

## HEADLINE NEWS

### LUCKY 13 IN PREAKNESS 127

A field of 13 will line up for Saturday's GI Preakness S. at Pimlico, with 12 of the 13 drawing bead on Kentucky Derby hero **War Emblem** (Our Emblem). "Everybody is going to be gunning for the Derby winner and why not? That's the way it should be," trainer John



**Booket (right) beats Harlan's Holiday in the Fountain Of Youth** *Equi-Photo*

Ward Jr., who saddles **Booklet** (Notebook), said. War Emblem, who will break from post 8, arrived in Maryland yesterday afternoon. "I really like this horse," trainer Bob Baffert said. "I think he is the real deal. He's like a stealth bomber--black, fast and dangerous." He is quick, but the colt, who led the field nearly every step on the first Saturday in May, won't be alone on the lead in the Preakness.

The speedy Booklet, who skipped the Derby, but traveled from Churchill to Pimlico on the same plane with War Emblem, will go after him as soon as they open the gate. "You are probably going to see those two locked together for most of the race," Ward said. "Mr. Baffert's Derby plan was very successful, so I just figure we'll hook on to [War Emblem in the Preakness] and let him drag us along. Now, whether those two finish together or somebody goes by them, I'm really not sure because everyone is going to be going after War Emblem." (*Expanded Preakness field, p2-3*)

### THE PREAKNESS FIELD

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 USS Tinosa       | 8 War Emblem       |
| 2 Magic Weisner    | 9 Table Limit      |
| 3 Straight Gin     | 10 Booklet         |
| 4 Crimson Hero     | 11 Menacing Dennis |
| 5 Medaglia d'Oro   | 12 Proud Citizen   |
| 6 Harlan's Holiday | 13 Equality        |
| 7 Easyfromthegitgo |                    |

### Playing Favorites...

War Emblem, who was 20-1 when he won the Derby, didn't earn the role of Preakness favorite with his "Run for the Roses" performance. Frank Carulli, the oddsmaker at Pimlico, has installed **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}) as the morning-line choice at 5-2, with War Emblem at 3-1. "I think the public will migrate to Medaglia d'Oro," Carulli said during the ESPN broadcast of yesterday's post position draw. "He was the excuse horse from the Derby--the only excuse horse." The Bobby Frankel trainee, who normally shows his speed from the start, was bumped at the break in the Derby and had to come from off the pace. He ended up fourth, eight lengths from the front. **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan), seventh as the slight 6-1 favorite in Louisville, is the 9-2 third choice on the Preakness morning line. "I prefer not being the favorite," owner Jack Wolf said. "When you are the favorite, they are all wolfing after you." Harlan's Holiday also made the trip from Kentucky to Maryland yesterday; Medaglia d'Oro, currently stabled at Belmont Park, will van from New York Saturday morning.

### BANKS HILL RETURNS SUNDAY

Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf heroine **Banks Hill (GB)** (Danehill) is expected to make her 2002 debut in Sunday's G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp. The Andre Fabre-trained mare, off since the Breeders' Cup, was one of 13 remaining acceptors left yesterday in the nine-furlong affair. Also in the race is **Rebelline (Ire)** (Robellino). The four-year-old beat Johannesburg by a short head in the G3 Gladness S. at The Curragh Apr. 7 before winning the Listed Mooresbridge S. May 6, but trainer Kevin Prendergast's filly may have to sidestep the event. "She is due [to come in season] this weekend and we are hoping against hope we will be able to get there," Prendergast told *Irish Racing online*. "If everything goes right, she is supposed to go to France, but we just don't know yet."

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## DANCE BRIGHTLY

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Wednesday, York, Britain

**CONVERGENT DANTE S.-G2**, £145,000, York, 5-15, 3yo, 10f 85ydsT, 2:07.10, gd/fm.

1--#**@MOON BALLAD (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, by Singspiel (Ire)

1st Dam: Velvet Moon (Ire) (GSW-Eng), by Shaadi

2nd Dam: Park Special (Ire), by Relkino (GB)

3rd Dam: Balilla (Ire), by Balidar (Ire)

(350,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT). O-Godolphin;

B-Newgate Stud Company; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-J Spencer; £84,100. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, £169,561.

2--**Bollin Eric (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Shaamit (Ire)--Bollin Zola (Ire), by Alzao. O-Sir Neil Westbrook; B-Sir Neil & Lady Westbrook; £31,900.

3--**Balakheri (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--Balanka (Ire), by Alzao. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; £15,950.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 13-2, 15-2, 11-2.

Also ran: Where Or When (Ire), Jelani (Ire), Bit Of Luck (GB), Sir George Turner (GB), Right Approach (GB), Hills Of Gold (GB).

TDN "Dark Horse" Moon Ballad led from pillar to post to provide Godolphin with another live contender for the G1 Epsom Derby June 8. Last time out, the colt attempted to make all in the Listed Newmarket S. May 3, only to be caught in the final stride by Highdown (Ire). Moon Ballad had won his Newmarket maiden last October before being disqualified and placed second. He showed up well at Nad al Sheba this spring, winning a competitive conditions event Mar. 2 before finishing a highly creditable fourth in the G2 UAE Derby three weeks later. Here he was never challenged, with jockey Jamie Spencer extending his advantage in the straight to win handily. "I'd gone a good gallop and he's held them off well," Spencer said. "I had most of them in trouble half a mile out and he wasn't stopping at the finish." Simon Crisford, racing manager to Godolphin, commented, "Jamie gave him a great tactical ride, as it's a pace-favouring track. He had them all hard at it three out and I would say it was a really top-class, progressive performance from a really nice colt." Coral Eurobet responded by cutting him to 14-1 for the Epsom Classic, while Ladbrokes were unimpressed, quoting him at 33-1. Crisford was cautiously optimistic about his prospects at Epsom. "I definitely think he'll act round there, but I wouldn't be so sure that he'd go a mile and a half," he said. Runner-up Bollin Eric is a possibility for the G1 Prix du Jockey Club June 2, while third-place finisher Balakheri may line up at Epsom.

☆ PREAKNESS ☆

Saturday, Pimlico

**PREAKNESS S.-GI**, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	ODDS
1	<b>USS TINOSA</b>	Foxhound	15-1
		(\$40,000 yrl '00 FTKOCT)	

O-Peter Abruzzo & Barry Thiriot; B-Eigel & Glass LLP (OH); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Kent Desormeaux. Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-2, \$253,259.

2	<b>MAGIC WEISNER</b>	Ameri Valay	40-1
		O/B/T-Nancy H Alberts (MD); J-No Rider. Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-0, \$233,110.	

