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HASKELL MOUNTS TAKING SHAPE In the latest episode of musical jockeys, Pat Day has settled on James Stone and Arthur Hancock's *Menifee* (Harlan) over Overbrook Farm's *Cat Thief* (Storm Cat) as his mount for the GI Haskell Invitational Aug. 8 at Monmouth Park. "I've had a good deal of success with this horse," Day said. "Every time he has run against *Cat Thief*, he has beaten him. I also felt a good deal of loyalty to *Menifee* and I think that was the deciding factor." As for *Menifee*'s performance in the Belmont, Day commented, "You can throw that race right out. I don't know if he was a tired horse or what, but he has trained well ever since and looks great right now." *Menifee* drilled six furlongs on Monday at Saratoga in 1:12 for trainer Elliott Walden. Mike Smith, who piloted *Cat Thief* to a second-place finish in the GI Blue Grass S. and a third-place finish in the Kentucky Derby, picks up the mount for trainer D. Wayne Lukas. Smith won last year's Haskell aboard *Coronado's Quest*.

FLORIDA DROPS PAIR OF LABS Debbie Miller, director of the Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, has dropped Industrial Laboratories in Denver and Truesdail Laboratories in California from the state's list of acceptable labs for purposes of testing urine samples for the presence of illegal substances in race horses. Industrial Lab had been involved in testing split samples of trainers Mark Hennig and Todd Pletcher earlier this year. Both showed trace levels of cocaine containing less than 60 nanograms of the class 1 drug. The new labs added to the list are Maryland Racing Commission Laboratory in College Park and Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. Ohio State Lab also fell into disfavor with the State of Florida last year when Dr. Rick Sams failed to confirm a Bute overage on a Florida horseman because it didn't meet the lab's minimum criteria. This past June, Sams proposed a Drug Classification System to the Ohio State Racing Commission that required a minimum concentration of a drug in a horses system before a positive could be called. In the case of cocaine, Sams suggested 150 nanograms as the bottom level to call a positive.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 29:
08-08 \$75/75,000a *Thistledown Breeders' Cup H.-III, Tdn, 3yo/up, 9f, (0)*



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Wednesday, Goodwood, England:

CHAMPAGNE LANSON SUSSEX S.-G1, \$372,166, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.66 (NCR), gd/fm.

1--**ALJABR**, 125, c, 3, by Storm Cat

1st Dam: *Sierra Madre* (Fr) (G1SW-Fr, \$404,354, by Baillamont

2nd Dam: *Marie d'Irlande* (Fr), by Kalamoun (GB)

3rd Dam: *La Ferte Milon* (Fr), by Timmy Lad

O-Godolphin; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-Saeed bin

Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; \$223,612.

2--**Docksider** (Ire), 133, c, 4, Diesis (GB)--Pump, by Forli (Arg). O-Gary Tanaka; B-Airlie Stud; \$82,877.

3--**Almushtarak** (Ire), 133, h, 6, Fairy King--Exciting (GB), by Mill Reef. (\$20,280 2yo '95 DNMR)

O-Hamad Al-Mutawa; B-Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd; \$39,875.

Margins: 1, 5, 3/4. Odds: 11-10, 9-1, 20-1.

Also ran: *Balisada* (GB), *Enrique* (GB), *Jim And Tonic* (Fr), *Raise A Grand* (Ire), *Gold Academy* (Ire).

Having suffered a slight injury while being prepared for the GI Kentucky Derby, *Aljabr* was a fine second to *Sendawar* in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 15 in his belated first start this season. Leading from the outset, *Aljabr* set a forcing pace from a group including *Docksider*, while *Almushtarak* brought up the rear. As the field came down the hill and into the straight, *Aljabr* was challenged by *Docksider* as the pair began to draw clear of the remainder. *Aljabr* tried to quicken away from *Docksider* at the quarter-mile marker but couldn't shake off his rival and the pair kept on resolutely to the line with *Aljabr* holding sway over his persistent challenger. *Almushtarak*, second to *Among Men* in this race last year, ran on best of the rest to take third close to home. Winning trainer Saeed bin Suroor said that despite his setback in America this spring, he would be back in the fall. "We prepared him for the Kentucky Derby but he was a bit stiff for two days before the race, so we decided to bring him back to Britain. Since we brought him back to Britain he has been working better and better, and he is now better than at any time. He will improve and will go for the (G1) *Prix du Moulin* (at Longchamp Sept. 5) and after that the (G1) *Breeders' Cup Mile*. We are likely to take him to America in good time in order to acclimatize." Winning rider *Frankie Dettori* added, "*Aljabr* is very courageous and we always thought he was going to be good. From now on we are going to have to take on the older boys. He was very tough and today had it all to prove against these good horses."



