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### \$2.5 MILLION GONE WEST COLT TOPS

**KEENELAND JULY OPENER** Hip 22, a bay colt by Gone West out of Irish champion Market Booster (Green Dancer) brought a final bid of \$2.5 million to top the opening session of the Keeneland July Selected Yearling Sale in Lexington yesterday. Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent, the colt was purchased by a partnership made up of Prince Ahmed Salman's The Thoroughbred Corporation and B. Wayne Hughes. Richard Mulhall, stable manager for The Thoroughbred Corp., said, "He is a gorgeous horse, the best-looking one in the sale. We thought he'd sell for \$2 million—I think we might have paid too much for him, but that's the way it goes." The Prince added, "I'll tell you why we bought him. He reminds me of (1999 Epsom Derby winner) Oath (Ire). To me, he is a Kentucky Derby winner." The Thoroughbred Corporation also paid the top price for a filly on opening night, going to \$1.5 million for hip 57, a daughter of Woodman out of Ubetshedid (King Pellinore). The filly, a half sister to MGISW Best Pal (\*Habitony), was also consigned by Eaton Sales, agent. "This is Sharp Cat Jr.," said the Prince. "When you win a lot of races and a lot of money, you have to spend even more money to get more good ones. But she reminded me so much of Sharp Cat." Demi O'Byrne signed the ticket for the second-highest priced colt yesterday, hip 70, a son of Theatrical (Ire)--Claxton's Slew (Seattle Slew). The bay is a half brother to champion Escena, winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff and \$2,962,639. Consigned by Lane's End, agent for Brookside Farms, he was purchased for the partnership of Michael Tabor and John Magnier. "He has the pedigree—he's a half to the good filly," said Magnier. "Another thing that appealed to us was that the Paulsons are his breeders and they have been leading breeders for many years. They are our neighbors in the Blue Grass." Of the 63 yearlings offered during Monday, 23, including 10 of the first 21, did not reach their reserves, 36.5 percent of the total. But Keeneland Director of Sales Rogers Beasley said, "The July Sale is the kick-off and buyers are sort of feeling their way around on the first day. The RNAs were more than you'd want, ideally, but from a dollar standpoint, it's acceptable. How can you not be pleased with a session where the average is more than \$500,000?" The sale continues this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. and concludes with an evening session beginning at 7:30.

### TOP FIVE COLTS

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
22	Gone West	Market Booster	\$2,500,000
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Hughes/The Thoroughbred Corp.			
70	Theatrical (Ire)	Claxton's Slew	\$2,000,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent for Brookside Farms Purchased by D. L. O'Byrne			
60	Hennessy	Afleet Francais	\$1,200,000
(\$350,000 wnl '98 KEENOV) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Robert B. Hess, Jr., agent			
35	A.P. Indy	Poolesta (Ire)	\$875,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Padua Stables			
72	A.P. Indy	Crystal Shard	\$525,000
Consigned by Shawnee Farm Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock			

### TOP FIVE FILLIES

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
57	Woodman	Ubetshedid	\$1,500,000
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corp.			
34	Storm Cat	Phone Chatter	\$1,300,000
Consigned by Fred Seitz/Brookdale Farm, agent for Herman Sarkowsky Purchased by Reynolds Bell, Jr., agent			
44	Mr. Prospector	Serena's Song	\$1,000,000
Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), agent for Robert & Beverly Lewis Purchased by Winsong Farms (J. Delahooke, agent)			
69	Hennessy	Breezy Stories	\$850,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Padua Stables			
18	Deputy Minister	La Choposa (Per)	\$825,000
(\$775,000 wnl '98 KEENOV) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Bradley & Bowden, agent			

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#### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, TUESDAY, JULY 20:**  
07-31 \$100/100,000a Philadelphia Breeders'  
Cup H.-III, Pha, 3yo/up, 6f, (200)





◆ NEWS TODAY ◆

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**RECORD HANDLE AT HOLLYWOOD PARK**

Hollywood Park concluded its 60th Spring/Summer meet yesterday with a record daily average total handle of \$10,384,707, up a fraction from the 1998 season. Daily average on-track attendance was 9,820, down 5.4 percent from last year, and average on-track wagering was \$2,118,823, off 4.4 percent, but the handle was boosted by a 6.5-percent increase at the track's satellite facilities. The average daily purse distribution was \$396,199, up 5.9 percent. The meeting was the last with R.D. Hubbard at the helm. Hubbard had served as chairman and CEO since 1991, but resigned after the track was sold in May. Ron McAnally led all trainers at the meet with 25 wins, while Alex Solis topped the riders with 57 winners. Both were enjoying their fourth Hollywood Spring/Summer titles. Bob Baffert had the most stakes wins with six. His *Real Quiet* (Quiet American) was named the "Horse of the Meeting" after his victory in the \$1 million Sempra Energy Hollywood Gold Cup.