3	<b>STRAIGHT GIN</b>	Go for Gin	30-1
		(\$80,000 yrl '00 KEESEP)	

O-Marylou Whitney Stable; B-Arthur & Dell Hancock (KY); T-Nick Zito; J-Robbie Albarado. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$96,580.

4	<b>CRIMSON HERO</b>	Capote	20-1
		(\$100,000 yrl '00 KEESEP)	

O-Tracy Farmer; B-Albert G Clay (KY); T-Nick Zito; J-Chris McCarron. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$120,870.

5	<b>MEDAGLIA D'ORO</b>	El Prado (Ire)	5-2
		O-Edmund Gann; B-Albert & Joyce Bell (KY); T-Bobby Frankel; J-Jerry Bailey. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$364,720.	

6	<b>HARLAN'S HOLIDAY</b>	Harlan	9-2
		(\$97,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL)	

O-Starlight Stable; B-Double D Farm Corp (OH); T-Ken McPeck; J-Edgar Prado. Lifetime Record: 11-6-4-0, \$1,466,564.

7	<b>EASYFROMTHEGITGO</b>	Dehere	15-1
		(\$125,000 yrl '00 KEESEP)	

O-James Cassels & Bob Zollars; B-Twilite Farms Inc. (KY); T-Steve Asmussen; J-Donnie Meche. Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-2, \$331,890.

8	<b>WAR EMBLEM</b>	Our Emblem	3-1
		(\$20,000 yrl '00 KEESEP)	

O-The Thoroughbred Corp.; B-Charles Nuckols Jr. & Sons (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Victor Espinoza. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0, \$2,241,000.

9	<b>TABLE LIMIT</b>	Conquistador Cielo	30-1
		(\$580,000 yrl '00 KEESEP)	

O-Overbrook Farm; B-John Rooker (KY); T-D W Lukas; J-Gary Stevens. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$64,948.

10	<b>BOOKLET</b>	Notebook	10-1
		(\$20,000 wnl '99 OBSOCT; \$36,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG)	

O-John C Oxley; B-Ginger Parker & Charles A Baldree Jr. (FL); T-John Ward Jr.; J-Pat Day. Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-1, \$729,700.

**PINE BLUFF**, Danzig--Rowdy Angel

His most recent stakes winner, **BEAR FAN**, took the *Gourmet Girl S.* at Hollywood by 4 lengths in her first start.

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**Preakness Field cont.**

- 11 MENACING DENNIS** Star de Naska 50-1  
 (\$100,000 2yo '01 BESMAY)  
 O-JMJ Racing Stables; B-K C Horse Corp. (CA); T-Jeff Bonde; J-Mario Pino. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$116,408.
- 12 PROUD CITIZEN** Gone West 6-1  
 (\$425,000 yrl '00 KEESEP)  
 O-Robert C Baker, David Cornstein & William Mack; B-Edmund J Loder (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Mike Smith. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$432,117.
- 13 EQUALITY** Mt. Livermore 20-1  
 O-Pin Oak Stable; Pin Oak Stud LLC; T-Graham Motion; J-Ramon Dominguez. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$213,390.

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**Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 3:20 p.m.**  
**MEREWOOD HOMES YORKSHIRE CUP-G2, £135,000, 4yo/up, 13f 194ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Persian Punch (Ire)	Persian Heights (GB)	Elsworth
2	1	Akbar (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	Johnston
3	3	Boreas (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Cumani
4	7	Hannibal Lad (GB)	Rock City (Ire)	Brisbourne
5	6	Jardines Lookout (Ire)	Fourstars Allstar	A Jarvis
6	2	Sydenham	A. P. Indy	bin Suroor
7	5	Zindabad (Fr)	Shirley Heights (GB)	Johnston

All carry 121 pounds except Persian Punch, 124 pounds.

**Persian Punch** represents the old guard. He seems to be getting better with age, apparent in his much-improved second in the G1 Ascot Gold Cup at the Royal meeting last June, his best effort in that race. He is as consistent and genuine a stayer as there has been in the last 20 years and showed last time when second in the G3 Sagaro S. at Ascot Apr. 30 that he is still more than capable of holding his own at this level. Doubts surround his ability to handle such a short trip, however, despite the fact that he was a fine fourth behind Vinnie Roe (Ire) in the G1 Irish St Leger last September.

**Thursday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:15 p.m.**  
**PRIX DE GUICHE-G3, €66,000, 3yo, c, 9f 55ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	High Secret (Fr)	Septieme Ciel	Bary	128
2	1	Moissac (Fr)	Anabaa	Head-Maarek	128
3	4	Rouvres (Fr)	Anabaa	Head-Maarek	128
4	6	Thattinger (GB)	Salse	Chotard	128
5	3	Patent Pending (Fr)	Double Bed (Fr)	Pelat	128
6	2	Rashbag (GB)	Reprimand (GB)	Rouget	128

**Prix de Guiche cont.**

Six colts line up, hoping to put themselves in the Classic picture with a big race here. **Rouvres** was beaten three lengths by Act One (GB) in the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon at Saint-Cloud in October and returned to take a conditions race here Apr. 4. **Thattinger** took the Listed Prix Matchem at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 19 last time and commands respect.

**Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.**

**DUKE OF YORK S.-G3, £60,000, 3yo/up, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Bahamian Pirate	Housebuster	Nicholls	131
2	6	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Green Desert	J Dunlop	131
3	7	Continent (GB)	Lake Coniston (Ire)	Nicholls	127
4	8	Indian Spark (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Goldie	127
5	2	Misraah (Ire)	Lure	Stoute	127
6	1	Mugharreb	Gone West	Hanbury	127
7	3	Orienteur (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Goldie	127
8	12	Reel Buddy	Mr Greeley	Hannon	127
9	11	Tedburrow (GB)	Dowsing	Alston	127
10	9	Misty Eyed (Ire)	Paris House (GB)	Dutfield	124
11	5	Vita Spericolata (Ire)	Prince Sabo (GB)	Wainwright	124
12	4	Lady Dominatrix (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Dutfield	115

**Thursday, Pimlico, post time: 4:31 p.m. EDT**

**MISS PREAKNESS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Database	Known Fact	McGaughey	115
2	Ms Well	Mister Jolie	Lake	119
3	Barbara O'Brien	Eltish	Benson	117
4	A New Twist	Storm Cat	Kimmel	122
5	Night Breeze	Two Punch	Brothers	122
6	Willa On The Move	Two Punch	Jenkins	117
7	Vesta	Fortunate Prospect	Aquilino	117
8	Gracefulciti	Citidancer	Campitelli	115
9	Miss City Halo	Carson City	Hubley	119
10	Shameful	Flying Chevron	Baffert	119

