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HEADLINE NEWS

MANDURO RETIRED

Baron Georg von Ullmann's **Manduro (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}--Mandellicht {Ire}, by Be My Guest) has been retired after sustaining a fracture to his off-hind leg in Sunday's G2 Prix Foy at Longchamp. Von Ullman's Racing Manager Paul Harley relayed the news yesterday morning. "It's desperately sad and we are all devastated," he said of the five-year-old's retirement. "Unfortunately,



Manduro

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10 minutes after the race he became lame and he was taken to see the specialists. It does not appear not to be life-threatening, but it does appear to be the end of his racing career. We have no idea where the injury was sustained, but unfortunately these things happen and they always seem to happen to the good ones. He's always been a very sound horse. Early in his three-year-old career he had a few little niggly problems, but nothing serious. The Baron is absolutely gutted. He's absolutely devastated and cannot put it into words. He is concerned about the horse's welfare and he is happy that the horse's life is not in any danger." Trainer Andre Fabre confirmed that the world's top-rated older performer was officially retired. "He has had a comfortable night and will have an operation on Tuesday," Fabre told *sportinglife.com*. "It is not life-threatening, but he will not run again. We knew there was a problem about 10 minutes after the race, as he walked around quietly and then was taken straight to the vet's box. I am afraid that's racing and, as long as there are no complications, he should remain comfortable."



Manuduro Takes Prix Foy

Scoop Dyga

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MANDESHA ON COURSE FOR ARC

Princess Zahra Aga Khan's **Mandesha (Fr)** (Desert Style {Ire}), second behind Manduro (Ger) in Sunday's G2 Prix Foy, will make her next start in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. The four-year-old will bid to add the Oct. 7 highlight to her Group 1 successes in last year's Prix d'Astarte, Prix Vermeille and Prix de l'Opera. "Alain [de Royer-Dupre] was quite pleased and the Arc remains a target for her," Racing Manager Georges Rimaud told *PA Sport* yesterday. "Alain told me before the race that she would not be 100 percent fit, and this will have helped to get her ready for the Arc. When Christophe [Soumillon] got off her, he suggested that she may need a pair of cheekpieces to help her concentrate a bit more, but that is a decision that will be left purely up to Alain. He may have felt that she wasn't giving everything or got the impression that she wasn't going fast enough, but the other horse was very good."



Mandesha

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DOCTOR ORDERED FOR ARC?

Javier Martinez Salmean's GI Man o'War S. hero **Doctor Dino (Fr)** (Muhtathir {GB}) may start in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, trainer Richard Gibson said yesterday. Following the injury to Manduro (Ger), connections of the five-year-old are looking at Longchamp's Oct. 7 showpiece. "We have not had our owners' meeting yet, so there are no plans fixed yet," Gibson told *PA Sport*. "However, when you have a Group 1 performer on fast ground, it means you must look at all entries, both in Europe and the rest of the world. We had always intended the next move to be to race in Hong Kong, but looking at the racing over the weekend, no European entries have been ruled out yet."

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**Manduro Retired cont.
Championship Credentials...**

Manduro was Germany's champion juvenile under the care of Peter Schiergen, courtesy of his success in Cologne's G3 Preis der Winterfavoriten in 2004. Transferred to Andre Fabre's Chantilly base at the end of a light sophomore campaign, the bay made his debut for his new trainer a successful one in the G2 Prix d'Harcourt at Longchamp last April. Considered unlucky on more than one occasion when placed in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan, G1 Prince of Wales's S., G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Prix du Moulin later that year, he came to the fore at five, starting a five-race winning streak in Newmarket's G3 Earl of Sefton S. Apr. 19. Following up in the Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp May 21, he beat Dylan Thomas (Ire) in a vintage renewal of the Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot June 20 before dropping back to a mile to take the Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville Aug. 12. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum secured the breeding rights to Manduro and he will stand at Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket. "He came into his own this year and I would put that down to maturity," Paul Harley added. "Obviously, Mr. Fabre has done a fantastic job with him, especially this year. He taught the horse how to relax and he has been more grown up than ever before. He goes off to Sheikh Mohammed's Dalham Hall Stud now and I'm sure he'll be as great a success as a stallion as he was as a race-horse." In total, Manduro won 10 of his 18 starts, garnering over €1.5 million in the process.

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Monday, Chantilly, France

PRIX D'AUMALE-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 9-17, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.90, gd.

1--#**@TOP TOSS (IRE)**, 121, f, 2, by Linamix (Fr)

1st Dam: Tossup (SW-Ire), by Gone West

2nd Dam: Tovalop, by Northern Dancer

3rd Dam: Queen of Capri, by Forli (Arg)

O/B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Yves de Nicolay; J-Christophe Soumillon; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €61,200.

2--**Mousse au Chocolat**, 121, f, 2, Hennessy--Muskoka Dawn, by Miswaki. (\$75,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Paget Bloodstock; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €16,000.

3--**African Rose (GB)**, 121, f, 2, Observatory--New Orchid, by Quest for Fame (GB). O-Khaild Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; €12,000.

Margins: HF, SHD, NK. Odds: 3.80, 1.60, 1.80.

Also Ran: Belle Allure (Ire), Yacht Woman.

Top Toss was runner-up to the smart subsequent winner Conference Call (GB) on debut at Deauville Aug. 2 before going one better at that venue last time Aug. 28. Settled in a stalking second throughout the early stages as Mousse au Chocolat set the pace, the homebred moved past that rival before the eighth pole and was always containing her rally in the run to the line. "She's proven a point here and can't be faulted," commented trainer Yves de Nicolay. "She will be put away now and we will not be tempted by the Prix Marcel Boussac. She is light framed and we will give her some time and wait for next season."

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1st Crop **TAPIT**-Bathsheba Colt sold at Saratoga for \$230,000

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Sunday, Monterrico, Peru

CLASICO POLLA DE POTRANCAS-G1, \$75,000,
Monterrico, 9-16, 3yo, f, 1600m, 1:41.80, ft.

1--s@**BETANIA (PER)**, 118, f, 3, by Domingo
1st Dam: Julie Rose (Per) (G1SW-Per), by Vaduz (Per)
2nd Dam: Lucuma (Per), by Ups (Per)
3rd Dam: Rivina (Per), by Red Admiral (GB)

O-Stud Couet; B-Haras La Qallana; T-Juan Suarez;
J-Benjamin Padilla; \$46,875. Lifetime Record:
6 starts, 3 wins, \$67,615.

2--**Querida (Per)**, 118, f, 3, Quintillon--Campbell (Per),
by Short Selling. O-Stud Juan de Arona; B-C L A
Castaneta A; T-C Gastaneta; J-J P Vargas;
\$8,700.

3--**Magic Dream (Per)**, 118, f, 3, Quintillon--Sweet
Destiny (Per), by Destinado (Per). O-Stud Unicornio;
B-Haras Alydar; T-A Filipuzzi; J-C J Herrera; \$5,000.
Margins: 1, 2 3/4, 1/4. Odds: 9.20, 5.60, 7.40.

Betania, winner of the Clasico Carlos Palacios Villacampa July 22, rebounded forwardly from a fifth-place finish in the Aug. 12 Clasico Hipodromo Santa Beatriz to post a crowning victory in the opening leg of Peru's Quadruple Crown series. Impeccably ridden by Benjamin Padilla, Betania was allowed to settle just off the pace before gaining full command in deep stretch. Querida closed steadily, but ran out of ground to place second. The top three finishers will likely renew their rivalry in next month's G1 Clasico Enrique Ayulo Pardo, the second leg of the Peruvian Quadruple Crown for fillies over 1 1/4 miles on the dirt.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 21	GIII Cliff Hanger S.	Meadowlands
Sept. 22	GII Super Derby	Louisiana Downs
	GII Gallant Bloom H.	Belmont
	GII Brooklyn BC H.	Belmont
	GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion H.	Philly Park
	GIII Bay Meadows BC H.	Bay Meadows
	GIII Kentucky Cup Turf	Kentucky Downs
	GIII British Columbia BC Oaks	Hastings
	Massachusetts H.	Suffolk Downs
Sept. 23	GII Sky Classic H.	Woodbine
	GIII British Columbia BC Derby	Hastings
Sept. 26	GIII Sen. Ken Maddy H.	Oak Tree
Sept. 28	GIII Violet H.	Meadowlands

☆ **KEESEP NEWS** ☆

GULF COAST FARM TAKES TOP TWO AT

KEESEP MONDAY Jerry Bailey and Lance Robinson's Gulf Coast Farm purchased four yearlings during the first six days of the 2007