Wednesday, Saratoga:

SCHUYLERVILLE S.-GII, \$109,500, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**MAGICALMYSTERYCAT**, 122, f, 2, by Storm Cat
1st Dam: Nannerl (MGSW & MGISP, \$553,465), by Valid Appeal

2nd Dam: Allouette, by Proud Birdie

3rd Dam: Madame Defage, by Bayou Bourg

(\$1,100,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Padua Stable & Joseph Iracane; B-Katsuhiko Hirai (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-P Day; \$65,700. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$198,480.

2--**Circle of Life**, 114, f, 2, Belong to Me--Concentric, by Shadeed. (\$105,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL; \$700,000 2yo '99 FTFEB). O-Tabor Michael B; B-John Franks (NY); \$21,900.

3--**Regally Appealing**, 114, f, 2, Valid Appeal--Regal Pennant, by Banner Bob. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL); \$12,045.

Margins: 3/4, NO, 1. Odds: 3.60, 1.40, 7.30.

Also Ran: Finder's Fee, Silk Sails, Cecilia's Crown, Gilded Diablo.

Magicalmystercat came into this race as the most accomplished filly in the field, unbeaten in three starts and coming off back-to-back stakes victories, including an impressive victory in the July 5 Gil Landaluce S. at Hollywood Park. However, the opening day crowd of 26,720, unimpressed by the the chestnut's speed figures, made her third choice behind the darling of New York, impressive debutante Circle of Light who easily broke her maiden against overmatched Empire breds by 8 3/4 lengths at Belmont July 8, and Finder's Fee (Storm Cat), heroine of the Astoria S. at Belmont July 2. With the addition of blinkers, Magicalmystercat showed good speed away from the gate, pressing Regally Appealing through a quarter in :21 3/5 before gaining the lead after a half in :45 1/5. The Storm Cat filly dug in resolutely to prevail over the fast-closing Circle of Light. "When we ran her the two times at Hollywood, she would get the lead, but she was ducking and diving and she really wasn't focused," said winning trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "We called the stewards and said 'We know she is three for three, but if you let us put blinkers on, she'll run straight.'" Straight to the winner's circle, that is. Trainer Todd Pletcher said of his runner-up, "I am very proud of my filly. This was a big step up and she ran a huge race against a filly that had two more starts coming in to the race." Lukas was undecided about whether to send the winner to Monmouth Park for the Aug. 14 Gill Sorority S. or to remain at Saratoga for the Sept. 3 GI Spinaway S.

Wednesday, Goodwood, England:

RICHMOND S.-G2, \$63,643, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:09.81, gd/fm.

1--**#@BACHIR (IRE)**, 123, c, 2, by Desert Style (Ire)

1st Dam: Morning Welcome (Ire), by Be My Guest

2nd Dam: Dawn Is Breaking (GB), by Import (GB)

3rd Dam: Brief Chorus (GB), by Counsel (GB)

(\$51,564 wnlg '97 GONOV; \$16,111 yrl '98 GONOV). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-K & Mrs Cullen; T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori; \$38,077. *First known stakes winner for freshman sire (by Green Desert)

2--**Hunting Lion (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, Piccolo (GB)--Jalopy (GB), by Jalmood. (\$11,760 wlng '97 TADEF; \$55,760 yrl '98 TAOCT). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Ray Monaghan; \$14,152.

3--**Ginola's Magic (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, Perugino--Simple Annie (Ire), by Simply Great (Fr). (\$37,077 yrl '98 TISEP). O-J B R Leisure Ltd; B-Mrs Carole Douglas; \$6,841.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 2HF. Odds: 11-8, 16-1, 6-1.

Also ran: Bee Eight (GB), Bally Pride (Ire), Our Ambition (Ire), Far Mount (GB).

