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**NO TIME TO RELAX IN SWORD DANCER**

With horses like English Channel and Cacique (Ire) in the GI Arlington Million this weekend, there's little argument that the most contentious turf event for males in the country will be held in Chicago. But that



**Relaxed Gesture**  
Adam Coglianese

doesn't mean Saturday's GI Sword Dancer Invitational S. at Saratoga will be a cakewalk for likely favorite **Relaxed Gesture (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), according to his trainer. "There are no easy Grade I's," Christophe Clemente asserted yesterday. Still, there are no monsters in a race that includes MGSW **Silverfoot** (With Approval) and last year's Queen's Plate winner

**Wild Desert** (Wild Rush), and Relaxed Gesture should have every opportunity to notch his first victory of 2006. He was well-beaten in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in March, but ran admirably in two U.S. starts since, finishing second by a head in the June 10 GI Manhattan H. and third, to English Channel and Cacique, in the July 8 GI United Nations H. In addition to having that pair halfway across the country Saturday, Relaxed Gesture doesn't have to ship for the Sword Dancer, which played in Clement's decision to keep him in New York. "My horse is training here and it's nice to run them where they're training," Clement said. The chestnut gave a good account of himself in the 2005 renewal of the Sword Dancer, finishing second to King's Drama (Ire). "He ran very well last year," Clement said. "He just got beat by a better horse."

**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**SWORD DANCER INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$500,000,**

3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Silver Whistle	Alphabet Soup	Smith	116
2	Relaxed Gesture (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Desormeaux	120
3	Silverfoot	With Approval	Jara	116
4	Go Deputy	Deputy Mister	Coa	118
5	Ramazutti	Honor Grades	Santos	116
6	Wild Desert	Wild Rush	Bejarano	116
7	Grand Couturier (GB)	Grand Lodge	Migliore	115
8	Crown Point	Honor Grades	Castellano	116

**FROM THE DESK OF...**

Bill Oppenheim



**SUMMER SALES: TAKE TWO**

Back in the year 2000, there were 603 yearlings sold in three Summer sales, and they grossed over \$148 million. The Keeneland September Sale that year grossed another \$290 million. So, totaling the then-four most important yearling sales in North America, 3,912 yearlings sold for \$439,691,600, and averaged \$112,396.

A lot happened in the ensuing five years; the dot-com crash hit the business hard in 2001, when the corresponding gross dropped to \$402 million. Then MRLS struck, and the gross for the four key North American yearling sales dropped to just over \$320 million in 2002, and \$350 million in 2003 (now three sales, with the demise of Keeneland July). There was a big recovery, to \$409 million, in 2004, and further sustained gains in 2005, when 4,016 yearlings in the three sales combined sold for \$454,870,900 and averaged \$113,265. **Bill Oppenheim cont. p2**

**COMPARISON 2000 – 2005**

(Keeneland July 2000-2002, Fasig July, Saratoga, Keeneland September)

Year	Number Sold	Gross	Average
2000	3912	\$439,691,600	\$112,396
2005	4016	\$454,870,900	\$113,265

**Racing Up the Charts**

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Having suffered the double whammy of the dot-com crash and MRLS since 2000, there were three percent more sold in 2005 than in 2000, for three percent more money, and the average had gained a fraction of one percent. Given the adversities, that is probably testimony to just how strong this market really is--especially when you consider last September's yearling sale grossed \$384,349,900, shattering the previous record by some \$60 million.

But it was not even as straightforward as that. In the last five years, the summer yearling market, through the loss of Keeneland July and the reduction of Saratoga from three nights to two, has lost almost half its value--down over \$70 million from the \$148 million total in 2000, to \$77,683,000 this year. By the same token, Keeneland September was up over \$93 million in the same period.

Since Keeneland July ended in 2002, Fasig-Tipton has had the major North American summer yearling market all to itself, first at Fasig-Tipton July, then at Saratoga. In 2002, the final year of Keeneland July, Fasig July and Saratoga combined grossed \$67 million. It was up to \$76.5 million in 2003 and \$84.3 million in 2004, but last year Fasig got clobbered on both fronts--they overbooked Fasig July while cutting Saratoga from three nights to two--and the combined two-sale gross was back down to \$70 million. A month later Keeneland was breaking all known records.

**Bill Oppenheim cont. p3**

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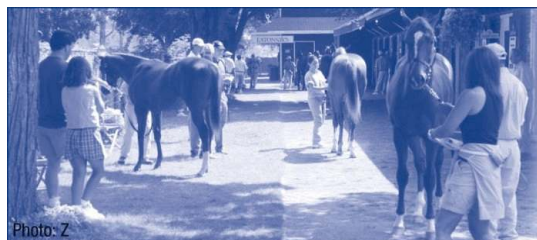
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## LEADING 1ST CROP SIRES IN EUROPE IN 2006

In Order of Prize Money Won

Sire	Colour	Born	Grandsire	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Pls	Prize £	Black Type	
									Wn	Pl
1 INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (b. 1997)			Green Desert	50	21	27	66	235,359	1	2
2 NOVERRE (b. 1998)			Rahy	32	10	14	44	230,519	1	0
3 KYLLACHY (b. 1998)			Pivotal	41	12	14	50	148,953	1	2
4 REDBACK (ch. 1999)			Mark Of Esteem	18	5	13	20	139,434	2	0
5 ISHIGURU (b. 1998)			Danzig	19	3	5	20	113,833	1	0
6 IRON MASK (b. 1998)			Danzig	29	9	12	30	99,683	1	0
7 TOBOUGG (b. 1998)			Barathea	39	13	16	27	92,214	0	1
8 ROCK OF GIBRALTAR (b. 1999)			Danehill	19	7	7	18	86,523	1	1
9 JOHANNESBURG (b. 1999)			Hennessy	16	7	8	8	86,493	1	0
10 ROB'S SPIRIT (b. 1997)			Theatrical	17	8	9	26	79,905	0	0
11 BEST OF THE BESTS (ch. 1997)			Machiavellian	22	8	11	23	78,317	0	2
12 ANABAA BLUE (b. 1998)			Anabaa	17	6	6	24	59,696	0	0
13 VAL ROYAL (b/br. 1996)			Royal Academy	15	7	10	13	57,567	0	0
14 FATH (b. 1997)			Danzig	28	5	6	38	57,154	0	1
15 AUCTION HOUSE (b/br. 1996)			Exbourne	28	10	10	28	54,405	0	0
16 SAGACITY (b. 1998)			Highest Honor	4	3	4	7	39,920	0	0
17 TENDULKAR (b. 1999)			Spinning World	17	5	7	23	39,125	0	0
18 CHICHICASTENANGO (b. 1998)			Smadoun	4	1	1	12	35,798	0	0
19 OFFICER (b. 1999)			Bertrando	4	2	3	4	35,126	1	0
20 SPYMASTER (b. 1997)			Seeking the Gold	15	7	8	18	31,834	0	0

*This table includes stallions with their first Northern Hemisphere crop. Statistics by Hyperion Promotions Ltd. Results received to August 8th.*



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For 2006, some tweaking took place for both Fasig sales, and the results were very positive: the July sale did drop another \$1.5 million in gross, but they got the number catalogued back into line (470 this year, 679 in 2005), and their average (\$115,954) bested even the 2004 average (\$114,260). For Saratoga, they catalogued around 90 per session, and sold 26 percent more horses than last year for 26 percent more money (thus maintaining the average). The gross went up almost \$9 million from last year, to more than \$42 million, and this year's \$323,731 average was within a fraction of a point of the 2005 average of \$324,417.



