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EMPIRE IN THE MAKING

Bidding started off slowly on hip 146, but interest on the daughter of Empire Maker picked up quickly as Egyptian businessman Ahmed Zayat and representatives of Darley, sitting just across the aisle from each other in the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion, engaged in a spirited bidding duel. Zayat wound up the winner for the beautiful bay with a final bid of \$1.6 million at yesterday's final session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearlings.



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Zayat, a relative newcomer to the sport, never hesitated during the bidding and, asked if he was surprised by the price, said, "I went for it, right?" Zayat said the yearling will be sent to Bill Mott, who already has plenty of experience with the family after training the yearling's stakes-winning dam Sluice (Seeking the Gold). Sluice is a daughter of multiple Grade I winner Lakeway (Seattle Slew). "I trained the mother--it's a great family; the second dam was a real tough race horse," Mott said. "Sometimes the daughters of those kind of mares are good producers." The yearling herself also impressed Mott. "I thought she was a lovely filly--obviously the best filly in the sale." Asked to compare the youngster to her mother, Mott said, "She's bigger and scopier at this point. I think she's actually an improvement, physically, on her mother--I think she probably got a little bit of scope from Empire Maker." **Cont. p2**

**FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SELECT YEARLING
WEDNESDAY - TOP 10 PRICES**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
<u>146</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>Empire Maker</u>	<u>Sluice</u>	<u>\$1,600,000</u>
B-Diane Snowden (Ky) Consigned by Denali Stud, agent for Falls Creek Farm Purchased by Zayat Stables				
<u>171</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>Mineshaft</u>	<u>Unbridled Lassie</u>	<u>\$1,450,000</u>
B-Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (Ky) Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Courtlandt Farm				
<u>122</u>	<u>c</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	<u>Queen's Lady</u>	<u>\$1,300,000</u>
B-Seven Island Ltd P'ship, Taylor Made Farm & Unbridled's Song Synd (Ky) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LIX Purchased by John Ferguson				
<u>99</u>	<u>c</u>	<u>Elusive Quality</u>	<u>Mermaid's Tale</u>	<u>\$900,000</u>
(\$260,000 wnl '05 KEENOV) B-Fred W Hertrich III (Ky) Consigned by Gainesway, agent Purchased by Zayat Stables				
<u>158</u>	<u>c</u>	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	<u>Tell Me Now</u>	<u>\$800,000</u>
B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds (Ky) Consigned by Gainesway, Agent I Purchased by Dr Dermot O'Byrne				
<u>160</u>	<u>c</u>	<u>Pulpit</u>	<u>Tempestina</u>	<u>\$800,000</u>
B-Arthur B Hancock III, Laszlo Makk & Joseph W Sutton (Ky) Consigned by Stone Farm, agent Purchased by Fox Hill Farms Inc				
<u>111</u>	<u>c</u>	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	<u>Our Tomboy</u>	<u>\$650,000</u>
B-George Brunacini & Bona Terra Farms (Ky) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Bona Terra Farms LLC Purchased by Dr Dermot O'Byrne				
<u>115</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>Forestry</u>	<u>People's Princess</u>	<u>\$650,000</u>
B-Summer Wind Farm (Ky) Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent				
<u>149</u>	<u>c</u>	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	<u>Song to Remember</u>	<u>\$550,000</u>
B-Romanowski Thoroughbreds (Ky) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXVI Purchased by Dr Dermot O'Byrne				
<u>153</u>	<u>c</u>	<u>Empire Maker</u>	<u>Starboard Tack</u>	<u>\$550,000</u>
B-Top Notch Farms (Ky) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXVI Purchased by Dixiana Stables Inc				

**FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SELECT
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9, 2006**

<u>Cumulative Totals</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
No. Offered	160	136
No. Sold	130	103
RNAs	30	33
% RNAs	18.8%	24%
Gross	\$42,085,000	\$33,415,000
Average	\$323,731 (-.2%)	\$324,417
Median	\$245,000 (+8.8%)	\$225,000

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BACK-TO-BACK STAKES WINNERS FOR STORMY ATLANTIC

On August 4th, 2YO MISS ATLANTIC CITY broke her maiden in the \$100,000 John Franks Memorial Sales S. becoming the newest Stakes Winner for Stormy Atlantic.

Two days later, Multiple Stakes winner HOT STORM won the West Virginia Secretary of State S. increasing her earnings over \$725,000.



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**Empire Maker--Sluice Filly Tops FTSAUG cont.
A Consignor's Dream...**

"It's always fun when it works," said Craig Bendoroff after watching his Denali-consigned filly sell for \$1.6 million. "She's a lovely filly," he said of the yearling. "We brought her up here, kind of hoping that she'd be one of the queen bees, and so the plan worked. In this



The saletopper on the grounds
Lucas Marquardt

business, plans don't always work, so when it happens, it's special." The plan worked to perfection for the yearling's breeder Diane Snowden, who with her husband Guy, purchased Sluice for \$1.5 million as a yearling at the 1999 Keeneland July sale. "Mrs. Snowden and I did the mating and foaled her, and we're re-

ally excited to get a first foal to look like that," Bendoroff said. Explaining the choice of Empire Maker to cover Sluice, Bendoroff added, "My theory was that until a mare shows you what she's got, I didn't want to put a great big stud fee in her. I like Empire Maker, I love his pedigree. So we went to him. We went to Mineshaft [this year] on the same theory. Now I'll step her up and breed to a big stud fee." Sluice has a weanling colt by Fusaichi Pegasus and is currently in foal to Mineshaft. Diane Snowden was thrilled with the sale. "A beautiful, beautiful animal; it's hard to part with her," Snowden admitted. While the Snowdens do race many of the horses they breed, she explained, "We sell horses that we feel are important enough to make a statement." This one actually made 1.6 million statements.

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Man on A Mission...

Ahmed Zayat walked into the pavilion yesterday at the Fasig-Tipton Yearling Sale in Saratoga under a veil of mystery given his low profile at earlier sales. Rarely at the forefront of much of the bidding action at previous sales, Zayat came out in grand style after securing two of the top four highest-priced yearlings at yesterday's second session. And while the Egyptian-born businessman's foray into the game hit center stage with a fevered bidding battle with Darley's John Ferguson, Zayat admitted that his passion for horses is nothing new. Heavily interested in horses as a child, Zayat had to put that love largely on hold while developing his successful company Al-Ahram Beverages Company (ABC), but returned to his childhood passion after lightening his workload in recent years. Following the purchase of his first Thoroughbred two years ago, Zayat has increased his stable to 170 head, while spreading his stock out to 12 trainers. No stranger to European racing with six trainers under his employ, Zayat has six trainers in the U.S.: Bill Mott, Bob Baffert, Patrick Biancone, Todd Pletcher, Mark Casse and Richard Dutrow. "My goal is to create the best-bred horses," said Zayat, explaining his game plan. "We will race them, and, hopefully, they'll become champions. Then we'll take it to the next step." While a full-fledged breeding farm may still be a few years away, Zayat indicated that every horse brought into the program is selected with an eye on breeding future champions. "We look at conformation, soundness, pedigree, Ragozin sheets and even heart measurements when we decide to buy a horse," he explained. "We want to build on a strong base." And while Zayat considers this game a chance, he acknowledges that it's something far deeper than luck that has brought him to where he is today. "My convictions have served me well," said Zayat. "I always follow my convictions."



