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“BEAUTY” BEATS THE “BREEZE” AT SPA

Beautiful Pleasure (Maudlin), beaten a half length by Banshee Breeze (Unbridled) in the GI Go For Wand H. Aug. 7, turned the tables on the champ in yesterday's GI Personal Ensign H. Sent right to the lead by jockey Jorge Chavez, the four-year-old filly skipped over the sloppy Saratoga surface, taking a five-length advantage into the stretch and holding on to win as Banshee Breeze rallied, but in vain, to be second. "She had a nice, long stride and a light weight (113)," trainer John Ward Jr. said. "Nobody could chase her; they could only pray that she didn't have enough strength to finish it up." Jockey Jerry Bailey, aboard the runner-up, said, "I've got no excuse. I asked my filly for run for more than a half mile and she still couldn't catch Beautiful Pleasure. I thought she handled the track fine." The winner will have one more start before the Breeders' Cup, but Ward has not decided where that will be. Banshee Breeze goes next in the GI Three Chimneys Spinster S. at Keeneland Oct. 16. "That's a weight-for-age race and I think that will be the difference," trainer Carl Nafzger said. **Keeper Hill** (Deputy Minister), third, heads for the Sept. 18 GI Ruffian S. at Belmont Park.

Friday, Saratoga Race Course

PERSONAL ENSIGN H.-GI, \$400,000, SAR, 8-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m, 2:02 2/5, sy.

1--**BEAUTIFUL PLEASURE**, 113, f, 4, by Maudlin

1st Dam: Beautiful Bid, by Baldski
2nd Dam: Biddy Big, by Palestinian
3rd Dam: Spoony, by Princequillo
(\$480,000 2yo 1997 KEEAPR). O-John C Oxley; B-Farnsworth Farms (FL); T-John T Ward Jr; J-J F Chavez; \$240,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 12-5-2-2, \$576,578. *1/2 to Jeb (Jebbar), MSW, \$181,867; Robynhood (Robyn Dancer), SP, \$160,710; full to Mecke, MGISW, \$2,460,280.

2--**Banshee Breeze**, 124, f, 4, Unbridled--Banshee Winds, by Known Fact. O-James B Tafel & Jayeff B Stables; B-Tafel James B (KY); \$80,000.

3--**Keeper Hill**, 118, f, 4, Deputy Minister--Fineza, by Lypheor (GB). (\$250,000 2yo '97 KEEAPR). O-John A Chandler, Mill Ridge Farm & Audrey Otto; B-Chadds Ford Stable, et al (KY); \$44,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 4.70, 0.70, 5.90.

Also Ran: Manoa, Tap to Music, Unbridled Hope.

CAN “THIEF” TAKE TRAVERS?

Cat Thief (Storm Cat) has faced Menifee (Harlan) four times and every time, Menifee has had his measure. But Cat Thief is getting closer. The two were three lengths apart when one-two in a Saratoga allowance last year. They were 1 1/4 lengths apart when first and second in the GI Blue Grass Apr. 10 and three-quarters of a length apart when second and third in the May 1 Kentucky Derby. But only a half length separated the pair when they hit the wire in the GI Haskell Invitational last out Aug. 8. Will Cat Thief get his revenge in today's GI Travers S.? "His last two races have shown he is racing great and he has been training well for this race," trainer D. Wayne Lukas said. "He is as ready as he is going to be." The chestnut colt went off form after the Derby, running seventh in the GI Preakness and sixth in the GI Met Mile, but he bounced back to pick up his first win of the year in the GI Swaps S. at Hollywood Park July 18. He just missed in the Haskell, contesting a lively pace after bobbling at the break before succumbing to his arch-rival in the final strides. But Menifee, worse than second only once in nine tries, is ready to test him again. Eighth in the June 5 GI Belmont S. after running second in both the Derby and Preakness, he enjoyed a perfect trip to take the Haskell.

Today, Saratoga, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT

TRAVERS S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Menifee	Walden	Day	9-5
	<i>(Harlan--Anne Campbell, by Never Bend)</i>			
2	Best of Luck	Jerkens	Samyn	12-1
	<i>(Broad Brush--Crowned, by Chief's Crown)</i>			
3	Badger Gold	Serpe	Velazquez	50-1
	<i>(Badger Land--Whip O' Gold, by Strike Gold)</i>			
4	Cat Thief	Lukas	Smith	3-1
	<i>(Storm Cat--Train Robbery, by Alydar)</i>			
5	Ecton Park	Walden	Solis	7-2
	<i>(Forty Niner--Daring Danzig, by Danzig)</i>			
6	Lemon Drop Kid	Schulhofer	Santos	9-2
	<i>(Kingmambo--Charming Lassie, by Seattle Slew)</i>			
7	Unbridled Jet	Mott	Bailey	12-1
	<i>(Unbridled--Easy Summer, by Alydar)</i>			
8	Vision and Verse	Mott	Sellers	12-1
	<i>(Storm Cat--Bunting, by Private Account)</i>			

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Saratoga, post time: 3:52 p.m. EDT
KING'S BISHOP S.-GI, \$200,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Torrid Sand	Morse	Chavez	20-1
2	Yes It's True	Lukas	Bailey	3-1
3	Doneraile Court	Zito	Stevens	6-1
4	Five Star Day	Greely	Solis	15-1
5a	Limestone	Moubarak	Smith	15-1
6	Aristotle	Albertrani	Luzzi	20-1
7	Successful Appeal	Kimmel	Prado	6-1
8	Vicar	Nafzger	Day	8-1
9a	Silver Season	Moubarak	Sellers	15-1
10	Fetch Dinner	Lockhart	Davis	30-1
11	Forestry	Baffert	Antley	5-2
12	Lion Hearted	McGaughey	Velazquez	12-1

One loss was enough to attract 11 challengers to take on sprint division leader **Yes It's True** (Is It True). The three-year-old was third in the Aug. 11 GIII A Phenomenon S. at Saratoga, his only defeat under a mile since Feb. 6, when he made his 1999 debut. Trainer D. Wayne Lukas said that Yes It's True did not like the sealed Saratoga surface that day. Before the loss, the three-year-old won six graded sprints, capped off with a score over his elders in the GI DeFrancis Memorial Dash. GI Florida Derby winner **Vicar** (Wild Again) drops down in distance after battling the best three-year-olds all year. He has been beaten a total of 52 lengths in his last three, but they were the Kentucky Derby, where he had a rough trip; the Preakness S., when he chased a fast pace; and the Aug. 8 GII Jim Dandy, where he didn't take to the slop and finished fifth. His last start at this distance was his maiden win, back on Oct. 14. Bob Baffert is always dangerous. His **Forestry** (Storm Bird) had a five-race winning streak snapped last out when he ran third in the Aug. 8 GI Haskell Invitational.

