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ROYAL ANTHEM TAKES INTERNATIONAL

Despite two defeats this season, Royal Anthem (Theatrical {Ire}) still held the trust of the punters and rewarded his supporters with a spectacular display to take yesterday's G1 Juddmonte International at York by the largest winning margin in the history of the race. His connections were undaunted by recent runner-up finishes in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom June 4 and in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot June 18, and their faith held true as Royal Anthem easily put daylight between himself and a field of high-class rivals. On the run to the final bend, with five furlongs to go, Gary Stevens' patience finally ran out and he sent Royal Anthem into the lead. Greek Dance (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) challenged with three furlongs to run, but the victor simply bounded away from the field and won as he pleased in splendid isolation. Stevens enthused, "He buried a very good field and I can't ever remember winning a Group 1 that easily." Ahmed Salman of The Thoroughbred Corporation added, "This is the best horse, at a mile and a quarter, on planet Earth, I don't know about the other planets." The colt could start next in either the Sept. 11 G1 Irish Champion S. or in the Oct. 16 G1 Champion S. at Newmarket.

JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, £346,150, York, England, 8-17, 3yo/up, 10f 85ydsT, 2:06.91, gd.

- 1--**ROYAL ANTHEM, 131, c, 4, by Theatrical (Ire)**
 1st Dam: In Neon (B'mare of the Year, SW, \$111,595), by Ack Ack
 2nd Dam: Shamara, by Dewan
 3rd Dam: Palsy Walsy, by Sea O Erin
 (\$500,000 2yo '97 BESMAR). O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-John Franks (Ky); T-Henry Cecil; J-Gary Stevens; £210,625. *1/2 to Star Recruit (Al Nasr {Fr}), MGSW & GISP, \$807,200; Sharp Cat (Storm Cat), MGISW, \$1,972,575. Lifetime Record: GISW-N.A., 9-5-2-1, £707,137.
- 2--**Greek Dance (Ire), 131, c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Hellenic (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-Lord Weinstock; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; £77,425.**
- 3--**Chester House, 131, c, 4, Mr. Prospector--Toussaud, by El Gran Senor. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms (Ky); £36,725.**
- Margins: 8, 1 3/4, SHD. Odds: 3-1, 3-1, 14-1.
 Also ran: Almushtarak (Ire), Compton Admiral (GB), Golden Snake, Almutawakel (GB), Pegnitz, Kissogram (GB), Salford Express (Ire), Central Park (Ire), Saffron Walden (Fr).

11 SET FOR OAKS REMATCH

A quality field of 11 fillies will line up today for the Yorkshire Oaks at York, in what looks like a rematch of the G1 Vodafone Oaks at Epsom. Ramruma (Diesis {GB}) was successful on that day in June while Noushkey (GB) (Polish Precedent) ran second, Zahrat Dubai (GB) (Unfuwain) third and Sunspangled (Ire) (Caerleon) sixth. Ramruma followed her English Oaks win with a powerful display in the G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh July 11, and is a strong contender to record her fifth win from five starts this season. Noushkey proved her Epsom second was no fluke when winning by a wide margin from Mistle Song (GB) (Nashwan) in the G3 Lancashire Oaks. Zahrat Dubai was a game winner of the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood July 31 and, while she failed to see out the Oaks trip, this flatter track will be of assistance in her attempt to stay the distance. Cerulean Sky (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) is an interesting challenger from across the English Channel. An impressive winner of the G1 Prix Saint-Alary at Longchamp May 23, she could manage only sixth place in the G1 Prix de Diane Hermes (French Oaks) at Chantilly June 13.

Today, York, England, post time 2:35 p.m.

ASTON UPTHORPE YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £210,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 195ydsT

SC	(PP)	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1	(2)	Lady In Waiting (GB) (Kylian)	Cole	130
2	(6)	Silver Rhapsody (Silver Hawk)	Cecil	130
3	(4)	Calando (Storm Cat)	bin Suroor	120
4	(3)	Cerulean Sky (Ire) (Darshaan {GB})	Rob Collet	120
5	(5)	Ela Athena (Ire) (Ezzoud {Ire})	M Jarvis	120
6	(11)	Mary Stuart (Ire) (Nashwan)	Stoute	120
7	(10)	Mistle Song (GB) (Nashwan)	C Brittain	120
8	(7)	Noushkey (GB) (Polish Precedent)	M Jarvis	120
9	(9)	Ramruma (Diesis {GB})	Cecil	120
10	(1)	Sunspangled (Ire) (Caerleon)	A O'Brien	120
11	(8)	Zahrat Dubai (GB) (Unfuwain)	bin Suroor	120

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
British pound	1.60107	1.00
Canadian dollar	0.675312	0.421789
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☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Hipodromo Argentino de Palermo, Argentina:
G.P. GENERAL SAN MARTÍN-G1, \$40,800, Hipódromo Argentino De Palermo, Argentina, 8-16, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48.92, ft.

