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TOUCH GOLD HEADS HASKELL FIELD

Making his first start since his Classic victory, GI Belmont S. winner **Touch Gold** (Deputy Minister) drew post position 2 for Sunday's GI \$1,000,000 Buick Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park. The three-year-old arrived at Monmouth Thursday after an eventful trip from California. "He galloped well this morning and seems to have settled in nicely," said trainer David Hofmans yesterday. "His foot is in good condition--otherwise we wouldn't be here. We were going to put a patch on it this morning, but didn't." **Free House** (Smokester), who shared the flight with Touch Gold, will break from post position 3, while fellow Californian **Anet** (Clever Trick) drew the far outside in the six-horse field. "When you have five or six horses in the field, (post position) really doesn't matter," said his trainer, Bob Baffert. "Six is my lucky number, though." Rounding out the field are GI Ohio Derby winner **Frisk Me Now** (Mister Frisky), post 5; the lightly raced but highly regarded **Tale Of The Cat** (Storm Cat), post 4; and **Affirmed Success** (Affirmed), post 1. The Haskell will be televised live on *espn2* from 5-6 p.m.

FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA LIVE ON

INTERNET Fasig-Tipton will present the first live audio simulcast of a Thoroughbred auction on the Internet when it broadcasts the bidding from the 1997 Saratoga Yearling Sale. Through the combined efforts of Fasig-Tipton and *The Blood-Horse New Media*, Internet users can listen to live hammer-to-hammer coverage as the 231 catalogued yearlings are sold during the three-night auction, starting at 8 p.m. EDT August 5-7. The audio simulcast can be accessed through Fasig-Tipton's website (www.fasigtipton.com) or *The Blood-Horse Interactive* (www.bloodhorse.com), and is available to anyone with Internet access and a Web browser. Users will need the RealAudio Player 3.0, which can be downloaded free at www.realaudio.com; simulcast sites will offer a direct link to RealAudio.

RETAMA PARK OPENS TODAY Retama Park begins its third season of live Thoroughbred racing this afternoon. Offering live cards four days a week, the San Antonio, Texas track will be open Wednesdays through Saturdays, with first post at 6:30 p.m. The track will feature a 16-race stakes schedule worth more than \$600,000 in purses; the highlight of the meet will be the \$100,000 El Joven S. for two-year-olds August 23. The 65-day season ends November 22.

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Today, Saratoga

WHITNEY H.-GI, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Formal Gold	Perry	Desormeaux	4-1
2	Skip Away	Hine	Sellers	6-5
3	Pyramid Peak	Ward, Jr.	Smith	20-1
4	Will's Way	Bond	Bailey	2-1
5	Circle of Light	Martin	Velazquez	20-1
6	Editor's Note	Lukas	Bravo	8-1

Skip Away (Skip Trial) has returned to championship form with victories in the May 31 GI Massachusetts H. at Suffolk and the July 4 GI Suburban H. at Belmont and carries the high weight of 125 pounds here. **Will's Way** (Easy Goer) ran third in the Massachusetts H. and second in the Suburban H. last time out but won the GI Travers S. over this track last year. **Formal Gold** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}) bested Skip Away earlier this year in the GI Donn H. and finished third in the Suburban H. in his previous outing. **Editor's Note** (Forty Niner) won a July 11 Belmont allowance race to break a six-race slide last time out.

Today, Del Mar

RAMONA H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Auriette (Ire)	Jones	Nakatani	5-1
2	Wheatley Special	Van Berg	Douglas	20-1
3	Angel Face	Vienna	Blanc	20-1
4	Donna Viola (GB)	Cecil	Stevens	2-1
5	Different (Arg)	McAnally	McCarron	9-5
6	Real Connection	Stute	Almeida	9-2
7	Escena	Mott	Day	6-1

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 2:

8-13 \$150,000 Saratoga Special-GII, Sar, 2yo, 6.5f (\$150)

8-15 \$100,000 Bernard Baruch H.-GII, Sar, 3yo/up, 9fT (\$100)

8-16 \$250,000 Alabama-GI, Sar, 3yo, f, 10f (\$250)

8-17 \$150,000 Ballerina H.-GI, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (\$150)

TOMORROW, SUNDAY, AUGUST 3:

8-17 \$300,000e Breeders' S.-GIC, Wo, (S), 3yo, 12fT (\$1,000)

8-17 \$200,000 Longacres Mile-GIII, EmD, 3yo/up, 8f (\$200)



**Ramona H. cont.**

Different (Arg) (Candy Stripes) is looking for her first win of 1997 after finishing second in the June 29 GI Beverly Hills H. at Hollywood Park most recently. **Donna Viola (GB)** (Be My Chief) won the Apr. 19 GII Santa Barbara H. at Santa Anita and the June 1 Gamely H. at Hollywood and then ran third last time out in the Beverly Hills H. **Auriette (Ire)** (Caerleon) won a June 14 Hollywood allowance race in her previous start in her first start off a six-month layoff. **Escena** (Strawberry Road {Aus}) finished a tired fifth in the June 28 GI Hempstead H. at Belmont on dirt last time out, but won her only career turf start, a Mar. 12 Gulfstream allowance race.

