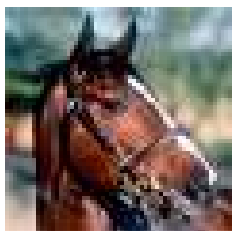


HEADLINE NEWS

KING'S BEST OUT OF SERVICE King's Best

(Kingmambo) is suffering from intermittent lameness and will be rested from the breeding shed for the rest of the season. Darley has been forced to rest the stallion, who stands at Kildangan Stud, after he suffered from problems to his off fore which was fractured in the 2000 G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh. "He won't cover again until the reason for the lameness has been diagnosed and he's back in full health," said Joe Osborne, managing director of Kildangan Stud. King's Best was the impressive winner of the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket two years ago, beating Giant's Causeway by 3 ½ lengths. He was retired after sustaining his injury in the Irish Classic and his first foals were born this spring.



King's Best
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★ TRIPLE THREATS ★

Artax Too Added to Belmont Possibles:

Artax Too (Marquetry) worked seven furlongs in 1:24 4/5 at Aqueduct and has been added to the list of possible runners for the June 8 G1 Belmont S. "He worked very well, so I guess [owner] Ernie [Paragallo] is looking at the Belmont," said trainer Joe Aquilino. The Virginia-bred colt broke his maiden in his fourth start, racing nine furlongs over a sloppy Aqueduct track Apr. 28, and added a one-mile turf allowance win at Belmont May 15 in his last start.

Like a Hero (Pleasant Colony), a winner of three of four starts, was confirmed a definite starter in the Belmont and will ship to New York today. Like A Hero captured the May 23 Alydar S. at Hollywood in his last start. "He's learning to put horses away," said trainer Beau Greely. "It's a sign he's getting better. He's starting to realize what racing is about."

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★ RESULTS ★

Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX CORRIDA-G3, €66,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT, 2:19.70, vsf.

1--**JOMANA (IRE)**, 128, f, 4, by Darshaan (GB)

1st Dam: Kerenza (GB), by Seattle Dancer

2nd Dam: Home Love, by *Vaguely Noble

3rd Dam: Homespun, by Round Table

O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-O Placais; €33,000. Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 7 wins, 5 places, €139,940.

2--**Five Fishes (Fr)**, 123, f, 4, Mujtahid--Tarta Whisky (Fr), by King Macedon (Ire). O-Mme Francis Teboul; B-Gerard Samama; €13,200.

3--**Maid of Dawkins (Ire)**, 121, f, 4, Kendor (Fr)--Style for Life (Ire), by Law Society. (30,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT). O-Mme Gilles Forien; B-B Barsi; €9,900. Margins: SNK, SNK, HF. Odds: 4.00, 6.40, 15.20.

Also ran: Katchina Quest (Fr), Salim Toto (GB), Delightful Mood (Ger), Blanket Finish (Fr), Karsawina (Ger), Zaza Top (Ger). Also ran (not classified): Winkle (Fr), Golden Earring (GB).

Jomana defied a Group 3 penalty to overcome the spirited Five Fishes and Maid of Dawkins in a tight finish. After winning the G3 Prix Exbury over this course Mar. 9, she ran sixth in both the G2 Prix d'Harcourt Mar. 31 and G1 Prix Ganay Apr. 28 at Longchamp. Settled in fourth on the outside by Olivier Placais as Salim Toto (GB) (Mtoto {GB}) established an early advantage, Jomana looked beaten as the leader gave the field the slip at the top of the straight, but she responded gamely to her rider's urgings and was staying on well as Five Fishes and Dominique Boeuf passed the tiring front-runner inside the final furlong. Ridden out with hands and heels to the line, she only got the better of that rival in the final strides. "This is a very courageous filly but she was unlucky last time in the G1 Prix Ganay," said winning trainer Henri-Alex Pantall. "She has a tendency to be slightly lazy, that is why she wore blinkers for her last two runs. She has had a tough season so far which started at Cagnes-sur-Mer, so she will now have a break before returning in September. I think she is good enough to win at Group 2 level and can probably be placed at Group 1 level."

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(Stakes results cont.)

Sunday, Scottsville, South Africa

GOLDEN HORSE SPRINT-G1, R400,000, Kenilworth, 5-26, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.62 (NTR), gd.

1--#@▲**HINTERLAND (SAF)**, 110, g, 3, by Badger Land

1st Dam: **Daunting (SAf)**, by Raise a Man
2nd Dam: **Aegean Beauty (GB)**, by Sharpen Up (GB)
3rd Dam: **Camina Bay (GB)**, by Whistling Wind (GB)

O-N Steinhoff, B Steinhoff & M J Jooste;
B-Lammerskraal Stud; T-C S Laird; J-B Vorster;
R250,000. Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 8 wins,
9 places, R739,705.

2--**National Title (SAf)**, 110, c, 3, National Assembly--

Little Strike (SAf), by Elliodor (Fr). O-Filedspring
Racing (Pty) Ltd (Nom: J F Newsome); B-Danika
Stud; R86,000.

3--**Nhlavini (SAf)**, 128, g, 4, National Emblem (SAf)--

Valley Mist (SAf), by Mount Hagen (Fr). O-Mrs I
Jooste, M Jooste, P G Greyling & R Pretto;
B-Summerhill Stud; R42,000.

Margins: NK, 2, NK. Odds: 8-1, 2-1, 6-1.

Sunday, Scottsville, South Africa

GOLD MEDALLION-G1, R250,000, Kenilworth, 5-26,
2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:08.49, gd.

