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SURF'S UP IN SPINAWAY

D. Wayne Lukas, in search of his seventh Spinaway win, will send out **Surfside** (Seattle Slew) in hopes that the filly will emulate her champion dam, Flanders (Seeking the Gold). The bay filly broke her maiden impressively by 4 3/4 lengths Aug. 4, returned to capture an allowance Aug. 20 and is favored to enhance her glowing reputation. "We personally think she's one of the nicest ones we've had in a long time," said Lukas. "She hasn't won a stakes yet, but are you going to bet against her?" Bob Baffert adds the hood to **Miss Wineshine** (Wolf Power {SAf})'s equipment after a head loss in the GII Adirondack Aug. 16; the gray filly had earlier finished second to divisional leader Chilukki as a maiden in the GIII Debutante S. at Churchill June 26. **Circle of Life** (Belong to Me) aired by 8 3/4 lengths against state-breds in her debut, but had a tougher time of it when second in the July 28 GII Schuylerville S.

Today, Saratoga, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

SPINAWAY S.-GI, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Regally Appealing	Valid Appeal	Prado	3-1
2	Dance For Dixie	Unaccounted For	Albarado	8-1
3	Miss Wineshine	Wolf Power (Saf)	Bailey	5-2
4	Circle of Life	Belong to Me	Velazquez	7-2
5	Surfside	Seattle Slew	Day	2-1
6	March Magic	Evansville Slew	Luzzi	30-1
7	Asher	Mountain Cat	Sellers	30-1

Today, Baden-Baden, Germany:

RAAB KARCHER BAUSTOFFE CUP-G2, DM180,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 (5)	Arc Royal (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Ferguson
2 (1)	Auenklang (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Woodburn
3 (4)	Hunting Lion (Ire)	Piccolo (GB)	T Quinn
4 (3)	Mona Em (Ire)	Catrail	Starke
5 (2)	Pretty Blue (Ger)	Bluebird	Suborics

Former England soccer international star turned trainer Mick Channon has saddled three winners from the last four renewals of this, Germany's leading juvenile event. This year's stable representative is **Hunting Lion**. He finished second in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood July 28 in his last start, and will almost certainly start as favorite.

TATTERSALLS CATALOGS 993

Tattersalls' October Sales, running from Tuesday to Saturday, Oct. 12-16, has 993 yearlings catalogued, an increase of 70 on last year. Sales agent Ted Voute is the biggest consignor with 43 lots, although the O'Callaghan family's Tally-Ho Stud, with 20 entries, and Yeomanstown Stud (24), are the largest individual vendors. Champion sire Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer) has two engaged while there are a good number of overseas-based stallions represented, including Quiet American (Fappiano), the sire of 1998 Kentucky Derby winner Real Quiet, who has a colt out of Reve De Reine (Lyphard) offered from Haras d'Etreham. Last year's sale posted a record average of 24,763 guineas and a median of 17,000 guineas.

Previews cont.

Saturday, Del Mar

RAMONA H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Que Belle	Seattle Dancer	Ellis	118
2	Sierra Virgen	Stack	Lukas	114
3	Sapphire Ring (GB)	Marju (Ire)	Drysdale	118
4	Vyatka (Brz)	Lucence	Mandella	116
5	Bella Chiarra	Phone Trick	Whittingham	115
6	Tranquility Lake	Rahy	Canani	121
7	Tuzla (Fr)	Panoramic (GB)	Baffert	121
8	Isle de France	Nureyev	McAnally	116
9	Spanish Fern	El Gran Senor	Frankel	113
10	Happyanunoi (NZ)	Yachtie (Aus)	Frankel	115

Saturday, Saratoga Race Course

HOPEFUL S.-GI, \$200,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Settlement	Kris S.	Hennig
2	High Yield	Storm Cat	Lukas
3	Trouble City	Blush Rambler	Rice
4	Z Cool	Unreal Zeal	Tulloch
5	Chancellor M.H.	Mt. Livermore	Leonard
6	Exciting Story	Diablo	Casse
7	Sykes Alive	Silver Deputy	Lukas
8	Buffalo Prayer	Stop the Music	Farmakis
9	Afternoon Affair	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Hough

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS
 BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

PRIX DE LA NONETTE-JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-G3, FF364,000, Deauville, France, 8-21, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.70, sf.

1--**STAR OF AKKAR (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by **Distant Relative (Ire)**
 1st Dam: **Donna Star (GB)**, by **Stately Don**
 2nd Dam: **Prospector's Star**, by **Mr. Prospector**
 3rd Dam: **Astrious**, by **Piaster**
 (\$5,000gns yrl '97 TAOCT). O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Fares Stables; T-J Rouget; J-T Gillet; FF220,000. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 5 wins, 2 places, FF1,409,000.

In the light of the recent terrible earthquake in Turkey, horse racing in that country must seem totally irrelevant but, in other circumstances, the Turks must surely have been radiating happiness about the shrewd stallion purchases they made in Europe last year.

Among them were Doyoun, who has Daylami heading his team of five 1999 stakes winners, and Distant Relative, who is responsible for Star of Akkar, one of the best three-year-old fillies in France, and for a successful team of juveniles.

Distant Relative was the type of horse every owner longs for. As tough as he was talented, this winner of the Sussex S. and Prix du Moulin failed to reach the first three only once in 18 starts and that lapse can be forgiven as it came on his debut.

The one problem with Distant Relative was that he was a son of Habitat, a stallion whose name (some-what unfairly) had become synonymous in Europe with failure as a sire of sires. As a result of this prejudice, the stallion rapidly falling out of favor with breeders, as can be seen from the fact that the number of foals in his first four crops went from 46 to 38 to 22 and finally to 21. Distant Relative managed to reverse this decline as soon as his first crop had raced in 1994, when the group-winning Germane led his team of 10 juvenile winners, and he also had a very pleasing 1995.

