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**FRIENDS LAKE TO AIRDRIE**

Grade I winner **Friends Lake** (A.P. Indy--Antespend, by Spend a Buck) has been retired from racing and will



Brereton Jones & Friends Lake  
Airdrie Stud photo

enter stud in 2005 at Airdrie Stud, according to a press release from the Midway, Kentucky nursery. Airdrie purchased the three-year-old from his breeders, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Broman, and will stand him for a fee of \$15,000, live foal. Winner of the Sleepy Hollow S. at two, the chestnut kicked off his three-year-old season with a third in the GIII Holy Bull S., then rallied

to win the GI Florida Derby. In his next two starts, he was unplaced in the GI Kentucky Derby and the GII Peter Pan S., sustaining a knee injury which required surgery and led to his retirement. The son of Grade I-winning millionaire Antespend bankrolled \$696,400.

**WILD SPIRIT RETIRED**

The brilliant racemare **Wild Spirit (Chi)** (Hussonet--Wild Princess, by Wild Again) has been retired from racing



Wild Spirit A Coglianese

due to puffy ankles. Plans call for the five-year-old to be bred to Lane's End stallion A.P. Indy. A three-time Group 1 winner in her native Chile for Sumaya US Stable, Wild Spirit made an immediate splash last spring in the U.S., capturing the GII Shuvee H. and the GII Delaware H. in succession. She rebounded from a nose loss in the GI Personal Ensign H.

with a facile victory in the GI Ruffian H. last September. The powerfully built mare made just one more start for trainer Bobby Frankel, crossing the line second to Azeri when favored in the GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 3 at Oaklawn Park, before ankle problems surfaced soon afterwards. When asked how he felt she ranked with racemares like Azeri or stablemate Sightseek, Frankel said that she, "was just as good as those. I've got a lot of horses in the barn, so [her retirement] doesn't kill us. I'm just glad she retired in one piece." Wild Spirit compiled a record of 15-9-4-1 with earnings of \$984,690.

**DECLAN'S MOON OUT OF THIS WORLD**

**Declan's Moon** (Malibu Moon) opened some eyes taking his Del Mar debut at 14-1 by five lengths July 31, but pulled off an even bigger upset yesterday notching the GII Del Mar Futurity over 1-9 favorite **Roman Ruler** (Fusaichi Pegasus). Facing only three rivals after a trio of late scratches, the Ron Ellis-trained runner was backed as the second-choice on Del Mar's closing day. Allowed to settle in second as **Gentleman Count** (Count the Time) set quick fractions of :22 1/5 and :44 3/5, Declan's Moon was asked for his run at the top of the stretch and gamely outran the heavy favorite under the strong urging of Victor Espinoza while setting a new stakes record. "That's a real racehorse that we beat, but this one has been something special all along," Ellis said. "We don't know yet what we'll do next. The plan has always been to space his races, so I'll just get together with the Siegels and we'll make a plan." Connections of undefeated winner of the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. **Chandtrue** (Yes It's True) didn't hesitate when asked to comment on the withdrawal of their colt. "We wish to remain unbeaten and we can't beat Roman Ruler," trainer Bob Hess Jr. said.

**DEL MAR FUTURITY-GII**, \$245,000, DMR, 9-8, 2yo, 7f, 1:21 1/5 (NSR), ft.

- 1--@#**DECLAN'S MOON**, 116, g, 2, by Malibu Moon  
1st Dam: Vee Vee Star (GSP), by Norquestor  
2nd Dam: Fabulous Vee, by Somethingfabulous  
3rd Dam: Mrs. Vee Vee, by Ridan  
(\$125,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP). O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Brice Ridgely (MD); T-Ronald W Ellis; J-V Espinoza; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$179,400.  
\*Third SW for his sophomore sire (by A.P. Indy).
- 2--**Roman Ruler**, 120, c, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--Silvery Swan, by Silver Deputy. (\$500,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Fog City Stable; B-Needham/ Betz Thoroughbreds, Liberation Farm & Ashford Stud (KY); \$50,000.
- 3--**Swiss Lad**, 116, c, 2, Phone Saga--Swiss Courts Cheat, by Notebook. O/B-Ronald C Waranch (CA); \$30,000.

Margins: NK, 9HF, 4. Odds: 6.20, 0.10, 7.80.

Also Ran: Gentleman Count.

Scratches: Notarized, Allright, Chandtrue

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Wednesday, Doncaster, Britain

**NATIONAL STUD NEVER SAY DIE CLUB PARK HILL**

**S.-G2**, £100,000, Doncaster, 9-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 14f 132ydsT, 3:05.82, gd.

1--**ECHOES IN ETERNITY (IRE)**, 129, f, 4, by [Spinning World](#)

1st Dam: **Magnificent Style (GSW-Eng)**, by **Silver Hawk**

2nd Dam: **Mia Karina**, by **Icecapade**

3rd Dam: **Basin**, by **Tom Rolfe**

O-Godolphin; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1, £140,017. \*1/2 to Percussionist (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSW-Eng, \$222,271; and Stylelistick (Storm Cat), MSW & GSP-US, \$234,788.

2--**Mazuna (Ire)**, 117, f, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Keswa (Ire), by King's Lake. (17,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT).

O-Saeed Manana; B-B Freiha; £23,000.

3--**Bowstring (Ire)**, 117, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Cantanta (GB), by Top Ville (Ire). O-Sangster Family & Susan Magnier; B-Juddmonte Farms; £11,500.

Margins: 1, HF, HF. Odds: 5-1, 100-1, 10-1.

Also Ran: Tarakala (Ire), Modesta (Ire), Light of Morn (GB), Astrocharm (Ire), Opera Comique (Fr), Desert Royalty (Ire), Selebela (GB).

Echoes in Eternity, winner over Macadamia (Ire) by a neck in the G2 Sun Chariot S. over Newmarket's Rowley Mile last October, had suggested she was lacking the requisite speed for the top mile and 10-furlong contests so far in 2004. Her performance here put a different light on her seemingly disappointing efforts when fourth in the G3 Dahlia S. at Newmarket May 2 and G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. at The Curragh May 22 and when fifth in the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood last time July 31. Settled in fourth early by Frankie Dettori, she moved with ease in the straight and was not asked to extend until passing the quarter pole. Taking command soon after, she had enough in the tank to comfortably hold the late challenge of the outsider Mazuna in the closing stages. "She was the best horse in the field and the key was to get her to switch off," Dettori explained. "Within a half furlong she had and from then on I just had to wait to pounce." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Wednesday, Chantilly, France

**PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3**, €73,000, Chantilly, 9-8, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.90, gd.

