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### FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA NUMBERS DOWN

**SLIGHTLY** Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga Yearling Sale continued its three-day stand last night at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion. Two colts shared the top price of the second session. Trainer John Kimmel, acting on behalf of Robert Waxman, went to \$475,000 for hip number 110, a chestnut colt by Miswaki--Love From the Air, by Deputy Minister. "He'll go to Kentucky for a month or so--until we send the rest of the Waxman yearlings to Florida," Kimmel said. "I thought he was one of the horses in the sale who would have Classic aptitude from the physical standpoint and cardiac profile. I thought he looked like a serious racehorse who might not be an early two-year-old, but might be around in the spring of his three-year-old year." The yearling was consigned by Dromoland/Hartwell, Agent III. Also selling for \$475,000, was hip number 111, a bay colt by Gone West--Love You by Heart, by Nijinsky II. Trainer D. Wayne Lukas purchased the yearling, consigned by Darby Dan Farm, agent, for an unnamed client. The underbidder for hip number 110 was Buzz Chace. Rick Pitino was the underbidder for hip number 111. The top-priced filly at yesterday's second session was hip number 151. Consigned by Lane's End, agent, the bay filly by Cozzene--Purity, by Fappiano, brought a final bid of \$360,000 from Laddie Dance. Dance said his new yearling will be trained by Scotty Schulhofer. "She'll go back to the farm in Maryland now and then she'll go to Florida to be broken," Dance explained. "We'll know this time next year whether we were wise or not." During the second session, 53 horses were sold for a total of \$8,035,000. At last year's corresponding session, 59 horses were sold for \$9,123,000. The average of \$151,604 was down two percent from last year's figure of \$154,627. The median price remained constant at \$130,000. The two-day median was \$135,000. The sale concludes tomorrow night, with the third session beginning at 8 p.m.

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### TOP FIVE SARATOGA COLTS -- WEDNESDAY

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
110	Miswaki	Love From the Air	\$475,000
Consigned by Dromoland/Hartwell, Agent III Purchased by John Kimmel			
111	Gone West	Love You by Heart	\$475,000
Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, agent Purchased by D. Wayne Lukas			
140	Williamstown	Play Misty	\$310,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XIII Purchased by Bob & Beverly Lewis			
120	Private Terms	Misconduct	\$310,000
(\$140,000 yrl '97 KEEJAN) Consigned by Camas Park Stud (Tim Hyde), agent Purchased by Nicholas Zito			
108	Red Ransom	Lorient	\$230,000
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Frank Stronach			

### TOP FIVE SARATOGA FILLIES -- WEDNESDAY

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
151	Cozzene	Purity	\$360,000
(\$85,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV) Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by M J Dance, Jr.			
95	Unbridled	Lady Millicent	\$230,000
Consigned by Peter Callahan, Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Frank Stronach			
144	Carson City	Premiere Danseuse	\$205,000
Consigned by Green Willow Farms, agent Purchased by Caesar Kimmel			
143	Brocco	Precious Jet	\$200,000
(\$165,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV) Consigned by White Oaks (Mr & Mrs S H Rogers, Jr.) Purchased by W. S. Farish			
141	Tremolino	Polish Devil	\$180,000
Consigned by Calumet Farm Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock			

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 7:**

8-10 \$300,000 Remington Park Derby, RP,  
3yo, 9.5f (\$15,000s)

8-17 \$200,000 Longacres Mile H.-GIII, EmD,  
3yo/up, 8f (\$10,000s)



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**NAKATANI SUSPENDED THROUGH DEL MAR MEETING** Jockey Corey Nakatani was suspended for the remainder of the Del Mar meeting after knocking apprentice rider Ryan Barber off his mount as the pair were galloping out after Sunday's seventh race. During the race, Barber's horse appeared to drift in at midstretch, causing Nakatani to take up sharply. After a hearing on the incident, the stewards issued a statement citing the 26-year-old rider for disorderly conduct and conduct detrimental to horse racing and suspended him through September 10. The stewards also directed Nakatani to seek counseling to "address the issues of impulsive behavior and anger management."