With breeders supporting him strongly once more, Distant Relative seemed to have every chance of fulfilling his initial promise once his crops of 1996 and 1997 reached the track. Unfortunately, a very tempting offer from Turkey meant that he left Whitsbury Manor Stud before the 1996 crop had many chances to prove itself. Star of Akkar, whose only defeat in five starts this year was her second to Daryaba in the G1 Prix de Diane, now has strong claims to being Distant Relative's best winner, but she may one day be challenged by the progressive juvenile Misty Miss, winner of the G3 Molecomb S. and a valuable race on an all-weather track.

There are a couple of notable features to Distant Relative's success story. Firstly, he has followed Habitat's example by becoming a particularly effective sire of fillies, partly because he tended to sire more fillies than colts. However, the fillies have definitely out performed the colts, with Star of Akkar, Misty Miss, De Puntillas, Germane, Aunty Jane, My Branch, Eowyn, Hambye, Anthelia, Chrysalu, Distant Lover, Eriza, Its All Relative, Wildwood Flower and the India-raced Rising Flame all featuring on Distant Relative's list of black-type performers. The main exceptions to this fillies-only rule have been the group-winning Bin Rosie (a gelding) and the group-placed Shudder.

The other feature of Distant Relative's record is his ability to sire good winners from seemingly unpromising material. His five group winners illustrate this well: Germane and Bin Rosie are, respectively, out of minor winners with modest Timeform ratings of 71 and 77; De Puntillas is out of an unraced mare; and the dams of Misty Miss and Star of Akkar both failed to win while racing in France. Shudder, who very nearly became a group winner, was out of a mare who won over hurdles and fences. With a record like this, Distant Relative must have a very good chance of upgrading the mares he mates with in Turkey.

Star of Akkar, a 5,000 guineas yearling, and Misty Miss, an 1,800 guineas yearling, were both bred by Fares Stables Ltd. in England. When Star of Akkar was offered as a yearling, her pedigree details were only enough to fill three-quarters of the page, the most noteworthy fact being that her third dam, Astrious, was a Grade I winner at two in California.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
British pound	1.60898	1.00
German mark	0.546563	0.339694

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

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Inbred to **Thong 3x3** from foundation family.
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WAXMAN TO DISPERSE AT FASIG-TIPTON

Robert Waxman will disperse his Thoroughbred holdings at the Nov. 7 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Selected Sale. Taylor Made Farm will serve as his agent. Included in the dispersal will be MGSW **Catinca** (Storm Cat) and GSP **Honour a Bull** (Holy Bull). The 11 two-year-olds scheduled to sell include a half brother by Dixieland Band to MGSW **Lemon Drop Kid** (Kingmambo) and colts by Seattle Slew, Cozzene, Dehere, Pine Bluff and You and I. "Thoroughbred racing is a wonderful sport and has provided many thrills for my family and me since we became involved in 1997," said Waxman. "This particular dispersal is being conducted for tax and estate planning purposes and my family and I intend to be active buyers of top-quality Thoroughbreds in the future in a new trust being established for the benefit of my family."

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

BAY MEADOWS - San Mateo, CA

Opens: Friday, Sept. 3

Closes: Sunday, Nov. 14

Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday

Post Time: Fridays-7:15 p.m.; other days-1:45

p.m. through Sept. 8, 1:15 p.m. Sept. 9-Sept.

26, 12:45 p.m. Sept. 27-Nov. 14

Stakes Schedule: 11 stakes worth \$1.3 million

Highlights: \$200,000 Bay Meadows BC Sprint-

Sept. 11, \$200,000 Gill Bay Meadows H.-Sept.

18, \$150,000 Gill Bay Meadows BC Derby-Sept. 25

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4:

09-18 \$500,000 Woodward-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 9f, (500)

09-18 \$250,000 Ruffian H.-I, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, (250)

09-18 \$150,000 Jerome H.-II, Bel, 3yo, 8f, (150)

09-19 \$150,000 Futurity-I, Bel, 2yo, 8f, (150)

09-19 \$150,000 Matron-I, Bel, 2yo, f, 8f, (150)



CANADIAN BREEDERS' SALE TUESDAY The Canadian Breeders' Sales will hold its selected yearling sale Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 4 p.m. at the Woodbine Sales Pavilion. A total of 192 yearlings are scheduled to pass through the ring, including youngsters by Cherokee Run, Explosive Red, Golden Gear, Peaks and Valleys, Unaccounted For, Runaway Groom, Silver Deputy and Southern Halo.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:

ALBANY H., \$125,000, SAR, 9-2, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

1--#GANDER, 117, c, 3, Cormorant--Lovely Nurse (SP, \$164,346), by Sawbones. (\$50,000 2yo '98 OBSMAR). O-Gatsas Stables; B-Angela Rugnetta (NY); T-C Assimakopoulos; J-P Day; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-2, \$187,338.

2--Go Union Go, 115, g, 3, Go and Go (Ire)--Union Gold, by Scythian Gold. O-Robert Terrill, Franklin Desavino & Val C Flaim Sr. \$25,000.

3--Hearts At Risk, 121, g, 3, Septieme Ciel--Missy Valentine, by Raja Baba. O-Fried Albert Jr. \$13,750. Margins: 5 1/4, HF, HF. Odds: 2.30, 9.40, 4.50.