**Saratoga Sale Topper**  
*Lucas Marquardt*

Sires represented by their first yearlings are always a notable feature of the sales, and three fillies from the first crops of their respective sires sold for over \$1 million each at Saratoga. A Sky Mesa filly brought \$1,150,000 on Tuesday night, while, on Wednesday night, fillies by Mineshaft and Empire Maker brought \$1,450,000 and

\$1,600,000 respectively. It's interesting that there are five top prospects standing for \$30,000 or more with their first yearlings this year, and none of the five is Northern Dancer-line. Three are Seattle Slew (Vindication, Mineshaft, and Sky Mesa), while the other two (Aldebaran and Empire Maker) are Mr. Prospector-line; Aldebaran by Mr. Prospector himself (and his last top son to go to stud, actually) and Empire Maker by Unbridled. While all of the top five have sold at least fine, it's noteworthy that, among them, they have had 30 yearlings sell; the same five sires have 261 yearlings catalogued for Keeneland September. More data then.

**Bill Oppenheim cont. p4**

**Galileo in unassailable lead, but Medicean position in jeopardy**



*Gordon Stakes winner Sixties Icon is another Classic contender for his sire Galileo*

**TAKING STOCK**

**W**HILE the lower end of the second-crop European sires' table continues to be a battle ground for places - in some cases meaning the difference between a fee change and export - the top end looks a cut-and-dried affair, with Galileo having secured an unassailable lead over his nearest competitor.

Earlier this season, Galileo was sitting at the head of the table mainly thanks to Nighttime's Classic victory. Now the son of Sadler's Wells has yet another Classic contender in the Gordon Stakes winner Sixties Icon, a leading fancy for the St Leger, while Allegretto, Red Rocks and

Heliostatic, as well as exciting juvenile Teofilio, are further evidence of the stallion's versatility.

In Australia, Galileo just missed out on the first-season sires' championship, despite siring 11 winners. With three stakes scorers among his first southern hemisphere crop and with the promise of further to come, it would not be a surprise to see him dominate in Australia next season as well.

His nearest pursuer in Europe, Medicean, is in a vulnerable position. If Nannina is stripped of her Coronation Stakes win, which is worth approximately £152,000, Medicean will lose his second spot in the table, thus leaving the door open for a Coolmore sweep of the top three spots.

**TOP SECOND-CROP SIRES IN EUROPE**

Stallion	£ w & pl
1 <b>GALILEO</b>	1,082,467
2 MEDICEAN	620,187
3 <b>MULL OF KINTYRE</b>	601,593
4 <b>MOZART</b>	525,730
5 FANTASTIC LIGHT	326,723

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**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
Aug. 17	GII Adirondack S.	Saratoga
Aug. 18	GII Saratoga Special S.	Saratoga
Aug. 18	GII Lake Placid S.	Saratoga
	GIII Rancho Bernardo H.	Del Mar



Bill Oppenheim cont.

**Freshman Sires...**

They were all the rage last year, but this year it's kind of hard to remember who they are--a fate that could



**Scat Daddy**  
*A Coglianese*

well await some of this year's first-crop yearling sires. Herewith, to remind ourselves, we publish the top 20's, both here and in Europe. Of the American sires, Johannesburg and Officer (12 winners each, both with a stakes winner in Europe) have surged clear among their sire group. Johannesburg had the GII Sanford S. 1-2 Scat Daddy and

Teuflesberg at Saratoga, plus GII Richmond S. winner Hamood, at Goodwood last week; Officer has had three stakes-placed horses in America, plus the stakes-winning filly Satulagi in Europe.

The Europeans are a bit more advanced at this stage; 10 of their top 11 have already had stakes horses. Elhamri, winner of the Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot, added a valuable sales race at Newbury, taking his sire, Noverre, into a close second behind Invincible Spirit, who is now up to 21 winners. Kyllachy and Redback are still third and fourth; the Danzig horse Ishiguru only stayed five furlongs himself, but his son, Hellvelyn, won the GII Coventry S. over six at Royal Ascot, and is due to run in a Grade 1, possibly this weekend. Iron Mask, another sprinter by Danzig, has a French stakes winner, while two of the cheaper Darley horses, Tobougg and Best of the Bests, are both acting like they could be better than £5,000 stallions. This sire crop's hottest prospect, Rock of Gibraltar, is only just ahead of his American stablemate, Johannesburg (in Europe), at this juncture, but one does just get the feeling there could be big news emanating from that corner before much longer. Sellers of yearlings by him will be hoping it happens before the Deauville sale gets underway at the end of next week; some of the best pedigrees in the catalogue are by Rock of Gibraltar.

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<b>FASIG-TIPTON SALES RESULTS 2003-2006</b>										
Sale/yr	Cat	Ring	%W/D	Sold	% Sold/Cat	% Sold/Ring	Gross	Average	\$1M+	\$500K-\$1M
<b>2003</b>										
FTKJul03	463	425	8%	303	65%	71%	28,202,000	93,076	0	5
SarAug03	217	196	10%	154	71%	79%	48,357,000	313,357	5	21
FTKJul03+SarAug03	680	621	9%	457	67%	74%	76,559,000	167,525	5	26
<b>2004</b>										
FTKJul04	495	452	9%	338	68%	75%	38,620,000	114,260	0	4
SarAug04	212	191	10%	159	75%	83%	45,705,000	304,700	5	21
FTKJul04+SarAug04	707	643	9%	497	70%	77%	84,325,000	169,668	5	25
<b>2005</b>										
FTKJul05	679	601	11%	368	54%	61%	37,106,000	100,832	0	2
SarAug05	153	136	11%	103	67%	76%	33,415,000	324,417	4	13
FTKJul05+SarAug05	832	737	11%	471	57%	64%	70,521,000	149,726	4	15
<b>2006</b>										
FTKJul06	470	407	13%	307	65%	75%	35,598,000	115,954	1	1
SarAug06	180	160	11%	130	72%	81%	42,085,000	323,731	6	15
FTKJul06+SarAug06	650	567	12%	437	69%	78%	77,683,000	177,764	7	16

