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Saturday,
August 14, 1999

VICTORY GALLOP RETIRED

Prestonwood Farm's Victory Gallop (Cryptoclearance --Victorious Lil, by Vice Regent) tore a suspensory ligament in his left front leg, possibly during his game score over Behrens in the Aug. 1 GI Whitney H. at Saratoga, and has been retired from racing. "(Thursday) morning he had a little filling behind his pastern," trainer Elliott Walden said. "He had an ultrasound and it revealed a tear in his suspensory. He's too valuable a horse to try to rehabilitate, and it would have been a six-month process. We decided to retire him fairly quickly. After doing the homework, it was the right thing to do." Walden insisted that the cough which had kept Victory Gallop from shipping to California for the GI Pacific Classic was not a smoke screen to cover the injury. "People might think the cough was a mirage, but it wasn't," he said. "He did cough (after the Whitney). We got the cough cleared up and he had only galloped two days since the Whitney. (The injury) didn't really show up until he had a couple of days of galloping. That's what happens with a soft tissue injury. It might separate and tear during the race, but when they do something on the track (after the race), that's when the actual hemorrhage comes." Victory Gallop, who thwarted Real Quiet's Triple Crown bid with his nose triumph in the 1998 GI Belmont S. after finishing second in both the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness, retires with a record of nine wins, five seconds and a third in this year's G1 Dubai World Cup from his 17 starts. He earned \$3,505,895. The four-year-old will stand stud at Prestonwood Farm in Versailles, Kentucky. His stud fee has not yet been determined. "The fact is, he's done enough in his career to make a great stallion prospect," co-owner Art Preston said.

YAGLI CONTINUES MARCH ON ECLIPSE

Yagli (Jade Hunter), runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf and GI Hollywood Turf Cup last year, has stamped himself as the top U.S. turf horse this season, but today's GI Sword Dancer Invitational at Saratoga should be his toughest test to date. Trainer Bill Mott had been giving Yagli plenty of time between races, but his star will be running on only two weeks rest after a 1½-length win as the 1-10 choice in the July 31 GI United Nations H. at Monmouth. The six-year-old has taken three straight Grade I races and has been out of the money only once in 19 career turf starts. Honor Glide (Honor Grades) may be returning to his three-year-old form, where he won Arlington's Mid-America Triple. His last run was a win in the GII Bowling Green H. at Belmont July 10, which followed an allowance second at Belmont and a trainer change to Christophe Clement. Finishing third (disqualified to fourth) to Honor Glide in the Bowling Green was favorite Federal Trial (Skip Trial). He had been first or second in his previous nine starts, and chased Yagli home in the GI Manhattan H. June 5 at Belmont. Supreme Sound (Superlative {GB}) made his U.S. debut in the United Nations, leading from the start, but Yagli ran him down fairly easily and he had to settle for second.

Today, Saratoga, post time: 4:50 p.m. EDT
SWORD DANCER INVITATIONAL H.-GI, \$400,000,
 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Comic Strip	Howard	Gryder	15-1
2	Honor Glide	Clement	Santos	5-1
3	Casey Tibbs (Ire)	Clement	DeCarlo	30-1
4	Fahris (Ire)	McLaughlin	Velazquez	20-1
5	Chorwon	Wiggins	Day	20-1
6	Federal Trial	Goldfine	Sellers	5-1
7	Supreme Sound (GB)	Dickinson	Smith	12-1
8	Yagli	Mott	Bailey	4-5
9	Crowd Pleaser	Sheppard	Samyn	30-1
10	Val's Prince	Picou	Chavez	12-1

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All horses in the International TDN were bred in North America unless otherwise indicated.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
British pound	1.60480	1.00
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Today, Del Mar, post time: 5:30 p.m. PDT

PAT O'BRIEN H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Sun Bull	Huffman	Garcia	30-1
2	Young At Heart	Whittingham	Flores	12-1
3	Bet On Sunshine	McGee	Desormeaux	10-1
4	Early Pioneer	Cerin	Pincay	10-1
5	Christmas Boy	Sadler	Nakatani	2-1
6	Son of a Pistol	Headley	Solis	5-2
7	Big Jag	Pinfield	Valdivia	5-2
8	Regal Thunder	Canani	Antley	12-1
9	Lakota Brave	Headley	Steiner	5-2

Christmas Boy (Well Decorated) was a five-length winner of the six-furlong GII Bing Crosby Breeders' Cup H. July 25 at this track, going wire-to-wire in a very quick 1:08. Second that day was **Son of a Pistol** (Big Pistol), a very consistent sort at this level, who had won the Crosby in 1998 and hasn't been worse than third in four starts at this distance. **Bet On Sunshine** (Bet Big) almost won last year's Breeders' Cup Sprint, finishing third by three-quarters of a length, but has been a bit of a disappointment this year. He may be rounding into shape with a hard-fought nose victory in the July 17 Don Bernhardt S. at Ellis Park in his last. **Big Jag** (Kleven) was a big bust as the 7-5 choice in the Crosby, beaten 10 length while running fourth in what was his first appearance in nearly four months. Before that, he had absolutely sparkled, winning eight of nine starts, including three straight Grade IIs at Santa Anita just before the layoff.

Today, Newbury, England, post time: 3:00 p.m.

GEOFFREY FREER S.-G2, £65,000, 3yo/up, 13f 61ydsT

SC (PP)	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1 (1)	Silver Patriarch (Ire) (Saddlers' Hall {Ire})	Dunlop	135
2 (4)	Churlish Charm (GB) (Niniski)	Hannon	132
3 (3)	Craigsteel (GB) (Suave Dancer)	Cecil	132
4 (2)	Blueprint (Ire) (Generous {Ire})	Stoute	129
5 (5)	Sadian (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB})	Dunlop	129

Craigsteel bids to set the seal on Richard Quinn's appointment as next season's stable jockey for the powerful Henry Cecil stable and has an excellent chance to add another group race to his portfolio. On his last start, he broke the track record when winning the G2 Princess Of Wales's S. at Newmarket July 6. He has all the right credentials, but has high-quality rivals lining up in opposition.

Today, Deauville, France, post time: 2:00 p.m.

PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO-G2, FF510,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC (PP)	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER
1 (5)	Alrassaam (GB) (Zafonic)	Jarvis
2 (2)	The Mask (Fr) (Saint Estephe {Fr})	Fabre
3 (1)	Val Royal (Fr) (Royal Academy)	Fabre
4 (3)	Commander Collins (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	Chapple-Hyam
5 (4)	Port Bayou (Ghazi)	Weld

All carry 123 pounds.