Ahmed Zayat
Horsephotos

Another **LEMON DROP KID...**
Another Lane's End **SALES GRAD...**
Another **STAKES WINNER!**

(And her half-sister by Kingmambo sells at Keeneland in September as Hip 95)



REFORM ACT (pictured) takes the EBF Give Thanks S.-L
(and Green Lemon is third in the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S.-G2)

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Big Bang for Mineshaft at Saratoga...

Don Adam admitted this could be the only yearling he'll buy this year, but it was a memorable one. The owner of Courtlandt Farm paid \$1.45 million for hip 171, a filly from the first crop of 2003 Horse of the Year Mineshaft. "This is the first yearling I've bought in



Hip 171 - Mineshaft filly
Lucas Marquardt

a while," Adam said. "But the pedigree was one I just couldn't pass up. This was the only horse in the sale that I had any interest in. She's a collector's item." The much sought-after filly is out of Unbridled Lassie (Unbridled) and from the family of Broodmare of the Year Weekend Surprise. "She's just a beautiful filly,"

Adam added. The seven-figure sale was just what Lane's End's Bill Farish was hoping for as a coming out party for Mineshaft. "We put her in the sale hoping to get Mineshaft off to a good start and hopefully we've done that," Farish said. "We sell a lot of the family every year, so it's not such a rare occurrence, but she's just a very special filly. Physically, one of the best we've ever had."

Song of Songs...

A grey colt by Unbridled's Song set the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion alight yesterday, attracting a final bid of \$1.3 million from Sheikh Mohammed's bloodstock agent John Ferguson. "He has great conformation and is very athletic," Ferguson said. The attractive yearling is out of the unraced Queen's Lady (Storm Cat), a full sister to the dam of 2005 champion juvenile filly Folklore. Asked about the price tag, Ferguson said, "We expected he'd bring about what he brought. He's by a very good sire. He's a natural athlete; I'm looking forward to having him in training next year." Where the colt will be in training in the vast Godolphin empire is still undecided. "Sheikh Mohammed will have to decide where the horse will train, but he probably looks more like an American horse," Ferguson said. "But that is for Sheikh Mohammed to decide when he comes over in September." The Maktoum family has enjoyed a superb 2006, headlined by GI Preakness S. winner Bernardini and by GI Belmont S. winner Jazil. Asked if that success has further energized the racing dynasty of Dubai's ruling family, Ferguson said, "We've always been excited. We've had great success all over the world. Obviously to have an American Classic winner--for two brothers to win two legs of the Triple Crown--is fabulous." The seven-figure price tag was gratifying for the connections of the Unbridled's Song colt, according to Mark Taylor of Taylor Made Farm, which consigned the yearling and is listed as co-breeder along with Seven Island Ltd Partnership and the Unbridled's Song Syndicate in a foal-sharing arrangement. "He had the whole package," Taylor said. "He's by the right stallion, his mother is a full sister to the dam of Folklore. He had a great walk, he's a very good-looking colt, but you can't predict. On a horse like that you don't know if he's going to bring \$600,000 or \$1.2 million. It just depends on what two people line up on him. I thought personally that he was going to bring between \$800,000 and a million, so I was in the ballpark. But we were very happy with the sale." Bloodstock agent Buzz Chace, bidding on behalf of Ernie Paragallo, was an underbidder on the colt.



**FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SELECT
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9, 2006**

<u>Session Totals</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
No. Offered	80	68
No. Sold	70	52
RNAs	10	16
% RNAs	12.5%	23.5%
Gross	\$23,295,000	\$16,890,000
Average	\$332,786 (+2.5%)	\$324,808
Median	\$225,000 (+12.5%)	\$200,000

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**2006 TATTERSALLS
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and CLOSING DATES**

December Yearling Sale | Nov. 20th (Closed)

December Foal Sale | Nov. 21st – 25th
(Closing Date: Aug. 25th)

December Breeding Stock | Broodmares,
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(Closing Date: Sept. 1st)

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MOMENT OF ZEN
Tattersalls staged the highest-grossing day ever seen at a European bloodstock auction yesterday when the second breeding stock session at the December Sale turned over 21,060,500gns. John Magnier bought the top mares, the five-year-old Moments of Joy (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), by Refuse to B...

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Quality Apparent...

Eldon Farm went to \$620,000 to buy a weanling colt by Elusive Quality last November at Keeneland. Selling early last night as hip 99, the bay attracted a nice return on that investment, selling to Ahmed Zayat for \$900,000 at the final session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. Asked what he liked about the yearling, Zayat said, "Everything. I thought he was the best colt in the sale." He is out of Mermaid's Tale (Boston Harbor), a half-sister to the Grade I-placed Ashboro. Gainesway consigned the yearling on behalf of Eldon Equine. "That was in the range we thought he'd bring," Gainesway's Brian Graves said of the \$900,000 price tag. "We were very pleased with the way the colt sold. We thought he could bring a million or more, but we thought he brought a good price." Eldon was back in pinhooking mode a few hips later when a colt by Tale of the Cat colt, purchased by the Virginia-based farm for \$390,000 in November, sold for \$400,000 to Maurice Miller III.

In The Thick of It...

Taylor Made's stallion Forestry, who blew everyone away with a spectacular score when a son brought a cool \$16-million at Fasig-Tipton's Calder Sale, received additional plaudits last night when a filly brought \$650,000. Consigned by Lane's End as hip 115, the chestnut was purchased by agent Mike Ryan for an undisclosed client. "He's an existing client that plans to establish a small but select broodmare band," said Ryan. "He'll race the filly in New York." The Feb. 7 foal is out of graded stakes winner People's Princess (Meadowlake). The 10-year-old mare--who sold for \$410,000 at this venue in 1997 before going on to be an \$800,000 FTFEB juvenile--is a full sister to Meadow Flight, winner of the GII Pennsylvania Derby, GIII Flamingo S. and second in the GI Haskell Invitational H. This yearling looks to have all of the physical attributes to also make her name for herself on the track. "She's a very mature, well-made, strong filly--she's very athletic," Ryan commented. "She's a great Forestry--there is really nothing not to like about her."

Another Mr. Greeley for Coolmore...

Earlier in the year, Dr. Demi O'Byrne purchased a Mr. Greeley colt for \$2 million at Fasig-Tipton's Calder juvenile sale, and the Irish bloodstock agent went back to the same well last night. This time, it was a son of the Gainesway stallion out of the unraced A.P. Indy mare Tell Me Now that caught O'Byrne's attention. Selling out of Gainesway draft as hip 158, the striking Mar. 29 foal was knocked down for \$800,000. The bay hails from the family of Triple Crown hero Affirmed, as well as GSW White Crown and SW & GISP Dr. Caton. "This colt went over extremely well right from the get-go," Gainesway's Michael Heron. "We hope he joins the very impressive list of Grade I winners that Mr. O'Byrne has amassed to date. We're delighted, as we stand the stallion and it's a terrific endorsement. It's a great endorsement of the horse that such a prominent figure on the world's stage is such a strong supporter of Mr. Greeley." Heron added, "We'd like to express our thanks to Jess Jackson of Stonestreet, who was the immediate underbidder, as well as other parties that bid on the horse."

