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BERNARDINI WORK JUST DANDY

Readying for his return to the races in Saturday's GII Jim Dandy S. during the opening weekend at Saratoga, **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy) breezed five furlongs yesterday. The Darley Stable colorbearer, off since his impressive 5 1/4-length romp in the May 20 GI Preakness S., covered five panels over a 'fast' Belmont track in 1:00 4/5. "He worked super," trainer Tom Albertrani told *The Blood-Horse*. "He couldn't look any better, and he's ready for a big race. He was just galloping out there and came back like it was an easy day. He was very impressive." Also on the Belmont worktab yesterday were



Bernardini
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Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat) and **Strong Contender** (Maria's Mon), both of whom are being pointed toward the Aug. 6 GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth Park. The GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont S. runner-up Bluegrass Cat also worked five furlongs, stopping the clock in :59 4/5. Strong Contender, who comes off a 7 3/4-length win in the July 4 GII Dwyer S., worked six furlongs in company in 1:12 4/5 with jockey Edgar Prado up.

BREEN FILLY TARGETS SCHUYLERVILLE

Trainer Kelly Breen's **Desire to Excel** (Mt. Livermore) was a 24-1 shot when she won the July 2 Astoria S. at Belmont, but after that five-length romp will be at much shorter odds in Wednesday's GIII Schuylerville S., the opening day feature at Saratoga. "She's a real nice filly," Breen said. "It's hard to knock what she's done so far. [O]ur plan is to take it one race at a time but to keep on running her." Since the Astoria, Desire to Excel breezed a bullet four furlongs in :48 flat at Monmouth July 16, the best of 63 at the distance. Breen said he planned to ship to Saratoga on raceday. **Schuylerville Field, p4**



Desire to Excel
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS
BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

EDDIE READ H.-GI, \$400,000, DMR, 7-23, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.
1--**ARAGORN (IRE)**, 121, c, 4, by [Giant's Causeway](#)
1st Dam: Onaga, by Mr. Prospector
2nd Dam: Savannah Dancer, by Northern Dancer
3rd Dam: *Valoris II, by *Tiziano II (100,000gns yrl '03 TATHOU). O-Ballygallon Stud Ltd; B-Ballygallon Stud (IRE); T-Neil D Drysdale; J-C S Nakatani; \$240,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 11-4-4-1, \$705,480.
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For anyone who lived through them, it is virtually impossible to forget the mad years of the bloodstock boom in the early 1980s. It's possible, though, that people have forgotten how much the boom was fueled by the Northern Dancer phenomenon. Have you forgotten, for example, that the bidding soared to \$1 million when Matchmaker offered a no-guarantee season to the 24-year-old Northern Dancer in January 1985?



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While no-one is likely to have forgotten the moment when Northern Dancer's son out of My Bupers raised the record price for a yearling to \$10.2 million, memories have probably faded of Northern Dancer's overall impact on Keeneland's 1983 July Selected Yearling Sale. The average leapt past the \$500,000 mark for the first time, helped by a dozen Northern Dancer yearlings which averaged \$3,446,666. In addition to the \$10.2-million sale topper, he was represented by a \$4.25 million colt and two fillies which raised the record price for a yearling filly from \$2.1 million to \$2.5 million. **Andrew Caulfield cont. p2**

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Andrew Caulfield cont.

One of those Northern Dancer fillies, Ballade's daughter Ma Petite Jolie, has made little impact on the breed, but the other, Valoris' daughter Savannah Dancer, proved a solid investment for the late Allen Paulson.

The Valoris filly offered breeders a rare chance to obtain a potentially top-class filly from an exceptional family. Valoris had achieved impressive victories in the 1000 Guineas at the Curragh and the Oaks at Epsom in 1966 to become the second Classic winner out of the famous Vali. Her predecessor, Val de Loir, had won the 1962 French Derby before becoming the dominant stallion in France. A further Classic success came the family's way when Valoris' half-sister Kalila produced Roi Lear, winner of the 1973 French Derby.

Valoris had already been represented by three notable performers by the time Savannah Dancer came on the market. Her daughters Val's Girl and Vincennes had respectively finished second in the Oaks and the Irish Oaks, while Valinsky had won at Group 2 level.

Savannah Dancer didn't let the side down. Her four stakes victories included the GII Del Mar Oaks over a mile and an eighth, and she also took second place in the Hollywood Derby. Her efforts made her the highest-rated turf performer on *The Blood-Horse* Free Handicap for three-year-old fillies.