Today, Arlington International

ARLINGTON H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1a	Seattle Blossom	Bindner	Castillo	10-1
2	Storm Trooper	Drysdale	Albarado	5-2
3	Gleaming Key	Pridham	Gomez	4-1
4	Volochine (Ire)	O'Callaghan	Melancon	2-1
5a	Wild Event	Goldfine	Guidry	10-1
6	Aficionado	Sheets	Bourque	8-1
7	Chorwon	Wiggins	Borel	6-1
8	Jets Over Miami	L. Kelly	Baird	15-1

Volochine (Ire) (Soviet Star) has bankrolled over \$1 million and finished third in his last three starts, including the July 19 Remington Park Breeders' Cup H. last time out. **Storm Trooper** (Diesis {GB}) won May 14 and June 7 Belmont allowance races in his only two American starts. **Gleaming Key** (Key to the Kingdom) won his previous four starts but has not raced since taking the Oct. 18 Sycamore S. at Keeneland.

Today, Goodwood, England

VODAFONE NASSAU S.-G2, \$113,673, 3yo/up fm, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.
1	Papering (Ire)	Cumani	Pat Eddery	127
2	Grey Way	Dunlop	K Darley	127
3	Etoile (Fr)	Chapple-Hyam	J Reid	118
4	Maid Of Camelot (GB)	Charlton	T Sprake	118
5	Ryafan	Gosden	M Hills	121
6	Last Second (Ire)	Prescott	G Duffield	127
7	Entice (Fr)	Bin Suroor	L Dettori	118

Sires: **Papering (Ire)** (Shaadi); **Grey Way** (Cozzene); **Etoile (Fr)** (Kris {GB}); **Maid Of Camelot (GB)** (Caerleon); **Ryafan** (Lear Fan); **Last Second (Ire)** (Alzao); **Entice (Fr)** (Selkirk).

Ryafan, fourth in the French Oaks June 8, showed great determination to take the G2 Falmouth S. over a mile at Newmarket July 9. **Last Second** won this event in 1996, but has not raced since finishing seventh to **Helissio (Fr)** in the G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp April 27. **Papering**, a listed winner at York in May, was runner-up in the G3 Premio Legnano June 15.

Today, Deauville, France

PRIX DE CABOURG-G3, \$58,790, 2yo, 6fT

The field, in post position order, will be: **Uninhibited (Ire)** (Lahib), F Head, 120; **Charge d'Affaires (GB)** (Kendor {Fr}), G Mosse, 123; **Fairdane (Fr)** (Always Fair), D Boeuf, 120; **Xaar (GB)** (Zafonic), O Peslier, 123; **Dernier Croise (Fr)** (Royal Academy), C Asmussen, 123; **Petronilla** (Lyphard), F Sanchez, 120; **Frozen Groom (Fr)** (Bering {GB}), O Doleuze, 123.

Sunday, Munich, Germany

GROSSER DALLMAYR-PREIS-BAYERISCHES

ZUCHTRENKEN-G1, \$217,782, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

The field, in post position order, will be: **La Blue (Ger)** (Bluebird), 128; **Needle Gun (Ire)** (Sure Blade), 132; **Eden Rock (Ger)** (Dashing Blade {GB}), 121; **Oxalagu (Ger)** (Lagunas {Ger}), 132; **Dance Design (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), 128; **Narrabeth (Ire)** (Shaadi), 132.

Sunday, Monmouth Park

BUICK HASKELL INVITATIONAL-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

The expected starters, from the rail out, are: **Affirmed Success** (Affirmed), 114; **Touch Gold** (Deputy Minister), 125; **Free House** (Smokester), 125; **Tale Of The Cat** (Storm Cat), 114; **Frisk Me Now** (Mister Frisky), 120; and **Anet** (Clever Trick), 120.

RACING ON TV THIS WEEKEND:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2:

Racing to the Breeders' Cup: GI Whitney S.

at Saratoga - ESPN, 4:30-5:30 p.m. EDT



SUNDAY, AUGUST 3:

Racing to the Breeders' Cup: GI Buick Haskell

Invitational at Monmouth Park - 5-6 p.m. EDT

2Day at The Races: GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga;

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Sunday, Del Mar

EDDIE READ H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

The field in post position order will be: **Labeeb (GB)** (Lear Fan), Black, 119; **Naninja** (Alysheba), Douglas, 113; **El Angelo** (El Gran Senor), Solis, 119; **Expelled** (Explodent), Garcia, 113; **Perim (Fr)** (Apeldoorn {Fr}), Blanc, 114; **Marlin** (Sword Dance {Ire}), Nakatani, 122; **Smooth Runner** (Local Talent), Delahoussaye, 115.

