

**Hard Spun to  
GI King's Bishop  
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**THE COMPLETE PACKAGE**

One of the oldest mottoes in the industry is "breed the best to the best and hope for the best." That motto's embodiment stepped into the ring last night at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearling Sale as hip 86, a son of leading sire Unbridled's Song, in the midst of one his best seasons at stud; and of Riboletta (Brz), who stormed through her Eclipse Award-winning campaign in 2000. The flashy chestnut had a physique to match his pedigree, and there was little doubt that he would top the session. There were plenty of American bidders in the audience, but in the end, it was John Ferguson, on behalf of



**Hip 86** Horsephotos

Sheikh Mohammed, who signed the ticket at \$1,050,000. "He's by a horse who's having a wonderful year and he's out of a champion," Ferguson explained. "Riboletta not only was a champion in Brazil, but came up and got the job done up here. One has to accept that these South American mares' pedigrees have really stepped up in the last few years. They're giving some more soundness to the breed, and I think it significant that they have done so well over the last few years." He added, "He made a good price, but he deserved to make a good price. He wasn't too heavy, he had a good way about him. He was balanced, had good legs, and, generally, the package was good." The colt will likely begin his career on these shores. "I would say, being by Unbridled's Song, he'll probably stay here," Ferguson remarked. "Unbridled's Song has got more of a record on the main track than on the grass, but, being out of that mare, you could go anywhere with him."

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**TEOFILO TO DARLEY**

Darley has announced that the recently retired **Teofilo (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}--Speirbhean {Ire}, by Danehill) will embark on his breeding career at Kildangan Stud in 2008. The bay colt was unbeaten in five outings last year for breeder/trainer Jim Bolger, winning the G1 Dewhurst S. and G1 National S. on his way to a Cartier Award as Europe's champion juvenile. "I would expect that Teofilo's stud career will prove to be as illustrious as his racing career and [am] hopeful that one day he will become a champion sire," Bolger said of the colt campaigned by his wife Jackie. "I am a great admirer of Darley's professionalism and the way that they treat their clients; with their support, I am extremely



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confident that Teofilo will be given every opportunity to excel in his stud career." The Bolgers will retain ownership of Teofilo. The big colt was the ante-post favorite for the G1 2000 Guineas in May, but sustained an injury shortly before the race. He was retired after a scan last week showed no improvement. Darley's John Ferguson commented, "I am delighted Mr. and Mrs. Bolger have decided to stand Teofilo at Kildangan Stud. He was an outstanding two-year-old with the scope and quality to be a champion again at three. He will be a wonderful addition to the Darley roster." Teofilo is the fourth major three-year-old who will stand at a Darley farm, following G1 Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) and runner-up Hard Spun (Danzig), as well as G1 Epsom Derby hero Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).

**ALL 'BIZNESS' IN THE HALL OF FAME**

**Nobiz Like Shobiz** (Albert the Great), looking to recover his winning stride from the spring, seems to have found a new home on the turf. The colt recorded a 1/2-length victory in the GII National Museum Racing Hall of Fame S. at Saratoga Monday. cont. p10

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**Keeping Up With the Joneses...**

Taylor Made consigned hip 86 on behalf of Aaron and Marie Jones, who purchased Riboletta (Brz) (Roi Normand) privately following a victory in the G1 Grande



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Premio Diana in her native Brazil. For the Joneses, the granddaughter of Exclusive Native won the G1 Santa Margarita Invitational H. on dirt before finishing third on the grass in the Miss America H. Returned to the main track, the

powerfully built bay streaked through her next six outings, taking the GII Hawthorne H., GI Milady Breeders' Cup H., GI Vanity H., GII Clement L. Hirsch H. and GI Ruffian H. before besting Beautiful Pleasure in an epic renewal of the GI Beldame H. She earned over \$1.4 million in the famed white and red Jones colors. Riboletta has a three-year-old filly by Forestry, Eternity, and her two-year-old Forest Camp colt is named Fire Lookout. Her third foal caught the eye immediately at Taylor Made. "He was awesome," said Mark Taylor. "We talked about it before the sale in our handicapping, and he's really the best of everything that Unbridled's Song can produce. He's got the leg of Unbridled's Song, he's got balance, he's very correct and athletic. From the day he was born, he's been at the top of the crop of all the foals on the farm, and that's a big group with big pedigrees. I think he sold really well. John Ferguson got a great horse." When asked if the colt had lived up to the pre-sale expectations, Taylor replied, "It's hard to say that a horse bred on a \$100,000 stud fee that brings \$1 million is not well sold. It would be insanely greedy to say 'he should have brought twice that.' Now, have there been horses that have broken loose of his quality, yes, but he was well-sold and fairly sold. He was right around my expectation."

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**TOP SEVEN COLTS**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
<b>86</b>	c	<b>Unbridled's Song</b>	<b>Riboletta (Brz)</b> <i>B-Aaron &amp; Marie Jones (KY)</i>	<b>\$1,050,000</b>
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXII Purchased by John Ferguson				
<b>82</b>	c	<b>Distorted Humor</b>	<b>Queen of Money</b> <i>B-Mueller Farms (KY)</i>	<b>\$875,000</b>
Consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc., agent for Mueller Farms, Inc. Purchased by B Wayne Hughes				
<b>30</b>	c	<b>Distorted Humor</b>	<b>Just a Bird</b> <i>B-George Strawbridge Jr. (PA)</i>	<b>\$800,000</b>
Consigned by Derry Meeting Farm, agent Purchased by John Ferguson				
<b>38</b>	c	<b>Vindication</b>	<b>Life's a Dance</b> <i>B-WinStar Farm (KY)</i>	<b>\$800,000</b>
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CX Purchased by John Ferguson				
<b>79</b>	c	<b>A.P. Indy</b>	<b>Private Opinion</b> <i>B-Swettenham Stud &amp; Ben Sangster (KY)</i>	<b>\$750,000</b>
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by John Ferguson				
<b>57</b>	c	<b>Unbridled's Song</b>	<b>Mycatcandance</b> <i>B-Castleton Lyons (KY)</i>	<b>\$700,000</b>
Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc, Agent V Purchased by W.S. Farish				
<b>93</b>	c	<b>Speightstown</b>	<b>Salty Farma</b> (\$510,000 in utero '05 KEENOV) <i>B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)</i>	<b>\$450,000</b>
Consigned by Gainesway, agent for Stonestreet Thbred Holdings LLC Purchased by Eugene Melnyk				



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Storm Cat	4.6
Kingmambo	4.18
A. P. Indy	1.6



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**TOP FOUR FILLIES**

**99 Speightstown Seven Four Seven \$425,000**  
*B-Pollock Farms, George Saufley II, Frank Taylor Family & Marshall Taylor (KY)*

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLVI  
 Purchased by Zayat Stables

**37 Saarland La Sorbonne (Arg) \$400,000**  
*B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)*

Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, agent for Stonestreet Tbred Holdings LLC  
 Purchased by Team Valor Int'l

**42 Giant's Causeway Lotta Dancing \$400,000**  
*B-Eagle Holdings (KY)*

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent  
 Purchased by Debbie Fishman/Jonathan Cowen

**63 Giant's Causeway Omi \$400,000**  
*B-Donald Dizney (KY)*

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent  
 Purchased by G Watts Humphrey Jr.

**Hughes Also in Good Humor...**

California-based owner B. Wayne Hughes was fully extended, but in the end landed his pick of the sale when going to \$875,000 for hip 82, yet another outstanding colt by Distorted Humor. The chestnut was consigned to the sale by John Stuart's Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, agent for Mueller Farm. That operation went to \$125,000 for the mare Queen of Money (Corporate Report) in foal to Aldebaran at the 2004 Keeneland November Sale. She foaled a filly by the Darby Dan sire the following year, which was subsequently sold for \$220,000 as an FTKJUL yearling in 2006. Last night's sale added handsomely to their coffers, and Richard Mandella, seated next to Hughes during the bidding, was duly impressed by the colt. "He was our pick of the sale, just outstanding," the conditioner commented. "Distorted Humor is getting runners on everything. He's the best thing going right now." Hip 82 has added pedigree power; the Mar. 31 foal is a half-brother to MSW and MGSP Quiet Cash and SW Pocketfullofpesos.



**Hip 82** Horsephotos

**He's Got a Sense of Humor...**

George Strawbridge generally campaigns the horses he breeds in the name of his Augustin Stables, but he'll occasionally send an outstanding youngster to Saratoga via Derry Meeting Farm's consignment. In 2004, Strawbridge sold this sale's highest-priced filly when a daughter of A.P. Indy—Seebe brought \$1.5 million. This time around, a chestnut colt by Distorted Humor created the first major buzz last night when, going through the ring as hip 30, he sold for \$800,000 to John Ferguson. Rick Porter was the underbidder. Strawbridge was pragmatic yet rueful immediately after the hammer fell. "I don't consign a lot, but I've discovered, if you sell a really good yearling, you get a good price," Strawbridge said. "The racehorses this year haven't really been knocking the ball out of the park. I'm trying to run this as a business, so that's why I sold him." The handsome chestnut, who bears a striking resemblance to his sire, is out of the Storm Bird mare Just a Bird, herself a daughter of Strawbridge's talented grass runner Ratings (Caveat). "He is, without a doubt, my best yearling," Strawbridge stated. "He has a half-sister, Just Hoping [by Gulch], that looks just like him, so I've got the whole family covered. I just hope he's gone to an excellent trainer and an excellent owner, and I suspect he has. I loved this colt, I just loved him." He added, "This is an evening of mixed emotions, selling him." It was the first time Strawbridge had sent a mare to Distorted Humor, who on Sunday was represented by GI Haskell Invitational S. hero Any Given Saturday. "First time I bred to him, and I got that marvelous animal," he remarked. "I hate to tell you, I am just so in love with him. The people that advise me kept saying, 'You've got to do it, you've got to do it; he's so good looking, he's so good looking.' It was a very, very happy price, so I think everybody's satisfied. I really do hope the buyer got a hell of a deal. That's what I'm hoping. Eventually, I'll take a share in the horse, and everybody will be happy." The colt's granddam Ratings has a bit of Saratoga history as well: back in 1993, her victory in the then-GII Diana H. was the fifth win of the day for jockey Julie Krone.



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The Keeneland September Yearling Sale has produced 13 individual G1 Stakes Winners of 18 G1 races in 2007:

Rags to Riches (4), Dream Rush (2), Octave (2), Any Given Saturday, Balance, Curlin, English Channel, Flashy Bull, Hystericalady, Jambalaya, Pussycat Doll, Scat Daddy and Soldier's Tale.

Colt or Filly; Long or Short; Dirt or Turf; Grade 1 Stakes winners are found throughout this sale.



**Crazy Eights for Ferguson...**

In the span of eight lots last evening, John Ferguson, bloodstock advisor to Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, went to \$800,000 for a pair of nicely bred colts. Seated inside the climate-controlled Finney Pavilion a bit earlier in the session, Ferguson took his show to the back ring and outfought Fox Hill Farm's Richard Porter to secure hip 30, Derry Meeting Farm's striking son of the red-hot Distorted Humor. He is bred on the exact same cross which produced GI Whitney H. hero Commentator. While Ferguson was clearly impressed by the colt's physical presence, he was also full of praise for his consignor. "One of the nice things about buying a horse like him is that Derry Meeting Farm is a seriously good farm," he commented. "There's no coincidence that the best horses come off the best land. They've bred a number of very nice horses off the place in the days of the late Marshall Jenney and now his wife Bettina. They breed them to be winners and not just to be sales horses. He was a real quality horse and we're delighted to have him." Despite a pedigree well-suited and already proven over American main tracks, Ferguson said that the colt is likely to be expatriated. "He's a horse that can go both ways, but I would think when Sheikh Mohammed sees him in September, he'll want him to go to Europe, because he's got that lovely action," Ferguson explained. "At the end of the day, Distorted Humor has had Grade I winners on the turf in America, so there's no reason he can't have Group 1 winners on the turf in Europe."

**Hip 38** Horsephotos



Several minutes later, Ferguson signed the ticket on hip 38, a colt by Vindication. Consigned by Taylor Made on behalf of the colt's breeder, WinStar Farm, the bay is a grandson of Dance Swiftly, a full sister to Canadian Horse of the Year Dance Smartly. WinStar got into the family in 1999, going to \$2.4 million for Dance Swiftly in foal to Gone West. The resulting produce, named Life's a Dance, is the dam of last night's seller. "He's a heck of a colt," said WinStar President Doug Cauthen. "We're proud of him and we always thought a lot of him. It's a family that we think is coming alive and Vindication looks like he's getting it done. We're proud of him, but we wanted to sell him and it's nice when you get paid for one. We're glad that John and Dan and the guys got him, because I think they got heck of a colt. They're great people and hopefully they're going to do well with him and help out the mare. He's a rocket." The family received an additional boost Sunday when three-year-old West Coast Swing, a WinStar homebred full brother to Life's a Dance, established a track record at Arlington Park, covering seven furlongs of the Polytrack in 1:21 1/5 in winning an entry-level allowance by 10 3/4 lengths.



