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VICTORY GALLOP HEADS WEST Saturday's GI Whitney H. winner **Victory Gallop** (Cryptoclearance) will ship to California Friday to prepare for the Aug. 29 GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar, trainer Elliott Walden confirmed during a National Thoroughbred Racing Association teleconference yesterday. The Pacific Classic will be the first time Victory Gallop has faced 1998 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner **Real Quiet** (Quiet American) since denying his nemesis the Triple Crown with a win in the Belmont S. Walden said he is not overly concerned with negative effects from either Victory Gallop's gutsy nose win over **Behrens** (Pleasant Colony) Sunday at Saratoga or from the long trip west. "We've specifically planned this for the horse," Walden commented yesterday. "We've spaced his races so this will be no problem for him. When a horse is doing well, you run in the races you think you should run in." The Pacific Classic will be Victory Gallop's fourth 1999 start.

DANCING BRAVE DEAD European champion **Dancing Brave** (Lyphard) died of acute cardiac failure Aug. 2 in Hokkaido, Japan. In 1986, Dancing Brave won the Arc de Triomphe and was named champion miler in England and champion three-year-old in England and France. He stood at stud in England from 1987 through 1991 when he was purchased by the Japan Racing Association and relocated to Shizunai for the 1992 breeding season. The 16-year-old sired 1993 Epsom and Irish Derby winner **Commander in Chief** (GB) and champions **White Muzzle** (GB) and **Rayseka** (Ire).

WYCOMBE HOUSE STUD TO DISPERSE Georgia Hofmann will disperse her Wycombe House Stud breeding stock this fall at the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. Hofmann has bred or raced over 40 stakes horses, 10 graded stakes winners and two champions. Among the mares selling in November will be champion **Sky Beauty** (Blushing Groom {Fr}), GISW **Royal Indy** (A.P. Indy) and **On to Royalty** (On to Glory), the dam of Preakness winner **Louis Quatorze**. The farm in Reddick, Florida will stay in operation as a boarding facility and Hofmann will maintain her racing stable.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4:
08-14 \$150,000 **Pat O'Brien H.-II, Dmr,**
3yo/up, 7f, (150)



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By Alan Porter

TEST S.-GI, \$250,000, SAR, 7-31, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft. 1--@MARLEY VALE, 114, f, 3, by Forty Niner

1st Dam: **Waggley (MSW, \$218,989)**, by Hagley

2nd Dam: **Jungle Rhythm**, by Nail

3rd Dam: **Native Tempo**, by **Restless Native** (\$425,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Melnyk E; B-Fawn Leap Farm (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J R Velazquez; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-2, \$422,920.

*1/2 to **Beau Blush (Rahy)**, MSW & GSP, \$222,088.

Restless Native and **Raise a Native**, respectively from the 1960 and 1961 foal crops of **Native Dancer**, owned both racing career and pedigree parallels. **Restless Native** started just three times, winning twice and finishing third once for earnings of \$5,470. **Raise a Native** was also very lightly raced, though his career was both more spectacular and more lucrative than that of **Restless Native** as he went four-for-four to carry off the juvenile championship. **Restless Native** was also overshadowed by his younger relative at stud, siring 18 stakes winners from 393 foals against the 77 stakes winners from 840 foals sired by **Raise a Native**. What gives the pair a greater significance than the coincidence of the same sire and a similarly brief racetrack career are the common elements in the distaff side of the pedigrees. Both **Restless Native** (**Native Dancer--Next Move**, by **Bull Lea**) and **Raise a Native** (**Native Dancer--Raise You**, by **Case Ace**) are out of mares by **Teddy-line** stallions and both dams have the old North American strains of **Voter**, **Ultimus** and the **Fair Play/Rock Sand** combination, which means that **Raise a Native** and **Restless Native** have rather similar genetic backgrounds.

To date **Raise a Native** and **Restless Native** combine in at least 25 unrestricted stakes winners, which is pretty impressive considering **Restless Native's** relatively limited impact at stud. The most recent of these is **Marley Vale**, winner this weekend of the GI Test S. at Saratoga: she is by a grandson of **Raise a Native** and her third dam is by **Restless Native**. The combination is also found in Grade I winner **King of the Heap** as well as graded stakes winners **Punkin Pie**, **Mistaurian** and **At Risk**. All of these have **Raise a Native** in the sire and **Restless Native** in the dam, but we can't leave the pair without mentioning that there are also nine stakes winners with **Restless Native** in the sire and **Raise a Native** in the dam, with a remarkable eight of the nine being by **Lost Code** whose second dam is a daughter of **Restless Native**. *Pedigree Perspectives cont. p. 3*



◆ FOREIGN ◆

European Stakes Results:

PRIX DU CERCLE-Listed, \$40,467, Deauville, France, 8-3, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:00.10, gd.

