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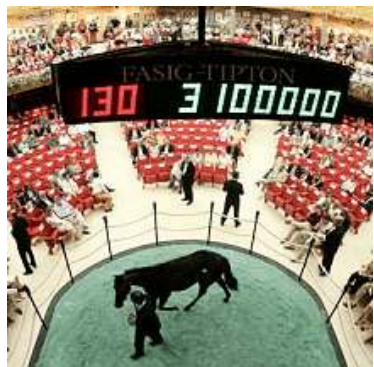
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FASIG HOPES TO BUILD MOMENTUM

Three weeks ago, Fasig-Tipton kicked off the yearling sales season with a successful renewal of its Kentucky July Selected Yearlings sale. Average was up 15 percent, and median jumped 20 percent. Tonight, the company hopes to build on the momentum generated by both the July sale and the record-breaking juvenile sales season with the first of two sessions of the Saratoga Selected Yearlings at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion. "We've seen a very strong marketplace throughout 2006," said Fasig-Tipton's Executive Vice President and COO Boyd Browning, Jr.



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"July was good and, for the most part, the two-year-old sales were very good. But also, the mare sales were good last November. I think [the July sale] was an indication of the strength of the market in general. I never try to isolate one sale in a vacuum. I think you try to look at the overall market, and clearly the overall market continues to do well." For the past three years, records have fallen with regularity, which has, according to Browning, helped maintain a high level of confidence among the industry cognoscenti. "The horse market is like virtually any other market in the world--a significant portion of it is psychological," he said. "If people have confidence, they're more willing to spend and participate. And I think clearly people have confidence in the market right now. As a result, they approach the sales in a positive mindset with a favorable impression of, 'Hey look, I can buy horses and there will be a market for them,' whether we're talking about selling them as broodmares eventually or pinhooking. There's a vibrant marketplace at virtually every level of sales--weanling, yearling, two-year-old or mixed sales. People have confidence in the overall market." Tonight's session begins at 7:30 p.m. For catalog and current outs, visit www.fasigtipton.com.

Fasig-Tipton Saratoga coverage cont. p2

MARKET LEADER

Owned and bred by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wygod, **After Market** (Storm Cat), a son of the venerable Tranquility Lake, lived up to his bloodlines once again in the GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. at Saratoga yesterday. The dark bay colt is now a perfect four-for-four after driving to a 2 1/4-length victory over **Spider Power (Ire)** (Royal Applause {GB}). It was his second straight graded score--he took the July 9 GIII Lexington S. at Belmont by 1 1/2 lengths over Carnera last time out despite lugging in down the lane. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or the [free brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Hall of Fame S. cont. p6



Adam Coglianese

Monday, Saratoga Race Course

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING HALL OF FAME S.-GII, \$146,700, SAR, 8-7, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.

- 1--AFTER MARKET, 122, c, 3, by [Storm Cat](#)**
1st Dam: Tranquility Lake (MGISW, \$1,662,390), by Rahy
2nd Dam: Winters' Love, by Danzig
3rd Dam: Cold Hearted, by The Axe II
O/B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (KY); T-William I Mott; J-C Velasquez; \$97,020. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$216,660.
- 2--Spider Power (Ire), 117, c, 3, Royal Applause (GB)--America Calling, by Quiet American. (€160,000 wnl '03 GOFNOV 45,000 GNS 2yo 2005 TATHIT);**
O-Namcook Stables LLC; B-Sean Burke (IRE); T-Kieran P McLaughlin; \$22,340.
- 3--Green Lemon, 116, c, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Heavenly Calm, by Diesis (GB). (\$37,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; 30,000gns 2yo '05 DONAPR). O-Earle I Mack; B-James Wigan (KY); T-Peter D Pugh; \$11,170.**
Margins: 2 1/4, NO, NK. Odds: 1.25, 8.10, 5.80A.
Also Ran: Manchu Prince, Brilliant, Galantas, Sir Classic Chris, Jade's Revenge. Scratched: Cotton King.

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IN SEARCH OF GREENER GRASS

by Lucas Marquardt

It's a bit like gentrification. Hipster moves into unfashionable neighborhood, helps make it hip, then finds a few years later that he can't even afford dinner at the swanky new restaurant down the street. In this case, Mark Reid is the hipster. Private bloodstock sales is the neighborhood.



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As a bloodstock agent, Reid has had tremendous success over the past few years buying horses in training for clients, namely for owners that employ trainer Bobby Frankel. Medaglia d'Oro, You, Midas Eyes, and Spoken Fur were all purchased privately by Reid, and all went on to Grade I glory under Frankel's tutelage.

As a result of Reid's success, and the success of others like him, buying horses privately has become a much more expensive proposition. While Reid hasn't been entirely priced out of that 'swanky restaurant'--he still brokers a few deals for clients--he cost of acquiring a horse privately has prompted him to turn his focus to other aspects of the Thoroughbred business, especially public sales.

"It's becoming harder and harder to buy the private racehorse," explained Reid. "What we were looking to do is expand our horizons. This business is funny. If you restrict yourself to any one avenue, you can go through long dry spells."

Reid should know about diversifying. Through three decades in the business, he has done everything from training to negotiating stallion rights (he brokered the deal that sent Frankel's Peace Rules to Vinery's Florida division) to managing last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero and subsequent Horse of the Year Saint Liam for owner William Warren.

Last fall, Reid found yet another new avenue to explore: pinhooking weanlings. The decision came after Reid, through his Mark Reid Bloodstock Agency, purchased Walnut Green farm in West Grove, Pennsylvania, from Russell B. Jones Jr. and his brother, Richard I.G. Jones. Walnut Green, founded in 1980, provided Reid the space and facilities to raise horses the way he saw fit, and after gathering some local investors, Reid was ready to give the weanling pinhooking market a go. With Russell Jones staying on as Walnut Green's president, the operation got right down to business, purchasing between six and eight weanlings at various bloodstock sales.

The first of the group, a Songandaprayer colt bought for \$135,000, got Reid's pinhooking venture off to an auspicious start. The colt nearly doubled his original price when knocked down to Goldmark LLC for \$260,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July sale three weeks ago.

Reid looks to build on that initial success with a six-horse consignment at Saratoga that includes two more pinhooks, both of which sold well as weanlings.

Tonight, hip [75](#) goes through the ring. From the first crop of 2002 champion two-year-old colt Vindication, she was acquired for \$245,000 at the Keeneland November sale, the third-highest weanling price for the son of Seattle Slew.

"She's a very nice filly with a very nice pedigree. I think she's a real racehorse type," said Reid. "And I like the Vindications. We decided to take a chance on him because he was such a great racehorse. He stamps his get--they're racy-looking boogers. They exude speed and they look fast. She kind of jumped right out at us when we were looking. We're very pleased with the way she's grown up."

On Wednesday, hip [112](#) sells from Walnut Green's draft. By Unbridled's Song, the colt is a half to graded stakes winner Fortitude (Cure the Blue) and was produced by the graded stakes placed Seattle Slew mare Outlasting, herself a daughter of top racemare and champion Outstandingly. Reid had to dig deep for the colt, paying \$350,000 for the gray, but thinks he has a top prospect on his hands.



Photo: Z

Hip 150, Orientate - Spanish Glitter sells Wednesday night at FT Saratoga.

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In Search of Greener Grass cont.

“Of the weanlings we bought last year, he was probably our outstanding purchase,” Reid said.

When it comes to selecting weanlings, Reid said that his strategy is pretty much the same as when he’s buying a horse at the track.

“When I buy a horse, I’m looking for a horse that I’d like to own, as a racing prospect,” he explained. “I try to buy horses that are runners. We’re not looking for pretty boys, we’re looking for race horses. We’re trying it, and I like the results we’re getting.”

THE FUTURE IS NOW

by Christina Bossinakis

The Thoroughbred sales landscape has been evolving over much of the last century, pushing many of the top sellers in the game to advance with the times if they hope to remain competitive. In a game where only the most proactive and forward-thinking operations generally survive and remain profitable, the Nicholasville, Kentucky operation Taylor Made Farm has long led the charge in the Thoroughbred sales arena. A leader in forging new ways to collect information and dispense it to its clientele, Taylor Made has sought to keep up with market advances by continually upgrading proven practices while churning a never-ending string of new initiatives. “We are always looking to see how technology or any advance can help us provide better service for buyers and sellers,” explained Taylor Made Yearling Sales Director Mark Taylor.



Taylor Made Yearling Complex
Kari Hammitt

With 30 head catalogued to the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale and another 500-plus contingent ready to take center stage at the mammoth Keeneland September sale Sept. 11-24, Taylor Made understands the importance of organization, documentation and prompt dissemination of information. One of the new protocols implemented recently at Taylor Made is the ‘Front-person System,’ which provides one-on-one service from a member of the Taylor Made team. One of the features of this system, first used at this year’s Fasig-Tipton July sale, is a swipe card that documents the action surrounding any given sales prospect. Once a buyer has filled out his information and signed up for the card, that information remains on file, which expedites the process when it comes to looking at the Taylor Made consignment.