Today, Del Mar, post time: 5:30 p.m. PDT
DEL MAR H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Sayarshan (Fr)	Canani	Blanc	7-2
2	Go	Machowsky	Valdivia	30-1
3	Sestino (Ire)	Drysdale	McCarron	3-1
4	Dancing Place (Chi)	Drysdale	Flores	6-1
5	Foggy Day (Fr)	Dupuis	Gomez	8-1
6	Ladies Din	Canani	Nakatani	2-1
7	Innamorato (Brz)	Carava	Pincay Jr.	30-1
8	Star Performance	Frankel	Desormeaux	6-1

Del Mar H. cont.

Ladies Din (Sovereign Dancer) won four straight, including the GII Del Mar and GII Oak Tree Derbies last fall, but hasn't visited the winner's circle since. He has missed by a neck and a nose in his last two, the June 13 GII Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile and Aug. 1 GII Eddie Read H., respectively, and is stepping up from his usual distance of eight-to-nine furlongs. **Sestino** (Shirley Heights {GB}) is making his U.S. debut for Neil Drysdale. Handled in France by top trainer Crique Head, He was third in the G1 French Derby last year and has been in the money in seven of his eight career starts. In his French finale, he finished third in the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly at 1 1/2 miles; this distance should be right up his street. **Sayarshan** (Darshaan {GB}) won the G2 Prix Hocquart May 3 at Chantilly, beating Sestino, and won the GIII Golden Gate H. on his U.S. debut June 19, but then was a eighth of eight in his last, the GII Sunset H. July 18. If his Northern California form was the real Sayarshan, he will be a factor.

Today, Goodwood, England, post time: 3:20 p.m.

CELEBRATION MILE-G2, £75,000a, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC (PP)	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1 (4)	Cape Cross (Ire) (Green Desert)	bin Suroor	133
2 (5)	Almushtarak (Ire) (Fairy King)	Mahdi	130
3 (2)	Debbie's Warning (GB) (Warning {GB})	Mahdi	121
4 (1)	Josr Alharhoud (Ire) (Darshaan {GB})	bin Suroor	121
5 (3)	Wallace (GB) (Royal Academy)	Hannon	121

Godolphin look set to dominate this contest, sending out both **Cape Cross** and **Josr Alharhoud**. Cape Cross has not run since taking the G2 Queen Anne S. at the Royal Ascot meeting in June, when **Almushtarak** was third, while Josr Alharhoud, winner of last year's G2 Gimcrack S. at York, impressed when winning the G3 Reed Beeswing S. at Newcastle July 24 on his only start this season. Almushtarak runs consistently well at the group level and was placed in both the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood July 28 and the G1 Juddmonte International at York Aug 17.

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Today, Ellis Park, post time: 6:05 p.m. EDT
GARDENIA S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1 Roza Robata (Fire Maker)	Romans	113
2 Really Polish (Polish Numbers)	Petalino	114
3 Castle Blaze (Lac Ouimet)	Vance	109
4 Whoozie (Major Impact)	Amoss	110
5 Ruby Surprise (Farma Way)	Holthus	112
6 Lines of Beauty (Line in the Sand)	Martin	112
7 Mil Kilates (Gold Alert)	Barnett	116
8 Victorica (Exbourne)	O'Callaghan	114

Today, Saratoga, post time: 4:28 p.m. EDT
FOURSTARDAVE H.-GIII, \$150,000 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1 Divide and Conquer (Danzig)	McGaughey	112
2 Bomfim (Dispersal)	Kelly	113
3 Middlesex Drive (Pine Bluff)	Hauswald	118
4 Cryptic Rascal (Cryptoclearance)	Badgett Jr.	114
5 Comic Strip (Red Ransom)	Howard	115
6 Dr Fong (Kris S.)	Kimmel	118
7 Stay Sound (Red Ransom)	Flint	114
8 Golden Dice (Diesis {GB})	Mott	111
9 Star Connection (Danzig Connection)	Hough	112
10 Black Cash (Deposit Ticket)	Orseno	111
11 Musical Ghost (Silver Ghost)	Hennig	114
12 Joe Who (Brz) (Jolly Quick {Brz})	Baffert	119

Today, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT
SALVATOR MILE H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1 Siftaway (Salt Lake)	Seewald	110
2 Truluck (Conquistador Cielo)	Walden	115
3 Golden Missile (A.P. Indy)	Orseno	120
4 Tamarillo (Talinum)	McClelland	111
5 Super Marfalous (Sultry Song)	Walden	114
6 Esperero (Forty Niner)	Amoss	111
7 Rock and Roll (Cure the Blues)	Mott	119

Today, Northlands Park, post time: 3:05 p.m. MST
CANADIAN DERBY-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo, 1 3/8m

PP HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1 Gray Aras (Aras an Uachtarain {Ire})	Greenwood	126
2 Wafare Warrior (Fort Chaffee)	McPherson	126
3a Native Brass (Dixieland Brass)	Phelan	121
4 Tall American (American Chance)	Giesbrecht	126
5a Insinger (Phone Trick)	Cone	126
6 Lynn's Dream (Codified)	Grieves	126
7 Divinail's Hope (Personal Hope)	Robertson	126
8 Rich R Gold (Feu d'Enfer)	Bryant	126

Today, Woodbine, post time: 4:16 p.m. EST
PLAY THE KING S.-GIII, C\$100,000, 3yo/up, 7ft

PP HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1 Sir Lloyd (Apalachee)	Baker	108
2 Holzmeister (Woodman)	Pierce	116
3a Sky Colony (Pleasant Colony)	Frostad	115
4 Dawson's Legacy (Roanoke)	McKnight	107
5a Randy Regent (Vice Regent)	Frostad	117
6 Hawk in Sight (Air Forbes Won)	Silvera	113
7 Alea lacta Est (Polish Numbers)	MacKenzie	113
8 Karra Kul (Strawberry Road {Aus})	England	115
9 Mr. Epperson (Cabrini Green)	Fairlie	112
10 Clever Response (Clever Trick)	Keogh	117
11 Incitatus (Bar) (Nosferatu)	Burke	118

Today, Deauville, France, post time: 4:20 p.m.
PRIX QUINCEY-G3, FF364,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC (PP) HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1 (4) Sand Falcon (GB) (Polar Falcon)	Bary	128
2 (6) Mahboob (Ire) (Marju {Ire})	Hammond	128
3 (2) Alliteration (GB) (Polish Precedent)	Fabre	128
4 (1) Sole Che Sorgi (GB) (Dancing Dissident)	Collet	128
5 (3) Skiinos (GB) (Machiavellian)	Gallorini	126
6 (5) Hoh Chi Min (GB) (Efisio {GB})	Dissaux	125
7 (7) Miss Berbere (Fr) (Bering {GB})	Smaga	125