1--**NUCLEAR DEBATE**, 130, g, 4, Geiger Counter--l'm An Issue, by Cox's Ridge. (\$55,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV; \$57,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). O-J R Chester; B-Iron County Farms Inc (Ky); T-John Hammond; J-Frederic Spanu; \$21,790.

2--**She-Wolff (Ire)**, 119, f, 3, Pips Pride (GB)--Royal Wolff (GB), by Prince Tenderfoot. (\$5,112 wnlg '96 GONO2; \$8,736 yrl '97 TAOCT). \$7,471.

3--**The Fugative (GB)**, 122, m, 6, Nicholas--Miss Runaway (GB), by Runnett (GB). \$5,603.

Margins: 1HF, SNK, 1. Odds: 1.40, 4.70, 16.00.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Abime, f, 2, Woodman--Absurde (Fr) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, GSW-Fr, G1SP-GB, \$160,860), by Green Desert. Deauville, 8-3, Prix des Roches, 2yo, f, 7½fT, \$14,008 to winner. O-Mrs A O'Reilly; B-Weststar Bloodstock Inc; T-Pascal Bary.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Reviewing, c, 3, Irish River (Fr)--Be Exclusive (Ire) (GSW-Fr, SW-US, \$163,152), by Be My Guest. Windsor, 8-2, Cowes Maiden S., 3yo/up, 8f 67ydsT, \$6,275 to winner. O/B-George Strawbridge; T-John Gosden. *1/2 to Be Elusive (With Approval), SW & GSP, \$144,151.

◆ PREVIEW ◆

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

HONORABLE MISS H.-Gill , \$100,000a, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f PP HORSE (Sire)			
	TRAINER	WT	
1	Gold Princess (Prospector's Halo)	Sciacca	116
2	Furlough (Easy Goer)	McGaughey	115
3	Steal a Heart (Crafty Prospector)	Cohn	114
4a	Ruby Rubles (Scarlet Ibis)	Hough	114
5a	License Fee (Black Tie Affair {Ire})	Hough	114
6	Delta Music (Dixieland Band)	Howard	114
7	Torch (Risen Star)	Patti	112
8	Prospector's Song (Prospector's Music)	Morse	117
9	Bourbon Belle (Storm Boot)	Salmen	116
10	Foil (Darn That Alarm)	A Jerkens	116
11	Debby d'Or (Tour d'Or)	Switzer	114

◆ INDUSTRY INFO ◆

Youbet.Com Second Quarter Results:

Youbet.com, the interactive on-line horse racing and wagering network, reported revenue of \$733,262 for its second quarter which ended June 30, up from \$20,170 for the 1998 second quarter. Net loss for the quarter was \$4.3 million or \$0.28 per diluted share, as compared to a net loss of \$5.4 million or \$0.54 per diluted share for the comparable quarter in 1998. Subscribers to the You Bet Network totaled 5,728.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$42,680, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 1/5, ft. **CLANDESTINE CALLER** (m, 5, Housebuster--Ring Me Up {SP}, by The Minstrel) Lifetime Record: SW, 30-6-4-9, \$210,754. O-Augustin Stable. B-White Fox Farm (KY). T-Jonathan E Sheppard. *1/2 to Call Me Up (Miner's Mark), GSW, \$108,780.

5th-DEL, \$31,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. **BIG FISH** (f, 3, Star of the Crop--Embassy Manor, by Pilgrim) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$55,730. O-Sinclair Racing Stable. B-F J & V Yoder (KY). T-Paul D Seefeldt.

10th-PHA, \$22,100, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, fm. **MAJESTIC CASTLE** (h, 6, Leematt--Farrah Foxet, by T. V. Commercial) Lifetime Record: 45-4-7-8, \$72,942. O/T-Dalton E Comrie. B-Barbara Geraghty (PA). *1/2 to Power by Far (Power of Mind), MSW, \$288,625.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Buffalo Prayer, c, 2, Stop the Music--Capable Miss, by Sir Ivor. DEL, 8-3, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Kevin G Pipes (KY). **Bright Monday**, c, 3, Northern No Trump--Ms. Turbo, by Trimlea. PHA, 8-3, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-J Opacic (Pa). **Draw a Line**, g, 4, Honor Grades--Barely Beautiful, by Naked Sky. FEX, 8-3, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-J Eastman (Fl). **Negative Hope**, f, 4, Negative Capital--Freddie's Frolic, by Berlin's Burning. CTX, 8-2, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Roger D Luellen (Va).

