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**HEADLINE
NEWS**

FLASHY BULL TO AIRDRIE

GISW Flashy Bull (Holy Bull--Iridescence, by Mt. Livermore) has been sold to Brereton and Elizabeth Jones's Airdrie Stud and will stand for \$10,000 in 2008. "We're delighted that he's going to Airdrie," said West Point Stables President Terry Finley. "Governor Jones has a proven record of success with new stallions, and we are really honored to be able to send him there. We know he will get a viable shot long term." Wearing the yellow and black silks of West Point Stable, Flashy Bull, who was conditioned by Kieran McLaughlin throughout his career, was runner-up to Bluegrass Cat in the GII Remsen S. at two. He



Flashy Bull Equi-Photo

came back the next season to finish third in the GII Fountain of Youth S. and GII Ohio Derby, but hit another gear at four. A winner in his second start of the year in a seven-furlong Gulfstream allowance Mar. 4, Flashy Bull dominated \$50,000 optional-claiming company at Aqueduct in April before annexing the nine-furlong GIII William Donald Schaefer H. at Pimlico May 19. Stretching his winning skein to four, the grey outgunned GSWs Magna Graduate and Diamond Stripes in the GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs June 16. Unplaced in his final start in the July 28 GI Whitney S., the four-year-old was retired after a small crack was found in a sesamoid in his left front ankle. West Point retained several shares in Flashy Bull, but sold the majority interest to Airdrie. Bred by Jerry and Liz Squyres and purchased by Buzz Chace on behalf of West Point, the Kentucky-bred is from the family of Canadian champion Perfect Soul. "We had a number of people express an interest," said Finley. "Governor Jones came up [to Saratoga] and took a look at him in the flesh, and he really liked him, so we worked out a deal. We couldn't be happier--Flashy Bull took us on a really cool ride, and this is a very good ending."



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Rags to Riches Misses Work...

Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) suffered another setback Monday when trainer Todd Pletcher canceled a scheduled work because the filly had an elevated temperature, reports the *Daily Racing Form*. "She's acting perfect, she's bright, sharp and aggressive, but the thermometer's a little bit off," Pletcher told *DRF*. With her temperature approaching 102 degrees, Pletcher ordered blood tests which will determine when she can resume training. The GI Belmont S. winner is scheduled to make her next start in the GI Ruffian S.



Rags to Riches Horsephotos

at Belmont Sept. 8, but Pletcher has not ruled out a tilt at the Sept. 15 GI Gazelle S. as a back-up measure. The powerful chestnut worked most recently at Saratoga Aug. 19, going five furlongs in 1:00.50. "We've had basically a perfect month leading up to today," Pletcher told *DRF*. "Obviously, the whole world's been watching her train and knows how good she's been training. [Monday] morning she's got a slightly elevated temperature. We'll see what the blood work shows, see what her temperature is the rest of the day. She's over there trying to kill everybody right now, so I can't imagine that she's very sick. By the same token you can't ignore the thermometer."



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NO DATE CHANGE FOR MELBOURNE CUP

According to *Racing Post*, Melbourne Cup officials announced Monday that, despite the equine influenza outbreak, there will be no change to the date of the 2007 running of the A\$5 million Group 1 event. "The Melbourne Cup is still going to be run on the first Tuesday in November, and the spring carnival remains unchanged," Leigh Jordan, director of racing and operations for Racing Victoria, told *Racing Post*. After tests on at least 200 horses in Victoria proved negative, Thoroughbreds at two tracks in the state, Caulfield and Flemington (home of the Melbourne Cup), were allowed to return to training Tuesday morning, and racing there is expected to resume Saturday. In New South Wales, four racehorses that had been suspected of contracting equine influenza tested negative; however, the ban on the movement of horses in Australia remains in effect. "There are going to have to be protocols set up for interstate horses, and that may impact on some horses from New South Wales," Jordan continued. "However, there has been no mention whatsoever of the internationals not being allowed to come across. They will arrive in the country and then travel on disinfected floats to the quarantine base at Sandown, where there won't be any other horses, so the internationals are actually going to be the healthiest horses in Australia!" The first two finishers from last year's Melbourne Cup, **Delta Blues (Jpn)** (Dance in the Dark {Jpn}) and **Pop Rock (Jpn)** (Helissio {Fr}), will not make the trip from Japan this year, but they will be forced to stay home because of the equine influenza outbreak in Japan, not in Australia. "They are finding it too difficult to get a quarantine base," Jordan explained, adding, "It's a blow for us... but they have made clear that they still want to win the Melbourne Cup again--it just won't be this year."

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Start of Australian Breeding Season Moved Up...

The start of the Australian breeding season, which is normally Sept. 1, will be moved to Aug. 27 this year, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. The move was made in response to the EI outbreak, and will allow farms to begin covering the mares in residence early, alleviating a potential backlog that might occur later in the season, when it is hoped that the ban of the movement of horses will be lifted. Any foal born as a result of an early cover will be considered the same age as those out of mares covered Sept. 1 or later.



UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
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
Sept. 2	GIII Red Bank H.	Monmouth
	GI Spinaway S.	Saratoga
	GII Del Mar Derby	Del Mar
	GIII Sapling S.	Monmouth
	GIII Saranac S.	Saratoga
Sept. 3	GI Hopeful S.	Saratoga
	GI Del Mar Debutante	Del Mar
	GII Pennsylvania Derby	Philadelphia Park
Sept. 5	GIII Glens Falls H.	Saratoga
	GI Del Mar Futurity	Del Mar



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LEGER SALE BEGINS The next stop on the European yearling sales circuit, the annual three-day St Leger Sale in Doncaster, gets underway today, and officials hope that Arqana's Deauville success transports itself across the sea. Formerly entrenched in the week of the St Leger festival in mid-September, the auction's upwardly mobile status in recent years necessitated a move to avoid a clash with Keeneland. The Doncaster grads' one-two-three finish in this year's G1 2000 Guineas is the best illustration of how far this sale has advanced. Things began to shift at the turn of the century, courtesy of Somnus (GB), Airwave (GB), Kyllachy (GB), Reel Buddy and Fayr Jag (Ire), and reached a peak this season when **Cockney Rebel (Ire)** (Val Royal {Fr}) led home fellow bargain purchases **Vital Equine (Ire)** (Danetime {Ire}) and G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. hero **Dutch Art (GB)** (Medicean {GB}) in the 2000 Guineas. The momentum has been maintained by G1 St James's Palace S. hero **Excellent Art (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), G1 Prix Morny hero **Myboycharlie (Ire)** (Danetime {Ire}), G2 Norfolk S. winner **Winker Watson (GB)** (Piccolo {GB}) and, most dramatically, by **Kingsgate Native (Ire)** (Mujadil), who just last Thursday became the first juvenile to win York's G1 Nunthorpe S. in 15 years. That colt was purchased for a mere 20,000 guineas in 2006 and typifies the enduring appeal of this sale. It was given a major boost with the addition of its £300,000 sales race in 1998, which is now held during York's Ebor meeting and was won last week by **Dark Angel (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}).