Today, Windsor, England, post time: 6:45 p.m.
WINTER HILL S.-G3, £33,000a, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC (PP) HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1 (6) Prolix (GB) (Kris {GB})	Hills	130
2 (7) Pegnitz (Lear Fan)	Brittain	126
3 (1) Diamond White (GB) (Robellino)	Ryan	123
4 (4) Bahamian Bandit (GB) (First Trump {GB})	Hannon	118
5 (5) Rhapsodist (Affirmed)	Gosden	118
6 (3) Tobruk (Ire) (Red Ransom)	Chapple-Hyam	118
7 (8) Zindabad (Fr) (Shirley Heights {GB})	Hanbury	118
8 (2) Alabaq (Riverman)	Dunlop	115

Sunday, Saratoga Race Course
SARATOGA BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP HORSE	SIRE	WT
1 Tejano Couture	Tejano	112
2 Catienus	Storm Cat	115
3 Fire and Rain	Black Tie Affar (Ire)	112
4 Black Cash	Deposit Ticket	115
5 Golden Missile	A.P. Indy	115
6 Early Warning	Summer Squall	115
7 Nite Dreamer	El Prado (Ire)	114
8 Running Stag	Cozzene	122
9 Mt. Sassafras	Mt. Livermore	113



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Sunday, Deauville, France
GRAND PRIX DE DEAUVILLE-G2, FF850,000, 3yo/up,
 1 9/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	WT
1	(6)	Public Purse	Private Account	133
2	(5)	Sadian (GB)	Shirley Heights (GB)	133
3	(4)	Bimbola (Fr)	Bikala (Ire)	130
4	(2)	Res Judicata (GB)	Rainbow Quest	130
5	(1)	Courteous (GB)	Generous (Ire)	130
6	(3)	Helvetius (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	119

☆ **RESULTS** ☆

Friday, Baden-Baden, Germany
PREIS DER BADISCHEN SPARKASSEN-G3,
 DM128,000, Baden-Baden, Germany, 8-27, 4yo/up,
 1 1/4mT, 2:02.47, gd.

- 1--**ELLE DANZIG (GER)**, 128, f, 4, by Roi Danzig
 1st Dam: Elegie (Ger), by Teotepec (GB)
 2nd Dam: Elektra (Ger), by Orsini II (Ger)
 3rd Dam: Egina (Ire), by Alycidon (GB)
 O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Andreas Schutz;
 J-Andrasch Starke; DM75,000. Lifetime Record:
 G1SW, 12 starts, 8 wins, 1 place, DM1,036,281.
- 2--**Kalatos (Ger)**, 123, h, 7, Big Shuffle--Kardia (GB),
 by Mister Rock's (Ger). O-D Von Mitzlaff; B-Frau R &
 D Von Mitzlaff; DM30,000.
- 3--**Sambakonig (Ger)**, 123, h, 6, Turfkönig (Ger)--
 Samambaia (Ger), by Ti Amo (Ger). O/B-A Von
 Mulert; DM15,000.
- Margins: 3, NO, 3/4. Odds: n/a
 Also ran: Ebisu (Ger), Iguaru (Ger), Icemoon (Ger), Artan
 (Ire), Famous Girl (Ger), Page's King (Ger).

Elle Danzig had been rested following a minor injury at the beginning of June and was making her comeback here. Artan (Be My Native) led for much of the trip, with Elle Danzig in midfield. The filly made her move turning for home, hit the front halfway down the straight and cantered to the line without being extended. Kalatos finished strongly to take second ahead of Sambakonig, who also ran on well to the wire. Elle Danzig, whose sire Roi Danzig has been moved to Australia, is now the youngest millionaire in German racing with lifetime earnings of DM1,036,281.

TDN TODAY	
International	4 pages
American	4 pages
European	3 pages

☆ **WORLD-WIDE** ☆

Another Aussie Trainer Banned:

Australian trainer Anthony Cummings, 43, was banned yesterday for 18 months after being found guilty on four charges relating to the trenbolone steroid implant scandal. Cummings pleaded not guilty to two charges of having caused a horse to be administered the prohibited substance as well as two charges of conduct prejudicial to racing. He broke down and told Thoroughbred Racing Board stewards, "My penalty started six or eight weeks ago. It was an honest mistake, I was not being devious." Cummings immediately lodged an appeal and was granted a stay of proceedings. Owner David Bentata, among three others suspended for periods of two months to two years, denied influencing Cummings in any way. Cummings told the inquiry he'd given a "full, honest, open disclosure" and maintained he believed the implants were amino acids.

LEADING EUROPEAN SIRES OF 1999 UNRESTRICTED SWS (through August 25)

SIRE	COUNTRY	SWs
Generous (Ire) (Caerleon)	Jpn	9
Acatenango (Ger) (Surumu)	Ger	8
Caerleon (Nijinsky II)	dead	8
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	8
Danehill (Danzig)	Ire	7
Fairy King (Northern Dancer)	dead	7
Kaldoun (Fr) (Caro {Ire})	Fr	7
Royal Academy (Nijinsky II)	Ky	7
Warning (GB) (Known Fact)	Jpn	7

(Based on winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue.) **Compiled by Werk Thoroughbred Consultants Inc., specialists in assisting breeders in their stallion selection and buyers in their auction purchases. For more information call (510) 490-1111.**

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	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
British pound	1.58715	1.00
Candian dollar	0.670379	0.422266
French franc	0.159084	0.100232
German mark	0.533543	0.336163
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.630058

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FRISK ME NOW RETIRED The negotiations regarding his stud plans are ongoing, but **Frisk Me Now** (Mister Frisky--Slew Me Now {Tsunami Slew}), winner of the \$350,000 GII Iselin H. at Monmouth Park July 4, has been retired and will go to the breeding shed next season. "The deal's not done yet--I'm waiting for the phone call," trainer Bob Durso said. "But that's it as far as racing is concerned. He won't race again." Frisk Me Now started 36 times, collecting 12 wins, five seconds, six thirds and more than \$1.7 million. A graded-stakes winner at distances from seven furlongs to a mile and a quarter, he captured nine stakes races during his career, including the GII Ohio and GIII Pennsylvania Derbies at three, the GII Suburban H. at four and the GII Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Sprint H. and the Iselin this year at five. The Florida-bred bay will maintain a light training schedule at Monmouth until it comes time to head to the farm. "He still goes to the track every day, so even I'm not believing he won't race again," Durso said. "It won't hit me until he gets on the van."

