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## HEADLINE NEWS

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### TRUE MASTERPIECE

Gainsborough Stud's **Court Masterpiece (GB)** (Polish Precedent) is blossoming in his later years and delivered a telling turn of acceleration when winning yesterday's



**Court Masterpiece**

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G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood. Formerly a handicapper of distinction, the homebred has developed into a top-class stakes performer and reached new heights when taking the G1 Prix de la Foret at Longchamp in October. Going from strength to strength this term, he looked unlucky last time when balked close home and finished second in the June 20 G1 Queen

Anne S. at Royal Ascot. There were no hard-luck stories this time as the 15-2 chance sat off the fast early tempo under Jimmy Fortune, before finding top gear inside the final quarter and rushing two lengths clear of **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) at the line. "He's very good around here and won like a very good horse today," conditioner Ed Dunlop commented. "I think the key is that he can quicken so well off a decent pace and he stayed on well." Cont. p2

### Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain

**CANTOR SPREADFAIR SUSSEX S.-G1**, £300,000,

Goodwood, 8-2, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.10, gd/fm.

1--**COURT MASTERPIECE (GB)**, 133, h, 6, by **Polish Precedent**

1st Dam: **Easy Option (Ire)** (SW-Eng & GSP-Fr),  
by **Prince Sabo (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Brazen Faced (GB)**, by **Bold And Free (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Maurine (Fr)**, by **Worden (Fr)**

O/B-Gainsborough Stud; T-Ed Dunlop; J-Jimmy Fortune; £180,135. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 29-7-6-6, £695,404. \* 1/2 to **Maybe Forever (GB)** (Zafonic), GSW-Fr.

2--**Soviet Song (Ire)**, 130, m, 6, Marju (Ire)--Kalinka (Ire), by **Soviet Star**. O/B-Elite Racing Club; T-James Fanshawe; £68,272.

3--**Rob Roy**, 133, c, 4, Lear Fan--Camanoë, by **Gone West**. (\$300,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Philip Newton; B-Millsec Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £34,168.

Margins: 2, HF, HF. Odds: 15-2, 11-2, 12-1.

Also Ran: **Aussie Rules**, **Araafa (Ire)**, **Echo of Light (GB)**, **Vanderlin (GB)**.

### A WINNING STRATEGY

Sultan Ahmad Shah's **Strategic Prince (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) showed the hallmark of true juvenile talent when defying a penalty to win yesterday's G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood. That burden was due to his power-packed success in Newmarket's G2 July S. last time July 13 and despite being handed the widest impost, the 6-1 shot overcame the odds by stalking and striking early in the straight. Pressed by the 11-4 pick **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill) and Mick Kinane all the way to the line, he responded to Eddie Ahern's every call to record a neck success. "He's a very mature horse and there is nothing backward about him," trainer Paul Cole commented. "He's never had anything to suggest he needs more time and things were a little bit against him today, but he overcame them." Click for the [racingpost.co.uk](http://racingpost.co.uk) chart or the [free.brisnet.com](http://free.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree. Cont. p2

### ASCOT IN LINE FOR ARC BID

Ascot racecourse has emerged as a potential candidate for staging the 2008 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe during Longchamp's redevelopment program. France-Galop's general manager Louis Romanet told the *Racing Post* that the revamped Berkshire venue was being taken seriously as an option for the autumn showpiece. "In the near future, Longchamp must be redeveloped and the track will have to be closed, like Ascot was, for around 20 months," he told the *Post*. "Ascot is the only European racecourse with the capacity to house in excess of 50,000 people in comfort, but other alternatives like Chantilly will obviously be looked at. In addition, the new track at Ascot has been a success, and this would be an important factor if the weather turned bad. One third of our clients for Arc weekend are English, and such a project would be a first in Europe." Ascot's Chief Executive Douglas Erskine-Crum welcomed the possibility, saying, "I know there are plans to redevelop Longchamp and we would be delighted to be considered to stage the Arc, if that is what France-Galop decided they wanted."

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Court Masterpiece has climbed the scale since winning the International S. at Ascot in July 2004, recording the third of his stakes successes here in the G2 Lennox S. at this meeting 12 months ago. After thirds in the G2 Celebration Mile here the following month and G2 Park S. at Doncaster in September, he beat Caradak (Ire) in the Foret before finishing fifth in the G1 Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin in December. Sixth in his first try on dirt in the Mar. 25 G2 Godolphin Mile at Nad al Sheba, he was third in the G1 Juddmonte Lockinge S. at Newbury May 20 before his luckless second to Ad Valorem at the Royal meeting. Reserved in rear off the fast fractions manufactured by **Echo of Light (GB)** (Dubai Millennium {GB}) and favored **Araafa (Ire)** (Mull of Kintyre), the veteran pounced as a gap appeared on the rail to lead with 300 yards remaining before leaving his high-class rivals stranded. "Initially, I wanted to be handy, but they went off pretty quick and it probably played into my hands," his jockey said. "He's quickened up like a top-class horse and seen the trip out well--he wasn't stopping." His trainer is looking at various options for Court Masterpiece, but the Sept. 2 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup is a lively option. "I'd like to take him to America later, but we'll take him home and think about it," he commented. "I always thought he'd be very good on soft ground over six furlongs and so maybe the Haydock Sprint Cup could be the race for him." Soviet Song put behind her a disappointing sixth in the G1 Falmouth S. by finishing runner-up for the second year in succession, having won this contest in 2004. Trainer James Fanshawe was upbeat about the six-year-old's prospects for the latter part of the season. "I'm really pleased with her run, as it's been difficult to gauge how she is with it being so firm at home," he said. "Today, she was much more relaxed than at Newmarket, so hopefully she'll come on for this. Johnny said she has got a bit lazy in her old age and that's a good sign, so hopefully we'll have a good autumn in the nice fillies-only races."

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**Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain**

**VEUVE CLICQUOT VINTAGE S.-G2**, £70,000, Goodwood, 8-2, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.02, gd/fm.