Savannah Dancer also maintained the family tradition of broodmare success. Bred to Blushing Groom, she produced Brier Creek, a Group 3 winner whose success came from 1 1/2 miles to two miles. Savannah Dancer also produced six foals to Mr. Prospector, including five daughters.

The partnership with Mr. Prospector got off to a fine start with Sha Tha. After finishing second in the French 1000 Guineas, Sha Tha transferred to the States to win the GII All Along S. Sha Tha in turn produced the very talented State Shinto, a Pleasant Colony colt whose achievements included a good fourth in the 2001 Dubai World Cup.

By one of those quirks which make Thoroughbred breeding so unpredictable, none of Savannah Dancer's next five foals by Mr. Prospector was good enough to earn black type. However, the strength of their bloodlines ensured that there was plenty of interest in three of the fillies when they came on the market. Oshima, a winner of two small races, made \$675,000 in 1995; Onaga, who failed to win during an eight-race career, attracted a bid of \$1.7 million from Alexandra Scrope in November 1999; and Tacha, who won only one of her nine starts, fetched \$2.2 million in January 2000.

ARAGORN (IRE), c, 2002

Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer
		Terlingua	South Ocean
	Mariah's Storm	Rahy	Secretariat
		Immense	Crimson Saint
Onaga 8-0-2-2, \$23,925 6Fls, 1GSW	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	Blushing Groom (Fr)
		Gold Digger	Glorious Song
	Savannah Dancer 16-6-1-1, \$360,600 10Fls, 2GSW	Northern Dancer	Roberto
		*Valoris II	Imsodear
			Native Dancer
			Raise You
		Nashua	
		Sequence	
		Nearctic	
		Natalma	
		*Tiziano II	
		Vali (Fr)	

The buyers of two of these mares have every reason to be delighted with their purchase, as Tacha and Onaga have produced Grade 1-winning sons to highly fashionable stallions.

It was Storm Cat who sired Tacha's son One Cool Cat, who justified his purchase price of \$3.1 million by recording Group 1 successes in the Phoenix S. and National S. in 2003. And it is Storm Cat's son Giant's Causeway who sired Onaga's son Aragorn, who was landing his second consecutive Grade I turf victory when he lowered Del Mar's nine-furlong record in the Eddie Read H. **Andrew Caulfield cont. p3**

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Aragorn had won only two of his nine starts before his victory in the Shoemaker S. in May, but he had a legitimate excuse for taking time to reach his peak. He was born as late as May 26 in 2002 and the chances are that it is only now that he has matured enough to be competing on level terms with his contemporaries. Aragorn must always have shown a lot of talent, though, as his original trainer, John Oxx, asked him to make his debut in early June 2004, when just past his actual second birthday.



Aragorn Benoit photo

Although a late birth date certainly doesn't help in the sales ring, it doesn't automatically consign the youngster to failure. Among last year's American Grade I winners with May birthdates were Afleet Alex, Bandini, Borrego (May 17), Flower Alley, Megahertz, Pleasant Home, Prince Arch (May 24), Round Pond (May 21), Sand Springs, Smuggler (May 20), Splendid Blended and Sweet Symphony.

The other interesting aspect of Aragorn's emergence as a top-class turf horse is that he confirms Giant's Causeway's affinity for mares with Mr. Prospector blood. This year's British Group 3 winner Primary is another son out of a Mr. Prospector mare and Giant's Causeway has other graded winners out of daughters of Fappiano, Forty Niner, Gone West, Kingmambo, Machiavellian and Miswaki. There are also graded-placed performers with dams by Crafty Prospector, Lycius and Seeking the Gold.

Of course, Giant's Causeway's sire Storm Cat has also excelled with Mr. Prospector line mares, as he showed by siring One Cool Cat, Denebola and Finder's Fee from daughters of Mr. Prospector, and there are also Grade I winners bred on this cross by Storm Cat's sons Hennessy and Tabasco Cat.

Aragorn's dam Onaga has every chance of strengthening this link as she has a two-year-old and a yearling by Storm Cat, plus a 2006 filly foal by Giant's Causeway.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Hakodate, Japan

HAKODATE KINEN-G3-JRA (Listed), ¥82,630,000, Hakodate, 7-23, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:05.10, gd.

