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**AUTHORITATIVE**

Yesterday's G1 Juddmonte International S. looked vintage on paper, and so it proved as Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's **Authorized (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) scaled the heights again with a length defeat of **Dylan Thomas (Ire)**



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**Thomas (Ire)** (Danehill). Always traveling supremely easily in the hands of Frankie Dettori, the 6-4 favorite slipped by his Eclipse conqueror **Notnowcato (GB)** (Inchiner {GB})

before the eighth pole and was always holding Dylan Thomas as the pair drew clear in the run to the line. "He was great in the first week of June, and now he's beaten the King George and Eclipse winners too," Dettori said after capturing his fifth renewal. "I have never been traveling so well in a big race." **Cont. p2**

**Tuesday, York, Britain**

**JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1**, £525,000, York, 8-21, 3yo/up, 10f 88ydsT, 2:11.82, gd.

1--**AUTHORIZED (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, by **Montjeu (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Funsie (Fr)**, by **Saumarez (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Vallee Dansante**, by **Lyphard**

3rd Dam: **Green Valley (Fr)**, by **Val de Loir (Fr)**

(95,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 400,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-Marengo Investments & Knighton House Ltd and M Kinane; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam; J-Frankie Dettori; £298,095. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, £1,286,663.

2--**Dylan Thomas (Ire)**, 131, c, 4, Danehill--Lagrion, by Diesis (GB). O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; £112,980.

3--**Notnowcato (GB)**, 131, h, 5, Inchiner (GB)--Rambling Rose (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). O-Anthony & David de Rothschild; B-Southcourt Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £56,542.

Margins: 1, 3, NK. Odds: 6-4, 2-1, 7-2.

Also Ran: **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)**, **Asiatic Boy (Arg)**, **Hattan (Ire)**, **Song of Hiawatha (GB)**.

**LIFE'S MAGIC DIES**

Two-time Eclipse Award winner **Life's Magic** (Cox's Ridge--Fire Water, by Tom Rolfe) died peacefully yesterday at Trackside Farm in Versailles, Kentucky. The 26-year-old mare, who had resided there since 2001, will be buried at the farm.

Trained by D. Wayne Lukas for Eugene Klein, the bay captured five Grade I events and placed in an additional 15 during three campaigns. She earned Eclipse Awards as 1984 champion three-year-old filly and 1985 champion older mare, while compiling a record of 32-8-11-6 and earnings of \$2,255,218. Retired after her G1 Breeders' Cup Distaff score in 1985, Life's Magic sold for \$5.4 million in foal to Mr. Prospector at the 1986 Keeneland November Sale. The following year, she was purchased by Shadwell Estates for \$4.4 million in foal to Alydar at Fasig-Tipton's Night of the Stars Sale. **Cont. p11**



**Life's Magic (1981-2007)**  
*Horsephotos*

**ONE OF THEIR OWN**

Yorkshire folk, renowned for their grit, are certain to warm to racing's hundred-percenter **Peeping Fawn** (Danehill), who continues her busy schedule with a visit to the Knavesmire today for a possible fourth straight Group 1 in the Darley Yorkshire Oaks. Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's colorbearer has risen from relative obscurity within the Ballydoyle ranks since the start of the season and earned her status by raw industry, stepping up off Classic placings to rattle up a sequence in the June 30 G1 Pretty Polly S. and July 15 G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh and Aug. 4 G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood. If most good things do come to an end, this revelation shows no sign of calling a time-out. "She's a dream filly and just improves and improves," Tabor said yesterday. "I couldn't ask for more--she continues to thrive and seems at the top of her game all the time, so hopefully she'll carry." **Cont. p5**

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**Juddmonte International S. cont.**

It is now part of historic fable that Peter Chapple-Hyam rated Authorized the best he had trained following his fluent successes in testing conditions in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Newbury in October and on his sophomore bow in the G2 Dante S. over this track and trip May 17. He justified that tag June 2 at Epsom, when he scored by five lengths and was rated one of the finest G1 Epsom Derby winners of recent times. He lost some lustre when outfoxed by **Notnowcato (GB)** (Inchinor {GB}) in Sandown's G1 Eclipse S. last time July 7. He was second that day by 1 1/2 lengths to a rival who raced alone up the nearside as Authorized beat George Washington (Ire) fair and square on his side of the track. Held up in rear early off the solid early fractions here, Authorized loomed large behind Notnowcato, who led the field across to the stands' rail at the top of the stretch. The pair continued to battle with a quarter mile to run, and between them had Dylan Thomas and Johnny Murtagh in a pocket. When Authorized kicked approaching the furlong marker, the damage was done, and as much as the runner-up chased gamely when in the clear, he could not peg back the sophomore, who was passing the £1-million mark as well as the winning post. "This probably meant more than the Derby, because, in hindsight, that took the edge off him and he wasn't at his best in the Eclipse," Chapple-Hyam said after greeting his second International winner, following the exploits of Rodrigo de Triano 15 years ago. "I knew I had him as well as ever, but when you take on a superb horse like Dylan Thomas, you never know. It takes a real good horse to beat these and there was never a moment where I didn't think he'd win--I just wish Frankie hadn't taken such a pull, as he's a galloper." Connections are eyeing a date at Longchamp for the Oct.7 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe now. "He's definitely better over a mile and a half; he came here because it's a galloping track and because the Irish Champion is too close," Chapple-Hyam added. "I can get a free run to the Arc now."

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**Honorable Defeat...**

Neither Aidan O'Brien nor Sir Michael Stoute were downcast with the performances of Dylan Thomas and Notnowcato, respectively. The former is also set for a tilt at the Arc, and the Ballydoyle trainer told *PA Sport*, "He ran a blinder, but he's a fast-ground horse and just couldn't quite pick up as well on that ground today." Stoute said of the third, "Those are the best around and he never lets us down."

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**'Fun' Pedigree...**

From the very solid family of Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero and sire Green Dancer, who falls under his third dam, Authorized was the first foal produced by the unraced Funsie. Though Funsie never made it to the track, she had a right to be an honest broodmare as a half-sister to a pair of stakes winners and to two other mares that themselves produced stakes winners. Funsie's best producing sisters are the SP Krissante (Kris {GB}), dam of Okawango, heavyweight in France and winner of the G1 Grand Criterium; as well as the GSW Brooklyn's Dance (Fr) (Shirley Heights {GB}), who is the dam of a trio of stakes winners, including GSW Prospect Park (GB) (Sadler's Wells). Meanwhile, it's always interesting to note when agents or owners purchased half-siblings to unraced or lightly raced horses they already have connections with. Such was the case when Chapple-Hyam went to 110,000gns for a half-brother to Authorized by Fasliyey. The purchase came a month after Authorized ran third in his debut in a Newbury conditions event in mid-September, but 10 days prior to his victory, while still a maiden, in the G1 Racing Post Trophy. Named Empowered (Ire), the unraced colt is owned by Cheveley Park Stud, according to *Racing Post*.



Tuesday, York, Britain

**LADBROKES GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2**, £135,000, York, 8-21, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.07, gd.

1--**@LUCARNO**, 124, c, 3, by [Dynaformer](#)

1st Dam: **Vignette (SW, \$132,803)**, by Diesis (GB)

2nd Dam: **Be Exclusive (Ire)**, by Be My Guest

3rd Dam: **Exclusive Fable**, by Exclusive Native

O-George Strawbridge; B-Augustin Stable; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune; £76,653. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, £212,989.

2--**Yellowstone (Ire)**, 124, c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Love and Affection, by Exclusive Era. (60,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Tullamaine Castle Stud & Partners; T-Aidan O'Brien; £29,052.

3--**Macarthur (GB)**, 124, c, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Out West, by Gone West. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Deerfield Farm; T-Aidan O'Brien; £14,539.

Margins: 1, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 7-2, 9-4, 12-1.

Also Ran: Acapulco (Ire), Mahler (GB), Spice Route (GB), Hearthstead Maison (Ire), Heron Bay (GB), Boscobel (GB).