Sunday, Saratoga

JIM DANDY S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

The field, in post position order, will be: **Affirmed Success** (Affirmed), 114; **Banker's Gold** (Forty Niner), 116; **Awesome Again** (Deputy Minister), 116; **Leestown** (Seattle Slew), 116; **Universe** (Seeking the Gold), 114; **Behrens** (Pleasant Colony), 121; **Barretodo** (Sabona), 114; **Falo** (Sejm), 114; **Glitman** (Glitterman), 114. GIC Queen's Plate winner Awesome Again arrived at Saratoga Thursday afternoon after a 35-hour trip from California. On the plane with Haskell runners Free House, Touch Gold and Anet, the colt left Los Angeles at 4:30 Wednesday morning, spent the night at Keeneland after the plane developed an oil leak, landed at Atlantic City Airport to unload the Haskell horses after being diverted from Newark due to a plane crash Thursday morning and then flew to Albany and vanned from there to Saratoga. "He handled it great," said exercise rider Michelle Jensen, along for the trip. "He's a real trooper."

Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX D'ASTARTE-G2, \$82,371, 3yo/up fm, 1mT

The field, in post position order, will be: **Basse Besogne (Ire)** (Pursuit Of Love), 119; **Whenby** (Bering {GB}), 126; **Supercal (GB)** (Environment Friend {GB}), 119; **Green Lady (Ire)** (Green Desert), 119; **Fuenji (Fr)** (Saumarez {GB}), 119; **Rebecca Sharp (GB)** (Machia-vellian), 126; **Ocean Ridge** (Storm Bird), 119; **Heaven's Command (GB)** (Priolo), 119; **Daneskaya (GB)** (Danehill), 126.

Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX DE POMONE-G2, \$82,371, 3yo/up fm, 13f 110ydsT

The field, in post position order, will be: **Kassana (Ire)** (Shernazar {Ire}), 118; **Otaiti (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), 130; **Maroussie (Fr)** (Saumarez {GB}), 130; **Reine Wells (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), 130; **Whitewater Affair (GB)** (Machia-vellian), 130; **Legend Maker (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), 118; **Silver Fun (GB)** (Saumarez {GB}), 122.

News cont.

TRF TO HONOR EXCELLER *Exceller* (*Vaguely Noble), the millionaire racehorse whose tragic death was recently reported in the *Daily Racing Form*, will be honored by the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation with a permanent memorial at the TRF's Maryland retirement facility. Dramatic winner of the 1978 Jockey Club Gold Cup over Triple Crown winners Seattle Slew and Affirmed, *Exceller* was sent to slaughter by his owner in Sweden when he failed as a stallion there. "What has made his story even more distressing to the racing community is that, according to the *Racing Form*, the owner of the farm where the stallion was standing had offered to save him," said TRF Founder and President Monique Koehler. "The TRF was founded to prevent tragedies like *Exceller's* from happening." A bronze plaque memorializing *Exceller* will be mounted on a new shed at the Charles Hickey, Jr. School. "At the Hickey School, the juvenile offenders who care for the horses form strong attachments to 'their' horses. They wanted to dedicate something to his memory," said Koehler. Tax-deductible donations to the TRF can be sent to the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, 1050 State Highway 35, Suite 351, Shrewsbury, NJ, 07702.

FASIG-TIPTON SETS FALL DATES Fasig-Tipton has scheduled this year's Fall Mixed Sale around the date of the Breeders' Cup, set for November 8 at Hollywood Park. The Fall Mixed Sale, to be held in Lexington, Kentucky, will begin with open sessions November 6 and 7, and continue November 9 with its session for selected weanlings and mares.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

SCREEN KING S., \$82,125, SAR, 8-1, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**#ORO DE MEXICO**, 117, c, 3, Well Decorated--*Emma's Gold*, by *Fast Gold*. (\$7,500 2yo 1996 OBSAPR). O-Dee J T & Flynn W & Moran T; B-Campbell Gilbert G (FL); T-Philip M Serpe; J-C W Antley; \$49,275. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-1, \$136,675.

2--**Trafalger**, 122, g, 3, Storm Bird--*Alamosa* (GB), by *Alydar*. (\$450,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Lewis Beverly J & Robert B. \$16,425.

3--**Kelly Kip**, 122, c, 3, Kipper Kelly--*Marianne Theresa*, by *John's Gold*. O-Hobeau Farm. \$9,033.

Margins: HF, 1, 1HF. Odds: 15.30, 1.20, 2.30.
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His first yearling from his first crop to be sold at Keeneland July made **\$400,000** to the bid of Centennial Farms.



Screen King S. cont.

Oro de Mexico, who won a Mar. 3 \$75,000 Gulfstream claimer earlier in the year, won a July 19 Belmont allowance race and handled the jump in class in this spot. The winner was unhurried early before moving up on the outside around the far turn to get the lead in the stretch and hold off the late bid of Trafalger. "Going in, the plan was to ease him back, but not far back, maybe just a couple of lengths," winning jockey Chris Antley said. "There was speed in there and we figured there would be plenty of pace, but a couple of them broke slowly. It was not as quick as we thought, but it worked out for us. There was pressure on me through the lane, but we were able to hold on." Winning trainer Phil Serpe indicated that the winner may run next in the Aug. 23 GII King's Bishop S. at Saratoga. Kelly Kip, unraced since finishing second in the Jan. 5 GIII Spectacular Bid S. at Gulfstream and 10 1/2-length winner of the GIII Sanford S. over this track last year, stumbled at the start, recovered to set the pace, then couldn't hold on despite digging in gamely.