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The rest of Marley Vale's distaff pedigree also serves to reinforce Raise a Native and Mr. Prospector. Her dam Waggle is inbred 4x4 to the very fast two-year-old Occupation, who is bred on a similar Teddy/Commando cross to both Case Ace (broodmare sire of Raise a Native) and Miss Dogwood, third dam of Mr. Prospector. Waggle's sire Hagley is a grandson of Relic, a horse closely related to Raise a Native's granddam Lady Glory (both are by sons of Man o' War and go back to half sisters). Hagley is also strongly linebred to the Frizette family to whom Mr. Prospector traces, and his fourth dam is a close relative to the dam of Johnstown who appears in the center of Mr. Prospector's pedigree as broodmare sire of Nashua (himself broodmare sire of Mr. Prospector).

PEDIGREE SHORTS

Sri Pekan (Red Ransom--Lady Godolphin, by Son Ange), a horse free of Northern Dancer, but carrying a daughter of Northern Dancer's sire Nearctic, is beginning to look as if he might be just the ticket for Europe, where the Northern Dancer strain has reached near saturation point. With his first crop now two, the son of Red Ransom has already been represented by stakes winners Hoh Dear (f, 2, Sri Pekan--Miss Kristin {Ire}, by Alzao), whose dam is inbred to Northern Dancer's son Lyphard and on Monday night by Buffalo Berry (f, 2, Sri Pekan--Palm Dove, by Storm Bird), who is out of a mare by a son of Northern Dancer.

Freshman sire In Case (Storm Cat--In Essence, by In Reality) became another young son of Storm Cat with a stakes winner to his name when Case of the Blues (c, 2, In Case--Musical Cure, by Cure the Blues) captured the Toddler S. at Laurel on Sunday. A cleverly bred youngster, Case of the Blues has the hugely successful duplication of Rough 'n Tumble through My Dear Girl and Dr. Fager and also has Secretariat and his three-quarters sister Speedwell 4x4.



WHAT'S DOING DOWN UNDER

By Bronwyn Farr

A heavy duty stallion line-up and innovative marketing signal the rapid ascension of Vinery Australia, with the Kentucky-based stud set to extend its considerable clout to the Southern Hemisphere by sending down Red Ransom (Roberto) and Gilded Time (Timeless Moment) to head a roster of nine.

Vinery Australia has its genesis in George Hofmeister's move to invest a reported US\$50 million in US bloodstock. Visiting Australia early last year, Hofmeister showed a keen interest in Arrowfield Stud. Soon after his return to the US, Arrowfield chief John Messara alerted him to nearby Segenhoe Stud, owned by Michael Sissian. Briefly named Stone Lodge, Vinery Australia came into being when Hofmeister bought into Elaine and Ben Walden's Vinery Farm in Kentucky.

Each stallion will serve only 75 mares and Vinery is offering a free return, no booking fee and payment deferred to June 2000. Vinery Australia chief Kiwa Fisher deflects questions about whether such policies will force the locals to play catch up, saying merely that these are standard Northern Hemisphere arrangements and "we're comfortable with what we're doing." Vinery has focused so far on culling its band of 50-odd broodmares with a view to bringing down fresh blood, although Fisher laments the exchange rate hampers Australian breeders from upgrading broodmare stock.

Last year, the stud brought Miesque's Son (Mr. Prospector) down; his fee this year is reduced from AUS\$15,000 (\$9,852) to AUS\$10,000 (\$6,568).

This season, Red Ransom, leading U.S. freshman sire of 1994, will stand at AUS\$50,000 (\$32,841), as the fourth highest priced sire after Danehill (AUS\$120,000 {\$78,818}), Peintre Celebre (AUS\$60,000 {\$39,409}), and Woodman (\$60,000 {\$39,409}).

Gilded Time will stand at AUS\$30,000 (\$19,704), Langfuhr (Danzig) at AUS\$17,500 (\$11,494), Vettori (Ire) (Machiavellian)--relocated from Baramul--at AUS\$14,000 (\$9,195), Loup Savage (Riverman) at AUS\$10,000 (\$6,568), Sandpit (Brz) (Baynoun {Ire}) at AUS\$6,000 (\$3,941) and locals Citidancer (Ire) (Lomond) and Naturalism (NZ) (Palace Music) at \$7,000 and \$5,000 respectively. Real Quiet (Quiet American) will definitely stand in Australia.