Gander returned to the Saratoga main track in his last out Aug. 16 and won with authority over state-breds including Go Union Go. Sent off as the favorite in a short field of five runners, he broke alertly and went straight to the front, made all the running and was ridden out to the wire for his first black-type win.

6th-SAR, \$57,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

1--HANARSAAN, 117, h, 6, Hansel--Arsaan (MSP-GB), by Nureyev. O-Bea & Robert H Roberts; B-Gainsborough Farm (KY); T-Stanley M Hough. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 25-6-2-4, \$300,317.

2--Social Charter, 122, c, 4, Nureyev--Aunt Pearl, by Seattle Slew.

3--Prory, 114, h, 7, Procida--Halory, by Halo. Margins: HF, 7, 8HF. Odds: 3.80, 0.85, 10.70.

Seventh in Behren's Gil Suburban H. win July 5, Hanarsaan was an even third in his last out, an Aug. 14 money allowance at Saratoga. Rating inside off moderate early fractions, the bay launched his bid on the far turn, came wide into the stretch and wore down favored Social Charter for the win.

*Congratulations to the connections of Vinery Del Mar Debutante (G1) winner **CHILUKKI**, a daughter of Runaway Leading Freshman Sire **CHEROKEE RUN**, a champion son of*

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New York Results Cont.

7th-SAR, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

1--SWEEPING STORY, 114, f, 3, End Sweep--

Appealing Story, by Valid Appeal. O-Mckee Stables; B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL); T-Dale Romans.

Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 13-4-1-2, \$256,444.

* 1/2 to Diablo's Story (Diablo), SW, \$195,650.

2--Broomesse, 120, f, 4, Claramount--Broom Boss, by Kohoutek.

3--West's Secret, 116, f, 3, West By West--Half Secret, by Upper Nile.

Margins: 1HF, NK, NK. Odds: 4.70, 9.60, 3.10.

Sweeping Story faced her elders for the first time and came away with her third victory in seven starts this year. After capturing the Bourbonette S. Mar. 27 at Turfway, the chestnut finished third a month later to Silverbulletday in the GI Kentucky Oaks and most recently was third to Golden Temper in the Iowa Oaks at Prairie Meadows July 2. Off since then, Sweeping Story contested the pace from the outside and drew clear in deep stretch.

8th-SAR, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:53 1/5, fm.

LITTLE GHAZI (c, 3, Ghazi--Country Chelsie {SP}, by Country Pine) captured an off-the-turf maiden at Delaware June 14 and proceeded to win two straight claiming events on the turf at Belmont. Sent over to Monmouth for the Restoration S. Aug. 8, the dark bay had a rough trip and checked in eighth. The 5-2 second choice raced forwardly under wraps, rallied three wide on the turn and gamely held off favored Gritty Sandie (Manila) by three-quarters of a length. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-3, \$96,895.

O-Charvi Stable. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

2nd-SAR, \$40,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

+ SAHARA GOLD (f, 2, Seeking the Gold--Desert Stormer {GISW, \$862,950}, by Storm Cat) became the first winner for her Breeders' Cup Sprint champ dam. Dismissed at 9-1 in her debut despite prime-time connections and a solid work tab, the bay raced close up early while three wide, dug in gamely in the stretch and outfought Clearwater (Seeking the Gold) in a titillating finish. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

O-Stonerside Stable. B-Joanne H Nor (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

☆ **MIDWEST** ☆

Keeneland Pledges \$25,000 to TRF:

Keeneland has pledged \$25,000 to help launch the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's Blackburn Correctional Center in Lexington, Ky. Upon its completion, the Blackburn TRF project will be the largest facility in the country dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, retraining and retirement of Thoroughbred racehorses. The TRF has a \$100,000 Oct. 1 fund-raising goal to make the facility operational. "We believe that a program like this is long overdue in Kentucky and are especially pleased that the state is taking an active role in getting it started," said William Greely, president of Keeneland.

Buck's Boy Works:

Last year's champion turf male **Buck's Boy** (Bucksplasher) worked a bullet six furlongs in 1:12.68 Thursday morning at Hawthorne. The gelding, off since winning the Breeders' Cup Turf, galloped out seven furlongs in 1:27.88. Trainer Noel Hickey was non-committal about Buck's Boy first 1999 start. "Whenever a horse works, he is close to a race," Hickey said. "We'll just play it by ear."

☆ **S O. CALIFORNIA** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

CTT & THOROUGHBRED OWNERS OF CALIFORNIA H., \$76,450, DMR, 9-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:14 4/5, fm.

1--STERLING HEIGHTS, 115, f, 4, Royal Academy--Bandoline (GB), by Top Ville. (\$40,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). O-Weir Dennis E; B-Van Meter T F (KY); T-Walter Greenman; J-G K Gomez; \$45,870. Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-3, \$156,382.

2--Andoya (Fr), 115, f, 4, Exit to Nowhere--Clear Sound, by Bellypha (Ire). O-Cheng & Seidler. \$15,290.

3--Celibataire (Fr), 115, f, 4, Saumarez (GB)--Landlady (Fr), by Arctic Tern. O-Plus U Stable. \$9,174. Margins: 3HF, NO, 1. Odds: 12.60, 12.60, 5.60.

Sterling Heights returned from a five-month layoff to run fourth in the July 28 Honey Fox H. before a third-place effort in an Aug. 19 Del Mar allowance last time out. In her third start back, the filly raced in last early, ranged up four wide on the turn to take the lead nearing midstretch and inched clear late.

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2nd-DMR, \$58,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

SHARAN (GB) (c, 4, Shirley Heights {GB}--Honeybeta {GB} {GSP-GB}, by Habitat) captured the listed Preis Hostellerie Baden-Baden May 20 before running a distant 19th in the G1 Deutsches Derby July 5. Making his stateside debut at 8-1, the bay colt broke a step slowly, but quickly rushed to contention between horses, edged away on the turn for home and sailed off to a 7 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: SW-Ger, 7-3-1-2, \$70,526.