1--**STRUDEL FITZ (ARG)**, 132, c, 4, by Fitzcarraldo (Arg)
 1st Dam: Miss Con Strued, by *Forli
 2nd Dam: Coup de Rouge, by Riverman
 3rd Dam: Carmonata, by Nashua
 O-Stud Rin; B-Haras Firmamento; T-G Frenkel Santillán; J-J R Herrera; \$30,000.

2--**Refinado Tom (Arg)**, 134, h, 6, Shy Tom--Ma Refine (Arg), by Mountdrago (Arg). O/B-Haras La Biznaga; \$7,500.

3--**Boristenes (Arg)**, 132, c, 4, Equalize--Banderole (Arg), by Oak Dancer (GB). O/B-Haras El Turf; \$4,250.

Margins: 2 1/2, 4.

Strudel Fitz won his first Group 1, after being second at the Derby and Las Estrellas (to Refinado Tom). He stalked the pacesetter and then fought the length of the stretch with Refinado Tom before scoring the victory.

Yesterday, York, England:

STAKIS CASINOS GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2, £94,000, York, England, 8-17, 3yo, c/g, 11f 195ydsT, 2:29.05, gd.

1--**FANTASTIC LIGHT**, 121, c, 3, by Rahy

1st Dam: Jood, by Nijinsky
 2nd Dam: Kamar, by Key To The Mint
 3rd Dam: Square Angle, by Quadrangle
 O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc (Ky); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Gary Stevens; £57,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-2, £174,522.

2--**Bienamado**, 121, c, 3, by Bien Bien--Nakterjal (GB), by Vitiges (Fr). O-John Toffan, Trudy McCaffery & Robert Sangster; B-John Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (Ky); £21,000.

3--**Glamis**, 121, c, 3, by Silver Hawk--Glaze, by Mr. Prospector. (\$130,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Alexander & Groves (Ky); £10,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 4-1, 11-2, 9-1.

Also ran: Mutafaweq, Elmutabaki (GB), Time Zone (GB), Flaming Quest (GB).

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

GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2 results cont.

Fantastic Light allayed any fears about staying this trip with an authoritative display to continue Gary Stevens' excellent day. Ridden patiently in midfield as stablemate Flaming Quest (GB) (Rainbow Quest) set a good pace, Fantastic Light grabbed the lead with 2 1/2 furlongs to run and finished gamely to earn the win. Racing Manager Joe Mercer said, "The boss (Sheikh Maktoum) says he will not go for the St Leger at Doncaster. I think he (Michael Stoute) has got an Arc entry." Stoute added, "I have a plan, but I'm not going to reveal it."

Yesterday, York, England:

WEATHERBYS INSURANCE LONSDALE S.-G3, £57,000, York, England, 8-17, 3yo/up, 15f 195ydsT, 3:23.03, gd.

1--**CELERIC (GB)**, 130, g, 7, by Mtoto (GB)

1st Dam: Hot Spice (GB), by Hotfoot (GB)
 2nd Dam: Persian Market (GB), by Taj Dewan (Fr)
 3rd Dam: Londonderry Air (GB), by *Ballymoss

O-Christopher Spence; B-Chieveley Manor Enterprises; T-J Dunlop; J-Pat Eddery; £34,300. *1/2 to Sesame (GB) (Derrylin {GB}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, GSP-GB & Ire, SW-Fr, \$300,374. Lifetime Record: 37-13-7-2, £457,036.

2--**Arctic Owl (GB)**, 133, g, 5, Most Welcome (GB)--Short Rations (GB), by Lorenzaccio (Ire). (\$10,000gns yrl '95 TAOCT). O-The Owl Society; B-J M Greetham; £12,700.

3--**Rainbow High (GB)**, 127, c, 4, Rainbow Quest--Imaginary (Ire), by Dancing Brave. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; £6,100.

Margins: 1, 3, HF. Odds: 10-1, 6-5, 11-2.

Also ran: Ashgar, Generosity (GB), Canon Can, Kahtan (GB), Maridpour (Ire).

