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PEERLESS

Seconds after **Peeping Fawn** (Danehill) had crossed the line alone after the G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks, odds of 4-9 looked generous for the latest phenomenon to



Peeping Fawn
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emerge from Ballydoyle's hallowed establishment. Giving her connections a second straight winner in this contest, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's marvel made it four straight top-level wins with an almost effortless four-length defeat of **Allegretto (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), having cruised past overmatched rivals by the quarter pole. In doing so, the G1 Pretty Polly S., G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Nassau S. heroine had completed a quartet of successes that is unlikely to be

matched. "She's an exceptional filly and really exciting," Aidan O'Brien commented. "She has loads of speed and class and stays. She came there tanking with Johnny [Murtagh] and, the minute she moved, it was over." Cont. p2

Wednesday, York, Britain

DARLEY YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £290,000, York, 8-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:32.70, gd.

1--**PEEPING FAWN**, 123, f, 3, by Danehill

1st Dam: **Maryinsky (Ire)** (G1SP-GB), by **Sadler's Wells**
2nd Dam: **Blush With Pride**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**
3rd Dam: **Best in Show**, by **Traffic Judge**

O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Barnett Enterprises; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; £164,662.

Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Ire, 10-5-2-3, £689,626.

2--**Allegretto (Ire)**, 133, f, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Alleluia (GB), by Caerleon. (415,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT).

O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Kirsten Rausing & Airlie Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £62,408.

3--**Trick or Treat (GB)**, 133, f, 4, Lomitas (GB)--Trick of Ace, by Clever Trick. O/B-Peter Onslow; T-James Given; £31,233.

Margins: 4, 5, 1 1/4. Odds: 4-9, 9-1, 66-1.

Also Ran: **Under the Rainbow (GB)**, **Dalvina (GB)**, **Darrfonah (Ire)**, **Silkwood (GB)**. Scratched: **Alexandrova (Ire)**.



Street Sense Draws the Four...

Jim Tafel's **Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire}) will leave from post four as the heavy favorite in Saturday's GI



Street Sense Horsephotos

Travers S. at Saratoga. The colt, made the 3-5 morning-line choice off a workmanlike win in the GII Jim Dandy S. at the Spa July 29, faces a field of modest accomplishments. Trainer Shug McGaughey saddles the only other graded stakes winner in the group, GII Peter Pan S. hero **Sightseeing** (Pulpit), who was

third, beaten 2 1/4 lengths, in the Jim Dandy. Cont. p3

Saturday, Saratoga

TRAVERS S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Helsinki	Distorted Humor	Leparoux
2	C P West	Came Home	Velasquez
3	For You Reppo	El Corredor	Gomez
4	Street Sense	Street Cry (Ire)	Borel
5	Grasshopper	Dixie Union	Albarado
6	Loose Leaf	Notebook	Desormeaux
7	Sightseeing	Pulpit	Prado

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WAIT A WHILE, MY TYPHOON HEAD DEEP

BALLSTON SPA Last year's champion three-year-old filly **Wait a While** (Maria's Mon) and recent GI Diana S. heroine **My Typhoon (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway) are among those set to line up in a very deep renewal of the GII Ballston Spa S. at Saratoga this afternoon.



My Typhoon Sarah Andrew

Preview, p6

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**Yorkshire Oaks cont.
Afternoon of a Faun...**

Peeping Fawn's exploits in deep ground at The Curragh in both the June 30 Pretty Polly and July 15 Irish Oaks, and on Goodwood's quick surface in the Aug. 4 Nassau S. are well documented, and she is simply on a different plane to the best of her own sex at present. That didn't seem the likeliest scenario in her



Peeping Fawn *Getty*

early maiden outings this term, and it was only after her third in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh May 27 that she began her metamorphosis. Her half-length defeat by Light Shift six days later in the G1 Epsom Oaks was the last time she tasted defeat, and her three subsequent displays provided public evidence of her rapid progression. Always traveling like the

winner here, the big bay was anchored for only as long as Murtagh could hold her, and her run from rear to clear-cut first was breathtaking. She strode clear under a hand ride in the final quarter-mile in front of York's appreciative crowd. "She's a very good filly and up there with the top fillies I've ridden," commented Murtagh, who has partnered the likes of Ridgewood Pearl (GB), Soviet Song (Ire), Six Perfections (Fr) and Petrushka (Ire). "She has a great heart and will to win, she loves racing and goes on any ground and any trip." O'Brien refused to rule out any options for the filly, including a crack at Authorized (Ire) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 7. "She is a big filly, so we gave her time to mature and she really went the right way when she started to improve," O'Brien said. "She has all the options--there is the G1 Prix Vermeille [at Longchamp Sept. 16], the G1 Irish Champion S. [at Leopardstown Sept. 8], the Arc and G1 Champion S. [at Newmarket Oct. 20], but we'll have a meeting next week and decide. At the end of the year, the G1 Breeders' Cup F/M Turf [at Monmouth Oct. 27] is where you'd love to be if she gets that far." Connections of the G2 Goodwood Cup winner Allegretto, satisfied with the four-year-old's performance, may point her at the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at Longchamp Oct. 28. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Take a Peep at this Pedigree...

Peeping Fawn is the first foal from Maryinsky, runner-up to Gossamer (GB) in the 2001 G1 Fillies Mile and a half-sister to Better Than Honour, the dam of current U.S. sophomore sensation Rags to Riches. Maryinsky has a two-year-old colt by Kingmambo named Thewayyouare, who graduated in his second start at Deauville Aug. 15; a yearling filly by Fusaichi Pegasus; and produced a colt by Kingmambo this spring. *TDN* columnist Andrew Caulfield reviewed the family following Rags to Riches' victory in the G1 Santa Anita Oaks in March. **Click [here](#) to take another look.**



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 **Lane's End-bred STUDENT COUNCIL defeated Lava Man in the GRADE 1 PACIFIC CLASSIC to earn a spot in the Breeders' Cup Classic.**

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Wednesday, York, Britain

IRELAND GIMCRACK S.-G2, £135,000, York, 8-22, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:14.16, gd.

- 1--**@SIR GERRY**, 124, c, 2, by Carson City
 - 1st Dam: **Incredulous (Fr)**, by Indian Ridge (Ire)
 - 2nd Dam: **Fetlar (GB)**, by Pharly (Fr)
 - 3rd Dam: **Reuval (GB)**, by Sharpen Up (GB)
 (\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESAP; 100,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR). O-Mrs Gerry Galligan; B-Dr Catherine Wills; T-James Fanshawe; J-Jamie Spencer; £76,653. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £80,468.
 - 2--**+ Great Barrier Reef**, 124, c, 2, Mr. Greeley--Song to Remember, by Storm Cat. (\$550,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG). O-Derrick Smith; B-Romanowski Thoroughbreds LLC; T-Aidan O'Brien; £29,052.
 - 3--**Swiss Franc (GB)**, 124, c, 2, Mr. Greeley--Swiss Lake, by Indian Ridge (Ire). O/B-Lordship Stud; T-David Elsworth; £14,540.
- Margins: 3/4, 3, HF. Odds: 4-1, 8-1, 5-4.
Also Ran: Imperial Mint (Ire), Nacho Libre (GB), Paveroc (GB), Art Advisor (Ire), Easy Target (Fr).

G2 Ireland Gimcrack S. result cont. p3

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G2 Ireland Gimcrack S. result cont.

Sir Gerry caused a stir at the Tattersalls Breeze-Up in April, and he showed he had transferred that dash to the races with a convincing debut success over soft ground at Thirsk July 3. Bet down to 8-11 for a July 27 conditions event at Newmarket next up, the chestnut finished fourth after finding the ground a bit too lively there, and rider Oscar Urbina did not ask too many questions when his chance had gone. Putting the record straight here under a confident Jamie Spencer, he was rank while under restraint at the tail of the field early alongside the Ballydoyle newcomer Great Barrier Reef. After failing to see a way through the pack approaching the final quarter, his rider looped him wide around that rival to lead with a furlong remaining and quickly assert. "I got stuck behind the wrong ones and, although James [Fanshawe] told me to head towards the stands rail for the better ground, by the three pole we hadn't gone that quick and I had to take route B," Spencer explained. "I rode work on him one morning and rang James to tell him he was the best two-year-old I had ever ridden--he's just such an easy horse to deal with and has so much speed." Fanshawe is looking at the Oct. 5 G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket now. "There was no pace at Newmarket last time and the orders were to get him to relax--also the ground was pretty firm and he was unable to use his burst, so Oscar looked after him," he explained. "With this juice in the ground, he showed what a good turn of foot he's got and he'll go for the Middle Park, all being well." Aidan O'Brien was understandably positive about the performance of runner-up Great Barrier Reef in his career debut. "He was just ready to come racing and we're delighted with him," O'Brien said. "He's a lovely horse and is one to look forward to." The chestnut Mr. Greeley colt, a \$550,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase, is a half-brother to Magnificent Song, heroine of last year's GI Garden City Breeders' Cup S.

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A Double Historic Double?