O-Manfred Ostermann. B-Cliveden Stud (GB). T-Jean-Pierre Dupuis.

5th-DMR, \$58,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

GAME PLOY (POL) (g, 7, Deploy {GB}--Guestimate {Fr}, by Be My Guest) opened his North American campaign with two runner-up finishes against Santa Anita allowance company in the spring of 1998 and then disappeared. Off the 18-month layoff and in for an \$80,000 tag, the Polish-bred gelding was made the 5-2 favorite. Hugging the rail throughout, he slipped through an opening in the stretch and finished gamely to win by a nose. Lifetime Record: 32-5-5-7, \$138,421. O-Pernecky & Red Baron's Barn LLC. B-C Olsen Ltd. (Pol). T-Darrell Vienna.

Gutterman Named Hollywood Marketing VP:

Allen Gutterman has been named Hollywood Park's vice president of marketing. The appointment is effective upon the completion of Churchill Downs Inc.'s acquisition of the California track. Closing of the purchase is expected by the end of September. Since 1997, Gutterman has served as senior vice president of marketing for New York City Off-Track Betting Corp.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:

+ Pecora Nera, f, 2, Riverman--Ivor's Ballet, by Sir Ivor. Milan, 9-1, Premio Adda (Mdn.), 2yo, 7fT, \$9,391 to winner. O-Scuderia Belforte; B-Dr Tom Keenan & Dr H G White Jr (KY); T-B Grizzetti.

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BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-WOX, \$40,800, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

RED SCARE (g, 4, Red Ransom--Marfie, by Marfa) Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-5, \$138,036. O-Suvretta Rodan, Eaton Hall and Partners. B-Earle I Mack (KY). T-Ian Howard.

8th-MTH, \$40,000, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 3/5, ft.

BANANA RIVER (g, 4, Castle Guard--Lady Calhoun, by Twin Time) Lifetime Record: 28-4-3-4, \$80,564. O-Joseph Desaye. B-Michael V Merola (NJ). T-Martin E Ciresa.

8th-WOX, \$37,100, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.

MERKABAN (c, 3, Houston--Counting Moonbeams, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-3, \$131,725. O-Robert Harvey. B-Larry Stewart (KY). T-Sid C Attard. * 1/2 to Black Glad (I'm Glad {Arg}), MGSW-Per.

9th-MTH, \$35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

AFFAIR WITH MOLLY (f, 4, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Molly Bolt {MSW & GSP, \$195,958}, by Always Gallant) Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-4-1-2, \$84,270. O/B-Joseph Iantosca (KY). T-William W Perry.

9th-HAW, \$33,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 2/5, fm.

IRUNTHESHOW (g, 5, Robyn Dancer--Harp, by Stop the Music) Lifetime Record: 53-6-7-9, \$127,552. O-E R Meyer. B-Farnsworth Farms & M & M Bloodstock (FL). T-Jeffery C Lynn. * 1/2 to Angry Angel (Cut Throat {GB}), SW, \$134,661.

3rd-MTH, \$32,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

THUNDER WONDER (f, 3, Tactical Advantage--Batcheeg, by Bucksplasher) Lifetime Record: 20-4-7-4, \$119,411. O/T-Edwin T Broome. B-Minassian Zaven (FL).

5th-HAW, \$28,600, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.

WALL STREET WALTZ (f, 3, Wall Street Dancer--Little Mint Julip, by Sauce Boat) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,000. O-Jeffrey Sullivan & Ernie Poulos Racing Stable. B-Live Oaks Farms (IL). T-Dee Poulos.

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3rd-CRC, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24, ft.

APPEALING PRIDE (f, 4, Valid Appeal--Shameful Pride {MSW, \$101,170}, by Sham) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-2-3, \$126,148. O-Peter Vegso. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-Julian Canet.

7th-CRC, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32-30,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46, ft.

PRESS TYPE (c, 3, Siberian Express--Richmore, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-4-2-4, \$101,100. O-G & P Enterprises. B-Rocking Horse Farm (FL). T-Leo Azpurua Jr.

8th-TIM, \$26,600, 3yo/up, a6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.

KABOB (c, 4, El Prado {Ire}--Jenufa {Ire} {SP}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 20-5-4-1, \$111,783. O/T-Andrew L Simoff. B-Perola Inc (KY).

9th-ELP, \$24,300, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5, fm.

CHIEF RED SKY (c, 3, Kingmambo--Marianna's Girl {GSW, \$202,538}, by Dewan) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$49,566. O-John W Clay. B-Albert G & John W Clay (KY). T-Forrest Kaelin. *1/2 to Marastani (Shahrastani), GSW, \$499,276; Crimson Classic (Sky Classic), MSW, \$451,684; Foret Noire (Time for a Change), SW, \$116,310.

9th-CRC, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

EXACT (f, 3, Twining--Misty Launch, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-4-4-3, \$104,935. O-Jo & Bush Williams. B-H J Boone Jr (KY). T-Leo Azpurua Jr.

1st-CRC, \$21,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 4/5, ft.

TAPIOCA (f, 3, Pleasant Tap--Strongheartedwoman, by Sunny's Halo) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$26,663. O-Richard Rowan. B-Vickie Krantz (KY). T-William P White.

10th-LAD, \$20,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:39 2/5, gd.

LANYON'S HOPE (f, 3, Gothic Revival--Lanyon Darling, by Lanyon) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$29,320. O-C L Nix. B-R. M. Sheppard Jr. (LA). T-Jerry D Cart.