“It is really very exciting because it is up-to-the-minute, unlike the old system” said Taylor. “It’s up-to-the-minute because when a client comes to the barn and swipes the card, telling the computer attendant exactly who they want to see, all of the information is immediately placed into the system. Before, when we had paper cards, it would often be hours before those cards would come back to the office for data entry and actually get typed into the system. There was a delay.” And while the benefits of the ‘Front-person system’ were immediate, Taylor anticipates plenty of growth in the future. “For the buyers it’s really a question of efficiency, but for the seller, he or she can keep track of who has seen their horse, if any vet work has been done or if anyone has seen their horse more than once.”

In the future, Taylor expects buyers to enjoy even greater freedom and flexibility with the swipe cards. “As a potential buyer is leaving our barn after an initial viewing of let’s say 20 yearlings, he will be able to let us know that he will return the following morning at 8 a.m. to look at a smaller group of seven. Since we will have all that information in the system, we will be able to print that out the next morning and have those horses ready to go as soon as that buyer walks back into the office and swipes that card.”

An added advantage to the use of the new high-tech swipe cards is the interest generated by the international community. “Some of our foreign-speaking clients have difficulty communicating some relevant information to our attendants and the swipe cards make this so much easier for them,” said Taylor. “They can walk up, swipe their card, smile, and get taken care of right away. It helps overcome a lot of barriers that existed previously. Hopefully, it will make international relations much smoother.”

Full Speed Ahead...

Also used to accelerate the process, Taylor explained the use of a high-speed printer, which generates triplicate copies of a comprehensive list of Taylor Made’s consignment. “Under the old system, the cards we used were cumbersome and large, and after taking all that time to fill them out, buyers never even got to take them home with them,” he explained. “Now, we have three cards, one for the buyer, one for the person escorting them through our consignment and one for the ‘traffic cop,’ the person in charge of getting the horses out of the barn. People can now take these cards home, look at their notes, eliminate those they didn’t like and leave the ones they did like on. It’s a much easier way to keep track of things.”



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Stocks Are Rising...

Yet another initiative created by the Taylor Made sales team is an equine portfolio, designed to resemble its counterpart used in stock trading. The portfolio, an interactive tool useful to both Taylor Made and its clients, contains a good deal of information and organizes it in a simple format. "It was designed to make our customers more goal oriented," explained Taylor. "We try to establish what people's goals are and try to lay out a plan which will give our clients the best chance of succeeding." Clients use the portfolio for a variety of economically based decisions, from planning matings to mapping a sales plan for a foal, yearling or broodmare. Highlighted by photos, taken monthly of each horse, and detailed conformation notes and other relevant information collected on each horse, the portfolios are available to owners online. "Our clients like this because they can be in touch with their investments no matter what part of the world they may be in," Taylor said, adding, "It helps us connect an investor's goals to what we're doing, here on the farm, on a daily basis."



Taylor Made Equine Portfolio

Given that customer service is of the highest priority at Taylor Made, the Taylor Made team is always willing to accommodate those who choose to rely on old protocols, but he recognizes that technological advances can only improve the product and its presentation. "We are the conduit that brings buyers and sellers together," he said. "We have the ability to use the internet to set up e-mail groups, and use our vast data base to give people a lot of information at the flip of a switch. In the past it would take us at least twice or three times the amount of time to do what we can do now in minutes or even seconds. Using all of these advances to help in our client's success is important, because Taylor Made's success is just an extension of our client's success."

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☆ **HIP HAPPENINGS** ☆

Hip 4, f, Aldebaran--Appealing Kris, by Kris S.

Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), agent for Gallagher's Stud B-Gallagher's Stud (NY)

Out of a stakes-placed mare that brought \$220,000 as a two-year-old in training in 1997, this New York bred is from the initial crop of top sprinter Aldebaran. She counts SW Rahys' Appeal (Rahy) as a sibling and MGSW & GISP Appealing Missy (Lypheor {GB}) as her second dam.

Hip 26, f, Pulpit--Copelan's Bid Gal, by Copelan

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent I B-Glory Days Breeding (KY)

Saratoga has been good to this family in recent years. Prior to his win in last year's GI Cigar Mile H., Hip 26's full brother Purge won the 2004 GII Jim Dandy S. That same year a half-brother by Forestry named Hooper was purchased at this sale for \$425,000 by Aaron and Marie Jones. From the family of MGSW Valid Wager and GI Kentucky Derby winner Foolish Pleasure, Hip 26 bears a strong resemblance to big bro Purge, according to consignor Taylor Made's Mark Taylor. "She looks a lot like him," said Taylor. "She's a big, strong filly. We like her quite a lot."

Hip 30, c, Malibu Moon--Crusading Miss Cox, by Crusader Sword

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent I B-Don & Pam Mattox (FL)

Promising young stallion Malibu Moon, who can boast 2004 champion juvenile colt Declan's Moon and recent Grade I winner Malibu Mint on his resume, has three cataloged at Saratoga, including hip 30. Born a day shy of Valentine's Day last year, the dark bay colt brought plenty of love into the sales ring in November, becoming his sire's most expensive weanling of 2005 on Blue Skay Farm's \$300,000 bid. He is out of the stakes-placed Crusading Miss Cox.

2YO Stakes Winner #2

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Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 33, c, Silver Deputy--Date Stone, by Forty Niner
 Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent
 B-Mt. Brilliant Farm (KY)

A full to MSW & MGSP Deputy Warlock, this May 6 foal has had several siblings sell well in recent years. A three-parts brother named Desert Breeze (Deputy Minister) made \$450,000 at the 2004 Keeneland April sale, while another brother, Finnegan's Lad (Broad Brush), sold for \$525,000 later that year at the September sale. Half-sister Giant Leap (Giant's Causeway) was knocked down to Overbrook Farm for \$400,000 at the 2005 September sale.

Hip 41, c, Forestry--Dream For a Moment, by Crafty Prospector
 Consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, Inc. (J. Stuart), agent for BAN Partnership

B-J. Stuart, P. Bance, J. Amling and C. Noell (KY)
 This is the second foal out of SW Dream For a Moment, who banked over \$250,000, but this fellow's expected popularity can be attributed to his sire, says consignor John Stuart. "If you've got a really good Forestry colt, and you're in the commercial sales business, then you get excited, because they have a way of getting buyers excited," he said. "And I really like the cross--Crafty Prospector is a tough, durable line."

Hip 74, c, Distorted Humor--I Love New York, by Deputy Minister

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXX
 B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY)

It's fitting that this New York-bred was produced by a mare named I Love New York, a daughter of MGISW Antespend (Spend a Buck). A pair of I Love New York's siblings--GI Florida Derby winner Friends Lake and GSW Seeking the Ante--were both talented Empire-breds, and her first offspring, hip 74, is by the sire of the richest equine New Yorker of all-time, Funny Cide.

Hip 75, f, Vindication--Indigene, by Deputy Minister
 Consigned by Walnut Green, agent
 B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (ONT)

This dark bay filly, a Mar. 24 foal, sports impressive bloodlines that trace back to broodmare of the year Courtly Dee, dam of, among others, champion Althea. Hip 75's dam, the winning Indigene, sold for \$1.45 million at the 1999 Keeneland September sale as a yearling and is a half to GISW Aldiza and a full to MGSW Atelier and SW Arabis.

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Vindication: Colts 13, 134, 165. Fillies 36, 64, 75, 95, 140.
Zavata: Colt 143



Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 78, c, Giant's Causeway--Isle Go West, by Gone West

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent I
B-Dr. George S. Stefanis (KY)

Hip 78, a half to SW & GSP Talk is Money (Deputy Minister), was sold to Clear Ridge Farm for \$200,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale, and lacks nothing when it comes to the catalog page. "It's a very deep stallion family--from the immediate family of Hennessy, Hold That Tiger, and Editor's Note," said Michael Hernon of consignor Gainesway Farm. "He certainly has the license to be a stallion. He's an attractive, well-made, good-moving colt with a big pedigree, and he really warrants a lot of attention. It looks like he has all the attributes to make it on the track."

Hall of Fame cont.

Off to a Perfect Start...

After Market opened his career with a 3/4-length maiden victory at Aqueduct last November, then came back after a break to take an entry-level allowance at Belmont June 15. He showed in inexperience while making it three in a row in the Lexington, but was all pro yesterday. "He went about his business much better today, much more professional," jockey Cornelio Velasquez said. "He's learning every start." As for how the race set up, he added, "There was no speed in there, so I took the lead. They were crawling, so I wasn't going to hold him back.



Adam Coglianese

He was going so easy, he will have no problem stretching out." Looking ahead, trainer Bill Mott, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame last year, said, "We don't want to overdo it with him. We'll have him run a couple of more races this year, so we'll have something for next year."

What They're Saying At The Sales...