1--**STRATEGIC PRINCE (GB)**, 129, c, 2, by Dansili (GB)  
 1st Dam: Ausherra (SW & MGSP-Eng), by Diesis (GB)  
 2nd Dam: Princess of Man (Ire), by Green God (Ire)  
 3rd Dam: White Legs (GB), by Preciptic (GB)

(150,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-HRH Sultan Ahmad Shah; B-The Ausherra Partnership; T-Paul Cole; J-Eddie Ahern; £39,746. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £86,226. \* 1/2 to Yorkshire (Ire) (Generous {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng \$103,318.

2--**Duke Of Marmalade (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Danehill--Love Me True, by Kingmambo. O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Southern Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; £15,064.

3--**Kirklees (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Jade Robbery--Moyesii, by Diesis (GB). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston; £7,539.

Margins: NK, 2, 3/4. Odds: 6-1, 11-4, 10-1.

Also Ran: Silent Waves, Medicine Path (GB), Eager Lover, Kalgoorlie, Jo'Burg, Nur Tau (Ire), Habalwatan (Ire).

Strategic Prince is arguably unlucky not to be unbeaten, having been the subject of an entry error after his debut win at Salisbury May 18. He should have lined up in the six-furlong G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot, but was forced into the furlong-shorter G2 Norfolk S., where he was a creditable fifth behind Dutch Art (GB) in that contest June 22, despite being trapped wide from his unfavorable draw. Back to winning ways returned to six at the July festival last time, his natural pace saw him negate his wide berth here and he was soon shadowing the pace-setter Kirklees. Taking over with a quarter mile remaining, his burst soon after was enough to ensure that Duke of Marmalade was chasing in vain. "I had to commit earlier than I wanted to, but when he got to the front he was idling and when Mick [Kinane] came to me, I could feel him pulling out a little bit more," Ahern explained. Trainer Paul Cole is looking at the big fall prizes for the colt now. "There are only a couple of races to think about now," he commented. "One would like to win the G1 Dewhurst S. [at Newmarket Oct. 14] and maybe that's his route."

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9:05a **LILLIE LANGTRY FILLIES' S.-G3**, Gwd  
 9:40a **KING GEORGE S.-G3**, Gwd  
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**Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.**  
**ABN AMRO GOODWOOD CUP-G2**, £100,000, 3yo/up, 2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Alcazar (Ire)	Alzao	Morrison	136
2	2	Reefscape (GB)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre	136
3	8	Yeats (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	136
4	1	Tungsten Strike	Smart Strike	Perrett	134
5	9	Baddam (GB)	Mujahid	Channon	131
6	15	Balkan Knight (GB)	Selkirk	Elsworth	131
7	7	Bulwark (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Perrett	131
8	13	Cover Up (Ire)	Machiavellian	Stoute	131
9	16	Ebtikaar (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	J Dunlop	131
10	5	Foreign Affairs (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Prescott	131
11	6	Geordieland (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	Osborne	131
12	14	Golden Quest (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Johnston	131
13	11	High Action	Theatrical (Ire)	Williams	131
14	12	Land 'n Stars (GB)	Mtoto (GB)	Poulton	131
15	3	Sergeant Cecil (GB)	King's Signet	Millman	131
16	10	Winged d'Argent (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	Johnston	131

**Yeats** bids to supplant his success in the June 22 G1 Ascot Gold Cup at the Royal meeting. He is one of a trio saddled with a five-pound penalty for wins at the highest level. His four-length defeat of **Reefscape** in that contest was his seasonal debut and first try at a marathon trip, having shown class over shorter distances when besting Alkaased in the G1 Coronation Cup last June. Yeats bids to become the first horse since Double Trigger (Ire) (1995) to complete the Ascot Gold Cup-Goodwood Cup double in the same season. Reefscape, who had taken the G1 Prix du Cadran at Longchamp in October, renews rivalry with **Alcazar**, who had him back in second when winning the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at that track later that month. The latter has not been seen since finishing last of six in his seasonal debut in the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier at the Paris venue May 21, but is a danger to all at the top of his game. **Sergeant Cecil** proved last term that he is in a league of his own in handicap company when recording wins in the three major staying handicaps; Newcastle's Northumberland Plate in June, York's Ebor H. in August and the Cesarewitch at Newmarket in October. However, he is still searching for his first win at stakes level, finishing runner-up in the G2 Doncaster Cup in September and G2 Yorkshire Cup at York this term May 19. He was fifth in the Gold Cup before suffering a shock reversal at the hands of **Land 'n Stars** in the Listed Esher S. at Sandown last time July 8. "We haven't had much luck with him this year--he's at his best in a strongly-run race and we haven't really had that apart from in the Ascot Gold Cup, where he got a bit roughed up," trainer Rod Millman commented. "He didn't stay the two and half miles against Yeats, but then nothing really did. I'd fancy my chances against Reefscape, but I'm not sure about turning the form round with Yeats--if he turns up he'll take all the beating."



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**Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.**  
**AUDI S. (REGISTERED AS THE KING GEORGE S.)-G3,**  
 £50,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Fayr Jag (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	T Easterby	131
2	16	The Tatling (Ire)	Perugino	Bradley	131
3	14	Corridor Creeper (Fr)	Polish Precedent	Bradley	126
4	3	Desert Lord (GB)	Green Desert	K Ryan	126
5	11	Dream Impact	Royal Academy	Riccardi	126
6	17	Green Manalishi (GB)	Green Desert	Arbuthnot	126
7	1	Majestic Missile (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Haggas	126
8	18	Maltese Falcon (GB)	Mark Of Esteem (Ire)	Cole	126
9	15	Pivotal Flame (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	McMahon	126
10	12	The Lord (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Turner	126
11	13	Tournedos (Ire)	Rossini	Charlton	126
12	9	Ajigolo (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Channon	123
13	2	La Cucaracha (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	B Hills	123
14	5	Sierra Vista (GB)	Atraf (GB)	Barker	123
15	4	Strike Up The Band (GB)	Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire)	Nicholls	123
16	7	Beauty Bright (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien	120
17	6	Donna Blini (GB)	Bertolini	Meehan	120
18	8	Empress Jain (GB)	Lujain	M Jarvis	120

**Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:05 p.m.**  
**LILLIE LANGTRY FILLIES' S.-G3,** £50,000, 3yo/up, f/m,  
 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Art Eyes	Halling	Elsworth	132
2	3	Pine Cone (Ire)	Dr Fong	King	132
3	10	Power Girl (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Cole	132
4	1	Sirce (Ire)	Josr Algarhoud (Ire)	Coakley	132
5	4	Tarandot (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Margaron	132
6	6	Tartouche (GB)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	Lady Herries	132
7	7	Cresta Gold (GB)	Halling	Bailey	119
8	8	Kassiopeia (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Channon	119
9	9	Novellara (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Cecil	119
10	5	Scottish Stage (Ire)	Selkirk	Stoute	119

**Thursday, Orevoll, Norway, post time: 8:50 p.m.**  
**POLAR CUP-G3, Nkr500,000, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Karlo Guitar (Brz)	Mountain Lark (Brz)	Delzangles	130
2	Pipoldchap (Chi)	The Great Shark	Castro	134
3	Waquaas (GB)	Green Desert	Bo	130
4	Ihla Grande	Distant View	Hyldmo	130
5	Desert Warrior (Nor)	Desert Sun (GB)	Fretheim	130
6	Muskateer Steel (Ire)	Indian Rocket (GB)	Kahn	130
7	Hovman (Den)	Kateb (Ire)	Erichsen	130
8	Salt Track (Arg)	Salt Lake	Petersen	130
9	Ricine (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Rohaut	126
10	Senora Thatcher (Chi)	Sam M	Nygaard	126
11	Tiberius Caesar (Fr)	Zieten	Reuterskiold	130
12	Steve's Champ (Chi)	Foxhound	Haugen	130
13	Bellamont Forest	Hermitage	Larsen	130
14	Soudelor (Ire)	Orpen	Haugen	130
15	Solvana (Ire)	Selkirk	Neuroth	126

**Friday, Goodwood, Britain**

**STERLING INSURANCE RICHMOND S.-G2,** £70,000,  
 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	7	Bodes Galaxy (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Fenton
2	1	Danebury Hill (GB)	Danehill	Dettori
3	5	Dazed And Amazed (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Hughes
4	3	Dubai's Touch (GB)	Dr Fong	Fanning
5	6	Hamoodly	Johannesburg	Munro
6	2	La Neige (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Culhane
7	4	Mood Music (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Mullen

All carry 126 pounds.

**Friday, Saratoga**

**HONORABLE MISS H.-GII,** \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Grecian Lover	Friendly Lover	Smith	114
2	Malibu Mint	Malibu Moon	Arce	118
3	Reunited	Dixie Union	Prado	116
4	Ever Elusive	Forestry	Velazquez	115
5	Stormy Kiss (Arg)	Bernstein	Castellano	114
6	Miss Elsie	Golden Gear	Pino	115

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

*by Alan Porter*

**Sunday, Saratoga**

**GO FOR WAND H.-GI**, \$250,000, SAR, 7-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, ft.

1--**SPUN SUGAR**, 118, f, 4, by [Awesome Again](#)

1st Dam: **Irish Cherry** (MSW, \$147,280), by **Irish Open**

2nd Dam: **Eston**, by **Ancestral** (Ire)

3rd Dam: **Snipe Lake**, by **Drone**

O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-M J Luzzi; \$150,000. Lifetime Record:

11-6-3-1, \$929,171.

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Spun Sugar was one of the best and most consistent three-year-old fillies of 2005. From six starts, she won three races, including the GII Black Eyed Susan S., and was second twice and third once. All of her defeats came in tilts at Grade I competition. She finished second to eventual three-year-old champion filly Smuggler in the GI Mother Goose S., second to Sweet Symphony in the GI Alabama S. and third to Smuggler and Summerly in the GI CCA Oaks.

This year, Spun Sugar laid the Grade I bogey to rest in her second start, outbattling Happy Ticket to take the GI Apple Blossom H. Next time out, she put in a rare moderate effort as the favorite in the GI Ogden Phipps H., finishing fourth behind the front-running Take D' Tour. Spun Sugar faced the first three from the Ogden Phipps in Sunday's GI Go For Wand H., but after her stable companion Pool Land hounded Take D' Tour through the early stages, Spun Sugar came through to take control in the stretch, and narrowly held off the charge of Phipps third-place finisher Balletto to win by a nose.

Looking at her pedigree, it's no surprise that Spun Sugar has improved from three to four. Her sire Awesome Again was a good three-year-old. He won the GII Jim Dandy S. and Queen's Plate S., and finished third in the GI Travers S. at that age.

Awesome Again was much better at four, going undefeated in six starts, including the GIII Hawthorne Gold Cup H., GII Saratoga Breeders' Cup H., GII Stephen Foster H., GI Whitney H. and GI Breeders' Cup Classic. We should note that the 1998 renewal of the Classic may qualify as the strongest edition yet. Those behind Awesome Again included that season's Horse of the Year Skip Away, as well as Silver Charm, Swain, Victory Gallop, Coronado's Quest, Touch Gold, Arch and Gentlemen.

At stud, Awesome Again has made a strong claim to be regarded as the rightful heir to his sire Deputy Minister. So far he has been represented by three crops aged four-year-old and upwards, and boasts 16 stakes winners, 12 of which graded. His first crop produced eight stakes winners, headed by Horse of the Year Ghostzapper; Toccet, who took four graded events, two of them Grade I at two; and Grade III winners Hotstufanthensome, Personal Legend, Snorter and Awesome Time.

There are three stakes winners in Awesome Again's second crop, the best of which is GII True North H. victor Anew. Spun Sugar is one of five stakes winners from Awesome Again's third crop, which also includes GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero Wilko; Round Pond, heroine of the GI Acorn S.; and Dubai Escapade, a winner of five straight races, including the GII Vagrancy H., prior to her disappointing sixth in the GI Princess Rooney H. at Calder.