**FASIG-TIPTON SELECTED YEARLINGS**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2007**

<u>Session Totals</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Catalogued	108	90
No. Offered	97	80
No. Sold	76	60
RNAs	21	20
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Gross	\$19,867,000	\$18,790,000
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Fasig-Tipton cont.

**Anything But Saar Grapes...**

There was but one offering in the sale by Darby Dan Farm's Saarland, but hip 37 made a splash during last night's opening session, selling to Barry Irwin's Team Valor International for \$400,000. The imposing bay filly is a daughter of the Argentinian-bred mare La Sorbonne (Southern Halo), who'd already had a distinguished produce record when she was purchased privately by Jess Jackson. The 13-year-old mare is the dam of The Student (Arg) (Mutakddim), a stakes winner in this country with earnings in excess of \$435,610, as well as Good Student (Arg) (Louis Quatorze), a Group 3 winner in her native country and a stakes winner and Grade I-placed following her export to the U.S. Jackson hopes that this filly, who was consigned by the sales arm of Darby Dan, can continue the winning ways. "We were looking for mares of a high quality who have produced stakes winners and she was one of the best that we saw," Jackson explained. "We were pleased with the results, but we knew she was good. We think she was one of the top three fillies in the sale. The female side is fantastic and we think that Saarland is going to make a very good sire. This is a good start." Jackson says he maintains about a 40-percent interest in GSW and GISP Saarland, who stood the 2007 breeding season for \$10,000.

**By the Numbers...**

With just a single horse traversing the seven-figure plateau and a general lack of depth in the market, the opening session of this year's sale took a statistical hit versus 2006. The average of \$261,408 was off by 16.5 percent against last year's figure, while the median of \$207,500 represented a decline of 18.6 percent. The results did not come as a complete shock to sales officials. "Basically, do we want to be up every year? Yes, but I thought it was a solid horse sale straight across the board and a high percentage of them found a home," said Fasig-Tipton President Walter Robertson. "From the two-year-old sales through today, I can't say that tonight is a surprise. When you get up to the top, there are fewer people playing at the higher numbers--and we have the same players. It does seem a little thinner at the top, but a good horse is still worth a whole lot of money." But selling horses remains a practice where optimism must rule. "I never make predictions from one night to the next, but we've got a good horse sale [tonight]," he commented. Bidding begins this evening at 7 p.m.

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**Hip# Sex Sire Dam Price**  
**34 colt Medaglia d'Oro Kris's Intention \$250,000**  
 Consigned by Gainesway, Agent VIII  
 Purchased by Hartley-DeRenzo Thoroughbreds

On the surface, \$250,000 may not seem a significant price at this sale, but when hip 34 sold yesterday, he continued a profit-making tradition for his dam. Claimed for \$25,000 at Bay Meadows by owner/trainer Lonnie Arterburn, Kris's Intention was owned by the partnership of Dr. Chuck Kidder, Dr. John Griggs and Jason Mamakos by the time she produced her first foal, a \$23,000 FTKAPR juvenile named Playback (Rhythm). Her second, the Carson City colt Leelanau, netted \$30,000 for the partnership as a weanling and went on to set a new track record in winning the GIII Kentucky Breeders' Cup S. That increased demand for her subsequent foals: she had a \$150,000 FTKJUL yearling in 2002, a \$260,000 FTSAUG offering in 2002, a full to Leelanau who brought \$450,000 the following year and a \$165,000 KEESEP yearling in 2005.

**45 filly Tale of the Cat Lovers Bend \$250,000**  
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXIV  
 Purchased by George Bolton

A \$40,000 KEENOV weanling, Lovers Bend had an undistinguished racing career, but is proving valuable as a broodmare. The daughter of Arch posted just one win, a maiden score at Suffolk Downs, but was purchased by Lance Robinson for \$60,000 at the 2005 FTKFEB sale. Robinson and partner Jerry Bailey's Gulf Coast Farms bred this filly, the first foal from the mare, and she earned them a solid return on their initial investment.

**46 colt Awesome Again Lucette \$400,000**  
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXII  
 Purchased by Timothy F Ritchey

Marshall Silverman, as agent, bought the mare in foal to Vindication for \$390,000 at the 2005 KEEJAN sale. Just eight months later, Lucette's second foal, a colt by Awesome Again, brought \$700,000 as a KEESEP yearling. She produced a Vindication filly that RNA'd for \$125,000 as a 2006 KEESEP yearling, but was bought by trainer Tim Ritchey for \$215,000 as a 2007 Fasig-Tipton May juvenile. Ritchey must be pleased with that purchase, as he came right back to buy the brother here. The two were both bred by Marathon Farm, the operation of Baltimore Orioles majority owner Peter Angelos.

**63 filly Giant's Causeway Omi \$400,000**  
 Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent  
 Purchased by G Watts Humphrey Jr.

Omi has been an absolute gold mine for owner Donald Disney. Purchased for \$75,000 at this sale 13 years ago, she went on to become a graded-stakes winner of \$319,718. Her first foal, a colt by Seattle Slew, brought \$4.2 million at FTSAUG in 1999, and her second, a filly by Gone West was sold for \$435,000 the following August. There have since been a Deputy Minister colt that was a \$290,000 KEESEP yearling; an Unbridled filly that was purchased for \$775,000 at KEESEP 2003; and stakes-winner Brushed Bayou (Broad Brush), a \$400,000 FTSAUG yearling in 2004.



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**Make Sure You Get There Early..**

The first horse in Tuesday's session is a son of Storm Cat; the second is a filly from the first crop of 2004 champion sprinter Speightstown. Speightstown cut out a handsome figure as yearling himself, selling for \$2 million at Keeneland July, and capped his racing career with a score in the 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. In 2006, his first weanlings averaged \$217,9717 (12 sold). The son of Gone West has nine yearlings catalogued in this sale, including hip 110, a filly out of Star of Wicklow (Fast Play). Star of Wicklow, the dam of GISW Man From Wicklow and MGSW Wild Heart Dancing, was purchased by Gainesway for \$400,000 at the 2004 Keeneland January Sale. "I'm quite fond of [her]," said Gainesway's Michael Heron. "She's a quality filly. We bought the mare a few years ago. This filly has been hand-picked for this sale. From our experience, we've been best served by being very critical ourselves of the product we bring up here. She's an attractive, good-moving, correct filly. She's got pedigree, she's by a very exciting young stallion in Speightstown, and she's got a lot of residual value. She's a very good prospect for the races and, ultimately, she will make up into a very nice broodmare."

**Viking's Schiff Comes In...**

Saratoga has definitely become the August place to be for breeder Lynn Schiff and consignor Viking Stud. Schiff and Viking typically bring just one or two horses to sell at the Spa, but have enjoyed success in the ring at the Humphrey S. Finney Sales Pavilion. It was Schiff's Fusaichi Pegasus--Rokeby Rosie colt that Viking sold for \$900,000 at the 2003 renewal of the sale, the highest price for a Viking consignee at Saratoga, then or since, and it remains Schiff's best result at any yearling sale. Others that have sold well under the Schiff/Viking banner include eventual MGSP Hasslefree, by Forestry out of Belle of Abruzzi, who made \$425,000 in 2002. Viking's Pat Littrell is quietly confident that hip 185, a filly by A.P. Indy, can add to their string of success. "She's a beautiful filly, and she's the only A.P. Indy filly in the sale," said Littrell. "She's out of a nice mare, and we have high hopes for her. I'm the conservative one of the group, but we hope she does well. She's class all the way." The dark bay filly is the first foal produced by the very good New York-bred mare Cologny (Go For Gin), a three-time stakes winner who twice placed in graded company while earning \$393,848. Dapple Bloodstock, on behalf of Schiff, purchased Cologny for \$800,000 while carrying this filly at the 2005 Keeneland November sale. *cont. p8*

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**Viking cont.**

Cologne is a member of Schiff's small but select broodmare band, which numbers around 10, according to Littrell. Schiff operates her own farm, Clover Hill Farm in Lebanon, Ohio, but ships her mares down to Viking to foal. She also sends her weanlings and yearlings to Viking to be prepped for the auction ring, where most of Schiff's youngsters wind up. "She will race if she has to, though," said Littrell. Viking was first recommended to Schiff by Twin Hopes Farm's Helen T. Andrews, a fellow Ohioan who has done business with Viking for 20-odd years. That's fitting, as the only other member of Viking's draft is a Twin Hopes-bred colt by Unbridled's Song. Cataloged as hip 146, the gray colt, named Wilderness Music, is out of the Gone West mare Adormicol, herself a half to graded-winner Adcat. "He's a big colt, very typical of Unbridled's Song," said Littrell. "They're both very nice horses." As far as choosing Saratoga over next month's Keeneland September sale, Littrell said the decision to sell here was based on a number of factors. "Both of these horses matured a little bit faster than some of our others," said Littrell. "The filly has a little New York in her family, so we just thought this would be the best spot for her. And the colt was forward enough that we thought we could come up with him and that he would be a good match for the sale. Plus, we just love coming up here with a few horses." That Viking Stud is still operating at all is a testament to the strength and work ethic of both Pam and her children, Mike and Joe. Pam's husband Rick Littrell, a well-liked, talented horseman, died in November of 2004 from a blood clot in a lung. But Pam, Mike and Joe closed ranks and forged on, and have continued to sell horses as Viking Stud. "Business has been good in the last few years," said Pam Littrell. "We've had very loyal clients. My younger son Joe stepped right into a management position when his father passed away; he just stepped right up to the plate and has been right there. All of our clients have watched him grow up, and they're very comfortable with him. He's a very smart young man, and I just can't say enough about him. He's done a wonderful job." Mike is involved in the Thoroughbred business outside of Viking, but still works alongside his family at the sales. "They've both been just great," said Pam Littrell.

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**Hip 109, c, Storm Cat--Spun Gold, by Mr. Prospector**  
*Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm*

From the extended family of Caerleon, this is the second foal produced by the Mr. P mare Spun Gold, a daughter of SW & GSP Wicked Mama (Devil's Bag). "He's absolutely lovely," said consignor Reiley McDonald. "He'll be one of the nicer yearlings we sell this year. We just thought this would be an ideal spot for him to shine. We didn't figure there would be too many Storm Cat colts at the sale, which there are not. He's got a lovely, huge walk to him, beautiful body type, great length, good leg, which is what so many of the Storm Cats have, and the big long hip to him." Hip 109 is the first horse to go under the hammer this evening.

**Hip 117, c, Storm Cat--Sweet Alabama, by Kris S.**  
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Spendthrift Farm*

Sweet Alabama, a daughter of GSW Evil's Pic (Piccolino) and a sister to GSW Evil Minister (Deputy Minister), was knocked down for \$650,000 at the 2005 Keeneland November sale carrying this Storm Cat colt. Taylor Made consigns for B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift Farm, and hip 117 could go a long way in earning back his mother's purchase price when he steps in the ring tonight. "He's a big, strong, good-looking colt," said Taylor Made's Frank Taylor. "He's out of a Kris S. mare, and he's a little bigger than some of the Storm Cats. He's got a little Storm Cat and a little Kris S. in him, which I like." Hip 117 is bred on the same cross as juvenile filly champion Sweet Catomine.

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**Hip 137, c, Smart Strike--Whala, by Dixieland Band**  
*Consigned by Indian Creek (David Parrish Jr.), agent*

This colt is the fourth offspring of the nine-year-old mare Whala. He's by Smart Strike, sire of this year's GI Preakness S. winner Curlin and one of the most consistent, gritty horses in the turf division, English Channel. "Smart Strike's really hot right now--and his record and consistency really speaks for itself," said consignor Indian Creek's Jill Harrigan. "This colt's a nice, athletic horse. He's a great mover and we've got high hopes for him. He also has a two-year-old brother, Ruff Diamond [by Stormin Fever], in Europe who's entered in two stakes races at Ascot and York, so there are some exciting things going on in the family right now." The Smart Strike/Dixieland Band cross is responsible for this year's top turf sophomore Strike a Deal, who is nearing \$500,000 in earnings with a pair of stakes wins to his credit and narrow runner-up defeats in the \$1-million GI Virginia Derby and \$750,000 GIII Colonial Turf Cup.