Keeneland September Yearling Sale, and added three more to the string yesterday. Gulf Coast took Monday's two highest-priced yearlings, and three of the top 11 overall. The day's topper was hip 2246, a colt by Cherokee Run out of stakes-placed Informative (Tabasco Cat). Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent, the bay brought \$325,000. His second dam is MSW and MGSP Virgin Michael, a half-sister to GISW Virginia Rapids. Earlier in the proceedings, Gulf Coast went to \$300,000 for hip 2183, a son of Awesome Again out of GSP Divine Angel (Matty G). From the extended family of MGISW Val's Prince and GISW Goodbye Halo, the gray colt was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC. Divine Angel, in foal to Forest Wildcat, was purchased by Narvick International for \$125,000 at the 2004 Keeneland November Sale; she produced a colt, bred by Stonestreet, that sold for \$200,000 at FTSAUG in 2006. The third Gulf Coast purchase was hip 2426, a filly by Cape Town from the consignment of Peter O'Callaghan's Woods Edge Farm, agent. Out of Taba Star (Southern Halo), who is a half-sister to champion Turkoman, she attracted a final bid of \$230,000. The dark bay, an April foal, was purchased by Ben McElroy, agent, for \$50,000 as a KEENOV weanling. Her dam, in foal to Pulpit, was sold to La Pasion for \$110,000 at the 2007 KEEJAN sale as part of the complete estate dispersal of F. Eugene Dixon Jr. Gulf Coast has also bought fillies by Silver Deputy and War Chant and colts by Yes It's True and Speightstown at the sale. In total, they have spent \$1,615,000 at Keeneland September. Of the session, which saw the average rise 4.4 percent to \$71,241 and the median hold steady at \$55,000, Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell said, "The sale was very strong all the way through the afternoon. The pinhookers were very busy today, and the 'not sold' rate was down 5.7 percent."



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TOP 11 YEARLINGS - KEENELAND MONDAY

- | Hip# | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price |
|---|------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 2246 | colt | Cherokee Run | Informative | \$325,000 |
| <i>B-Silver Springs Stud Farm & Randy & Judy Roberts (Ky)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent
Purchased by Gulf Coast Farm | | | | |
| 2183 | colt | Awesome Again | Divine Angel | \$300,000 |
| <i>B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (Ky)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for
Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC
Purchased by Gulf Coast Farm | | | | |
| 2409 | colt | Macho Uno | Song of Royalty | \$280,000 |
| <i>B-Donald Ming (Fl)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff),
Agent XL
Purchased by Zayat Stables | | | | |
| 2172 | colt | Mr. Greeley | Dehere of the Dog | \$260,000 |
| <i>B-Mia Gallo, Joan Desadora, Dave Stack & Fred Gorsline (NY)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (P O'Callaghan), Agent XIV
Purchased by Margaret O'Toole | | | | |
| 2375 | colt | Maria's Mon | Runnymede Bride | \$240,000 |
| <i>B-Runnymede Farm Inc. & Catesby Clay (Ky)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by Runnymede Farm Inc (C W Clay), agent
Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent | | | | |
| 2342 | colt | Smarty Jones | Our Gal | \$230,000 |
| <i>B-John Oxley (Ky)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XVII
Purchased by Maverick Racing | | | | |
| 2420 | colt | Malibu Moon | Stylish | \$230,000 |
| <i>B-Malibu Farm (Ky)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency,
agent for Spendthrift Farm
Purchased by Talons LLC C/O Al London | | | | |

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|--|-------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 2426 | filly | Cape Town | Taba Star | \$230,000 |
| <i>(\$50,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN)</i>
<i>B-F E Dixon Jr (Ky)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (P O'Callaghan), agent
Purchased by Gulf Coast Farm | | | | |
| 2241 | colt | Northern Afleet | His Ginger | \$220,000 |
| <i>B-Hinkle Farms, N Holland, A Kline & V Thompson (Ky)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by Hinkle Farms, agent
Purchased by WinStar Farm, agent | | | | |
| 2216 | colt | Stormy Atlantic | Frosty Promise | \$210,000 |
| <i>B-Arthur Appleton (Fl)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency,
agent for Bridlewood Farm
Purchased by William Currin | | | | |
| 2392 | colt | Mr. Greeley | She's the General | \$210,000 |
| <i>B-Cardinal Farm (Ky)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency Inc,
agent for Cardinal Farm LLC
Purchased by B Wayne Hughes | | | | |

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS MONDAY, SEPT. 17, 2007			
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SESSION TOTALS	2007		2006
Catalogued	397		398
No. Offered	367		368
No. Sold	288		284
RNAs	79		84
% RNA	21.5%		22.8%
Gross	\$20,517,500		\$19,377,000
Average (% change)	\$71,241 (+4.4%)		\$68,229
Median (% change)	\$55,000 (n/c)		\$55,000
CUMULATIVE	2007		2006
Catalogued	2,504		2,462
No. Offered	2,275		2,261
No. Sold	1,697		1,729
RNAs	578		532
% RNA	25.4%		23.5%
Gross	\$324,091,200		\$349,955,500
Average (% change)	\$190,979 (-5.6%)		\$202,403
Median (% change)	\$120,000 (+20%)		\$100,000
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

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2241 c Northern Afleet His Ginger \$220,000
B-Hinkle Farms, N Holland, A Kline & V Thompson (Ky)
 Consigned by Hinkle Farms, agent
 Purchased by WinStar Farm, agent
 His Ginger, with this foal in utero, RNA'd for \$32,000 at the 2005 KEENOV sale. Holding onto the mare proved a good move yesterday.

2263 f Pure Prize La Gloria \$130,000
B-Equus Farm (Ky)
 Consigned by Equus Farm (J Cummins/P Adams), Agent I
 Purchased by Bruce Headley
 Equus Farm purchased La Gloria, in foal to Broken Vow, for \$8,500 at the KEENOV sale in 2004. Her Broken Vow filly brought \$80,000 at last year's KEESEP sale and this filly added to the family's value yesterday.

2384 c Cuvee Sea Cruise \$115,000
B-Gulf Coast Farms (Ky)
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CCX
 Purchased by Dapple Bloodstock
 Gulf Coast Farms purchased Sea Cruise for \$65,000 out of the 2005 KEEJAN auction. The mare was bred to Grade I winner and first-year sire Cuvee and the yearling turned a profit here.

2479 More Than Ready Worldly Nell \$165,000
B-Albert Coppola (Ky)
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXC VII
 Purchased by Vinery Stables
 Worldly Nell, in foal to Devil His Due, was sold to Albert Coppola for \$25,000 at the 2003 KEENOV sale. Bred to More Than Ready in 2004, the resulting filly sold to Todd Pletcher for \$175,000 at the 2006 FTKJUL auction. This full brother to that foal continued to pay dividends.

NATIONAL S.-G1, €300,000, Curragh, 9-16, 2yo, c/f, 7ft, 1:23.51, gd.

1--▲**NEW APPROACH (IRE), 127, c, 2, by Galileo (Ire)**
1st Dam: Park Express (Ire) (Co- Ch. 2yo Filly-Ire, Ch. 3yo Filly-GB, G1SW-Ire, MGSW & MG1SP-GB, \$513,130), by Ahonoora (GB)
2nd Dam: Matcher, by Match (Fr)
3rd Dam: Lachine (GB), by Grey Sovereign (GB) (€430,000 yrl '06 GOFMIL). O-Mrs J S Bolger; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; €171,400. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, €309,990. *1/2 to Tycoon King (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), SP-Fr, \$282,190; Shinko Forest (Ire) (Green Desert), MSW-Jpn, \$2,789,560; and Dazzling Park (Ire) (Warning {GB}), GSW & MG1SP-Ire, \$255,893.

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In disc-jockey speak, it was golden oldie time on the stallion front last week. Day after day, we received reminders of how foolhardy it can be to dismiss a stallion simply because of advancing years.

Sadler's Wells, who was still looking remarkably well for a 26-year-old when I saw him a few months ago, was directly responsible for Yeats (G1 Irish Field St Leger) and Septimus (G2 Doncaster Cup), and two of his stallion sons also achieved excellent group-race doubles. The increasingly impressive Galileo moved to the head of the sires of two-year-old table in Britain and Ireland thanks to a pair of juveniles trained by Jim Bolger. New Approach's victory in the G1 National S. sets the standard all European juveniles must now aim for if they have championship ambitions. The colt's victory came two days after Galileo's daughter Lush Lashes had won the richly endowed filly version of the Goffs Million on her debut and minutes after Galileo's son Soldier of Fortune (bred by Jim Bolger) had underlined his Arc claims with a solid win in the Prix Niel.

