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SUMMER STARTS NOW

Saratoga Race Course kicks off its 138th season today with the GIII Schuylerville S. leading the way. Trainer Todd Pletcher sends **Cotton Blossom** (Broken Vow) and **Audacious Chloe** (More Than Ready). The former, owned by Dogwood Stable, faced only two in her debut at Monmouth June 16, but crossed the wire 5 3/4 lengths clear. "She did what she had to do," Dogwood president Cot Campbell said of the \$210,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase. "You really can't say she was spectacular in a three-horse field, but she did well." Team Valor Stables and Never Tell Racing's Audacious Chloe debuted with a second-place finish at Keeneland Apr. 26, then earned her diploma by 1 1/4 lengths after stumbling at the start at Belmont June 1. **Desire to Excel** (Mt. Livermore) figures to be the one to beat after notching Belmont's July 2 Astoria S. by five lengths. According to *Daily Racing Form*, trainer Bill Mott will scratch **Chief Officer** (Officer), a 10-length winner in her Belmont debut June 30 against state-breds.



Saratoga
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Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1a	Chief Officer	Officer	Mott	4-1
2	Expertise	Hennessy	Lukas	12-1
3a	Baroness Thatcher	Johannesburg	Romans	4-1
4	Becky's Flute	Parade Ground	H A Jerkens	20-1
5	Angel Island	Forestry	Blasi	6-1
6	Frances G	Officer	Pitts	8-1
7	Audacious Chloe	More Than Ready	Pletcher	7-2
8	Cotton Blossom	Broken Vow	Pletcher	4-1
9	Desire to Excel	Mt. Livermore	Breen	3-1

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
GIII SCHUYLERVILLE S. at Saratoga
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

ARAAFA TO PLANTATION

Classic winner **Araafa (Ire)** (Mull of Kintyre--Resurgence {GB}, by Polar Falcon) has been purchased by Plantation Stud and will begin his breeding career at the Newmarket farm in 2007, according to a press release. The deal was brokered by Peter Doyle Bloodstock on behalf of the purchaser and Tony Nereses for the sellers. The three-year-old, winner of the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 St. James's Palace S., is currently being pointed to the Aug. 2 G1 Sussex S. by trainer Jeremy Nosedo. He will continue to race in the colors of Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar. "We are leasing the horse back to outgoing owners Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar for the rest of the season, culminating in the Breeders' Cup in early November," said Kevin Buckley, Plantation's chief executive. Produced by a full sister to leading sire Pivotal (GB), Araafa will be the first stallion to stand at the revamped operation. Plantation will keep a majority of shares in the horse for themselves, although, Buckley added, "a limited number of shares may be available for major owner/breeders, and a decision will be made at a later date."



Araafa
Action Plus photo

GEORGE GETTING CLOSER

Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's sidelined G1 2000 Guineas winner **George Washington (Ire)** (Danehill) is nearing a return to action, according to trainer Aidan O'Brien. The handsome bay, who injured muscles in his pelvic area following his runner-up effort to Araafa (Ire) in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 27, has pleased connections with his progress in recent weeks. "Nothing has been decided yet, but he's not that far off starting back," O'Brien told *Racing Post*. "He's coming along nicely, but we must get him away cantering to a track somewhere, and if he gets on okay with that, we'll then see where we go from there."

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Thursday, Saratoga

SANFORD S.-GII, \$150,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bagger Vance	Lanfuhr	Santos	117
2	Teuflesberg	Johannesburg	Bejarano	117
3	War Wolf	Tale of the Cat	Bridgmohan	119
4	Scat Daddy	Johannesburg	Velazquez	119
5	Trip to the Bank	Trippi	Coa	117

Trainer Todd Pletcher figures to send out the favorite

here with **Scat Daddy**, an impressive 5 1/4-length maiden winner at Belmont June 3, but will be in the spotlight for a completely different reason Thursday. All paid admissions to Saratoga Race Course will receive a Pletcher bobblehead doll while supplies last. "It's going to be interesting to see how the day goes," Pletcher said. "I was reluctant at first to do it, but I decided to go along with it. The doll came out really nice. It does look like me."