Lucarno may be bound for the season's final Classic as he put his G1 St Leger credentials on display when leading home a quartet from Ballydoyle here. One of the season's fastest improvers, the imposing bay stepped up off a maiden success over a mile of Kempton's Polytrack May 7 with a smooth win in the 10-furlong Listed Fairway S. at Newmarket 19 days later. Just a week later, he was contesting the G1 Epsom Derby and acquitted himself with great credit to be fourth there before succumbing to Boscobel (GB) (Halling) when runner-up in Royal Ascot's G2 King Edward VII S. June 22. Back for more at Newmarket July 12, he was the first sophomore home when fourth in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. and was back against his peers with the benefit of a subsequent freshener here. Allowed to stretch from the outset, he shared the early lead with Mahler (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and was still full of run as that rival started to feel the pinch in the straight. Committed passing the quarter pole, he took command soon after and stayed on as Yellowstone found racing room and Macarthur emerged widest of all. "He never had a hard race before the Derby and things went wrong in the King Edward and Princess of Wales's, when we should have let him roll," trainer John Gosden commented. "We freshened him up specifically for this and he's done it beautifully. He's a huge frame of a horse with nothing but improvement in him and I look forward to next year. The Leger could be the place to go, as it's a huge race and there's no doubt Doncaster will suit him, but he's got speed and whether he wants to go an extended mile-and-six has to be debated. Vincent O'Brien always said whatever the trip, you need to have speed and he's certainly run a trial today, which suggests he would go there." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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Tuesday, York, Britain

**WEATHERBYS INSURANCE LONSDALE CUP-G2**, £125,000, York, 8-21, 3yo/up, 2m 88ydsT, 3:38.82, gd.

1--**SEPTIMUS (IRE)**, 127, c, 4, by [Sadler's Wells](#)

1st Dam: Caladira (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Cape Race, by Northern Dancer

3rd Dam: Sticky Case, by Court Martial

(€220,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-J Murtagh; £70,975. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ire, 9-5-1-1, £339,559.

2--**Balkan Knight (GB)**, 127, g, 7, Selkirk--Crown of Light (GB), by Mtoto (GB). (28,000gns HIT '04 TATHIT). O-Raymond Tooth; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; T-David Elsworth; £26,900.

3--**Anna Pavlova (GB)**, 124, f, 4, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Wheeler's Wonder (Ire), by Sure Blade. O-Galaxy Racing; B-Raymond Cowie; T-Richard Fahey; £13,462.

Margins: 1, 1, 5. Odds: 6-5, 12-1, 11-1.

Also Ran: Distinction (Ire), Sergeant Cecil (GB), Percussionist (Ire), Juniper Girl (Ire), Souvenance (GB), Mickmacmagooole (Ire).

Septimus has been denied the limelight he may have enjoyed were it not for setbacks which have interrupted his racing career, but this success suggests he could yet carve out a niche for himself in the leading staying races. If stablemate Yeats (Ire) ships out for his end-of-season targets, it could clear the way for Septimus. Having looked a galloper when taking the 2005 G2 Beresford S. at The Curragh and G2 Dante S. here last May, he confirmed that impression this term with success in the G3 Mooresbridge S. back at the Kildare venue May 7 and when runner-up to Scorpion (Ire) in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom last time June 1. Kept close to the moderate early pace in a stalking third by Johnny Murtagh, he was threaded up the stands' rail to lead at the furlong marker and was not hard pressed to repel the late threat of Balkan Knight. "He traveled great through the race and likes ease in the ground and can excel over this distance," Murtagh commented. "If they didn't have Yeats, this lad could be top of the list, but he's not slow and could come back in trip."

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Tuesday, York, Britain

**TATTERSALLS MILLIONS ACOMB S.-G3**, £40,000, York, 8-21, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.66, gd.

1--**@#FAST COMPANY (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Sheezalady (GB), by Zafonic

2nd Dam: Canadian Mill, by Mill Reef

3rd Dam: Par Excellence, by L'Enjoleur

(54,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 140,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Earle I Mack; B-Limetree Stud Limited and Aerial Bloodstock; T-Brian Meehan; J-Ryan Moore; £23,708. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £27,594.

2--**Lucifer Sam**, 126, c, 2, Storm Cat--Rafina, by Mr. Prospector. O-Susan Magnier; B-Quay Bloodstock & The Niarchos Family; T-Aidan O'Brien; £8,964.

3--**Without a Prayer (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Intikhab--Prayer (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. (10,500gns yrl '06 TATDEC). O-McDonagh, Murphy & Nixon; B-Brownstown Stud; T-Ralph Beckett; £4,480.

Margins: 3HF, HD, 2. Odds: 11-4, 2-1, 14-1.

Also Ran: Campanologist, Calmdownmate (Ire), Legislation (GB), Mut' Ab. Scratched: Captain Brilliance, Tajdeef.

Despite the absence of the highly regarded Captain Brilliance (Officer) and Tajdeef (Aljabr), this contest featured Fast Company impressively extending his perfect record. Won in the past by subsequent top-flight winners Palace Episode, Rule of Law, King's Best and Saratoga Springs, Earle Mack's colors--made famous by Electrocutonist in 2005--were carried by a colt who could make the same impact as any of the above. Off the mark in convincing style in a Salisbury maiden on debut July 14, the bay was slowest away here before racing in rear under Ryan Moore. Arriving with a sustained effort near the stands' side rail in the straight, he took over at the quarter pole and was away and gone as Lucifer Sam won the battle for the runner-up spot. "He did so well throughout the spring, but we dropped off him and when he came back he worked really well," trainer Brian Meehan said. "There is a lot of speed in his pedigree and he's a very good-looking horse who will easily get a mile, so he looks for all the world like a Guineas horse. The G1 Dewhurst S. [at Newmarket Oct. 20] is a possibility, but he is well covered with entries, so we'll play it by ear."

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**Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.**  
**DARLEY YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £190,000, 3yo/up,**  
f/m, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Alexandrova (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Scratched	Scr
2	7	Allegretto (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Stoute	133
3	2	Trick or Treat (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Given	133
4	6	Under the Rainbow (GB)	Fantastic Light	B Hills	133
5	3	Dalvina (GB)	Grand Lodge	E Dunlop	123
6	4	Darrfonah (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	C Brittain	123
7	8	Peeping Fawn	Danehill	A O'Brien	123
8	1	Silkwood (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	M Jarvis	123

**Peeping Fawn's** quest has gotten a bit easier following the news that defending champion Alexandrova will miss the chance to emulate Islington (Ire) (2002-03) in winning back-to-back editions. Campaigned in a similarly aggressive manner as another Danehill product in Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), the strapping bay is having her sixth start at the highest level in under three months and, if that takes its toll, there are some worthy opponents ready to step in. Chief among them is Sheikh Mohammed's deeply promising **Silkwood**, whose stop-start season is in contrast to the favorite's. Denied a run in both the June 1 G1 Epsom Oaks and Irish equivalent by soft ground and a minor setback, the homebred showed that she possesses the class to make an impact at this level when registering a five-length success in the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot June 21. Sir Michael Stoute has won this an astonishing nine times with the likes of Hellenic (Ire), Petrushka (Ire) and Islington, and it is notable that he lets Cheveley Park Stud's **Allegretto** take her chance here. No match for Alexandrova when third last year, the tough chestnut has been mixing it with the marathoners this term, winning the G2 Henry II S. at Sandown May 29 and Aug. 2 G2 Goodwood Cup over two miles either side of a flop in the June 21 G1 Ascot Gold Cup. "Obviously, stepping back in trip could be against her, but she was third in the race last year and she wasn't beaten far by Alexandrova then," jockey Ryan Moore said.

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"[Allegretto] has won three Group 2s now and there is nowhere else that we can we run her, but I think she'll run well again," Moore added. Last year's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up **Darrfonah** found the winner's spot again last time in the Listed Lord Weinstock Memorial S. at Newbury June 14. Like many from the yard of Clive Brittain, Saeed Manana's representative needs to find improvement placed on the big stage. "Clive has been taking his time with her," explained Bruce Raymond, racing director of Rabbah bloodstock. "If she stays the mile and a half, then she has a chance of making the frame."

**Alexandrova to Wait for Another Day...**

Aidan O'Brien has withdrawn Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's Alexandrova from today's G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks after the four-year-old suffered a minor setback. Last year's winner had been due to take on stable companion Peeping Fawn in the mile-and-a-half contest, but was not sound after exercise on Monday morning. "She was a little bit tight behind after her canter yesterday morning," the Ballydoyle conditioner explained yesterday. "It's only a little thing, but there is no point in taking a chance with her, so she doesn't run." Winner of both the G1 Epsom and G1 Irish Oaks in 2006, the bay has not faced the starter since finishing third to Mandesha (Fr) in the G1 Prix de l'Opera Oct. 1 at Longchamp.



Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 2:00 p.m.

IRELAND GIMCRACK S.-G2, £135,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Art Advisor (Ire)	Noverre	Johnson
2	1	Easy Target (Fr)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Smart
3	2	Great Barrier Reef	Mr. Greeley	A O'Brien
4	6	Imperial Mint (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	K Ryan
5	3	Nacho Libre (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	B Hills
6	7	Paveroc (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	S Moore
7	5	Sir Gerry	Carson City	Fanshawe
8	4	Swiss Franc (GB)	Mr. Greeley	Elsworth

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On paper this looks to be a lackluster turn-out, with no stakes winners among the hopefuls and a first-timer from the Aidan O'Brien stable successful with Mull of Kintyre in 1999 and the "Rock" six years ago.

Ballydoyle's choice this year is **Great Barrier Reef**, a half-brother to last year's GI Garden City Breeders' Cup S. heroine Magnificent Song who has a precedent as Juniper was having his first outing on a racecourse when third for the stable in 2000. **Swiss Franc** sets the standard, having finished 3/4-length second to Henrythenavigator in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 19 before finishing third behind Winker Watson (GB) and River Proud in the G2 July S. at Newmarket last time July 12. **Art Advisor** was runner-up to Winker Watson in Royal Ascot's G2 Norfolk S. June 21 before finishing fifth behind Natagora (Fr) in the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte on his latest start July 22. Jimmy Lindley, racing manager to co-owner Matthew Green, is expecting conditions to suit. "The ground looks like it might just be on the slow side of good up there and that should be ideal for Art Advisor, really," he told *PA Sport*. "You can forget his last run in France, where the ground was just too firm for him, and he might have been a little off-colour that day, too." **Easy Target** and **Nacho Libre** were separated by a short head in a conditions event at Pontefract when last seen July 2 and the latter represents the Barry Hills yard successful with Royal Applause (GB) in 1995 and Carrowkeel (Ire) two years later.

**UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES - 2yos**

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





**Thursday, York, Britain**

**COOLMORE NUNTHORPE S.-G1, £220,000, 2yo/up, 5fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Amadeus Wolf (GB)	Mozart (Ire)	Callan	137
2	3	Celtic Mill (GB)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Cosgrave	137
3	16	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	Shanahan	137
4	7	Desert Lord (GB)	Green Desert	Holland	137
5	1	Green Manalishi (GB)	Green Desert	Hughes	137
6	15	Magnus (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	McEvoy	137
7	4	Moorhouse Lad (GB)	Bertolini	Moore	137
8	2	Red Clubs (Ire)	Red Ransom	M Hills	137
9	9	Reverence (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Darley	137
10	17	The Tatling (Ire)	Perugino	Ghunowa	137
11	8	Hoh Mike (Ire)	Intikhab	Spencer	135
12	12	Wi Dud (GB)	Elnadim	Durcan	135
13	6	Mecca's Mate (GB)	Paris House (GB)	Hamilton	134
14	10	Sierra Vista (GB)	Atraf (GB)	Hanagan	134
15	14	Beauty is Truth (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Thulliez	132
16	11	Enticing (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Ahern	132
17	18	Theann (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Murtagh	132
18	13	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	J Quinn	113

**Thursday, Saratoga**

**BALLSTON SPA S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Meribel	Peaks and Valleys	Velazquez	117
2	Vacare	Lear Fan	Prado	119
3	My Typhoon (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Castro	122
4	Dance Away Capote	Capote	Garcia	115
5	Pommes Frites	Dynaformer	Velasquez	117
6	Amansara	War Chant	Dominguez	114
7	Wait a While	Maria's Mon	Gomez	121
8	Mauralakana (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Leparoux	117
9	Iron Goddess	More Than Ready	Hill	113

**Thursday, York, Britain**

**LOWTHER S.-G2, £85,000, 2yo, f, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	8	You'resothrilling	Storm Cat	Kinane
2	7	Fashion Rocks (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Fortune
3	3	Festoso (Ire)	Diesis (GB)	Robinson
4	6	Fleeting Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Murtagh
5	2	Honky Tonk Sally (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Callan
6	4	Nahoodh (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Spencer
7	1	Romantic Destiny (GB)	Dubai Destination	Norton
8	10	Thought is Free (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Egan
9	9	Unilateral (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Eddery
10	5	Visit (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Moore

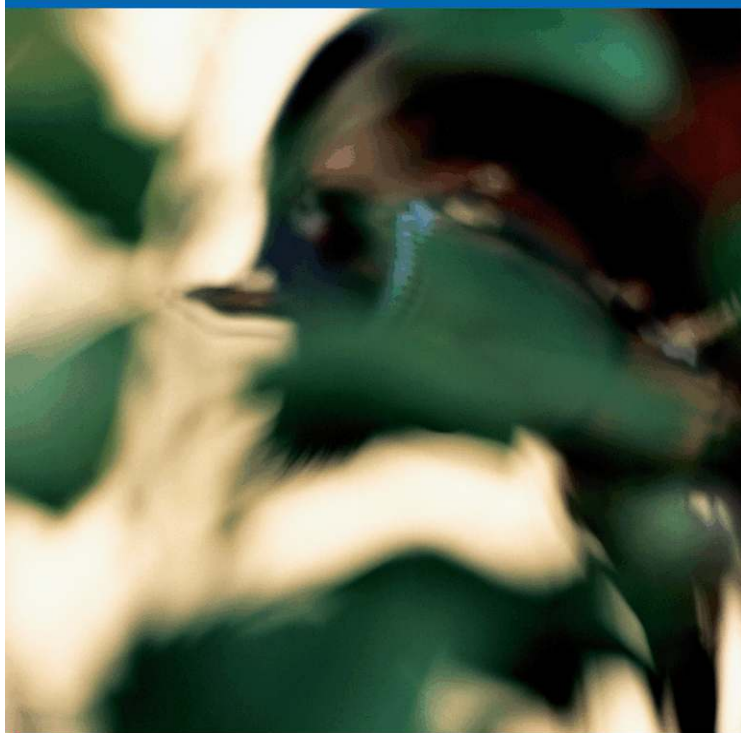
All carry 124 pounds, bar You'resothrilling, 127.

**Friday, Saratoga**

**PERSONAL ENSIGN S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sugar Shake	Awesome Again	Bejarano	122
2	Unbridled Belle	Broken Vow	Dominguez	118
3	Lila Paige	Cryptoclearance	Coa	116
4	Teammate	A.P. Indy	Velasquez	118
5	Miss Shop	Deputy Minister	Castellano	118
6	Indian Vale	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	118

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**WHEN THERE'S A WILL...**

Trainer Carl Nafzger took advantage of an unusually cool August Tuesday afternoon to spend some time in the woods, some 90 miles north of Saratoga. Trouble is, there's not a whole lot of cell phone reception in Long Lake--a hop, skip and a ski jump away from Lake Placid--seriously inhibiting the conditioner's ability to take part in an NTRA teleconference regarding this weekend's GI Travers S. Undaunted, Nafzger found his way to the local Stewart's store and monopolized the store's lone payphone to discuss **Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire})'s chances in the "Midsummer Derby."

Prior to his departure, he oversaw the colt's final prep for Saturday's race, a five-furlong breeze which was clocked in 1:00.14. It was the second-fastest of 19 moves at the distance and Nafzger was pleased with the effort.

"He did really good," he commented. "He focused really nice, but he was completely in synch with [jockey] Calvin [Borel]. When he asked him, he went :23.3 down the lane and galloped out [six furlongs] in :12.4 [1:12.4]," he said, adding that Street Sense came out of the work well.

Nafzger and owner Jim Tafel have been down this road before, albeit with a lesser-profile horse. Unshaded, a \$27,000 yearling purchase, took the GI Lexington S. in the spring of 2000, but was third in the GI Peter Pan S. and in the GI Belmont S. Nafzger prepped the gelded son of Unbridled with a third-place finish in the GI Jim Dandy S., but made amends with a narrow victory over Albert the Great in the Travers. Nafzger assures that a victory in this year's renewal is not just a means to an end.

"We want to win this race bad," he explained. "We had him fit [for his victory in the Jim Dandy], but he'll get fitter. He should get more timing and he should improve by three to five lengths."

And just how badly does he want it?