John Stuart, Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, on Saratoga:

"I brought 16 horses to the sale this year, the most I've ever had. I love this sale. I like it because there's less horses and plenty of buyers. It's very select. When you have a very select few, it works well--it gives you more time to sell. Every horse gets looked over. If you have the right horse, it won't be missed. There's a lot of people that buy at Saratoga and only at Saratoga. They might only race in New York, they may be elderly, and they come over and buy a horse or two. I've been working in these barns since I was 14, working for Tyson Gilpin--his family used to own Fasig-Tipton. I brought my first horses here [as a consigner] around 1981."

Tom VanMeter, Eaton Sales, on what type of horse Eaton chooses to bring to Saratoga:

"A lot of it is developmental, but also we're looking for an American athlete. We're not bringing something up thinking that Cheveley Park is going to come look at them, because we know they're not. We're not taking horses up that appeal to European buyers. We just don't do it. It's an American athlete--that's what we're trying to target. And hopefully, there will be some family connections, a horse in the pedigree that ran well for Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York connections. We try to take some of those, too."

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR SARATOGA SELECT

Hip#91 - filly by SILVER DEPUTY out of
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GIII ROYAL NORTH S. Hide and Chic (Seeking the Gold) gets up in the final strides to shock the Woodbine crowd at 48-1.

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ROYAL NORTH S.-GIII, \$146,597, WOX, 8-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08 3/5, fm.

1--@**HIDE AND CHIC**, 115, f, 4, by Seeking the Gold

1st Dam: Saoirse (Ch. Older Mare-Can, GSW, \$502,720), by Cure the Blues

2nd Dam: Apelia, by Cool Victor

3rd Dam: Arbela, by Conquistador Cielo

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (KY);

T-Malcolm Pierce; J-D Di Clark; \$79,767. Lifetime

Record: 13-4-4-0, \$272,075. * 1/2 to Saoirse Cat (Storm Cat), SP, \$124,340.

2--**Financingavailable**, 117, m, 5, Kiridashi--Fascigrant, by L'Emigrant. (C\$5,000 yrl '02 WOOSEP).

O-K K Sangara; B-Michael C Byrne & Helen Irving (ON); T-Lorne Richards; \$35,452.

3--**Society Hostess**, 115, f, 4, Seeking the Gold--Touch of Truth, by Storm Cat. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (KY); T-Christophe Clement; \$14,624.

Margins: NK, HF, NO. Odds: 48.05, 10.05, 1.50.

Also Ran: Count to Three, Pretty Jane, Mocha Queen, Velvet Snow, Becky Sharp, Bright Gold, Pandora's Secret, Black Rock Road. Scratched: Foxs Consort.

Hide and Chic had not visited the winner's circle since taking a stakes at Calder in June of 2005. The bay was beaten a nose when second in the GIII Azalea BC S. in July, then finished runner-up in the GI Test S. in August and the Pennsylvania Oaks in September before getting a break. Sixth in the Oct. 22 Raven Run S. at Keeneland, she had not been out since finished eighth in the Nov. 26 Dream Supreme S. at Churchill Downs, and her odds reflected the lengthy layoff. The longshot was rated off a swift early pace while saving ground. She hit the gas when they straightened for home and caught Financingavailable in the final strides.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

HASKELL INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$1,030,000, MTH, 8-6, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

1--▲**BLUEGRASS CAT**, 118, c, 3, by [Storm Cat](#)

1st Dam: She's a Winner, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Get Lucky, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Dance Number, by Northern Dancer

O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher;

J-J Velazquez; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-3-0,

\$1,561,280. * 1/2 to Lord of the Game (Saint

Ballado), MGSW, \$539,920. [Click for the brisnet.com](#)

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[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Three days ago at Del Mar, the GIII Sorrento S. maintained the unbeaten record of Untouched Talent, a filly by Storm Cat out of a daughter of A.P. Indy. A day later, over at Saratoga, the Haskell Invitational S. provided a well-deserved GI success for Bluegrass Cat, a colt by Storm Cat out of a daughter of A.P. Indy.

These impressive winners come from a sample of only eight foals of racing age bred to this pattern, which produces 3x4 inbreeding to the legendary Secretariat. No doubt people will be quick to give the credit to the Secretariat inbreeding for the effectiveness of this pairing. After all, Secretariat was a phenomenal racehorse with a powerful pedigree and he also had a physique which had admirers of the thoroughbred drooling. So inbreeding to him makes excellent sense, or does it?

Tony Morris, in his book *Thoroughbred Stallions*, comprehensively demolished the 1973 Triple Crown winner's reputation as a stallion:

"He did not supply champions on a regular basis, and he was not even able to provide a reasonable quota of above-average performers; his ratio of 8 per cent stakes winners to foals does not qualify him for even the modest description of 'a good sire.' There is no getting away from the fact that he has proved extremely disappointing in his second career."

It is often difficult to determine to what extent inbreeding has influenced a particular horse's talents. We need to ask ourselves whether the success of these inbred animals is directly attributable to their double dose of a certain ancestor. Take that very good filly Two Altazano as an example.

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Congratulations to Owners James and Terry Scatuorchio and Trainer Todd Pletcher on Ready's Gal's victory in the Grade 3 Taylor Made Matchmaker Stakes at Monmouth Park on August 6th.



Insights cont.

This Texan-bred filly was by Manzotti, a former claimer who won nothing more important than GIII events, and her dam had raced in Puerto Rico. However, she was inbred 3x3 to the great Northern Dancer and you have to think that it was this that enabled her to win the CCA Oaks and three other Graded stakes as a three-year-old.

We must also ask whether inbred winners are showing more talent than one might reasonably expect if they are produced by matings between very well-bred mares and highly successful stallions.

Bluegrass Cat and Untouched Talent are by a horse whose achievements have made him America's highest-priced stallion by a considerable margin. And both are out of very well-connected mares.



Bluegrass Cat *Equi-Photo*

Bluegrass Cat's dam, She's A Winner, never made it to the races but she is a sister to Daydreaming, a winner of the GII Top Flight H. with a couple of good efforts to her name at

Grade I level, and to Accelerator, a GIII winner who was third in the GI Metropolitan H. This is a famous Phipps family packed with outstanding winners and the second dam Get Lucky is a GIII-winning sister to the champion juvenile Rhythm. The next dam, Dance Number, was a GI-winning daughter of the champion juvenile filly Numbered Account, which made her a half-sister to Private Account.

With a background of this consistent quality, it is impossible to conclude that Bluegrass Cat is a high-class performer simply because Secretariat appears twice among the 30 horses in the first four generations of his pedigree. We should also remember that his half-brother Lord of the Game has won at GII and GIII levels, without having any inbreeding in his first four generations. **Pedigree Insights cont. p9**

BLUEGRASS CAT, c, 2003

Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer	Nearctic	
			Natalma	
	Terlingua	Secretariat	New Providence	
			Shining Sun	
She's a Winner Unraced 5FIs, 1GISW, 1GSW	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Bold Ruler	
			Somethingroyal	
		Weekend Surprise	Crimson Satan	
			Bolero Rose	
	Get Lucky GSW, 11-5-4-1, \$157,760 10FIs, 2GSW, 1SW	Mr. Prospector	Bold Reasoning	
			My Charmer	
		Dance Number 7FIs, 1Ch, 2GSW	Northern Dancer	Lassie Dear
				Raise a Native
			Gold Digger	
			Numbered Account	

The Classics

7 of the 8 Classics run in GB/Ire this year have been won by Coolmore sires. They've also sired many placed horses in these great races, while Danehill's sons, Aussie Rules and Marcus Andronikos, were 1st and 2nd in the **Gr.1 French 2000 Guineas**.

Race	Winner & Sire
1st English 2000 Guineas-Gr.1	George Washington by DANEHILL
1st English 1000 Guineas-Gr.1	Speciosa by DANEHILL DANCER
1st Irish 2000 Guineas-Gr.1	Araafa by MULL OF KINTYRE
1st Irish 1000 Guineas-Gr.1	Nightime by GALILEO
1st Epsom Oaks-Gr.1	Alexandrova by SADLER'S WELLS
1st Irish Derby-Gr.1	Dylan Thomas by DANEHILL
1st Irish Oaks-Gr.1	Alexandrova by SADLER'S WELLS



George Washington sprints away from Sir Percy, Olympian Odessey and Araafa to win the 2000 Guineas-Gr.1

What it all comes down to is this - if you are not using a Coolmore sire, ask yourself or your advisors, why not?

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Pedigree Insights cont.

Moving on to Untouched Talent, who was acquired for \$500,000 at Barretts, she is out of Parade Queen, a dual Grade III winner of over \$400,000. Her next three dams are black-type winning daughters of those first-rate stallions Roberto, Nijinsky and Habitat. The Habitat mare is Bitty Girl, who remained unbeaten in her first five starts as a two-year-old and who also ranks as the third dam of Action This Day, winner of the 2003 Breeders' Cup Juvenile. So once again you would have to say that the overall quality of Untouched Talent's bloodlines is more relevant than any inbreeding to Secretariat.