A Fresh Outlook...

The Doncaster St Leger Sale has focused successfully on freshman sires; those with their first crop advertising their wares in 2007 are Acclamation (GB) and Captain Rio (GB), who were both sold here; as well as Choisir (Aus), Hawk Wing, High Chaparral (Ire) and Oasis Dream (GB). Leading vendors Catridge Farm Stud are well represented once again, and one of the picks of their draft is hip [487](#), a half-brother by Oasis Dream to 2002 G2 Prix Robert Papin winner Never a Doubt (GB) (Night Shift), from the family of Acclamation. Oasis Dream has started his career with a bang, and he has 18 yearlings catalogued here, including Rathbarry Stud's hip [232](#), a colt whose dam is a half to Oratorio (Ire). Selling gets underway at 12pm. The full catalogue and updates can be found on www.dbsauctions.com.

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74TH DARLEY OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G2, €90,000,
3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Soldier Hollow (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	Schiergen	133
2	3	Imonso (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Hirschberger	127
3	5	Konig Turf (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Sprengel	127
4	4	Indochine (Brz)	Special Nash (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	122
5	1	Mi Emma (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Wohler	118

Soldier Hollow proved he is still the domestic boss last time when besting Formal Decree (Ger) by a comprehensive three-length margin in Munich's July 29 G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis, a race he first captured in 2005. Aside from back-to-back successes in the G1 Premio Roma in 2004 and 2005, the admirable seven-year-old was also third in the G1 Arlington Million last August before beating Manduro (Ger) in the G2 Prix Dollar at Longchamp the following month. He meets the crack three-year-old filly **Mi Emma**, who took the G2 German 1000 Guineas at Dusseldorf by nine lengths Apr. 29 before finishing runner-up in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 22. Only seventh in Deauville's G1 Prix d'Astarte on her latest start July 29, she will pose a major threat over a trip that is short of Soldier Hollow's best. The June 23 G3 Hamburger Meile winner **Konig Turf** maintained his consistency with a second in Hannover's G2 ICT-Eslam-Cup last time Aug. 5 and warrants respect.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Saratoga Race Course

KING'S BISHOP S.-GI, \$250,000, SAR, 8-25, 3yo, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

1-▲**HARD SPUN**, 121, c, 3, by Danzig

1st Dam: Turkish Tryst (SW & GSP), by Turkoman

2nd Dam: Darbyvail, by Roberto

3rd Dam: Luiana, by *My Babu

O-Fox Hill Farms, Inc; B-Michael Moran & Brushwood Stable (PA); T-J Larry Jones; J-Mario G Pino;

\$150,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-1, \$1,393,470.

* 1/2 to Wild Current (Wild Again), MSP, \$273,218; and Our Rite of Spring (Stravinsky), SW, \$141,000.

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Purple patches that highlight Danzig's enormous contribution to the modern-day Thoroughbred are common enough, but last week takes some beating. The King's Bishop S. victory of his admirably competitive son Hard Spun provided the former champion sire with his 48th individual Grade I winner (if you are prepared to include winners in Peru and Singapore).

For good measure, two of Danzig's previous Grade I winners were also in good form as stallions last week. Although Langfuhr was responsible for the Grade II winner Last Answer, he was comprehensively overshadowed by Danehill's feat of taking the G1 Yorkshire Oaks and the G2 Celebration Mile with his tough daughters Peeping Fawn and Echelon.

Four grandsons of Danzig were also responsible for European group winners, with three individual sons of Danehill (Clodovil, Danehill Dancer and Dansili) being represented by two-year-olds which look capable of making their mark in Group 1 company before the end of the year.

Incidentally, Clodovil could be a name to remember. He was winning for the fifth time in five starts when he triumphed in a non-vintage Poule d'Essai des Poulaches in 2003, but these victories were followed by three unplaced finishes, which knocked some of the gloss off his reputation. Clodovil's appeal as a potential stallion probably wasn't helped by his lack off size (he stands 15.2), and his initial fee of €12,000 was quickly reduced to only €8,000 in his second season. One thing in Clodovil's favour was that he was based at Rathsker Stud, an establishment with a solid reputation for "making" inexpensive stallions.

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THEY JUST KEEP ON WINNING...

LA TRAVIATA (pictured) will now go straight for the **Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint-Gr.1** after she won the **Victory Ride S.-Gr.3** by nearly 10 lengths on 8/25.

GSW BARONESS THATCHER was second, beaten only a nose, in the **Ballerina S.-Gr.1** on 8/26.

2yo YANKADI got quoted for next year's **2000 Guineas-Gr.1** after he won on debut at Newmarket for owner/breeder Khalid Abdullah on 8/24.

2yo SHEKINAH won a MSW, despite stumbling badly at the start, at Arlington Park on 8/25.

2yo MOYNAHAN won his maiden at York on 8/22, next stop is the **Champagne S.-Gr.2**.

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And the Danehill magic also seems to be working in Clodovil's favor, as the winners from his comparatively small first crop (48 foals) include the Group 2 scorer Nahoodh, the highly rated French colt Minted (who carries *TDN* Rising Star status) and the dual winners Cristal Clear and Secret Asset.

To get back to Hard Spun, he again raises the confusing topic of veteran stallions, as he was conceived when Danzig had reached the advanced age of 26. Of course, no long-lived stallion can be expected to sire a Grade I winner in every crop, and Danzig had the odd blank year as a younger horse. But surely there was every reason to sound the alarm when the first four crops sired by Danzig after reaching the age of 20 all failed to produce a Grade I winner in a major racing country (with apologies to Singapore).

However, Danzig's Grade I days were far from over, as his 21st crop produced the Group 1 winners Libretist and Ad Valorem and his 23rd crop contains not only Hard Spun, but also the Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Astronomer Royal. In other words, Danzig hasn't suffered from the diminishing returns which affect some veterans.

Interestingly, Hard Spun's rise to the ranks of Grade I winners came a day after Deputy Minister's daughter Miss Shop had achieved the same feat. Deputy Minister, of course, sired a succession of Grade I winners and became champion sire in 1997 and 1998. In fact, he sired a total of 14 individual Grade I winners in his first 11 crops, of which only three drew a blank at Grade I level. Oddly, his next nine crops--sired between the ages of 16 and 24--have so far produced only three Grade I winners. My theory for this tale of two halves is that Deputy Minister possibly suffered from competition from his fashionable stallion sons, whereas Danzig may have benefited from the fact that his best stallion sons were based in Europe.