"I'm not sleeping good at night--I want to win it," he said.



Street Sense Sarah Andrew photo

While the racing public at large might be clamoring for a true "Derby" type field to include the likes of Any Given Saturday, Curlin and even Belmont S. winner Rags to Riches, Nafzger believes that this year's Travers is not a whole lot different from that of the recent past.

"What you're forgetting is that you may night have those horses, but these are horses that might be getting ready to join the top group," Nafzger opined. "[Nick] Zito has been cranking up **C P West** (Came Home) and he wants to put some more speed into the race, and his other horse, **Helsinki** (Distorted Humor), he says is a true mile-and-a-quarter horse."

But, as has been reported, Nafzger fears one rival more than the others--Phipps Stable's GI Peter Pan S. hero and GI Wood Memorial runner-up **Sightseeing** (Pulpit).

"[Trainer] Shug [McGaughey] has been clocking this race ever since this spring and he doesn't do that in a race that he's not tough in," Nafzger explained.

He is aware that Street Sense is the target on Saturday, and takes a pragmatic approach to the race.

"When you run against these guys, they want to beat you and my horse has got to step up big. If he doesn't, he'll lose."

**KENTUCKY DERBY/TRAVERS WINNERS**

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Year	Winner	Sire	Trainer
1995	Thunder Gulch	Gulch	Lukas
1993	Sea Hero	Polish Navy	Miller
1942	Shut Out	Equipoise	Gaver
1941	Whirlaway	*Blenheim II	Jones
1931	Twenty Grand	*St Germans	Rowe

**TRAVERS/3YO ECLIPSE WINNERS**

Year	Winner	Classic Win?
2001	Point Given*	Preakness Belmont
1995	Thunder Gulch	Kentucky Derby, Belmont
1994	Holy Bull*	---
1980	Temperence Hill	Belmont
1975	Wajima	---
1972	Key to the Mint	---

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**F2003 SIRES: FLORIDA AGAIN**

What's with these Florida stallions? It must go something like this: the big Kentucky stallion stations go for the fashionable Classic horses, and a lot of horses with a lot of speed have ended up going to stud in Florida. They've been graduating at a consistent rate: Stormy Atlantic, Successful Appeal, Yes It's True and Songandaprayer, to name just a few. All started out in Florida; all hit big with their first crop or two; and all now stand in Kentucky at fees varying from \$30,000-\$45,000. Whatever the formula is, it's working.

Mid-year APEX ratings the year a sire has his oldest four-year-olds are critical. The demands of the commercial market aside, we often can't know whether a sire truly looks like making it or not until this stage of their careers. I've written often enough about how the factor of having two crops of three-year-olds sometimes seems crucial to seeing whether a horse is really going to be a good sire or not. In an ideal world, we wouldn't decide if a sire is all right or not until the end of the year their first four-year-olds have finished racing (so, for this group, the end of this year). Commercial demands being what they are, the determination has often been made long before now. At least, in looking at this list, we can get a sort of 'sneak preview' of the real story (due out at the end of this year).

On the Top 50 list we published last week, sires had to have 200+ year-starters (meaning a horse is counted as one 'runner' every year he starts) to be included on that list. For our more comprehensive look at this F2003 (first foals 2003) sire group, though, we have taken all sires with just 50+ year-starters (see p.13). There were four F2003 sires which made the Northern Hemisphere Top 50: Galileo (ranked 16th, 3.17 A Runner Index); Broken Vow (2.62, 30th); City Zip (2.45, 33rd); and Medicean (2.22, 49th). But, as you can see from the accompanying table, there are six other F2003 sires, with between 50-199 year-starters, which also have ARI's (my new abbreviation for A Runner Index--it's shorter) over 2.00. These include the group's two leaders by that standard, Florida stallions Exchange Rate (who has now followed Padua's Yes It's True to Three Chimneys in Kentucky) and Put It Back (can he be far behind?).

Galileo's 3.17 ARI is the group's best from a major-league number of runners (268 year-starters), and he's the group's leader with 17 A Runners, and 45 combined ABC runners, too. Broken Vow (2.62) is a respectable second in both categories, with 14 and 36, respectively. It's interesting, too, that only 10 of the top 25 by ARI, in this group of younger stallions, do have 200+ year-starters; their figures look quite dependable.

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It's also very interesting to look at the age figures (three right-hand columns): these are based on ABC Runners, and can provide a guide to the sire's aptitude. Canadian sire Trajectory (4.17-1.42-1.16), City Zip (3.41-1.87-1.01), and Trippi (2.50-1.93-1.44) are examples of sires who runners so far have been better earlier. Galileo, on the other hand, has been quite effective with two-year-olds (1.50), but even better older (2.18-2.24). This table's group leader, Exchange Rate, has a very unusual 'dead level' profile: 1.90-1.87-1.88. So far they've been equally effective at all ages.

The two top European sires of this group, Galileo (2007 stud fee €150,000) and Medicean (2.22 ARI, stud fee £30,000, call it \$60,000), are the only ones with 2007 stud fees above \$30,000. The market has decided that the top North American commercial sires of this group are all \$20,000-\$30,000 stallions.

This covers six stallions with ARI's above 1.60: Point Given (2.94, \$30,000); Broken Vow (2.62, \$25,000); City Zip (2.45, \$20,000); Tiznow (1.96, \$25,000); El Corredor (1.86, \$30,000); and Aptitude (1.61, \$20,000). The sleeper could be Monarchos, who dropped to \$7,500 this year, but has had nine three- or four-year-old ABC runners, four of them A Runners. Exchange Rate, by the way, stood the 2007 season for \$10,000 (those days are gone); Put It Back stood for \$5,000 (ditto). **Cont. p10**



**Oppenheim cont.**

Among the less 'mainstream' sires, Giant's Causeway's full brother Freud, who stands in New York, is another who has rung up very consistent high-level numbers.

To see key mid-year 2007 APEX ratings for 106 sires with first foals 2003, click [here](#). To see all ratings for 1037 sires, click [here](#).

**Fireworks in Deauville...**

In our June 13 Weekly Sales Ticker, we noted that North American two-year-old sales to then were down 12 percent, but that European two-year-old sales were up 26 percent. That alone may explain Deauville's 26 percent increase in gross, and, if so, it certainly suggests the market for yearlings in Europe this year may be far stronger than the North American market. Combined with the weak dollar, it could result in European buyers flocking to next month's Keeneland September sale. Keeneland hopes so, anyway. Whether it proves a precursor of October's big sales in Ireland and Newmarket (with Doncaster and a few others in the meantime), there's no doubt the joint was jumpin' at Deauville. Following healthy increases at Arqana's inaugural sale last August, in just two years the Deauville August gross has increased 64 percent, by over €14.5 million, while the average has risen 40 percent, from €70,067 to just short of €100,000 this year (€98,031, not including 'private' sales added on afterwards). That's good business by anybody's standards.

**Stallion Buying Binge...**

It hasn't escaped many people's notice that the Darley operation has been scooping up top stallion prospects off the racetrack left, right, and center: Street Sense, Hard Spun, and Any Given Saturday in America (estimated combined price \$100 million); and Authorized, Teofilo, and now Manduro, in Europe. Many are speculating about this new policy: Why are they doing it? What does it mean? What are the implications? Well, one implication is that it is going to be a lot harder for the top Kentucky stud farms to land the top stallion prospects, the horses that are the best of their generation. It could tend to marginalize those top farms, forcing them to stand apparently lesser horses. Of course, when you see that stallions like Distorted Humor and leading freshman sire Posse were never better than Grade II winners, Kentucky studmasters may take heart that things will not turn out as badly as they fear. Some of those top prospects will make top sires, but recent history suggests plenty of top sires were not superstar racehorses. That doesn't mean Darley's strategy is misconceived; not at all. They only need one out of three on each continent to become the next Street Cry, and all will be forgiven. In the meantime, they're sure to sell a lot of seasons.