Whatever your views on Secretariat as a sire (and he did give us Lady's Secret, Risen Star and General Assembly), there could be few complaints about his record as a sire of broodmares. The long list of important winners out of his daughters includes A.P. Indy, Chief's Crown, Dehere, Gone West, Secreto, Storm Cat and Summer Squall.

As there are numerous broodmares by these stallions, plus numerous stallion sons of the likes of A.P. Indy, Gone West and Storm Cat, there are considerable opportunities to inbreed to Secretariat.

For example daughters of A.P. Indy have 27 foals aged three or more by sons of Storm Cat and Gone West, but there are no black-type winners so far among these 27. Another 18 representatives of this cross could reach the racecourse this year, so these figures can only improve.

Storm Cat's broodmare daughters have more foals aged three and up by A.P. Indy than by any other stallion. This sample of around 30 includes only one Graded winner in Jump Start, who looked very promising until his left fore was seriously injured.

Similarly, daughters of Storm Cat have over 50 foals aged three or over by sons of A.P. Indy and Gone West. Only one of them--Pulpit's son Sky Mesa--has so far become a graded stakes winner. However, other rays of hope have been supplied by the Breeders' Cup victories of Stevie Wonderboy, who was sired by a son of A.P. Indy from a daughter of Summer Squall, and Speightstown, who is by Gone West out of a daughter of Storm Cat.

I could go on quoting statistics, such as there being nothing better than two GIII winners among the first 49 foals by sons of Storm Cat out of daughters of Gone West, but you are probably getting the picture by now. Seeking out matings which produce inbreeding to Secretariat isn't in itself a very sure way of producing a major winner.

Perhaps the validation for this cross will eventually be provided by the offspring of Sky Mesa, Speightstown, Stevie Wonderboy and Jump Start.

UNTOUCHED TALENT, f, 2004

Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
			Natalma
		South Ocean	New Providence
	Terlingua		Shining Sun
		Secretariat	Bold Ruler
			Somethingroyal
Parade Queen MGSW, 16-6-4-2, \$419,357 6Fls, 1GSW	A.P. Indy	Crimson Saint	Crimson Satan
			Bolero Rose
	Seattle Slew		Bold Reasoning
			My Charmer
	Weekend Surprise		Secretariat
			Lassie Dear
	Spanish Parade SW, 15-6-2-1, \$131,822 6Fls, 1GSW	Roberto	Hail to Reason
			Bramalea
		Nijit 13Fls, 2SW	Nijinsky II
			*Bitty Girl

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Barretts March Sale Graduate UNTOUCHED TALENT

After breaking her maiden in stakes company July 1st, **UNTOUCHED TALENT** posted a facile 3-length victory in Saturday's Sorrento S.-G3. A \$500,000 purchase from Sequel Bloodstock, she is the first graded winner from **STORM CAT**'s 16th crop.

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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



THE CROP REPORT

In the great 1983 movie *Trading Places*, it is the New Year's Eve Crop Report on the Florida orange crop which dooms the avaricious Duke Brothers (Ralph Bellamy and Don Ameche) and elevates the good guys--Eddie Murphy and Dan Aykroyd, ably assisted by Desmond Stoneham--lookalike Denholm Elliott and the delectable Jamie Lee Curtis--to riches and stardom. It is with similar anticipation (though we wouldn't claim the same starmaker capability) that this writer awaits the arrival of our mid-year 'crop report' for stallions, namely the mid-year APEX ratings (including all the most important racing through July 31).

As always, the mid-term Crop Report throws up a few new names who could indeed be 'jockeying' for stardom--and we shall highlight a few of these in upcoming columns between now and the September Sale--but as much as we learn about individual stallions, it looks like we are maybe becoming more able to quantify the effect of the overriding trend in stallion statistics: markedly bigger books, markedly worse averages. Of the 1,069 North American and European sires (now or former) with 10 or more three-year-olds of 2006, just over half, 548 of them, qualify for our 'Leaders Board', having had either 250+ 'runners' (year-starters, counted as one runner each year it runs), or, if their first foals were born in 2002 and are four-year-olds this year, 200 year-starters.


While these are somewhat arbitrary cutoffs, I hope you'll agree, when you look at the list of 'Leading Sires, 2000-2006 APEX A Runner index', that it conforms, more or less, with our collective perception of reality. Though A.P. Indy and Storm Cat have switched places at the top, the same six sires who were the top six at the end of 2005 are still the top six.

However, as we all know, Danzig and his son Danehill are already dead, Storm Cat is 24 next year, and Sadler's Wells 26. Even A.P. Indy, back to top spot, will be 18 next year. That leaves Distorted Humor as the only horse with 250+ year-starters and an A Rating over 4.00 who is under 18 years of age, which makes him the world's leading 'young' sire, and is part of the reason (along with a two-year-old stakes winner in Ireland, proving they can work in Europe) why he will be standing for \$250,000 or \$300,000 next season.

The truth is, as we all know, that we are in a new era of measuring sire success, forced upon us by the virtual doubling of stallions' books and resultant foal crops. I have written before about how "6 percent is the new 10 percent," and nothing in these or any other statistics I'm seeing suggest otherwise.

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That's why this week's tables are two-tone: in the traditional black ink are sires whose first crops were foaled between 1982 (Danzig) and 1997; of the 1,069 stallions assigned APEX ratings, there are 437 (41percent) who fit into this category. There are 632 (59 percent) sires whose first foals were born between 1998-2003, so obviously younger is better in that respect; these stallions are featured in red. However, when looking at the 548 eligible for the Leaders Board, 347 (63 percent) are 'older' stallions, while just 201 (37 percent) are 'younger.' This is because 79 percent of the older stallions with APEX ratings had 250+ year-starters, while fewer than a third of the younger sires had that many (or 200 year-starters, for sires with first foals 2002-03). We'll look more extensively at Leaders lists for those stallions later.

By dividing the sires into these two groups, we are able to make some interesting calculations about the decline in the performance of top stallions. If you look at the top 25 sires on the Leading Sires (A Index) list, 13 are 'older' (in black), 12 are 'younger' in red. The average A Index for the 13 olders is 3.67; for the 12 youngers, it is 3.22. If we can come up with no better measurement later on, one thing we can certainly say is that the older stallions among the top 25 averaged 14 percent higher in the key A Runner Index than did the younger sires.

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Oppenheim cont.

It looks certain that the star sires of the future are going to be registering A Runner indices more around the 4.00 mark than even today's leaders: the current top five range between 4.25-4.91 (in other words, almost 5.00).

The second table shows the figures for the 31 'older' sires ranked among the top 50, but not a single one of them will be under 17 years of age next year, so perhaps of more interest just now is the list of the 19 younger sires ranked among the top 50 (and remember, there will be a lot of younger sires with under 200-250 year-starters who will also have impressive numbers). These are the top relatively younger proven sires; their ages range from 10 in 2007 (Giant's Causeway, More Than Ready and Fusaichi Pegasus, all with first foals 2002) to 16 next year (Alphabet Soup and Mutakddim).

We can say what we like about book and crop sizes, the dispersion of class, and relative value: it's all fairly irrelevant when it comes time for you, the breeder, to decide which stallion you want to send your mare to in 2007. If you want to breed to a top young proven sire, here's the list. You may have 14 percent less chance of breeding an A Runner than if you bred to the top sires of yesteryear, but, if that is the case, then that's the price of doing business.

The first three tables are based on results from the last six and a half years, 2000-2006. I think the fourth table is the one that should really give us pause for thought, because this table measures stallions' career percentage of A Runners to foals. Here the difference between black (older) and red (younger) is very pronounced, and this more than anything must reflect crop size. These figures go back to the origination of APEX ratings in 1983, and there isn't much red among the top 30 sires on this list: only Smart Strike (8.76 percent A Runners/foals) and Distorted Humor (8.31 percent) rank among the 13 sires with higher than 8 percent A Runners/foals (remembering that measuring successes to foals are undoubtedly the best measurements available).

Only deceased Old Trieste (6.57 percent, equal 27th) also figures among the top 30 sires by this measurement.