1--@▲**NATIONAL CURRENCY (SAF)**, 126, c, 2, by National Assembly

1st Dam: **Enchanted Dollar**, by Spend a Buck
2nd Dam: **Enchanting (SAf)**, by Jungle Cove
3rd Dam: **Lucky Libra (Ire)**, by Great White Way

O-A Christoforou, G J Beck, C J W Hilt, Mrs N Nilt &
J E H Clarke; B-Highlands Farms; T-M G Azzie;
J-P Strydom; R158,250. Lifetime Record: 4 starts,
3 wins, 1 place, R257,625.

2--**Suntagonal (Aus)**, 126, g, 2, Octagonal (NZ)--Urge

To Merge (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). O-L M Nestadt,
G L Blank, M Finlay & B Kantor; B-Arrowleave
Venture; R53,750.

3--**War Lord (SAf)**, 126, c, 2, National Assembly--Misty

Dancing (SAf), by Elliodor (Fr). O-Mr & Mrs E W
Carton; B-F M Ratner & L M Salzman; R26,250.

Margins: 2HF, HD, HD. Odds: 12-10, 5-1, 9-2.

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Sunday, Scottsville, South Africa

SA FILLIES SPRINT-G1, R225,000, Kenilworth, 5-26,
3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.54, gd.

1--**LAISSERFAIRE (AUS)**, 128, m, 5, by Danehill

1st Dam: **Procrastinate (Aus)** (GSW-Aus), by Jade Hunter
2nd Dam: **Reigntaine (Aus)**, by Century (Aus)
3rd Dam: **Rainbeam (Aus)**, by Vain (Aus)

O-Mrs Sabine Plattner; B-Indian Pacific Bloodstock;
T-B J Crawford; J-K Neisius; R140,625. Lifetime
Record: 16 starts, 12 wins, 4 places, R1,280,305.

2--**Sleek Braashee (SAf)**, 128, f, 4, Braashee (GB)--Sleek

Wine (SAf), by Sleek Gold. O-Mrs G M Drier; B-R C
Muir Thoroughbreds; R48,375.

3--**Park Lane (SAf)**, 128, f, 4, Elliodor (Fr)--Hancock

Park (NZ), by Pompeii Court. O/B-Mr & Mrs L Jaffee;
R23,625.

Margins: HF, SHD, HF. Odds: 1-2, 10-1, 10-1.

Sunday, Scottsville, South Africa

ALLAN ROBERTSON FILLIES-G1, R200,000, Kenil-
worth, 5-26, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:08.55, gd.

1--#@▲**PARACA (ARG)**, 126, f, 2, by Kitwood

1st Dam: **Paraguaya (Arg)**, by Country Doctor
2nd Dam: **Pasiflin (Arg)**, by Flintham (GB)
3rd Dam: **Las Pasiones (Arg)**, by Amateur (GB)

O-M Fullard, J H Drew, T M Millard & D Watson-Smith;
B-Vacacion; T-G V Woodruff; J-P Strydom; R125,000.
Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, R217,500.

2--**Oceana (SAf)**, 126, f, 2, Elliodor (Fr)--Aguasarto

(SAf), by Del Sarto. O-P O Wright, E W Koster &
Mrs S M Koster; B-Koster Bros; R43,000.

3--**Summer Frolic (SAf)**, 126, f, 2, National Emblem

(SAf)--Gaymode (SAf), by Model Man (SAf). O/B-M W
B Phillips; R21,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 13-10, 8-1, 12-1.

Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE NURSERY-G1, R80,000, Kenil-
worth, 5-25, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.10, hy.

1--#@▲**DIVINE SUNSET (SAF)**, 126, c, 2, by Elliodor (Fr)

1st Dam: **Divine Beauty (SAf)**, by Divine King (Ire)
2nd Dam: **Beauty Contest (SAf)**, by Boot Camp

O/B-H H Zeppel; T-J M T Stewart; J-G Schlecter;
R50,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, R70,000.

2--**Slinky Malinky (SAf)**, 120, f, 2, Cordoba--Slew's

Review, by Slew O'Gold. O-D J Lehman & Mrs M P C
Malherbe; B-Jack Syndicate; R16,000.

3--**Rhythm of Sport (SAf)**, 126, c, 2, Joshua Dancer--

Derby Sport (SAf), by Sportsworld. O-The Late G C
Adams & Messrs C N Bester, D J Masters & A P
Shulman; B-Daytona Stud; R8,000.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 4-1, 12-1, 1-2.

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Saturday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

SHA TIN VASE-G2-HK, HK\$3,000,000, 5-25, Sha Tin, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :57.2, gd/yl.

1--**FIREBOLT (IRE)**, 133, g, 4, by **Flying Spur (Aus)**
1st Dam: **Musianica (GB)**, by **Music Boy (GB)**
2nd Dam: **Penna Bianca (GB)**, by **My Swallow (GB)**
3rd Dam: **Acknowledgment**, by **Fleet Nasrullah**
(20,000gns wnlg '98 TATDEC; 37,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT). O-Tony Yue Kwok-leung; B-Bolton Grange; T-I W Allan; J-A Marcus. *G1SW-HK, GSW-GB.
Previously Volata (Ire). *1/2 to Mensa (GB) (Rudimentary), GSW-HK, SP-GB.

2--**Our Class (NZ)**, 122, g, 5, Masterclass--Dresden Gold (NZ), by **Famous Star (GB)**. O-Ricky Yeung Chiu Sing; B-J L Sprague (NZ).

3--**Winning Counter (Aus)**, 115, c, 5, Geiger Counter--Dance Scene (Aus), by **Tate Gallery (GB)**. O-Winning Team Syndicate. B-Maw Birchall (Aus). *Previously Jay Jays (Aus).

