

CALLER ONE ON FENCE FOR ROYAL ASCOT

Caller One (Phone Trick) may miss Saturday's G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot, it was revealed yesterday. Jim Chapman Sr., who has been overseeing the



Caller One in Dubai *DWC Photo*

five-year-old's preparations for his son, trainer Jim Chapman Jr., announced that Caller One has an abscess in his near-fore foot, but added that he hopes he will make the sprint. "He came out with a pretty bad abscess after Singapore," he told *PA Sport*.

"He's training with a bar shoe and it had been really good, but then on Sunday he knocked the shoe off and it got a bit of heat in it. But it seems like it's coming on and hopefully he'll be all right." The bay needs a jockey for his Royal Ascot run. "As I understand it, Gary Stevens isn't going to travel over, but I don't think we would have a problem with using a European jockey," Chapman Sr. said. Stablemate **Western Pride** (Way West {Fr}) will likely miss Tuesday's G2 Queen Anne S. "He had a problem with a high white blood cell count...I don't know if he'll run," the elder Chapman said.

PRINCE SUES OVER ILLINOIS BONUS

Prince Ahmed bin Salman's The Thoroughbred Corporation filed suit against the National Jockey Club and Sportsman's Park Monday in an attempt to resolve the dispute over a \$1 million bonus won by **War Emblem** (Our Emblem) for winning the Illinois and Kentucky Derbies, *The Blood-Horse* reports. Russell Reineman, who owned War Emblem when he won the Illinois Derby but sold 90 percent of the colt to the Prince before his Kentucky Derby win, claims he is entitled to half of the bonus. The Thoroughbred Corporation counters that, because it owned 90 percent of War Emblem when he won the roses, it deserves 90 percent of the bonus. The suit, filed in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles by attorney Neil Papiano, seeks to have the court determine how the bonus is divided and includes an injunction that prevents Sportsman's Park from making any payments until a settlement is reached.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Leopardstown, Ireland

GALLINULE S.-G3, €67,200, Leopardstown, 6-12, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.50, sf.

1--#**@DELLA FRANCESCA**, 121, c, 3, by [Danzig](#)

1st Dam: **La Affirmed**, by **Affirmed**

2nd Dam: **La Mesa**, by **Round Table**

3rd Dam: **Finance**, by ***Nasrullah**

O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Betty Maxwell-Moran; B-Brushwood Stable; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane; €45,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, 7-2-2-2, €130,370. *1/2 to Caress (Storm Cat), MGSW, \$666,076; Country Cat (Storm Cat), GSW & GISP, \$564,113; and Bernstein (Storm Cat), MGSW-Ire, \$167,112.

2--**Jammaal (GB)**, 134, h, 5, Robellino--Navajo Love Song (Ire), by Dancing Brave. (240,000gns yrl '98 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Eurostrait Ltd; €13,300.

3--**Sadlers Wings (Ire)**, 134, g, 4, In the Wings (GB)--Anna Comnena (Ire), by Shareef Dancer. (Ir32,000gns yrl '99 GOFORB). O-John J Brennan; B-Michael Dalton; €6,300.

Margins: NK, 4HF, 1. Odds: 7-4, 2-1, 9-1.

Also ran: Masani (Ire), Chiming (Ire).

Second in his sophomore debut, the G3 Macau Jockey Club Craven S. at Newmarket Apr. 18, Della Francesca was 12th of 13 in the G1 Gainsborough Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp May 12, but returned to form when third, beaten 4 1/2 lengths by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) in the G1 Entenmann's Irish 2000 Guineas May 25. He doubled the tally in his win column here with a determined display at the expense of useful yardstick Jammaal. Jockey Michael Kinane employed patient tactics from the outset, settling his mount in third as Chiming (Ire) (Danehill) led from Jammaal, but it was the latter who showed the way into the straight. Della Francesca made his move once turning for home and, responding well to Kinane's urgings, was driven out in the closing stages to overhaul the game Jammaal for a first Group victory. The winner will now point to the June 30 G1 Budweiser Irish Derby at The Curragh.



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RUNNING TIDE, from the first crop of Deputy Minister's son **RUN SOFTLY**, wins the \$250,000 Leonard Richards S. (GIII) at Delaware Park June 8 to maintain his perfect record of 5 wins in 5 starts.

RUN SOFTLY



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THE CLASSIC SEASON

With Bright Sky's win in last Sunday's Prix de Diane (French Oaks), which followed the Epsom Derby and Oaks, and the Acorn and the Belmont the previous two days, I count 15 Classic races which have now been run this spring in North America, Britain, Ireland and France. Ten of these have been run in the three European countries: 2000 and 1000 Guineas in each country (six total), plus Derbys and Oaks in England and France (four, with Ireland to come). Five have been in America: the three Triple Crown races for colts, plus I'm counting both the Kentucky Oaks and the Acorn (Mother Goose and CCA Oaks to come). The results confirm some interesting trends.