4th-SAR, \$41,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 4/5, ft. 1--TEJANO COUTURE, 113, c, 3, Tejano--Sewing

Derby, by Master Derby. O-Double C Stable & Spano S; B-Richard & Ilene Forbush (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-2, \$93,944.

2--Another Intention, 115, c, 4, Kris S.--Good Intentions, by Ambehaving.

3--Silver Over Finish, 115, c, 4, Silver Buck--Safe Out Front, by Medieval Man.

Margins: 5, NK, 14. Odds: 1.10, 2.70, 12.30.

Tejano Couture finished third in the May 17 Sir Barton S. at Pimlico and then came back with a four-length victory in a June 11 Belmont allowance. Sixth last time out in the July 5 GII Dwyer S., the colt was favored here; he forced the early pace before accelerating to the front around the far turn and pulling away in the stretch.

7th-SAR, \$39,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 8.5fT, 1:42 3/5, fm. SIBERIANA (f, 3, Siberian Express--Mangala, by Sharpen Up {GB})

won a Dec. 26 Calder maiden race in her debut and then came off a layoff to finish eighth last time out in a July 9 Belmont allowance event, both on turf. The 21-1 longshot tracked the early pace on the inside before angling out on the turn to close steadily through the lane and overtake runner-up and 5-2 favorite NIGHTSTORM (Storm Cat) in the final stages for a half-length victory. The winner is a 1/2 to Allied Forces (Miswaki), MGSW-N.A., GSW-Eng, \$514,443. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$40,700.

O/B-Buckram Oak Farm (KY). T-Mohammed Moubarak.

6th-SAR, \$37,000, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. NOT TRICKY (c, 2, Phone Trick--Daimon {MSW, \$222, 912}, by Strike Gold) captured a June 29 Belmont maiden race in his debut. The 7-5 favorite set the pace while being pressured by runner-up ALYMOR B. (Housebuster) the entire way and then outgamed that rival to the wire to win by a nose. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$42,600.

O/B-Hobeau Farm, Ltd. (FL). T-H Allen Jerkens.

2nd-SAR, \$34,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

+ SWIG (c, 2, Fly So Free--Cassa Gay, by Cassaliera) upset the field in his debut at odds of 28-1. The \$97,000 KEENOV weanling and \$200,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase raced off the pace before commencing his late bid around the far turn to grab the lead in the stretch and win going away by 1 1/4 lengths. He became the second winner for the first-year stallion, champion Fly So Free (Time for a Change). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400.

O-Fox Hill Farm. B-Sa'Long Farm & Dennis Swartz (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

Local News: Saratoga

Dogwood Stable's GSW **Golden Gale** (Summer Squall) has been retired after a disappointing sixth-place finish in the GIII Honorable Miss H. at Saratoga July 30. "She has done a lot for us but is now showing some wear and tear in her ankles and it's time to call it a day," said Dogwood President Cot Campbell. "She'll be sold in the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale." A winner of seven races from 20 starts and \$261,062, Golden Gale captured the GII Beaumont S. and the Opa Locka S. last year. The four-year-old was also runner-up in this year's GIII Sabin H.

◆ **M I D W E S T** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-ELP, \$28,300, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. METER MAID (f, 3, Geiger Counter--Hausman, by Greinton {GB}) won a May 7 \$30,000 maiden claimer and a May 31 \$50,000 claiming race before finishing ninth in a June 26 allowance race, all at Churchill. Winner of an Ellis allowance event last out July 11, the filly was bet down to 7-10 here, took the lead approaching the stretch and drew away to win by six lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$65,166.

O-Roberts Bea & Robert H. B-Robert E Courtney & Robert M Clinkinbeard (KY). T-Stanley M Hough.

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D. Wayne Lukas	54	\$394,074	\$112,518	7	13.0%	7.4%
Mike Ryan	41	\$175,244	\$79,202	6	14.6%	9.8%
					<i>(The Blood-Horse, June 28, 1997)</i>	

**Midwest Report cont.**

4th-ELP, \$22,370, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
CLAIM THE GOLD (c, 2, Crafty Prospector--Companionship {MGSP, \$123,882}, by Princely Native) finished sixth in a July 5 Ellis Park maiden race, but the \$77,000 KEESEP yearling improved to win here. The 9-1 shot pressed the pace and then took over at the quarter-pole and edged clear for a two-length victory. He is a full to Crafty Friend, MGSW, \$278,174. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,725.
 O-Hiltop Farm. B-David Harrington (KY). T-William R Connelly.

