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RUBIANO FILLY TOPS FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS

OPENER A Rubiano filly out of Nuclear Winter (Al Hattab) brought the highest bid at Monday's opening session of the 1997 Fasig-Tipton Texas Summer Yearling Sale at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth. The filly, consigned by Oak Tree Ranch, agent for Frannie Stewart, was purchased for \$80,000 by Sabine Stable. The second highest price was \$58,000 for a Mountain Cat filly out of Tiny Falcon (Agitate), purchased by Eisaman Equine from the consignment of Double Diamond Ranch. The highest priced colt at \$52,000 was by Pancho Villa out of Casarette (Ire) (Upper Case). He was purchased by Robert Folsom from Harlan Harrison, Cedarcrest Farms, agent. Overall, 77 horses were sold in the select session with an average sales price of \$17,064, down 18 percent from last year's average of \$20,819 when 43 horses sold for a total of \$895,200. At the open session on Monday, 122 horses sold for an average of \$6,261. That figure is up 52 percent from last year when 131 horses sold for an average of \$4,107. The regular session concluded last night with 219 horses catalogued.

JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, \$514,940, York, England, 8-19, 3yo/up, 10f 85ydsT, 2:12.10, gd.

- 1--**SINGSPIEL (IRE)**, 131, h, 5, In The Wings (GB)--**Glorious Song (Ch. Older Mare-N.A., Horse of the Year-Can, Ch. Older Mare in Canada 2x, MGI, \$1,004,534)**, by Halo. O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; T-Michael Stoute; J-L Dettori; \$328,275. *1996 Ch. Turf Horse. **1/2 to Rahy (Gill-N.A., SW-Eng, \$347,352, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) & Rakeen (MGSW-SAf, by Northern Dancer).
- 2--**Desert King (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Danehill--Sabaah, by Nureyev. (\$270,297 yrlg '95 GOOC1). O-M Tabor & Mrs John Magnier; B-Irish National Stud; \$112,556.
- 3--**Benny The Dip**, 123, c, 3, Silver Hawk--Rascal Rascal, by Ack Ack. O-Claiborne Farm; B-Landon Knight; \$53,233.

Margins: 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/4. Odds: 4/1, 6/1, 9/2. Also Ran: Bosra Sham.

Last year's Eclipse Award-winning turf horse Singspiel (Ire) won three straight--the Nov. 24 G1 Japan Cup, April 3 Dubai World Cup and June 6 G1 Vodafone Coronation Cup--before disappointing with a fourth-place effort in the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. July 26 at Ascot. The five-year-old rebounded here in grand style, earning accolades from his jockey Frankie Dettori. "He's the best horse I've ever ridden and he must be the heavyweight champion of the world now," Dettori exclaimed. "He's beaten them all, including Helissio (1996 Japan Cup). I've ridden Lammtarra and Halling, but this is the best." As expected, Epsom Derby winner Benny The Dip set a good early pace, followed by Singspiel, Bosra Sham and Desert King. At the half mile pole, Benny The Dip tried to quicken, but Singspiel soon attacked and at the quarter pole went clear, with Benny The Dip battling to stay in touch. Meanwhile Bosra Sham, who had lost a shoe off her bruised near-fore at the mile pole, raced on the wide outside and found nothing extra. Inside the final furlong Singspiel asserted his superiority, with Desert King coming late to deprive Benny The Dip of the second spot. "What a display," said Singspiel's trainer Michael Stoute. "He was always travelling well and never gave us an anxious moment. This is his last race in Europe and he will now go for the Breeders Cup." Trainer Henry Cecil said of Bosra Sham, who was beaten as the 4/5 favorite, "She was wearing a bar shoe to protect her near-fore, which had suffered the bruising. She was never going well after she lost it. I hope that was why she disappointed. She was not herself today, but she will be back."

◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, York, England:

ASTON UPTHORPE YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, \$194,868a, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Attitre (Fr)	C Brittain	M Roberts	120
2	Papering (Ire)	L Cumani	Pat Eddery	130
3	Crown Of Light (GB)	M Stoute	O Peslier	120
4	Squeak (GB)	J Gosden	L Dettori	120
5	Alcalali	P Kelleway	J Fortune	120
6	Reams Of Verse	H Cecil	K Fallon	120
7	My Emma (GB)	R Guest	D Holland	130
8	Whitewater Affair (GB)	M Stoute	J Reid	130

Yorkshire Oaks preview cont. p. 2

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20:

8-24 \$400,000 *Secretariat-GI, AP, 3yo, 10fT* (\$20,000s)

8-30 \$250,000 *Del Mar H.-GII, Dmr, 3yo/up, 11fT* (\$250)

8-31 \$300,000 *Chula Vista H.-GII, Dmr, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f* (\$300)

8-31 \$200,000 *Gardenia-GIII, EIP, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f* (\$150)

9-1 \$300,000 *Del Mar Derby-GII, Dmr, 3yo, 9fT* (\$300)



**Stakes Results cont.**

GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2, \$147,816, York, England, 8-19, 3yo, c/g, 11f 195ydsT, 2:33.23, gd.

1--**STOWAWAY (GB)**, 121, c, 3, Slip Anchor (GB)--On Credit (Fr) (MGSP-Fr, \$121,542), by No Pass No Sale (Ire). (\$39,000 yrlg '95 TAHOU). O-Godolphin; B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd; T-Saeed Bin Suroor; J-L Dettori; \$90,757.

2--**Silver Patriarch (Ire)**, 121, c, 3, Saddlers' Hall (Ire)--Early Rising, by Grey Dawn II. O-Peter S Winfield; \$32,662.

3--**Kingfisher Mill**, 121, c, 3, Riverman--Charming Life (NZ), by Sir Tristram (GB). O-Lord Howard de Walden; \$15,620.

Margins: 1/2, 1 3/4, 4.

Also Ran: Apprehension (GB), Garuda (Ire).

Bookmakers have installed Godolphin's Stowaway (GB) at odds as low as 2/1 for the last Classic of the English season, the Sept. 13 Doncaster St Leger, after this clever victory over Epsom Derby runner-up Silver Patriarch (Ire), who is slated to renew the rivalry at Doncaster. Stowaway has now won three of his four lifetime starts, including the G3 Westminster Taxi Ins. Gordon S. at Goodwood July 29. Silver Patriarch's stable companion GARUDA (IRE) (Danehill) went to the front from the gate and was soon many lengths clear of the rest of the field, which was headed by G2 King Edward VII S. winner Kingfisher Mill, with Stowaway settled in third. At the three-eighths pole Kingfisher Mill took command, only to be quickly challenged by Silver Patriarch on the outside and Stowaway between them. Inside the final furlong Silver Patriarch looked to have taken the lead, but Frankie Dettori had timed his move on Stowaway to perfection and soared to the front in the shadow of the line. Godolphin's racing manager Simon Crisford said, "Stowaway's shown tremendous resolution and courage and he'll now go straight to the St Leger."

Yorkshire Oaks Preview cont.

Sires of Runners: **Attitre** (Mtoto {GB}), **Papering** (Shaadi), **Crown Of Light** (Mtoto {GB}), **Squeak** (Selkirk), **Alcalali** (Septieme Ciel), **Reams Of Verse** (Nureyev), **My Emma** (Marju {Ire}), **Whitewater Affair** (Machiavellian).

Reams Of Verse should be the post time favorite, having annihilated her opposition in May's G3 Musidora S. and then taking the Vodafone Oaks at Epsom June 6. **Whitewater Affair** was third in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Ascot June 20, then went wire-to-wire to take the G2 Prix de Pomone at Deauville August 3. **My Emma**, heroine of the G1 Prix Vermeille last fall, was third in the G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil July 20, her only start this year.

