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SIX IN SEARCH OF HONOR

Most agree that if **Malibu Mint** (Malibu Moon) runs back to the 115 Beyer she earned in her 23-1 upset of the GI Princess Rooney H. at Calder July 15, today's GI Honorable Miss H. is hers. That's a big if, though, especially given the five foes she's up against in the six-furlong test at Saratoga. While there are no monsters in the group, it's a hard-knocking, consistent bunch, and a case can be made for each one. **Stormy Kiss (Arg)** (Bernstein) could get the ideal stalking trip just off **Reunited** (Dixie Union).



Reunited (outside)
Bill Straus photo

The four-year-old filly, a Group 1 winner in Argentina, won a Belmont allowance June 14 and was far from disgraced when third, beaten 1 3/4 lengths by Behaving Badly, in the GI Genuine Risk BC H. July 3. Reunited, meanwhile, got caught up in a speed duel in her 2006 debut, blazing a half in :44 1/5 in the

May 27 Winning Colors S. at Churchill before tiring to fifth. She exited that race with a cut to the inside of her mouth, but is now healed and has been outstanding in the mornings since. "She's been training great," said conditioner Neil Howard. "I just wish she had one more race this year because the races come up so competitive at Saratoga." Todd Pletcher has been dominant in the Saratoga stakes thus far and saddles **Ever Elusive** (Forestry) here. The \$1 million KEESEP yearling captured her first black-type event in the Winning Colors, finishing a neck to the good of Malibu Mint and 4 1/4 lengths better than Reunited. She failed as the odds-on pick in a sloppy Lazer Show H. at Churchill July 4 and tries to rebound with the addition of blinkers.

Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:18 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Grecian Lover	Friendly Lover	H Jerkens	5-1
2	Malibu Mint	Malibu Moon	Chapman	3-1
3	Reunited	Dixie Union	Howard	7-2
4	Ever Elusive	Forestry	Pletcher	5-2
5	Stormy Kiss (Arg)	Bernstein	Tagg	7-2
6	Miss Elsie	Golden Gear	Jones	10-1

INVASOR, FLOWER ALLEY TOP WHITNEY

In a much-anticipated match-up, Argentine sensation **Invasor (Arg)** (Candy Stripes) and last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic runner-up **Flower Alley** (Distorted Humor) face off in Saturday's GI Whitney H. at Saratoga. Invasor, who comes off a win in the July 1 GI Suburban H., has drawn post two for the 1 1/8-mile race. Flower Alley, winner of the GI Salvator Mile S. in his seasonal debut June 24, will leave from the five hole. **Whitney Field**, p5



Flower Alley
A Coglianese

NINE TO VIE FOR HASKELL

Sunday's GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth Park has attracted nine three-year-olds, with likely favorites **Strong Contender** (Maria's Mon) and **Bluegrass Cat** (Storm Cat) drawing stalls three and nine, respectively. John Ward, who conditions Strong Contender, was pleased with his colt's post position. "It's a perfect draw for us," he said. "It puts us close to the fence, and this horse has lick when you want it. It gives Edgar [jockey Prado] a chance to see what's happening and to choose his tactics. Prado knows him so well, and that's a plus for us." **Haskell Field**, p6



Ward and Strong Contender
Horsephotos

POETRY IN MOTION

Susan Magnier and Diane Nagle's **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who dealt a serious blow to the leaders of the staying division in Royal Ascot's G1 Gold Cup, treated the Sussex crowds to a masterclass of staying elan yesterday when completing the double in the G2 Goodwood Cup. Hammered down to 10-11 by his enamored supporters, the five-year-old made a procession of the final quarter under Mick Kinane to record a five-length success and set a new course record. "We all saw what he did at Ascot and Mick was mega-impressed with him," trainer Aidan O'Brien commented. "He's not short of class and it's really exciting when you get a horse like this and can compete in these races." **Goodwood Cup cont.** p2

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Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

GOODWOOD CUP-G2, £100,000, Goodwood, 8-3, 3yo/up, 2mT, 3:21.55 (NTR), gd/fm.

1--**YEATS (IRE)**, 136, h, 5, by [Sadler's Wells](#)

1st Dam: Lyndonville (Ire), by Top Ville (Ire)

2nd Dam: Diamond Land (GB), by Sparkler (Ire)

3rd Dam: Canaan (GB), by Santa Claus (Ire)

O-Susan Magnier & Diane Nagle; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane; £56,780. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-GB, 10-6-1-0, £460,737. * 1/2 to Tsukuba Symphony (GB) (Danehill), SW-Jpn, \$2,513,443; and Solskjaer (Ire) (Danehill), GSW-Ire & GSP-GB, \$263,388.

2--**Geordieland (Fr)**, 131, h, 5, Johann Quatz (Fr)--Aerdee (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). (€24,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). O-Mountgrange Stud; B-Mlle Michele Bliard; T-Jamie Osborne; £21,520.

3--**Tungsten Strike**, 134, g, 5, Smart Strike--Bathilde (Ire), by Generous (Ire). (52,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). O-John Connolly; B-Minster Stud; T-Amanda Perrett; £10,770.

Margins: 5, 3HF, 1HF. Odds: 10-11, 16-1, 25-1. Also Ran: Sergeant Cecil (GB), Baddam (GB), Land 'N Stars (GB), Reefscape (GB), Bulwark (Ire), Balkan Knight (GB), Cover Up (Ire), Golden Quest (GB), High Action, Ebtikaar (Ire), Winged d'Argent (Ire), Foreign Affairs (GB). Scratched: Alcazar (Ire).

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Classic Lines...

Yeats had solid Derby credentials in 2004 after winning the G3 Ballysax S. and G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at Leopardstown, but injury intervened and he was not in the headlines again until his all-the-way success in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom last June. Subsequently off the board in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud, he returned from a break to finish fourth in the G1 Irish St Leger at The Curragh in September before a below-par sixth in the GI Canadian International at Woodbine in October. Making his seasonal debut in the Group 1 marathon at Royal Ascot, he annihilated a deep field to record a four-length success and was in no mood to relinquish his new crown here. Settled in mid-division off the frantic early pace, he made smooth progress on the outer to run down the leaders and strike the front at the quarter pole. Despite the challenge of **Geordieland**, he was always comfortably on top and was at the line under a hand ride with the track record in his possession. "He's probably the best stayer I've ridden," Mick Kinane commented. "We got a nice position and they were going very quick, so I let him get into a nice rhythm and he traveled lovely. He was always well within himself and when I gave him a flick the race was over." Aidan O'Brien revealed that the G1 Irish St Leger at The Curragh Sept. 16 was the next target for Yeats, with the G1 Melbourne Cup an option at Flemington Nov. 7. Kinane, who has won the Australian feature before, believes that fast conditions may be the biggest concern. "When it's firm, it's firm at Melbourne and that would be a shade worrying, but the weight wouldn't be as he's a big, strapping horse," he said. Jamie Osborne was sending out Mountgrange Stud's recent acquisition Geordieland for the first time and was delighted with the five-year-old's effort. "We finished second to one of the great staying performers, but take him out of the race and we've beaten the field easily," Osborne said. "The Ebor H. [at York Aug. 23] is under serious consideration now, but the ultimate plan is to go to Melbourne, which is what he was bought for. I'd like to go to the Southern Hemisphere in time for the G1 Caulfield Cup [Oct. 21]." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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International Results cont.