Local News: Illinois

Arlington International has filed for a 1998 schedule which would see the track offer live racing five days a week throughout next year's meet, running 139 days, May 1 through November 7. In a surprise move, Arlington also filed for a 37-day harness meet, five days a week January 1 through February 20. The track held experimental harness meets in 1977 and '78; the two meets were transferred from sister track Washington Park, which perished in a fire in 1976 and was never rebuilt. Run in the fall under lights, the experiment was unsuccessful, in part due to the fact that Arlington's main track is a mile and an eighth. The standard distance in U.S. harness racing is one mile, forcing Arlington to either schedule races of unorthodox distances or start them just before the clubhouse turn.

Also filing for 1998 Thoroughbred dates, Hawthorne has requested a six-day-a-week schedule, 98 days from September 8 to December 30, Sportsman's Park has requested a six-day-a-week meet from February 13-May 9, and Fairmount Park has asked for 125 days of racing, but did not specify the dates. The Illinois Racing Board will rule on the dates September 16.

Local News: Woodlands Park, Kansas

The Woodlands Park meeting originally scheduled to run August 1 to September 1 has been rescheduled and will now be held September 26 through October 26. The 22-day meeting will feature a mixture of Quarter horse and Thoroughbred racing. Stall applications are due Wednesday, August. 6. For information, please call Doug Bredar at (913) 299-9797.

Local News: Kentucky

The Horse Farm Workers' Educational Assistance Fund has awarded 11 scholarships for the 1997-98 school year. The scholarships are for the children of full-time employees on central Kentucky Thoroughbred farms and are for education after high school. Earning scholarships this year are Jonathan Baughman, Manda Bridges, Shane Alan Hinkle, Steve Koch and Wesley Purcell--University of Kentucky; Jessica Davis and Christina Nickell--Murray State University; Kevin Broughton--Georgetown College; Korie Dunhoft--University of Louisville; Matthew Koch--Kentucky Horseshoeing School; and Robert Lane--Union College. "The scholarships are an investment in people who are actively attempting to help themselves," said Rob Whiteley, president of the Fund. "All of the scholars are deserving and highly motivated individuals who have already shown initiative and possess a strong work ethic."

◆ WEST ◆

Thursday's Late Result:

ELIE DESTRUEL H., \$35,125, SRX, 7-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**BATROYALE**, 118, f, 4, **Batonnier--Royal Merger, by Princely Native**. O-Walter Family Trust; B-Walter Robert H (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-R A Baze; \$20,100. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 16-8-1-3, \$386,259.

2--**Lark Creek**, 114, f, 4, **Meadowlake--Mythical Dancer, by Sovereign Dancer**. (\$45,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo 1995 BESMAR). \$7,050.

3--**Stew's Blessing**, 122, m, 6, **Hey Rob--Mary T. French, by Pretense**. \$5,300.

Margins: 1 1/4, 8HF, 4HF. Odds: 1.50, 5.20, 0.60.

Batroyale, winner of the 1995 GII Del Mar Debutante, won the May 14 Noah H. at Golden Gate and then finished fourth in the June 14 Mayme Dotson H. at Stockton and third in the July 4 Alameda County Fillies and Mares H. at Pleasanton last time out. Shipping to Santa Rosa for this start, the winner battled for the early lead before shaking loose into the lane and repelling the late bid of Lark Creek inside the final furlong.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races, and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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**West Report cont.**

8th-SRX, \$22,000, 2yo, 5.5f, 1:06, ft.

GOLDEN ADVERSARY (c, 2, Gold Legend--Capture the Moment {MSP}), by Raise a Native) broke alertly in his career debut, raced between horses while just off the pace through the turn and responded through the stretch to draw away to a 2 1/2-length win at 6-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,150. O-A.L. Diaz & Nathan Zafran. B-Land Trust (FL). T-A.L. Diaz.

Local News: Emerald Downs

Jockey Vicky Aragon, sidelined for almost a year with a neck injury, was back in action at Emerald Downs Thursday night. Twice the leading rider at Washington's Longacres Racetrack, Aragon finished fifth aboard Get Off The Phone in the seventh race. "It was just time to go back to work," she said. "I'm a working stiff, just like everybody else. It feels good to be sound again."

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Thursday's Late Result:

PRIX LOUIS DESBOUDET, \$41,993, Vichy, France, 7-31, 4yo/up, 14fT, 2:57.90, gd.

1--**RIVER NORTH (IRE)**, 123, g, 7, Lomond--Petillante (MSP), by Riverman. O-Lady Herries; B-Lordship and Egerton Studs Ltd; T-Lady Herries; J-G Milligan; \$22,612. *G1SW-Ger, GSW-Eng.

2--**King Cobra (GB)**, 123, h, 8, Ardoss (Ire)--Sibley (GB), by Northfields. \$7,753.

3--**Trait de Genie (Fr)**, 123, h, 5, Diamond Prospect--Garmeritte (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire). \$5,814.

Margins: 6, 1, 4.

Yesterday's Results:

JOCKEY CLUB OF KENYA MOLECOMB S.-G3, \$63,982, Goodwood, England, 8-1, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.12, gd/fm.