In the Wings, one of the stars from Sadler's Wells's sensational first crop, was also in the news, thanks to a pair of Group 2 victories at Doncaster's St Leger meeting. Of particular note was his son McCartney--one of only eight foals in In the Wings's final crop--who looked a potential challenger for top honors in winning the Champagne S.

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McCartney has the added attraction of coming from the same family as the sensational German stallion Monsun, whose son Manduro has proved such a star this year.

The 24-year-old Storm Cat got into the act, both as the sire of Essential Edge and grandsire of Tale of Ekati, and the Roberto male line gave further reminders of its excellence.

SHAKESPEARE, h, 2001

Theatrical (Ire)	Nureyev	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
		Special	Natalma
	Tree of Knowledge	Sassafras (Fr)	*Forli
		Sensibility	Thong
			Sheshoon (GB)
Hail to Reason			
	Pange (GB)		
Lady Shirl G1SW 9FIs, 1GSW, 1SW, 1SP	That's A Nice	Hey Good Lookin	Noholme (Aus)
		Lady Vale	
	Our Bonnie S	Palestinian	
		Chickdale	
	Canonization SP 7FIs, 1GSW	Native Heritage	Raise a Native
			Tim's Princess
		Heatherglow 11FIs, 1SP	The Axe
			Brilliantly

Lear's Princess, conqueror of Rags To Riches in the GI Gazelle S., was conceived when Lear Fan was 22 years old and the St Leger fell to Lucarno, a colt who acts as a fine advertisement for the remarkable affinity which exists between Dynaformer and Diesis. Dynaformer, who is rising 23, also hit the target with a yearling colt out of Preach, which made \$2,900,000 at Keeneland September. Incidentally, Lucarno is the Roberto line's fourth St Leger winner, following Touching Wood, Bob's Return and Mutafaweq.

Even so, my award for "Golden Oldie of the Week" must go to the venerable Theatrical. This 25-year-old son of Nureyev achieved a remarkable transatlantic Group 1 double, with his daughter Mrs Lindsay taking the Prix Vermeille and his son Shakespeare the Woodbine Mile. Theatrical has at least 30 live foals from the 50 mares he covered at the age of 24 last year and was available this year at Hill 'n' Dale for \$40,000.

There were some highly qualified younger stallions available at the same sort of price as Theatrical, but they will do extremely well to match the achievements of this grand old stager, who has been billed as "a living legend." That soubriquet has been earned with a total of 21 Grade I/Group 1 winners throughout the world, ranging from the U.S. to Europe, Asia and Australia. **Insights cont. p7**

G2 WINNING 2-Y-O ON SATURDAY

TALE OF EKATI (2, c)

won the **FUTURITY STAKES-G2** at Belmont Park for owner/breeder Charles Fipke and trainer Barclay Tagg.

Also over the weekend-

ADORABLE JANE (3, f)

won the **DELAWARE DISTAFF STAKES-L.R.** by 7 1/4 L.

GALANTAS (4, c)

third in the **WOODBINE MILE STAKES-G1.**

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TALE OF THE CAT

Champion 2-y-o sire. His G1 winners include LION HEART.



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For the record, the long list comprises Astra, Auntie Mame, Broadway Flyer, Dahlia's Dreamer, Duda, Geri, Golden Treat, Hishi Amazon, Marchand de Sable, Madeleine's Dream, Media Puzzle, Michael's Choice, Mrs Lindsay, Pharma, Portland Player, Royal Anthem, Run Man Run, Shakespeare, Startac, Vaudeville and Zagreb.

One has to wonder whether a horse like Theatrical would be given the chance to achieve as much in today's industry. Indeed he might have struggled 20 years ago without the whole-hearted support of the Paulsons.

At 16.1½ hands, the tall and leggy Theatrical is a far-from-typical son of Nureyev in appearance. Perhaps he owed his size and scope more to Hail To Reason, sire of his second dam Sensibility. However, he didn't share Hail To Reason's phenomenal precocity. After winning his only start at two, Theatrical established his claims as a Derby contender by winning his first two races at three, including the Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial. Timeform, though, commented that "he seemed an active, highly strung sort with an awkward style of racing, tending to cock his head," and Theatrical sweated away his chance at Epsom, finishing a well-beaten seventh. He also disappointed in two of his three subsequent appearances in 1985, his one good effort coming when he ran Law Society to half a length in the Irish Derby.

Somehow, Theatrical failed to win any of his six starts as a four-year-old, even though he was good enough to run Manila to a neck in a very hot Breeders' Cup Turf. But maturity led to a very different Theatrical at five. Fully acclimated to U.S. racing, he passed the post first in eight of nine starts for Bill Mott in 1987, thoroughly earning his title of champion turf male.

Can you imagine a late-blooming turf horse like Theatrical being welcomed in today's industry? Fortunately, the late Allen Paulson wasn't short of patience and was quite prepared to give Theatrical's progeny plenty of time if they needed it. Consequently, many of Theatrical's group/graded winners did not achieve their first graded success until after the age of three, extreme examples being



Shakespeare *Michael Burns*

Glick (first graded win at eight), Yokohama (at six) and Dahlia's Dreamer, Labrinto, Pharma and Symphony Lady (all at five). Another 10--Apolda, Astra, Drama Critic, Duda, Geri, Hap, Miss Lenora, Rize, Shakespeare and Theater R.N.-- all gained their first graded win at four.

There were plenty of more precocious types, too, with nine percent of Theatrical's progeny winning as juveniles, but the general picture was of a stallion whose offspring improved with age, just as he had. The other inescapable fact is that Theatrical's progeny have gained the vast bulk of their earnings on turf. Perhaps this explains why none of his American-based sons has so far sired a Grade I winner. However, his French sons Marchand de Sable and Mendocino have made amends for this lapse, with Mendocino's contribution being the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf winner Starine. The Irish Derby winner Zagreb sired a couple of very good horses in Japan, but he is now much in demand from breeders of jumpers in Ireland.

Daughters of Theatrical have produced such good performers as English Channel and Rail Link, and a bright future surely awaits Mrs Lindsay when she eventually retires to Derry Meeting Farm.

She comes from a family which has long served the Jenney family well, her fourth dam being Mrs Penny. This top-class daughter of Great Nephew was bred by Derry Meeting in 1977, and she followed up an excellent two-year-old campaign with victories in the Prix de Diane and Prix Vermeille. By a remarkable coincidence, her great-great-granddaughter Mrs Lindsay has contested the same two French Group 1s, finishing second to West Wind in the Diane before turning the tables in the Vermeille.

And by another remarkable coincidence, the St Leger winner Lucarno was also raised at Derry Meeting, so it was a magnificent weekend for the Pennsylvania nursery which co-bred Danzig.

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Team Valor International's **Fairbanks** (Giant's Causeway), runner-up in the June 30 GI Suburban H. and fourth in the July 28 GI Whitney H. in his last two starts, will make his next appearance in Saturday's \$500,000 Massachusetts H. at Suffolk Downs. The four-year-old worked five-eighths in a bullet 1:00.09 at Belmont Park Sunday. Jockey Richie Migliore was aboard. "[Migliore] said the colt went super and felt really good underneath him," trainer Todd Pletcher said. The colt is being prepped for the Oct. 27 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. As to why the 1 1/8-mile MassCap was chosen as his Breeders' Cup prep, Team Valor International principal Barry Irwin said, "We like the extra week ahead of the Breeders' Cup. We like the nine furlongs leading up to the 10 of the Breeders' Cup, because the Classic is run over a speed-favoring track at Monmouth Park this year. We want as fresh and sharp a horse as possible. And we like the fact that we can ride The Mig again."

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

KY VET DRAWS FIVE-YEAR SUSPENSION According to a press release issued by the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority yesterday, Dr. Rodney Stewart has been handed a five-year suspension by the Kentucky racing stewards for "numerous violations of the KHRA's medication regulations." Stewart, who had his truck searched at Keeneland in June in connection with an investigation of trainer Patrick Biancone, was found to be in possession of three vials of cobra venom, and of the Class A substances Carbidopa and Levodopa, which are used to treat Parkinson's disease in humans by helping to correct an imbalance of chemicals in the brain. Stewart was also suspended 60 days for violations related to the mislabeling of medications, and another 60 days for failing to report violations of medications rules. The press release stated, "The stewards found that Stewart was aware that Biancone was in possession of Alpha-Cobratoxin, injectables and improperly labeled medications, all violations of Kentucky regulations, and that Stewart failed to report the violations." Stewart will serve the two 60-day suspensions concurrently with the five-year ban. The KHRA added that the Biancone investigation is ongoing.