**PADUA STABLES HONORED AS TOBA "OWNER OF THE MONTH"**

Satish and Anne Sanan's Padua Stables, which won no less than five stakes last month, has been named the June "Owner of the Month" by the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association. Top sprinter Yes It's True picked up two stakes wins, the Gll Riva Ridge and Gll Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S., during the month. On June 26, the stable sent out Natalie Too to take the Glll Vinery Matchmaker S. at Monmouth and Dance Master to win the Gll Bashford Manor S. at Churchill Downs. On the West Coast, Padua's Magicalmysterycat took the June 6 Cinderella S. to run her record to two-for-two. But Satish Sanan said, "I didn't get into this business to make a lot of money. I got into it because I love Thoroughbred racing. I'm passionate about it."

**Philly Park Renovation Begins Aug. 9:**

Philadelphia Park will suspend live racing and morning training for about three weeks beginning Aug. 9 to allow for renovation of the track surface. The procedure is part of the routine maintenance of the surface that is completed every four to five years. The project is scheduled to be finished Aug. 25, when morning training hours will resume. Live racing will return Aug. 28.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-DEL, \$29,900, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm. GUN CONTROL (c, 3, Gulch--Freewheel {GSW, \$195,741}, by Arctic Tern), a \$135,000 KEESEP yearling, debuted with a fourth-place finish over the Saratoga turf last August, but didn't resurface until running second May 6 at Churchill and was eighth last time out May 27 at Belmont. Second choice at 9-5, the bay circled the field turning for home and drove clear to a 1 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$27,560.**

O-W. S. Farrish & Bayard Sharp. B-W S Farish & Hudson Interests, Ltd (Ky). T-Neil Howard.

**3rd-CRC, \$18,500, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.**


**WORLD RUNNER (f, 3, Miswaki--Delta Lady {SW & GISP}, by Fighting Fit), eighth in her debut Mar. 29 and fifth in her second start July 1, was the 7-2 second choice here. The chestnut led every step of the way, romping home by 9 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$11,100.**

O/B-J Mack Robinson (Ky). T-Frank Gomez.

**1st-CTX, \$10,800, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :54, ft. + SEA TACK (c, 2, Seattle Sleet--Bring On the Green {SP}, by Cabrini Green), off at 9-1 at first asking, was never far from the lead, took over in deep stretch and went on to a 3/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,480.**

O-Canadianna Farms. B-R J Payne (Ky). T-James E Brown.

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. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

	<b>KEENELAND JULY STATISTICS</b>		
	<b>MONDAY, JULY 19, 1999</b>		
<b>KEENELAND.</b>			
<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	
No. Sold	50	40	
Gross	\$24,760,700	\$23,835,000	
Average	\$495,200	\$595,875	
Median	\$362,500	\$400,000	

*He defeated the following 1999 Grade 1 winners when they met in 1998: BEHRENS, YAGLI, SIR BEAR, and WILD EVENT.*

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**ROBERT K. KERLAN MEMORIAL H.**, \$107,400, HOL, 7-19, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 2/5, fm.

1--#**LEXICON**, 120, c, 4, Conquistador Cielo--Felidia (Ire), by Golden Fleece. O/B-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss (KY); T-Richard Mandella; J-K J Desormeaux; \$64,440. Lifetime Record: 16-5-5-1, \$226,980.

2--**Fearless Pirate**, 117, h, 5, Pirate's Bounty--Radiant Glow, by Northern Dancer. (\$22,000 yrl '95 CALAUG). O-Recabaren Ranch Development. \$21,480.

3--**Cuvee Brut**, 118, h, 6, Pentelicus--Proudest Duchess, by Proudest Roman. (\$77,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG). O-Run for the Roses Stable. \$12,888.