HARD SPUN, c, 2004

Danzig	Northern Dancer	Nearctic	Nearco (Ity)
			*Lady Angela
		Natalma	Native Dancer
	Pas De Nom	Admiral's Voyage	Almahmoud
			Crafty Admiral
		*Petitioner	Olympia Lou
Turkish Tryst 5FIs, 1GSW	Turkoman		Petition (GB)
			Steady Aim (GB)
		Alydar	Raise a Native
	Darbyvail Race Record 4FIs, 3W, 1SW	Taba (Arg)	Sweet Tooth
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			Hail to Reason
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When Hard Spun eventually joins the stallion ranks at Darley, this wonderfully tough and consistent performer will have to convince American breeders that he is capable of making a bigger impact on American racing than some of Danzig's other Grade I winners. On the plus side, the Grade II winner Exchange Rate is showing distinct promise, Military has made the most of his limited opportunities and Langfuhr has become a fixture among the leading sires by American earnings. The proliferation of all-weather tracks may also help.



Hard Spun Adam Coglianese

Hard Spun's emergence acts as a reminder of one of Darby Dan Farm's famous female lines--the one descending from Banquet Bell. It was this daughter of Polynesian who provided John W. Galbreath with Primonetta, a champion older mare, and Chateaugay, a winner of the Kentucky Derby and Belmont S. Another of Banquet Bell's foals, Luiana, gave Darby Dan Little Current, winner of the Preakness and Belmont. Hard Spun was therefore well qualified to run prominently in the Triple Crown events.

Hard Spun's second dam Darbyvail was a winning daughter of Darby Dan's excellent stallion Roberto, and his dam, Turkish Tryst, is by Turkoman, a champion older horse who started his stallion career at Darby Dan at a fee of \$60,000. Sadly Turkoman--together with several of Alydar's other top sons--proved a serious disappointment as a sire, though he did sire two Grade I-winning sons in Man From Wicklow and Turk Passer. Two of the better racemares by Turkoman have made some amends, with Turkish Tryst producing Hard Spun and Turko's Turn being the dam of Horse of the Year Point Given.

Before leaving the topic of Danzig, I can't not pay tribute to his remarkable grand daughter Peeping Fawn, who has notched up four consecutive Group 1 victories by a total of 11 lengths. She has therefore matched the exceptional achievements of Rags To Riches, who, by an extraordinary coincidence, is out of Better Than Honour, a half-sister to Peeping Fawn's dam Maryinsky.

With Danehill as her sire and a Sadler's Wells mare as her dam, Peeping Fawn represents a coalition of Coolmore's most outstanding sires. Although this cross creates 3x3 inbreeding to Northern Dancer and 4x4x4 to Natalma, it was sure to appeal greatly to breeders and there are around 60 Northern Hemisphere representatives aged three or up.



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It has so far produced five group winners, headed by the Group 1 winners Horatio Nelson and Peeping Fawn and the Group 2 winners Irresistible Jewel and Five Dynasties. The cross has also produced the 2007 Group 3 winner Alexander of Hales, the Listed winner Billy The Kid and Abby Road, the Classic-placed Roosevelt and Chevalier, who failed by only a neck to defeat Dalakhani in the G1 Criterium International. Danehill also sired the American Grade I winner Luas Line from a granddaughter of Sadler's Wells, and the 1000 Guineas fourth Dolores from another. Danehill's sons Danetime, Danehill Dancer and Dansili have all sired group winners from daughters of Sadler's Wells, with Dansili siring the Group 1 winner Passage of Time, so this cross seems sure to enjoy even greater popularity.

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Yesterday's Results:

CLASSY MIRAGE S., \$82,500, SAR, 8-27, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

1--**CHEROKEE JEWEL**, 118, f, 4, [Cherokee Run](#)--Betty's Star (GSP, \$168,470), by Pentelicus. (\$27,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR). O-Robert Susi; B-Two Sisters Stable (KY); T-Timothy A Hills; J-Cornelio H Velasquez; \$49,500. Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-2, \$190,685.

2--**Sugar Swirl**, 123, f, 4, Touch Gold--Astrapi, by Distinctive Pro. O-Stronach Stables. \$16,500.

3--**Rich Fantasy**, 120, f, 4, Richter Scale--Fantasy of Caro, by Caros Love. (\$50,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL). O-Oxbow Racing LLC. \$8,250.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 3.35, 2.45, 8.50.

Cherokee Jewel hadn't gotten her picture taken since capping a three-race winning skein in the restricted Capote Belle S. over this surface last August. The bay went unplaced in her last two 2006 starts, then was third in her two starts this season: the grassy Klassy Briefcase S. at Monmouth July 1 and the Regret S. on Monmouth's main track Aug. 5. Cherokee Jewel enjoyed an ideal trip here, rating well off the pace as Cuaba and Sugar Swirl slugged it out through a half in a blistering :44 2/5. The latter kicked away in upper stretch and looked for a while like she might hold on, but Cherokee Jewel had fresher legs in the final eighth and ran past late. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29:

09-08 \$200,000 **Pucker Up-III, AP**, 3yo, f, 9fT (150)

09-08 \$150,000 **Arlington Matron-III, AP**, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (AWT) (100)

09-08 \$100/50,000a **Arlington-Washington Breeders' Cup Lassie-III, AP**, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT) (100)

09-16 \$1,000,000 **Woodbine Mile-I, Wo**, 3yo/up, 8fT (1000)

09-16 \$300,000 **Canadian-II, Wo**, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (300)

09-16 \$250,000 **Summer-III, Wo**, 2yo, 8fT (250)



JENA JENA S., \$82,500, SAR, 8-27, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--**#EXPECT THE END**, 121, f, 2, **Precise End--Expect Awhile**, by **Valid Expectations**. (\$1,200 yrl '06 OBSAUG). O-Michael Dubb, Sanford J Goldfarb and Cast of Characters; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds, Inc (NY); T-Richard E Dutrow, Jr; J-Edgar S Prado; \$49,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$73,280.

2--**Myakka**, 121, f, 2, Crafty Prospector--Talamanca, by St. Jovite. (\$52,000 yrl '06 FTNAUG; \$170,000 2yo 2007 OBSMAR). O-Patsy C Symons. \$16,500.

3--**Crazy Catlady**, 121, f, 2, Freud--Lady Groush, by Cure the Blues. O-Luciano B Tavana. \$8,250.
Margins: 13HF, 2, HD. Odds: 2.35, 1.10, 19.00.

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2nd-SAR (Msw) Hammock (Intidab) comes through as the 3-2 chalk in his second career start.

Saratoga Dew S. (S) (3rd-SAR) Ice Cool Kitty

(Tomorrows Cat) notches her fourth win in her last five starts.

Jena Jena S. (S) (4th-SAR) Expect the End (Precise End), a \$30k claimer two back, wins her first black-type event.