Just For Fun...

It didn't take long for Coolmore to jump into the fray when Demi O'Byrne went to \$650,000 for hip 111, a son of Distorted Humor yesterday. Out of GSP Our Tomboy (Bates Motel), the Feb. 19 foal was consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Bona Terra Farms. "We thought he'd bring \$500-750,000," explained Eaton's Reiley MacDonald. "He's a big, good-looking son of Distorted Humor. He's very athletic, and that was a good price for a very good racehorse prospect." The colt marked O'Byrne's first purchase of an offspring of the 13-year-old stallion. "Demi wanted a Distorted Humor," said MacDonald. "He loved him when he saw him at the farm."

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Preferred Yearlings Sale.

Congratulations to the Best Customers in the World on TWO Grade II Winners!

HAMOODY, Winner of the **Richmond S. (GII)** Aug. 4, Goodwood

O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-Ragged Mountain Farm; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam
Sold Keeneland September 2005 for \$75,000; Earnings now \$94,371

Consigned by Katalpa Farm; Lonnie R Owens, agent for RMF Thoroughbreds; Purchased by Con Mamane

HEALTHY ADDICTION, Winner of the **Clement L. Hirsch H. (GII)** Aug. 6 [Video](#)

O-Pamela Ziebarth; B-Sequel 98 (KY); T-John Sadler

Sold Keeneland September 2002 for \$100,000; Earnings now \$882,837

Consigned by Lakland LLC, agent; Purchased by Berkey Bloodstock Services Inc





☆ PREVIEW ☆

FIELDS DRAWN FOR ARLINGTON'S FESTIVAL

Entries have been taken for Saturday's Arlington International Festival of Racing. The day's showcase is the GI Arlington Million, which has attracted an interna-



The Tin Man Benoit Photo

tional field of 11. California-based **The Tin Man** (Affirmed), now eight, will look to be the oldest horse to win the \$1-million contest since John Henry took his second renewal as a nine-year-old in 1984. The Tin Man last ran in this race in 2003, when he was sixth in the controversial contest won by Sulamani

(Ire). A 10-1 chance on the morning line, he will break from post with Victor Espinoza in the irons. Rising from the ashes once again is **Phoenix Reach** (Ire) (Alhaarth). The peripatetic six-year-old has not faced the starter since finishing unplaced last year's GI King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S.

But, prior to that, he had raced in seven different countries, winning the 2003 GI Canadian International, the 2004 G1 Hong Kong Vase and the 2005 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in between several setbacks. "Usually, you'd probably give up with a horse, but he keeps coming back from every setback even better," trainer Andrew Balding told *Daily Racing Form*. "He's very durable and very tough." Trainer Todd Pletcher was torn between the Million and Saratoga's GI Sword Dancer for **English Channel** (Smart Strike), but has apparently gone for the Chicago option with an eye on Eclipse consideration.



Phoenix Reach Benoit Photo

"Right now, I think he's the divisional leader, and if we get lucky enough to win that race it'll really strengthen his position," he told *DRF*. The 3-1 morning-line favorite drew the outside post 11, just outside of nemesis **Cacique** (Ire) (Danehill), the 4-1 second choice. If they both make it to the start, it will mark the fourth consecutive time that they meet in a Grade I race. English Channel leads 2-1 in their previous face-offs.

Saturday, Arlington Park

ARLINGTON MILLION-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Major Rhythm	Rhythm	Fires	30-1
2	The Tin Man	Affirmed	Espinoza	10-1
3	Ace (Ire)	Danehill	No rider	5-1
4	Touch of Land (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Lemaire	15-1
5	Soldier Hollow (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	Douglas	15-1
6	Phoenix Reach (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Dwyer	5-1
7	Cosmonaut	Lemon Drop Kid	Leparoux	20-1
8	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Dominguez	6-1
9	Go Deputy	Deputy Minister	Velazquez	15-1
10	Cacique (Ire)	Danehill	Prado	4-1
11	English Channel	Smart Strike	Velazquez	3-1

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Arlington Park

BEVERLY D. S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Gorella (Fr)	Grape Tree Road (GB)	Leparoux	5-2
2	Sharp Lisa	Dixieland Band	Prado	12-1
3	Chic Dancer	Joyeux Danseur	Emigh	20-1
4	Rising Cross (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Dwyer	15-1
5	Wend	Pulpit	Gomez	10-1
6	Honey Ryder	Lasting Approval	Velazquez	3-1
7	Live Life (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Espinoza	10-1
8	Minge Cove	Sandpit (Brz)	Bridgmohan	30-1
9	Royal Copenhagen (Fr)	Inchinor (GB)	Douglas	20-1
10	Rich in Spirit	Repriced	Guidry	12-1
11	Film Maker	Dynaformer	Dominguez	4-1

All carry 123 pounds except Rising Cross, 117.

Saturday, Arlington Park

SECRETARIAT S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Showing Up	Strategic Mission	Velasquez	126
2	Proudinsky (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Prado	119
3	Go Between	Point Given	Gomez	123
4	Primary	Giant's Causeway	Albarado	119
5	Ivan Denisovich (Ire)	Danehill	No rider	119
6	Niagara Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Emigh	119

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CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	BREEDERS' CUP BUILDING QUALITY IN RACING ALL YEAR LONG.		
			CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
8/10	DMR	Pat O'Brien Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3YO/UP, 7f	\$300,000	8/20
8/12	EMD	Washington Breeders' Cup Oaks	3YO, f, 1 1/8m	\$100,000	8/19
8/12	SAR	Ballerina Breeders' Cup (GI)	3YO/UP, f/m, 7f	\$250,000	8/27
8/13	MTH	Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3YO/UP, f/m, 1 1/8m	\$300,000	8/27
8/16	AP	Arlington Breeders' Cup Sprint	3YO/UP, 6f	\$150,000	8/26
8/17	DMR	Del Mar Breeders' Cup Mile H. (GII)	3YO/UP, 1mT	\$400,000	8/26



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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

NO ARLINGTON FOR FALLON Illinois Racing Board officials yesterday denied beleaguered champion jockey Kieren Fallon a license to ride in Illinois, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Fallon had been slated to ride Ace (Ire) and Ivan Denisovich (Ire) in Saturday's GI Arlington Million and GI Secretariat S., respectively; both runners were entered without a rider named. He was also denied access to Arlington Park and any other Illinois racetracks. Fallon rode last year's Arlington Million winner Powerscourt (GB) for trainer Aidan O'Brien, who conditions the aforementioned runners. Along with several other members of the British racing industry, Fallon was charged with conspiring to defraud bettors and had his license revoked in Britain. Fallon, the first-call rider for O'Brien's Ballydoyle operation, has continued to ride in Ireland and France because both jurisdictions will await a final verdict in the matter.

What They're Saying At The Sales...