Coglianese photo

☆ **NEWS TODAY** ☆

FABRE GROUND FEARS Trainer Andre Fabre has told *Racing Post* that he hopes there would be some moisture in the ground for Michael Tabor's **Hurricane Run (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) ahead of Saturday's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot. Though he raised concerns about running the four-year-old in the height of summer, the Chantilly-based conditioner is satisfied with the champion's preparation for the £750,000 contest. "The horse is fine and I'm pleased with him," Fabre told the *Post*. "He's ready for the race and will just have a canter by himself tomorrow. My little worry is that this will be the first time he has run in the summer. It's quite unusual for me to run a horse like Hurricane Run at this time of the year, but I made his program this year around the King George, so if he is beaten I can only blame myself. The King George is one of the biggest races in the world and he has already won the Arc, so I wanted to run him at Ascot, but he is proven on soft and heavy, so I would prefer some rain before the race." Should regular rider Kieren Fallon lose his appeal in the High Court tomorrow against his UK riding ban, another rider will be named for the colt who ranked as the best runner in Europe in 2005 with victories in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and G1 Irish Derby.

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Belmont Park

COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS-GI, \$300,000, BEL, 7-22, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m, 2:04 3/5, my.

1--▲ **WONDER LADY ANNE L, 121, f, 3, by Real Quiet**

1st Dam: Ancho, by Wild Zone

2nd Dam: Ruth Ann d'Or, by Tour d'Or

3rd Dam: Loudmouth Time, by Honey Jay

(\$3,500 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$8,000 yrl '04

OBSAUG). O-IEAH Stables, Jachlen Farm, Sanford H Robbins LLC & Orchard Kids Stable; B-Dan White & Highland Farm (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-E S Prado; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-4, \$441,673.

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In 1998, Real Quiet came within inches of capturing the Triple Crown, losing out in the last strides of the GI Belmont S., the longest race in the series. Eight years later--also at Belmont--Real Quiet's daughter, Wonder Lady Anne L, delivered a measure of redemption by taking the GI Coaching Club American Oaks, the longest race of the Filly Triple Crown. The race not only provided a degree of redemption for Real Quiet, but also for Wonder Lady Anne L herself. She had appeared likely to have a bright future when winning the GII Demoiselle S. last November, but had failed to score in four starts this year, although she had taken second in the GII Bonnie Miss S. and Susan's Girl Breeders' Cup S., and third in the GII Davona Dale S.

Wonder Lady Anne L realized just \$3,500 in 2004 as a weanling at Keeneland November, and \$8,000 as a yearling at the OBS August Sale the following year, a price which placed her as the 15th most expensive of the 29 yearlings offered by Real Quiet in 2005, or just around the median.

That statistic, combined with a 2005 yearling average of \$24,390, indicates that by the time Wonder



Wonder Lady Anne L
Adam Coglianese photo

Lady Anne L--a member of this third crop-- reached the ring, Real Quiet's stock had fallen considerably from the point where he retired to begin his stud career standing at Vinery in Kentucky for \$25,000. This slide from favor was not a total surprise: despite his excellent race record, Real Quiet's much-publicized conformation defects--his front legs are a long way from perfection, even after

the corrective surgery which was performed prior to his sale as yearling--were always going to make breeders wary of him. It didn't help when his first crop, numbering 71 foals, couldn't come up with anything better than Quiet Cash, a multiple stakes winner and graded-stakes performer whose most notable efforts have come at Hastings Park; and the minor stakes winner No Place Like It.

Real Quiet's second crop of 55 foals yielded a much better horse in Pussycat Doll, heroine of the GI Humana Distaff H. and GI La Brea S., and also included the stakes-winning and graded-stakes placed Bull Ranch.



Real Quiet
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Wonder Lady Ann L is the only stakes winner so far from Real Quiet's third crop, but that group also includes the GI Santa Anita Oaks runner-up Quiet Kim. The efforts of Pussycat Doll and Wonder Lady Anne L came too late in the

day to save Real Quiet's Kentucky stud career, and in 2006 he stood at Reigle Heir Farm in Grantville, Pennsylvania, for \$6,500.