Sadler's Wells' first crop raced in 1988, so he could have had his first Epsom Derby winner in 1989. That meant he went 12 crops before Galileo broke the jinx in 2001, and now High Chaparral makes it two in a row. Eleven-times champion sire in Britain and Ireland--and counting--Europe's top sire has had two major Classic winners so far this year, the other being Irish 1000 Guineas winner Gossamer, Barathea's sister.

Coolmore's number two stallion, Danehill, sired the winners of all three 2000 Guineas, with Rock of Gibraltar taking the English and Irish versions and stablemate Landseer taking the French. Already five-times leading sire in Australia and the leading sire of two-year-olds in Britain and Ireland the last two years, these results pretty much confirm Danehill as a top sire of milers too--all of which puts him in a position to become Danzig's most important sire of sires, even if this development does come somewhat belatedly, as Danehill is already 16.

What with all these Classic winners by Danehill and Sadler's Wells, it's not surprising that Coolmore and partners lead among owners of 2002 Classic winners to date, with three Classic winners of four Classics.

No other owner has more than one Classic winner, although Godolphin's Classic winner, Kazzia, and The Thoroughbred Corp.'s Classic winner, War Emblem, have each won two.

Interestingly, both horses were bought in training: Godolphin bought Kazzia, a German-bred, after seeing her win a Group race in Italy late last year; and The Thoroughbred Corp. bought War Emblem after his runaway win in the GII Illinois Derby just three weeks before Kentucky. After the Preakness, Prince Ahmed Salman's operation had owned the winners of the previous four U.S. Classics, as Point Given had won the Preakness and Belmont last year. Other top European-based breeders like Khalid Abdullah, the Niarchos family, the Wildenstein family and Gerald Leigh are also on the scoresheet.

All sorts of other stallions, besides the Coolmore top two, figured among this year's sires of Classic winners. Prince Khalid's Zamindar, a full brother to Zafonic, was the only second-crop sire (i.e. first three-year-olds) to sire a Classic winner, French 1000 winner Zenda. The now-celebrated Our Emblem, whose second crop are three-year-olds, is of course War Emblem's sire, while impressive French Derby winner Sulamani became Hernando's second winner of that race in three crops. The North American third-crop sire You and I moved up the ladder also, as the sire of Acorn winner You.

Veteran American sires Wild Again and Broad Brush have each sired a 2002 Classic winner. Inaugural (1984) Breeders' Cup Classic winner Wild Again sired the 70-1 Belmont winner Sarava. Much has been made of the fact that Sarava earned a Timeform rating of just 62 in three starts at two last year for trainer Brian Meehan in Britain, but it's worth remembering it was reportedly Meehan himself who suggested Sarava be sent to America to race on dirt. This coincides with Sarava's close-up pedigree: neither Wild Again nor Sarava's damsire Deputy Minister have worked much in Europe and, as I noted in my essay a few weeks ago, these are in fact the only two Nearctic/Northern Dancer branches which have not really clicked there. For his part, Broad Brush's 2002 Classic winner is Kentucky Oaks winner Farda Amiga.

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The Classic Season cont.

The two most surprising Classic sires thus far this year are undoubtedly Kazzia's sire Zinaad and Prix de Diane winner Bright Sky's sire Wolfhound. Kazzia is from Zinaad's fourth crop, his first three yielding not a single 'A Runner', even in Germany, where he stands. Wolfhound is beautifully bred, but had sired just two A Runners in his first four crops (0.36 A Index), and was exiled from Darley to South Africa last year.

All in all, it's been an interesting and informative, Classic season thus far. Next up is Royal Ascot next week, including the two mile races to which all the European Guineas races lead up: the St James's Palace S. on Tuesday and the Coronation S. on Friday. Coolmore will hold a strong hand in the following week-end's Irish Derby and Oaks, with High Chaparral likely to run in the Irish Derby and dual Classic runner-up Quarter Moon the likely favorite for the Irish Oaks. Both, incidentally, are by Sadler's Wells out of Darshaan mares. Coolmore's other dual Classic second, Hawk Wing, is likely to drop back to 10 furlongs, his program likely to include the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown (against olders) the beginning of next month, with the Breeders' Cup Classic his possible end-of-season target.

News cont.

WAR EMBLEM EARNS SOME R&R Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner **War Emblem** (Our Emblem) has earned a vacation after his off-the-board finish in Saturday's Belmont S. The colt, along with stablemate MGISW **Habibti** (Tabasco Cat), will be flown to Bradbury Thoroughbred Farm for some rest and relaxation. "We'll probably point War Emblem to the [Aug. 4 GI] Haskell or [Aug. 25 GI] Pacific Classic," said Richard Mulhall, general manager of The Thoroughbred Corporation. "We're trying to put some weight on Habibti. She will probably go to Del Mar." Habibti has been off since finishing third in the May 3 GI Kentucky Oaks.