Until the appearance of Spun Sugar, the family had been a useful one mostly in regional company, but had not produced anything of graded standard for several generations. Spun Sugar's dam Irish Cherry, a daughter of the prolific sprinter Irish Open, primarily campaigned in Canada. She took the George C. Hendrie H. and La Voyageuse H., both at Woodbine. Irish Cherry's sister Taft Lil Queen, was a stakes winner at Houston, and is the dam of El Viento, an El Corredor son who brought \$150,000 as a yearling. El Viento was a three-time stakes winner at two in Puerto Rico last year. Spun Sugar's second dam Eston is by Ancestral, a Habitat son, who was a group winner in Ireland at two and three. He took the GII San Diego H. and All American H. in the U.S. at four.

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**Spun Sugar (inside)**  
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BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS			BREEDERS' CUP BUILDING QUALITY IN RACING ALL YEAR LONG.			
CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS	
8/05	SAR	Adirondack Breeders' Cup S. (GII)	2Y0, f, 6 1/2f	\$200,000	8/16	
8/05	SAR	Saratoga Special Breeders' Cup S. (GII)	2Y0, 6 1/2f	\$200,000	8/17	
8/05	ELP	Ellis Park Breeders' Cup Turf S.	3Y0/UP, f/m, 1 1/16mT	\$100,000	8/19	
8/05	MTH	Philip H. Iselin Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3Y0/UP, 1 1/8m	\$250,000	8/19	
8/06	EMD	Emerald Breeders' Cup Distaff	3Y0/UP, f/m, 1m	\$100,000	8/19	
8/09	AP	Arlington Breeders' Cup Oaks (GIII)	3Y0, f, 1 1/8m	\$150,000	8/19	
8/09	RET	Margarita Breeders' Cup H.	3Y0/UP, f/m, 1 1/16mT	\$65,000	8/19	
8/10	DMR	Pat O'Brien Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3Y0/UP, 7f	\$300,000	8/19	



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Eston was only a minor winner and the only black-type under her dam, the Drone mare Snipe Creek, is Earn My Keep, winner of the Royal Vale S. at Pimlico, and a son of Snipe Creek's half-sister Silent Snipe.

Awesome Again has been covering mares from a wide variety of sire lines, but the pedigree of Spun Sugar does throw up a trend to consider. A few weeks ago when we looked at the pedigree of Seek Gold, a son of Awesome Again's stud-companion, and fellow Deputy Minister son, Touch Gold, we concluded that Touch Gold often benefited from the appearance of Tom Fool in the pedigree of his mares.

It may well be that something similar is at work with Awesome Again. He is out of a mare by Blushing Groom, and Blushing Groom's sire, Red God, is out of Spring Run, who is by Menow out of a Bull Dog mare. That is the same cross that produced Tom Fool.

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Fool (Menow/Bull Dog). A search through the pedigrees of Awesome Again's stakes winners reveals that Tom Fool is in six of the 16 (including other graded stakes winners Ghostzapper and Pink Champagne).

Spring Run and Tom Fool are often seen in combination with Nijinsky II, whose dam, Flaming Page is a reverse Menow/Bull Dog cross. Both Awesome Again and Nijinsky II combine Northern Dancer with Menow/Bull Dog.

Nijinsky II appears in Awesome Again graded stakes winners Anew (who also has Tom Fool), Round Pond and Dubai Escapade. Dubai Escapade is particularly interesting, as her broodmare sire, Saratoga Six, is out of a mare by Irish Castle (great-grandsire of the dam of Spun Sugar), so she shares some key similarities with her paternal half-sister.

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**Spun Sugar**  
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**SPUN SUGAR, f, 2002**

<b>Awesome Again</b>	Deputy Minister	Vice Regent	Northern Dancer Victoria Regina
		Mint Copy	Bunty's Flight Shakney
	Primal Force	Blushing Groom (Fr)	Red God Runaway Bride
		Prime Prospect	Mr. Prospector Square Generation
<b>Irish Cherry</b> SW, 14-6-3-0 5 Fls, 1 GSW,	Irish Open	Irish Tower	Irish Castle Royal Loom
		No Opening	Buckpasser Bases Full
	Eston 8-1-2-3 9 Fls, 2 SW	Ancestral (Ire)	Habitat Ampulla (Ire)
		Snipe Lake 6 Fls, 0 SW	Drone Paris Dance



**A HOT day in July!**  
One day, two winners for Freshman Sire  
**GRAEME HALL**

- 2yo filly **BOVELL ROAD** remained undefeated, following up her 6 1/4 length maiden victory with a win in the Colleen S. at Monmouth Park July 30. [Click here to see the race chart and video.](#)
- 2yo filly **GRAEME CENTRAL** won her career debut, a Mdn Sp Wt at Saratoga, by 2 lengths July 30. [Click here to see the race chart and video.](#)

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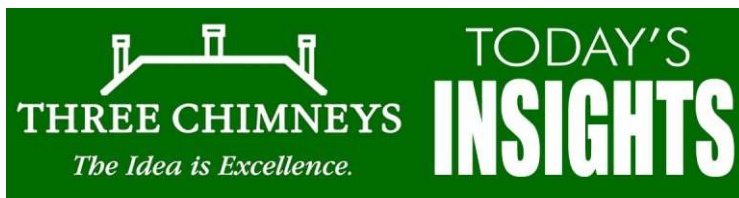


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THE WORLD



**HEAT WAVE FORCES SPA TO CANCEL** With a heat index of nearly 110 degrees, racing at Saratoga was called off Wednesday. After a meeting among trainers, jockeys, track veterinarian, stewards, track superintendent and NYRA senior management yesterday morning, it was a unanimous decision to cancel the nine-race program. "The consensus in the room was to take the ultimate precaution and cancel the entire card for the safety of all participants," said Bill Nader, NYRA senior vice president. "Racing will resume [Thursday] and Friday's card will be expanded to a 10-race program." Today's New York Stallion Cab Calloway S. has been rescheduled for Sunday while yesterday's featured Ashado S. will be contested tomorrow. Delaware Park, Monmouth Park and Suffolk Downs also canceled live racing yesterday due to the extreme heat.

## ★ SARATOGA ★

### Ward to Take Another Shot at Bernardini:

Trainer John Ward, Jr., who saddled **Minister's Bid** (Deputy Minister) and **Dr. Pleasure** (Thunder Gulch) to second and fourth-place finishes behind **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy) in the GII Jim Dandy S. last Saturday, said that those two colts will try their luck at the GI Preakness S. hero again in the Aug. 26 GI Travers S. "I thought they both ran well," Ward said. "Dr. Pleasure was only beaten a little more than a length for second. And he had a wide trip too. We're not going to throw them away just because they were beaten by a real nice horse."