CHARGES AGAINST SCLAFANI, BAEZA DISMISSED Former New York Racing Association Clerk of Scales Mario Sclafani and his assistant, Hall of Famer Braulio Baeza, have been cleared of charges that they allowed five prominent riders to carry as much as 15 pounds more than their assigned weights in 2004. In a case initiated by then-Attorney General Eliot Spitzer in 2005, Sclafani and Baeza were indicted by a grand jury on 291 counts, including tampering with a sports contest, falsifying business records, schemes to defraud, conspiracy and grand larceny. The trial began Sept. 6, and Saratoga County Court Judge Jerry Scarano yesterday dismissed all charges, ruling that the evidence, based on the NYRA scale at Saratoga, was not reliable. Judge Scarano's ruling addressed races held at Saratoga; the indictment also cited incidents at Aqueduct and Belmont Park, and the case could be filed in courts in those jurisdictions, but defense attorneys did not expect the state to pursue the matter further. Sclafani and Baeza were both fired by NYRA when the indictment surfaced, but Baeza told *Daily Racing Form* that he hopes to return to racing now that he has been cleared. "Racing is my whole life," Baeza told *DRF*. "It's all I know. I think these people misled the public about us. They tried to blame us for something, and we never did anything wrong. That's what the judge said."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:



- 09-29 \$350,000 *Kentucky Cup Classic-II, TP, 3yo/up, 9f (AWT) (200)*
- 09-29 \$175,000 *Turfway Breeders' Cup-III, TP, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (AWT) (100)*
- 09-29 \$100,000 *Kentucky Cup Sprint-III, TP, 3yo, 6f (AWT) (100)*
- 09-29 \$100,000 *Kentucky Cup Juvenile-III, TP, 2yo, 8.5f (AWT) (100)*
- 09-29 \$100,000 *Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies, TP, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT) (100)*
- 10-08 \$175/75,000 *Grey Breeders' Cup-III, Wo, 2yo, 8.5f (AWT) (250)*

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★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Oak Tree & Santa Anita Extend Lease:

The Oak Tree Racing Association announced yesterday that it has reached an agreement with the Los Angeles Turf Club that will extend its lease through the fall of 2016. "Oak Tree has been a tenant at Santa Anita for over 38 years, during which time we've had an enjoyable relationship with the management and employees of the Los Angeles Turf Club and we are pleased that this partnership will now proceed well into the future," said Oak Tree Executive Vice President Sherwood Chillingworth. The 2007 Oak Tree meet, which will introduce the new Cushion Track, begins Sept. 26.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 – BARN 27

HIP 3316: Half brother to winner Tick to the Wire.

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(Storm Bird)



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filly by Quiet American
o/o Jaan's Brush
(Broad Brush)





★ EAST ★

Super Frolic Euthanized:

GSW **Super Frolic** (Pine Bluff--Lindsay Frolic, by Mt. Livermore), who broke down during Saturday night's \$175,000 Presque Isle Downs Mile, shattered his right front sesamoid and had to be euthanized. The seven-year-old, winner of the GII Hawthorne Gold Cup in 2005, was expected to be retired to stud at Lexington's Millennium Farms after finishing off the board in the GI Clark H. last November, but was put back in training for 2007. He was second in the July 4 Tiznow BC H. at Louisiana Downs and Aug. 11 Evangeline Downs Mile H. before the Presque Isle start. Overall, Super Frolic compiled a record of 43-11-5-7 and earnings of \$1,457,209.

Yesterday's Results:

WHIRLING ASH S., \$60,100, DEL, 9-17, 2yo, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

1--**#CAVE'S VALLEY, 118, c, 2, Stephen Got Even--Kamaal (SP), by Irgun.** (\$85,000 wlng '05 FTKNOV; \$130,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Harry & Tom Meyerhoff; B-Murray Smith (FL); T-Michael J Trombetta; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$35,010. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$72,210.

2--**Atoned, 120, c, 2, Repent--Amidst, by Icecapade.** (\$65,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$165,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB). O-Dogwood Stable. \$13,420.

3--**Cudjo, 118, c, 2, Yonaguska--Chambolle, by Slewpy.** (\$25,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT). O-Circle Z Stable, Joseph Masone and Albert Petrillo. \$6,419. Margins: NO, NK, 6HF. Odds: 0.40, 2.80, 9.10.

Cave's Valley romped home a front-running 7 1/2-length winner of his debut sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs at Saratoga Aug. 17. The dark bay colt recovered from a bobble at the break to sit a stalking trip behind pedestrian fractions. He moved to the lead along the rail with a furlong to run and persevered despite getting squeezed by Cudjo in deep stretch.

3rd-PID, \$76,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18, ft. + BEE'S WAX (f, 2, Quiet American--Polish Choice, by Polish Numbers), a \$45,000 KEESEP yearling, was sent off at 7-2 in her career opener. The bay filly rated in mid-pack before launching her bid turning for home and outkicked favored Move Clickly (Cherokee Run) to the wire for a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000.

O-Edwin C Anthony. B-Dr Teresa V Garofalo & Darley (PA). T-Rebecca Maker.

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7th-DEL, \$41,200, Msw, 2yo, f, a1mT, 1:39 1/5, fm. PLACIA (f, 2, El Prado {Ire}--Salty Sal, by Cox's Ridge), a \$300,000 KEESEP yearling, was third, beaten 21 1/4 lengths, in her Aug. 22 debut over Laurel's main track. Last in the early going, the 6-1 shot circled the field five wide into the lane and inched clear despite bearing out late to win by 3/4 lengths over Ocala Gator (American Chance). Placia is a half sister to Puxa Saco (Dehere, GSW & GISP, \$400,575). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$27,080.

O-Augustin Stable. B-Robert B Trussell Jr (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-KDX, \$27,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW1X, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24 3/5, fm.

FIRE LOOKOUT (c, 2, [Forest Camp](#)--Riboletta {Brz} {Ch. Older Mare, MGISW-US & G1SP-Brz, \$1,467,086}, by Roi Normand), fifth on debut over Arlington's main track July 28, graduated by the length of his nose when switched to the turf last time out Aug. 18. Sent off at 5-2, the chestnut colt was away slowly, moved into contention on the inside turning for home and forged clear to score by 2 1/2 lengths over favored Teeberry (Black Minnaloushe). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$33,840.

O/B-Aaron & Marie Jones (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

10th-KDX, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11 3/5, fm.

THEBOB (g, 2, [Commendable](#)--Sweet and Charming, by Northern Baby) was sixth behind subsequent stakes-winner Possetothemax in his June 2 debut at Arlington Park. Sent off at 8-1 while trying the turf for the first time, the bay gelding pressed pacesetting favorite Tovah (Mutakddim) early, but was outfooted by that rival on the turn. He rallied down the lane to catch that foe and drew clear to win by one length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,000.

O-Robert Simms. B-Birchneest Farm (KY). T-Eric R Reed.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Maramba, f, 2, [Hussonet](#). See "Britain."

Step In Line, c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#). See "Britain."

IN ITALY:

Matteo Il Grande, c, 3, [Lost Soldier](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."

IN PERU:

+ **Bobbe Celia, f, 2, [Captain Bodgit](#)--Majak Girl, by Sir Richard Lewis.** Monterrico, Peru, 9-8, Mdn, 6f. B-Douglas S Arnold. *Won by 5 3/4 lengths.

+ **Tadeo, c, 2, [Gold Case](#)--Diamonds To Me (SP-US), by Belong To Me.** Monterrico, Peru, 9-16, Mdn, 5f. B-Louis J Rousset. *\$2,500 yrl '06 KEEJAN.

Deepak, c, 3, [Pikepass](#)--Unbridled Queen, by Unbridled. Monterrico, Peru, 9-8, Alw, 7.5f. B-Joan Foliart. *\$12,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **G1SP-Per. ***Classic-placed Deepak, a stakes winner on the turf, returned to action following a six-month layoff to post a 3 1/2-length victory.