AQUEDUCT ON THE BLOCK? According to New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association President Dennis Brida, New York Governor George Pataki confirmed his intention to explore the sale of Aqueduct Racetrack when meeting with the horsemen's group at Saratoga yesterday. It was reported earlier that Pataki wants to sell Aqueduct, conducting all downstate racing at Belmont Park. The sale of Aqueduct could provide a windfall profit for the state, but Belmont would have to undergo substantial renovations in order to conduct winter racing. Potential problems include winterizing the racing surface, heating parts of the grandstand and building additional barns to compensate for the loss of stall space at Aqueduct. "It would cost megabucks to do it--so much so that I think it scares people," Brida said. "But (Pataki) said he is very committed to winter racing, which is what we wanted to hear. If all of the potential problems could be addressed, we think he has a plan that makes sense."

SAINT BALLADO FILLY TOPS OBS AUGUST FINALE Oh So Sensational, a filly by Saint Ballado out of Silver Canoe (Silver Buck), topped the final Open session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's August Yearling Sale in Florida Thursday. Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXI, the dark bay attracted a bid of \$155,000 from Bo Hunt, agent. "We're pleased with the way the sale went this week," said Tom Ventura, OBS director of sales. "There was considerable demand for horses who looked like athletes, whether they were bought to resell or race. I was glad to see so many new buyers this week, along with quite a few of our old customers who haven't been here for a few years."

RACING ON TV THIS WEEKEND:



SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 -

GI Travers S. from Saratoga - 4:30-5:30 p.m., ESPN

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 -

NTRA Champions on Fox: GI Pacific Classic from Del Mar - 3-4 p.m., FOX

GI Vinery Del Mar Debutante - 6-7 p.m., ESPN

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 28:

09-05 \$100,000 *Eagle Hardware and Garden Derby, EmD, 3yo, 9f, (100)*

09-11 \$500,000 *Man o' War-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 11fT, (500)*

09-11 \$250,000 *Gazelle-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 9f, (200)*

09-12 \$100/100,000a *Garden City Breeders' Cup-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 9fT, (100)*

TOMORROW, SUNDAY, AUGUST 29:

09-11 \$75/75,000a *E J DeBartolo Sr. Mem'I Breeders' Cup, RP, 3yo/up, 11fT, (150)*



AUGUST OPEN YEARLING SALE THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1999

SESSION TOTALS

	1999	1998
No. Sold	199	204
Gross	\$2,006,100	\$2,012,300
Average	\$10,081	\$9,864
Median	\$6,000	\$7,500

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

	1999	1998
No. Sold	648	609
Gross	\$6,873,600	\$6,538,100
Average	\$10,607	\$10,736
Median	\$6,500	\$7,500



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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAR, \$55,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, sy.

1--FINAL PROPOSAL, 116, f, 3, Dehere--Final Vows, by Halo. O-Red Oak Stable; B-Woodlynn Farm, Inc (KY); T-J C Kimmel. Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, \$122,000.

* 1/2 to Mighty Magee (Cormorant), GSW, \$269,383.
2--Wind Tunnel, 121, f, 3, Summer Squall--Tivli, by Mt. Livermore.

3--T Storm, 116, f, 3, Salt Lake--Tsu Lou, by Tsunami Slew.

Margins: 3/4, 3, 1. Odds: 1.45, 1.65, 8.90.

Final Proposal captured three straight downstate before getting nipped at the wire by Wind Tunnel in a Belmont allowance July 17. Favored to turn the tables on that rival, the chestnut raced close up early, angled out for the drive and gamely prevailed at the wire.

6th-SAR, \$45,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:06 3/5, sy.

LA PASCUA (SWI) (f, 3, Caerleon--Le Venta, by Drone) captured the Listed Criterium de Lyon in France at two, but was thrown to the wolves this season when eighth in the G1 Prix de Saint-Alary May 23 and fifth in the G3 Prix de Royaumont June 5. Bought by Stonerside, the chestnut altered course when fourth in her stateside debut Aug. 6. The 2-1 second choice stalked the early pace, rallied off the turn and outdueled Cold Stare (Strike the Gold) by three-quarters of a length. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 6-3-0-0, \$59,575.

O-Stonerside Stable. B-Gestut Sohrehof (Swi). T-Patrick B Byrne.

7th-SAR, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51 4/5, sy.

FORGIVING MONARCH (f, 3, Wavering Monarch--Forgive the Past, by Believe It) finished second as the favorite in a turf allowance at Saratoga two weeks ago. On the slop for the first time, the 7-1 shot raced with the pace between rivals, took command on the second turn and widened down the lane for a 7 3/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$69,940. O/B-Dana S Bray Jr (KY). T-Gary Sciacca.

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.

5th-SAR, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 2/5, sy.
SUSSEX DRIVE (f, 3, Pleasant Tap--York Woods, by Mining) finally graduated from the maiden ranks after two narrow losses. Beaten a nose in a Saratoga maiden Aug. 2, the 1/2 to Middlesex Drive (Pine Bluff), MGSW & GISP, \$539,599, hustled to the front and set a pressured pace before drawing away to a two-length score as the 8-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$37,570. O-C S Duncker. B-C Steven Duncker (KY). T-Philip M Hauswald.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-MTH, \$30,000, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, gd.

MAX'S PAL (c, 2, Marquetry--Singin Up a Storm, by Storm Cat) captured his debut by a nose at Delaware Aug. 4. Sent off at 8-1, the chestnut colt went straight to the front and staved off the challenge of favored Gadir (Sejm) by 1 1/4 lengths to remain undefeated. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$35,400.

O-Raymond Dweck. B-Parrish Hill Farm (KY). T-Ben W Perkins Jr.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Valhol Sidelined:

Valhol (Diaz), who won the Gil Arkansas Derby by 6 1/2 lengths while still a maiden, only to be disqualified after jockey Billy Patin was suspended for carrying an illegal electrical device, will not make his next start in the Sept. 5 Gill Remington Park Derby. The three-year-old has chips in his left knee. "He injured it in the Ohio Derby, but it went undetected while we walked him for eight or nine days after the race," trainer Dallas Keen said. "We then took X-rays and found the problem, but it didn't seem to bother him." But Valhol worked five furlongs in :59 4/5 at Turfway Sunday and was not 100 percent after the breeze. "When he came back, he was taking a few bad steps and he was favoring that leg," Keen said. "At that point, we decided to get him into surgery and take some time off. He has talent, and we didn't want to jeopardize his future." The colt, third in the July 24 Ohio Derby last out, has a win, a second and a third from seven starts for earnings of \$89,700. He will undergo surgery in Texas, and is expected to miss about six weeks of training.