1--**LADY ALEXANDER (IRE)**, 124, f, 2, Night Shift--Sandhurst Goddess (Ire) (SW & GSP-Ire), by Sandhurst Prince (Ire). O-Mrs. N O'Callaghan; B-Noel O'Callaghan; T-Con Collins; J-P Shanahan; \$39,014.

2--**Mugello (GB)**, 119, f, 2, Emarati--Fleur de Foret, by Green Forest. O-Mrs. Ann Jarvis; \$14,680.

3--**Chieftain (Ire)**, 124, c, 2, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Legit (Ire), by Runnett (GB). O-Michael Tabor & Mrs. John Magnier; \$7,118.

Margins: 1/2, 1 1/2, HD.

Also ran: Banningham Blade (GB), Tippitt Boy (GB), Pure Coincidence (GB), Its All Relative (GB), Mysticism (GB), Ouaisne (GB), Gipsy Moth (GB), Princess Natalie (GB), Compradore (GB), Distinct Vintage (Ire).

Trainer Con Collins won this event for the second time in three years with Irish raider Lady Alexander (Ire), who picked up her third win from five starts. First in the G3 Anglesey S. at The Curragh July 13, Lady Alexander led early, lost the advantage to Mugello (GB) with 3/16ths of a mile to race, but fought back to regain the lead near the wire. Connections have yet to finalize plans for the winner but the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh September 7 is a possible target.

SCHRODERS GLORIOUS S., \$83,046, Goodwood, England, 8-1, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.16, gd/fm.

1--**BAHAMIAN SUNSHINE**, 119, h, 6, Sunshine Forever--Pride Of Darby, by Danzig. (\$30,000 yrl '92 KEESSE). O-Lucayan Stud; B-Galbreath/Phillips Racing Partnership (Ky); T-Reg Akehurst; J-J Weaver; \$49,375. *GSP-Fr. **1/2 to Buckeye Search (Meadowlake), SW & GSP, \$207,889.

2--**Bright Water (GB)**, 132, c, 4, Caerleon--Shining Water (GB), by Kalaglow (Ire). \$18,426.

3--**Humourless (GB)**, 119, c, 4, Nashwan--Sans Blague, by The Minstrel. \$8,969.

Margins: 3 1/2, 1, 7.

A shock result as 20-1 outsider Bahamian Sunshine led every step for a handy victory. The longshot set a strong pace and held a clear lead at the half-mile pole. He looked in danger as favored Bright Water (GB) challenged at the quarter-mile pole, but when jockey Jason Weaver asked the question Bahamian Sunshine ran on strongly. "We knew he'd stay so I told Jason to make all the running and just keep kicking," said a delighted winning trainer Reg Akehurst. "He's always been a good horse and ran in the French Derby three years ago."

AMERICAN BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Midnight Line, f, 2, **Kris S.**--Midnight Air (GSW-Eng), by Green Dancer. Goodwood, 7-31, EBF New Ham Maiden Fillies S., 2yo,f, 7fT, \$11,635 to winner; O-Prince Fahd Salman; B-Newgate Stud Farm Incorporated; T-Henry Cecil.

+ **Chester House**, c, 2, **Mr. Prospector**--Toussaud (GISW, \$552,751), by El Gran Senor. Goodwood, 8-1, EBF Foxhall Maiden S., 2yo, c/g, 7fT, \$11,689 to winner. O-K Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil. *The highly regarded newcomer Chester House made a winning debut and bookmakers have already quoted him as low as 20-1 to win the 1998 English 2000 Guineas. Trainer Henry Cecil thinks the horse will come on a lot for this race.

Haami, c, 2, **Nashwan**--Oumaldaaya (GSW-Ity, SW-Eng), by Nureyev. Doncaster, 7-31, Vaux Samson Conditions S., 2yo, 7fT, \$7,991 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm, Inc; T-John Dunlop.

Jorlocks, g, 3, **Rubiano**--Perla Fina (MSP), by Gallant Man. Goodwood, 8-1, Seeboard H., 3yo, 7fT, \$33,347 to winner. O-Paul Mellon; B-Stewart L Armstrong; T-Ian Balding. *1/2 to Electric Flash (Fappiano), GSW, \$110,844; and Fine N' Majestic (Majestic Light), GSW, \$170,249. **\$47,000 wnl '94 KEENOV.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

Code Of Honour, c, 3, **El Gran Senor**--Filibloom (Swe) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Swe, MG1SP-Swe, G1SP-Den), by Relko (GB). Galway, 7-31, Guinness H., 3yo, 1m 100ydsT, \$6,022 to winner. O-Mrs. John Magnier; B-Ron Con #3; T-Aidan O'Brien.



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STAKES RESULTS:

REDWOOD EMPIRE S., \$32,150, SRX, 8-1, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

1--#**DOOLEY**, 117, g, 2, **Batonnier--Crystal Bloomer**, by **Crystal Water**. O-Cotton Eunice & Perry; B-Perry Cotton & Eunice Cotton (CA); T-Perry Cotton; J-R M Gonzalez; \$18,200. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$57,090.