Today, York, England:

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE GIMCRACK S.-G2, \$121,793a, 2yo, c & g, 6fT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Carrowkeel (Ire)	B Hills	Pat Eddery	123
2	Lord Kintyre (GB)	B Millman	T Sprake	123
3	Ariant	J Gosden	L Dettori	123
4	Social Charter	Chapple-Hyam	J Reid	123
5	Headhunter (Ire)	W Haggas	M Hills	123
6	Eastern Purple (Ire)	R Fahey	J Carroll	123
7	Bold Fact	H Cecil	K Fallon	126

Sires of Runners: **Carrowkeel** (Waajib {Ire}), **Lord Kintyre** (Makbul {GB}), **Ariant** (Mr. Prospector), **Social Charter** (Nureyev), **Headhunter** (Last Tycoon {Ire}), **Eastern Purple** (Petorius {Ire}), **Bold Fact** (Known Fact).

Prince Khaled Abdullah's **Bold Fact** is the only Group race winner in the field, having taken the G3 July S. at Newmarket July 9 after swerving badly across the track, just as he did when throwing away the G3 Coventry S. June 17, in which he finished third.

Today, Del Mar:

BEST PAL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 6½f

The field, in order of the draw, is as follows: **Tryumphant** (Corporate Report), Douglas, 117; **Old Topper** (Gilded Time), Solis, 117; **King of the Wild** (Bertrando), Stevens, 117; **Thingamajig** (Bolger), Pedroza, 115; **Billy Black** (Magical Mile), Espinoza, 121; **Meadow Prayer** (Meadowlake), Delahoussaye, 117; **Cat Doctor** (Mountain Cat), Verfara, 117; **Majorbigtimesheet** (Carson City), McCarron, 121; **Souvenir Copy** (Mr. Prospector), Desormeaux, 117.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Yesterday's Results:

WEATHERBYS INSURANCE LONSDALE S.-G3, \$66,255, York, England, 8-19, 3yo/up, 15f 195ydsT, 3:21.91, gd.

1--**DOUBLE ECLIPSE (IRE)**, 127, h, 5, **Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)** --Solac (Fr), by Gay Lussac (Ity). (\$24,696 yrlg '93 GOOC1). O-The Middleham Partnership; B-Dene Investments N.V.; T-Mark Johnston; J-M Roberts; \$40,039.

*Full to Double Trigger (Ire) (Hwt at 3 in Ity 14f+, Hwt Older Horse in Eng 14f+, G1-Eng, G3-Ity, \$685,183).

2--**Samraan**, 127, c, 4, Green Desert--Sedra (GB), by Nebbiolo (GB). O-K M Al-Mudhaf; \$14,784.

3--**Windsor Castle (GB)**, 116, c, 3, Generous (Ire)--One Way Street (GB), by Habitat. O-His Royal Highness Prince Fahd Salman; \$7,067.

Margins: 2 1/2, 1 1/4, 4.

Also Ran: Celeric (GB), Election Day (Ire), Corradini (GB). **LONSDALE S.-G3 results cont. p. 3**

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**LONSDALE S.-G3 cont.**

Double Eclipse (Ire), winner of this event in 1995, had experienced serious leg problems which had kept him off the track since May 1996 until his reappearance in the Ascot Gold Cup June 19, in which he finished sixth behind Celeric. He then improved to be third to his full-brother Double Trigger in the G2 Goodwood Cup July 31. Going straight to the front from the gate here, he dictated the pace throughout, quickening well at the quarter mile pole to score comfortably. Double Eclipse's trainer Mark Johnston was an immensely relieved man afterwards, saying, "We cannot really enjoy his races, because we're always worried about his leg problems. He could have been a superstar but for his problems, as he has speed as well as stamina, as he showed here."

PRIX DES JOUVENCEAUX ET DES JOUVENCELLES, \$38,763, Vichy, France, 8-15, 2yo, 7fT, 1:35.50, gd. 1--#**DINER DE LUNE (IRE)**, 120, f, 2, **Be My Guest--Solo De Lune (Ire) (SP-Ger)**, by Law Society. O-Mr R C Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud Farm; T-T-R Collet; J-C Hanotel; \$20,997.
2--**Galetinima (Fr)**, 120, f, 2, **Galetto (Fr)--Bayana (Fr)**, by Vayrann (Ire). \$7,107.
3--**Theatriken**, 120, f, 2, **Theatrical (Ire)--Ken De Saron**, by Kenmare (Fr). (\$50,000 yrlg '96 KEESEP). \$5,330.
Margins: 6, 2, 1 1/2.