Margins: 1, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 5.40, 17.50.

Lexicon had been first or second in four of his five turf starts coming into this race, including a win in an optional claiming allowance at Hollywood June 9. Stepping up to stakes company, the chestnut was sent right to the front, set the pace on a clear lead and held on for the popular victory.

5th-HOL, \$43,470, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04, fm. **STAYTON** (c, 2, Personal Hope--Breathless Charm, by Miswaki) tired after a wide trip in his debut June 27 and ran seventh. Off at 11-1 in his second try, the \$25,000 KEESEP yearling stalked the pace, put a head in front as they raced down the lane and drew off to a three-length tally. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,840. O-Dennis E Weir. B-Mega Stable (KY). T-Kevin Lewis.

4th-HOL, \$41,400, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 3/5, ft. + **PURELY COZZENE** (c, 2, Cozzene--Purer Than Pure, by Turkoman), a \$42,000 KEENOV weanling and \$52,000 FTKAPR two-year-old, was dismissed at 7-1 in his debut despite the high-profile trainer. The colt stalked the leaders, bid four wide into the stretch and, despite lugging in nearing the wire, won by 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,840. O-Friendly E & N. B-Ted Taylor (Ky). T-Bob Baffert.

7th-HOL, \$41,400, Msw, 2yo, f, 5.5fT, 1:03 3/5, fm. + **ABBY GIRL** (f, 2, Meadowlake--Like An Explosion, by Explodent), bet down to 2-1 for her first start off solid workouts, came from fourth to take the lead as they straightened into the stretch and pulled away to a four-length score. The winner was a \$75,000 FTSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,840. O-Stephan Herold. B-Wakefield Farm (Ky) T-C Dollase.

◆ **WEST** ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

5th-SOL, \$33,030, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 4/5, ft.

+ **IVORY BOWL** (f, 2, Falstaff--Conquista, by Conquistador Cielo), a 10-1 outsider in her debut, led from the start and widened her advantaged to 3 1/2 lengths at the wire. The Thoroughbred Corp.'s even-money favorite Spain (Thunder Gulch), making her second start, offered a mild bid and finished third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,345.

O/B-Walter Family Trust (Ca). T-Fordell Fierce.

◆ **FOREIGN** ◆

**Japanese Stakes Result:**

**HAKODATE SPRINT S.-G3-Jpn**, \$683,639, Hakodate Racecourse, Japan, 7-18, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.4, fm.

1--**SHINKO FOREST (IRE)**, 126, h, 6, by Green Desert

1st Dam: Park Express (Ire) (Co. Ch. 2yo Filly-Ire, Ch. 3yo Filly-Eng, MGSW-Eng & Ire), by Ahonoora (GB)

2nd Dam: Matcher, by Match II

3rd Dam: Lachine II, by Grey Sovereign (GB)

O-Osamu Yasuda; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Hironori Kurita; J-Hirofumi Shii; \$360,295. Lifetime Record: 27-10-1-4. \*1/2 to Tycoon King (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), SP-Fr, \$222,791.

2--**Symboli Sword (Ire)**, 123, c, 4, Green Desert--Kenbu (Fr), by Kenmare (Fr). O-Symboli Stud; B-Tomohiro Wada; \$142,035.

3--**Kochi Ellamy (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Sakura Chiyono O (Jpn)--Ellamy Queen (Jpn), by Lead Wonder (Jpn). O-Yoshino Hosoya; B-Okamoto Bokujo; \$91,749.

Margins: NK, 1, NK. Odds: 5.00, 1.90, 84.40.

Shinko Forest, 12th in the June 27 Baden-Baden Cup last time out, sat just off favored Symboli Sword before driving to the lead at midstretch. The two Irish-bred runners battled to the wire, with Shinko Forest eking out a narrow victory. "My horse was very relaxed before the race," commented winning rider Hirofumi Shii. "He wasn't in peak form, but I was very impressed with his stretch run."

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:**

Tennessee Girl, f, 2, Pine Bluff--Java Magic, by Java Gold. Hakodate, 7-17, maiden race, 5fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$57,219. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-T L Folkert; T-Masanao Tsubo. \*\$110,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. \*\*Fourth in her debut, she graduated here with a wire-to-wire 3 1/2-length victory.