2--**Champagne Year**, 116, g, 2, Half a Year--**Champagne Dance**, by Alydar. \$6,050.

3--**It's a Reality**, 117, g, 2, **Cutlass Reality--Cherished Times**, by Smile. \$4,550.

Margins: HF, NK, 2. Odds: 1.50, 23.50, 10.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-**SAR**, \$39,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm. **BLACK WOLF** (f, 3, **El Prado (Ire)--Miss Dancing Wolf**, by **Wolf Power {SAf}**) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-2-6-5, \$91,391. O-Dietmar Nagel. B-Ro-Ron Stables (KY). T-Paulino O Ortiz.

7th-**APX**, \$30,240, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft. **MUCHACHO FINO** (c, 3, **Pancho Villa--Cheese Wish**, by **Lyphard's Wish {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-5-0-1, \$80,657. O-Seaside Stable Inc. B-Lance Robinson & Bloodstock Leasing Inc. (KY). T-Jere R Smith Sr.

11th-**MTH**, \$28,700, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft. **BRIELLE** (f, 3, **Wild Again--Special Vice {SW}**, \$148,501}, by **Vice Regent**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-1, \$30,189. O-Cort N Trak Stable. B-C. J. Hesse, Inc. (NJ). T-J Willard Thompson.

10th-**MTH**, \$28,700, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft. **KARLA'S VICTORY** (f, 3, **Medieval Victory--Another Karla**, by **Fappiano**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$34,451. O-John C Sessa. B-Judy Sessa (NJ). T-Alan Seewald.

7th-**LRL**, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft. **SPEEDQUESTOR** (g, 5, **Norquestor--Speedy Tweetie**, by **Proud Birdie**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 39-4-8-5, \$110,966. O-The Unstable Stable. B-Stevens Victor C (MD). T-Linda L Albert. *1/2 to Buffels (Vaal Reef), MSW & MGSP, \$385,173.

4th-**LRL**, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm. **HOOCIE COOCIE** (f, 3, **His Majesty--Evening Belle {GSP-Ire}**, by **Damascus**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-3-2-3, \$76,143. O-Stephen A Diubaldo. B-Silverleaf Farms Inc. (FL). T-Horace M Parker.

2nd-**CRC**, \$25,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49, sv. **RELIC RHYTHM** (f, 4, **Prospector's Halo--Good Looking Girl**, by **In Reality**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-7-2-5, \$161,665. O/B-Centaur Farms, Inc. (FL). T-Ralph Ziadie.

8th-**APX**, \$24,640, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm. **LEMON DROP** (h, 5, **Rampage--Memories of Dixie{MSW}**, by **Tilt Up**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 43-7-7-10, \$208,537. O/B-Nancy C. Reed (KY). T-Lynn S Whiting. *Full to Bad News Blues, SW, \$143,252.

9th-**LRL**, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft. **SENATOR JOE** (c, 3, **Leo Castelli--Prismatical {GISW}**, \$361,168}, by **Distinctive**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$33,870. O/T-Richard E Dutrow. B-Fares Farm (KY).

8th-**WOX**, \$22,400, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10, fm. **GALLANT SONNY** (c, 3, **Sunny Clime--Gallant Answer**, by **My Gallant**) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-4-2, \$68,448. O-Silverbrook Stable. B-Richard Renedo (FL). T-Laurie Silvera.

3rd-**WOX**, \$21,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. **MISS VIRGINIA** (f, 3, **Magic Prospect--Angel Again**, by **Nodouble**) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$54,130. O-Bruno Schickedanz. B-Dr. & Mrs. Cowles R. Reynolds Jr. (VA). T-David M O'Connor. *1/2 to Remember the Roar (Vigors), MSP, \$279,611.

5th-**APX**, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36, ft. **MINISTER'S MELODY** (f, 3, **Deputy Minister--My Song for You {SP}**, \$153,575}, by **Seattle Song**) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-4-0, \$135,490. O-Stonerside Stable Ltd. B-Carolyn T. Groves (KY). T-Niall M O'Callaghan.

10th-**APX**, \$20,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16T, 1:44 3/5, fm. **FEATHERBED** (f, 4, **Cahill Road--Helenouchka**, by **Nijinsky II**) Lifetime Record: 21-2-8-2, \$65,749. O-Sy Baskin. B-Joe Cochonour & Larry Hickox (IL). T-Christine K Janks. *1/2 to Hortensia (Fr) (Luthier {Fr}), MGSW-Fr.; Hot (GB) (Tennyson {Fr}), SW-Ity.

1st-**APX**, \$20,000, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft. **MADAME JADE** (f, 3, **Jade Hunter--Nuclear Winter {SP}**, by **Alydar**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$34,212. O-Chamblin W J. B-Christopher & Patricia Elia (KY). T-William H Fires.

9th-**ELP**, \$19,070, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. **ECLADOR** (h, 5, **Slewacide Squeeze--Barthoura**, by **The Bart**) Lifetime Record: 18-5-1-2, \$47,027. O-Dewayne Rees. B-James Green (MN). T-Charles L Dickey.