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

LILLIE LANGTRY FILLIES' S.-G3, £50,000, Goodwood, 8-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/4mT, 3:00.70, gd/fm.

1--**TARTOUCHE (GB)**, 132, m, 5, by Pursuit of Love (GB)

1st Dam: Megan's Flight (GB), by Welsh Pageant (Fr)

2nd Dam: Escape Me Never (GB), by Run the Gantlet

3rd Dam: Parolee (GB), by Sing Sing (GB)

O-Lady Herries & Friends; B-Angmering Park Stud;

T-Lady Herries; J-Seb Sanders; £28,390. Lifetime

Record: GSP-Ger, 12-7-2-1, £137,976.

2--**Art Eyes**, 132, f, 4, Halling--Careyes (Ire), by

Sadler's Wells. (48,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT).

O-Matthew Green; B-Kilboy Estates; T-David

Elsworth; £10,760.

3--**Sirce (Ire)**, 132, f, 4, Josr Algarhoud (Ire)--Trading

Aces (GB), by Be My Chief. (2,600gns wnlg '02

TATDEC; 3,500gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-Dorothy &

Ivan Topley; B-W P Churchward, D J Bloodstock & C

Hue-Williams; T-Denis Coakley; £5,385.

Margins: NK, HD, 3/4. Odds: 7-2, 11-2, 12-1.

Also Ran: Cresta Gold (GB), Scottish Stage (Ire), Power

Girl (Ger), Novellara (GB), Pine Cone (Ire), Tarandot

(Ire), Kassiopeia (Ire).

Tartouche is a warrior and brought her full armory into play to record back-to-back renewals of this prize.

She had raced only three times since her winning exploits here 12 months ago, finishing fourth in the G3 Stockholm Cup International at Taby in September before taking a handicap on her return at Newmarket May 7. Last time out, she was fourth in the May 20 G3 Betty Barclay-Rennen at Baden-Baden. Disputing the early lead under Seb Sanders, she was taken on for the length of the straight and looked beaten when headed by Art Eyes in the final quarter. Ralling bravely against the fence, she regained the advantage passing the eighth pole to grind out the hard-fought success. "I wanted to make sure it was a proper test, but she's not at her best from the front and when they headed her, she put her head down," her rider explained. "She's one gutsy filly and found another leg from somewhere and was convincing in the end." **Click for the**

[racingpost.co.uk chart](http://racingpost.co.uk/chart).

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International Results cont.

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

KING GEORGE S.-G3, £50,000, Goodwood, 8-3, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.83, gd/fm.

1--**LA CUCARACHA (GB)**, 123, m, 5, by **Piccolo (GB)**

1st Dam: **Peggy Spencer (GB)**, by **Formidable**

2nd Dam: **Careful Dancer**, by **Gorytus**

3rd Dam: **Be Noble (GB)**, by **Vaguely Noble (Ire)**

O/B-Guy Reed; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills; £28,390. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Mare-GB at 5-7f, G1SW-GB, 15-7-3-1, £326,567.

2--**Desert Lord (GB)**, 126, g, 6, Green Desert--Red Carnival, by Mr. Prospector. (10,000gns HRA '04 TATAUT). O-Bull & Bell Partnership; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Kevin Ryan; £10,760.

3--**Pivotal Flame (GB)**, 126, c, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Reddening (GB), by Blushing Flame. (24,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC; 50,000gns yrl '03 DONOCT). O-R L Bedding; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Ed McMahon; £5,385.

Margins: 3/4, 1, SHD. Odds: 7-2, 20-1, 8-1.

Also Ran: The Tatling (Ire), Fayr Jag (Ire), Donna Blini (GB), Tournedos (Ire), Sierra Vista (GB), Green Manalishi (GB), Strike Up The Band (GB), Maltese Falcon (GB), Majestic Missile (Ire), Dream Impact, Corridor Creeper (Fr), Beauty Bright (Ire), Ajigolo (GB), The Lord (GB), Empress Jain (GB).

La Cucaracha had The Tatling back in second when delivering her customary late rattle to win the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York 12 months ago, then finished runner-up to Goodricke (GB) in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup the following month. Off the board this term in both the G2 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot June 20 and G1 Darley July Cup at Newmarket July 14, the mare was back to her electric best with an irresistible burst to add this to her ever-growing tally. Settled in rear off the furious early fractions, she carved her way through the pack in a matter of strides late on and the race was over when she hit the front with 100 yards remaining. "They went very quick and I've got to be patient with her, so I put her on the bridle and told her to wait," jockey Michael Hills said. "Neil [Callan on Desert Lord] was getting away from them and they were dying in front, so I had to get going and when a half-opening came and I sent her through she just took off." Looking ahead, he added, "I'd love to have a crack at the G1 Hong Kong Sprint [at Sha Tin Dec. 10]." Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.

Thursday, Ovrevoll, Norway

POLAR CUP-G3, Nkr500,000, Ovrevoll, 8-3, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT, 1:20.40, sf.

1--**@RICINE (IRE)**, 126, f, 4, by **Titus Livius (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Rince Deas (Ire)**, by **Alzao**

2nd Dam: **Flaxen Hair (GB)**, by **Thatch**

3rd Dam: **Melon Flower (GB)**, by **Relko (GB)**

(€15,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG). O/T-Francois Rohaut; B-San Gabriel Investments; J-Francois-Xavier Bertras; Nkr300,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-2, Nkr865,970. * 1/2 to Melon Rouge (Ire) (Croco Rouge {Ire}), SP-Fr, \$100,787.

2--**Solvana (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, Selkirk--Simmering (GB), by Mas Media (GB). O/B-Stall EOS; T-Wido Neuroth; Nkr100,000.