With Pussycat Doll, Real Quiet's first Grade I winner, there is an inclination to give a major share of the credit to her dam, the brilliantly speedy Grade I winner Hookedonthefeelin, but this isn't the case with Wonder Lady Anne L.

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STAKES WINNERS FROM HIS SOPHOMORE CROP INCLUDING...

BALANCE	1st Santa Anita Oaks-Gr.1
	1st Las Virgenes Stakes-Gr.1
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She is the second foal of her dam Ancho, an unraced daughter of Wild Zone. Ancho, a half-sister to three other winners, the best of which, Matter of Law, has been multiple stakes placed in restricted Canadian-bred company. The second dam Ruth Ann d'Or was a useful two-year-old who won two of four starts, and finished third in the Bassinet Stakes in her first campaign.

By Tour d'Or, Ruth Ann d'Or was a sister to Ohio stakes winner Tour Time and a half-sister to O'Rocky, winner of the What a Pleasure S. and Dr. Fager S. as a two-year-old. Incidentally, like Wonder Lady Anne L, Ancho and Ruth Ann d'Or failed to impress in the sales ring: Ancho changed hands twice as a yearling for \$5,700 and \$6,500, and Ruth Ann d'Or was a \$3,000 two-year-old.

The third dam, Loudmouth Time, an Illinois-bred daughter of Buckeye State stalwart Honey Jay, was more expensive. She sold twice at auction as a broodmare, realizing \$12,000 in foal to Alaskan Frost, and \$11,500 in foal to Birdonthewire. We can note, however, that she had ended career running for a \$3,000 claiming tag. Prior to that she had won three races and gained black-type with a third in the state-bred Tah Dah S. She is also a sister to the state-bred stakes winner Fair While, and half-sister to state-bred stakes winner Jabunny.

Loudmouth Time actually owns an interesting pedigree, as she had the top-class horse, Summer Tan (highweighted two-year-old of his crop) and his sister, Thoris, 3x4 (both by Heliopolis), and the pedigree of her sire, Honey Jay, was virually a mirror image of that of her dam. Ancho, the dam of Wonder Lady Anne L, also has some interesting pedigree features, with Northern Dancer appearing 4x5 through the similarly bred The Minstrel and Fanfreluche, and Northern Dancer's three-parts relation, Icecapade, in the third generation. Real Quiet himself is also an inbred horse, with Raise a Native being 4x3 in his pedigree.

Wonder Lady Anne L is more of an outcross, but the inbreeding in her sire and dam does link up. Real Quiet's Raise a Native strains, Mr. Prospector and Meadow Blue (his granddam) are both Native Dancer/Nearco crosses, and Icecapade and Northern Dancer (a total of three times in Ancho) are Nearco/Native Dancer crosses, and Real Quiet also brings in a daughter of Nearctic, the sire of Icecapade and Northern Dancer.

For good measure, Nearctic's dam is bred on very similar lines to Heliopolis, who we mentioned as closely doubled through siblings in the pedigree of Wonder Lady Anne's third dam. It may just be coincidence, but we can note that Real Quiet's other Grade I winner, Pussycat Doll, has three Nearco/Native Dancer crosses (all through Northern Dancer), and is by a son of Dixieland Band, a horse inbred to Hyperion through Heliopolis and Alibhai (another close relative to the dam of Nearctic).

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Wonder Lady Anne L, f, 2003

Real Quiet	Quiet American	Fappiano	Mr. Prospector
		Demure	Killaloe
	Really Blue	Believe It	Dr. Fager
		Meadow Blue	Quiet Charm
			In Reality
			Breakfast Bell
Ancho Race Record: GISW, 12 starts, 3 wins 4 Fls, 1 GSW	Wild Zone	Wild Again	Raise a Native
		Music Zone	Gay Hostess
	Ruth Ann d'Or Race Record 7 Fls, 3 W, 1 SP	Tour d'Or	Icecapade
		Loudmouth Time 10 Fls, 2 SW	Bushel-N-Peck
			The Minstrel
			Sharp Zone

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 27:

08-05 \$150,000 *Sorrento-III*, Dmr, 2yo, f, 6.5f (150)
08-06 \$300,000 *Clement L. Hirsch H.-II*, Dmr, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (300)

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- 1:32p TVG 2nd-SAR, \$47K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f
RONDO (Grand Slam) returned from a nine-month absence to hit the wire first in an impressive performance sprinting at Belmont June 18. His number came down that day, however, after it was ruled jockey Edgar Prado hit a rival with his whip. He should earn his diploma today. brisnet.com pps
- 3:08p TVG 5th-SAR, \$47K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f
CONSECRATION (Pulpit) received a smart 95 BRIS figure running second by five lengths at Belmont July 4. **First Degree (Forest Camp)**, a \$1 million KEESEP yearling, adds Lasix and after runner-up effort at CD July 2. Another son of Forest Camp, Media City, has a solid worktab to his credit for his debut. The Darley colorbearer topped the OBSFEB sale on John Ferguson's \$650k phone bid. brisnet.com pps
- 4:14p TVG 7th-SAR, \$61K, Alw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f
I'M THE TIGER (Siphon {Brz}) makes his first start since annexing the GI Frank de Francis Memorial Dash last November, but he's got his hands full with a stakes-caliber field that includes **With Distinction (Storm Cat)**, **Better Than Bonds (Sweetsothernsaint)**, **Vicarage (Vicar)** and **Spanish Chestnut (Horse Chestnut {SAf})**. brisnet.com pps

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

DEL MAR

- Buzzards Bay** (Marco Bay), 4f, :49.00, 14/25
Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon), 4f, :48.20, 9/25
Sweet Way (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:16.60, 7/8
Wanna Runner (El Corredor), 7f, •1:25.60, 1/2
My Miss Storm Cat (Sea of Secrets), 1m, •1:39.40, 1/2

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LADY OF VENICE TO DIANA Trainer Patrick Biancone has decided to send three-year-old **Lady Of Venice (Fr)** (Loup Solitaire), rather than four-year-old **Gorella (Fr)** (Grape Tree Road {GB}), to Saturday's GI Diana S. at Saratoga, he announced yesterday. Lady of



Lady of Venice R Palmer

Venice is perfect in two starts since arriving from France, taking the Apr. 23 Appalachian S. at Keeneland and the June 17 GIII Regret S. at Churchill. She was originally being pointed for Friday's GIII Lake George S. against fellow sophomores at the Spa, but plans changed after she worked a half in a bullet :46.55 on the Saratoga turf training track Monday. "Why run in a Grade III for a hundred grand when you can run in a Grade I for five-hundred grand?" Biancone asked. "The weight conditions are also in her favor. She would have

to carry 124 in the Lake George, but only 113 in the Diana." Gorella, who comes off a neck score in the June 10 GII Just a Game H. at Belmont, will now head for the Aug. 12 GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington. Biancone won the race with Angara (GB) last year. "We'd love to win it again," he said.

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Smuggler Back on the Sidelines:

Last season's champion filly **Smuggler** (Unbridled), most recently a distant third in the GII Shuvee H. at Belmont May 21, will be out for the rest of the summer with a bruised cannon bone, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "She's got some cannon bone issues behind, kind of like what Jazil's got," trainer Shug McGaughey told *DRF*. "We got to give her some time. We'll turn her out and hope they kind of take care of themselves. We'll re-do it in 60 days." In 2005 Smuggler won three of four starts, including the GI Mother Goose S. and the GI Coaching Club American Oaks.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PHA, \$25,777, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

DIAMOND WHIM (f, 4, Diamond--Whimsiquet, by Nasty and Bold) was easily best in her belated debut over this course last October, but was sidelined afterwards. Making her second career start here for a trainer who is winning at better than a 30-percent clip this year, the bay, off at 3-1, cut out quick :21 4/5 and :44 1/5 splits. Tested when Smarty Nicole (Quarry) came calling in mid-stretch, she dug in admirably and held on for the head victory. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$30,870.

O/B-Arthur E Vickers (PA). T-Todd M Beattie.

