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## N•E•W•S TODAY

## S•T•A•K•E•S RESULTS

**SOLID FIGURES AT MONMOUTH** The numbers have been strong through the first 11 days of racing at Monmouth Park in Oceanport, NJ, with overall handle up more than 25 percent and attendance up nearly 2.5 percent. Average handle is nearly \$3,000,000 per day (\$2,999,623), compared to \$2,402,677 last year, and the average attendance of 10,300 is up from 10,056 last year. The on-site handle of \$15,975,403 through the first 11 days is virtually the same as last year's total after the same number of racing days, as is per capita betting (\$145 in 1993 to \$141 this year). "The early attendance figures are very encouraging," said Robert Kulina, General Manager of Monmouth. "We've been very fortunate with good weather and a strong response to our promotional schedule, and we hope that continues throughout the meet."

**AVERAGE UP AT OBS JUNE SALE** The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company held its Annual June Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age in Ocala, Florida June 13. There were 146 two-year-olds sold for a gross of \$1,566,300 and an average of \$10,728, up 37 percent from the 1993 average of \$7,816. In addition, eight older horses brought a total of \$35,600 and an average of \$4,450, a 38.5 percent increase from last year's figure of \$3,213. The sales topper was a two-year-old Florida-bred bay colt by Fortunate Prospect--Ciliata (\*Hawaii). The colt, consigned to the sale by John S. Woelfel, agent, was purchased for \$49,000 by Declan Murphy.

**TRF CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY** Monday, June 20, the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation will celebrate ten years of giving former racehorses and the people who care for them the chance to reclaim their futures. In anniversary ceremonies starting at 11 a.m. at its farm on the grounds of the Wallkill (NY) State Correctional Facility, the TRF will honor racing leaders for their invaluable support, give recognition to NY State and the Corrections Department for their vision and dedicate Angel Penna Way.

**ST. JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1**, \$320,237, Royal Ascot, England, 6-14, 3yo, 8f, 1:38 4/5, gd/fm.  
1--**GRAND LODGE**, c, 3, **Chief's Crown--La Papagena (GB)**, by **Habitat**. O/B-Lord Howard de Walden; T-W. Jarvis; J-M. Kinane; \$196,901.  
2--**Distant View**, c, 3, Mr. Prospector--Seven Springs, by Irish River (FR). O-K. Abdullah; \$73,383.  
3--**Turtle Island (IRE)**, c, 3, Fairy King--Sisania, by High Top. O-R. Sangster; \$34,992.  
Margins: head, 1 1/2, 1 1/4. Odds: 6-1, 11-2, 15-8.  
Also ran (in order of finish): Green Tune, First Trump (GB), Royal Abjar, Darnay (GB), Czarna (IRE), Psychobabble.

Slowly away, Grand Lodge, runner up in Britain's 2000 Guineas, was next to last as the field swung into the home straight. However, responding well to strong driving from Irish champion jockey Michael Kinane, the colt snatched the win by a head from Distant View. Race favorite Turtle Island, the 15-length winner of the Irish Guineas, ran on bravely for third despite hating the fast ground. Grand Lodge will now be prepared for next month's Sussex S. at Goodwood.

**KING EDWARD VII S.-G2**, \$170,443, Royal Ascot, England, 6-14, 3yo, c/g, 12f, 2:31, gd/fm.  
1--**#@FOYER (GB)**, c, 3, **Sadler's Wells--Ela Romara (GB) (MG2-Eng, \$134,946)**, by **Ela-Mana-Mou**. O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-M. Stoute; J-M. Kinane; \$104,297.  
2--**Pencader (IRE)**, c, 3, Caerleon--Jackie Berry, by Connaught. O-R. Sangster; \$39,086.  
3--**Opera Score**, c, 3, Nureyev--Ballinderry (GB), by Irish River (FR). O-K. Abdullah; \$18,817.  
Margins: short head; 2 1/2; neck.