### Songster, Court Folly Target King's Bishop:

**Court Folly** (Royal Academy), who upset heavily favored **Songster** (Songandaprayer) in Monday's GII Amsterdam S., will take on that rival again as well as **Henny Hughes** (Hennessy) in the Aug. 26 GI King's Bishop S. "We're still happy we won that race, but it's still hard to believe we won," trainer Ian Wilkes said. "Still, I have to put things into perspective. You are only as good as your last race. Now, we're going to get him ready for the King's Bishop. He looks really good. He came out of the Amsterdam in really good shape." Songster also exited Monday's race fine. "I think the pace was against us and it set up the race for Court Folly," trainer Tom Albertrani commented. "We fell into a bad scenario being that close to the quick pace. Songster still ran a good race. He got clear from the pacesetters and was running in the end."

1:35p  
TVG

2nd-SAR, Msw, \$47K, 2yo, f, 5f

**SEASIDE AFFAIR (Sea of Secrets)** was a good second in a Churchill MSW June 16 and has looked sharp in a pair of works since, including a five-panel move in 1:00 3/5 July 26 here. The filly, who is making her first start for trainer Bobby Frankel, gets the services of Edgar Prado. Fourth following a rough start in her debut at Belmont July 14, **CHEROKEE SHEIK (Cherokee Run)**, who was a \$440,000 OBSMAR purchase, represents the always lethal Bill Mott and the up-and-coming operation Zayat Stables. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

2:07p  
TVG

3rd-SAR, \$75K Opt. Cl., 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

**BETTER NOW (Thunder Gulch)** was good enough to defeat Wonder Lady Anne L, recent winner of the GI CCA Oaks, in last year's GIII Tempted S. Out of the money in her next three starts, she ran third in the Beru S. in May before getting back into the winner's circle in a \$35K optional claimer at Belmont July 13. **LADY PEGASUS (Fusaichi Pegasus)**, who found the Grade I waters a bit too deep when off the board in two starts at that level last term, has proved competitive in softer company. A neck winner going 1 1/16-miles in \$62K optional claiming company over the Santa Anita main track Mar. 10, she tired late to finish a close-up third last time against \$80K foes over the Churchill sod May 4. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

### The Green Monkey Breezes at the Spa:

**The Green Monkey** (Forestry), who sold for \$16 million earlier this year at Fasig-Tipton Calder, breezed five furlongs in 1:03.44 over the Saratoga main track yesterday. "He worked well," trainer Todd Pletcher commented. "He's getting closer. Each work gets us closer." According to Pletcher, the colt may make his debut toward the end of the Saratoga meeting.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 3:

08-12 \$150,000 **La Jolla H.-II, Dmr, 3yo, 8.5fT**  
(150)

08-13 \$150,000 **Best Pal-II, Dmr, 2yo, 6.5f** (150)

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 4:

08-12 \$1,000,000 **Arlington Million-I, AP, 3yo/up, 10fT**  
(30000s)

08-12 \$750,000 **Beverly D.-I, AP, 3yo/up, f/m, 9.5fT**  
(20000s)

08-12 \$400,000 **Secretariat-I, AP, 3yo, 10fT** (14000s)

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★ EAST ★

Tuesday Night's Results:

7th-MNR, \$24,200, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:08 1/5, ft. **SUN RISER** (c, 3, Gone West--Dawn Princess {SW & GSP, \$131,398}, by Polish Numbers), fourth in his debut over track and trip July 23, was installed the 6-5 choice to make amends here. On the engine early, the \$175,000 KEESEP yearling and \$25,000 KEEJAN horse-in-training purchase increased his advantage at every call and proved best to score by 2 3/4 lengths over Chance's Rebel (Royal Empire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,246.

O/T-Dale Baird. B-Winstar Farm, LLC (KY).

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-APX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

**TRIPPI STREET** (f, 3, Trippi--Ten Downing Street, by Alleged), an impressive nine-length winner in her debut at Hawthorne last October, came from off the pace to finish a good third to French Park in the Gill Pocahontas S. one month later. Off since, the chestnut was installed the 6-5 choice to take her 2006 bow. Up close in third early, she rallied to take command after a half-mile and drew clear to score by 4 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP, 3-2-1-0, \$60,720.

O-Darrell & Evelyn Yates Ltd. B-Centaur Farms, Inc (FL). T-Wayne M Catalano.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

**Silver Train** (Old Trieste), 5f, 1:00.06, 1/1

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**Red Cherries Spin** (With Approval), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/4

DEL MAR

**Aragorn (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway), 4fT, :50.00, 7/10

**Brother Derek** (Benchmark), 5f, :59.80, 6/36

**Preachin at the bar** (Silver Charm), 5f, :59.40, 2/36

**Star Parade (Arg)** (Parade Marshal), 5f, :59.40, 2/36

**The Tin Man** (Affirmed), 1mT, 1:39.40, 1/1

SARATOGA

**Afrashad** (Smoke Glacken), 4f, :50.22, 24/34

**Dubai Escapade** (Awesome Again), 4f, :48.14, 9/34

**Wild Fit** (Wild Wonder), 4f, :47.10, 1/34

**Chowder's First** (Let Goodtimes Roll), 5f, 1:05.02, 14/14

**Papua** (Louis Quatorze), 5f, 1:03.10, 11/14

**The Green Monkey** (Forestry), 5f, 1:03.44, 12/14

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**BATTLE CRY** (Storm Bird), Special K, \$4K, 10/0/0  
2-CBY, Msw, 5f, Hill City Miss, 7-5

**DOUG FIR** (Storm Cat), Rockin River Ranch, \$9K, 18/1/0  
3-CBY, Msw, 5f, Twilight Magic, 10-1

**E DUBAI** (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 47/2/1  
5-MTH, Msw, 1m, Gin Picnic, \$90K FTF FEB 2yo