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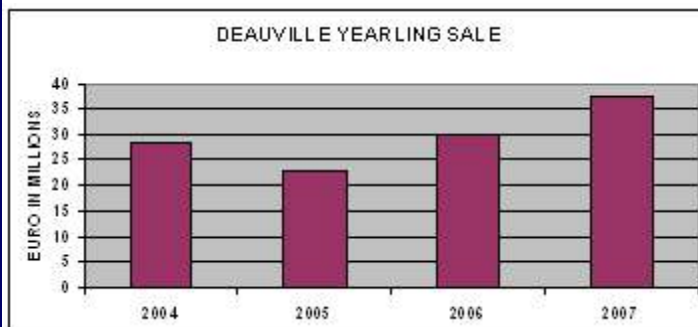
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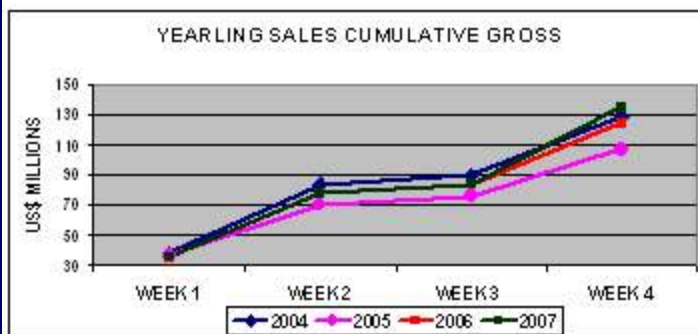
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-- Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	SOLD	GROSS	AVG
2007	382	€37,448,000	€98,031
2006	366	€29,772,000	€81,344
2005	326	€22,847,000	€70,083
2004	373	€28,491,000	€76,3830



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**Life's Magic Dies (cont. from p1)**

Bred in Kentucky by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parrish and David C. Parrish II, Life's Magic sold for \$310,000 as a yearling at the 1982 Keeneland September Sale. The daughter of stakes winner Fire Water was overshadowed by her champion stablemate Althea as a two-year-old, but did win the GI Oak Leaf S. and finished second in the GI Norfolk S., GI Frizette S. and GI Arlington-Washington Lassie as well as third in the GI Hollywood Futurity. She and Althea went postward as the favored entry in the 1984 GI Kentucky Derby, but both were off the board. Life's Magic rebounded to take the GI Mother Goose S., GI Alabama S. and GI Beldame S. before concluding the year with a runner-up effort to champion Princess Rooney in the inaugural GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Hollywood Park. The bay faced off against males five times in 1985, finishing second in the GI Brooklyn H. and fourth in the GI Santa Anita H., GI Suburban H. and GI Whitney H. Versus her own sex, she tallied the GII Shuvee H. before posting a rousing 6 1/4-length victory over stablemate Lady's Secret in the Breeders' Cup Distaff at Aqueduct, an effort that sealed her second Eclipse Award. Life's Magic didn't meet with as much success in the breeding shed, with a pair of stakes-placed colts by Mr. Prospector and Alydar--Magic Prospect and Alfaari, respectively--early in her career, and she was sold by Shadwell for \$310,000 at the 1997 Keeneland November Sale to John Gaines Thoroughbreds. Four years later, the partnership of Liberation Farm, Oratis Thoroughbreds and CHO LLC acquired her for \$75,000 at the same venue. She was bred to Silver Deputy the following spring and produced her most talented foal, Simon Pure, a \$665,000 FTSAUG yearling. He was the runner-up in the GIII Northern Dancer Breeders' Cup S. in 2006 and was most recently third in the GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt S. Life's Magic was pensioned last year.

**SHEIKH MOHAMMED BUYS INTO 'SPIRIT'**

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum further widened his bloodstock interests on Monday when purchasing a 26 percent interest in the Irish National Stud's **Invincible Spirit (Ire)** (Green Desert--Rafha {GB}, by Kris {GB}). As the leading second-season sire, the former G1 Haydock Sprint Cup hero has supplemented his achievement with his first crop when setting a Northern Hemisphere record for individual winners by a freshman sire, with 35 to his credit. Sheikh Mohammed has acquired 12 shares in the 10-year-old, who has also sired this year's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club and G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Lawman (Fr). According to *Racing Post*, Invincible Spirit will remain at his base in Tully, County Kildare, with the stud retaining a 47 percent ownership.

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**Interest Sold in Invincible Spirit cont.**

John Clarke, chief executive of the Irish National Stud, revealed that having turned down an offer from America to purchase the stallion outright this summer before accepting the new offer. "The reason we brought in a strategic partner for the horse is that a lot of money was available for shareholders and we felt some might want to sell their shares and it was wrong to keep telling the shareholders 'no,'" he told the *Post*. Invincible Spirit, who currently stands at €35,000, ranks fifth among sires of European Pattern winners behind Danehill, Montjeu (Ire), Monsun (Ger) and Galileo (Ire). The announcement continues Sheikh Mohammed's recent flurry of activity regarding stallion interests. In America, Darley has acquired the breeding rights to Street Sense, Hard Spun and Any Given Saturday, while on Monday it was revealed that European star Manduro (Ger) would join Authorized (Ire) and Teofilo (Ire) as recent additions to the operation's stallion ranks in Europe upon retirement.



*Irish National Stud photo*



News cont.

**SUPER DERBY OR GOODWOOD NEXT FOR**

**TIAGO** Tiago (Pleasant Tap), scratched from Sunday's GI Pacific Classic, could make his next start in either the Sept. 22 GII Super Derby at Louisiana Downs or in the Sept. 29 GI Goodwood S. at Santa Anita, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Recent runnings of the Goodwood have been handicap events, but this year's nine-furlong race will be run as a weight-for-age stakes. Already this season, Tiago has captured the GI Santa Anita Derby and GII Swaps S.



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Trainer John Shirreffs scratched the colt from the Pacific Classic over concerns about Del Mar's new Polytrack surface. "It's hard to have a feeling for it," Shirreffs told the *Form*. "I don't have knowledge of how they'll run. There's so much difference between the morning and the afternoon, it's hard to pinpoint." The Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Moss homebred is a full brother to 2005 GI Kentucky Derby hero Giacomo.

**'TANGO TO BELMONT** Noel O'Callaghan's **Alexander Tango (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) is set to tackle the Sept. 8 GI Garden City Breeders' Cup H. at Belmont. Runner-up to Eagle Mountain (Ire) in the G2 Royal Whip at The Curragh Aug. 12, the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial and Listed Kilboy Estate S. winner will ship to the States in search of livelier ground. "She came out of the Royal Whip good and will probably go to Belmont now," trainer Tommy Stack's son and assistant Fozzy said. "She has improved all year and seems to be going the right way, but she wants fast ground and she's not going to get that here."

**DAILY RACING FORM SOLD** The *Daily Racing Form* has been sold for a price "just shy of \$200 million" to Arlington Capital Partners, according to published reports. Based in New York, the famed publication was previously owned by the private equity firm Wicks Group, which acquired the *DRF* from Primedia Inc. in 2004 for a price believed to be between \$60-70 million.

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 25	GI Travers S.	Saratoga
	GI King's Bishop S.	Saratoga
	GII Bernard Baruch H.	Saratoga
	GII Molly Pitcher BC H.	Monmouth
	GII Play the King S.	Woodbine
	GIII Victory Ride S.	Saratoga

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**RAIL LINK, THREE VALLEYS TO BANSTEAD**

**MANOR** Rail Link (Dansili {GB})--Docklands, by Theatrical {Ire}), winner of last year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, will take up stud duties next year alongside his sire at Juddmonte's Banstead Manor Stud. Banstead Manor will also be the destination of **Three Valleys** (Diesis {GB})--Skiable {Ire}, by Niniski). The six-year-old captured the 2003 G1 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot. During his racing career, he also won the 2005 GII Del Mar Breeders' Cup H. and 2006 GIII Oceanport S. Three Valleys was second in the 2003 G1 Dewhurst S. and third in that year's G1 Phoenix S. "We are delighted to be standing Rail Link, as there is every reason to hope that he can fill the void left by Rainbow Quest," said Philip Mitchell, general manager of Juddmonte Farms. "Besides being a champion son of a champion sire, he's an excellent physical specimen. He's a strong powerful, really good-looking colt, with the correct conformation breeders are looking for. He also has a great attitude. Three Valleys will offer breeders the opportunity to use a very fast two-year-old/miler combined with arguably today's best female line." Skiable, dam of Three Valleys, is the fourth daughter out of Kerali (GB) to have bred a group winner, following Arrive (GB) (dam of Group 3 winner Visit); Dissemble (GB) (dam of Leroidesanimaux {Brz}); and Broodmare of the Year Hasili (Ire).