## ◆ PREVIEW ◆

Friday, Saratoga:

**A PHENOMENON H.-GII, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, 6f**

The field, in post position order, will be: **Punch Line** (Two Punch), 120; **Royal Haven** (Hail Emperor), 116; **Cold Execution** (Eskimo), 116; **Elajjud** (Dayjur), 114; **Gold Token** (Mr. Prospector), 114; **Pacific Fleet** (Afleet), 118; **Diligence** (Miswaki), 120.

Gold Token blew out yesterday morning in :37 2/5. Punch Line breezed four furlongs Tuesday morning in :49 2/5.

## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

Local News, South Africa:

Graham Beck's four-year-old colt **Lambent Light** (Capote--Center Court Star, by Secretariat), winner of the recent G1 Sharp Electronics Cup in Durban, starts a new career as a stallion next month when he takes up duties at Beck's Highlands stud in Robertson in the Cape in South Africa. Bred by Mr & Mrs John Mabee and trained by Peter Kannemeyer, he will reportedly stand for \$1,308.

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Local News, New Zealand:

Handicappers in New Zealand have been unable to separate two-year-old colt **Thriller (NZ)** (Volksraad {GB}, by Green Desert) and two-year-old filly **Good Faith (NZ)** (Straight Strike, by Mr Prospector) in the official New Zealand Free Handicap for 1996-97 which has just been released by the New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders Association. Thriller and Good Faith were both allocated 58 kilos (128 pounds). Leading three-year-old colt up to a mile was **O'Reilly (NZ)** (Last Tycoon {Ire}), while beyond a mile the handicap was headed by New Zealand Derby winner **Great Command (NZ)** (Marscaj {Aus}).

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

**Golden Pound**, g, 5, **Seeking The Gold--Coesse Express** (SW, \$136,666), by Dewan. Brighton, 8-6, Tote Credit Sprint H., 3yo/up, 6fT, \$5,611 to winner. O-A P Griffin; B-Builder's Mart Inc; T-Gay Kelleway. \*1/2 to Fly'n J. Bryan (Ogygiar), GSW, \$150,063. \*\$200,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

**Buncrana**, f, 3, **Woodman--Rua D'Oro** (SW-Ire), by El Gran Senor. Roscommon, 8-5, Abbey Maiden, 3yo/up, 7fT, \$3,262 to winner. O-Mount Juliet Sporting Club Ltd; B-Ballydoyle Stud; T-Charles O'Brien.

## ◆ NEW YORK ◆

Local News, Saratoga:

Hopefuls for this Saturday's GI Sword Dancer on the work tab include: **Awad** (Caveat) who worked three furlongs yesterday morning in :37...**Winsox** (Deputed Testimony) worked Sunday morning at Bonita Farm in Darlington, Md. Trainer William Boniface caught the six-year-old going seven-eighths over the turf in 1:28...**Fahim (GB)** (Green Desert) worked a half mile over Saratoga's main track yesterday in :49 4/5...**Notoriety** (Affirmed) breezed four furlongs Monday over Saratoga's training track in :49 3/5.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**GLENS FALLS S.**, \$107,900, SAR, 8-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:12 4/5, gd.

1--**SHEMOZZLE (IRE)**, 115, f, 4, Shirley Heights--Reactress (SW), by Sharpen Up (GB). O-Lord Hartington; B-Side Hill Stud (IRE); T-Christophe Clement; J-J D Bailey; \$64,740. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 12-5-1-3, \$196,434.

2--**Picture Hat**, 113, m, 5, Topsisider--Bluemont (GB), by Shirley Heights. O-Ardboe Stable. \$21,580.

3--**Last Approach**, 113, m, 5, Far Out East--Fast Approach, by First Landing. O-Augustin Stable. \$11,869.

Margins: 3, 2, 27. Odds: 0.65, 9.70, 4.00.

Shemozzle (Ire), who began her 1997 campaign with a victory in her American debut Feb. 13, won a June 22 Belmont overnight handicap before a third-place showing in the July 12 GII New York H. at Belmont last time out. The favorite settled in good position right behind the early leaders before moving out around the far turn to commence her bid and grabbing the lead in the middle of the stretch to edge away late. "She was coming out of a classy race (New York H.) and the two that beat her last time (Maxzene and Memories of Silver) are, if not the best in the country, the best on the east coast," winning jockey Jerry Bailey said. "When Memories of Silver came to her last time, she fought back, so I thought she had an edge in here on toughness, experience and class, although all three in here that I've ridden in the past are nice horses."