**FRENCH ENVOY** (Deputy Minister), Stonehedge South, \$3K, 50/4/0  
3-LAD, Alw, 5 1/2f, Fortunate Envoy

**INCLUDE** (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 107/4/0  
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Forget Mimi, 20-1

**MONGOOSE** (Broad Brush), Hill 'N' Dale, 30/0/0  
2-CBY, Msw, 5f, Sweet Goose, 15-1

**OFFICER** (Bertrando), Gainesway, \$13K, 85/12/1  
5-MTH, Msw, 1m, Special Dream

Second-crop starters to Watch: Thursday, Aug. 3

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

**EL CORREDOR** (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 190/36/5  
2-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Noworriesforme, \$110K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1

**FREUD** (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 89/17/1  
8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, My Interpretation, \$125K FTF FEB 2yo, 4-1  
8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Follow My Dream, \$20K OBS MAR 2yo, 30-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

**Ninth House**, c, 4, **Chester House**--Ninette (SP-Eng), by Alleged. Kempton Park, 8-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms. \*23,000gns HRA '05 TATAUT.

**Sentiero Rosso**, g, 4, **Intidab**--Kheyrah, by Dayjur. Musselburgh, Britain, 8-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 30ydsT. B-Thomas and Lakin. \*\$21,000 yrl '03 OBSJAN; 18,553gns yrl '03 GOF OCT; 92,000gns 2 yo '04 DONAPR.

IN IRELAND:

**Moratorium**, g, 11, **El Gran Senor**--Substance, by Diesis (GB). Galway, Ireland, 8-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Juddmonte Farms. \*30,000gns HRA '98 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Demonstrate (Storm Bird), SW-Eng, \$122,167.





## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**ESCONDIDO H.**, \$88,605, DMR, 8-2, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:13 1/5, fm.

1--**RUNAWAY DANCER**, 117, h, 7, [Runaway Groom](#)--Salsa Dancer (SW, \$174,065), by Dahar. O-R L Stables; B-Reyla Graber (KY); T-Dan L Hendricks; J-A Solis; \$53,163. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 31-7-3-3, \$602,801.

2--**Aubonne (Ger)**, 114, m, 6, Monsun (Ger)--Anna Maria (Ger), by Night Shift. (30,000DM yrl '01 BBASEP). O-Gary A Tanaka. \$17,721.

3--**Leprechaun Kid**, 120, g, 7, Alphabet Soup--Melina Mou (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). (\$8,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG). O-Anastasi, et al. \$10,633.

Margins: 2HF, 2, 3HF. Odds: 3.60, 10.80, 0.90.

Runaway Dancer had gone winless in five previous starts this season, including an eighth-place finish in the GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H. June 10 and a sixth-place finish in the GII Sunset Breeders' Cup H. last out July 16. Allowed to stalk in third as Leprechaun Kid and On the Acorn (GB) (Inchinor {GB}) vied for the lead, Runaway Dancer catapulted to the lead on the turn for home and won for fun. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

4th-DMR, \$72,480, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, ft.

**NEUILLY (BRZ)** (f, 4, [Royal Academy](#)--French Opera {Brz} {G1SW-Brz}, by Roi Normand), a Brazil maiden winner in March 2005, made her U.S. debut a winning one, notching an allowance over the Santa Anita main Jan. 11. Freshened after that start, she resurfaced with a fifth in a grassy \$62,000 optional tagger at Hollywood June 1. Backed at 7-2 here, she trailed the field through a :22.67 opening quarter, but ran by 'em all to score by 3/4 of a length over 4-1 Bardy Woman (Unusual Heat). Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$76,516. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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### Congressional Session Winds Down for Summer

The House adjourned for summer recess on July 29, with the Senate likely to end its session by the weekend. Congress will reconvene after Labor Day, when the House is expected to take up the American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act (H.R. 503). The Senate, now debating a so-called "trifecta" bill (H.R. 5970) that includes estate tax reform, tax extenders and minimum wage, is expected to put off work on the House-passed the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act (H.R. 4411) until after the summer break.



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## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### TTA Raises Over \$27,000 for Race Track Chaplaincy:

A live silent auction raised \$27,690 during the Texas Thoroughbred Association's Annual Conference and Awards Banquet, which was held at the Horseshoe Bay Resort Marriot July 21-22. All proceeds will benefit the Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Texas Thoroughbred Educational Fund and Texas Thoroughbred Association General Fund. The items auctioned included artwork autographed by jockey Pat Day and a piece honoring Triple Crown winners Secretariat, Seattle Slew and Affirmed, which brought the highest bid of the auction. "This year, both the live and silent auction afforded our members and guests the opportunity to bid on some truly exquisite artwork and memorable framed photographs of horses ridden by our keynote speaker, Pat Day," said TTA Executive Director David E. Hooper. "Our members continue to make us proud by supporting our association and other charitable causes." Cumulatively, the RTCA auction items collected \$10,095.



**COLLEGE CHAPEL DIES** College Chapel (GB)

(Sharpo {GB}--Scarcely Blessed {Ire}, by So Blessed) has died after suffering a severe bout of colic. The 16-year-old stallion, who was standing at Allevamento la Berardenga alongside Dr Devious (Ire) and King Charelmagne, was transferred to an equine clinic at Pisa San Rossore a fortnight ago, but was unable to be saved. Campaigned by Vincent O'Brien, College Chapel established himself as one of Ireland's top sprinters in the 1990s when capturing the G3 Cork and Orrery S. at Royal Ascot and finishing runner-up in the 1993 G1 July Cup at Newmarket. Amongst his best progeny was the top-class juvenile of 2000, Superstar Leo (Ire), dam of Tuesday's G3 Molecomb S. winner Enticing (Ire).

★ BRITAIN ★

**PROTOCOL INTRODUCED FOR SWAMP FEVER**

Following the discovery of two new cases in Ireland of Equine Infectious Anaemia, or "Swamp Fever," the Horseracing Regulatory Authority and British Horseracing Board have devised a protocol for testing runners coming to and from Britain. While confirming that the new cases, which brings the total to 14, does not mean a blanket ban on shipping, horses traveling from Ireland will have to have a negative Coggins test. HRA Chief Executive Dr. Peter Webbon said yesterday, "I have held industry-wide discussions over the past week with DEFRA, the British Equine Veterinary Association, the Irish Racing Authorities, the Animal Health Trust and stakeholders in racing over here. Whilst the risk of the spread of the disease within Ireland and over to Great Britain is low, we feel we need to introduce a requirement for testing both to safeguard the British racehorse population and to create a database of movements to which we can refer if the situation in Ireland deteriorates. Like DEFRA, we are keeping the situation under constant review and further measures could be taken as and when the need arises."