+ **Shankar, c, 3, [Running Stag](#)--Victory Flag, by Personal Flag.** Monterrico, Peru, 9-8, Mdn, 6f. B-Adena Springs. *\$2,500 yrl '05 KEESEP. **Won by 6 1/2 lengths.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★
BAY MEADOWS

Somethinaboutlaura (Dance Floor), 4f, :47.00, 1/7

BELMONT

Boca Grande (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.63, 21/42

Cuaba (Smoke Glacken), 4f, :49.12, 14/42

Discreet Cat (Forestry), 5f, 1:01.84, 8/16

First Defence (Unbridled's Song), 5f, :59.77, 1/16

Indian Vale (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:00.24, 2/16

Sugar Shake (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:01.24, 4/16

CALDER

Imawildandcrazyguy (Wild Event), 4fT, :50.00, 3/5

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Change Up (Distorted Humor), 6f, 1:13.80, 1/2

Grasshopper (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:00.60, 1/33

DELAWARE

Hard Spun (Danzig), 5f, 1:01.40, 5/17

My Cousin Matt (Matty G), 5f, 1:02.20, 8/17

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Precious Kitten (Catienus), 4f, :49.40, 30/40

Romance is Diane (In Excess {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.00, 6/42

Runway Rosie (Include), 6f, 1:12.80, 1/18

SARATOGA

Appealing Zophie (Successful Appeal), 6f (tr), 1:13.92, 1/2

Audacious Chloe (More Than Ready), 4f (tr), :48.23, 4/48

Curlin (Smart Strike), 6f (tr), 1:13.92, 1/2

J'Ray (Distant View), 4f (tr), :49.74, 19/48

Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy), 4f (tr), :48.87, 10/48

Praying for Cash (Songandaprayer), 4f (tr), :48/81, 6/48

Wanderin Boy (Seeking the Gold), 4f (tr), :50.42, 30/48

Unbridled Belle (Broken Vow), 5f (tr), 1:01.67, 1/8

Zanjero (Cherokee Run), 5f (tr), 1:03.91, 7/8

WOODBINE

Bishop Court Hill (Holy Bull), 5f, 1:01.80, 11/25

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Sunday Night Results:

CAPTAIN CONDO S., \$44,100, EMD, 9-16, (R), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

- 1--**MARGO'S GIFT, 120, g, 2, Polish Gift--Burgundy Jones, by Knights Choice.** (\$10,000 yrl '06 WASDEC). O-Elttaes Stable; B-Mrs William C Nelson (WA); T-Doris Harwood; J-Juan M Gutierrez; \$22,500. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$79,755.
- 2--**Arrow Junction, 120, g, 2, He's Tops--Lite Nite, by Conquistador Cielo.** (\$8,500 yrl '06 WASDEC). \$7,875.
- 3--**Special Negotiator, 118, c, 2, Slewdledo--A Jazzy Venture, by Jazzing Around.** (\$32,000 yrl '06 WASSEP). \$5,625.

Margins: 7, 1 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 12.30, 7.60.
 Margo's Gift, a debut winner for a \$40,000 tag in May, was promoted to the victory in the July 21 Premio Esmeralda S. before winning the Aug. 12 Strong Ruler S. The dark bay gelding suffered his first loss when he failed to finish the Sept. 1 WTBA Lads S. and had to be vanned off the track. A stalking third behind fractions of :21.20, :44 and :56.20, Margo's Gift moved to the lead with just over a furlong to run and powered clear to an easy win.



First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, September 18

- Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
EQUALITY (Mt. Livermore), Dickinson, \$2K, 27/6/1
 5-GLD, Stk, 6f, Black Tie Derby, \$3K MIC AUG yrl, 10-1
 5-GLD, Stk, 6f, Equally Good, \$9K ILL HRA 2yo, 6-1
KAFWAIN (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 95/6/2
 3-MED, Msw, 5 1/2f, Reata's Rose, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2
SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 89/2/0
 3-MED, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ay Papi, \$90K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2

Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, September 18

- Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
INTERMEDIARY (Deputy Minister), 10/2/0
 5-GLD, Stk, 6f, M Twenty Five, 12-1
MILLENNIUM WIND (Cryptoclearance), Highcliff, \$5K, 154/30/0
 5-GLD, Stk, 6f, Berry's Pride, 5-1
MIZZEN MAST (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 193/49/5
 7-KD, Msw, 7fT, +Brave Mizz, 20-1

4.20 Lingfield, Mdn, £4,350, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT)
KISSING (GB) (Grand Lodge) is the third foal from Lordship Stud's 2000 G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Love Divine (GB), making her a half-sister to last year's G1 St Leger hero Sixties Icon (GB). Sir Mark Prescott introduces the homebred three-year-old against another newcomer in Nicola Mahoney's **Beautiful Dancer (Ire) (Danehill Dancer (Ire))**. The latter is a half to the smart stakes performer Beautiful Fire (Ire) from the Luca Cumani stable.



ITS SALE TODAY Europe's yearling sale program shifts to Rome today as Italian Thoroughbred Sales Srl host its selected yearling sale, which is a separate auction from the traditional SGA version held in Milan. The sale offers a 134-strong catalogue. As a significant incentive for buyers, the enthusiastic sales company are volunteering to reimburse all flights for purchasers and frequent underbidders, while also insuring every yearling for free until the end of the year. Expectations are high at the sales centre in Via Pellaro. "We have a good number of potential foreign buyers booked and we are really hoping to make a good start with this sale," ITS Co-Chairman Guido Berardelli said. Selling gets underway at 4 p.m. and full catalogue and updates can be found on www.its-aste.com.
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Hip 44, f, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Salsa Sound (Ire), by Law Society

Consigned by Razza del Velino

Salsa Sound has proven to be a successful producer so far, with Step Danzer (Ire) finishing runner-up in the 2004 G1 Oaks d'Italia, Baila Salsa (Ire) winning the 2005 G3 Premio Carlo Chiesa and Sound of Desert (Ire) taking the prestigious Premio Conte Felice Scheiber at the local track last year.

Hip 51, c, **Dalakhani (Ire)**--Snug Dinner (Ire), by Jareer

Consigned by Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti

One of the picks of the sale, this is a February-foaled half-brother to the 2004 G1 Prix Vermeille and 2005 G2 Park Hill S. winner Sweet Stream (Ity).

Hip 58, f, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--First One (Arg), by Southern Halo

Consigned by Azienda Agricola S. Agostino e Vulci Rio de la Plata's success this season has hammered home the rising importance of South American bloodlines and this filly is an eye-catcher. Her first three dams are all winners of Group 1 races in their native Argentina and the third dam is the champion Fontana (Arg).

Hip 60, f, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Metaphysique (Fr), by Law Society

Consigned by Razza del Velino

One of nine catalogued by the recently deceased Indian Ridge, this is a half-sister to the Listed winner Sergeant York (GB). She is related to Irish National Stud's Domedriver (Ire). This is also the family of El Gran Senor and Try My Best.

Hip 79, c, **Galileo (Ire)**--Imco Imagination (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

Consigned by Razza del Velino

This colt, who is from the family of Lear Fan, Pirate Army and the recent top-class Hong Kong performer Ecclesiastical (GB), is certain to attract attention from a nick that proved so successful with Galileo's own sire.

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Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 3:20 p.m.

PRIX JOUBERT-Listed, €52,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Darsha (Fr)	Sakhee	de Royer-Dupre	128
2	10	Kaloura (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	Fabre	128
3	9	La Hernanda (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	Pantall	128
4	7	Van Gosh (GB)	Peintre Celebre	Fabre	128
5	11	Topka (Fr)	Kahyasi (Ire)	F Doumen	128
6	5	Scotch Bonnet (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Gibson	123
7	4	Noble Ginger (Fr)	Generous (Ire)	Pease	123
8	12	Claire et Bleu (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Bollack-Badel	123
9	3	Light Impact (Ire)	Fantastic Light	Laffon-Parias	123
10	13	Reach for the Star (Fr)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	de Nicolay	123
11	1	Bella Ida (Fr)	Hernando (Fr)	Hammond	123
12	2	Belle Famille (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	Lellouche	123
13	6	Misk (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Rouget	123

Yesterday's Results:

Chantilly, 2.05, Mdn, €21,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:40.90, gd.

+ **PORGY (GB) (c, 2, Dansili {GB}--Light Ballet {GB} {GSP-Fr}, by Sadler's Wells)**, sent off at 2-1, was reserved off the early pace before making his move at the top of the stretch. Rolling by Shawnee Saga (Fr) (Sagacity {Fr}) passing the eighth pole, the homebred asserted under hand riding to score by a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €10,500. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

Chantilly, 2.35, Mdn, €21,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.60, gd.