Alrassaam was an excellent winner of the G3 Prix Daphnis at Chantilly July 27 and will seek to confirm the placings of that race with **Val Royal** and **The Mask**, who were second and third, respectively. **Val Royal** is three pounds better off on this occasion, but such was the authority of **Alrassaam's** 3/4-length win, it is hard to imagine that the form can be turned around, although the extra furlong might be in **Val Royal's** favor. **The Mask** will also have a difficult task to improve his position. **Commander Collins**, like **Alrassaam**, is trained in England. He won last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster, but has disappointed this season. He was 11th in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 1, with **Alrassaam** in arrears. He has a penchant for soft underfoot conditions and has the ability to figure if reproducing his best form.

Today, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4:15 p.m.

ROYAL WHIP S.-G2, Ir£39,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC(PP)	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1 (6)	Make No Mistake (Ire) (Darshaan {GB})	Weld	134
2 (9)	Zomaradah (GB) (Deploy {GB})	Cumani	131
3 (5)	Campo Catino (Ire) (Woodman)	C O'Brien	129
4 (1)	Golden Rule (GB) (Emarati)	Crowley	129
5 (3)	Risk Material (Ire) (Danehill)	A O'Brien	129
6 (7)	Sunshine Street (Sunshine Forever)	Meade	129
7 (2)	Polaire (Ire) (Polish Patriot)	Prendergast	122
8 (8)	High King (Ire) (Fairy King)	A O'Brien	120
9 (4)	Strategic (GB) (Caerleon)	Oxx	120

This is a very competitive Group 2 contest, with no obvious favorite, although, now back to racing over his best trip, last year's winner **Make No Mistake** may take that position. He posted an easy four-length defeat of Irish 2000 Guineas winner **Saffron Walden** (Fr) over this track and distance July 23. In that race, **High King** and **Polaire**, winner of the G2 Pretty Polly S. in June, were both well beaten. **Zomaradah**, winner of the 1998 G1 Italian Oaks, bounced back to better form with a 10-length win in a minor conditions race at Doncaster in late June.

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Today, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT

SORORITY S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1	Queen's Park (Relaunch)	Pletcher	119
2	Katz Me If You Can (Storm Cat)	Lukas	119
3	Heavenly Sunshine (West by West)	Walden	119
4	Mycatcandance (Storm Cat)	Lukas	119
5	Sister Fiona (Defrere)	Wolfson	119
6	Regally Appealing (Valid Appeal)	Kimmel	119
7	Here Comes Nikki (The Prime Minister)	Deville	114

Today, Woodbine, post time: 4:16 p.m. EDT

DUCHESS S.-GIII, C\$100,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1	Touch Dial (Phone Trick)	Attard	123
2	Lively Believer (I Can't Believe)	Wright	114
3	Madam Du Barri (Formal Dinner)	Silvera	118
4	Secret Hills (Secret Hello)	Perkins	116
5	Gregorian Chance (American Chance)	Morgan	116
6	Swingin On Ice (El Prado {Ire})	Carroll	120
7	Appealing Phylly (West by West)	Bowden	118
8	St. Noras (Texas City)	Cappuccitti	114

Today, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3.45 p.m.

RIDGEWOOD PEARL DESMOND S.-G3, Ir£27,950,

3yo/up, 1mT

SC (PP)	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1 (4)	Two-Twenty-Two (Ire) (Fairy King)	Weld	137
2 (3)	Ramooz (Rambo Dancer)	Hanbury	134
3 (1)	Haami (Nashwan)	Dunlop	130
4 (5)	Cobourg Lodge (Ire) (Unblest {GB})	Gorman	123
5 (6)	Moiseyev (Nureyev)	O'Brien	123
6 (2)	Castle Quest (Ire) (Grand Lodge)	Bolger	120

Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX DU HARAS DE FRESNAY-LE-BUFFARD JACQUES

LE MAROIS-G1, FF1,700,000, 3yo/up, c/f/m, 1mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	WT
1 (5)	Dansili (GB)	Danehill	123
2 (4)	Sendawar (Ire)	Priolo	123
3 (3)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	Seeking the Gold	123
4 (6)	Slickly (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	123
5 (1)	Way of Light	Woodman	123
6 (2)	Venize (Ire)	Kaldoun (Fr)	120

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.

Sunday, Gelsenkirchen, Germany

E.L.E. POKAL GROSSER ERDGAS-PREIS-G1,

DM300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	WT
1 (5)	Ungaro (Ger)	Goofalik	132
2 (2)	Wins Fiction (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	132
3 (4)	Acambaro (Ger)	Goofalik	119
4 (1)	Flamingo Road (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	115
5 (3)	Win For Us (Ger)	Surumu (Ger)	115

Sunday, Woodbine

BREEDERS' S., C\$325,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE
1	American Falcon	Dynaformer
2	Zaha	Kingmambo
3	Lenny the Lender	Lac Ouimet
4	Catahoula Parish	Katahoula County
5	Widow Spider	Black Tie Affair (Ire)
6	Turning Arrow	Apalachee
7	It Is Hi	I Can't Believe
8	Queensgate	Ascot Knight
9	Super Red	Rahy
10	Apalachian Chief	Bold Executive
11	Free Vacation	Fly So Free
12	John the Drummer	Ascot Knight
13	Steady Ruckus	Bold Ruckus

All carry 126 pounds except Free Vacation (121).

☆ RESULTS ☆

Friday, Saratoga Race Course

GLENS FALLS H.-GIII, \$109,600, SAR, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:12 4/5, fm.

1--@IDLE RICH, 115, f, 4, by Sky Classic

1st Dam: Idle Affair (SW-Ire), by Try My Best

2nd Dam: Amenity (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)

3rd Dam: Almyre (Fr), by Wild Risk (Fr)

O-Stonerville Stable; B-John D Gunther (KY);

T-William I Mott; J-J D Bailey; \$65,760. Lifetime

Record: 11-5-0-4, \$189,726.

2--Adrian, 114, m, 5, Theatrical (Ire)--Audra, by

Alleged. O-Peter F Karches & Michael Rankowitz;

B-Allen E Paulson (KY); \$21,920.

3--Bundling, 114, m, 5, Believe It--Harvest Moon, by

Majestic Light. O/B-William M Backer (MD); \$12,056.

Margins: 2 1/4, 4, NK. Odds: 1.25, 7.40, 16.30.

Also Ran: Camella, Mocha Mocha, Vertigineux,

Skillogalee.

Scratched: Rap and Dance.

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Friday, Newbury, England

HUNGERFORD S.-G3, £32,800, Newbury, 8-13, 3yo/up, 7f 64ydsT, 1:28.09, gd.

1--**LEND A HAND (GB)**, 126, c, 4, by Great Commotion

1st Dam: Janaat (GB), by Kris (GB)

2nd Dam: Triple First (GB), by High Top (Ire)

3rd Dam: Field Mouse (GB), by Grey Sovereign (GB)

O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £19,960.

Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ity, MG1SP-GB, 13-7-3-1, £266,245.

2--**Teapot Row (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Generous (Ire)--Secrage,

by Secreto. (46,000gns wnl '95 TADEF; 75,000gns yrl '96 TAHOU). O-Duke Of Devonshire;

B-Cambremont Ltd Partnership; £7,528.

3--**Exeat**, 120, c, 3, Dayjur--By Your Leave, by Private

Account. (\$85,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Lady Harrison;

B-Henrietta Alexander & H Groves, Revocable Trust (Ky); £3,664.

Margins: 5, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 10-11, 7-1, 7-2.

Also ran: Auction House, Tumbleweed Ridge (GB), Omaha City (Ire), Be The Chief (GB).

Having run 10th in the G2 Keio Hai Spring Cup in Japan May 15, Lend A Hand, last season's G1 2000 Guineas runner-up, made spectacular amends here to give Frankie Dettori his 200th career Group race win.

Auction House (Exbourne) broke well to lead, but only set a steady gallop as Lend A Hand stalked in second. The pacesetter was still in front with three furlongs to go, but Dettori was sitting with a double handful. He gave his mount his head at the quarter-mile marker and the colt readily accelerated clear of his rivals. Teapot Row and Exeat ran on well from the rear and dueled for the minor honors, with Teapot Row proving just the better. Referring to his landmark, Dettori said, "It is a good total to reach in the 12 or so years I have been riding and let's hope the next 10 years are as good. I have been very lucky to ride for someone like Sheikh Mohammed." Referring to Lend A Hand, Dettori added, "This horse has lots of class and he did finish second in a very good 2000 Guineas last season. He possesses plenty of speed and plenty of gears and won in the style he was entitled to. His rivals were good horses, but only Group 2 and 3 class. Lend A Hand is a genuine Group 1 colt and I came here with plenty of confidence."

Glens Falls H. cont.

Idle Rich nabbed her first graded-stakes win in the process of collecting her second straight Spa victory. The chestnut won the Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial S. in Ireland and placed in the G2 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh before her purchase by Stonerside last autumn. She cruised through her conditions this spring in New York, beginning with an allowance win at Aqueduct Apr. 28, before a narrow defeat (beaten a nose and a head) when third in a June 25 Belmont allowance. Favored off an impressive allowance win July 30 over the same distance, the public choice pressed Bundling's early pace, accelerated past that rival turning for home and drew clear through the straight in a time just four ticks over the course record. "I was optimistic that this filly would run well today," said winning trainer Bill Mott. "I wouldn't be ready to say that she is in the top echelon right now, but she is certainly on her way in that direction." Idle Rich was the third winner on the card for jockey Jerry Bailey. "There's no doubt about it: Mr. Mott always has them ready," said Bailey. "Basically, I just wanted to keep her out of trouble and not mess up the pace."

NTRA Champions on FOX

Current Standings - August 13

HORSE	POINTS	LAST START
Behrens	46	2nd-Whitney H.
Victory Gallop	26	1st-Whitney H.
Real Quiet	22	1st-H'wood Gold Cup
Free House	20	2nd-Pimlico Special
Puerto Madero (Chi)	20	4th-H'wood Gold Cup

Upcoming Race (Points): GI Pacific Classic, DMR, 8-29 (20-12-8)

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ARLINGTON RACES TO BE GRADED IN 2000 The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's American Graded Stakes Committee announced yesterday that the stakes at Arlington International will be graded for the track's reopening next year. "Arlington International has assured the Committee that all 18 of its races that were eligible for 1999 grades will be conducted in 2000 under the same conditions and with at least the same purse value as they had when they were last run in 1997," Committee Chairman Russell B. Jones, Jr. said. "We have a history for these races, and we are assured of their continuity, so we're going to evaluate Arlington's races at this year's grading session in the same manner as we review all other eligible races. At that time, if the Committee considers that their most recent renewals through 1997 (were) on a par with those of other graded races in their divisions, then Arlington's races will receive grade designations for the year 2000." While the Committee's published guidelines state that if a race has not been run for two or more years it is ineligible for grading, Jones explained, "Our guidelines also emphatically state that the American grading system must always incorporate judgement and flexibility...our members gave this matter considerable thought and, finally, were unanimous in their decision that to include Arlington International races in our ongoing grading process is the most appropriate response to the changes that have taken place in that region."

DANZIG SEASON TOPS STALLION ACCESS SALE He may be 22 years old, but Danzig (Northern Dancer) is still a hot property. One 2000 no guarantee nomination to the Claiborne Farm stallion brought a final bid of \$225,000 to top last night's Stallion Access Inc. Champagne Sale of Selected Seasons and Shares in Saratoga Springs. Two years ago, three seasons to Danzig brought an average of about \$130,000 at the sale; last year, he was the auction's best seller at \$215,000. A nomination to **Seeking the Gold** (Mr. Prospector), which fetched \$115,000 in 1998 and didn't reach a reserve of \$94,000 in '97, was the second-highest priced season at \$176,000 last night. A total of 26 seasons brought \$944,000, an average of \$36,308. The lone share offered, to Phone Trick, failed to reach its reserve of \$127,000.

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-SAR, \$52,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
 1--**QUEST MASTER, 114, c, 4, Northern Prospect--Canadian Cream, by Rich Cream.** O-Dwight & Perry Sutherland; B-Hope Stock Farm (ON); T-Jeff Jacobs. Lifetime Record: SW, 11-8-0-1, \$214,916.
 2--**Oro de Mexico, 119, h, 5, Well Decorated--Emma's Gold, by Fast Gold.**
 3--**Flashing Tammany, 114, c, 4, Tammany--Flashing Flame, by Fortunate Prospect.**
 Margins: HD, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 1.10, 2.70, 10.90.
 Quest Master tired when eighth in the June 27 GII Nearctic H. and returned with an eight-length romp in a Woodbine allowance July 10. Moved to the barn of Jeff Jacobs, the favorite gave the public a scare as he stumbled badly out of the gate. The bay recovered quickly and contested the pace from outside, dug in gamely in the stretch and narrowly prevailed under the wire.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 14:

08-25 \$150,000 **Lake Placid H.-II, Sar, 3yo, f, 9fT, (150)**
 08-27 \$400,000 **Personal Ensign-I, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f, (400)**
 08-28 \$1,000,000 **Travers-I, Sar, 3yo, 10f, (1000)**
 08-28 \$200,000 **Gardenia H.-III, EIP, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f, (200)**
 08-28 \$200,000 **King's Bishop-I, Sar, 3yo, 6f, (200)**
 08-28 \$150,000 **Salvator Mile H.-III, Mth, 3yo/up, 8f, (100)**
 08-29 \$300,000 **Saratoga Breeders' Cup H.-II, Sar, 3yo/up, 10f, (200)**

TOMORROW, SUNDAY, AUGUST 15:

09-05 \$300,000 **Remington Park Derby-III, RP, 3yo, 9f, (200)**



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New York Report cont.