LEADING SIRES, 2000 - 2006 APEX A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YR	1st Fls	ST	APEX 2000-2006			Career Pct A/Foals
				Rnrs	A's	Index	
A.P. INDY	1989	1994	KY	1058	104	4.91	12.52
STORM CAT	1983	1989	KY	926	90	4.86	12.15
DANZIG	1977	1982	Dead	525	48	4.57	14.71
DANEHILL	1986	1991	Dead	1490	134	4.5	9.71
SADLER'S WELLS	1981	1986	IR	1575	134	4.25	10.5
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	2000	KY	507	42	4.14	8.31
MONSUN	1990	1997	GE	579	46	3.97	10.56
FORESTRY	1996	2001	KY	279	22	3.94	5.08
SMART STRIKE	1992	1998	KY	714	53	3.71	8.76
SEEKING THE GOLD	1985	1991	KY	766	53	3.46	9.55
AWESOME AGAIN	1994	2000	KY	448	30	3.35	4.71
YES IT'S TRUE	1996	2002	KY	253	16	3.16	5.81
PIVOTAL	1993	1998	GB	580	36	3.1	5
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	1998	KY	826	51	3.09	5.95
WILD RUSH	1994	2000	JP	552	34	3.08	5.88
KINGMAMBO	1990	1995	KY	1000	61	3.05	7.6
MACHIAVELLIAN	1987	1992	Dead	867	52	3	7.73
DYNAFORMER	1985	1991	KY	1080	62	2.87	7.13
BROAD BRUSH	1983	1989	KY	720	41	2.85	11.09
CAPE CROSS	1994	2001	IR	389	22	2.83	4.2
MONTJEU	1996	2002	IR	233	13	2.79	3.27
SINGSPIEL	1992	1999	GB	508	28	2.76	4.33
IN EXCESS	1987	1994	CA	747	41	2.74	6.16
THEATRICAL	1982	1989	KY	805	44	2.73	8.18
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997	2002	KY	387	21	2.71	3.98
BOLD EXECUTIVE	1984	1990	ON	594	32	2.69	7.01
LINAMIX	1987	1992	FR	802	43	2.68	6.82
MORE THAN READY	1997	2002	KY	246	13	2.64	4.51
VICTORY GALLOP	1995	2001	KY	368	19	2.58	4.44
OLD TRIESTE	1995	2001	Dead	310	16	2.58	6.57
LANDO	1990	1997	FR	352	18	2.56	4.49
BOLD N' FLASHY	1989	1997	ON	333	17	2.55	5.45
IN THE WINGS	1986	1992	Dead	609	31	2.55	5.05
EL PRADO	1989	1994	KY	1180	60	2.54	5.85
HERNANDO	1990	1997	GB	496	25	2.52	4.17
SELKIRK	1988	1994	GB	781	39	2.5	6.06
FUSAICHI PEGASUS	1997	2002	KY	244	12	2.46	3.44
PULPIT	1994	1999	KY	517	25	2.42	5.25
CARSON CITY	1987	1992	Dead	1221	59	2.42	6.88
RAHY	1985	1991	KY	911	44	2.41	6.97
ACATENANGO	1982	1989	Dead	622	30	2.41	7.13
SAINT BALLADO	1989	1994	Dead	1064	51	2.4	7.56
RAINBOW QUEST	1981	1987	GB	671	32	2.38	8.15
GULCH	1984	1990	KY	1022	48	2.35	6.26
COZZENE	1980	1987	KY	829	38	2.29	5.92
PLEASANT TAP	1987	1994	KY	698	32	2.29	5.65
MEMO	1987	1996	CA	458	21	2.29	3.91
INDIAN RIDGE	1985	1991	IR	966	44	2.28	6.6



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In other words, only three of the top 30 sires, in terms of career percentage of A Runners/foals, had first foals 1998 or later. There are a few more among the top 50--and, fair enough, there are quite a few more older sires eligible for the Leaders' Board--but even so, there are only 11 younger sires among the top 50 in this category--just 22 percent, whereas they amount to 37 percent of the eligible sires. That certainly demonstrates that younger sires aren't as good as the older ones, but why? The dispersion of class, is the answer, and the most likely explanation is the increase in bad mares bred to good stallions, resulting in larger, but very obviously, not better, foal crops.

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LEADING SIRES, CAREER PERCENTAGE OF A RUNNERS/FOALS							
SIRE	YR	1st Fls	ST	APEX 2000-2006			Career Pct A/Foals
				Rnrs	A's	Index	
DANZIG	1977 1982	Dead	525	48	4.57	14.71	
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SADLER'S WELLS	1981 1986	IR	1575	134	4.25	10.5	
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SEEKING THE GOLD	1985 1991	KY	766	53	3.46	9.55	
SMART STRIKE	1992 1998	KY	714	53	3.71	8.76	
DEPUTY MINISTER	1979 1985	Dead	853	37	2.17	8.55	
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993 2000	KY	507	42	4.14	8.31	
THEATRICAL	1982 1989	KY	805	44	2.73	8.18	
RAINBOW QUEST	1981 1987	GB	671	32	2.38	8.15	
WILD AGAIN	1980 1987	KY	846	37	2.19	7.84	
MACHIAVELLIAN	1987 1992	Dead	867	52	3	7.73	
KINGMAMBO	1990 1995	KY	1000	61	3.05	7.6	
SAINT BALLADO	1989 1994	Dead	1064	51	2.4	7.56	
ACATENANGO	1982 1989	Dead	622	30	2.41	7.13	
DYNAFORMER	1985 1991	KY	1080	62	2.87	7.13	
BOLD EXECUTIVE	1984 1990	ON	594	32	2.69	7.01	
SILVER DEPUTY	1985 1990	KY	1121	44	1.96	6.97	
RAHY	1985 1991	KY	911	44	2.41	6.97	
CARSON CITY	1987 1992	Dead	1221	59	2.42	6.88	
LINAMIX	1987 1992	FR	802	43	2.68	6.82	
GENERAL MEETING	1988 1993	CA	623	24	1.93	6.8	
INDIAN RIDGE	1985 1991	IR	966	44	2.28	6.6	
SKY CLASSIC	1987 1994	KY	1001	39	1.95	6.57	
OLD TRIESTE	1995 2001	Dead	310	16	2.58	6.57	
GREEN DESERT	1983 1988	GB	778	28	1.8	6.5	
NOT FOR LOVE	1990 1997	MD	949	39	2.05	6.5	
SILVER HAWK	1979 1984	KY	560	25	2.23	6.42	
ROYAL ACADEMY	1987 1992	KY	1293	47	1.82	6.3	
GULCH	1984 1990	KY	1022	48	2.35	6.26	
IN EXCESS	1987 1994	CA	747	41	2.74	6.16	
VALID EXPECTATIONS	1993 1999	TX	668	25	1.87	6.1	
SELKIRK	1988 1994	GB	781	39	2.5	6.06	
HIGHEST HONOR	1983 1989	FR	872	32	1.83	6.01	
TEJABO	1985 1994	ON	289	12	2.08	5.95	
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993 1998	KY	826	51	3.09	5.95	
COZZENE	1980 1987	KY	829	38	2.29	5.92	
WILD RUSH	1994 2000	JP	552	34	3.08	5.88	
EL PRADO	1989 1994	KY	1180	60	2.54	5.85	
ALPHABET SOUP	1991 1999	KY	732	33	2.25	5.83	
YES IT'S TRUE	1996 2002	KY	253	16	3.16	5.81	
WHISKEY WISDOM	1993 1999	ON	352	15	2.13	5.75	
PLEASANT TAP	1987 1994	KY	698	32	2.29	5.65	
BOLD N' FLASHY	1989 1997	ON	333	17	2.55	5.45	
ASCOT KNIGHT	1984 1990	ON	516	20	1.94	5.34	

LEADING 'OLDER' SIRES, 2000-2006 A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YR	1st Fls	ST	Index
A.P. INDY	1989 1994	KY		4.91
STORM CAT	1983 1989	KY		4.86
DANZIG	1977 1982	Dead		4.57
DANEHILL	1986 1991	Dead		4.5
SADLER'S WELLS	1981 1986	IR		4.25
MONSUN	1990 1997	GE		3.97
SEEKING THE GOLD	1985 1991	KY		3.46
KINGMAMBO	1990 1995	KY		3.05
MACHIAVELLIAN	1987 1992	Dead		3
DYNAFORMER	1985 1991	KY		2.87
BROAD BRUSH	1983 1989	KY		2.85
IN EXCESS	1987 1994	CA		2.74
THEATRICAL	1982 1989	KY		2.73
BOLD EXECUTIVE	1984 1990	ON		2.69
LINAMIX	1987 1992	FR		2.68
LANDO	1990 1997	FR		2.56
IN THE WINGS	1986 1992	Dead		2.55
BOLD N' FLASHY	1989 1997	ON		2.55
EL PRADO	1989 1994	KY		2.54
HERNANDO	1990 1997	GB		2.52
SELKIRK	1988 1994	GB		2.5
CARSON CITY	1987 1992	Dead		2.42
ACATENANGO	1982 1989	Dead		2.41
RAHY	1985 1991	KY		2.41
SAINT BALLADO	1989 1994	Dead		2.4
RAINBOW QUEST	1981 1987	GB		2.38
GULCH	1984 1990	KY		2.35
COZZENE	1980 1987	KY		2.29
PLEASANT TAP	1987 1994	KY		2.29
MEMO	1987 1996	CA		2.29
INDIAN RIDGE	1985 1991	IR		2.28

LEADING 'YOUNGER SIRES', 2000-2006 A RUNNER INDEX (1st Foals 1998-2002)