 **SOUTH AMERICA** 

**Sunday, Hipodromo da Gavea, Brazil**

**GRANDE PREMIO BRASIL-G1**, \$448,000, Gavea , 8-19, 4yo/up, 2400m, time: n/a, ft.

1--▲**L'AMICO STEVE (BRZ)**, 128, c, 4, by Spend a Buck

- 1st Dam: All for Love (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr)
- 2nd Dam: Oriental Flower (Brz), by Clackson (Brz)
- 3rd Dam: Feminite (Brz), by Duke of Marmalade (Eng)

O-Stud Star Gold; B-Haras Old Friends; T-V S Lopes; J-V Leal; \$200,000.

2--**Tango Di Gardel (Brz)**, 130, h, 5, Blush Rambler--Juma di Taicara (Brz), by Minstrel Glory. O-Stud Sao Jose dos Bastioes; B-Haras Curitiba; T-M Singnoret; J-A M Souza; \$60,000.

3--**His Friend (Brz)**, 130, h, 5, Fast Gold--Plus Vite (Brz), by Baronius (Brz). O-Coudelaria Jessica; B-H S Rio Claro T & C Springs Farm; T-D Cuignoni; J-D Duarte; \$40,000.

Margins: 3/4. Odds: 5.40, 23.80.



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**Sunday, Hipodromo da Gavea, Brazil**

**GRANDE PREMIO PRESIDENTE DA REPUBLICA-G1**, \$112,200, Gavea , 8-19, 3yo/up, 1600mT, time: n/a, fm.

1--▲**JET (BRZ)**, 130, c, 4, by Yagli  
 1st Dam: Inflacionaria (Brz), by Clackson (Brz)  
 2nd Dam: Flash Prancer, by Mr. Prospector  
 3rd Dam: Distinctive Moon, by Distinctive

O-Haras Maringa dos Pinhais; B-Haras Big One; T-E P Costa; J-A M Souza; \$50,000.

2--**Celtic Princess (Brz)**, 110, f, 3, Public Purse--Exotic Dinner (Brz), by Formal Dinner. O/B-Coudelaria Jessica; T-D Guignoni; J-D Duarte; \$15,000.

3--**Gloria de Campeao (Brz)**, 130, c, 4, Impression (Arg)--Audacity (Brz), by Clackson (Brz). O-Stud Estrela Energia; B-Haras Santarem; T-C Morgando Neto; J-M Mazini; \$10,000.

Margins: HD. Odds: 10.90, 1.40.

**Monday, Palermo, Argentina**

**GRAN PREMIO GENERAL SAN MARTIN-G1**, \$112,200, Palermo , 8-20, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:46.06, ft.

1--**LATENCY (ARG)**, 129, h, 6, by Slew Gin Fizz  
 1st Dam: Latencia (Arg) (MGSW & MG1SP-Arg), by El Asesor (Arg)  
 2nd Dam: Histeria (Arg), by \*Con Brio II  
 3rd Dam: Emotive (Arg), by Tang (Fr)

O/B-Las dos Manos; T-J B Udaondo; J-J C Mendez. \*Ch. Older Horse-Arg.

2--**Star Plus (Arg)**, 125, c, 4, Alpha Plus--Nannar (Arg), by Big Play. O-Stud Epona; B-Vivas Ruben Marcelo; T-G B Vivas; J-P Robles.

3--**Honey Nov (Arg)**, 125, c, 4, Romanov (Ire)--Honey Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). O-Rubio B; B-La Passion; T-J C Echoury; J-J Ricardo.

Margins: NK, 5, 4. Odds: 2.10, 4.65, 3.45.

**TOP 25 F2003 SIRES, by A RUNNER INDEX (50+ Year-Starters)**

SIRE	YR	ST	Rnrs	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index	2yo	3yo	4yo
EXCHANGE RATE	1997	KY	140	12	4.29	20	1.79	1.9	1.87	1.88
PUT IT BACK	1998	FL	122	9	3.69	23	2.36	1.07	3.01	1.9
GALILEO	1998	IRE	268	17	3.17	45	2.1	1.5	2.18	2.24
POINT GIVEN	1998	KY	170	10	2.94	20	1.47	1.66	1.59	0.76
TRAJECTORY	1997	ON	105	6	2.86	16	1.9	4.17	1.42	1.16
BROKEN VOW	1997	KY	267	14	2.62	36	1.69	1.12	2.01	1.48
CITY ZIP	1998	KY	204	10	2.45	32	1.96	3.41	1.87	1.01
SILVANO	1996	E-	86	4	2.33	12	1.74	1.57	1.42	1.97
MEDICEAN	1997	GB	203	9	2.22	17	1.05	1.04	1.35	0.41
SONGANDAPRAYER	1998	KY	168	7	2.08	21	1.56	2.55	1.21	1.79
MONARCHOS	1998	KY	151	6	1.99	13	1.08	0.88	0.97	1.52
FREUD	1998	NY	126	5	1.98	21	2.08	1.49	2.54	2.82
TIZNOW	1997	KY	230	9	1.96	21	1.14	1.65	1.11	0.78
EL CORREDOR	1997	KY	269	10	1.86	33	1.53	1.34	1.88	0.92
UNCLE ABBIE	1997	TX	58	2	1.72	2	0.43	1.05	0.38	0
TALK IS MONEY	1998	NY	119	4	1.68	8	0.84	0	1.02	1.52
FIVE STAR DAY	1996	KY	152	5	1.64	20	1.64	2.45	1.28	1.97
APTITUDE	1997	KY	248	8	1.61	24	1.21	0.54	1.67	0.6
ONE WAY LOVE	1995	ON	127	4	1.57	10	0.98	2.1	1	0
TRIPPI	1997	FL	231	7	1.52	35	1.89	2.5	1.93	1.44
TERTULLIAN	1995	GE	67	2	1.49	5	0.93	2	0.67	0.76
FANTASTIC LIGHT	1996	JPN	254	7	1.38	27	1.33	1.38	1.06	2.17
FOREST CAMP	1997	KY	235	6	1.28	28	1.49	1.74	1.7	0.7
ECTON PARK	1996	KY	161	4	1.24	18	1.4	1.03	2.04	0.64
KING CUGAT	1997	KY	122	3	1.23	8	0.82	1.16	0.67	0.94

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**SKY CLASSIC FILLY TOPS OBS** A filly by veteran sire Sky Classic topped the first open session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's August Yearling Sale, which is being held at the OBS Sales complex in Ocala, Florida. Catalogued as hip [495](#), the dark bay filly was knocked down to Newmarket/Best for \$82,000. Kaizen Sales, agent, consigned the session topper, who was produced by the winning Smart Strike mare Rainbow Strike, herself a daughter of stakes winner Fluffkins. The top-priced colt on the day sold just four lots prior. Hip [491](#), from the second crop of triple Grade/Group II winner Essence of Dubai (Pulpit), was purchased by Oxbow Racing for \$80,000. Consigned by Perrone Sales, Ltd., agent, the bay colt is out of Radyla, by Country Pine, a half-sister to stakes winner Attack the Books. After a solid start to the sale during Monday's select session, action yesterday was similarly steadfast. A total of 218 horses sold for \$2,856,600, compared with 216 horses bringing \$2,943,600 at last year's first open session. The average price was \$13,104, down a marginal 3.8 percent from \$13,628. The median price of \$8,000 remained unchanged from the 2006 figure, while the buyback percentage enjoyed a modest dip, 24.5 percent to 21.6 percent. The sale continues today at 11:00 a.m. and runs through Friday. For catalog and complete results, visit [www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com).



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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Catalogued	313	N/A
Offered	281	286
No. Sold	218	216
RNAs	60	70
% RNA	21.6%	24.5%
Gross	\$2,856,600	2,943,600
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**TODAY'S  
INSIGHTS**

- 1:32p** **2nd-SAR, \$62k, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f**  
**TVG** **STORMY BLESSING** ([Storm Cat](#)) debuts for Darley and trainer Eoin Harty. The dark bay filly is out of Bless (Mr. Prospector), an unraced full sister to Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus who sold in foal to Storm Cat for \$4-million at the 2002 KEENOV sale. She is the dam of Irish-stakes-winning three-year-old Brave Tin Soldier (Storm Cat). Todd Pletcher sends out first-timer **Smokin' Stephanie** ([Smoke Glacken](#)), while Dallas Stewart's **Syriana's Song** ([Indian Charlie](#)) looks to improve on a good runner-up effort over track and trip in her Aug. 2 debut.
- 2:04p** **3rd-SAR, \$70k, OC 50k/NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**  
**TVG** **ARGENTINA (IRE)** ([Sadler's Wells](#)) returned from a nine-month layoff to run a game second behind My Typhoon (Ire) in the July 28 GI Diana S. Prado has the call for Frankel.
- 2:41p** **5th-MTH, \$33k, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT**  
**TVG** **DOXOLOGY** ([Gone West](#)), out of a half sister to the dam of Grade I winner Cash Included, debuts for Todd Pletcher and owner/breeder Brereton Jones. The colt is a half to French MGSW Lord Flasheart. Shadwell's **Daareb** ([Smart Strike](#)), a \$425,000 KEESEP yearling, makes his first start for trainer Kiaren McLaughlin.