NORTH AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Saratoga Springs, c, 2, **El Gran Senor--Population (Ire)**, by General Assembly. York, 8-19, Deploy Acomb Conditions S., 2yo, 7fT, \$25,966 to winner. O-Michael Tabor & Mrs John Magnier; B-Huntingdon Stud Farm (Can); T-Aidan O'Brien. *\$220,000 yrlg '96 KEEJAN; \$825,000 yrlg '96 KEEJUL.

ONE TO WATCH...

Canadian-bred two-year-old colt **Saratoga Springs** (El Gran Senor) registered an easy win in Tuesday's Deploy Acomb Conditions S. at York, England, won last year by champion European juvenile Revoque. Wearing blinkers for the first time, Saratoga Springs went clear of the field at the quarter mile pole to defeat six previous winners, including the highly-rated **Chester House** (Mr. Prospector). Saratoga Springs, a \$825,000 Keeneland July yearling, has now won two of his four starts with a second and a third. His trainer Aidan O'Brien said, "From the moment we bought him as a yearling, we thought he was a real racehorse. He's always done everything right and today he quickened up really well. He only wore the visors to help him learn the job."

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Local News, Saratoga:

Two entrants for Saturday's GI Travers S. appeared on the work tab yesterday. **Behrens** (Pleasant Colony) worked six furlongs in 1:15 2/5, breezing over the Oklahoma Training Track with exercise rider Carlos Correa. "I got him coming home in :24 1/5, so I couldn't be happier with him," said trainer H. James Bond who won last year's Travers with **Will's Way**. **Blazing Sword** (Sword Dance {Ire}) breezed three furlongs in :38 over Saratoga's main track yesterday...The lightly raced **Tale of the Cat** (Storm Cat), scheduled to start in Saturday's GII King's Bishop, breezed a half mile Tuesday morning over the main track in :48 1/5.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-DET, \$11,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft. + **CAT IN TOWN** (c, 2, **Storm Bird--Circus Media {MSW, \$135,959}**), by Mt. Livermore) was made the prohibitive 2-5 favorite in his career opener. The dark bay colt, always near the front, took the lead after three furlongs and drew off easily to win by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,600.
O/B-Joseph V Vitello (Mi). T-Michael Vitello.

◆ EAST ◆

Local News, The Meadowlands:

At the Meadowlands fall meet, owners will be given a choice to donate a portion of their earnings to the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation. Owners will be able to fill out a donation form specifying what percentage of their purse earnings will be deducted and sent to the non-profit group which saves racehorses from slaughter when their competitive careers are over.

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

RUNUP THE COLORS (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Up the Flagpole, by Hoist the Flag) It isn't often that three-parts sisters run first and third in a Grade I event, but it happened in the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga Saturday. The race was won by Runup the Colors, with third taken by Tomisue's Delight. The pair are both by A.P. Indy and Tomisue's Delight is out of Prospectors Delite, a half sister to Runup the Colors. To extend the coincidence, the pair were both bred by Will Farish (Tomisue's Delight in partnership with James Elkins), whose Lane's End Farm stands A.P. Indy.

Runup the Colors is the first Grade I winner for her sire, but with five other first crop stakes winners to his name, including Pulpit and Accelerator, A.P. Indy has made an extremely promising start to his career. Up the Flagpole, the dam of Runup the Colors, has been even more impressive at stud, as she has so far produced seven stakes winners from her first 10 foals, Runup the Colors following Prospectors Delight and Flagbird as her third Grade I scorer.

From the pedigree perspective, what is particularly notable about Runup the Colors and Tomisue's Delight is that they both trace in direct female line to La Troienne's granddaughter Striking. A.P. Indy is a son of Seattle Slew, a horse whose dam My Charmer is inbred 3x3 to Striking and her brilliant sister Busher. A.P. Indy's second dam is by Buckpasser, a son of Busanda, a three-parts sister to Striking and Busher, so A.P. Indy has the sisters/three-parts sister 5x5x4 in his pedigree. In the pedigrees of Runup the Colors and Tomisue's Delight, this linebreeding is brought forward a generation by the fact that Up the Flagpole's third dam So Chic (by Nasrullah out of Striking) is a sister to Glamour, the dam of Seattle Slew's broodmare sire Poker. So Runup the Colors and Tomisue's Delight have Glamour and So Chic 5x4 and 5x5 respectively, along with a total of four crosses of Striking (twice)/Busher/Busanda.