1--**@#TOUPIE (GB)**, 120, f, 2, by **Intikhab**

1st Dam: **Turpitude (GB)**, by **Caerleon**

2nd Dam: **Canaletto (Fr)**, by **Iron Duke (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Charming Doll (Ire)**, by **Don (Ity)**

(€35,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG). O-Javier Gispert; B-Haras d'Etream & M3 Elevage; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem; €36,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €69,950.

2--**Crossover (GB)**, 120, f, 2, Cape Cross (Ire)--Somfas, by What a Pleasure. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; €14,600.

3--**Salut Thomas (Fr)**, 123, c, 2, Adnaan (Ire)--Salut Bebs (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). O/B-Roger Jesus; €10,950. Margins: SNK, HD, 1HF. Odds: 18.00, 9.00, 8.50.

Also Ran: Great Blood (Fr), Speciale, Key Secret (GB), Siena Gold (GB), Countdown (GB), Shifting Place (GB).

Toupie finished second in the Listed Criterium du Bequet at La Teste de Buch Aug. 8, before finishing fifth on testing ground in the Listed Prix de la Vallee d'Auge at Deauville 13 days later. Finding her stride on this faster surface, she was reserved in mid-division by Jean-Bernard Eyquem throughout the early stages, then quickened through gaps to hit the front passing the eighth pole. Driven out in the closing stages, she dug deep to hold on as Crossover finished with a flourish under Thierry Jarnet. "Last time in Deauville she wasn't beaten that far, but the ground was heavy and it was fast today, which really made a big difference," Eyquem said. "I don't think she will stay much further than this." In a dramatic twist, the stall of favorite Speciale (War Chant) failed to open in line with her rivals and she was left trailing at the start before making up ground to finish fifth. Jockey Christophe-Patrice Lemaire was disappointed that the Chantilly officials let the result stand. "I am sure she would have won the race without the incident," he said. "Such things should not happen." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#).

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**P R E V I E W S**



**Thursday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 1:50 p.m.**

**GNER PARK S.-G2**, £100,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Firebreak (GB)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	bin Suroor	130
2	3	Court Masterpice (GB)	Polish Precedent	E Dunlop	126
3	2	Naahy (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Channon	126
4	5	Suggestive (GB)	Reprimand (GB)	Haggas	126
5	6	Tillerman (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	Perrett	126
6	4	Golden Nun (GB)	Bishop of Cashel (GB)	T Easterby	123
7	8	Fong's Thong	Dr Fong	Meehan	122
8	7	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Morrison	122

Twice the winner of the G2 Godolphin Mile on dirt at Nad al Sheba, **Firebreak** has failed to score in Europe since the G3 Supreme S. at Goodwood two years ago. He has been off the track since finishing fourth behind Russian Rhythm in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 15. The five-year-old is faced with a daunting task attempting to give weight all round, but this is his trip and ground and hails from a Godolphin stable enjoying a prolonged purple patch this term. **Fong's Thong** stormed on to the scene with an emphatic conditions score at Newbury July 16 before following up in the Listed Thoroughbred S. at Goodwood last time July 31. Last year's G3 Sirenia S. winner **Pastoral Pursuits** failed by a half length to give six pounds to the smart Madid (Ire) on his return in the Listed Surrey S. over seven furlongs at Sandown June 3. *cont.*

**Gner Park S. cont.**

He handled the drop back to six with aplomb when winning the Listed Hackwood S. at Newbury last time July 17, but may be more at home back at this distance.

**Thursday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 2:25 p.m.**

**GNER DONCASTER CUP-G2**, £100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Darasim (Ire)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Johnston
2	4	Millenary (GB)	Rainbow Quest	J Dunlop
3	5	Corrib Eclipse (GB)	Double Eclipse (Ire)	Poulton
4	6	Dancing Bay (GB)	Suave Dancer	Henderson
5	2	High Accolade (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Tregoning
6	8	Kasthari (Ire)	Vettori (Ire)	Johnson
7	1	Romany Prince (GB)	Robellino	Elsworth
8	3	Silver Gilt (GB)	Silver Hawk	Godsen

All carry 127 pounds, bar Darasim & Millenary, 130.

**High Accolade** becomes the latest middle-distance performer to step into the breach among the established stayers of recent seasons. Smart over shorter trips last term, he took the G2 King Edward VII S. and G3 Cumberland Lodge S. at his favored Ascot and finished a fine second to Brian Boru (GB) in the G1 St Leger over an extended 14-furlong contest here. He has failed to score so far in 2004, but he finished runner-up to Albanova (GB) in the G1 Rheinland-Pokal at Cologne last time 15. "It will be interesting to see if he gets the trip, but it looked like he was staying on very strongly in the Leger," trainer Marcus Tregoning told *PA Sport*. "That was a truly run race with a proper pace, so there is some chance he might get it, and the ground will be in his favour." He faces the established **Darasim**, who has to defy a three-pound penalty. Last year's G2 Prix Kergorlay and G3 Prix Gladiateur winner followed a smooth success in the G3 Betty Barclay-Rennen at Baden-Baden May 22 with a battling third in the G1 Ascot Gold Cup at the Royal meeting June 17. He had everything in his favor last time when registering an authoritative score in the G2 Goodwood Cup July 29 and is dangerous when allowed to adopt his customary front-running tactics. **Millenary** also has to carry the extra burden, having won the G2 Yorkshire Cup at York May 13. He may find the ground too lively and is yet to convince that he is a true stayer, having finished third behind First Charter (GB) and **Dancing Bay** in the G2 Lonsdale Cup back at that track last time Aug. 17.



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Thursday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 1:15 p.m.