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**RECENT GRADUATES CONTINUE TO MAKE THE GRADE**  
**G3 HOLLYWOOD JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP July 18 at Hollywood Park**

1st - **DIXIE UNION** (\$425,000 '98 Keeneland July Yearling)

2nd - **EXCHANGE RATE** (\$1,400,000 '98 Keeneland July Yearling)

3rd - **HIGH YIELD** (\$1,050,000 '98 Keeneland July Yearling)

**JULY 19-20 SELECTED YEARLING SALE**



**American-bred Winners in Japan cont.**

**Diablo Nakayama, c, 3, Diablo--Very Proud (MSW), by Proud Clarion. Niigata, 7-17, plate race, 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-1, \$227,133. O-Shinwa Shokai, Inc.; B-H Mangurian, Jr.; T-K Konishi. \*1/2 to Proud and Valid (Valid Appeal), MSW, \$399,981. \*\*\$200,000 2yo '98 OBSMAR.**

**User History, f, 3, Mr. Prospector--User Friendly (GB) (Hwt. 3yo-Eng & Fr at 14+f, MGSW-Eng, Ire, & Fr), by Slip Anchor (GB). Hakodate, 7-17, novice race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$83,506. O/B-Kazuo Nakamura; T-Yuji Ito. \*Took the lead in deep stretch en route to a 1 1/2-length tally.**

**Shonan the Summer, f, 3, Pine Bluff--Norangle (SW, \$177,320), by Northern Prospect. Hakodate, 7-18, novice race, 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$62,194. O-Tetsuhide Kunimoto; B-John L Frost; T-Minoru Tsuchida. \*\$40,000 yrl '97 KEEJAN.**

**Lord Universal, c, 3, Septieme Ciel--Let's Sgor (NZ) (Ch. 3yo Filly-NZ, MGSW-NZ, SP-US), by Creag-an-Sgor (Ire). Niigata, 7-17, novice race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$86,823. O-Lord Horse Club; B-R. D.**

Hubbard, Connie Sczesny & Edward Allred; T-N Ebina. \*\$50,000 wnl '96 KEENOV. \*\*Unraced since Jan. 31, the colt shot through an opening along the rail in the stretch and got up to score by a nose. "I don't think seven furlongs is a good distance for him. It wasn't a smooth performance, but he has potential," explained rider Masayoshi Ebina.

**Green Squall, c, 3, Turkoman--Sister Maria, by The Minstrel. Niigata, 7-18, novice race, 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$86,243. O-Green Farm; B-Warren W. Rosenthal; T-Tsuguyoshi Sasaki.**

**Sugino Inazuma, g, 4, Carson City--Maggie O'Brien, by Quadrangle. Hakodate, 7-18, plate race, 5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$158,803. O-M Sugiyama; B-Dixiana Farm & D Teinowitz; T-K Tanaka. \*\$40,000 wnl '95 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.**

**Agnes World, c, 4, Danzig--Mysteries (GSP-Ire), by Seattle Slew. Kokura, 7-17, Kitakyushu Tankyori S. (Listed stakes), 6fT. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-0, \$1,286,093. O-Takao Watanabe; B-Calumet Farm; T-Hideyuki Mori. \*MGSW-Jpn. \*\*1/2 to My Sea Castles (Polish Navy), MSW, \$173,503; Hishi Akebono (Woodman), Ch. Sprinter-Jpn, MGSW-Jpn, \$3,237,510. \*\*\*\$1,050,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL. \*\*\*\*After an alert beginning, the colt chased the pacesetter, gained command on the final turn and widened his lead to four lengths at the wire, finishing in track-record time of 1:06.5. "Six furlongs is his best trip," admitted rider Yutaka Take. "He was ready for a big race and those other horses had no chance."**

**Golden Relief, g, 5, Caerleon--Argon Laser (GB) (GSP-Eng & Ity), by Kris (GB). Niigata, 7-18, Aganogawa Tokubetsu, 11fT. Lifetime Record: 26-4-1-3, \$457,749. O-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau; B-T. T. B. USA, Inc.; T-Yutaka Masumoto. \*Produced a powerful stretch run to win by three lengths.**

**European Stakes Result:**

**TENNENT CALEDONIAN BREWERIES SCOTTISH CLASSIC-G3, \$50,352, Ayr, Scotland, 7-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.01, sf.**