After capturing a thrilling renewal of last Saturday's GI Alabama S. with **Lady Joanne** (Orientate), and with the 3-5 morning-line favorite in the GI Travers S. with Jim Tafel's **Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire}), trainer Carl Nafzger sits with a good chance of notching the historic Alabama/Travers double this Saturday. Since 1902, the feat has been accomplished just six times. The last time a trainer achieved the double was in 1976, when Leroy Jolley sent out Optimistic Gal to win the Alabama and Honest



Street Sense in the Jim Dandy
Sarah Andrew

Pleasure in the Travers. "We got the Alabama last Saturday," Nafzger said. "I just hope we can hold it all together and pull the Travers off." Nafzger won his first Travers in 2000 with Tafel's Unshaded, but said a second victory with his GI Kentucky Derby winner would be just as sweet. "Historically, the Travers had always been a race I wanted," Nafzger said. "It has happened, but I want it to happen again. I'm ready for it twice. I was fortunate to win with Unshaded. To win it twice would be a dream come true. It's the kind of race equal to the Kentucky Derby in its historical significance. It's what you want to do. If you're running horses, you want to be on top." Street Sense could also be just the 10th Derby winner in history to double up in the Travers and only the third since 1942, when Shut Out won both. Sea Hero, in 1993, and Thunder Gulch two years later, have been the only other Derby/Midsummer Derby winners since.

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Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.
COOLMORE NUNTHORPE S.-G1, £220,000, 2yo/up,
 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Amadeus Wolf (GB)	Mozart (Ire)	K Ryan	137
2	3	Celtic Mill (GB)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Barker	137
3	16	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	T Collins	137
4	7	Desert Lord (GB)	Green Desert	K Ryan	137
5	1	Green Manalishi (GB)	Green Desert	K Ryan	137
6	15	Magnus (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Moody	137
7	4	Moorhouse Lad (GB)	Bertolini	Smart	137
8	2	Red Clubs (Ire)	Red Ransom	B Hills	137
9	9	Reverence (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Alston	137
10	17	The Tatling (Ire)	Perugino	Bradley	137
11	8	Hoh Mike (Ire)	Intikhab	Bell	135
12	12	Wi Dud (GB)	Elnadim	K Ryan	135
13	6	Mecca's Mate (GB)	Paris House (GB)	Barker	134
14	10	Sierra Vista (GB)	Atraf (GB)	Barker	134
15	14	Beauty is Truth (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Rob Collet	132
16	11	Enticing (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Haggas	132
17	18	Theann (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	A O'Brien	132
18	13	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	Best	113

Dandy Man disappointed in last year's Nunthorpe, but connections are hoping Princess Haya of Jordan's four-year-old is back to his ebullient self in today's renewal. While he was stranded on the near side when runner-up to Miss Andretti (Aus) in the G2 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot, and found the sixth furlong at Newmarket a bridge too far when fifth in the G1 July Cup July 13, he has everything in place as he seeks an elusive Group 1 score. "The ground was a bit on the dead side on Tuesday, hopefully it will dry out for [Thursday]," Collins told *PA Sport*. "He appears to have a good draw, but the way the luck of the draw has been with him, we'll have to see which way they go."

Coolmore Nunthorpe S. preview cont. p5





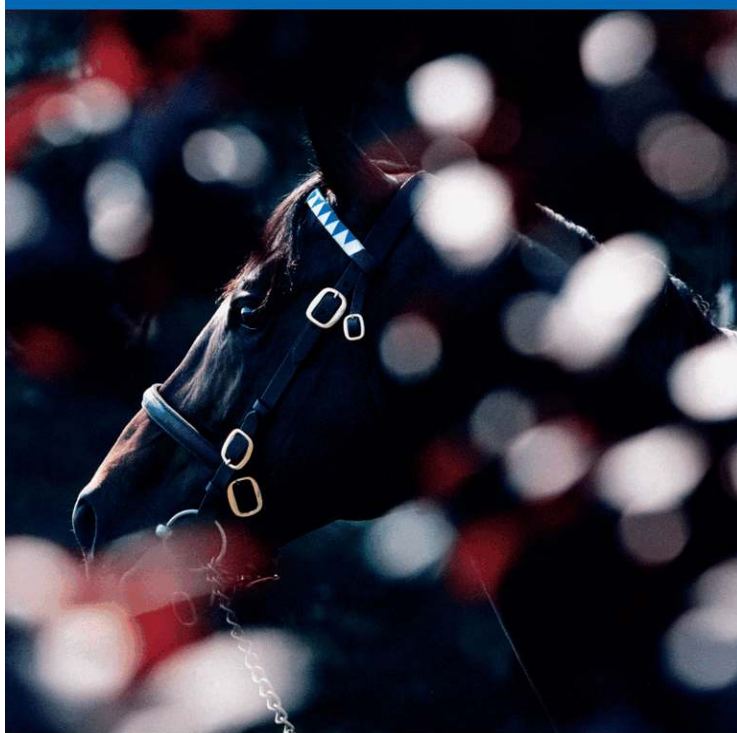
G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. preview cont.

While **Reverence** had the underfoot conditions he thrives on when winning last year, Gary and Lesley Middlebrook's six-year-old will have a livelier surface to contend with this time. That did not stop him from giving his best when a neck second to the Bull and Bell Partnership's Desert Lord in Longchamp's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in October, having conquered the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup in the mud a month previously. Not disgraced when sixth under a penalty in the July 27 G3 Hackwood S. on his warm-up, he bids to emulate Sharpo (GB), the last multiple winner of this dash. "It doesn't look it, but it is a very stiff track at Ascot and the slightly shorter trip and flatter track at York will be much more to his liking," trainer Eric Alston told *PA Sport*. "I really couldn't be happier with him and I am expecting another good run in the Nunthorpe." Ron Hull's **Moorhouse Lad** is a name on people's lips after his sensational success in Goodwood's G3 King George S. three weeks ago. That established him as more than just a very competent handicapper, and the margin between that class and the top level over this distance is slight. Ryan Moore described him as the fastest he had ridden afterwards, and trainer Bryan Smart is gaining in confidence. "He's a lovely horse and we thought he was fast when we first got him," Smart said. "We have put a lot of condition on him since and it could dry out and be on our side." Robert Collet endured the agony of watching Sainte Marine (Ire) finish runner-up to Lochangel (GB) in 1998 before having the misfortune to run into Stravinsky 12 months later. He will be hoping that Richard Strauss' **Beauty is Truth** can go one better and emulate her sire, the 1996 victor, and become the first three-year-old filly to win this race since Habibti (Ire) in 1983. She has the credentials, having registered an impressive success in the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly June 3 before finishing a respectable seventh in the King's Stand. No Nunthorpe would be complete without Dab Hand Racing's 10-year-old **The Tatling**, who was second three times between 2003 and 2005 before a sixth 12 months ago.

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Aug. 23	Nunthorpe S.	York
Sept. 2	Moyglare Stud S.	The Curragh
	Grosser Preis von Baden	Baden-Baden
Sept. 8	Irish Champion S.	Leopardstown
	Matron S.	Leopardstown
	Sprint Cup	Haydock
Sept. 9	Prix du Moulin de Longchamp	Longchamp
Sept. 15	St. Leger S.	Doncaster
	Irish St. Leger S.	The Curragh
Sept. 16	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp
	National S.	The Curragh
Sept. 23	Preis von Europa	Cologne
Sept. 29	Queen Elizabeth II S.	Ascot
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BALLSTON SPA S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Meribel	Peaks and Valleys	Clement	6-1
2	Vacare	Lear Fan	Clement	5-1
3	My Typhoon (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Mott	5-2
4	Dance Away Capote	Capote	Tagg	15-1
5	Pommes Frites	Dynaformer	Mott	10-1
6	Amansara	War Chant	Weaver	15-1
7	Wait a While	Maria's Mon	Pletcher	2-1
8	Mauralakana (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Biancone	10-1
9	Iron Goddess	More Than Ready	Hushion	30-1

Charlotte Weber's Live Oak Plantation decided to keep the impeccably bred **My Typhoon** in training this year and has been rewarded with a stellar 2007 campaign thus far. The sister to Galileo (Ire), et al, won the off-the-turf GII Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland in April and the GII Just a Game S. on the Belmont undercard June 9, then registered the biggest win of her career in the GI Diana S. going a sixteenth longer over this lawn July 28. "She appears to

have recovered well from her last race," said Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott. "She has


always shown affection for this race track and that's why we'd consider running her back on only about three weeks rest. She broke her maiden here and she seems to run well here every time." My Typhoon faces a stiff task, however, with a pair of fillies, Wait a While and Vacare, trying to get back to winning ways. **Wait a While** was brilliant on the sod in 2006, winning a pair of Grade I's and the GII Lake Placid S. over this course 12 months ago. But after winning the GIII Honey Fox H. at Gulfstream in March, she disappointed as the odds-on favorite in her next two, running fifth in the Jenny Wiley before failing to reel in My Typhoon, who was left alone through dawdling fractions, in the Just a Game. She's been working well for her return and should get some pace to run at. **Vacare**, meanwhile, counted the GI Queen Elizabeth Challenge Cup among her victories last year, but the four-year-old filly lost her unbeaten record when she was third to Citronnade in the GI Gamely S. at Hollywood May 28.