BETFAIR.COM MAY HILL S.-G2, £70,000, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Maids Causeway (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	B Hills
2	2	Cassydora (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	J Dunlop
3	4	Favourita (GB)	Diktat (GB)	C Brittain
4	7	Playful Act (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Gosden
5	8	Queen of Poland (GB)	Halling	Loder
6	3	Red Peony (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Prescott
7	6	Road Rage (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	E Dunlop
8	1	Windscreamer (GB)	Josr Algarhoud (Ire)	J Hills

All carry 122 pounds bar Maids Causeway, 125.

**Maids Causeway** heads a stellar line-up and bids to defy a three-pound penalty for her success in the G3 Sweet Solera S. at Newmarket last time Aug. 7. She had previously found only **Queen of Poland** a head too strong in the Listed Star S. at Sandown July 22 and the latter bids to provide David Loder with his second renewal after Calando scored in 1998. That duo are joined by a host of unexposed fillies including **Red Peony**, who followed an impressive Epsom debut score July 29 with a staying-on third in the G3 Prestige S. at Goodwood last time Aug. 29, where **Favourita** was back in fourth. **Cassydora** beat **Playful Act** in a Newmarket maiden Aug. 14 before the runner-up returned to that track to get off the mark Aug. 27. The latter is a half sister to yesterday's G2 Park Hill S. scorer Echoes in Eternity (Ire) and full sister to Saturday's G1 St Leger hopeful Percussionist (Ire), so stamina should be her strong suit.

Thursday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:50 p.m.

PRIX LA ROCHETTE-G3, €73,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Early March (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Head-Maarek
2	5	Corsario (Fr)	Zafonic	Laffon-Parias
3	1	Haute Ransom	Red Ransom	Gibson
4	7	Osidy	Storm Cat	Nakkachdji
5	2	Catstone (Fr)	Grindstone	Rouget
6	3	Slapper (Ity)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	R Brogi
7	6	Stop Making Sense (GB)	Lujain	Fabre

All carry 123 pounds.

**Stop Making Sense** looked a colt on the upgrade when winning the Listed Prix du Haras de la Huderie at Deauville last time Aug. 27 and his stable's representatives are always worth special note in these contests. **Corsario** beat yesterday's G3 Prix d'Arenberg winner Toupie (GB) in the Listed Criterium du Bequet at La Teste de Buch last time Aug. 8 and warrants respect.

Thursday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:50 p.m.

PRIX DE LUTECE-G3, €73,000, 3yo, 1 7/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Reefscape (GB)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre
2	6	Jan Affrica (Fr)	True Brave	Charbonnier
3	5	Kensington (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Junk
4	2	Etendard Indien (Fr)	Selkirk	Fabre
5	4	Prairie Flower (Ire)	Zieten	Lellouche
6	3	Double Green (Ire)	Green Tune	F Head

All carry 121 pounds, bar Prairie Flower & Double Green, 118.

Friday, Doncaster, Britain

SGB CHAMPAGNE S.-G2, £100,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Iceman (GB)	Polar Falcon	Fallon
2	1	Elliots World (Ire)	King's Best	Fanning
3	3	Etlaala (GB)	Selkirk	R Hills
4	7	Grand Marque (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Moore
5	12	Jonquil (Ire)	Machiavellian	Fortune
6	4	Kings Quay (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	O'Neill
7	6	Leo's Lucky Star	Forestry	Darley
8	10	Mister Genepi (GB)	Mister Baileys (GB)	Drowne
9	9	Oude	Dubai Millenium (GB)	Dettori
10	8	Pivotal Flame (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	R Quinn
11	11	Surwaki	Miswaki	Robinson
12	5	Wilko	Awesome Again	Ahern

All carry 122 pounds, bar Iceman, 127.

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Wednesday, Urawa, Japan

SAKITAMA HAI-G3-NAR, ¥30,000,000 to winner, Urawa, 9-8, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:25.50, gd.

1--#ROCKY APPEAL, 123, h, 6, by Valid Appeal

1st Dam: Dame's Rocket, by Timeless Native

2nd Dam: Rinley Rinley, by Dancing Count

3rd Dam: Twirl the World, by Frankie's Nod

(\$100,000 2yo '00 OBSFEB). O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Mockingbird Farm Inc; T-Hiromi Yamazaki; J-T Konno; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 37-8-4-1, ¥141,372,000.

2--Strong Blood (Jpn), 126, h, 5, Tokai Teio (Jpn)--Wipe the Eye, by Gulch. O-Atsushi Muraki; B-Chiyoda Farm.

3--Nobo True, 130, h, 8, Broad Brush--Nastique, by Naskra. (\$110,000 yrl '97 KESEP; \$200,000 2yo '98 FTFEB). O-Ikebata Inc; B-Mr & Mrs J S Moss. Margins: NK, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 100.8, 13.9, 11.6.

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
9-09	PIM	John D. Schapiro Memorial Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, 1 1/8mT	\$150,000	9-18
9-15	PIM	Martha Washington Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	3yo, f, 1 1/16mT	\$150,000	9-25
9-15	HST	British Columbia Breeders' Cup Oaks (GIII)	3yo, f, 1 1/8m	\$150,000	9-25
9-15	BM	Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo, 1 1/8mT	\$150,000	9-28
9-16	LAD	Marie P. DeBartolo Breeders' Cup Oaks H.	3yo, f, 1 1/16mT	\$100,000	9-25
9-16	LAD	Harrah's Louisiana Downs Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, 1 1/16mT	\$150,000	9-26

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**AROUND  
THE WORLD**

**FLORIDA FARMS WEATHER FRANCES** Florida's Thoroughbred farms continued the clean-up from Hurricane Frances yesterday and were feeling lucky the damage wasn't a whole lot worse. Richard Hancock, executive vice president of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association, reported some farms in the Ocala area were still without electricity. "They have their priorities [for getting power lines restored]: hospitals and nursing homes and the larger population areas," Hancock said. "But hopefully in the next two to three days everyone will be up again." Florida's horse care professionals have come together to deal with the storm. "Since Monday, the local vets, the Florida Department of Agriculture and University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine have been meeting every day to assess the damage and there hasn't been anything they couldn't handle," Hancock said. "Most everything has been routine." Hancock noted the biggest problem in the area was the loss of water. "Not having power, people with well water can't get water unless they have a generator. So, you have to haul water in." Several horses from the eastern coast of Florida took shelter in central Florida, but most have returned home now, according to Hancock. "Overall, we're in good shape," Hancock said. "We're lucky to have some extremely competent, caring local practitioners and our hats are off to them." Ocala's Bridlewood Farm is one area farm that came through the storm with flying colors. "We got through with very minor damage," said George Isaacs, Bridlewood's general manager. "We had very strong wind for about 48 hours, so some of the older trees fell. We had some minor roof damage, but we weathered the storm well and the horses weathered the storm well." Like many of their fellow Floridians, Bridlewood lost electricity for several days. "We lost power for three days, from Sunday to yesterday afternoon," Isaacs reported. "We anticipated that Frances would come through here, so we were prepared and had extra water. We have a well, so when the power goes out, we can't generate water. We had about 15 inches of rain, so, after a while, we just sort of started our own water generating plant." As well as Bridlewood came through Frances, Isaacs is glad he won't be around for a potential tilt with the region's next hurricane threat, Ivan. "I'm going to Kentucky next week," Isaacs laughed.