**1--@PROLIX (GB), 128, c, 4, by Kris (GB)**

**1st Dam: Ajuga (SP-GB), by The Minstrel  
2nd Dam: Cairn Rouge (Ire), by Pitcairn (Ire)  
3rd Dam: Little Hills (GB), by Candy Cane (GB)**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Barry Hills; J-Richard Hughes; \$30,577. \*1/2 to Ajanta (GB) (Rousillon), Horse of the Year, Ch. Miler, Ch. 3yo Filly & MSW-Cze; Bad Bertrich Again (Ire) (Dowsing), GSW-Ger, SW-Swi, \$269,025-Ger, Ity & U.S.

**2--Housemaster (Ire), 118, c, 3, Rudimentary--Glenarff, by Irish River (Fr). (\$68,200 wnl '96 TADEF; \$120,960 yrl '97 TAHOU). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing Ltd; B-Gestut Roemerhof; \$11,109.**

**3--Muhib, 128, c, 4, Red Ransom--Sensorious, by Vice Regent. (\$57,000 wnl '95 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Albatroz Limited Partnership (Ky); \$5,398.**

Margins: 3, 10, 7. Odds: 15-8, 11-4, 6-1.

Also ran: Dehoush, Stanott (Ire).

Relishing the soft conditions, Prolix finally recorded his first Group win, leading from start to finish. Second on his latest outing when conceding 15 pounds to King Adam (Ire) in the Listed Gala S. at Kempton June 23, the colt has performed consistently well at this level, but has always managed to find one or two that were too good for him. Setting a strong pace which ensured this was a true test of stamina in the rain-soddened turf, he led by as much as five lengths at one point. As the field turned into the straight, Prolix tacked across to the stand-side rail, followed by Epsom Derby fourth Housemaster, and the pair pulled clear of their toiling rivals. The winner came under pressure 2 1/2 furlongs from the finish, where Housemaster looked dangerous, but his challenge was labored and entering the final quarter it was clear that Prolix was not going to be denied. Winning trainer Barry Hills said, "The possibilities for him now are the [G3] Rose Of Lancaster S. at Haydock [Aug. 7], the [G2] Royal Whip at The Curragh [Aug. 14] or the [G1] Juddmonte International at York [Aug. 17]."

**Important Update!**

**Fasig-Tipton**

Filly by **YOU AND I**, out of a half-sister to **SKY DWELLER** (by **YOU AND I**), who equaled the track record for 5 furlongs at Churchill Downs and finished second in the Bashford Manor S.-G2 and third in the Kentucky Breeders' Cup S.-G3 at 2, 1999.

**Hip 126**



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**FRANK J. DE FRANCIS MEMORIAL DASH S.-GI,**

\$300,000, LRL, 7-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

1--**YES IT'S TRUE**, 114, c, 3, by **Is It True**

1st Dam: **Clever Monique**, by **Clever Trick**

2nd Dam: **Monique Rene**, by **Prince of Ascot**

3rd Dam: **Party Date**, by **Speedy Frank**

(\$220,000 yrl '97 **KEESEP**; \$800,000 2yo 1998

**BESMAR**). O-Padua Stables; B-George Waggoner

Stables Inc (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-J D Bailey;

\$180,000. Lifetime Record: 17-11-2-2, \$1,064,200.

It didn't take Yes It's True long to prove that he possesses blistering speed. His time of :10.20 for one-eighth of a mile was the fastest by a colt at the Barretts March Sale last year and prompted D. Wayne Lukas to bid \$800,000 to buy this \$220,000 yearling for Satish Sanan.

"This colt was my pick of the sale," Lukas said at the time. "That was a lot to pay for a son of Is It True, but they said the same thing when I bought his sire and he turned out to be worth the money."

Yes It's True wasted no time in vindicating Lukas' judgement. He equalled the Churchill Downs track record of :57.66 when he got the better of Tactical Cat by a nose in the WHAS-11 S. less than two months after his purchase and then did even better in the Kentucky Breeders' Cup S. May 25, when he sliced more than 1/5th of a second off Churchill's 5 1/2-furlong record. By the end of the year he had won five of his nine starts, his last three defeats coming when he stretched out to a mile or more.