1--**ERIMO HARRIER (JPN)**, 123, g, 6, by **Generous (Ire)**
 1st Dam: **Erimo Hustler (Jpn)**, by **Bravest Roman**
 2nd Dam: **Depgleef**, by **Vaguely Noble (Ire)**
 3rd Dam: **Depth**, by **Buckpasser**

O-Toshiharu Yamamoto; B-Erimo Nojo; T-Hidetaka Tadokoro; J-Katsumi Ando; ¥43,581,000. Lifetime Record: 41-8-7-5.

2--**Air Shady (Jpn)**, 125, h, 5, Sunday Silence--Air Deja Vu (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Lucky Field Inc; B-Shadai Farm; ¥17,166,000.

3--**Mayano Raijin (Jpn)**, 121, h, 5, Mayano Top Gun (Jpn)--Top News, by Danzig. O-Eiko Tadokoro; B-Murata Farm; ¥11,083,000.

Margins: 1, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.30, 4.20, 6.70

The winner of this race last year, Erimo Harrier came from the middle of the pack to successfully defend his title. The six-year-old gelding kicked off the year with a third in the May 27 Kinko Sho and was coming off a second in the July 9 Prix Tomoe. Settled off the pace early as the favorite here, he shot through a narrow opening in the stretch and secured the win on the soft turf. "My horse had trouble with the going and raised his head turning for home, but started to fight again in the stretch," jockey Katsumi Ando said. "It wasn't a smooth race--he won it on heart."

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Wednesday, Saratoga

SCHUYLERVILLE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
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9	Desire to Excel	Mt. Livermore	Smith	121

HURRICANE HEADS EIGHT FOR KING

GEORGE Michael Tabor's **Hurricane Run (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) will face a maximum of seven rivals in Saturday's £750,000 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot after yesterday's five-day stage. Last year's G1 Irish Derby and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero, who returned to win the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh May 28 before his defeat at the hands of Pride (Fr) in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud June 25, was reported in great form by trainer Andre Fabre last week. Regular jockey Kieren Fallon faces a High Court hearing on Thursday in an attempt to overturn the Horseracing Regulatory Authority's ban on riding in the UK. Christophe Soumillon will be available to partner the four-year-old should that fail. Godolphin's G1 Dubai World Cup winner **Electrocutionist** (Red Ransom) is on course for the 12-furlong midsummer highlight, as is Shadai Race Horse's G1 Arima Kinen and G1 Dubai Sheema Classic winner **Heart's Cry (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence), who is currently based at Luca Cumani's Bedford House Stables in Newmarket. He will be partnered by Christophe-Patrice Lemaire. "His connections tell me he's in very good condition," Lemaire told the *Racing Post*. "The King George will be a new experience for me and a great challenge for Heart's Cry. I have a lot of confidence in him, and he has proved he has the ability to run well in Europe. One of his main strengths is that he stays the King George trip very well, while he has a powerful finish in the final two furlongs. He's a very strong, very tall horse who covers a lot of ground with every stride." Speculation as to whether Lord Derby's **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) would be supplemented was ended yesterday when the five-year-old was confirmed on target for Glorious Goodwood's Aug. 5 G1 Nassau S. "It was a general decision, as the plan was always the Nassau and to just look at the King George on the way," the owner-breeder's Racing Manager Peter Stanley told *PA Sport*. "The King George looks a pretty tough field, and this way it gives her an extra week."



Barbaro Update

BARBARO'S CONDITION REMAINS STABLE

by Gail Luciani, Director of UPenn Office of Communications

KENNETT SQUARE, PA...Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro had an uneventful weekend, and continues to be comfortable according to his doctors at the George D. Widener Hospital. "He's maintaining an excellent attitude," said Chief of Surgery Dean Richardson. "We change his left hind foot cast regularly, and we may change his right hind cast some time this week."

Barbaro spends several hours daily in a sling. "He is out of the sling overnight because he is very smart about lying down and sleeping," said Dr. Richardson. "He continues to eat a diet designed to maximize protein and caloric intake, and his body condition is good for a horse that has had (and is having) his problems. His diet includes a selection of the best quality hay."

The next update will be posted on Wednesday, July 26 unless there is a significant change in Barbaro's condition.

For more info on Barbaro, please see www.vet.upenn.edu.