**10th-SAR, \$41,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 8.5fT, 1:41 3/5, gd.**

1--**BOMFIM**, 118, g, 4, Dispersal--Wise Woman (SP, \$213,208), by Believe the Queen. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Patrick J Kelly. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-3, \$85,109.

2--**American Informer**, 115, c, 4, Sezyou--Spender's Miss, by Noon Time Spender.

3--**Navillus**, 115, h, 5, Green Dancer--Candy Castle (GB), by Habitat.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 4.50, 16.80, 7.90.

Bomfim finished third in a July 28 Saratoga turf allowance event in his previous start and picked up his first turf victory in this spot. The third choice forced the pace set by American Informer and then wore down that rival in the final stages.

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**1st-SAR, \$41,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 2 1/16mT (steeplechase), 3:38 2/5, gd.**

**HARROWMAN (c, 4, Dawn Quixote--Queen Mora, by Barachois)**, winner of last year's GIII Palm Beach S. at Gulfstream on the flat, was undefeated in two steeplechase outings, including a June 29 Churchill allowance event last time out. The 1-2 favorite set the pace out on a clear lead, lost his advantage along the backside the final time but regained control over the final jump to go on to a 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: GSW, 29-8-2-2, \$198,094.

O-R D Hubbard & Constance Sczesny. B-F Berens & S Garazi (FL). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

**6th-SAR, \$39,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53 1/5, ft.**

**DIGGINS (f, 3, Seeking the Gold--Crafty Satin, by Crimson Satan)** won a June 15 maiden race and then ran third last time out in a July 3 allowance event, both at Belmont. The 4-5 favorite stalked the early pace and then accelerated to the front at the top of the stretch to win going away by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$55,980.

O-December Hill Farm. B-River Bend Farm & Robert N. Clay (KY). T-Mark Hennig.

## ◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**SORRENTO S.-GII**, \$100,000, DMR, 8-6, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.

1--**CAREER COLLECTION**, 121, f, 2, General Meeting--River of Stars, by Riverman. O-Golden Eagle Farm; B-Mabee Mr & Mrs John C (Ca); T-Wallace Dollase; J-Nakatani C; \$67,825. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$159,805.

2--**Griselle**, 117, f, 2, Flying Continental--Dream About You, by Shecky Greene. O-The Hat Ranch; B-The Hat Ranch West (Ca); \$20,000.

3--**Bent Creek City**, 121, f, 2, Carson City--Red Rain, by Secreto. (\$65,000 yrl '96 FTMSEP; \$150,000 2yo '97 BESMAR). O-Bickerstaff & Bonde & Bonde; B-Filios Louis (NJ); \$12,000.

Margins: 5, 1/2, 1/2. Odds: 1.00, 14.40, 1.80.

Scratched: Dereks Baby Girl.

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**SORRENTO S.-GII results cont.**

Career Collection was looking for her second straight Grade II win after taking the GII Landaluce S. in her last start July 5. The bay filly, fifth early, took the lead at the top of the stretch and drew off to an easy win. "She ran good all the way around there," jockey Corey Nakatani said after winning his third race of the day. "She relaxed early and that's a big part of it. From the three-eighths pole home she really put in a good run." Winning trainer Wallace Dollase indicated his filly will start next in the GII Del Mar Debutante August 24. The 14-1 outsider Griselle, presenting her MGISW freshman sire with his first stakes starter, rallied from last to just get by second choice Bent Creek City in deep stretch.

**6th-DMR, \$47,656, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, ft.**

**FLAMING WEST (c, 3, Gone West--Flaming Torch {Ire} {GSW, \$322,620}, by Rousillon)** was seventh in his U.S. debut in the off-the-turf Jan. 2 Hill Rise H. and returned to the grass to finish second in a Feb. 15 Santa Anita allowance in his last outing. The 5-2 second choice raced in midpack before rallying in the stretch to just get up for a nose win. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$45,402.

O/B-Juddmonte Farms (Ky). T-Frankel Robert.

## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-ELP, \$25,700, Alw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.**

**TEJANO MELT (f, 2, Tejano--Melt My Heart, by Peterhof)** won a July 6 Ellis Park maiden race by 4 ½ lengths last time out. The 7-10 favorite stalked the early pace before taking over entering the stretch and drawing away for a three-length victory. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$43,405.