Wait a While
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Vacare
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Leading Consignors by AEI

1	John J. Greely III	2.36
2	Clovelly Farms	2.31
3	Elm Tree Farm	2.28
4	Mill Ridge Sales	2.20
5	Ashview Farm	2.15

Leading Consignors by % Stakes Horses

1	John J. Greely III	30%
2	Clarkland Farm	29%
3	Wimbledon Farm	28%
4	Runnymede Farm	28%
5	Narvick Int'l	28%

Leading Consignors by % Stakes Winners

		SW %
1	John J. Greely III	14.6%
2	Clarkland Farm	13.6%
3	Elm Tree Farm	11.4%
4	The Acorn	11.1%
5	Monticule	10.9%

Leading Consignors by % Graded Stakes Winners

1	Runnymede Farm	7.5%
2	Peacock Ridge	6.3%
3	Winter Quarter Farm	6.3%
4	Hartwell Farm	5.8%
5	John J. Greely III	5.2%

Leading Consignors by % Grade/Group I Winners

		% G1SW
1	Chesapeake Farm	3.3%
2	Mulholland Farm	3.2%
3	John J. Greely III	3.1%
4	Runnymede Farm	3.0%
5	Clovelly Farms	2.9%

Source: TBH/Market Watch, Consignors offering 29 or more yearlings at North American sales from 2000 through 2004 selling at KeeSep 2007.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	You'resothrilling	Storm Cat	A O'Brien
2	7	Fashion Rocks (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Meehan
3	3	Festoso (Ire)	Diesis (GB)	H Dunlop
4	6	Fleeting Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Noseda
5	2	Honky Tonk Sally (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Bell
6	4	Nahoodh (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Channon
7	1	Romantic Destiny (GB)	Dubai Destination	K Ryan
8	10	Thought is Free (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	S Moore
9	9	Unilateral (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Smart
10	5	Visit (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Stoute

All carry 124 pounds bar You'resothrilling, 127.

Penalties have been defied by six of the last nine winners, including Russian Rhythm, Queen's Logic (Ire) and Bint Allayl (GB), and the G2 Cherry Hinton S. heroine **You'resothrilling** carries the burden this time. Her length defeat of Festoso in that July 11 Newmarket race followed a win over subsequent G1 Phoenix S. winner Saoirse Abu in the June 4 G3 Swordlestown Stud Sprint S. at Naas and a second to Nijoom Dubai (GB) in the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot June 22.

Sir Michael Stoute relies on **Visit**, who used the G3 Princess Margaret S. as her stepping stone. Her fluent success in that Ascot contest July 29 suggested she can make her mark at a higher level and she bids to follow Stoute's previous winners Russian Rhythm and Enthused in completing the Princess Margaret-Lowther double. "She won the Princess Margaret very well and obviously we hope she is still progressing," Teddy Grimthorpe, Khalid Abdullah's racing manager Khalid Abdullah told *PA Sport*. "She has worked very well since the race and I would think the ground should be perfect for her; she's in very good form. Tomorrow will tell us if she is up to the best races or not." **Fleeting Spirit** represents the Jeremy Noseda barn successful with Carry on Katie four years ago, and she demonstrated lethal speed when beating colts in the G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood last time July 31. "It was a good performance in the Molecomb and I hope she can be just as effective over six furlongs," Noseda said.

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Rank (last)-Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race (Click for Vid)	Best '07	Next Race/Stud Plans
1(1)- STREET SENSE (Street Cry {Ire}) <i>(Derby winner from the family of Mr. Greeley & Danehill Dancer will stand alongside his sire...Marie Kizenko)</i>	Tafel	Homebred	Nafzger	1st GII Jim Dandy S.	113	8/25 GI Travers S. WILL RETIRE TO DARLEY
2(2)- ANY GIVEN SATURDAY (Distorted Humor) <i>(The \$1.1-million purchase blew the doors off his competition with an impressive score in the Haskell. Bring on the Breeders' Cup Classic..Christina Bossinakis)</i>	WinStar	Racehorse Man.	Pletcher	1st GI Haskell Inv. S.	112	9/22 GII Brooklyn BC H.
3(3)- CURLIN (Smart Strike) <i>(Ran uncharacteristically flat in the GI Haskell Invitational, still has the class to get the job done at the highest level..Christina Bossinakis)</i>	Padua, et al.	Fares Farm	Asmussen	3rd GI Haskell Inv. S.	113	9/30 GI JC Gold Cup Inv S.
4(4)- HARD SPUN (Danzig) <i>(Gritty bay dances every dance and just keeps going; by the great Danzig...Jessica Martin)</i>	Fox Hill	Moran/Brushwood	Jones	2nd GI Haskell Inv. S.	109	8/25 GI King's Bishop S. WILL RETIRE TO DARLEY
5(5)- SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg) <i>(Won at the highest level at 2 & 3; recently retired son of the BC Juvenile winner should be very popular in his first season at stud...Steve Sherack)</i>	Tabor/Scatuorchio	Axel Wend	Pletcher	18th GI Kentucky Derby	101	RETIRED TO ASHFORD
6(6)- TIAGO (Pleasant Tap) <i>(1/2 to Derby hero Giacomo tops west coast sophs with smart Swaps win. GI Santa Anita Derby winner was a solid third in GI Belmont...Steve Sherack)</i>	Moss	Homebred	Shirreffs	1st GII Swaps BC S.	101	9/29 GI Goodwood BC H.?
7(7)- NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ (Albert the Great) <i>(Handsome colt a GISW on dirt, a Grade II winner on turf; loads of possibilities...Marie Kizenko)</i>	Valando	homebred	Tagg	1st GII Nat'l Hall of Fame	103	undecided
8(8)- SIGHTSEEING (Pulpit) <i>(Progressive colt by a hot young stallion, from a deep Phipps family...Marie Kizenko)</i>	Phipps Stbl	Homebred	McGaughey	3rd GII Jim Dandy S.	101	8/25 GI Travers S.
9(9)- CIRCULAR QUAY (Thunder Gulch) <i>(Another disappointing try in grass debut, the GII Virginia Derby; still, a GISW at two out of a GISW...Lucas Marquardt)</i>	Tabor	Homebred	Pletcher	6th GII Virginia Derby	106	undecided
10(10)- ZANJERO (Cherokee Run) <i>(\$700K yearling broke through in West Virginia; from a solid family...Lucas Marquardt)</i>	Winchell Tbreeds	Holmes & Zent	Asmussen	1st GIII W. Virginia Derby	103	undecided

AT THE GAP: First Defence (Unbridled's Song), Teuflesburg (Johannesburg), Great Hunter (Aptitude), Red Giant (Giant's Causeway), Ravel (Fusaichi Pegasus)



Saturday, Saratoga

KING'S BISHOP S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	E Z Warrior	Exploit	Flores	119
2	Spin Master	Distorted Humor	Gomez	119
3	Hard Spun	Danzig	Pino	121
4	Pauillac	Mr. Greeley	Leparoux	117
5	Longley	Seeking the Gold	Velazquez	119
6	Forty Grams	Distorted Humor	Prado	119
7	Teuflesberg	Johannesburg	Albarado	121
8	Most Distinguished	Dixie Union	Bejarano	121
9	First Defence	Unbridled's Song	Castellano	119
10	Bold Start	Jump Start	Desormeaux	117
11	King of the Roxy	Littleexpectations	Dominguez	121

Most Distinguished enjoyed a break-out victory in the six-furlong GII Amsterdam S. over this strip July 30 and tries to keep the momentum going in this, arguably the most important three-year-old sprint race in the country. "He's a consistent horse that tries hard and is there every time," said trainer Nick Zito. "We got a good, solid race from him in the Amsterdam. Stretching out a little in distance is going to help him. This is always a great race. I'd love to win it."



Most Distinguished
Adam Coglianese

Saturday, Saratoga

BERNARD BARUCH H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Shakis (Ire)	Machiavellian	Garcia	116
2	Big Prairie	Danzig	Castellano	115
3	Drum Major	Dynaformer	Bejarano	116
4	Linda's Lad (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Leparoux	117
5	Outperformance	Aptitude	Coa	115
6	Cosmonaut	Lemon Drop Kid	Prado	122
7	Karelian	Bertrando	Borel	114
8	Stay Close (GB)	Belong to Me	Velazquez	114
9	Silver Whistle	Alphabet Soup	Desormeaux	115
10	Woodlander	Forestry	Luzzi	114
11	Ballast (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Dominguez	116
12	Gun Salute	Military	Velasquez	115
MT0	Evening Attire	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	no rider	124

Saturday, Woodbine

PLAY THE KING S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Just Rushing	Wild Rush	Wilson	121
2	Le Cinquieme Essai	Fastness (Ire)	Bahen	115
3	Leonnatus Anteus	Stormy Atlantic	Jones	114
4	Purim	Dynaformer	Theriot	117
5	Awesome Action	Awesome Again	Landry	115
6	Idle Rumor	Belong to Me	Fraser	115
7	Storm Caller	Stormy Atlantic	Ramsammy	115
8	Estevan	Grand Slam	Da Silva	115



Blue Dog Coalition a Growing Force

As Democrats gain a firmer foothold in Congress, the influence of the **Blue Dog Coalition** continues to grow. The coalition, consisting of House Democrats, has grown 40 percent since the last election and now numbers 47.

Representatives Dennis Cardoza (D-CA), Ben Chandler (D-KY), Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and Mike Ross (D-AR) are among the Blue Dogs with racetracks in their districts.

Blue Dogs are noted for their moderate-to-conservative views on fiscal policy. As such they are often described as pro-business. They also are an influential presence on key committees such as Agriculture, Appropriations, Energy and Commerce and Financial Services – all of which have oversight on issues that pertain to horse racing.

The Blue Dog's political action committee has raised \$875,000 through midyear, including support from the NTRA's political action committee, Horse PAC. For a full list of federal political candidates supported by Horse PAC, visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org.