HIGH CHAPARRAL TO CURRAGH High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), the impressive winner of Saturday's G1 Vodafone Derby, is a confirmed starter in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh June 30, trainer Aidan O'Brien said yesterday. He is likely to be joined in the race by three of his stablemates, including **Ballingarry** (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), most recently second in the G1 Derby Italiano May 26. High Chaparral was yesterday quoted as the 1-2 favourite over G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero **Sulamani** (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) in a match bet offered by Cashmans on the G1 Irish Derby. The latter is quoted at odds of 6-4 to overturn the Derby winner.

Stakes Results cont.

Wednesday, Leopardstown, Ireland

BALLYCORUS S.-G3, €67,200, Leopardstown, 6-12, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:34.90, sf.

- 1--**@RUM CHARGER (IRE)**, 119, f, 3, by **Spectrum (Ire)**
 1st Dam: **Park Charger (GB) (MSP-Ire)**, by **Tirol (Ire)**
 2nd Dam: **Haitienne (Fr)**, by **Green Dancer**
 3rd Dam: ***Hamada**, by **Habitat**
 (Ir£130,000 yrl '00 GOFORB). O-Bertram R Firestone; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; €45,500. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, €106,237.
- 2--**One Won One**, 132, g, 8, Naevus--Harvard's Bay (Arg), by Halpern Bay. (\$15,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG; \$13,000 2yo '96 OBSFEB). O-Heavenly Syndicate; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; €13,300.
- 3--**Final Exam (Ire)**, 132, g, 5, College Chapel (GB)--It Takes Two (Ire), by Alzao. (Ir18,000gns wnlg '97 GOFNOV; Ir72,000gns yrl '98 GOFORB). O-Bertram R Firestone; B-Paul Ennis; €6,300.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 7-4, 7-4, 7-1.

Also ran: Kalamunda (Ire), Salentino (Ire).

Having won the Listed Montjeu Athasi S. on her seasonal bow at The Curragh May 6, Rum Charger made two unsuccessful attempts at Classic glory when finishing 14th in the French 1000 Guineas May 12 and eighth behind Gossamer (GB) in the Irish version 13 days later. She returned to winning ways here to secure her first group race success. Rated off the pace in third, Rum Charger made her challenge approaching the final furlong. She was sent to the front with 150 yards to go and held plenty in reserve to safely hold the late bid of One Won One by a cozy three-parts of a length.

Wednesday, Nagoya, Japan

NAGOYA YUSHUN-G3-NAR, ¥51,000,000, Nagoya, 6-12, 3yo, 1900m, 2:02.4, hy.

- 1--**HOMAN CUTE (JPN)**, f, 3, by **Jolie's Halo**
 1st Dam: **Homan Red (Jpn)**, by **Dancer's Image**
 2nd Dam: **Haisei Sho (Jpn)**, by **Haiseiko (Jpn)**
 3rd Dam: **High Daring (Jpn)**, by **Philius (Fr)**
 O-Hisato Kubo; B-Kosho Farm; T-Akihiro Iida; J-Yuji Iida; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, ¥48,200,000.
 - 2--**Shadow Scape (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Forty Niner--She's Grace (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Tomokazu Iizuka; B-Sanjo Farm.
 - 3--**Meine Vita (Jpn)**, 117, f, 3, Narita Brian (Jpn)--Mine Leben (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn). O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red Farm.
- Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 1. Odds: 3.30, 3.60, 1.90.

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Imadeed Scheduled for Surgery:

Imadeed (Alydeed--Imah, by Green Dancer), who sustained suspensory damage to her right foreleg during Saturday's WNBC S. at Belmont Park, will undergo surgery at Rood and Riddle Equine Clinic in Lexington later this week, reports the *Thoroughbred Times*. The procedure will be performed by Dr. Larry Bramlage. Imadeed, a winner of six of 17 career starts for earnings of \$213,380, recorded her career best finish when second to Tax Affair in last year's WNBC S.

Win Dead at 22:

Dual Grade I winner **Win** (Barachois--Par Ci Par La, by Buckpasser) died from complications of colic in March at Tanrackin Farm near Bedford Hills, New York, according to the *Daily Racing Form*. The 22-year-old gelding, who was purchased for \$8,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale in 1982, won 14 of 44 career starts during five seasons for earnings of \$1,408,980. The New York-bred's most notable wins were both recorded over the Belmont turf in the 1984 GI Manhattan H. and the 1985 GI Man O' War S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, fm.