3rd-SAR, \$45,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f, 1:52 1/5, ft. WEST TO EAST (f, 3, Boundary--Forewarn, by Procida) scored by 9 1/4 lengths in a May 14 Churchill allowance and came back to finish second June 25 to subsequent Grade I winner On a Soapbox in a Churchill allowance. Second in a July 29 Saratoga allowance, the even-money choice raced with the pace, took over after three-quarters and drew off for a 7 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$110,990. O-Bea & Robert H Roberts. B-Arthur Hancock & Rudy Bicknell (KY). T-Stanley M Hough.

5th-SAR, \$43,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm. PEG'S PUFFIN (f, 4, Danzig--Newfoundland, by Prince John) broke her maiden in her career debut last May at Belmont and came back to run fifth in a Belmont allowance. Off over a year, the bay filly had a troubled trip when seventh in her July 29 return at the Spa. The 3-1 third choice set sail for the front, made all the running and remained clear by 2 1/2 lengths under the wire. She is a 1/2 to New Colony (French Colonial), MGSW, \$408,369; Reland (Replant), MSP, \$150,130; Double Found (Nodouble), GSW, \$327,475; and full to Zignew, GSW, \$285,025. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$48,540. O-Stonerside Stable. B-Elmendorf Farm Inc (KY). T-William I Mott.

4th-SAR, \$40,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft. + SHAMROCK LOVE (f, 2, Not for Love--Shamrock Show, by Erins Isle {Ire}) overcame a rough trip to score in her debut. The 3-5 favorite was bumped at the start and raced at the back of the pack, went four wide on the turn, angled inside for the drive and split rivals in deep stretch to get up in time by a half length. She is the second winner for her freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. O-Norman Rales. B-Mrs T J Gardner (MD). T-P B Byrne.

"Optimist" Rides High in Empire State

The New York Thoroughbred Breeders held their annual awards dinner Friday night at the Gideon Putnam Hotel in Saratoga Springs, honoring 1998's top New York-breds and their connections. **Incurable Optimist** (c, 3, Cure the Blues--Miss Turlington, by Seattle Slew) was voted Horse of the Year after an impressive juvenile campaign which saw him unbeaten in four turf starts while capturing graded victories on both coasts. H. James Bond received the award for New York-bred Trainer of the Year and James Edwards was recognized as New York-bred Breeder of the Year.

☆ EAST ☆

Blazing Sword Returns Today:

GSW Blazing Sword (Sword Dance {Ire}), out since finishing second in the Thanksgiving Day H. at Calder last November, makes his return in today's fourth race at the Florida track. The five-year-old suffered a fractured pelvis after his last start. He makes his comeback in a \$35,000 allowance going a mile on the turf.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Thursday's Late Result:

6th-RET, \$10,000, Msw, 8-12, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

+ PRINCESS KRISTIN (f, 3, Belong to Me--Kristin Ann, by Secretariat) sat just off the early pace and rallied three wide to score by three-quarters of a length at 5-1 in her career debut. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,000.

O-Daniel M Vines. B-Dan Vines (NY). T-Johnny G Bustamente.

Yesterday's Result:

5th-ELP, \$17,595, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:07 4/5, ft.

+ JOHN PAUL (c, 2, Polish Numbers--Leona, by Alleged), sent off at 12-1, forced the pace while three wide, gained command on the turn and drew off through the stretch for a four-length debut win. The winner was a \$56,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,089.

O-Eaglestone Partners III. B-Richard L Golden (MD). T-John Tammaro.

Valid Expectations to Texas:

Second-year sire **Valid Expectations** (Valid Appeal--Mepache, by Iron Constitution) has been purchased by a partnership made up of Robert and Janice McNair, William S. Farish, Gregg Goodman, Joe Archer and Leland and Robert Ackerley and will relocate to Texas for the 2000 breeding season. The six-year-old, a multiple graded-stakes winner of \$596,092, had stood at Mockingbird Farm near Ocala, Florida. He will take up residence at Farish's Huisache Farm. A 2000 stud fee has not been set.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Ipledgeallegiance, c, 3, **Alleged--Yafill**, by Nureyev. Newbury, 8-13, Doubleprint Stakes Showcase H. 3yo, 1 1/4mT, \$11,336 to winner. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Ed Dunlop. *1/2 to Hula Queen (Irish River {Fr}), GSP, \$149,780.

Kingrhumba, c, 3, **Kingmambo--Lady Ice** (MSW, \$176,866), by Vice Regent. Lingfield, 8-13, Come And Meet Henry Cooper On Sports Night H., 3yo, 2m (AWT), \$3,471 to winner. O-K Y Lim; B-James Gottwald; T-Jeremy Nosedo. *\$110,000 yrl '97 KESEP. **1/2 to Surging (Fappiano), GSW, \$220,110; Miner's Dream (Fappiano), SW & GSP, \$192,347; Oak Level (Woodman), GSP, \$156,808.

Monsajem, c, 4, **Woodman--Fairy Dancer** (SP-Ire), by Nijinsky II. Newbury, 8-13, Newtown Stakes H. 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, \$14,554 to winner. O-Khalifa Sultan; B-Swettenham Stud, Ron Con Ltd, Ballydoyle Stud, et al; T-Ed Dunlop. *\$449,500 yrl '96 TAHOU.

Ki Chi Saga, g, 7, **Miswaki--Cedilla**, by Caro. Lingfield, 8-13, Kelly Services Selling S, 3yo/up, 12f (AWT), \$3,190 to winner. O-P Saunders; B-Green Ireland Properties Ltd; T-P Burgoyne. *\$111,740 yrl '93 TAHOU.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

TOBA Election Results Announced:

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association yesterday announced the election of nine members to its Board of Trustees. Newly elected to three-year terms were: Helen Alexander, Robert Lewis, Robert Clay, Seth Hancock and Donald Dizney. Re-elected were Gary Biszantz, Stuart Janney III, John T. L. Jones, Jr. and Josh Pons. TOBA officers elected were Janney, chairman; Dan Metzger, president; Biszantz and D.G. Van Clief, vice-presidents; John Phillips, secretary; and Pons, treasurer. Seven additional trustees approved by the Board were: Richard Abbott, Thomas Bachman, Peter Callahan, Charles Clugston, H. Greg Goodman, Robert McNair and Herb Moelis.