**Friday, Pimlico**

**BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Charitableddonation	Saint Ballado	Velazquez	119
2	Chamrousse	Peaks and Valleys	Bailey	115
3	Shop Till You Drop	Thunder Gulch	Vega	117
4	Autumn Creek	Montbrook	Prado	115
5	Aly Quatorze	Louis Quatorze	Albarado	117
6	<del>Take Charge Lady</del>	<del>Dehere</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>SCR</del>
7	First Again	Outflanker	Day	122
8	Tamayo	Tamayaz	Johnston	115

**Tattersalls July Sale**  
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**SAINT BALLADO COLT TOPS BARRETT'S**

**FINALE** N. W. Management bid \$300,000 for a two-year-old colt by Saint Ballado--Heart of America (Northern Jove) Tuesday evening, making the youngster the highest-priced lot at the second session of the Barretts May Sale. Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, the grey colt is a three-quarters brother to MSW American Champ (Jolie's Halo) and is from the family of Mr. Prospector. In all, 226 two-year-olds grossed \$6,411,600 and averaged \$28,370 with a median of \$17,000, while the 2001 figures showed 164 head selling for \$4,460,400, giving an average of \$27,198 and a median of \$20,000. The May Sale also featured the dispersal of Bart D. Heller and while **Mellow Fellow** (Belek), who became a graded-stakes winner last Saturday, was withdrawn, **Spinelessjellyfish** (Skywalker) was purchased by Cardiff Stud Farms for \$130,000. The California-bred six-year-old has earned over \$630,000. **Statistics, p3**

**BARRETT'S MAY SALE - TUESDAY  
TOP FIVE TWO-YEAR-OLDS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
392	c	Saint Ballado	Heart of America	\$300,000 (\$240,000 yrl '01 KEESEP)

Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent for Bailey-Ellenbergl Select  
Purchased by N. W. Management

390	c	Tabasco Cat	Haleys Fury	\$220,000
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Consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., agent  
Purchased by Wallace Dollase, agent

252	c	Avenue of Flags	Yvonne's Victory	\$170,000
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Consigned by Cashmark Farm, agent  
Purchased by Mike Weatherly

378	c	Souvenir Copy	Golden Darling	\$150,000
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Consigned by Golden Eagle Farm  
Purchased by Sid & Jenny Craig

297	c	Elusive Quality	Capote's Joy	\$105,000 (\$1,500 wnl '00 KEENOV)
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Consigned by Timber Creek, agent  
Purchased by Larry & Veralene Hillis

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MAY 17:**

12-14 \$200,000e **Hollywood Futurity-I, Hol,**  
2yo, 8.5f (250)

12-15 \$200,000e **Hollywood Starlet-I, Hol,** 2yo, f, 8.5f  
(250)



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-BEL, \$56,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, ft.**

1--**EL GRAN PAPA, 118, h, 5, El Gran Senor--Banner Hit (MSW, \$166,815), by Oh Say.** O-Oakcliff Stable; B-Robert Losey, William Ezzell & Paul McGinty (KY); T-Robert Frankel. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-US, SP-GB, 24-6-3-7, \$494,456.

2--**Griffinite, 118, c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Copious, by In Reality.**

3--**Gander, 115, g, 6, Cormorant--Lovely Nurse, by Sawbones.**

Margins: NO, 9 1/4, HF. Odds: 6.80, 4.70, 0.55.

El Gran Papa hadn't raced over the main track since finishing seventh in the 2001 GII San Pasqual H., but continued jockey Jerry Bailey's hot hand with this game effort. Winner of the Dallas Turf Cup last June, the five-year-old ran seventh last out in the May 5 GIII Inglewood H. at Hollywood. The bay was a close-up fourth as heavy chalk Gander showed the way, made the lead at the top of the stretch and fought back when headed by Griffinite in the final sixteenth.

**8th-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.**

1--**THIS FLEET IS DUE, 117, c, 4, Devil His Due--Northern Fleet, by Afleet.** O-Stonerside Stable; B-Robert H & Bea Roberts (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-5-3, \$290,240.

2--**No Bad Habits, 114, h, 8, Roanoke--Meg's Habit, by Crafty Prospector.**

3--**Snake Mountain, 123, c, 4, A.P. Indy--Coup de Genie, by Mr. Prospector.**

Margins: 4 1/4, 1, 7 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 14.20, 2.00A.

This Fleet Is Due sustained an injury when fourth, beaten 1 1/4 lengths by Point Given, in the GI Haskell H. Aug. 5 at Monmouth. The handsome chestnut returned with a good second in a Gulfstream optional claimer Feb. 7 and followed that up with a third at the same track Mar. 15. He went back to Grade I company Apr. 6, finishing fourth to Kudos in the GI Oaklawn H. Odds-on for this allowance test, he went up to take the lead after a quarter in :24.49 and pulled away in the stretch for a handy victory.

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**XTRA HEAT, winner of the May 12 Genuine Risk H. (GII)**

O-Taylor, Deitchman, Salzman Sr & Salzman Jr.; B-Pope McLean Sr., Pope McLean Jr., Mark McLean, P Feringa Jr, et al. (KY)

Sold Keeneland November 1998 for \$9,100; Earnings now \$1,733,305.

Consigned by Pope McLean (Crestwood Farm), agent; Purchased by Hartley/DeRenzo



**New York Report cont.**

**7th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:43 2/5, gd. TARNISHED LADY (f, 3, [Lord Avie](#)--Tarnished Gold {MSP, \$279,572}, by [Cabrini Green](#))** broke her maiden on the dirt at Gulfstream in March and most recently ran third in a Keeneland allowance on the grass Apr. 19. The 3-1 shot saved ground in ninth, took the overland route approaching the stretch and outfought favored Polyandry (Ire) (Pennekamp) to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$64,260. O-Anstu Stables Inc. B-North Wales LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**9th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, gd. ARTAX TOO (c, 3, [Marquetry](#)--Done With Pleasure, by Foolish Pleasure)** graduated from the maiden ranks in an off-the-turf Aqueduct test Apr. 28 and was sent off at 8-1 in this grass try. Never far from the front, the bay colt got first run in the stretch and was able to hold off the late-charging Westcliffe (Gone West) to win by a head. Westcliffe, who had run third to Act One (GB) in the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon last October, encountered a traffic jam on the far turn before closing with a rush to get second. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$59,830. O-Paraneck Stable. B-Audley Farm Inc (VA). T-J Aquilino.

**6th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:03 2/5, gd. HANNIE'S CANDY (f, 3, [Sky Classic](#)--Candy Castle {GB} {SP-GB}, by [Habitat](#))** had improved to third going a mile over a sloppy strip at Aqueduct May 2. Stretching out a quarter-mile in her turf debut, the 4-1 shot raced in second down the backstretch, took charge on the far turn and strode clear decisively to win by 4 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$31,020. O-Sullimar Stables. B-Mary A Sullivan (KY). T-Philip G Johnson.