Having won this race in 1996, Celeric returned to the Knavesmire for another attempt and continued to confound the critics, showing he still has the ability to be considered one of the best stayers on the circuit, leading with a furlong to go and running on in determined fashion for a game win. Kahtan (GB) (Nashwan) led at a not-too-exacting pace while Celeric, initially in fifth, dropped back to last at halfway. Once around the final bend, Arctic Owl made stealthy progress to lead with 2 1/2 furlongs to go, pursued by Celeric and Rainbow, and looked to have stolen a race-winning lead before Celeric's determined run saw him at the head of affairs at the furlong marker. Winning trainer John Dunlop said, "(Jockey) Pat (Eddery) thought he might have gone for home too soon but the old boy just kept going."

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, York, England, post time 3:45 p.m.
SCOTTISH EQUITABLE GIMCRACK S.-G2, £125,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	(PP)	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER
1	(8)	Bally Pride (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB})	T Easterby
2	(3)	Compton Banker (Ire) (Distinctly North)	Butler
3	(5)	Day Journey (Dayjur)	E Dunlop
4	(4)	Foe (Ire) (Fayruz {GB})	Hannon
5	(10)	Full Flow (Eagle Eyed)	B Hills
6	(1)	Ma Yoram (Dayjur)	Channon
7	(7)	Mull Of Kintyre (Danzig)	A O'Brien
8	(9)	Petary (GB) (Petong {GB})	Gosden
9	(2)	Trajan (Ire) (Dolphin Street {Fr})	A Jarvis
10	(6)	Zabionic (Ire) (Zafonic)	McMahon

All carry 123 pounds.

Aidan O'Brien continues to have an impressive strike rate with his juveniles and sends **Mull Of Kintyre** over the Irish Sea in an attempt to plunder another foreign prize. Mull Of Kintyre was a fine second to City On A Hill in the G3 July S. at Newmarket July 7. With his juveniles still in good form, Barry Hills will be hoping **Full Flow** gains compensation for his minimum distance defeat by the O'Brien-trained Thady Quill in the Listed Superlative S. at Newmarket July 8. **Ma Yoram** represents last year's winning owner and trainer and is unbeaten after one start, having won a maiden at Kempton Apr. 3. **Day Journey** has won two from three and won on his latest start at Haydock Aug. 6. He certainly has claims for a place but may lack the necessary edge to get his head in front.

Today, Saratoga, post time 5:15 p.m. EDT
SARATOGA SPECIAL S.-GII, \$150,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Dance Master	Lukas	Bailey	5-2
2	Afternoon Affair	Hough	Day	2-1
3	Gone Super	Johnson	Luzzi	15-1
4	Bulling	Jerkens	Samyn	12-1
5	House Burner	Carroll	Bravo	4-1
6	Settlement	Hennig	Sellers	5-1
7	Bevo	Badgett	Prado	6-1

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Saratoga Special S. preview cont.

Afternoon Affair (Black Tie Affair {Ire}) wired the field in his debut win at Churchill, then chased **More Than Ready** in that colt's track-record performance in the July 4 GIII Tremont, easily holding second by 5 3/4 lengths. The chestnut colt has worked sharply at Saratoga since that effort. **Bevo** (Prospector's Gamble) has two daylight wins bookending his third to **More than Ready** in the June 4 Flash S. at Belmont, but is coming off a two-month layoff. **Dance Master** (Gone West) tired to fourth after setting the pace in the July 29 GII Sanford S. and concedes at least five pounds to all the runners, but was impressive in his three-length romp in the June 26 GII Bashford Manor at Churchill.

Today, Del Mar, post time 5:00 p.m. PDT

BEST PAL S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1	Dixie Union (Dixieland Band)	Mandella	121
2	Magical Dragon (Dispersal)	Baffert	117
3	Hugh Hefner (Bertrando)	Jones	117
4	Caller One (Phone Trick)	Chapman	119
5	Captain Steve (Fly So Free)	Baffert	117
6	Exchange Rate (Danzig)	Lukas	117

1999 THOROUGHBRED RACING LEADERS

(by earnings through August 15, 1999)

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Jockeys	Mounts/Wins	Purses
Jerry Bailey	681/171	\$11,403,165
Pat Day	864/173	\$9,811,507
Shane Sellers	910/187	\$8,837,892
Jorge Chavez	1061/210	\$8,698,169
Alex Solis	775/136	\$8,192,602
Robby Albarado	979/187	\$7,411,940
John Velazquez	932/174	\$7,023,006
David Flores	809/138	\$6,927,458
Chris McCarron	467/94	\$6,424,959
Kent Desormeaux	459/88	\$6,099,127

Trainers	Starts/Wins	Purses
Bob Baffert	401/99	\$9,470,333
D. Wayne Lukas	416/76	\$6,237,066
W. Elliott Walden	278/69	\$5,617,415
Dick Mandella	239/40	\$5,023,873
Bill Mott	300/67	\$3,882,558
Jerry Hollendorfer	587/128	\$3,437,705
Todd Pletcher	414/67	\$3,198,507
Bobby Barnett	324/45	\$3,172,230
Steve Asmussen	374/80	\$2,804,051
John Kimmel	229/50	\$2,778,914

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
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BREEDERS' S., \$325,000, WOX, 8-15, (S), 3yo,
1 1/2mT, 2:28 2/5, fm.