Fasig-Tipton Chairman D.G. Van Clief:
"We are very pleased and overall I don't think the market could be more solid right now. Once again fillies stole the show, so it's obvious that good-looking girls from nice families are still in demand."

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES		
Date	Race	Track
Aug. 12	GI Arlington Million	Arlington
	GI Beverly D.	Arlington
	GI Secretariat S.	Arlington
	GI Sword Dancer Inv.	Saratoga
	GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt H.	Saratoga
Aug. 13	GII La Jolla H.	Del Mar
	GII Best Pal S.	Del Mar
Aug. 16	GIII Monmouth BC Oaks	Monmouth
	GII Adirondack S.	Saratoga



Barbaro Update

ANOTHER SMOOTH CAST CHANGE FOR BARBARO
 by Gail Luciani, Director of UPenn Office of Communications

KENNETT SQUARE, PA...Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro is doing well this morning after the cast on his right hind limb was changed late yesterday afternoon under general anesthesia. "The leg looked good under the cast, especially considering the length of time that he has been in a cast," said Dr. Dean Richardson, Chief of Surgery. "The radiographs also were encouraging. There is no sign of active infection. This is further supported by his markedly improving blood values over the last two weeks. He had an excellent pool recovery; he is a very intelligent horse and has definitely figured out the whole process." The cast on the right hind leg encloses the foot and extends up to just below the hock. It will continue to be changed regularly until the fractures and joint fusions have healed completely enough to sustain full weight bearing. The bandage and protective boot on Barbaro's laminitic left hind foot continues to be changed daily. "The appearance of the foot is very good. It is dry and healthy looking with excellent early regrowth at the coronary band," said Dr. Richardson. Barbaro remains in the Intensive Care Unit of the University of Pennsylvania's George D. Widener Hospital, where he is recovering from injuries suffered at the Preakness May 20. The next update will be posted Tuesday, Aug. 15 unless there is a significant change in Barbaro's condition.

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

Sky Mesa

You know his filly topped the Saratoga sale Tuesday night at **\$1,150,000**. But did you realize his four yearlings sold that night averaged **\$491,250**?

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NORTH AMERICA

FLORIDA SLOTS DEALT SETBACK A Florida state appeals court ruled Tuesday that a lawsuit challenging the constitutional amendment which would allow for slot-machine gambling in two Florida counties should be reinstated, according to published reports. The lawsuit alleges that petitions gathered to put the measure on the ballot in 2004 contained forged signatures of dead people, as well as phantom voters. It was filed by the Humane Society of the United States and GREY2K USA, a greyhound protection organization. A lower court threw out the suit earlier this year, finding that the election that approved the amendment rectified any problems with the petitions. A panel of three judges from the 1st District Court of Appeal ruled 2-1 to overturn that decision, sending the case back to the lower court for trial. If it is determined that there was fraud involved with the gathering of signatures, the amendment will be ruled invalid.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 10:

08-18 \$200,000 **Rancho Bernardo H.-III, Dmr,** 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (200)

08-19 \$400,000 **Del Mar Oaks-I, Dmr, 3yo, f, 9fT (400)**

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1:35p TVG **2nd-SAR, \$47K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f**
SHARP SUSAN (Touch Gold), a 1/2 to GISW Sharp Lisa, ran second in her July 8 debut at Belmont. The \$340K KEESEP purchase adds blinkers and Lasix today. She faces firster **Autobahn Girl (A.P. Indy)**, the latest from Canadian champ Saoirse (Cure the Blues). Her two older half-sisters are GSW Hide and Chic (Seeking the Gold) and SP Saoirse Cat (Storm Cat). brisnet.com pps

3:11p TVG **5th-SAR, \$48K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**
TEJIDA (Rahy) returns from a 13 1/2-month layoff from trainer Michael Matz. Unplaced in a 5f dirt sprint last June, the bay is the first foal from Batique (Storm Cat), a MGSW on grass. brisnet.com pps

3:43p TVG **6th-SAR, \$47K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f**
FIVE STAR DAYDREAM (Five Star Day) kicked off her career with a second to Magical Ride in a key Belmont maiden July 14. Also in the field is Darley debuter **Imperial Reign (Indian Charlie)**, a \$1-million OBSMAR buy who shows several swift works; and **Orange Crush (Distorted Humor)**, produced by a full to MGISW Lakeway. brisnet.com pps

4:15p TVG **7th-SAR, \$51K, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$75K), 3yo/up, f/m, 9f**
EL COYOTE (A.P. Indy), part of a Shug McGaughey entry, steps up against winners after her June 25 maiden win. The daughter of MGSW Country Hideaway (Seeking the Gold) won by four at Belmont in her third start. Todd Pletcher leads over **Gac's Tomboy (Unbridled's Song)**, who romped by 12 3/4 lengths when stretched out in the slop at Delaware June 27. brisnet.com pps

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★ SARATOGA ★

Yesterday's Results:

DE LA ROSE S., \$73,250, SAR, 8-9, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

1--**ASI SIEMPRE**, 117, f, 4, **El Prado (Ire)**--**Siempre Asi**, by **Silver Hawk**. O-Martin S Schwartz; B-Almagro de Actividades Comerciales SA (KY); T-Patrick L Biancone; J-J R Leparoux; \$43,950. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP-US, SW & GSP-Fr, 14-5-3-2, \$330,408.

2--**Bright Abundance**, 119, m, 5, Quiet American--Quality Gift (GB), by Last Tycoon (Ire). (95,000gns HRA '04 TATHIT). O-J & S Kelly, D & J Cimpl & J & J Wiltz. \$14,650.

3--**Connie Belle**, 117, f, 4, Storm Cat--Minister's Melody, by Deputy Minister. O-Stonerside Stable. \$7,325. Margins: NK, 4 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.80, 4.90, 11.00.

Asi Siempre capped her stay in France with a listed stakes win at Vichy last July. The gray filly was second in the GI Garden City BC S. in her stateside opener in September, then won a Keeneland allowance Oct. 7 and the GIII Valley View S. two weeks later. Given the winter off, she came back to be second in the Apr. 15 GII Jenny Wiley S. at the Lexington oval, but had to settle for fourth in the May 27 GII Sheepshead Bay H. and the June 24 GII New York BC H. at Belmont Park. Looking to get back on track taking a step down the ladder, she was under wraps while rating off an honest pace. Asi Siempre zipped up the rail on the turn, switched to the outside at the head of the stretch and caught Bright Abundance in the waning strides.

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3rd-SAR, \$63,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

1--**TIGANELLO (GER)**, 120, h, 5, **Acatenango (Ger)**--**Tiyi (Fr)**, by **Fairy King**. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (GER); T-T A Pletcher. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Ger, SW & MGSP-Fr, SP-US, 23-6-3-4, \$284,090.

2--**Old Forester**, 120, h, 5, Forestry--Halo River, by Irish River (Fr). (\$310,000 yrl '02 KEESEP).

3--**Quest Star**, 122, h, 7, Broad Brush--Tinaca, by Manila. (\$40,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo 2001 OBSMAR).

Margins: NK, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.70A, 2.60, 10.60.

3rd-SAR cont.