Margins: 2, 2 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 5.20, 8.60, 12.0.

☆ **CLASSIC CORNER**

Simeon Confirmed for French Classic

Simeon (GB) (Lammtarra) will run in Sunday's G1 Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) at Chantilly, it was announced yesterday. Frankie Dettori will take the ride on the Mark Johnston-trained colt, who will be supplemented for the Classic Thursday. Simeon was the impressive four-length winner of the G3 Classic Trial at Sandown Apr. 26 last time. Yesterday's first forfeit stage saw 24 colts remain in the Classic, headed by the unbeaten **Act One (GB)** (In the Wings {GB}), who took part in a 10-furlong workout at Les Aigles under Thierry Gillet Monday morning. Aidan O'Brien was responsible for nine of those still in the list, although he is likely to run only **Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and **Diaghilev (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells).

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE

PERSPECTIVES

by *Alan Porter*

MILADY BREEDERS' CUP H.-GI, \$211,400, HOL, 5-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42, ft.

1--**AZERI**, 122, f, 4, by **Jade Hunter**
1st Dam: **Zodiac Miss (Aus) (GSW-Aus)**, by **Ahonoora (GB)**
2nd Dam: **Capriconia (Ire)**, by **Try My Best**
3rd Dam: **Franconia (Aus)**, by **Rheingold (Ire)**
(\$110,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Allen E Paulson Living Trust; B-A Paulson (KY); T-L de Seroux; J-M E Smith; \$126,840. Lifetime Record: 7-6-1-0, \$727,240.

The breeding and racing operation of the late Allen Paulson has been notable for the success which it has enjoyed with stock which is not always bred in the height of fashion. Paulson-breeds dominated the Grade I events for fillies at Hollywood Park this weekend with **Astra** (Theatrical--Savannah Slew, by **Seattle Slew**) taking the GI Gamely Breeders' Cup H. and **Azeri** winning the GI Milady Breeders' Cup H. and while **Astra** is well-bred by any standards, the same is not as true of **Azeri**, at least in commercial terms.

Azeri's sire **Jade Hunter** is standing the current breeding season at a fee of just \$10,000, and when one looks at his pedigree, race-record and, more importantly, stud record, it's hard to avoid the conclusion that he's a rare bargain. A son of **Mr. Prospector**, **Jade Hunter** is out of a **Jadana**, a stakes-winning three-quarters sister to champion English two-year-old **Monteverdi**. **Jade Hunter** himself also campaigned in England at two, but with conspicuously less success, finishing unplaced in three starts. Returned to the U.S. at three, he captured a maiden and three allowance events over six and seven furlongs, then demonstrated an ability to stretch out with seconds in the GII **Seminole H.** and GI **Widener H.** **Jade Hunter's** progress continued in the winter of his four-year-old career when in his first two outings he captured the GI **Gulfstream Park H.** and GI **Donn H.**, on both occasions defeating such formidable opponents as **Cryptoclearance**, **Creme Fraiche** and **Personal Flag**. *Cont. p. 4*

Prime Time

Three Stakes Horses May 25th

Mandy's Gold

1st My Juliet by 3 1/2 lengths

Gilded Wings & Savorthetime
2nd / 3rd Stonerside S.



(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 3)

Injury ended Jade Hunter's career after those two outings and he retired to Paulson's Brookside Stud in Versailles, Kentucky (he now stands at Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Lexington). It may be that breeders were shy of breeding to a Mr. Prospector son who didn't win a stakes until the age of four and showed some of his best form at a distance of 10 furlongs, as Jade Hunter never attracted large numbers of mares. From his first 10 crops he's averaged just over 42 named foals per crop--a modest number by today's standards--and his largest crop of runners is the current three-year-old crop which numbers 59. Jade Hunter has made the most of those opportunities and to date has sired 31 stakes winners, and in addition to the formidable Azeri who has now won six of seven starts, he's also responsible for other Grade I winners Yagli, Stuka and Diazo, and additional Northern Hemisphere graded stakes winners Halory Hunter, Jade Flush, A. P. Grand Prix, Pratella, Jadada, Best Friend Stro and Mythical Gem.

Many Paulson pedigrees appear to demonstrate a belief in the "international outcross." An example was Paulson's excellent Australian-bred sire, Strawberry Road and it may have been the success achieved with that stallion which inspired Paulson's interest in Azeri's dam Zodiac Miss. A member of a shuttle crop sired by the very good Irish stallion Ahonoora, Zodiac Miss had excellent form as a juvenile, winning the G3 Coca Cola Classic Two-Year-Old S. and Great Western Champagne S. Brought to North America, Zodiac Miss started just twice for a second place in an allowance race and a fifth in the B. Thoughtful H. Zodiac Miss began her stud career by foaling a Jade Hunter filly which died as a foal, followed by the unraced Blushing John colt, Simon Bray. Azeri is her third foal.

Zodiac Miss's dam Capriconia, a daughter of Try My Best (an English champion two-year-old and full brother to El Gran Senor), was unraced and has not produced anything else of note. This is, however, a very powerful international family. Capriconia's granddam Franconia (by the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Rheingold) was runner-up in the Australian Oaks, and another of

her daughters Balletomane is dam of the GI Breeders' Cup Mile victor Silic. Franconia's dam Miss Glasso is the ancestress of numerous other notable stakes winners, including the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner River Lady and other Grade I scorers No Lute and Lydian.