SIRE	YR	1st Fls	ST	Index
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993 2000	KY		4.14
FORESTRY	1996 2001	KY		3.94
SMART STRIKE	1992 1998	KY		3.71
AWESOME AGAIN	1994 2000	KY		3.35
YES IT'S TRUE	1996 2002	KY		3.16
PIVOTAL	1993 1998	GB		3.1
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993 1998	KY		3.09
WILD RUSH	1994 2000	JP		3.08
CAPE CROSS	1994 2001	IR		2.83
MONTJEU	1996 2002	IR		2.79
SINGSPIEL	1992 1999	GB		2.76
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997 2002	KY		2.71
MORE THAN READY	1997 2002	KY		2.64
OLD TRIESTE	1995 2001	Dead		2.58
VICTORY GALLOP	1995 2001	KY		2.58
FUSAICHI PEGASUS	1997 2002	KY		2.46
PULPIT	1994 1999	KY		2.42
ALPHABET SOUP	1991 1999	KY		2.25
MUTAKDDIM	1991 1998	KY		2.24

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★ SARATOGA ★

THE GREEN MONKEY TO MISS SPA START The highly anticipated debut of \$16 million FTFEB juvenile **The Green Monkey** (Forestry) has been delayed. The two-year-old has been expected to make his first start during the Saratoga meeting, but trainer Todd Pletcher said yesterday that a minor injury will put those plans on hold. "He's got a pulled muscle in his left rear and he's going to get about two weeks of jog time," Pletcher said. "It's going to put us in jeopardy of not making the races here." The trainer added that he has not yet decided if GI Haskell Invitational S. winner **Bluegrass Cat** (Storm Cat) will go next in the Aug. 26 GI Travers S. at Saratoga. "Twenty days is not a lot of time, especially after a huge performance like that," he said. "I'm always concerned about short rest." Pletcher won the 2005 Travers with Flower Alley.

IMPERIALISM RETIRED Multiple graded stakes winner **Imperialism** (Langfuhr--Bodhavista, by Pass the Tab) has been retired and sold to take up stud duties at Get Away Farm in Ocala, Florida, according to *The Blood-Horse*. "He retires perfectly sound," reported trainer Kristin Mulhall. "He just wasn't as into racing as he used to be, so we decided it was time." Racing for Steve Taub, Imperialism joined the Triple Crown fray with wins in the 2004 GII San Rafael S. and GII San Vicente S. and a runner-up effort in the GI Santa Anita Derby. He was third behind Smarty Jones and Lion Heart in the GI Kentucky Derby. The five-year-old was also third over the turf in the GI Hollywood Derby. He won last year's GII Pat O'Brien Breeders' Cup H., but was off the board in five starts since that effort. On the board in 14 of 29 starts, Imperialism won six starts and earned \$899,772. "I'm going to miss him, definitely," Mulhall said. "He was my first big horse and he was special in a lot of ways."

Yesterday's Results:

6th-SAR, \$50,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

HANDLEWOMAN (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--**Bamboo Queen** {MSP, \$103,386}, by **Devil His Due**), second in Churchill's Open Mind S. in her turf bow May 13, ran third in an allowance over the same course June 14. She returned to the dirt for her latest, a June 30 allowance under the Twin Spires, and was the 9-5 chalk in this contest. The chestnut filly vied for the lead, shook loose in the lane and had enough left to post a 2 1/2-length success over Endless Virtue (Monarchos). She was a \$70,000 FTMOCT yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$90,464.

O-Gold Square. B-T/C Stable & Dr Michael Konecny (KY). T-Scott Blasi.

7th-SAR, Alw, \$50,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 4/5, fm.

RESOUND (IRE) (f, 4, [Selkirk](#)--**Ontherebound**, by **Dayjur**) came up a neck short as the runner-up in a six-furlong allowance on the lawn at Belmont July 14 and was the 3-1 second choice here. The bay checked at the start, put in a strong three-wide move and finished up smartly to win by 3/4 of a length over Most Beautiful (More Than Ready). Resound sold for 42,000gns last fall at TATDEC. Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-3, \$96,348.

O-All In Racing LLC. B-George Strawbridge(IRE). T-Christophe Clement.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9:

08-19 \$100,000 **Arlington Oaks-III, AP, 3yo, f, 9f (75)**

08-26 \$200,000 **Play the King-III, Wo, 3yo/up, 7fT (200)**

08-27 \$300,000 **Nijinsky-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 12fT (300)**

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- HEALTHY ADDICTION** - WINS Clement L. Hirsch H-62 - Del Mar, Aug. 6
- UNTOUCHED TALENT** - WINS Sorrento S-63 - Del Mar, Aug. 5
- PRAYING FOR CASH** - 2nd Haskell Invitational S-61 - Monmouth, Aug. 6
- CAPE SIDE LADY** - 2nd \$100,000 Lady's Secret S. - Monmouth, Aug. 6
- OEDIPUS O'NEAL** - 2nd \$150,000 New York Stallion Series S. - Saratoga, Aug 6
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Saratoga Report cont.

2nd-SAR, \$47,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm.
MR. GOODKAT (c, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Summertown, by Diesis {GB}), a half-brother to GSP Solar Fire (Stravinsky), flashed good speed before tiring in a similar contest downstate July 15. Going postward at 5-1 here, the bay went straight to the front once again and kept on going despite jockey Javier Castellano dropping his whip at the eighth pole. He had a 1 1/2-length margin at the wire over Yankee Bay (Yankee Victor). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,350.

O-Dixiana Stables Inc. B-Brandywine Farm LLC (Jim & Pam Robinson) & Bill Justice (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

4th-SAR, \$47,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5f, :58 1/5, ft.
 + **BALTIMORE DRIVE** (c, 2, [Silver Charm](#)--Ziggarraut, by A. P Jet) shipped in from California with a solid worktab in tow. The 3-1 second choice assumed command at the outset and never looked back for a 2 1/4-length tally over Hoopdeescoo (Phone Trick). He was a \$27,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$50,000 FTNAUG yearling and a \$150,000 OBSFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,200.

O-Charles Cono LLC. B-Sugar Maple Farm & Deln Ltd (NY). T-Christopher S Paasch.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR SARATOGA SELECT

Hip #1 - filly by **TOUCH GOLD** out of **ACT DEVOTED**. Half-sister to **Fast Act**, by **Theatrical**, who broke her maiden at **Monmouth on July 29th going 8 1/2 furlongs**

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[6th-SAR \(ALW\)](#) **Handlewoman** (Elusive Quality) leads nearly every step.

[2nd-SAR \(MSW\)](#) **Mr. Goodkat** (Tale of the Cat) graduates in his second start.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$41,500, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 1/5, ft.
ETERNAL STAR (c, 2, [Five Star Day](#)--Retsina's Princess, by **Eternal Prince**), a \$65,000 KEESEP yearling, ran second in his June 12 debut over this surface. He regressed to be fifth July 16 and was the 4-1 third choice here. Caught in traffic early, the chestnut found room, hit the front in midstretch and opened up to score by 5 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$32,280.
 O-Harry C & Tom O Meyerhoff LLC. B-George Arnold Sr & Tom Van Meter (KY). T-Grover G Delp.

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-WOX, \$56,016, Alw, NW1LX, 2yo, 5f, :58 2/5, ft.
ACOUSTIC SHADOW (c, 2, [Suave Prospect](#)--**Illusive Partner** {SP}, by **Regal Search**) started things off with a victory verses \$40,000 maiden claimers over track and trip July 16 and was 8-1 in this affair. Three wide early, the dark bay kicked into gear and came home a half-length in front of B.B. Mancini (Mancini). He was a \$1,200 OBSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$51,098.
 O-Gemini Farms & C Healy. B-Donald Giggie (FL). T-Ralph J Biamonte.

4th-WOX, \$55,664, Msw, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10, fm.
A. P. REALITY (f, 2, [Pulpit](#)--**Halo Reality** {SW & GSP, \$205,005}, by **Prospector's Halo**) debuted with a third-place finish over course and distance July 9. Sent off as the 5-2 favorite this time, the chestnut stalked the pace, made her move in the lane and went on to post a 3/4-length decision over **Funny Tune** (Dove Hunt). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$37,831.
 O/B-Centaur Farms Inc (KY). T-Reade Baker.