Also ran (in order of finish): Cedez Le Passage (FR), Moonax (IRE), Star Selection (GB), Weigh Anchor (GB), Golden Ball (IRE).

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### STAKES RESULTS:

**PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G2**, \$163,698, Royal Ascot, England, 6-14, 3yo/up, 10f, 2:05, gd/fm.

1--**MUHTARRAM**, h, 5, **Alleged--Ballet De France (G3-Ire)**, by **Northern Dancer**. O-Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum; B-Cotswold Farms 1985-I Ltd.; T-J. Gosden; J-W. Carson; \$100,249.

2--**Ezzoud (IRE)**, h, 5, **Last Tycoon--Royal Sister II**, by **Claude**. O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum; \$37,534.

3--**Chatoyant (GB)**, c, 4, **Rainbow Quest--Ouija**, by **Silly Season**. O-Lord Derby; \$18,042.  
Margins: neck, short head, 2.

Also ran (in order of finish): **Beneficial (GB)**, **Luhuk**, **Karinga Bay (GB)**, **Shintillo (IRE)**, **Revelation (IRE)**, **Needle Gun (IRE)**, **Talented (GB)**, **Cicerao (IRE)**.

**QUEEN ANNE S.-G2**, \$139,622, Royal Ascot, England, 4yo/up, 8f, 1:39 2/5, gd/fm.

1--**BARATHEA (IRE)**, c, 4, **Sadler's Wells--Brocade (GB) (G1-Fr, G3-Eng)**, by **Habitat**. O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Gerald W. Leigh; T-L. Cumani; J-M. Kinane; \$85,805.

2--**Emperor Jones**, c, 4, **Danzig--Qui Royalty**, by **Native Royalty**. O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; \$31,997.

3--**Gabr (GB)**, c, 4, **Green Desert--Ardassine**, by **Ahonoora**. O-Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum; \$15,273.

Margins: neck, short head, 1 1/4.

Also ran (in order of finish): **Ventiquattrofogli (IRE)**, **Swing Low (GB)**, **Soviet Line (IRE)**, **Massyar (IRE)**, **Garden of Heaven**, **Fitzcarroldo**, **Missed Flight (GB)**.

\*Winner is 1/2 to **Free At Last (Gill)**, \$356,575, by **Shirley Heights (GB)** and **Zabar (GB) (G3-Ger, G3-Fr)**, by **Dancing Brave**).

**COVENTRY S.-G3**, \$64,844, Royal Ascot, England, 6-14, 2yo, 6f, 1:15 1/5, gd/fm.

1--**@SRI PEKAN**, c, 2, **Red Ransom--Lady Godolphin**, by **Son Ange**. O-H.R.H. Sultan Ahmad Shah; B-Hargus Sexton & Sandra Ellsworth; T-P. Cole; J-T. Quinn; \$39,689.

2--**Moon King (IRE)**, c, 2, **Cadeaux Genereux--Moon Drop**, by **Dominion**. O-Mohamed Suhail; \$14,869.

3--**Missel (GB)**, c, 2, **Storm Bird--Miss Demure**, by **Shy Groom**. O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; \$7,155.  
Margins: neck, short head, neck.

Also ran (in order of finish): **Pipe Major (IRE)**, **Citadeed**, **Rambrino (GB)**, **I Should Cocoa (IRE)**, **Sir Silver Sox**, **Silca Blanka (IRE)**, **Cim Bom Bom (GB)**, **Reefa's Mill (IRE)**, **Easy Dollar (GB)**, **Beauchamp Jazz (GB)**, **Al Safer (IRE)**, **Tommyknocker (IRE)**, **Pelleman**.

\*Winner is 1/2 to **Dusty's Command (SW)**, \$112,226, by **Bob's Dusty**).

**PRIX LA MOSKOWA**, \$37,300, Chantilly, France, 6-14, 4yo/up, 15f, 3:16 2/5, gd/fm.

1--**TURNERS HILL (GB)**, c, 4, **Top Ville (IRE)--De Stael**, by **Nijinsky**. O-K. Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-A. Fabre; \$21,314.