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Special Olympics Demonstration Set for Gala:

Guests at the 16th annual Satins, Silks and Stars Gala in Saratoga on Saturday, July 29 will be treated to an equestrian demonstration by Special Olympics New York athletes. At the Saratoga Polo Club on historic Whitney Field, six Special Olympics athletes, age five to 10, will demonstrate their equine skills, including a routine through an obstacle course where the youngsters will maneuver Morgan horses around cones and over ground poles. Special Olympics New York provides year-round training and competition for the intellectually disabled and serves 40,000 athletes in the state. The equestrian program has been operated by Special Olympics New York for 25 years and currently includes 1,000 equestrians. The Satins, Silks and Stars black-tie gala benefits Special Olympics New York and commences at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails, food, live and silent auctions and live entertainment.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$38,800, Msw, 3&4yo, 8.5f (off turf), 1:46 2/5, ft. **MABOU** (c, 3, **Dynaformer--Royal Dove {Ire}**, by **Royal Academy**) was a well-beaten seventh when haltered for \$50,000 while negotiating this track and trip June 4. A tired fourth in his latest on the grass July 8, the \$80,000 **KEESEP** yearling, a 3-1 chance here, overtook pacesetter **Tyros Beach** (Disco Rico) to win by a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,460. O-Bean Counter Stables LLC. B-Venture Joint Ironwater Farms (KY). T-Timothy F Ritchey.

Keeneland Launches Scholars Program:

Keeneland Association, in conjunction with Communicating for Agriculture's International Exchange Program, announced the creation of the Keeneland Scholars Program, providing internships abroad for young professionals in the Thoroughbred industry. The program will fund visa and travel expenses, allowing scholars to spend up to 12 months living and working in the Thoroughbred industry abroad. Participants will receive practical training in a variety of areas, including farm management, general horsemanship, veterinary techniques and sales preparation. "Our goal with the Scholars Program is to foster relationships with young people who have been selected as future Thoroughbred industry leaders in their home countries," said Chauncey Morris, Keeneland sales marketing associate. "We anticipate that in the future years, the program will expand worldwide to include greater numbers of scholars and encompass emerging breeding and racing markets as well as the established ones." Applications for 2006/2007 scholarships are currently being accepted. Recipients are scheduled to be announced in October 2006. Program applications forms and information are available at www.caepinc.org/keeneland/info.html.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26:

08-05 \$150,000 **Sea O' Erin Breeders' Cup Mile, AP, 3yo/up, 8fT (100)**

08-12 \$1,000,000 **Arlington Million-I, AP, 3yo/up, 10fT (2000)**

08-12 \$750,000 **Beverly D.-I, AP, 3yo/up, f/m, 9.5fT (1500)**

08-12 \$400,000 **Secretariat-I, AP, 3yo, 10fT (800)**

08-12 \$150,000 **Duchess-III, Wo, 3yo, f, 7.5f (150)**

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Queen City Oaks Rescheduled:

According to the Executive Director of the Ohio State Racing Commission, the Queen City Oaks, which was declared a 'no-contest' event following a gate malfunction, will be rerun Aug. 13 at River Downs. Sam Zonak, executive director, said the commission requested a report from the River Downs starter, and consulted with local horsemen. Officials from another Ohio-area track, Thistledown, were also consulted to find a replacement date.

★ **DELMAR** ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-DMR, \$57,200, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft. NONSENSICAL (c, 3, [Point Given](#)--On the Brink, by Cox's Ridge) never got going in a seventh-place effort on debut at Hollywood June 17. Stretched to 1 1/16 miles last out, he put forth a much-improved effort, dueling from the start before settling for runner-up honors July 4. Here, the 2-1 choice made every pole a winning one in an eye-catching nine-length romp. King Palm (Halo's Image) was second. A \$105,000 KEENOV weanling and \$230,000 KEEAPR juvenile, Nonsensical is a half to Jacksonport (Vigors), SW & MGSP, \$574,818; Ocean View (Gone West), MGISP, \$154,846; and Westerly Breeze (Gone West), GSW, \$350,435. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$43,200. O-J Paul Reddam. B-Silverleaf Farms (FL). T-C Dollase.