**hip 148, c, Smarty Jones--Alaska Queen, by Time for a Change**  
*Consigned by Gainesway, Agent VII*

Alaska Queen's colts have garnered their share of attention in this sale ring, with Grand Score (Grand Slam) selling for \$900,000 in 2002 and Fairbanks (Giant's Causeway) topping the 2004 sale at \$1.85 million. Grand Score was graded-stakes placed, while Fairbanks is a graded-stakes winner and Grade I-placed this year. The mare is also the dam of GSW Keats, and this bay has every chance to follow in their footsteps. "This colt has good residual value himself," said Gainesway's Michael Heron. "He's a neat, attractive colt. He's not a big horse like Fairbanks, but he's from the first crop of [2004 GI Kentucky Derby winner] Smarty Jones, and I think he'll fit into the groove nicely."

**Hip 160, f, Storm Cat--Blissful, by Mr. Prospector**

**Hip 211, f, Storm Cat--Flat Fleet Feet, by Afleet**  
*Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent*

The Eaton Sales consignment boasts three of the four Storm Cats in the sale, including this pair of fillies by the Overbrook stallion. The first to go through the ring is Hip 160, who was produced by a full-sister to GI Kentucky Derby hero Fusaichi Pegasus. John Magnier purchased Blissful for \$4 million while in foal to Deputy Minister at the 2004 Keeneland November sale. This filly, whose brother One Great Cat was a dead-heat third in last week's G2 Richmond S. at Glorious Goodwood, was bred in Kentucky by Commonwealth. The second of the Eaton Storm Cat fillies is a daughter of GISW Flat Fleet Fleet, whose family includes GI Breeders' Cup Sprint champ Eillo. The 14-year-old Flat Fleet Feet has stakes-winner Two Mile Hill (A.P. Indy) to her credit. "They both have wonderful pedigrees, and they're both very Storm Cat-like in appearance," said consignor Reiley McDonald.

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**hip 173, f, Dynaformer--Caught in the Rain, by Petionville**  
*Consigned by Gainesway for Eldon Farm Equine*

This dark brown filly, purchased for \$295,000 at Keeneland in January, is the first foal from her versatile dam. Caught in the Rain earned \$455,034 on both dirt and turf, collecting the GI Mrs. Revere S. and GIII Athenia H. In foal to Dynaformer, she sold for \$400,000 to Lochlow Farm at the 2005 Keeneland November Sale. Gainesway has consigned this yearling on behalf of Eldon Farm. "She's a big, rangy, scopey filly," said Gainesway's Michael Heron. "It looks like she'll have a future running on the grass. We know that Dynaformer is capable of getting very high class race-horses...this filly certainly resembles him. She covers plenty of ground, and I think she is a high-quality article with good residual value and real potential to take someone to the winner's circle."

**Hip 207, f, Mineshaft--Exclusive Bird, by Storm Bird**  
*Consigned by Denali Stud, Agent IV*

This filly is from the first crop of the Horse of the Year and is a half sister to GSP Private Ryan. "This filly has a lot of quality," Craig Bendoroff said. "She's pretty fancy." Of the offspring of Mineshaft, Bendoroff added, "The Mineshafts are bred to be two-turn horses and they kind of look that way."



**Hip 189, c, Unbridled's Song--Court Reception, by A.P. Indy**

*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCIII*

The first foal out of the unraced A.P. Indy mare Court Reception was the very good filly Ruby's Reception (Rubiano), a Grade II winner of \$365,000. "Unbridled's Song is having another good year with horses like Octave, Political Force and First Offence, and we like this colt a lot," said Taylor Made's Frank Taylor. "He's very racey looking and balanced. Another thing that I love about him is that he's out of an A.P. Indy mare, who is the damsire of Any Given Saturday, who won Sunday's [GI] Haskell [Invitational S. at Monmouth], as well as last year's Haskell winner Bluegrass Cat. If this guy wins a Grade I and becomes a stallion, he's going to cross really well with the Storm Cat line." A still-unnamed half-sister to this colt, by Gone West, RNA'd for \$495,000 at this sale a year ago.

**THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...**

August 7, 1900...Trainer "Sunny" Jim Fitzsimmons saddled his first stakes winner, Agnes D., at Brighton Beach in New York.

August 8, 1970...Jockey Bill Shoemaker won his 6,000th race aboard Fawn And Hawn at Del Mar.

August 8, 1987...Jockey Kent Desormeaux set the record for the most stakes wins by an apprentice rider, 13, aboard King's Snow in the Primer S. at Pimlico.

August 10, 1982...Mary Russ became the first female jockey to surpass the \$1 million mark in earnings when she finished third in the fourth race at Saratoga.

August 12, 1943...Representatives of Suffolk Downs donated \$625,000 to the National War Fund, the single largest contribution by any sports venue in support of the war effort. Six weeks later, an additional \$10,885 was donated; the two contributions were funded by of an 18-day War Charity meet.

**What They're Saying At The Sales...**

**Mark Taylor, Taylor Made Sales:**

It's been sort of a tale of two sales. We got our big-ticket items that both sold really well, but there were some horses I thought would break out and bring \$500,000 and they brought \$250,000. We put conservative reserves on them and they got sold, but it wasn't like there was a ton of action that got it to be a break away.

**Reiley McDonald, Eaton Sales:**

In general, the sale was a little bit tight and didn't have much depth, but at the same time we sold about every horse we had and got a little more than we expected on a few. It was definitely not disappointing. It was a little bit tight, but I think it's been a fair market.

**D.G. Van Clief, Chairman, Fasig-Tipton:**

I think we classify this evening's session as a very solid horse sale. On a horse-for-horse basis, it was very solid and I think that will be reflected in the buyback rate. The activity on the ground has been intense and consignors have said they haven't seen this much activity pre-sale in a long time.

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The Arlington Million was the brain child of the late Joe Joyce, who passed away late last year at the age of 77. A New York native who served as general counsel to the newly created New York City OTB in 1971, Joyce was president of Arlington Park from 1977-81 and again from 1983-86. He was daydreaming when he hatched the plan for what would be the very first race to offer a seven-figure purse.



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Quoted in the Chicago *Sun-Times*, Joyce once said, "Really, the idea came to me one morning in the spring of 1980, when I was looking out of my office window on the empty turf course. I thought, my God, here we have a world-class facility in a world-class city. Why don't we have a world-class event, a signature annual event, that will be Arlington Park's calling card to the world?"

Just over a year later, the inaugural Arlington Million was run. It featured a 12-horse field that included Kilijaro (Ire), the champion two-year-old filly in Ireland in 1979; and Argument, the champion three-year-old colt in France in 1980. Between them, the runners had won the GI Charles Strub S., GI United Nations H., GI Washington D.C. International, GI Yellow Ribbon S., G1 Cheveley Park S., G1 Prix de Diane, G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, G1 Prix Ganay and G1 Prix Vermeille--and that list does not include the accomplishments of the great John Henry.

The champion turf horse in 1980, John Henry had already captured six Grade I events on grass and dirt--the Hollywood Invitational H., Oak Tree Invitational H., San Juan Capistrano Invitational H., Santa Anita H. and two editions of the San Luis Rey H.

The roster of jockeys in the first running of the Million was a who's who of the times, with Steve Cauthen, Angel Cordero Jr., Pat Day, Eddie Delahoussaye, Lester Piggott and Bill Shoemaker among them; and trainers John Dunlop, Bobby Frankel, Mack Miller, Charlie Whittingham and Maurice Zilber all dropped names in the entry box, while future Hall of Famer Ron McAnally saddled John Henry and stablemate Super Moment.

The stretch run of that first Million still ranks as one for the ages ([video](#)). Fighting a turf course transformed into a bog by heavy rains, Franklin Groves's 40-1 shot The Bart took over from pacesetter Key to Content at the top of the lane and opened a ray of daylight on his all-star rivals.



**"Against All Odds"**  
overlooking Arlington paddock

Dotsam Stable's John Henry, the even-money chalk under Shoemaker, angled outside and made his move, but, toiling in the soft going, he could close no more than a few inches per stride. Shoemaker was working furiously and John Henry was stretched to the limit as the wire loomed; with a final lunge, he got on even terms with The Bart, but, as they galloped out, track announcer Phil Georgeff exclaimed, "This one can go either way!" Most thought The Bart had hung on, but John Henry got his nose in front in the last gasp to produce a finish now immortalized in bronze above the Arlington paddock.

John Henry missed the 1982 Million and was beaten a neck by Tolomeo (Ire) in 1983, but became the first--and, to date, only--repeat winner at the ripe old age of nine in 1984.

This year, **The Tin Man** (Affirmed) will try to become the first horse to win the race in consecutive years.

**Rob Roy to Miss Million...**

**Rob Roy** (Lear Fan) will not contest Saturday's GI Arlington Million, according to trainer Neil Drysdale Monday. "We discovered that he had a bruised foot," said Drysdale, explaining the defection. "We had no choice but to withdraw him from the race." A group winner at two, the dark bay won last year's G2 Mile S., and finished in the money in the G1 Champion S. and G1 Sussex S.

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**Axxos Out of Secretariat...**

Gestut Ittlingen **Axxos (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) will not make a scheduled trip across the Atlantic for Saturday's GI Secretariat S. following an 11<sup>th</sup> hour decision by the three-year-old's owner, Manfred Ostermann. Winner of the G1 Juddmonte Grande Prix de Paris July 14, the colt is trained by Peter Schiergen, who saddled Soldier Hollow (GB) to a third-place finish in the Secretariat last year.

**Picking Up Mounts for Festival...**

Irish jockey Johnny Murtagh will ride **Irridescence (SAf)** (Caesour) in Saturday's GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington Park. Most recently runner-up in the G1 Falmouth S. July 11, the six-year-old mare arrived in the United States last Friday, and was sent out Monday morning for gallop over the track. **Mostacoli Mort** (Hold for Gold) will get the services of Victor Espinoza for the GI Secretariat S. The bay won an \$80,000 optional claimer at Hollywood last time out July 1.

**Jennie R. Breezes...**

**Jennie R.** (Awesome Again), runner up most recently in the GIII Modesty H. July 21, breezed five furlongs in :59 flat shortly after 6 a.m. Monday in preparation for the GI Beverly D. S. The six-year-old, ridden by Will Dunn, completed the task in splits of :23.60, :35 and :47 before galloping out six panels in 1:12. "She was a little bit headstrong," said trainer Michele Boyce yesterday. "She did drift out a little during the move--she was a little bit more on the muscle than I would have liked. But she knows what she wants to do and I've learned over the years it's best to just let her do what she wants."

☆ WEEKEND WRAP UP ☆

**Cable Boy Possible for Pennsylvania Deby...**

**Cable Boy** (Jump Start), fifth in the Haskell Sunday, came out of the race in good order, according to trainer Pat McBurney. "We have it in the back of our minds to go to the [GII] Pennsylvania Derby [at Philadelphia Park Sept. 3], but we'll give it a couple of days or a week and make a decision," he said.

**Hard Spun to King's Bishop...**

**Hard Spun** (Danzig), runner-up to Any Given Saturday in Sunday's GI Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth, will make his next start in the GI King's Bishop S. at Saratoga Aug. 25, according to trainer Larry Jones. "We're going to turn him back to seven furlongs, then try to stretch him out again," said Jones. "I've had luck in the past of stretching him out in each race. Anyone who has watched him knows he has speed and he can sprint." The powerful bay was sent back to his Delaware Park base shortly after the nine-furlong contest. Looking down the road, Jones added, "Our goal is still the GI Breeders' Cup Classic [at Monmouth Park, Oct. 27], but we're going to take a different approach with him."

**Loose Leaf to Travers?..**

**Loose Leaf** (Notebook), winner of Sunday's Lemon Drop Kid S. at Saratoga, will be nominated to the Aug. 25 GI Travers S., according to Kenny McPeck. "We'll have to see how he comes out of this race and see who else is going to run," McPeck said. "We've been known to swing high and hard. We've done it before, and we'll do it again."