**FLORIDA DERBY MOVES TO APRIL** Gulfstream Park announced its 2005 stakes schedule yesterday, with the GI Florida Derby, the track's signature race for the sophomores on the Triple Crown trail, set for Apr. 2. That date is three weeks later than the race's traditional mid-March running. The nine-furlong Florida Derby will be the culmination of Gulfstream's major three-year-old stakes races, following the Jan. 8 Aventura S. at 7 1/2 furlongs, the Feb. 5 GII Hutcheson S. at 7 1/2 furlongs, the Feb. 5 GIII Holy Bull S. at 1 1/8 miles and the Mar. 5 GII Fountain of Youth S. at 1 1/8 miles. The Holy Bull, Aventura and Fountain of Youth were previously contested at 1 1/16 miles, but have been assigned new distances because of the reconfiguration of Gulfstream's main track. "I think the three-year-old series provides a great opportunity for horsemen with Triple Crown hopefuls to test their runners on a gradual basis, with both competition and distance increasing as the season advances," said Scott Savin, Gulfstream president and general manager. "With the extra time between races and the closer proximity of the Florida Derby to the Kentucky Derby, Gulfstream is the perfect place to base a three-year-old with Classic aspirations." The third annual Sunshine Millions, which pits Florida-breds against California-breds, will be held Jan. 29. The GI Donn H. has been scheduled for Feb. 5. In all, Gulfstream will offer 47 stakes worth \$8,435,000 during its 86-day meet, which will run from Jan. 3 through Apr. 24.

**SKYWALKER COLT TOPS CANADIAN SALE** A colt by Skywalker brought a final bid of C\$265,000 to top Tuesday's Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society's Canadian-Bred Select Yearling Sale at Woodbine. Consigned by Susan Foreman's Kings Brook Farms, the yearling is out of stakes-winning Love a Ruckus (Bold Ruckus) and was purchased by Roger Attfield. During Tuesday's Select Session, 171 yearlings sold for C\$6,354,700 and an average of C\$37,162. A total of 99 horses were reported as not sold. The sale's two open sessions will be held Friday and Saturday, with bidding beginning daily at 6 p.m. **Top Lots, p2**

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:**  
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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (C\$)
<u>263</u>	colt	Skywalker	Love a Ruckus	\$265,000
Consigned by Susan Foreman (Kings Brook Farms), agent Purchased by Roger Attfield				
<u>236</u>	filly	Kiridashi	In Every Way	\$215,000
Consigned by Michael Byrne, agent for Park Stud Purchased by D Morgan Firestone				
<u>020</u>	filly	Mutakddim	Petite Noire	\$180,000
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Linmac Farms				
<u>256</u>	filly	Regal Classic	Lady Sari	\$175,000
Consigned by Richard Hogan, agent Purchased by M Doyle, agent for Duru Racing & Springfield Racing				
<u>190</u>	colt	Forest Camp	Explosive Missile	\$160,000
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**Turf Classic Next for Arlington Million Winner:**

**Kicken Kris** (Kris S.), winner of the GI Arlington Million S. via disqualification last out Aug. 14, is being pointed for Belmont Park's GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational Oct. 2, according to trainer Michael Matz. "He seems to be doing fine," Matz said of his charge. "We're keeping our fingers crossed and we're going to wait for the Joe Hirsch for his next start." Winner of the GI Secretariat S. at three, Kicken Kris became the third horse to complete the Secretariat/Million double.

★ EAST ★

**Great Notion to Northview:**

Stakes winner **Great Notion** (Elusive Quality--Evening Primrose, by Dayjur), runner-up in the 2003 GI King's Bishop S., has been retired and will begin his stud career at Maryland's Northview Stallion Station for a fee of \$3,500. The four-year-old will be syndicated with shares available for \$20,000, payable over the first three years. Runner-up to Champali in the Turfway Prevue S., the bay captured the one-mile Southwest S. last March and had his career highlights at Saratoga, finishing second in the GII Amsterdam S. before his neck defeat--with Ghostzapper third--in the King's Bishop. Great Notion failed to sparkle in two starts this year, making his final career appearance when sixth to Champali in the GIII Aristides H. June 19. Produced by a half sister to Grade I winner Talinum, he is a half brother to the Group 3-placed Chester le Street. For more information and race videos of Great Notion, go to [www.northviewstallions.com](http://www.northviewstallions.com).

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★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-APX, \$27,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft. DEVILMENT (c, 2, Peaks and Valleys--Diablerie, by Deputy Minister),** a \$65,000 KEESEP yearling, rallied for second when beaten a half-length in his Aug. 14 debut going six furlongs. Stretching out to a mile here as the 3-2 chalk, the dark bay raced in midpack, hit the front at the quarter pole and was ridden out to a 2 1/2-length tally over Real Dandy (Yankee Victor), who had nine lengths on the others. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,200.

O-Pin Oak Stable LLC. B-River Bend Farm Inc (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

**Penny Chenery Recovering After Heart Attack:**

Penny Chenery, 82, is recuperating well after suffering a heart attack Monday morning, according to the *Blood-Horse*. The owner of the 1973 Triple Crown Winner Secretariat drove herself to Central Baptist Hospital near Lexington, Ky., when she felt chest pains Monday. "She's had such an active time lately with the statue at the Secretariat Center [at the Kentucky Horse Park] and travel to Saratoga, and she is going to have to curtail some of that activity in the future," daughter Kate Tweedy told *Blood-Horse*.