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Purses Up, Handle Steady in Second Quarter:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association and Equibase Company LLC yesterday released the "Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators" for United States and Canadian pari-mutuel wagering on U.S. Thoroughbred racing during the second quarter of 2006, as well as for U.S. purses and race days. During the second quarter, wagering on U.S. races hit \$4,013,729,721, an 0.56 percent increase over the comparative 2005 figure. U.S. purses were up 3.64 percent, to \$303,962,900, and race days were up 0.57 percent, from 1,766 to 1,776. "The second-quarter handle and purses statistics are solid--especially given the absence of the Derby and Preakness winners in this year's Belmont S. field," said Greg Avioli, interim CEO of NTRA/Breeders' Cup. "The record wagering on this past quarter's Kentucky Derby, along with the continuing upward trend in purse levels, provide cause for optimism as we head into the summer months."

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Silent Waves, c, 2, [Cozzene](#). See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

+ **No Dream**, c, 2, **Anabaa**. See "France."

IN JAPAN:

+ **Robe Decollete**, f, 2, [Cozzene](#)--Color of Gold, by Seeking the Gold. Hakodate, 7-23, Maiden Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$60,345. O-Koji Maeda; B-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams; T-Shigeki Matsumoto.
+ **A Shin Mariposa**, f, 2, **Pulpit**--Eishin Marianna, by Gone West. Kokura, 7-23, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$60,345. O-Hirotsugu Hirai; B-Winchester Farm; T-Masanori Sakaguchi.

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Fusaichi Giga Dia, c, 3, [Storm Cat](#)--Bless, by Mr. Prospector. Niigata, 7-23, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$131,034. O-Fusao Sekiguchi; B-ClassicStar; T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$3,400,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **A stalking second early, he hit the gas in the stretch and won going away by 1 1/2 lengths, despite drifting out during the final drive. "He has a difficult nature, but tries to listen me," said jockey Katsuharu Tanaka. "I think he will compete at a higher level."

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Whale Shark (Jpn), f, 4, [Hennessy](#)--Kadizadeh (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Kokura, 7-23, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$133,362. O-Kazuo Nishiura; B-Taihei Farm; T-Hidetaka Otonashi. *1/2 to Green Planet (Jpn) (Dancing Brave), SP-Jpn, \$1,299,027; Sunningdale (Jpn) (Warning {GB}), MSW-Jpn, \$3,753,149; and Clandestine (Jpn) (Commander in Chief {GB}), SP-Jpn, \$377,689.

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First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, July 25

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- BATTLE CRY** (Storm Bird), Special K, \$4K, 10/0/0 2-PRM, Msw, 5f, Ma's Battle, 20-1
- DOUG FIR** (Storm Cat), Rockin River Ranch, \$9K, 18/0/0 2-PRM, Msw, 5f, Cato, 6-1
- 2-PRM, Msw, 5f, Blake's Cat, 9-5
- ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$25K, 117/3/0 1-PHA, Msw, 5f, Wolf Strike, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 8-5

Second-crop starters to Watch: Tuesday, July 25

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- BLACK MINNALOUSHE** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 175/31/1 4-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Matt O, 4-1
- OBSERVATORY** (Distant View), Banstead, \$18K, 146/24/3 1-PHA, Msw, 5f, +Telescope, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- RADIO STAR** (Storm Cat), McMahan, \$5K, 72/4/0 4-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Alex the Barber, 8-1
- VISION AND VERSE** (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 110/23/1 4-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Verse and Vision, \$20K IOW SEP yrl, 7-2

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

AQUEDUCT

- Aggadan** (Carnivalay), 5f, 1:00.64, 7/9
- Rebel Rebel** (Ire) (Revoque {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.35, 3/9
- Wild Desert** (Wild Rush), 5f, 1:00.21, 2/9

BELMONT

- Bernardini** (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:00.82, 7/21
- Bluegrass Cat** (Storm Cat), 5f, :59.89, 3/21
- Capeside Lady** (Cape Town), 5f, 1:00.67, 6/21
- Pool Land** (Silver Deputy), 5f, 1:01.09, 9/21
- A. P. Arrow** (A.P. Indy), 6f, 1:12.49, 2/5
- Flower Alley** (Distorted Humor), 6f, 1:11.63, 1/5
- Strong Contender** (Maria's Mon), 6f, 1:12.82, 3/5

CHURCHILL DOWNS

- Don't Get Mad** (Stephen Got Even), 5f, 1:02.20, 9/19

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★ IRELAND ★

IRISH NATIONAL STUD COURSE STUDENTS HONORED

The Irish National Stud honored New Zealand student Tracy Mourits with the Gold Medal during its 2006 Thoroughbred Breeding Course Awards Ceremony in