**3rd-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, ft. + LA VIOLETTE (f, 2, [Coronado's Quest](#)--Comical Cat, by [Exceller](#)),** a 1/2 to Al's River Cat (Riverman), SW, \$102,475; and Cat's Career (Mr. Prospector), GSW, \$195,265, had trained forwardly for her career opener and was bet down to 4-5. The chestnut filly broke alertly, set a solid pace and never looked back en route to an easy 7 3/4-length triumph. A \$100,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$210,000 FTFFEB juvenile purchase, La Violette becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Forty Niner). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. O-Gainesway Stable. B-Gallagher's Stud (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**Vagrancy Next for Xtra Heat:**

Champion **Xtra Heat** (Dixieland Heat), winner of Sunday's GII Genuine Risk H., is likely to make her next start in the June 9 GII Vagrancy H. at Belmont Park. Her goal after the Vagrancy is the July 13 GII Princess Rooney H. at Calder. "If she doesn't run in the Vagrancy, that would be nine weeks without a race," trainer John Salzman said. "She just doesn't need that much time off."

**Victory Ride Works at Belmont Park:**

**Victory Ride** (Seeking the Gold), pointing for Saturday's GII Shuvee H., breezed an easy three furlongs in :38 3/5 on the Belmont Park main track yesterday morning. The four-year-old filly, who suffered a fractured right front cannon bone during a workout at Saratoga last August, underwent surgery to have two screws inserted in the leg. She came back after the long absence to take the Apr. 10 Madison S. at Keeneland.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-PIM, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 1/5, ft.**


**DIZZY (f, 3, [Spinning World](#)--Rose Diamond {GISP, \$149,420}, by [Diamond Shoal](#) {GB})** disappeared after finishing third in her career debut in an Arlington sprint last July, returning to run seventh at Gulfstream Feb. 17. The 1/2 to Deputy Diamond (Deputy Minister), MGSP, \$333,209; and Waddaan (Deputy Minister), GSP, \$107,913, tried the turf in her latest, running third in a nine-furlong maiden at Gulfstream Mar. 22. Back on dirt this time, the bay filly came out running and drilled her rivals handily by 18 1/4 lengths as the 7-5 second choice. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$22,590. O-Ben P Walden Jr. B-Anne Wrenn Poulson (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

**Tuesday's Late Results:**

**4th-MNR, \$21,700, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, my.**

+ **NAN'S LIL POOPSIE (f, 3, [Twining](#)--Bess O'Yes, by [Upper Case](#)),** the 7-2 second choice, rushed up to take the lead from her rail post, turned back a challenge from favored Celestial Moment (Lac Ouimet) on the turn and galloped home a 7 1/2-length winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,586. O/B-Lew Webster (IL). T-John W Baird.

**BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS**

	<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
	5-20	SUF	James B. Moseley Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, 6f	\$150,000	6-1
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**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-CDX, \$54,560, Alw, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm.**  
**1--ALOHA BOLD, 119, c, 4, Flying Chevron--Hawaiian Bold, by \*Hawaii.** O-Madison Stewart Mather; B-Jackie D Huckabay Md (KY); T-Thomas Amoss. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-5-0-1, \$148,308. \*1/2 to Hawaiian Dancer (Seattle Dancer), SW, \$151,206.  
**2--Knave, 115, h, 8, Bold Laddie--Mistletoe N Holly, by Cormorant.**  
**3--Dancing Missile, 122, c, 4, Canaveral--Baroque Dancer, by Seattle Dancer.**  
 Margins: HF, HF, NK. Odds: 2.30, 3.50, 3.90.  
 Aloha Bold rattled off four straight victories to start his career, capped by a wire-to-wire effort at Fair Grounds Dec. 14. A third in the Sam Houston Sprint H. Jan. 5 sent the dark bay to the sidelines, but he had been training well for his return to action. He settled into fifth, swung four wide into the lane and just got up to deny Knave nearing the wire.

**7th-CDX, \$42,900, Alw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.**  
**CHAIRMAN A. P. (c, 4, A.P. Indy--Morning Dove, by Fortunate Prospect)** won going a mile as a two-year-old at Belmont, then disappeared for 16 months, returning Feb. 22 at Gulfstream. Second that day, he finished ninth Apr. 7 in his second start off the lengthy layoff. The 3-1 shot dueled for the lead, wrested command in midstretch and pulled away for a 3 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$58,215. O-Winning Stables. B-B C Jones (KY). T-Dale Romans.


**Caressing Back on Track:**

**Caressing** (Honour and Glory), who was bred to Fusaichi Pegasus after running third in the Apr. 5 Bayakoa S. at Oaklawn Park, has been pronounced in foal and returned to trainer David Vance's barn at Churchill Downs, *The Blood-Horse* reports. Named the champion two-year-old filly of 2000 after taking the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, the filly has won five of her 15 career starts and earned \$900,910.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-HOL, \$70,800, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 4/5, fm.**  
**1--FAIR APACHE, 116, m, 6, Bertrando--Skipping Beats, by Lyphard.** O-Rodriguez Lorraine & Rod; B-505 Stables & Edward Nahem (CA); T-Christopher S Paasch. Lifetime Record: MSW, 31-10-1-5, \$323,734.  
**2--Kalatiara (Aus), 122, m, 5, Metal Storm (Fr)--Bonny Guest (Aus), by What a Guest.**  
**3--Brocky's Dream (Aus), 117, f, 4, Land Speed Record (Aus)--Revalon (Aus), by Beau Sovereign (NZ).**  
 Margins: HF, 2, 1. Odds: 2.90, 5.10, 23.00.  
 Fair Apache picked up her most recent win over this course and distance in the restricted Valkyr H. last July, then was off the board in seven straight. The dark bay got back on track in her latest start, finishing third, beaten less than a length, in the five-furlong Marshua River S. at Gulfstream Park Apr. 14. The 5-2 second choice after a return to the West Coast, she pressed a fast early pace from third, was trapped behind horses at the top of the lane, but snuck through along the inside to take the lead in the final furlong and held off Kalatiara for the narrow score.