**Jockey Randy Meier Sidelined With Broken Collarbone:**

Veteran rider Randall Meier will miss the remainder of the Arlington Park season with a broken collarbone following a mini-bike mishap Tuesday, according to his agent Jimmy Ernesto. The 50-year-old jockey ranks eighth on Arlington's all-time leading rider list with 596 victories, through Sept. 6.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Librettist, c, 2, [Danzig](#).** See "Britain."

**Monsoon Rain, c, 2, Old Trieste.** See "Britain."

**Swan Nebula, f, 2, [Seeking the Gold](#).** See "Britain."

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, Sept. 9**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**ACCELERATOR** (A.P. Indy), 121/34/0

7-TP, Msw, 5f, +Take a Shot

**ARTAX** (Marquetry), Taylor Made, \$15K, 143/23/1

2-TP, Msw, 5f, +Hanna's Fury, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo

**STORMIN FEVER** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 141/40/1

2-TP, Msw, 5f, +Rose Fever

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Sept. 9**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**ANES** (Unbridled), Dead, \$, 45/4/1

4-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Dancing Lillian, \$17K OBS APR 2yo

**CAT THIEF** (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$35K, 55/3/0

2-TP, Msw, 5f, Steal the Show

4-CRC, Msw, 8.5fT, Fondly Recommended, \$45K KEE APR 2yo

**CATIENUS** (Storm Cat), Highcliff, \$4K, 47/5/0

7-TP, Msw, 5f, +Cat Shaker, \$2K FTK OCT yrl

**CHESTER HOUSE** (Mr. Prospector), Dead, \$, 61/5/0

4-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Mortgage the House, \$60K OBS MAR 2yo

**LITTLEBITLIVELY** (Lively One), Franks, \$4K, 46/1/0

4-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Littlebitsaintly, \$16K OBS APR 2yo

**STORM AND A HALF** (Storm Cat), McDowell, \$1000, 45/3/0

10-LAD, Msw, 6f, Leon's Best, 5-1

**VICAR** (Wild Again), Darby Dan, \$10K, 62/5/0

7-TP, Msw, 5f, +Your Cousin J J, \$3K KEE SEP yrl

**WAR CHANT** (Danzig), Three Chimneys, \$60K, 53/6/1

4-AP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Mrs. Debbie M, \$60K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1

**WISED UP** (Dixieland Band), Rising Hill, \$3K, 29/4/0

4-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Wise Briana

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## ★ WEST ★

### Slewdledo Yearling Tops WTBA Sale:

A filly by leading Washington sire Slewdledo topped Tuesday's Washington Thoroughbred Breeders Association's Summer Yearling Sale at Emerald Downs. Selling as [hip 216](#), the dark bay filly was consigned by her breeders, Ken and Patricia Paulson of Granger, Washington. The Paulsons were represented by the sales agency Bar C Racing Stable. After a spirited bidding duel, the sale-topping yearling sold to Emerald Downs president Ron Crockett for \$92,000. While final figures were unavailable, the sale's company reported that nearly 150 yearlings sold for "well over \$2 million." Out of Exploded's Girl, the filly is a full sister to graded stakes winner and Washington champion older horse l'madriifter. Commenting on the auction, WTBA general manager Ralph Vacca said, "There were a few soft spots along the way, but generally speaking, many sold really well and most brought about what they were worth. The local market remains strong."

## ★ DEL MAR ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**CERF H.**, \$81,550, DMR, 9-8, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**#LADY SABRINA, 114, f, 4, Patton--Fightin the System, by Ghazi.** (\$2,000 wling '00 KEENOV). O-Barron & Bassett; B-Arlene Vecchio (KY); T-Steve Knapp; J-V Espinoza; \$45,420. Lifetime Record: 23-5-2-4, \$201,735.

2--**Jetinto Houston, 117, m, 5, Houston--Jetinwith Kennedy, by Kennedy Road.** \$19,640.

3--**Papa to Kinzie, 116, f, 3, Boston Harbor--Fancy Ribbons, by Blushing Groom (Fr).** (\$77,000 yrl '02 KESEP). \$9,084.

Margins: 4, HF, 4. Odds: 3.20, 5.30, 1.20.

Lady Sabrina was claimed for \$50,000 out of her most recent start Aug. 19, when she wired her rivals en route to a seven-length triumph. The bay stalked favored Papa to Kinzie from the start, asserted herself turning for home and opened up to win by daylight. The favorite, whose only previous loss had been to Yearly Report and House of Fortune in the GII Santa Ynez S., had not raced since taking a Feb. 25 allowance at Santa Anita.

**LIVE THE DREAM H.**, \$76,900, DMR, 9-8, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

1--**STATEMENT, 117, h, 6, Seattle Slew--Appealing Missy (MGSW & GISP-US, SW-Fr, \$450,187), by Lypheor (GB).** (\$900,000 yrl '99 KEEJUL; \$100,000 HRA 2004 BESMAR). O-Bienstock, Winner Stables, Paul Mandabach & Neil Papiano; B-Gallagher's Stud (NY); T-Kristin Mulhall; J-M Pedroza; \$45,870. Lifetime Record: GSP, 32-8-4-4, \$374,068.

2--**Cayoke (Fr), 117, h, 7, Always Fair--Sarah Annita (GB), by Pharly (Fr).** \$15,290.

3--**Tsigane (Fr), 119, h, 5, Anabaa--Trevillari, by Riverman.** (€48,000 HIT '03 GOFARC). \$9,174. Margins: HD, NK, 1. Odds: 11.30, 2.50, 2.90.

Statement ran fourth in consecutive Hollywood allowances June 6 and July 5, before notching his first career stakes victory in the restricted Wickerr H. over the Del Mar turf last out July 31. Overlooked at the windows a bit in in this spot, he settled in fourth while saving ground, was swung out for the stretch run and just got up to nail the favorite.