A very similar mating resulted in the good sprinter Top Account, a half-brother to Runup the Colors. He is by Private Account and Private Account's dam Numbered Account has Busanda and Striking (through Glamour) 2x3, which means that Top Account has Busanda/Striking 4x5x5 and Glamour/So Chic 4x4. Top Account will be at stud in Florida next year and he will no doubt benefit from additional La Troienne strains.

An even more intense version of the pattern appears in A.P. Indy's good son Accelerator. Out of a Mr. Prospector mare (like Pulpit and Tomisue's Delight), he is a grandson of Numbered Account and so has Glamour 5x5, Busanda 5x5 and her three-parts sister Striking and Busher 6x6x6.

La Troienne was almost certainly the most influential mare to be imported to North America this century. Time has seen her recede further back into pedigrees, but this is compensated for by the increasing frequency of her appearance. Linebreeding to her through genetic relatives is one of the strongest factors for upgrading in the modern North American Thoroughbred.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

After a maiden win and two seconds in graded stakes, **Double Honor (c, 2, Gone West--Holiday Snow, by Storm Bird)** earned a first stakes triumph by capturing the GIII Sapling S. at Monmouth Park Saturday. Since his sire Gone West is out of a mare by Secretariat and his third dam is by Bold Lad, Double Honor has these three-quarters related champion sons of Bold Ruler 3x4 in his pedigree.

The expression "things happen in threes" might soon come to describe the union of genetic relatives Flaming Page, Tom Fool and Spring Run. We have become used to any two of the pair appearing together, but now all are beginning to appear in a single pedigree. The weekend produced a Grade I winning example in **Pearl City (f, 3, Carson City--Island Kitty, by Hawaii)**, who took the Ballerina H. at Saratoga. Her sire is out of a mare carrying both Spring Run and Flaming Page and her dam has Tom Fool. A previous Spring Run/Tom Fool combination is found in the pedigree of Pearl City's good half-brother Shy Tom, a son of Blushing Groom.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.

MY FRIEND NANA (m, 5, Hilal {Ire}--Dawandeh {SP}, by My Gallant) Lifetime Record: 20-9-3-2, \$132,215. O-Parezo Mark. B-Bertolino Frank (Fl). T-Steve Klesaris.

8th-DEL, \$28,000, 3/up, f/m, a1 1/16T, 1:44 3/5, fm. EARTH TO JACKIE (f, 3, Polish Numbers--Dame Avie, by Lord Gaylord) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-0-1, \$47,740. O/B-Colts Ltd. (MD). T-J William Boniface. * 1/2 to Primitive Hall (Dixieland Band), GSW, \$497,869.

6th-DEL, \$25,200, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.

SAND TUNNEL (c, 3, Gulch--Island Escape {SW}, by Slew o' Gold) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$33,717. O-Elkins & Farish & Sharp. B-W. S. Farish, J. A. Elkins, Jr. (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

9th-PHA, \$20,800, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

TRIMAN (c, 3, Triocala--Manhattan Lights, by T. V. Alliance) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-4-5-2, \$84,650. O-Plumstead Stables. B/T-Robert Seeger (PA).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Cat in Town, c, 2, Storm Bird--Circus Media (MSW, \$135,959), by Mt. Livermore. DET, 8-19, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Vitello Joseph (Mi).**

Recognize, c, 3, Little Missouri--Keyvacious, by Dewan Keys. RDX, 8-19, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Sherry R Mansfield & Kenneth H Davis (Oh).

Tie Murray, c, 3, Notebook--La Clash, by *Le Fabuleux. DET, 8-19, 6f, 1:12. B-Patrick Gary (Tx).

Mortar Board, c, 4, Smarten--Rock of Gibraltar, by Damascus. DEL, 8-19, a1 1/8mT, 1:52. B-Sheppard Jonathan (Pa).