O-William S Kilroy. B-Stonereath Farms, Inc. (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

**UPCOMING SALES:**

- Aug. 8: Fasig-Tipton Stallion Access, Saratoga Springs, NY
- Aug. 10: Fasig-Tipton Preferred Yearling, Saratoga Springs, NY
- Aug. 10: Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society Yearling, British Columbia
- Aug. 11-12: California Thoroughbred Sales Select Yearling, Del Mar, Ca.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**VICTORIAN QUEEN S.**, \$36,750, WOX, 8-6, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:17, fm.

1--**KAYDEE CLASSIC, 112, f, 2, Regal Classic--Kaydanna, by L'Emigrant.** (\$14,612 yrl '96 CBSSEP). O-Kaydann Farms; B-Mullin Owen (CAN); T-John Cardella; J-N E Poznansky; \$22,050. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,665.

2--**Barlee Mist, 113, f, 2, Charlie Barley--Moon Mist, by Key to the Moon.** \$7,350.

3--**Classic Ashlee, 119, f, 2, Regal Classic--Dame de Matin, by Proud Birdie.** (\$26,000 2yo 1997 OBSAPR). \$4,042.

Margins: NK, NO, 8. Odds: 25.05, 4.30, 0.75.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-DMR, \$46,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.**

**DESERT DRY SACK (m, 5, Desert Wine--Hurry Hurricane {Mex} {SW}, by Sportin' Life)** Lifetime Record: 35-2-3-4, \$93,019. O-Jerjac Associates. B-Cardiff Stud Farm (Ca). T-Spawr Bill.

**8th-SAR, \$37,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.**

**BRANDY ROSE (f, 3, Distinctive Pro--Sharon Brown, by Al Hattab)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$42,600.

O-Kinsman Stable. B-Henry G. Steinbrenner (NY).

T-John J Tammara III. \*1/2 to Holy Bull (Great Above), Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo Colt, MGISW, \$2,481,760; Winnie D. (Crafty Prospector), SW, \$164,500. \*\*Nine-length winner.

**7th-SAR, \$37,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 4/5, ft.**

**MOVIN ALONG (f, 3, D'Accord--Move It Now {MSW, \$184,323}, by Timeless Moment)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-2-3-3, \$90,968. O-Akindale Farm. B-John Hettinger (NY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

**7th-MTH, \$33,500, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**

**JOHNNY LEGIT (c, 3, Double Negative--By Four Thirty, by Proudest Roman)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-4-2-1, \$83,181. O-Tammara John III & Morris Tom. B-James H. Iselin (NJ). T-John J Tammara III.

**7th-APX, \$32,240, 3yo/up, a1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.**

**BUCK'S BOY (g, 4, Bucksplasher--Molly's Colleen, by Verbatim)** Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-0, \$103,930.

O-Quarter B Farm. B-Irish Acres Farm (IL). T-Hilary A Pridham. \*1/2 to Z. Bengal Tiger (Ziad), MSP, \$227,487.

## ESCENA

**G1 Ramona H. victory at Del Mar was her 10th time to win or place in a stakes race, earning \$803,620.**

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**6th-LRL, \$29,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.**  
**PRIVATE RITE** (h, 5, **Private Account--Wedding Party {MGSW, \$174,306}**, by **Hoist the Flag**) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-2-1, \$90,029. O-Stuart S Janney III. B-Stuart S. Janney III & Ogden Phipps (KY). T-Charles H Hadry. \*1/2 to Deputation (Deputy Minister), GSW, \$509,122.

**8th-MTH, \$27,000, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, gd.**  
**ZUL** (m, 6, **North Prospect--Strictly {Arg}**, by **Dancing Moss**) Lifetime Record: 39-9-9-1, \$129,350. O/T-Edwin T Broome. B-Rahesa Farm Inc (KY).

**10th-ELP, \$25,700, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.**  
**BANNERS DISCOVERY** (c, 3, **Frankly Lucky--Leigh Dona, by Banner Sport**) Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-1, \$45,218. O-Jones Cindy & Larry. B-Larry Jones (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

**9th-MTH, \$25,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.**  
**TICKLISH SITUATION** (f, 3, **Notebook--Stoly, by Rare Brick**) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-3-1, \$81,580. O/B-Two Sisters Stable & P & L Stable (FL). T-Joseph H Pierce Jr.