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**CANTORSPREADFAIR.COM H.**, £85,000, Goodwood, 8-2, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.66, gd/fm.

- 1--**STRATEGIC MOUNT (GB)**, 118, c, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)--Danlu, by Danzig**. O-Ben & Sir Martyn Arbib; B-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership; T-Paul Cole; J-Eddie Ahern; £52,972. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, £64,912. \* 1/2 to Strategic Choice (Alleged), Hwt Older Horse-Eng & Ity at 11-14f, Hwt Older Horse-Eng & Ire at 14 + f, G1SW-Ire & Ity, G1SW-Ire & Ity, MG1SP-Ity, G1SP-Eng & Jpn, GSW-Eng & Fr, \$1,202,892.
- 2--**Bandama (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Green Desert--Orinoco (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). £15,861.
- 3--**King's Head (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, King's Best--Ustka (GB), by Lomond. (72,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 65,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). £7,931.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 6-1, 8-1, 11-1.

Strategic Mount struggled to lose his maiden tag on soft ground this spring, but things clicked into place when racing on a good-to-firm surface at Bath June 28. He showed improvement to follow up in facile fashion in a Nottingham handicap last time July 15 and continued his upwards progression under an enterprising ride from Eddie Ahern. Soon at the head of affairs, he shrugged off a brief challenge for the lead at the top of the straight and maintained the relentless gallop to record a comfortable success. Trainer Paul Cole, who had saddled Strategic Prince (GB) to win the G2 Vintage S. on the card, thinks the winner's future could lie over staying trips in the "Cup" races. "He's an improving horse and we're hoping that next year, he'll get two miles and become a good stayer," Cole said.

**Goodwood, 2.05, Hcp**, £50,000, 3yo/up, 2 5/8mT, 4:26.55, gd/fm.

**KEY TIME (IRE)** (g, 4, **Darshaan {GB}--Kasota {Ire}, by Alzao**) won four of his last five starts since late June and was warming up for this with a stamina-packed success at Carlisle July 21. Sent off the 5-1 favorite for this unique marathon, he raced in third off the solid early fractions before taking over before the three-furlong pole. Stretching his rivals thereafter, the €60,000 GOFORB yearling was kept up to his work to deny the late challenge of Theatre (Theatrical {Ire}) by a neck. "They went a real nice pace, and when I went to the front, I went full of horse," jockey Seb Sanders explained. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-0, £63,767. O-G Moore-Osbourne House; B-Airlie Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

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**Goodwood, 4.25, Hcp, £17,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.56, gd/fm.**

**NICE TUNE (GB) (f, 4, Diktat {GB}--Military Tune {Ire}, by Nashwan)** has maintained an admirable level of consistency this term and was runner-up in a handicap on Lingfield's Polytrack last time July 14. Sent off at 10-1, she broke well before being restrained to race in mid-division throughout the early stages. Asked to quicken inside the final quarter, the 23,000gns TATOCT yearling delivered a late surge widest of all to lead with 150 yards remaining and assert for a length success from Princess Cocoa (Ire) (Desert Sun {GB}). Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 25-4-5-2, £46,709. O-Saeed Manana; B-Bricklow Ltd; T-Clive Brittain.

**Goodwood, 5.00, Mdn, £16,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.89, gd/fm.**

**SACRE COEUR (GB) (f, 2, Compton Place {GB}--Take Heart {GB}, by Electric {GB}),** fifth on debut over five furlongs at Windsor July 17, broke smartly and soon gained a prominent position. Taking control passing halfway, the 57,000gns TATOCT yearling had to be driven out to hold the late charge of the newcomer and 7-2 favorite Rahiyah (Rahy), but dug in to prevail by a neck at odds of 5-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £10,363. O-William Armitage; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-John Dunlop.

**Kempton Park, 7.56, Mdn, £8,500, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:12.91, stn.**

**DAMA'A (IRE) (f, 3, Green Desert--Lady Miletrian {Ire} (MSP-Eng), by Barathea {Ire})** ran 10th in the May 14 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp and came back for a last-out fifth at Yarmouth June 15. Positioned second after the break here, the 6-5 pick was sent to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and ridden out from there to comfortably account for Blues In The Night (Ire) (Bluebird) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner was a 400,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, £7,493. O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-John Gosden.

**Leicester, 8.10, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 5f 218ydsT, 1:14.70, gd/fm.**

**ROSHANAK (IRE) (f, 2, Spinning World--Desert Bloom {Ire}, by Pilsudski {Ire}),** seventh on debut at Newbury July 21, was bumped at the start of this, but recovered to track the leaders in a close fifth. Easing to the fore approaching the final quarter mile, the 7-2 chance was ridden out to hold the renewed effort of Russian Rosie (Ire) (Traditionally) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,886. O/B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Brian Meehan.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

**Galway, 6.05, Mdn, €17,500, 3-4yo, 1m 100ydsT, 1:52.18, gd.**

**TAJNEED (IRE) (c, 3, Alhaarth {Ire}--Indian Express {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}),** fourth in a Curragh maiden on his latest start July 1, was sent off the even-money favorite to add to his trainer's tally at this festival. Quickly established on the front end, the 107,311gns GOFORB yearling had to dig deep to ward off the late threat of Phantom Lad (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), but showed determination to secure a workmanlike head success. The winner is a half to Ashdown Express (Ire) (Ashkalani {Ire}), GSW-Eng, MG1SP-Eng, \$881,153; and a full to Hoh Buzzard (Ire), GSW-US, GSP-Fr & US, SW-Eng, \$319,771. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €14,982. O-Sh. Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-R Hodgins; T-D Weld.