6th-WOX, \$55,664, Msw, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10 1/5, fm.
 + **RACEOVERTHERAINBOW** (g, 2, [Broad Brush](#)--**Rainbow's Classic**, by **Regal Classic**), a 7-1 chance, battled on the front end and finally prevailed by a neck over **Legal Move** (Bold Executive). The Sam-Son homebred is a full brother to **Full Spectrum**, SW, \$158,623; and half to **Rainbows for Luck** (Benny the Dip), SP, \$194,281. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,907.
 O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON). T-Mark R Frostad.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$44,000 Allowance, at Delaware. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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★ CENTRAL ★

Rolling Stones to Play Under the Twin Spires:

The Rolling Stones will make a stop at Churchill Downs during their "A Bigger Bang" tour. The band will play at Churchill on the evening of Friday, Sept. 29. "Churchill Downs is honored to be among the historic sports venues hosting the Rolling Stones for this extraordinary concert series," said Churchill Downs President Steve Sexton. "This will be the first time the home of the Kentucky Derby has served as the backdrop for a musical production of this magnitude and for a band as revered and widely celebrated as the Rolling Stones." There will be 50,000 tickets available for the event, priced between \$60 and \$300. Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 14, at all Ticketmaster locations or through www.livenation.com. The Rolling Stones' tour launches Sept. 20 at Boston's Gillette Stadium.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Big Timer, g, 2, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#). See "Britain."
Regal Connection, f, 3, [Deputy Commander](#)--Clever Empress (GB), by Crafty Prospector. Carlisle, 8-7, Hcp, 3yo, 11f 107ydsT. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC. *\$80,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Terrific Challenge (Royal Academy), MSW-US, \$209,463.

IN IRELAND:

+ **Trinity College**, c, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#). See "Ireland."
Mythical Echo, f, 2, [Stravinsky](#). See "Ireland."
Reform Act, f, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#). See "Ireland."

IN FRANCE:

Silver World, g, 4, [Spinning World](#)--Flite Of Silver, by Silver Hawk. Deauville, 8-6, Hcp, 4yo, 1 1/4mT. B-B D Gibbs Farm LLC, Jeremiah Crowley & Thorp Investments Ltd. *€10,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.

IN JAPAN:

+ **Eishin Ikki**, c, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Delirium, by Go for Gin. Niigata, 8-5, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$61,404. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Gilbert G Campbell; T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$120,000 wnl '04 OBSOCT; \$450,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.
A Shin Party, f, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Eishin Paris (SP-Jpn, \$148,115), by Irish River. Niigata, 8-6, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$61,404. O-Hirotsugu Hirai; B-Winchester Farm; T-Yoshihiro Hatakeyama.
Red Sports Car, c, 3, [Trippi](#)--Precise Storm, by Storm Creek. Kokura, 8-5, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-4, \$171,491. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Gilbert G Campbell; T-Hideaki Fujiwara. *\$57,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$140,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR.

Maltese Hobby, f, 4, [Spinning World](#)--Buckarina, by Buckaroo. Niigata, 8-5, Nagaoka Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, \$608,684. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-J K Boutcher, J Stuart & P Bance; T-Isamu Shibasaki. *\$25,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN; \$35,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL. ** 1/2 to Buckys Solution (Tiffany Ice), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, MSW, \$220,524.

Surey Gold, h, 5, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Love You by Heart (MGSW & MGISP, \$612,630), by Nijinsky. Asahikawa, 8-2, Mizar Tokubetsu, 8f. Lifetime Record: 23-3-2-1, \$202,193. O-Carrot Farm; B-Phillips Racing Partnership; T-Takayuki Yasuda. *1/2 to Makethemostofit (Easy Goer), SW, \$155,044.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Charm Dia (Jpn), f, 4, [Hennessy](#)--Diamond Pierce (Jpn), by Sakura Yutaka-Oh (Jpn). Hakodate, 8-6, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-4, \$278,509. O-Tamamo Inc; B-Niikappu Ito Farm; T-Kazuya Nakatake.

Viola Pomposa (Jpn), h, 5, [Awesome Again](#)--India Pomposa (Chi) (G1SW-Chi), by Roy. Morioka, 7-31, Tokyo Cup Keyaki Sho, 9f. Lifetime Record: 36-4-6-3, \$335,526. O-Hidaka Breeders Union; B-Grand Farm; T-Shinji Okuhira. *Won by 6 lengths.

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WERTHEIMER HORSES REMOVED FROM HEAD-MAAREK

Alain and Gerard Wertheimer have removed all horses in training from the stable of Criquette Head-Maarek following the trainer's high-profile remarks about the ride given Sunday to **Quiet Royal** (Royal Academy). After the sophomore filly had finished fifth, having suffered a troubled passage in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville, Head-Maarek had openly criticised jockey Olivier Peslier, and the decision was subsequently made by the Wertheimer brothers to sever their longstanding connection. Quiet Royal has been transferred to Carlos Laffon-Paris, while the remainder have been sent to the provincial yard of Guy Henrot. The Head Family had enjoyed decades of success for the major breeding operation of the force behind Chanel, with Green Tune, Occupandiste (Ire) and Juvenia recent Group 1 winners for the connection.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF GIVE THANKS S.-Listed, €70,000, Cork, 8-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1½mT, 2:31.79, gd/fm.

1--**REFORM ACT**, 124, f, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid--Solar Colony**, by Pleasant Colony. (\$130,000 yrl '04 KEESep). O-J Higgins; B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; €45,570. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, €80,293.

2--**Sina Cova (Ire)**, 138, f, 4, Barathea (Ire)--Kumta (Ire), by Priolo. €14,000.

3--**Souvenance (GB)**, 124, f, 3, Hernando (Fr)--Summer Night (GB), by Nashwan. €7,000.

Margins: 1, 3, 2HF. Odds: 12-1, 7-1, 4-1.

Also Ran: Ayla (Ire), Arosa (Ire), Clara Allen (Ire), Sacrosanct (Ire), Kushnarenkovo (GB), Tropical Lady (Ire), Malt Lios (Ire). DNF: Ice Princess (Ire).

Reform Act finished fourth in both the Listed Silken Glider S. at The Curragh and G3 Killavullan S. at Leopardstown in October before returning to beat Medico (GB) in a handicap at the latter venue May 31. Third behind Heliostatic (Ire) in the Listed Silver S. at The Curragh June 10, she was fourth 13 days later in the Listed Martin Molony S. on her latest start at Limerick. Staying close to the fast early fractions here, she delivered her challenge at the top of the straight and was in front passing the three-furlong marker. The bay filly stayed on strongly in the closing stages, repelling the threat of Sina Cova for a hard-earned score.

PLATINUM S.-Listed, €50,000, Cork, 8-7, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.70, gd/fm.

1--**#DANAK (IRE)**, 127, c, 3, **Pivotal (GB)--Daniysha (Ire)**, by Doyoun (Ire). O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Michael Kinane; €32,550. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €53,171.

2--**Arabian Prince**, 127, c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Add, by Spectacular Bid. €10,000.

3--**Duff (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, Spinning World--Shining Prospect (GB), by Lycius. €5,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2, 2. Odds: 1-2, 3-1, 9-1.

Also Ran: King Jock, Redtsone Dancer (Ire).

Danak opened his account at first asking at Gowran Park July 13 before doubling his tally in a conditions event at Fairyhouse 10 days later. Sent straight to the front by Mick Kinane, he came up with additional reserves as Arabian Prince tried in vain to narrow the gap in the final quarter.

Cork, 4.45, Hcp, €25,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.01, gd/fm.

KARAWANA (IRE) (f, 3, **King's Best--Karaliyfa {Ire}**), by **Kahyasi {Ire}**), off the mark at Leopardstown June 21 before flopping when seventh in a Naas handicap last time July 12, was let go at 10-1. The Aga Khan homebred raced in the rear early here. Producing a late rattle, she passed every rival and collared Jalmira (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in the final strides to score by a head. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, €30,495.

O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Cork, 5.15, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.45, gd/fm. + **TRINITY COLLEGE**, c, 2, by **Giant's Causeway**

1st Dam: **City College (GSP-US)**, by Carson City

2 Dam: **Nellie Forbes**, by Secretariat

3 Dam: **Comely Nell**, by Commodore M.

Bet down to 8-11 for his debut, Trinity College was quickly away from the gates and disputed the early lead before easing to the front approaching the quarter pole. Coaxed through the closing stages by Kieren Fallon, the \$650,000 FTKJUL yearling was always in control and had a snug length margin to spare over Sweet Peak (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,020.

O-Susan Magnier; B-Marion Montanari; T-Aidan O'Brien.

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Italy:	Giorgio Barsotti



Irish Report cont.

Naas, 3.30, Mdn, €18,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.78, gd/fm.
MYTHICAL ECHO (f, 2, Stravinsky--Fabulous Fairy, by Alydar) debuted with a runner-up effort at Fairyhouse July 23. The full to Chinese Dragon, MSW & GISP-US, \$332,492 was restrained near the back of the pack early before making smooth progress wide, without cover, passing halfway. Leading at the eighth pole, the even-money favorite was clear when eased close to home, besting Dianella (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €15,673.
 O-Mrs B V Sangster; B-Ben Sangster; T-D Wachman.