Horsemen's Park Joins TRA:

Horsemen's Park in Nebraska has become the newest member of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations. The track will be represented on the TRA Board by Richard Moore, general manager and vice president of racing operations. The TRA Board has also elected new directors for three tracks: Lonny Powell as director and Frank Stronach as alternate for Santa Anita; Robert Ellison as director and Cliff Reed as alternate for Turfway Park; and William Hogwood as alternate director for Garden State Park.

In other TRA news, the organization yesterday passed a resolution seeking open access to racing commission and stewards' rulings.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULT:

CLEVER TREVOR S., \$26,715, RPX, 8-13, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

1--**#NATIVE DIABLO**, 114, c, 2, **Diablo--Native Climber**, by **Exclusive Native**. (\$14,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG). O-Durant Tom R; B-Harry T Mangurian, Jr (FL); T-Ronny Werner; J-B C Landeros; \$15,525. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$32,565.

2--**Trick and Fun**, 111, f, 2, **Tricky Fun--Mare Calda**, by **Gaelic Dancer**. \$6,015.

3--**Southern Rebel**, 112, c, 2, **Southern Halo--Majestic Fire**, by **Green Dancer**. (\$30,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '98 KESEP). \$2,846.

Margins: 6, 3 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.80, 1.50, 3.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-MTH, \$37,500, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 2/5, ft.

HANDSOME FELLA (c, 4, **Evening Kris--For Memory's Sake**, by **Irish Tower**) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-0, \$48,910. O-Gee Three Stables. B-Kathryn Devereaux (NJ). T-Edward English.

9th-MTH, \$37,500, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft.

SILVER TREASURE (c, 4, **Marfa--Dancing Diplomat**, by **Diplomat Way**) Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-4, \$60,085. O/B-Triops Stables (NJ). T-Alan Seewald.

8th-WOX, \$37,100, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-57,500), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

WOOFY (m, 5, **Wolf Power {SAf}--Forever Sharp**, by ***Forli**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 24-8-6-3, \$205,634. O/T-A Cappuccitti. B-Brown & Nuckols Partners (Ky).

7th-WOX, \$35,900, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

JEUNESSE DOREE (f, 3, **Kris S.--Sarah Gamp**, by **Hoist the Flag**) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-1, \$54,023.

O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (FL). T-Roger L Attfeld. *1/2 to Estrella Fuego (Lypheor {GB}), SW & GSP-US, SP-Fr, \$154,477.

7th-LRL, \$31,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

FREE AGAIN (g, 7, **Relaunch--Captive Spirit**, by **Affirmed**) Lifetime Record: 23-6-2-1, \$98,572. O-Samuel H Rogers Jr. B-Carolyn T Groves (KY). T-Mary E Eppler.

9th-HAW, \$28,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

MOUNDS PARK (f, 3, **Unbridled--Cheyenne Lady**, by **Seattle Slew**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$53,160.

O-Henry E Pabst. B-H E & T J Pabst (KY). T-Niall M O'Callaghan.



8th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:48 4/5, fm.
ASHLEY'S COY (f, 4, Country Pine--Too Coy, by The Real McCoy) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-7, \$82,480. O-Phyllis M Susini, et al. B-Matt M Jetton (FL). T-Stephen M Casey. *Full to Country Coy, MSW & MGSP, \$269,048.

9th-CRC, \$25,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, sy.
SILVER INVITATION (f, 3, Silver Buck--Golden Invitation {SP, \$106,800}, by Gold Alert) Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-2, \$65,520. O-E Somers. B-Edward Somers (FL). T-Joseph J Waunsch.

9th-ELP, \$24,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40 4/5, ft.
FLY STAR (f, 3, Fly So Free--Umaimah, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$24,520. O-Lazy E Racing et al. B-Mrs J Costelloe & Silver Springs Farm (KY). T-Joe Petalino.

8th-CRC, \$23,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 4/5, sy.
MIAMI BREEZES (f, 3, Prospectors Gamble--Poleeced {MSW, \$149,085}, by Police Dust) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-3, \$40,744. O-Sibling Stables. B-Betty Glazer (FL). T-Dennis W Ebert.

1st-CRC, \$22,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25-22,500), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.
BLUE RIDGE (GB) (h, 5, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Souadah, by General Holme) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-1, \$38,679. O-Salehy Al-Homaizi. B-Al Dahlawi Stud Co Ltd (GB). T-Martin D Wolfson.

9th-LAD, \$18,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.
SHE'S A STARLET (f, 3, Tricky Fun--Easter Starlet, by Greenough) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$41,780. O-Don Birge. B-Connelly's Irish Stables Inc. (OK). T-Cole Norman. *Won on a DQ.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Rohita, f, 2, Big Sal--Halks Speed, by Hawkin's Special.** LRL, 8-13, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Jennifer Manly (FI). *\$16,000 2yo '99 OBSJUN. **1/2 to Unreal Squeal (Unreal Zeal), SW & MGSP, \$169,489.

All Over the Citi, c, 2, Citidancer--Plain All Over (MSW, \$175,754), by Jimmy Plains. MTH, 8-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Richard Horwitz & Citidancer Syndicate (NJ).

Reserved Seating, f, 2, Defrere--Exclusive Section, by Exclusive Native. RKM, 8-13, 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Nelson McMakin (Ky). *\$30,000 yrl '98 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo 1999 FTFEB. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Deputy Minister).

Desert Ballet, f, 2, Moscow Ballet--Fast Friends, by Desert Wine. DMR, 8-13, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Ken Smole & Jane Conway (Ca). *\$20,000 2yo 1999 CALAPR.

+ **Shamrock Love, f, 2, Not for Love--Shamrock Show, by Erins Isle (Ire).** SAR, 8-13, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Mrs Timothy J Gardner (Md). *\$25,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT; \$50,000 2yo '99 OBSMAR. **Second winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).

Southern Wild, c, 2, Once Wild--Southern Girl, by World Appeal. CRC, 8-13, (C), 4 1/2f, :54. B-Fred Buchsbaum (FI).

Gallant Hope, c, 2, Personal Hope--Shamlegh, by Flying Paster. LAD, 8-13, a5fT, :58. B-Dr Charles S Giles (Ky). *\$26,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

+ **John Paul, c, 2, Polish Numbers--Leona, by Alleged.** ELP, 8-13, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:07 4/5. B-Richard L Golden (Md). *\$56,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Top Gamble, c, 2, Prospectors Gamble--Top Princess (SP), by Topsider. ELP, 8-13, 5 1/2fT, 1:04 3/5. B-Allan Rudzik (Ky). *1/2 to Top Marks (Marquetry), SW, \$109,131.