The closest inbreeding or linebreeding in Azeri's pedigree is to Northern Dancer who appears 4x5. The Northern Dancer duplication is one which is extremely prominent in Jade Hunter's stakes winners. In fact, at least 14 of Jade Hunter's black-type scorers have a Northern Dancer duplication, seven of them with Nijinsky II supplying the strain in the dam.

We can also note that the English-bred Court Martial appears here 6x6x6, which might also be significant. Azeri's maternal grandsire, Ahonoora has three combinations of one of the brothers, Pharos or Fairway, with either Hurry On, or Solario (out of a mare by Hurry On's genetic relative, Sundridge). This brings together a tremendous concentration of English Derby winner Sainfoin and his sister Sierra. Court Martial is one of the channels of this concentration, and he and three other variations of the combination are in the dam of Zodiac Miss. Court Martial turns up again in Jade Hunter's dam, along with, in the same generation, Relic. That stallion is by War Relic, a horse inbred to Sainfoin's son English Triple Crown winner Rock Sand.

Bill Oppenheim's column will appear in tomorrow's TDN.

OLDIES BUT GOODIES		
Memorial Day Stakes-Winning Veterans		
<u>Stakes</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Age</u>
GI Met Mile	Swept Overboard	5
GI Gamely Breeders Cup	Astra	6
GI Shoemaker BC Mile	Ladies Din	7
GIII Jaipur H.	Shibboleth	5
GIII Memorial Day H.	Best of the Rest	7
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SUSPICIOUS NATIVE DEAD Suspicious Native (Raise a Native--Be Suspicious, by Porterhouse), dam of Meadowlake, died last Thursday at Crestfield Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. The 30-year-old mare was buried next to Inreality Star, dam of champion Meadow Star, who was sired by Meadowlake. She had been pensioned since producing her last foal in 1994. Suspicious Native, unraced, is the dam of graded stakes winner Leo Castelli and the stakes placed West Coast Native and Shamrock McGroder.

ALL-STAR JOCKEY LINE-UP ANNOUNCED The names of 10 of the 12 jockeys who will compete in the June 21 NTRA All-Star Jockey Championship at Lone Star Park were announced yesterday. The list of this year's invitees is headed by racing's all-time win leader Laffit Pincay, Jr. and also includes Robby Albarado, Russell Baze, Jorge Chavez, Eddie Delahoussaye, Kent Desormeaux, Victor Espinoza, Chris McCarron, Edgar Prado and Alex Solis. The final two spots in the competition will be decided by the end of the week. Racing fans can vote for the 11th jockey at www.ntra.com and the 12th and final berth goes to Lone Star Park's leading rider through June 2. The NTRA All-Star Jockey Championship annually raises money for disabled and injured jockeys. A percentage of the wagering on the four all-star races will benefit the Disabled Jockey's Endowment. More than \$500,000 has been raised in the event's five-year history.

STAKES CLOSINGS


TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 29:

06-08 \$75/75,000a **Chicago Breeders' Cup H.-III, AP, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (80)**

06-16 \$200/100,000a **King Edward Breeders' Cup H.-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 9fT (300)**

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 30:

06-08 \$200,000 **Honeymoon Breeders' Cup H.-II, Hol, 3yo, f, 9fT (200)**



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☆ **MIDWEST** ☆


Monday's Late Results:
WINSTARR DISTAFF H., \$200,000, LSX, 5-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 4/5, gd.
1--**QUEEN OF WILSHIRE, 117, m, 6, Major Impact--Rampart Street, by Dixieland Band.** (\$18,000 wlng '96 KEENOV). O-E A Ranches; B-J D Wimpfheimer & Edgar Cullman (KY); T-Darrell Vienna; J-D R Flores; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 18-7-6-2, \$423,102.
2--**Pleasant State, 115, m, 7, Stately Cielo--Be Pleasant,** by Willie Pleasant. \$40,000.
3--**Blushing Bride (GB), 115, f, 4, Distant Relative (GB)--Dime Bag (GB), by High Line (GB).** \$22,000.
Margins: 1, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.40, 25.30, 3.10.
Queen of Wilshire, in the money in all five starts this term, recorded her biggest win last time when she eked out a nose victory in the Gill Hawthorne H. over the Hollywood main Apr. 27. The third choice took a jump at the start, but recovered quickly to place herself in a favorable fourth after a modest half. Stymied by a wall of horses entering the stretch, the chestnut muscled her way through the barrier at the three-sixteenth pole before closing strongly late for the win. "She was nice in the gate--we just tried to keep her calm in there," said winning jockey David Flores. "I just stayed off the pace and waited until the top of the stretch. I got lucky that I got through there." Flores also won the Beck Auto Turf Sprint with Nuclear Debate earlier in the afternoon.

☆ **EAST** ☆

Yesterday's Results:
9th-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 3&4yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 2/5, gd.
REVERED JUDGE (c, 3, Judge T C--Olivia's Halo, by Known Fact) was a distant third in a 6 1/2-furlong maiden in the Calder slop May 18, but was looking to improve in his first attempt at a route this time. The 10-1 shot, who sold for \$20,000 at OBSJUN as a two-year-old, was hard-pressed to keep pace with the early pace, but found his groove on the far turn and drew clear late for a comfortable 1 3/4-length win over Severo (Stack). Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$23,930. O-A Lagrosa. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-R Combest.

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10th-PHA, \$19,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

SASSY SENORITA (f, 3, El Gran Senor--Chaztains Glotan {MSP}, by Globe), 10th in her career bow in a 6 1/2-furlong maiden over the Philly main Feb.5, the \$14,000 KEENOV weanling purchase took command from the start and held the advantage all the way home, scoring by 3/4-of-a-length over Darendia (Jade Hunter). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,400. O-Rocky Hill Stable Inc. B-Ashford Farm and Yorkrun Farm Inc (KY). T-William McCarthy.