☆ PREVIEW ☆

**Wednesday, Del Mar**

**SORRENTO S.-GIII**, \$150,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
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2	Another Aleyna	Out of Place	Garcia	116
3	Elsie Jo	Richter Scale	Quinonez	116
4	American County	Gibson County	Nakatani	116
5	Carbella	Cartwright	Espinoza	116
6	Foxy Danseur	Mr. Greeley	Solis	118
7	One Hot Wish	Bring the Heat	Talamo	122
8	Set Play	Van Nistelrooy	M. Baze	118
9	Tasha's Miracle	Harlan's Holiday	Flores	118

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☆ NEWS ☆

**RECORD-BREAKING EVENING FOR TRF** The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation raised over \$650,000 at its annual fundraiser at Saratoga Sunday evening in a record-breaking gala for the foundation. Five-hundred and twenty-five people attended the gala, which featured the food of celebrity chef Bobby Flay in an evening that included dining, dancing and an auction of unique experiences and stallion season options. The auction was topped by an option to breed to Coolmore Stud's **Giant's Causeway** (Storm Cat) in 2008 at a reduced fee of \$150,000. Peter Bradley secured the option for \$75,000. "I couldn't be happier to have it," said Bradley. "It wasn't only great for the charity, it was great value." Chester Broman bid \$60,000 for the right to breed to **Distorted Humor** (Forty Niner) at his 2007 fee of \$225,000, while John Oxley secured the right to breed to **Mr. Greeley** (Gone West) at his 2007 fee of \$75,000 with a winning bid of \$55,000. Bobby Flay paid \$50,000 to breed to **Smart Strike** (Mr. Prospector) at his 2007 fee of \$75,000. The top-selling experience was a trip to the 2008 Dubai World Cup, donated by the Dubai World Cup Committee. Robert Masterson took it home with a winning bid of \$40,000.

Masterson will be well traveled in 2008; he also won the right to a first-class trip to the 2008 Melbourne Cup, donated by Capital Play, with a winning bid of \$30,000. Consignor Murray Smith and Arianne deKwiatkowski each secured the right to stage a dog-fight in light fighter attack planes with separate winning bids of \$14,000 each. "It was indescribably gratifying to see the support that this charity and this cause generated Sunday night," said the TRF's Executive Director Diana Pikulski. "Hundreds of people showed up to say that they care about the plight of retired racehorses, and we are grateful to Bobby Flay for not only lending his name and his staff to this evening, but for the personal amount of time he put into this event. He helped to shine a light on this cause, which will have long-term positive effects." The TRF provides permanent lifetime homes for approximately 1,250 racehorses, many of them at farms on correctional facilities, where inmates benefit from the life skills learned in the TRF's ground-breaking programs. A complete list of the auction items with the prices they brought and the buyers follow.

Stallion season options at the TRF party Sunday, Aug. 5 at Saratoga:			
Stallion's Name	Farm	Live Foal Fee	Price
Distorted Humor	WinStar	\$225,000 (07 fee)	\$60,000
<i>Purchased by Chester Broman</i>			
Giant's Causeway	Coolmore	\$150,000 (reduced fee)	\$75,000
<i>Purchased by Peter Bradley</i>			
Harlan's Holiday	Airdrie	\$17,500 (07 fee)	\$24,000
<i>Purchased by Mike Akers</i>			
Lemon Drop Kid	Lane's End	\$20,000 (07 fee)	\$11,000
<i>Purchased by William Shively</i>			
Mr. Greeley	Gainesway	\$75,000 (07 fee)	\$55,000
<i>Purchased by John Oxley</i>			
Posse	Vinery	\$12,500 (07 fee)	\$25,000
<i>Purchased by Bobby Flay</i>			
Smart Strike	Lane's End	\$75,000 (07 fee)	\$50,000
<i>Purchased by Bobby Flay</i>			
Stormy Atlantic	Hill 'n' Dale	\$30,000 (07 fee)	\$17,000
<i>Purchased by Peter Bradley</i>			

Experiences at the TRF party Sunday, Aug. 5 at Saratoga:		
Experience	Price	Buyer
Travers Brunch/Box	\$12,500	Lansdon Robbins
Get Smart Premiere	\$10,000	Arianne deKwiatkowski
Fighter Pilot for the Day (1)	\$14,000	Murray Smith
Fighter Pilot for the Day (2)	\$14,000	Arianne deKwiatkowski
NFL Fox Sunday	\$10,000	Dr. Chuck Kidder
Rendition Movie Premiere	\$6,500	William Shively
Walk-On in "Dirty Sexy Money"	\$10,000	Rachelle Levy
Behind the Scenes at "Wicked"	\$5,000	Bob Trussell
Meet the Mets	\$8,000	Karl O'Farrell
Paint Your Horse/Leslie Priggins	\$12,000	Lansdon Robbins
Trip to the Melbourne Cup	\$30,000	Robert Masterson
American Cinematheque	\$7,000	Candace Jones
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Trip to the Dubai World Cup	\$40,000	Robert Masterson

WHAAT A SAALE FOR SAARLAND AT SAARATOGA!

Hip #37 from the first crop of Unbridled's royally bred son Saarland, sells for \$400,000. Congratulations and best of luck to Team Valor.



**SONGSTER RETIRED TO DARLEY** Multiple-graded stakes winner **Songster** (Songandaprayer--Peppy Lepeau, by French Deputy) has been retired and will enter stud in 2008 at Darley's Kentucky base. A stud



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fee will be announced at a later date. The four-year-old sustained a strained ligament in July. A \$200,000 FTKJUL yearling, the blaze-faced black colt won at first asking at Gulfstream in Sheikh Mohammed's maroon and white colors for trainer Tom Albertrani. He finished third to Too Much Bling in his stakes bow,

the GIII Bay Shore S., before romping in the GIII Hirsch Jacobs S. on the 2006 Preakness undercard. He then turned the tables on Too Much Bling in winning the GII Woody Stephens Breeders' Cup S. on Belmont Day and finished second in the GII Amsterdam S. at Saratoga before wrapping up his sophomore season with a fifth to Henny Hughes in the GI King's Bishop S. After wintering in Dubai, Songster emerged this spring flying the Godolphin blue colors with flair in the May 12 GIII Bold Ruler H. ([video](#)) at Belmont, covering six furlongs in 1:08 4/5. He had been training for the GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. when his injury was detected. Charlie Boden, Darley's nominations manager, said, "It's disappointing Songster won't be able to challenge for championship honors, but he's a really exciting stallion prospect. He's great looking, a natural athlete, with top class form and commercial bloodlines. It will be a thrill to welcome him to Darley."

**EIGHT INDUCTED TO RACING HALL OF FAME**

In the largest class since 1978, eight leaders in Thoroughbred racing--five human and three horses--were inducted into the Racing Hall of Fame at the Humphrey S. Finney pavilion in Saratoga Springs yesterday. The inductees included contemporary horses Silver Charm and Mom's Command; historic horse Swoon's Song; jockey Jose Santos; and trainers Henry Forrest, Frank McCabe and John Veitch. During yesterday's ceremony, the keynote speech was given by University of Louisville basketball coach Rick Pitino. "You have a choice every day when you wake up: to be happy or sad, to be ordinary or extraordinary," Pitino stated. Case in point is arguably one of the most popular of the inductees, Jose Santos, who announced his retirement last week after over 30 years in the saddle. "To get to the Hall of Fame, it is a lot of work," said Santos. "I started riding when I was eight years old back in Chile and my father was my teacher. He taught me everything I know about horses, and I want to dedicate this plaque to him, because if it was not for him, I would not be here." Accepting the plaque on behalf of Silver Charm was Beverly Lewis, who raced the grey colt with her late husband Bob Lewis. "Silver Charm was a horse that was very determined, and we had a great time with him," she said. John Veitch, best known for training MGISW Alydar and champion Davona Dale, followed his father, Syl, in to the Hall of Fame yesterday. "The primary goal of my life always has been and always will be, whether I succeed or fail, to make my mother and father proud of me," said Veitch. "They would be proud of me today." The two-hour ceremony concluded with the National Museum of Racing President Stella Thayer presenting an Exemplar of Racing plaque to Martha Gerry, owner of the legendary Forego.

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**NATIONAL MUSEUM RACING HALL OF FAME S.-GII**

**NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ** (Albert the Great) wins his turf debut.

**ROYAL NORTH S.-GIII VESTREY LADY** (Vicar) gets her first graded-stakes victory.

**Monday, Saratoga**

**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING HALL OF FAME**

S.-GII, \$158,000, SAR, 8-6, 3yo, 9fT, 1:49 1/5, fm.

1--**NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ**, 115, c, 3, by **Albert the Great**

1st Dam: **Nightstorm**, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: **Halo's Daughter**, by Halo

3rd Dam: **Lilt**, by \*Herbager

O/B-Elizabeth Jones Valando (KY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Cornelio H Velasquez; \$95,700. Lifetime Record: GISW, 9-5-2-1, \$930,600.

2--**Marcavelly**, 122, c, 3, Johannesburg--Dark Jewel, by Majestic Light. (\$210,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Zayat Stables, LLC; B-Harrison Stables, Inc (KY); T-William I Mott; \$31,900.

3--**Distorted Reality**, 119, c, 3, Distorted Humor--Christy Love, by Unbridled. O/B-Centaur Farms, Inc (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$15,950.

Margins: HF, NK, NK. Odds: 1.60, 1.65, 2.70.

Also Ran: Ambassador (Ger), Jazz Quest, Sahara Heat.



**National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. cont.**

A 10-length winner is his debut at Belmont last September, Nobiz Like Shobiz finished second to Scat Daddy in the GI Champagne S. before taking the GII Remsen S. in November.



**Nobiz Like Shobiz** Horsephotos

Victorious in his first start of the year in the GIII Holy Bull S. Feb. 3, the colt came home third after encountering some problems on the first turn in the Mar. 3 GII Fountain of Youth S., but returned to score in the GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 7. A well-beaten 10<sup>th</sup> in the May 5 GI Kentucky Derby, Nobiz Like Shobiz finished fourth to subsequent Haskell winner Anny Given

Saturday in the GII Dwyer S. at Belmont July 4. Sent off the 8-5 favorite in his turf debut, the attractive bay settled in a stalking third through early splits of :24.49, :49.20 and 1:13.56. He forged to the front midstretch and inched clear to post a 1/2-length victory over Marcavelly. "He likes the grass and he likes the dirt," said winning jockey Cornelio Velasquez. "He broke sharply and settled on the outside nicely. At the three-eighths pole, I asked him for a little bit and I found out I had a lot of horse. He's a classy animal."

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**Monday, Woodbine**

**ROYAL NORTH S.-GIII**, \$160,529, WOX, 8-6, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09, fm.

1--**@VESTREY LADY**, 121, f, 4, by Vicar

1st Dam: Episode, by Kris S.

2nd Dam: Long Legend, by Reviewer

3rd Dam: Lianga, by Dancer's Image

(\$6,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Harlequin Ranches; B-Liberation Farm, Oratis Thoroughbreds & Select Broodmare Fund 2000 (KY); T-Reade Baker; J-Emile Ramsammy; \$85,338. Lifetime Record: 17-6-6-1, \$480,913.

2--**Financingavailable**, 124, m, 6, Kiridashi--Fascigrant, by L'Emigrant. (C\$5,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP). O-K K Sangara; B-Michael C Byrne & Helen Irving (ON); T-Lorne Richards; \$37,928.

3--**Becky Sharp**, 116, m, 5, Favorite Trick--Lucky Minister, by Bold Ruckus. O/B-Patricia A Martin (ON); T-Andrew Smith; \$20,860.

Margins: 3/4, NK, NK. Odds: 7.40, 0.35, 20.60.

Also Ran: Count to Three, Saoirse Cat, Fiery Dancer, Knocker.

Vestrey Lady, winner of last year's Duchess S. and La Lorgnette S., finished third in a five-furlong turf allowance at Gulfstream Mar. 7 before coming home fourth while negotiating six panels on the main track in the GIII Whimsical S. at Woodbine Apr. 15. Sixth while stretching past a mile in a Woodbine allowance May 18, the four-year-old came up just 1 3/4 lengths short of victory in the seven-furlong Sweet Briar Too S. July 1. Back on the sod for her latest--a one-mile allowance test July 27--the filly responded with a 1 3/4-length score. On the engine from the start this time, Vestrey Lady was challenged by Financingavailable at the head of the stretch, but repelled that rival late to collect her first graded-stakes victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**Monday, Cork, Ireland**

**GIVE THANKS S.-G3**, €90,000, Cork, 8-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.25, sf.

1--**@DOWNTOWN (IRE)**, 122, f, 3, by [Danehill](#)

1st Dam: User Friendly (GB) (Hwt. 3yo-Eng & Fr at 14f+, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire & Fr,

\$1,761,393), by Slip Anchor (GB)

2nd Dam: Rostova (GB), by Blakeney (GB)

3rd Dam: Poppy Day (GB), by Soleil (Fr)

O-Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-David Wachman; J-Seamus Heffernan; €58,500. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €74,288.