7th-DEL, \$40,600, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft. CINDY'S MOM (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Minister's Mom, by Deputy Minister) made her bow in a June 11 Belmont maiden, running third to Baby Bird, who came back to win her next outing. Made the 4-5 choice off that form, Cindy's Mom didn't disappoint. She shadowed the leaders along the rail, angled wide at the eighth pole and dug in for a half-length tally over A P Easy (A.P. Indy) while lugging out. Stewards took a look at the action in deep stretch, but let the finish stand. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,300.
O/B-Marge & Irving M Cowan (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

Silver Wagon (Wagon Limit), 5f, •1:00.12, 1/9

BELMONT

Gaff (Maria's Mon), 4f, :50.22, 26/50

Bohemian Lady (Carson City), 5f, 1:06.13, 29/29

Coin Silver (Anees), 5f, 1:00.90, 2/29

Spun Sugar (Awesome Again), 5f, •1:00.08, 1/29

The Green Monkey (Forestry), 5f, 1:03.22, 23/29

West Virginia (Tomorrows Cat), 5f, 1:02.96, 19/29

SARATOGA

Capote's Crown (Capote), 4f, :49.24, 15/40

War Front (Danzig), 4f, •:47.16, 1/40

Mass Media (Touch Gold), 5f, •1:00.07, 1/22

Nothing But Fun (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:01.11, 10/22

Saint Daimon (Saint Ballado), 5f, 1:00.48, 6/22

Gulch Approval (Gulch), 6fT, 1:14.07, 2/2

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East Report cont.

10th-PHA, \$20,550, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.

+ **GWEN'S SONG (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Gwenjinsky, by Seattle Dancer)** had a pair of bullets in her morning works leading up to this and had the crowd's confidence. Leaving the gate at even-money, she prompted the pace and was always in control down the lane, winning by 2 1/2 lengths. Stormin'widow (Gen Stormin'norman) was second best. A \$550,000 FTSAUG yearling, the victress is a half to Lead Story (Editor's Note), MGSW, \$842,031; and Capejinsky (Cape Town), SW, \$188,411. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000.

O-Stan E Fulton. B-Cabotaba Partnership & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (KY). T-Clifford W Sise Jr.

1st-PHA, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58, ft.

INFAMOUS SINS (c, 2, Bianconi--Risque Affair, by Captain Nick {GB}) went postward as the 3-2 choice in his unveiling going a half-furlong shorter over this strip June 4, but could do not better than a well-beaten fourth. Adding blinkers, Lasix and even more of the public's backing this time, the 2-5 favorite was quickest into stride and rolled home an easy eight-length winner. Make Me Smile (West Acre) ran second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,200.

O/B-Hidden Meadow Farm Inc (KY). T-Clifford W Sise Jr.

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Wonder Lady Anne L	Real Quiet	Coaching Club American Oaks-G1	110
Slider	Prenup	Gray Pride Starter S.	109
Aragorn (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Eddie Read H.-G1	106
Cosmonaut	Lemon Drop Kid	Arlington H.-G3	106
Pretty Imposing	Defrere	Klassy Briefcase S.	106
Park Avenue Ball	Citidancer	Skip Away S.	105
Sky Conqueror	Sky Classic	Northern Dancer Breeders' Cup Turf S.-G2	104
Spite the Devil	Devil His Due	Evan Shipman H.	103
Running Lass	Running Stag	Gene's Big Sky S.	103
Misty Rosette	Stormin Fever	Crank It Up S.	102
Giacomo	Holy Bull	San Diego H.-G2	102
A. V. Flynn	Valid Wager	Mick Freese Solano County Juvenile Filly S.	101
Diabolical	Artax	Stanton S.	101
Texas Red	Explosive Red	King George's Wrong Way Starter S.	101
Bright Gold	Hold for Gold	Somethingroyal S.	99
Are You Serious	You and I	Bold Venture S.	99
Chic Dancer	Joyeux Danseur	Modesty H.-G3	99
Barilko	E Dubai	Colin S.	98
High Strike Zone	Smart Strike	Ark-La-Tex H.	98
Union Avenue	Gone West	American Derby-G2	98
Tacit Agreement	Unbridled	Bob Umphrey Turf Marathon H.	97
Stockholder	Bertrando	Omaha S.	97

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Monday Night's Results:

7th-DMR, \$75,114, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33, fm.