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Walmac Stallions Headed West:

Corwyn Bay (Ire) (Caerleon--Baccalaureate {GB} {Crowned Prince}), a group winner at two in England and a graded winner at four in the U.S., and **Ferrara** (Capote--Arctic Swing {Swing Till Dawn}), second or third in six graded stakes, will be relocated from Walmac Int'l in Kentucky to Weatherly Horse Farm in New Mexico for the 2000 breeding season. Corwyn Bay, 13, will stand for \$2,000 live foal. Eight-year-old Ferrara, whose first foals are two-year-olds this year, will stand for \$1,500 live foal. Walmac Int'l will retain an ownership interest in both stallions.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

Arkadian Hero, c, 4, **Trempolino--Careless Kitten**, by Caro (Ire). Newmarket, 8-27, Hopeful S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 6fT, \$21,257 to winner. O-M Tabor & S Magnier; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Luca Cumani. *\$110,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$320,000 2yo '97 BESMAR. **1/2 to Lorenzoni (Clever Trick), GSP, \$109,035.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

Theoretically, f, 2, **Theatrical (Ire)--Aspern (Fr)**, by Riverman. Tralee, 8-27, Bank Of Ireland EBF Maiden, 2yo, 7fT, \$6,414 to winner. O-M J Bastion; B-Allen E Paulson; T-Dermot Weld. *\$260,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL. **1/2 to Cudas (Seattle Song), G1SW, \$373,514; Malmo (Jade Hunter), MGSP, \$192,026; Fasta (Seattle Song), MGSP, \$173,208.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY AMERICAN SIRE:

Crystal Academy (Aus), c, 4, **Royal Academy--Crystal Century (Aus)**, by Century (Aus). Geelong (Victoria), 8-26, Austin Group Maiden, 3yo/up, 6f 20ydsT, \$3,903 to winner. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd; T-Matthew Ellerton. *1/2 to Crystal Hawk (Aus) (Amyntor {Fr}), SW-Aus.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULT:

SEARCHING S., \$38,800, LRL, 8-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--**INSIDE AFFAIR**, 122, f, 4, **Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Inside Line**, by Slew o' Gold. (\$30,000 2yo '97 OBSMAR). O-Harold Queen; B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (FL); T-Anthony W Dutrow; J-M T Johnston; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 17-9-2-2, \$220,861.

2--**The Unforgiven**, 122, m, 5, Hawkster--Dance to the Mint, by Key to the Mint. \$8,000.

3--**Tookin Down**, 115, f, 4, Broad Brush--Daytime Princess, by Brent's Prince. \$4,400.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 8 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 3.10, 2.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WOX, \$40,800, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$57,500), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

PARENTAL PRESSURE (h, 8, Regal Classic--Reasonable Win {Ch. Older Mare-Can, MSW, \$324,477}, by Winisteo) Lifetime Record: MSW, 66-13-10-9, \$676,281. O-Bruno Schickedanz. B-Hammer Kopf Farms Ltd (ONT). T-J A Fehr. *1/2 to Stormy Gladiator (Great Gladiator), MSW, \$444,106.

6th-WOX, \$34,700, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:15 1/5, fm.

PRINCESS ALICIA (f, 3, Bold Executive--Dance With Ease, by Fred Astaire) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$82,028. O-Goldmart Farms. B-Figliano Fortunato (ONT). T-Sid C Attard.

3rd-HAW, \$30,800, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

FLICKAVIC (g, 3, Victorious--Judith M. C., by Truxton King) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-1, \$81,428. O-Diane T Rafferty. B-E Biven Jones (IL). T-Roy D Houghton. *1/2 to Jones' Flash (Rolfson), SP, \$158,354.

9th-HAW, \$30,800, 3yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:53 4/5, yl.

DANCELIKE A SHADOW (g, 4, Green Dancer--Talk About Home {SW}, by Elocutionist) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$72,211. O-Richard E Trebat. B-Wafare Farm, Roger Kilbride, et al (KY). T-Jere R Smith Sr.

9th-MTH, \$30,070, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51, gd.

TICKLE ME RED (g, 3, Chief Honcho--Buck's Lady, by Alleged) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$59,750. O-E Walsh. B-J P Maggard (KY). T-Cynthia G Reese. *1/2 to Envy of the Crown (Magesterial), GSP, \$152,188.

7th-MTH, \$30,000, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, gd.

EXPLOSIVE PRINCESS (m, 5, Time to Explode--Griator, by Great Gladiator) Lifetime Record: 28-2-3-3, \$53,445. O-Rimwood Stable. B-Hope Stock Farm (ONT). T-Deborah S Bodner.

6th-HAW, \$28,600, 3yo/up, f/m, a8.5fT, 1:48 2/5, yl.

VELVET DRIVE (f, 3, Personal Flag--Target Price, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: 15-2-0-2, \$32,659. O-Carl C Dykema. B-Muriel M Dykema & Taylor Made Farm (KY). T-David H Hinsley.

8th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

GLIDER PILOT (g, 4, Slew o' Gold--Glide Along, by Great Above) Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-2, \$68,722. O-Charlie Federman. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Anthony W Dutrow. *1/2 to Friendly Lover (Cutlass), MGSW, \$1,247,669.

9th-CRC, \$27,000, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

STEADY SAMMY (c, 4, Tsunami Slew--Be My Steady, by Steady Growth) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-4-0-1, \$63,896. O/B-Jerome G Bozzo Trust (FL). T-Jerry Bozzo.



6th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16m (off turf), 1:58 3/5, ft.
ELBOW (f, 3, Woodman--Elvia, by Roberto) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$43,530. O-Shirley H Taylor. B-Lazy T Ltd (KY). T-Charlsie Cantey. *1/2 to Elkhart (Gone West), GSP, \$133,795.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.
KEN DOLL (c, 3, Press Card--O. K. Doll {MSW, \$103,539}, by Never Down Hill) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$29,734. O-Country Roads Ltd. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Press Card Syndicate (MD). T-Vincent W Moscarelli.

6th-CRC, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.
B L'S SWEEP (c, 3, End Sweep--B L's Girl {SP}, by Master Derby) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-1-0, \$70,134. O-Monarch Stables. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-Larry Pilotti.

9th-ELP, \$24,300, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40, ft.
DEAD SERIOUS (c, 3, Iroquois Park--Basqueing Beauty, by Bounding Basque) Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-4, \$81,904. O/B-Terry Raymond (KY). T-Angel Montano.

1st-LAD, \$22,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, gd.
WAVERLY BELL (f, 3, Idabel--Favorite Duncce, by Favorecidian) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-6-5-3, \$118,190. O-William T Reed. B-Darlene Kirkland (TX). T-Christopher Candies.

8th-LAD, \$19,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, gd.
DAZZLING DEBUT (f, 4, Highland Blade--Lordly Lady, by Lords) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$36,080. O-Hodge T G & Williams T G. B-T. G. Hodge (OK). T-Don K Harrison.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Un Fino Vino, c, 2, Demidoff--Flowers and Vines, by Blushing John.** SAR, 8-27, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Robert H & Bea Roberts (Ky).