3--**Waquaas (GB)**, 130, g, 10, Green Desert--Hamaya, by Mr. Prospector. (2,500gns HRA '99 TATJUL). O-B Bo, M Kjelsli, G & H Hesse, SPK Mark; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Bendik Bo; Nkr50,000. Margins: HF, 1HF, NK. Odds: 14.80, 25.70, 1.50.

Also ran: Tiberius Caesar (Fr), Bellamont Forest, Salt Track (Arg), Desert Warrior (Nor), Steve's Champ (Chi), Hovman (Den), Senora Thatcher (Chi), Pipoldchap (Chi), Karlo Guitar (Brz). Scratched: Muskateer Steel (Ire), Ihla Grande, Soudelor (Ire).

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 4	GII Honorable Miss H.	Saratoga
Aug. 5	GI Whitney H.	Saratoga
	GI Darley Test S.	Saratoga
	GIII Sorrento S.	Del Mar
	GIII Gardenia H.	Ellis Park
Aug. 6	GI Haskell Invitational	Monmouth
	GII Fourstardave H.	Saratoga
	GII Clement L. Hirsch H.	Del Mar
	GIII West Virginia Derby	Mountaineer
	GIII Oceanport H.	Monmouth
	GIII Taylor Made Matchmaker S.	Monmouth
Aug. 7	GII Nat'l Mus. of Racing/Hall of Fame	Saratoga
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Friday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:50 p.m.
STERLING INSURANCE RICHMOND S.-G2, £70,000,
 2yo, c/g, 6fT



SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Bodes Galaxy (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Littmoden
2	1	Danebury Hill (GB)	Danehill	Meehan
3	5	Dazed And Amazed (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Hannon
4	3	Dubai's Touch (GB)	Dr Fong	Johnston
5	6	Hamoody	Johannesburg	Chapple-Hyam
6	2	La Neige (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Channon
7	4	Mood Music (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	O'Neill

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Hamoody created a stir in the ante-post markets for next year's Classics when making an impressive winning debut in a conditions event at Newmarket July 13. He had both previous and subsequent winners behind on that occasion and bids to provide trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam with his third renewal after the wins of Polariss Flight in 1995 and Montgomery's Arch two years ago. "He has improved a lot for his first start and is a horse I like very much," Chapple-Hyam commented. "The Richmond is a big step up from winning a novice race, but I think he is capable of handling it. He shows so much speed, which is why we've decided to stay at six furlongs this time with him. After this, all being well, we will then step him up to seven furlongs." Of those with proven form at this level, **Dubai's Touch** is a danger as he bids to build on his third behind subsequent G2 Vintage S. scorer Strategic Prince (GB) in the G2 July S. at Newmarket July 13, where **Danebury Hill** was fifth. He hails from the Mark Johnston stable successful in 2001 with Mister Cosmi (GB). **Bodes Galaxy** faces a marked step up in class, having won a Pontefract nursery July 11, but is improving and worth his place in this line-up.

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OAK TREE S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	She's My Outsider (GB)	Docksider	Wood	127
2	5	Spinning Queen (GB)	Spinning World	B Hills	124
3	6	Cantabria (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Stoute	121
4	8	Dark Missile (GB)	Night Shift	Balding	121
5	3	Illuminise (Ire)	Grand Lodge	E Dunlop	121
6	1	Makderah (Ire)	Danehill	Tregoning	121
7	7	Nidhaal (Ire)	Observatory	E Dunlop	121
8	9	Red Evie (Ire)	Intikhab	Bell	121
9	4	Short Dance	Hennessy	B Hills	121

Saturday, Saratoga

WHITNEY H-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	We Can Seek (Chi)	Seeker's Reward	Leparoux	112
2	Invasor (Arg)	Candy Stripes	Jara	120
3	Siphon City	Siphon (Brz)	Trujillo	116
4	Premium Tap	Pleasant Tap	Desormeaux	114
5	Flower Alley	Distorted Humor	Velazquez	120
6	West Virginia	Tomorrows Cat	Gomez	114
7	Survivalist	Danzig	Prado	115
8	Wanderin Boy	Seeking the Gold	Castellano	116
9	Sun King	Charismatic	Bejarano	117



Saturday, Saratoga

DARLEY TEST S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ex Caelis	Fusaichi Pegasus	Bejarano	116
2	Livermore Valley	Mt. Livermore	Castellano	116
3	Misty Rosette	Stormin Fever	Gomez	118
4a	Sabatini	Five Star Day	Leparoux	116
5	Win Mccool	Giant's Causeway	Dominguez	116
6a	Wild Fit	Wild Wonder	Leparoux	120
7	Hello Liberty	Forest Camp	Pino	120
8	Capote's Crown	Capote	Desormeaux	116
9	Joint Effort	Runaway Groom	Prado	118
10	Original Spin	Distorted Humor	Jara	118
11	Swap Fliparoo	Exchange Rate	Coa	116
12	Ready to Please	More Than Ready	Velazquez	120
13	Wild Gams	Forest Wildcat	Luzzi	118
14	Diplomat Lady	Forestry	Velasquez	120
15	Any Limit	Limit Out	Migliore	116

Saturday, Goodwood, Britain

VODAFONE NASSAU S.-G1, £200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 192ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Alexander Goldrun (Ire)	Gold Away (Ire)	Manning	131
2	1	Chelsea Rose (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Shanahan	131
3	3	Echelon (GB)	Danehill	Darley	131
4	7	Ouija Board (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Dettori	131
5	4	Nannina (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Fortune	122
6	6	Nasheej	Swain (Ire)	Moore	122
7	2	Race For the Stars	Fusaichi Pegasus	Kinane	122

Sunday, Monmouth Park

HASKELL INVITATIONAL H.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Flashy Bull	Holy Bull	Santos	5-1
2	Awfully Smart	Anees	Dominguez	10-1
3	Strong Contender	Maria's Mon	Prado	5-2
4	Little Cliff	Gulch	Lezcano	20-1
5	Praying for Cash	Songandaprayer	Bravo	8-1
6	Victory Lake	Victory Gallop	Castro	30-1
7	Deputy Glitters	Deputy Commander	Douglass	4-1
8	Electrify	Delaware Township	Castellano, Jr.	10-1
9	Bluegrass Cat	Storm Cat	Velazquez	2-1

Elliot Walden, who won the 1999 Haskell as a trainer with Menifee, returns to Monmouth as the racing manager for **Bluegrass Cat's** owner WinStar Farm. Walden said he wasn't dismayed by drawing outside. "I'm not concerned about the post position," he said. "He's such a tactical horse, a lot like Menifee in that respect, so the post is not a major concern."