**8th-LRL, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.**  
**KASTANJE** (c, 4, **Beau Genius--Vice Shy, by Dom Alaric {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 25-4-4-2, \$52,735. O-Lewis Ruttenberg. B-Philip M. Matich (MI). T-Jonathan S Stark.

**7th-WOX, \$23,100, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.**  
**DAISY DOOLITTLE** (m, 5, **Let's Go Blue--Touch Your Toes, by \*Le Fabuleux**) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-5, \$72,786. O/B-Cedarow Farms (CAN). T-Ross Armata.

**7th-LRL, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.**  
**BIG EGO** (f, 3, **Norquestor--Big Pride {MSW, \$115,011}**, by **Bet Big**) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-4-1, \$47,440. O-Murmur Farm Racing Partnership. B-Murray E. Allen Mr. & Mrs. Jr (MD). T-Linda L Albert. \*Full to Chip, MGSW, \$347,546.

**9th-APX, \$21,000, (S), 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:37 2/5, gd.**  
**BONKERS** (c, 3, **Bucksplasher--Round Z. Bend, by Ziad**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$31,980. O/B-Irish Acres Farm (IL). T-Hilary A Pridham.

**6th-APX, \$21,000, (S), 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:37 1/5, gd.**  
**STAR SEACHER** (c, 4, **Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Elis Cheese-cake {SP}**, by **Nodouble**) Lifetime Record: 25-4-4-4, \$48,596. O/T-Mike Dini. B-Dash Goff (IL).

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Flight Deck**, f, 2, **Air Forbes Won--Pious**, by Tim the Tiger. LRL, 8-6, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Greely John J III (Ky). \*Full to Maxwell Street, SW, \$142,303. \*\*\$5,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$41,000 2yo 1997 FTMMAY.

+ **Carson Sue**, f, 2, **Carson City--Slewattle Sue**, by Seattle Slew. TDN, 8-6, (S), 5f, :59. B-Double D Farm Corp (Oh). \*10-length winner.

**Sophisticated Man**, c, 2, **Cure the Blues--Sophisticated Sam** (SP, \$215,394), by Eskimo. SAR, 8-6, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Franks John (NY).

+ **Connie's Con**, f, 2, **Restless Con--Sulayma**, by True Knight. DMR, 8-06, (C), (S), 5f, :59 1/5. B-Forrester Geri (Ca). \*\$8,500 2yo '97 BESMAR.

**Dr. Merv**, c, 3, **Corridor Key--Ad Here**, by Temperence Hill. LRL, 8-6, 1 1/2mT, 2:34 1/5. B-Harris J Robert Jr (Md).

**Summer Wave**, c, 3, **Dansil--Eskimo Wave**, by Eskimo. RKM, 8-6, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Mckathan Jocelyn (FL). \*\$32,000 2yo 1996 OBSFEB.

**Granjacita**, f, 3, **Debonair Roger--Almocita**, by Flying Paster. DMR, 8-6, (S), (C), 1m, 1:39. B-Granja Vista Del Rio (Ca).

**Lonesome Dawn**, c, 3, **Fly Till Dawn--Simply Joy**, by Acaroid. MTH, 8-6, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-River Run Farm (Ct).

**Native Sculpture**, g, 3, **Native Prospector--Early Quest** (SW), by Terresto. DMR, 8-6, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-Coelho John & Valenti Peter (Ca).

**A King's Presence**, c, 3, **Red Ransom--Bebopping Babe**, by Taylor's Falls. MTH, 8-6, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5. B-Carl & Julie Sturgeon, & Greg Butler (Ky). \*\$27,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo 1996 OBSMAR.

**Belle Evon**, f, 3, **Risen Star--Nasherrico** (MSW, \$246,833), by Americo. APX, 8-6, 1m, 1:38. B-Powell Bennett E (Ky).

+ **Misbinnhaven**, f, 3, **Time for a Change--Albonita**, by Deputed Testimony. SAR, 8-6, (C), 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Atwood Richards, Inc (Ky). \*\$65,000 2yo 1996 OBSAPR.