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7th-LAD, \$19,000, 3yo/up, a7 1/2fT, 1:30 2/5, fm.
ROWDY BE GOOD (g, 5, **Crystal Water--L'Penny**,
 by L'Natural) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-0, \$26,500.
 O-Marion Mauldin. B-Ladyhawke Ranch (CA). T-Rogie
 Wilson.

9th-CRC, \$18,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27, sy.
ZEE CUSTARD (f, 4, **Sawbones--Custard Creme**, by
Restivo) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$31,549. O-Harriet C
 Heubeck. B-Harriet C. & Elmer Heubeck Jr. (FL). T-Leo
 Azpurua Jr. *1/2 to Kudos For Sweets (Duck Dance),
 SP, \$165,558.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Belles Champ**, f, 2, **Clever Champ--Belle of Seattle**, by
 Sentimental Slew. LRL, 8-1, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5.
 B-Gibson Cornelia S (Md). *Nine-length winner.

Claim the Gold, c, 2, **Crafty Prospector--Companionship**
 (MGSP, \$123,882), by Princely Native. ELP, 8-1, 6f,
 1:12 3/5. B-Harrington David (Ky). *Full to Crafty
 Friend, MGSW, \$278,174. **\$77,000 yrl '96
 KEESEP.

+ **Swig**, c, 2, **Fly So Free--Cassa Gay**, by Cassalaria.
 SAR, 8-1, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Sa'Long Farm & Dennis
 Swartz (Ky). *\$97,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$200,000
 yrl '96 FTSAUG. **Second winner for first-year
 stallion (by Time for a Change).

+ **Golden Adversary**, c, 2, **Gold Legend--Capture the**
Moment (MSP), by Raise a Native. SRX, 8-1, 5 1/2f,
 1:06. B-Land Trust (Fl). *\$24,000 yrl '96 FTKJUL.

+ **Island Lust**, f, 2, **Goldlust--Coral Island**, by Diamond
 Shoal (GB). LRL, 8-1, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Virginia
 Equine Clinic (Va).

+ **Perfect Jeb**, c, 2, **Jeblar--Perfect Raj**, by Rajab. MTH,
 8-1, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Karutz W S (Fl).
 *\$15,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG; \$20,000 2yo 1997
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Storm of Joy, f, 2, **Peteski--Storm of Glory** (MSW,
 \$324,945), by Dactylographer. CRC, 8-1, (C), 6f,
 1:15 3/5. B-Montanari Marion G (Fl). *Second winner
 for first-year stallion, Peteski (Affirmed).

Try N Sue, f, 2, **Sir Harry Lewis--Final Accord**, by
 D'Accord. SAR, 8-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Calandro
 Patricia (Ny). *\$3,500 yrl '96 FTMSEP.

Ascot From Heaven, c, 3, **Ascot Knight--No. Nine Mom**,
 by Baederwood. WOX, 8-1, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5.
 B-Spiro Tanti & Peter Said (Can). *\$7,431 yrl '95
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Treat Me Doc, g, 3, **Doc's Leader--Whataduchess**, by
 Star Envoy. APX, 8-1, 6.5f, 1:18 3/5, \$13,325.

Striking Destiny, f, 3, **El Prado (Ire)--Miss Cabell Co.**, by
 Junction. ELP, 8-1, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5. B-Brereton C
 Jones & Charles A Clark (Ky). *1/2 to Torrismondo
 (Tasso), Hwt. Colt at 2-lty, G1SW-lty. **\$25,000 yrl
 '95 FTKJUL.

Rich Ore, f, 3, **Geiger Counter--La Cenerentola**, by
 Perrault (GB). LRL, 8-1, (C), 7f, 1:26. B-Ryehill Farm
 (Md).

Fire Mt., c, 3, **Mt. Livermore--Fire Island Dancer**, by
 Green Dancer. SAR, 8-1, (S), 7f, 1:27. B-Timber Bay
 Farm (Ny).

Greg's Turk, c, 3, **Turkoman--Glen Orchy**, by Believe It.
 CRC, 8-1, 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-Welling Truman C (Pa).
 *\$26,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

Almost Mystical, f, 4, **General Assembly--Mystical**, by
 Mogambo. ELP, 8-1, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5. B-McPeek
 Ronald G (Ky).

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Crafty Prospector	Ky	10
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Wild Again	Ky	9
Woodman	Ky	9
Silver Deputy	Ky	8
Cozzene	Ky	7
Danzig	Ky	7
Gone West	Ky	6
Miswaki	Ky	6
Mr. Prospector	Ky	6
Mt. Livermore	Ky	6
With Approval	Ky	6
Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Ky	5
Broad Brush	Ky	5
Capote	Ky	5
Carson City	Ky	5
Forty Niner	Jpn	5
Lear Fan	Ky	5
Nureyev	Ky	5
Regal Classic	Ont	5
Two Punch	Md	5
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