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\* + **Sahara Shade**, f, 2, **Shadeed--Tadwin** (GB) (SW-Eng & GSP-Ire & Eng), by Never So Bold (Ire). Newcastle, 5-15, Book Now For The Northumberland Plate Median Auction Maiden S., 2yo, 6fT, \$4,321 to winner. O-Mrs J Hazell; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-David Barron. \*Full to Nadwah, GSW-Eng. \*\*\$20,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

\* **Climate Control**, f, 3, **Mt. Livermore--Descant**, by Nureyev. Brighton, 5-15, Hardings Bar and Catering Services Maiden S., 3yo/up, 5f 213ydsT, \$4,173 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Roger Charlton.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:**

**Suave Gallant**, f, 2, **Suave Prospect--Strictly Gallant**, by Seattle Dancer. Rome, 5-14, Premio Luigia Foggi (Cond), 2yo, f, 6fT, \$11,618 to winner. O-Razza Dell'Olmo; B-Golden Orb Farm & K. David Schwartz; T-R Menichetti. \*\$3,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

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**Tracks to Honor Grayson-Jockey Club Research:**

Hoping to raise awareness of the work of the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, six tracks across the country have decided to name races in honor of the organization. The Foundation funds projects that study equine illnesses, injuries and other problems. This year, with money raised strictly through private donations, it has backed 23 projects totaling more than \$800,000. The six tracks that have agreed to participate are Prairie Meadows, which will run its Foundation race May 24; Suffolk Downs (June 1); Calder (July 6); Belmont Park (July 20); Del Mar, which has not yet set a date for its race; and Rillito Park in Arizona, which held its event earlier this year.

**BREEDERS' EDITION**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**HANCOCK COUNTY H.**, \$78,350, MNR, 5-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :57 3/5, my.

1-#**ISLAND RIFFLE CAT**, 115, m, 5, **Cat Creek Slew--Mugsey Molly**, by **Mugassas**. O-Joseph & Hugh Scates; B-David L Dortch (IL); T-D Kelly Ackerman; J-D G Whitney; \$47,011. Lifetime Record: 7-5-2-0, \$148,597.

2--**Persian Silver**, 112, f, 4, **Silver Deputy--Puzla** (Ire), by **Persian Bold**. (\$127,000 wlng '98 KEENOV). \$15,670.

3--**French Teacher**, 116, m, 6, **Robin des Pins--Professor Marybeth**, by **Full Pocket**. \$8,618. Margins: 1, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 24.20, 3.50.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-CDX**, \$57,825, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

**U. S. JETS** (h, 5, **Salem Drive--Polish Legacy**, by **Polish Navy**) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-5-7-4, \$195,740. O-Dan Jones. B-Buckland Farm, Inc (KY). T-Robert E Holthus.

**2nd-BMX**, \$37,570, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.

**COLOR ME SPECIAL** (f, 4, **River Special--Gone Purple**, by **Gone West**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-5-5-7, \$198,760. O-Peter Abruzzo & Jerry Hollendorfer. B-Upson Downs Farm (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

**7th-PIM**, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52 4/5, ft.

**TUNDRA ROAD** (c, 4, **Sword Dance {Ire}--Sister of Darkness**, by **Geiger Counter**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$28,170. O-Green & Gray Stable. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Earl P Begley Jr. \*Full to Sabre Dance, SW, \$141,610.

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7th-MNR, \$25,000, 5-14, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, my. MISS SIG (f, 3, Signoretto {Fr}--Prospectin Miss, by Native Prospector) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$27,900. O-Harold W Fullerton. B-Lloyd Debruycker (IA). T-Kenneth Cripps.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **La Violette**, f, 2, **Coronado's Quest**--Comical Cat (GSP, \$121,400), by Exceller. BEL, 5-15, 5f, :59 1/5. B-Gallagher's Stud (Ky). \*\$100,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '02 FTFFEB. \*\*First winner for freshman sire (by Forty Niner). \*\*\*1/2 to Al's River Cat (Riverman), SW, \$102,475; and Cat's Career (Mr. Prospector), GSW, \$195,265.

**Hostility**, f, 2, **Devil His Due**--Nifty Slew (SP), by Slewledo. HOL, 5-15, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 1/5. B-Triple Crown Bloodstock & Good Guy Stables Inc (Ca).

**Storm Booming**, c, 2, **Storm Center**--Aye Blue, by Aye's Turn. CTX, 5-15, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-John D McKee (WV).

**Financial Editor**, f, 3, **Editor's Note**--Stormy Gaylord, by Storm Cat. BEL, 5-15, (C), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Cynthia White (Ky). \*\$40,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL.

**Sterling Gold**, c, 3, **Mutakddim**--Skeeter (Chi) (GSW & G1SP-Chi, MSP-US, \$136,002-US), by Worldwatch. CDX, 5-15, 1m, 1:36. B-Paul & Andrena Van Doren (Ky).

+ **Going Great Guns**, f, 3, **Never Wavering**--Bronze Willow, by Same Direction. TDN, 5-15, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Triple E Farm (Fl). \*\$900 wlng '99 OBSOCT; \$3,500 yrl '00 OBSJAN.

**Ballado Melody**, f, 3, **Saint Ballado**--Oh So Sharp, by El Gran Senor. CDX, 5-15, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Pollock Farms (Ky). \*\$82,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**Hannie's Candy**, f, 3, **Sky Classic**--Candy Castle (GB) (SP-GB), by Habitat. BEL, 5-15, 1 1/4mT, 2:03 2/5. B-Mary A Sullivan (Ky).

**Dizzy**, f, 3, **Spinning World**--Rose Diamond (GISP, \$149,420), by Diamond Shoal (GB). PIM, 5-15, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 1/5. B-Anne Wrenn Poulson (Ky). \*1/2 to Deputy Diamond (Deputy Minister), MGSP, \$333,209; and Waddaan (Deputy Minister), GSP, \$107,913.

+ **Plaza Suite**, f, 3, **Tamayaz**--Leona, by Alleged. MED, 5-15, (C), 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-Richard L Golden (Md).

+ **Nan's Lil Poopsie**, f, 3, **Twining**--Bess O'Yes, by Upper Case. MNR, 5-14, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Lew Webster (Il).

**Willy's Way**, c, 3, **Walter Willy (Ire)**--Her Elegant Ways (SP, \$131,025), by \*Habitony. HOL, 5-15, (S), (C), 7f, 1:25. B-R Gomez (Ca). \*\$16,000 yrl '00 BESOCT.

**Van Minister**, c, 3, **With Approval**--Mrs. P Minister (SW, \$169,413), by Proud Appeal. BEL, 5-15, (C), 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-F J Seitz (Ky). \*\$17,500 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**Gold Dial**, c, 4, **Candi's Gold**--Miss Sundial, by Skywalker. MNR, 5-14, 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Daehling Ranch (Ca).

**Summing Stars (Ire)**, f, 4, **Fourstars Allstar**--Summing Oak (Ire), by Summing. MED, 5-15, 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-Michael Fennesy (Ire).