1--#**FREE VACATION, 121, f, 3, Fly So Free--Miami Vacation (SW), by Far North.** (\$50,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Canino Michael & P Werner William & Attfield Roger; B-Black Canyon Thoroughbreds Ltd (BC); T-Roger L Attfield; J-L L Gulas; \$195,000. Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-5, \$336,821.

"Girl Power" ruled on Sunday at Woodbine when the Breeders' Stakes, third leg of the Canadian Triple Crown, fell to Free Vacation. Not only did the three-year-old filly defeat males in the one-and-a-half mile turf test, she was also ridden by Laurie Gulas, the first female jockey to win a Canadian Triple Crown event.

Free Vacation is the first stakes winner for her sire Fly So Free, champion juvenile of 1990. After taking the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Champagne S. in his first season, Fly So Free stayed well to take the GI Florida Derby at three. Later that year he reverted to sprinting to win the GIII Riva Ridge S. over seven furlongs, and at five captured the GII Fall Highweight H. over six furlongs. That being so, it is rather surprising that Fly So Free should get a horse who stays as well as Free Vacation, even though her dam Miami Vacation--a stakes winner over a mile at two--is by Far North (Northern Dancer--Fleur, by Victoria Park), a full brother to English Derby winner The Minstrel.

Often when horses outstay their pedigrees we find that the key connections are somewhat distant in the pedigree, and this may be what has happened here. Free Vacation's closest duplications are of Native Dancer, who appears 4x5 and Hyperion, who is 5x6x6. Incidentally, this pair both won classics at a mile and a half, Native Dancer taking the Belmont S. and Hyperion capturing the English Derby.

The key to Free Vacation's pedigree, however, may lie with inbreeding possessed by each of her parents: Fly So Free has the high-class runner Sun Again (Sun Teddy--Hug Again, by Stimulus) 5x5 as his closest inbreeding, while Miami Vacation has the good runner and great stallion Bull Lea (Bull Dog--Rose Leaves, by Ballot) 5x5 in her pedigree. Both Sun Again and Bull Lea are by sons of the extremely influential stallion Teddy. Sun Again's third dam One I Love is a half sister to

Thankful Blossom, the third dam of Bull Lea. Thus, Sun Again and Bull Lea are rather closely related. It appears that in the case of Free Vacation, Fly So Free has benefited from being bred to a mare who reinforces his own closest inbreeding--to Sun Again--with inbreeding to Sun Again's relative Bull Lea. This background may be further supported by the fact that Free Vacation's sire and dam both have multiple strains of Hyperion. Hyperion's sire Gainsborough is a close relative to Rondeau, whose son Teddy is grand-sire of Sun Again and Bull Lea. As we said at the start, this pattern of linebreeding to numerous ancestors far back in the pedigree is very typical of a runner who outstays his or her pedigree.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

Falstaff's daughter **Ivory Bowl (f, 2, Falstaff--Conquista, by Conquistador Cielo)** took her record to two-for-two with a decisive victory in the Mid-Peninsula S. at Bay Meadows. She has an unusual pedigree as she is inbred 4x4 to full siblings My Sister Kate (third dam of Falstaff) and Raise a Native.

Reinforcing a famous family worked well for Sonoma H. victor **Native Brass (f, 3, Dixieland Brass--Shawl Dance, by Our Native)**. She traces to the blue hen Hildene, dam of champions Hill Prince and First Landing, granddam of champion Cicada, and ancestress of Grade 1 winners Crusader Sword, Cherokee Colony, Silken Cat and Petite Ile. Native Brass is by Dixieland Brass, whose granddam is a daughter of Hill Prince, and so has Hildene 5x6.

There is no doubt that Saint Ballado is benefitting from mares with Prince John in their pedigree. Prince John is already found in the pedigree of Saint Ballado's Grade 1 winner Sister Act and his graded stakes winner Fantasy Angel, and a new name was added to the list when **Daises and Nites (f, 4, Saint Ballado--Slew's Ann, by Slewpy)** took the \$100,000 Shocker T. H. at Calder. Saint Ballado is a son of Halo, and Halo's broodmare sire Cosmic Bomb is a half brother to the dam of Prince John.