2--**Hasanka (Ire)**, 122, f, 3, Kalanisi (Ire)--Hasainiya (Ire), by Top Ville (Ire). O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; €18,000.

3--**Nick's Nikita (Ire)**, 136, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Elaine's Honor, by Chief's Crown. (84,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Nicholas Hartery; B-Mount Coote Stud; T-Michael Halford; €9,000.

Margins: SHD, 1HF, NK. Odds: 8-1, 2-1, 7-2.

Also Ran: Uimhir a Haon (Ire), Dance the Classics (Ire), Glitter Baby (Ire), Sina Cova (Ire), Impetuous (GB). Scratched: Sainly Rachel (Ire).

Downtown broke her maiden at Clonmel May 24 and was a creditable fourth when elevated to the G3 Noblesse S. here last time June 17. Racing in a prominent second initially, the bay was ridden along turning for home and was joined by Hasanka at the quarter pole. Passed by that rival soon after, she looked booked for the runner's-up spot, but battled gamely to regain the advantage with the final nod of her head.

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Monmouth Park

HASKELL INVITATIONAL H.-GI, \$1,060,000, MTH, 8-5, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48 1/5, ft.

▲ ANY GIVEN SATURDAY, 118, c, 3, by [Distorted Humor](#)

1st Dam: Weekend in Indy, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Whow, by Spectacular Bid

3rd Dam: Hooplah, by Hillary

(\$1,100,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Winstar Farm LLC & Padua Stables; B-Racehorse Management, LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$600,000.

Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$989,213. \*1/2 to Bohemian Lady (Carson City), GSW, \$423,231.

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When a stallion commands a fee of \$225,000--a price which places him among the five highest-priced stallions in the USA--breeders have every right to expect him to rank among the top few stallions both in order of prize-money and number of stakes winners.

That is exactly what Distorted Humor has achieved this year and he is now up to third place on the domestic sires' list thanks to the Haskell Invitational success of his progressive son Any Given Saturday--one of 17 stakes winners to have represented the WinStar stallion so far this season.

It is essential to remember, though, that Distorted Humor's current runners weren't sired at \$225,000 or anything like it. It was only after his first runners showed distinct promise in 2002 that his fee started to rise. After standing his first three seasons at \$12,500, his fee actually fell to \$10,000 in 2002. Then, buoyed by the juvenile stakes successes of Awesome Humor, Humorous Lady, Crack Up and Funny Cide, his fee climbed to \$20,000 in 2003.

With Funny Cide adding to his reputation in the early months of 2003, demand for Distorted Humor's services was much greater than in previous years and he ended up with a 2004 crop of 121 named foals. So far, six members of this crop--Any Given Saturday, Cowtown Cat, Bit of Whimsy, Change Up, Gaudeamus and Got The Last Laugh--have developed into graded/group winners, with the likes of Distorted Reality, Forty Grams, Spin Master and Country Humor also enjoying stakes success.

Distorted Humor's current crop of 116 two-year-olds--already the source of three winners--was sired at a fee of \$50,000 and his 95 yearlings were produced at \$60,000. His fee then soared to \$150,000 in 2006, thanks to the efforts of Flower Alley, Fourty Niners Son and Sensibly Chic, before climbing again to this year's \$225,000, following some striking results on the track and in the sales ring. **cont. p17**

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1st Anglesey S.-Gr.3, 6 f., Curragh.

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It is going to be fascinating to see whether Distorted Humor's results can continue to improve in proportion to his rising fee. One thing's certain--the vendors of many of his 2007 yearlings can look forward to achieving a handsome return on their \$60,000 investment. There are nearly 60 Distorted Humor yearlings on offer at Keeneland next month, including 18 in Book 1 and 22 in Book 2. The Book 1 youngsters include a sister to Any Given Saturday, offered by Taylor Made.

In today's industry, with its uncertainty about how much the proliferation of synthetic tracks will affect the breed, Distorted Humor looks a pretty safe bet to be unaffected by any changes. Perhaps helped by having a smart daughter of Danzig as his dam, Distorted Humor is beginning to have an increasing number of good winners on the turf, including Forty Niners Son, Bit of Whimsy, The Nth Degree, Gaudeamus and some group winners in Australia and Hong Kong. Two of his three runners have won on all-weather tracks in Britain this year, so he looks well equipped to flourish no matter what the surface.

Distorted Humor already has one promising stallion son in Flower Alley and breeders will surely be keen to use Any Given Saturday when the time comes for him to retire.

The Haskell winner, who seems to have benefited from a two-month break after the Kentucky Derby, has the attraction of being out of a well-connected A.P. Indy mare. In other words, he is out of a grand-daughter of Seattle Slew, as was the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Funny Cide.

This A.P. Indy mare, Weekend In Indy, has produced only three live foals in her first seven years as a broodmare but the first two have become graded winners. Any Given Saturday's predecessor was Bohemian Lady, winner of the GIII Cicada S. Although Bohemian Lady is by Carson City, she stayed well enough to win the Rare Treat H. over a mile and an eighth. As Distorted Humor stayed a little better than Carson City, Any Given Saturday must have reasonable prospects of staying a mile and a quarter, even though he faded in the stretch in the Derby.

Weekend In Indy had a distinguished half-brother in Second of June, who ran Premium Tap to half a length in the GI Woodward S. last year, and her dam Whow collected a couple of stakes victories over 8½ furlongs to become one of four stakes winners out of Hooplah, a winner of the Hollywood Oaks. Among the others were Afifa, winner of the GI Vanity H., and Auction Ring, a very fast Bold Bidder colt who sired some good winners during his time in Ireland. With Bold Bidder's exceptional son Spectacular Bid as her sire, Whow was a three-parts-sister to Auction Ring.

Two daughters of Hooplah which failed to win at stakes level have made amends as broodmares, with Northern Walker producing the Grade II winner Passagere du Soir, while the unraced Passing My Way became the dam of Phone Chatter, champion juvenile filly of 1993.

Hooplah was herself a half-sister to Silver Song, whose descendants include the notable stallion Re-launch, which could bode well for Any Given Saturday's future.

**ANY GIVEN SATURDAY**

<b>Distorted Humor</b>	Forty Niner	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
		File	Gold Digger
	Danzig's Beauty	Danzig	Tom Rolfe
		Sweetest Chant	Continue
<b>Weekend in Indy</b> 3Fls, 2GSW,	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Northern Dancer
		Weekend Surprise	Pas De Nom
	Whow MSW 11Fls, 1GSW	Spectacular Bid	Mr. Leader
		Hooplah 3GSW, 1GISW	Gay Sonnet
			Bold Reasoning
			My Charmer
		Secretariat	
		Lassie Dear	
		Bold Bidder	
		Spectacular	
		Hillary	
		Beadah	

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### Yesterday's Results:

**WEEKEND SURPRISE S.**, \$82,750, SAR, 8-6, (R), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, gd.

1--**#FEATHERBED**, 118, f, 3, **Smart Strike--Favorite Feather**, by Capote. (\$170,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Bonnie and Sy Baskin; B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$49,650. Lifetime Record: GISP, 6-3-1-1, \$149,700. \*1/2 to Little Cliff (Gulch), GSP, \$193,432.

2--**Allude**, 118, f, 3, Orientate--Ed's Holy Cow, by Bet Big. (\$150,000 2yo 2006 BESMAR; \$65,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Darley Stable. \$16,550.

3--**Dacey Girl**, 118, f, 3, Yonaguska--Gambader, by Holy Bull. (\$35,000 wlng '04 KEENOV). O-James F Schurman. \$8,275.

Margins: HF, 4 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.95, 3.10, 2.50.

Featherbed romped to a 9 1/4-length maiden win over the Saratoga main track last year and showed her affinity for the surface once again here. The chestnut filly disappeared after finishing second by a head in the Sept. 23 GI Matron S., returning to be third in an allowance test at Churchill Downs May 4. Odds-on to get back in the winner's circle last time out, she held on by 3/4 of a length after setting the pace in a June 27 optional claimer at Belmont, and was again favored in restricted stakes company. Featherbed broke sharply under jockey John Velazquez, cut out fractions of :22.66 and :45.59 and had enough left to outlast Allude to the wire. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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**Weekend Surprise S. (3rd-SAR) Featherbed** (Smart Strike) makes it two in a row with a game win.

**6th-DEL (Alw) Awfully Smart** (Anees) goes toe-to-toe with **Better Than Bonds** (Sweetsouthernsaint) in an unscheduled match race.

**7th-SAR (Alw) Chatain** (Forest Wildcat) closes with a rush to win going away.

**7th-SAR, \$71,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.

1--**CHATAIN**, 118, c, 4, **Forest Wildcat--Roujoleur (MSW, \$129,494)**, by Red Ransom. (\$250,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG). O-Lazy F Ranch; B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-Angel J Penna, Jr. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-4-1-0, \$180,330.

2--**Bound Notebook**, 118, c, 4, Notebook--Pretty Boundary, by Boundary.

3--**Court Folly**, 118, g, 4, Royal Academy--Confidentially, by Saratoga Six.

Margins: 2, HF, HD. Odds: 1.50, 4.00, 10.90.

Chatain won three of his first four starts, including the Jan. 6 GIII Hal's Hope H. at Gulfstream Park, but was off the board in his next two outings. The handsome bay had a troubled trip in the Feb. 3 GI Donn H. and, after taking over at midstretch, weakened late to be fourth behind Invasor (Arg). He duelled for the lead early in the Apr. 26 GIII Ben Ali S. on the Keeneland Polytrack, but tired to be eighth. The 3-2 chalk to get back on track after a three-month freshening, Chatain was patiently ridden near the back of the pack for the opening half. He lengthened stride on the far turn and flashed past the field on the far outside to win going away. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**2nd-SAR, \$68,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m,** 1 3/16mT, 1:54 3/5, fm.

**DOUBLE DINGHY DAY** (f, 3, Forestry--Windsong {MGSP, \$248,860}, by Unbridled) picked up her first win on the turf at Gulfstream Jan. 15 and came back to be fourth in an entry-level allowance Feb. 18. Third in her next two outings, she improved to be second going 10 panels on the Belmont lawn July 15 and was the lukewarm 9-2 second choice to go one better here. The \$85,000 OBSMAR juvenile was unhurried off a slow early pace, but closed some ground in traffic on the far turn. Five wide at the quarter pole, the dark bay drove between horses to catch the leader Brantley (Theatrical {Ire}) inside the eighth pole and held off 4-1 Going Day (Daylami {Ire}) for a one-length tally. Brantley stayed on for third. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$93,400.

O-Thorn Stable. B-Robert S Evans (KY). T-Frank A Alexander.

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## STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8:**

08-18 \$100,000 **Arlington Oaks-III, AP, 3yo, f,** 9f (AWT) (75)

08-25 \$200,000 **Play the King-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 7fT (200)**

08-26 \$300,000 **Nijinsky-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 12fT (300)**

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**Saratoga Report cont.**

**4th-SAR, \$63,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.**  
 + ZEE ZEE (f, 2, [Exchange Rate](#)--Emblem of Hope, by Dynaformer), a \$50,000 OBSAPR purchase, posted a bullet seven-panel work on the turf at Saratoga July 23, getting the distance in 1:26, and came back with a solid half in :47 2/5 a week later. Sent off the 17-10 choice on the basis of those trials, she was steadied on the clubhouse turn and raced well off the pace down the backstretch, but hit the gas on the final bend. The gray filly drove to the front at the eighth pole and outfinished Show 'Em All (Proud Citizen) for a neck success. Return to Paradise (El Prado {Ire}) completed the triple. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,800. O-Zayat Stables, LLC. B-Padua Stables (FL). T-W I Mott.