**4th-DMR, \$58,800, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

**BEAR IN THE WOODS (c, 3, Formal Gold--Trav n' Kris {GSP}, by Snow Chief)** debuted with a victory going 5 1/2 furlongs on the lawn at Hollywood May 28 before settling for a close fourth in a one-mile allowance over the same course June 17. The dark bay tried the main track in the GII Swaps S. July 10 and ran last of six behind Rock Hard Ten, but, with the addition of blinkers this time, was the 9-5 chalk in this allowance heat. Never far from the front, Bear in the Woods ranged up outside of second choice Listen Indy (A.P. Indy) turning for home and caused that rival to take up a bit, but bested him by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner was a \$43,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$130,000 BESMAY two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$63,600. O-J Paul Reddam. B-Walter B Mills (KY). T-Craig Dollase.

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**5th-DMR, \$52,600, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft. CADILLAC CRUISER (c, 2, Touch Gold--Holywood Picture {GSW, \$139,622}, by Holy Bull)** finished fourth, beaten 7 1/2 lengths in his debut going 5 1/2 furlongs over this course July 31. Backed as the 8-5 chalk here, he stalked the early leaders, took over in the stretch and put it in cruise control late crossing the line three lengths clear of Lucky Bid (Maria's Mon). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,540. O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Michael Machowsky.

**2nd-DMR, \$50,200, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. MYSTERY MOUNTAIN (f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Mystery Code {GSP, \$156,183}, by Lost Code)** hadn't done much in five previous trips to the post, finishing third Apr. 11, but most recently was a well-beaten ninth over this surface Aug. 14. Dismissed at 20-1, the bay filly put her demons behind her, setting a pressured pace before shaking loose in the stretch on her way to a 3 1/2 length tally. Battledress (Elusive Quality) chased all the way around to complete the exacta. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$36,820. O-Dizney & Fog City Stable. B-Scott E Ricker & Richard S Kaster (KY). T-Summer Mayberry.

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**Baffert and McIngvale Part Ways:**

Owner James McIngvale will be sending 13 horses formerly in training with Bob Baffert, including GII Louisiana Derby winner **Wimbledon** (Wild Rush), to trainer Nick Hines. "I look at this as an honor and privilege that Mr. McIngvale has picked me for this," Hines said. "I'd like to think of this as a match made in heaven, because I think we have complementing personalities. This is the greatest opportunity at this stage in my life that I thought I would ever get." Baffert told the *Blood-Horse* that there would be no hard feelings towards his former boss. "It was an amicable parting," he said. "We had some success together, but it didn't work out. He hired me to win the Derby and we didn't. In this business when one door closes, another opens."

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**BAGO SWERVES CHAMPION** The Niarchos Family's **Bago (Fr)** (Nashwan) will sidestep Saturday's G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown in favor of a tilt at the G2 Prix Niel at Longchamp the following afternoon. Racing Manager Alan Cooper announced that the G1 Prix Jean Prat and G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner will tackle a mile and a half for the first time, having finished third in the G1 International S. at York last time Aug. 17. "Jonathan [Pease] wanted to see how the horse coped over this trip," Cooper told *PA Sport* yesterday. "His end of season objective remains the Breeders' Cup. He's in good form and has done very well since his last run." Bago is likely to meet Jean-Louis Bouchard's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club winner **Blue Canari (Fr)** (Acatenango {Ger}) in the Prix Niel, which drew 16 acceptors yesterday.

**WARRSAN CHAMPION BID "UNLIKELY"** Conditioner Clive Brittain yesterday revealed that Saeed Manana's **Warrsan (Ire)** (Caerleon) is "unlikely" to line up in Saturday's G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown. Despite nominating the 10-furlong contest as an option after the six-year-old won Sunday's G1 Grosser Preis Von Baden, Brittain is looking to head straight to the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 3. "He's taken the race remarkably well, but it's almost as if you take him off one plane to put him on another," he told *PA Sport* yesterday. "He lost six kilograms with his racing and traveling and he's put that back on again, but I would say it's odds against that he will run."

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**MORE INCREASES AT DONCASTER**

After a trade which Doncaster Sales Company's Managing Director Henry Beeby described as, "as hot inside the sales ring as it was outside from start to finish," the second session of the St Leger Yearling Sale registered another steep rise in the gross and average. The latter increased by 41 percent on last year's figure, with a healthy clearance rate and strong competition for the choice lots in evidence. Gill Richardson secured the top-priced yearling when going to 110,000 guineas for John Troy's [hip 291](#), a Stravinsky colt from the family of this year's Listed Fielden S. winner Gold History. That eclipsed the 88,000 guineas that Northern trainer Howard Johnson had paid for [hip 271](#), a Compton Place (GB) colt out of the multiple stakes scorer Only Yours (GB) from the draft of Whitsbury Manor Stud. Timmy Hyde paid 70,000 guineas for [hip 295](#), the session's top-priced filly by Danehill Dancer (Ire) from the consignment of Rossenarra Stud. Selling continues after racing today at 5pm. Catalogue and results are on [www.dbsauctions.com](http://www.dbsauctions.com). Statistics p7

**Yesterday's Results:**

**£200000 ST LEGER YEARLING S. (COND)**, £312,120, Doncaster, 9-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 14f 132ydsT, 1:09.64 (NTR), gd.

- 1--**CAESAR BEWARE (IRE)**, 123, g, 2, by Daggers Drawn  
1st Dam: Red Shareef (GB), by Marju (Ire)  
2nd Dam: Dash of Red (Ire), by Red Sunset (Ire)  
3rd Dam: Near the End (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB) (12,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC). O-Mill House Partnership; B-Glending Bloodstock; T-Henry Candy; J-Dane O'Neill; £173,400. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £184,017.
- 2--**Distinctly Game (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Mind Games (GB)--Distinctly Blu (Ire), by Distinctly North. (11,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP). £69,360.
- 3--**Moscow Music (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Piccolo (GB)--Anna Karietta (GB), by Precocious (GB). (14,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC; 23,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP). £34,680. Margins: 2, 1HF, 1. Odds: 13-8, 25-1, 33-1.