This lesson wasn't lost on Yes It's True's connections. They rightly decided that sprinting was the colt's game and they have been rewarded this year with six straight Graded stakes victories over six or seven furlongs, culminating in last Saturday's Grade I win in the Frank J. DeFrancis Memorial Dash.

It isn't hard to discover the sources of the great speed displayed by Padua Stables' colt. Although Yes It's True's sire Is It True gained one of his best wins in the GII Jim Dandy S. over nine furlongs, he also possessed plenty of pace. When he defeated Easy Goer in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Churchill Downs, he set splits of :47.20 and 1:12.20 and he went on at three to win the GIII Riva Ridge S., setting a new stakes record for the seven furlongs.

Lukas had paid \$550,000 for Is It True as a yearling, after rating the colt 8 out of ten. The story goes that he was so surprised to discover that this impressive individual was by Raja Baba that he asked "Is it true?"

Raja Baba was one of the fast Bold Rulers, gaining all of his wins over six furlongs, and he passed on plenty of precocious speed to such as Well Decorated, Sweet Revenge, Junius and Indian King.

The name of Yes It's True's broodmare sire, Clever Trick, has become synonymous with speed. The majority of Clever Trick's 18 wins were gained at around six furlongs and he did so well as a four-year-old, when he won seven of his eight starts, that he was weighted at 121 pounds on the *Daily Racing Form* Sprint Handicap. As a son of Icecapade and grandson of Nearctic, Clever Trick was bred for speed and his son Phone Trick maintained this family tradition, suffering defeat only once in 10 starts.

Whether Yes It's True's dam, Clever Monique, possessed any speed is hard to judge from her one-race career, but she had shown enough potential at Barretts to realize \$210,000 as a juvenile. Clever Monique failed to hold her value and made only \$16,000, carrying Yes It's True in utero, in 1995.

She was certainly bred to be talented, because her dam Monique Rene was a champion in Louisiana, winning 29 of her 45 starts. As many of Monique Rene's wins were gained at around six furlongs, sprinting was the speciality of three of Yes It's True's four grandparents and this background is reflected in his powerful physique.

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**Foreign Report cont.**

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:**

**Lady Very Nice**, f, 3, **Caller I.D.**--Patch Patch Patch, by Explodent. Naples, 7-18, Premio Lecco, 3yo, 5fT, \$5,602 to winner. O-Scuerai L Sarnataro; B-Bob Austin; T-P Guarsegnati. \*1/2 to Tira Me Sue (Irish Tower), MSW, \$164,759. \*\*\$11,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

**Ten Set for King George:**

French-trained **Borgia (Ger)** (Acatenango {Ger}) and Irish Derby third **Tchaikovsky (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) were the most notable absentees at yesterday's five-day confirmation stage for Saturday's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. Ten horses have stood their ground for the Group 1 contest, with Godolphin's **Nedawi (GB)** (Rainbow Quest) a surprise acceptor. The St. Leger winner has been introduced in the betting at 12-1 with Ladbrokes and the Tote. **Sagamix (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}) is still engaged and a decision on his participation is expected today. A new jockey is being sought for Hong Kong raider **Indigenous (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) after his regular pilot Douglas Whyte suffered a bout of appendicitis. Also entered in the 1 1/2-mile test are: G1 Vodafone Derby winner **Oath (Ire)** (Fairy King), G1 Coronation Cup champ **Daylami (Ire)** (Doyoun {Ire}), G2 Hardwick S. victor **Fruits of Love** (Hansel), English and Irish Derby runner-up **Daliapour (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), **Sunshine Street** (Sunshine Forever), **Central Park (Ire)** (In The Wings {GB}) and **Silver Patriarch (Ire)** (Sadlers' Hall {Ire}), who won this race last year.

**Large Catalogue for L'Agence Francaise Sale:**

France's premier yearling sale, conducted by L'Agence Francaise and set for Aug. 21-26, has 565 lots catalogued. There are three colts and a filly by Sadler's Wells, including a full-brother to Festival Hall (Ire), winner of last season's G3 Juddmonte Beresford S. Sadler's Wells' late full-brother Fairy King has seven for sale, while another late star of the Coolmore roster, Caerleon, has six catalogued. Green Tune (Green Dancer) is the best-represented sire with 24 offered, while among vendors that accolade comfortably falls to Marc de Chambure's local Haras d'Etream with 63.