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

CANCER CLAIMS PENN OWNER, BREEDER

DIXON Prominent owner and breeder F. Eugene Dixon died of cancer Wednesday at a Pennsylvania hospital, according to *Daily Racing Form*. He was 84. A committed booster of Pennsylvania racing, Dixon was a two-time member of the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission, serving from 1986 to 1997 and from 2003 to June of this year before stepping down. Along with his wife Edith, Dixon owned historic Erdenheim Farm in Pennsylvania, and was a former owner of the Philadelphia 76ers and a shareholder in the Philadelphia Flyers. He also formerly served as chairman of the Board of Governors of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education.



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BARBARO CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

by Gail Luciani, Director of UPenn Office of Communications

KENNETT SQUARE, PA...Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro's left hind hoof is slowly showing evidence of regrowth after surgery last month to treat laminitis. Laminitis occurs when laminae, the strong connecting tissues that attach the pedal bone and the inner hoof wall, are inflamed. "The coronary band [the portion of the hoof that is responsible for continued downward growth of the hoof] is beginning to re-establish itself," said Dean Richardson, Chief of Surgery at the George D. Widener Hospital. Barbaro's right hind leg continues to be protected in a cast. "The original fractures have apparently healed well, but the cast is necessary to protect the pastern fusion," Dr. Richardson said. "This protection is required because he must bear most of his weight on the right hind limb due to the laminitis in the left hind leg." Barbaro remains in the Intensive Care Unit of the University of Pennsylvania's George D. Widener Hospital. The next update will be posted on Tuesday, August 8, 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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By Tom LaMarra, courtesy of www.bloodhorse.com.

Magna Entertainment Corp. chairman Frank Stronach indicated his company hopes to be involved in New York racing on some level, and that it also is working with Churchill Downs Inc. on projects that will benefit the two companies and the industry at large. Stronach, who also serves as interim chief executive officer of MEC, spoke during an Aug. 3 teleconference and Web cast on the company's second-quarter earnings report. He repeatedly said he's optimistic the financial fortunes of MEC are ready to turn the corner despite a large working-capital deficit and continued net loss.

"We have an interest (in New York) and are part of the bidding process, but we've made it quite clear the best proposal would include other partners," Stronach said. "I can't get you the details but we do hope to somehow be involved in New York racing in a minority position."

The state of New York has solicited bids from parties interested in the franchise to operate Aqueduct, Belmont Park, and Saratoga. The New York Racing Association's franchise expires Dec. 31, 2007. For the complete story, click [here](#).

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4:45p 8th-SAR, Capote Belle S., \$70K, 3yo, f, 6f
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CHEROKEE JEWEL (Cherokee Run) suffered her lone defeat in four starts with a head loss to Serena's Cat on the turf at Gulfstream in April. She comes into her stakes debut off a six-length romp at Monmouth July 13. **Baby Bird** (Cape Town) opened her career with a pair of six-furlong wins at Belmont, most recently scoring by 7 1/2 lengths July 12. **India (Hennessy)** returns to the site of her impressive 12-length maiden win for her first start since running a well-beaten fourth in the Apr. 13 Gil Beaumont S. The Todd Pletcher trainee was second in the Mar. 5 Gil Forward Gal S.

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

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08-18 \$150,000 **Lake Placid-II, Sar**, 3yo, f, 9fT (150)

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Jerome Still the Goal for Discreet Cat:

Godolphin Racing's undefeated G2 UAE Derby winner **Discreet Cat** (Forestry) worked Tuesday in 1:02 3/5 over Saratoga's main track and is still on target for the Oct. 1 GII Jerome H. at Belmont Park, reports Rick Mettee, assistant to trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "We're looking at the Jerome with a race before then," said Mettee. Off since the UAE Derby in March, Discreet Cat was to return in the July 4 GII Dwyer S. at Belmont, but came down with a cough and fever. Speaking of Tuesday's work, Mettee said, "It was an easy five-eighths. We're just trying to get him back on track. He seems to be over the cough and fever. It's always a concern for that to occur, especially as hot and humid as it has been. If we get him out early in the morning, we can try to avoid these problems. When he got sick, it threw a monkey wrench in our summer plans."

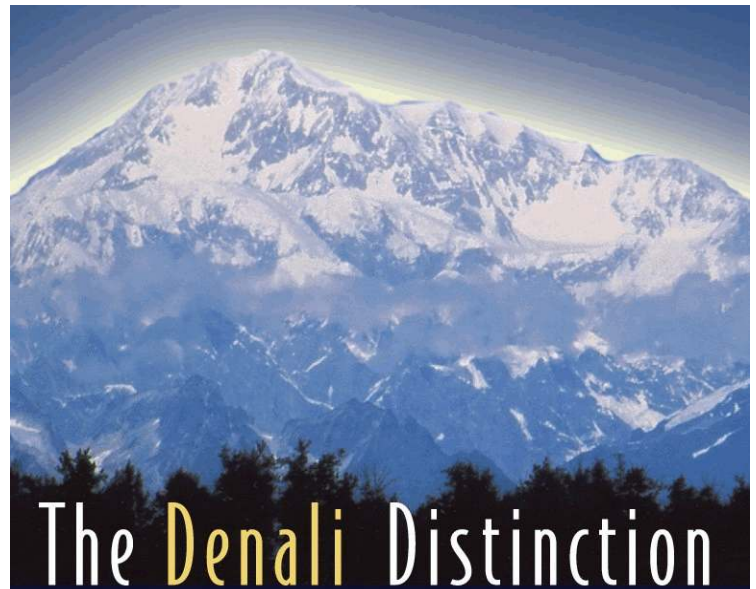
Steppenwolver Sidelined Indefinitely:

GI Kentucky Derby third **Steppenwolver** (Aptitude), off since running fourth in the GI Belmont S., has yet to recover from the fever that knocked him out of the July 15 GII Virginia Derby and will be sidelined indefinitely. "He hasn't been right since developing the fever," said his trainer, Dan Peitz. "He just can't break it. We were hoping he would turn the corner once he got here, but that hasn't happened. We're not looking at anything, including a breeze, until he can get back to being himself." Peitz said the colt, who is owned by Robert and Lowana Low, could be sent to Ocala to recuperate if the fever persists.

NYRA Announces New Hire, Promotions:

The New York Racing Association yesterday announced three promotions and a new appointment to its management staff. NYRA President/Chief Executive Officer Charles Hayward announced that John Ryan has been named to a new post as senior vice president and chief administrative officer. He will officially begin his duties on Aug. 8. Ryan joins NYRA after working as chief operating officer for Heating Oil Partners L.P. and will be responsible for facilities, information technology, parking and admissions and security. Hayward also announced that senior vice president Bill Nader has been promoted to senior vice president/chief operating officer; Ken Cook to vice president, security; and John Tierney to vice president, facilities. "Bill, Ken and John have proven themselves to be dedicated and effective leaders," Hayward said. "With his demonstrated experience in process engineering, John [Ryan] brings a strong strategic focus to areas that are critical to NYRA."