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**TOP 12 NORTH AMERICAN SIRES  
WITH 1ST YEARLINGS 2006 - FASIG JULY & SARATOGA**

Rank	Sire	Yr	His Sire	06 Fee \$	Ring	Sold	Gross \$	Average \$	Kee Sept
1	Mineshaft	1999	A.P. Indy	100,000	1	1	1,450,000	1,450,000	44
2	Empire Maker	2000	Unbridled	100,000	4	3	2,550,000	850,000	41
3	Vindication	2000	Seattle Slew	60,000	10	9	2,615,000	290,556	82
4	Sky Mesa	2000	Pulpit	30,000	13	11	3,087,000	280,636	55
5	Aldebaran	1998	Mr. Prospector	40,000	6	6	1,025,000	170,833	39
6	Kafwain	2000	Cherokee Run	10,000	8	7	1,183,000	169,000	50
7	Hook and Ladder	1999	Dixieland Band	5,000	2	2	324,000	161,000	3
8	Cactus Ridge	2001	Hennessy	6,500	2	1	150,000	150,000	20
9	Posse	2000	Silver Deputy	10,000	10	6	890,000	148,333	25
10	Whywhywhy	2000	Mr. Greeley	7,500	5	4	535,000	133,750	14
11	Harlan's Holiday	1999	Harlan	17,500	19	16	2,067,000	129,188	49
12	Zavata	2000	Phone Trick	7,500	4	3	307,000	102,333	24

**2006 Leading First Crop Sires  
Courtesy of the Blood-Horse**

Rank	Stallion	YOB, Sire	Farm	2006 fee	2yos	Rns/wnrs	SWs/SHs	Earnings
1	Johannesburg	1999, Hennessy	Ashford Stud, Ky	\$25,000	128	36/12	2/3	\$467,932
2	Officer	1999, Bertrando	Gainesway, Ky.	\$15,000	69	23/12	1/4	\$354,685
3	Cat's At Home	1997, Tabasco Cat	Winfield Farm, Ont.	6,500C	50	13/3	1/2	\$221,873
4	Three Wonders	1997, Storm Cat	Hidden Point Farm, Fla.	\$5,000	65	21/7	0/2	\$216,611
5	Graham Hall	1997, Dehere	Winding Oaks Farm, Fla.	\$7,500	62	13/7	1/1	\$204,121
6	Oriente	1998, Mt.Livermore	Gainesway, Ky.	\$20,000	100	17/5	0/2	\$194,809
7	Gibson County	1997, In Excess	McKathan Farms, Fla.	\$2,500	14	5/5	1/1	\$163,694
8	Exciting Story	1997, Diablo	Died	Died, 2004	25	7/6	0/1	\$152,217
9	Jump Start	1999, A.P. Indy	Overbrook Farm, Ky.	\$10,000	69	17/6	0/0	\$150,085
10	Pure Prize	1998, Storm Cat	Vinery, Ky.	\$7,500	63	10/3	1/2	\$141,133
11	E Dubai	1998, Mr. Prospector	Darley at Jonabell, Ky.	\$15,000	42	9/2	1/2	\$139,905
12	Thunderello	1999, Montbrook	Sugar Maple Farm, NY	\$5,000	48	10/5	0/0	\$137,554
13	Include	1997, Broad Brush	Airdrie Stud, Ky.	\$12,500	92	17/5	0/1	\$136,020
14	Snow Ridge	1998, Tabasco Cat	Padua Stables, Fl.	\$5,000	57	14/3	1/1	\$131,840
15	Erlton	1996, Buckaroo	Red River Farms, La.	\$1,500	23	9/5	0/0	\$131,353
16	Abajo	1996, Robyn Dancer	Le Mesa Stallions, La.	\$1,250	45	10/4	0/0	\$114,745
17	Littleexpectations	1997, Valid Appeal	Q6 Ranch, Tx.	\$3,500	30	8/4	0/1	\$110,736
18	Yonaguska	1998, Cherokee Run	Vinery, Ky.	\$10,000	95	26/6	0/0	\$110,223
19	Street Cry (Ire)	1998, Machiavellian	Darley at Jonabell, Ky.	\$30,000	76	16/4	0/0	\$106,920
20	Tribal Rule	1996, Storm Cat	River Edge Farm, Ca.	\$5,000	48	9/3	0/1	\$95,510

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\$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Judiths Wild Rush	Wild Rush	Desormeaux	115
2	Mass Media	Touch Gold	Castellano	117
3	Afrashad	Smoke Glacken	Migliore	114
4	Thunder Touch	Gulch	Jara	113
5	War Front	Danzig	Santos	115
6	Bishop Court Hill	Holy Bull	Bejarano	117

**Saturday, Del Mar**

**LA JOLLA H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	A.P. Warrior	A.P. Indy	Flores	120
2	Caribbean (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Nakatani	114
3	The Five J's	Lost Soldier	Cohen	116
4	Porto Santo (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Arroyo Jr	118
5	Icy Ridge (Ire)	Orpen (Ire)	Baze	115
6	Get Funky	Straight Man	Garcia	116
7	Arson Squad	Brahms	Solis	120

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**RIDERS NAMED FOR O'BRIEN HORSES;**

**FALLON APPEAL DENIED** Arlington Park racing officials said yesterday that Garrett Gomez will ride **Ace (Ire)** (Danehill) in Saturday's GI Arlington Million, while John Velazquez has been named on **Ivan Denisovich (Ire)** (Danehill) in the GI Secretariat S. on the same card. Both horses hail from Aidan O'Brien's Irish-based stable. In other news, the Illinois Racing Board (IRB) announced that a judge in the circuit court of Cook County yesterday denied jockey Kieren Fallon's request for a temporary restraining order. Fallon's riding license was revoked in England after accusations of race tampering, and the IRB announced earlier in the week that it would honor the suspension. Yesterday's ruling means that Fallon won't be able to ride in any of the races during Arlington Park's International Festival of Racing this weekend.

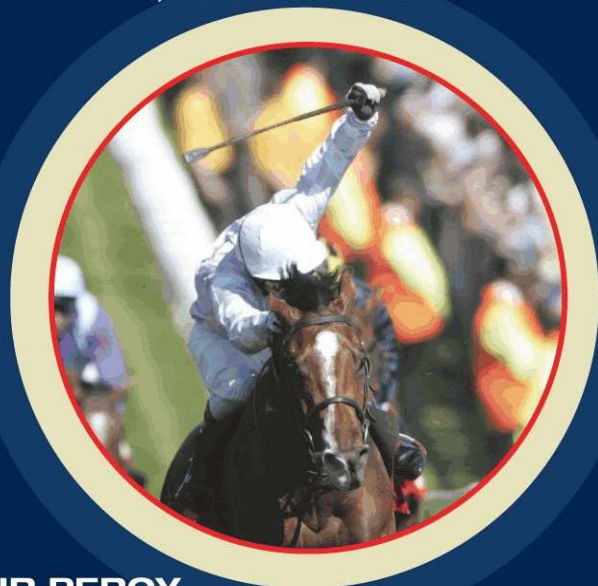
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**“DOWN THE STRETCH” RETURNS TO SIRIUS**

SIRIUS Satellite Radio announced yesterday that Down The Stretch, the weekly two-hour talk show covering the world of horse racing, will return to SIRIUS' air-waves Saturday, Aug. 12. The program, hosted by acclaimed track announcer Dave Johnson and award-winning journalist Bill Finley, will air every Saturday

from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. EDT, exclusively on SIRIUS channel 125. Down The Stretch, which first debuted on SIRIUS in April, 2005, will cover the world of Thoroughbred horse racing with news, opinion, insights, handicapping analysis and interviews with the leading figures in the sport. Johnson and Finley will be joined by regular contributors Jay Privman and Caton Bredar. New to Down The Stretch's racing coverage will be a weekly, 30-minute segment devoted to harness racing, with Johnson and Finley providing the latest news and handicapping analysis on the sport's pacers and trotters. "Horse racing has a very large and passionate fan base and SIRIUS is committed to offering the best coverage on radio," said Steve Cohen, SIRIUS's vice president of sports programming. "In addition to our award-winning live race coverage, we're thrilled to have Dave and Bill, two of the sport's most distinguished experts, providing their insights and analysis on the worlds of Thoroughbred and harness racing." Said Down The Stretch's Executive Producer Ed Pappas, "We couldn't have made this work without the help of the NTRA, the Breeders' Cup and Youbet, and we are very grateful for their assistance. Our goal is to be bigger and better than ever, which means that we will aim to broadcast more races than ever and to turn out the best racing radio show there has ever been. We can make that work because SIRIUS is a great partner. They understand that horse racing is an important sport and that many of their subscribers want quality racing programs. Satellite radio is the wave of the future and we intend to be along for the ride for a long time to come." On select Saturdays, in addition to regularly scheduled editions of Down The Stretch, SIRIUS will present the award-winning Down The Stretch Race of the Week, featuring coverage of the biggest Thoroughbred races from around the country.



Down The Stretch Race of the Week broadcasts, which will be hosted by Johnson and Finley, will be co-produced by SIRIUS and Creative Media Productions and sponsored by the Breeders' Cup World Championships, the NTRA and Youbet. Saturday, Aug. 12, Down The Stretch Race of the Week will feature live coverage of the GI Arlington Million from Arlington Park in Illinois and the GI Sword Dancer Invitational S. from Saratoga Race Course in New York. The broadcast will air from 5-6 p.m. EDT exclusively on SIRIUS, channel 125. SIRIUS was awarded a Media Eclipse Award for its live coverage of the 2005 Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**JOHN MORRISSEY S.**, \$69,850, SAR, 8-10, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

- 1--**GOLD AND ROSES, 124, g, 4, Gold Token--Won Perfect Rose, by Air Forbes Won.** O-Henry C Gregory; B-Seth Gregory (NY); T-Thomas M Bush; J-G K Gomez; \$42,750. Lifetime Record: 23-7-9-2, \$588,254.  
2--**Big Apple Daddy, 124, c, 4, Precise End--Clever Actress, by Theatrical (Ire).** (\$40,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR). \$14,250.

3--**Casper Peterson, 118, h, 6, Victory Speech--Ciro's Seductress, by Relaunch.** \$7,138.

Margins: 6, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 0.70, 10.40.

Gold and Roses, a 6 3/4-length winner of the New York Stallion S. over this strip last summer, has been keeping solid company lately, finishing fourth behind Flower Alley in the Salvator Mile S. June 24 and second to Commentator in the Mugatea S. last time July 12. Sent to the front here, he drew off to win for fun after battling for the early lead.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, AUGUST 12:**

08-25 \$400,000 **Personal Ensign H.-I, Sar,** 3yo/up, f/m, 10f (400)

08-26 \$1,000,000 **Travers-I, Sar, 3yo, 10f (1000)**

08-26 \$250,000 **King's Bishop-I, Sar, 3yo, 7f (250)**

08-26 \$200,000 **Ballston Spa H.-II, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (200)**

08-26 \$200,000 **Bernard Baruch H.-II, Sar, 3yo/up, 9fT (200)**

08-27 \$250,000 **Ballerina Breeders' Cup-I, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (150)**

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**Saratoga report cont.**

**9th-SAR, \$53,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 1:53 3/5, fm.**

**JADE QUEEN** (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Jade Flush {GSW & GISP, \$481,518}, by Jade Hunter) earned her diploma over the Gulfstream lawn Apr. 20, then finished a distant third behind Pine Island in an off-the-turfer at Belmont June 8. Back on the lawn for a June 30 allowance at the Elmont oval, the chestnut delivered a half-length tally. Sent off at a generous 9-1 by the Saratoga faithful, she kept the pacesetting Rasta Farian (Holy Bull) within her scope and rallied past that one in deep stretch to score by a half length. Jade Queen is a half to Megantic (Theatrical {Ire}), SW & GSP, \$295,700. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$84,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Allen E Paulson Living Trust (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**7th-SAR, \$51,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:54, ft.**

**LEO'S PEGASUS** (f, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Leo's Lucky Lady {SP}, by Seattle Slew) entered this contest off a trio of third-place finishes at Churchill, including a neck defeat last out June 18. Favored at 8-5 here, she settled in midpack, began to rally on the turn for home and put it into high gear in the stretch to defeat 2-1 Southern Flu (Dixie Union) by 1 1/4 lengths. Leo's Pegasus is 3/4 to Leo's Luckyman (Woodman), MGSP-Eng, \$119,451; and a 1/2 to Gaudeamus (Distorted Humor), GSW-Ire, \$167,879. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$90,347.

O-John B Manganaro Jr. B-Manganaro LLC (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

**TDN TODAY**

**Around the World . . . . . 9 pages**

The [brisnet.com](#) 'Race of the Day' is the **7th Race, \$41,000 Allowance, at Monmouth.** For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**2:04p TVG 3rd-SAR, \$52K, Alw, 3yo, 6 1/2f**  
**LATENT HEAT** (Maria's Mon), third behind Brother Derek in the Gill Santa Catalina S., makes his first start since finishing second as the 1-2 chalk in the Gill Long Branch Breeders' Cup S. at Monmouth. Long Branch victor Praying for Cash resurfaced to finish second in Sunday's GI Haskell Invitational S. **ISLAND WARRIOR** (Cherokee Run) ships in after notching two straight at Churchill. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**3:08p TVG 5th-SAR, \$47K, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f**  
 Darley Stable's **TRUMAN'S GOLD** (Seeking the Gold), out of 1996 GI Test S. victress Capote Belle, makes his debut with Garrett Gomez aboard. The \$650k FTFEB juvenile purchase has several nice moves on the worktab, including a :35 2/5 breeze at the Spa July 31. Joseph Shields Jr. homebred **QUAIL CALL** (War Chant) also begins his career here. The son of Foil, GSW, \$486,729, has bullets in the holster for this. **DADE COUNTY** (Songandaplayer) makes his first start since finishing fifth in his debut last summer at Saratoga. His dam American Royale took the GI Adirondack S. over this course in 1991. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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**6th-SAR, \$47,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.**  
**FIVE STAR DAYDREAM, f, 2, [Five Star Day](#)**

**1st Dam: September Charmer, by Septieme Ciel**  
**2nd Dam: Tastetheteardrops, by What Luck**  
**3rd Dam: Loose Wire, by Ruritania**

Five Star Daydream, a \$250,000 FTFEB two-year-old and a \$55,000 KEESEP yearling, was second behind a sharp winner in Magical Ride in her Belmont unveiling July 14 and was 6-5 to go one better this time. In this one, she stumbled at the start, but rushed up to vie for the lead through :22.05 and :46.13 fractions. With Edgar Prado aboard, she shook clear in the stretch and ran away with a 2 1/4-length tally. Imperial Reign (Indian Charlie), a \$1-million OBSMAR graduate, completed the exacta at odds of 2-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Stewart L Armstrong. B-W Kenan Rand Jr (KY).  
 T-Claude R McGaughey III.

**2nd-SAR, \$47,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**  
**+ PANTY RAID (f, 2, [Include--Adventurous Di {SP}](#), by Private Account), a \$110,000 FTKJUL yearling and a \$275,000 KEEAPR juvenile, stole the show posting an impressive victory at first asking. Forwardly placed by John Velazquez, the 4-1 chance was pressed through :22.68 and :46.52 splits, but had plenty left for the stretch, cruising home a 7 3/4-length victress over 9-5 Autobahn Girl (A.P. Indy). Panty Raid, a half to Franc (Woodman), SW-Fr, \$153,319, becomes the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Broad Brush). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,200. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Glencrest Farm LLC. B-Heaven Trees Farm (KY).  
 T-Todd A Pletcher.

**5th-SAR, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.**

**CUABA (f, 3, [Smoke Glacken--Libertaire {SW}](#), by Highest Honor {Fr})** finished a well-beaten third in her debut over the Aqueduct main Nov. 6, then ran a good second over that track's turf course last time Nov. 20. Favored at 8-5 to fire fresh, she led the way through :23.80 and :48.44 fractions and reported home 1 1/2 lengths clear of 8-1 Anxiety (Aptitude). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$41,900.

O-Saud Bin Khaled. B-Palides Investments N V Inc (KY).  
 T-William I Mott.

**4th-SAR, \$48,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.**

**+ ADMIRAL BIRD (c, 2, [Royal Academy--Sea Puffin, by Mt. Livermore](#))** breezed four furlongs in :48 over the Oklahoma turf course Aug. 3 and was favored at 3-2 to win at first asking. The \$250,000 KEEAPR juvenile and \$50,000 KEESEP yearling trailed the field in the early stages, awaited racing room in the stretch and rallied to the front to score by a head. Thunderestimate (Western Expression) was second best. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Dogwood Stable. B-Berkshire Stud (NY). T-Christophe Clement.

**Yard-Arm Reported Fine After Being Pulled Up:**

Zabeel Racing International's **Yard-Arm (SAf)** (Western Winter), who was pulled up in apparent distress and vanned off following his American debut, a Saratoga allowance optional claimer on the grass Wednesday, was reported to be fine yesterday. "He got jostled around on the first turn and took a funny step," trainer Kieran McLaughlin said. "[Jockey Garrett Gomez] said he felt fine going down the backside, but when he switched leads, he came off the bridle, so Garrett looked after him and eased him up." The seven-year-old gelding was named South Africa's Horse of the Year in 2004 and is a four-time Group 1 winner in that country.

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**Stars Work at the Spa:**

A number of top runners were on the worktab yesterday at the Spa, including GI Kentucky Oaks heroine **Lemons Forever** (Lemon Drop Kid), who is being prepared for a tilt in the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga Aug. 19. The three-year-old filly breezed five furlongs in 1:01 1/5 on the fast main track. "She came home real good," trainer Dallas Stewart said. "She had a lot of energy. Looks like she likes the track and everything is fine." Conditioner Eoin Harty sent out **Dubai Escapade** (Awesome Again) to a four-furlong work in :47 1/5 on the main track. The bay, who was upset as the heavy favorite in the July 15 GI Princess Rooney S., is slated to make her next start in the GI Ballerina Breeders' Cup S. Aug. 27. "She was pretty much in hand as she usually is," Harty said. "She did it well and finished five furlongs in :59 and change. Hopefully, there's something left in the tank." Tracy Farmer's **Commentator** (Distorted Humor) worked over the Oklahoma training track, stopping the clock in :48 1/5 for the four furlongs. The gelding is being pointed toward the GI Forego H. Sept. 2. "He worked super," said Hall of Fame trainer Nick Zito. "I couldn't be happier with him. He just went real nice, and we're right on target for the Forego."

**NYRA Board Approves 2007 Dates:**

The New York Racing Association's Board of Trustees approved the 2007 Saratoga Race Course dates at its monthly meeting Wednesday. The proposed 36-day meet would run from Wednesday, July 25 through Monday (Labor Day), Sept. 3, with Tuesdays dark. The dates will be official pending approval by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-APX, \$30,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.**

**BRIDGE GAME** (f, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--**Baba Light**, by **Majestic Light**) dead-heated for fourth in her six-furlong Churchill debut over the main track July 16. Giving turf a shot this time, the 3-1 shot sat a stalking third, took over in the stretch and got the best of 21-1 Y Seven (Gilded Time) by 1 3/4 lengths. Bridge Game was a \$32,000 KEEJAN yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,850.

O-Elisabeth H Alexander. B-Margaret Nigrelle (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

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**9th-SAR (ALW) Jade Queen** (Giant's Causeway) makes it two straight.

**6th-SAR (MSW) Five Star Daydream** (Five Star Day) becomes a "TDN Rising Star" after scoring by 2 1/4 lengths.

**4th-SAR (MSW) Admiral Bird** (Royal Academy) delivers at first asking for Dogwood.

**2nd-SAR (MSW) Panty Raid** (Include) becomes the sixth winner for her freshman sire.

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9th-APX, \$30,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, a1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.  
**GOTTAH PENNY** (f, 3, **Stravinsky--Marshua's Echelon** {GSW, \$244,895}, by **Marshua's Dancer**) was second best over the Churchill main track last out July 15. Making her turf debut here, the \$135,000 **KEESEP** yearling was last of nine after six furlongs in 1:13.24, but ran by 'em all to win by 1 1/4 lengths. The victress is 3/4 to **Run Man Run** (Theatrical {Ire}), GISW, \$252,280; and 1/2 to **Echelon's Ice Man** (Icecapade), MGSP, \$161,205. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$28,200. O-Debra O'Connor & Berkley Chesen. B-Rick & Nancy Kaster, et al (KY). T-Derek Galvin.

**Third Inspection Finds Arlington Surface Safe:**

A recent inspection of Arlington Park's racing surface found the track to be safe, backing the findings of two earlier inspections initiated after a spate of breakdowns over the course this summer. The Illinois Racing Board announced yesterday that Prof. Michael "Mick" Peterson reported no specific areas of concern and that the track appears to have a consistent and fair racing surface. "Arlington Park is one of the finest and safest tracks in the world," said Arlington Park Chairman Richard Duchossois. "Our primary concern has always been for the safety of the horses and jockeys who ride them. We have and will continue to fully cooperate with the Illinois Racing Board. We have on our own taken numerous pro-active measures to insure the safety of our track."

★ EAST ★

**Magna, Horsemen Reach Slot Revenue Agreement:**

Magna Entertainment Corp., owner of Gulfstream Park, announced yesterday that it has reached a definitive agreement with the Florida Horsemen Benevolent and Protective Association (FHBPA) on the purse contributions from slot machine revenues at Gulfstream Park. Under the terms of the agreement, the FHBPA will receive 7.5 percent of slot machine revenues at Gulfstream Park once the first 500 slot machines are installed and operational. MEC's initial plans are to have 500 slot machines installed and operational at Gulfstream Park before the end of October 2006. In the event MEC installs and operates 1,500 slot machines, which is the maximum permitted under law, the agreement calls for the FHBPA to receive 6.75 percent of the first \$200 million in annual slot machine revenues and 12.6 percent of annual slot machine revenues in excess of \$200 million. MEC also announced that it intends to proceed with the development of its slot facility at Gulfstream Park despite the decision rendered Wednesday by the Florida District Court of Appeal First District. MEC also announced that it intends to proceed with the development of its slot facility at Gulfstream Park despite a decision rendered Wednesday by a Florida court that ruled a trial is necessary to determine the validity of petitions gathered to put a referendum for slots on the ballot in November of 2004.

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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)*

- CHEROKEE FIVE** (Cherokee Run), 4/0/0  
7-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Fifth Date
- EXPLICIT** (Distant View), Crestwood, \$3K, 35/0/0  
7-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Be Explicit
- FORBIDDEN APPLE** (Pleasant Colony), Bridlewood, \$5K, 27/0/0  
7-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Our Favorite Gal, 5-1
- OFFICER** (Bertrando), Gainesway, \$13K, 85/12/1  
2-SAR, Msw, 5.5f, Caught Red Handed, \$55K BAR MAY 2yo, 3-1

**Second-crop starters to Watch: Friday, Aug. 11**

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

- APTITUDE** (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 189/31/2  
7-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Lorcean, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
- BLACK MINNALOUSHE** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 175/32/2  
7-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Melannkelli, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- CITY ZIP** (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 120/40/3  
7-SAR, Msw, 6f, +City Dealer, \$55K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
- SNUCK IN** (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 113/29/0  
9-TDN, Stk, 6f, Sneak Easy, 9-2

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES		
Date	Race	Track
Aug. 13	Prix Jacques le Marois	Deauville
	Phoenix S.	The Curragh
	Pokal	Cologne
Aug. 20	Prix Morny	Deauville
Aug. 22	International S.	York
Aug. 23	Yorkshire Oaks	York
Aug. 24	Nunthorpe S.	York
Aug. 27	Moyglare Stud S.	The Curragh
Sept. 2	Sprint Cup	Haydock
Sept. 3	Prix du Moulin de Longchamp	Longchamp
	Grosser Preis von Baden	Baden-Baden
Sept. 9	St. Leger S.	York
	Irish Champion S.	Leopardstown
	Matron S.	Leopardstown
Sept. 10	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp
Sept. 16	Irish St. Leger S.	The Curragh



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Winged Flight**, c, 2, **Fusaichi Pegasus**. See "Britain."

**Fanlight Fanny**, f, 2, **Lear Fan**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

**Hotchpotch**, c, 3, **Dayjur**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

**Equilibria**, g, 4, **Gulch**--Julie la Rousse (Ire) (GSW-US, SW & G1SP-Ire, \$443,953), by Lomond. Chepstow, Britain, 8-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 12f 23ydsT. B-Calumet Farm. \*\$28,000 yrl '03 FTKOCT; 47,000gns 2yo '04 DONAPR. \*\*1/2 to Julie Jalouse (Kris S.), GSW-US & SW-Ire, \$226,868; and Rousing Victory (Victory Gallop), SW & MGSP, \$214,774; full to Mariensky, MGSW-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$340,098.

**Rakata**, f, 4, **Quiet American**--Haleakala (Ire) (SW-US), by Kris (GB). Chepstow, Britain, 8-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 14ydsT. B-Mike G Rutherford Sr. \*\$90,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

**Gala Sunday**, g, 6, **Lear Fan**--Sunday Bazaar, by Nureyev. Yarmouth, Britain, 8-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 21ydsT. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. \*6,500gns HIT '03 TATAUT. \*\*1/2 to Barter Town (Cox's Ridge), GISP, \$353,180; and Perfect Sunday (Quest for Fame {GB}), GSW-GB & G1SP-Fr, \$159,923.



★ BRITAIN ★

**WINSTON CHARGED BY HRA**

Britain's rolling race-fixing scandal took another turn on Wednesday when the Horseracing Regulatory Authority notified jockey Robert Winston that he is to be charged after an investigation into alleged corruption in racing. The prominent rider was named by the HRA; reportedly, fellow jockeys Luke Fletcher, Robbie Fitzpatrick and Fran Ferris and five unlicensed individuals, one being a former bookmaker, have also been informed of charges. It is believed that the investigation does not relate to the high-profile City of London Operation Crypton, which has seen charges brought against 11 people, including Kieren Fallon. Winston, who enjoys a connection with the Sir Michael Stoute stable, had been released from bail without charge by the City of London Police last month. Paul Struthers, public relations manager for the HRA, issued a statement yesterday which read, "We can confirm that four jockeys and five unlicensed individuals, one a former bookmaker, have been charged in connection with corrupt practices."

**Winston cont.**

"When licensed individuals are charged with offences of a serious nature we always give them notice of when we intend to release the charges to the press and public. In doing this, we give them time to digest the charges and seek legal advice. On occasion, representations are made to delay releasing such charges which need to be considered. Clearly, this does not take account of statements made prior to the release of charges by those that are charged. Our position is, therefore, that as things stand, we will announce further details of these charges, and the individuals involved, after the weekend." Winston is currently sidelined after a fall at Pontefract on Wednesday, but is expected to be back in action at Newmarket today before taking part in Ascot's Shergar Cup tomorrow.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Yarmouth, 2.30, Mdn**, £6,500, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT, 1:12.93, gd/fm.

**WINGED FLIGHT (c, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--Tobaranama {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)**, third on debut at Ascot July 29, was hammered down to 1-3. The bay colt soon took up the early running here. Quickening passing the quarter pole, the \$95,000 KEESEP yearling was pushed out to easily beat Swift Image (GB) (Act One {GB}) by 3½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,173.

O-J Barson; B-ClassicStar LLC; T-Mark Johnston.

**Folkestone, 7.00, Mdn**, £6,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.60, gd/fm.

**COLLEGE SCHOLAR (GER) (c, 2, Dr Fong --Colina {Ger}, by Caerleon)**, fourth on debut at Newmarket July 22, stalked the early pace. Wearing down Malaaq (GB) (Green Desert) in the final 50 yards, the €30,000 DEAAUG yearling was driven out to score by a neck as the 3-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,546.

O-Mohammed Jaber; B-Gestut Fahrhof Stiftung; T-Mick Channon.

**Haydock, 4.40, Mdn**, £5,000, 3yo/up, 10f 120ydsT, 2:15.36, gd/fm.

**MULAAZEM (GB) (c, 3, King's Best--Harayir {G1SW-GB, \$485,831}, by Gulch)** was the runner-up to Godolphin's Desert Authority in a Sandown maiden latest July 27. The half-brother to Izdiham (Ire) (Nashwan), MGSP-GB, raced prominently throughout the early stages here before edging ahead at the top of the straight. Pressed by Accompanist (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) thereafter, the 5-6 pick dug in to repel that threat and grind out a head success. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,394.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Marcus Tregoning.

**Results cont. p7**



★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

**Tipperary, 6.50, Cond, €25,000, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:36.38, gd/fm.**

**FERNELEY (IRE) (c, 2, Ishiguru--Amber Tide {Ire}, by Pursuit of Love {GB})** was third behind Duke of Marmalade (Ire) and Supposition (GB) in a Curragh maiden on debut June 30 before graduating at Galway six days ago. Sent off the 2-1 second favorite in this contest, he broke well and disputed the early lead before taking over at the top of the straight. Quickening soon after, the €24,000 TATIRE yearling and 50,000gns TATAPR 2yo gained first run on Summit Surge (Ire) (Noverre) and had a fast-diminishing neck margin to spare over that rival at the line. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €30,022.

O-D F O'Rourke; B-Mount Coote Stud and Richard Pegum; T-Francis Ennis.

**Sligo, 7.05, Cond, €11,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:26.20, gd/yl.**

**TALWIN (IRE) (f, 3, Alhaarth {Ire}--Lady Windley {GB}, by Baillamont)**, third in the Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. at Gowran Park May 7, ran eighth in the May 28 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh before disappointing when down the field in a handicap at the latter track last time July 1. Sent off the 2-1 crowd's choice here, she raced behind the leaders early before taking command with a quarter-mile remaining. Driven out in the closing stages, the €120,000 GOFORB yearling held on to best Zanderi (Ire) (Kalanisi {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 6-2-0-1, €24,275. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Deerforest Stud; T-Kevin Prendergast.



**Observations**  
on today's European  
racing scene  
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**5.45 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 7fT**

**EA (Dynaformer)** hails from one of the Niarchos Family's finest families, being out of the 2000 G2 Lowther S. winner Enthused, herself a daughter of the 1988 G1 Coronation S. heroine Magic of Life. Like Enthused, the homebred colt is trained by Sir Michael Stoute, who introduced King's Best in this maiden in 1999. Ea lines up against Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Mutadarrej (Ire) (Fantastic Light)**, a colt out of a half to Sakhee from the John Dunlop stable.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

**Vichy, 8.49, Cond, €22,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.82, gd/sf.**  
**DON PELAYO (FR) (c, 2, Royal Academy--Danse Polonaise, by Halo)**, runner-up at Compiègne on his latest start July 28, was sent off the 2-1 favorite. The chestnut colt stalked the early fractions here. Grabbing the lead approaching the eighth pole, the €15,000 DEAOCT yearling dug in to deny Djakalmi (Fr) (Daliapour {Ire}) by a short head. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €16,700.

O-J Gonzalez; B-Haras du Mezeary SA; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

**Vichy, 10.20, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:32.80, gd/sf.**

**VARSITY (GB) (f, 3, Lomitas {GB}--Renowned {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})** was the runner-up at Nantes last time July 1. The Darley homebred was restrained throughout the early stages of this contest. Making her move in the center of the straight, the 5-1 chance cut down Shark Tooth (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) in the final strides to score by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €29,600.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

**DARK CHEETAH (Storm Cat)**, 5f, 1:01.14, 2/6

SARATOGA

**TESTIMONY (Yes It's True)**, 3f, :37.62, 5/9

**BADGE OF SILVER (Silver Deputy)**, 4f, :52.72, 36/38

**DEVIL'S PREACHER (Pulpit)**, 4f, :51.46, 32/38

**DUBAI ESCAPE (Awesome Again)**, 4f, :47.26, 1/38

**RONDO (Grand Slam)**, 4f, :49.16, 8/38

**TEUFLESBERG (Johannesburg)**, 4f, :48.42, 5/38

**COMMENTATOR (Distorted Humor)**, 4f (tr), :48.26, 2/10

**CHAGALL (Successful Appeal)**, 5f, 1:01.16, 7/23

**ALUMNI HALL (A.P. Indy)**, 5f, 1:01.16, 7/23

**I'M THE TIGER (Siphon {Brz})**, 5f, 1:00.12, 1/23

**LEMONS FOREVER (Lemon Drop Kid)**, 5f, 1:01.27, 10/23

**ANDROMEDA'S HERO (Fusaichi Pegasus)**, 5f (tr), 1:03.23, 1/3

**HESANOLDSALT (Broad Brush)**, 5f (tr), 1:03.34, 3/3

ARLINGTON PARK

**PHOENIX REACH (IRE) (Alhaarth {Ire})**, 4fT, :54.00, 1/1

**SOLDIER HOLLOW (GB) (In the Wings {GB})**, 5f, 1:06.80, 10/11



## AUSTRALASIA



### AUSHORSE NAMES GOOR AS EURO REP

Aushorse has named Fiona Goor as their European representative. The marketing organization, comprised of 61 Australian stud farms, was formed to promote Australian Thoroughbreds. "With the recent European success of Australasian horses such as Takeover Target (Aus), Starcraft (NZ) and Choisir (Aus), many of the major breeders and owners are starting to sit up and take notice of Australian horses," Goor said. "I am looking forward to my new position and hope to encourage further trade with Australia and to capitalize on this success."

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**3rd-DMR, \$59,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.**

**BUCK TUDDY BUCK (g, 4, Wild Gold--New York Rainbow, by Stay the Course)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-1, \$82,160. O-Steve Romano & Wesley A Ward. B-Adena Springs (CA). T-Wesley A Ward. \*\$35,000 2yo '04 ADNMAR.

**6th-MTH, \$53,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.**

**BAD REP (g, 4, Evening Kris--Jaime W., by Rock Talk)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-4, \$124,005. O-Joel A Kligman. B-Karen Jennings & Tom Cook (NJ). T-James T Ryerson. \*1/2 to Pappa Purdy (Pappa Riccio), MSP, \$192,761.

**8th-MTH, \$50,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5, ft.**

**CARELESS GLANCES (f, 3, King of Kings {Ire}--Waltztheknightaway, by Ascot Knight)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$67,080. O-Roseland Farm Stable. B-John Bowers Jr (NJ). T-John J Tammaro III.

**8th-APX, \$35,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.**

**HEAVEN'S HOPE (g, 3, Miesque's Son--Celestial, by Sky Classic)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-0, \$66,940. O/B-Asiel Stable (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Tak's Wish, f, 2, Mutakddim--Cinannbarwish, by Williamstown.** APX, 8-10, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Haught Thoroughbreds (IL).

**Mi Isabella, f, 2, Twilight Agenda--Joycee Poo, by Defiance.** LAD, 8-10, a1mT, 1:38 2/5. B-Ryder River Rydge Farms (La). \*\$20,000 yrl '05 TEXAUG.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Vichy, 7.55, 8-10, €20,000, 2yo, 5fT, 59.20, gd/sf.**

**FUNNY WORLD (FR) (c, 2, Spinning World--Prostar {Fr}, by Procida)** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €25,700. O-P Dreux; B-SCEA Prairies & Y Marie-Nelly; T-P Khozian. \*€30,000 yrl '05 DEAOCT.

**ITALY, Varese, 9.00, 8-9, €13,500, 2yo, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.**

**CARRUBA (IRE) (f, 2, Marju {Ire}--Carhue Lass {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-7f, SW & GSP-Ire, SW-GB}, by Common Grounds {GB})** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €26,095. O-Luciano Arcolini; B-Razza del Pian del Lago; T-Bruno Grizzetti. \*€27,000 yrl '05 SGASEP.

### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**BRITAIN, Haydock, 3.40, 8-10, £17,500, 3yo, 1m 30ydsT, 1:43.18, gd/fm.**

**CHARLIE COOL (GB) (c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Tigwa {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £23,556. O-W J Gredley; B-Middle Park Stud Ltd; T-Barry Hills.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Majuro (Ire), c, 2, Danetime (Ire)--First Fling (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire).** Folkestone, Britain, 8-10, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Tally-Ho Stud. \*16,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

**Inourthoughts (Ire), f, 2, Desert Style (Ire)--Inourhearts (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Pips Pride (GB).** Tipperary, Ireland, 8-10, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Sue Lenahan.

## APPOINTMENTS

### BARRY R. OSTRAGER

- Has been elected to the New York Racing Association's Board of Trustees. His appointment will be official, pending approval from the New York State Racing and Wagering Board.
- President of the Board of Directors of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders' Inc.
- A senior litigation partner and head of the Litigation Department of Simpson Thacher.
- "We are extremely happy to have Barry on our Board of Trustees," said C. Steven Duncker, chairman of the NYRA Board. "He brings a brilliant legal mind to the Board and passion as a Thoroughbred racing fan, horse owner, significant breeder, and stallion manager."



European Breeders' Edition cont.

**Mull on the Run (Ire)**, g, 2, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Clifton Lass (Ire), by Up and at 'Em (GB). Sligo, Ireland, 8-10, Mdn, 2yo, 6½fT. B-William Rowley. \*€15,000 yrl '05 GOFDEC.

**Persian Fox (Ire)**, c, 2, **King Charlemagne**--Persian Mistress (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). Yarmouth, Britain, 8-10, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 3ydsT. B-William P Fogarty. \*15,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

**Fanlight Fanny**, f, 2, **Lear Fan**--Miss Nureyev, by Nureyev. Chepstow, Britain, 8-10, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 16ydsT. B-Harold Harrison. \*\$13,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 22,000gns 2yo '06 DONAPR.

**Fishforcompliments (GB)**, c, 2, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Flyfisher, by Riverman. Haydock Park, Britain, 8-10, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Dunchurch Lodge Stud Co. \*22,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 32,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP.

**Hotchpotch**, c, 3, **Dayjur**--Anagram, by Farma Way. Folkestone, Britain, 8-10, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6fT. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay. \*8,000gns 2yo '05 DONAPR.

**Distant Drums (Ire)**, f, 3, **Distant Music**--No Hard Feelings (Ire), by Alzao. Brighton, Britain, 8-10, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 214ydsT. B-Yeomanstown Stud. \*€35,000 yrl '04 GOFORB.

**Flare Star (GB)**, f, 3, **Nashwan**--Flame Cutter, by Miswaki. Sligo, Ireland, 8-10, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd. \*10,000gns HIT '06 TATFEB.

**Nightstrike (Ire)**, f, 3, **Night Shift**--Come Together (GB), by Mtoto (GB). Chepstow, Britain, 8-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 16ydsT. B-Philip Brady. \*9,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 23,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP.

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★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

SANTA ANITA

UNFURL THE FLAG (Bertrando), 4f, :50.40, 11/15

DEL MAR

CARTHAGE (Smoke Glacken), 3fT, :36.60, 1/1  
 GOTAGHOSTOFACHANCE (Silver Ghost), 4f, :47.40, 6/42  
 LOCKITUP (Successful Appeal), 4f, :49, 24/42  
 ISLAND FASHION (Petionville), 5f, 1:00.60, 13/43

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08-06 150 Fourstardave H.-II, **Sar**, 8.5fT (150), **07-22**  
08-06 150 Oceanport-III, **Mth**, 8.5fT (100), **07-23**  
 08-12 500 Sword Dancer Inv. H.-I, **Sar**, 12fT **INV**  
08-12 1000 Arlington Million-I, **AP**, 10fT (2000), **07-26**

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