A Group 3 winner in his native land, Tiganello finished off the board in a pair of group races in France to end his European stint. The dark bay opened his U.S. campaign with a third in an allowance test at Keeneland Apr. 13, then missed by a half length when second in the Eight Thirty S. at Delaware Park May 29. Adding blinkers for his latest, he raced with the leaders early, but lacked a late kick and finished fifth in the July 3 GII King Edward BC S. at Woodbine. Tiganello was tucked in at the rail while settled in fifth down the backstretch and was checked on the turn, but angled outside for the final drive and finished well to edge Old Forester. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

8th-SAR, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 4/5, fm.

SILVER TIMBER (c, 3, Prime Timber--River Princess, by Alwuhush) came back after a six-month layoff to win a state-bred allowance on the turf at Belmont July 8 and made it two in a row over this course and trip July 26. Sent off the 17-10 favorite to make it three in a row while taking on open company, the \$110,000 OBSAPR juvenile stalked the leaders through swift splits, put a head in front at the eighth pole and drew away to a 2 1/2-length tally. Apollo Jones (Cape Canaveral) was second best. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$116,535. O-Invictus Farm. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Linda Rice.

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9th-SAR (DE LA ROSE S.) Asi Siempre (El Prado {Ire}) gets back on track with a rallying victory.

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Saratoga Report cont.

5th-SAR, \$47,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm.
 + **GILDED ARROW** (f, 2, **Golden Missile--Stage Door Honey, by Theatrical {Ire}**), a \$50,000 OBSMAR two-year-old, had been working sharply on the main track at Fair Hill, but took to the turf in her debut. Off at 4-1, the chestnut saved ground 'til they neared the top of the lane before moving to the three path to launch her bid. She closed to take a short lead at midstretch and turned back the late charge of even-money Saint Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus) to take it by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,200. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Westmoreland Stable. B-Karl M Hohensee (FL). T-H R Motion.

2nd-SAR, \$47,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.
 + **RAJJAAS** (c, 2, **Elusive Quality--Ridaa, by Seattle Slew**) was sent off the 3-2 chalk in his debut and proved up to the role. Off a step slowly, he shadowed the leaders from the outside, stepped on the gas as they came out of the turn and edged away in the final yards to best Reaffirm (Yes It's True) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,200.

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O-Shadwell Stable. B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

Samyn Suffers Fractures:

Jockey Jean-Luc Samyn sustained a broken collarbone and a fractured pelvis in a training accident Tuesday at Saratoga. The 50-year-old reinsman was aboard a horse trained by Allen Jerkens when the bridle broke. Samyn was taken to Saratoga Hospital and was awaiting the results of x-rays and additional tests. "The crack in his pelvis is pretty clean, but he was injured on the same side as his collarbone, his left side, so he can't even use crutches," said Samyn's wife, Antoinette. He is expected to return to New York to convalesce.

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-DEL, \$40,600, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5, ft.

MICHAEL'S DOLL (f, 3, **Gone West--Grands Jetes, by Nureyev**) started once last year, racing greenly in a seventh-place finish at Saratoga in August. The bay filly came back to be fourth at Delaware July 1 and was off at 8-1 in her two-turn debut. Sprinting right to the front, she bore out on the first turn and once again showed her lack of experience while setting the pace, but still managed to pull away down the lane for a 4 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,340.

O/B-Marjorie & Irving Cowan (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

2nd-MTH, \$36,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.
 + **XCHANGER** (c, 2, **Exchange Rate--Saragoza, by Crafty Prospector**), a \$31,000 OBSOCT weanling, \$6,500 OBSAUG yearling and \$40,000 FTMMAY juvenile, was a well-backed 3-1 at first asking. Quickly into stride under jockey Joe Bravo, he vied with Power of Freedom (Red Bullet) to midstretch before opening up to beat that rival by 4 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600.

O-Circle Z Stables. B-Oscar Martinez (FL). T-M Shuman.

4th-MTH, \$36,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.
LIA'S LUCK (f, 2, **Smoke Glacken--Grey Matter, by Housebuster**) set the pace before tiring to be third in her career opener at Monmouth July 19. Bet down to 9-5 in her second try, she rated off the pace while on the outside early, moved to the front at the top of the lane and outgamed Blue Carnation (El Prado {Ire}) for a 3/4-length tally. A \$20,000 FTKJUL yearling and a \$90,000 OBSAPR juvenile, the winner is a 1/2 to Chief What It Is (Crafty Prospector), SW, \$117,419. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$25,920.

O-Sal Russomano & Anthony Bruno. B-Jerry & Liz Squyres (KY). T-Joseph F Orseno.



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★ DEL MAR ★

Yesterday's Results:

OSUNITAS H., \$91,270, DMR, 8-9, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

1--**#POLYFIRST (FR)**, 114, m, 5, Poliglote (GB)--First Turn, by Alleged. O/B-Wertheimer Et Frere (FR); T-Richard E Mandella; J-N Arroyo Jr; \$54,762. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 15-4-4-2, \$214,630.

2--**Three Degrees (Ire)**, 117, f, 4, Singspiel (Ire)--Miss University, by Beau Genius. O-Bienstock & Winner Stables, Mary Rita Depietro, Aaron Wellman, et al. \$18,254.

3--**Mea Domina**, 122, m, 5, Dance Brightly--Madame Pandit, by Wild Again. O-Janis R Whitham. \$10,952.

Margins: 2 1/4, NO, HD. Odds: 13.00, 2.20, 1.70.

Polyfirst, who had placed in several black-type races in France for Criquette Head-Maarek, captured two of three outings early in 2005 after being sent to Richard Mandella's barn. All of those starts came in down-the-hill allowance contests at Santa Anita, and the bay was sidelined following a victory last April. Beaten a length when fourth in Hollywood's

Tuzla H. May 12, she finished fifth in the Great Lady M H. June 3 over the same course, but most recently improved to be a good second to Charm the Giant (Ire) going a mile over this surface July 24. She drew in off the also-eligibles here. Never too far from the front, the French-bred rallied four wide, took the lead in midstretch and opened up to defeat the favorites for her first stakes victory.

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IN BRITAIN:

+ **Changing Wind**, c, 3, [Storm Cat](#). See "Britain."