SPOTTED OWL (c, 4, Woodman--Duda {GISW, \$657,968}, by Theatrical {Ire}) passed his second test against winners, scoring by 2 1/2 lengths at Gulfstream Mar. 30. He came north for his next, a fourth-place effort at this level May 25. Off at 6-1 here, he was kept off the pace by jockey Jerry Bailey with a ground-saving trip in sixth, found room to run through the lane and got up to deny Union Place (Out of Place) by a neck in the closing strides. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$87,140. O-Dapple Stable. B-Madeleine Paulson (KY). T-William I Mott.

6th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, fm.

SONATA COSMOS (f, 4, Bien Bien--Ashley's Love, by Alydar) hadn't visited the winner's circle since her debut win last April and had been uninspiring since, including a seventh-place finish--following a five-month layoff--in a Belmont allowance test last time out May 15. Overlooked this time at 23-1 odds, the roan jumped out to an early lead and held the advantage all the way home, winning by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$65,620.

O-Jeffrey Tucker. B-John A Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (KY). T-John Morrison.

5th-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

JACOBINA (f, 3, Irgun--She's Imperious, by Sabona), second by 3 1/2 lengths in her second lifetime try at Belmont May 27, was backed down to even-money favoritism to graduate this time. The dark bay took command early, maintained a narrow advantage until the final furlong and drew clear late to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$35,630.

O-Captiva Island Stable. B-Patricia Rich (VA). T-William H Turner Jr.

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9th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38 1/5, ft. YOUGHAL BAY (c, 3, Mecke--Mighty Intimate, by Mighty Appealing), a \$300,000 OBSFEB two-year-old, was a near-miss second in his debut over the main track at Aqueduct Apr. 14, then was fourth as the favorite at this track May 17. Bet down to the 3-5 choice in this off-the-turf affair, the bay stayed on the hip of the pacesetter through the opening half, put a head in front after three-quarters and drew off in the last sixteenth for the three-length victory. The winner is a half-brother to Compendium (Notebook), SW & MGSP, \$251,556. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$37,440. O-Anstu Stables Inc. B-Ocala Stud Farm, J M O'Farrell Jr & E Wiest (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-DEL, \$40,500, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 1/5, fm. PILLOW TALK (f, 3, Lear Fan--Stony Lonesome, by Apalachee) turned back all challengers to break her maiden by a head over the Aqueduct turf last December. After a five-month layoff, the filly ran an even third in her comeback at Pimlico May 24. Bet down to odds of 3-2 here, the dark bay was unhurried in 10th through three-quarters, made up ground along the inside before being blocked and forced wide, then closed determinedly to get the half-length win over second choice Click Me On (Maria's Mon). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$54,210. O/B-William M Backer (MD). T-H Graham Motion.

7th-MTH, \$35,890, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. DIXIE TWO THOUSAND (c, 4, Private Interview--Dixie Sunrise, by Dixieland Band) knocked off six straight last year versus maiden and allowance foes, but missed by a head to be second in his first stakes contest, the Great Falls S. at the Meadowlands in November. After a third against non-winners of three at Aqueduct in early December, the colt was shelved for five months. A close fifth in his 2002 bow in the J.J. Reilly H. for state-breds over this trip May 12, the chestnut was looking to get back to the winner's circle as the 3-2 second choice in this one. He tracked the pacesetters in third, moved between rivals on the far turn and drew clear in the stretch to win by eight lengths. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-7-2-0, \$208,600. O/B-Colonial Farms (NJ). T-J Willard Thompson.

6th-MTH, \$32,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 3/5, fm. + COQUINA BAY (f, 3, Cozzene--Soixante Deux, by Forty Niner), the 2-1 favorite, took the lead early, cruised along unchallenged and held steady late for a 2 3/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. O/B-Timber Bay Farm (KY). T-William J Entenmann.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Suances Ready For Lone Star:

Suances (GB) (Most Welcome {GB}), winner of the G1 Emirates Airline Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly as a sophomore, is slated to contest Saturday's feature at Lone Star Park, the \$250,000 Dallas Turf Cup. "We really think he's a superstar," said assistant trainer Scott Chaney. "He's the real deal. Saturday should be fun. We worked [Monday] and he's just better than all the other horses--and we have some decent horses." A winner of the GII San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile H. Apr. 27, the five-year-old has won seven of nine starts with earnings of \$213,382. The Turf Cup, one of the races featured on CBS's 'NTRA Summer Racing Tour,' which will air Saturday from 5-6 p.m. (ET).