Late Nomination for Maryland Million Juveniles:

Maryland Million has added a late fee nomination for two-year-olds. The deadline is May 31 for eligible Maryland Million two-year-olds to pay a fee of \$1,500 for the lifetime nomination.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

MEMORIAL DAY H., \$79,350, MNR, 5-27, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:27 2/5, fm.

1--**MAGICAL MADNESS, 115, h, 5, Sword Dance (Ire)--Marilyn's Madness (SW), by Shananie.** (\$97,000 wlng '97 KEENOV). O/B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL); T-Edward T Allard; J-V H Molina; \$47,611. Lifetime Record: 30-7-3-4, \$223,884. *1/2 to Unreal Madness (Unreal Zeal), MSW, \$673,582; Sejm's Madness (Sejm), MSW, \$420,865;

2--**Irish Silence, 113, h, 8, Seattle Song--Nara, by Green Forest.** \$15,870.

3--**Talkmeister, 122, h, 6, Fly So Free--Greek Wedding, by Blushing Groom (Fr).** \$8,728.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 37.40, 66.40, 3.20.

DECORATION DAY H., \$79,100, MNR, 5-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:28 3/5, fm.

1--**#FLASHING LIL, 113, f, 4, Lil E. Tee--Sky Flasher, by Ferdinand.** O/T-Smith Tracie L; B-Dullea Farms LLC (KY); J-M E Andrews; \$47,460. Lifetime Record: 25-5-6-3, \$159,576.

2--**Elaine's Booboo, 115, m, 7, Pertsemliadis--Forest Beauty, by Young Bob.** \$15,820.

3--**Knight Dancer, 116, m, 5, Ascot Knight--Robertina, by Roberto.** (\$25,000 yrl '98 KESESEP). \$8,701.

Margins: HD, NO, 3/4. Odds: 31.70, 11.70, 1.40.

GRAY'S LAKE S., \$66,823, PRM, 5-27, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**#COWBOY STUFF, 118, c, 3, Evansville Slew--Deanne's Lady, by Dancing Champ.** O-Shelly Bates & Don Von Hemel; B/T-Don Von Hemel (IA); J-T J Thompson; \$40,094. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$110,214. *1/2 to Boy Stuff (Verzy), MSW, \$238,469; Unbridled Emotion (Is It True), MSW, \$194,275.

2--**Country Warrior, 115, c, 3, Ghazi--Country Chelsie, by Country Pine.** \$13,365.

3--**Cornpatch Road, 115, c, 3, Cahill Road--Emalilly, by Skywalker.** \$6,682.

Margins: 3 3/4, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 10.50, 25.70.

PALO ALTO H., \$59,613, BMX, 5-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

1--**LINDSAY JEAN, 116, f, 4, Saint Ballado--Colony Bay, by Pleasant Colony.** (\$120,000 yrl '99 KESESEP; \$250,000 2yo '00 FTFEB). O-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss; B-Robert Lothenbach (FL); T-Art Sherman; J-C P Schvaneveldt; \$31,150. Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-3, \$162,315.

2--**Kabylia (Ire), 115, f, 4, Brief Truce--Kadassa, by Shardari.** \$11,000.

3--**Mimi's Cafe, 116, m, 5, Snow Chief--Downtown Grill, by Spectacular Bid.** \$10,725.

Margins: 4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 10.00, 4.80, 30.60.

PEPSI-COLA H., \$42,900, EMD, 5-27, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:13 4/5, ft.

1--**BOLD RANGER, 121, c, 3, Game Plan--Win a Rose, by Table Run.** O-Remmah Racing Inc; B-Jeff Ranger (WA); T-Mark S Molina; J-H Ventura Jr; \$23,925. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$59,035.

2--**Flying Notes, 120, c, 3, French Deputy--Caromine, by Caro (Ire).** (\$32,000 wnl '99 KEENOV; \$27,000 yrl '00 WASSEP). \$8,700.

3--**All in One, 118, c, 3, Hawk Attack--Weird Combination, by Tri Jet.** (\$30,000 yrl '00 WASSEP). \$5,525.

Margins: HF, 5HF, 11HF. Odds: 2.70, 0.60, 12.60.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$43,200, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.
A. P. TOPPER (c, 4, Dispersal--Out 'till Midnight {SW, \$249,931}, by Nice Catch) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-3-1-4, \$115,964. O-S K Stable; B-Anthony J Perry Jr (FL). T-Tim F Ritchey.

9th-FEX, \$33,100, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
CALENDARS (f, 3, Boundary--Twochindordor, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$40,844. O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-Baker Reade (ON). T-Phillip England.

6th-HAW, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.
BEABASQUE (c, 3, Bounding Basque--Stop Stalling, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$34,800. O-Ajubita T Hock I & Hondo Ranch Inc. B-T Ajubita (IL). T-F Kirby.

7th-HAW, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
BUG IN A BOTTLE (c, 3, Birdonthewire--Heavenly Launch, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$43,800. O-Ron Bieke, Robert Gorham & Mast Tbs. B-Leroy Bornet (IL). T-Robert M Gorham.

10th-FEX, \$28,900, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.
RIGHT STOP (c, 4, Right Jab--Last Stop, by Stoppap) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-7-1-2, \$125,650. O-Michael Barkowski. B-Joseph C Powers Jr. DVM (FL). T-Thomas M Agosti. * 1/2 to Distinct Stop (Distinctpartner), MSW, \$254,826.