Gaiter Girl, f, 2, Slewledo--Go Gaiter (MSW, \$140,706), by Hall of Reason. EMD, 8-12, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Paulson Bros Ranch (Wa). *\$14,000 yrl '98 WASSEP.

+ **Just Tour, c, 2, Tour D'Or--Thearabsarecoming, by Minshaanshu Amad.** SAR, 8-13, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5. B-Gerald Colwell (FI).

Runaround Ferdie, c, 3, Aferd--Seductive Suz, by Getit. HAW, 8-13, (S), a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5. B-Kenneth D Larsen & James P McCarthy (Ill).

+ **Princess Kristin, f, 3, Belong to Me--Kristin Ann, by Secretariat.** RET, 8-12, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Dan Vines (NY).

Antek, f, 3, Ends Well--Lucy Dogood, by Lucy's Axe. SAR, 8-13, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5. B-Don Ogden (NY). *\$11,000 2yo '98 FTMMAY.

Boss Ego, c, 3, Pleasant Tap--Phoenix Sunshine (MSW, \$226,889), by Encino. DMR, 8-12, (C), 1m, 1:37 3/5. B-Judy B Hicks (Ky). *\$40,000 2yo '98 BESMAY.

Medal of Silver, c, 3, Well Decorated--Dark Silver (SW), by Silver Nitrate. ELP, 8-13, (C), 7f, 1:27 4/5, ft. B-Mary M Zimmerman (Ky).

My Friend Terri, m, 5, Diesis (GB)--Brise Vole, by Nijinsky II. MTH, 8-13, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5. B-Alex G Campbell Jr (Ky).

RACING ON TV THIS WEEKEND:



SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 -

NTRA Racing to the Breeders' Cup:

GI Sword Dancer Invitational H. from Saratoga - 6-7 p.m., ESPN



THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

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★ BRITAIN ★

LADBROKES DROPS MINIMUM STAKE ON PHONE BETS

Ladbrokes, Britain's biggest bookmaking chain, has announced that its minimum stake per call for telephone customers will drop from £10 to £5, following an increased call capacity, the result of investment in technology and training. It comes at a time when British-based telephone bookmakers are losing customers to off-course operators who charge lower deductions but have higher minimums. John O'Reilly, commercial director at Ladbrokes, said, "By reducing our minimum stake, we want to widen the appeal of betting by telephone to even more potential customers." Both the Tote and Bet Direct already offer a minimum stake per call of £5.

ROSSELLI DUE BACK ON TRACK THURSDAY

Last year's G3 Norfolk S. winner **Rosselli (USA)** (Puisseance {GB}) is set to make his seasonal debut in the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York Thursday. Jack Berry's three-year-old, who had injured a tendon in a gallop in May, received the all-clear after a racecourse gallop at Beverley. The trainer's son Alan said, "Rosselli has shown no signs of his injury since we brought him back into work and he will take his chance in the Nunthorpe. Ideally we wanted to get a race into him, but we ran out of time. Going into a Group 1 race without a run is a lot to ask, but we also have an entry in the Group 1 Sprint Cup at Haydock to look forward to [Sept. 4]."

RAMRUMA LOOKS FOR ANOTHER OAKS VICTORY

English and Irish Oaks winner **Ramruma (USA)** (Diesis {GB}) is one of 13 entries for Wednesday's G1 Aston Upthorpe Yorkshire Oaks. **Noushkey (GB)** (Polish Precedent {USA}) and **Zahrat Dubai (GB)** (Unfuwain {USA}), second and third to Ramruma in the G1 Vodafone Oaks at Epsom, have both won since. Others entered are: Calando (USA), Cerulean Sky (Ire), Ela Athena (GB), Fairy Queen (Ire), Lady In Waiting (GB), Mary Stuart (Ire), Mistle Song (GB), Mother Of Pearl (Ire), Silver Rhapsody (USA) and Sunspangled (Ire).

WEATHERBY'S SIGNS TELEPHONE DEAL

Weatherbys, Britain's racing's secretariat, has negotiated a deal with telecommunications company ntl which can save its customers, including owners, trainers, breeders, racecourses and jockeys, up to 45 percent on calls. Trainers and racecourses are being invited to sign up now while invitations to owners, breeders and others will be sent out over the next couple of months on a regional basis so as to optimize the installation process. Total savings of up to £4 million annually are promised.

MALTON OPEN HOUSE SEPT. 5

Malton's fifth annual open day will be held Sunday, Sept. 5, when visitors will be able to tour 20 stables, from 9.30 a.m.-1 p.m. with a horse parade in the afternoon. Admission is £5, with those aged under 16 free.

Yesterday's Results:

WASHINGTON SINGER S.-Listed, £17,900, Newbury, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.22, gd.

1--**#MANA-MOU BAY (IRE)**, 123, c, 2, Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)

1st Dam: Summerhill (Ire), by Habitat (USA)

2nd Dam: Bay Empress (Ire), by Empery (USA)

3rd Dam: Not Mistaken (USA), by Mill Reef (USA)

(20,792gns wnl '97 GONOV; 42,000gns yrl '98

TAOCT). O-N A Woodcock; B-Airlie Stud; T-Richard

Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £11,795. Lifetime Record:

2-1-1-0, £13,915.

2--**Tioga (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Unfuwain (USA)--Susquehanna

Days (USA), by Chief's Crown (USA). £3,560.

3--**Millenary (GB)**, 120, c, 2, Rainbow Quest (USA)--

Ballerina (Ire), by Dancing Brave (USA). £1,730.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, HD. 10-11, 12-1, 9-1.

Also ran: Western Ridge (Fr), Bright Question (GB),

I Promise You (GB).

With the benefit of an encouraging second on his debut in a maiden at Ascot July 24, Mana-Mou Bay was backed by the punters as though defeat would be a surprise. They never had any worries as he traveled well throughout and won in convincing style when getting the better of Tioga inside the final furlong. Tioga led from the outset in advance of Mana-Mou Bay and Millenary, with I Promise You (Shareef Dancer {USA}) and Western Ridge (Darshaan {GB}) following close behind. Bright Question (Nashwan {USA}), bidding to give trainer Barry Hills his fourth consecutive winner of this race, settled in the rear having started a touch slowly. Racing inside the final quarter, Mana-Mou Bay moved up to challenge for the lead, but Tioga was game from the front and was not to be easily denied. The pair went clear of their rivals from the furlong pole, but Mana-Mou Bay was always going the better and asserted himself inside the last half-furlong to win going away. Tioga was a safe second as Millenary stayed on gamely to deny Western Ridge third.