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ASHADO S., \$70,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Yolanda B. Too	Two Punch	Gomez	120
2	Summerly	Summer Squall	Bridgmohan	122
3	Summer Rainbow	Summer Squall	Velazquez	122
4	In the Gold	Golden Missile	Prado	120
5	Dance Fee	Menifee	Coa	122
6	Classy Charm	Silver Charm	Smith	124

Yesterday's Results:

NEW YORK STALLION STATUE OF LIBERTY S.,

\$150,000, SAR, 8-3, (R), 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 2/5, fm.

1--**#PEG'S PRAYER, 114, f, 3, Rodeo--Dana's Wedding, by Compliance.** O-Michael & Lynn Shanley; B-Mike Shanley (NY); T-David G Donk; J-J Velazquez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$136,682.

2--**Follow My Dream, 114, f, 3, Freud--Phoenician Miss, by Classic Go Go.** (\$20,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR). O-George Santangelo. \$30,000.

3--**Baby Gray, 117, f, 3, Precise End--Radon Dancer, by Robyn Dancer.** (\$80,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR). O-Our Canterbury Stables. \$15,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 6.40, 58.00, 20.30.

Peg's Prayer, a 5 1/4-length maiden winner at Belmont three starts back, was runner-up over the Belmont lawn May 24 before a sixth-place effort July 3. Allowed to settle off the pace early, the chestnut filly weaved through traffic leaving the backstretch, angled out four wide for the stretch run and surged to the lead before gamely holding off the late rush of Follow My Dream. "When she broke her maiden, we had this race in mind," admitted winning trainer David Donk, who added a slow pace may have hurt his charge in her last start. "Pace helps and she got a little more pace today," he added.

3rd-SAR, \$54,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24, ft.

1--**INDIAN FLARE, 121, f, 4, Cherokee Run--True Flare (MGSW & GISP-US, MSW & GSP-Fr, \$326,675), by Capote.** O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Robert J Frankel. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-2, \$127,840. *1/2 to Art Master (Royal Academy), MGSW-Fr, \$149,148; and Latent Heat (Maria's Mon), MGSP, \$116,200.

2--**Platinee, 121, f, 4, Gulch--Millie's Delight, by El Gran Senor.**

3--**Unkatzable, 120, f, 3, A.P. Indy--Katz Me If You Can, by Storm Cat.**

Margins: 6 3/4, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.45, 10.20, 5.50.

Indian Flare, a 10-length Santa Anita allowance winner in February, was third in a Mar. 1 optional claimer and returned from a four-month freshening for a narrow runner-up effort at Belmont June 30. Heavily favored against five rivals, the Juddmonte homebred took the lead soon after the start and was never threatened while drawing clear to the wire.

5th-SAR, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01, fm.

THATSMORELIKEIT (c, 4, Forestry--Sez Fourty {MSW, \$594,348}, by Sezyou) found new life when switched to the turf two back, winning for a \$40,000 tag at Churchill May 20 and repeating in a June 15 allowance in his final two starts for trainer Alice Cohn. Sent off at 9-2 to keep the streak going, the dark bay colt battled through fractions of :21.14, :43.44 before taking a clear lead in upper stretch en route to a one-length victory. Favored Summer Service (Siberian Summer) was second. Thatsmorelikeit, a \$350,000 FTSAUG yearling and \$42,000 KEENOV horse of racing age, is a half brother to Came Unwound (Cryptoclearance, MSW & GSP, \$291,605). Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-2, \$120,870. O-John Pucek. B-North Wales LLC (KY). T-R Barbara.

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7th-SAR, \$46,000, Clm. (\$100,000), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18.37, ft.

GARIBALDI (c, 3, [Golden Missile](#)--Ms. Copelan {MSP, \$120,855}, by Copelan), a \$1.5-million FTFEB juvenile, followed a maiden score at Turfway in January with a pair of runner-up allowance efforts before earning a one-length victory in Monmouth Park's Gilded Time S. June 11. The 7-2 shot was allowed to settle off the pace, swept to the outside for the stretch run and wrested control in the final furlong en route to a 1 3/4-length victory over Time To Grow Up (Gilded Time). The winner, also a \$360,000 KEESEP yearling, was claimed by Casey Family Farms and goes to the barn of Sal Russo. Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-2-1, \$98,790. O-Mrs John Magnier, Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). T-Anthony Dutrow.

2nd-SAR, \$47,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 4/5, ft.
CHEROKEE SHEIK (f, 2, [Cherokee Run](#)--Glory Way, by Woodman) was fourth to Magical Ride over this trip after a troubled start in her debut at Belmont July 14. The 2-1 second choice had an adventurous beginning, but rushed up to press the early fractions. She moved to the lead at midstretch and forged clear to best 23-1 longshot Tale of the Queen (Tale of the Cat) by 1 1/4 lengths. Cherokee Sheik was a \$440,000 OBSMAR juvenile and an \$80,000 KEESEP yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,350. O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-River Bend Farm, Inc (KY). T-William I Mott.

★ DEL MAR ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-DMR, \$71,036, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58, ft.
IRISH TY (g, 5, [Tychonic](#) {GB}--Vics Irish Thrill, by The Irish Lord), a \$5,700 BESJAN yearling, returned from a seven-month layoff to run a solid second over the Hollywood turf July 14. The 8-5 favorite sat just off the early fractions, forged to the lead in upper stretch and outfinished Ellwood and Jake (Mr. Greeley) by a length. Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-9-2, \$184,780. O-James Ghidella, Jack Owens & Philip Playle. B-David & Joyce Fastow (CA). T-Gary Mandella.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-MTH, \$47,700, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

1--**PLEASANT CHIMES**, 119, f, 4, [Pleasant Tap](#)--Dixie Chimes, by Dixieland Band. O/B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-Mark A Hennig. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 11-4-1-2, \$235,100. *1/2 to Freefourinternet (Tabasco Cat), MSW-Eng & MGSW-US, \$1,105,478,
 2--**Final Assault**, 119, m, 5, Evening Kris--Easter Vacation, by Aloha Prospector.
 3--**Lisaized**, 119, f, 4, Wayne County (Ire)--Imperial Patriot, by Imperial Falcon. (\$2,600 yrl '03 FTMSEP). Margins: 3 3/4, HF, 10 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 16.10, 4.60.