For more information contact Peggy Hendershot, Sr. Vice President of Legislative Affairs (800) 792-6872, ext. 648 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org

Saturday, Saratoga

VICTORY RIDE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Appealing Zophie	Successful Appeal	Bridgmohan	123
2	Street Sass	Street Cry (Ire)	Borel	120
3	Russian Gypsy	Unbridled's Song	Castellano	116
4	Graeme Six	Graeme Hall	Luzzi	116
5	Debbie Got Even	Stephen Got Even	Desormeaux	118
6	Allude	Orientate	Pino	116
7	Time's Mistress	Mr. Greeley	Garcia	123
8	La Traviata	Johannesburg	Leparoux	120
9	Musical Start	Jump Start	Rosario	120
10	Featherbed	Smart Strike	Velazquez	120
11	Ticket to Seattle	Capote	Dominguez	120
12	Half Time Crown	Gilded Time	Velasquez	116
13	Magical Ride	Storm Cat	Bejarano	116

Sunday, Del Mar

DEL MAR H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Obrigado (Fr)	Enrique (GB)	Espinoza	118
2	After Market	Storm Cat	Solis	124
3	Runaway Dancer	Runaway Groom	Gryder	118
4	Atlanto (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	Pedroza	117
5	Bravo Maestro	Stravinsky	Blanc	112
6	Toasted	Hennessy	M Baze	115
7	Global Genius (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Quinonez	110
8	Spring House	Chester House	Talamo	115



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- 1st **Railway S.-G2**,
1200m., Curragh at 2 years.

- 1st Maiden, 1400m., Gowran Pk by 6 L.

- 2nd **Breeders’ Cup Mile-G1**,
1600m., Lone Star Pk btn 1/2 L.

- 3rd **St. James’s Palace S.-G1**,
1600m., Royal Ascot btn 1 L.

- 3rd **Prix du Moulin-G1**,
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NORTH AMERICA ★

‘MACHO’ MAN LEADS WAY AT OBS A colt from the second crop of GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile winner Macho Uno (Holy Bull) stole the spotlight at yesterday’s second open session of the Ocala Breeders’ Sales Company’s August Yearling Sale in Ocala, Florida.



Macho Uno, sire of yesterday’s session topper
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Stepping into the ring as hip [580](#), the colt, consigned by Beth Bayer, agent, sparked the liveliest action on the afternoon that ended when Marquez Brothers Stables landed the bay for \$150,000. The Jan. 22 foal was produced by the nine-year-old Secret of Mecca (Mecke), who was

third in the 2001 renewal of the GI Hollywood Oaks and in the 2003 GI Santa Monica H. Hip 580 is the lone horse to eclipse the six-figure mark through the first two sessions of the open portion of the sale. Six horses brought \$50,000 or more yesterday, compared with five at the corresponding session in 2006. Action continues through Friday with each session beginning at 11:00 a.m.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2007**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Offered	267	282
No. Sold	193	201
RNAs	74	81
% RNA	27.7%	28.7%
Gross	\$2,498,500	\$2,545,500
Average (% change)	\$12,946 (+2.2%)	\$12,664
Median (% change)	\$7,500 (-6.25%)	\$8,000

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Offered	545	568
No. Sold	411	417
RNAs	134	151
% RNA	24.6%	26.6%
Gross	\$5,355,100	\$5,489,100
Average (% change)	\$13,025 (-1%)	\$13,163

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BIANCONE VETERINARIAN SUSPENDED A veterinarian employed by trainer Patrick Biancone, who is under scrutiny after a raid on his Keeneland barn in July allegedly turned up cobra venom, has been suspended by the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The publication reports that stewards requested a computer and records from Dr. Rod Stewart in connection with the raid, but Stewart failed to comply with the request. Cobra venom is an illegal substance sometimes used as a painkiller.

THREE CHIMNEYS TODAY'S INSIGHTS
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2:07p TVG **3rd-SAR, \$62K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2FT**
VEILED PROPHET (Kingmambo) draws the rail for his career debut. He is a son of Costume Party (Storm Cat), a \$900K KEENOV weanling purchase in 1999 and a half-sister to Irish champion Lucayan Prince and MGSW Comic Strip. **Lake Placid (Giant's Causeway)** is the first foal from Saranac Lake (Smart Strike), who carried the silks of Bert and Diana Firestone to victory in the G3 Debutante S. in Ireland in 2001. brisnet.com pps

3:43p TVG **6th-SAR, \$70K, Alw/Opt. Clm (\$50K), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**
VITRUVIUS (E Dubai) looks to run his record to three wins from as many starts. A debut winner going seven furlongs at Gulfstream Feb. 17, the half-brother to GI Met Mile hero Corinthian was an impressive winner over Aqueduct's one-turn mile Apr. 11. He has been given plenty of time to recover from a bad skin disease and adds Lasix as he tries two turns for the first time. **Extreme Supreme (Deputy Minister)** was a breakout winner during last year's meet and comes off a fifth versus similar July 30. brisnet.com pps

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GRADE I WINNER BOB AND JOHN RETIRED

Stonerside Stable homebred **Bob and John** (Seeking the Gold--Minister's Melody, by Deputy Minister), winner of last year's GI Wood Memorial S., has been retired and will take up stud duties at Pin Oak Stud in Versailles,



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Kentucky. The four-year-old will stand as the property of Stonerside and Pin Oak. An 11 1/2-length maiden winner at Del Mar as a juvenile of 2005, Bob and John went on to take the Real Quiet S. by six lengths before being demoted to third via disqualification. Third to Brother Derek in the GI Hollywood Futu-

urity in his seasonal finale, the colt went on to capture the GIII Sham S. before annexing his biggest win in a sloppy renewal of the Wood, where he staved off the late-rallying Jazil. In his 2004 debut, Bob and John ran second in the GIII Texas Mile S. at Lone Star in April before concluding his racing career at that track in late May, when he won the GIII Lone Star Park H. over Sweetnorthernst. Trained by Bob Baffert and named after Stonerside's Robert McNair and bloodstock advisor John Adger, Bob and John retires with a record of 14-5-3-3 and \$996,330 in earnings. A stud fee has not been set.

★ SARATOGA ★

Yesterday's Results:

ALBANY S., \$150,000, SAR, 8-22, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5, ft.

1--**#STUNT MAN**, 115, g, 3, **Western Expression--Ribboned (SW)**, by **Well Decorated**. O-Winning Move Stable, Island Wind Racing & Celebrity Group Stables; B-Flying Zee Stables (NY); T-Gary C Contessa; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-3, \$210,616.

2--**Dr. V's Magic**, 121, c, 3, **Raffie's Majesty--Treasure Always**, by **Summer Squall**. O-Majesty Stud. \$30,000.

3--**Chief's Lake**, 124, g, 3, **Yonaguska--Lake Princess**, by **Salt Lake**. (\$60,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG). O-Vinery Stables. \$15,000.

Margins: 2, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 3.70, 3.80, 1.10.

Second to Dr. V's Magic in the New York Stallion S. at Belmont Park June 3, Stunt Man filled the same spot behind Chief's Lake in the Mike Lee S. June 24. An even third to that rival in the July 14 New York Derby at Finger Lakes, the dark bay switched to the turf and was a respectable third in another division of the New York Stallion S. Looking to spoil the Big Apple Triple aspirations of Chief's Lake here, Stunt Man was well-placed just behind the leaders for the opening five furlongs. He ranged up outside the race favorite three wide at the quarter pole, took command in upper stretch and was ridden out to the victory.

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BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Gottcha Gold	Coronado's Quest	Philip H. Iselin Breeders' Cup H.-G3	111
Greg's Gold	Lake George	Pat O'Brien H.-G2	110
Revved Up	Sultry Song	John's Call S.	109
River's Prayer	Devon Lane	Rancho Bernardo H.-G3	103
Kodiak Kowboy	Posse	Saratoga Special S.-G2	101
Crossing the Line (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Del Mar Mile H.-G2	100
Rutherfordne	Pulpit	Del Mar Oaks-G1	99
Sharp Susan	Touch Gold	Lake Placid S.-G2	99
True Metropolitan	Proud and True	Westerner S.	99
Lady Joanne	Oriente	Alabama S.-G1	98
Student Council	Kingmambo	Pacific Classic S.-G1	98
Cherokee Country	Yonaguska	Anderson Fowler S.	97
Latitude Forty	Chester House	Yaddo H.	97
More Happy	Vindication	Adirondack S.-G2	97
Gemstone Rush	Wild Rush	Emerald Distaff H.	96
Marietta	Machiavellian	Arlington Oaks-G3	96
Careless Navigator	Pioneering	Minnesota Sprint Championship S.	95
Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Tap	Gardenia H.-G3	95
Starspangled Gator	Editor's Note	Concern H.	95
The Great Face	Cahill Road	Longacres Mile H.-G3	95
Masterpiece (Arg)	Southern Halo	Harry F. Brubaker H.	94
Whisper to Me	Thunder Gulch	Lyrique S.	94

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CAPADES S., \$82,250, SAR, 8-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 3/5, fm.

1--**JAZZY (ARG)**, 118, m, 5, **Mutakddim--Jollie Fille (Arg)**, by **Southern Halo**. O-Team Valor Stables, Robert Muir & Des Scott; B-La Quebrada (ARG); T-Mark A Hennig; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$49,350. Lifetime Record: SW & G1SP-SAf, 9-4-2-1, \$96,716.

2--**Stormy Kiss (Arg)**, 120, m, 5, **Bernstein--Shy Besada (Arg)**, by **Shy Tom**. O-Lael Stables. \$16,450.

3--**Smart and Fancy**, 123, f, 4, **Not For Love--Substitute Teacher**, by **Shelter Half**. (\$47,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT). O-Park Avenue Racing Stable. \$8,225.