1st-LAD, \$20,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

SILENT SIX (g, 3, Six Speed--Silent Spin, by Silent Screen) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-4-3-0, \$69,080. O-Susan Nagle & Richard Piper. B-Neal McFadden (LA). T-Sam B David Jr.

8th-LAD, \$19,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, wf.

SHE'S A STARLET (f, 3, Tricky Fun--Easter Starlet, by Greenough) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$53,180. O-Don Birge. B-Connelly's Irish Stables Inc. (OK). T-Cole Norman.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Quixote's Prince, c, 2, Dawn Quixote--Luck's Baby, by What Luck. CRC, 9-2, (C), 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-F Berens, S Garazi & J Suchlicki (FI). *Full to Quixote's Luck, MSW, \$353,785.

Very Early Scotch, f, 2, Dawn Quixote--Real Scotch, by In Reality. CRC, 9-2, 1m (off turf), 1:42 3/5. B-Eric A DelValle (FI).

Cat Babu, c, 2, Harlan--Great Sauce, by Sauce Boat. PRM, 9-2, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Emil E Kark (Ia).

+ **Chalk Face**, f, 2, Memo (Chi)--Lila Finn, by Mamaison. DMR, 9-2 (C), (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Palisair Place (Ca).

Frankly My Dear, f, 2, Scarlet Ibis--Millers Stationery (MSW, \$218,475), by Quadratic. ELP, 9-2, 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC (Ky). *1/2 to Letterhead (Manzotti), MSW, \$202,001.

+ **Sahara Gold**, f, 2, Seeking the Gold--Desert Stormer (GISW, \$862,950), by Storm Cat. SAR, 9-2, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Joanne H Nor (Ky).

B. J.'s Powerhouse, f, 2, Spanish Drummer--Powerful You, by Sun Power. HAW, 9-2, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Bernard A Bloemer (Il).

Dr. Natalie, f, 2, Swamp King--House of Rules (SW, \$188,950), by Shelter Half. WOX, 9-2, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Gardiner Farms Ltd (On). *\$16,460 yrl '98 CBSSEP. **Second winner for freshman sire (by Vice Regent).

First Fortune, c, 3, Fit to Fight--Fortune Pending (SW, \$304,420), by Fortunate Prospect. CRC, 9-2, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Grousemount Farm (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Gallantly Yours, c, 3, Hermitage--Lailee, by Caveat. MTH, 9-2, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5. B-Mrs Arturo Peralta-Ramos (Ky).

One More Walk, f, 3, Lost Code--Bless Our Home (GSP, \$211,002), by It's Freezing. MTH, 9-2, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Hill 'n Dale Farms & Jv Stables (Ky). *\$27,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '98 OBSMAR.

Flow Freely, f, 3, Red Ransom--Classic Slew, by Seattle Slew. WOX, 9-2, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5. B-Sam-Son Farm (On).

Prized Friend, c, 3, River Special--Laura's Friend (GB), by Miswaki. DMR, 9-2, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ca).

Dina's Song, f, 4, Seattle Song--Dianette, by Thorn. SAR, 9-2, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-Austin Delaney (NY). *1/2 to Irish Ore (Accipter), SP, \$199,156; full to Irish Actress, MSW & GSP, \$571,525.

Rough John, h, 5, John Alden--Rough Vixen, by Piano Jim. TIM, 9-2, 1m, 1:42. B-Albert J Talbot III (Md).



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Friday, September 3, 1999

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Thursday's Results:

STRENSALL S.-Listed, £30,000, York, 3yo/up, 8f 205ydsT, 1:47.03 (NTR), gd/fm.

1--**#GOLD ACADEMY (IRE)**, 122, c, 3, Royal Academy (USA)

1st Dam: Soha (USA), by Dancing Brave (USA)

2nd Dam: Paris Royal (Ire), by Mill Reef (USA)

3rd Dam: Place d'Etoile (GB), by Kythnos (GB)

(38,000gns wnl '96 TADEF; 140,000gns yrl '97 TAOCT). O-George E K Teo; B-Churchtown House Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-Pat Eddery; £19,900. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, £68,572.

2--**Diamond White (GB)**, 123, f, 4, Robellino (USA)--Diamond Wedding (USA), by Diamond Shoal (GB). £5,950.

3--**Spindrift (Ire)**, 133, c, 4, Mukaddamah (USA)--Win For Me (Ire), by Bonne Noel (GB). £2,850.

Margins: 3HF, SHD, 1. Odds: 9-2, 11-1, 11-10.

Also ran: Ramooz (USA), Glorosa (Fr), Showboat (GB), J R Stevenson (USA).

Having finished fifth in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 1 and an excellent third in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 15, Gold Academy was something of a disappointment when only eighth to Aljabr (USA) in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood July 28. He redeemed his reputation here with a decisive finishing kick that saw him shave 1.86 seconds off the existing track record. Glorosa (Bering {GB}) set off at a strong pace and was soon five lengths clear of the field, headed by Gold Academy and Spindrift. Diamond White was slowly away, but was soon in sixth with only Ramooz (Rambo Dancer {Can}) behind her. Glorosa began to give distress signals with three furlongs to run as the field closed up on her, and on the run to the two-furlong marker, Gold Academy and Spindrift looked set to fight out the finish. The battle didn't reach that far as Gold Academy quickened in impressive style entering the final quarter and settled the issue with a burst that saw him go three lengths clear of his pursuers. He ran on strongly all the way to the line for an easy win. Spindrift seemed to labor once Gold Academy went clear and relinquished second in the dying strides to the tough and consistent Diamond White, who ran on effectively from the rear.