2--**Epaphos (GER)**, c, 4, **Acatenango (GER)--Eidothea (GER)**, by **Teotepec**. O-E. Wanke; \$8,526.

3--**Infrasonic (GB)**, c, 4, **Dancing Brave--Infra Green**, by **Laser Light**. O-D. Al Johar; \$4,263.  
Margins: 3, 2, 2 1/2.



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### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS:

**THE BOLD QUEEN S.**, \$35,000, LRL, 6-14, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

1--**PROMISEVILLE**, 113, f, 3, **Alwasmi--Roan Promise (SW, \$127,789)**, by **Wise Exchange**. O-December Hill Stable; B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (CAN); T-Roger L. Attfield; J-M. Pino; \$21,000.  
Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-3, \$71,072.

2--**Che Sara Sara**, 115, f, 3, **Golden Act--Consequential**, by **Dr. Fager**.

3--**Chestnut Angel**, 112, f, 3, **Horatius--Sound Action**, by **Resound**.

Margins: 1 1/2, 1 3/4, nose. Odds: 1.60, 5.40, 40.50.

**Promiseville**, a close 2nd in the **Hilltop S.** over the **Pimlico turf** May 30, trailed the 9-horse field early on, then rallied to post the 1st stakes victory for herself and her sire. The race favorite, **Promiseville** is 1/2 to **Diamond Anchor (MSP, \$577,170)**, by **Crafty Prospector**).

**5th-MTH**, \$20,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft.

**FUTURE PRETENSE (f, 4, Fappiano--Pretty Pretender, by Quack)**, off since finishing 5th in the **GI Spinster** at **Kee**. last Oct. 17, proved much the best in this field of 6, rallying from behind to win by 11 lengths as the 3-5 bettors' choice. **Future Pretense** was 2nd as a 3yo in last year's **GI Coaching Club American Oaks** and **GI Alabama S.** Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-1, \$203,762.

O/B-Pamela H. Firman (KY). T-Joseph H. Pierce Jr.

### LOCAL NEWS:

Maryland Jockey Club President **Joe A. De Francis** was honored yesterday as the Advertising & Professional Club of Baltimore's "Man of the Year" at an afternoon luncheon. "I am honored by this award," **De Francis** told the capacity crowd. "However, the award and success must be shared with my family and a trio of groups that have supported racing in Maryland-- the horsemen, our employees and the state's legislators."



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### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS:

**8th-BEL, \$30,000, Alw, 3/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft. FAMOUS FAN (g, 4, Copelan--Lady Faneuil, by Silver Buck), 3rd in his last 2 outings at Bel, closed from mid-pack to win by 3 lengths under Jerry Bailey. 8-5 favorite WAJIR (Deputy Minister) finished 4th. Lifetime Record: 19-2-1-6, \$63,245. O/B-Fred W. Hooper (FL). T-Philip M. Serpe.**

**4th-BEL, \$27,000, Msw, 3/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm. REASON PREVAILS (c, 3, Ogygian--Michelky, by Mr. Prospector), making his 2nd start back from a 5-month layoff, rallied from 9th for a 1 1/4-length victory at odds of 19-1. The favored entry of CHRYS (Forty Niner) and DARIEN COWBOY (Gone West), trained by George Arnold II, finished 6th and 9th respectively. The winner is a full brother to Scudan (MSW, \$409,475). Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$17,700. O-Leslie R. Grimm. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Flint S. Schulhofer.**

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**2nd-LRL, \$28,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 1/5 (NTR), fm.**

**OOPS I AM (m, 5, I Am the Game--Oops My Dear, by Ali Oop) Lifetime Record: 28-6-2-9, \$85,635. O-Evan S. Sober. B-Glade Valley Farms, Inc. (MD). T-Ben M. Feliciano Jr. \*SP.**

**8th-MTH, \$19,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. DESERT APPEAL (f, 3, Sezyou--Miss Osceola, by Needles) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-2, \$45,798. O-Sucar Farms. B-Louise M. Barton (FL). T-Toby E. Sheets.**