**Galway, 5.00, Mdn (Qualified Riders), €15,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:43.40, gd.**

**BORN FOR GLORY (IRE) (c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Elegant As Always, by Nashwan),** runner-up to subsequent G3 Queen's Vase fourth Road to Mandalay (Ire) in a conditions event at Navan June 4, was sent off the 5-2 crowd's choice. Settled in mid-division early, he was short of room before the final turn, swung wide for his run and rolled by Tempting Paradise (Ire) (Grand Lodge) in the final 100 yards to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, €19,765. O-Susan Magnier; B-Southern Bloodstock; T-A O'Brien.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

**PRIX DES JOUVENCEAUX ET DES JOUVENCELLES-Listed, €50,000, Vichy, 8-2, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.77, sf.**

**1-#ASCOT FAMILY (IRE), 125, f, 2, by Desert Style (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Family At War, by Explodent**

**2nd Dam: Sometimes Perfect, by Bold Bidder**

**3rd Dam: Miss Ribot, by Sir Ribot (GB)**

(6,754gns '05 yrl DEAAUG; €22,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). O-Ecurie Ascot; B-CAS; T-Alain Lyon; J-Olivier Peslier; €25,000. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €61,700. \*1/2 to Flanders (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$387,113.

(DH)--2--**Street Lightning (Fr), 125, f, 2, Best Of The Bests (Ire)--Street Kendra (Fr), by Kendor (Fr).** €8,750.

(DH)--3--**Maria Gabriella (Ire), 125, f, 2, Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)--Celestial Lagoon (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.** (54,036gns '05 yrl DEAOCT). €8,750.

Margins: HF, DH, 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 18.00, 3.50. Also Ran: Quassia (Fr), Zaliana (Fr), Hurricane Fly (Ire), Queen Love Royale (Fr), Yeva Winner (GB), Punisher (Fr).



**Prix des Jouvenceaux et des Jouvencelles-Listed cont.**

No worse than second in five prior starts, Ascot Family made this rain-soaked stakes debut returning from a July 16 course-and-distance conditions win. Breaking well to occupy fourth after the opening exchanges, the crowd's choice made smooth headway to lead inside the final quarter and required a forceful drive in the latter stages to keep dead-heaters Street Lighting and Maria Gabriella at bay.

★ ITALY ★

**RAMONTI DEAUVILLE BOUND**

Scuderia Siba's **Ramonti (Ity)** (Martino Alonso {Ire}) is being pointed at the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville Aug. 13, connections confirmed yesterday. Alduino and Giuseppe Botti are preparing last year's G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) winner for the mile contest following his success in the G2 Premio Emilio Turati at the San Siro June 2.



AUSTRALASIA



**MAGIC MILLIONS YEARLINGS TO FEBRUARY**

After holding last year's Magic Millions' Adelaide yearling sale in March, the sales company has decided that it will be moved back to its traditional calendar position in February. To be held over five days, February 19<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>, the sale will begin with approximately 110 lots being sold in a night session at the Morphettville Sales Complex on Monday and continue all week, with a day off on Wednesday for the running of the \$400,000 Magic Millions Adelaide Two-Year-Old Classic, as well as the inaugural running of the \$200,000 Magic Millions Adelaide Three-Year-Old Trophy, before resuming on Thursday. "Our breeders and vendors favored selling in February--as they did in previous years--and we are delighted to be able to accommodate to their requests," said Grant Burns, Magic Millions Adelaide manager. Entries for the sale close Sept. 8.

BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-MNR, \$27,800, 8-1, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:41 2/5, ft.**

**CROCODILE TEARS (c, 3, Saint Ballado--Alligator Allie, by Gone West)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$48,613. O-Adam Sobczak. B-T F Van Meter & Serengetti Stables (KY). T-Darrel Delahoussaye. \*\$100,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

**4th-PRM, \$24,229, 8-1, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**

**PRINCESS SHARKEY (f, 3, Sharkey--Empowered Princess, by River Prince)** Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-3, \$37,732. O-O Vasilescu. B-T Mcfarlin (IA). T-N Ashauer.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Katrina's Star, f, 2, Laabity--SouthernluckyStar, by Manzotti.** PRM, 8-1, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-John E Doherty (La).

**Shimmering Tale, f, 2, Wild Again--Lady Sky Racer (MSP), by Skywalker.** PRM, 8-1, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Maureen Merkle & Wild Again Partners (Ky). \*\$45,000 2yo '06 IOWMAY; \$20,000 yrl '05 IOWSEP. \*\*SP.

**Clear Intentions, f, 4, Salt Lake--Varnish, by Cox's Ridge.** MNR, 8-1, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Dr Charles L Kidder, Dr Nancy McOle, Nancy L Robenalt & J & J Corp (Ky). \*\$45,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$155,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$55,000 HRA 2006 KEEJAN. \*\*1/2 to SwingfortheFences (Boston Harbor), SW & MGSP, \$523,371.

BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, Goodwood, 5.35, £20,000, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.52, gd/fm.**

**MINORITY REPORT (GB) (g, 6, Rainbow Quest--Queen Sceptre {Ire} (SW-US & Eng), by Fairy King)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-1, £48,512. O-G Shiel; B-Fittocks Stud; T-Luca Cumani. \*30,000gns HIT '04 TATHIT.

**FRANCE, Vichy, 8.30, €22,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.93, sf.**  
**DROSIA (IRE) (f, 3, King's Best--Eriza {GB} (SP-Fr), by Distant Relative {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €24,000. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Doctor Brown (GB), g, 2, Dr Fong--Molly Brown (GB), by Rudimentary.** Leicester, Britain, 8-2, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 218ydsT. B-Lostford Manor Stud. \*34,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP.

**Persian Peril (GB), g, 2, Erhaab--Brush Away (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB).** Musselburgh, Britain, 8-2, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 30ydsT. B-Mrs P Lewis. \*11,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Capwell (GB) (Celestial Storm), GSP-Ger.

**Dear Gracie (Ire), f, 3, In The Wings (GB)--Allegheny River, by Lear Fan.** Kempton Park, Britain, 8-2, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Holborn Trust Co. \*42,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Danetime (Danehill), G1SP-Eng, \$189,002; and a full to He's a Decoy (Ire), SW-Ire, GSP-Eng.