5th-SAR (Msw) Firster Jet Setting (Forestry), a \$425k yearling buy, romps by 4 3/4 lengths.

8th-SAR (Alw) Karelian (Bertrando) overcomes a bumpy stretch run to post the win at 5-2.

Classy Mirage S. (R) (9th-SAR) Cherokee Jewel (Cherokee Run) rallies to her second stakes score.

10th-SAR (Alw) Chief Running Bear (Fusaichi Pegasus), an \$800k FTKJUL yearling, runs 'em off their feet.

2nd-CRC (Alw) Mecke Me Free (Mecke) improves to two-for-two on the sod.



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Expect the End was halted out of a winning effort facing \$30,000 maiden claimers in the slop at Churchill May 16, and immediately showed that to be an astute claim when she ran second in a sloppy renewal of the Colleen S. at Monmouth July 29. The second choice in her first start on a dry track, the dark bay, who sold for just \$1,000 as an OBSAUG yearling, gave jockey Edgar Prado his third straight winner on the card and the statebred stakes double for trainer Richard Dutrow. Dueling from the start with favored Myakka, she left that foe in her wake as she bounded down the lane to prevail by 13 1/2 lengths. Prado rode Ice Cool Kitty to victory in the Saratoga Dew S. one race prior. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

8th-SAR, \$79,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

1--**KARELIAN, 120, g, 5, Bertrando--Leaning Tower, by Theatrical (Ire).** O-D Richard Masson; B-Green Lantern Stables (KY); T-George R Arnold, II. Lifetime Record: SP, 13-6-2-1, \$198,458.

2--**Heat of the Night (SAf), 118, h, 5, Casey Tibbs (Ire)--Naughty Princess (SAf), by Devilish Ninja.**

3--**Classic Campaign, 123, g, 5, Rahy--Crystal Symphony, by Red Ransom.**

Margins: 3/4, NO, HF. Odds: 2.65, 2.50, 2.60.

Karelian overcame an eventful stretch run to post the game victory here. The gelding, who parlayed an allowance win at Churchill June 9 into a runner-up effort in the Kitten's Joy S. at Colonial July 21, raced along in sixth as the leaders set modest :24 1/5, :48 3/5 and 1:11 3/5 fractions. Karelian and jockey Rafael Bejarano began looking for a seam at the 3/16th pole, but foes to either side prevented any sort of clean trip. Despite being bumped hard repeatedly, Karelian burst through once the chance presented itself and won going away. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

SARATOGA DEW S., \$81,500, SAR, 8-27, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft.

1--**ICE COOL KITTY, 124, f, 4, Tomorrows Cat--Icy Chris, by Dispersal. (\$65,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG).** O-Lansdon Robbins, III and Kevin Callahan; B-William N Garbarini (NY); T-Richard E Dutrow, Jr; J-Edgar S Prado; \$48,900. Lifetime Record: 12-7-1-0, \$246,526.

2--**Borrowing Base, 118, f, 4, Personal Flag--Bonita Chica, by Turkoman. (\$60,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG).** O-Daddie's Girl's Stable, LLC. \$16,300.

3--**Stolen Star, 118, f, 4, Cat Thief--Unbridled Star, by Unbridled. O-Mary and Chester Broman, Sr. \$8,150.** Margins: 3HF, 6 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.95, 16.40, 5.40.

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Saratoga cont.

SARATOGA DEW S.

Ice Cool Kitty has taken her game to the next level since being stretched out four starts back. The four-year-old won a pair of one-mile open allowance events in April and May, then took the Wendy Walker S. for statebreds going that same distance at Belmont June 2. Given a try in the GII Delaware H. July 15, the chestnut found the waters much too deep that day, running last of eight, but was back to winning ways here. Settled off the leaders, she split rivals in upper stretch and drew clear under Edgar Prado. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

10th-SAR, \$68,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:15 2/5, fm.

CHIEF RUNNING BEAR (g, 4, [FusaichiPegasus](#)--Regent's Walk {MSP}, by Vice Regent) graduated second time out over the yielding turf at Gowran Park in Ireland in his farewell race for Aidan O'Brien. A well-beaten eighth while encountering some trouble in his U.S. debut going 8 1/2 panels over this turf course July 28, the gelding was given a 7-1 chance to make amends here. On the engine early, the chestnut opened up a 3 1/2 cushion turning for home and had enough left to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Banrock (Go For Gin). The \$800,000 FTKJUL yearling is a half to Marquetry (Conquistador Cielo), MGISW-US, SP-Eng, \$2,856,811; and Spain Lane (Seeking the Gold), GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$224,172. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$54,724. O-Earle I Mack. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Pacelco SA (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

5th-SAR, \$56,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

+ JET SETTING (f, 2, [Forestry](#)--Gone Musical, by Gone West), a pricey \$425,000 FTSAUG yearling, was let go at generous 5-2 odds for a barn hitting at a 21-percent clip with its firsters. The Empire-bred bay set pressured fractions of :22 1/5 and :46 and leveled off nicely in the lane to win easily. It was 4 3/4 lengths back to runner-up Like a Rose (Hook and Ladder). Jet Setting was jockey Edgar Prado's fourth straight winner yesterday. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-George and Lindsay Bolton. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

2nd-SAR, \$56,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.

HAMMOCK (g, 3, [Intidab](#)--Monina, by Cozzene), a \$25,000 FTNAUG yearling, took some play as a 5-1 chance in his debut sprinting seven panels at Aqueduct in April, but tired badly and was put away. Returning here and attracting the services of Edgar Prado, the crowd's 3-2 pick kept the pacesetter Saratoga Kaz (Western Borders) honest through a half in :46 flat and put that foe away late to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,764. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Triple Diamond Stables. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY). T-Richard E Schosberg.

★ EAST ★

Imawildandcrazyguy to Penn Derby

Imawildandcrazyguy (Wild Event), runner-up in the GIII Risen Star S., will make his next start in the GII Pennsylvania Derby at Philadelphia Park Sept. 3. The Calder-based colt, who finished fourth in his most recent start in the GI Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park Aug. 5, is scheduled to breeze at the Oceanport oval today before shipping to Philly Park Wednesday. "After the Haskell, we had to decide between the Travers S. [Aug. 25] and the Pennsylvania Derby, that's why we left him up there," explained trainer Bill Kaplan. "The Travers is a mile-and-a-quarter and was a much tougher race, plus, we have more time on our side with the Pennsylvania Derby." Calder-based Manoel Cruz will fly up for the mount Monday.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY..

August 29, 1987...Charlie Whittingham became the first trainer to surpass 500 stakes wins when he sent out Ferdinand to victory in the Cabrillo H. at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club.