**7th-LRL, \$18,500, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:54, fm. BALTIMORE DANCER (g, 3, Seattle Dancer--Cretian Queen, by Restless Native) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$22,040. O-Phoenix Stable. B-Victor Divivo (MD). T-Thomas H. Voss.**

**9th-MTH, \$17,000, Alw, 3/up, a1 1/16T, 1:43, fm. RAPPIN' RAHY (c, 3, Rahy--Art Talk, by Speak John) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$21,360. O/B-Arlene London (KY). T-Alan Seewald. \*1/2 to Luxuriant Man (MSW, \$234,410, by Circle Home) and Eloquent Minister (SW-N.A., Ire, Eng, \$109,703, by Deputy Minister).**

**7th-MTH, \$17,000, Alw, 3yo/up, a1 1/16T, 1:42 4/5, fm.**

**MR. MUSIC MAN (c, 3, Stop the Music--Romantic Belle, by Graustark) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, \$36,595. O-David S. Romanik. B-Stall Hanse (KY). T-Eduardo Azpuru Jr. \*SP.**

**3rd-MTH, \$17,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. ROYALTY ON ICE (f, 4, Sovereign Dancer--Frosty Skater {GIII, \$202,862}, by Diplomat Way) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$41,520. O/B-Arthur I. Appleton (FL). T-Lawrence Jennings Jr. \*1/2 to Frosty the Snowman (MGIII, \$339,852, by His Majesty).**

**10th-LRL, \$16,500, Alw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft. ZIGLAND (f, 3, Danzig--Angel Island (GII, \$203,251), by \*Cougar II) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$19,056. O/B-Heronwood Farm, Inc. (VA). T-Carlos A. Garcia. \*1/2 to Sharrod (MGII, \$519,918, by Caro {IRE}) and Chicot County (GSP, \$213,426, by Pleasant Colony).**

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Our Friend Hidayet, f, 2, Fast Play--Seraglio (MSW, \$208,628), by Wavering Monarch. LRL, 6-14, 5f, 1:00. B-Eugene Ford (Md).  
Colonel Slade, c, 3, Deputy Minister--Flash Prancer, by Mr. Prospector. MTH, 6-14, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Due Process Stables (Ky).  
Reason Prevails, c, 3, Ogygian--Michelky, by Mr. Prospector. BEL, 6-14, 1 1/16mT, 1:42. B-Foxfield (Ky). \*Full to Scudan (MSW, \$409,475).  
Prematurely Gray, f, 3, Relaunch--Raawiyeh, by Raja Baba. BEL, 6-14, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Hilary J. Boone (Ky). \*\$47,000 yrl '92 KEESEP.  
Alanne, c, 4, Carr de Naskra--The Most Pleasure, by What a Pleasure. BEL, 6-14, 7f, 1:23 4/5. B-Sylvan Scheffler (NY).

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN EUROPE:

#### ENGLAND:

**Speedy Classic, g, 5, Storm Cat--Shadows Lengthen (GB), by Star Appeal. Windsor, 6-13, Dataserv H., 3yo/up, 6f, \$6,454 to winner. O-Stainless Design Services; B-Lagrange Chance Partnership & Overbrook Farm; T-M. Meaton-Ellis**

#### IRELAND:

**Pleasant Outlook, f, 3, El Gran Senor--First Blush, by Blushing Groom (FR). Roscommon, 6-13, Lecarrow Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f, \$3,285 to winner. O-Y. Akazawa; B-Airlie Stud; T-P. Aspell.**  
**Liffey's Secret, g, 3, Riverman--Farouche, by Northern Dancer. Roscommon, 6-13, Percy French Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f, \$3,285 to winner. O-Dr. Michael Smurfit; B-Forenaght's Stud & M. Smurfit; T-J. Bolger.**

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners and a + will denote winners who are first-time starters.**



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## LAND OF 'PLEASURE' - Part Two

by Bill Finley, New York Daily News

Vanderhoef, who has just started in thoroughbreds after years of raising pleasure horses, came across Foolish Pleasure last spring, 1993, when he went to Kerr Stock Farm to see Slewp, a son of Seattle Slew and a quality sire. His attention was diverted to the Kentucky Derby winner, a prize he had to have and one he brought home in September.