Shibuni's Falcon (c, 2, Polar Falcon--Shibuni, by Damister), winner of the Premio FIA Breeders Cup in Milan, is yet another good runner with inbreeding to the Thong family. He has the full siblings Special and Thatch 3x3.

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NEW SCENE FOR WILD EVENT Arthur Appleton's Grade One winner **Wild Event** (Wild Again--North of Eden {Ire}, by Northfields) has been retired and will stand the 2000 breeding season at Bridlewood Farm in Ocala. Wild Event captured the GI Early Times Turf Classic at Churchill Downs on Derby Day and made his final start in the June 27. GIII Firecracker Breeders' Cup, finishing third to Joe Who (Brz) and Middlesex Drive. Overall, the bay compiled a 22-10-3-4 record, for earnings of \$937,274. He is half brother to champion Paradise Creek (Irish River {Fr}), earner of \$3,401,416, and his dam is a half sister to champion and leading sire Theatrical (Ire) (Nureyev). Wild Event is nominated to the Florida Stallion Stakes series and the Breeders' Cup.

WAGON'S STUD PLANS FINALIZED Wagon Limit (Conquistador Cielo--Darlin Lindy, by Cox's Ridge) will stand at Arthur B. Hancock III's Stone Farm, according to an announcement made by the farm Tuesday. Best known for his win over Skip Away in last year's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, the bay horse won six of 20 starts, placing in six others, taking home \$992,660 for owner-breeder J. V. Shields Jr. Wagon Limit will stand for \$5,000 live foal, property of a partnership. He is expected to arrive at Stone Farm this week and breeders are invited to come see him.

BERTRANDO FILLY TOPS CTBA OPENER A filly by Bertrando--When (Skip Trial) brought a final bid of \$200,000 from trainer Bruce Headley to top Monday night's first session of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association's Del Mar Yearling Sale. The filly, sold as hip number 38, was consigned to the sale by Debbie Sands, agent. The CTBA sold 42 yearlings Monday for \$1,744,000. The average sales price was \$41,524--up 40 percent from last year's sale--and the median was \$27,000. Twelve horses were reported as not sold. "We're very pleased with the results of the first night," said CTBA General Manager Doug Burge. "Bolstered by the state's lucrative incentive program and restricted purses, the demand for Cal-breds continues to run high." The sale concluded last night and complete results will be published in tomorrow's *TDN*.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

Breeders' Cup Foal Nominations:

Breeders' Cup nominations for 1999 foals by nominated stallions are due by Oct. 15. The nomination fee is \$500 for each foal.

2000 Foal Crop Projected:

The Jockey Club is projecting a 2000 registered Thoroughbred foal crop of 36,700. The projection is based on Reports of Mares Bred so far received for the 1999 breeding season. The 2000 estimate represents a nominal increase against the current 1999 foal crop forecast of 36,500.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

King's Best, c, 2, Kingmambo--Allegretta (GB) (SP-GB), by Lombard (Ger). York, 8-17, Breckenbrough Racing Acomb S. (Listed), 2yo, 6f 214ydsT, \$31,719 to winner. O-Saeed Suhail; B-M3 Elevage; T-Sir Michael Stoute. *1/2 to Urban Sea (Miswaki), Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr, GSP-GB, Ger & N.A., \$1,698,901-N.A., GB & Fr; Allez Les Trois (Riverman), GSW-Fr, GSP-US, \$151,109.

Water Echo, f, 2, Mr. Prospector--Magic Of Life (G1SW-GB, \$252,598), by Seattle Slew. Brighton, 8-17, EBF/Neil Lenham Benefit Year Novice S. (Cond.), 2yo, 5f 213ydsT, \$5,806 to winner. O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Forgotten Times, m, 5, Nabeel Dancer--Etoile d'Amore, by The Minstrel. Windsor, 8-16, Marlo Apprentices' H., 3yo/up, 5f 10ydsT, \$3,293 to winner. O-John Crook; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Ken Ivory.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18:

08-28 \$250,000 *Del Mar H.-II*, Dmr, 3yo/up, 11fT, (250)

08-29 \$1,000,000 *Pacific Classic-I*, Dmr, 3yo/up, 10f, (200)

09-04 \$150/100,000a *Niagara Breeders' Cup-II*, Wo, 3yo/up, 12fT, (250)

09-19 \$1,000,000 *Atto Mile-I*, Wo, 3yo/up, 8fT, (1000)



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STAKES RESULTS:

PEA PATCH ISLAND S., \$54,900, DEL, 8-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