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Yesterday's Results:

2nd-CRC, \$26,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

MECKE ME FREE (c, 3, Mecke--Free Bears, by Tunerup) was second and then fifth in two \$40,000 maiden-claiming events that were washed off the grass at Calder earlier this summer, but made it to the lawn last time facing maiden special weight company and responded with a 3 1/4-length win Aug. 4. The \$11,000 OBSAPR juvenile was favored at 8-5 to successfully step up into allowance company and came through for his backers, rallying strongly in the lane to win by a half-length over Kris Silver (The Silver Move). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$39,960. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Tamark Company, Inc. B-Shadybrook Farm, Inc (FL). T-Larry Pilotti.

★ CENTRAL ★

Rainmaker Filly Tops Texas Opener:

A filly ([hip 135](#)) from the first crop of the unraced Rainmaker (Storm Cat) brought a final bid of \$77,000 to top yesterday's opening session of the Fasig-Tipton Texas Summer Yearlings Sale at Lone Star Park. Rainmaker is out of multiple Grade I winner Antespand and is a half brother to graded stakes winners Friends Lake and Seeking the Ante. The eight-year-old stallion stands at All Star Thoroughbreds in Sulphur, Louisiana for a 2007 fee of \$1,500. Yesterday's session-topping yearling is out of Namora (Tabasco Cat) and was consigned by Judy Curry's JLC Horses. The bay filly was purchased by Leprechaun Racing as agent. During the first session of the two-day sale, Fasig-Tipton sold 121 yearlings for a total of \$1,331,600. The average fell 8.7 percent from a year ago to \$11,005. The median rose 16.1 percent to \$6,500. The sale's final session begins today at 10 a.m.



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★ DEL MAR ★

Gomez to Ride in Palomar:

Garrett Gomez, tied for third with most wins for a rider at the current Saratoga meet, will head out to Southern California this weekend to ride one of trainer Bobby Frankel's star fillies in the GII Palomar H. at Del Mar. **Price Tag (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) and **Precious Kitten** (Catienus) are both nominated to Saturday's 1 1/16-mile event on the grass. Winner of the GI John C. Mabee H., Precious Kitten worked a half mile in :49.80 over the Polytrack yesterday.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DMR, \$65,668, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

OPTIMER (ARG) (h, 5, Incurable Optimist--Periana {Arg}, by Aetolian), a winner in his native Argentina, was unplaced in a pair of starts facing allowance company along the New York circuit last year, while under the care of Dominick Schettino. Moved out West to join the Dutrow string, the dark bay has hit the board hit the board in five of six prior starts. Among those was a trio of close-up second-place finishes--against allowance foes--the most recent going 8 1/2 panels over this turf course July 23. Sent off the 2-1 second choice to get the job done this time, the five-year-old tracked the early pace in third through three quarters of a mile, swung out for the stretch drive and closed gamely to nail Wooden Ticket (A.P. Indy) by a nose on the wire. Lifetime Record: 15-3-5-3, \$103,966.

O-IEAH Stables, Sanford H Robbins LLC & Andrew I Cohen. B-Melincue (ARG). T-Richard E Dutrow, Jr.

1st-DMR, \$59,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.

OOH YEAH (f, 3, Dismissed--Rockeyhillcat, by Flying Continental) ran second in a \$20,000 maiden claimer at Bay Meadows last November for trainer Greg James, then reappeared as a representative of Brian Koriner's barn and romped by 11 lengths in a special weight at Pleasanton July 8, earning a 99 Beyer in the process. Moved to Don Chatlos's care, she tired to seventh in the Fleet Treat S. on the Del Mar Polytrack July 22 and was trying the turf here at 2-1 odds. The granddaughter of Dayjur, a \$2,000 NCASEP yearling, rallied from a stalking position as they entered the lane and reeled in the free-running pacesetter Diamond Oak Diva (Houston) and won by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$59,380.

O-IEAH Stables, Sanford H Robbins LLC and Golden Goose Enterprise. B-Barbara Arnold (CA). T-Donald Chatlos, Jr.

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Sunday Night Results:

9th-DMR, \$55,800, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5, ft.

BOB BLACK JACK (c, 2, **Stormy Jack--Molly's Prospector**, by **Native Prospector**), a \$4,500 BESJAN yearling, was second best on debut over trip and track July 29 and was backed as the 2-1 pick to earn his diploma here. The dark bay, under David Flores, jumped out and set legitimate :22 3/5 and :46 2/5 splits and needed only hand riding down the lane to post the 2 3/4-length success. Nikki's goldensteed (Formal Gold) was second. Bob Black Jack becomes the third winner for his freshman sire (by Bertrando), a California-bred four-time stakes winner of nearly \$600,000 for trainer Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$42,400. O-Jeff Harmon and Tim Kasparoff. B-Gary Howard & Marlene and Bruce Dunmore (CA). T-James M Kasparoff.

★ WEST ★

Baze Suspended for Whip Violation:

Bay Meadows stewards suspended all-time leading jockey Russell Baze 15 days and fined him \$2,500 Sunday for the misuse of the whip aboard Imperial Eyes in the first race Aug. 23. Baze, who was aboard the race favorite, was seven lengths in front when his mount faltered. The Hall of Fame rider took back on the gelding, but subsequently hit the horse two more times after it appeared that the four-year-old had broken down. Baze has 72 hours to appeal the ruling, but said he probably would not. "I think it's a fair decision," Baze told *Daily racing Form*. "I'm not going to try to make any excuses. I don't think there's any excuse. It was the heat of the moment in the shadow of the finish line when I made what turned out to be a bad decision. Suffice it to say, I made a bad decision, and I'll take responsibility." Imperial Eyes, who sustained a condylar fracture of the cannon bone, was vanned off the track immediately after the race and was later euthanized. "I am sorry if I caused the horse to suffer or, in any way, I caused a bad light to be cast on horse racing," Baze told *DRF*. "I truly regret that. In this day and age of athletes and public figures making public apologies, it can begin to ring hollow. I want people to know that I am truly sorry. Nobody knows how contrite I feel in my heart."

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

+ **Alexander Castle**, c, 2, **Lemon Drop Kid**. See "Britain."

+ **Musaalem**, g, 3, **Aljabr**. See "Britain."

Amarna, c, 3, **Danzig**. See "Britain."

Minaash, c, 3, **Dixie Union**--Metanoia, by Seeking the Gold. Kempton Park, Britain, 8-27, Hcp, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. *\$40,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; \$110,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

Tombi, g, 3, **Johannesburg**--Tune in to the Cat, by Tunerup. Ripon, Britain, 8-27, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Sun Valley Farm. *\$260,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; €475,000 yrl '05 GOFORB. **1/2 to Cat On Tour (Tour d'Or), GSW, \$125,272; Tour of the Cat (Tour d'Or), MGSW, \$1,029,876; and Honorable Cat (Honor Grades), GSP, \$199,307.

Own Boss, c, 3, **Seeking the Gold**. See "Britain."

