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DEAUVILLE SALE STARTS TODAY A total of 587 yearlings are on offer at this year's Agence Francaise's August yearling sale at Deauville, which begins today and runs through Thursday, August 24. This year's catalog includes yearlings bred in France, England, Ireland and the United States; stallions represented include Sanglamore, Highest Honor, Kendor, Saumarez, Sadler's Wells, Fabulous Dancer, Kaldoun, Woodman, Nureyev, Seattle Slew, Alleged, Irish River and In The Wings. Past sales graduates Subotica and Urban Sea won the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe back-to-back, in 1992 and 1993, respectively.

AQUEDUCT ANNOUNCES FALL STAKES SCHEDULE HolidayFest, which last year launched the stakes campaigns of two of this year's top contenders for Horse of the Year honors, once again headlines the fall stakes schedule at Aqueduct Racetrack. A total of 24 stakes, 14 graded, worth \$2,375,000 will be offered at the meet. Both **Cigar** (Palace Music), who took the GI NYRA Mile, and **Thunder Gulch** (Gulch), winner of the GII Remsen, earned their first career stakes victories during HolidayFest 1994; this year's edition, set for November 25, will once again feature the \$250,000 NYRA Mile, the \$200,000 Remsen for two-year-olds, and the GII \$200,000 Demoiselle for two-year-old fillies. New this year is the \$75,000a Turnback The Alarm S., a nine-furlong event for distaffers November 1 named for the hard-hitting grey who picked up five Grade I wins in New York in 1992-93. The Aqueduct fall meet runs from November 1 through December 31.

TATTERSALLS CATALOGUE RELEASED Half-siblings to the winners of Tuesday's G1 Juddmonte International S. and G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York, England will be sold at the upcoming Tattersalls Houghton Yearling Sale, to be held September 26-28 at Newmarket. The Kris (GB) half-sister to Juddmonte International S. winner **Halling** (Diesis {GB}) will be consigned by Longstone Stud. A half-brother to Great Voltigeur hero **Pentire** (GB) (Be My Guest), by first-crop sire and Arc de Triomphe winner Suave Dancer, will be offered by Lord Halifax's Garrowby Stud. Garrowby Stud also consigned Pentire to the 1993 Tattersalls Houghton Yearling Sale, where the \$504,798-earner was purchased for 54,000 guineas by John Ferguson. During this year's sale, 30 siblings and half-siblings to Group 1 winners are set to pass through the ring.

Today, Saratoga:

TRAVERS S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Composer	Mott	Bailey	2-1
2	Pyramid Peak	Ward	McCauley	6-1
3	Malthus	Callejas	Chavez	20-1
4	Rank and File	Schettino	Luzzi	50-1
5	Thunder Gulch	Lukas	Stevens	4-5
6	Star Standard	Zito	Day	6-1
7	Citadeed	Violette Jr.	Maple	12-1

TDN Travers Analysis by Bill Finley

There's no doubt that **Thunder Gulch** (Gulch) is a top-notch horse, and he will be tough to beat in the Travers. However, at likely odds of even-money or less, he represents an underlay and the thing to do is to try and beat him. No matter whose speed figures you're using, it's clear that Thunder Gulch is not necessarily the fastest horse in the race. Recent efforts from both **Pyramid Peak** (Mt. Livermore) and **Composer** (Easy Goer) come up better on most figures. Composer is the pick. He's a vastly improved horse over the one who ran so poorly in the Belmont Stakes, and he appears to be sitting on the best performance of his life for the capable Bill Mott. Pyramid Peak is also a very strong contender who ran an excellent second in the shorter Haskell and will be a good win bet if he goes off at odds of 4-1 or higher. **The Bet:** A \$10 exacta box on Composer and Pyramid Peak, and \$20 to win on Composer. *The Travers will be televised live on ABC Sports from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. EDT; post time is set at 4:41 p.m.*
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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 19:

- 9-02 \$50/100,000 **Belmont BBC-GIII, BEL, 3yo/up, 8.5fT (\$50)**
- 9-03 \$150,000g **Gazelle H.-GI, BEL, f, 3yo, 9f (\$150)**
- 9-04 \$200,000g **Jerome H.-GII, BEL, 3yo, 1m (\$200)**



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Weekend Preview cont.