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**Doncaster, 2.25, Hcp, £50,000, 3yo/up, 5f 140ydsT, 1:05.64 (NTR), gd.**


**HALMAHERA (IRE) (g, 5, Petardia {GB}--Champagne Girl {GB}, by Robellino)** started this 149th Portland H. as an 11-1 chance to secure an unprecedented hat trick in the race and did not let his many supporters down in a thrilling climax to his career by smashing the track record by over half a second. Positioned in his favored covered role in midpack, he picked his way through rivals inside the final quarter and produced his customary power finish to deny Texas Gold (GB) (Cadeaux Genreux {GB}) by a head on the line. "It's unbelievable," enthused an emotional winning trainer Kevin Ryan. "He traveled alright and [jockey] Neil [Callan] made a decision and switched him to the rail. I thought he was picking up, but was worried he wouldn't get there. He's unbelievable, he's got great owners and it couldn't happen to nicer people." Halmahera was a 17,000gns TATDEC weanling, 36,000gns DONSEP yearling and 40,000gns TATAUT horse-of-racing-age purchase in 2001. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & SP-Fr, 88-9-14-6, £301,750.

O-John Duddy & Gillian Quinn; B-Mrs John McEnery; T-Kevin Ryan.

**Doncaster, 1.15, Hcp, £40,000, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.95 (NTR), gd.**

**SWAN NEBULA (f, 2, Seeking the Gold--Bright Tiara, by Chief's Crown)**, successful last time in a Newbury maiden Aug. 1, moved smoothly in a tracking fifth for the first half of the meet's curtain raiser. The 5-1 chance, a full sister to Gold Tiara, MSW-Jpn, \$3,548,99; and a half sister to Queen's Park (Re-launch), SW-US, \$104,909, made smooth progress into second at the quarter-mile marker, quickened to the front just inside the eighth pole and ran on strongly to account for Indiana (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. "We had a good draw, a good race and she won okay," commented winning rider Frankie Dettori, adding, "The ground out there is good and I'm glad they didn't water, because it is spot on." Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £32,933.

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



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**CORRECTION:** Yesterday's *TDN* misstated the results from the first session of the Doncaster St Leger Yearling Sale. Tuesday's session's average was actually 19,626gns from 168 lots sold, which is an increase of 50.2 percent.

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**British Report cont.**

**Doncaster, 4.45, Cond**, £21,620, 3yo/up, 10f 60ydsT, 2:07.49, gd.

**TARTOUCHE (GB) (f, 3, Pursuit of Love {GB}--Megan's Flight {GB}, by Welsh Pageant {Fr})**, two-for-two after scores in a Kempton maiden June 23 and Ascot handicap last time July 9, was sent off the 4-1 joint favorite to maintain her perfect record. Settled in mid-division throughout the early going, she made steady progress to challenge passing the quarter pole. Driven out in the closing stages, she wore down Mocca (Ire) (Sri Pekan) in the final strides to score by a half length. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £29,087.

O/T-Lady Herries; B-Angmering Park Stud.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

**Doncaster, 3.35, Cond**, £10,810, 2yo, 7fT, 1:22.61, gd.

**LIBRETTIST, c, 2, by Danzig**

1st Dam: **Mysterial, by Alleged**

2nd Dam: **Mysteries, by Seattle Slew**

3rd Dam: **Phydilla {Fr}, by Lyphard**

Librettist, a half brother to last year's G1 Queen Anne S. hero Dubai Destination (Kingmambo), \$378,990, beat two subsequent maiden scorers on debut in a Newmarket maiden July 16, after which he had been kept under wraps. They were pulled off in style here as the bay wired this contest, steadily building the tempo under a confident Frankie Dettori before quickening to comfortably hold the G3 Solario S. runner-up Embossed (Ire) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. In doing so, Librettist broke the juvenile track record and was just 1/10th off the all-aged version. He will be pointed at the G3 Somerville Tattersall S. at Newmarket Sept. 30. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £11,463.

O-Godolphin; B-Calumet Farm; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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**Doncaster, 4.10, Mdn**, £10,870, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.32, gd.

**MONSOON RAIN (c, 2, Old Trieste--Smokey Mirage**

**{SW}, by Holy Bull)**, runner-up to subsequent G3 Solario S. winner Windsor Knot (Ire) on debut in a Newmarket maiden Aug. 6, shadowed the leader Shannon Springs (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) throughout the opening furlongs. Hooking up with that rival inside the final quarter, the \$95,000 KEENOV weanling and \$550,000 KEESEP yearling gained the edge passing the eighth pole and was pushed out to score by a cosy 3/4 of a length. Godolphin and Frankie Dettori's fourth winner of the afternoon became the latest to set a new track record, this time for juveniles set by Lend a Hand (GB) in 1997. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £8,555.

O-Godolphin; B-Ten Broeck Farm Inc; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**Epsom, 2.15, Mdn**, £8,360, 2yo, 1m 114ydsT, 1:45.66, gd.

**INTRIGUED (GB) (f, 2, Darshaan {GB}--Last Second {Ire} {MGSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire, \$236,038, by Alzao)**, beaten at odds on when third on debut at Beverley Aug. 28, went postward for this as an even stronger 4-11 favorite and was reserved five lengths off the pace from flagfall. Taking closer order at halfway, she made smooth progress inside the final quarter, accelerated to the lead approaching the eighth marker and was pushed clear of Inca Wood (UAE) (Timber Country) in the latter stages to beat that rival by a decisive five lengths. The victress is a full to Approach (GB), SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-US, \$187,890. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £6,299.

O-Faisal Salman; B-Belgrave Bloodstock Ltd; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

★ **FRANCE** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX DE LA COCHERE-Listed**, €45,000, Chantilly, 9-8, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:23.40, gd.

1--**COUPE DE CHAMPE (FR), 123, f, 3, by Take Risks (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Banakill (Fr), by Funambule**

2nd Dam: **Oak Hill (GB), by Sheshoon (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Typha (Fr), by Tantieme (Fr)**

O-J Seror; B-B Ghizzi & C de Asis Trem; T-Patrick Tual; J-Gregory Benoist; €22,500. Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 5 wins, 4 places, €116,690.

2--**Asti (Ire), 128, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Astorg, by Lear Fan.** €9,000.

3--**Dalna (Fr), 123, f, 3, Anabaa--Devalois (Fr), by Nureyev.** €6,750.

Margins: 2HF, NO, NK. Odds: 5.20, 5.90, 14.00.

Also Ran: Indian Beauty (Ire), Dolma (Fr), Petit Calva (Fr), Polyfirst (Fr), Marie Vision (Ire), Garleona (Pol).