5th-MNR, \$25,000, 5-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.
PRINCESS POOKEY (m, 5, Lord Avie--Sorbie Princess, by Fabled Monarch) Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-1, \$33,531. O-Robert Gale. B-Clare Purdy (MI). T-Chuck Lloyd. * 1/2 to Pensive Princess (Private Thoughts), SW, \$173,072.

8th-MNR, \$25,000, 5-27, 3yo, 1m, 1:41, ft.
WESCAT (c, 3, Western Cat--Fast Legend, by Speedy Prospect) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$26,661. O-Nabu Morales & Roberto Ramirez. B-Vicente Portaro & Claus Ehntholt (FL). T-Nabu Morales.

3rd-CRC, \$21,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, sy.
AIR FRANCE (f, 3, French Deputy--Twin Propeller {MSW, \$195,861}, by Known Fact) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-3, \$36,440. O-Mount Joy Stables Inc. B-Mt Joy Stables (KY). T-Bennie F Stutts Jr.

9th-PHA, \$20,880, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5, ft.
SENECA FALLS (f, 4, Boundary--Damie's Sis {GSW, \$112,625}, by Sunny Clime) Lifetime Record: 15-3-6-0, \$64,630. O-Diamond Six Stable & Waldman Racing Stable. B-Jaime S Carrion, Trustee (KY). T-L Waldman.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ms. Daisie's Pie, f, 2, Bag--Saint Josy, by Partez. EVD, 5-27, (S), 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Joyce Pickett (La).

She Said Yes, f, 2, Concorde's Tune--Princess Sezyou, by Sezyou. CRC, 5-28, (C), 5f, 1:00 4/5. B-Mrs Julia G Hudson (Fl).

Cash the Flash, f, 2, Star de Naskra--Cashelmara, by Key to the Mint. HAW, 5-28, (S), 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Ben Barnow (Il). * 1/2 to De La Concorde (Inverness Drive), MSW, \$245,765.

Good Expectation, c, 2, Valid Expectations--Good Forbes, by Air Forbes Won. CRC, 5-28, (C), 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Mckathan Farms (Fl). * \$25,000 wlng '00 OBSOCT; \$32,000 yrl '01 TEXAUG.

Shootaloot, c, 3, Demaloot Demashoot--Danzalot Miss, by Premiership. CRC, 5-28, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 1/5. B-John Franks (Fl). * \$15,000 yrl '00 KEESep.

Sassy Seniorita, f, 3, El Gran Senor--Chaztains Glotan (MSP), by Globe. PHA, 5-28, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 1/5. B-Ashford Farm and Yorkrun Farm Inc (Ky). * \$14,000 wlng '99 KEENOV.

Pass the Hat, c, 3, Harry the Hat--Pass the Fox, by What Luck. PHA, 5-28, (C), a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5. B-Mrs J C Giangiulio (Pa).

Revered Judge, c, 3, Judge T C--Olivia's Halo, by Known Fact. CRC, 5-28, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 2/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). * \$20,000 2yo 2001 OBSJUN.

Keen Report, c, 3, Rakeen--Miss Verbatim, by Verbatim. DEL, 5-28, 1 1/8mT, 1:53 1/5. B-Richard C Granville (Md). * 1/2 Winsox (Deputed Testamony), MSW, \$523,863.

Yankee Crossing, f, 3, Valley Crossing--Josalee (MSW, \$327,739), by Jolie Jo. DEL, 5-28, 1m, 1:42. B-Bright View Farm Inc (NJ). * \$5,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

Summer Cherry, g, 5, Summer Squall--Cherryrob, by Roberto. Lingfield, 5-28, Bollinger Champagne Challenge Series H. (Class E) (Amateur Riders), 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), \$4,407 to winner. O/T-Jamie Poulton; B-Hermitage Farm LLC. * \$220,000 yrl '98 KEESep. ** 1/2 to Dakota Danzig (Danzig Connection), SW, \$351,452.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. STALLION:

All Things (NZ), g, 4, Slavic--Pure Lust (NZ) (MSW & MG1SP-NZ), by Pompeii Court. Caloundra (Queensland), 5-26, Ambassador Travel Services H., 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, \$5,583 to winner. B-Glenmorgan Farm Ltd & Mr D G Steele; T-Allan Jenkinson.



ATTHE RACES OVERSEAS Attheraces announced that an agreement has been reached with Satellite Information Services (SIS) to provide live racing to "a number of overseas jurisdictions." Pictures and audio from its 49 contracted racecourses will be shown in Austria, Belgium, the Caribbean, Germany, Holland, Italy and Sri Lanka for a term of two years from May 1. The deal is expected to generate income of over £7 million per annum for attheraces, its shareholders and SIS, accounting for a substantial proportion of the annual rights fees payable to the racecourses. "We are delighted to conclude contracts with this first group of recipients of live UK racing under our rights agreements and to be providing the service through SIS," commented Glyn Williams, commercial director of attheraces. "It will further develop awareness and interest in UK racing and in overseas territories, and will greatly expand our market. We are currently negotiating with other territories around the world and hope to be able to announce further agreements later this year." For more information, go to www.attheraces.co.uk.

★ BRITAIN ★

QUIET START FOR LODER

David Loder sends out his first runner of the 2002 campaign today as **Silver Seeker (USA)** (Seeking the Gold {USA}) makes his belated debut in the six-furlong EBF Novice S. at Yarmouth. Godolphin's grey two-year-old colt was withdrawn from the maiden on the Leicester's Monday card due to the softening ground, but Loder expects the conditions at Yarmouth to be more suitable as he faces only three opponents. "The ground was too soft at Leicester and it would appear to be a little better at Yarmouth," Loder explained. "He is a very nice, mature horse and very straightforward. He has been working well." Loder's first runners will be phased in gradually, with **Amandus (USA)** (Danehill {USA}), **Dubai Storm (USA)** (Storm Creek {USA}), **Harb (Ire)** (Green Desert {USA}) and **Seyed (Ire)** (Desert Prince {Ire}) all entered up in various two-year-old contests this week.