+ **GOLDIKOVA (IRE) (f, 2, Anabaa--Born Gold, by Blushing Groom {Fr})**, backed at odds of 5-1, was up to lead early before stretching clear passing the quarter pole. Untroubled on the run to the line, the homebred registered a convincing four-length success from Perfect Hand (GB) (Barathea {Ire}). The victress is a half to Gold Round (Ire) (Caerleon), GSW-Fr; Born Something (Ire) (Caerleon), GSP-Fr & MSP-US, \$153,270; and Gold Sound (Fr) (Green Tune), GSW-Fr, \$251,846. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €10,500. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Freddie Head.

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Redcar, 2.10, Mdn, £4,850, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.51, fm. **MARAMBA (f, 2, Hussonet--Coco {SP-Eng}, by Storm Bird)**, fourth at Kempton July 11, traveled in second early and was pushed to the front at the eighth pole. Asserting from there under a hand ride, the 5-1 shot had a three-length lead over Tobar Suil Lady (Ire) (Statue of Liberty) at the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,430. O/B-Philip Newton; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Redcar, 4.40, Mdn, £4,350, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.76, fm. + **STEP IN LINE (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Quiet Weekend, by Quiet American)** led after the first furlong and turned the screw inside the final quarter. After receiving a couple of taps of the whip, the 4-9 pick drew away to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Cassiara (GB) (Diktat {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,817. O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Farm; T-S Bin Suroor.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Listowel, 3.15, Hcp, €40,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:42.87, gd. **PYRENEES (IRE) (c, 2, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Belsay {GB}, by Belmez)**, third over Dundalk's Polytrack last time Aug. 26, was sent off at 12-1 and raced behind the early leaders. Grabbing the lead with a furlong remaining, the €200,000 GOFORB yearling asserted to best Hebridean (Ire) (Bach {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. The victor is a half to Killybegs (Ire) (Orpen), GSW-Eng, \$226,336. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, €29,400. O-Susan Magnier; B-E O'Leary; T-David Wachman.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Results:

Milan, 3.20, Cond, €36,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.20, gd. **ALMALDI (ITY) (c, 2, Blu Air Force {Ire}--Lan Fei {Ity}, by Love the Groom)**, winner of a five-furlong conditions contest at Naples last time Aug. 21, sat in the second rank early and was eased to the front at the quarter pole. Ridden out from there, the 7-4 chalk asserted to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Folk Kris (Ire) (Kris Kin). Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1, €57,885. O-Millennium Horses SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Luciani Loreto; T-Armando Renzoni.

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Milan, 5.00, Cond, €36,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.70, gd.

SOPRAN PROMO (ITY) (c, 3, **Montjeu {Ire}**--Middle Prospect, by Mr. Prospector), fourth in the G1 Derby Italiano at the Capannelle on his latest start May 20, raced in midfield initially before being shaken up at the three-furlong marker. Hitting the front 1 1/2 furlongs from home, the 11-8 second choice sealed a 1 1/2-length victory over Sidereus (Ire) (Grand Lodge). The victor is a half to Creaseinherjeans (Pleasant Tap), SW-US, \$128,580; and Look Honey (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$189,079. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 7-3-1-1, €88,128.

O-Azienda Agricola S. Uberto; B-Scuderia Alessia; T-Bruno Grizzetti.



★ JAPAN ★

Yesterday's Results:

ELM S.-Jpn-JRA (Listed), ¥75,280,000, Sapporo, 9-17, 3yo/up, 1700m, 1:43.30, gd.

1--**MEISHO TOKON (JPN)**, 128, h, 5, by **Mayano Top Gun (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Lunar Sphere (Jpn)**, by **Jade Robbery**

2nd Dam: **Luna Orchid (Jpn)**, by **Real Shadai**

3rd Dam: **Shadai Worden (Jpn)**, by **Northern Taste**

O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Niikappu Hashimoto Farm;

T-Isao Yasuda; J-Kenichi Ikezoe; ¥39,476,000.

Lifetime Record: 27-7-4-5.

2--**Makoto Sparviero (Jpn)**, 117, c, 3, Brian's Time--

Makoto Shunrei (Jpn), by Lindo Shaver. O-Akira

Makabe; B-Shigeo Deguchi; ¥16,136,000.

3--**Long Pride (Jpn)**, 119, c, 3, Sakura Laurel (Jpn)--

Mugen (Jpn), by Adjudicating. O-Toshio Nakai;

B-Fujiwara Farm; ¥9,868,000.

Margins: 3HF, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.70, 3.80, 2.10.



AUSTRALASIA



NO SHUTTLLING FOR STORMING HOME AND EKRAAR

Darley Stud's **Storming Home (GB)** (Machiavellian) and Shadwell Stud's **Ekraar** (Red Ransom), currently in quarantine at the Eastern Creek facility in Sydney, Australia, were scheduled to shuttle to Stoney Bridge Stud in New Zealand this season, but have had their seasons cancelled after another shuttler at Eastern Creek tested positive for equine influenza. Stoney Bridge Stud's Mike Tololi said, "We put a lot of thought into this decision, as both stallions had decent-sized books. But due to the uncertainty of their release date from quarantine, we decided it was best not to bring them to Stoney Bridge this year. We also felt it was unfair to keep our clients in limbo."

AUSSIE GOV'T AGREES TO VACCINATIONS

The Federal Government in Australia has agreed to introduce vaccination to halt the spread of the equine influenza outbreak, but only to selected horses in selected areas, it was announced yesterday. "Exhaustive tracing, surveillance and mapping efforts mean we now have a good handle on where the disease is," Primary Industries Minister Ian Macdonald said. "This knowledge makes vaccine use in buffer zones the best option to contain and eradicate. Using vaccine earlier in the campaign, without the information we have now, would have been flying blind." The buffer zones will be set up in flu hot spots and will be 10 kilometers wide. Each of the 5,000 horses to be vaccinated will be given two shots at an interval of 14 days apart. "The zones are currently being defined and will be announced later in the week," he added. It is further hoped by the New South Wales' breeders that the government will rubber stamp some Purple Zones--a concept of bringing NSW mares to designated spots in the NSW Hunter Valley; the mares would be served by the list of stallions available there, and would be kept in that zone until the lockdown is lifted.

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MEYDAN BUILDING CONTRACT ANNOUNCED

Arabtec Construction and WCT Engineering have been awarded the contract to build UAE's Meydan Racecourse, it was announced yesterday. "Meydan is delighted to have secured the services of two of the world's finest construction companies," Meydan Chairman Saeed H Al-Tayer said. "We look forward to working together with Arabtec Construction and WCT Engineering in developing His Highness Sheikh Mohammed's vision into what will be a landmark not just for Dubai, but for the rest of the world too. It is only six months since Meydan was revealed to the world and we are already moving at an astonishing pace. The piling process, which began in April, is coming to completion soon and Meydan is firmly on course for its opening at the 2010 Dubai World Cup meeting, the 15th renewal of the world's richest day's racing, when of course the big race itself will have a minimum purse of \$10 million."

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STAKES RESULTS:

ANGEL T. CORDERO, JR S., \$63,360, CMR, 9-16, 3yo, 1 1/4m, 2:04 2/5, sy.

- 1--MECKE DAUGHTER, 117, f, 3, by Mecke--B. J. Telicus, by Pentelicus.** (\$11,000 wlng '04 OBSOCT; \$20,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). O-Establo Caridad, Inc; B-Newchance Farm (FL); T-Jose M Jimenez; J-Juan C Diaz; \$38,016. Lifetime Record: 14-7-3-1, \$182,448.
 - 2--Encrespada, 117, f, 3, Austinpower (Jpn)--Sara's Spiff, by It's Freezing.** (\$1,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT). \$12,672.
 - 3--Classical Concerto, 120, c, 3, Concerto--Me and the Boys, by Huckster.** (\$8,500 2yo 2006 OBSJAN). \$6,336.
- Margins: 1, 2HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.05, 20.15, 3.25.

BELLE ROBERTS S., \$50,000, EMD, 9-16, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

- 1--HIT A STAR, 119, m, 5, Ihtimam--Joanie's Star, by Joanie's Chief.** O-Golden Aggie Ranch; B-Mr & Mrs Guy C Roberts (WA); T-Doris Harwood; J-Leslie Mawing; \$25,510. Lifetime Record: 22-10-5-2, \$111,846.
 - 2--Gemstone Rush, 123, m, 5, Wild Rush--Quarry Hill, by Relaunch.** \$8,930.
 - 3--She's All Silk, 123, f, 4, Delineator--Shimmer of Silk, by Drone.** (\$7,500 yrl '04 WASDEC). \$6,380.
- Margins: 3, 8, 1HF. Odds: 10.70, 0.70, 3.20.