- 1--#**COPELAN'S NUMBER**, 114, c, 4, Copelan--**Imaginary Number**, by Hero's Honor. (\$40,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG; \$210,000 2yo '97 OBSFEB). O-Edith M Lombardi; B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL); T-John S McCaslin; J-M L McCormick; \$32,400. Lifetime Record: 29-10-4-5, \$158,168. *1/2 to Imaginary Sword (Crusader Sword), MSW, \$177,975.
 - 2--**Carried Away**, 116, g, 4, Well Decorated--**Carrie the Flag**, by U. S. Flag. \$10,800.
 - 3--**Riker**, 119, c, 4, Marine Brass--**Le Cheval Devant**, by Banner Bob. \$5,940.
- Margins: HF, 3 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.90, 10.90, 4.90.

HOOVER S., \$30,000, RDX, 8-17, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:14, ft.

- 1--#**OLD SNIVELY**, 112, c, 2, Chief Honcho--**Margaret Patterson**, by Executive Order. O/B-Charles F Patterson (OH); T-Joe Cain; J-J A Johnston; \$18,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$26,860.
 - 2--**Mr. Bigglesworth**, 111, c, 2, Latvia--**Real Delite**, by Real Courage. \$6,000.
 - 3--**Roll On Buddy**, 114, c, 2, Known Fact--**Rose of Wendover**, by Brent's Prince. \$3,000.
- Margins: 1HF, NK, 1HF. Odds: 14.40, 26.50, 6.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULT:

6th-DEL, \$32,200, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
FANCY GAP (f, 3, Rocky Mountain--**Penalty Declared** {SP}, by Thanks to Tony) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$28,490. O-Kamikaze Stable. B-Clyde Rice (FL). T-Donald S Reeder. *Full to Thunder Bow, MSW, \$149,037.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Well Dressed**, f, 2, Notebook--**Trithenia**, by Gold Meridian. DEL, 8-17, 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Scott & Diane Dudley (FI). *\$50,000 2yo '99 FTMMAY.
- Dim All the Lights**, c, 2, Unaccounted For--**Let's Escape**, by Ogygian. DEL, 8-17, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Roy S Lerman (Pa). *\$60,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Private Account).
- Twos Too Many**, c, 3, Two's a Plenty--**Witty Di**, by Dike. FEX, 8-17, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Debra Dale (FI).

MATCH Series

Current Standings - August 16

Three-year-old Long/Dirt Div.
HORSE **POINTS**

STELLAR BRUSH	13 pts
SMART GUY	9 pts
CLEVER GEM	9 pts
DANCIN RAHY	8 pts
RAIRE STANDARD	7 pts
GHOST STORY	6 pts
LEAD EM HOME	6 pts
TALK'S CHEAP	6 pts

Next Race: Pennsylvania Derby-GIII, Pha, 9-6

Three-Year-Old Sprint/Dirt Div.
HORSE **POINTS**

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.

HORSE **POINTS**

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.

HORSE **POINTS**

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.

HORSE **POINTS**

CRAB GRASS	18 pts
BOURBON BELLE	9 pts
DELTA MUSIC	6 pts
HURRICANE BERTIE	6 pts

Next Race: Susquehanna S., Pha, 9-6

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★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Wednesday, August 18, 1999

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Result:

BRECKENBROUGH RACING ACOMB S.-Listed, £33,300, York, 2yo, 6f 214ydsT, 1:23.03, gd.

1--#**KING'S BEST (USA)**, 125, c, 2, by Kingmambo (USA)

1st Dam: Allegretta (GB) (SP-GB), by Lombard (Ger)

2nd Dam: Anatevka (Ger), by *Espresso

3rd Dam: Almyra (Ger), by Birkhan (Ger)

O-Saeed Suhail; B-M3 Elevage; T-Sir Michael Stoute;

J-Gary Stevens; £20,284. *1/2 to Urban Sea (USA)

(Miswaki {USA}), Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 11-14f,

G1SW-Fr, GSP-GB, Ger & N.A., \$1,698,901-N.A., GB

& Fr; Allez Les Trois (USA) (Riverman {USA}), GSW-

Fr, GSP-US, \$151,109. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0,

£24,748.

2--**Shamrock City (Ire)**, 122, c, 2, Rock City (GB)--

Actualite (GB), by Polish Precedent (USA). £7,422.

3--**Race Leader (USA)**, 125, c, 2, Gone West (USA)--

Dubian (GB), by High Line (GB). £3,561.

Margins: 2, NK, 1. Odds: 4-7, 33-1, 15-8.