Margins: NK, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 7.20, 7.10, 1.25.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 23:

09-01 \$150/100,000 **Palomar H.-II, Dmr**, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (150)

09-02 \$400,000 **Del Mar Derby-II, Dmr**, 3yo, 9fT (400)

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, AUGUST 24:

09-03 \$100/50,000 **E.J. DeBartolo Mem'l Breeders' Cup, RP**, 3yo/up, 9fT (0)

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CAPADES S.

Fifth to the top-class South African racemare Jamaica (SAf) in the G1 Majorca S. in January 2006, Jazzy took a Newmarket handicap the following month and closed that portion of her career with a third to the fleet National Colour (SAf) in the G1 SA Fillies Sprint in May. A bleeder in her native country, Jazzy made her U.S. debut with the benefit of Lasix in the July 21 Incredible Revenge S. at Monmouth Park. Steadied at the half-mile marker in that 5 1/2-furlong event, she was gaining ground along the rail at the finish, but missed by a nose. Held up off the pace in this affair, Jazzy was given her cue turning for home and came with a barnstorming run down the center of the track to win narrowly. She becomes the 10th individual stakes winner to be campaigned this season by Team Valor, which owns 50 percent of the winner with South African platinum miner Des Scott and Floridian Robert Muir. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

3rd-SAR, \$70,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

TEJIDA (f, 4, Rahy--Batique {MGSW, \$392,325}, by Storm Cat) was well-backed in a pair of local tries last year, but did not factor, finishing fourth Aug. 10 and seventh Aug. 26. The bay returned from a nine-month absence to break her maiden by 3 3/4 lengths at Delaware June 9 and made it two on the bounce with a 4 1/4-length allowance success at that venue July 11. On the engine from the outset, the homebred filly was never seriously challenged and came home 1 1/2 lengths better than Omeya (Chi) (Milt's Overture) as the 7-2 second choice. Wingspan (Silver Hawk) was third as the 1-2 chalk. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$94,092.

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

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8th-SAR (Albany S.) Stunt Man (Western Expression) wins as much the best.

7th-SAR (Capades S.) Jazzy (Arg) (Mutakddim) comes from off the pace to earn her first U.S. stakes.

3rd-SAR (Alw \$70K) Tejida (Rahy) leads 'em from pillar to post.

2nd-SAR (Msw \$62K) Syriana's Song (Indian Charlie) proves her debut was no fluke.

2nd-SAR, \$62,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 2/5, ft.

SYRIANA'S SONG (f, 2, Indian Charlie--K. O. Kitty, by Tale of the Cat) was dismissed at odds of 25-1 for her Aug. 2 debut, but dueled on a hot pace and held nicely for the runner-up spot. Backed into 9-5 favoritism for this second outing, the bay argued the early pace inside of Tazarine (Cat Thief), who was fifth in the Aug. 2 maiden. She began to edge away from that one leaving the eighth pole and went on to a 1 1/4-length victory. The winner sold twice as a yearling, for \$13,000 at KEEJAN and for \$70,000 at KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$49,600. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Goldmark Farm. B-Phillip B, Hunter & Claire Hager (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-MTH, \$33,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46, sy.

+ **DAAREB (c, 3, Smart Strike--Ceiling, by Boundary)** showed a series of steady moves up at Belmont Park and was sent off a 3-1 chance to get the job done in this one, rained off the turf. Up to contest the pace from between rivals, the \$425,000 KEESEP yearling purchase dueled with North of Fortynine (Touch Gold) to the far turn, pressed by that one and drew off to score by 5 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,800.

O-Shadwell Stable. B-Brian D Burns (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

1st-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39 3/5, gd.

ASK THE MOON (f, 2, Malibu Moon--Always Asking, by Valid Appeal), second as the favorite in her July 2 debut at Philly Park, was fourth in a Monmouth maiden Aug. 2 and was getting Lasix while stretching out to a mile. Favored here at 2-1, the bay filly set the pace along the inside and was ridden out to a 10 1/4-length victory. A \$45,000 FTMOCT yearling, she matured into a \$125,000 OBSMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$23,360.

O-Millicent Johnsen. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes & Country Life Farm (MD). T-Edward T Allard.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-APX, \$28,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft.

+ **MICHAEL'S DREAMIN' (c, 2, Hold That Tiger--Too Many Holes, by Touch Gold)** made a quote of 7-2 look extremely generous, winning his debut by open lengths. Heads apart for the early lead, the homebred colt began to pull clear turning for home and had 8 1/2 lengths on favored All Joking Aside (Distorted Humor) at the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800.

O-Greco Racing Stable. B-Pat Greco (IL). T-M Reavis.



★ DEL MAR ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-DMR, \$81,166, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:48 1/5, ft.

CELTIC DREAMIN (g, 3, Game Plan--Astral Dreamer, by On the Sauce), a \$25,000 BESOCT yearling, was halted for \$40,000 out of a victorious debut effort facing state-bred maiden claimers in April and has been a win machine since. The gelding took his next two and was a nose runner-up in his most recent at this level at Hollywood July 8. Favored at even-money to get back to the winner's circle, he came through for the public, rallying from just off the pace to beat Add Heat (Unusual Heat) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$123,000.

O-K K Sangara. B-Rainbow Meadows Farm (CA). T-Rafael Becerra.

7th-DMR, \$69,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

LOGAN AVENUE LINDA (f, 4, Acecho {Ire}--Wee Willy Galpin {MSW}, by General Meeting), fifth in the Yerba Buena S. at Golden Gate June 9 for trainer Rafeal Beccera, was claimed for \$50,000 in her latest, a three-length victory in a grassy Del Mar claimer July 29. Taking the step up into this spot while not in for a tag, the bay was never far back, overhauled the pacesetter Charming Legacy (Ire) (Danehill) and asserted to defeat that foe by a neck at 3-1 odds. Lifetime Record: SP, 12-5-1-3, \$135,760.

O-Palomino, et al. B-Peter McLaughlin (OH). T-Mike R Mitchell.

3rd-DMR, \$61,360, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

SHORE DO (c, 2, Include--Dynashore {SP}, by Dynaformer) was last away from the machine in his July 28 bow over the synthetic main track, but rallied to be a good fourth. Trying the turf and two turns for the first time, the \$37,000 KEESEP yearling and \$100,000 BESMAR juvenile pulled his way along early and was steadied off the rail on the first turn. Midpack through the middle portion of the race, the chestnut came out into the stretch and took over inside the final sixteenth for a neck success. Nutzapper (Unusual Heat) was second, a neck better than Winning Yield (High Yield). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,780.

O-Connors, Hawkins, Jacobsen et al. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd (KY). T-Chuck Peery.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-BMX, \$32,520, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

+ **INDYANNE (f, 2, Indian Charlie--Merchant, by Silver Ghost)** was sent off the 2-5 favorite with Russell Baze named and made no mistakes. Quickest into stride, the gray filly set the pace while well in hand and drew clear under minimal urging to score by 10 lengths. A \$77,000 KEEJAN yearling, she was resold for \$190,000 at KEESEP. She was a \$375,000 FTFEB purchase five months later. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000.

O-David & Jill Heerensperger. B-Offshoot Farm LLC (KY). T-Greg Gilchrist.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Paulick, *The Blood-Horse* Split:

Ray Paulick, longtime editor-in-chief of *The Blood-Horse*, told the *Thoroughbred Times* yesterday that he was no longer with the industry publication. Paulick had been at the *The Blood-Horse* as editor-in-chief since 1992, following an eight-year stint at *Daily Racing Form*.

HRRN Adds Saratoga Affiliate for Travers:

The Horse Racing Radio Network announced yesterday that WABY 1160 AM will broadcast Saturday's GI Travers S. in the Saratoga region. HRRN will provide 2 hours of live coverage, beginning at 4 p.m. ET, and will showcase the Travers, GI King's Bishop S. and GII Bernard Baruch S. Co-hosted by Mike Penna and Pete Kules, the broadcast will feature analysis of the races as well as pre-race commentary from paddock interviewer Jude Feld. WABY will also make the broadcast available at www.equineform.net and www.wabymoon.com.

Bell and Campbell Elected to Jockey Club Membership:

Jimmy Bell and Cot Campbell have been elected to the Jockey Club, according an organization release yesterday. Bell, president of Darley U.S.A., serves on the board of the Keeneland Association, the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and Thoroughbred Charities of America. He also serves as vice president of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders and is a member of the Sales Integrity Task Force. Campbell, founder and president of Dogwood Stable, is a trustee of the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame and a member of the executive committee of the board of trustees. He previously served as chairman of Sales Integrity Task Force and has authored several books about horse racing.