Dig Gold, c, 3, **Seeking the Gold**--Sheroog, by Shareef Dancer. Warwick, 8-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 12f 134ydsT. B-Darley. *1/2 to Sharaf Kabeer (GB) (Machiavellian), SW-GB; and Kabool (GB) (Groom Dancer), MGSW-Fr, G1SP-GB, \$292,328. **Second dam is Broodmare of the Year Fall Aspen (Pretense).

Al Tharib, c, 3, **Silver Hawk**. See "Britain."

Lemonette, f, 4, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Believability, by Southern Halo. Warwick, 8-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 188ydsT. B-Castleton Lyons. *25,000gns HIT '06 TATDEC.

Jack Sullivan, g, 6, **Belong to Me**--Provisions (SW, \$144,945), by Devil's Bag. Warwick, 8-27, Cond, 3yo/up, 7f 26ydsT. B-Hermitage Farm LLC. *\$55,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$145,000 2yo '03 FTFFEB; 115,000gns HIT '03 TATAUT. **GSW-UAE & MGSP-GB. ***1/2 to Piedras Negras (Unbridled), dam of undefeated \$1 million Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint candidate La Traviata (Johannesburg), GSW, \$129,248.

IN FRANCE:

Deep Dish Pie, f, 2, **Hennessy**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

SARATOGA

A TO THE CROFT (Menifee), 5f, 1:02.32, 24/33
ATTILA'S STORM (Forest Wildcat), 4f, :49.47, 46/73
DISCREET CAT (Forestry), 3f, :37.39, 9/13
MAKDERAH (IRE) (Danahill), 4f, :49.84, 54/73
MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet), 4f, •:46.53, 1/73
MORE HAPPY (Vindication), 5f, 1:02.39, 25/33
READY'S IMAGE (More Than Ready), 5f, 1:01.67, 17/33
TAKE THE BLUFF (Pine Bluff), 4f, :48.92, 28/73
THE LEOPARD (Storm Cat), 4f, :49.10, 30/73
VITRUVIUS (E Dubai), 5f, :59.10, 2/33

SARATOGA (Oklahoma training)

ARGENTINA (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), 4fT, :47.66, 8/32
CURLIN (Smart Strike), 5f, •1:01.65, 1/9
NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ (Albert the Great), 5fT, :58.64, 1/25
PAINT (Include), 4f, :49.04, 4/24
REMARKABLE NEWS (VEN) (Chayim), 5fT, 58.82, 2/25
SUNRIVER (Saint Ballado), 4fT, :47.59, 7/32



American-bred winners cont.

IN JAPAN:

Agnes Crystal, c, 2, **Seeking the Gold**--Shawklit Mint (GSW, \$464,654), by Air Forbes Won. Kokura, 8-26, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$58,547. O-Takao Watanabe; B-Peter Karches; T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$200,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Ariadne's Line, c, 3, **Grand Slam**--Livia B, by Jolie's Halo. Sapporo, 8-26, Hakucho Ohashi Tokubetsu, 5f. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$252,137. O-Seiichi Iketani; B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. *\$140,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

Siberian Classica, f, 3, **Siphon (Brz)**--Cheer Cheer, by Lord Carson. Niigata, 8-25, Shibatajo Tokubetsu, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$271,111. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Katherine Elam; T-Takahisa Tezuka.

IN PERU:

Tomcito, c, 2, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Inside or Outside, by Eastern Echo. Monterrico, 8-26, Alw, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$4,600. O-Jet Set; B-Chesapeake Farm & Darley. T-Juan Suarez. *Won by 13 1/4 lengths, and will point for Sept. 23 Clasico Polla de Potrillos (Peruvian Two Thousand Guineas). **\$7,500 yrl '06 KEESEP.



First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, August 28

*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, 27/4/1
5-GLD, Stk, 6f, Black Tie Derby, \$3K MIC AUG yrl, 8-1
HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 147/6/0
6-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Dancin' Dixie Cat, \$58K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1
NAJRRAN (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 70/3/0
6-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Big Man Seth, \$17K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
SEEKING DAYLIGHT (Seeking the Gold), Maryland Stallion, \$7K, 29/1/0
6-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Early Note, \$23K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, August 28

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

FAVORITE EXPRESS (Momsfurrari), 7/0/0
5-GLD, Stk, 6f, Hooched Express, 15-1
INTERMEDIARY (Deputy Minister), 10/2/0
5-GLD, Stk, 6f, Gamble On the Dew, 7-2
MILLENNIUM WIND (Cryptoclearance), Highcliff, \$5K, 153/28/0
5-GLD, Stk, 6f, Berry's Pride, 5-2
SNOW RIDGE (Tabasco Cat), Padua, \$5K, 116/42/1
4-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Snow Mon, 8-1
YONAGUSKA (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 208/66/4
4-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Cudjo, \$25K EAS SEP yrl, 5-2



EUROPE



★ BRITAIN ★

PITT STARTS AGAIN

Tim Pitt, who left his post at Willie McKay's Martin Grange Stables at the beginning of last month, is preparing to train again. The 33-year-old, who conditioned last year's G1 Golden Jubilee S. and G1 July Cup hero Les Arcs, announced that he is to rent 15 boxes from Tim FitzGerald at the historic Norton Grange Stables. "I had looked at various yards across the country, but knew straightaway that Norton Grange was where I wanted to be when I saw the place. It has great facilities, excellent gallops and Tim FitzGerald has been hugely helpful to me," Pitt commented. "I'm very much looking forward to resuming my training career and--although I will be starting with a relatively small string--I have hopefully proved I can do it once and am more than determined to succeed a second time."

TAJDEEF HAS CHAMPAGNE OPTION

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ Tajdeef (Aljabr) could head straight to Doncaster for the G2 Champagne S., connections announced yesterday. Withdrawn from his intended start in York's G3 Acomb S. last Tuesday, Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's impressive five-length winner of a six-furlong Newbury maiden on debut Aug. 5 has the Sept. 15 seven-furlong contest as a target, if he is stepped up in trip. "It's a question of whether we go six or seven furlongs," Racing Manager Angus Gold told *PA Sport*. "We'll have a look at the Champagne at Doncaster. He's quite a quick horse out of a fast mare. He's won well over six, so it's just a question of whether we step up to seven or stay at six. He's a low-actioned horse and Sheikh Hamdan did not want to run him on anything other than good or faster ground, which was why we took him out at York."

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Yesterday's Results:

RIPON CHAMPION TWO YRS OLD TROPHY-Listed, £30,000, Ripon, 8-27, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.56, gd/fm.