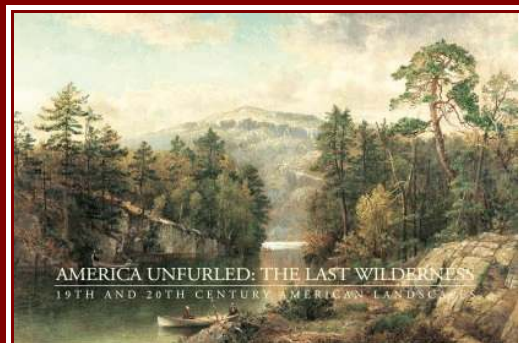
Pleasant Chimes, third in last year's GII Comely S. and GII Black-Eyed Susan S., returned from a nine-month layoff to run second in a June 2 Belmont allowance before checking in a tired fourth at this distance in Elmont July 14. Second choice in the field of five, the bay filly moved into contention around the final turn and finished strongly while being hard ridden.

5th-MTH, \$36,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:42, ft.
ANGELONMYSHOULDER (f, 2, [Cherokee Run](#)--Offshore Outrage, by Housebuster) opened her career with a pair of runner-up efforts sprinting five furlongs at this track in July and was the even-money choice to improve on the stretch-out. Last while rank in the early going, the dark bay filly moved into contention on the turn and drew off in the final furlong to win by three lengths. Gin Picnic (E Dubai) was second. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$36,000. O/B-Warren A Croll Jr (KY). T-William E Croll.

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Cumin, f, 2, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#). See "Britain."
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PRIX DU CERCLE-Listed, €50,000, Deauville, 8-3, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.80, gd/sf.

1--**#BINIOU (IRE), 127, c, 3, Mozart (Ire)--Cap Coz (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Fr), by Indian Ridge (Ire)**. O-R C Strauss; B-Kilfrush & Knocktoran Studs; T-Robert Collet; J-Christophe Soumillon; €25,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 12 starts, 2 wins, 8 places, €87,200.

2--**Abundance**, 122, f, 4, Anabaa--Gorgeous, by Slew O'Gold. €10,000.

3--**Ratio (GB)**, 130, g, 8, Pivotal (GB)--Owdbetts (Ire), by High Estate (Ire). €7,500.

Margins: HF, NO, NO. Odds: 3.60, 5.30, 2.40.

Also Ran: Velvet Revolver (Ire), Kourka (Fr), *Mirabelor (Fr), *Worchester (GB), Alyzea (Ire).

*Dead-heated for sixth.

Biniou failed to score in six prior stakes attempts, but found the necessary reserves in a blanket finish to put that record straight here. Demoted from third to fourth in the July 15 G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis at Maisons-Laffitte last time, he tracked the leaders in a close fourth until asked for his run inside the final quarter and asserted under a drive in the closing stages to record a career high.

Deauville, 2.20, Cond, €26,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:42.30, gd/sf.

FOLK TUNE (IRE) (c, 3, Danehill--Musk Lime {GSP-Ire}, by Private Account) finished last of eight in the July 4 Listed Prix de Saint-Patrick over course and distance, but rebounded with a determined success here. Moving into a shadowing second after the opening exchanges in this easier spot, the 27-5 chance came under pressure to challenge at the distance and was pushed out late to assert by a short neck from General Knowledge (Diesis {GB}). Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €28,450.

O-Robert Nataf; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

LADBROKES.COM H., £100,000, Goodwood, 8-3, 3yo, 9f 192ydsT, 2:02.81 (NCR), gd/fm.

1--**ROAD TO LOVE (IRE), 129, g, 3, Fruits Of Love--**

Alpine Flair (Ire), by Tirol (Ire). (€38,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV; €70,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). O-Grant Mercer; B-South House Stud; T-Mark Johnston; J-Richard Hills; £62,320. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, £98,222. *1/2 to Kama Kiri (Ire) (Trans Island {GB}), SW-GB.

2--**Desert Realm (Ire), 126, c, 3, Desert Prince (Ire)--**
Fawaayid, by Vaguely Noble (Ire). £18,660.

3--**Pearly King, 128, c, 3, Kingmambo--Mother of Pearl (Ire), by Sadler's Wells.** (\$200,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). £9,330.

Margins: 5, 1, 1HF. Odds: 11-4, 16-1, 5-1.

Road to Love was victim of whatever was stopping Mark Johnston's horses from displaying their usual enthusiasm in the spring, but came right when the stable did and won a Sandown handicap July 8. Down the field when harried on the front end in the Joss Collins S. at Newmarket July 13, he rebounded with a typically dominant performance to win a handicap at Ascot Sunday. Repeating the feat on this quick return, he followed the example of Yeats an hour earlier and cracked Goodwood's course record. Sent to the front gradually from his wide draw, he bowled along in isolation and was full of run approaching the quarter pole before delivering another surge to put the result beyond doubt. "The four-day break was never a worry, because he came out of Ascot really well and only lost six kilos," his trainer said. "We were very worried about the draw and we were concerned about him getting taken on and going too fast early like Newmarket. He's been given the perfect breather on the turn and, although they looked to be queuing up behind him, he was going incredibly well in the straight. It's down to what the handicapper does now as to whether he stays in handicaps or moves up to pattern races, particularly in France." He added, "He's a very good-bodied horse like his sire and let's hope he's somewhere near as good. I have to look back now and think that he was not well at the beginning of the season, when our other horses were below form. If that's the case, who knows how good he is."

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Goodwood, 4.25, Hcp, £40,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.95, gd/fm.

DREAM THEME (GB) (c, 3, Distant Music--Xaymara, by Sanglmore) graduated on Kempton's polytrack Apr. 2 before finishing sixth behind subsequent Listed winner Levera (GB) in a Newmarket handicap on his last start May 7. Patiently ridden throughout the early stages, the 13-2 second choice made his move as High Curragh (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}) veered left in the closing stages and wore down that rival in the final 100 yards for a neck success. "The soft ground was probably not right at Newmarket last time and he's won nicely today," trainer Barry Hills' son and assistant Charlie commented. "In his homework, he's tended to be a bit keen and not relax, but they went a good pace and he stayed on well. Hopefully, next year he'll strengthen up and become a nice horse." Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, £30,824. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-B Hills.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

Goodwood, 5.00, Mdn, £16,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.24, gd/fm.