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-CDX, \$64,900, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, sy. 1--FAJARDO, 116, h, 5, Runaway Groom--Aterri, by Naevus. O-Double Diamond Farm; B-Donald R Dizney (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: SW, 23-7-5-3, \$266,744. *Full to Fort La Roca, MSW-PR, GSP-US, \$150,896.
 2--**Jadada**, 116, h, 7, Jade Hunter--Carita Tostada (Chi), by Gallantsky.
 3--**Frazees Folly**, 123, h, 5, Beau Genius--Been Dazzled, by Broadway Forli.
 Margins: 4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.20, 14.60, 2.60.

Fajardo had run in the money in two of three starts this term, including a second-place finish in allowance company last time over track and distance May 4. The lukewarm favorite to record his first win since a 1 1/2-length score in the Governor's H. at Ellis Park last August, the roan settled off the early pace in fifth, challenged four wide on the backstretch, took over 1 1/2 furlongs out and eased clear late for the win.

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Midwest Report cont.

8th-CDX, \$49,190, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, sy.

1--**WORLD TRADE, 113, c, 3, Storm Cat--Daring**

Bidder, by Bold Bidder. O-Diamond A Racing Corporation Farish W & Hudson E; B-Allen E Paulson (KY); T-Neil J Howard. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-1-2, \$118,710. * 1/2 to Dinard (Strawberry Road {Aus}), GISW, \$590,250; Ojai (Strawberry Road {Aus}), GSP, \$159,851; and Eliza (Mt. Livermore), Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,095,316.

2--**Ultimate Warrior, 115, h, 5, Iroquois Park--Jodi Z.,** by Hard Work.

3--**Flying Metro, 117, h, 5, Metfield--Don't Tell Maisie,** by General Holme.

Margins: 1, NK, HF. Odds: 3.20, 1.80, 7.20.

World Trade, who sold for a modest \$150,000 as a Keeneland September yearling, lost his first four starts, but has gone four-for-six since. A 10-length maiden winner at the Fair Grounds Jan. 28, he came right back to take an allowance test at that track Feb. 16. Third in the Mar. 23 Hansel S. in his next appearance, the bay bounced back from an off-the-board effort at Keeneland to take a Churchill allowance in his most recent try Apr. 30. The crowd's second choice tried a sloppy strip for the first time here and took the off track in his stride, closing from just off the early leaders to best pacesetting favorite Ultimate Warrior at the wire.

7th-CDX, \$58,540, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 2/5, gd.

ON THE FRITZ (f, 4, Mahogany Hall--La Luminosa, by Relaunch) faded badly after setting the pace in her last effort, finishing seventh on the dirt May 18. Trying the grass for the first time, the 22-1 longshot tracked the pace along the rail, bid wide as they turned for home and kicked clear in the final panel to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-0, \$68,820.

O-Woodlynn Farm. B-Redwood Partners (KY). T-J Baker.

8th-APX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

COPPER BELLE (f, 3, Carson City--Copper Play {MSP, \$159,697}, by Fast Play), a winner at first asking last November at Churchill, returned from a six-month vacation to score a driving victory against entry-level allowance foes May 19. Keeping her record spotless here, the chestnut pressed the pace in second, wrested away the lead as they turned for home and cruised to a 2 1/2-length victory as the even-money favorite. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$71,360.

O/B-Eaglestone Farm Inc (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

3rd-APX, \$30,240, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53, ft.

IFUFEELFROGGYLEAP (f, 2, Musical Dreamer--Track Ribbit, by Calender Stack), a distant seventh in her debut at Churchill Downs May 19, was sent off the 5-2 second choice to improve off that effort here. Following a sharp start, the bay assumed command early, held a comfortable lead throughout and maintained a steady tempo in the stretch to score by four lengths. She is the first winner for freshman sire (by Stop the Music). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,800.

O-Destiny Farm. B-Blazing Meadows Farm (OH).

T-Timothy Hamm.

9th-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 3&4yo, 9fT, 1:56 1/5, yl.

MOOD SWINGER (c, 3, Peaks and Valleys--Dancing Gull, by Northern Dancer), a \$43,000 KEESEP yearling and \$60,000 OBSAPR two-year-old purchase, ran sixth first time out going six furlongs at Gulfstream Apr. 6 and didn't look any better last time when fifth in a seven-furlong maiden at Churchill Downs May 16. Sent off at 18-1 odds in his turf and route debut, the half to Tea Box (Fit To Fight), SW, \$205,864, was far back early, made a five-wide move entering the stretch and closed resolutely to just get up for 3/4-length win over the hard-running Private Ransom (Red Ransom). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$17,930.

O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Audubon Farm (KY).

T-Raymond Lawrence Jr.

FOALING NEWS

RAMPART STREET, 11, Dixieland Band--Basquette (Creme dela Creme)

Foal born 3-15, a filly by Lycius.

Will be bred back to Summer Squall.

Owned by David Cassidy.

Boarded at Old Frankfort Stud, KY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Queen of Wilshire (Major Impact), GSW, \$423,102.