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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)

- CAME HOME** (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 77/1/0 5-LAD, Msw, 1mT, She Came Home, \$140K KEE SEP yrl
- DOUG FIR** (Storm Cat), Rockin River Ranch, \$9K, 18/1/0 3-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Storming Over Iowa, \$6K IOW APR 2yo, 20-1
- INCLUDE** (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 107/5/0 2-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Panty Raid, \$275K KEE APR 2yo, 7-2
- JUMP START** (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$5K, 81/6/0 5-LAD, Msw, 1mT, Susan Jane, \$12K TEX AUG yrl
- 2-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Easy Start, 8-1
- 3-AP, Msw, 6f, +Copper State, 10-1
- MALABAR GOLD** (Unbridled), Highclere, 62/0/0 3-AP, Msw, 6f, +Finchster, 5-1
- ROCK OF GIBRALTAR (IRE)** (Danahill), Coolmore, 113/7/1 2-SAR, Msw, 6f, Genuine Devotion (Ire), \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- STRITZEL** (Forty Niner), 4/0/0 3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +My Funny Face, 8-1

Second-crop starters to Watch: Thursday, Aug. 10

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

- COASTAL STORM** (Storm Cat), Pin Oak Lane, \$3K, 62/8/0 3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Fancy Dan, 10-1
- LUFTIKUS** (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 79/23/2 3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Redskin Bill, 4-1
- PIKEPASS** (Forty Niner), Margaux, \$8K, 117/17/0 3-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Bones Light, 8-1
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★ BRITAIN ★**ARCS FAR EAST BID IN BALANCE**

Willie McKay's **Les Arcs** (Arch), winner of the G1 Darley July Cup last out, might not participate in the final two legs of the Global Sprint Challenge after it was confirmed that regular jockey John Egan will not be able to ride in Hong Kong or Japan. Following the news that the rider will not be permitted to return to Hong Kong because he failed to revisit the colony under bail conditions imposed by the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) in February 2002, connections were forced to look at their options. Trainer Tim Pitt had been preparing the six-year-old for the G1 Sprinters S. at Nakayama Oct. 1 and G1 Hong Kong Sprint at Sha Tin Dec. 10, but revealed that Egan's situation could mean Les Arcs is rerouted to the Sept. 2 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. "Willie's very loyal to John, who has been contributory to the making of this horse," Pitt said yesterday. "This has thrown a spanner in the works and we've got to get our heads together and make a decision next week. It's a tough one and it's not a closed shop--there are other jockeys available. John is very much a team player within our operation and wouldn't want to see us miss this because he wasn't there. We've consciously targeted these races and, although we don't want to rush him to get to Haydock, we could if we decide to change plans." Egan was banned by the Hong Kong Jockey Club for two months in 2002 for misleading the stewards at an inquiry, and was one of 19 people arrested in connection with an investigation into alleged race fixing four years ago. While he is not currently banned by the HKJC, there is an outstanding arrest warrant in his name. The Japan Racing Association bans jockeys in trouble elsewhere.

Yesterday's Results:

Pontefract, 4.20, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.43, gd/fm.

EBN REEM (GB) (c, 2, Mark Of Esteem {Ire}--Reematna {GB}, by Sabrehill) returned to maiden company here after running second in a Newmarket handicap July 14. Clear of the three-horse pile-up at halfway, the 6-4 choice responded to continued urging in the straight and dipped under the wire 1 1/2 lengths ahead of Gentleman Pirate (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, £10,673. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis.

Brighton, 2.40, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 6f 209ydsT, 1:22.78, fm.

FREE OFFER (GB) (f, 2, Generous {Ire}--Proserpine {GB}, by Robellino) started at a prohibitive 1-5 returning from a debut fourth at Newmarket July 21. Prominent from the outset here, the bay homebred eased to the outright lead at the quarter-mile marker and was pushed clear inside the closing panel to account for Belvedere Vixen (GB) (Foxhound) by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,222. O/B-The Earl Cadogan; T-John Dunlop.

Pontefract, 4.50, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo/up, 1m 4ydsT, 1:44.09, gd/fm.

O'TARA (IRE) (c, 3, Danehill--Utr, by Mr. Prospector) hit the board in all prior starts, including a second-place finish at York last out June 17. Shadowing 1-2 chalk Alhaitham (Storm Cat) from the break, the 2-1 second choice hooked up with that rival in the straight and came under maximum drive to secure a head success in the bobber. The victor is a half to Bonnard (Ire) (Nureyev), G1SP-Eng & Fr, MGSP-Ire, \$150,087. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, £8,705. O-The Tara Syndicate; B-Mrs Brid Cosgrove; T-Mark Tompkins.

Kempton Park, 8.24, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 1m(AWT), 1:39.88, st.

+ **CHANGING WIND (c, 3, Storm Cat--Miss Caerleona {Fr} {GSW-US & SP-Fr, \$\$260,663}, by Caerleon)**, a half to Miss Coronado (Coronado's Quest), GSW-US, \$152,575; and Karen's Caper (War Chant), GSW & G1SP-Eng, GISP-US, \$314,816, broke well before being restrained to race behind the leading group throughout the early stages. Taking time to find top gear in the straight, the 13-2 chance responded by rolling to the front with 150 yards remaining and beating Country Escape (GB) (Zafonic) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238. O-Godolphin; B-Stonerside Stable; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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British Report cont.

Newcastle, 3.00, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 9f 9ydsT, 1:16.40, gd/fm.

FLYING VALENTINO (GB) (f, 2, Primo Valentino {Ire}--Flying Romance {Ire}, by Flying Spur {Aus}), a €5,000 TATIRE yearling, endured a troubled passage at Catterick July 5 and gained compensation in impressive fashion here. Cruising into contention from off the pace inside the final quarter, the 25-1 longshot arrived full of run when taking over 200 yards out and was unextended to easily hold Cedarlea (Ire) (Shinko Forest {Ire}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,591. O-A Butler; B-Helshaw Grange Stud Ltd; T-A Swinbank.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Gowran Park, 6.35, Mdn, €17,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.59, gd/fm.

+ **BRAYDEEN (IRE) (f, 2, Baratheia {Ire}--Sparky's Song {GB}, by Electric {GB}),** sent off at 8-1, broke well and stalked the early pace. Finding room to challenge in the straight, the €160,000 GOFORB yearling led passing the quarter pole and, despite veering left in the closing stages, was the comfortable 1 1/2-length winner from Eyshal (Ire) (Green Desert) at the line. Braydeen is a half to Lady Links (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), SW-Eng & Fr, \$102,559; and Umniya (Ire) (Bluebird), SP-Ire & GSP-Ity, \$122,452. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,747. O-Ballylinch Stud; B-Knoackainey Stud; T-Dermot Weld.

Gowran Park, 6.05, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:42.26, gd/fm.

SO WELL RED (IRE) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Red Affair {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Generous {Ire}), fifth in a Curragh maiden last time May 28, was hammered down to even-money here. Sent to the lead, she was kept up to her work in the closing stages and had a 1 1/4-length margin to spare over Chief Running Bear (Fusaichi Pegasus) at the line. So Well Red is a half to Red Liason (Ire) (Selkirk), SW-Eng & MGSP-Ger, \$119,424. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €9,460.

O-Lady Clague; B-Newberry Stud Company; T-J Oxx.



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6.50 Tipperary, Cond, €25,000, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT

VORTEEVA (Bahri) reported home an impressive seven-length winner from Betty Maxwell-Moran's **Naigani (Storm Cat)** over course-and-distance last month; that colt reopposes here. Despite having to carry a five-pound penalty, John Oxx has decided to pitch Vorteeva back against that Aidan O'Brien-trained half to Marcus Andronicus and Dermot O'Rourke's Galway maiden winner **Ferneley (Ire) (Ishiguru)**.

Gowran Park, 8.35, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo/up, 9f 130ydsT, 2:04.10, gd/fm.

+ **KERDEM (IRE) (c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Kermiyana {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Green Desert)** shadowed Tikraar (Dixie Union) throughout before taking over passing the quarter pole. Made to battle by that game rival, the 5-4 second choice pulled out extra to prevail by a head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,910.