**6th-SAR, \$63,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5, gd.**  
**MISTER FUSAICHI (c, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Gracie Lady {Ire}, by Generous {Ire})**, a \$535,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$550,000 KEESEP yearling, was a rallying third in his seasonal opener at Churchill June 16, then came back to try the slop and two turns at that track July 5. The dark bay hit the wire first that day, but had bumped a rival and was demoted to second. The 6-5 favorite to actually get his photo taken here, he battled on the front end through glacial splits of :50.19 and 1:15.07 and drew away down the lane to win it by two lengths. Unrestricted (A.P. Indy) pressed the pace and was second best. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$53,820. O-Robert and Beverly Lewis Trust. B-Lux Investments Ltd & Star Pastures Management (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**Funny Cide Honored at Saratoga Friday:**

**Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor), the 2003 Eclipse Award-winning three-year-old colt and the first New York-bred to win the GI Kentucky Derby and the GI Preakness S., will be honored by the New York Racing Association and the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding & Racing Program with a retirement party near the Big Red Spring after Friday's live racing card at Saratoga. The seven-year-old gelding, who made more than \$3.5 million, will make his first public appearance since Sackatoga Stable racing manager Jack Knowlton and trainer Barclay Tagg announced his retirement last month. Racing fans will receive a free Funny Cide retirement poster, courtesy of the *Daily Racing Form*, with each paid admission while supplies last. Members of Sackatoga Stable, as well as Funny Cide's former jockey Jose Santos, who recently retired and was inducted into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame yesterday, will autograph posters in front of the Silks Room. Donations will be accepted to benefit the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, and all proceeds from the sale of Budweiser beer will benefit the organization.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-DEL, \$40,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3\$6MX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, gd.**  
 1--**AWFULLY SMART, 121, g, 4, Anees--Awful Smart (MGISP, \$191,380), by Black Tie Affair (Ire).** (\$100,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Jayeff B Stables; B-John D Murphy (KY); T-Alan E Goldberg. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-6-2-1, \$353,380.  
 2--**Better Than Bonds, 119, h, 5, Sweetsouthernstaint--Jabesh, by Vanlandingham.** (\$30,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$67,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR). Margins: NK. Odds: 1.10, 0.30.

With four of the six entries scratched, this event turned into a match race that was well worth the price of admission. Awfully Smart won two in a row over this track in June before finishing third in the July 14 R.R.M. Carpenter Memorial H. Better Than Bonds captured the Apr. 30 Quick Card S. at Delaware and followed up with seconds in the June 9 Brandywine S. and in the Carpenter, an effort that earned him the role of favorite. The two broke as a team, with Better Than Bonds leading by a head through six panels in 1:11.27. They were stride for stride down the lane, but Awfully Smart battled past his odds-on foe to take the photo. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

★ CANADA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-WOX, \$58,787, Msw, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10 3/5, fm.**  
 + **CLEARLY FOXY (f, 2, Volponi--Sermon, by Pulpit)**, a 9-1 chance in her debut, closed from just off the pace to take the lead in the stretch and pulled away late for a 2 1/2-length triumph. A \$50,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$40,000 FTMMAY juvenile, she becomes the third winner for her freshman sire (by Cryptoclearance). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,135. O-Charles Laloggia. B-Hopewell Investments, LLC & Tim Kegel (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

**5th-WOX, \$58,787, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5, ft.**  
 + **FATAL BULLET (c, 2, [Red Bullet](#)--Sararegal {MSP, \$164,075}, by Regal Classic)**, a \$27,000 ADNMAR two-year-old, was sent off at 9-2 at first asking. The bay went right to the front, set a serious pace and drove home a 2 3/4-length winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,135. O-Bear Stables, Ltd. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-R Baker.

The [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$39,000 Allowance at Philly Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**4th-PRM, \$24,540, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.**  
**STEPHANGJESS (f, 2, Yonaguska--Pay On Demand, by Red Ransom)**, a \$25,000 KEESEP yearling, finished third in her career opener June 25. The bay pressed the pace through a half in :45.32 and fought her way to the front in the waning yards for a half-length score as the 17-10 choice. The winner is a 1/2 to Ransom Demanded (Meadowlake), GSP, \$143,156. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$17,280.

O-Warren Bush. B-Richard Lueck & Richard Forbush (KY). T-Doug L Anderson.

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN JAPAN:

**Red Caterpillar, c, 3, Dixie Union--La Feminn (MSW & MGSP, \$366,429), by Memo (Chi). Hakodate, 8-5, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$59,829.** O-Excel Management; B-Diamond A Racing; T-Izumi Shimizu. \*\$200,000 2yo '06 FTFEB. \*\*Showing vast improvement in his second career start, the well-bred colt traveled nicely throughout and scored by 3 1/2 convincing lengths. "He didn't change his leads last time, but he did so smoothly today," said winning rider Kenichi Ikezoe. "I think he will be able to handle more distance."

**Marubutsu Center, c, 3, Touch Gold--Rift Valley, by Gulch. Niigata, 8-4, Mikun Tokubetsu, 9f. Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-1, \$145,641.** O-Tsuyoshi Osawa; B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & Louise I Humphrey; T-Toshiaki Shirai. \*\$110,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*Held up in the early going, he rallied into the stretch and was along late for a half-length victory. "He started very quickly, but my instructions were to be patient, so I was," commented winning jockey Hayato Yoshida. "He showed powerful acceleration in the stretch and I think he can compete in the higher class."

**Tamamo Hakurai, c, 4, Deputy Minister--Bye the Bye, by Balzac. Hakodate, 8-5, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-0, \$152,564.** O-Tamamo Inc.; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds; T-Kazuya Nakatake. \*1/2 to San Romano (Cool Victor), SW, \$166,386; Schossberg (Broad Brush), MGISW, \$496,306; and Seeyabyebye (Sea Hero), SP, \$190,345. \*\*\$75,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

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### AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

**Nishino Felice (Jpn), f, 3, Silver Hawk--New Sayyedati, by Shadeed. Hakodate, 8-5, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$66,239.** O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Nishiyama Farm; T-Hidekazu Asami.

**Zenno Striker (Jpn), h, 7, Carson City--Katydid, by Nureyev. Kokura, 8-5, KBC Hai, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 31-7-4-5, \$1,273,932.** O-Kumiko Osako; B-Nobuhiro Sato; T-Norihito Fujioka.



### First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, August 7

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

**POSSE** (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 74/13/4

8-CNL, Stk, 6f, T. J.'s Posse, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 9-5

**PROUD CITIZEN** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 102/6/0

5-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, Yippy Yippy Yay, \$1K FTK OCT yrl, 2-1

**VOLPONI** (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, 55/3/0

8-CNL, Stk, 6f, Pulverizer, \$9K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1

### Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, August 7

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

**KETTLE WON** (Colonial Affair), Liberty Stud, \$3K, 14/2/0

5-CNL, Msw, 5f, +Kettle Run, \$9K EAS JUL 2yo, 20-1

**OFFICER** (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 177/45/8

5-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Summer Pleasure, \$190K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1

**WINNING BID** (Gone West), Galtee Farm, \$3K, 29/3/0

8-CNL, Stk, 6f, Can't Buy My Love, 20-1

**YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 208/62/4

5-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Jane Posey Road, 8-1

## ★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

### ARLINGTON

**Dreaming of Anna** (Rahy), 4f, :51.40, 58/74

### CALDER

**Take d' Tour** (Tour d'Or), 4f, •:48.20, 1/29

### CHURCHILL DOWNS

**Gaff** (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:02.80, 24/34

**Greater Good** (Intidab), 6f, •1:12.20, 1/2

### DEL MAR

**Jump on In** (Jump Start), 5f, 1:03.80, 50/55

**Sun Boat (GB)** (Machiavellian), 5f, 1:01.20, 17/55

### HOLLYWOOD PARK

**Buzzards Bay** (Marco Bay), 5f, 1:00.60, 2/30

**Thor's Echo** (Swiss Yodeler), 5f, •:59.80, 1/30

### SARATOGA

**Christmas Kid** (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f (tt), :49.22, 5/23

**English Colony (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), 4fT, :52, 21/21

**Moon Catcher** (Malibu Moon), 6f, 1:13.66, 1/1

**Rosinka (Ire)** (Soviet Star), 5fT, 1:01.33, 11/16

**Royal Highness (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}), 4fT, •:47, 1/21

**Utopia (Jpn)** (Forty Niner), 4f, :52.17, 2/26



★ BRITAIN ★

**SECRET SET TO SWERVE YORK**

Bridget Swire's G1 July Cup winner **Sakhee's Secret (GB)** (Sakhee) looks unlikely to run in the G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. at York, connections announced yesterday. Trainer Hughie Morrison all but ruled out the Aug. 23 five-furlong contest for the sophomore in favor of the Sept. 8 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. He recorded a career high in Newmarket's July 13 feature. "I will make my mind up towards the end of next week, but I think we will probably go to Haydock," he told *PA Sport*. "I just want to keep my options open really, nothing more than that. The York race doesn't look that strong at the moment, so you never know; I might suddenly change my mind next week, but it is unlikely at this stage. I've given him a short holiday. He's just been trotting around the place for the past month, but he doesn't need much work as he is quite a natural athlete and doesn't take a lot of getting fit."

**GODOLPHIN LEAVE DETTORI FREE FOR AUTHORIZED**

Frankie Dettori will be able to maintain his partnership with the G1 Epsom Derby winner **Authorized (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) in York's G1 Juddmonte International S. after Godolphin's Racing Manager Simon Crisford revealed that it was unlikely that the operation would have a runner. Despite having five entries in the Aug. 21 10-furlong contest, Crisford told the *Racing Post* that the quintet have other options. "**Ramonti (Fr)** (Martino Alonso {Ire}) might possibly go for the [Sept. 9] G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and has come out of his race in the G1 Sussex S. very well," he told the *Post*. He added that **Olympian Odyssey (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) might head for the G3 Sovereign S. at Salisbury Aug. 16, **Echo of Light (GB)** (Dubai Millennium {GB}) was a possible for Sunday's G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville and a plan for **Stage Gift (Ire)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) had yet to be made.

**HOME AFFAIRS RETIRED**

Five-year-old **Home Affairs (GB)** (Dansili {GB}--Orford Ness {GB}, by Selkirk) has been retired, his connections have announced. Khalid Abdullah's homebred was trained by Sir Michael Stoute to win the Listed Royal Windsor S. last May. A month later, he finished third after a troubled trip in Epsom's G3 Diomed S. in what proved to be his last start. "Unfortunately, Home Affairs is unlikely to be seen in action again and we will look to secure a place at stud for him, but it is unlikely he will be standing at Juddmonte," the owner-breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe told the *Racing Post*. In total, Home Affairs won three of his 10 starts and secured almost £110,000 in prizemoney.



**3.00 Catterick, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 7fT**

**MIESKO (Quiet American)** will be one of the better-bred animals to light up the slopes of this Northern track this year, being a full-brother to the Listed UAE 1000 Guineas and Listed UAE Oaks scorer and GI American Oaks third Folk. If he has inherited a share of that filly's ability, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's newcomer from the Mark Johnston stable should be able to open his account at the first ask.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Ripon, 2.20, Cond, £6,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.69, gd/fm.**

**CALMDOWNMATE (IRE)** (c, 2, **Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Lady Digby {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Pectorius {Ire}**), runner-up in a Newmarket maiden last time July 21, started at 7-1 and tracked the early speed in third before being pushed into the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Ridden out in the final eighth, the 40,000gns DONAPR two-year-old recorded a professional two-length score from Anosti (GB) (Act One {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £6,137. O-Maura Gittins; B-J Costello; T-Karl Burke.

**Windsor, 6.30, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.92, gd/fm.**

+ **HIP (GB)** (f, 2, **Pivotal {GB}--Hypnotize {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Machiavellian**), sent off at odds of 7-1, raced in midpack early before being pushed along after half-way. Hitting the front 100 yards from home, the homebred was pushed out to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Street Star (Street Cry {Ire}). Hip is a half sister to Hypnotic (GB) (Lomitas {GB}, SW-Eng). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,182. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Ed Dunlop.

**Windsor, 8.00, Mdn, £6,000, 3-4yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:06.11, gd/fm.**

**SUGAR RAY (IRE)** (c, 3, **Danehill--Akuna Bay, by Mr. Prospector**), third in a Newmarket maiden on his last trip to the track July 11, led after the first furlong and was shaken up three furlongs out. A couple of smacks galvanized the 290,000gns TATOCT yearling to score by six lengths from Hibiki (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), rewarding the faithful at 2-5. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £5,331. O-Philip Newton; B-Barronstown Stud and Pacelco S A; T-Sir Michael Stoute. **British Report cont. p5**



**British Report cont.**

**Ripon, 4.20, Mdn, £5,500, 3yo/up, 12f 10ydsT, 2:34.93, gd/fm.**

**STARRY MESSENGER (GB) (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--The Faraway Tree {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by [Suave Dancer](#)),** relegated to second close to home in a Haydock maiden last time June 8, tracked the leaders in fourth initially before taking over with minimal encouragement at the three-furlong marker. Joined by Earl Marshal (Kingmambo) for a final-eighth duel, the 6-5 crowd's choice fought to prevail by a short head. The winner is a half sister to Tuscan Evening (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSP-Ire. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £5,507. O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs; T-Marcus Tregoning.