UP HER SLEEVE, 12, Secreto--Deuces Over Seven (Cannonade)

Foal born 3-16, a filly by Lycius.

Will be bred back to Diesis (GB).

Owned by David Cassidy.

Boarded at Old Frankfort Stud, KY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Mike K. (Restless Con), GSW, \$422,799.

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS

	CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
	6-15	DEL	Susan's Girl Breeders' Cup S.	3yo, f, 1 1/16m	\$175,000	6-29
	6-15	MTH	Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m	\$300,000	6-29
	6-15	CD	Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, 1mT	\$250,000	7-4
	6-19	HST	Burnaby Breeders' Cup H.	3yo, 1 1/16m	\$75,000	6-29
	6-19	HOL	Cinema Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo, 1 1/8mT	\$200,000	6-30
	6-19	RKM	Rockingham Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT	75,000	7-4



☆ S O . C A L I F O R N I A ☆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$62,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.

1--NICOBAR (GB), 117, h, 5, Indian Ridge (Ire)--

Duchess of Alba (GB), by Belmez. O-Zetcher Arnold; B-Fonthill Stud (GB); T-Ronald McAnally. Lifetime Record: GSW-GB & Ity, 24-7-1-3, \$285,362.

2--Little Ghazi, 116, h, 6, Ghazi--Country Chelsie, by Country Pine.

3--Riviera (Fr), 116, h, 8, Kris (GB)--Manureva, by Nureyev.

Margins: 2, 1HF, 2. Odds: 6.00, 5.10, 1.00.

A Group 2 winner in Britain and Italy last season, Nicobar was off the board in his last three European outings. The bay made his U.S. bow after a 5 1/2-month layoff, finishing fourth in a Santa Anita allowance sprint Mar. 30, and had filled that spot in his two subsequent starts, including a 2 3/4-length defeat by Riviera last time out May 16. Looking to turn the tables on the even-money favorite here, the British-bred settled in sixth through six serious furlongs, was steadied for a few strides as they came into the stretch, then rallied on the outside and outfinished Little Ghazi for the score. Riviera, making only his fourth start since taking the 2000 GI Atto Mile, set the pace, but weakened late to be third.

5th-HOL, \$51,168, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

SQUARE DANCE (f, 4, Cobra King--Put Your Li'l Foot, by Explodent) came back after a 7 1/2-month absence to be fifth vs. optional claimers at Santa Anita Mar. 13. After another break, the bay was a rallying third going six furlongs over this strip May 18. Getting an extra sixteenth this time, she came with a three-wide attack at the top of the lane, took over in deep stretch and held off Lighten Up Tiny (Bertrando) to take it by a length at 7-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$69,040. O/B-Barbara Hunter (KY). T-Noble Threewitt.

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4th-HOL, \$45,810, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

OTHYBAT (f, 3, Dynaformer--True At Heart, by Storm Cat), fifth last out over this course going 1 1/16 miles May 19, was relaxed off the pace by jockey Victor Espinoza, racing in seventh through the half. The 9-5 favorite began picking off rivals on the far turn with a wide bid, had trouble getting past Chapeau (Deputy Minister) in the stretch, but outgamed that foe for the half-length victory. Othybat was a \$100,000 KEESAP yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$37,500.

O-Belgrave Bloodstock. B-James H Iselin & Marvin Little Jr (KY). T-Julio C Canani.

☆ W E S T ☆

Yesterday's Results:

4th-BMX, \$30,100, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.

+FRISCO BELLE (f, 2, El Prado {Ire}--Runaway Ashleigh, by Runaway Groom), a \$25,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, rated in fifth early, circled the field five wide approaching the stretch, took over late and repelled the late challenge of 9-5 second choice Viansa Ossidiana (Sultry Song) for a half-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,400.

O-H J Aleo. B-Albert P Coppola (KY). T-Greg Gilchrist.

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NTRA Racing Series to Feature National Pick Three:

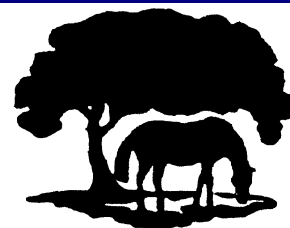
The National Thoroughbred Racing Association will offer the NTRA Summer Pick Three in conjunction with each of the three telecasts comprising this year's "NTRA Summer Racing Tour on CBS" series. Lone Star Park will serve as the wagering hub for the June 15 NTRA Summer Pick Three, while Monmouth Park will serve as the hub for the June 29 and July 6 offerings. Air time for all three shows will be 5-6 p.m. (ET). The June 15 Pick Three will include the Dallas Turf Cup, GII Hollywood Breeders' Cup Oaks and GI Stephen Foster H. The June 29 wager will feature the GII Molly Pitcher H., GI Mother Goose S. and GII Arlington Classic. The final Pick Three will be comprised of the GI United Nations H., GII Suburban H. and GIII Stars and Stripes Breeders' Cup H. on July 6. "This represents an initial effort by the NTRA to link our television inventory with our wagering product," said Ken Kirchner, senior vice president of product development for the NTRA.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