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**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22:**

9-1 \$150/50,000 **Arlington-Washington Breeders' Cup Futurity-III, AP, 2yo, 8f (AWT)** (150)

9-9 \$150,000 **Natalma-III, Wo, 2yo, f, 8fT** (150)

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 23:**

9-1 \$150/100,000 **Palomar H.-II, Dmr, 3/up, f/m, 8.5fT** (150)

9-2 \$400,000 **Del Mar Derby-II, Dmr, 3yo, 9fT** (400)



## ★ SARATOGA ★

### Burmilla to Race in Godolphin Blue in Ballerina:

Burmilla (Storm Cat), undefeated in four career trips to the races, will carry the blue silks of Godolphin when she goes postward in Sunday's GI Ballerina Breeders' Cup S. at Saratoga, assistant trainer Rick Mettee told an NTRA teleconference yesterday.



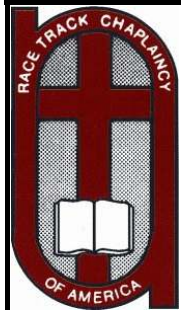
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"Jimmy Bell, manager of Darley, and Simon Crisford, racing manager for Godolphin, thought the timing was right to bring her over to Godolphin," he commented. "Darley is sort of a feeder system for Godolphin and this is probably the best horse to make that switch." Perfect in two well-spaced starts in 2006, Burmilla went missing for 51 weeks, owing to a fetlock problem, Mettee said. She returned to take a Churchill allowance by a nose June 21 and comes off a

5-1 surprise success in the GII Honorable Miss H. at Saratoga Aug. 3. She tries seven furlongs for the first time this weekend, but Mettee believes she is fully capable. "With her pedigree, you'd think she's a filly that will go on," he said. Burmilla is a daughter of Nannerl (Valid Appeal), herself winner of the Honorable Miss when it was ungraded in 1993. Prior to that effort, she was fourth in the GI Ballerina.

### Discreet Cat Back in Training:

In other news from Godolphin, Mettee said that Discreet Cat (Forestry) went an easy three furlongs in :40 Aug. 19 and came back fine. The assistant trainer expects the four-year-old to work twice before leaving Saratoga and could have a Breeders' Cup prep in the GI Vosburgh S. Sept. 30. Mettee said that while Sheikh Mohammed and trainer Saeed bin Suroor have ruled out a start in the Classic for Discreet Cat, the colt will point for either the Sprint or the new Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile.



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## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

Skaggerak, c, 3, [Dynaformer](#). See "France."



### First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, August 22

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

- CRAFTY C. T.** (Crafty Prospector), Windfall, \$5K, 26/0/0 4-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Slick as They Come, \$16K EAS SEP yrl, 7-2
- DESERT WARRIOR** (Deputy Minister), McMahon, \$3K, 45/2/0 4-SAR, Msw, 7f, Sand and Song, 10-1
- HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 147/5/0 1-AP, Msw, 6f, +Michael's Dreamin', 9-2
- HOOK AND LADDER** (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$4K, 56/5/0 4-SAR, Msw, 7f, Gullible Gal, \$310K FTK JUL yrl, 5-1
- SEEKING DAYLIGHT** (Seeking the Gold), Maryland Stl, \$7K, 29/1/0 1-LRL, Msw, 1m, +Twisted Whisker, \$6K EAS DEC yrl, 12-1
- WISEMAN'S FERRY** (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 66/2/0 4-SAR, Msw, 7f, Wise Choice, \$30K EAS MAY 2yo, 30-1

### Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, August 22

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

- MIZZEN MAST** (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 193/44/5 2-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Armonk, \$400K KEE APR 2yo, 4-1
- OFFICER** (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 177/48/9 1-AP, Msw, 6f, +Officer Frank, \$80K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
- YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 208/64/4 8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Chief's Lake, \$60K SAR AUG yrl, 8-5

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**2.35 Clairefontaine, Debutantes, €21,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**  
**ALL IN ORDER (Kingmambo)** is the third foal of Rose Gypsy (GB), who defeated Banks Hill (GB) in the 2001 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas). Jean-Claude Rouget saddles Ecurie I M Fares' new comer against a duo from the Andre Fabre stable including Ecurie des Monceaux's **Sospelle (GB)** (Highest Honor {Fr}), a descendant of the famed Lady Blackfoot (Ire), whose progeny include the sires Labeeb (GB) and Alrassaam (GB).

**4.25 York, Mdn, £25,000, 2yo, 6fT**  
**GREATWALLOFCHINA (Kingmambo)** represents Ballydoyle in this much-revered maiden, won by the stable's Stravinsky, as well as Fath and Court Masterpiece (GB) in recent times. Aidan O'Brien also saddled King Charlemagne to be second in 2000, Della Francesca to finish third a year later and Brave Tin Solider to fill the runner-up spot 12 months ago. Susan Magnier's unraced colt is a son of the dual group-winning sprinter Dietrich, whose first foal was the similarly fast and talented Beauty Bright (Ire). He meets Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Otaared (GB) (Storm Cat)**, a newcomer from the Michael Jarvis stable who is a half-brother to Bint Allayl (GB) and Kheleyf and a full-sibling to this year's smart handicapper Laa Rayb.



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**HOLLYWOOD PARK**  
**Charm the Giant (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway), 3f, :36.60, 3/21  
**Romance is Diane** (In Excess {Ire}), 6f, 1:14.00, 2/5  
**KEENELAND**  
**Asi Siempre** (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :46.60, 2/18  
**SARATOGA**  
**Appealing Zophie** (Successful Appeal), 4f, :50.28, 15/26  
**Cowtown Cat** (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:03.26, 14/19  
**Gaff** (Maria's Mon), 5f (tr), 1:02.06, 3/14  
**Political Force** (Unbridled's Song), 6f, 1:15.06, 1/2  
**Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.14, 2/19  
**Vitruvius** (E Dubai), 3f (tr), :36.66, 1/2  
**Zanjero** (Cherokee Run), 5f (tr), 1:04.02, 11/14



★ **EUROPE** ★  
★ **BRITAIN** ★

**Wednesday, York, post time: 3:50 p.m.**

**ROSES S.-Listed, £30,000, 2yo, 5fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Bespoke Boy (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Haslam	126
2	6	Captain Gerrard (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Smart	126
3	10	Carleton (GB)	Hunting Lion (Ire)	Channon	126
4	7	Fred's Lad (GB)	Warningford (GB)	M Easterby	126
5	5	Proud Linus	Proud Citizen	Carroll	126
6	1	Roker Park (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Burke	126
7	9	Sailor at Sea	Mizzen Mast	Charlton	126
8	4	Toolittleyourlate	Harlan's Holiday	K Ryan	126
9	2	Cake (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Hannon	124
10	3	Carolina Belle	Dixie Union	Wallace	121
11	11	Look Busy (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	A Berry	121

**Yesterday's Results:**

**York, 1.30, Hcp, £30,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 1:33.95, gd.**

**GALACTIC STAR (GB)** (c, 4, **Galileo {Ire}**--**Balisada {GB}** {G1SW-Eng, \$287,108}, by **Kris {GB}**), who reportedly fractured a tibia in the spring, had begun to repay the patience of connections when runner-up in a Newmarket handicap last time Aug. 4 and started as the 6-1 joint favorite. Held up in rear early after steering across to the rail from his wide draw, the 700,000gns TATOCT yearling crept into contention in the straight and rolled by Dunaskin (Ire) (Bahhare) in the final 100 yards for an ultimately cozy length success. "Sir Michael always said he could go and at Newmarket last time he pulled a bit hard and did well to be second," commented the owner's Racing Manager Bruce Raymond. "He is quite well handicapped at the moment, so I guess we'll go through that stage." Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, £25,863.