★ IRELAND ★

**RECOVERY MISSION FOR ART**

Aidan O'Brien, reflecting on the defeat of **Excellent Art (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) in Wednesday's G1 Sussex S., said that he believes the three-year-old will put that effort behind him. Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Matthew Green's G1 St James's Palace S. winner was beaten a head by Ramonti (Fr) in the Goodwood showpiece. The Sept. 9 G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot Sept. 29 have been named as potential targets for the colt. "He has come out of the race fine, but was caught out by inexperience," the Ballydoyle conditioner told the *Racing Post*. "He has never had such a competitive race on a track like that before. The winner got a couple of lengths on him and then the line came too quick, but I have no doubt he will leave that run behind. Definite plans have yet to be decided, but we will look at the Moulin and Queen Elizabeth II S."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PLATINUM S.-Listed, €50,000, Cork, 8-6, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.28, sf.**

1--#**JUMBAJUKIBA (GB), 134, g, 4, [Barathea \(Ire\)](#)--Danseuse du Soir (Ire) (MG1SW-Fr, \$518,561), by [Thatching \(Ire\)](#).** (18,000gns HIT '06 TATAUT). O-J P O'Flaherty; B-Woodcote Stud Ltd; T-Jessica Harrington; J-Davy Condon; €32,550. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, €115,978.

2--**She's Our Mark (GB), 124, f, 3, Ishiguru--Markskeepingfaith (Ire), by Ajraas.** (3,500gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; €12,000 yrl '05 TATIRE). €10,000.

3--**Duff (Ire), 134, g, 4, Spinning World--Shining Prospect (GB), by Lycius.** €5,000.

Margins: 4HF, 2, HF. Odds: 9-2, 11-8, 8-1. Also Ran: Navajo Moon (Ire), Latino Magic (Ire), Aleagueoftheirown (Ire), Dressmaker, Quinmaster. Scratched: Vicenzio Galilei, Dimenticata (Ire).

**Platinum S. cont.**

Jumbajubika took a valuable handicap in convincing style at The Curragh on his penultimate outing July 1, but had to settle for eighth in the Galway Mile last Tuesday. Never far away in third through the opening exchanges, the gelding was eased to the front traveling strongly at the quarter pole before being sent clear, and coasted home for a facile victory.

**Naas, 2.55, Cond, €23,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.41, sf. DOMINGUES (GB) (c, 2, [Danetime {Ire}](#)--Lindfield Belle {Ire}, by [Fairy King](#)),** the 2-1 pick to follow up his easy maiden win over track and trip June 27, soon led and was shaken up at the quarter pole. Headed by I Confess (GB) (Fantastic Light) at the furlong marker, the 32,000gns DONSEP yearling dug deep to regain the advantage close home and win by a head. The winner is a full brother to Baltic King (GB), MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$484,795. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €26,720. O-Lady O'Reilly; B-R F and Mrs Knipe; T-Edward Lynam.

**Naas, 4.25, Mdn, €18,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:31.46, sf. + KYNISKA (IRE) (f, 2, [Choisir {Aus}](#)--Lunadine {Fr}, by [Bering {GB}](#)),** sent off as a 14-1 shot, raced in the second rank and was asked to stretch at the quarter pole. Leading with 50 yards remaining, the €55,000 GOFNOV foal secured a half-length success from New Zealand (Ire) ([Galileo {Ire}](#)). Kyniska is the 16th winner for her freshman sire (by [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,784. O-Mrs B Herring; B-Deer Forest Stud Ltd; T-Tracey Collins.

**Naas, 4.55, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:49.83, sf. SANDTIME (IRE) (f, 3, [Green Desert--Key Change {Ire}](#) {Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 14 + f, SW & MG1SP-Ire, G1SW-Eng, \$238,663}, by [Darshaan {GB}](#)),** fifth on debut in a Tipperary maiden July 21, stalked the early pace in second and was pushed to the front with three furlongs remaining. Ridden out in the final eighth, the 7-1 chance came home by nine lengths from the hanging Diamond Necklace (Unbridled's Song). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,365. O-Lady Clague; B-Newberry Stud Company; T-John Oxx.

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## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Clairefontaine, 2.20, Cond, €28,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.80, sf.**

**ILBARITZ (GB) (c, 3, Zilzal--Radiant {GB}, by Machiavel-  
lian),** who took his unbeaten toll in the provinces to three at this track last time July 10, was sent off the favorite at nearly 2-1 and settled in rear early. Making ground easily passing halfway, the 7,500gns TATDEC weanling and €16,000 DEAAUG yearling took over before the furlong marker and asserted to beat Playing Star (Fr) (Starborough {GB}) by a length. He is a half to Proxenia (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}), GSP-US, \$132,857. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 4 wins, 0 places, €38,500.

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

**Clairefontaine, 2.50, Mdn, €21,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.90, sf.**

**DISPATCH BOX (GB) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Division Bell {GB}, by Warning {GB}),** third on debut at Chantilly July 8, started as the 4-1 secone choice and raced prominently throughout the early stages. Kicking into a decisive lead at the top of the stretch, the homebred maintained his advantage to record a comfortable length success from White Bull (Ger) (Banyumanik {Ire}). The homebred is a half to Sharpbill (GB) (Eagle Eyed), GSP-US, \$105,536. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €13,650.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

**Clairefontaine, 3.20, Mdn, €21,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.20, sf.**

**PINACOTHEQUE (IRE) (f, 3, In The Wings {GB}--Palmerie, by Lear Fan),** runner-up on her latest start at this track July 6, was rated in mid-division early before taking closer order on the final turn. Getting to Fleche Brisee (Dynaformer) in the final 100 yards, the 5-2 pick was driven out to prevail by a half-length. She is a half to Pushkin (Ire) (Caerleon), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$210,514; Place Rouge (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}), GSW-Eng, SW-Fr, \$154,914; and Policy Maker (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 11-14f, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$1,121,874. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €25,000.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

## ★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN JAPAN:

**Zetto Kirk (GB), c, 3, Selkirk--Wannabe Grand (Ire)** (G1SW-Eng, GISP-US, \$466,375), by Danehill. Hakodate, 8-4, Tachimac Himisaki Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record : 9-3-2-1, \$370,940. O-Forest Inc; B-Chippenham Lodge Stud Ltd; T-Kenji Yamauchi. \*100,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

**Lord Expert (GB), g, 4, Singspiel (Ire)--Anna of Brunswick (GB),** by Rainbow Quest. Kokura, 8-4, Toimisaki Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, \$158,034. O-Lord Horse Club; B-Dunchurch Lodge Stud Co; T-Kenichi Fujioka. \*70,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC.

### EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

**Ponte Perle (Jpn), m, 5, Green Desert--Fursa,** by Mr. Prospector. Niigata, 8-4, Plate Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 20-2-5-2, \$266,838. O-Green Farm; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Michihiro Ogasa. \*1/2 to Furioso (Jpn) (Brian's Time), SW-Jpn, \$709,620.



## AUSTRALASIA



**FUNDRAISER FOR JAILED JOCKEY** Friends and supporters of Chris Munce, the Melbourne Cup-winning jockey currently in a Hong Kong jail, are planning a fundraising dinner to help bring him home to serve the balance of his 30-month sentence in Australia. Munce, 38, has served five months in low security Tung Tau Jail. His family has been told the jockey will have to foot the bill, believed to be close to A\$20,000, for his passage home and that of return trips for two Australian government escorts. Payment for the transfer will be the final step in the negotiations between Australian and Hong Kong government officials for Munce to return to Sydney. The dinner is at Bondi Icebergs on the evening of Sept. 27. The father of three was sentenced Mar. 1 after being found guilty in a "tips-for-bets scheme." However, according to the *South China Morning Post*, no allegations as far as stopping horses or attempting to influence others not to win were aimed at Munce, and there was no suggestion he had done anything but tip his rides and try to win on them. "In other jurisdictions--even where such laws might exist that could jail the jockey--such a 'crime' would be dealt with under racing rules, rather than by a court, and most likely lose the jockey his licence, not his liberty," *Post* journalist Alan Aitken noted, adding that a "potentially explosive" inquiry into the affair will be held by HKJC stewards.



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**PETER REDEKOP BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP CLASSIC H.,** \$101,553, HST, 8-6, (R), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50, ft.  
 1--**SHACANE, 114, g, 8, Jumron (GB)--Jazz to Jazz, by Jazzing Around.** O/B-Bellevue Oaks (BC); T-Shauna Ferguson; J-Rocco Bowen; \$63,013. Lifetime Record: gsp, 24-8-4-4, \$327,021.  
 2--**Timeless Passion, 114, g, 5, Sir Cat--Native Ridge, by Timeless Native.** \$18,964.  
 3--**Act of God, 115, g, 4, Black Minnaloushe--Green Boundary, by Robellino.** (\$75,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$10,430.  
 Margins: HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 39.65, 9.60, 8.80.

**MANITOBA LOTTERIES DERBY, \$94,820, ASD, 8-6, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52, ft.**  
 1--**#WEATHER WARNING, 126, c, 3, Storm Cat--City Band (GISW, \$607,418), by Carson City.** O-Shyman Farm; B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-Martin Drexler; J-Paul Leacock; \$56,892. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$128,687. \*1/2 to Foolishly (Broad Brush), SW.  
 2--**Rage Till Dawn, 126, g, 3, Rhythm--Opentotheright, by Avatar.** \$18,964.  
 3--**Great Discovery, 126, c, 3, Maria's Mon--Expresso Cat, by Storm Cat.** \$9,482.  
 Margins: 4, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 34.50, 2.80, 2.80.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP DOGWOOD H., \$52,600, HST, 8-6, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.**  
 1--**SUVA, 119, f, 3, Vying Victor--La Belle Creole, by Ascot Knight.** (C\$32,000 yrl '05 BRCSEP). O-Jeffrey Sengara; B-E M & M A Braithwaite & I M Gorasht (BC); T-Steve Henson; J-Pedro V Alvarado; \$31,560. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$204,644. \*1/2 to La Belle Fleur (Son Of Briartic), MSW, \$145,512.  
 2--**Napa, 118, f, 3, Feu d'Enfer--Etched in Silver, by Morning Bob.** (C\$14,000 yrl '05 BRCSEP). \$10,520.  
 3--**Deadly Zone, 116, f, 3, Cahill Road--Lethal Zone, by Lord At War (Arg).** \$5,786.  
 Margins: NO, 2 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 1.85, 15.95.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP STELLAR'S JAY H., \$52,267, HST, 8-6, (S), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.**  
 1--**OOKASHADA, 121, g, 3, Millennium Allstar--Mascaretta, by Regal Remark.** (C\$15,000 yrl '05 BRCSEP). O-Mike Boylan and TD Stable; B-Whitehouse Stables (BC); T-Toni Cloutier; J-Pedro V Alvarado; \$31,360. Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-3, \$255,798.  
 2--**Bad Sneakers, 114, g, 3, Rhythm--Pretzel Logic, by On Target.** \$10,453.  
 3--**Stephanson, 117, g, 3, Stephanotis--Racing Edge, by Marquetry.** \$5,750.  
 Margins: 2HF, 3 3/4, HD. Odds: 1.05, 2.30, 4.35.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP DEBUTANTE S., \$50,965, HST, 8-6, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.**  
 1--**#REMARKABLE MISS, 115, f, 2, Finality--Remarkable Gal, by Regal Remark.** (C\$26,000 yrl '06 BRCSEP). O-Leif S Nordahl; B-Red Rock Farm (BC); T-Barbara Heads; J-Mario Gutierrez; \$30,579. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$41,156. \*1/2 to Golden Dragon (Free At Last), SW-Mac; and Trick Of The North (Western Trick), MSP, \$163,904. \*\*First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Dehere).  
 2--**Alpine Lass, 119, f, 2, Officer--Stroll Fast, by Numerous.** \$10,193.  
 3--**My Special Angel, 116, f, 2, Finality--Excited Angel, by Regal Remark.** (C\$25,000 yrl '06 BRCSEP). \$5,607. Margins: 2 1/4, 4 1/4, 7 1/4. Odds: 3.50, 0.40, 5.25.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP DISTAFF H., \$50,916, HST, 8-6, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, ft.**  
 1--**STARLITE STRIKE, 117, f, 4, Smart Strike--Bahrain Star, by Danzig.** O/B-Canyon Farms (BC); T-Robert VanOverschot; J-Mario Gutierrez; \$31,634. Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-5-4-2, \$198,605.  
 2--**Real Candy, 114, f, 4, Real Quiet--Canderic, by Runaway Groom.** (\$20,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$9,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$9,482.  
 3--**Lady Raj, 114, f, 4, El Prado (Ire)--Perfect Raj, by Rajab.** (\$45,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR). \$5,215.  
 Margins: 2, 3HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.10, 8.45, 5.50.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP SPRINT H., \$50,458, HST, 8-6, (R), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.**  
 1--**#B R REMARK, 116, g, 5, Regal Remark--Mona Corona, by Three Martinis.** (C\$7,000 yrl '03 BRCSEP). O-Hughes, Laci, Taylor and Lui Family Stables; B-Rockfield Farm (BC); T-Brian Giesbrecht; J-Keveh Nicholls; \$31,494. Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-1, \$92,145. \*1/2 to Free Corona (Free At Last), MSW & GSP, \$148,525.  
 2--**Stole Another, 117, c, 4, Mazel Trick--One Twenty One, by Devil's Bag.** (\$21,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$9,482.  
 3--**Victim of Love, 113, g, 5, Friendly Lover--Silver Veil, by Silver Ghost.** (\$13,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG). \$5,215.  
 Margins: 2 3/4, NK, 3 1/4. Odds: 3.65, 1.55, 3.70.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP NURSERY S., \$47,410, HST, 8-6, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.**  
 1--**#STAR PROSPECTOR, 115, c, 2, Millennium Allstar--Lady Fettuccine, by Strike Gold.** (C\$18,000 yrl '06 BRCSEP). O-Bahadur Cheema; B-Bent Tree Farm (BC); T-Terry Jordan; J-Chad Hoverson; \$28,446. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$38,459.  
 2--**Call Me Tomorrow, 119, g, 2, Feu d'Enfer--E. Z. to Knight, by Tough Knight.** (C\$27,000 yrl '06 BRCSEP). \$9,482.  
 3--**Surprisal, 117, g, 2, Storm Victory--Boundless Colony, by Pleasant Colony.** (C\$19,000 yrl '06 BRCSEP). \$5,215.  
 Margins: 1 1/4, 3HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 13.75, 0.65, 13.55.