* + **Hold That Tiger**, c, 2, **Storm Cat**--Beware Of The Cat (SW, \$164,094), by Caveat. Leopardstown, 6-12, EBF Maiden, 2yo, 6fT, \$12,258 to winner. O-Michael Tabor; B-Ten Broeck Farm Inc; T-Aidan O'Brien. * 1/2 to Editor's Note (Caveat), MGISW, \$1,601,394; Forty Nine Hearts (Forty Niner), SP, \$162,100; and Catnip (Flying Paster), MSW, \$123,224. **\$1,100,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

* + **Polish Emperor**, c, 2, **Polish Precedent**--Empress Jackie (MSW, \$164,467), by Mount Hagen (Fr). Kempton, 6-12, Car Wash Maiden Auction S., 2yo, 6fT, \$6,913 to winner. O-Ali, Edrich, Graves & Williams; B-Chevington Stud; T-Peter Harris. * 1/2 to Tajannub (Dixieland Band), GSW-Eng. **\$39,739 yrl '01 GOFORB.

Semper Paratus, c, 3, **Foxhound**--Bletcha Lass (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Kempton, 6-12, Wednesday Night Fever H. (Class D), 3yo, 6fT, \$7,797 to winner. O-Heavily Iced Partnership; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC; T-Giles Bravery. *\$18,348 yrl '00 TATOCT; \$33,051 2yo '01 TATAPR.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-WOX, \$67,600, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-57,500), 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:18, gd.

ZONE JUDGE (c, 4, **Judge T C--Frigid Zone**, by Procida) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-0, \$130,875. O-Penny Winston W. B-Robert H & Bea Roberts (KY). T-David Dwyer.

7th-BEL, \$45,000, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

VALUE LINE (c, 4, **Robin Des Pins--St Brides Flower**, by **Apalachee**) Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-3, \$126,790. O-J & Vee Stables. B-John Valentino (NY). T-Juan Ortiz.

1st-BEL, \$44,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.

LORENY BENNY (f, 4, **Cure the Blues--Burnoose**, by **Halo**) Lifetime Record: 22-2-1-3, \$67,370. O/B/T-Joseph A Lostritto (NY).

5th-MTH, \$43,750, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

YARNELL HILL (m, 5, **Pappa Riccio--Merry Magician**, by **Spin Off**) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-3, \$101,279. O/B-Ramona M Barney (NJ). T-Derek S Ryan.

9th-CDX, \$43,150, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, gd.

BRIAN'S ECHO (c, 3, **Barkerville--Blushing Trish**, by **Rahy**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$48,350. O-Harden Patty. B-Walter B Mills (KY). T-Wayne D Mogge.

7th-DEL, \$42,900, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

EX WHO (c, 4, **Excavate--Amdancing**, by **Hagley**) Lifetime Record: 23-7-6-3, \$139,462. O-Cecil Rohrberger. B-Joseph Adcock (LA). T-Randy Nunley.

7th-APX, \$36,720, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:48, fm.

ZETA (f, 4, **You and I--Lil's Gate**, by **Gate Dancer**) Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-2, \$124,537. O-Winstar Farm. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

8th-PIM, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

BUYING RAIN (h, 9, **Gulch--Selling Sunshine**, by **Danzig**) Lifetime Record: SW, 38-9-11-4, \$313,100. O-Erdenheim Farm. B-W S Farish & W S Kilroy (KY). T-John R S Fisher.

8th-MTH, \$33,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

SYMBOLIC CAT (c, 4, **Tabasco Cat--Captive Miss {GISW, \$386,776}**, by **Acaroid**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$52,240. O-Donald J Carroll. B-Zeke Minassian (KY). T-Timothy A Hills.

9th-PRM, \$30,000, 6-11, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft.

ABOVE THE HARBOR (f, 4, **Petionville--Tremolos {GSP, \$144,362}**, by **Vice Regent**) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-6-6-5, \$175,620. O-Maggie Moss. B-J D Squires (KY). T-Dick R Clark.

5th-MNR, \$28,200, 6-11, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23 2/5, fm.

RAYS A RULER (h, 5, **Groomstick--Rebecca's Ruler**, by **Be a Rullah**) Lifetime Record: 32-3-6-4, \$63,197. O-Michael F Buccina. B-Anthony D Romano (FL). T-Don Rice. *Full to Raysin Thunder, SP, \$159,896.