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MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL CLASSIC S., \$50,000, EMD, 9-16, (R), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

1--**EXCLUSIVE EAGLE, 118, c, 4, Flying With Eagles--Emerald Light, by Country Light.** O/B-Judi & Don Gardiner (WA); T-Craig Roberts; J-Gallyn Vick Mitchell; \$27,025. Lifetime Record: 20-3-4-6, \$102,483.

2--**Norm's Nephew, 118, g, 5, Jazzing Around--My Lady Mary, by Son of Briartic.** \$9,460.

3--**Wasserman, 124, g, 5, Cahill Road--Share the Knight, by Knights Choice.** \$6,755.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 8.60, 2.20, 2.90.

CHINOOK PASS SPRINT S., \$45,000, EMD, 9-16, (R), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:07 3/5, ft.

1--**#CHICKASAW PARK, 119, g, 5, Delineator--Chena, by Chisos.** O-H R Pat Mullens, R A Larson and Ed Zenker; B-Robert E Gibson (WA); T-H R Pat Mullens; J-Macario Rodriguez; \$25,714. Lifetime Record: 24-5-6-2, \$90,077.

2--**Fort Madison, 117, g, 4, Russellthemussell--Sunrise Kim, by Stalwart.** \$9,000.

3--**Light My Ducks, 116, m, 5, Basket Weave--Lightning Stitch, by Country Light.** (\$10,000 yrl '03 WASSEP). \$6,431.

Margins: 4HF, 2, NO. Odds: 1.00, 10.50, 3.00.

TROOPER SEVEN S., \$45,000, EMD, 9-16, (R), 3yo, c/g, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.

1--**MULCAHY, 122, g, 3, Tribunal--Briar de La Rose (SP), by Regal Companion.** (\$27,000 yrl '05 WASSEP). O-Howard Belvoir and Harley Hoppe; B-Mr & Mrs William T Griffin (WA); T-Howard Belvoir; J-Jennifer Whitaker; \$22,959. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, \$138,249. *1/2 to Cool Cadillac (Cool Halo), SW & MGSP, \$197,513.

2--**Wild Cycle, 122, g, 3, Free At Last--Northern Whirl, by Island Whirl.** (\$38,000 yrl '05 WASDEC). \$8,037.

3--**Ogieogilthorpe, 116, g, 3, Prospected--First Star I See, by Star de Naskra.** \$5,742.

Margins: HF, 3 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.30, 1.70, 4.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-PID, \$77,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02 4/5, ft.

PREACHER BROWN (c, 4, Songandaprayer--Uninhibited {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Lahib) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$91,828. O/B-Marablue Farm LLC (FL). T-Michael T Trivigno.

11th-FPX, \$44,800, 9-16, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

JOY'S COMET (g, 4, Comet Shine--Joy's Party, by Banquet Table) Lifetime Record: 10-4-4-0, \$84,774. O-Jeffrey Sengara. B-Ellen Jackson (CA). T-Ted H West.

9th-PHA, \$38,776, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

RUN AURORA RUN (f, 3, Include--White Cliffs {MSW, \$245,542}, by Dover Ridge) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$40,070. O-CJZ Racing Stable. B-Moreau Bloodstock International, Inc (FL). T-Anthony W Dutrow. *\$70,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT; \$140,000 2yo 2006 FTMMAY.

9th-KDX, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.

KELTISH LASS (f, 4, Eltish--Last Try, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$77,020. O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Mr & Mrs Samuel H Rogers Jr (FL). T-Dallas Stewart. *\$35,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

9th-HST, \$21,931, 9-16, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000-\$65,000), NW2X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

RONALDINO (g, 3, Katahuala County--Always a Star {SP}, by Sunny's Halo) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$36,595. O-Keith Brown. B-Ralph Jesiak (BC). T-Terry Jordan. *1/2 to Grace for You (Bold Laddie), GSW, \$217,237.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Lads Starlit, f, 2, Lad--Miners Starlit, by Miner.** MNR, 9-17, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Donald J. Baker (SC).

+ **Romans Girl, f, 2, Tiger Ridge--Eleven Angels, by Exclusive One.** CRC, 9-17, (C), 5f, 1:00. B-Rigoberto Gonzalez (FL). *\$22,000 2yo 2007 OBSAPR.

Too Late Battler, f, 3, Housebuster--U Snoozey U Lucy, by Stop the Music. FLX, 9-17, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Paul Matties, Jr. (NY).

Call Me Cal, g, 3, Cozar--Calculating Lady, by Housebuster. PID, 9-17, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. Glenn S. Wismer (KY).

Sirmione, f, 3, Cozzene--Desert Digger (GSW, \$156,538), by Mining. KDX, 9-17, 1mT, 1:38 3/5. B-Clovelly Farms (KY).



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 3.55, 9-16, €36,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.10, gd.

ONE LITTLE DAVID (GER) (h, 7, **Camp David {Ger}--Open Heart {Ger}**, by **Sure Blade**) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ger & GSP-Ity, 35 starts, 7 wins, 12 places, €169,039. O-Stall La Strada; B-Heinrich Kirsch; T-Pavel Vovcenko.

FRANCE, Chantilly, 3.35, 9-17, €28,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.60, gd.

LA BAHAMIENNE (IRE) (f, 3, **Fasliyev--Thaidah {SW & GSP-Eng}**, by **Vice Regent**) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €57,510. O-Mme C Morange; B-King Bloodstock; T-F Head. *€50,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG.

ITALY, Rome, 4.10, 9-16, €22,500, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.20, gd.

GOLDEN ROAD (IRE) (f, 2, **Revoque {Ire}--Golden Lively**, by **Lively One**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, €29,903. O-Filomena Nicolorgio; B-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; T-Giovanni Cassanelli.

ITALY, Rome, 4.40, 9-16, €22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.70, gd.

MIMETICO (IRE) (f, 3, **Monsun {Ger}--Liza {Ire}**, by **Lycius**) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, €30,889.

O-Scuderia Aletti Montano; B-Azienda Agricola Razza Emiliana SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Suzi's Decision (GB), f, 2, **Act One (GB)--Funny Girl (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**. Leicester, Britain, 9-17, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 218ydsT. B-David & Vicki Fleet. *2,500gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

+ **Sahara Boy (Ger)**, c, 2, **Big Shuffle--Script Girl (Ger)**, by **Lavirco (Ger)**. Frankfurt, Germany, 9-16, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Stall Anima Negra GMBH & Co.KG.

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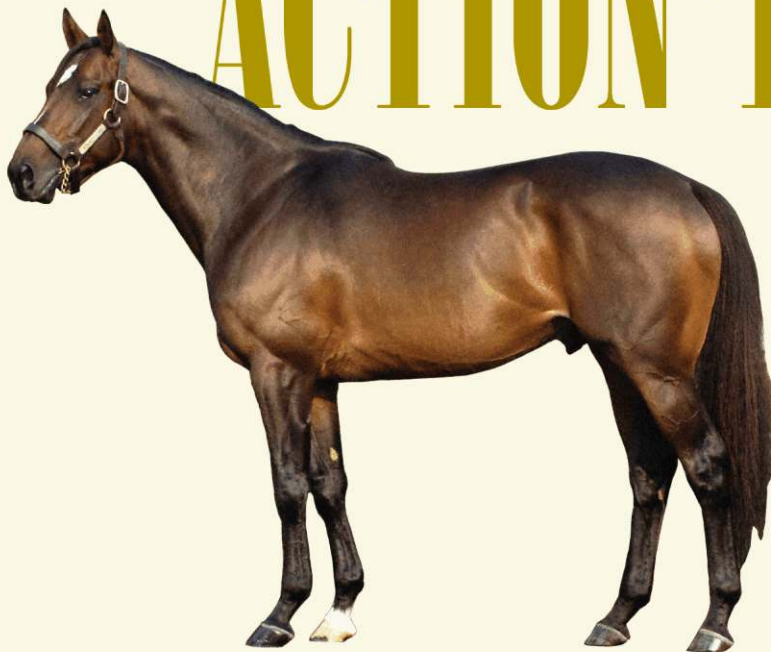
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Melanesia (Ire), f, 2, **Chevalier (Ire)**--National Ballet (GB), by Shareef Dancer. Listowel, Ireland, 9-17, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6f 60ydsT. B-Noel O'Callaghan. *50,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. **1/2 to Name of Love (Ire) (Petardia {GB}), GSW-Eng. ***Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Danehill).