3.00 Nottingham, Toulouse Conditions S. (Class C), £10,030, 3yo/up, 6f 15ydsT, 1:12.60, gd/fm.

DEEP SPACE (IRE) (g, 4, Green Desert {USA})--**Dream**

Season {USA}, by Mr. Prospector {USA}), the 7-2

second-choice, raced in last, tracking favorite Harmonic

Way (GB) (Lion Cavern {USA}) as Ace Of Parkes (GB)

(Teenosoo {USA}) and Classy Cleo (Ire) (Mujadil {USA})

disputed the lead at a good pace. He made steady head-

way from the two-furlong marker and challenged at the

furlong marker as Harmonic Way led. He led inside the

last 150 yards and quickly went clear to win by 2 1/2

lengths in pleasing style. Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-0,

£86,757.

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Ed Dunlop; J-Gary Carter.



6.20 Warwick, Crosbee & Atkins Classified S. (Class C), £9,670, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:14.40, gd/sf.

ROBIN LANE (GB) (f, 4, Tenby {GB}--Hiawatha's Song {USA}, by Chief's Crown {USA}) was sent off the 2-1 favorite and fully justified the support, leading throughout and winning unchallenged by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 27-6-3-0, £49,823.

O-Mr & Mrs G Middlebrook; B-John and Susan Davis Bloodstock; T-Mark Johnston; J-John Carroll.

2.10 Newbury, Unigraphics Solutions Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £8,100, 2yo, f, 6f 8ydsT, 1:13.56, gd.

TEGGIANO (IRE) (f, 2, Mujtahid {USA}--Tegwen {USA}, by Nijinsky II {Can}) was settled in midfield, going well, as Dancing Mirage (Ire) (Machiavellian {USA}) and Chicadee (Fr) (In A Tiff {Ire}) disputed the lead. She was ridden 1 ½ furlongs out as Femme Fatale (GB) (Fairy King {USA}) went to the front, challenged at the furlong marker and led inside the last 100 yards for a comfortable 1 ½-length success at odds of 5-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,702.

O/B-Abdullah Saeed Bul Hab; T-Clive Brittain; J-Frankie Dettori.

8.20 Warwick, Racing Club Warwick Maiden S. (Class D), £6,105, 3yo, 7f 164ydsT, 1:40.20, gd/sf.

PARKSIDE (IRE) (g, 3, Common Grounds {GB}--Warg {GB}, by Dancing Brave {USA}), the outsider of the three runners, made every post a winning one, coming home by an easy 3 1/2 lengths at odds of 9-4. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,334.

O-The Parkside Partnership; B-Jeremy Hill; T-William Muir; J-John Reid.

5.50 Warwick, European Breeders' Fund Maiden Fillies S. (Class D), £6,100, 8-13, 2yo, f, 7f 164ydsT, 1:36.60, gd/sf.

STARLYTE GIRL (IRE) (f, 2, Fairy King {USA}--Blushing Storm {USA} {MGSP-GB}, by Blushing Groom {Fr}), always in the front rank, grabbed the lead over three furlongs out and stayed on well to hold the late challenge of Idolize (GB) (Polish Precedent {USA}) by 1 ¼ lengths, winning at odds of 5-2. She is a half to Churlish Charm (GB) (Niniski {USA}), GSW-GB, \$169,884. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £6,593.

O-Mohamed Suhail; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Richard Hannon; J-Dane O'Neill.

2.00 Nottingham, EBF Auteuil Two-Year-Old Maiden S. (Class D), £5,900, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT, 1:01.80, gd/fm.

POKER POLKA (GB) (f, 2, Salse {USA}--Poker Chip {GB} {GSW & G1SP-GB}, by Bluebird {USA}) raced in third as the 4-7 favorite La Caprice (USA) (Housebuster {USA}) led. She was ridden approaching the quarter-mile marker, challenged from the furlong pole and got up in the dying strides for a short-head win as the 3-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,915.

O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-James Eustace; J-Jason Tate.

8.10 Epsom, John Benstead Classified S. (Class D), £5,770, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.95, gd.

SWEET WILHELMINA (GB) (m, 6, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Henpot {Ire}, by Alzao {USA}) may have ended her racing career on a winning note here, as she is in foal to National Stud stallion First Trump (GB). After racing in third early on, she was ridden to challenge the long-time leader Democracy (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}) a furlong out and ran on well to beat that rival by 1 1/2 lengths at odds of 100-30. Lifetime Record: 31-8-6-1, £53,155.

O-Chris Van Hoom; B-D Walker; T-William Muir; J-Martin Dwyer.

3.50 Lingfield, Tomorrow Is Family Fun Night Maiden S. (Class D), £5,750, 2yo, 5fT, 0:57.64, gd.

SUSIE'S FLYER (IRE) (f, 2, Frimaire {GB}--Wisdom To Know {Ire}, by Bay Express {Ire}), a 5-1 chance, soon led from Lalando (GB) (Forzando {GB}). She was ridden strongly with 1 ½ furlongs to go and held on well from the persistent challenge of Lalando to record a half-length win. She is a half to Selhurstpark Flyer (Ire) (Northiam {USA}), GSP-GB, \$327,715. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,848.

O-Mrs U O'Reilly; B-Miss K Aalen; T-Jack Berry; J-Seb Sanders.

6.10 Epsom, David Mills Maiden S. (Class D), £5,675, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.69, gd.

ELMHURST BOY (GB) (c, 3, Merdon Melody {GB}--Young Whip {GB}, by Bold Owl {Ire}) chased the heavily backed 1-2 favorite Tiger Imp (Ire) (Imp Society {USA}) from the start, was hard ridden to join the leader over two furlongs out and, despite appearing reluctant to stick his head in front for the first time in 11 starts, got on top well inside the final furlong to beat the favorite by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-4, £11,226.

O-R E Anderson; B-Llety Stud; T-Simon Dow; J-Paul Doe.

5.40 Epsom, EBF Staff Ingham Maiden S. (Class D), £5,200, 8-13, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.19, gd.

AWAKE (GB) (c, 2, First Trump {GB}--Pluvial {GB}, by Habat {Ire}) was backed as if defeat was out of the question, starting at odds of 1-3 despite his intended rider Kieren Fallon failing to arrive in time and having to be replaced by Michael Roberts. Always in the front rank, Awake grabbed the lead over two furlongs out and then failed to go clear and had to be ridden out to hold the persistent challenge of Waffles Of Amin (GB) (Owington {GB}) by three-quarters of a length. He is a half to Monaassib (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 5-7f, GSW-Ger & Fr, G1SP-Fr, MSW & GSP-GB, GSP-Ire, \$274,259. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,670.

O-Lord Hartington; B-Side Hill Stud; T-Mark Johnston; J-Michael Roberts.



Today, Newbury, post time: 2.30 p.m.