O-Saeed Suhail; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Brighton, 2.20, Mdn, £5,400, 2yo, 6f 209ydsT, 1:25.67, gd/sf.**

**MR KEPPEL (IRE)** (c, 2, **Royal Applause {GB}**--**Oh Hebe {Ire}**, by **Night Shift**), third in a Folkestone maiden on his latest start Aug. 9, started as the 15-8 crowd's choice and raced prominently throughout the early stages. Gaining the edge approaching the furlong marker, the 58,000gns TATDEC weanling and 85,000gns TATOCT yearling dug in to best Art Currency (Street Cry {Ire}) by a short head. The winner is a half to Devious Boy (GB) (Dr Devious {Ire}), GSW-US, \$286,166. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, £3,915.

O-Mountgrange Stud; B-Mrs C F van Straubenzee & Miss A Gibson Fleming; T-Jamie Osborne.



## ★ IRELAND ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Tralee, 2.45, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 2:06.00, hy.**

**JUNIPER BERRY (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Lucky Achievement, by St. Jovite),** off the board at Naas on her last outing June 27, broke well and was soon in command in this maiden won two years ago by the same owner's Alexandrova (Ire) and in 2002 by Vintage Tipple (Ire). Veering right under pressure in the straight, the 11-2 shot held on to beat Caribbean Sunset (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by a neck and survive a stewards' enquiry. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €9,674. O-Susan Magnier; B-Highfort Stud; T-John Murphy.

## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Deauville, 2.50, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:49.40, vsf.**

**SKAGGERAK (c, 3, Dynaformer--Si ne J'Avais Plus {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr}),** runner-up to Earth Planet at Chantilly last time July 23, was sent off the even-money favorite and quickly established an early advantage. Tackled inside the final quarter, the €220,000 DEAAUG yearling found extra reserves to reassert and best Sendora (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €44,050. O-Gestut Ammerland; B-M Lagasse; T-Andre Fabre.

**Deauville, 3.55, Mdn, €21,000, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.00, stn.**

**HUJUM (IRE) (c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Clara Bow {Fr}, by Top Ville {Ire})** comes from a family that has been in the headlines this week, as his half-brother by Galileo (Ire) topped the Deauville Yearling Sale at €1.4 million. Only fourth at Compiègne last time July 9, the 5-2 pick, who fetched €500,000 as a yearling at that auction last year, stalked the early pace before taking over with a furlong remaining. Always holding Finger-print (Maria's Mon), he had two lengths to spare at the wire. Hujum is a half-sibling to Turtle Bow (Fr) (Turtle Island {Ire}), MGSW-Fr & GISP-US, \$334,763; Turtle Bowl (Ire) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}), G1SW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$732,349. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €19,400. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Berend van Dalssen; T-John Hammond.

**Deauville, 4.25, Mdn, €21,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.90, stn.**

**VICTORIA COLLEGE (FR) (f, 3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Uruk {GB} {Hwt. 3yo-lty at 5-7f, GSW-lty, \$119,244}, by Efisio {GB})** was carrying on a theme set by Hujum (Ire), as she also had a full-sibling sell for €500,000 at this week's Deauville Yearling Sale. Runner-up to Private Dining at Chantilly May 29 before filling the same spot at Clairefontaine last time July 10, the 3-1 second choice, who sold for €120,000 at last year's DEAAUG sale, raced close to the early pace before being committed at the top of the straight. Pressed by Aloisi (GB) (Kalanisi {Ire}) in the final drive, she held on to score by a head. Victoria College is a half to Urban King (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}), MGSP-US, \$280,703. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €24,700. O-O El Sharif; B-Eric Puerari & Mme P Ades-Hazan; T-David Smaga.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-MNR, \$37,000, 8-20, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, sy.**  
**BERNIE BLUE (g, 5, Bernstein--Blue Sword, by Crusader Sword)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 34-15-7-3, \$514,988. O-Pyrite Stables. B-Dr D W Frazier (FL). T-Miguel A Feliciano.

**7th-FLX, \$23,100, NW3BX, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, gd.**  
**HAILEY KEEN (m, 5, River Keen {Ire}--Wine Bird, by Desert Wine)** Lifetime Record: 32-8-6-1, \$88,457. O-Arthur Heberle and Connie Green. B-Cynthia Sinchak (NY). T-Arthur H Heberle.

**3rd-FLX, \$22,100, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06, gd.**  
**WANDI (m, 6, Gold Token--Waywayanda, by Belong to Me)** Lifetime Record: 29-8-4-3, \$84,898. O-Broadwall Farm. B-Questroyal Stables Inc (NY). T-Charlton Baker. \*\$11,000 wlng '01 FTMDEC; \$6,200 wlng '01 OBSOCT. \*\*1/2 to Waytotheleft (Abaginone), SW, \$262,391.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Queen Holly, f, 2, Yankee Victor--Cryptoqueen, by Cryptoclearance. DMR, 8-20, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:14 3/5. B-Albert P. Coppola (KY). \*\$8,000 yrl '06 KESEP. \*\*1/2 to Clearly a Queen (Lucky North), MGSW, \$479,532.**

**Carsoncityrose, f, 3, Carson City--De Rose Colony, by Dehere. DEL, 8-21, (C), 5f, :57 1/5. B-Timber Bay Farm (KY).**

**Betty's Diamond, f, 3, Signal--Diamonds for Nancy, by Big Kohinoor. MNR, 8-20, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Donald J Baker & Charles W Lloyd (SC).**



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## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, York, 4.25, 8-21, £25,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.65, gd.**

**CRISTAL CLEAR (IRE) (f, 2, Clodovil {Ire}--Spring to Light {GSP-Ire}, by Blushing Groom {Fr})** Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 7-2-0-1, £24,544. O-Jennifer E Pallister; B-Castlefarm Stud; T-Tim Easterby. \*37,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Start the Music (Ire), f, 3, King's Best--Beguine, by Green Dancer. Plouescat, France, 8-20, Mdn, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-Highfort Stud. \*160,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC.**

**Dancesowell (Ire), f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Aim For the Top (GSW-Ity & MSW-Eng), by Irish River (Fr). Tralee, Ireland, 8-21, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT. B-King Bloodstock. \*150,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Polar Bear (GB) (Polar Falcon), SW & MGSP-Eng, SW & G1SP-Aus, \$188,876-Eng & Fr.**

**La Boum (Ger), f, 4, Monsun (Ger)--La Bouche (Ger) (SP-Ity), by In the Wings (GB). Deauville, France, 8-21, Cond, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT. B-Gestut Karlshof.**

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### UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 23	GII Ballston Spa H.	Saratoga
Aug. 24	GI Personal Ensign H.	Saratoga
Aug. 25	GI Travers S.	Saratoga
	GI King's Bishop S.	Saratoga
	GII Bernard Baruch H.	Saratoga
	GII Molly Pitcher BC H.	Monmouth
	GII Play the King S.	Woodbine
	GIII Victory Ride S.	Saratoga
Aug. 26	GI Ballerina BC S.	Saratoga
	GII Del Mar H.	Del Mar
	GII Nijinsky S.	Woodbine
Sept. 1	GI Woodward	Saratoga
	GI Forego H.	Saratoga
	GII Palomar BC H.	Del Mar
	GIII Arlington-Washington BC Futurity	Arlington
	GIII Kent BC S.	Delaware
	GIII Red Bank H.	Monmouth
Sept. 2	GI Spinaway S.	Saratoga
	GII Del Mar Derby	Del Mar
	GIII Sapling S.	Monmouth
	GIII Saranac S.	Saratoga

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09-01 150/50 Arlington-Washington BC Fty-III, AP, 8f (150), 8-22  
 09-22 150 Foolish Pleasure BC, **Crc**, 1m70yds (150), **09-08**  
 09-29 100 a Kentucky Cup Juvenile-III, **TP**, 8.5f (100), **9-19**  
 09-30 200/50 Norfolk BC-I, **SA**, 8.5f (250), **09-20**  
 10-06 500 Lane's End Breeders Fty-I, **Kee**, 8.5f (200), **09-26**  
 10-06 400 Champagne-I, **Bel**, 8f (400), **09-22**  
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