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2.15 Lingfield, Stora Enso Median Auction Maiden S. (Class F), £4,160, 2yo, 5f(AWT), 1:00.07, std.
 + **ROMANTIC LIASON (GB)** (f, 2, **Primo Dominie {GB}**--**My First Romance {GB}**, by **Danehill {USA}**), sent off the 8-11 favourite, raced in fifth early as Melrose Place (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) blazed the trail. She swept into the lead with 250 yards remaining and was pushed out to hold the fast-finishing Sparkling Jewel (GB) (Bijou d'Inde {GB}) by a head, with three lengths back to the third. A 70,000gns TATOCT yearling, she is a half sister to Royal Ascot winner Romantic Myth (GB) (Mind Games {GB}), GSW-GB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,912.
 O-F C T Wilson; B-Bearstone Stud; T-Brian Meehan; J-Pat Eddery.

★ FRANCE ★

Wednesday, Chantilly, post time: 3:00 p.m.

PRIX DE PONTARME-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Jubilation (GB)	Zamindar (USA)	Bary
2	3	Westerner (GB)	Danehill (USA)	Lellouche
3	4	Gold of Honor (Fr)	Siphon (Brz)	van de Poelle
4	2	Rising Talent (Ire)	Bering (GB)	F Head
5	5	Los Roques (Fr)	Double Bed (Fr)	Scandella

All carry 123 pounds.

Wednesday, Marseille Borely, post time: 4:00 p.m.

LA COUPE DES POULICHES DE MARSEILLE-Listed, €38,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	9	Comete (Fr)	Jeune Homme (USA)	Cesandri
2	7	Carib Lady (Ire)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	Gibson
3	4	La Premia (Fr)	Priolo (USA)	Laurent-Joye
4	6	Celtic Victoria (Fr)	Celtic Arms (Fr)	Napoli
5	2	Mariotte (Fr)	Loup Solitaire (USA)	Khozian
6	3	Blanche (Fr)	Loup Solitaire (USA)	Rossi
7	10	Leadflor (Ire)	Poliglote (GB)	Rohaut
8	5	Sara Baras (Ire)	Turtle Island (Ire)	T Demeaulte
9	1	Tosca's Impulse (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Pantall
10	8	Exit to Maille (Fr)	Exit to Nowhere (USA)	Scandella
11	11	Pearly Shells (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Rohaut

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French Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

2.15 Saint-Cloud, Prix Crudite (Cond), €26,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:48.40, vsf.

GREEN GROOM (FR) (c, 3, Green Tune {USA}-- Mizanaze {Fr}, by Fast Topaze {USA}) was settled in midfield early as Night Bokbel (Ire) (Night Shift {USA}) led, but made good progress into third soon after half-way. The 43-10 chance made further headway from the quarter-mile marker, was ridden to challenge at the distance and was driven out to assert a three-parts of a length victory over Night Bokbel inside the last 100 yards. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €29,600.

O-Mikael Magnusson; B-SCEA des Prairies, Pierre de Guil & Robert Jeffroy; T-Jean de Roualle; J-Stephane Pasquier.

1.45 Saint-Cloud, Prix Hippolyte (Cond), €22,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:18.00, vsf.

HIGHNESS GIRL (FR) (f, 3, Zieten {USA}--Highness Lady {Ger} {MGSW-Ger}, by Cagliostro {Ger}), a 61-10 chance, was settled off the pace in sixth on the inside as Dorset (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) led and made smooth headway from the quarter mile marker. She challenged on the bridle at the eighth pole, quickened to the front soon after and ran on strongly in the closing stages to account for Lolita Kom (Fr) (Millkom {GB}) by a comfortable 1 1/2 lengths. The winner was both a FF230,000 DEAAUG yearling and a FF230,000 GOFFRA two-year-old purchase. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €11,000.

O-Michel Baguenault de Puchesse; B-Mme D Merian-Fricker & J Ince; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne; J-Thierry Jarnet.

Warped (Aus), g, 5, Perugino (USA)--Simply Fine (Aus), by New Regent (Can). Hobart (Tasmania), 5-26, Enterprise Marketing & Research H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$8,125 to winner. B-Pine Ridge Stud Partnership; T-Michael Trinder.

★ GERMANY ★

Wednesday, Baden-Baden, post time: 4:25 p.m.
PREIS DER HOTELLERIE BADEN-BADEN-Listed,
 €36,500, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Arucas (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Kleinkorres	126
2	5	Zarewitsch (Ire)	Night Shift (USA)	Schiergen	126
3	6	Karlsson (Ger)	Second Set (Ire)	Blume	123
4	2	Gaudeamus (Ger)	Laroche (Ger)	Hofer	121
5	4	Limon (Ger)	Lavirco (Ger)	Rau	121
6	3	Los Vados (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Wohler	121
7	8	Secado (Ger)	Gold and Ivory (USA)	Horwart	121
8	1	Sunstreet (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Suter	121

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Romantic Liason (GB), f, 2, Primo Dominie (GB)--My First Romance (GB),** by Danehill (USA). Lingfield, Britain, 5-28, Stora Enso Median Auction Maiden S. (Class F), 2yo, 5f(AWT), £2,912 to winner. B-Bearstone Stud. *70,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT. **1/2 to Romantic Myth (GB) (Mind Games {GB}), GSW-GB.