1--**CHARM THE GIANT (IRE), 120, f, 4, Giant's Causeway--Olympic Charmer (MGSW & GISP, \$499,036), by Olympio.** O/B-Deborah Helene McAnally (IRE); T-Ronald L McAnally. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$162,420.

2--**Polyfirst (Fr), 120, m, 5, Poliglote (GB)--First Turn, by Alleged.**

3--**Lock and Key (Ire), 120, f, 4, Key of Luck--Lock's Heath, by Topsider.** (€42,000 yrl '03 GOFOCT; 150,000gns HRA '05 TATDEC).

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 2HF. Odds: 1.00, 9.70, 3.40.

Unplaced in her lone two-year-old start, Charm the Giant ripped off three straight wins in 2005, the last coming against NW2X foes over trip and track in late August. Sidelined off that race, she returned with a third to Berbatim in a one-mile Santa Anita event Apr. 22. The bay just failed to last as the pacesetter in her most recent, completing the exacta by a nose as the favorite at Hollywood May 18. Bet down to even-money here, Charm the Giant was ideally placed along the inside, hooked the pacesetting Polyfirst in mid-stretch and won going away despite drifting late.

★ WEST ★

CTBA Yearling Sale Lures 246:

The California Thoroughbred Breeders Association Northern California California Yearling Sale, slated for Aug. 15 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, has catalogued 246 horses. Alphabet Soup, Behrens, Benchmark, Cee's Tizzy, Siphon (Brz) and Stephen Got Even are among the sires that will be represented by offspring. For more information visit, www.ctba.com.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Welfare & Safety Workshop Set for October:

A two-day workshop concerning the welfare and safety of Thoroughbred racehorses will be held at Keeneland Oct. 16 and Oct. 17. Sponsored by the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, the workshop will include presentations, panel discussions and strategic planning. "Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation is committed to the health and well-being of all horses," said Ed Bowen, president of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. "Promoting health and soundness in Thoroughbreds is an important objective. Ultimately, we hope the findings will benefit all competitive breeds."



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BULL VOLTIGEUR-BOUND Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor's **Papal Bull (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) will be aimed at the Aug. 22 G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York's Ebor meeting, it was announced yesterday. Trainer Sir Michael Stoute revealed that the sophomore, who took the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot last time June 23, would tackle the 12-furlong contest. "I will have to confer with Coolmore, as they have strength in their middle-distance three-year-olds, but the Voltigeur is a likely option," he told *PA Sport*. The Great Voltigeur is commonly used as a trial for the G1 St Leger--which will be run Sept. 9 this year at York while Doncaster undergoes renovation--but that may not be the path for Papal Bull. "I don't know if he is a Leger horse," Stoute admitted.

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, June 1

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

- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$30K, 150/12/0
 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Baroness Thatcher, \$130K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1
- OFFICER** (Bertrando), Gainesway, \$13K, 85/10/0
 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Chief Officer, \$230K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
- 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Frances G, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- 5-MTH, Msw, 5f, Special Dream, 5-1
- ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$25K, 117/3/0
 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mt. Orient, \$190K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- TRIBAL RULE** (Storm Cat), River Edge, \$5K, 54/4/0
 7-DMR, Stk, 5 1/2f, Rush With Thunder, \$18K BAR OCT yrl, 15-1

Second-crop starters to Watch: Thursday, June 1

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

- BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/46/3
 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Cotton Blossom, \$210K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1
- ECTON PARK** (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 120/26/4
 4-AP, Msw, 6f, +Cair Paravel, \$65K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
- FOREST CAMP** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/36/4
 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Pacific Sun, \$190K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Media City, \$650K OBS FEB 2yo, 8-1
- PERIGEE MOON** (Hennessy), Park, \$2K, 82/15/2
 3-WO, Stk, 7fT, Perigee Girl, \$14K ONT SEP yrl, 8-1
- TIZNOW** (Cee's Tizzy), WinStar, \$30K, 190/22/1
 4-AP, Msw, 6f, +Tiz a Jewel, \$24K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 143/43/3
 4-AP, Msw, 6f, +Top Tripp, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Yarmouth, 2.00, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 5f 43ydsT, 1:02.04, fm.