A winner of only a lowly Class E maiden at Chepstow July 3, Bachir belied his inexperience and, with the aid once again of a Monty Roberts blanket to enter the stalls, quickened superbly inside the final furlong to land his first group race in impressive style. Our Ambition (Ire) (Great Commotion) went straight into the lead from Ginola's Magic, Bally Pride (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB}) and Far Mount (GB) (Bluebird). Bachir soon raced in fifth, after a tardy start, followed by Hunting Lion and Bee Eight (GB) (Mujtahid). At halfway, Ginola's Magic and Bally Pride overtook the weakening Our Ambition as Bachir, tracked by Hunting Lion, moved menacingly onto the heels of the leaders. Bachir picked off the leaders approaching the final furlong with a fine burst of acceleration at the distance, and quickly put the issue beyond doubt. Hunting Lion ran on well to take second but could not cope with the winner's decisive kick. Ginola's Magic kept on well to safely hold third. The rug, developed by Roberts as something of a security blanket to quiet horses who are nervous in the gate, is placed over their hindquarters before they enter the starting gate, and comes off when the gate springs open. Winning trainer John Gosden said, "He is very, very nervous in his hind end, hence the use of the rug which is the most wonderful thing for horses like that. I was delighted with the way he travelled throughout and Frankie, who had never ridden him before, said the ground was better than Tuesday. The overnight watering enabled him to get his toe in enough."

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◆ **P R E V I E W** ◆

Today, Goodwood, England:

GOODWOOD CUP-G2, \$109,461, 3yo/up, 2mT			
PP	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1	Churlish Charm (GB) (Niniski)	Hannon	131
2	Canon Can (Green Dancer)	Cecil	128
3	Celeric (GB) (Mtoto {GB})	J Dunlop	128
4	Jaseur (Lear Fan)	Gosden	128
5	Kayf Tara (GB) (Sadler's Wells)	bin Suroor	133
6	Ta-Lim (GB) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire})	Stoute	128
7	Seignorial (Kingmambo)	Chapple-Hyam	128
8	Three Cheers (Ire) (Slip Anchor {GB})	Gosden	128

Kayf Tara, the 1998 G1 Ascot Gold Cup winner, was third in this year's renewal of that race and will be at the forefront of the betting for this event. He is top class in staying events, but may be found wanting for speed on the prevalent quick ground. Celeric will find conditions ideal and is likely to be on or near the lead. He was third in this race last year and started this season with a fine win in the G3 Sagaro S. at Ascot April 28. He finished fourth in this year's Ascot Gold Cup but, with his favored going, can reverse the form of that race with Kayf Tara. Canon Can runs consistently well in all the top staying races but seems to find one or two too good on each occasion.

Today, Saratoga, post time 5:15 p.m. EDT

SANFORD S.-GII, \$100,000, 2yo, 6f				
PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Bulling	Jerkens	Samyn	15-1
2	Mighty	Brothers	Sellers	12-1
3	Gone Super	Johnson	Luzzi	5-1
4	More Than Ready	Pletcher	Velazquez	1-2
5	Dance Master	Lukas	Bailey	5-2

The undefeated More Than Ready (Southern Halo) has not stepped a foot wrong since he began his career with a 7 1/2-length maiden win at Keeneland Apr. 11. The dark bay colt is coming off track-record setting performance in the 5 1/2-furlong GIII Tremont July 4 and he will be starting at his fourth track in his fifth outing. Dance Master (Gone West) is the only horse in the field to race this six-furlong distance when he won the June 26 GII Bashford Manor at Churchill Downs. Mighty (Lord at War {Arg}) was third in his debut at Churchill June 6, but returned to win a June 23 maiden over the same strip last out.

CORRECTIONS...Yesterday's TDN misspelled bloodstock consultant Scott Rion's name...Eishin Vincennes, winner of the G3-Jpn Kitakyushu Kinen July 25, was also the winner in his previous start of the Tarumizu S.

Today, Goodwood, England:

CHAMPAGNE LANSON VINTAGE S.-G3, \$70,367, 2yo, 7fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Kingsclere (GB)	Fairy King	I Balding
2	Sarafan	Lear Fan	Prescott
3	Launfal (GB)	Rudimentary	Hannon
4	Duke Of Aston (Ire)	Shalford {Ire}	A Jarvis
5	Ekraar	Red Ransom	Tregoning

All carry 123 pounds.

With recent past winners including Aljabr and Central Park, this race is quite likely to produce a high-class individual. Ekraar was an excellent second in a quality maiden at Newmarket July 6, on his only start to date. He has the potential to be top class and can use this as a stepping stone to greater things. Launfal can be recommended on his juvenile form to date. He was fourth to Fasliyev in the G3 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 15 with Duke Of Aston well behind, and then was a good third to Thady Quill in the Listed Superlative S. at Newmarket July 8. Kingsclere was a good winner of a Class C conditions event at Newbury June 10 (with Duke Of Aston third), and then won a Class B conditions race at York July 10 in comfortable style.