Today, Saratoga:

KING'S BISHOP S.-GII, \$100,000a, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Top Account	Howard	Day	112
2	Dodge City	Ward	McCauley	112
3	Montreal Red	Schulhofer	Santos	115
4	Pat N Jac	Barbara	Smith	112
5	Old Tascosa	Reese	Chavez	112
6	Bick	Nafzger	Davis	112
7	Excelerate	Mills	Hernandez	112
8	Western Larla	Lukas	Stevens	120
9	Devious Course	Bond	Alvarado	112
10	Ft. Stockton	Perkins	Bailey	120
11	Peruvian	Vestal	Maple	115
12	Kings Fiction	Jerkens	Krone	112

Western Larla (Gone West) won five straight sprint tests before running third in the 1 1/16-mile Dwyer S. in his last outing July 2. "Seven-eighths could be his best distance, but he was closing going a mile and a sixteenth," said Todd Pletcher, assistant to trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "He's training good going into this race. He'll be reunited with Gary Stevens (who rode him to victory in the GIII Riva Ridge) and he seemed to get along with him very well. There's plenty of speed in the race, so he'll probably find a stalking position."

Sunday, Monmouth Park:

PHILIP H. ISELIN H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Key Contender	Martin	Bailey	118
2	Red Tazz	Hine	Bravo	114
3	Schossberg	England	Penna	118
4	Itaka	Domino	Maple	114
5	Mickeray	Seewald	Velez Jr.	110
6	All Gone	Barnett	McCauley	115
7a	Northern Trend	Pregman Jr.	Pezua	113
8a	Dusty Screen	Pregman Jr.	Wilson	116
9	Ameri Valay	Leatherbury	Johnston	118
10	Looming	Small	Brown	113
11	Proud Shot	Forbes	Lopez	111
12	Poor But Honest	Serey	Butler	115

Northern Trend (Sunny North) and **Dusty Screen** (Silent Screen) will be coupled in the wagering as a J.S. Pregman Jr.-trained entry.

MGSW Ameri Valay (Carnivalay), the beaten favorite when sixth over a sloppy Monmouth track in the GIII Salvator Mile July 29, blew out for the Iselin Thursday, going three furlongs in :37 3/5 at Laurel. Co-highweight at 118 pounds along with Salvator Mile winner **Schossberg** (Broad Brush), six-year-old Ameri Valay drops two pounds off his last start and is looking for his third stakes win this year.

Sunday, Del Mar

DEL MAR OAKS-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 9fT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.
1	Scratch Paper	Nunley	Antley	120
2	Bail Out Becky	Mott	Sellers	120
3	Sleep Easy	Frankel	Nakatani	120
4	Oklahoma Morn	Chambers	F Valenzuela	120
5	Top Ruhl	Cornell	Black	120
6	Jewel Princess	Dollase	Solis	120
7	Collecta (Fr)	McAnally	McCarron	120
8	My Oooo Aah	Devereux	Stevens	120
9	Auriette (Ire)	Jones	Delahoussaye	120
10	Pleas Write	Gillihan	G Baze	120

Bail Out Becky (Red Ransom), a 4x SW, picked up her first graded victory in the GIII Nijana S. at Saratoga last out. The New Yorker has made the trip west once before, traveling to Hollywood to take the '94 Miesque S. **Weekend Preview cont. p3**

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

DIANA H.-GII, \$141,875, SAR, 8-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 4/5, fm.

1--**@PERFECT ARC, 113, f, 3, Brown Arc--Podeica (Arg) (GISW-Arg), by Petronisi.** (\$22,000 yrl '93 FTNAUG). O-Brazil Stables; B-Delehanty Stock Farm, Inc (NY); T-Angel Penna Jr; J-J R Velazquez; \$85,125. Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-1, \$211,440.

2--**Danish (Ire), 118, f, 4, Danehill--Tea House (Ire), by Sassafras (Fr).** O-McCalmont Harry; B-Major V McCalmont (IRE); \$28,375.