"For me, the fascination with him is that he's a Kentucky Derby winner," Vanderhoef said, "Not being racing people, that's the race we know. If not for the Derby, he'd be just another horse."

As proud as Vanderhoef is of his new trophy, some were appalled a Kentucky Derby winner would end up in Wyoming, to be bred to what? The old paint mare just back from the cattle drive? Or would Wyatt Earp jump on top of Foolish Pleasure, sharpened spurs dangling, and ride him off into the sunset as the tumbleweeds rolled about and the dust swirled in a blinding storm?

"At 21 years old, Foolish Pleasure is being shipped off to Wyoming to be pasture bred...", wrote K. C. Evans, a racing fan, in an angry letter last year to the Blood-Horse, an industry publication. "The skeleton in our industry's closet is that as a business, we can't afford to be too sentimental about the cheap claimers and the old mares. However, as a business, we need to show some reverence for our past champions... Can we do it? Or are we too old? Have we lost our pep? Is it just too hard to handle? There's always Wyoming."

Has the racing world been unkind or disrespectful to Foolish Pleasure, or is it moreso that the true meaning of kindness and respect has been blurred beyond recognition? What is truly best for the horse as an animal, not as one cog in the machine that aims to spit out million-dollar foals for its own financial edification? And by the way, just where is Wyoming?

Near Montana but nearer to heaven.

They say they let the horse just be a horse here, with as little interference from mankind as possible. This is their natural environment, where they're meant to be, where they roamed the lands well before anyone ever put little men with whips on their backs. It's a place where a breeder like Vanderhoef will let many of his horses (but not a stud) loose in the fall on his 6,000-acre ranch and allow them to run free until they are needed in the spring. There is no need for a barn or for stalls, those stuffy rectangular boxes only a little more hospitable than a prison cell.

"I'm not sorry at all for taking 'Foolish' to Wyoming," Vanderhoef said. "Show me another sire who gets 10 mares, is belly-deep in grass all day and

doesn't have to do anything he doesn't want to do. That's a horse fairy tale."

The mares in his pasture mill about as lazily as the lord of the fiefdom, Foolish Pleasure. They are all rather idle, but it is still clear that he is the one in charge. On this day, they are merely his companions because the mares around him are not in heat and can be with the stallion. But the time will come when the timing and the cycles - the thoroughbreds breeding season stretches from January to May - are in sync and Foolish Pleasure will be left to his own devices.

It is called pasture breeding, where a stallion and a broodmare are left alone in an actual pasture and nature takes its inevitable course. Unorganized and unorchestrated, it works just fine.

At his age, Foolish Pleasure could become completely infertile at any time, but the first four of the 25 mares he will be bred to this year are already pregnant and every step along the way has been a positive one.

The rest is up to the whims of nature, but the uncertainty is part of the fascination. Could Wyoming be some sort of an elixir? We already know that Foolish Pleasure used to be about the meanest horse alive--put a couple of people in the hospital, they say--and now he's settled down in his new environment, hardly a problem at all, a different horse. Maybe the rejuvenated sire will have a couple of foals who are sturdy and healthy and stone cold runners because they grew up tough out in the wild in Wyoming. Maybe they all should come from Wyoming.

### DOWN THE STRETCH

"This is his last race," Vanderhoef said. "He's here now, and it's up to him. That's the dream. Say he has three or four babies that go out and win by 10. Then they'll all come out here from Kentucky buying ranches. There'll be some superstition about magical grass out there or something."

So maybe it doesn't work out that way and the story ends with a Kentucky Derby winner fading away on some unknown ranch in Wyoming. There'll be no apologies.

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