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RACING ON TV:



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 -

Thoroughbred Classics Presented by the NTRA:
focus on the GI Haskell - 6:30-7:00 p.m., ESPN Classic
Replays on Aug. 5 at 10 a.m., Aug. 7 at 3 a.m. and
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What's Doing Down Under cont. from p. 3

Coolmore Stud weathered a perception, and less than favourable publicity, that it was an offshore conglomerate without Australia's interests at heart when it launched here a couple of years ago and Coolmore has carved the way for Vinery's automatic acceptance.

"With all Coolmore has achieved, they've proven Australia can embrace foreigners and flourish and that is healthy, that outside investors want to come and pour money in. If they weren't here, people would be saying, 'how can we get them here?' There are some big operations showing a huge commitment to the local industry," says Fisher.

"Our commitment to being here is long-term, it is total," he continued. "We've invested a substantial amount of money, but what is important to us is our horses and we are bringing our best stallions. Segenhoe was a flagship property. It didn't come cheap. Shuttling stallions is good business, it isn't experimental anymore, it is a philosophy that's gaining ground and we see it as a way forward. If you've got a global farm you can run a sounder business, you've got two autumns, two harvests."

Fisher doesn't harbour illusions of instant access to a tough Japanese market, although with Kingmambo's Japan Cup winner El Condor Pasa there, Vinery surely has a foot in the door.

"This is a fantastic time for us to be getting involved, as Australia could find itself as one of the major suppliers to an emerging Chinese market and high prices in Europe and the U.S. have already seen Hong Kong make Australia the focal point for their buying. You've got bottom and high-end interest. As the quality of mare improves, it might well not be too long before Australian owners start looking overseas a bit more; it won't be too long before we need to nominate our stallions to the Breeders' Cup," says Fisher, adding that retaining local stoutness via domestic mares is essential. "We've got the stallions, but occasionally we need the local strength and toughness. Here, it is bang, bang--Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane--good horses are on the go for quite a while, so local toughness goes a long way."

Fisher says Australian breeders are acutely aware of what is happening in the Northern Hemisphere.

But increasing numbers of U.S. stallions have resulted in questions about whether dirt track sires are suited to Australia.

"I would hate to think that the whole dirt-turf issue for a stallion might be resolved on the success or failure of one or two horses. It is very hard to predict just on

paper how a horse's offspring will go and it can often be dangerous and short-sighted to pigeonhole them. Red Ransom, for example, blazed a track record at Saratoga first time out and he is by turf legend Roberto. Also, you can't forget the mare, and they are all turf mares down here," Fisher says.

The business sense of Ben Walden and the enthusiasm and financial firepower of Hofmeister make Vinery's future, in classic horse country in the Hunter Valley, look very bright indeed.

MATCH Series	
Current Standings - Aug. 2	
Three-year-old Long/Dirt Div.	
<u>HORSE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
STELLAR BRUSH	13 pts
GHOST STORY	6 pts
LEAD EM HOME	6 pts
RAIRE STANDARD	6 pts
SMART GUY	6 pts
TALKS CHEAP	6 pts
Next Race: Vincent Moscarelli Mem'l S-DEL, 8-14	
Three-Year-Old Sprint/Dirt Div.	
<u>HORSE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
ERLTON	13 pts
SEARCH FOR LUV	12 pts
JOVIAL BRUSH	10 pts
Next Race: Rumson S-MTH, 8-22	
Three-year-old & Up Sprint/Dirt Div.	
<u>HORSE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
LOADED GUN	10 pts
WIRE ME COLLECT	8 pts
POWER BY FAR	6 pts
YES IT'S TRUE	6 pts
MY JEFF'S MOMBO	6 pts
Next Race: Longfellow S. (GIII), MTH, 8-28	
Three-year-old & Up, f/m, Long/Turf Div.	
<u>HORSE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
EARTH TO JACKIE	7 pts
WINFAMA	7 pts
NATALIE TOO	6 pts
TAMPICO	6 pts
THE UNFORGIVEN	6 pts
Next Race: New Castle H., DEL, 8-22	
Three-year-old & Up, f/m, Sprint/Dirt Div.	
<u>HORSE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
CRAB GRASS	15 pts
BOURBON BELLE	9 pts
HURRICANE BERTIE	6 pts
Next Race: Straight Deal BC S., LRL, 8-14	
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