SWETTENHAM STUD S. (Registered as the St Hugh's S.)-Listed, £17,000, 2yo, f, 5f 34ydsT

SC (PP)	HORSE (SIRE)	TRAINER	WT
1 (7)	Kalindi (GB) (Efisio {GB})	Channon	125
2 (3)	Ebba (GB) (Elmaamul {USA})	Bell	123
3 (8)	Elaflaak (USA) (Gulch {USA})	Tregoning	120
4 (5)	Love You Too (GB) (Be My Chief {USA})	A Kelleway	120
5 (1)	Passion Flower (GB) (Forzando {GB})	Banks	120
6 (6)	Presentation (Ire) (Mujadil {USA})	Hannon	120
7 (4)	See You Later (GB) (Emarati {USA})	Chappell	120
8 (2)	Seraphina (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB})	McMahon	120

Today, Newmarket, post time: 3.05 p.m.

MILCARS SWEET SOLERA S.-Listed, £17,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC (PP)	HORSE (SIRE)	TRAINER	WT
1 (8)	Eurolink Raintance (Ire) (Alzao {USA})	J Dunlop	125
2 (2)	Courting (GB) (Pursuit Of Love {GB})	Prescott	123
3 (5)	Dignify (Ire) (Rainbow Quest {USA})	Loder	123
4 (7)	Alpine Park (Ire) (Barathea {Ire})	Nosedo	120
5 (3)	Croeso Cariad (GB) (Most Welcome {GB})	Bell	120
6 (1)	Glen Rosie (Ire) (Mujtahid {USA})	B Hills	120
7 (10)	Joonayh (GB) (Warning {GB})	Channon	120
8 (4)	Khasayl (Ire) (Lycius {USA})	Walwyn	120
9 (6)	Love Letters (GB) (Pursuit Of Love {GB})	Banks	120
10 (9)	Never Diss Miss (GB) (Dwington {GB})	R Williams	120
11 (11)	Princess Ellen (GB) (Tirol {Ire})	Chapple-Hyam	120

★ GERMANY ★

NEW SALES COMPLEX AT BADEN-BADEN COMPLETED

The new sales ring at Baden-Baden will be used for the first time at the upcoming yearling sales Saturday, Sept. 4. Built by Germany's leading sales company, the Baden Badener Auktionsgesellschaft (BBAG), the complex is the first and only of its kind in the country, seating up to 400 people with large areas for standees. The complex includes a new office for the BBAG Sales company as well as for bloodstock agents, insurance companies and transportation organizations, and includes a restaurant. The surrounding stabling complex has been extended to incorporate another 80 boxes with walking areas. The new complex will be officially opened Sept. 2 by a reception. Some of the most notable sales graduates include the German Derby winners Philipo, Lebos, Luigi, Mondrian, Temporal and Pik Konig as well as the multiple Group 1 scorers Monsun, Tiger Hill and Elle Danzig. In 1999 alone, the BBAG can boast six individual Group winners among their graduates, Acambaro, Gonlargo, Nagoya, Sumitas, Tiger Hill and Welluna.

★ IRELAND ★

TATTERSALLS SALE ENDS ON UP NOTE

Another record fell at the Tattersalls August Sale, when the aggregate reached Ir1,797,620 guineas, 10 percent ahead of last year's mark. The average was also up 10 percent to Ir5,318 guineas, with the median up nine percent to Ir3,700 guineas.

Today, The Curragh, post time: 2.45 p.m.

FLAME OF TARA TYROS S.-Listed, Ir£16,250, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE (SIRE)	TRAINER	WT
1	(2)	Anzari (Ire) (Nicolotte {GB})	Oxx	127
2	(1)	Castleshane (Ire) (Kris {GB})	K Prendergast	127
3	(4)	Goldstreet (Ire) (Dolphin Street {Fr})	Crowley	127
4	(5)	Royal Kingdom (Ire) (Fairy King {USA})	A O'Brien	127
5	(6)	Sharp Focus (USA) (Lear Fan {USA})	Weld	127
6	(3)	McDab (USA) (Mr. Greeley {USA})	Hanley	124
7	(7)	Peak Viewing (Ire) (Sri Pekan {USA})	Mulhern	121

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ Glockenbach (Ire), c, 2, Doyoun (Ire)--Changing Partners (GB), by Rainbow Quest (USA). Munich, Germany, Rocaille-EBF-Rennen (Mdn.), 8-13, 2yo, 6fT, DM5,500 to winner. B-Hardys Of Kilkeel Ltd. *10,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT.

Starlyte Girl (Ire), f, 2, Fairy King (USA)--Blushing Storm (USA) (MGSP-GB), by Blushing Groom (Fr). Warwick, England, European Breeders' Fund Maiden Fillies S. (Class D), 8-13, 2yo, f, 7f 164ydsT, £4,045 to winner. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd.

Awake (GB), c, 2, First Trump (GB)--Pluvial (GB), by Habat (GB). Epsom, England, EBF Staff Ingham Maiden S. (Class D), 8-13, 2yo, 6fT, £3,420 to winner. B-Side Hill Stud. *1/2 to Monaassib (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 5-7f, GSW-Ger & Fr, G1SP-Fr, MSW & GSP-GB, GSP-Ire, \$274,259.

Susie's Flyer (Ire), f, 2, Frimaire (GB)--Wisdom To Know (Ire), by Bay Express (Ire). Lingfield, England, 8-13, Tomorrow Is Family Fun Night Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5fT, £3,818 to winner. B-Miss K Aalen. *1/2 to Selhurstpark Flyer (Ire) (Northiam {USA}), GSP-GB, \$327,715.

Teggiano (Ire), f, 2, Mujtahid (USA)--Tegwen (USA), by Nijinsky (Can). Newbury, England, 8-13, Unigraphics Solutions Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 6f 8ydsT, £5,345 to winner. B-Abdullah Saeed Bul Hab.

Poker Polka (GB), f, 2, Salse (USA)--Poker Chip (GB) (GSW & G1SP-GB), by Bluebird (USA). Nottingham, England, 8-13, EBF Auteuil Two-Year-Old Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5f 13ydsT, £3,915 to winner. B-Littleton Stud.

Parkside (Ire), g, 3, Common Grounds (GB)--Warg (GB), by Dancing Brave (USA). Warwick, England, Racing Club Warwick Maiden S. (Class D), 8-13, 3yo, 7f 164ydsT, £4,334 to winner. B-Jeremy Hill. *28,000gns yrl '97 TAOCT.

Elmhurst Boy (GB) c, 3, Merton Melody (GB)--Young Whip (GB), by Bold Owl (GB). Epsom, England, David Mills Maiden S. (Class D), 8-13, 3yo/up, 7fT, £3,729 to winner. O-R E Anderson; B-Llety Stud; T-Simon Dow. *17,000gns yrl '97 DNSLY.