3--**Tiffany's Taylor, 113, m, 6, Titanic--Tiffany Dream, by Blue Ensign.** O-Maher Theresa; B-Giardina Jay A (NY); \$15,606.

Margins: 2HF, 2, NO. Odds: 3.15, 5.20, 8.30.

Also Ran: Northern Emerald, Coronation Cup, Statuette, Avie's Fancy, Memories (Ire), Icy Warning.

Perfect Arc, who had wired the field in her three previous starts, changed tactics for her first try in graded stakes company over a course which has not favored speed. The crowd's second choice allowed Danish to cut out the fractions while laying just off the pace, then threaded through traffic to unleash a strong stretch drive that carried her to a clear victory under jockey John Velazquez. Said the winning rider, "I was a little worried on the turn because I was caught in a lot of traffic and I was just hoping that something would open up. It did. When we reached the quarter-pole I asked her and she kicked in extremely hard. This filly amazes me at times." The slight choice, MEMORIES (IRE) (Don't Forget Me) was never in the hunt and finished eighth.

New York Report cont. p3

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Northern Dancer—Barb's Bold, by Bold Forbes

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Weekend Preview cont.

Sunday, Saratoga

JOHN A. MORRIS H.-GI , \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f			
PP HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.
1 Jade Flush	Zito	Davis	112
2 Schway Baby Sway	Johnstone	Luzzi	107
3 Dancer's Gate	Meitinis	Beckner	110
4 Heavenly Prize	McGaughey	Day	127
5 Gray Mood	Skiffington	Krone	109
6 Beloved Bea	O'Brien	Velazquez	108
7 Cinnamon Sugar	Skiffington	Smith	114
8 Forcing Bid	Carroll	Leon	108
9 Blushing Maggie	Lauer	Chavez	110

"If she just goes over there and runs her race, the only thing that may slow her down is the handicapper," said trainer Shug McGaughey of highweight and heavy favorite **Heavenly Prize** (Seeking the Gold). The four-year-old, never worse than third in 14 career starts, comes into the race looking for her fourth straight GI victory.

New York Report cont.

4th-SAR, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. HOLLEY'S HEART (f, 3, Gone West--Milina, by Nijinsky II), who returned from a 2-month layoff to take a \$75,000 claimer at Saratoga August 4, made it 2 in a row as the 7-2 second choice, closing from mid-pack to defeat 4-5 chalk MYBRIDE BARBARA (Medieval Man) by 4 1/2. The winner is 1/2 to Hare Brain (SW, \$192,394, by Naskra) & Final Reunion (SW, \$138,896, by In Reality). Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$75,799. O-Hobeau Farm. B-Mark Hardin (VA). T-H Allen Jerkens.

2nd-SAR, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft. LA ROSA (f, 2, Wild Again--Twilight Ridge {GI, \$743,083}, by Cox's Ridge), 2nd in her July 26 debut at Saratoga, was sent off the 4-5 favorite here and did not disappoint, tracking the early pacesetter down the backside, gaining command on the turn and drawing off in the lane for an 8 1/2-length triumph. First-time starter OZENA (Strawberry Road {Aus}) was 2nd. The winner is 1/2 to Game Coin (GSP, \$95,550, by Chief's Crown). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,000. O/B-Mike G. Rutherford, (KY). T-Nicholas P. Zito.

Local News, Saratoga:

Jockey Julie Krone has ended her professional association with longtime agent Larry "Snake" Cooper. The two had been together for 13 years. Krone, who has been struggling during the current Saratoga meet with just 11 winners from 107 starters, has hired Tony Cobitz, a former in-house handicapper for Gulfstream, who will be serving as a jockey agent for the first time.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Today, Del Mar:

PAT O'BRIEN BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, 7f

The field of eight, from the rail out, is as follows: **Concept Win** (Manila), Pincay Jr.; **G Malleah** (Fool the Experts), F. Valenzuela; **Pembroke** (Gone West), Desormeaux; **Score Quick** (Northern Score), McCarron; **Swank** (Topsider), Almeida; **Gold Land** (Gone West), Delahoussaye; **D'Hallevent** (Ogygian), Solis; **Lit De Justice** (El Gran Senor), Nakatani.