**My Queenie**, f, 4, **My Mike**--Queen Burns, by J. Burns. CDX, 5-15, (C), 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-Mike Meeks (Fl).

**Witchful Thought**, f, 4, **Whadjathink**--Witchella, by Good John. PIM, 5-15, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-Perry B Stewart (Md).

**Caress the Wind**, m, 5, **Lear Fan**--Signature (GB), by Sadler's Wells. BMX, 5-15, (C), 1mT, 1:39. B-Mike Hulings Sloan (Ky). \*\$40,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.



**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, May 16**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**CHILITO** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), Sugar Maple, \$3K, 12/0/0 2-BEL, Msw, 5f, Sovereign Salute, \$37K EAS OCT yrl

**DISTORTED HUMOR** (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 66/2/0 2-BEL, Msw, 5f, July Child



**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Thursday, May 16**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**ELTISH** (Cox's Ridge), Live Oak, \$4K, 40/6/1 8-PIM, Stk, 6f, Barbara O'Brien, 15-1

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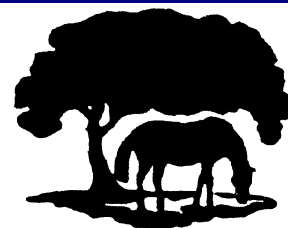
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**JOHANNESBURG HEADS JULY CUP ENTRIES**

**Johannesburg (USA)** (Hennessy {USA}) heads the 57 entries unveiled yesterday for the £220,000 G1 Darley July Cup at Newmarket July 11. Aidan O'Brien's champion juvenile of 2001 is one of a 13-strong team from Ballydoyle, including G1 2000 Guineas winner **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)** (Danahill {USA}) and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) winner **Landseer (GB)** (Danahill {USA}). Johannesburg is set for a sprinting campaign this term, after owner Michael Tabor said on Sunday that such races would be the "preferred route." Other notables include Godolphin's **Meshaheer (USA)** (Nureyev {USA}), one of six entered by Saeed bin Suroor. Randy Morse's **Morluc (USA)** (Housebuster {USA}) is the sole acceptor from the United States. Michael Prosser, Newmarket's clerk of the course, commented yesterday: "This is a top-class entry with very strong international representation. The Darley July Cup has long been established as Europe's top sprint and we are very grateful to Darley for extending their sponsorship for another three years."

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**WRONG KEY FOR IRISH GUINEAS**

Kevin Prendergast will supplement **Wrong Key (Ire)** (Key of Luck {USA}) for the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh May 26, *Irish Racing online* revealed yesterday. Having finished fourth to Zenda (GB) in Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches (French 1000 Guineas) at Longchamp, she looks likely to renew rivalry with that filly in the Irish Classic. Prendergast told the website: "She was very unfortunate. She was last, over 20 lengths off the leader at one stage, and ended up fourth."

**NAHEEF STILL GODOLPHIN'S NUMBER ONE**

Despite the G2 Dante S. victory of **Moon Ballad (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}) at York yesterday, Godolphin's racing manager reported **Naheef (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) to be the stable's "number one" hope for the G1 Epsom Derby June 8. Having won his private trial at Nad al Sheba, Naheef was disappointing when 14th in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4, but was reported in good form by Simon Crisford yesterday: "He's done very well since the Guineas and he'd be our number one chance. He probably wasn't that focused [in the Guineas] and clearly didn't have a very hard race."

★ **BRITAIN** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS HAMBLETON S.-Listed**, £32,130, York, 5-15, 4/up, 7f 202ydsT, 1:35.60, gd/fm.  
1--#**SEA STAR (GB)**, 123, c, 4, **Distant Relative (Ire)--Storm Card (GB)**, by **Zalazl (USA)**. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; T-Henry Cecil; J-Richard Quinn; £18,635. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, £37,027.  
2--**Duck Row (USA)**, 133, g, 7, Diesis (GB)--Sunny Moment (USA), by Roberto (USA). £7,069.  
3--**Vintage Premium (GB)**, 119, g, 5, Forzando (GB)--Julia Domna (GB), by Dominion (GB). £3,534.  
Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 6-4, 20-1, 16-1.  
Also ran: Calcutta (GB), Royal Millennium (Ire), Dayglow Dancer (GB), Hilltop Warning (GB), Surprise Encounter (GB), Nimello (USA), Summer View (USA).  
Scratched: Smirk (GB).

Sea Star produced another dominating front-running display here to record his first stakes success. Lightly raced so far in his career, he returned to win a Newmarket handicap Apr. 17 before finishing an unlucky-in-running fourth in the Victoria Cup at Ascot two weeks previously. Here he kicked early in the straight under Richard Quinn before lengthening well to hold the challenge of Duck Row, who had to be delivered wide by Simon Whitworth. Quinn said: "The wind was behind us today and he was quite happy to go along in front. We were drawn one on the fence and we set off, slowed it down to get a breather and increased, increased and increased in front. He's a lightly raced four-year-old and hopefully he's got a nice future."

**CONVERGENT TELECOM MIDDLETON S.-Listed**, £31,500, York, 5-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 85ydsT, 2:10.40, gd/fm.  
1--#**JALOUSIE (IRE)**, 121, f, 4, **Barathea (Ire)--Duende (GB)**, by **High Top (Ire)**. (50,000gns yrl '99 TATHOU). O-Dennis Yardy; B-Charlton Down Stud; T-Chris Wall; J-George Duffield; £18,270. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 12-5-1-2, £54,945. \*1/2 to The Deep (Ire) (Shernazar {Ire}), GSP-Eng.  
2--**Salim Toto (GB)**, 121, f, 4, Mtoto (GB)--Villasanta (Ire), by Corvaro (USA). £6,930.  
3--**Corsican Sunset (USA)**, 121, f, 4, Thunder Gulch (USA)--Miss Evans (USA), by Nijinsky II (Can). £3,465.  
Margins: HD, 3, HD. Odds: 8-1, 11-4, 14-1.  
Also ran: Red Carnation (Ire), Pulau Pinang (Ire), Premier Prize (GB), Borders Belle (Ire), Miss Pitz (GB), Alassio (USA).

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**MIDDLETON S.-Listed results cont.**

Jalousie finally gained her first stakes success in a thrilling finish to this contest. She progressed steadily last year, finishing third in the Listed Harvest S. at Ascot in September before finishing a fair sixth behind Head in the Clouds (GB) in the G3 Princess Royal S. the following month. She raced in second early under George Duffield as Salim Toto went to the front. As the pair quickened away from the remainder at the top of the straight, they had the race between them with Salim Toto keeping up a relentless gallop. While it looked as if the long-time leader had done enough, Duffield mustered another effort from his filly and she battled to overcome her rival in the final 50 yards.