Friday, Saratoga:

BERNARD BARUCH H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	WT
1	Adcat	Storm Cat	114
2	John's Call	Lord At War (Arg)	113
3	Middlesex Drive	Pine Bluff	117
4	Wised Up	Dixieland Band	113
5	Comic Strip	Red Ransom	116
6	Divide and Conquer	Danzig	114
7	Aboriginal Apex	Trapp Mountain	113
8	Fortitude	Cure the Blues	112
9	Special Moments	Home At Last	114
10	Casey Tibbs (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	114
11	Tangazi	Jade Hunter	114

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◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-SAR, \$44,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.
POSITIVE GAL (f, 3, Affirmed--Degenerate Gal {MGSW & GISP, \$936,393}, by Degenerate Jon) won a Keeneland allowance Apr. 15 and was thrown in against Silverbulletday in the GI Kentucky Oaks Apr. 30 for her first attempt beyond seven panels, finishing sixth. Rested up and dropped back to sprinting, the 7-5 chalk pressed the pace early, rallied approaching the stretch and gamely prevailed for a three-quarter length victory. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$89,296.
 O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis. B-Ronald W McDonald (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

7th-SAR, \$43,000, Alw, 3/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.
THE KNIGHT SKY (c, 3, Sky Classic--Splendid Bid, by Spectacular Bid) lit up the board with this victory in his turf debut. Second in his most recent start, a \$50,000 claimer at Churchill June 13, the 36-1 shot stalked the pace along the inside, rallied three wide on the turn and drove clear late for a 1 1/4-length win. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$48,750.
 O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-David A & Jean R Darby (KY). T-Charles Simon.

4th-SAR, \$40,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.
LAC GRAND (c, 2, Salt Lake--Overwhelming {MSW & GISP, \$205,038}, by Broadway Forli) put forth a game effort when second in his June 20 debut at Churchill. Sent to the Spa, the \$62,000 KEENOV weanling and \$135,000 KEESep yearling broke sharply and set a contested pace, edged away on the turn and drew clear to graduate by two lengths as the 4-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,760.
 O-Walts David Stable. B-Highclere & Lambholme Farm (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

2nd-SAR, \$40,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.
GADIR (c, 2, Sejm--Wellingtons Choice, by Valid Appeal) acquitted himself well in two starts at Belmont, most recently when second after setting a quick pace July 3. The even-money choice broke sharply from the outside and dueled for the lead, took command entering the stretch and edged away for a 1 1/2-length win. The winner was a \$115,000 OBSFEB 2yo purchase. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$44,394.
 O-Anstu Stables. B-J & J Racing Stable (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.

6th-SAR, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
FLYING KRIS (c, 3, Kris S.--Exclusive Bird {MSW, \$163,488}, by Storm Bird) had a wide trip and raced greenly when third by 7 3/4 lengths in his June 13 debut at Belmont. The 3-2 chalk stalked the early pace in this effort, advanced three wide on the turn and rallied determinedly for a 1 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,400.
 O/B-John C Oxley (KY). T-John T Ward Jr.

NYTB To Host Awards Ceremony:

The New York Thoroughbred Breeders and the New York State Breeding and Development Fund will host an awards ceremony to honor the 1998 New York-bred champions at a dinner to be held Friday, Aug. 13 beginning at 7 p.m. This change in time is due to the Stallion Access Auction which is scheduled for the same evening at Fasig-Tipton.

New Owners Seminar at Saratoga:

A free seminar, sponsored by the New York Thoroughbred Breeders and New York State Breeding and Development Fund, is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 14 from 8 a.m. until noon at Saratoga. The program will feature presentations from industry professionals as well as a tour of the Saratoga backstretch.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-MTH, \$30,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.
KIPLING (c, 3, Gulch--Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird) made it two straight with this victory having broken his maiden in his previous start at Monmouth July 8 by 1 1/2 lengths. The 7-2 shot stalked the pace early, split rivals turning for home and closed gamely for a neck victory. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$51,150.
 O-Michael Tabor & Mrs John Magnier. B-W S Farish & W S Kilroy (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

5th-WOX, \$31,100, Msw, 3/4yo, f, 5f, :59 4/5, ft.
+ LIL MCTEE (f, 3, Lil E. Tee--Rare Pick, by Rare Brick) trained very well of late for her lifetime bow, with once-a-week breeze, including a solid five-furlong gate drill July 22 in a handy 1:01 2/5. Dismissed at odds of 7-1 despite her high-profile connections, the chestnut, racing with Lasix, stalked the pace from off the rail, swung four wide into the stretch and closed well to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,660.
 O-Stronach Stable. B-Frank Stronach (On). T-T Attard.