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First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 23

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

- ALMOSTASHAR** (A.P. Indy), Running R, \$2K, 19/1/0
4-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, High Kicking Dream, \$1K EVA MAR 2yo, 10-1
- CACTUS RIDGE** (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 69/4/0
8-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Blackstone Ridge, \$34K FTK NOV wnl, 3-1
5-BM, Msw, 6f, Punch Up, \$90K KEE NOV wnl
3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Mr. Shortcake, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
7-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Get It Gin Gin
- CENTURY CITY (IRE)** (Danzig), Wintergreen, \$10K, 53/0/0
7-WO, Msw, 7fT, Don't Diss Miss, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1
- D'WILDCAT** (Forest Wildcat), Vinery, \$10K, 39/4/1
7-WO, Msw, 7fT, Desire and Fire, \$8K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1
- DREAM RUN** (Cherokee Run), Empire Stud, \$5K, 35/1/0
3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Geaux Bayou, \$6K EAS SEP yrl, 7-2
- EASYFROMTHEGITGO** (Dehere), 519 Tbreeds, 33/0/0
4-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, Easy Katrina, \$10K EVA MAR 2yo, 8-1
- HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 147/5/0
8-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Loveyouintheworld, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
2-SAR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +First of Ten, \$22K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- HOOK AND LADDER** (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$4K, 56/5/0
2-SAR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Big Truck, \$90K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2
- KAFWAIN** (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 95/5/1
5-BM, Msw, 6f, +Power Tool, \$55K EAS MAY 2yo
8-LRL, Aoc, 6f, I'm a Slugger, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- MINESHAFT** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 72/1/0
4-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Greek Key, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- SLIGO BAY (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 79/2/0
7-WO, Msw, 7fT, Wind in My Wings, \$100K ADS SPR 2yo, 15-1
- SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)** (Forty Niner), Gainesway, \$9K, 93/1/0
3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Sundaysunday, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo, 12-1
4-MTH, Msw, 1mT, On a Sunday, \$100K OBS FEB 2yo
- SWING LORD** (A.P. Indy), Ascot Stud, \$4K, 7/0/0
3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Warduty, 6-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 23

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

- BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 275/33/2
7-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Karma Check
- INCLUDE** (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 170/51/5
7-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +China's Dragonlady, \$200K OBS MAR 2yo
- MILLENNIUM WIND** (Cryptoclearance), Highcliff, \$5K, 153/28/0
4-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Jacey's Choice, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- MIZZEN MAST** (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 193/44/5
5-BM, Msw, 6f, +Moonlit Master, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo
- SNOW RIDGE** (Tabasco Cat), Padua, \$5K, 116/40/1
5-BM, Msw, 6f, +Fort Funston, \$110K OBS AUG yrl
- WHEELAWAY** (Unbridled), 126/21/1
2-SAR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Bad Streak, \$4K FTN OPN yrl, 12-1
- YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 208/64/4
4-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Roseaguska, \$22K EVA MAR 2yo, 7-2

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Moynahan, c, 2, [Johannesburg](#). See "Britain."

Distant Sun, g, 3, **Distant View**--The Great Flora (SP-US, \$118,876), by Unaccounted For. Hamilton Park, 8-22, Hcp, 3yo, 6f 5ydsT. B-Forging Oaks LLC.
*30,000gns yrl '05 TATDEC; 12,000gns HIT '07 TATFEB.

IN FRANCE:

+ **Quarayed**, f, 2, [Dynaformer](#). See "France."



AUTHORIZED FINE AFTER JUDDMONTE Trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam yesterday reported **Authorized (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) to be in fine fettle following his success in Tuesday's G1 Juddmonte International S. at York, and Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's G1 Epsom Derby hero is on course for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 7. "Authorized came back from York good as gold and ate up last night," Chapple-Hyam commented. "Epsom meant everything, but that was for me. Yesterday was for Authorized, and I was so pleased for him. People have knocked Authorized, so he had to prove himself and he did. When Rodrigo de Triano bounced back to win the International after getting beat in the St James's Palace, it meant a lot. But maybe this means more to me as I've possibly been closer to this horse. I've watched the race again, and Frankie gave him a superb ride. He judged it to perfection. It's also good to see the three-year-olds winning against the older horses."

O'Brien Reflects on Dylan Defeat...

Aidan O'Brien discussed the valiant effort put in by **Dylan Thomas (Ire)** (Danehill) at York. The four-year-old was beaten a length by Authorized after being penned in against the rail at a crucial stage, and the Ballydoyle conditioner believes that Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's multiple Group 1 winner was compromised by the unfolding events. "We were delighted with him, as everyone knows he is a real fast-ground horse and the ground over the first three furlongs was slow and Johnny [Murtagh] said he was struggling a little bit," O'Brien explained. "As the field closed in the straight, he had nowhere to go, and he's a big horse with a long stride and as he accelerates, you can't afford to get checked on him. When he got out, Authorized was gone, but that's the way it goes."



MARCHAND D'OR ON COURSE FOR HAYDOCK

Carla Giral's Marchand d'Or (Fr) (Marchand de Sable) was yesterday reported on course for a tilt at the £300,000 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. Trainer Freddie Head announced that the four-year-old, who collected his second renewal of Deauville's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest Aug. 5, will line up for the Sept. 8 six-furlong contest, for which 38 sprinters stood their ground at the latest forfeit stage. "Marchand d'Or is on course for Haydock and I am very happy with him," Head said. "He took his race at Deauville extremely well, so at the moment he has the green light." Marchand d'Or is likely to encounter Bridget Swire's G1 July Cup winner **Sakhee's Secret (GB)** (Sakhee) at Haydock, and Head is hoping he can reverse form with that rival, whom he trailed when fourth in the July 13 contest. "I thought the July Cup was a good race," the French conditioner added. "Perhaps the going was a bit firm for him that day and I wonder if he handled the ups and downs of Newmarket, as that was a bit new for him. It was in fact his first Group 1 six-furlong race on turf. He was impressive at Deauville last time and ran a very good race. I think he has improved a bit on last year--I thought it was a better race this year. I think he will run well in the Sprint Cup, but you always need a bit of luck. There will be a lot of runners and the draw may be important. The good thing is that my horse won't mind if the going is a little bit on the soft side. Davy Bonilla will ride him as usual."

GOFFS/DBS GROUP ANNOUNCE BREEZE-UP PROGRAM

The Goffs/DBS Group will stage three flat Breeze-Up Sales over three months in 2008, it was announced yesterday. Alongside the established DBS Breeze-Up at Doncaster in April, Goffs will stage the second Breeze-Up at Kempton in March and a new version at Dundalk in May. All three auctions will be held on all-weather surfaces, after Doncaster revealed that their traditional breeze will be carried out on the newly constructed four-furlong Mactrac gallop Apr. 9, with the selling of approximately 150 two-year-olds to follow a day later. The Kempton Breeze-Up, inaugurated in March, and its Dundalk equivalent will feature 100 lots. Goffs' Chief Executive Officer and DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby said, "The Goffs/DBS Group are the Breeze-Up pioneers as DBS held Europe's first Breeze-Up back in 1977 and have established it as Europe's leading Breeze-Up for winners every year, whilst Goffs led the way with the first European Breeze-Up held on Polytrack with such success this year. Our new Breeze-Up at Dundalk completes a magnificent portfolio and will, of course, benefit from the support of Irish Thoroughbred Marketing as well as utilising the excellent facilities at the racecourse. Our focus will be quality, potential winners at all three locations and we are very conscious of not flooding the market."

For this reason, the Doncaster Breeze-Up will reduce from 250 lots in 2006 to 220 in 2007 to 150 entries next year. That results in the net number that will be catalogued in the Goffs/DBS Breeze-Ups remaining at 350 hand-picked individuals. We have also been careful to stagger the dates to assist potential vendors, and this also allows us to offer a Breeze-Up market place for all types of two-year-old. The Goffs/DBS Breeze-Up programme undoubtedly represent Europe's Complete Breeze-Up Sales."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

EBOR H., £200,000, York, 8-22, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 2:59.26, gd.

- 1--**PURPLE MOON (IRE)**, 130, g, 4, **Galileo (Ire)**--**Vanishing Prairie**, by **Alysheba**. (€550,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG; 440,000gns HIT '06 TATAUT). O-Craig Bennett; B-Gestut Sohrehof; T-Luca Cumani; J-Jamie Spencer; £124,640. Lifetime Record: SW-GB, 11-4-2-1, £167,900. *3/4 to La Sylphide (Swi) (Barathea {Ire}), GSW-Fr; 1/2 to Vespone (Ire) (Llandaff), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-Ity, GSP-UAE & SP-GB, \$761,039; and Verdi (Swi) (Llandaff), MSP-Fr, \$291,372.
 - 2--**Honolulu (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--**Cerulean Sky (Ire)**, by Darshaan (GB). £37,320.
 - 3--**Scriptwriter (Ire)**, 133, g, 5, Sadler's Wells--**Dayanata (Ire)**, by Shirley Heights (GB). £18,660.
- Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 7-2, 7-1, 11-2.

Purple Moon is going some way towards delivering on his lofty pedigree and early promise, but it took gelding and a spell over hurdles to shape him into a top-class handicapper and listed-class performer. Despite showing glimpses of his class as a three-year-old for Sir Michael Stoute, the chestnut ran out of time and, after being sold as a jumps prospect, failed to adapt to timber for the Gordon Richards barn during the winter. Sent back to Newmarket to join Luca Cumani, he showed he was maturing quickly when fourth in the June 22 Listed Wolferton S. at Royal Ascot before powering to an authoritative success in Goodwood's Listed Glorious S. last time Aug. 3. **Cont. p7**



1.35 York, Cond, £300,000, 2yo, 6fT

DRAWNFROMPAST (IRE) (Tagula {Ire}) takes his place at the head of this extremely valuable DBS St Leger Yearling S. sales race. He is saddled with a penalty for his win in Royal Ascot's Listed Windsor Castle S. Beaten less than four lengths when fifth in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood earlier this month, Jamie Osborne's charge is reopposed by the Barry Hills-trained **Dark Angel (Ire)** (**Acclamation (GB)**), down the field in the Windsor Castle before finishing fourth in the G2 July S. at Newmarket last month.



EBOR H.