Also ran: Aima (Ire), Linden Grace (USA). Scratched:

Giant's Causeway (USA).

Having created a highly favorable impression when easily winning on his debut in a maiden at

Newmarket Aug. 6, the impeccably bred King's Best led from pillar to post for an impressive success and had bookmakers William Hill quoting odds of 14-1 for both next year's Guineas and Derby. The win was also the first leg of a Gary Stevens treble. King's Best went to the lead from flagfall closely pursued by Race Leader, who was fighting for his head in the early exchanges. Aima (Ire) (Brief Truce {USA}) came next in third ahead of Shamrock City and Linden Grace (USA) (Mister Baileys {GB}). Race Leader tried to make a challenge at the quarter-mile marker, but Stevens only had to shake the reins at King's Best who quickened in the style of a good horse and ran out a comfortable winner. Shamrock City responded gamely to Kieren Fallon's urgings and took second place from Race Leader close home. Racing manager Joe Mercer said, "It was a good performance, better than I expected. He is a bit on the weak side but has a lot more scope. He is a very relaxed individual and, although he went into the first turn a bit free, he settled down and quickened nicely when it mattered."

TOP NOTCH BOOK FOR HOUGHTON SALE

A half-brother to Celtic Swing (GB) (Damister {USA}), the champion two-year-old of 1994 and winner of the French Derby the following year is one of 26 yearlings by Europe's top stallion Sadler's Wells to be offered in Tattersalls Houghton Yearling Sale in Newmarket Sept. 28-30. Others by Sadler's Wells include a half-brother to the Haydock Sprint Cup winner Iktamal (USA) (Danzig Connection {USA}) and an American-bred half-sister to the dual G1-winning filly Urbane (USA) (Citidancer {USA}), who was bought by Paul Shanahan for \$650,000 at Keeneland in November. Among the 260 lots catalogued are full or half-brothers and sisters to 28 G1 winners and 160 Group or Listed winners including Compton Admiral (GB) (Suave Dancer {GB}) and High-Rise (Ire) (High Estate {GB}). Edmond Mahony, chairman of Tattersalls, said, "This year's Houghton has all the quality that buyers have come to expect from Europe's premier yearling sale. More than half the yearlings are brothers or sisters to Group and Listed winners which is outstanding by any standards, and a worthy follow up to last year's record-breaking sale." The catalogues are available in print and on-line at <http://www.tattersalls.com>

★ PREVIEW ★

Today, York, England, post time 4.15 p.m.:

COSTCUTTER ROSES S.-Listed, £25,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT

SC (PP)	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER
1 (2)	Alfailak (GB) (Green Desert {USA})	Channon
2 (7)	Buy Or Sell (Ire) (Brief Truce {USA})	T Easterby
3 (3)	Kind Emperor (GB) (Emperor Jones {USA})	Polglase
4 (5)	Labrett (GB) (Tragic Role {USA})	Meehan
5 (1)	Melon Place (Ire) (Dancing Dissident {USA})	Burke
6 (6)	Performing Magic (USA) (Gone West {USA})	Cecil
7 (4)	Shinbone Alley (GB) (Lake Coniston {Ire})	Jack Berry

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

5.45 Merano, Premio Merano Maia (Cond.),

L38,250,000, 2yo, 1mT, time: n/a, sf.

CZAR (ITY) (c, 2, Sikeston {USA})--Whiffswatching

{Ity}, by Sassafras {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts,

1 win, 2 places, L29,920,000. O-Scuderia Francichiara.

B-Razza Ascagnano. T-G Miliani. J-G Bietolini.



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9.20 Naples, Premio Bernini (Cond.), L26,775,000, 2yo, 5fT, 0:59.60, gd.

GIUBILEO (IRE) (c, 2, Fayruz {GB}--Hard To Stop {Ire}, by Hard Fought {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, L33,235,000. O-G Matrullo. B-Pat Geoghegan. T-G Matrullo. J-R Cangiano.

9.50 Naples, Premio Scariatti (Cond.), L19,125,000, 3yo, 11f 55ydsT, 2:22.60, gd.

WIND OF VICTORY (ITY) (c, 3, Sikeston {USA}--Ulripen {Ity}, by Pentotal {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 6 wins, 4 places, L59,517,000. O-Scuderia L3C. B-L Bernardini-S.ra C Martellino. T-L Camici. J-G Temperini.