Coupe de Champe had taken two of her last three starts in handicap company, including a competitive race at Deauville last time Aug. 15. She took to this level like a true professional, settling in mid-pack early before unleashing a turn of acceleration to lead at the eighth peg and easily beat Asti.

**Chantilly, 2.05, Cond**, €28,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:42.90, gd.

**STEED (FR) (c, 2, Double Bed {Fr}--River Tweed {GB}, by Selkirk)** was third over a mile on debut at Clairefontaine Aug. 3 and didn't go unnoticed in the betting as a 21-5 chance for this one. Positioned in a stalking third from the outset, he exhibited a fine turn of foot to challenge at the eighth peg and was pushed out from there to best pacesetter Gold Sound (Fr) (Gren Tune) by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €18,200. O-Haras d'Ecouvres; B-Haras d'Ecouvres & Uplifting Bloodstock Ltd; T-Francois Doumen.

**CORRECTION:** Tuesday's TDN incorrectly listed the Prix de la Cochere as a G3 event. We regret any confusion.



**Chantilly, 2.35, Cond, €28,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.10, gd.**

**FRALOGA (IRE) (f, 2, Grand Lodge--Fragrant Hill {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Shirley Heights {GB}),** fourth over 100 meters less on debut at Deauville July 31, pulled her way to the front after the opening exchanges before settling in second when headed at halfway. Easing back to the front with two furlongs remaining, the 1-2 favorite was ridden clear of her rivals late on, besting Basemah (Fr) (Lemon Drop Kid) by an easy four lengths. Half brother Fracassant (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}) went three-for-three in his latest start at this track on Monday. Fragola is also a half to Fragrant Mix (Ire), (Linamix {Fr}), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr, \$467,506. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €16,800. O-Lagardere Family; B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Andre Fabre.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-DEL, \$37,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm.**

**KALLIE BIRD (m, 6, Norquestor--Gotta Czar, by Czaravich)** Lifetime Record: 41-4-4-7, \$80,965. O/B-Esther C Cassidy (MD). T-Benjamin M Feliciano Jr.

**7th-DEL, \$36,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**AH BOO (c, 4, Favorite Trick--Beaming Meteor, by Pleasant Colony)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-3, \$61,870. O-Nick Sanna Stables Inc. B-Dixiana Farm & James Brown (KY). T-Allen Iwinski. \*\$87,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

**8th-APX, \$31,000, NW2X, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.**

**STORM'S DARLING (f, 3, Storm Boot--Super Darling, by Raise a Cup)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-3, \$87,365. O-Arthur Vogel. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY). T-Bobby C Barnett. \*\$40,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Super Forbes (Air Forbes Won), SW, \$133,250; Sinceilostmybaby (Lost Code), SW, \$165,793; and Red's Top Gun (Boundary), GSP, \$111,567. \*\*\*Won by 8 1/2 lengths.

**5th-APX, \$29,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft.**

**B RULES (h, 5, You and I--Empress of All, by Nasty and Bold)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-1, \$69,340. O-William Lydon & Carson Springs Farm. B-Emerald Ridge Farm (FL). T-Christine K Janks.

**9th-PHA, \$23,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :59, my.**

**GREG'S SYRAH (g, 4, Cape Town--Dixie Echo, by Dixieland Band)** Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-2, \$97,225. O-Hammer Time Stable Llc. B-Hinkle Farms (KY). T-Keith Sirota. \*1/2 to Lead Em Home (Mr. Leader), MSW, \$234,702.

**6th-PRM, \$21,492, 9-7, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**TRIBUTE EXPRESS (c, 4, Gold Tribute--Ideclare {SP, \$120,652}, by Double Line)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-1, \$67,965. O-American Thoroughbred Stable LLC. B-Jeff Helget (IA). T-Dick R Clark.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Queen O'The Ship, f, 2, Premiership--Queen o' the Igloo, by Eskimo.** DEL, 9-8, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-John Franks (FI). \*\$8,000 yrl '03 LOUSEP.

**Male Vision, g, 3, Distant View--Dialnineoneone (SP),** by Phone Trick. MNR, 9-7, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (Ky). \*\$23,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$8,000 2yo '03 FTMMAY. \*\*1/2 to Mahi (Miner's Mark), SW-Pan.

**Trick Your Man, f, 3, Favorite Trick--Turk's Flirt, by Turkoman.** MNR, 9-7, 5 1/2f, 1:08 1/5. B-Springwood Llc, Roberts & Jaffry (Ky). \*\$17,000 yrl '02 FTKOCT.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**ITALY, Rome, 4.10, 9-7, €19,125, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT,** time: n/a, gd.

**BOND DEAL (IRE) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Prima {GB}, by Primo Dominie {GB})** Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 11 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €53,295. O-Azienda Agricola Valle Falcone; B-Mrs Ann O'Connor; T-L Riccardi. \*Ir£6,000 wnlg '01 GOFNOV.

**ITALY, Milan, 4.20, 9-7, €19,125, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT,** 1:50.10, gd.

**KAYAK (GB) (f, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Kelang {GB}, by Kris {GB})** Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €29,965. O/B-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd; T-Pascal Bary.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Roca Azul (Ire), f, 2, Cape Cross (Ire)--Rumba Azul (Fr),** by Fabulous Dancer. Milan, Italy, 9-7, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 1mT. B-M Parola. \*1/2 to Rumba Loca (Ire) (Sri Pekan), GSW-Ity, \$373,733.

+ **Ajvazovsky (Ire), c, 2, Lahib--Noci (SP-Ity),** by Lypheor (GB). Milan, Italy, 9-7, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Azienda Agricola Associate SRL.

+ **Mind And Life (Ire), f, 2, Monsun (Ger)--Peshawar (GB),** by Persian Bold (Ire). Rome, Italy, 9-7, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Albert Steigenberger. \*12,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

+ **Twin Milk (Ire), c, 2, Mujadil--Petticoat Rose (Ire),** by Salt Dome. Rome, Italy, 9-7, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Allevamento Fralb Razza 2001 SRL.

+ **Mac Leader (Ire), c, 2, Sagamix (Fr)--Tigava, by Machiavellian.** Milan, Italy, 9-7, Cond, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Pat Beirne. \*€25,000 yrl '03 TATIRE. \*\*Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Linamix {Fr}).