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4th-LRL, \$23,750, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5, ft. TUT TUT RAIN (f, 2, Allen's Prospect--Amerrico's Rainbow, by Amerrico), a \$40,000 FTMOCT yearling purchase, finished a game second in her July 14 debut over this surface. The 3-5 favorite controlled the pace and remained clear under the wire to score by a length. She is a full to Rainbow Prospect, SW, \$104,749; and a 1/2 to Carnirainbow (Carnivalay), MSW, \$294,553. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,500. O-K M Wayson. B-Hal C B Clagett III (Md). T-J J Robb.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Result:
CLEVELAND KINDERGARTEN S., \$30,000, TDN, 7-28, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
 1--**FAX A FREDDY**, 118, c, 2, Cutlass Fax--Honey Bee Pink (SP), by Honey Jay. (\$2,700 wng '97 OTBOCT). O-Napier William & Chandler Mitch; B-Kim E Williams & H Fishman (OH); T-William Napier; J-W D Troilo; \$18,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 3-3-0-0, \$44,660.
 2--**Golden Dinner**, 115, c, 2, Formal Dinner--Golden Pyrite, by Country Pine. \$6,000.
 3--**Mr. Bigglesworth**, 115, c, 2, Latvia--Real Delite, by Real Courage. \$3,000.
 Margins: 5HF, 2HF, 4. Odds: 0.40, 2.80, 6.60.

Fax a Freddy remained unbeaten while collecting his second straight added-money win. The chestnut colt did not disappoint his backers as he sped to the lead and widened his advantage through the stretch for a daylight victory.


Turfway, Kentucky Downs Announce Fall Schedules:
 The first Turfway Park meeting under the auspices of new ownership is set to begin Sept. 8, with a total of nine added-money events worth over \$1.4 million scheduled. The 23-day meet is highlighted by the Kentucky Cup Day of Champions Sat., Sept. 25, including the \$500,000 Gil Kentucky Cup Classic, which last year featured a dead heat between Silver Charm and Wild Rush. The meet will conclude Oct. 8. Kentucky Downs, in Franklin, Kentucky, has carded 44 races over seven days and features the four-race \$700,000 Kentucky Cup Turf Festival Sunday, Sept. 26. The showcase event of the festival is the \$300,000 Kentucky Cup Turf at 12 furlongs. "I am anxious to get started with the meet," said new Turfway president Bob Elliston. "With big event days such as Kentucky Cup, the fall meet allows us to showcase ourselves not only to our fans locally, but nationally, via simulcasting," he added.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA

Yesterday's Results:
GRADUATION S., \$150,000, DMR, 7-28, (S), 2yo 1:10 1/5, ft.
 1--**ROYAL IRISH**, 116, c, 2, Proud Irish--She's of alty, by Kennedy Road. O/B-Turner Joe L (CA); T-Greg Gilchrist; J-E Delahoussaye; \$90,000. Lif Record: 3-1-1-1, \$103,888.
 2--**Suspicious Minds**, 117, c, 2, Paranoide (Arg)--V Commandress, by Lord At War (Arg). O-Double I Ranch. \$30,000.
 3--**Ditka**, 114, c, 2, In Excess (Ire)--Nellie's Bargain Bargain Day. O-Veruchi Harry L. \$18,000.
 Margins: 4HF, HF, 2. Odds: 2.40, 10.60, 20.70.

The running of the Graduation S. was marred by fatal breakdown of race favorite Goodtimesinexces Excess {Ire}}, who suffered a condylar fracture of left fore, and was vanned off the track but was euthanized shortly thereafter. Royal Irish broke slo in his racetrack debut at Hollywood June 10, but f ished willingly to finish third by 1 1/2 lengths and favored to break his maiden in his last start, only t finish second by two lengths to Goodtimesinexces The bay broke in midpack and settled nicely while wide down the backstretch. Jockey Eddie Delahoussaye angled the colt in on the turn to avo stricken Baffert trainee, gained the lead at the 1/10 and drew clear. "When my horse got rolling in the he came good. That's a heckuva way to break you maiden," said the winning rider. David Flores aboa favorite commented, "I had him on a long hold anc were even outside. At the three-eighths pole he changed leads just right. Then he took a bad step. That's all. What can you say?" The winner is a po: ity for the Sept. 8 Gil Del Mar Futurity according t trainer Greg Gilchrist.