Tracy Mourits Irish Nat'l Stud

The Osborne Centre July 7. The 21-year-old, who is certified in Animal Care, Equine Nursing and Equine Thoroughbred Breeding in her native country, was awarded a scholarship to the course by the New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association. She will continue her training at New England Stud in Newmarket to learn sales prep before returning to New Zealand. Australian Luke Cash was awarded the Silver

Medal, while James O'Meara of Toomerva Stud in Tipperary was presented with the John Durkan Award. Named for a 1984 graduate of the Irish National Stud Course who tragically died of leukemia, the award is given to the student who best demonstrates enthusiasm for racing, riding ability and general aptitude. That student is then placed in a British racing establishment. O'Meara will be joining trainer Nicky Henderson's yard next month. French horseman Jerome Reynier, who took first place for his Pedigree Project, will join the Darley Flying Start program in August. All 25 graduates of the 2006 Course, who hailed from Ireland, England, Scotland, Belgium, France, Germany, Hungary, Canada, the U.S., Australia and New Zealand, received the Irish National Stud Certificate of Merit during the ceremony. The project was inaugurated in 1972.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Beverley, 7.00, Cond, £8,000, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:33.37, gd/fm.

SILENT WAVES (c, 2, Cozzene--Michelle's Monarch {SP}, by Wavering Monarch), who took an Ayr maiden on debut June 24, was sent off the 1-7 crowd's choice and was up to lead early. Jumping a shadow three furlongs out, the \$100,000 KEESAP yearling was ridden into a clear advantage at the quarter pole and scored by nine lengths from Lady Best (Ire) (Best Of The Bests {Ire}). The winner is a full to Platinum Tiara, MSW & GISP, \$608,785. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £9,068. O-Salem Suhail; B-M375 Thoroughbreds, R Murphy and Dr S Price-Murphy; T-Mark Johnston.

Windsor, 7.50, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.49, gd/fm.

+ **ENGLISH BALLET (IRE) (f, 2, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Stage Presence {Ire}, by Selkirk)** was made an 11-1 chance and raced in mid-division early. Shaken up inside the final quarter, the 47,281gns TATIRE yearling was ridden to catch longtime-leader Mason Ette (GB) (Grand Lodge) in the shade of the post and score by a short head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,182. O-David Reid Scott and Sangster Family; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Barry Hills.

Windsor, 6.50, Mdn, £5,000, 3-4yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:08.65, gd/fm.

FARRINGDON (GB) (g, 3, Sadler's Wells--Rebecca Sharp {GB} {G1SW-Eng & GSP-Fr \$373,373}, by Machiavel-ian), off the board in a seven-furlong Sandown maiden last July on his only previous start, raced in midfield through steady early fractions. Pushed along three furlongs from home, the 300,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase collared Miss Trinidad (Kingmambo) under a drive in the final strides to score by a neck at odds of 14-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,239. O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs; T-Marcus Tregoning.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Chantilly, 4.35, Cond, €33,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:14.10, gd.

STRIVE (GB) (c, 3, Dr Fong--Silver Pursuit {GB}, by Rainbow Quest), third at Saint-Cloud last time June 1, broke well and led a separate group away from the rail throughout the early stages. Taking overall command at halfway, the 9-10 pick was driven out in the closing stages to hold Bet Winner (Fr) (Key of Luck) by a short neck. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €46,550.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-David Smaga.

Chantilly, 2.35, Debutantes, €19,000, Unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.40, gd.

+ **GALAXIE DES SABLES (FR) (f, 2, Marchand de Sable --Kruguy Dancer {Fr}, by Groom Dancer)** was up to lead early and quickened decisively at the top of the straight. Despite the late attentions of Cinnamon Bay (GB) (Zamindar), the 5,255gns GOFAPR two-year-old held on to score by a half length and cause a 27-1 upset. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,500.

O-J Delmotte; B-G Gayet; T-Mme N Rossio.



French report cont.

Chantilly, 3.05, Debutantes, €19,000, Unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:30.50, gd.
 + **NO DREAM** (c, 2, **Anabaa--Quiet Dream**, by **Seattle Slew**), sent off the 5-2 second favorite, was slow out of the gates and steadied in rear by Olivier Peslier early. Making up ground easily on the back straight, he was full of run approaching the quarter pole and was coaxed to the front with a furlong remaining. In command soon after, he was pushed out with hands and heels to beat Lunawery (GB) (Sadler's Wells) by 1 1/2 lengths. Life-time Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,500.
 O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Ballinrobe, 6.55, Mdn, \$10,406, 3/4yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.30, gd/fm.