PRINCESS GEORGINA (GB) (f, 2, **Royal Applause {GB}**--**Degree {GB}**, by **Warning {GB}**), a full sister to **Mister Cosmi (GB)**, GSW-GB, SW-Ger & G1SP-Ity, \$203,257; and **Auditorium (GB)**, SW & G1SP-GB, \$121,935, finished third at Ripon three days previously. The 11-4 second choice broke well and was soon in front. Despite the constant attention of the 4-11 pick **Stargazy (GB)** (Observatory) throughout, she dug deep to cling to her advantage and record a short-head score. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, £5,461.

O-J Parry; B-Old Mill Stud and S Williams; T-S Williams.

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British Report cont.

Leicester, 7.20, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5f 2ydsT, 59.80, gd/fm.

BLACK MOMA (IRE) (f, 2, Averti {Ire}--Sareb {Fr}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), fourth on debut in a Windsor maiden July 17, was sent off the heavily backed 8-11 favorite here. The 10,500gns TATOCT yearling raced at the rear early. Shaken up at the quarter pole, the bay filly took it up with 150 yards remaining and was driven out from there to hold Violet's Pride (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,528. O-B Bull; B-Poulton Farm Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Ballinrobe, 5.25, Mdn, €10,406, 3-4yo, 6fT, 1:14.30, gd/fm.

CANDY KISS (IRE) (f, 3, Mull of Kintyre--Chantarella {Ire}, by Royal Academy), a €13,000 TATIRE yearling and €4,200 TATIRE two-year-old, finished third in a Bellewstown maiden over the minimum trip on her last trip to the races. The bay was sent off the 5-4 favorite in this contest and tracked the leader in second early. Ridden along 1 ½ furlongs out, she responded to catch Zimushka (Ire) on the line to score by a short head. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €8,010. O-John Cullinan; B-Mrs L Stack; T-Edward Lynam.



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6.35 Sandown, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT

OLD ROMNEY (Halling) made an encouraging debut in what is usually an informative maiden at Newmarket's July meeting, finishing fourth behind Kalgoortie. He returns quickly for the in-form Mark Johnston. His dam Zaeema (GB), who was a daughter of the 1993 G2 Sun Chariot S. winner Talented (GB), carried a big reputation in the Godolphin stable, but was unable to race after her first start as a juvenile. Gainsborough's homebred also hails from the family of Godolphin's smart sprinter Three Points (GB) and the top-class racemares Three Tails (GB) and Maysoun (GB).

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will 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.



ASIA



FORTY NINER MAY BE PENSIONED Forty Niner (Mr. Prospector--File, by Tom Rolfe), a champion during his racing career who became a leading sire, may be pensioned due to declining fertility, according to *Racing Post*. Standing at Shizunai Stallion Station in Japan, the 21-year-old stallion had covered approximately 45 mares this season, but fewer than six have been reported in foal. "It is something that comes with age," a spokeswoman for the Japan Bloodhorse Breeders' Association told *Racing Post*. "We haven't made it public to any party yet." Though he remains in good health, it is not yet known whether he will stand stud in 2007. The JBBA has stood Forty Niner since 1996. A Claiborne Farm homebred, the chestnut earned an Eclipse Award as the top two-year-old colt in the U.S. in 1987, when he landed the GI Champagne S., GI Futurity S., GII Breeders' Futurity and GII Sanford S. while under the guidance of Woody Stephens. At three, he added victories in the GI Travers S., GI Haskell Inv. H., GII Fountain of Youth S. and NYRA Mile and a second in the GI Kentucky Derby. He entered stud at four in 1989 with record of 19-11-5-0 and earnings of \$2,726,000. Ranked as the U.S. leading freshman sire of 1992, Forty Niner was sold to the JBBA in the fall of 1995. From those six U.S. crops came the likes of Grade I winners Editor's Note, Coronado's Quest, Nine Keys, Ecton Park, Gold Fever and Marley Vale. Among his graded-stakes winning sons were Distorted Humor, who has already been represented by GI Kentucky Derby winner Funny Cide; End Sweep, who ranked as the leading freshman sire in 1998 before heading to Japan; Ide; Jules; Roar; Tactical Advantage; and Twin-ing. From his time in Japan, Forty Niner has sired standouts Daiwa Passion (Jpn), Koolinger (Jpn) and Utopia (Jpn).

