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#### LOST IN THE FOG "NOT DONE YET"

by Jack Shinar, courtesy of <a href="www.bloodhorse.com">www.bloodhorse.com</a>.

Less than a week ago, trainer Greg Gilchrist said that it was "the bottom of the ninth" for his champion



Reed Palmer

sprinter Lost in the Fog, diagnosed with terminal cancer. But at his Golden Gate Fields stable Thursday, the rally caps were out. Returning to his barn after spending the previous five days in Florida for the Ocala Breeders' yearling auction, Gilchrist said Lost in the Fog is being treated in his stall

with medications designed to shrink two football sized tumors found in his spleen and beneath his spine along his back, as well as a third, smaller mass. The trainer said he was encouraged by the four-year-old colt's feistiness. "This horse is not done yet," he said. "We are trying to shrink the tumors if that would be possible. If we can shrink them 50 percent, there's a chance we can remove them. It's a long shot, but long shots happen all the time in this game. It's something to hang on to. We're not dead in the water yet." Click <a href="here">here</a> for the complete story.

#### ON THE WARPATH

Fleet Indian (Indian Charlie) bids for a seventh straight victory in the GI Personal Ensign S. at Saratoga today. The five-year-old mare ended 2005 with wins in the Nov. 27 Montauk H. at Aqueduct and an allowance at Philly Park. Purchased for \$290,000 at the Keeneland January Sale, she debuted for owner Paul Saylor and trainer Todd Pletcher with a one-length score in the Mar. 26 GIII Next Move H. The dark bay captured her next three starts by an average of 5 1/4 lengths, taking the Apr. 22 GIII Sixty Sails H. at Hawthorne, June 17 Obeah S. at Delaware and July 16 \$1 million GII Delaware H. in her latest effort. Even her new connections were surprised by her success. "We didn't necessarily guess she was going to reel off four in a row and win a \$1 million race," Pletcher said. "She was a nice filly who had a good record before we got her. We were hoping to keep her in the right direction." Cont. p4

#### REVERED

Gary and Lesley Middlebrook's Reverence (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) made virtually all the running over

York's rain-softened turf to blitz his rivals in yesterday's G1 Nunthorpe S. Denied the testing conditions he favors in four starts since defeating **The Trader (Ire)** (Selkirk) in the May 30 G2 Temple S. at Sandown, the five-year-old, who fractured his pelvis twice earlier in life, got his preferred



Reverence

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ground again following heavy overnight rain. Taking full advantage under an enterprising ride from Kevin Darley, the 5-1 chance used his ability to accelerate through the soft to draw away late for a two-length success despite constant pressure on the front end applied by Amadeus Wolf (GB) (Mozart {Ire}). "I had decided not to run him if it was firm, but somebody looked after me and let the rain come," trainer Eric Alston commented. "He can really quicken in the last furlong, but I was amazed he did it like he did. All we were worried about was getting a lead, but that didn't matter. He's very good and the owners have been patient." Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Cont. p2

#### **BLOSSOMING**

Silk Blossom (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) left it late, but had just enough real estate to wear down Indian Ink (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) in the shade of the post to capture yesterday's G2 Lowther S. at York. A troubled sixth in the July 12 G2 Cherry Hinton S. on her last start, the 3-1 chance made amends by grinding out a half-length score in the six-furlong affair. "I thought I'd get there, as I felt the leader was faltering and I knew I had some horse left," jockey Michael Hills explained. "She'll appreciate a mile--she was coming strong the last furlong." Trainer Barry Hills will stretch the winner to seven panels in her next start. "She will go for the Goffs Million [at The Curragh Sept. 19] and can run in either the [open race, with a purse of €1.6 million] or fillies' race [with a purse of €800,000]." Cont p3





Del Mar Oaks-G1 winner ARRAVALE



Alabama-G1 winner PINE ISLAND

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Thursday, York, Britain VC BET NUNTHORPE S.-G1, £220,000, York, 8-24, 2yo/up, 5fT, 1:00.68, sf.

1-- REVERENCE (GB), 137, g, 5, by Mark Of Esteem (Ire)

1st Dam: Imperial Bailiwick (Ire) (GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr), by Imperial Frontier

2nd Dam: Syndikos, by Nashua

3rd Dam: Court Action, by Court Martial (GB) O/B-Mrs & Mrs G Middlebrook; T-Eric Alston; J-Kevin Darley; £147,401. Lifetime Record: 13-7-1-1, £245,344. \*1/2 to Helm Bank (GB) (Wild Again), SW-Eng, \$125,243.

- 2--Amadeus Wolf (GB), 135, c, 3, Mozart (Ire)--Rachelle (Ire), by Mark Of Esteem (Ire). (€87,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP). O-Duddy, McDonald, Heeney, Irish National Stud; B-Ascagnano SPA; T-Kevin Ryan; £55,866.
- 3--Pivotal Flame (GB), 137, c, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Reddening (GB), by Blushing Flame. (24,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC; 50,000gns yrl '03 DONOCT). O-R L Bedding; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Ed McMahon; £27,959.

Margins: 2, HD, 3/4. Odds: 5-1, 5-1, 14-1. Also Ran: The Trader (Ire), Red Clubs (Ire), The Tatling (Ire), Steenberg (Ire), Orientor (GB), Fayr Jag (Ire), Mecca's Mate (GB), Gift Horse (GB), Dandy Man (Ire), Enticing (Ire), Moss Vale (Ire). Scratched: Benbaun (Ire), Celtic Mill (GB), Kodiac (GB).

Making his belated debut last May, Reverence quickly rewarded the persistence of his owner/breeders by taking his first five starts over five furlongs, despite the efforts of the handicapper to stop the highly progressive gelding. His first try at stakes level came when third after chasing home subsequent G1 Golden Jubilee S. and G1 July Cup hero Les Arcs on his four-year-old bow in the Listed Cammidge Trophy over six furlongs at Redcar Mar. 25, and he regained the winning thread back over his favored five in a Nottingham conditions race Apr. 12. A close fourth on fast ground in the G3 Palace House S. at Newmarket May 6, he rebounded when the rain came for the Temple S., wiring the field in that May 30 test. The chestnut was 16th, but beaten just five lengths, in Royal Ascot's G2 King's Stand S. June 20, and overcame unfavorable conditions when a highly respectable fifth under a penalty in the G3 Sandown Sprint S. last time July 8. With all the ingredients finally in place on the Knavesmire here, Reverence delivered the hard way, finally disposing of Amadeus Wolf and Neil Callan when turning the screw in the final furlong. "There are so many opportunities over five and six furlongs, that it's tempting to try different things with him, but he's an out-and-out five-furlong horse on soft ground and finds a gear," said winning jockey Kevin Darley. "I said earlier in the season that the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye [at Longchamp Oct. 1] would be the target for him, so if everything stays right he has a great chance." Alston added that the Sept. 2 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup would be next on the agenda before a tilt at the Longchamp dash.



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Thursday, York, Britain

JAGUAR CARS LOWTHER S.-G2, £85,000, York, 8-24,
2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.82, sf.

- 1--#@SILK BLOSSOM (IRE), 124, f, 2, by Barathea (Ire)
  1st Dam: Lovely Blossom (Fr), by Spinning World
  2nd Dam: Lomond Blossom (Ire), by Lomond
  3rd Dam: December Blossom (Ire), by Condorcet (Fr)
  (€50,000 yrl '05 GOFOCT). O-E D Kessly; B-Richard
  F Barnes; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills; £50,380.
  Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £68,770.
- 2--Indian Ink (Ire), 124, f, 2, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Maid Of Killeen (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). (25,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Raymond Tooth; B-Killeen Castle Stud; T-Richard Hannon; £19,049.
- 3--Darrfonah (Ire), 124, f, 2, Singspiel (Ire)--Avila (GB), by Ajdal. O-Saeed Manana; B-Darley; T-C Brittain; £9,520. Margins: HF, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 3-1, 11-4, 16-1. Also Ran: Siren's Gift (GB), Scarlet Runner (GB), Miss Jenny (Ire), Miss Ippolita (GB).

Silk Blossom demonstrated the ability to finish well when making a successful debut on Newmarket's Rowley Mile Apr. 19, but met her match when runner-up to Sander Camillo in the June 23 G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot. She failed to make an impact when sixth behind that class act in the July 12 G2 Cherry Hinton S. on Newmarket's July Course, but was hampered at a crucial stage there. Traffic was not an issue here as she settled in fourth while wide throughout the early stages as Indian Ink blazed the trail. She looked booked for second as Richard Hughes stretched the leader's advantage inside the final quarter, but conjured a strong rally inside the final 100 yards to reel in that rival in the final strides. Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.



GIII Victory Ride S. Wildcat Bettie B (Meadowlake) comes from out of the clouds to win going away.

Thursday, Saratoga VICTORY RIDE S.-GIII, \$110,700, SAR, 8-24, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--WILDCAT BETTIE B, 123, f, 3, by Meadowlake

1st Dam: One Number Short (MSW, \$151,245),
by Katowice

2nd Dam: Tanksforcoming, by Tank's Prospect 3rd Dam: Miss Tokyo, by Dewan

(\$42,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Oasis Racing; B-Barry & Judith Becker (KY); T-J G Jones; J-M G Pino; \$66,420. Lifetime Record: GISW, 9-6-0-1, \$379,840.

- 2--G City Gal, 116, f, 3, Elusive Quality--Credenza, by Lord Carlos. (\$30,000 yrl '04 FTKFEB; \$70,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL). O-Circle C Group Stables; B-Kingswood Farm & David Egan (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$22,140.
- 3--Khalila, 116, f, 3, Elusive Quality--Indy Flash, by A.P. Indy. (\$290,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$550,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG). O-Shadwell Stable; B-Jackie D Huckabay MD (LA); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; \$11,070. Margins: 1, 2, NK. Odds: 2.30, 4.10, 10.70. Also Ran: Cherokee Jewel, Misty Rosette, Summer Girlfriend, Original Spin, Any Limit.

Unbeaten in three prior starts at six furlongs, Wildcat Bettie B looked like she might finally taste defeat at the

distance yesterday, but hit her best stride in the final yards and got up for the score. Third when stretched to seven panels in the Apr. 13 GII Beaumont S. at Keeneland, the chestnut filly dropped back an eighth and captured the May 19 GIII Preakness S. in front-



Adam Coglianese

running fashion. She was freshened after that effort and changed tactics in her return, closing from off the pace to take the July 8 GI Prioress BC S. at Belmont by a neck. Allowed to trail the field through an opening quarter in :21.98 after a troubled break here, she was next-to-last after a half in :45.05, but closed ground from the inside when they straightened for home. G City Gal still had 2 1/2 lengths on the field at the eighth pole, but Wildcat Bettie B accelerated as that one shortened stride late, taking charge in the shadow of the wire and edging clear. "There was a lot of speed in the race," winning jockey Mario Pino said. "I had to sit still because they were going pretty fast. I just rode her the same way that I did in her last race. When she got clear, she took off." Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

Mark Of Esteem

Adds the Nunthorpe G1 to his Classic winning season. His speedy son **REVERENCE** shows an impressive turn of foot to win the Nunthorpe easily by two lengths.







Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:18 p.m. EDT PERSONAL ENSIGN S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Balletto (UAE)	<b>Timber Country</b>	Castellano	8-5
2	Yolanda B. Too	Two Punch	Gomez	5-1
3	Soul Search	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	12-1
4	India Halo (Arg)	Halo Sunshine	J Espinoza	15-1
5	Fleet Indian	Indian Charlie	Santos	4-5
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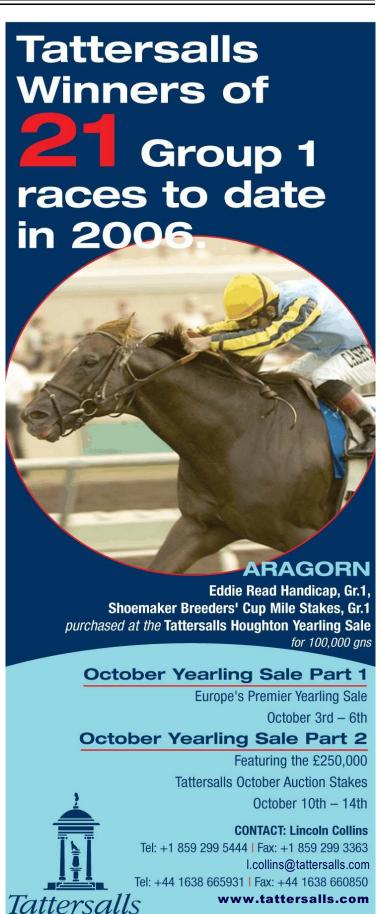
The free-running New York-bred Fleet Indian will likely have company on the front end this afternoon. Yolanda B. Too led every step to take an optional claimer at Belmont July 14 and pressed the pace before finishing second in the Aug. 4 Ashado S. at the Spa. The four-year-old filly has been off the board just once in nine career starts, tiring to be 12th in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff last October. She goes for her first stakes tally here. Balletto, who closed to be second by a nose behind Spun Sugar in the nine-panel GI Go for Wand H. July 30, stretches out to a mile and a quarter for the first time.

# Saturday, Saratoga BALLSTON SPA S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m,

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Asi Siempre	El Prado (Ire)	Leparoux	117
2	Sweet Talker	Stormin Fever	Dominguez	121
3	Karen's Caper	War Chant	Prado	115
4	Ozone Bere (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	Castellano	115
5	Stella Blue (Fr)	Anabaa	Velazquez	113
6	Sixty Rocketts	Belong to Me	Bejarano	113
7	My Typhoon (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Gomez	118
8	Art Fan	Lear Fan	Coa	114
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### ☆ NEWSTODAY ☆

DISCREET CAT RETURNS TODAY Godolphin's undefeated Discreet Cat (Forestry) will make his return in the third race at Saratoga this afternoon. The bay, purchased privately after breaking his maiden at the

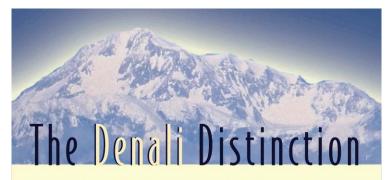


Andrew Watkins

Spa last August, made his first start under new colors in a conditions race at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 9, winning by four lengths. He came back to take the Mar. 25 G2 UAE Derby by six, but has not been out since. Connections had planned to give the bay an allowance race at Belmont, but changed plans at the last minute. "This horse has developed a little bit of a

following," explained Rick Mettee, assistant to trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "Because of that, we were afraid that the race at Belmont might not fill. We knew [Friday's race] was going, so we decided to enter." Discreet Cat has worked five times in the last six weeks, most recently going five furlongs in 1:01 Aug. 17. "I think he is still probably a few works away," Mettee said, adding, "We just felt this was a good opportunity to run him and get him started." The three-year-old faces older horses in his return, a \$54,000 optional claimer going seven furlongs. He drew the outside post in the nine-horse field. Jockey Garrett Gomez has the mount. Mettee confirmed that Discreet Cat will be pointed for the Oct. 1 GII Jerome Breeders' Cup H. at Belmont Park, and will remain in training next year.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES			
<u>Date</u>	Race	Track	
Aug. 26	GI Travers S.	Saratoga	
	GI King's Bishop S.	Saratoga	
	GII Ballston Spa H.	Saratoga	
	GII Bernard Baruch H.	Saratoga	
	GII Del Mar BC Mile	Del Mar	
	GII Play the King S.	Woodbine	
	GIII Eatontown H.	Monmouth	
	GIII Canadian Derby	Northlands	
Aug. 27	GI Ballerina H.	Saratoga	
	GII Del Mar H.	Del Mar	
	GII Molly Pitcher BC	Monmouth	
	GII Nijinsky S.	Woodbine	
Sept. 2	GI Forego H.	Saratoga	
	GI Woodward	Saratoga	
	GII Palomar H.	Del Mar	
	GIII Kent BC S.	Delaware	
	GIII Red Bank S.	Monmouth	
	GIII Arlington Matron H.	Arlington	



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#### Saturday, Saratoga

BERNARD BARUCH HGII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT					
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT	
1	Dreadnaught	Lac Ouimet	Velasquez	116	
2	Fishy Advice	Woodman	Velazquez	115	
За	Etesaal	Danzig	Coa	115	
4	Terrific Storm	Storm Cat	Desormeaux	113	
5	Quest Star	Broad Brush	Leparoux	115	
6	Interpatation	Langfuhr	Bejarano	113	
7	Badge of Silver	Silver Deputy	Prado	118	
8	Leadwithyourchin	Dynaformer	Jara	113	
9a	Ashkal Way (Ire)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Gomez	115	
10	T. D. Vance	Rahy	Dominguez	115	

#### Saturday, Del Mar DEL MAR BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Laura's Lucky Boy	Theatrical (Ire)	Arroyo Jr	117
2	Aragorn (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Nakatani	123
3	El Don	Cee's Tizzy	Valdivia Jr	115
4	Quasimodo	A.P. Indy	Espinoza	114
5	Hendrix	Sultry Song	Flores	116
6	We All Love Aleyna	Nines Wild	Pedroza	113
7	Sweet Return (GB)	Elmaamul	Solis	117
8	Wild Buddy	Line in the Sand	Court	114







#### **RED BULLET YEARLINGS TOP OBS OPEN A filly**

by freshman sire Red Bullet brought \$60,000 to top



yesterday's Open yearlings segment of the Ocala Breeders' Sales August Sale in Ocala, Florida. Purchased by Barry Berkelhammer, agent, Hip 946 was consigned by Nancy Bauman. The Kentucky-bred is out of Storm Flag (Mountain Cat), winner of the Toga Toga H. and runner-up in the GIII Azalea Red Bullet adenastallions.com Breeders' Cup S. The bay filly is the first foal produced by the six-

year-old mare. Heading the colts was another lot by Red Bullet, Hip 1210. Offered by Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck's Summerfield, the bay, who is out of stakes-winning Belle's Appeal (Valid Appeal), was purchased for \$50,000 by Del Sol Farm. The day's session ended with an increase in gross, up from \$1,587,200 last year to \$1,837,700 this term, while average rose to \$9,189 from \$8,354 in 2005. Complete results can also be found at www.obssales.com.

**SESSION TOTALS** 

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No. Offered	279	271
No. Sold	200	190
RNAs	79	81
% RNA	28.3	29.9
Gross	\$1,837,700	\$1,587,200
Average (% change)	\$9,189 (+10%)	\$8,354
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2:04p 3rd-SAR, \$54K, OC 75K/N3X, 3yo/up, 7f TVG

G2 UAE Derby winner DISCREET CAT (Forestry) makes his eagerly awaited return to the races in his first start since that Mar. 25 effort. The Godolphin colt is unbeaten in three starts, including a 3 1/2-length debut win over this track last Aug. 27. Garrett Gomez gets the mount. Australian group winner Flying Pegasus (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus) makes his U.S. debut for trainer Todd Pletcher. It's the colt's first start since April. Dark Cheetah (Storm Cat), second in the May 13 GIII Bold Ruler H., looks for his first win of the year after a string of three runnerup efforts.

7th-SAR, \$48K, MSW, (S), 1 1/16mT 4:12p TVG

Broman homebred **GRAND MERGER** (A.P. Indy), a New York-bred full sister to Stephen Got Even, makes her debut for trainer John Kimmel and jockey Edgar Prado.

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#### STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, AUGUST 26:

9-9 \$500,000 Man o'War-I, Bel, 3/up, 11fT (500)

9-9 \$250,000 Gazelle-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 9f (250)

9-9 \$250,000 Garden City Breeders' Cup H.-I, Bel,

3yo, f, 9f (200)

9-9 \$200,000 Endine H.-III, Del, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (200) 9-10 \$300,000 Ruffian H.-I, Bel, 3/up, f/m, 8.5f (300)

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Yesterday's Results: GRAB THE GREEN S., \$72,000, SAR, 8-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02, fm.

- 1--#LEMON DROP GAL, 118, f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Exhilaration (MSP), by Storm Cat. (\$120,000 vrl '03 KEESEP). O-Timber Bay Farm & Mrs Thomas Walsh; B-Gaillardia LLC (KY); T-James A Jerkens; J-K J Desormeaux; \$43,200. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$115,980.
- 2--Bucky's Prayer, 120, f, 4, Meadow Prayer--One Buck Coyote, by Regal Humor. O-Mary Ann Bennett. \$14,400.
- 3--Wild Berry, 118, m, 5, Wild Event--Deer Berry, by Deerhound. O-Steeplechase Farm. \$7,200.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.25, 3.15, 18.60. Lemon Drop Gal, an allowance winner over the Belmont lawn June 11, finished third and was promoted to second in the June 30 Elizabeth Bay S. last time out. Favored to go two-for-three on the grass, the bay filly burst to the lead at midstretch and pulled clear to earn her first stakes victory. The win was a relief for trainer Jimmy Jerkens, who had been 0 for 14 at the Spa meeting. "It's a good feeling to finally win a race here," admitted Jerkens. "This filly was going so well around the barn. If any horse was going to end this streak, she was the one. I knew I couldn't have all bad luck. I was worried a little bit because she broke sluggishly and got fanned wide coming off the turn. Sometimes you can't let those things happen because other horses can get away. But she kept at it good and strong." Winning jockey Kent Desormeaux also admitted to a few anxious moments. "My trip was pretty hairy, actually," Desormeaux said. "On the apex of the turn, I hit a soft spot and nailed the horse next to me pretty good. She came off the bridle for about four or five strides. Going this short, I was worried I wouldn't be able to re-rally in time. But she was able to recover quickly and got the job done. I was all out on her." Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

3rd-SAR, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.

WIN WITH A WINK (f, 2, Dixieland Band--With a Wink {GSW, \$233,880}, by Clever Trick) recovered from an awkard start in her debut to defeat state-bred foes by 4 1/4 lengths at Belmont July 15. Sent off at 5-1, the bay filly pressed pacesetting favorite Laurentide Ice (Intidab) early and outbattled that foe down the lane to win by a nose. The \$400,000 FTSAUG yearling is a full sister to Jena Jena (MSW, \$272,888) and a half to Up Like Thunder (War Chant, SW, \$113,202). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0,

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-John Hettinger (NY). T-William I Mott.

## **Star of the Week**

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#### STEVE KENLY



This week's accomplishment: Kenly, who along with his father Dave Kenly operates STD Racing Stable, owns Sunday's GI Pacific Classic winner Lava Man (Slew City Slew) in partnership with Jason Wood. With the victory, Lava Man, who was haltered by his current connections for \$50,000 in August of 2004, improved his lifetime earnings to \$3,504,706.

Birthdate: March 10, 1963 Birthplace: Phoenix, AZ **Current Residence:** Paradise

Valley, AZ

Education: Graduated from Arizona State University with a degree in business in 1986.

**Horsephotos** 

Primary Business: Farming (cotton and grain) and real estate.

How many horses do you own? We've got about 12 or 15 right now. Itty Bitty Pretty is a good one we have; she won a Grade III earlier in the year. We won a stakes this year with Yes He's a Pistol. We also a have a filly named Scrofa; she got hurt, but she's been training really good for her return.

If Lava Man were a human, who would play him in a Hollywood film? Vince Vaughn. Because he's kind of a funny horse. He's got a lot of personality.

If you could change one thing about our sport, what would it be? There's too much racing. In California, it just goes all year round, and it takes its toll eventually. There needs to be less racing and better quality racing. I'm a gambler, and half of these cards are horrible--short fields, \$10,000 claimers.

If you had to name a stakes for anybody, who would it be? Brangelina. Put your best colts and best fillies together and see what happens.

What's playing in your CD player right now? Fat Joe. I like rap--Kanye West, I like all that stuff.

Funniest movie you've ever seen? Old School.

Last purchase? Wednesday's Daily Racing Form. because I wanted to see all the Pacific Classic coverage.

## CONGRATULATIONS! from Fasig-Tipton's

Graded Stakes Winning Star of the Week:

BEHAVING BADLY - Won GIII Rancho Bernardo H. at Del Mar August 18 for the second straight year!

Congratulations to owners Patti & Hal J. Earnhardt III, breeders Thomas & Lakin and trainer Bob Baffert.





Saratoga Report cont. 4th-SAR, \$48,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.

AL BASHA (c, 2, Aljabr--Spectacularcrystal, by Spectacular Bid), third while sprinting over the Belmont main track in his July 19 debut, was the 9-5 favorite in his first try on turf. Well back after lunging at the break, made a five-wide move into the stretch and closed strongly to best 16-1 outsider Solvent (Banker's Gold) by a neck. Al Basha was a \$21,000 KEENOV weanling. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$32,900.

O-Bembridge Farm. B-Patricia Staskowski Purdy (NY). T-Angel J Penna Jr.

#### \* CENTRAL \*

Yesterday's Results:

4th-APX, \$27,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, sy.

+ RICH N CLEVER (f, 2, Richter Scale--Clever Exchange, by Clever Champ), 4-1 in her bow, sprinted out to lead, set fractions of :22.85, :46.24 and :58.12 before skipping home six lengths to the good of favored Copper State (Jump Start). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200.

O/B-Scott Ricker & Richard Kaster (IL). T-Ronny W Werner.

**6th-ELP**, **\$22,000**, **Msw**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 1/5, fm.

COPPERTUDE (c, 3, Aptitude--Copper Med {SW}, by Medieval Man), claimed for \$15,000 out of his debut win at Churchill June 2, was claimed again for \$30,000 after winning second time out June 18, but was off the board in a pair of subsequent outings. Trying the turf for the first time, the 5-1 shot broke on top and outlasted Agent Hanratty (The Deputy {Ire}) in a stretchlong battle for a 3/4-length triumph. The winner is a half brother to Felite Patet (Septieme Ciel, SW, \$213,904). Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$38,510. O-Glenn R Prezocki. B-Bona Terra Farms (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

9th-ELP, \$20,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. + GATORIZE (f, 2, Exploit--Cayman Agressor, by Citidancer), let go at 7-1, stalked the pace while racing four wide and wore down favored Mount Glitter (Mt. Livermore) in the final furlong to win by a neck. Gatorize is a half sister to Charlie's Cards (Press Card, SW, \$168,199). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,765. O/B-Sarum Farm (KY). T-Helen Pitts.

#### "The Young Guns"

Bill Oppenheim's APEX ratings for stallions with first foals of 2002. Click here to read the article!

## \* WEST \*

#### **Progress for Strategic Planning Committee:**

The California Horse Racing Board's Strategic Planning Committee held its first public meeting last week, spending more than three hours in discussion at Del Mar with a group including racetrack executives, horsemen and labor representatives. The meeting centered around the possibility that both Hollywood Park and Bay Meadows could be closed permanently, and that California tracks are unlikely to get slot machines to help improve purses and revenue. "I believe this is the beginning of a new era in California racing," said CHRB Chairman Richard Shapiro. "Industry leaders agree with us that along with challenges come opportunites to take the reins and create even better racing throughout the state. Hopefully, we are going to build on this momentum, obtain firm commitments and develop a racing calendar that plays to our strengths and rewards those who perform. This may result in less racing days per week and fewer racing weeks overall, with breaks in between some meets. Hopefully, that would result in fresher, sounder horses and larger fields, renewed enthusiasm for fans and participants, and more creative marketing programs to build on our successes. This will likely be a multi-year endeavor, but in the end I am hopeful we will have the vision and the foresight to accomplish our goals." Among the ideas presented was a plan to create a four-month circuit for the Northern California fairs. The next meeting will be held Monday.

#### ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

#### IN IRELAND:

Great Sphinx, c, 2, Giant's Causeway. See "Ireland." Tikraar, c, 3, Dixie Union. See "Ireland."



3rd-SAR (NW1XS) Win With a Wink (Dixieland Band) makes it two-for-two with narrow victory.

4th-SAR (MSW {S}) Al Basha (Aljabr) graduates in turf bow.

GRAB THE GREEN S. Lemon Drop Gal (Lemon Drop Kid) draws clear late for first stakes tally.

7th-DMR (OPT CLM) Refinery (Victory Gallop) holds off a resurgent Passive Income (High Yield).



#### ★ DELMAR ★

Yesterday's Results:

**7th-DMR, \$68,400, Alw,** Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

REFINERY (c, 3, Victory Gallop--Sugar Is Gold, by Slew o' Gold) followed a front-running allowance victory with a fifth-place finish in the Mar. 18 GII San Felipe S., then was given a break. The bay tired to be sixth in his July 27 return, a Del Mar optional claimer going 6 1/2 furlongs, but prevailed in his second start off the layoff. Rated just off the pace, he surged through an opening at the rail as they came around the final turn. Refinery had daylight at midstretch, but was all out to hold off a resurgent Passive Income (High Yield) by a nose. A \$200,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$425,000 KEEAPR juvenile, the winner is a 1/2 to Shot Of Gold (Jolie's Halo), MSW, \$515,033. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$117,360. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-B W Hughes. B-Dr L G Bell (KY). T-R E Mandella.

6th-DMR, \$68,416, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm. UNUSUAL SUSPECT (c, 2, Unusual Heat--Penpont {NZ}, by Crested Wave), 67-1 when he finished seventh in his career opener on the Del Mar dirt Aug. 6, was a well-backed 6-1 in his turf debut. Reserved off solid splits, he came with a four-wide rally into the lane and wore down Frank the Barber (Malibu Moon) for a 3/4-length tally. Entourage (A.P. Indy) was a troubled third at 7-10. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$44,080. O- Barry, David & Dyan Abrams. B-David Abrams (CA). T-Barry Abrams.

3rd-DMR, \$56,800, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft. BALLADO'S THUNDER (f, 3, Saint Ballado--Instinct {SW & GSP, \$205,255}, by Thunder Gulch) tired to be ninth when trying turf in her June 10 debut at Hollywood, but fared even worse when a lackluster sixth on the main track at Del Mar July 28. Let go at 18-1 as she stretched out to a mile, the bay filly stalked the pace while racing wide early. The \$270,000 KEESEP yearling launched her bid as they swept out of the final turn and outfinished even-money Tizzy's Tune (Tiznow) for a 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$34,400.

O-Stan E Fulton. B-Robert B Raphaelson & Richard & Michelle Simon, as Tenants by the Entireties (KY). T-Rafael Becerra.

8th-DMR, \$67,720, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. + CELESTIAL BEING (f, 3, In Excess {Ire}--Mile to Heaven, by Magical Mile) was overlooked at 15-1 in her debut. Hustled to the front right out of the gate, she set a quick pace and opened it up down the lane to score by 3 1/2 lengths over Mimi Guarneri (In Excess {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,340. O/B-Edward C Allred (CA). T-Art Sherman.



#### First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Aug. 25

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) ABAJO (Robyn Dancer), Le Mesa, \$1K, 45/4/0 7-LAD, Msw, 6f, Aerobic Dancer, \$62K EVA MAR 2yo 7-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Pretty Peso, \$25K OBS OCT wnl DEVIOUS (Danzig), 5/1/0 9-TDN, Stk, 6f, Doubtful, 5-1 EXCITING STORY (Diablo), Lane's End Texas, \$5K, 27/6/0 6-LAD, Stk, 6f, Go Poppa Fooze FRENCH ENVOY (Deputy Minister), Stonehedge South, \$3K, 50/7/0 6-LAD, Stk, 6f, Fortunate Envoy GRAEME HALL (Dehere), Winding Oaks, \$8K, 67/8/1 5-RP, Msw, 6f, Dream America, \$37K OBS AUG yrl ISTINTAJ (Nureyev), Hatfield, \$2,250, 4/1/0 4-WO, Alw, 7fT, The Last Suspiro, 10-1 MAX'S PAL (Marquetry), Lambholm South, \$3K, 49/1/0 4-WO, Alw, 7fT, Diamond Max, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1 OFFICER (Bertrando), Gainesway, \$13K, 85/12/3 2-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Glenwood Ace, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1 OUTOFTHEBOX (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$8K, 72/2/0 2-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Bellbottom Johnny, \$120K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1 PARENTS' REWARD (Mr. Prospector), Destiny, \$2K, 11/1/0 9-TDN, Stk, 6f, Mini Mom, 5-2 & Reapingtherewards, 5-2 **POLISH MINER** (Danzig), Northview, \$4K, 39/1/0 4-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Miner Mistake, 12-1 STREET CRY (IRE) (Machiavellian), Darley at Jonabell, \$30K, 88/5/1 4-WO, Alw, 7fT, Seaside Links, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 7-5 THUNDERELLO (Montbrook), Sugar Maple, \$8K, 55/5/0 10-ELP, Msw, 1mT, +Boom Boom Jackson, \$15K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1 TOP VENTURE (Storm Cat), 22/1/0 7-LAD, Msw, 6f, Gow's Top Gal UNBRIDLED TIME (Unbridled's Song), Signature Stallions, \$5K, 54/2/1 4-AP, Msw, 6f, +Time Timely, 6-1

#### Second-crop starters to Watch: Friday, Aug. 25

7-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Georgia's Way, \$16K SAR AUG yrl, 8-1

WHEELAWAY (Unbridled), McMahon, \$6K, 60/0/0

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

BRAHMS (Danzig), Vinery, \$13K, 168/32/5

7-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Desert Island, \$38K EAS SEP yrl
10-ELP, Msw, 1mT, +Strong Ambition, \$70K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1

FREUD (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 89/20/1

8-SAR, Stk, 1m, Good Going Darl, \$41K SAR AUG yrl, 20-1

JAZZ CLUB (Dixieland Band), Stallion Stat, \$4K, 80/10/0

4-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Blowin Raspberries, 20-1

SONGANDAPRAYER (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 109/34/5

8-SAR, Stk, 1m, Songofthesailor, \$165K EAS MAY 2yo, 2-1

TRIPPI (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 143/44/3

5-RP, Msw, 6f, +Zip It to the Wire, \$40K TEX MAR 2yo





1.40p Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 7fT SISTER MARIA (Kingmambo) is the first foal out of Cliveden Stud's star performer Fraulein (Ger), who rounded off her career with success in the GI E. P. Taylor S. in 2002. Ed Dunlop saddles the homebred against other notables, including Helena Springfield Ltd's **Peppermint Green (GB) (Green Desert)**, a daughter of the 1998 G1 International S. heroine One So Wonderful (GB) from the Luca Cumani barn.

3.10p Sandown, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT REGAL FLUSH (GB) (Sakhee) looked a colt worth following when fourth on debut at Newbury last month. Cheveley Park Stud's homebred half-brother to the 2000 G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Regal Rose (GB) represents the Sir Michael Stoute yard and takes on Hunting Tower (GB) (Sadler's Wells), a son of Fictitious (GB) from one of The Queen's best families, which includes Phantom Gold (GB) and Flight of Fancy (GB), from the Richard Hannon stable.

3.20p Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT
MANY VOLUMES (Chester House) shaped with abundant promise when third behind Kalgoorlie and subsequent winner Safe Investment in a maiden at this track last month. He represents the resurgent Henry Cecil stable. Khalid Abdullah's son of 1997 G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Reams of Verse from the family of Elmaamul lines up against a host of blueblooded newcomers, including Stronach Stables' Lion Sands (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), a three-parts brother to 2004 G2 Lancashire Oaks winner Pongee (GB); and Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's Saloon (GB) (Sadler's Wells), a half to Stravinsky and full to the smart Moscow Ballet (Ire) from the Sir Michael Stoute stable.

**6.50p Salisbury, Mdn, £8,000, 3-4yo, 9f 198ydsT SHARPSBURG (Giant's Causeway)** was purchased by Godolphin out of the John Gosden stable following a promising debut second to the smart Hazeymm (Ire) at Newbury in October. The sophomore colt, from the family of De Niro, looks to extend his operation's fine recent run of form and has found a soft reintroduction.







LEGER TAKES SHAPE Tuesday's G2 Great Voltigeur S. victor Youmzain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) yesterday headed the 21 remaining entries for the £475,000 G1 St Leger, which takes place this year at York Sept. 9. Jaber Abdullah's colt looks likely to be joined by Voltigeur runner-up Red Rocks (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the oldest Classic, which saw the notable withdrawals of G1 Epsom Derby hero Sir Percy (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), as well as G2 King Edward VII S. scorer Papal Bull (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). Aidan O'Brien has left in a team of seven headed by Derrick Smith's G2 Dante S. hero Septimus (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Susan Roy's G3 Gordon S. winner Sixties Icon (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) is set to represent the Jeremy Noseda stable, alongside Jadalee (Ire) (Desert Prince (Ire)), runner-up in that Goodwood contest Aug. 1.

#### \* BRITAIN\*

Yesterday's Results:

**SKF CITY OF YORK S.-Listed**, £35,000, York, 8-24, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.30, sf.

- 1--QUITO (IRE), 131, r, 9, Machiavellian--Qirmazi (Ch. 2yo Filly-Fr, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$184,862), by Riverman. (3,500gns HRA '02 TATJUL). O-Michael Hill; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-David Chapman; J-Robert Winston; £20,745. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 104-19-13-10, £396,205. \*1/2 to Quarter Note (Danehill), GSW-Fr.
- 2--Lightning Flash (GB), 126, c, 4, Docksider--Threatening (GB), by Warning (GB). (19,000gns yrl '03 TATDEC). £7,844.
- 3--Arminius (Ire), 121, g, 3, Shinko Forest (Ire)--Tribal Rite (Ire), by Be My Native. (€45,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). £3,920.

Margins: 1, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 4-1, 7-1, 66-1. Also Ran: Somnus (GB), Dabbers Ridge (Ire), Azarole (Ire), Swing The Ring (Ire), Mostashaar (Fr), Saville Road (GB), Chief Commander (Fr). Scratched: Aeroplane (GB).

Veteran Quito has a finishing kick few can compete with, but the habitual closer requires the cards to fall right and thus has been denied big-race success on more than one occasion in the past. Earlier this term, he split subsequent G1 Golden Jubilee S. and G1 July Cup winner Les Arcs and G1 Nunthorpe S. victor Reverence (GB) in the Mar. 25 Listed Cammidge Trophy at Redcar and later finished runner-up in the G2 Duke of York S. over six furlongs of this track May 17. He annexed his fifth stakes prize at Haydock next up in the June 8 Listed John of Gaunt S. over seven furlongs, but finished down the field in the June 24 G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot and sixth in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket July 14. He beat no rivals in the G2 Lennox S. at Goodwood last time Aug. 1, but was back to his authoritative best here. Quito produced his customary rattle from the rear to swamp Lightning Flash passing the eighth pole before settling the result in a matter of strides. "I was a bit frightened there would be no pace and nothing was coming from behind in the other races, but he's won well in the end," trainer Mark Chapman commented. "A lot of times, the luck has been against him, but he's a far animal and I might run him in the Listed Beverley Bullet Sprint S. over five on Saturday to sharpen him up."

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

#### DR. PATRICIA HOGAN

Named head surgeon of the IEAH
 Corporation's equine medical center,
 scheduled to open near Belmont Park next
 year. Dr. James Hunt will serve as head
 veterinarian at the facility.



(British Report cont.)

**EBF GALTRES S.-Listed**, £35,000, York, 8-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.60, sf.

- 1--#ANNA PAVLOVA (GB), 120, f, 3, <u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u>
  --Wheeler's Wonder (Ire), by Sure Blade. O-Galaxy
  Racing; B-Raymond Cowie; T-R Fahey; J-P Hanagan;
  £20,745. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, £124,225.
- 2--Bunood (Ire), 120, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Azdihaar, by Mr. Prospector. £7,844.
- 3--Gower Song (GB), 120, f, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Gleaming Water (GB), by Kalaglow (Ire). (17,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). £3,920.

Margins: 3, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 4-1, 15-2, 14-1. Also Ran: Cresta Gold (GB), Power Girl (Ger), Zarwala (Ire), Valentina Guest (Ire), Well Hidden (GB), Cortesia (Ire), Sandglass (GB). DNF: Ruby Wine (GB). Scratched: Reform Act.

Anna Pavlova bested subsequent Britannia H. scorer Sir Gerard (GB) on heavy ground in a Haydock handicap over a mile May 27 before finishing sixth when attempting 10 furlongs in the Listed Lord Weinstock Memorial S. at Newbury last time June 15. Held up in mid-division by Paul Hanagan off generous early fractions, she traveled strongly in the straight before being asked to quicken approaching the final quarter. In front soon after, she veered sharply left across the track before being organized to ensure a clear-cut victory. "We've always thought a lot of her and the mile at Haydock was an absolute minimum, but it was very heavy ground and we got away with it," trainer Richard Fahey commented. "At Newbury I was so disappointed and we put it down to the [good-to-firm] ground, but she's a big baby and still very immature. They were all over the place here and she ran over to see the other horse in that wide-open space, but when she was straightened up she was grand. I've always thought she's a staying filly and we've been very excited about her since day one. I think she'll come into her own next year and stay a long way, so we'll have some exciting entries then. The G2 Park Hill S. [at this track Sept. 8] is an option, but if she doesn't race again this year I'm not bothered."

**ADDLESHAW GODDARD S. (Hcp)**, £40,000, York, 8-24, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.73, sf.

- 1--SMART ENOUGH (GB), 124, c, 3, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Good Enough (Fr) (G1SP-Fr), by Mukaddamah. (78,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-East Wind Racing Ltd; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Mrs M E Slade; T-Mikael Magnusson; J-Kerrin McEvoy; £25,908. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, £48,705.
- 2--**Bolodenka (Ire)**, 129, g, 4, Soviet Star--My-Lorraine (Ire), by Mac's Imp. (€35,000 yrl '03 GOFORB; 50,000gns HIT '05 TATHIT). £7,708.
- 3--Pride of Nation (Ire), 130, c, 4, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Anita Via (Ire), by Anita's Prince (Ire). (€65,000 yrl '03 ITYSEP). £3,852.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 6-1, 20-1, 2-1.

#### Addleshaw Goddard S. cont.

Smart Enough showed his exuberance on the front end when graduating at Goodwood May 26 before finishing fourth behind Sir Gerard (GB) in the Britannia H. at Royal Ascot June 22. Back in the winner's spot after a competitive Newmarket handicap July 12, the grey adopted the usual forcing tactics at the head of affairs under a positive Kerrin McEvoy. He had his rivals in trouble by the time Bolodenka and heavily supported Pride of Nation emerged from the pack approaching the eighth pole and needed only to be kept up to his work to record an impressive success. "He's an unbelievable horse who has improved every time I've ridden him," McEvoy said. "Today, he was more relaxed, but he has beaten them for pace and has such a high cruising speed. He has lots of ability and was looking about in front." Trainer Mikael Magnusson has one eye on the prestigious Cambridgeshire H. at Newmarket Sept. 30, but fears he may have shown his hand to the handicapper prematurely. "I said to Kerrin to let him bowl and that they wouldn't catch him," he commented. "He's still immature and will be a better four-year-old, but he's very progressive. I've always thought he'd be a Cambridgeshire horse, but we'll see what the handicapper does, as he does the assessment for the race tomorrow."

£300000 ST LEGER YEARLING S., £300,000, York, 8-24, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.67, sf.

- 1--DOCTOR BROWN (GB), 123, g, 2, Dr Fong--Molly Brown (GB), by Rudimentary. (34,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP). O-J S Threadwell; B-Lostford Manor Stud; T-Brian Meehan; J-Frankie Dettori; £159,127. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £169,480.
- 2--Cockney Rebel (Ire), 123, c, 2, Val Royal (Fr)--Factice, by Known Fact. (15,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 30,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP). £63,651.
- 3--Prime Defender (GB), 123, c, 2, Bertolini--Arian Da (GB), by Superlative (Ire). (14,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP). £31,825.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 4-1, 6-1, 11-2.

Doctor Brown started off with an impressive win, leading at every step over six furlongs at Leicester Aug. 2 before finishing runner-up in the Shergar Cup Juvenile over a panel further at Ascot 10 days later. Breaking smartly under Frankie Dettori, he raced prominently against the rail before taking over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. He left enough room for Prime Defender to arrive with a challenge up the fence in the run to the line, but closed the door when veering right under strong driving. With Cockney Rebel staying on to fill the runner's-up spot out wide, the stewards ruled that the interference had not affected the result and allowed Doctor Brown to keep the valuable pot. "He's an improving horse and the drop back to six suited him," Dettori commented. "Well done to [trainer] Brian [Meehan], as he can be a little bit temperamental, but he won in good style."



(British Report cont.)

York, 5.10, Hcp, £25,000, 3yo, 13f 197ydsT, 3:03.88, sf.

TRICK OR TREAT (GB) (f, 3, Lomitas {GB}--Trick of Ace {SP-US}, by Clever Trick) notched up a four-timer in a Salisbury handicap on her latest start a week previously, having won similar events at Pontefract July 21 and Thirsk Aug. 4. Tracking the early leaders, the 9-2 shot loomed upside Ask (GB) (Sadler's Wells) approaching the quarter pole and hooked up with that rival for a protracted duel. Gaining the edge with 100 yards remaining, she was driven out to prevail by a short head in a pulsating finale to York's Ebor meeting. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-0, £37,110.

O/B-Peter Onslow; T-James Given.

O/T-Tom Tate; B-Worksop Manor Stud.

Redcar, 6.30, Cond, £5,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.02, gd. + GREEK ENVOY (GB) (c, 2, Diktat {GB}--South Shore {GB}, by Caerleon), a 20-1 chance, raced in a close third, but came under pressure with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining in this first at bat. Despite taking a smack on the nose when readied for his bid at the distance, the 15,000gns DONSEP yearling ran on strongly for whipless encouragement to grab a short-head victory from Majuro (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) on the line. The winner is a half to South Rock (GB) (Rock City {GB}), SW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,239.

Redcar, 6.00, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.07, gd. EVENT MUSIC (IRE) (f, 2, Distant Music--Evening Set {Ger} {GSP-Ger}, by Second Set {Ire}) was let go as the 6-1 next best coming back from a dead-heat second on debut at Windsor Aug. 5. Stalking the front rank until coming under pressure at the two pole here, the €46,000 BBASEP yearling was driven out to overhaul 1-4 hotpot Cavalry Guard (Officer) inside the last 25 yards and on to a half-length score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,106.

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Mick Channon.

## Friday, Salisbury, post time: 6:20 p.m. WEATHERBYS BANK STONEHENGE S.-Listed,

£25,000, 2yo, 1mT SC PP HORSE **TRAINER** SIRE 1 5 Champery Bahri Johnston 2 2 Eddie Jock (Ire) Almutawakel (GB) Bell 3 6 Johannesburg Jack (Ire) Johannesburg Morrison 4 4 Streets Ahead (GB) Beat Hollow (GB) Balding 5 1 Easy Lover (GB) Pivotal (GB) J Osborne La Roca (Ire) Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire) Beckett All carry 125 pounds bar Easy Lover & La Roca, 120.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races and a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races.

#### \* FRANCE \*

#### Yesterday's Result:

Clairefontaine, 4.45, Mdn, €19,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT, 2:44.10, sf.

ORIENTAL LADY (IRE) (f, 3, King's Best--Otaiti {Ire} {MSW & GSP-Fr}, by Sadler's Wells), second on debut at Chantilly May 22, dropped four spots in her only other race at Compiegne June 9. Keeping the leaders within range here, the 5-2 pick was ridden along to challenge inside the final quarter-mile and came under a prolonged drive to prevail by a neck over the resolute Alpha Lady (Ger) (Lando {Ger}). She is a half to Ostankino (Fr) (Zieten), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$297,122. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €13,300. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

#### ★ IRELAND ★

#### Yesterday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FAIRY BRIDGE S.-Listed, €70,000, Tipperary, 8-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 100ydsT, 1:32.83, gd.

- 1--MODEEROCH (IRE), 124, f, 3, Mozart (Ire)-Majinskaya (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Marignan (Fr).
  O/B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning;
  €45,570. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 10-3-2-2,
  €156,870. \*3/4 to Danaskaya (Ire) (Danehill), Hwt.
  2yo Filly-Ire, G1SP-Eng, MSP-Ire.
- 2--Cheyenne Star (Ire), 124, f, 3, Mujahid--Charita (Ire), by Lycius. €14,000.
- 3--**Ugo Fire (Ire)**, 129, f, 3, Bluebird--Quiet Mouse, by Quiet American. (6,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; €21,000 yrl '04 TATIRE). €7,000.

Margins: SHD, 1 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 6-1, 6-1, 8-1. Also Ran: Ardbrae Lady (GB), Anna Karenina (Ire), Dani's Girl (Ire), Set Fire (Ire), Amourallis (Ire), Noelani (Ire), That's Hot (Ire), Homegrown (Ire), Sweet Afton (Ire), Delphie Queen (Ire).

Modeeroch has not lit the board since beating Marcus Andronicus in the Listed Tyros S. at Leopardstown last term, but was runner-up in the G2 Debutante S. at The Curragh in August and fourth in the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket the following month. This term, she had placed in Leopardstown's May 14 G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial, the July 8 G3 Brownstown S. and the G3 International S. at The Curragh July 15. She beat no rivals, but was beaten barely more than a length in a tight finish to the Listed Sweet Mimosa S. back at Leopardstown on her latest start July 29, but regained the winning thread with a late rush here. Restrained behind the front rank into the straight, she was asked to close inside the final quarter and came under maximum driving to wrest victory from Cheyenne Star on the line.



(Irish Report cont.)

**DANEHILL DANCER TIPPERARY S.-Listed**, €60,000, Tipperary, 8-24, 2yo, 5fT, 58.09, gd.

- 1--#FLASH MCGAHON (IRE), 127, c, 2, by Namid (GB)
  1st Dam: Astuti (Ire), by Waajib (Ire)
  2nd Dam: Aunty Eileen (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB)
  3rd Dam: Safe Haven (GB), by Blakeney (GB)
  (€40,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). O-Dundalk Racing Club;
  B-Barnane Stud; T-John Oxx; J-Fran Berry; €39,060.
  Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €48,630.
- 2--Spirit of Pearl (Ire), 124, f, 2, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Aguilas Perla (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). €12,000.
- 3--Mood Music (GB), 127, c, 2, Kyllachy (GB)--Something Blue (GB), by Petong (GB). (34,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP). €6,000.

Margins: HD, HD, NK. Odds: 20-1, 14-1, 11-2. Also Ran: City of Tribes (Ire), Drayton (Ire), Divert (Ire), Ghostmilk (Ire), Leathaoibh (Ire), Friarscourt.

Off the radar in a first-up maiden at The Curragh July 1, Flash McGahon stepped up on that to finish second at Tipperary last time Aug. 10 and made the most of this stakes debut, belying long odds to score in game fashion. To the fore off a swift break, he enjoyed a prominent role throughout and responded willingly under a final-quarter drive to bravely hold the late bid of Spirit of Pearl.

**Tipperary, 7.05, Mdn**, €17,000, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:36.46, gd.

GREAT SPHINX (c, 2, Giant's Causeway--Chaposa Springs {GISW-US, \$762,115}, by Baldski), fifth in a Gowran Park maiden eight days previously, started at 11-2 and broke best to lead under Kieren Fallon. Asked to lengthen at the top of the stretch, the \$725,000 KEESEP yearling stretched to a decisive advantage before comfortably holding Eyshal (Ire) (Green Desert) by a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €11,747. O-Michael Tabor; B-Jayeff 'B' Stables; T-Aidan O'Brien.

**Bellewstown, 6.25, Mdn**, €15,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.30, fm.

TIKRAAR (c, 3, Dixie Union--Grand Charmer {GSW-US, \$210,086}, by Lord Avie), second at Gowran Park Aug. 9, was sent off as the even-money choice and sported first-time blinkers for this fourth go. Leading from the bell, the \$285,000 KEESEP yearling was headed by Steig (Ire) (Xaar {GB}) approaching the final eighth, but rallied bravely under a drive to deny that rival by a short head on the line. He is a half-brother to Flirtatious, the dam of GISW Wait a While. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, €14,105.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-W S Farish & W Temple Webber Jr; T-Dermot Weld.

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Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...

**Tipperary, 5.05, Mdn**, €10,000, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.60, ad.

CHIEF CRAZY HORSE (GB) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Dixielake {Ire}, by Lake Coniston {Ire}) improved on a third at Naas July 26 to run second at Cork in his only other go Aug. 6. Tracking the leaders under cover in sixth after the opening exchanges of this dash, the 30,000gns TATDEC weanling and 78,000gns TATOCT yearling was ridden along with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and made up three lengths on Shinko Dancer (Ire) (Shinko Forest {Ire}) from the eighth pole to best that rival by a length nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €10,150.

O-Michael Tabor; B-C G P Wyatt; T-Aidan O'Brien.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**3rd-WOX**, \$**59,894**, 8-23, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.

VOODOO VIXEN (f, 3, Bold Executive--Alacrity, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$117,195.

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

**2nd-WOX**, \$58,819, 8-23, NW1LX, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:16 3/5, fm.

COPPER TOPPER (g, 4, Old Topper--Ciabatta, by Candi's Gold) Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-1, \$133,154. O-Majic J Stable. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-George Newland.

8th-MTH, \$55,500, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 2/5, ft.

I DARE BILLY (m, 5, Dare and Go--Billy's Fantasy, by Avatar) Lifetime Record: 31-5-5-5, \$148,996.

O/B-William C Martucci (NJ). T-Mary Hartmann.

**3rd-MTH**, **\$55,500**, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

MIDNIGHT MILE (f, 3, Private Interview--Midnight Train, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$110,895. O/B-Ocean View Stables (NJ). T-J Willard Thompson. \*Full to Midnight Express, SW & GSP, \$203,933.

**7th-MTH,** \$**53,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, gd.

SPRING HOUSE (g, 4, Chester House--Spring Star {Brz} {MGSW-Brz}, by Itajara {Brz}) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 19-4-4-6, \$268,951. O-R D Hubbard. B-Rio Claro Thoroughbreds, Inc, R D Hubbard & C Sczesny (KY). T-John K Hennig.

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**5th-SAR**, \$**53,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

SYMPHONY OF PSALMS (m, 5, Stravinsky--Merion Miss, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$89,606. O-Oak Cliff Stable. B-Berkshire Stud and Oak Cliff Stable (NY). T-Robert J Frankel. \*\$120,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Rhum (Go for Gin), MSW, \$306,234; Private Emblem (Our Emblem), MGSW, \$783,152; Elisa's Energy (Chester House), MSP, \$167,608.

**1st-SAR**, **\$53,000**, (Stpl), NW19M, 4yo/up, 2 3/8mT, 4:20 2/5, fm.

ORSAY (Lycius--Second Bloom, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-2, \$183,984. O-Armata Stable. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (FL). T-Thomas H Voss.

8th-LRL, \$38,000, 8-23, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

HESA BIG STAR (g, 4, Hesabull--Starbuster, by Housebuster) Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-3, \$124,130. O-Robert L Cole Jr. B-Red Sunset Farm (FL). T-Howard E Wolfendale. \*\$1,400 wlng '02 OBSOCT.

**7th-APX**, \$31,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:37 3/5, sy.

DYNA SLAM (f, 3, Grand Slam--Dyna Performer, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$74,132. O-Cash Asmussen. B-Lee Rattray (IL). T-Scott Blasi. \*\$90,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$80,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

8th-APX, \$29,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:37, sy.

POLARITY (c, 3, Northern Afleet--Sweetsouthernkiss, by Kissin Kris) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, \$63,395. O-Ofer Stables LLC. B-Four Horseman's Ranch (FL). T-Robert E Holthus. \*\$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$77,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR.

#### ★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

#### **ARLINGTON**

Coach Jimi Lee (Roar), 3f, :36.80, 1/1

#### **CHURCHILL DOWNS**

Clock Stopper (Gilded Time), 3f, :35.80, 1/9

#### **DEL MAR**

**Just Julian** (Gone West), 3f, :36.20, 3/16 **Too Much Bling** (Rubiano), 5f, :59.80, 10/62

#### **SARATOGA**

Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:02.07, 10/22 Funny Cide (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:00.14, 1/22 Remarkable News (Ven) (Chayim), 5f, 1:01.42, 7/22 Saint Daimon (Saint Ballado), 4f, :47.65, 1/28 Whale (Elusive Quality), 5fT (tr), 1:01.15, 1/7 **7th-LRL**, **\$28,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.

MYSTIQUE MOON (m, 5, Yarrow Brae--Brenta, by Compelling Sound) Lifetime Record: 20-3-1-4, \$45,015. O-Beverly Bower & Christine Bricker. B-Friends of Brenta LLC (MD). T-H Kathleen Dibben.

**9th-CTX**, **\$27,000**, 8-23, NW3L, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.

MONSTER IMAGE (f, 3, Meadow Monster--Climb Any Mountain, by In Case) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$55,442. O-A Steven Poe. B-Green Willow Farms (MD). T-Skoobie Schneider. \*\$3,000 wlng '03 FTMDEC.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Crypto Prime, c, 2, Crypto Star--Avalanch Seduction, by Spectacular Bid. LRL, 8-24, 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman (Md). \*\$2,500 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

Event of Siam, f, 2, Event of the Year--Mirawauke, by Batonnier. BMF, 8-23, 6f, 1:12. B-Den Pojanamat (Ca).

Miss Shipley, f, 2, <u>Johannesburg</u>--Jaded, by Gone West. SAR, 8-24, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Hio Stables, Inc (Ky). \*\$75,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo 2006 OBSMAR. \*\*13th winner for freshman sire (by Hennessy).

I'm a Snow Angel, f, 2, Pana Brass--Angel's Pass, by Anjiz. CTX, 8-24, 4 1/2f, :54 2/5. B-Ralph & Ruth A Carson (WV).

Richters Star, f, 2, Richter Scale--Pure Glitter (SP), by Glitterman. LAD, 8-24, 6f, 1:13. B-Richard S Kaster & Nathan Fox (Ky). \*\$16,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

St Wager, f, 2, Valid Wager--St. Rajas, by St. Jovite. DMR, 8-23, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (Ca).

North Beach, f, 3, Arch--Port Roberto, by Dynaformer. BMF, 8-23, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 4/5. B-Ann Marie Farm (Ky). \*1/2 to Kilgowan (Smoke Glacken), GSW, \$203,396.

Mr. Skaggs, g, 3, Kokand--Shes a Bute, by Strike the Gold. CTX, 8-24, 7f, 1:29 3/5. B-Janet W Hoke DVM (WV). \*\$25,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

+ Sienna Sunrise, f, 3, Prince of the Mt.--Glitzi's Prospect, by Sutter's Prospect. EVD, 8-23, (S), 5f, :59 2/5. B-Yvette Barbazon (La). \*\$16,500 yrl '04 LOUSEP.

Headsandtales, g, 3, Tale of the Cat-Indian Head Penny (SW, \$217,738), by Waquoit. LRL, 8-24, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5. B-Skeedattle Associates (Md).

Gold Flyer, f, 3, Touch Gold-Wired to Fly (MSW & MGSW, \$384,195), by Flying Victor. CTX, 8-23, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-Adam Wachtel (Ky).

Honor the Father, g, 4, Honour and Glory--Santona (Chi) (Ch. Grass Mare-Chi, G1SW-Chi), by Winning. MTH, 8-24, 1 1/16m, 1:46. B-Earl I Mack (Ky). \*1/2 to Grand Hombre (Grand Slam), GSW-US & GSP-UAE, \$928,360.



#### SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

Kooka (Aus), f, 3, King Cugat—Cachelle (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 8-22, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-Dr N Assaad.

Take Heart (Aus), f, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Steal My Love (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 8-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-K Yoshida.

Momentously (Aus), f, 4, Monashee Mountain--Sweet Centro (NZ), by Centro (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 8-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f 20ydsT. B-Grand Park View Stud.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**IRELAND, Tipperary, 6.05**, €15,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:56.12, gd.

NOPLACELIKEHOME (IRE) (g, 3, Distant Music--Far From Home {GB}, by Habitat) Lifetime Record: 14-3-0-0, €40,307. O-Mrs Helen Mullins; B-Mrs B A Headon; T-Thomas Mullins. \*€50,000 yrl '04 GOFORB. \*\*1/2 to Poker-B (Ire) (Shalford {Ire}), SW & GSP-Ire.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Numen (Ire), c, 2, Fath--Hawala (Ire), by Warning (GB). Tipperary, Ireland, 8-24, Hcp, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-J Kelly. \*\$50,000 yrl '05 GOFORB. \*\*1/2 to Slip Dance (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}), MSW & GSP-Eng, \$294,810; and Misu Bond (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), MSW & GSP-Ire, \$262,648. \*\*\*Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).

Pralin (Fr), c, 3, Thames (Fr)--Pralyse (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Clairefontaine, France, 8-24, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16mT. B-Mlle Pascale, Jean-Francois & Mlle Frederique Pironneau. \*€3,500 yrl '04 DEADEC

#### SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Teranaba (Aus), c, 3, Anabaa--Tristera (Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 8-23, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 6fT. B-G Harvey.

Athena Mana Mou (Aus), f, 3, Mull of Kintyre-Spectacular River (Aus), by Spectacular Spy. Doomben (Brisbane), 8-23, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Ms F
Enriquez.

Metro Miss (Aus), f, 3, Xaar (GB)--City Living (Aus), by Citidancer (Ire). Belmont (Perth), 8-23, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Multiplex Constructions Pty Ltd.

Natural Man (Aus), g, 4, <u>Danehill</u>--Dosthill, by Diesis (GB). Canterbury (Sydney), 8-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f 55ydsT. B-Caradale Pty Ltd.

Life's Best (Aus), f, 4, King's Best--Fast Life (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 8-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT. B-D P R Esplin, Nighrose Pty Ltd & Wilolo Pty Ltd.

Pentup (Aus), g, 5, Peintre Celebre—Peggy Ann (NZ), by Bletchingly (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 8-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT. B-K T Jones Jr.

Bellaforte (NZ), m, 6, Generous (Ire)--Venturer (NZ), by Balmerino (NZ). Avondale (New Zealand), 8-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f 165ydsT. B-D B & P G Hollinshead.

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