1--**#FAT BOY (IRE)**, 128, c, 2, by **Choisir (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Gold Shift, by Night Shift**

2nd Dam: **Golden Secretariat, by Secretariat**

3rd Dam: **Rare Exchange, by Swaps**

(€46,000 yrl '06 GOFORB; €70,000 2yo '07 GOFMAR). O-M Sines; B-Peter Mooney; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £17,034. Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 7-3-1-0, £45,794. *Second SW for freshman sire (by Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

2--**Anosti (GB)**, 123, f, 2, Act One (GB)--Apennina, by Gulch. £6,456.

3--**Cristal Clear (Ire)**, 123, f, 2, Clodovil (Ire)--Sprint to Light, by Blushing Groom (Fr). (37,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP). £3,231.

Margins: 3, 2HF, HF. Odds: 4-7, 22-1, 7-2.

Also Ran: Lesson In Humility (Ire), Soopacal (Ire), Fits of Giggles (Ire), Spanish Bounty (GB).

Fat Boy was not disgraced when off the board in both the Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot June 19 and G2 July S. at Newmarket July 12, but received a welcome confidence boost when taking a conditions event back at Newmarket July 27. Runner-up to Strike the Deal in Goodwood's G2 Richmond S. on his latest start Aug. 3, he was odds-on to go one better here. The chestnut was quickly at the head of affairs and never had to leave his comfort zone as he led home the errant Anosti. "He covers a lot of ground and gallops horses into the ground," said jockey Richard Hughes. "He is getting better and he is in the G2 Mill Reef S. and the G1 Middle Park S. I should think he would go for one or the other." The runner-up made life harder for himself by veering right into the centre of the track during the stretch run.

Kempton Park, 4.35, Cond, £11,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT), 2:18.15, stn.

AL THARIB (c, 3, Silver Hawk--Ameriflora, by Danzig), a full brother to Grass Wonder, Ch. 2yo Colt-Jpn, MSW-Jpn, \$5,987,405; and Wonder Again, MGISW, \$1,439,602, had been off the track since finishing down the field in Royal Ascot's G2 King Edward VII S. June 22. Starting as the 5-4 crowd's choice, he was up to lead early. Quickening decisively passing the quarter pole, the \$475,000 KEESEP yearling had a commanding four-length advantage over Marzelline (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, £16,865. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Phillips Racing Partnership; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Kempton Park, 5.40, Hcp, £8,000, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:39.24, stn.

AMARNA (c, 3, Danzig--Mysteria, by Alleged) has not set the world alight as his pedigree might suggest, but was off the mark over course and distance last time Aug. 8 and started as the 10-11 favorite to follow up. Sticking close to the early pace out wide, the homebred ground his way past Minnis Bay (Royal Academy) with 150 yards remaining before asserting for a workmanlike 1 1/4-length success. The winner is a 1/2 to Dubai Destination (Kingmambo), G1SW-GB, \$378,987; and a full to Librettist, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, SW-GB, \$798,347. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £8,287.

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Newcastle, 2.10, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.22, gd.

+ **ALEXANDER CASTLE (c, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--Palapa, by Storm Cat)**, a 90,000gns TATAPR breezer, stalked the leaders in fifth through the early stages of this first go. Short of room approaching the final quarter mile, the 5-1 second choice cruised to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and pushed clear to best Inspector Clouseau (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}) by an easy 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,101.

O-Noel O'Callaghan; B-Helen K Groves Revokable Trust; T-Kevin Ryan.

Chepstow, 2.30, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, f, 1m 14ydsT, 1:33.19, gd/fm.

+ **SPELL CASTER (GB) (f, 2, Bertolini--Princess Claudia {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire})**, a 24,000gns DONSEP yearling, raced in midfield early and made smooth progress into contention soon after halfway. Quickening to the front at the quarter-mile marker, he ran on strongly inside the closing panel to comfortably account for Ballora (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) by 1 1/2 lengths at odds of 14-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562.

O-D P Barrie & M J Rees; B-P E Clinton; T-Ralph Beckett.

Chepstow, 3.05, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:33.39, gd/fm.

BENCOOLEN (IRE) (c, 2, Daylami {Ire}--Jakarta {Ire}, by Machiavellian) went postward as the 2-1 pick coming back from a promising debut fifth at Ascot July 27. Taking a tight hold in a handy sixth early, the 110,000gns TATOCT yearling made continued headway under pressure to seize control at the distance and kept on strongly thereafter to account for stablemate Meer Kat (Ire) (Red Ransom) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Puggy (Ire) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), GSP-GB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,562.

O-de La Warr Racing; B-Darley; T-Roger Charlton.

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Ripon, 4.45, Mdn, £5,000, 3-4yo, 1mT, 1:42.28, gd/fm.

FIDELIA (IRE) (f, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Rosse {GB} {MSP-GB}, by Kris {GB}), runner-up on her latest start at Sandown Aug. 16, was hammered down to 2-5 and took a lead for the first six furlongs. Gaining control in smooth fashion at the quarter pole, the homebred quickened away to best Timber Treasure (Forest Wildcat) by five lengths without reaching third gear. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, £7,379.

O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs; T-Geoff Wragg.

Warwick, 4.55, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 7f 26ydsT, 1:23.77, gd/fm.

+ MUSALEM (g, 3, Aljabr--Atyab, by Mr. Prospector) raced keenly in a close fourth for much of this race-course bow. Cruising to the front at the top of the stretch, the 11-10 favorite held plenty in reserve and was driven out in the closing stages to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Batchworth Blaise (GB) (Little Jim {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,591. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-William Haggas.

Warwick, 3.10, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 7f 26ydsT, 1:22.81, gd/fm.

OWN BOSS (c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Ameerat {GB} {G1SW-GB, \$290,082}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire}), third at Chepstow last time Aug. 8, broke smartly to race in a handy fourth from the outset of this. Making headway rounding the home turn, the 4-7 chalk led into the straight and was ridden clear to defeat Hazytoo (GB) (Sakhee) by an easy five lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, £4,616.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

JAPANESE WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Top Montjeu (NZ), c, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Dunshara, by Dayjur. Sapporo, 8-25, Plate Race, 12f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$100,342. O-Kenji Yokose; B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd; T-Hideyuki Mori.



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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

ANTONIO MONGIL, JR, \$76,725, CMR, 8-26, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, sy.

1--**PRIMERO NIETO, 118, c, 3, by Alezan Dancer--Arenosa, by Olympio.** O-Establo ROP; B-J Adalberto Roig Jr (PR); T-Maximo Gomez; J-Juan C Diaz; \$46,035. Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-1, \$141,287.

2--**Fraterno, 118, c, 3, Don Guido--Turko's Lady, by Turkoman.** \$15,345.

3--**Vengador, 118, g, 3, King's Crown--Record Profit, by Relaunch.** \$7,672.

Margins: 3HF, 7, 2. Odds: 3.20, 6.15, 2.00.