2.50 Salisbury, Dick Poole Fillies' Conditions S.(Class B), £15,225, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.28, gd/fm.

CRIMPLENE (IRE) (f, 2, Lion Cavern {USA}--Crimson Conquest {USA}, by Diesis {GB}), seventh in the G2 Lowther S. at York Aug. 19 after being blocked, raced in second as the favorite See You Later (GB) (Emarati {USA}) led at a steady pace. Crimplene challenged for the lead with Forever Midnight (Ire) (Night Shift {USA}) at the furlong marker and asserted her superiority close to home for a head win at odds of 7-2. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £15,186.

O/B-Sheikh Marwan al Maktoum; T-Clive Brittain; J-Philip Robinson.

4.20 Salisbury, Murphys Conditions S.(Class C), £10,750, 3yo/up, 14f 15ydsT, 2:59.40 (NTR), gd/fm.

TABAREEH (IRE) (c, 3, Marju {Ire}--Rosia Bay {GB}, by High Top {Ire}), the 100-30 favorite, raced in fifth as Coquelles (Fr) (In The Wings {GB}) and Palio Sky (GB) (Niniski {USA}) disputed the lead. He made smooth progress to challenge approaching the quarter-mile marker, led soon after and gradually drew clear for an comfortable 3½-length win. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, £24,897. He is a half to Ibn Bey (GB) (Mill Reef {USA}), Ch. 3yo Colt-Ity, Ch. Older Horse-Ger, Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 9.5-11f G1SW-Ire, GSW & G1SP-GB, G1SW-Ity, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, MG1SW-Ger, GISP-USA, \$1,626,059; and Roseate Tern (GB) (Blakeney {GB}), G1SW-GB, MGSP-USA, \$443,804.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Marcus Tregoning; J-Richard Hills.

4.30 York, Prince Of Wales's Own Regiment Of Yorkshire Maiden S. (Class D), £10,200, 3yo, 7f 202ydsT, 1:36.89, gd/fm.

SMART PREDATOR (GB) (g, 3, Polar Falcon {USA}--She's Smart {GB}, by Absalom {GB}), an 8-1 chance, led at a generous pace. He was threatened briefly by Mustafhel (GB) (Wolfhound {USA}) approaching the final quarter, but was ridden clear soon after for an eased-down two-length win. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-0, £11,520.

O-B Shaw; B-Mrs M Shaw; T-John Quinn; J-Jimmy Fortune.

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NIGHT SHIFT

The John Dunlop trained VISION OF NIGHT won the Prix de Meautry - Gr.3 over 6 furlongs at Deauville on Sunday



2.30 York, Newton Fund Managers Novice S. (Class D) (Cond.), £9,800, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.36, gd/fm.

+ **DASHING DUKE (IRE) (c, 2, Mujadil {USA}--Alzeam {Ire}, by Alzao {USA}),** the 11-10 favorite, raced in fourth as **Foe (Ire) (Fayruz {GB})** led at a good pace. He was ridden from the quarter-mile marker, led approaching the distance and kept on well for an encouraging 1 ½-length debut success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,498.

O-Lucayan Stud; B-Dr Paschal Carmody; T-Jeremy Nosedá; J-Pat Eddery.

4.50 Salisbury, EBF Quidhampton Maiden Fillies' S. (Div 1) (Class D), £7,940, 2yo, f, 6f 212ydsT, 1:27.74, gd/fm.

+ **MISS ORAH (GB) (f, 2, Unfuwain {USA}--Massorah {Fr} {GSW-Ity, GSP-Fr}, by Habitat {USA})** raced in second as **Shady Point (Ire) (Unfuwain {USA})** led. She took over at the halfway mark, was clear at the two-furlong pole and kept on resolutely for a promising 2 ½-length debut win at odds of 9-2. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,525.

O-G J Beck; B-C H Bothway; T-Jeremy Nosedá; J-Jason Weaver.

5.20 Salisbury, EBF Quidhampton Maiden Fillies' S. (Div 2) (Class D), £7,900, 2yo, f, 6f 212ydsT, 1:27.70, gd/fm.

DANCING MIRAGE (IRE) (f, 2, Machiavellian {USA}--Kraemer {USA} {SW & MGSP-USA, \$172,720}, by Lyphard {USA}) was settled in fourth on the rail as **Angela's Pet (Ire) (Ridgewood Ben {GB}), Café Opera (USA) (Sadler's Wells {USA})** and **Rendition (GB) (Polish Precedent {USA})** made a line of three at the front. She was ridden from two furlongs out, quickened nicely approaching the final furlong and ran on well to lead with 150 yards to run for a 2 ½-length victory as the 6-4 favorite. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, £9,304.

O-Mohamed Suhail; B-Green Ireland Properties; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes.

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AFAUG—Agence Francaise Deauville Yearlings
 ANSEP—Anac September Select Yearlings, Italy
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 DNSLY—Doncaster St Leger Yearlings
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 GOOC1—Goffs Irish National Yearlings
 TADEF—Tattersalls December Foals
 TAHOU—Tattersalls Houghton Yearlings
 TAOCT—Tattersalls October Yearlings
 TISEP—Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings

TCHAIKOVSKY TO BE SUPPLEMENTED TO ST LEGER

A new name yesterday entered the fray for the G1 Rothmans Royals St Leger Sept. 11 when it was announced that **Tchaikovsky (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA})**, who finished third in the Irish Derby when trained by Aidan O'Brien before being sold to join trainer Gerard Butler last month, is likely to be supplemented for the final Classic tomorrow at a cost of £20,000. Butler said, "He is likely to be supplemented for the St Leger, but nothing has been decided over a jockey. We will sort it out in the next few days." In other St Leger news, **Godolphin** has yet to decide which of its four entries, **Mutafaweq (USA) (Silver Hawk {USA}), Adair (USA) (Theatrical {GB}), Rhagaas (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA})** and **Mukhalif (Ire) (Caerleon {USA})**, will take part. "Much will depend on the ground, which ones run," said Godolphin's trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "But certainly Mutafaweq would be suited by good or fast ground. Adair is training well and is a different horse compared with how he was before the Derby. But everything regarding the St Leger will be sorted out much nearer the time when we have an idea about the conditions."