Wildwood Penny, f, 2, Evansville Slew--Best Bold Penny, by Best Person. ELP, 8-27, 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Biggs Farm Inc (Ky). *\$2,900 wlng '97 FTKNOV. **First winner for freshman sire (by Slew City Slew).

Three Chances, c, 2, Jolie's Halo--Fine Wine, by Hooched. MTH, 8-27, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Team Canonie (Fl).

+ **Whispering Angel, c, 2, Now Listen--Heavenly Hug, by Great Neck.** MTH, 8-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Annette Barker (NJ).

+ **Kali Slew, f, 2, Ocala Slew--Kali's Aly, by Aly North.** CRC, 8-27, (C), 5f, 1:01 2/5. B-Janet Erwin & W McLain (Fl).

Cajun Groom, c, 2, Runaway Groom--Prima Roma (SW, \$124,143), by Princely Pleasure. LAD, 8-27, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Ed Blakey (La).

Castlewood, c, 2, Runaway Groom--Reni, by Palace Music. HAW, 8-27, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Richard F Rudolph (Ky).

Riggin Lady, f, 2, Spearhead--Raisin Berry, by Raise a Man. EMD, 8-26, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Gene & Susan Nance (Or). *\$2,200 wlng '97 OREOCT.

Smile and Be Mary, f, 3, Brent's Danzig--Champlainchampagne, by Monsieur Champlain. TDN, 8-27, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Eyes of A Child Stable (Oh).

Cozzebaba, c, 3, Cozzene--Leery Baba (SW), by Well Decorated. SAR, 8-27, (S), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 1/5. B-Braeburn Farm Corp (NY). *\$38,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Arkwright, c, 3, Cryptoclearance--Code's Sister (MSP), by Give Me Strength. DMR, 8-27, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Vinery & Donald Levinson (Ky). *\$27,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Marlance, f, 3, Dee Lance--Marvelous Move (SW), by Be a Prospect. RPX, 8-27, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Nona E Swan & Bob Austin (Ok). *\$2,300 yrl '97 TEXAUG.

Miss Maeve, f, 3, Eastern Echo--Sugarcone, by Lord Gaylord. LRL, 8-27, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Dumbarton Farm (Md). *1/2 to Cashel Lassie (Opening Verse), SW, \$133,847.

Inconstant, c, 3, Lear Fan--Shahala, by Vice Regent. WOX, 8-27, 1mT, 1:35 4/5. B-Knob Hill Stable (Ont).

Sussex Drive, f, 3, Pleasant Tap--York Woods, by Mining. SAR, 7f, 1:24 2/5. B-C Steven Duncker (Ky). *1/2 to Middlesex Drive (Pine Bluff), MGSW & GISP, \$539,599.

Mystic City, c, 3, Slew City Slew--Love and Legend, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr). CRC, 8-27, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 2/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). *\$120,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Tribal Warrior, c, 3, Waquoit--Mymet (GSW, \$205,777), by Mehmet. LRL, 8-27, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-C Oliver Goldsmith (Md). *\$9,200 yrl '97 FTMSEP; \$12,000 2yo '98 FTMMAY.

Western Show, c, 3, West By West--Lonestar Girl, by Houston. ELP, 8-27, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Edward J Hand (Ky). *\$62,000 yrl '97 FTKJUL.

Bold to Say, c, 3, With Approval--Tiney Toast (MSW & GISP, \$217,614), by Blue Jester. WOX, 8-27, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-Kinghaven Farms Ltd (On).

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THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Saturday, August 28, 1999

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

HOPEFUL S.-Listed, £22,450, Newmarket, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.80, gd/fm.

1--ARKADIAN HERO (USA), 130, c, 4, Trempolino (USA)--Careless Kitten (USA), by Caro (Ire). (\$110,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$320,000 2yo '97 BESMAR). O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Gainsway Thoroughbreds Limited; T-Luca Cumani; J-Gerald Mosse; £13,393. Lifetime Record: GSW-GB, 15-5-1-0, £105,876. *1/2 to Lorenzoni (USA) (Clever Trick {USA}), GSP-USA, \$109,035.

2--Ho Leng (Ire), 126, g, 4, Statoblest (Ire)--Indigo Blue (Ire), by Bluebird (USA). £4,987.

3--Grangeville (USA), 126, g, 4, Gulch (USA)--Cor Anglais (USA), by Nijinsky II (Can). £2,419.

Margins: 3, HD, SHD. Odds: 1-2, 25-1, 11-2.

Also ran: Maghaarb (GB), Cretan Gift (GB), Cubism (USA), First Maite (GB), Literary Society (USA), Ellens Academy (Ire), Andreyev (Ire).

With an excellent fourth to Stravinsky (USA) in the G1 July Cup over course and distance July 8, Arkadian Hero went on to score in the Listed Hackwood S. at Newbury July 17, his first success since winning the G2 Mill Reef S. as a juvenile. Arkadian Hero got a lead from First Maite (Komaite {USA}) as the pair raced alone in the center of the track with Maghaarb (Machiavellian {USA}) leading the rest of the field from Ellens Academy (Royal Academy {USA}) and Grangeville as Ho Leng was restrained at the back. Upon reaching the quarter-mile marker, Arkadian Hero challenged for the lead and soon held a decisive advantage. Ho Leng ran on strongly from the rear and grabbed second from Grangeville in the closing stages. The winner will now point to the G1 Sprint Cup at Haydock Sept. 4, and winning jockey Gerald Mosse intimated, "I will come over to ride him and, with next week in mind, I did not want to give him a hard race here. He traveled well and did it all himself, he is a class horse. The draw [box one] was not a problem as they did not go very fast early on, and I was happy where I was. The ground is quite fast and that helped him."

3.20 Thirsk, EBF Andy Turnell Classified '90' S. (Class D) (Cond.), £12,110, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.30, gd/fm.

FAMILY MAN (GB) (g, 6, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Auntie Gladys {GB}, by Great Nephew {GB}), the 6-4 favorite, raced in the rear as Quiet Venture (GB) (Rainbow Quest {USA}) led. He weaved his way through the field to challenge at the distance and led in the last half-furlong for a clever 1 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 27-4-4-1, £43,416.

O-Family Man Partnership; B-Celia Miller; T-James Fanshawe; J-Ray Cochrane.

2.20 Thirsk, EBF Mark Buckley Maiden S.(Class D), £6,645, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.30, gd/fm.

SUDRA (GB) (c, 2, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Bunting {GB} {G1SP-Ity, SP-GB}, by Shaadi {USA}) raced in third as Night Diamond (GB) (Night Shift {USA}) and Jay Bird (GB) (Common Grounds {GB}) disputed the lead. He drew alongside inside the final quarter and gradually went clear for an impressive five-length success at odds of 11-4. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,013.

