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DEAUVILLE AUGUST GETS UNDERWAY

Deauville's traditional August Yearling Sale begins under new management today, and the acid test will be whether this year's renewal can arrest a relative decline in recent years. A group of investors comprised of His Highness the Aga Khan, Goffs France and the Paris-based art auctioneers Artcurial purchased Agence Francaise last month. They are hoping that the auction's fortunes can rise again after disappointing figures since the all-time high of 2001. While this year's catalogue has been prepared by Agence Francaise, it will be the first venture for the Ventas de Deauville group, headed by Georges Rimaud. The manager of the Aga Khan's racing and breeding operation in France has been named president of the new group, with Eric Hoyeau, formerly Goffs France's general manager, appointed the executive director. "His Highness Aga Khan controls 50.1 percent of the shares of the new company, with the rest being split between the French breeders [30 percent] and Artcurial [20 percent]," Rimaud said. "The goal is to have a strong tool for the French breeders to help them commercialize their yearlings on the market. We aim to work on a long-term basis and make the French sales more dynamic than they used to be in the past. With the merging of Goffs France and Agence Francaise under a new banner, it will create new business opportunities and, with Artcurial, will help create stronger links between the horse business and the art business to promote everyone's activity." Philippe Augier, former president of the Agence Francaise, will head the "Supervisory Council." Despite the recent downturn, the sale has a well-established reputation and the results of its graduates this year underline its quality. Javier Gispert's Tie Black (Ire) provided the ultimate return on her €330,000 investment when capturing the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and Gary Tanaka's acquisition Gentlewave (Ire), sold at this venue for €55,000 in 2004, took this year's G1 Derby Italiano before finishing second in the G1 Irish Derby. Other high-profile graduates to have flown the flag this term include the Marquise de Moratalla's G1 Prix Ganay scorer Corre Caminos (Fr), Ecurie Mister Ess AS's G1 Prix Jean Prat winner and G1 St James's Palace S. runner-up Stormy River (Fr).

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THE CHACE IS ON

Chace City (Carson City) had shown a flair for the dramatic, ducking in during one race and jumping twice at the break in another, but the colt put those misadventures behind him with a solid 1 3/4-length victory in yesterday's GII Saratoga Special Breeders' Cup S. at Saratoga. The tepid 2-1 favorite contested quick early fractions of :22.28 and :45.58. He spurted clear at the quarter pole and held off runner-up **King of the Roxy** (Littleexpectations) for his first graded stakes win. "I rode him with confidence today," said winning jockey Edgar Prado. "Turning for home, he gave me a quick burst and I was able to get away a little bit. He's a Carson City, so I don't know how far he'll go, but he's a nice colt right now." **Cont. p2** Click for the [brisset.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or the [free brisset.com](http://www.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



Chace City
A Coglianese

Thursday, Saratoga

SARATOGA SPECIAL BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII,

\$200,000, SAR, 8-17, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

1--**@CHACE CITY, 122, c, 2, by Carson City**

1st Dam: General Jeanne, by Honour and Glory

2nd Dam: Ahpo Hel, by Mr. Leader

3rd Dam: Tiy, by Nalees Man

(\$400,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Gold Square; B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY); T-Scott Blasi; J-E Prado; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$219,783.

2--**King of the Roxy, 118, c, 2, Littleexpectations--Marrakesh, by Bold Forbes.** (\$8,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Team Valor Stables LLC; B-Deborah D Kopatz (OH); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$40,000.

3--**Shermanesque, 118, c, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--T. V. Countess, by T. V. Commercial.** (\$350,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Willmott Stables Inc; B-Richard S Kaster (KY); T-Anthony L Reinstedler; \$20,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 6HF, NK. Odds: 2.15, 2.95, 2.40.

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Chace City wins Special (cont. from p1)

Chace City (Carson City) was quickly gaining the reputation of a problem child. The bay colt, a debut winner at Churchill May 6, captured Woodbine's June 18 Victoria S. by 5 1/4 lengths despite ducking in with a furlong to run. His antics in the July 8 Gill Bashford Manor S. were even more dramatic, as he broke in the air and jumped the temporary rail before checking in sixth. "He's been compromised by his post position draws in his last three races, mainly because he has trouble paying attention," explained winning trainer Scott Blasi, deputizing for the suspended Steve Asmussen. "Mentally, he is starting to put it together. He's definitely a horse that will get better with racing. Winning is the best thing for the mind, especially eafter a bad experience like last time." Blasi added that he would see how Chace City came out of yesterday's victory before deciding on the colt's next start. Team Valor's **King of the Roxy** (Littleexpectations) stalked the pace and was gaining inches on the winner at the finish. "He ran a big race," trainer Todd Pletcher said of the runner-up. "[Jockey] Johnny [Velazquez] said that he is still green. Maybe the inexperience got him beat. He'll run next in the [GII] Futurity [at Belmont Sept. 23]."

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GII Saratoga Special Breeders' Cup S. Chace City (Carson City) spurts clear to easy first stakes win.

☆ **PACIFIC CLASSIC** ☆

LAVA MAN LOOKS FOR SIXTH STRAIGHT

Lava Man (Slew City Slew), a former \$50,000 claimer, will seek his sixth straight victory and third straight Grade I triumph when he faces seven rivals in Sunday's GI Pacific Classic S. The five-year-old Doug O'Neill trainee has already won this year's GI Santa Anita H. and GI Hollywood Gold Cup and victory in the Classic would make him the first horse in the race's 16-year history to win Southern California's three biggest handicap races in a single year. Lava Man's stint with O'Neill began when Steve Kenly, who with his father David make up STD Stable, asked the trainer to claim the strapping dark bay in August, 2004. "He said as long as the horse wasn't hobbling around the paddock, I should take him," O'Neill recalled. "Well, the horse looked fantastic in the paddock, so we took him. You know, I make so many claims, and you always dream that you might get a Grade I winner, but there was no reason at that moment to think we had anything more than a good \$50,000 claimer." That impression soon changed as Lava Man tore through the handicap ranks with reckless abandon. "He acts like a five-year-old gelding, which he is," O'Neill said. "He's very classy acting and very professional. Obviously, he's a dream to train."



Horsephotos

Sunday, Del Mar

PACIFIC CLASSIC S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Top This and That	Old Topper	Valdivia
2	Lava Man	Slew City Slew	Nakatani
3	Preachinatthebar	Silver Charm	Espinoza
4	Giacomo	Holy Bull	Smith
5	Magnum (Arg)	El Compinche (Arg)	Solis
6	Perfect Drift	Dynaformer	Guidry
7	Super Frolic	Pine Bluff	Court
8	Good Reward	Storm Cat	Gomez

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Friday, Saratoga, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT
LAKE PLACID S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT
 PP HORSE SIRE TRAINER ODDS
 1 Dancing Band Dixieland Band Pletcher 6-1
 2 Lady of Venice (Fr) Loup Solitaire Biancone 7-5
 3 Wait a While Maria's Mon Pletcher 6-5
 4 Diamond Spirit Holy Bull H Jerkens 12-1
 5 Art Show Out of Place Smith 8-1
Main Track Only:
 6 Citronnade Lemon Drop Kid Frankel 3-1

Undefeated in two tries on the turf, **Wait a While** has proved equally efficient on the main track, having posted victories in the GII Davona Dale S. in February and the GIII Sands Point S. in June. Sent to the west coast for her most recent appearance, the gray filly turned in a monster performance, demolishing an international field by 4 1/2 lengths in the GI American Oaks at Hollywood Park. Trainer Todd Pletcher had been considering a trip to the GI Del Mar Oaks for his runner, but opted to stay at home. "Having already shipped across the country once, we felt the Lake Placid might be a little easier on her," he commented.

"Plus this race sets up well for her schedule, too." Should all go well, Wait a While would run next in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland Oct. 14. **Lady of Venice** took the Apr. 23 Appalachian S. and the GIII Regret S. June 17 against her peers and was so impressive that she was given a chance versus older rivals in the GI Diana S. at the Spa July 29. Wide on both turns, she still managed to be within a length at the finish despite the yielding underfoot conditions. "She had never run on that type of ground, so to be beaten only a length by that group on that surface, I think she ran really good," said her trainer Patrick Biancone. The Diana was won by former Biancone trainee Angara.

Friday, Del Mar, post time: 6:32 p.m. PDT
RANCHO BERNARDO H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Proposed	Benchmark	Shirreffs	120
2	Short Route	Mud Route	Herrick	114
3	Somethinaboutlaura	Dance Floor	Hollendorfer	118
4	Behaving Badly	Pioneering	Baffert	122
5	Allswellthatnswell	Perfect Mandate	Warren	116
6	True and True	Is It True	Ward	108

Saturday, Saratoga
ALABAMA S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m
 PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY
 1 Pine Island Arch Castellano
 2 Wonder Lady Anne L Real Quiet Prado
 3 Lemons Forever Lemon Drop Kid Guidry
 4 Ex Caelis Fusaichi Pegasus Bejarano
 5 Adieu El Corredor Velazquez
 6 Teammate A.P. Indy Velasquez
 7 Miss Shop Deputy Minister Migliore
 8 Pyramid Love Fusaichi Pegasus Leparoux
 9 Unbridled Belle Broken Vow Gomez
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(Stakes previews cont.)

Saturday, Del Mar

DEL MAR OAKS-GI, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Indy Miss	A.P. Indy	Court
2	Charming n Lovable	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Solis
3	Sol Mi Fa (Ire)	Distant Music	Arroyo, Jr
4	Foxysox (GB)	Foxhound	Nakatani
5	Arravale	Arch	Valdivia, Jr
6	Take the Ribbon	Chester House	Flores
7	May Night	Gulch	Gryder
8	Meetmeinth Woods	General Meeting	T Baze
9	Soothsay (Ire)	Mujadil	Smith
10	Attima (GB)	Zafonic	Espinoza
AE	Secret Scheme	Precocity	Espinoza

All carry 122 pounds.

Saturday, Newbury, Britain

THE SPORTSMAN JUST £1 HUNGERFORD S.-G2,

£90,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Caradak (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Dettori	129
2	3	Etlala (GB)	Selkirk	R Hills	129
3	4	Jedburgh (GB)	Selkirk	Durcan	129
4	1	Mac Love (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Hughes	129
5	8	Welsh Emperor (Ire)	Emperor Jones	Spencer	129
6	6	Royal Power (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Moore	126
7	2	Jeremy	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Kinane	124
8	7	Sir Xaar (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Robinson	124

Saturday, Deauville, France

PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO-HARAS D'ETREHAM-G2,

€130,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	5	Carlotamix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Soumillon
2	6	Boris de Deauville (Ire)	Soviet Star	Barberot
3	4	Kachgai (Ire)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Peslier
4	3	Sudan (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Thulliez
5	1	Barastraight (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Mendizabal
6	2	Multidimensional (Ire)	Danehill	Lemaire

All carry 123 pounds.

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Salisbury, Britain

TOTESPORT.COM SOVEREIGN S.-G3, £70,000, Salisbury, 8-17, 3yo/up, c/g, 1mT, 1:41.39, gd/fm.

1--#**@BELENUS (IRE), 126, c, 4, by Dubai Millennium (GB)**
1st Dam: Ajhiba (Ire) (SW-GB), by Barathea (Ire)
2nd Dam: Welsh Love (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)
3rd Dam: Welsh Flame (GB), by Welsh Pageant (Fr)
 O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Saeed Bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £39,746.
 Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, £79,464.
 2--**Notability (Ire), 126, c, 4, King's Best--Noble Rose (Ire), by Caerleon. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis; £15,064.**
 3--**Kings Point (Ire), 126, h, 5, Fasliyev--Rahika Rose (GB), by Unfuwain. (110,000 wnlg '01 TATDEC; 150,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU; 70,000gns HRA '04 DONNOV). O-David M Knaggs & Mel Roberts; B-John Costello; T-Richard Fahey; £7,539.**

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 11-10, 9-2, 50-1.
 Also Ran: Momtic (Ire), Marching Song (GB), Grand Passion (Ire), Babodana (GB), Champions Gallery (GB), Prince Of Light (Ire), Killybegs (Ire), St Andrews (Ire).
 Scratched: Areyoutalkingtome (GB), New Seeker (GB).
 Successful in his only juvenile start, Belenus hit the board in three listed events last year before coming back to win a Nottingham conditions race on his seasonal return Aug. 5. Back out quickly for his pattern-race debut, he overcame a late wobble to justify favoritism and secure a deserved lifetime best. Stalking the front rank from under cover, the crowd's choice was pushed along to close at the quarter-mile stick, but edged left under pressure approaching the final eighth. He returned on an even keel to nab Notability soon after and went on by for a snug score. "The rain helped and he was workmanlike in the end, but he got his head down and won quite comfortably," said rider Frankie Dettori, adding, "It was a competitive Group 3, he's on an upward curve, and I'm sure he can give it a go in a Group 2." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

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Thursday, Deauville, France

PRIX MINERVE-SHADOWELL-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 8-17, 3yo, f, 1 9/16mT, 2:50.00, sf.

1-#**@MAROUSSIES WINGS (IRE)**, 121, f, 3, by **In The Wings (GB)**

1st Dam: **Maroussie (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr, \$128,025), by Saumarez (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Madiyma (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Madura (Fr), by Mossborough (GB)**

O-Mrs R J Jacobs; B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd; T-Patrick Haslam; J-Olivier Peslier; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €86,953. *1/2 to Mamounia (Ire) (Green Desert), SW-GB.

2--**Mary Louhana (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Loup Solitaire--Miss Daisy (Fr), by Shirley Heights (GB). (2,000 wnl '03 DEADEC). O-Mlle Marion Schrufer; B-Serge & Jerome Reynier; T-Mikel Delzangles; €16,000.

3--**Ponte Tresa (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, Sicyos--Ponte Brolla (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). O-Mme Erika Hilger; B-Paul Hilger; T-Yves de Nicolay; €12,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 1HF. Odds: 5.90, 34.00, 8.30.

Also Ran: Sanaya (Ire), Anna Mona (Ger), Litalia (Ire), Village Fete (GB), Penne (Fr), Softlanding (Ire).

Maroussies Wings stepped up her game to run third in the May 17 G3 Musidora S. at York and continued in the same vein with a third in the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot last time June 22. A pre-race downpour aided the cause here and she proved most game to turn down stretch-long challenges for a career high. In the vanguard for most of the race, the Newsells Park homebred came under pressure as Sanaya (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) made a bold challenge in early straight. With that persistent rival exhaled at the furlong marker, she would not be denied and continued to find more under a drive to withstand the late rallies of Mary Louhana and Ponte Tresa. "She's a nice filly who always finds more and all she does is lengthen," commented Gary Coffey, the owner's racing manager. "We were thrilled to see the rain beforehand as that helped and we are also thrilled to win such a race. There are no definite plans for the future, but we'll certainly look at options such as the [Sept. 8 G2] Park Hill S. at York and [Sept. 30 G2] Prix de Royallieu at Longchamp," he added. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).**

Deauville Sale cont.

A Strong Catalogue...

All the major international sires will be represented in the 518-strong catalogue, to be stretched over four days. They include Verglas (Ire), who has the highest numerical entry of 25, Anabaa, Highest Honor (Fr), Peintre Celebre, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), Linamix (Fr), Montjeu (Ire), Red Ransom, King's Best, Galileo (Ire), Sadler's Wells and Green Desert. Of the freshmen with offerings, High Chaparral (Ire), Hawk Wing, Dalakhani (Ire), Oasis Dream (GB), Statue of Liberty, Domedriver (Ire) and Dubai Destination should attract the customary keen attention. As expected, bluebloods are aplenty, with seven yearlings out of Group-1 winning dams and 11 siblings to scorers at the highest level. Long-time leading vendor Haras d'Etream will again be the largest consignor, with 62 to sell, while Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu offers a sizeable draft of 41 and Haras des Capucines will send out 39. Of the overseas consignors, England's Watership Down and Ireland's Ballylinch Stud have significant drafts. Selling gets underway today at 2:30 p.m., at 5:30 p.m. after racing over the weekend and at 2 p.m. for Monday's final session. Full catalogue and updates can be found on www.deauville-sales.com.

What They're Saying At The Sales...

Eric Hoyeau, executive director:

"This new challenge is interesting. A sales company is the arm of the commercialisation. A good way to make this arm stronger was to join forces between Goffs France and Agence Francaise, and this is what has been done under the banner of this new company. It was the right time to do it, even though it had been in the air for quite a while. It gives us the opportunity to improve and have some trumps to challenge other major companies in Europe. We will try to grow, make our market more and more international, and it will therefore be of benefit also to our domestic market. The two teams have joined and started to work together from Aug. 1, and everyone is fully enthusiastic and motivated with this new challenge. We will take the best from both sides and have a stronger task force. All sales previously conducted by each sales company will be maintained and we are already working at establishing our 2007 sales calendar. The first major changes will be seen in the December 2006 catalogue. We are going into a new era and we look forward to it."

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(What They're Saying at Deauville cont.)

Philippe Augier, former president of the Agence Francaise:

"This is the best thing that could have happened. It will give us more strength on the international market. We will be able to optimise all financial and human resources. It was in Agence Francaise's legal terms that we had to sell this year and I am very happy that it has been bought by persons closely involved in the breeding industry already, not pure investors that have no idea of what the racing and breeding industries are. It now becomes a good project, that needs to be developed. The presence of Artcurial is also a good thing and it will create a good path between them and the auctions that sell art in Deauville."

Marc de Chambure, Leading consignor with Haras d'Etreham:

"This is the best possible thing that could have happened. Both companies used to do business on different sectors of the industry and this is a natural merging. It will create better activity with the human and financial resources joining. The new company will save money on operating costs and therefore strengthen its commercial position on the international and domestic markets. There is a lot of room for development and we can only look forward and help them as much as we can to reinforce the position of the French market on the international scene. From a personal point of view, I don't really know what to expect from the sale. I have a very good draft of yearlings and I have to think positive. The market is strong throughout the world and the demand is there. Yearlings sold well at Fasig-Tipton July and at Saratoga, and we can only hope that the same will happen in Deauville."

Robert Nataf, bloodstock agent:

"It is the beginning of a new era. The good thing about this new company is that the French breeders have their destiny in their hands again, and let's hope they will make good use of it. The catalogue looks good and there will be buyers at the sale. We can only live in hope."

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

Hip 5, c, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Blushing Away, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

Consigned by Haras d'Etreham

Rock of Gibraltar has already had a stakes winner from limited runners and this colt is a half to the top-class miler and sire Gold Away (Ire) and smart stakes-winning mares and stakes producers Blushing Gleam (GB) and Danzigaway. Silent Name (Jpn) has provided a recent boost to this page when winning this year's GI Arcadia H. and finishing third in both the GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile and GI Eddie Read H.



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Adirondack Breeders' Cup S - G2

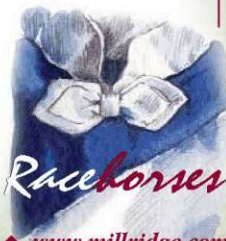
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**Hip 14, f, Green Desert--Crystal Music, by Nureyev
*Consigned by Watership Down Stud***

Crystal Music was arguably the best runner bred by the English-based operation, winning the 2000 G1 Fillies' Mile before finishing runner-up in the following year's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. This is also the family of smart stakes-winning stayer Dubai Success (GB) and top distaffer State Crystal (Ire).

**Hip 24, f, Hawk Wing--Dibenoise (Fr), by Kendor (Fr)
*Consigned by Haras de La Reboursiere et de Montaigne***

This filly is a half to this year's impressive G1 Prix Ganay winner Corre Caminos (Fr) and the useful stakes performer Racinger (Fr) from the family of the top-class Princesse Lida.

**Hip 55, c, Sadler's Wells--Khoruna (Ger), by Lagunas (GB)
*Consigned by Haras des Capucines***

This half-brother to Godolphin's 2002 G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Epsom Oaks and GI Flower Bowl Invitational heroine Kazzia (Ger) hails from a classy German family, which includes the 1987 G1 Preis von Europa winner Kamiros (Ire).

**Hip 81, f, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Plume Bleu Pale, by El Gran Senor
*Consigned by Haras d'Etreham***

Danehill Dancer's fortunes have taken off this term thanks mainly to his Classic-winning daughter Speciosa (Ire) and this offering is a half to the 1995 G1 Prix de la Foret winner Poplar Bluff (GB).



Hip 93, f, Monsun (Ger)--Sacarina (GB), by Old Vic (GB)
Consigned by Haras du Mezeray

Monsun is deservedly one of the hottest sires around at present and this full-sister to the German champions Samum (Ger) and Salve Regina (Ger) and this year's G1 Deutsches Derby hero Schiaparelli (Ger) is possibly the highlight of the sale.

Hip 125, f, Diesis (GB)--Turtle Bow (Fr), by Turtle Island (Ire)
Consigned by Haras d'Etreham

This filly is a daughter of the 2002 G2 Prix d'Astarte winner and G1 Flower Bowl Invitational runner-up Turtle Bow (Fr), who is herself a sister to last year's G1 Prix Jean Prat scorer Turtle Bowl (Ire). This is also the family of the Aga Khan's 1991 G1 Prix Ganay winner Kartajana (Ire) and the same year's G1 Prix de Diane (French Oaks) heroine Caerlina (Ire).

Hip 149, f, Sadler's Wells--Athyka, by Secretariat
Consigned by Haras de La Reboursiere et de Montaigu

Athyka was a high-class middle-distance performer, who took two renewals of the G2 Prix de l'Opera de Longchamp in 1998 and 1989 before producing the 1997 G1 Oaklawn H. scorer and sire Atticus. This is a top-class family boosted last year by Godolphin's G1 Premio Lydia Tesio scorer Dubai Surprise (Ire).



Barbaro Update

KENNETT SQUARE, PA - Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro continues to do well, and is being hand-grazed for 20-30 minutes a day. "His blood work is completely normal and his vital signs are good," said Dr. Dean Richardson, Chief of Surgery. "I can't complain. Barbaro has had a very good week."

Dr. Richardson also reports that Barbaro is no longer using the sling. "His comfort level has improved to the point that when he was in the sling, he wasn't "using" it at all. The sling is only bearing the horse's weight when he wants it to, and Barbaro's comfort level has improved to the point that he was not using the sling to support his weight."

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 on May 20.

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

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LION TAMER RETIRED TO CLEAR CREEK

Grade I winner **Lion Tamer** (Will's Way--Tippecanoe Creek, by Olympio) has been retired from racing and will stand the 2007 breeding season at Clear Creek Stud, LLC in Folsom, Louisiana. The six-year-old stallion won the 2004 GI Cigar Mile H., as well as that year's GI Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. and GI Richter Scale Breeders' Cup H. He also captured the 2003 GI Hutcheson S. and was third in last year's GI Vosburgh S. In the final start of his career, Lion Tamer was third for owner Michael Tabor and trainer Todd Pletcher in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. On the board in 13 of 20 starts, he retires with eight wins and earnings of \$1,000,727. The stallion will stand as the property of The Lion Tamer Group, LLC, and a stud fee has not yet been released.

★ **SARATOGA** ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SAR, \$47,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 4/5, ft. THIS JUST IN (f, 2, Pulpit--Glitter Woman {GISW, \$1,256,805}, by Glitterman) was off slowly, but finished third to Magical Ride and next-out winner Five Star Daydream at Belmont July 14. She stumbled at the break of her latest before weakening late to round out the trifecta downstate July 27. Getting Lasix and Julien Leparoux here as the 4-5 chalk, the half to Political Force (Unbridled's Song), GSP, set a pressured pace along the inside, but opened it up turning into the stretch and reported home 4 1/4 lengths ahead of Total (Forest Wildcat). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$37,200.

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O/B-Joseph Allen (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

4th-SAR, \$47,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5f, :58 4/5, ft. + ELUSIVE FOX (c, 2, E Dubai--Shesastonecoldfox {MSW, \$216,409}, by Foxhound) became the third winner for his freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector) with a visually impressive score. The odds leader at 6-5, the \$75,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase sped to the front from the outside stall, repulsed a bid at the head of the stretch and sprinted off to post a 6 1/2-length victory from High Stakes Poker (Catenus). Huge City (City Zip) got loose approaching the gate and was scratched. His entrymate Hercules (Forestry) ran for purse money only and finished third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,200.

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O-Mac Fehsenfeld. B-Dennis & Deborah Petrisak (NY). T-Dennis J Manning.

Bernardini Works Towards Travers:

GI Preakness S. winner **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy) worked five furlongs over Saratoga's main track yesterday in 1:00.74. The colt covered the first two furlongs of the work in :24 4/5 and he galloped out six furlongs in 1:13 1/5 under exercise rider Simon Harris. "It was just an easy five furlongs," reported trainer Tom Albertrani. "I thought he went great, handled it good. We are just trying to maintain his fitness. He's doing better than ever." Bernardini is coming off a nine-length romp in the July 29 GI Jim Dandy S.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

ANDERSON FOWLER S., \$60,000, MTH, 8-17, 3yo, a5 1/2fT, 1:01 3/5 (NCR), fm.

1--#WILD REX, 118, c, 3, Wild Event--Stormy Dynasty (SP), by Future Storm. (\$35,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY). O-Daniel M Ryan; B-Arthur I Appleton (FL); T-Michael V Pino; J-S Elliott; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$105,000.

2--Chief Outsourcer, 116, c, 3, Formal Gold--Defensive Boast, by El Gran Senior. (\$15,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT). O-Gene Pantalone. \$12,000.

3--Mr. Silver, 120, c, 3, Concorde's Tune--Clever Lou, by Tri Jet. (\$120,000 2yo 2005 OBSFEB). O-Thorobeam Farm & Henry Mast. \$7,200.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 3.50, 11.00, 3.80.

Wild Rex debuted with a 5 1/2-length maiden victory over a good Delaware main track last Aug. 16 and made it two straight with a first-level allowance score at this track Sept. 16. Off 10 months thereafter, the chestnut defeated older rivals in a five-furlong turf allowance back at Delaware July 11 and was the second choice to GSW He's Got Grit (Songandaprayer). Off alertly to stalk that one from second, Wild Rex attacked in earnest leaving the eighth pole and edged clear.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 18:

11-24 \$400,000 **Citation H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 8.5fT (500)**

11-26 \$500,000 **Hollywood Derby-I, Hol, 3yo, 10fT (600)**

11-26 \$500,000 **Matriarch-I, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (600)**

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, AUGUST 19:

09-02 \$500,000 **Woodward-I, Sar, 3yo/up, 9f (500)**

09-02 \$250,000 **Forego H.-I, Sar, 3yo/up, 7f (250)**

09-02 \$500,000 **Kent Breeders' Cup-III, Del, 3yo, 9fT (500)**

09-03 \$250,000 **Spinaway-I, Sar, 2yo, f, 7f (250)**

09-04 \$250,000 **Hopeful-I, Sar, 2yo, 7f (250)**

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5th-MTH, \$41,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 5.5f, 1:04 2/5, ft. **BUFFALO MAN** (c, 2, [El Prado {Ire}](#)--Perfect Six {MSW & GISP, \$278,255}, by [Saratoga Six](#)) was picked out by connections for \$190,000 at this year's ADNMAR sale in Ocala and repaid part of that investment at first asking, winning his maiden by a convincing 4 1/4 lengths over five furlongs July 20. The 17-10 second choice, the Ontario-bred colt chased three wide, bid for the lead leaving the turn and finished well to best 19-1 outsider Heart Throbbin' (Formal Gold) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner's dam, third in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. in 1998, was purchased by Frank Stronach for \$450,000 at the 2000 Keeneland November sale. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$46,200. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O-OI Memorial Stable. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Cam M Gambolati.

6th-MTH, \$41,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm. **SPANISH LULLABY** (f, 3, [Lite the Fuse--Lake Music {SW}](#), by [Salt Lake](#)) sandwiched a June 17 maiden victory between third-place finishes May 21 and July 20, and was the 24-10 second choice to take her turf debut. Steadied leaving the chute, the homebred was stopped again on the turn, but angled out five wide into the lane and was along late for a half-length success. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$54,700. O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-J J Nixon.

9th-LRL, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft. + **ENTICING STAR** (f, 2, [Stark Ridge--Enticing Lady {SW}](#), by [El Prado {Ire}](#)), the 9-5 favorite, sat just behind the pacesetter, wrested control with a furlong to run and drew clear to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,100. O-Joseph J Balsamo. B-Dr K K & Dr V Devi Jayaraman (FL). T-Michael J Trombetta.

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[8th-MTH \(Anderson Fowler S.\) Wild Rex](#) (Wild Event) completes a four-bagger.

[5th-MTH \(Alw \\$41K\) Buffalo Man](#) (El Prado {Ire}) makes it two out of two.

[2nd-SAR \(Msw \\$47K\) This Just In](#) (Pulpit) finally grabs the headlines.

[4th-SAR \(Msw {S} \\$47K\) Elusive Fox](#) (E Dubai) becomes the third winner for his freshman sire.

[H F Brubaker H. Stormin Away](#) (Skip Away) blows clear late.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:45p HRTV 7th-MTH, \$41K, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT **SANSERIF (IRE) (Fasliyev)** was beaten just 1 1/2 lengths when sixth in the 2005 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and closed the European portion of her career with Listed stakes placings behind the talented Luas Line (Ire) in August. The bay has made one start since, a sixth-place effort in the restricted Gaviola S. at Belmont Park Oct. 30. Leading rider Joe Bravo takes the reins. [brisnet.com pps](#)

10:02p TVG 8th-DMR, \$56K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT The aptly named **SOUTH AFRICAN BABY (Johannesburg)** turned in an even third-place finish in her July 30 debut going six furlongs over this main track. A half-sister to Glok (Theatrical {Ire}), a stakes winner and Grade I-placed on the grass, the \$70K BARMAR purchase could really move up on the green. She is also a half-sister to Zanti, the dam of GSW Straight Line. [brisnet.com pps](#)

September Update



Saratoga Stakes Winner

OCTAVE, out of a half-sister to the dam of Sept. [Hip# 2067](#), now a stakes winner after her victory in the Adirondack Breeders' Cup S.-**G2** at Saratoga on Wednesday.

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★ CANADA ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

3rd-WOX, \$65,600, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:14 3/5, fm.

DANCEOFHEREALM (GB) (f, 3, [King of Kings {Ire}](#)--[Now Dance {SW & GSP, \\$128,710}](#), by [Sovereign Dancer](#)), fourth in her June 2 bow over six grassy panels, overcame the 14 hole to graduate by a half-length going a mile June 22. Off since and cutting back in distance for this, the half to Timetobewild (Time for a Change), SW, \$327,811; and Touchnow (Pleasant Tap), SW, \$388,236, poked a head in front on the turn and edged clear for a 1 3/4-length victory as the 3-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$72,506. O-Cinnamont Stable. B-R L Lister (GB). T-Malcolm Pierce.



Canadian Report cont.

2nd-WOX, \$54,830, Msw, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 3/5, fm.
 + **RIDE THE WESTWIND (c, 3, [Gone West](#)--Classic Slew, by Seattle Slew)** was sent off the 9-5 favorite at first asking and lived up to his odds. Rated off quick early fractions, he found running room from between horses at the top of the lane and finished well to get there first by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Ford Every Stream (Seeking the Gold), GSP, \$263,007; and a full to Surging River, SW & GSP, \$320,994. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,044.
 O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). T-Mark R Frostad.

Woodbine to Unveil Polytrack Aug. 30:

Woodbine has announced that it hopes to begin racing on its newly installed Polytrack surface Aug. 30. The track shifted Thoroughbred racing to its inner harness track in early July to allow for the resurfacing. "We expect to complete the installation of the Polytrack on top of the macadam [final sub-layer] by early next week," said Chris Evans, Woodbine's Vice President of Thoroughbred Racing. "On the stretch turn, we had a problem with some stone, so we wanted to ensure it was in proper condition for when the paving starts...As the macadam is put down, the Polytrack will be brought over and placed on top. From there, our track crew will maintain it and prep it for racing. The target date is Aug. 30, with training taking place at least three to four days prior."

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-APX, \$27,000, Msw, 2yo, f, a1mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.
SWINGIT (f, 2, [Victory Gallop](#)--Free Ransom, by Our Native) came into this as the only member of the field with previous turf experience, having finished a rallying third in a 5 1/2-furlong maiden at Ellis Park July 28. Well back early as Arazi Exchange (Exchange Rate) was loose up front, the bay made good progress approaching the quarter pole and reeled in the long-time leader to score by 1 1/2 lengths as the 3-1 second choice. The winner is a half to Singit (Sultry Song), SW, \$229,329. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$18,250.
 O/B-Robert Hovelson (KY). T-Hal R Wiggins.

9th-APX, \$27,000, Msw, 3&4yo, 5fT, :58 2/5, fm.
TIZMAR (c, 3, [Tiznow](#)--High Margin {MSW, \$270,252}, by Repriced) broke slowly in his Mar. 4 debut over the Turfway Polytrack and never factored, finishing a distant sixth. Adding blinkers and Lasix for this turf bow, the bay colt was well placed behind a trio of frontrunners, angled out for the drive and rallied for a 1 1/4-length victory. Favored Papal (Pulpit) was second best. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,305.
 O-Diane Logue. B-Wind 'n Water Farm (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.

★ DELMAR ★

October Yearling Sale Catalog On-Line:

The catalog for the California October Yearling Sale, co-sponsored by Barretts Equine Limited and the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association, is currently available on-line at www.barretts.com. The auction of 327 yearlings will be held on Oct. 3 in the Hinds Pavilion at Fairplex Park in Pomona, California, beginning at 11 a.m.

Yesterday's Results:

HARRY F. BRUBAKER H., \$89,305, DMR, 8-17, (R), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40, fm.

1--#STORMIN AWAY, 115, g, 4, [Skip Away](#)--Ghost Storm, by Silver Ghost. O-Joey & Wendy Platts; B-Joe & Jolane Mcalister (FL); T-Jeff Mullins; J-M Garcia; \$53,583. Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-2, \$228,888.

2--We All Love Aleyna, 115, h, 5, Nines Wild--Aleyna's Love, by Kris S. O-Bantry Farms & Martin Racing Stable LLC. \$17,861.

3--New Export (Brz), 117, h, 5, Exile King--Important Daisy (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). O-T N T Stud & Michael Bello. \$10,717.

Margins: 2HF, 2, 5 3/4. Odds: 3.80, 3.10, 3.80.

Stormin Away secured a 2 1/4-length allowance win at Hollywood Park June 8 before running a solid second behind Becrux (lty) over this course in the July 29 Wickerr H. last time out. Settled into a stalking fifth early, the gray gelding swept to the outside for the drive, gained control at midstretch and finished strongly for his first stakes victory. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

6th-DMR, \$76,720, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

YODELADYTOO (f, 4, [Swiss Yodeler](#)--Little Jet Setter, by Star de Naskra), claimed for \$32,000 out of a winning effort at Hollywood May 21, returned from a two-month freshening to be third when stretched out to 1 1/16 miles, but returned to 6 1/2 furlongs to win over this track Aug. 5. The 4-1 shot led from the start and romped home a six-length victoress. Yodeladytoo was a \$20,000 BESOCT yearling and a \$42,000 BESJUN juvenile. Lifetime Record: 15-6-0-2, \$212,754.
 O-Thomas J Wafer Jr. B-Dahlbert Farms LLC (CA). T-William Spawr.

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★ WEST ★

Benchmark Colts Top NorCal Sale:

Benchmark, the sire of leading West Coast three-year-old colt Brother Derek, was responsible for the top two offerings at the Northern California Yearling Sale, held Tuesday at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. Harry Aleo, the owner of champion Lost in the Fog and GSW Victorina, went to \$72,000 for the son of MSP Crafty Belle (Crafty Prospector), bred by Pam and Marty Wygod and consigned by River Edge Farm as agent. The colt is a half-brother to Ode to Elaine (Bertrando), a three-time stakes winner in the desert Southwest, and also hails from the Gilbert Campbell family of GSWs Friel's For Real and Ivanavinalot. A second colt by the Alydar stallion and the first foal from GSP Brisquette (Unbridled's Song) realized a bid of \$60,000 as did a filly by Unusual Heat--Time to Move (Consigliere). With a clearance rate of 76 percent, the sale average of \$8,192 represented an 8.6-percent increase from 2005 while the median price of \$4,000 was level with last year.

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IN BRITAIN:

Mariotto, c, 2, [Swain \(Ire\)](#). See "Britain."

IN IRELAND:

King Rama, g, 5, [Kingmambo](#)--Marozia, by Storm Bird. Tramore, 8-17, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Ingalls Farm. *\$235,000 wnlg '01 KEENOV; \$500,000 yrl '02 KEEJUL. ** 1/2 to Andromeda's Hero (Fusaichi Pegasus), GSW & MGISP, \$741,413; and Superfly (Fusaichi Pegasus), GSW & GISP, \$171,710.

IN FRANCE:

+ **Brooklyn Boy**, c, 2, [Gone West](#). See "France."

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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)*

- A FLEETS DANCER** (Afleet), Anson Stud, 37/0/0
7-WO, Msw, 7fT, Nice N Tidy, \$4K CAN SEP yrl, 20-1
- BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$15K, 133/2/0
1-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Thats What I Said, \$17K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1
- HAP** (Theatrical {Ire}), Darby Dan, \$5K, 26/1/0
8-DMR, Msw, 1mT, Jump Rope Girl, \$40K BAR MAY 2yo
- HOLD HANDS** (Mr. Prospector) 3/0/0
4-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Laura's Gnome, 15-1
- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$30K, 150/12/2
8-DMR, Msw, 1mT, South African Baby, \$70K BAR MAR 2yo
- KIMBERLITE PIPE** (Take Me Out), Clear Creek Stud, \$2K, 22/0/0
4-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Diamond Annie, \$9K EVA MAR 2yo, 10-1
- LITTLEEXPECTATIONS** (Valid Appeal), Millennium, \$4K, 40/4/0
1-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, Plum Wild Again, 1-1
- MAZE CRAZE** (Storm Bird) 2/0/0
3-PRM, Msw, 6f, Amazeing Moon, \$900 IOW SEP yrl, 30-1
- MIZZEN MAST** (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 87/3/0
7-WO, Msw, 7fT, Play Mizzty for Me, 20-1
- OFFICER** (Bertrando), Gainesway, \$13K, 85/12/1
8-DMR, Msw, 1mT, Against the Law, \$55K KEE SEP yrl
- POLISHED BRASS** (Dixie Brass) 3/0/0
4-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Jestintime, 6-1
- PURE PRIZE** (Storm Cat), Vinery, \$8K, 74/4/1
4-AP, Msw, 1mT, Birdbirdistheword, \$32K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1
- TAHKODHA HILLS** (Prospector's Halo) 10/1/0
1-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, Bold Bulldog, MNS AUG yrl, 12-1
- WHEELAWAY** (Unbridled), McMahon, \$6K, 60/0/0
8-DMR, Msw, 1mT, We Love Our Kids, \$55K OBS APR 2yo

Second-crop starters to Watch: Friday, August 18

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

- PERIGEE MOON** (Hennessy), Park, \$2K, 82/19/2
7-WO, Msw, 7fT, +Moon Path, \$126K CAN SEP yrl, 4-1

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2.40 Newbury, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, f, 6f 8ydsT
SILCA CHIAVE (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) shaped with promise when third at Ascot first time July 28 and was taken out of Sunday's G1 Prix Morny at yesterday's declaration stage for this much easier spot. Her prospects should be enhanced by the arrival of expected rain, as she's a half to last year's G1 Prix Morny winner Silca's Sister (GB) and the dual Group 2-winning racemare Golden Silca (GB), both of whose career highs were recorded on soft tracks.

8.20 Catterick, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo/up, 11f 214ydsT
GREEK WELL (IRE) (Sadler's Wells) was the subject of an ante-post gamble for the G1 Derby in the spring, but stakes were lost when he was forced to skip the Epsom showpiece. Ballymacoll's brother to Group 1 winners Islington (Ire) and Greek Dance (Ire) instead made his debut in a 10-furlong maiden at Windsor June 5 and was sympathetically handled after enduring a troubled trip. He was again off the board in a similar contest back there two weeks later and the bar is set low for this third attempt.



★ BRITAIN ★

Friday, Newbury, post time: 3:50 p.m.
LINDA ALEXANDER WASHINGTON SINGER S.-Listed, £23,500, 2yo, 7fT
 SC PP HORSE SIRE TRAINER
 1 1 Celtic Sultan (Ire) Celtic Swing (GB) Tate
 2 7 Cry Presto Street Cry (Ire) Hannon
 3 5 Dubai's Touch (GB) Dr Fong Johnston
 4 8 Pires (GB) Generous (Ire) Channon
 5 4 Valdan (Ire) Val Royal (Fr) Evans
 6 2 Valiance Horse Chestnut (SAf) Gosden
 7 3 Dubai Twilight (GB) Alhaarth (Ire) B Hills
 8 6 Tastahil (Ire) Singspiel (Ire) B Hills
 All carry 126 pounds bar Dubai Twilight & Tastahil, 123.

Yesterday's Results:
Sandown Park, 3.25, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:44.76, gd/fm.
MARIOTTO (c, 2, Swain {Ire}--Shamaat Hayaaty {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Sadler's Wells), who shaped with promise at Goodwood Aug. 5, was rushed into an early lead and set a modest pace. Winding up the tempo in the straight, the 2-5 pick quickened clear inside the final quarter mile before easing down, and was seven lengths better than stablemate Teslin (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}) at the line. The winner is a 1/2 to Portculis (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), SW-Hol. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £7,617.
 O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Result:
Tramore, 7.50, Mdn, €9,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:49.90, gd.
ARACENA (IRE) (f, 3, Grand Lodge--Arameen {Ire}, by Halling), second in a Wexford maiden over a panel further last time July 28, was bet down to 8-13 at second asking. Rated in midfield early, she joined the leader on the bridle a half-mile from home. The crowd's choice was pushed into the lead before the three-furlong marker and was ridden out for a comfortable six-length win from Keel Castle Maine (Ire) (Blue Ocean). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-3, €11,066.
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

★ FRANCE ★

TEN LEFT IN MORN
 No supplementary entries were added at yesterday's declaration stage to Sunday's €350,000 G1 Darley Prix Morny; a maximum of 10 juveniles will go postward for the six-furlong contest. Leading lights from five countries add international spice to a race which may see the quick reappearance of last Sunday's G1 Phoenix S. victor **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)** (Danehill) and the eagerly awaited clash is further enhanced by the presence of France's unbeaten G3 Prix du Bois winner **Sandwaki** (Dixieland Band). The G2 Prix Robert Papin trifecta is represented by German raider **Boccassini (Ger)** (Artan {Ire}), Italy's **Golden Titus (Ire)** (Titus Livius {Fr}) and the Criquette Head-Maarek trained **Magic America** (High Yield). Britain's four-strong team is headed by G2 Norfolk S. hero **Dutch Art (GB)** (Medicean {GB}).

Friday, Le Lion-d'Angers, post time: 3:35 p.m.
GRAND PRIX DU LION D'ANGERS-Listed, €50,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT
 SC PP HORSE SIRE TRAINER WT
 1 2 Strive (GB) Dr Fong Smaga 123
 2 5 Porticcio (Ire) Lomitas (GB) Gibson 123
 3 10 L'Infinito (Ire) Galileo (Ire) Beguigne 123
 4 3 Royal Honor (Fr) Highest Honor (Fr) Fouin 123
 5 7 Fenice (Ire) Woodman Rob Collet 123
 6 6 Zayafa (Fr) Kalanisi (Ire) de Royer-Dupre 120
 7 1 Flow Chart (UAE) Jade Robbery Pantall 120
 8 8 Isobel Baillie (GB) Lomitas (GB) Pantall 120
 9 9 Queenly Bearing (GB) Night Shift Pantall 120
 10 4 Going Day Daylami (Ire) Pease 120

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French Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE LIEUREY-SHADWELL-Listed, €50,000,

Deauville, 8-17, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.50, sf.

1--**GWENSEB (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by **Green Tune**

1st Dam: **La Popesse**, by **St Jovite**

2nd Dam: **Madonna Sprite (GB)**, by **Saint Cyrien (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Frenetique (Fr)**, by **Tyrant**

(€40,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG). O-Wertheimer & Frere;

B-G & Mme M T Geffrelet; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias;

J-Olivier Peslier; €25,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr,

9 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €156,200.

2--**Tonic Star (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, **Enrique (GB)**--**Tonic Stream (Fr)**, by **Bering (GB)**. €10,000.

3--**Sabana Perdida (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--

Capriola, by **Mr. Prospector**. (€38,000 yrl '04

GOFORB). €7,500.

Margins: 1HF, 1, SNK. Odds: 10.00, 11.00, 3.50.

Also ran: **Dancing Quest (Ire)**, **Grigorieva (Ire)**, **Sirene Doloise (Fr)**, **Samsa (Fr)**, **Deauville (Ger)**, **Triennale (Fr)**, **Travel Team**, **Highway To Glory (Ire)**, **Madura (Ger)**.

Gwenseb posted some notable performances last year, winning the G3 Prix du Bois and running third in the G2 Prix Robert Papin, and closed the campaign with a second in the Nov. 1 G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte. Coming back to finish sixth in the July 8 Listed Prix Amandine, she improved on that belated seasonal return to score in determined fashion here. Reserved off the pace until coming under pressure to close in the straight, she was ridden to challenge at the eighth pole and was driven out to assert inside the last 100 meters. "She has to be kept out of the race for as long as possible because she gives up too quickly if asked too early," explained trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias. "I will probably bring her back for the [Sept. 7] G3 Prix du Pin at Longchamp."

Deauville, 2.20, Mdn, €19,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:46.70, sf.

+ **BROOKLYN BOY (c, 2, Gone West--Moon Queen {Ire}**

{GSW-Fr & US, \$171,521}, by **Sadler's Wells**) sat off the pace from the outset of this first go as jockey Ioritz Mendizabal afforded the leaders some early leeway.

Making eye-catching wide headway in the stretch, the 7-5 choice settled the issue when accelerating to the fore inside the final furlong and recorded a 1 1/2-length defeat of **Simbad (Fr)** (Danahill) with the minimum of fuss. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,500.

O/B-Joseph Allen; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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Deauville, 2.50, Mdn, €19,000, unraced 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:46.50, sf.

+ **COQUERELLE (IRE) (f, 2, Zamindar--Cracovie {GB},**

by Caerleon), a €70,000 DEAAUG yearling, enjoyed plenty of support at the tills and justified 5-2 favoritism with a narrow debut score. Positioned in midfield after the opening exchanges, she gained forward momentum once homeward bound and was driven out to deny **Nuqoosh (GB)** (Machiavellian) by a nose on the line.

Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,500.

O-Ecurie des Monceaux; B-Haras du Mezeray; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



AFRICA



★ SOUTH AFRICA ★

HORSE CHESTNUT FILLY TOPS 2YO SALE

Widely regarded as the best horse ever to grace the South African turf, Claiborne Farm stallion Horse Chestnut (SAf) proved popular at the 2006 Emperors Palace National Two-Year-Old Sale last Saturday. The first of his progeny ever to be offered at public auction in the country, hip 343, produced by the Illinois-bred multiple stakes winner **Explosive Kitten** (Time to Explode), was hammered down to trainer Brett Warren for R650,000 (\$95,482). The filly was consigned by Gary Player Stud as agent for attorney Nigel Riley.

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-WOX, \$62,574, 8-16, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

WISDOM FURY (g, 4, Whiskey Wisdom--Fair Amour, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, \$98,479. O-Scott Lung-Choy Chen. B-Jacqueline Armstrong E (ON). T-Peter Berringer. C\$9,500 yrl '03 FTCSEP.

1st-SAR, \$51,000, Opt. Clm. (Stp.) (\$30,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 2 3/8m, 4:22 1/5, fm.

SOVEREIGN DUTY (g, 4, Kingmambo--Duty Dance {MGSW & GISP, \$432,114}, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$48,299. O-Hudson River Farms. B-William S Farish Jr (KY). T-Jonathan E Sheppard. *\$425,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **1/2 to Party Manners (Private Account), GSW, \$227,640; and Errant Escort (Devil's Bag), SP, \$175,040.



9th-SAR, \$50,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 3/5, fm.
STORM N LIGHTNING (g, 4, Storm Creek--Light the Lamp {SP}, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 18-2-3-2, \$96,958. O/B-Albert Fried Jr (NY). T-Richard E Schosberg.

6th-LRL, \$38,000, 8-16, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-35,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.
S W ALY'SVALENTINE (f, 4, Malibu Moon--S W Phoebe, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-8-4-0, \$187,740. O-Spring Water Farm. B-Dr & Mrs Richard Reveley (PA). T-A Randolph.

2nd-EVD, \$37,000, 8-16, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, my.
SCOTT'S DOLL (m, 5, Scott's Scoundrel--As Good as Gone, by Claim) Lifetime Record: 23-4-8-2, \$114,855. O/B-Judy Ann Behler (LA). T-Theo Journet.

8th-EVD, \$35,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, my.
AFTER SHOWERS (g, 3, Banker's Gold--Wheres the Rainbow, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$48,400. O/B-J M Thorson (LA). T-Glenn Delahoussaye.

5th-LRL, \$33,000, 8-16, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.
GISELLOUS (m, 5, Awad--Satin to Silk {MSP}, by Bold L. B.) Lifetime Record: SP, 30-4-7-7, \$146,181. O/T-Candice M Smith. B-R Bosshard (PA). *\$2,000 wnl '01 FTMDEC.

8th-LRL, \$32,000, 8-16, N1X, 3/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, fm.
FINE SHINE (g, 4, Forest Wildcat--Shiner, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$40,825. O-That's Amore Stable. B-Mrs Richard C DuPont (MD). T-A Allen III. *1/2 to Shine Again (Wild Again), MGISW, \$1,271,840; and Shiny Band (Dixieland Band), GSW, \$391,384. **\$50,000 HRA '05 FTMDEC.

8th-LRL, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
DANCEHALL FEVER (c, 3, Stormin Fever--Dance Teacher {GISW-US & SP-Eng, \$327,800}, by Smarten) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-2-0, \$63,390. O-Daniel M Ryan. B-Edward P Evans (KY). T-Michael V Pino. *\$62,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY. **1/2 to State Craft (Deputy Minister), SP, \$189,470; Ghostly Moves (Silver Ghost), MGSP, \$272,259.

7th-LRL, \$30,000, 8-16, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56, fm.
MAJESTIC SLEWVILLE (f, 4, Evansville Slew--Majestic Goose, by Simply Majestic) Lifetime Record: 20-5-5-3, \$86,475. O-D F Stable. B-Curtis C Green (KY). T-Scott Lake. *\$2,400 yrl '03 TEXAUG.

6th-APX, \$29,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.
PULPIT EXCHANGE (c, 4, Pulpit--Silent Greeting {GSW, \$215,303}, by Secret Hello) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$68,112. O-WinStar Farm LLC. B-Lazy Lane Stables, Inc (VA). T-Shannon Ritter. *\$200,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$625,000 2yo 2004 FTFEB.

7th-APX, \$29,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:52, fm.
THE WORD IS OUT (g, 3, Lexicon--My Belle Chantel, by Lucky North) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$41,465. O/B-Joseph J Sullivan (FL). T-Emmagene K Schwan. *1/2 to Vidlocity (Festive), SP, \$183,133.

3rd-ELP, \$22,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.
MARK OF SUCCESS (g, 3, Mt. Livermore--Silk n' Sapphire, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-3-1-1, \$121,915. O/B-William A Carl (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

8th-ELP, \$22,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm.
GRAND THEFT (f, 3, Tactical Cat--Trail Robbery, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$32,485. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Jeffrey D Thornbury. *1/2 to Pohave (Holy Bull), GISW, \$576,240.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Shadows, f, 2, Fit to Fight--Beguiled Again, by Geiger Counter. LRL, 8-17, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Mrs Arturo Peralta Ramos (Ky).
 + **Sweet Retta Brown, f, 2, Mazel Trick--Pacific City, by Carson City.** EVD, 8-16, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Brilliant Stables, Inc, Morris Brothers & Elliott Walden (KY). *\$3,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT; \$17,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Spirited Maiden (Saint Ballado), MSP, \$152,952.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

ARLINGTON

Coach Jimi Lee (Roar), 5f, •1:00.40, 1/17
Kid Grindstone (Grindstone), 5f, 1:03.00, 12/17

DEL MAR

Berbatim (Bernstein), 7f, 1:25.40, 2/3
Island Fashion (Petionville), 6f, 1:12.80, 5/14

MONMOUTH

Zoffinger (Unbridled), 3f, :37.80, 8/11

SARATOGA

Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy), 6f, •1:14.84, 1/3
Awesome Twist (Awesome Again), 4f, :49.24, 15/36
Badge of Silver (Silver Deputy), 5f, 1:00.82, 3/20
Bernardini (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:00.74, 2/20
Discreet Cat (Forestry), 5f, 1:01.04, 4/20
I'm The Tiger (Siphon {Brz}), 5f, 1:02.42, 15/20
Kip Deville (Kipling), 4f, :49.17, 14/36
Little Cliff (Gulch), 4f, :48.83, 6/23
Pro Pink (Touch Gold), 4f (T), :50.47, 12/14
Quest Star (Broad Brush), 4f (T), :49.51, 7/14
Revved Up (Sultry Song), 3f (tr), :38.12, 3/5



Hey Gorgeous, f, 3, **Cherokee Run**--Sun Luck (SW), by Conquistador Cielo. SAR, 8-17, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5. B-Hilary J Boone Jr & Caroline H Boone (Ky). *\$80,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$110,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **1/2 to Tahoe City (Fast Play), MSW, \$185,170.

Queens English, f, 3, **Luftikus**--Queen Isabella, by Ferdinand. CTX, 8-17, 4 1/2f, :54 4/5. B-James W Casey (WV).

High Priestess, f, 3, **Mt. Livermore**--Sharp Minister, by Deputy Minister. ELP, 8-17, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5. B-Monticule (Ky). *1/2 to Sharp Writer (Capote), MSW, \$177,670.

Lady Le Belle, f, 3, **Red**--Belle of Humboldt (SP), by Qui Native. DMR, 8-17, (C), 1m, 1:39. B-Merle L Cables (Ca).

Kiss the Dice, g, 3, **Rock and Roll**--Northern Gamble, by Northern Jove. SAR, 8-16, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5. B-Dutchess Views Farm, Inc & Ray & Carol Swenson (NY). *\$7,000 yrl '04 NYBSEP.

Dr. Schwartz, c, 3, **Smoke Glacken**--Savoire Vivre, by Sovereign Dancer. LAD, 8-17, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (La).

Dosh, f, 3, **Victory Gallop**--Duds (MSP), by Ack Ack. CTX, 8-16, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5. B-Althea Richards (Va). *1/2 to Finery (Lear Fan), MGSW, \$336,568.

Ed Said, g, 5, **Lear Fan**--Heavenly Quest, by *Grey Dawn II. ELP, 8-17, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs Edmond A Hudon (Ky). *1/2 to Consigliore (Southern Halo), SP, \$180,219.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS

Streets Ahead (GB), c, 2, **Beat Hollow (GB)**--FronD (GB), by Alzao. Salisbury, Britain, 8-17, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 212ydsT. B-Deerpark Stud. *26,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 20,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP. **Second winner for freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells).

Caldra (Ire), g, 2, **Elnadim**--Lady Rachel (Ire), by Priolo. Salisbury, Britain, 8-17, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 212ydsT. B-S J Macdonald. *14,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

Lucky Bee (Ire), f, 2, **Indian Danehill (Ire)**--All Laughter (Ire), by Vision. Beverley, Britain, 8-17, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Sean Madigan. *€13,000 yrl '05 TATIRE.

Vino (GB), f, 3, **Efisio (GB)**--Polo (GB), by Warning (GB). Salisbury, Britain, 8-17, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6f 212ydsT. B-Guy Reed.

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