DOZEN COURSES DISCUSSING JOINT MEDIA VENTURE

A dozen of Britain's major racecourses are discussing ways to collectively market television, Internet and media rights. The 12 courses, Aintree, Ascot, Cheltenham, Doncaster, Epsom, Goodwood, Haydock Park, Kempton, Newbury, Newmarket, Sandown and York, have been identified as the premier of Britain's 59 racecourses. Informal talks and contacts between some of these courses have been going on since last year. Kim Deshayes, managing director at Newmarket, said, "This is very much a positive, self-help initiative and everyone in racing will benefit. The major courses are looking at the areas of media and commercial rights to provide added value [and] an even more exciting product. Talking to broadcasters, the feedback is that racing could be even better if it had a stronger story-line, like a championship running through it."

IAN BALDING FINED OVER DRUG POSITIVE

Trainer Ian Balding was fined £750 yesterday after traces of a tetramisole, a banned substance, were found in a sample taken from his Leicester winner **Hoh Discovery (Ire) (Emarati {GB})** April 24. The horse was also disqualified from first place in the Willoughby Median Auction S., with the runner-up **Turtle Surprise (Ire) (Turtle Island {Ire})** awarded the top prize.

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BALISADA TO TAKE ON COLTS AGAIN

Balisada (GB) (Kris {GB}), the winner of the G1 Coronation S., will return to Ascot for the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. Sept. 25. Trainer Geoff Wragg said yesterday, "There is nothing else for a filly to go for over a mile at this time of the year, so we will just have to take on the colts again. You could hardly ask for more of a filly than to win the Coronation S. and I thought she would have got third in the Sussex S. but the ground was a bit too firm for her. So we will have to see what happens at Ascot and she will be retired to stud at the end of the season."

★ ITALY ★

Wednesday's Results:

9.15 Milan, Premio Zante (Cond.), L45,900,000, 2yo, 7½fT, 1:43.20, gd.

TOUTZI (FR) (f, 2, **Vettori {Ire}--Blue Stricks {GB}**, by **Bluebird {USA}**). Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, L95,200,000. O-The Rht; B-Az Agr II Tiglio di Amelia Prevedello; T-B Grizzetti; J-M Esposito. *1/2 to Della Scala (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), GSW-Ity.

8.45 Milan, Premio Morivione (Cond.), L38,250,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.10, gd.

ITTRIO (ITY) (c, 2, **Desert Style {Ire}--Izba {GB}**, by **Thatching {Ire}**). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, L55,590,000. O-Scuderia Sorgente; B-A Codeca; T-I Cecchini; J-G Forte.

9.45 Milan, Premio Cirio (Mdn.), L30,600,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.70, gd.

LYRACO (GER) (c, 2, **Goofalik {USA}--Leoparda {Ger}**, by **Lagunas {GB}**). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, L17,000,000. O-Scuderia Rencati; B-R Peters; T-E Borromeo; J-M Demuro.

10.15 Milan, Premio Mezzola (Mdn.), L30,600,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.70, gd.

ESiodo (IRE) (c, 2, **Perugino {USA}--Vellate {USA}**, by **Spend a Buck {USA}**). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, L21,080,000. O-S C Aggradi; B-Villa Dosia SRL; T-L Batzella; J-M Demuro.

10.45 Milan, Premio Adda (Mdn.), L30,600,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.30, gd.

+ **PECORA NERA (USA)** (f, 2, **Riverman {USA}--Ivor's Ballet {USA}**, by **Sir Ivor {USA}**). Lifetime Record: 1 starts, 1 win, L17,000,000. O-Scuderia Belforte; B-Dr Tom Keenan & Dr H G White Jr; T-B Grizzetti; J-M Demuro.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Lyraco (Ger), c, 2, **Goofalik (USA)--Leoparda (Ger)**, by **Lagunas (GB)**. Milan, Italy, 9-1, Premio Cirio (Mdn.), 2yo, 7fT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-R Peters. *9,652gns yrl '98 BBAGS.

Dancing Mirage (Ire), f, 2, **Machiavellian (USA)--Kraemer (USA)** (SW & MGSP-USA, \$172,720), by **Lyphard (USA)**. Salisbury, England, 9-2, EBF Quidhampton Maiden Fillies' S. (Div 2) (Class D), 2yo, f, 6f 212ydsT, £5,199 to winner. B-Green Ireland Properties Ltd. *100,000gns wnl '97 TADEF; 110,000gns yrl '98 TAHOU.

+ **Dashing Duke (Ire)**, c, 2, **Mujadil (USA)--Alzeam (Ire)**, by **Alzao (USA)**. York, England, 9-2, Newton Fund Managers Novice S. (Cond.), 2yo, 6fT, £6,498 to winner. B-Dr Paschal Carmody. *28,000gns wnl '97 TADEF; 72,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT.

Esiodo (Ire), c, 2, **Perugino (USA)--Vellate (USA)**, by **Spend a Buck (GB)**. Milan, Italy, 9-1, Premio Mezzola (Mdn.), 2yo, 6fT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-Villa Dosia SRL. *26,850gns yrl '98 ANSEP.