**SUN SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP H.**, \$47,410, NPX, 8-6, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.

1--#**LAKETON**, 117, g, 7, Lake George--Novelton, by Greinton (GB). (\$1,500 wlng '00 BESNOV; C\$4,228 yrl '01 ALBAUG). O-Don Gilkyson; B-Barbara Quog & Claudine Molick (CA); T-Don Gilkyson; J-Perry A Winters; \$28,446. Lifetime Record: 30-10-1-3, \$115,715.

2--**Rindanica**, 118, h, 7, Roy--Somers Isles, by Green Forest. (C\$35,000 2yo 2002 ONTMAY; \$14,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). \$9,482.

3--**Plagiarist**, 118, g, 4, Souvenir Copy--Feature Article, by Seattle Slew. (\$11,500 yrl '04 BESOCT). \$4,741. Margins: 1 1/4, 2, NK. Odds: 23.05, 4.45, 2.05.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-SAR**, \$63,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, gd.

**WESTERN SWEEP** (f, 3, Western Expression--Andover Sweep, by End Sweep) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-5-0, \$130,912. O/B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-C F Martin.

**10th-WOX**, \$62,957, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22 2/5, fm.

**BACKGAMMON** (c, 3, Perigee Moon--Katebyrne, by Geiger Counter) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-1, \$100,091. O-D Morgan Firestone. B-Michael C Byrne (ON). T-Ian Black. \*C\$190,000 yrl '05 ONTSEP. \*\*1/2 to Ruby Park (Bold Ruckus), SW & GSP, \$286,984; and full to Tothemoonandback, MSW, \$237,159.

**7th-DMR**, \$61,800, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19, ft.

**JOHNNY EVES** (g, 3, Skimming--Capote's Halo, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$73,580. O-Mooncoin LLC. B-Mooncoin LCC (CA). T-Jay M Robins.

**8th-WOX**, \$61,062, NW1LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft.

**LOVE YOU CRAZY** (f, 3, Touch Gold--Moonlight Affair {MSW, \$460,602}, by Friendly Lover) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-2, \$84,512. O-Four Board Stable. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Reade Baker. \*\$35,000 2yo 2006 ADMAR.

**10th-PHA**, \$39,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:41, ft.

**TIZ BEVERLY** (f, 4, Tiznow--Eze {GSW, \$170,514}, by Williamstown) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$37,160. O-Get The Trip Stable. B-BryLynn Farm, Inc (KY). T-William C Hedus. \*\$52,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY.

**9th-PHA**, \$37,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

**CLEAR THE AISLE** (f, 3, Aisle--Tinandrose, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,276. O/B-Wild Card Stables (PA). T-Flint W Stites.

**1st-PRM**, \$27,460, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.

**LYDIA'S LOVE** (f, 4, Langfuhr--Cherry Laurel, by Vanlandingham) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$61,482. O/B-Woodsfield Farm (IA). T-Judi A Hicklin.

**9th-MNR**, \$25,200, 8-5, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.

**MARKET FORCE** (c, 4, Storm Cat--Ho Baby {MSP, \$134,183}, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-4, \$89,729. O-Dale Baird. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Dale Baird. \*\$27,000 HRA 2006 KEENOV.

**8th-SUF**, \$22,638, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, gd.

**MUSICAL START** (f, 3, Jump Start--Saintly Music, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$79,130. O-D and D Stable. B-Moonlighting Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). T-Aurelio P Valdez. \*\$50,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL.

**7th-NPX**, \$22,614, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW29MX, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

**FOX ON A RIDGE** (f, 3, Silver Fox--Upper Ridge, by Crowned Angel) Lifetime Record: 9-2-5-0, \$32,716. O-Gus and Van Chrysanthous. B-Van Chrysanthous (BC). T-Wendy Kadar.

**4th-MNR**, \$22,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:11, my.

**BRYONNA'S GOLD** (g, 4, Zafarrancho {Arg}--Delta Splash, by Bucksplasher) Lifetime Record: 24-5-2-2, \$48,927. O-Earnest Nichols, Jr. B-Earnest Nichols (FL). T-Lonnie Stokes.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Comical Vacation**, f, 2, Comic Strip--Spring Vacation, by Wekiva Springs. DMR, 8-6, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:06 2/5. B-B n D Chase Thoroughbreds, Inc. & D. B. Hill Investments Inc. (CA). \*\$50,000 2yo 2007 BESMAY. \*\*SP.

**Mini Tales**, f, 2, Tale of the Cat--Mini Series, by Theatrical (Ire). DMR, 8-6, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:07 2/5. B-Grousemont Farm (KY). \*\$7,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**Peace Accord**, g, 3, Bertrando--Reign Supreme, by Half a Year. DMR, 8-6, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:14. B-Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Wygod (CA).

**Humorlee**, f, 3, Distorted Humor--My Own Lovely Lee (MSW, \$487,150), by Bucksplasher. CNL, 8-6, 1mT, 1:37 2/5. B-Mary S. Iselin (VA).

**Giggi's Baby**, f, 3, Grand Slam--Gigi's Magic (SW, \$148,220), by Allen's Prospect. FLX, 8-6, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Peter Walsh (NY).

**Dempsey**, c, 3, Marciano--No Time to Write, by Staff Writer. DEL, 8-6, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:39 3/5. B-Lisa S. Fender (MD). \*1/2 to Perfect To A Tee (Parfaitement), MSW, \$585,339; and Timely Irony (Iron), MSP, \$176,246.



**Additional Maiden Winners cont.**

**Golden Orient**, f, 3, **Orientate**--Gold in My Stars, by Forty Niner. PHA, 8-6, 5 1/2f, 1:03. B-Robert B. Berger (KY). \*\$150,000 2yo 2006 OBSJUN; \$52,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**Walk the Catwalk**, g, 3, **Tactical Cat**--Blazing Bonnie, by Formal Gold. FLX, 8-6, 1m70y, 1:45 4/5. B-Herbert & Carol Schwartz (NY).

**Bonnie's Glow**, f, 3, **Thunderello**--Fortune's Glow, by Fortunate Prospect. WOX, 8-6, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11. B-Kathleen Ann Schonefeld (KY). \*\$4,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT.

**Itiznow**, g, 3, **Tiznow**--Dancey Kate, by Danzig. WOX, 8-6, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5. B-4M Ranch (KY). \*\$65,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Dyna's Club (Dynaformer), SW, \$307,484; and New Story (Dynaformer), G1SP-Fr, GSP-US, \$204,940.

**See Ya Psycho**, g, 3, **Zigiente**--Properly Married, by Somethingfabulous. MNR, 8-6, 1m (off turf), 1:39 1/5. B-Sally White (KY).

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Tagliacozzo, 6.20**, 8-5, €15,300, 2yo, 6f 165yds (AWT), 1:29.30, stn.

**DOTTOR PACIFICO (ITY) (c, 2, Dr Devious {Ire}--Annamaria Pacifico {GB}, by Niniski)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €9,350. O-G Ligas, A Scherillo SDF; B-Bu Fe Ra SNC; T-Giuseppe Ligas. \*€13,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP. \*\*1/2 to Gianky Gioffry (Ity) (Primo Dominie {GB}), SW & GSP, \$196,194.

**FRANCE, La Teste de Buch, 3.50**, 8-5, €15,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:23.97, gd.

**OSSUN (FR) (f, 2, Anabaa--Lamballe, by Woodman)** Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €14,000. O-Mme J E Dubois; B-Jean Etienne Dubois; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**FRANCE, La Teste de Buch, 3.20**, 8-5, €15,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:24.05, gd.

**CORCONTE (FR) (c, 2, Sagacity {Fr}--Joie de Rose {Fr}, by Procida)** Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €14,000. O-Mme G Cabrero; B-SAS Haras de la Huderie; T-R Avial-Lopez. \*€13,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Velluto (Ire)**, g, 2, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Ron's Secret (GB), by Efisio (GB). Livorno, Italy, 8-5, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-John Hutchinson. \*€22,000 yrl '06 GOFORB. \*\*16th winner for freshman sire (by Pivotal {GB}).

+ **Ceodora (Ger)**, f, 2, **Efisio (GB)**--Caerosa (GB), by Caerleon. Hannover, Germany, 8-5, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Pavel Kusmin.

**Sopran Wolina (Ire)**, f, 2, **Linamix (Fr)**--Sopran Woog (Ity) (MSW-Ity), by Grand Lodge. Merano, Italy, 8-5, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Scuderia Alessia.

**Rievaulx Valentino (GB)**, c, 2, **Primo Valentino (Ire)**--Distinctly Blu (Ire), by Distinctly North. Carlisle, Britain, 8-6, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-J A Forsyth. \*22,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

+ **Lystheane (Fr)**, f, 2, **Septieme Ciel**--Tysthea (Fr), by Lead On Time. Granville et Saint Pur sur Mer, France, 8-5, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Bruno Camus Danais. \*€4,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.

**Shakermaker (Ity)**, c, 2, **Traditionally**--Madame Halling (GB), by Halling. Merano, Italy, 8-5, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Patrizia Brogi.

**Abbadjinn (Ger)**, g, 3, **Big Shuffle**--Abba (Ger), by Goofalik. Hannover, Germany, 8-5, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Nathalie and Bruno Schuoler.

**Lonely Passion (GB)**, f, 3, **Diktat (GB)**--Lightning Blue (Ire), by Night Shift. Cologne, Germany, 8-5, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Pegasus Europe AG.

**Fighting Johan (Ger)**, c, 3, **Johan Cruyff (GB)**--Fireglow (Fr), by Glow. Hannover, Germany, 8-5, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Evelyn Winkler. \*€22,000 yrl '05 BBASEP. \*\*1/2 to Felina (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), SW-Ger; and Freccia d'Oro (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), SW-Ger. \*\*\*SP-Ger.

**Mixedup (GB)**, c, 3, **Ocean of Wisdom**--Muramixa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Chateaubriant, France, 8-5, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Haras du St Pair du Mont. \*€48,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG.

**L'Homme de Nuit (Ger)**, c, 3, **Samum (Ger)**--La Bouche (Ger) (SP-Ger), by In the Wings (GB). Hannover, Germany, 8-5, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Karlshof. \*€95,000 yrl '05 BBASEP.

**Manja (Ger)**, f, 3, **Zinaad (GB)**--Monalind (Ger), by Park Romeo (Ire). Gotha, Germany, 8-5, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 165ydsT. B-Ralf Paulick. \*1/2 to Mharadono (Ger) (Sharp Prod), SW & GSP-Ger.

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