O/B-Mohammed Jumah Al Nabouda; T-Ed Dunlop; J-Kevin Darley.

2.30 Newmarket, Girton Maiden S.(Class D), £5,900, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:24.90, gd/fm.

+ MERRY MERLIN (GB) (c, 2, Polar Falcon {USA}--Bronzewing {GB} {SP-GB & USA, \$108,827}, by Beldale Flutter {USA}), a 10-1 chance, was reserved off the pace in midfield as the 15-8 favorite Cabriac (GB) (Machiavellian {USA}) led. He made headway to challenge at the distance, was ridden soon after, but got up in the dying strides for a short-head victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,915.

O/B-Sir Thomas Pilkington; T-Michael Bell; J-Richard Quinn.

2.00 Newmarket, Blue Peter Maiden Fillies' S.(Class D), £5,700, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:24.30, gd/fm.

+ MY HANSEL (USA) (f, 2, Hansel {USA}--My Shafy {Ire}, by Rousillon {USA}) was settled in the rear as Rainworth Lady (GB) (Governor General {GB}) led. She made progress from the quarter-mile marker, challenged the 2-9 favorite Abscond (USA) (Unbridled {USA}) inside the final furlong and led close to home to win by a head at odds of 16-1. She is a half to Ramooz (USA) (Rambo Dancer {USA}), MGSW-Ire, GSW-GB, \$356,555. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,785.

O-Hilal Salem; B-Gainsborough Stud Farm, Inc; T-Ben Hanbury; J-Michael Hills.

CHAPPLE-HYAM STILL AT A LOSS OVER DISMISSAL, WILL STAY IN ENGLAND

Peter Chapple-Hyam hopes to continue training in Britain when his contract at Robert Sangster's Manton stable ends in November, and said he had looked at Barbury Castle stables close to his present yard and the former base of the late Mikey Heaton-Ellis, but is keeping his options open. "I will be looking at other places before anything is decided," he said. "I can't say where I am going because I don't know myself. Which direction I will go I can't say, but it will probably be somewhere in England." Chapple-Hyam is at a loss to explain his dismissal by Sangster after eight years at Manton. "I saw in the papers I'm supposed to be taking legal action [against Sangster], but I don't know where that came from. I want to look forward. What will be, will be. I'm not going to be bitter. I just wish I knew why it happened."



DETTORI TO MISS OPENING DAY AT DONCASTER

Frankie Dettori picked up a three-day ban for an irresponsible riding offense at Newmarket yesterday which runs into the first day of Doncaster's St Leger meeting. Dettori's mount, Trumpet Sound (Ire) (Theatrical {GB}), was found to have hampered Millions (GB) (Bering {GB}) in the two-year-old maiden and the jockey was stood down from Sept. 6-8.

SURREY GROUP TARGET OF TAKEOVER

Surrey Group bookmakers, whose assets include a Channel Islands-based tax-free telephone betting operation, was the subject of a £19.7 million bid from Sports Internet yesterday, the company that recently bought soccer website designer Planetfootball. Surrey has recommended to its investors that the 4.3p a share bid should be accepted. Peter Wilkinson, deputy chairman of Sports Internet, said, "We already have a high-quality collection of sports web sites, supported by one of the leading providers of sports statistics. We will now be adding to these a well-known and established gaming operation." John McNair, chairman of Surrey, added, "Teaming up with Sports Internet makes perfect sense for us." This is the latest in a series of Internet and telephone betting deals involving off-shore locations, which is causing anxiety about the future the funding of British racing.

MISCELLANY

Jump jockey Scott Taylor remains in a stable condition in hospital following his fall at Perth last week but has yet to regain consciousness. Richard Hale, Taylor's agent, said yesterday that his condition had not changed...The date of Ascot's sale next month has been changed from the previous day to Wednesday, Sept. 29, to avoid a clash with the Countryside Alliance rally.

★ GERMANY ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.35 Baden-Baden, Ferdinand Leisten-Gedachtnisrennen-Auktionsrennen (Restricted Cond.) (National Listed), DM200,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.80, gd.
LINTON BAY (GER) (f, 2, Funambule {USA}--Ludhiana {Ger}, by Ti Amo {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, DM102,400. O-Stall Emina; B-Frau G Vollath; T-Uwe Ostmann; J-Terence Hellier.

3.10 Baden-Baden, Japan Racing Association-Trophy (Restricted Cond.) (National Listed), DM102,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.60, gd.
API SA (Ire) (f, 3, Zinaad {GB}--Apanage {GB} {GSP-Ger}, by Simply Great {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, DM66,800. O/B-Gestut Graditz; T-Andreas Wohler; J-Andreas Boschert.

2.00 Baden-Baden, Preis Vom Rhein (Mdn.), DM15,300, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.50, gd.
LAKOFF (GER) (f, 3, Bakharoff {USA}--Lamseh {GB}, by Thatching {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 5 places, DM17,400. O-Stall Halmahera; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-J Albrecht; J-Andreas Suborics.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Result:

HARP LAGER RUBY S.-Listed, Ir£30,000, Tralee, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:41.80, gd/yl.

1--FREE TO SPEAK (IRE), 135, g, 7, Be My Guest (USA)--Love For Poetry (Ire), by Lord Gayle (USA).

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; Ir£19,500. Lifetime Record: 36-9-5-6, Ir£128,180.

2--Danse Classique (Ire), 119, f, 3, Night Shift (USA)--Ballet Shoes (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). Ir£5,700.

3--Moiseyev (USA), 126, c, 3, Nureyev (USA)--Madame Premier (USA), by Raja Baba (USA). Ir£2,700.

Margins: 2, 3/4, HF. Odds: 6-1, 12-1, 8-1.

Also ran: Thats Logic (Ire), Sapphire Trio (GB), Rahika Rose (GB), Triple Dash (GB), Tiger Shark (USA), Markskeepingfaith (Ire), Lizop (Ire), Armilina (Fr), Jewel In The Crown (USA), Irish Charm (USA).

Scratched: Canaletto (GB).

A winner once from four starts this season, Free To Speak, having tracked the leaders, ran on too strongly for his rivals to record his second win in this race, having been successful in 1996. Tiger Shark (Chief's Crown {USA}) led the field from Lizop (Brief Truce {USA}) and Moiseyev as Triple Dash (Nashwan {USA}), the British-trained favorite, and Free To Speak were settled in behind the leaders. Free To Speak made continued progress and was ridden to challenge for the lead approaching the final furlong, leading soon after and running on in determined style. Danse Classique also made progress throughout the last half-mile, but had no answer to the winner's strong finish.