HONEY FOX H., \$76,925, DMR, 7-28, 3yo/up, f/n 1 3/8mT, 2:14 2/5, fm.
 1--**VYATKA (BRZ)**, 118, Lucence--Oversight (Brz), Baronius (Brz). O-Rio Claro Thoroughbreds; B-Ha Sao Jose e Expedictus; T-Richard Mandella; J-A \$45,930. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Brz, 14-8-1- \$169,705.
 2--**Sierra Virgen**, 118, f, 4, Stack--Forever Lady, by Forever Sparkle. O-Harmony Inc. \$15,310.
 3--**Celibataire (Fr)**, 116, f, 4, Saumarez (GB)--Landl (Fr), by Arctic Tern. O-Plus U Stable. \$9,186.
 Margins: 2, 1, HD. Odds: 5.60, 3.30, 11.20.

		BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSING			
<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	
7-29	TDN	Thistledown Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, 9f	\$150,000	
7-31	EMD	Washington Owners Breeders' Cup H.	3yo, 1 1/16m	\$65,000	
7-31	LRL	Straight Deal Breeders' Cup S.	3yo/up, f/m, 7f	\$125,000	
7-31	HAW	Valnor Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, f/m, 1mT	\$100,000	
7-31	SAR	Ballston Spa Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT	\$200,000	



Honey Fox H. cont.

Vyatka, a MG1SW in her native Brazil, made a successful debut in this country when she took a down-the-hill event at Santa Anita Feb. 24 by ½ length, but had struggled since, finishing second in a Hollywood money allowance two back and running a strong race to be fourth by 3 1/4 to top miler Tuzla in the July 17 Royal Heroine S. A two-time stakes winner at 10 furlongs, Vyatka figured to appreciate this trip and that she did. Patiently ridden by Alex Solis and saving all the ground through the opening mile, Vyatka commenced a rally entering the far turn, came four wide into the stretch, had aim on the leaders at the eighth pole and cruised by to win going away.

3rd-DMR, \$54,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm. **FLOWING SANDS** (c, 3, Line in the Sand--Flowing Melody, by Eternal Prince) broke her maiden at Golden Gate in a maiden claiming event June 4 and came back to take her next start, a June 30 Hollywood claimer which marked her turf debut. Staying on the lawn, the 1/2 to Lambana (Image of Greatness), SW, \$102,370 saved ground early, angled out nearing the stretch and rallied determinedly to prevail by a head. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-3, \$78,570. O-Clark, Domush & Moskowitz. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Brent Sumja.

Racing Officials at Saratoga:

Michael Harlow, director of racing at Santa Anita and Hollywood Park racing secretary Martin Panza will be at Saratoga tomorrow through Sunday seeking nominations for black-type events on the Southern California circuit. The Oak Tree meeting runs from Sept. 29 through Nov. 9 and features numerous Breeders' Cup prep races. The meeting at Hollywood Park, which bridges the Oak Tree and winter-spring meeting at Santa Anita, features the Hollywood Turf Festival Nov. 26-28.

Pacific Classic Prep For Malek:

Malek (Chi) (Mocito Guapo {Arg}), third, beaten just three parts of a length in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup last time out, lands in this afternoon's Del Mar feature, the \$75,000 Viking Spirit H. over 1 1/16 miles. The 125-pound highweight will face six other rivals in a race squarely intended as a prep and confidence builder for the GI Pacific Classic Aug. 29. "I've made it pretty tough on Malek," trainer Dick Mandella told *Daily Racing Form*. "I'd like to run him where he is the best horse one time."

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Tuesday's Late Result:

McDONOGH EBF H.-Listed, \$61,544, Galway, Ireland, 7-27, 3yo/up, 8f 100ydsT, 1:46.70, gd/fm.
 1--**TIGER SHARK**, 128, c, 3, Chief's Crown--Life At The Top (GB), by Habitat. O-Henryk de Kwiatkowski; B-Calumet Farm; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; \$39,518.
 2--**Golden Fact**, 124, g, 5, Known Fact--Cosmic Sea Queen, by Determined Cosmic. (\$22,000 wnlg '94 KEENOV; \$35,000 yrl '95 KEEPSEP). \$12,309.
 3--**Royal South (Ire)**, 110, h, 6, Common Grounds (GB)--Arkadina's Million (Ire), by King Of Clubs (GB). \$5,831.
 Margins: 1, NK, 1HF. Odds: 6-1, 11-1, 25-1.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Distant Music, c, 2, Distant View--Musicanti, by Nijinsky. Doncaster, 7-28, Silver Jubilee Maiden S., 2yo, 7fT, \$5,754 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Barry Hills. *Fourth known winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).
Royal Eagle, c, 2, Eagle Eyed--Accountinquestion (SW & GSP), by Classic Account. Epsom, 7-28, EBF Median Auction Maiden S., 2yo, 7fT, \$5,475 to winner. O-Luciano Gaucci; B-Gulf States Racing Stables II; T-Paul Cole. *Fourth known winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).
Untold Riches, f, 3, Red Ransom--Asdaf, by Forty Niner. Goodwood, 7-28, Weatherby's Bank Fillies' H., 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 1/8mT, \$18,647 to winner. O-Hamad Saeed; B-Silver Leaf Farm; T-John Gosden. *\$30,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

Grand Ambition, c, 3, Lear Fan--Longing To Dance, by The Bart. Galway, 7-28, Compaq Services Maiden, 3yo/up, 8f 100ydsT, \$5,790 to winner. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-MTH, \$43,500, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

RED PRESS (c, 3, Press Card--Red Rain, by Secreto) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, \$92,895. O-Micheal Pons. B-Louis A Filios (NJ). T-John Tammaro III.

10th-SAR, \$43,000, (S), 3/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm. **BLAZING SADDLE** (g, 4, Go and Go {Ire}--Meg's Habit, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-1, \$84,579. O-Margaret N Carrothers & Patricia Parker. B-Margaret N Carrothers (NY). T-John O Hertler. *1/2 to No Bad Habits (Roanoke), SP, \$191,465.

1st-HAW, \$42,372, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. **LITTLE MO** (f, 4, Little Missouri--Loveleadethme, by Mr. Leader) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-3-6, \$143,075. O-Lizabeth Gore. B-Mr & Mrs T Gore (IL). T-Terrell Gore.

6th-LRL, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 2/5, fm. **SMART SUNNY** (g, 6, Smarten--Sunny Sparkler {GSW, \$198,079}, by Sunny Clime) Lifetime Record: SW, 24-6-4-7, \$143,887. O-Raymond W Makarovich & Tammy Wolfendale Jr. B-Richard L Golden & David H Wade (Md). T-Howard E Wolfendale.

4th-DEL, \$32,800, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38, fm. **FIRST ARMAISON** (c, 3, First Patriot--Armaison, by Mamaison) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-4, \$41,380. O-William M Rickman. B-William Rickman (FL). T-Samuel F Cronk.

3rd-WOX, \$32,600, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10 2/5, fm. **SUNNYS TUFF E NUFF** (c, 3, Sunny Clime--Tammie's Answer, by Greek Answer) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-3, \$77,950. O-Silverbridge Dark Horse Stable & Windsor T. B-Rick Renedo & Angel Renedo (FL). T-Shelley E Fitzgerald. *Full to Torgan, SW, \$139,058.

9th-MTH, \$32,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. **CHANGING OTHEGUARD** (g, 3, Montbrook--Decorated Dancer, by Well Decorated) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$58,160. O-Lory Beatty. B-Ocala Stud Farms & E Estevez (FL). T-Marvin H Kuhn.

7th-DEL, \$31,600, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm. **SMART FEST** (h, 5, Festive--I Didn't Do It {SP}, by Smarten) Lifetime Record: 25-5-5-4, \$94,163. O-S J B Stable. B-John Franks (FL). T-Frank A Passero Jr.

8th-HAW, \$28,600, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft. **END SWEEP TOO** (c, 3, End Sweep--Miss Angel Too, by Talc) Lifetime Record: 25-2-8-4, \$85,851. O-Marco Thoroughbred Corp. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-Randy Martin.

9th-HAW, \$28,600, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm. **MANELAND** (c, 4, Mane Minister--Nice Assay {GSW & GISP, \$409,620}, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 23-2-7-1, \$58,066. O-Wexler Stables. B-John Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (KY). T-Charles J Vinci. *1/2 to A. P. Assay (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$363,550.

8th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm. **SAND TRICK** (f, 4, Line in the Sand--Jovan's Lady, by Hold Your Tricks) Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-3, \$77,229. O-Paul J McGinty Jr. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Ann W Merryman. *1/2 to Richie the Coach (Maudlin), MSW & MGSP, \$466,130.