**Chilean Champ to Earle Mack:**

Owner Earle Mack has purchased **Val Gardena (Chi)** (Roy), a champion filly at two and three, to race in the U.S. A candidate for her country's Horse of the Year honors, she picked up her fourth career Group 1 win in the June 27 G1 Premio Francisco Baeza S. in Santiago.

**Stewards Raid Aussie Stables:**

Australian stewards swooped on stables in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane in dawn raids last week as part of a three-state crackdown on trainers allegedly using the slow-release steroid implant Trenbolone, a preparation designed to enhance the appetite of cattle, but not registered for use with racehorses. Australia has strict rules regarding steroids, particularly in New South Wales where only vets may administer them, but ultimately there is nothing preventing horses being administered steroids providing they are not being presented to race. However, as the scandal escalated, Thoroughbred Racing Board Chief Steward Ray Murrhly called a press conference Saturday and identified Anthony Cummings as the trainer at the center of the inquiry after his mare, Yallah's Star (Aus), tested positive for Trenbolone after winning at Randwick June 12. Then Saturday at Moonee Valley, Cummings scratched Blue Music (Aus) after it was discovered she'd had the implant as well. Stewards also questioned trainer Darren Smith after the remnants of an implant were detected in his runner at Rosehill Saturday, and Smith said he had three horses racing that day that had all been given Trenbolone six months previously. Stewards ordered that all of his horses tested before they are allowed to race again. Both trainers are scheduled to appear before the stewards this week.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**TACOMA H.**, \$40,000, EMD, 7-18, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.  
 1--**AMERICAN JUSTICE**, 118, c, 3, American Chance--Legal Miss, by Law Society. (\$25,000 2yo 1998 BCRAPR). O-Felicella Nick & Pauline; B-John D Gunther & Ed Sweeney (KY); T-Rick Kamps; J-C Loseth; \$22,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$82,750. \*1/2 to Bali Beauty (Seven Zero), MSW, \$164,485.  
 2--**Inclinor**, 116, g, 3, Delineator--Valid Allure, by Valid Appeal. \$8,000.  
 3--**S. S. Hawkeye**, 116, g, 3, Son of Briartic--S. S. Hawk, by Flying Lark. (\$23,000 yrl '97 WASDEC). \$6,000.  
 Margins: HD, 5 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 4.00, 8.20, 44.30.

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**CTBA BREEDERS OAKS**, \$30,000, Arapahoe Park, 7-18, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41.4, wf.

1--**DEVINE MESSAGE**, 118, f, 3, Verzy--Angel Begone, by Demons Begone. O/B/T-Galard Lane (Co); J-D Frazier; \$16,500. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$36,335.

2--**Deans Enchantment**, 118, f, 3, Nicholas--Poly's Enchantment, by Poly's Blade. \$6,600.

3--**Comin Thru the Rye**, 120, f, 3, Rougemont--Lo Rhy Bo, by Rhymesboy. \$3,300.

Margins: 1, 1/2, 6. Odds: 2.20, 2.80, 5.90.

**SHORELINE S.**, \$25,000, GLD, 7-18, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:11, ft.

1--**#THE MODERATOR**, 116, c, 3, Monetary Gift--Deborah M., by Maribeau. O-Miller Delphine; B-Robert & Delphine Miller (MI); T-Robert M Miller; J-T D Houghton; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-2, \$73,003. \*1/2 to Debbie's Band (Banderilla), MSW, \$142,480.

2--**Cold Ice**, 116, g, 3, Siberian Express--Diamonia, by Diamond Prospect. \$5,000.

3--**Adios Muchachos**, 122, c, 3, Jacodra--Stellar Twist, by Twist the Axe. \$2,750.

Margins: 1, 1, 1HF. Odds: 5.20, 3.90, 1.70.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

7th-DEL, \$34,800, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.  
**CANDY'S DEVIL** (c, 3, Devil's Bag--Lustrous Candy, by Northern Best) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$50,850. O/B-Mrs Henry D Paxson (KY). T-M W Dickinson. \*1/2 to Majestic Jove (Simply Majestic), MSP, \$222,803.