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-DMR, \$60,600, 7-24, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

EXCESSIVE OBSESSION (f, 4, In Excess {Ire}--Lethemoondancerap {MSP, \$130,446}, by Golden Act) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$59,280. O/B-Legacy Ranch Inc (CA). T-Brian J Koriner.

SARATOGA'S FORECAST

Wednesday: Variable clouds with thunderstorms, especially in the afternoon. High 86F. Chance of rain 40%.



American Breeders' Edition cont.

7th-CNL, \$24,500, 7-24, NW1RTX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 1/5, fm.

SEDUCTIVA (m, 5, Lure--Listed, by Housebuster) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$41,560. O-Kaygar-Morris Stables. B-Carol A Kaye-Garcia & Morris Stables (MD). T-Carlos A Garcia.

2005 VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

Top 10 Stakes Moments Last Year at the Spa

- 10** [GI Diana S.](#)
Sand Springs (Dynaformer) wires 'em
- 9** [GI Alabama S.](#)
Sweet Symphony (A.P. Indy) strikes up a GI win
- 8** [GI Hopeful S.](#)
First Samurai (Giant's Causeway) wins under Bailey
- 7** [GII Saratoga Special S.](#)
Henny Hughes (Hennessy) by 10 lengths in 1:08
- 6** [GI King's Bishop S.](#)
Lost in the Fog (Lost Soldier) romps by 4 3/4
- 5** [GI Test S.](#)
Leave Me Alone (Bold Badgett) dominates
- 4** [GII Fourstardave H.](#)
Leroidesanimaux (Brz) (Candy Stripes) sets course record
- 3** [GI Go For Wand H.](#)
Ashado (Saint Baldo) flashes old brilliance
- 2** [GI Travers S.](#)
Flower Alley (Distorted Humor) bests a game Bellamy Road (Concerto)
- 1** [GI Whitney H.](#)
Commentator (Distorted Humor) holds off eventual Horse of the Year Saint Liam (Saint Ballado)

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Blake's Cat, f, 2, **Doug Fir**--Channel and a Half, by Premiership. PRM, 7-25, 5f, :59 2/5. B-Rockin River Ranch (Ia). *First winner by freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

+ **Storm's a Comin**, c, 2, **Gold Fever**--Winterland, by Storm Bird. MNR, 7-24, 5 1/2f, 1:08 1/5. B-DJR Thoroughbreds (NY).

Guitar Man, c, 2, **Western Fame**--Char's Gem, by Devil Diamond. DMR, 7-24, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Eileen Matson (Ca). *\$20,000 yrl '05 NCASEP.

Grenadier, g, 4, **Bon Point (GB)**--Forgetmenot, by Bering (GB). DEL, 7-25, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:54. B-Marablu Farm (Fl). *Full to Bon Fleur, SW-Stp, \$149,180.

Thecaptainsgirl, f, 4, **Captain Bodgit**--Ani Moon (SP), by Garthorn. PRM, 7-25, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Maureen Merkler & Lonnie Udemstock (Ia). *1/2 to Only At Night (Olympio), SW, \$245,475.

Sinister Lady, m, 5, **El Prado (Ire)**--Bridal Wings, by Private Account. PHA, 7-25, a7 1/2fT, 1:34. B-Richard S Kaster & Nathan Fox (Ky). *\$100,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Falkenburg (Storm Bird), SW & GISP, \$218,094; Road Rush (Broad Brush), GSW, \$185,946. ***Won by 10 lengths.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Valbenny (Ire), f, 2, **Val Royal (Fr)**--Dark Indian (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Ayr, Britain, 7-25, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 50ydsT. B-Ken Lynch. *€10,500 yrl '05 GOFFEB; €16,000 yrl '05 TATIRE. **Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Royal Academy).

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