RESIDE (IRE) (f, 3, **Montieu {Ire}**--**Darkling {Ire}**, by **Grand Lodge**), seventh in a ten-furlong Naas maiden last time June 5, tracked the leaders in fourth early. Pushed to the front 1 1/2 furlongs out, the 53,655gns GOFORB yearling coasted home by six lengths from Creekhaven (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}) as the even-money favorite. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, €10,910.
 O-Bertram R Firestone; B-Grangemore Stud; T-Dermot Weld.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN NEW ZEALAND:

American Gothic (GB), g, 8, **Shirley Heights (GB)**--**Hocus (GB)**, by High Top (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 6-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-Lord Halifax.

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★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

DEL MAR

Bushwacker (Outflanker), 5f, :58.60, 3/67
Carthage (Smoke Glacken), 5f, 1:00.40, 19/67
Battle Won (Honour and Glory), 6f, 1:12.80, 3/7

MONMOUTH

Ramazutti (Honor Grades), 4f, :48.80, 7/58

SANTA ANITA

McCann's Mojave (Memo {Chi}), 3f(tr.), :36.20, 2/12

SARATOGA

Summerly (Summer Squall), 6f, 1:13.04, 1/3

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

KENT H., \$56,875, EMD, 7-23, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

1--**CHESTNUT LADY, 116, f, 3, by Horse Chestnut (SAf)**--**Its a Girl, by Thunder Gulch**. (\$30,000 yrl '04 KEESSEP). O-Michael & Amy Feuerborn; B-Lonnie R Owens & Dr Rodney Orr (KY); T-Jim Penney; J-K Radke; \$34,375. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$107,859.

2--**She's All Silk, 117, f, 3, Delineator--Shimmer of Silk**, by Drone. (\$7,500 yrl '04 WASDEC). \$12,500.

3--**Musical Wine, 118, f, 3, Desert Wine--Musical Selection**, by Knights Choice. (\$3,500 yrl '04 WASDEC). \$6,000.

Margins: 7, 3, HF. Odds: 0.80, 1.90, 18.10.

MICK FREESE SOLANO COUNTY JUVENILE FILLY S., \$53,150, SOL, 7-23, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.

1--**#A. V. FLYNN, 117, f, 2, Valid Wager--Courageously**, by **Bold Ruckus**. O-For the Boys Stable; B-Mr & Mrs George Chakmankian (CA); T-Steven Miyadi; J-R A Baze; \$29,750. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$37,600.

2--**Fancy and Free, 118, f, 2, Future Storm--Stephanie Bleu**, by Nain Bleu (Fr). \$10,150.

3--**Queen Clytemnestra, 115, f, 2, Benchmark--Petite N Powerful**, by Eighty Below Zero. \$7,650.

Margins: 4 3/4, 4, 4HF. Odds: 0.30, 5.70, 29.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$52,920, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, ft.

TARTLET (c, 4, Zignew--Pie I'd, by You and I) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-5-2-1, \$126,726. O-Rickman Racing LLC. B-William M Rickman (MD). T-Ronald A Alfano.

8th-DEL, \$42,680, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46, ft.

NANCY CREEK (f, 3, Cherokee Run--Heavens Above, by St. Jovite) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-0-3, \$80,554. O-Stuart E Huston. B-Payson Stud Inc (KY). T-Michael R Matz. *\$82,000 yrl '04 KEESSEP.

8th-PHA, \$25,777, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

ALTHING (f, 3, Caller I. D.--Parliament House, by General Assembly) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$37,290. O/B-Michael W Jester (PA). T-Todd M Beattie.

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Allowance Results cont.

9th-PHA, \$23,705, NW2X, 3yo/up, 8.5fT, 1:44, gd.
L'ES MARQ (c, 3, Marquetry--L'Esquimau, by Arctic Tern) Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1, \$65,050. O-Purple Haze Stables. B-Robin & Ted Stepanoff (PA). T-Teresa M Pompay. * \$7,500 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$32,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY.

8th-EMD, \$20,350, 7-23, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1 \$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08, ft.
WESTSIDECLYDE (g, 4, Old Topper--Flying Lyon, by Captain Courageous) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$25,619. O-Linda Elledge & James A Riedinger. B-Harlan Linda (CA). T-Craig Roberts. * 1/2 to South City (Native Prospector), SW, \$164,999.