6th-DEL, \$34,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.  
**ELFIN GLEN** (f, 4, Goldlust--Savage Rebel, by Resound) Lifetime Record: SP, 49-7-7-8, \$131,956. O-Home Team Stables. B-Hester H. Whitcher (VA). T-S A Lake.

9th-ELP, \$23,400, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.  
**HIDDEN MOTIVE** (c, 4, Personal Flag--English Miss, by London Company) Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-0, \$79,177. O-R Mitchell Trust. B-H V Farms Ltd. (KY). T-R Morse.

9th-TDN, \$20,400, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.  
**ETHY** (f, 3, Torcher--Movie Tone News, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-3-1, \$50,752. O-Napier W & Chandler M. B-Princeton Farm (OH). T-William Napier.

9th-CRC, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft.  
**MOP SQUEEZER** (f, 3, Roanoke--Honey League Girl {MSW, \$146,787}, by Honey Jay) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$20,219. O/B-Gary Aiken (OH). T-M Azpurua.

9th-PHA, \$19,635, 3/up, f/m, a1m70ydT, 1:43 3/5, fm.  
**FROM THE HEARTLAND** (m, 8, Jimmy Hamilton--Bridge of Diamonds, by \*Calambar) Lifetime Record: 43-2-2-2, \$31,309. O/B-Mrs. Astrid G Mans (NJ). T-R Wendling.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Gene's Mill**, c, 2, Boone's Mill--Crafty Josie (SP), by Crafty Prospector. ELP, 7-19, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5. B-Stonerside Stable Ltd (Ky). \*\$30,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$15,000 yrl '98 OBSJAN. \*\*Second winner for freshman sire (by Carson City).

+ **Purely Cozzene**, c, 2, Cozzene--Purer Than Pure, by Turkoman. HOL, 7-19, 5f, :58 3/5. B-Ted Taylor (Ky). \*\$42,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$52,000 2yo '99 FTKAPR.

**Band R Laro**, c, 2, Departing Cloud--Merry Maudie, by Maudlin. CRC, 7-19, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Earl & Teresa Pierport (FI). \*\$1,000 wlng '97 OBSOCT. \*\*1st winner for freshman sire (by Talc).

+ **Ivory Bowl**, f, 2, Falstaff--Conquista, by Conquistador Cielo. SOL, 7-19, 5f, :57 4/5. B-Robert H Walter Family Trust (Ca).

**High Code**, f, 2, Lost Code--Highland Tootsie, by Highland Blade. DEL, 7-19, 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-King's Way Farm Inc. (Ky). \*\$14,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo 1999 FTMMAY.

+ **Abby Girl**, f, 2, Meadowlake--Like An Explosion, by Explodent. HOL, 7-19, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 3/5. B-Wakefield Farm (Ky). \*\$75,000 yrl '98 FTSAUG.

**Stayton**, c, 2, Personal Hope--Breathless Charm, by Miswaki. HOL, 7-19, 5 1/2fT, 1:04. B-Mega Stable (Ky). \*\$25,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

+ **Olivia's Song**, f, 2, Prospector's Music--Finewithmemulligan, by Reverse Mulligan. ELP, 7-19, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:08 1/5. B-C Dike & C Lake, III (Ky).

+ **Sea Tack**, c, 2, Seattle Sleet--Bring On the Green (SP), by Cabrini Green. CTX, 7-19, 4 1/2f, :54. B-R J Payne (Ky).

**Gun Control**, c, 3, Gulch--Freewheel (GSW, \$195,741), by Arctic Tern. DEL, 7-19, 1mT, 1:37 2/5. B-W S Farish & Hudson Interests, Ltd (Ky). \*\$135,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

**World Runner**, f, 3, Miswaki--Delta Lady (SW & GISP), by Fighting Fit. CRC, 7-19, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-J Mack Robinson (Ky).

**Call Home Eileen**, f, 3, Phone Trick--Lady Eileen (Ire) (MSW-Ire), by Taufan. CTX, 7-19, 4 1/2f, :53. B-Burt Bacharach (Wv). \*SP.

**Bargain**, c, 3, Pleasant Tap--Jazzmiss, by Green Dancer. CRC, 7-19, 1 1/16mT, 1:42. B-Bruce Hundley (Ky). \*\$35,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

*Additional Maidens in tomorrow's TDN.*



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