+ **Pecora Nera (USA)**, f, 2, **Riverman (USA)--Ivor's Ballet (USA)**, by **Sir Ivor (USA)**. Milan, Italy, 9-1, Premio Adda (Mdn.), 2yo, 7fT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-Dr Tom Keenan & Dr H G White Jr. *9,500gns yrl '98 TADEF.

+ **Miss Orah (GB)**, f, 2, **Unfuwain (USA)--Massorah (Fr)** (GSW-Ity, GSP-Fr), by **Habitat (USA)**. Salisbury, England, 9-2, EBF Quidhampton Maiden Fillies' S. (Div 1) (Class D), 2yo, f, 6f 212ydsT, £5,225 to winner. B-C H Bothway. *30,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT.

Smart Predator (GB), g, 3, **Polar Falcon (USA)--She's Smart (GB)**, by **Absalom (GB)**. York, England, 9-2, Prince Of Wales's Own Regiment Of Yorkshire Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 7f 202ydsT, £6,758 to winner. B-Mrs M Shaw.

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CORRECTION

Win For Us (Ger), who was reported as being sold to Gary Tanaka in Thursday's *TDN Euro*, was actually bought by Oceanic Bloodstock.

★ AUSTRALIA ★

Smytzer's Mystery (Aus), f, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Chador (Ire) (SW-Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Ballarat (Victoria), 9-2, C.U.B. Plate, 3yo, f, 5fT, £2,476 to winner. B-P G & Mrs W E Moran & Gilbert Thoroughbred Group; T-David Hall.

Love A Dane (Aus), f, 3, Danehill (USA)--Tristalove (NZ) (Ch. 2yo-NZ, Ch. 3yo Filly-Aus, MG1SW-Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Ballarat (Victoria), 9-2, Rising Stars Apprentice Jockey H., 3yo/up, 1mT, £2,476 to winner. B-F Feng; T-Peter Hayes.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Today's Debuts:

9th-Ellis Park, Alw, \$31,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT
SARATOGA SPRINGS (CAN) (c, 4, El Gran Senor {USA}--Population {Ire}), by General Assembly {USA} Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-2, \$417,335. O-Darley Stud Management Inc; B-Huntington Stud Farm Inc; T-Bob Baffert.

Saratoga Springs has been a bit of an enigma lately. The winner of the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster as well as the G3 Beredford S. at The Curragh at two, he looked set to become a major player at three, especially after winning his first start as a sophomore, the G2 Dante S. at York. He was favored for the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly, sat well back and made an even run through the stretch, but it wasn't enough and he ended up fourth. He was then 10th in the G1 Vodafone Derby and sixth in the G1 Budweiser Irish Derby and was given some time off. He re-emerged this year March 28 at Nad al Sheba in the Listed Dubai Turf Classic and was never a factor, finishing last of 11, beaten nearly 40 lengths.

6th-Del Mar, Opt. Clm, \$58,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT
MISS CHRYSS (IRE) (f, 3, Indian Ridge {GB}--Pipers Pool {Ire}), by Mtoto {GB} Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$38,906. O-Red Baron's Barn LLC; B-John Tuthill & Mrs A Whitehead; T-Darrell Vienna.

The ex-Pascal Bary trainee had three races in France, all at a mile and all on soft or heavy turf. She won the Listed Prix des Lilas at Fountainbleu by three lengths June 9 on her last start.

How They Fared:

2nd-Del Mar, Opt. Clm, \$58,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

Sharan (GB) made his U.S. debut a winning one, making a move at the half to take command. Under the urgings of Kent Desormeaux, Sharan kept widening his advantage, drawing away to a 7 1/2-length win at odds of 8.30-1.



PROMISING TWO-YEAR-OLDS AT NEWMARKET

by David Milnes

After a tardy start, Henry Cecil looks sure to have a couple of productive months in a plethora of upcoming juvenile contests beginning at Leicester next Tuesday. Despite disappointing on her debut at Royal Ascot in June, High Walden (USA) (f, El Gran Senor {USA}--Modena {USA}, by Roberto {USA}), a half-sister to G1 Epsom Oaks winner Reams of Verse (USA) (Nureyev {USA}), seeks to resurrect her home reputation in a seven-furlong maiden before going onto Group level. Also homebred by Khalid Abdullah is Flitwick (GB) (c, Warning {GB}--Flit {USA}, by Lyphard {USA}), a half-brother to none other than stablemate Wince (GB) (Selkirk {USA}), winner of the G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas in May. For the longer term is the same owners' Beat Hollow (GB) (c, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Wemyss Bight {GB}, by Dancing Brave {USA}), a half-brother of winning stablemate Yaralino (GB) (Caerleon {USA}). Slightly more precocious is Sandmason (GB) (c, Grand Lodge {USA}--Sandy Island {GB}, by Mill Reef {USA}), a homebred now owned by the executors of the late Lord Howard de Walden. Interestingly named is Dr Willie Carson (c, Carson City {USA}--Always Nettie {USA}, by Vice Regent {Can}), named after the European racing manager of his owner, The Thoroguhbred Corporation. A first foal, Dr Willie Carson cost connections \$300,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sales. Also a first produce is Andromedes (USA) (c, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Utr {USA}, by Mr. Prospector {USA}), whose second dam, Hasbah (Ire), was the top-rated three-year-old filly in Ireland in 1990. Approximately three weeks off a run, Andromedes was purchased on behalf of Michael Tabor and Sue Magnier for Ir260,000 guineas at the Goffs Orby Sale last October.

EUROPEAN SALES IN SEPTEMBER

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