**4.00 York, EBF Convergent Telecom Dealers Maiden S. (Class D), £10,900, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.50, gd/fm.**

**ROYAL BEACON (GB) (c, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Tenderetta {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Tender King {Ire})**, sent off the 3-1 second favourite, broke well and grabbed the early lead. Challenged by New Wish (Ire) (Ali-Royal {Ire}) inside the final quarter of a mile, he quickened again to assert, winning by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner was a 22,000gns TATDEC weanling and 46,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £8,405. O-Tweenhills Racing (Woolridge Syndicate); B-Brick Kiln Stud and V A d'Haens; T-Mark Johnston; J-K Darley.

**2.15 Brighton, Hardings Bar and Catering Services Maiden S. (Class D), £4,090, 3yo/up, 5f 213ydsT, 1:10.40, gd/fm.**

**CLIMATE CONTROL (USA) (f, 3, Mt Livermore {USA}--Descant {USA}, by Nureyev {USA})**, sent off at odds of 6-1, raced in seventh early, off the fast pace set by Alexander Academy (USA) (Royal Academy {USA}). Seizing the gap up the rail in the short straight, he got on top with 150 yards remaining before going away to beat Qazween (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £4,237. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Roger Charlton; J-Jimmy Quinn.

**6.45 Newcastle, Book Now For The Northumberland Plate Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), £4,230, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.10, gd.**

**+ SAHARA SHADE (USA) (f, 2, Shadeed {USA}--Tadwin {GB} {SW-Eng & GSP-Ire & Eng}, by Never So Bold {Ire})**, a full sister to Nadwah (USA) (GSW-Eng), broke smartly from the gate and soon went to the front in advance of Furniture Factors (Ire) (Magic Ring {Ire}) but came under pressure from the quarter-mile marker. The 12-1 chance, a \$3,000 OBSAUG yearling, was strongly pressed by 6-4 favourite Iron Lad (Ire) (Mukaddamah {USA}) from the eighth pole but showed determined resolution in the closing stages to bravely hold the persistent Iron Lad by a short head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,961. O-Mrs J Hazell; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-David Barron; J-Dean Mernagh.

**Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 3:50 p.m.**

**MICHAEL SEELY MEMORIAL GLASGOW S.-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, c/g, 10f 85ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Imtiyaz (USA)	Woodman (USA)	bin Suroor
2	3	L'Oiseau D'Argent (USA)	Silver Hawk (USA)	Stoute
3	1	Nysaeen (Ire)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	Hannon

All carry 123 pounds.

Only three line up here but they should make for an intriguing affair. Sir Michael Stoute's L'Oiseau d'Argent was the impressive winner of a Kempton maiden 10 days ago and could be anything. His trainer was cautiously optimistic on Tuesday: "He's big and still backward and I would have doubts about him staying beyond 1 1/4 miles but he's a horse with a lot of promise." Imtiyaz was impressive in winning his private trial at Nad al Sheba last month and is the one to beat.

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX DE L'AVRE-Listed, €41,000, Chantilly, 5-15, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.10, gd.**

1--#**SULAMANI (IRE), 123, c, 3, by Hernando (Fr)**

- 1st Dam: Soul Dream (USA), by Alleged (USA)
- 2nd Dam: Normia (GB), by Northfields (USA)
- 3rd Dam: Mia Pola (USA), by Relko (GB)

O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €35,000. \*1/2 to Dream Well (Fr) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 11-14f, G1SW-Ire & Fr, G1SP-Eng & US.

2--**Agog (Ire), 123, c, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Shining Eyes (USA), by Mr. Prospector (USA).** €8,200.

3--**Meteor Storm (GB), 123, c, 3, Bigstone (Ire)--Hunt The Sun (GB), by Rainbow Quest (USA).** €6,150. Margins: 1HF, HF, 1HF. Odds: 5.10, 5.20, 15.00. Also ran: Lost Bay (Fr), Manorsen (Ire), Requete (GB), Valdro (GB), Able Boy (Fr).

Sulamani arrived late on the scene to capture this trial for the G1 Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) at this track June 2. He is an unexposed colt, having debuted Apr. 7 when seventh in the conditions race won by the smart Le Fou (Ire) at Longchamp. Taken to Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 30, he ran out the comfortable winner of a similar event. Here he was held up with only one behind in the early stages as Manorsen (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}) was taken to the front. He was shuffled back to last in the straight but Thierry Thulliez was content to bide his time and waited for the gap to open inside the final quarter of a mile. As daylight arrived, he accelerated down the outside of the field to pick up Agog with 50 yards remaining before sprinting away for a comfortable success.



*(French report cont.)*

**2.30 Chantilly, Prix de l'Orme (Cond)**, €26,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.00, gd.

**ZANYBOY (FR)** (c, 2, **Night Shift {USA}**--**Party Zane {GB}** {**SP-Fr**}, by **Zafonic {USA}**), a FF490,000 DEAAUG yearling, broke from the gate in adequate fashion and was reserved in midfield as Calypso Dancer (Fr) (Celtic Swing {GB}) led but made headway from halfway. The 11-5 favourite made his bid approaching the final furlong and was responding well to his rider's urgings in the closing stages to deny Danse Quatz (Fr) (Johann Quatz {Fr}) by a short head on the line. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,400. O/T-Robert Collet; B-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; J-Sebastien Maillot.

**3.30 Chantilly, Prix du Bois d'Enfer (Cond)**, €26,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:40.30, gd.

+ **SAYYADAR (FR)** (c, 3, **Darshaan {GB}**--**Sayyara {Ire}**, by **Kris {GB}**), a full brother to Sayarshan (Fr) (GSW-Fr & MGSW-US, \$366,325), tracked the leaders in fourth as No Authority (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) set the pace but was pushed along soon after turning for home. The 2-1 market choice closed to challenge approaching the final furlong, led with 150 yards to run and kept on well in the latter stages to safely account for Maldoun (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €13,000.

O/B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier.

**4.30 Chantilly, Prix d'Avilly Saint-Leonard (Prix de Loisy) (Cond)**, €26,000, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:12.60, gd.

**TAJOUN (FR)** (g, 8, **General Holme {USA}**--**Taeesha {Ire}**, by **Mill Reef {USA}**) was settled in seventh from the outset as Pointebise (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}) was sent into a clear lead but moved up to fourth as the field entered the home straight. The 14-5 second choice was second at the quarter-mile marker, led approaching the final furlong and stayed on well inside the last 100 yards to hold the late surge of even-money favourite Pushkin (Ire) (Caerleon {USA}) by a head. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 30 starts, 14 wins, 14 places, €456,768.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon.