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

★ FRANCE ★

VISINDAR RESTED

His Highness the Aga Khan's **Visindar (GB)** (Sinndar {Ire}) is set to miss the late summer contests after meeting with a setback, connections revealed yesterday. Off since finishing fifth as the 2-1 favorite in the June 3 G1 Epsom Derby, the G2 Prix Greffulhe winner is being aimed at a comeback in the autumn. "He's had a problem with his ankle and he won't be running [in the G1 Irish Champion S.] at Leopardstown," Georges Rimaud, racing manager to the Aga Khan, told *PA Sport*. "He met with the setback when we were preparing him for the G2 Prix Eugene Adam, and at the moment we're still resting him. He won't be out on the racetrack anytime soon. He will probably run again later in the autumn, although I couldn't tell you where yet." Rimaud also revealed that the June 4 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club winner **Darsi (Fr)** (Polish Precedent) was being aimed at the Sept. 10 G2 Prix Niel at Longchamp.

Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 3.35, Cond, €55,000, 4yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.40, gd.

DOCTOR DINO (FR) (c, 4, Muhtathir {GB}--Logica {Ire}, by Priolo), a €38,000 DEAAUG yearling, had hit the board four times against stakes company and came here off a conditions seventh at Vichy July 18. Stalking the pace for most of this one, the 39-10 chance eased to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out in the latter stages to hold Vatori (Fr) (Vettori {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 14 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €132,850.

O-Javier Martinez Salmean; B-Ecurie Pelder; T-R Gibson.

Deauville, 2.35, Cond, €33,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:34.70, gd.

JUST LITTLE (FR) (f, 2, Grand Slam--Just Wood {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), fourth in a seven-furlong conditions event at Clairefontaine July 5, was a warm order for this second go. Shuffled to the back through the early fractions, the 11-5 pick made eye-catching headway to seize control at the eighth pole and was coaxed to wire from there for a cheeky two-length score from Marie Rossa (GB) (Testa Rossa {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €19,800.

O/B-Jean-Pierre Dubois; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



French Report cont.

Deauville, 3.05, Cond, €33,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.30, gd.

SAN DOMENICO (GB) (c, 2, Zamindar--Guarded {GB}, by Eagle Eyed), the crowd's 13-5 choice, progressed from a debut sixth at Chantilly May 22 to run third at the same track last time June 22. Alert and in front from the bell here, the imposing bay required minimal encouragement in the straight and powered to the line 1 1/2 lengths in advance of Slickly Royal (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}). The winner is 3/4-brother to Attima (GB) (Zafonic), GSP-Fr & MGSW-US, \$252,469. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €21,450. O-Baron van Gysel; B-Chantilly Bloodstock Agency; T-Pascal Bary.



AUSTRALASIA



'DIVA' TO GALILEO Three-time G1 Melbourne Cup winner and reigning Horse of the Year **Makybe Diva (GB)** (Desert King {Ire}) will be bred to Coolmore sire Galileo (Ire) this season, according to owner Tony Santic. Makybe Diva, was expected to go to Coolmore's Encosta de Lago (Aus) after trainer Lee Freedman's announcement at the Horse of the Year awards last week that the Fairy King stallion would get the nod. But Santic, visiting the Hunter Valley this week, surprised everyone by opting for Galileo. "It hasn't been an easy decision," Santic commented. "We've got some excellent stallions here, but I think Makybe Diva and Galileo will be a great match. We've taken a lot of things into consideration to ensure she is given the best opportunity to succeed in her next challenge of becoming a mom. Galileo has a strong pedigree, is a proven sire internationally and his progeny are already producing great results both here in Australia and in Europe. He was always our top pick, regardless of what Lee and everyone else was thinking." Makybe Diva finished her career as Australasia's highest stakes winner with A\$14,526,685 in earnings. She boasted 15 wins from 36 starts, including seven Group 1 tallies.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-DMR, \$68,400, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.

MIGHTY EMPIRE (IRE) (g, 4, Second Empire {Ire}--Barnabas {Ity}, by Slip Anchor {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-1-1, \$96,589. O-Ilona Whetstone. B-John Martin McLoughney (IRE). T-Ronald L McAnally. *€15,000 wIng '02 GOFNOV; €7,000 yrl '03 TATIRE.

4th-SAR, \$51,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5, ft.

HERBERT T (g, 3, Fortunate Prospect--Lotsa Sprinkles, by Thunder Puddles) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-4, \$104,460. O/B/T-Scott M Schwartz (NY).

8th-DEL, \$46,900, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 3/5, fm.

JUNGLE FIGHTER (g, 5, Wild Rush--Joustabout {SW & GSP}, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-3, \$126,976. O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Justin J Nixon.

6th-DEL, \$44,900, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm.

HERE COMES ART (g, 4, Royal Anthem--Heirloom Wish, by Lyphard's Wish {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-0, \$61,890. O-One and Won Stable. B-William R Ammann (NY). T-King T Leatherbury.

3rd-BMF, \$38,250, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

BEDLAM BERTIE (g, 3, Game Plan--Beaming Smile, by Sunny's Halo) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$56,135. O-Patricia Ford & Willam Delia. B-Carl Wilson (CA). T-William Delia.

8th-MTH, \$38,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

MISS FURY (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Catatonic {GISW, \$437,431}, by Big Spruce) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$61,650. O-D Richard Masson. B-Woodrow D Marriott (KY). T-Philip J Oliver. *\$200,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dactylic (Alydar), SW; Alynar (Alydar), SW, \$116,546; and Gassan Royal (Royal Academy), SP, \$190,307.

6th-MTH, \$38,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

EXECUTIVE CHOICE (g, 5, Birdonthewire--Chachagua {SW, \$166,968}, by Dawn Quixote) Lifetime Record: 16-5-5-2, \$169,605. O-Roddy J Valente. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$30,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG.



7th-RPX, \$35,000, 8-8, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$RT3M, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.
CAJOLE (g, 6, Saint Ballado--Common Threads {MSP, \$252,223}, by Key to the Kingdom) Lifetime Record: SP, 32-11-8-5, \$257,210. O-Charles W Fletcher. B-Totter Creek Farm (KY). T-Cody Autrey. *\$210,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

6th-APX, \$35,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
DOC KATE (f, 3, Dr. Dave--Katelynn Moment, by Lion d'Or) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-4, \$74,635. O-Ken Sentel & Tom Dorris. B-Steve Webb (IL). T-Tom Dorris.

8th-APX, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
MYTHICAL EVENT (f, 3, Event of the Year--Myth of the Day, by Dayjur) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$33,600. O-Jeffrey & Randolph Kallenberg. B-Betty L Mabee (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

5th-APX, \$33,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.
EVRYBODY'SFAVORITE (g, 3, Favorite Trick--Greatcaesar'sghost {SW}, by Collier) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$59,485. O-W Temple Webber Jr. B-Clarkland Farm (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

6th-RPX, \$28,900, 8-8, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
BEATA (f, 4, Dance Brightly--Amad's Delight, by Minshaanshu Amad) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-3, \$38,440. O/B-Mohammed B Aryan (OK). T-Kenneth Nolen.

2nd-RPX, \$27,000, 8-8, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
CROWNING VICTORY (g, 4, Crowning Storm--Victory Found {SW}, by Lost Code) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-0, \$60,128. O-Frontier Stables LLC. B-Sid & Jenny Craig (CA). T-Chris A Hartman.

9th-CTX, \$27,000, NW3L, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft.
JESSIE'S PAL (f, 3, Tidehaven--Cedar Swel, by Swelegant) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-1, \$59,052. O/T-Keisy Cartagena. B-Betty Stehr (WV).

8th-ELP, \$23,500, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:36 4/5, sy.
SHESANIDEM (f, 3, Ide--Atomizer, by Northern Spur {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-0, \$64,355. O/B-Charles J Cella (KY). T-Peter M Vestal.

4th-ELP, \$22,750, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:49 3/5, sy.
CHARLEVOIX (g, 5, Boundary--Summer Home, by Easy Goer) Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-4, \$136,370. O/B-Adele B Dilschneider (KY). T-William I Mott. *1/2 to Hidden Dragon (Danzig), SP-Ire, \$174,530.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Bythebeautifulsea**, c, 2, **Sea of Secrets--Boldly Appealing**, by Valid Appeal. MTH, 8-9, (S), 5f, :58 4/5. B-Marianne & Charles Hesse (NJ). *Won via DQ.

+ **Miss Melissa**, f, 2, **Larry the Legend--Mellow Miss**, by What a Spell. DMR, 8-9, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Robert Englekirk, Craig A Lewis & Mira Loma TB Farm LLC (Ca).

Codasco, c, 3, **A.P. Indy--Magicalmysterycat** (MGSW, \$363,172), by Storm Cat. ELP, 8-9, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 1/5. B-WinStar Farm LLC (Ky).

Mila's Fame, f, 3, **Aptitude--Pleasant Fame**, by Pleasant Colony. RPX, 8-8, 7 1/2fT, 1:30. B-Twin Creek Ranch (Ky). *\$75,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY. **SP.

Master James, c, 3, **Bertrando--Catchofthecentury**, by Carson City. DMR, 8-9, (S), 6f, 1:08 4/5. B-Gerald Frankel (Ca). *1/2 to Cat's Cat (Tabasco Cat), SW, \$168,513.

Big Red Ranger, c, 3, **Commendable--Political Wife** (SW), by Dehere. APX, 8-9, 6f, 1:10. B-Gilbert G Campbell (Fl). *\$3,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG.

Mambo Master, c, 3, **Kingmambo--Miss Doolittle** (GSP), by Storm Cat. MTH, 8-9, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5. B-Madeleine A Paulson, W S Farish & Skara Glen Stables (Ky). *\$325,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **3/4 to Broadway Gold (Seeking the Gold), SW, \$166,645.

Path of Perfection, g, 3, **Precise End--Clear Vision**, by Chromite. SAR, 8-9, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY).

Precise Lady, f, 3, **Precise End--Timely Lady**, by Time for a Change. SAR, 8-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). *\$65,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR.

+ **I Dream of Music**, f, 3, **Prospector's Music--Dream Alive**, by Festin (Arg). RPX, 8-8, (S), 5fT, :58 1/5. B-Richter Family Trust (Ok).

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

DEL MAR

Aragorn (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), 6fT, 1:15.80, 5/7
Laura's Lucky Boy (Theatrical {Ire}), 7fT, 1:27.80, 2/3
Moscow Burning (Moscow Ballet), 6fT, 1:12, 2/7
Shining Energy (Rahy), 6fT, 1:13.80, 4/7
Sweet Return (GB) (Elmaul), 5fT, 1:02.80, 3/6
Too Much Bling (Rubiano), 4f, :47.60, 10/51

SARATOGA

Discreet Cat (Forestry), 5f, 1:03.07, 28/32
Dr. Pleasure (Thunder Gulch), 5f, 1:01.85, 15/32
Meteor Storm (GB) (Bigstone {Ire}), 4f, :47.84, 3/38
Minister's Bid (Deputy Minister), 5f, 1:01.45, 11/32
Wild Fit (Wild Wonder), 5f, :59.32, 1/32



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULT:

BRITAIN, Brighton, 4.10, 8-9, £35,000, 3yo/up, 7f 214ydsT, 1:32.75, fm.

BEE STINGER (GB) (g, 4, Almaty {Ire}--Nest Egg {GB}, by Prince Sabo {GB}) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-4, £38,763. O-Sporting Occasions No 11; B-Templeton Stud; T-Ian Wood. *4,000gns yrl '03 ASCDEC.

BRITAIN, Kempton Park, 8.24, 8-9, £8,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m(AWT), 2:07.93, st.

STRAWBERRY LOLLY (GB) (f, 3, Lomitas {GB}--Strawberry Morn {MSW-NA, \$501,720}, by Travelling Victor) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £10,038. O-Mrs R J Jacobs; B-Newsells Park Stud Limited; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

BRITAIN, Yarmouth, 8.15, 8-9, £5,400, 3yo/up, 14f 17ydsT, 3:05.61, gd/fm.

ALAMBIC (GB) (f, 3, Cozzene--Alexandrine {Ire}, by Nashwan) Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, £19,015. O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Kirsten Rausing and Mrs S M Rogers; T-Sir Mark Prescott. *180,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 11.00, 8-8, €10,800, 3yo, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

GRAFT VERSUS HOST (IRE) (c, 3, Key of Luck--Megalythe {Fr}, by Akarad {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €17,357. O-Scuderia Bivans; B-Brian Yeardeley; T-Lucio Ficuciello. *€25,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV; 7,000gns 2yo '05 DONAPR.

ITALY, Naples, 8.30, 8-8, €10,800, 3yo/up, 7fT, time: n/a, gd.

GREAT CHALLENGE (IRE) (c, 4, Intikhab --Monica Cozzi {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Doyoun {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 8 wins, 6 places, €73,610. O-Giuseppe Latino; B-Allevamento La Cucchetta; T-Marco Oppo.

BRITAIN, Yarmouth, 6.15, 8-9, £3,600, 2yo, 7f 3ydsT, 1:26.96, gd/fm.

SWEET LILLY (GB) (f, 2, Tobougg {Ire}--Maristax {GB}, by Reprimand {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, £5,914. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Red House Stud; T-Mick Channon. *12,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Allmia (Fr), f, 3, **Johann Quatz (Fr)**--Almia (Fr), by Gay Mecene. Deauville, France, 8-9, Cond (Apprentices), 3yo, 1 7/8mT. B-Erwan & Mme Annie Le Pivert.

High Class Problem (Ire), c, 3, **Mozart (Ire)**--Sarah-Clare (GB), by Reach (Ire). Brighton, Britain, 8-9, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 214ydsT. B-Mrs Clare McGinn. *100,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 290,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT. **1/2 to Nice One Clare (Ire) (Mukaddamah), GSW-Eng, \$323,451.

Teide Lady (GB), f, 3, **Nashwan**--Oshiponga (GB), by Barathea (Ire). Newcastle, Britain, 8-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 9ydsT. B-Wrottesley Ltd. *30,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 9,500gns 2yo '05 TATAUT.

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