+ **Red Apple (Ire), c, 2, Victory Note (USA)--Dry Lightning (GB),** by Shareef Dancer (USA). Rome, Italy, 5-28, Premio Fijar (Mdn), 2yo, 7fT, €8,000 to winner. B-R P Ryan. *12,000gns yrl '01 TATDEC. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Fairy King {USA}).

Highness Girl (Fr), f, 3, Zieten (USA)--Highness Lady (Ger) (MGSW-Ger), by Cagliostro (Ger). Saint-Cloud, France, 5-28, Prix Hippolyte (Cond), 3yo, 6fT, €11,000 to winner. B-Mme D Merian-Fricker & J Ince. *FF230,000 yrl '00 DEAAUG; FF230,000 2yo '01 GOFFRA.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Attila (Aus), g, 3, Night Shift (USA)--Endearing (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Cranbourne (Victoria), 5-26, Aquanita Maiden, 3yo, 6fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Dr G Symington & Miss E Rundle; T-David Noonan.

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★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

DARLEY UP FOR FIGHT Kevin Darley will keep the ride on **Fight Your Corner (GB)** (Muhtarram {USA}) in the G1 Vodafone Derby at Epsom June 8. Darley was on board when the three-year-old broke the track record last time in the G3 Chester Vase May 7 and will be hoping to improve on his previous best Derby placing of sixth on both Hatha Anna (GB) in 2000 and Mystic Knight (GB) in 1996.

BACK AT BALLYDOYLE Aidan O'Brien has spoken of his hopes for **Hawk Wing (USA)** (Woodman {USA}) and **High Chaparral (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) in next Saturday's £1.2 million Vodafone Derby at Epsom. Hawk Wing, who was a fast-finishing neck runner-up to stable companion **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}) in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4, is the current 2-1 second favourite for the Classic with Coral Eurobet. High Chaparral is the 7-4 market leader, having won the Listed Ballysax S. at Leopardstown Apr. 14 and G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at that track May 12. Having undertaken two steady canters at Ballydoyle yesterday, the pair will be asked to do one final major workout before Epsom either on Friday or next Tuesday. "The Derby is the ultimate test of a horse," O'Brien told *PA Sport*. "You need speed, stamina, great balance and the ability to handle all terrains. But they are both very nice horses and I don't have any worries about either of them--they are two very eligible horses. Hawk Wing has loads of speed and plenty of class and quickens well. He has such pace that he would probably have no problem dropping back to six furlongs in the July Cup, but having said that, is it pushing the boat out to ask a horse that could run in the July Cup to get a mile and a half. He'll be taking his time in the race. If he stays, he stays, and if he doesn't then he doesn't. That's how he'll be ridden. High Chaparral won his trial as easily as Galileo did last year and he was carrying seven pounds more. The lads said afterwards that it had ridden like a very good race." O'Brien also revealed his use of the replica Tattenham Corner gallop, first utilised by Vincent O'Brien in the 1960s. "From the time that they started training, they have cantered around that bend every day they have worked," he added.

Kinane's Tough Call

O'Brien believes Michael Kinane will leave a decision about which to ride until the last minute. "I'd imagine Mick will decide two or three days before the race which horse he will ride," O'Brien continued. "It's going to be a very hard call, but he makes every decision for the benefit of the team. He's always happy when he picks the wrong one, because we learn something from it and he knows he will be on the right one next time."

O'Brien is hoping for fair weather between now and next Saturday. "Neither of them would be suited by extremes of going, but as long as it was safe I would be happy for them to run," he said.

Epsom Extras

O'Brien still has eight entries for the Epsom Classic, although only Curragh maiden winner **Louisville (Ire)** (Grand Lodge {USA}) and **Castle Gandolfo (USA)** (Gone West {USA}) may make the race in addition to the top Ballydoyle pair. "Louisville is still in the race and could also run, as could Castle Gandolfo, who has the alternative of the G1 Prix Jean Prat [at Chantilly June 2]," he continued. "But they will not be there as pacemakers, I don't think there's any need for that."

Rock Solid

O'Brien had news of Rock of Gibraltar, who followed up his Newmarket Guineas success in Saturday's Irish version. He is still entered at Epsom, but is almost certain to miss the race in favour of the G1 St James' Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 18. "He didn't lose a kilo in that race. Royal Ascot is the plan and we'll take it from there, although I'd say the trip doesn't really matter--he could drop back or go up to a mile and a quarter," said the Ballydoyle conditioner. "You could never be sure about him staying a mile and a half, but you wouldn't be surprised if he did. He is a really relaxed horse who is enjoying his racing and getting better all the time. He's a Danehill and the harder they race, the better they get. As for the Derby, you can't rule anything out, but obviously there are two horses who are my Epsom horses and if they are all right then he won't run."

On to the Oaks

O'Brien also has a strong hand in next Friday's G1 Vodafone Oaks. He aims to run **Quarter Moon (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), second to Gossamer (GB) in Sunday's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh, where fellow Oaks hopes **Starbourne (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) was third and **Kournakova (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) was sixth. "Quarter Moon, Kournakova and Starbourne all ran very respectable races and they could all go for the Oaks," O'Brien commented. "Quarter Moon can be very fresh and she was kicking and bucking when we tried to saddle her up, but she settled very well and stayed on very well. It was very soft and her action says that there would be no doubt that she would be better on better ground." All will be travelled on the day of the race. "I always prefer to travel on the day of the race, but that's probably just my preference," he added. "I would rather stay in my own bed and I suppose I presume that the horses are the same."