8.55 Naples, Premio Beniamino (Cond.), L19,125,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.10, gd.

CLAIR DE MER (FR) (c, 4, Dancing Spree {USA}--Mare Aux Fees {GB}, by Kenmare {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 22 starts, 4 wins, 12 places, L125,715,000. O-S.ra C Anacleria. B-Mrs Odile Houyvet. T-G Mangiapia. J-M Cangiano. *Full to Pierrot Solaire (Fr), SW-Ity, \$244,876.

4.20 Merano, Premio Monte Ivigna (Mdn.), L22,950,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, sf.

PERSIAN FILLY (IRE) (f, 2, Persian Bold {Ire}--Kafayef {USA}, by Secreto {USA}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 4 places, L26,350,000. O-Scuderia Blueberry. B-Mrs Ann Kennedy. T-B Grizzetti. J-G Bietolini.

11.15 Naples, Premio Cimarosa - Corsa Fia (Mdn.), L22,950,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.10, gd.

HARD ROCK (ITY) (c, 2, Sesin {GB}--Hiccup {Ity}, by Stradavinsky {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 4 places, L26,010,000. O-G Scuderi. B-All. La Dogana. T-A Lodigiano. J-R Cangiano.

7.30 Merano, Premio Vandoies (Mdn.), L22,950,000, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, sf.

ROY QUALAD (ITY) (c, 2, Namaqualand {USA}--Prancing Queen {USA}, by Sovereign Dancer {USA}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, L20,995,000. O/B-Scuderia Siba. T-A Botti. J-M Esposito.

★ GERMANY ★

ACAMBARO'S CAREER FINISHED?

Mrs. Anni Groschler's three-year-old colt **Acambaro (Ger)** (Goofalik {USA}), winner of the G2 Grosser Muller Brot-Preis at Munich May 24, and second in the G1 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg July 4, pulled a tendon on his off fore during his preparation for the G1 ELE-Pokal-Grosser Erdgas-Preis at Gelsenkirchen last Sunday. The injury is reported to be severe and might signal the end of the colt's career.

SUMITAS AND TIGER HILL FOR BADEN-BADEN

Trainer Peter Schiergen could be represented by as many as three runners in the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden, the highlight of the meeting at Baden-Baden Sept. 5. Baron Georg von Ullmann's three-year-old colt **Sumitas (Ger)** (Lomitas {GB}) may now be joined in the line up by the same owner's champion **Tiger Hill (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}). Tiger Hill has an alternative engagement in the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown Sept. 11. Should Tiger Hill remain in Germany for the Baden-Baden race, **Saugerties (USA)** (Tremolino {USA}) would act as pacemaker for both Sumitas and Tiger Hill.

AMERICAN PREMIERES



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Today, 3rd-Saratoga Race Course, Allowance, \$44,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (dirt)

ENEMY ACTION (f, 3, Forty Niner {USA}--Sun and Shade {GB}, by Adjal {USA}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$21,419. O-Phillip Friedman. B-Cliveden Stud (Ky). T-Christophe Clement.

The winner of her first two career starts for Henry Cecil, **Enemy Action** was a very good fourth in last year's G2 Lowther S. at York, only 1 1/4 lengths behind the late Bint Allayl (GB) (Green Desert {USA}), Wannabe Grand (GB) (Danehill {GB}) and Flanders (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}). The bay was 11th in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. to close her freshman ledger and in two starts this season was fourth in the Apr. 13 G3 Nell Gwyn S. and most recently third as the favorite in a conditions event at Kempton May 3. She makes her first-ever start on the dirt, but has trained well for a conditioner who is known for having this kind ready to run (and win) at first asking. **Enemy Action** is a half sister to the 1997 multiple Group 2 stakes winner **Daggers Drawn (USA)** (Diesis {GB}, \$141,057).

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Persian Filly (Ire), f, 2, Persian Bold (Ire)--Kafayef (USA), by Secreto (USA). Merano, Italy, 8-15, Premio Monte Ivigna (Mdn.), 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-Mrs Ann Kennedy.

Czar (Ity), c, 2, Sikeston (USA)--Whiffswatching (Ity), by Sassafras (Fr). Merano, Italy, 8-15, Premio Merano Maia (Cond.), 2yo, 1mT, L21,250,000 to winner. B-Razza Ascagnano.

Roy Qualad (Ity), c, 2, Namaqualand (USA)--Prancing Queen (USA), by Sovereign Dancer (USA). Merano, Italy, 8-15, Premio Vandoies (Mdn.), 2yo, 7 1/2fT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-Scuderia Siba.

Hard Rock (Ity), c, 2, Sesin (GB)--Hiccup (Ity), by Stradivinsky (Ire). Naples, Italy, 8-15, Premio Cimarosa - Corsa Fia (Mdn.), 2yo, 5fT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-All. La Dogana.