Local News: Del Mar

Blaze O'Brien (Interco), who fractured his right front sesamoids in a race at Hollywood Park July 1, was euthanized Tuesday night after developing complications from the injury. The eight-year-old Cal-bred gelding had won 13 of 50 races and over \$900,000.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Yesterday's Result:

SOLARIO S.-G3, \$57,541, Sandown, England, 8-18, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT, 1:31.00, gd/fm.

1--**ALHAARTH (IRE), 128, c, 2, Unfuwain--Irish Valley, by Irish River (Fr)**. O-Hamdan al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd.; T-Major Dick Hern; J-W. Carson; \$35,213. * 1/2 to Green Pola (G3-Fr, by Nijinsky II).
2--**Staffin (GB), 118, f, 2, Salse--Fetlar (GB), by Pharly (Fr)**. O-Dr. Catherine Wills; \$13,195.

3--**Dismissed, 123, c, 2, Dayjur--Bemissed, by Nijinsky II.** (\$210,000 yrlg '94 KEEJUL). O-H.R.H. Prince Fahd Salman; \$6,352.

Margins: 3, 2, 8. Also Ran: White Whispers (GB).

G3 Lanson Champagne Vintage S. winner Alhaarth retained his unbeaten record easily here. He hit the front at the two-furlong pole and from then on the race was his alone.

American-Bred Winners in England:

Tawkil, c, 2, Riverman--Lyphette (Fr), by Lyphard. Chester, 8-18, EBF Grey Friars Maiden, 7fT, 2yo, \$7,010 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum; B-Braeburn Farm Corp.; T-Barry Hills. *\$260,000 yrlg '94 KEESEP. * 1/2 to Alemania (Ch. Imp. 3yo Filly-Mex, Ch. Imp. Older Mare-Mex, MSW-Mex, by Wolf Power {Saf}) and Thunder Rumble (GI, \$1,047,552, by Thunder Puddles).

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STORM BIRD

CLASSY MIRAGE won the **Ballerina H.-Gr. 1** at Saratoga, August 13.

**Foreign Report cont.**

Tropical Dance, f, 2, **Thorn Dance**--Missuma, by Procida. Chester, 8-18, Combermere Fillies Conditions S., 6fT, 2yo, f, \$7,797 to winner. O-George Ward; B-Charles T. Wilson Jr.; T-Mrs. Julie Cecil. *\$57,000 yrlg '94 KEESEP.

American-bred Winner in Ireland:

Adamant, f, 2, **Lyphard**--Sedulous (Ire) (GSW-Ire), by Tap On Wood (GB). Ballinrobe, 8-17, E.B.F. Maiden, 2yo, 6fT, \$4,644 to winner. O-Dr. Michael Smurfit; B-Romany Investments; T-D Weld.

◆ **E A S T** ◆

Today, Monmouth Park:

LONGFELLOW H.-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT
The field, in order, is as follows: **Winnetou** (Blini), Lopez; **River Majesty** (Majestic Light), Santagata; **Rocket City** (Fred Astaire), Velez Jr.; **Sergeant Hawk** (Silver Hawk), Pettinger; **Judge Connelly** (Hero's Honor), no rider; **Boyce** (Lord Avie), A. Black; **Northern Trend** (Sunny North), Wilson; **Myrmidon** (Rahy), Bravo.