NEW WESTMINSTER H., \$52,537, HST, 8-26, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

1--**STAR PROSPECTOR, 122, c, 2, Millennium Allstar--Lady Fettuccine, by Strike Gold.** (C\$18,000 yrl '06 BRCSEP). O-Bahadur Cheema; B-Bent Tree Farm (BC); T-Terry Jordan; J-Chad Hoverson; \$31,522. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$69,981.

2--**Call Me Tomorrow, 122, g, 2, Feu d'Enfer--E. Z. to Knight, by Tough Knight.** (C\$27,000 yrl '06 BRCSEP). \$10,508.

3--**Freequartersmine, 117, g, 2, Finality--Free Quarter Time, by Free At Last.** \$5,779.

Margins: HF, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 0.85, 6.00.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

6th-FLX, \$27,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

TIGER SPEECH (g, 5, Victory Speech--Tiger Land, by Machiavellian) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-8-2-3, \$111,124. O-Carmen Seguin. B-Dream With Me Stable (KY). T-Michael S Ferraro.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SAR, \$61,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

RIZZI'S TWIST (f, 3, Rizzi--Tweak N Twist, by Mystery Storm) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$87,790.

O-Gumpster Stable LLC. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$13,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT (training)

LIKE NOW (Pine Bluff), 4f, :47.90, 4/34

CHURCHILL DOWNS

HE'S GOT GRIT (Songandaprayer), 5f, 1:02.00, 9/22

DEL MAR

PRECIOUS KITTEN (Catenus), 4f, :49.80, 36/51

FAIR HILL

NEW YORK CITY GIRL (Forest Camp), 5f, 1:02.40, 2/5



7th-CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
MOUNTAIN TIGER (f, 3, Tiger Ridge--Carole Vee, by Mountain of Laws) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-2-2-4, \$71,010. O/B-Robert Dubois (FL). T-Douglas G Potter.

7th-FLX, \$22,600, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.
RUBY'S PRO (g, 7, Polish Pro--Ruby Wax, by Gallant Romeo) Lifetime Record: SP, 41-7-11-6, \$188,609. O-Miller Farm. B-E Paul Robsham (NY). T-James Miller Pettine. *1/2 to Ruby Hill (Pentelicus), SW, \$241,168; Ruby Friday (Distinctive Pro), SW, \$211,927.

8th-FLX, \$22,600, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.
LADY ROCK N ROLL (f, 4, Rock and Roll--Dilettante, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: 27-5-6-7, \$82,562. O-Kevin Bowman. B-Stephen John Barberino Jr (NY). T-Lavern A Bowman.

3rd-MNR, \$22,200, 8-26, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24 2/5, fm.
QUEEN OF THE RIDGE (f, 3, Manndar {Ire}--Royal Remedy, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-1, \$45,857. O-Daniel A Lynch and Merrill R Scherer. B-Andrea Singer Pollack Revocable Trust (KY). T-Merrill R Scherer. *\$3,500 yrl '05 KEESEP.

2nd-MNR, \$22,200, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23 1/5, fm.
DIXIE MOON (h, 5, Halo's Image--Pleasant Dixie, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-5, \$44,271. O-Bridget Sipp. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Burton K Sipp. *\$5,200 HRA 2006 BESJAN. **Full to Southern Image, GISW, \$1,843,750; and 1/2 to Black Bar Spin (Put It Back), GSW-Jpn, \$1,041,134.

10th-NPX, \$21,745, 8-26, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$9M, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.
SASSY SARAH (f, 4, Lake Austin--Red Royalty, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: MSP, 23-8-5-2, \$136,535. O-Central City Stables and Bar None Ranches Ltd. B-Sunrise Stable South (FL). T-Ron Grieves. *\$85,000 2yo 2005 BESMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Stivaletto, g, 3, Banker's Gold--Valid Fixation, by Valid Appeal. MNR, 8-26, 1m70y, 1:45 1/5. B-Tony Feng & Norman Cheng (KY). *\$30,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

Return of the Cat, f, 3, Cat's Debut--Tru Returns, by Capote. PRM, 8-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Loretta F McClintock (IA). *Golden Returns (Prospectors Gamble), SW, \$463,419.

Lila Crane, f, 3, Distinctive Pro--Marion Crane, by Bates Motel. FLX, 8-27, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-W Jacobs (NY).

Nottingham Forest, f, 3, Forestry--Brilliant Blaze, by Seeking the Gold. DMR, 8-27, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:12 2/5. B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY).

Thor's Daughter, f, 4, Tiznow--Tomisue's Mamaloi, by Gone West. MNR, 8-27, 1m70yT, 1:40. B-Hilbert Thoroughbreds, Inc. (KY).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 2.05, 8-27, €28,000, 3yo, 1 13/16mT, 3:10.70, gd/sf.

CHASSE SPLEEN (GB) (c, 3, Alhaarth {Ire}--Datura {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €41,000. O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-The Duke of Devonshire; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *40,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

FRANCE, Dax, 4.45, 8-26, €23,000, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:27.26, sf.

JAFAR SECOND (FR) (c, 2, Jafar {Spa}--Binva {GB}, by Bin Ajwaad {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €18,500. O/B-Alberto Guinaldo Iglesias; T-Ramon Martin-Sanchez.

IRELAND, Downpatrick, 3.55, 8-27, €15,000, 3yo/up, 11f 55ydsT, 2:28.80, gd/fm.

DAWLA (GB) (f, 3, Alhaarth {Ire}--Za Aamah, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, €30,410. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Kevin Prendergast. *1/2 to Rekaab (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), MGSP-Ire.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Night in White (Ger), f, 2, Boreal (Ger)--Nebelharfe (GB), by Sharrood.** Merano, Italy, 8-26, Cond, 2yo, 1mT. B-Friedel & Thomas Steinebach.

Blue Sky Basin (GB), g, 2, Desert Prince (Ire)--Kimba, by Kris S. Kempton Park, Britain, 8-27, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-George Strawbridge.

Copywriter (GB), g, 2, Efisio (GB)--Copy-Cat (GB), by Lion Cavern. Kempton Park, Britain, 8-27, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Pigeon House Stud. *50,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

El Rosa (Fr), c, 2, Green Tune--Haine Amour (Fr), by Mtoto (GB). Dax, France, 8-26, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Andre Larrieu & Chevin Bloodstock.

Deep Dish Pie, f, 2, Hennessy--Our Patty, by Personal Flag. Royan-La-Palmyre, France, 8-26, Cond, 2yo, 1mT. B-Westbury Stables. *\$110,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV.

Dancer's Legacy (GB), c, 2, Nayef--Blond Moment (MSW), by Affirmed. Warwick, Britain, 8-27, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 26ydsT. B-Floors Farming. *10,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Gulch).

Sweet Orientfawn (Ire), f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Sweet-southerngirl (GSP-Ity), by Hazaam. Clairefontaine, France, 8-27, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Scuderia Tamara SAS.