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MILLION AIR (c, 4, Rahy--Alliage, by Alleged) Lifetime Record: 31-6-3-4, \$98,730. O-Darrell A Ray. B-Skymarc Farm, Inc. (KY). T-Bill Hickam.

8th-ELP, \$24,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 2/5, fm.
STARS GAMES (f, 3, Rahy--Starlet Game {SP-Fr}, by The Minstrel) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$60,015. O-Two Young Farm. B-Fares Farm Inc. (KY). T-Richard B Kohnhorst.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tut Tut Rain, f, 2, Allen's Prospect--Amerrico's Rainbow, by Amerrico. LRL, 7-28, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Hal C Clagett III (Md). *\$40,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT. **Full to Rainbow Prospect, SW, \$104,749; 1/2 to Carnirainbow (Carnivalay), MSW, \$294,553.
 + **Shot Blocker**, f, 2, Defensive Play--Cheyenne River, by Northern Jove. DMR, 7-28, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Scott E & Carol Ricker (Ky).
Formal Meeting, c, 3, General Meeting--River Water, by Riverman. SRX, 7-28, (C), 1m, 1:38. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ca).
Zemped, c, 2, Homebuilder--Ashley's Pet, by Bert B. Don. MTH, 7-28, (C), 5f, :59 2/5. B-P A Everard (Fl).
Talknow, c, 2, Pick Up the Phone--Talkin It Over, by Premiership. HAW, 7-28, 5f, :58 3/5. B-McDowell Farm (Ar). *\$5,000 wing '97 ARKNOV.
Lac Grand, c, 2, Salt Lake--Overwhelming (MSW & GISP, \$205,038), by Broadway Forli. SAR, 7-28, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-Highclere & Lambholme Farm (Ky). *\$62,000 wing '97 KEENOV; \$135,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Gadir, c, 2, Sejm--Wellingtons Choice, by Valid A SAR, 7-28, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-J & J Racing S (Fl). *\$115,000 2yo '99 OBSFEB.
Pinky Wells, f, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Kiawah Sunset, t Great Above. DEL, 7-28, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Frank Stronach (Ky). *\$8,500 wing '96 FTKNOV; \$2 yrl '97 FTMSEP.
Flying Kris, c, 3, Kris S.--Exclusive Bird (MSW, \$163,488), by Storm Bird. SAR, 7-28, 6f, 1:1 B-John C Oxley (Ky).
 + **Lil McTee**, f, 3, Lil E. Tee--Rare Pick, by Rare F WOX, 7-28, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Frank Stronach (Or Pleasant Parcel, c, 3, Pleasant Tap--Center Box (\$113,704), by Run the Gantlet. HAW, 7-28, (a1m70yd, 1:45 3/5. B-T M Evans (Ky). *\$10, ('97 KEENOV. **1/2 to Palace Line (Palace M SW & MGSP, \$256,240; Feather Box (Cherok Colony), GSP, \$110,596.
Cut a Check, f, 3, Polish Numbers--Cheeky Roc by Temperence Hill. MTH, 7-28, (S), 6f, 1:11 B-Joseph S Rodi (NJ).
Maura's Diamond, f, 3, Skip Trial--With Gratitude \$166,839), by Plugged Nickle. DMR, 7-28, (1:11. B-Arthur I Appleton (Fl). *\$30,000 yrl CALAUG; \$2,700 yrl '97 KEEJAN.
Paulding, f, 3, Turkoman--Peace Princess, by T TDN, 7-28, (S), a1m70yd, 1:47. B-Lawrence Jr (Oh). *Won in dead heat.
Iwana, f, 3, Whadjathink--T'Ang Empress, by z HAW, 7-28, (S), a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5. B-R Br Duchossois (Ill). *1/2 to Roberto Retorno (Rc Roberto), SW, \$165,942; Teddy Bear Tears Livermore), SW, \$103,944.
First Quarter Moon, f, 4, Iron City--Sweet Mac Irish Escapade. TDN, 7-28, (S), a1m70yd, 1 B-Susan Miller (Oh). *Won in dead heat.
Royal Zipper, c, 4, Unzipped--Royal Tasha (M Northern Prospect. MTH, 7-28, (C), 1 1/16r 3/5. B-Horses of Course Inc (Fl). *\$80,000 OBSAUG. *1/2 to Naked Royalty (Naked S \$121,869; Sea Emperor (Naked Sky), MSW \$709,895.

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