★ FRANCE ★

Today, Deauville, post time: 3.20 p.m.

PRIX DU HARAS DE LA HUDERIE-Listed, FF260,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER
1	(5)	Where's Dave (USA) (Eagle Eyed {USA})	Fabre
2	(3)	Boutron (Fr) (Exit to Nowhere {USA})	Costes
3	(1)	Mahfooth (USA) (Diesis {GB})	Loder
4	(2)	Nicobar (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire})	I Balding
5	(4)	Mon Pote Le Gitan (USA) (Thunder Gulch {USA})	Smaga

All carry 128 pounds.

★ UNITED STATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

La Pascua (Swi), f, 3, Caerleon (USA)--La Venta (USA), by Drone (USA). Saratoga, 8-27, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m, \$27,000 to winner. B-Gestut Sohrehof.



★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Linton Bay (Ger), f, 2, **Funambule (USA)**--Ludhiana (Ger), by Ti Amo (Ger). Baden-Baden, Germany, Ferdinand Leisten-Gedachtnisrennen-Auktionsrennen (Restricted Cond.) (National Listed), 8-27, 2yo, f, 6fT, DM100,000 to winner. B-S Abel.

+ **My Hansel (USA)**, f, 2, **Hansel (USA)**--My Shafy (Ire), by Rousillon (USA). Newmarket, England, 8-27, Blue Peter Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 7fT, £3,785 to winner. B-Gainsborough Stud Farm, Inc. *1/2 to Ramoos (USA) (Rambo Dancer {USA}), MGSW-Ire, GSW-GB, \$356,555.

Sudra (GB), c, 2, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Bunting (GB) (G1SP-Ity, SP-GB), by Shaadi (USA). Thirsk, England, 8-27, EBF Mark Buckley Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 6fT, £4,391 to winner. B-Mohammed Jumah Al Nabouda.

+ **Merry Merlin (GB)**, c, 2, **Polar Falcon (USA)**--Bronzewing (GB) (SP-GB & USA, \$108,827), by Beldale Flutter (USA). Newmarket, England, 8-27, Girton Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 7fT, £3,915 to winner. B-Sir Thomas Pilkington.

Theoretically (USA), f, 2, **Theatrical (Ire)**--Aspern (Fr), by Riverman (USA). Tralee, Ireland, 8-27, Bank Of Ireland EBF Maiden, 2yo, 7fT, Ir£4,830 to winner. B-Allen E Paulson. *\$260,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL. **1/2 to Cudas (USA) (Seattle Song {USA}), G1SW, \$373,514; Malmö (USA) (Jade Hunter {USA}), MGSP, \$192,026; Fasta (USA) (Seattle Song {USA}), MGSP, \$173,208.

Lakoff (Ger), f, 3, **Bakharoff (USA)**--Lamseh (GB), by Thatching (Ire). Baden-Baden, Germany, Preis Vom Rhein (Mdn.), 8-27, 3yo, 1mT, DM9,000 to winner. B-Gestut Wittekindshof. *7,214gns yrl '97 BBAGA.

★ AUSTRALIA ★

Life Goes On Oh (Aus), f, 3, **Night Shift (USA)**--Lineesa (NZ) (SP-Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Hawkesbury (New South Wales), 8-26, Carlton & United Breweries Maiden, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 125ydsT, £2,469 to winner. B-J B A X Racing; T-Max Lees.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

5th-Del Mar, Alw, \$54,000, 3yo, f, 1mT
SPICY GIRL (FR) (f, 3, **Blushing Groom {Fr}**--Danseuse Verte {Fr}, by Green Dancer {USA}) Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-2, \$22,080. O-Fabian Ouaki & Haras de Bernesq; B-Haras de Bernesq; T-Ron McAnally. BHB Rating: 104.

Spicy Girl makes her U.S. debut sporting an eight-race losing streak, dating back to an allowance win at Nantes May 17, 1998. Trainer Phillippe Demercastel had enough confidence in his filly to try the G1 Prix Saint-Alary at Longchamp May 23, where she finished a non-threatening seventh to 29-1 Cerulean Sky (Ire). Her last start was a fifth, again never a factor, in the Listed Prix de la Seine June 17 at Longchamp.

8th-Del Mar, Del Mar H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT
SESTINO (IRE) (c, 4, **Shirley Heights {GB}**--Stellina {Ire}, by Caerleon {USA}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-3, \$179,437. O-Amerman Racing; B-Citadel Stud Establishment; T-Neil Drysdale. BHB Rating: 110.

Trained by Criquelette Head in France, Sestino won the Listed Prix de Courcelles Apr. 5, 1998 at Longchamp, his last win. He has not disgraced himself by any means since, placing in five of his next six starts, including a third in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club. In his last two races, he was second, beaten a half-length, in the G2 Prix Jean de Chaudenay at Saint-Cloud May 24, and third in the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly June 13.

UPCOMING EUROPEAN SALES

Sept. 4	Baden-Baden Yearling Sales
Sept. 7-11	Doncaster St. Leger Yearling Sale
Sept. 21-22	Tattersalls (Ire) September Sale
Sept. 24	Doncaster Autumn Sale
Sept. 28-30	Tattersalls Houghton Yearling Sale
Oct. 5-6	Goffs Orby Yearling Sale
Oct. 7	Goffs £100,000 Challenge Sale
Oct. 11-16	Tattersalls October Yearling Sale
Oct. 18-20	Deauville Yearling Sale
Oct. 19-20	Doncaster October Sale
Oct. 21-23	Doncaster October Yearling Sale
Oct. 25-27	Tattersalls Autumn Horses In Training
Oct. 28-29	Tattersalls Autumn Yearling Sale
Oct. 29	Goffs Horses In Training & Autumn Bonus Yearling Sale
Nov. 1-12	Tattersalls (Ire) November Sale
Nov. 16-19	Doncaster November Sale
Nov. 25-28	Goffs Premier Foal & Breeding Stock
Nov. 29	Tattersalls December Yearling Sale
Dec. 1-4	December Foal Sale
Dec. 6-10	December Breeding Stock Sale
Dec. 11-13	Deauville Mixed Sale
Dec. 12-13	Tattersalls (Ire) December Sale
Dec. 14-15	Goffs December Flat Sale
Dec. 16-18	Goffs December National Hunt Sale

Sales Abbreviations

AFAUG	Agence Francaise Deauville Yearlings
BBAGS	Baden-Baden Yearlings, Germany
DNSLY	Doncaster St Leger Yearlings
GONOV	Goffs Nov. Premier Foal & Breeding Stock
GOOC1	Goffs Irish National Yearlings
TADEF	Tattersalls December Foals
TAHOU	Tattersalls Houghton Yearlings
TAOCT	Tattersalls October Yearlings
TISEP	Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings