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**THE SPITTING IMAGE OF HIS DAD?**

**Ready's Image** (More Than Ready) will try to emulate the feat of his sire when he goes postward in today's GII Sanford S. at Saratoga. More Than Ready won the Sanford for Todd Pletcher in 1999 and the champion trainer will saddle the son for owner James Scatutochio



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**SUBTLE IN SCINTILLATING SCHUYLerville**

The International Equine Acquisitions Holdings Stable purchased a 75-percent interest in **Subtle Aly** (French Envoy) last week from owner Alan Pesch and the two-year-old filly quickly repaid the group's confidence with a dramatic victory in yesterday's GIII Schuylerville S. at Saratoga. After stumbling at the break, the once-raced filly pulled her way into striking distance along the rail down the backstretch. She continued along the rail while Subtle Aly (center) *B Benson* racing a close-up fourth behind fractions of :22.04, :45.44 and :57.76 and neatly split horses turning for home to grab the lead at midstretch. She looked to have put away **I Promise** (Hook and Ladder), but the pacesetter battled back gamely on the inside as **Blitzing** (Montbrook) closed strongly to make it three noses on the wire. "That was a thrilling race," exclaimed winning trainer Richard Dutrow, Jr. "It was good for Opening Day." **Cont. p3**



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**Wednesday, Saratoga**

**SCHUYLerville S.-GIII**, \$111,000, SAR, 7-25, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--#**@SUBTLE ALY**, 119, f, 2, by French Envoy

1st Dam: **Aly Sweet**, by Alydar

2nd Dam: **Very Subtle**, by Hoist the Silver

3rd Dam: **Never Scheme**, by Never Bend

(\$3,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN). O-IEAH Stables & Alan Pesch; B-David & Teresa Palmer (FL); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-Edgar S Prado; \$66,600. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$91,028. \*2nd SW & 1st GSW for sophomore sire (by Deputy Minister).

2--**I Promise**, 119, f, 2, Hook and Ladder--Affirm Promise, by Affirmed. (\$70,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB). O-Dennis Narlinger; B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY); T-Gary C Contessa; \$22,200.

3--**Blitzing**, 119, f, 2, Montbrook--We Are Strike Ng, by Twilight Agenda. O/B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL); T-Steven M Asmussen; \$11,100.

Margins: NO, NK, 3. Odds: 4.10, 11.00, 4.40.

Also Ran: According to Plan, Dicey D J, Lady Chace, Dreabons Legacy, Yes by West.

Scratched: New York City Girl.

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**Saturday, Arlington Park**

**WASHINGTON PARK H.-GII**, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Save Big Money	Storm Cat	Lanerie	113
2	Lewis Michael	Rahy	Baird	118
3	High Blues	High Yield	Sterling Jr	113
4	A. P. Arrow	A.P. Indy	Guidry	117
5	Throng	Silver Deputy	John	114
6	Minister's Joy	Deputy Minister	Douglas	116
7	Mustanfar	Unbridled	Campbell	116
8	Real Dandy	Yankee Victor	Emigh	114

**Saturday, Del Mar**

**SAN CLEMENTE H.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Eclisse (Fr)	Ski Chief	Rosario	115
2	Mostbeautifulstorm	Storm Boot	Valdivia Jr	115
3	Passified (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Smith	119
4	Tremendous One	Point Given	Solis	114
5	Pinata	Vision and Verse	Pedroza	114
6	Diva's Seastar	Broken Vow	Blanc	116
7	Super Freaky	Smart Strike	Court	120
8	Private Dreams	Johannesburg	Espinoza	114
9	La Tee	Broken Vow	Flores	114
10	Spenditallbaby	Unusual Heat	M Baze	118
AE	Fleet Caroline	Tejano Run	Talamo	114
AE	Honnete	Elusive Quality	Flores	114

**Subtle Aly Wins Schuylerville (cont. from p1)**

Subtle Aly had made only one other start before yesterday's GIII Schuylerville S. at Saratoga, but it was a memorable one. The chestnut filly set the track record for 4 1/2 furlongs at Churchill Downs while winning her June 23 debut by a front-running five lengths in :50 2/5 for trainer Steve Asmussen. Richard Dutrow Jr. took over training duties after IEAH purchased Subtle Aly last week and he didn't have much time to get to know the filly. "We got her about six days ago, after Steve breezed her five furlongs," Dutrow said. "The first time I had seen her was today in the paddock. As soon as I saw Asmussen, I said, 'Thanks a lot. You've done a great job.' Asmussen said she would win the race and don't worry about anything." Dutrow did have some anxious moments at the break, however. "It looked like she didn't break too good, and [jockey] Edgar [Prado] said she didn't feel too comfortable behind. We got very lucky today, considering the way she broke. She did show up as a racehorse." Trainer Gary Contessa was happy with the game effort of I Promise, who battled back after looking a beaten horse at midstretch. "That's about as tough as they can get," Contessa said. "One jump before the wire, she had her. One jump after the wire, she had her. That's horseracing. When they are this young and this game, you just have to love them." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

**Video Preview - GII Sanford S.**

Horse	Sire	Last Race	Date	Trk
<a href="#">Tale of Ekati</a>	Tale of the Cat	<a href="#">1st, MSW</a>	7/7	BEL
<a href="#">Sok Sok</a>	Trippi	<a href="#">1st, MSW</a>	6/16	CD
<a href="#">Little Nick</a>	Tiger Ridge	<a href="#">1st, MSW</a>	5/5	CD
<a href="#">Ascot Hall</a>	Aldebaran	<a href="#">1st, MSW</a>	5/17	BEL
<a href="#">Shotten Heimer</a>	Aldebaran	<a href="#">2nd, MSW</a>	6/30	CD
<a href="#">The Roundhouse</a>	Fusaichi Pegasus	<a href="#">1st, MSW</a>	6/15	MTH
<a href="#">Fed Watcher</a>	Songandaprayer	<a href="#">1st, MSW</a>	6/30	BEL
<a href="#">Twenty Eight Hours</a>	Sky Mesa	<a href="#">3rd, Tremont</a>	7/1	BEL
<a href="#">Ready's Image</a>	More Than Ready	<a href="#">1st, Tremont</a>	7/1	BEL

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**GIII Schuylerville S.** Subtle Aly (French Envoy) battles to narrow score.

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