**Old Firehouse**, c, 4, **Caveat--Lemon Soup**, by Wavering Monarch. LRL, 8-6, 1 1/2mT, 2:34. B-Fleming Dorsey Jr (Md).

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**BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS**

CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
8-09	SAR	Saratoga Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, 1 1/4m	\$300,000	8-24
8-13	CRC	Miami Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, 1mT	\$200,000	8-23
8-13	AP	Arlington Breeders' Cup Sprint	3yo/up, 6f	\$150,000	8-24
8-13	WO	Niagara Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, 1 1/2mT	\$250,000	8-31

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## WRITERS UP

### THE OTHER YEARLING SALE

By: Jack Werk

If you are looking for a Kentucky-bred yearling but are not looking forward to fighting the masses at Keeneland in September or paying the high prices commanded by the Keeneland July and Saratoga August sales, then you might want to consider heading to America's far Northwest to attend the annual Washington Thoroughbred Breeders Summer Yearling Sale on August 19.

This sale may be the industry's best-kept secret. Each year I am amazed by the quality of the pedigrees of the yearlings offered in this sale, but in my opinion, this is the best catalogue the WTBA has ever published. What is most interesting about this year's offerings is that of the 200 yearlings catalogued, 84 of them are sired by Kentucky stallions -- that's a whopping 42 percent! While these 84 yearlings were conceived in Kentucky, only 39 of them are actually registered as Kentucky-breds. The other 45 Kentucky-conceived yearlings include two California-breds, five Canadian-breds, one Florida-bred, one Illinois-bred, five Oregon-breds, and 31 Washington-breds.

From a pedigree standpoint, this is a good group of yearlings representing a variety of proven stallions such as Clever Trick, Cozzene, Time for a Change and Silver Deputy and a number of exciting young stallions including Dixie Brass, Fly So Free, Marquetry, Pine Bluff, Quest For Fame, Sheikh Albadou and Strike the Gold. Their dams also make them worth a look. Five of them have already produced stakes winners, 22 of them are stakes winners themselves, and 37 of them are half or full sisters to stakes winners. These yearlings have the types of pedigrees you'd expect to find after the first three days of the Keeneland September sale. But unlike the 11-day September sale, where prices averaged \$46,742 with a median of \$22,000 in 1996, the 1996 WTBA sale averaged \$16,164 with a median of \$10,000. If the conformation of these yearlings is as good as their breeding, there will be some bargains coming out of this sale, especially when you consider that few buyers or their agents will want to journey to Washington state during the Saratoga and Del Mar race meets. And after facing lower purses during Emerald Downs's second race meeting, local racing interests may not be willing to spend much for yearlings, especially non-Washington-breds.

A few of the more intriguing pedigrees include Hip 5, a colt by Williamstown out of a stakes-producing full sister to Bold Forbes; Hip 81, a Houston filly who is a full sister to Daiwa Alamo, a Japanese stakes winner of \$411,788; and Hip 86, a filly by Olympio out of a half sister to G1 winners Rose's Cantina and Fancy Naskra. Hip 169 is a Marquetry filly who is a half sister to two stakes winners who earned nearly a quarter of a million dollars each. Hip 179 is a filly by Roanoke out of a half sister to G1 winner Kamikaze Rick. The sale also includes some very attractive yearlings by Washington-based stallions, led by Washington's "supersire" Son of Briartic with 24 yearlings.

You may not buy yourself a Kentucky Derby contender, but you should have a shot of purchasing a useful stakes winner without having to mortgage the farm. And there are worse places to spend an August weekend than in Seattle.

*(Catalogs for the WTBA Summer Yearling Sale can be obtained by calling 425-226-2620 or faxing 425-235-1146)*

### 1997 LEADING SIRE OF 2YO WINNERS IN N.A. (through 8/4/97)

SIRE	STATE	Foals	2yo wnrs
Lost Code	Ky	79	8
Carson City	Ky	68	7
Diablo	Fl	51	7
Eastern Echo	Ky	45	7
Irish Open	Tx	66	7
Notebook	Fl	43	7
Phone Trick	Ky	71	7
Salt Lake	Ky	63	7
*Belong to Me	NY	55	6
Caller I.D.	Ky	62	6
Clever Trick	Ky	47	6
Copelan	dead	61	6
Diesis (GB)	Ky	40	6
Fortunate Prospect	Fl	51	6
Ogygian	Jpn	49	6
Pentelicus	Fl	52	6
Robyn Dancer	Fl	36	6