Naas, 5.00, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.79, gd/fm.
BE MY QUEEN (IRE) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Multimara, by Arctic Tern) was seventh in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh May 28 before disappointing when only third in a Leopardstown maiden last time June 21. Brought back after a break, the 2-1 pick was restrained in rear early before closing on the final turn. The 3/4-sister to Imperial Beauty (Imperial Ballet {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Eng, G1SW-Fr, \$296,276, cut down Starspangled (Ire) (Danehill) with a furlong remaining and was pushed out to assert for a comfortable 1 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, €15,765.
 O-Michael Tabor; B-Southern Bloodstock; T-Adan O'Brien.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Clairefontaine, 3.35, Mdn, €19,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.70, sf.
BAYRIA (IRE) (f, 3, Kalanisi {Ire}--Bayrika {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Kahyasi {Ire}) went postward as the even-money choice coming back from a debut second at Chantilly June 9. Assuming the lead onto the final circuit, she came under a drive when strongly pressed from the quarter-mile pole and was pushed out late to maintain a 1 1/2-length buffer over Princesse Dansante (Ire) (King's Best). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €13,300.
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Clairefontaine, 3.05, Mdn, €19,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.50, sf.
KING LUNA (FR) (f, 3, King's Best--Luna Caerla {Ire}, by Caerleon), runner up at La Teste de Buch June 29, tracked the leaders for most of this third go. Pushed along once turning for home, the 6-5 pick took a slight lead approaching the final furlong and responded to a forceful drive in the closing stages to best Sureyya (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) by 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €18,850.
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre.

Clairefontaine, 2.35, Mdn, €19,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.30, sf.
SPECTACULAIRE (GB) (c, 3, Spectrum {Ire}--Gold Round {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Caerleon) ran third at Longchamp last time June 26. The Wertheimer homebred was trapped wide through the early stages here before moving into a stalking second at the half-way mark. Taking control at the top of the straight, the 9-5 favorite asserted himself readily and was pushed out inside the final quarter to comfortably account for Warden (GB) (Halling) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €17,750.
 O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Ripon, 2.20, Cond, £7,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.40, gd.
BIG TIMER (g, 2, Street Cry {Ire}--Moonflute {SP-Eng}, by The Minstrel) graduated on his first try at Ayr July 17 and was sent off at 7-1 here. Stalking the early speed duel traveling strongly, the \$15,000 KEESEP yearling muscled through an opening to lead passing the eighth pole before surging clear to beat Fool Me (Ire) (Mull of Kintyre) by an impressive four lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £9,066.
 O-D McKenzie; B-Mt Brilliant Farm, LLC; T-Ian Semple.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Field Winner (Ire), c, 2, Green Desert--Al Galop, by Affirmed. Hakodate, 8-5, Novice Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$68,421. O-Katsumi Chida; B-Chevington Stud; T-Kenji Yamauchi. *60,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

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STAKES RESULTS:

CAVONNIER JUVENILE S., \$64,775, SRX, 8-6, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.
 1--**#SUPER IMAGE, 118, g, 2, by High Brite--To B. Super (GSW, \$265,690), by To B. Or Not.** (\$35,000 yrl '05 NCASEP). O-Theresa & Edward Denike; B-Vessels Stallion Farm LLC (CA); T-Lloyd C Mason; J-L V Martinez; \$35,900. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$57,134.
 2--**At the Bada Bing, 116, c, 2, Roar--Dontletmysizefoolu, by Tossofthecoin.** (\$2,300 yrl '05 NCASEP). \$13,150.
 3--**Gary John, 117, g, 2, Tannersmyman--Valiant Allie, by Valiant Nature.** \$9,900.
 Margins: 4, 2, HD. Odds: 0.90, 25.30, 8.00.



BC CUP SPRINT H., \$49,033, HST, 8-7, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

1--**NOTIS OTIS, 119, c, 4, Stephanotis--Sky Borne (MSW, \$181,537), by Sky White.** O-Canmor Farms & Lola McCarthy; B-Ole A Nielsen (BC); T-L Tracy McCarthy; J-M Gutierrez; \$29,700. Lifetime Record: 11-8-1-1, \$256,424.

2--**Lord Nelson, 115, h, 9, Maudlin--Lady Hamilton, by The Minstrel.** \$9,900.

3--**Five Point Star, 116, h, 6, Amaruk--Astartobe, by Marcellini.** \$5,445.

Margins: NK, 8 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.25, 4.25, 9.00.

SEATTLE SLEW BREEDERS' CUP H., \$46,875, EMD, 8-6, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--**#EXCLUSIVE EAGLE, 118, c, 3, Flying With Eagles--Emerald Light, by Country Light.** O/B-Judi & Don Gardiner (WA); T-Craig Roberts; J-M Ruis; \$22,000. Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-5, \$53,068.

2--**Brother Bobby, 114, g, 3, Out of Place--Doc's Destiny, by Doc's Leader.** (\$37,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$13,000.

3--**Courting Seattle, 118, g, 3, Doneraile Court--Wacissa, by Boundary.** (\$17,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$6,000.

Margins: HF, 1, HF. Odds: 25.20, 2.70, 2.10.

COUNT LATHUM S., \$44,315, NPX, 8-6, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

1--**HALO STEVEN, 122, g, 3, Halo's Image--Talullah, by Twining.** (\$19,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR). O-Marta Racing Ventures; B-Paul & Tamara Hoffner & Partners (FL); T-Stuart C Simon; J-S Heiler; \$27,918. Lifetime Record: 9-5-3-1, \$168,165.

2--**Rey Del Camino, 117, c, 3, King of Kings (Ire)--Zanja, by Strawberry Road (Aus).** (\$37,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$8,863.

3--**Bell n' Gone, 119, g, 3, Fast Play--Belle Breasing, by Southern Halo.** (\$35,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$4,432.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 7.55, 3.35.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-WOX, \$57,081, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :57 3/5, ft.

VOODOO VIXEN (f, 3, Bold Executive--Alacrity, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$81,259.

O-Windways Farm & Quinn Stable. B-Mrs P A Martin (ON). T-Malcolm Pierce. *C\$60,000 yrl '04 WOOSEP.

8th-DEL, \$48,300, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

BEND A LITTLE (m, 5, Benny the Dip--Little May {MSP, \$292,746}, by Air Forbes Won) Lifetime Record:

15-5-2-4, \$156,405. O/B-Cynthia Knight (KY).

T-Christophe Clement.

6th-DEL, \$43,500, NW1X, 3/up, 8.5fT, 1:42 3/5, fm. GRAY SUITOR (g, 4, Maria's Mon--Bayou Bird {SP}, by Stately Don) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-0, \$56,192.

O-Lazy Lane Farms Inc. B-Mrs Ellen B Kill Kelley (KY). T-H A Motion. *\$55,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP. **1/2 to Tarek (West by West), GSP, \$372,459.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kriterion, c, 2, Concerto--Golden Madam, by Shelter Half. WOX, 8-7, (C), 7 1/2f, 1:34. B-Tony & Dawn Bowling (FL). *\$12,000 wlng '04 OBSOCT; \$22,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT; \$25,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Yaletown (Chief Honcho), MSW & GSP, \$184,728.

Sin Toro, g, 2, Holy Bull--Withoutapproval (GSP), by With Approval. HST, 8-7, 6f, 1:13. B-Rollie Embree (Ky). *SP.

Rock n' Bid, g, 3, Rock and Roll--Eurobid, by Expensive Decision. CNL, 8-7, 5fT, :57 1/5. B-M R Wills (FL). *\$2,500 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$3,000 yrl '04 FTMDEC.

Britney Heat, f, 3, Unusual Heat--Sonilla (GB) (SP-US, \$221,887), by Son of Shaka (GB). DMR, 8-7, (S), 1mT, 1:34 4/5. B-Auerbach, Abrams, Hillas & Pais (Ca).

Stag Dancer, f, 4, Running Stag--Fast Lover (SP), by Not for Love. SAR, 8-7, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:51 1/5. B-Glenn Demetri, Adam Demetri, Jerry Orenstein & Pete Siegel (NY).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

IRELAND, Naas, 3.00, 8-7, €23,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.52, gd/fm.

JOPAU (GB) (c, 2, Dr Fong--Kelso Magic, by Distant View) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €26,029. O-B Dobbin; B-F C T Wilson; T-Ger Lyons. *36,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Josr's Magic (Ire), g, 2, Josr Algarhoud (Ire)--Just The Trick, by Phone Trick. Carlisle, Britain, 8-7, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Bryan Ryan. *€15,000 yrl '05 TATIRE.

Suki Bear (GB), f, 2, Xaar (GB)--Dominion Rose, by Spinning World. Windsor, Britain, 8-7, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Foursome T'breds. *22,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

Prince Ary (GB), g, 3, Desert Prince--Aryaf, by Vice Regent. Windsor, Britain, 8-7, Mdn, 3-4yo, 10f 7ydsT. B-Mrs V E Hughes. *41,000gns wlng '03 TATDEC; 30,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT. **1/2 to Mind Games (GB) (Puissance {GB}), Hwt 3 y-o-Eng at 5-7f, MGSW-Eng, \$308,374.

Raucous (Ger), g, 3, Zinaad (GB)--Roseola (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). Ripon, Britain, 8-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 12f 10ydsT. B-Gestut Graditz. *€16,000 yrl '04 BBASEP.

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