7th-FLX, \$20,100, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

MIGHTY ANNIE R. (f, 4, Mighty Magee--Spirits of Mukora {SP}, by Big Mukora) Lifetime Record: 12-7-2-2, \$80,100. O/B/T-Paul W Barrow (NY).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Count Sebastian, g, 3, Full Count--In Ruffians Shadow, by Academy Award. MNR, 7-23, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Touch of Heaven Farm (Oh).

Feel the Rush, f, 3, Wild Rush--Incommunicado, by Wolf Power (SAf). DMR, 7-24, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Tomoka Farms, Inc (Ky). * \$20,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo 2005 BESMAR.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Smart and Mighty (Aus), g, 6, Baryshnikov (Aus)-- Billie's Flurry (Aus), by Pag Asa (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 7-22, Tattersall's Mile-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$48,000 to winner. B-Chatswood Stud Holdings Pty Lyd, G & P Albers; T-Tony Noonan. *MGSP-Aus.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 3.35, 7-24, €33,000, 3yo, 1 7/8mT, 3:17.00, gd.

ANTIGEL (FR) (c, 3, Verglas {Ire}--Sixtie d'Heyee {Fr}, by Eymour {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €29,100. O-M Pigeon; B-C Hervy; T-W Menuet.

FRANCE, Marseille Pont De Vivaux, 8.55, 7-22, €20,000, 3yo, 1525mT, 1:32.26, sf.

AURICAMP (FR) (f, 3, Pennekamp--Aurica {Fr}, by General Holme) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, €26,750. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Jean-Marie Capitte.

ITALY, Merano, 4.00, 7-23, €15,300, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, sf.

STETTINO (ITY) (c, 2, Martino Alonso {Ire}--Stenographer {Ire}, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €24,174. O/B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

ITALY, Naples, 9.00, 7-23, €15,300, 2yo, 7fT, time: n/a, gd.

MR WIXIM (ITY) (c, 2, Wixim--Esteem Air {Ity}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €16,405. O-V Mancini; B-Azienda Agricola Antonio Celli; T-G Cassanelli.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Loves Bidding (GB), c, 2, Auction House-- Charlottevalentina (Ire), by Perugino. Yarmouth, Britain, 7-24, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 43ydsT. B-R Ingram, Llety Farms and A Wright. *Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Exborne).

+ **Hashbrown (Ger), f, 2, Big Shuffle--Haraplata (Ger),** by Platini (Ger). Merano, Italy, 7-23, Cond, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Baron Peter von Kapp-Herr.

Voodoo Moon (GB), f, 2, Efisio (GB)--Lunasa (Ire), by Don't Forget Me (Ire). Ayr, Britain, 7-24, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Angmering Park Stud. *8,500gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

Puntaldia (GB), f, 2, Kyllachy (GB)--Mystique (GB), by Mystiko. Naples, Italy, 7-23, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Beechgrove Stud Farm Ltd. *15,000gns yrl '05 DONOCT; 10,000gns 2yo '06 DONAPR. **11th winner for freshman sire (by Pivotal {GB}).

Tico Tico No Fuba (Ire), c, 2, Mujadil--Peralta (Ire), by Green Desert. Merano, Italy, 7-23, Cond, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Scuderia di Falchetti Annuziata.

Turfshuffle (Ger), c, 3, Big Shuffle--Turfquelle (Ire), by Shaadi. Hamburg, Germany, 7-23, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Auenquelle.

Satya, f, 3, Cozzene--Saralea (Fr) (SW-Fr & GSP-US & Fr, \$193,056), by Sillery. L'Isle Sur Sorgue, France, 7-23, Cond, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Team Valor.

Inter Mondo (Ger), c, 3, Hondo Mondo (Ire)--In Natura (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Hamburg, Germany, 7-23, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Ferdinand Leve.

Chevalier (Ger), c, 3, Lagunas (GB)--Cathy (Ger), by Astylos (Ger). Frankfurt, Germany, 7-23, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Curt Wichert.

Luisant (GB), c, 3, Pivotal (GB)--La Legere, by Lit de Justice. Senonnes Pouance, France, 7-23, Cond, 3yo, 1350mT. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd.

Walinka (Ger), f, 3, Platini (Ger)--Wienerin (Ger), by Shepard (Ger). Frankfurt, Germany, 7-23, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Dr Christiane Otto.

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