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EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

MY TRIP S., \$43,800 (R), APX, 8-18, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:47, sf.
1--**HOMING PIGEON**, 119, h, 5, **Magloire**--Bird House, by Yukon Eagle. O-Vanier Nancy A; B-Vanier Harvey L Mr & Mrs (IL); T-H L Vanier; J-R J Albarado; \$26,280. Lifetime Record: 22-7-4-2, \$165,225. *1/2 to Dixie Bird (Dixieland Brass), SW, \$126,745.
2--**Bantan**, 115, h, 6, **Tanthen**--Bansha, by Accipiter. \$8,760.
3--**Auggie My Dad**, 115, g, 4, **Broad Brush**--A Sunny Society, by Son Ange. \$4,818.
Margins: 4, NO, HF. Odds: 6.50, 3.30, 1.30B.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAR, \$34,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 11fT, 2:14 4/5, fm.
IN TIME (f, 4, **Cozzene**--En Tiempo, by Bold Hour) Lifetime Record: 25-2-4-2, \$50,798. O-Joseph V Shields Jr. B-Hamilton Emory A. Mrs. (KY). T-Robert F Connors.

10th-MTH, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
GREEK FIESTA (f, 4, **Carnivalay**--Search for Shelter, by Shelter Half) Lifetime Record: 32-9-4-2, \$90,105. O-Peter H Shannon Jr. B-Fourbros Stable (MD). T-John H Forbes.

4th-APX, \$26,750 (R), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.
SARNER (c, 3, **Irish Tower**--A Cinch Or Better, by Our Native) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$48,002. O-Block Chris & David & Ryan & Holt D. B-David P. Block (IL). T-Chris M Block. *1/2 to Beg Borrow N Steal (Sham), SW, \$122,918.

7th-PIM, \$26,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
POWER PLAY (f, 3, **Fast Play**--Spinnaker Sal, by Fast Hilarious) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-3-0-1, \$38,292. O-Robert A Leonard. B-Nancy M. Leonard Living Trust (MD). T-H Graham Motion. *1/2 to Gala Spinaway (Star Choice), MGSW, \$691,867.

8th-MTH, \$26,000, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.
SELECT SESSION (c, 3, **Mi Selecto**--Jeunesse, by Youth) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$36,230. O-Rock Spring Stable. B-A F Carlo (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

7th-MTH, \$26,000, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.
TUNE OF SONGS (c, 4, **Lucky North**--Tune Writer, by Master Willie {GB}) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-2, \$47,285. O-June Equi. B-F R Equi (FL). T-D J Manning.

5th-APX, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft.
GYGIANO (c, 4, **Ogygian**--Find Happiness {MSW, \$197,608}, by Buckfinder) Lifetime Record: 23-5-5-4, \$71,097. O-Sauganash Stable. B-Peter M. Brant (KY). T-Jere R Smith Sr.

6th-PIM, \$19,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 4/5, ft.
JOHN LACK LAND (c, 4, **Flughaven**--Pandora's Last, by Crobeau) Lifetime Record: 20-3-2-4, \$25,058. O/T-Peggy E Pruitt. B-John Solenberger (WV).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Prolific Protege', c, 2, **Brilliant Protege**--Mistress True, by Master Derby. PIM, 8-18, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Coombs Angela B (Md).
+ **Doctor Wak**, c, 2, **Evening Kris**--Sabatoge (MSW), by Pappa Steve. MTH (R), 8-18, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-William A. Keegan Jr. (NJ).
Mr. Jase, c, 2, **Gold Alert**--Summertime Joy, by Spanish Drums. MTH, 8-18, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Reginald D. Methner (Fl).
Seize the Day, c, 2, **Moment of Hope**--Ride the Cat, by Cresta Rider. PEN (R), 8-18, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Leigh A & George W Herzberger III (Pa). *\$3,500 yrl '94 FTMSEP.
Love Burn, f, 2, **Premiership**--Secret Rhapsody (MSW, \$143,895), by Secreto. WOX, 8-18, 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-John Franks (Ky). *\$19,000 wnlg '93 FTKNOV; \$52,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG.
Pariente Barbara, f, 2, **Shot Gun Scott**--Dr. Barbara, by Amber Morn. WOX, 8-18, 6fT, 1:10. B-Alexandra Brancato (Fl). *\$6,500 yrl '94 OBSAUG; \$6,500 yrl '94 OBSJAN.
Twistintheniteaway, c, 2, **Torsion**--Natural Finish, by L'Natural. DMR (R), 8-18, 5f, :58. B-Elkay Stable (Ca).

Additional Maidens in tomorrow's TDN

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