Always traveling easily towards the rear early in this valuable contest, he glided through rivals, with Honolulu and Johnny Murtagh on his tail tracing every move throughout. Finding the gaps in front approaching the quarter pole, he hit the front soon after and proved the stronger as the three-year-old tried gamely to close the gap. "The ground was a big worry, but he overcame that and traveled really well," Spencer commented. "I didn't take many chances with him, but should have been a little bit more patient as he was idling in front and pricking his ears. He's a real tough, honest horse and this was a big test for him with so many things going on." While the winner is due for a tilt at the Nov. 6 G1 Melbourne Cup at Flemington, Honolulu may bolster the Ballydoyle offensive on the G1 St Leger at Doncaster Sept. 15. "He's a lovely moving Montjeu and is improving all the time," trainer Aidan O'Brien said. "He's still babyish, but is starting to come now and is a very exciting horse for next year. We're delighted with his run, as we weren't sure about the trip and this will give him experience. He had plenty of weight for a three-year-old, and the Leger is an option for him now."

ROSES S.-Listed, £30,000, York, 8-22, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.30, gd.

1-#**CAPTAIN GERRARD (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

1st Dam: **Delphinus (GB)**, by **Soviet Star**

2nd Dam: **Scimitarra (GB)**, by **Kris (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Fanghorn (GB)**, by **Crocket (GB)**

(85,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 130,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP). O-R C Bond; B-Alan Dargan; T-Bryan Smart; J-Ryan Moore; £17,781. Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 7-3-1-2, £41,255. *3rd SW for freshman sire (by Green Desert). **1/2 to Saturn (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), SW-HK & GSP-Fr, £515,682; and Glocca Morra (Ire) (Catrail), MSP-Ire.

2--**Cake (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, Acclamation (GB)--Carpet Lady (Ire), by Night Shift. (13,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP). £6,723.

3--**Fred's Lad (GB)**, 126, g, 2, Warningford (GB)--Lawless Bridget (GB), by Alnasr Alwasheek (GB). £3,360.

Margins: 2, 1HF, HD. Odds: 6-4, 8-1, 11-1.

Also Ran: Proud Linus, Toolittleyourlate, Sailor at Sea, Carleton (GB), Roker Park (Ire), Carolina Belle, Bespoke Boy (GB). Scratched: Look Busy (Ire).

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ROSES S.-Listed

Captain Gerrard took four goes to break his maiden, but did so impressively at Chester June 30, and followed that five-length success with a 1 1/2-length win in a conditions event back there July 13. Third in the G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood last time July 31, the bay made light work of this class drop, extending his narrow advantage inside the final quarter to record an emphatic first stakes success. "I buzzed him up early in the year, as he went settled and relaxed on me, but the first time he went racing the jockey said he couldn't hold him," trainer Bryan Smart said. "He loves the stalls and his racing and jumps away--the further he goes, the more he goes away from them. Ryan [Moore] said he thought he was going a half-stride too quick, but when he asked him he quickened again. If he comes out of this well, he'll go for the G2 Flying Childers S. [at Doncaster Sept. 14]."

York, 1.30, Hcp, £30,000, 3yo/up, 10f 88ydsT, 2:13.06, gd.

GREEK WELL (IRE) (c, 4, **Sadler's Wells--Hellenic {Ire} {G1SW-GB, \$372,402}**, by **Darshaan {GB}**) had begun to reach some of the heights he was expected to in his formative years when taking two handicaps at Sandown in June and when fourth in the competitive John Smiths Cup here July 14. Fitted with a visor after a lacklustre fifth at Goodwood July 31, the homebred traveled keenly out wide in mid-division early before making his move towards the stands' rail in the straight. Squeezed up the fence to gain a narrow advantage with 75 yards remaining, the 8-1 chance dug in to hold Peruvian Prince (Silver Hawk) by a head. "It got pretty tight, but I got the splits when I needed them and he picked up really well," jockey Kerrin McEvoy said. "He's a got a laid-back attitude and I think the headgear really helped." The regally bred bay is a full brother to Greek Dance (Ire), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ger, GSW & G1SP-Eng, MG1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr & HK, \$470,438; Islington (Ire), Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, Ch. Turf Mare-US, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f, \$1,563,874; MG1SW-Eng, GISW-US, G1SP-Ire, New Morning (Ire), GSW-Eng, \$141,561; Election Day (Ire), SW & G1SP-Eng; and 1/2 to Mountain High (Ire) (Danehill), G1SW-Fr, SW & MGSP-GB, \$526,265. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, £42,385.

O/B-Ballymacoll Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

DEL MAR

Ex Caelis (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f, :48.20, 7/54
Leave Me Alone (Bold Badgett), 3f, :38.60, 16/19
Sacred Light (Holy Bull), 7f, 1:29.80, 2/2



York, 4.25, Mdn, £25,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.43, gd.
MOYNAHAN (c, 2, [Johannesburg](#)--Lakab, by Manila), fourth on debut at Goodwood July 31, was sent off the 5-1 second favorite and broke well to stalk the early pace. Quickening to lead with 150 yards remaining, the \$200,000 KEESEP yearling and 150,000gns TATAPR juvenile purchase drew away to beat Iguazu Falls (Pivotal {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Moynahan is a half-brother to European Rose (Nureyev), SW & GSP-US; and Roanoke (Aus) (Danehill), SW-Aus. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £16,913.
 O-D S Lee; B-Stonestreet Mares LLC; T-Paul Cole.

Folkestone, 5.20, Mdn, £4,350, 3yo/up, 9f 149ydsT, 2:14.39, hy.
NUTKIN (GB) (f, 3, Act One {GB}--Cashew {GB}, by Sharrood) came here off a fourth at Kempton Aug. 8. She settled in the wake of the leaders for much of this third go. Sent in pursuit of Maslak (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}) at the top of the stretch, the 2-1 chalk rolled by that rival with 150 yards to go and drew off late to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,026.
 O-Lord Vestey; B-Stowell Park Stud; T-James Fanshawe.

Clairefontaine, 2.35, Mdn, €21,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:31.50, vsf.
+TIBERINA (FR) (f, 2, [Hawk Wing](#)--Perugina {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) was restrained in rear until making headway into fifth rounding the home turn. Challenging wide approaching the final eighth, the 31-5 chance overcame greenness in the closing stages and was pushed out to assert by a cozy length from Saugere (Fr) (Bahhare). Tiberina's debut victory makes her the 15th winner for her freshman sire (by Woodman). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €10,500.
 O-G Oldham; B-Citadel Stud Establishment; T-R Gibson.

Clairefontaine, 2.05, Mdn, €21,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:28.80, vsf.
+GRIS TENDRE (FR) (c, 2, Slickly {Fr}--Tendre Pensee {Fr}, by Mujadil) assumed control from the bell and led a tightly packed field into the stretch. Coming under pressure when tackled approaching the final furlong, the 13-5 second choice was resolute in the drive and held on gamely by a short head from Kadabi (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) in the bobber. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €10,500.
 O-Exors of the Late Guy de Rothschild; B-Baron Guy de Rothschild; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Clairefontaine, 3.35, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, 1 13/16mT, 3:22.30, vsf.
PRAIRIE SPIRIT (IRE) (c, 3, Grape Tree Road {GB}--Prairie Runner {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Arazi), runner up at Compiegne last time July 27, raced in fourth until inching into second with a half mile remaining. Pushed along to challenge off the home turn, the 17-10 second favorite was driven out from the eighth pole to deny the persistent Zoe Dream (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €27,300.
 O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

Clairefontaine, 3.05, Mdn, €21,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.20, vsf.
+QUARAYED (f, 2, [Dynaformer](#)--Golden Aster, by Seeking the Gold), a \$190,000 KEESEP yearling, raced in rear for much of this first go. Making wide progress in the straight to challenge approaching the closing panel, the 7-2 chance was pushed out to score by an impressive three lengths from Blue Cayenne (Fr) (Anabaa Blue {GB}). The bay filly's third dam is the top broodmare Fairy Bridge (Bold Reason), a half-sister to Nureyev who produced Sadler's Wells. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €10,500.
 O-M Keller; B-Castleton Lyons; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Result:

Tralee, 2.45, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:55.96, hy.
ALHABEEB (IRE) (c, 2, Alhaarth {Ire}--Elfaslah {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Green Desert), a half-brother to Almutawakel (GB) (Machiavellian), G1SW-UAE & Fr, MGISP-US, & SP-GB, \$3,643,021, was let go at 6-1 coming back from a third at Naas July 25. The bay raced in a handy second after the opening exchanges. Taking over at halfway, the blinkered homebred came under a drive rounding the home turn and kept on in determined fashion in the latter stages to account for New Zealand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by five lengths. He is also a half to Muwakleh (GB) (Machiavellian), G1SP-GB; Inaaq (GB) (Lammtarra), GSP-GB; and Elmustanser (GB) (Machiavellian), MGSP-UAE, \$194,760. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, €16,714.
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Kevin Prendergast.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Lantana Mob (Posse), 5f, 1:03.42, 2/4

SARATOGA

Any Limit (Limit Out), 4f, :48.64, 14/48

Chatain (Forest Wildcat), 5f, :59.17, 1/19



AUSTRALASIA



AUSSIES ON ALERT FOR EQUINE INFLUENZA

Stallion parades scheduled for coming days at major Hunter Valley farms have been thrown into disarray with two sires currently in quarantine having received treatment for elevated temperatures. Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) officers have taken blood samples from horses at the Eastern Creek quarantine facility in Sydney. The Australian Animal Health Laboratory in Geelong is testing for equine influenza. There are some 50 horses in quarantine in Sydney and Melbourne. Stallions are due to begin covering from Sept. 1. International Racehorse Transport managing director Quentin Wallace, whose company organized the logistics of flying 67 dual-hemisphere stallions for their southern migration, said stallions shuttling from Japan--Black Hawk, Snitzel (Aus), Grandera (Ire), Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) and Stravinsky--were not involved. "There are no horses from Japan showing signs of anything; the Japanese horses are not involved in the situation," Wallace said. "What we have here is three horses with a spiked temperature, two of which needed treatment; one is fine and the other is still on treatment. Because it is close to the end of their quarantine period, AQIS has tested horses and results are pending. They have made a policy decision not to release any horses until all tests are clear, their treatment is completed and five days have gone by."