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

### PEDIGREE SHORTS...

Danehill, a grandson of Northern Dancer whose granddam is a half-sister to Northern Dancer, continues to work well with additional Northern Dancer strains, and the victory of **Daneskaya (GB) (f, 4, Danehill--Boubskaia {GB}, by Niniski)** in the G2 Prix d'Astarte at Deauville Sunday means that there are at least 10 stakes winners by Danehill bred on this cross. Boubskaia has Northern Dancer's dam Natalma 4x4x5. Runner-up in the Prix d'Astarte, **Rebecca Sharp (GB) (f, 3, Machiavellian--Nuryana {GB}, by Nureyev)** has Natalma 4x4 and her dam Almahmoud 5x5x5.

By general consensus, the best two-year-old seen in England so far this year is **Daggers Drawn (c, 2, Diesis {GB}--Sun and Shade {GB}, by Ajdal)**, winner of the G2 Salomon Brothers Richmond S. at Goodwood July 31. Daggers Drawn is the result of a very unusual pedigree pattern. The granddam of Diesis is the Champion Two-Year-Old Filly Soft Angels, and Daggers Drawn's own third dam is the talented filly Milly Moss, a three-parts sister to Soft Angels, so the three-quarters sisters appear 3x3. This is not the first time a similar pattern has occurred. French group winner Steward has as his granddam the mare Axyaa. She is by Kris (GB)--a brother to Diesis--and out of a daughter of Milly Moss.

A move to the grass proved to be just the thing for **Wild Event (c, 4, Wild Again--North of Eden {Ire}, by Northfields)**, a half-brother to Turf Champion Paradise Creek who recorded his first stakes victory when winning Saturday's GII Arlington H. Wild Event is one of four graded stakes winners sired by Wild Again out of mares by sons of Northern Dancer. This is significant, as Wild Again's sire Icecapade and Northern Dancer are both by Nearctic out of Native Dancer-line mares, and this combination gives the genetic relatives 2x3.

Champion Hansel has not yet really fulfilled the hopes held out for him at stud, but he did have a stakes winner July 31 at Del Mar in the shape of **Mufattish (g, 4, Hansel--Regent's Honey, by Vice Regent)**. As we so often find in these circumstances, Mufattish is the result of a very clever mating. Hansel's dam Count On Bonnie is by a son of Northern Dancer out of a mare by Victoria Park. Vice Regent, the broodmare sire of Mufattish, is by Northern Dancer out of a half-sister to Victoria Park.

Champion Two-Year-Old and 2,000 Guineas winner Zafonic was represented by his first Group winner when **Xaar (GB) (c, 2, Zafonic--Monroe, by Sir Ivor)** took Saturday's G3 Prix de Cabourg at Deauville. Xaar has Somethingroyal 5x4 in his pedigree through Secretariat and Sir Gaylord, and it is also worth noting that he is a half-brother to the speedy Masterclass, a son of Zafonic's broodmare sire, The Minstrel. This is a useful reminder that when a sire of a previous good winner from the family is unavailable and doesn't have any sons which appeal--as was the case with The Minstrel here--it can often pay to use a stallion out of one of his daughters.

### LEADING BROODMARE SIRES OF 1997 UNRESTRICTED STAKES-WINNERS (through 8/4/97)

BROODMARE SIRE	SW's
Riverman (Never Bend)	13
Alydar (Raise a Native)	11
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	11
Secretariat (Bold Ruler)	11
Lyphard (Northern Dancer)	10
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	9
Be My Guest (Northern Dancer)	8
Fappiano (Mr. Prospector)	8
Mill Reef (Never Bend)	8
Nijinsky II (Northern Dancer)	7
Sharpen Up (GB) (Atan)	7
Star Appeal (Appiani II {Ity})	7
Alleged (Hoist the Flag)	6
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	6
Habitat (Sir Gaylord)	6
Seattle Slew (Bold Reasoning)	6
Sir Ivor (Sir Gaylord)	6
Tom Rolfe (Ribot)	6
Baldski (Nijinsky II)	5

*(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$25,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.)  
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