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## ★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5.00 Gowran Park, May EBF Maiden**, €17,280, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.90, gd.

+ **SPARTACUS (IRE)** (c, 2, **Danehill {USA}**--**Teslemi {USA}**, by **Ogygian {USA}**), was sent off the 4-5 favourite in the race won last year by stable companion Landseer (GB). He raced in third on the rail early as Akanti (Ire) (Key of Luck {USA}) shaded the advantage over Vision First (USA) (Royal Academy {USA}). Asked to lengthen turning into the straight, he picked up well to challenge the leading pair at the quarter-mile marker before passing them soon after. Striding out fluently all the way to the line, he was the comfortable three-length winner. Spartacus is a full brother to Johan Cruyff (GB) (MGSW-Ire, MSW & MGSP-HK). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,420.

O-Mrs Susan Magnier; B-Ron Con; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane.

**5.30 Gowran Park, Ormonde Maiden**, €11,520, 3yo/up, 9f 100ydsT, 2:07.70, gd.

**MASANI (IRE)** (c, 3, **Indian Ridge {Ire}**--**Masawa {Ire}**, by **Alzao {USA}**), sent off the 2-5 favourite, broke well to grab the lead early. Travelling easily until asked to clear at the top of the straight, he took a while to assert but lengthened well to win comfortably by three lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 5-1-0-4, €25,781. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh.

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★ ITALY ★

**Tuesday's Late Results:**

**4.10 Rome, Premio Repubblica Argentina (Cond),** €26,775, 3yo, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

**ROSSO POMPEIANO (IRE) (c, 3, Sri Pekan {USA}--Heartland {Ire}, by Northfields {USA})** Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €52,592. O/T-Roberto Brogi; B-M Morrin; J-Dario Vargiu. \*1/2 to Inner City (Ire) (Bob Back {USA}), GSW-US & Ity, MSW & GSP-Eng, \$435,166-Eng & US.

**3.10 Rome, Premio All At Sea (Cond),** €19,125, 4yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

**NATHAN MEVER (IRE) (h, 5, Turtle Island {Ire}--Alma Assembly {Ire}, by General Assembly {USA})** Lifetime Record: 37 starts, 9 wins, 18 places, €123,756. O-Scuderia Jerome; B-Noel Finegan; T-Armando Renzoni; J-M Belli.

★ IN THE BETTING PARLOUR ★

**G1 DARLEY JULY CUP: 7-2** Johannesburg, **12-1** Danehurst, **14-1** Swiss Lake, **16-1** Captain Rio, **16-1** Compton Dragon, **16-1** Meshaheer, **16-1** Misraah, **16-1** Twilight Blues, **20-1** bar.

\*Coral Eurobet odds as of May 15.

**G1 ESPOM DERBY: 2-1** Hawk Wing, **9-4** High Chapparal, **9-2** (WAR) Bandari, **16-1** Moon Ballad (from 33-1), **16-1** Naheef (from 20-1), **20-1** Gamut, **20-1** L'Oiseau d'Argent (from 25-1), **20-1** Sorcerous, **25-1** Dubai Destination, **25-1** In Time's Eye, **25-1** Proven, **33-1** bar.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
May 25	G1 Entenmann's Irish 2000 Guineas	The Curragh
May 26	G1 Entenmann's Irish 1000 Guineas	The Curragh
May 26	G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup	The Curragh
June 30	G1 Budweiser Irish Derby	The Curragh
July 14	G1 Darley Irish Oaks	The Curragh
Aug. 11	G1 Phoenix S.	The Curragh
Sept. 1	G1 Moyglare Stud S.	The Curragh
Sept. 7	G1 Irish Champion S.	Leopardstown
Sept. 14	G1 Irish St Leger	The Curragh
Sept. 15	G1 Aga Khan Studs National S.	The Curragh

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★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Spartacus (Ire)**, c, 2, **Danehill (USA)**--Teslemi (USA), by Ogygian (USA). Gowran Park, Ireland, 5-15, May EBF Maiden, 2yo, 7fT, €8,280 to winner. B-Ron Con. \*Full to Johan Cruyff (GB), MGSW-Ire, MSW & MGSP-HK.

**Javali (GB)**, c, 2, **Inchinor (GB)**--Finamai (Ire), by Royal Academy (USA). Rome, Italy, 5-14, Premio Apelle (Mdn), 2yo, c/g, 5fT, €8,500 to winner. B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti. \*L26,000,000 yrl '01 ITYSEP.

**Zanyboy (Fr)**, c, 2, **Night Shift (USA)**--Party Zane (GB) (SP-Fr), by Zafonic (USA). Chantilly, France, 5-15, Prix de l'Orme (Cond), 2yo, 5 1/2fT, €13,000 to winner. B-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard. \*FF490,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG.

**Royal Beacon (GB)**, c, 2, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Tenderetta (Ire), by Tender King (Ire). York, Britain, 5-15, EBF Convergent Telecom Dealers Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 6fT, £7,085 to winner. B-Brick Kiln Stud and V A d'Haens. \*22,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; 46,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

+ **Sahara Shade (USA)**, f, 2, **Shadeed (USA)**--Tadwin (GB) (SW-Eng & GSP-Ire & Eng), by Never So Bold (Ire). Newcastle, Britain, 5-15, Book Now For The Northumberland Plate Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), 2yo, 6fT, £2,961 to winner. B-Shadwell Farm Inc. \*Full to Nadwah (USA) (GSW-Eng). \*\*\$20,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

**Suave Gallant (USA)**, f, 2, **Suave Prospect (USA)**--Strictly Gallant (USA), by Seattle Dancer (USA). Rome, Italy, 5-14, Premio Luigia Foggi (Cond), 2yo, f, 6fT, €12,750 to winner. B-Golden Orb Farm & K. David Schwartz. \*\$3,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

+ **Sayyadar (Fr)**, c, 3, **Darshaan (GB)**--Sayyara (Ire), by Kris (GB). Chantilly, France, 5-15, Prix du Bois d'Enfer (Cond), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, €13,000 to winner. B-Jean-Luc Lagardere. \*Full to Sayarshan (Fr), GSW-Fr & MGSW-US, \$366,325.

**Masani (Ire)**, c, 3, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Masawa (Ire), by Alzao (USA). Gowran Park, Ireland, 5-15, Ormonde Maiden, 3yo/up, 9f 100ydsT, €8,280 to winner. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC. \*GSP-Ire.

**Climate Control (USA)**, f, 3, **Mt. Livermore (USA)**--Descant (USA) (GSW-Ire), by Nureyev (USA). Brighton, Britain, 5-15, Hardings Bar and Catering Services Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 5f 213ydsT, £2,863 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc.

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