Major Stallions Skipping Parades...

Only four of Darley's 24-strong roster will be at the Aberdeen farm this weekend, with sires including Elusive Quality and Bernardini stranded in quarantine. Darley will proceed with a parade that was expected to attract more than 2,000 invited guests, with resident sires Reset (NZ), Carnegie (Ire), Untouchable (Aus) and Nadeem (Aus); Gonski (Aus) was not scheduled to travel from Darley Victoria for the parade. Coolmore is in a similar predicament with its flagship stallion Encosta de Lago (Aus) among 10 sires absent from its Aug. 26 parade day. Coolmore's parade will feature Fusaichi Pegasus, Fastnet Rock (Aus), Johannesburg, Lion Heart, Tale of the Cat, Spinning World, Royal Academy and Dehere. "At this moment in time we are being told that by next Wednesday horses will be able to be released, providing all the tests are negative," said Thoroughbred Breeders' Australia President John Messara. "It is something we would rather not have happened. Australian quarantine policies are very strict and with horses coming from different parts of the world all in quarantine together it is potentially serious. But I don't think we should jump to conclusions; it appears all the horses will be clear to move next week and I think it would be a surprise to those handling the horses if it is any different." A spokesman from AQIS said tests were expected back by the end of this week.

Racing Carnival Implications...

Meanwhile, Australian Agriculture Minister Peter McGauren said Melbourne Cup winner Delta Blues (Jpn) and runner-up Pop Rock (Jpn), both entered in this year's Cup Nov. 6, had been cleared of equine influenza. "Both Pop Rock and Delta Blues are continuing their training programs as scheduled and plan to compete in this year's Melbourne Cup," McGauren said in a statement. "Although there are suspect cases of EI on the island of Hokkaido where both horses are located, Australia quarantine officials will be concentrating their efforts on the farm which houses them. However, Australian authorities will need to be certain that the farm at which the two horses are located continues to satisfy our requirements for being free of EI before the horses will be allowed into Australia."

FASHIONS AFIELD RETIRED Champion juvenile **Fashions Afield (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Attire, by Wild Again) has been retired and will be bred to Elusive Quality this season. As a two-year-old in 2004-05, the bay captured the G1 AJC Sires' Produce S. and finished second in the G1 Golden Slipper S., earning her championship honors. She followed up with a score in the G1 AJC Flight S. at three and finished third in her final career start, the Aug. 11 G2 Premiere S. at Rosehill. Campaigned by Gerry Harvey and John Singleton, the five-year-old was trained by Gai Waterhouse. She won six and placed in a further nine of 22 career starts and earned A\$1,974,110.



MIDDLE EAST



ASIATIC BOY GOING BACK TO DUBAI **Asiatic Boy (Arg)** (Not for Sale {Arg}) will head back to Dubai after a pair of unplaced efforts in England, according to www.sahorseracing.com. Fourth in the G1 Sussex S. earlier this month, the bay was a non-threatening fifth in Authorized in Tuesday's G1 Juddmonte International S. at York. Group 1-placed in his native Argentina in 2006, he was purchased privately by Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum and sent to trainer Mike de Kock in Dubai. He reeled off four impressive victories on the dirt at Nad al Sheba, culminating in a 9 1/2-length romp in the G2 UAE Derby Mar. 31. Both races in England were on grass, and the four-year-old will return to dirt in Dubai.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a **+** will indicate first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and an **(R)** will be used for other restricted races.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

DOWLING S., \$50,000, GLD, 8-21, (S), 3yo, c/g, 1m, 1:42 1/5, my.
 1--**ALL I CAN GET**, 122, g, 3, **Slew City Slew**--Dr. McQuade (MSW, \$138,743), by Magic Banner. O/B-Michael McQuade (MI); T-Gerald S Bennett; J-Federico Mata; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-0, \$178,665.
 2--**Lite Legacy**, 122, g, 3, Matchlite--Majestic Leigh, by Judge Smells. \$10,000.
 3--**Scarlet Fact**, 122, c, 3, Native Factor--Starlet Britches, by Habitonia. \$5,500.
 Margins: 12 1/4, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.60, 11.70, 19.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-SAR, \$64,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.
LOVE COVE (f, 3, **Not For Love**--Sand Pirate, by Desert Wine) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-3, \$134,781. O-Laue Ranch. B-David Cassidy (NY). T-Thomas Albertrani. *\$75,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Half Heaven (Regal Classic), MSW, \$393,751; and Doll Baby (Citidancer), SW, \$151,144.
8th-DEL, \$50,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, sy.
LADY OF CLARE (f, 4, **Menfee**--Irish Shilling, by Seattle Song) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-6-4-0, \$190,891. O-John D Murphy Sr. B-Christina Latimer & Richard S Taufman (KY). T-Michael E Gorham.

6th-DEL, \$44,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, sy.
EVER AND ANON (f, 4, **Carson City**--Ever After {MSW, \$240,678}, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-3, \$94,670. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

8th-MTH, \$40,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, sy.
DON'T PARK NOW (c, 4, **Ecton Park**--Impact Now, by Major Impact) Lifetime Record: 15-4-0-4, \$112,980. O-James J Buckley. B-Dennis Foster & John J Greely IV (KY). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$250,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG.

7th-LRL, \$30,380, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 1/5, gd.
ALL GIVING (f, 3, **Allen's Prospect**--Slew the Dragoness, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$75,960. O-Concepts Unlimited Stable and Catherine J Smith. B-Baywood LLC (MD). T-Flint W Stites. *\$19,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT; \$75,000 2yo 2006 FTMMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wild Logic, f, 2, **D'wildcat**--Logical Reasoning, by Lord Avie. SAR, 8-22, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Anthony B & Leslie L Russo (ON). *\$125,000 wlng '05 FTKNOV. **1/2 to G. W.'s Skippie (Skip Away), MSW, \$123,611. ***Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Forest Wildcat).
Beam of Love, f, 2, **Prime Timber**--Love Destiny, by Silver Deputy. SAR, 8-22, (S), 7f, 1:26. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). *\$50,000 2yo 2007 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Accurate (Precise End), MSW, \$184,788.
Designedforspeed, g, 2, **Sharkey**--Fare Thee Well, by Housebuster. PRM, 8-21, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Teresa McFarlin (IA).
Media Play, g, 3, **Alphabet Soup**--Corporate Vision (GSP), by Corporate Report. LRL, 8-22, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:55 3/5. B-Adena Springs (FL).
One in a Romp, f, 3, **Cryptoclearance**--Romp and Stomp, by Olympio. SAR, 8-22, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5. B-Amherst Stable LLC & Spruce Pond Stable (NY).
Devil Down, g, 3, **Devil His Due**--Petula, by Pirate's Bounty. ELP, 8-22, 5 1/2fT, 1:04 3/5. B-N J Samford (KY).
Etrain, c, 3, **Indian Charlie**--Bea Silver (SP), by Silver Buck. DEL, 8-22, (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *\$25,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.
Carolsbeentaukin, f, 3, **Mutakddim**--Carolsails, by Explodent. APX, 8-22, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 3/5. B-Judy Dorris & Ken Sentel (IL). *1/2 to Pampered (Peaks and Valleys), SP, \$158,498.
Spell Me, g, 3, **Silver Deputy**--The Spell Is Gone, by Gone West. ELP, 8-22, 5 1/2fT, 1:04 1/5. B-Franklin N Groves (KY). *\$52,000 wlng '04 KEENOV.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
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



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

IRELAND, Tralee, 4.15, €60,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:40.00, hy.

EAGLE'S PASS (IRE) (g, 5, **Brave Act {GB}**--Cd Super Targeting {Ire}, by Polish Patriot) Lifetime Record: 30-5-5-5, €121,788. O-O'Dowd-Kelleher Syndicate; B-Mrs Ellen Maye; T-T J O'Mara. *€4,500 yrl '03 GOF OCT; 8,000gns 2yo '04 DON APR.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 9.30, 8-21, €19,800, 2yo, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.

AMALDI (ITY) (c, 2, **Blu Air Force {Ire}**--Lan Fei {Ity}, by Love the Groom) Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, €40,885. O-Millennium Horses SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Armando Renzoni.

ITALY, Naples, 9.00, 8-21, €15,300, 2yo, 7fT, time: n/a, gd.

MENDACE (GB) (c, 2, **Bering {GB}**--Chinchilla {Ire}, by Inchinor {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €17,629. O/T-Raffaele Biondi; B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd. *2,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Mistress Eva (GB)**, f, 2, **Diktat (GB)**--Foreign Mistress (GB), by Darshaan (GB). Folkestone, Britain, 8-22, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Mrs F A Veasey. *20,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

Whispering Desert (GB), f, 2, **Distant Music**--Nullarbor (GB), by Green Desert. Carlisle, Britain, 8-22, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Juddmonte Farms. *€9,500 yrl '06 GOF DEC.

Spritz (Ire), f, 3, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Starlight Smile, by Green Dancer. Hamilton Park, Britain, 8-22, Mdn, 3-4yo, 11f 16ydsT. B-Pat Garvey. *€135,000 yrl '05 GOF ORB.

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