Fisyglu (Ity), f, 2, **Dr Devious (Ire)**--Manila Vert, by Manila. Florence, Italy, 9-16, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Enrico Venturini.

Lanterns of Gold (GB), f, 2, **Fantastic Light**--Reason To Dance (GB) (MGSP-Eng), by Damister. Redcar, Britain, 9-17, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Mrs D O Joly. *47,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. **1/2 to Diktatorial (GB) (Diktat {GB}), GSW-Eng.

Jeffison (Fr), c, 2, **Khalkevi (Ire)**--Jeff La Jaune (Fr), by Le Nain Jaune (Fr). Lyon-Parilly, France, 9-16, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Eileen Rey. ***First winner for freshman sire (by Kahyasi {Ire}).

Freemix (Fr), c, 2, **Linamix (Fr)**--Freezing, by Bering (GB). Strasbourg, France, 9-16, Cond, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Wertheimer et Frere.

Briseida (GB), f, 2, **Pivotal (GB)**--Party Doll (GB) (MSW-Fr), by Be My Guest. Dusseldorf, Germany, 9-16, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Watership Down Stud. *85,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. **1/2 to Titus Livius (Fr) (Machiavellian), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 5-7f, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$305,077.

Gibraltar Applied (Ire), c, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Warranty Applied (MSW & GSP-US, \$112,278), by Monteverdi (Ire). Rome, Italy, 9-16, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Azienda Agricola Valtaro SNC. *€77,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP. **1/2 to Our Golden Promise (Afleet), SP-US, \$214,085; Eishin Preston (Green Dancer), Ch. 2yo Colt-Jpn, MSW & MGSP-Jpn, MG1SW-HK, \$4,254,366.

Zaugast (Ire), c, 3, **Alkalde (Ger)**--Zauberwelt (GB), by Polar Falcon. Frankfurt, Germany, 9-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Joachim Erhardt.

Saibaba (GB), c, 3, **Dashing Blade (GB)**--Seringa (Ger) (GSP-Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). Frankfurt, Germany, 9-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof. *€30,000 yrl '05 BBASEP.

Grand Heights (Ire), c, 3, **Grand Lodge**--Height of Fantasy (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB). Leicester, Britain, 9-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, 11f 183ydsT. B-Windflower Overseas.

Pharita's Lake (Fr), f, 3, **Lake Coniston (Ire)**--Twang (Ire), by Desert King (Ire). Lyon-Parilly, France, 9-16, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Astrid Krzywicki Wallmer.

Matteo II Grande, c, 3, **Lost Soldier**--Minnelli, by Manila. Rome, Italy, 9-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Gianfranco Verricelli. *€62,000 yrl '05 SGASEP.

Led Zeppelin (Ger), c, 3, **Silvano (Ger)**--Lolli Pop (Ger), by Cagliostro (Ger). Dusseldorf, Germany, 9-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Gestut Evershorst. *1/2 to Liquido (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 14f+, Hwt. Older Horse-Ger & Ity at 14f+, GSW-Ger, MSP-Fr, MSW-Ity, \$319,020.

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Figuring (NZ), g, 3, **Golan (Ire)**--Figurante (NZ), by His Royal Highness (NZ). Otaki (New Zealand), 9-13, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Mrs K D Lane.

Pillar of Hercules (Aus), c, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Coat (Aus), by Brocco. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 9-15, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 120ydsT. B-Reavill Farm Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

Bert (NZ), g, 4, **Bertolini**--Sheila Cheval (NZ), by Mi Preferido. Avondale (New Zealand), 9-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-C C E & J W Thompson.

Sanjuan (Aus), g, 4, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Tycoon Milly (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 9-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-W H Cockram & B Wilson.

Smoking Chimneys (NZ), g, 4, **Generous (Ire)**--Ruahine (NZ), by Kingdom Bay (NZ). Otaki (New Zealand), 9-13, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-C R Grace.

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RACING LOSES HANDICAPPING PIONEER

By Bill Finley, special to ESPN.com

There was a time when the only things being sold or written about handicapping were get-rich-quick schemes or the kind of useless gizmos that appealed to no one but the gullible. That was back when just about everyone thought horseplayers were a bunch of degenerates and suckers. Then Dick Carter came around.

Before there was Andy Beyer, Jim Quinn, Steve Davidowitz or anyone else who had something intelligent to say about playing the horses, there was a gentlemanly, soft-spoken journalist and author named Dick Carter, who found playing the horses to be the type of intellectually stimulating exercise that he craved.

Racing lost not only a nice man but an important pioneer earlier this month when Carter, who wrote under the pseudonym Tom Ainslie, passed away. The name Ainslie came from his favorite brand of scotch.

It was Ainslie/Carter who broke important ground, writing intelligent, seminal and successful books on the sport. In doing so, he proved that people wanted to learn about handicapping and study the game. With his professionalism, integrity and his reputation, he did an awful lot to make playing the horses respectable.

"Here's someone who had a whole career outside of racing, was very successful and he became an advocate of playing the horses as an intellectual challenge that was the equal of bridge and chess," Davidowitz said. "I took a tremendous amount of encouragement from that. He stimulated in me the idea that I should write a book. There's no doubt that in that era he was the Charles Goren (a world champion bridge player and author) of handicappers and writers of handicapping. He popularized the idea of the intellectual challenge of horse race handicapping like no one before him."

Well before he wrote his first handicapping book, Carter was a successful, award-winning author. His works included a biography of Jonas Salk and a collaborative effort with baseball player Curt Flood, the first to successfully challenge baseball's reserve clause.

In the 1960s, he began searching for literature on handicapping.

He was appalled to find that there was none. In the preface to the third edition of "Ainslie's Complete Guide to Thoroughbred Racing," he wrote of a time when, after finding no handicapping books at a local bookstore, he asked a clerk why there was nothing available on the subject. This was the clerk's answer: "The reason they don't publish books for horseplayers is that horseplayers can't read."

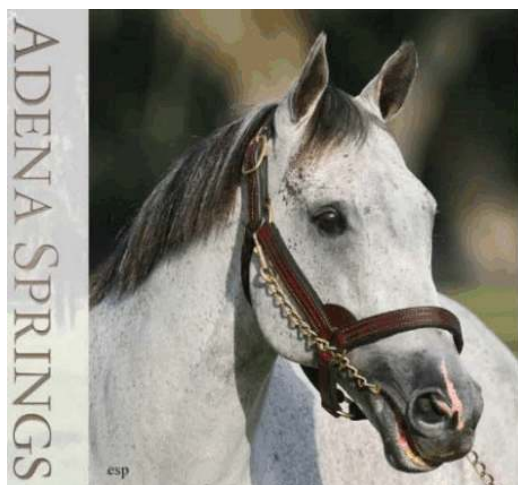
The "Complete Guide" came out in 1968. To legions of horseplayers and aspiring horseplayers, here was someone who could write about handicapping in a straightforward and stimulating manner and with an exciting message: if you're smart enough and study enough, you can make money betting on horses.

Carter was a straightforward and down-to-earth person, which was reflected in his writing. He advocated win, place and show bets rather than going for trifectas and other exotic wagers. He didn't try to tell you that you could read his books and get rich. Rather, the books were analytical and enlightening and, after reading them, you were sure to be a better player.

"His legacy is multi-dimensional and seriously important," Quinn said. "In the broadest terms, he did legitimize the game of playing the races and using an intellectual approach to handicap the races. He did that not just for the players, but for racetracks and for book publishers. He opened the door for a new wave of writers who came along after him, including Bill Quirin, William L. Scott, Steve Davidowitz and myself. Ainslie and these authors had a serious and positive impact on the ideas and methods of playing the races and I think that contributed to the growth of this industry."

Ainslie didn't stop with his first book. He also wrote "The Compleat Horseplayer," "Ainslie's Encyclopedia of Thoroughbred Handicapping" and "Ainslie's Complete Guide to Harness Racing." He also wrote for the Daily Racing Form and for the Racing Times.

Since the "Complete Guide" was published, hundreds of books on the subject have followed, and many of them have been outstanding. Anyone who has ever written a handicapping book, enjoyed a handicapping book or profited from reading a handicapping book owes thanks to Dick Carter.



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