CUMIN, f, 2, by Fusaichi Pegasus

1st Dam: User Cat, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: User Friendly (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB)

3rd Dam: Rostova (GB), by Blakeney (GB)

Cumin was runner-up to subsequent G2 Cherry Hinton S. runner-up Alzerra (UAE) in a Haydock maiden on debut June 9 before finishing sixth from a high draw after a troubled trip in the June 24 Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot. Second again to Medicine Path (GB) at York last time July 14, the \$600,000 KEEJAN yearling was beginning to look exposed, but punters kept the faith and she started this race as the 7-2 joint-favorite. Soon on the lead, she was in total control in the straight and was never in any danger to record an impressive seven-length score. "She's pretty tough and I don't think she was 100 percent last time, as she came back with spots on her neck," trainer Barry Hills' son and assistant Charlie explained. "She ran well at Royal Ascot and now she'll hopefully run in the G1 Fillies' Mile [at Ascot Sept. 23]." The winner's second dam, a champion in Britain and France, won the G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, £14,015. **Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.** O-Lady Bamford; B-Nakamura Chikusan Ltd; T-B Hills.

Epsom, 6.25, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.08, gd.

WHITE DEER (c, 2, Stravinsky--Brookshield Baby {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), runner-up to the subsequent listed second Pires (GB) at Redcar last time July 23, broke well and soon gained the edge on the front end. Driven to assert inside the final three furlongs, the 9-4 pick responded gamely to best Streets Ahead (GB) (Beat Hollow) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,977.

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Fleetwood Bloodstock, et al; T-Mark Johnston.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$63,589, 8-2, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, fm.

DAME ELIZA (f, 4, Archers Bay--Hollywood Star, by Supremo) Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-1, \$110,309.

O/B-Christopher Fung (ON). T-John P Le Blanc Jr.

1st-SAR, \$53,000, (Stp), C, 4yo/up, 2 1/16m, 3:48 4/5, fm.

BEST ATTACK (g, 5, Bahri--Best Offense, by Defensive Play) Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-0, \$119,694. O-Sarah Jeffords Radcliff. B-Estate of Walter M Jeffords Jr (KY). T-F Bruce Miller.

4th-SAR, \$50,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

HER ROYAL NIBS (m, 5, Formal Gold--Slews Majesty {MSP}, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$77,290. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Underhill Investment Co (NY). T-Dale L Romans. *\$65,000 yrl '02 FTKOCT.

8th-APX, \$43,836, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:21 3/5, my.

TAX REFUND (f, 4, Artax--Dreamscape, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-5-4-3, \$193,485. O-Iron Horse Racing LLC. B-Muirfield Ventures & Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Robert E Holthus. *\$270,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Unbridled Beauty (Unbridled's Song), GSP. **Won by six lengths.

4th-MTH, \$40,000, NW2X, 3/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

PASKETTY (g, 6, Storm Cat--Towering Success {SP, \$126,200}, by Irish Tower) Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-2, \$128,870. O-Jayeff B Stables. B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds Ltd & Tom Van Meter (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg. *\$600,000 wIng '00 KEENOV. **1/2 to Affirmed Success (Affirmed), MGISW, \$2,285,314; Rapunzell (Miswaki), MSP, \$146,133; Truman's Raider (Capote), GSP, \$169,177.

6th-APX, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, my.

GENERAL DARBY (g, 3, Kugelis--Dakota Lill, by Lil E. Tee) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$47,870. O-John & Lois Auer. B-C Bruce Moler (IA). T-Eddie M Essenpreis.

3rd-LAD, \$24,105, NW2L, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

FORTUNATE ENVOY (c, 2, French Envoy--Letsplayhardball, by Fortunate Prospect) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$32,542. O-Rick Hiles. B-Crown Thoroughbred Ventures (FL). T-Terry J Brennan.



★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

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★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

ARLINGTON PARK

Coach Jimi Lee (Roar), 3f, :36.00, 1/4

BELMONT

Badge of Silver (Silver Deputy), 5f, 1:00.08, 1/2

Octave (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :48.06, 2/13

DEL MAR

Hello Lucky (Lucky Lionel), 4f, :48.20, 9/47

Island Fashion (Petionville), 3f, :36.40, 7/24

Just Julian (Gone West), 3f, :37.20, 12/24

Laura's Lucky Boy (Theatrical {Ire}), 6f, 1:13.80, 5/18

Pt's Grey Eagle (Pleasant Tap), 3f, :36.20, 4/24

MONMOUTH PARK

Valid Video (Valid Wager), 4f, :48.80, 2/10

SARATOGA

Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:02.66, 13/24

Cotton King (Awesome Again), 4f, :54.02, 21/21

Dave (End s Well), 5f, 1:01.62, 7/24

Remarkable News (Ven) (Chayim), 3fT (tr), :35.92, 1/3

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rapidian, f, 2, **Deerhound**--Fast Rapids, by Fast Play. ELP, 8-3, 5f, :57 4/5. B-E H Beau Lane III (Ky). *\$28,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT.

Redhead's Revenge, f, 3, **Allen's Prospect**--Passionate Cub (SP), by Wolf Power (SAf). CTX, 8-2, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Maple Leaf Farm (Pa). *\$45,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

Dorothy's Destiny, f, 3, **A. P Jet**--High Talent, by Talc. SAR, 8-3, (S), 5 1/2fT, 1:03. B-Peter Mariano (NY). *\$15,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT; \$40,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Hanselina (Hansel), MSW, \$317,449.

Biddy Bates, g, 3, **Bates Motel**--Sleppy Hang On, by Sleppy. EVD, 8-2, 1m, 1:42. B-Don Nolan Stable, Inc (Ky).

On Edge, g, 3, **Boundary**--Saucy Charmer (SP), by Capote. DMR, 8-2, (C), 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Loch Lea Farm, Inc (Ky). *\$65,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo 2005 BESMAR. **1/2 to Prado's Capote (El Prado {Ire}), SW, \$151,163.

Cheeky Devil, c, 3, **Devil His Due**--Cheery Sun, by Golden Act. NPX, 8-2, 1m, 1:40. B-Henry Hoesgen (Ky). *C\$15,000 yrl '04 ALBAUG.

Esther's Big Band, f, 3, **Dixieland Band**--Lady Esther, by Seeking the Gold. ELP, 8-3, 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-Hilbert Thoroughbreds, Inc (Ky).

Transmit, f, 3, **Horse Chestnut (SAf)**--Broadcast, by Broad Brush. ELP, 8-3, 1mT, 1:34 3/5. B-Adele B Dilschneider (Ky). *1/2 to Network (Pulpit), MSW & MGSP, \$311,290.

Coesse Chief, g, 3, **Swain (Ire)**--Wini Jones, by Seeking the Gold. ELP, 8-2, 1mT, 1:34 2/5. B-Builder's Mart Inc (Ky).

Tour D'Aura, f, 3, **Tour D'Or**--Aura, by Jolie's Halo. APX, 8-3, (S), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 3/5. B-Gordon W & Sharon Bredeson (Ill).

Postage Paid, g, 3, **Weshaam**--Pearl's Pearl, by My Boy Adam. CTX, 8-2, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22 4/5. B-Robbie Osment & Marvin L Turner (WV).

Radiant Heat, f, 4, **Cape Town**--Key Flight, by Bates Motel. SRX, 8-2, 6f, 1:10. B-Equus Farm (Ky). *\$15,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **1/2 to Key Hunter (Jade Hunter), SW & GISP, \$168,091.

Kelvington, g, 4, **Theatrical (Ire)**--My Sweet Country, by Bold Ruckus. WOX, 8-2, 6 1/2fT, 1:15 2/5. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (On). *\$95,000 wlng '02 KEENOV. **1/2 to Patriot Love (With Approval), SW & GSP, \$359,053.

Impressaria, m, 5, **Bold Executive**--Pink Lynx (SW), by Cougar's Crown. WOX, 8-2, (S), 7fT, 1:23 4/5. B-Diamondwood, R Depodesta & C Jewell (On).

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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- ABAJO** (Robyn Dancer), Le Mesa, \$1K, 45/4/0
- 9-EVD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Aerobic Dancer, \$62K EVA MAR 2yo, 10-1
- CITY STREET** (Carson City), Bullard Farms, \$2K, 12/0/0
- 6-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Country Street
- DOUG FIR** (Storm Cat), Rockin River Ranch, \$9K, 18/1/0
- 2-CBY, Msw, 6f, Coal Fire, \$4K MNS AUG yrl, 4-1
- ERLTON** (Buckaroo), Red River, \$2K, 23/5/0
- 9-EVD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Priscilla's Pet, \$26K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1
- FRENCH ENVOY** (Deputy Minister), Stonehedge South, \$3K, 50/4/0
- 7-CRC, Alw, 6f, Super Envoy, \$6K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1
- GRAEME HALL** (Dehere), Winding Oaks, \$8K, 67/7/1
- 7-CRC, Alw, 6f, Bournes Land, 5-1
- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$30K, 150/12/1
- 10-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Far and Wide, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- KIMBERLITE PIPE** (Take Me Out), Clear Creek Stud, \$2K, 22/0/0
- 9-EVD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Scarlett Molly O, \$10K EVA MAR 2yo, 30-1
- LITTLEEXPECTATIONS** (Valid Appeal), Millennium, \$4K, 40/3/0
- 1-CBY, Msw, 5f, Plum Wild Again, 3-1
- MIZZEN MAST** (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 87/3/0
- 10-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Silver Indian, \$10K KEE JAN yrl, 20-1
- 9-EVD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Mizzen to Me, \$9K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1
- OFFICER** (Bertrando), Gainesway, \$13K, 85/12/1
- 5-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Caught Red Handed, \$55K BAR MAY 2yo, 5-1
- OUTOFTHEBOX** (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$8K, 72/1/0
- 5-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Cool Paradigm, \$55K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- POLISHED BRASS** (Dixie Brass), Double S, \$1,500, 3/0/0
- 1-CBY, Msw, 5f, +Polished Britely, 12-1
- PURE PRIZE** (Storm Cat), Vinery, \$8K, 74/3/0
- 10-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Fast Actress, \$135K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1
- 1-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Amature's Prize, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- TAHKODHA HILLS** (Prospector's Halo), Hidden Lake, 10/1/0
- 1-CBY, Msw, 5f, Bold Bulldog, MNS AUG yrl, 15-1
- TEXAS GLITTER** (Glitterman), Signature Stallions, \$4K, 63/1/0
- 1-CRC, Msw, 7f, Ro's Glitter, 15-1
- THREE WONDERS** (Storm Cat), Hidden Point, 74/5/0
- 7-CRC, Alw, 6f, Five Towns, \$135K OBS FEB 2yo, 4-1
- YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 106/6/0
- 10-ELP, Msw, 1mT, +Perfeck Connect, \$140K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

Second-crop starters to Watch: Friday, Aug. 4

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- DELAWARE TOWNSHIP** (Notebook), Padua, \$7K, 84/25/3
- 1-CRC, Msw, 7f, +Excecleration, 8-1
- EL CORREDOR** (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 190/36/5
- 6-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Black Giraffe, \$4K HER JAN 2yo

- FREUD** (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 89/17/1
- 7-NP, Stk, 6f, Freud's Cure, \$3K NEW AUG yrl, 5-1
- 6-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Freuglit
- PIKEPASS** (Forty Niner), Margaux, \$8K, 117/17/0
- 6-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Exact Change
- SHOT OF GOLD** (Jolie's Halo), Waverly, \$2K, 38/7/0
- 5-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Somerset Girl, 9-2
- TIZNOW** (Cee's Tizzy), WinStar, \$30K, 190/22/1
- 9-AP, Msw, 5fT, +Pitchatotaltizzy, 6-1

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

- FRANCE, Vichy, 10.55**, 8-2, €20,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:59.07, sf.
- FITNESS (IRE) (f, 4, Monsun {Ger}--Flamanda {GB}, by Niniski)** Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €28,000. O-Gestut Etzean; B-Dr Klaus Schulte; T-Conny Brandstatter. *1/2 to Freedom (Ger) (Second Empire {Ire}), MSW-Ger.

- FRANCE, La Teste de Buch, 3.20**, 8-2, €15,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, time: n/a, gd/sf.
- BUENOS DIAS (FR) (c, 2, Kingsalsa--Balsannda, by Rahy)** Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €14,000. O/B-Jean-Pierre Dubois; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

- FRANCE, La Teste de Buch, 3.50**, 8-2, €15,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, time: n/a, gd/sf.
- LOUPANA (FR) (f, 2, Loup Solitaire--Tanabata {Fr}, by Shining Steel {GB})** Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €14,000. O-Antonio Caro; B-Raymond Luce; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Real Spirit (Ire)**, c, 2, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--You Rang Here, by Dehere. Naples, Italy, 8-1, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Fin A Co SRL. *21st winner for freshman sire (by Green Desert).
- Wicked Wilma (Ire)**, f, 2, **Tagula (Ire)**--Wicked (GB), by Common Grounds (GB). Musselburgh, Britain, 8-3, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Gerry O'Sullivan. *€6,000 yrl '05 GOFDEC.
- Terry Molloy (Ire)**, c, 2, **Xaar (GB)**--Pile, by Shadeed. Carlisle, Britain, 8-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 193ydsT. B-Roland H Alder. *€13,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV; 12,500gns yrl '05 DONSEP.

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