8th-RKM, \$18,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, sy.

LOTTA GLITTER (m, 7, **Glitterman--Gotta Split**, by **Dike**) Lifetime Record: 63-14-7-12, \$156,237. O-Leonard H Murcek. B-Jeff Purlow & Peter Vegso (FL). T-M Novak.

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MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Segovia**, f, 2, **Cryptoclearance**--Sue's Ruby, by Crafty Prospector. HOL, 6-12, (C), 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Dr G Lanzara (Ky). *\$14,000 wIng '00 KEENOV; \$26,000 yrl '01 WASAUG; \$40,000 2yo 2002 BESMAR.

+ **Frisco Belle**, f, 2, **El Prado (Ire)**--Runaway Ashleigh, by Runaway Groom. BMX, 6-12, 5f, :59 1/5. B-Albert P Coppola (Ky). \$25,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR.

Ifufeelfroggyleap, f, 2, **Musical Dreamer**--Track Ribbit, by Calender Stack. APX, 6-12, 4 1/2f, :53. B-Blazing Meadows Farm (Oh). *First winner for freshman sire (by Stop the Music).

Mountain Coyote, c, 2, **Sundial**--Ballerina Dancer, by Majesty's Prince. DEL, 6-12, (C), 4 1/2f, :54 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs Abbott Maynard (Fl).

+ **Coquina Bay**, f, 3, **Cozzene**--Soixante Deux, by Forty Niner. MTH, 6-12, 1mT, 1:38 3/5. B-Timber Bay Farm (Ky).

He's Crafty, c, 3, **Crafty Prospector**--Antoinetta, by Inverness Drive. BEL, 6-12, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Live Oak Stud (Ky). *1/2 to D J's Rainbow (Tom Rolfe), GSW, \$192,464; Ok By Me (With Approval), MGSW, \$553,794; Song For Annie (Sultry Song), MSW, \$272,952.

Othybat, f, 3, **Dynaformer**--True At Heart, by Storm Cat. HOL, 6-12, 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-James H Iselin & Marvin Little Jr (Ky). *\$100,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Road Test, g, 3, **High Brite**--Teach You (SW), by Dimaggio. HOL, 6-12, (C), 7 1/2f, 1:31 4/5. B-Harris Farms Inc & Donald Valpredo (Ca).

Jacobina, f, 3, **Irgun**--She's Imperious, by Sabona. BEL, 6-12, 6f, 1:11. B-Patricia Rich (Va).

Political Triumph, c, 3, **Judge T C**--The Lady Triumphs, by Explodent. CDX, 6-12, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19. B-Robert H & Bea Roberts (Ky). *\$72,000 yrl '00 FTKOCT.

Elegant Performer, c, 3, **Maria's Mon**--Charming Performer, by Rare Performer. CDX, 6-12, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5. B-Pope McLean & Dakan & Co Inc (Ky). *\$20,000 wIng '99 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL.

Youghal Bay, c, 3, **Mecke**--Mighty Intimate, by Mighty Appealing. BEL, 6-12, 1m (off turf), 1:38 1/5. B-Ocala Stud Farm, J M O'Farrell Jr & E Wiest (Fl). *\$300,000 2yo '01 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Compendium (Notebook), SW & MGSP, \$251,556.

Mood Swinger, c, 3, **Peaks and Valleys**--Dancing Gull, by Northern Dancer. APX, 6-12, 1 1/8mT, 1:56 1/5. B-Audubon Farm (Ky). *\$43,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Tea Box (Fit To Fight), SW, \$205,864.

E T Phone Laura, f, 3, **Roar**--Disclaimed, by Affirmed. CDX, 6-12, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Johnson Hollow Farm & Mossy Oak Farm (Ky). *\$130,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Call Fiorello (Caller I. D.), SP, \$163,530.

Lights On, f, 3, **Saint Ballado**--Chicken Delight, by Cornish Prince. DEL, 6-12, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman As Tenant (Ky). *\$330,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Mr. Sea Sanders (Joanie's Chief), GSW, \$112,318; Old Tascosa (Gone West), GSW, \$393,948.

Senate Caucus, f, 3, **Siphon (Brz)**--Hong Kong Jade, by Alysheba. BEL, 6-12, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West (Ky). *\$45,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Look Quick, c, 3, **Smoke Glacken**--Seeno, by Encino. BMX, 6-12, (C), 1m, 1:36 4/5. B-H L Landry & Dr D G Doane (Ky). *\$43,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL; \$115,000 2yo '01 FTMMAY. **Won by 5 1/2 lengths.

Lady Fenwick, f, 3, **Smoke Glacken**--Scant, by Ginistrelli. MTH, 6-12, 1mT, 1:38 1/5. B-B Blatt (Ky).

Greybec, c, 3, **Star de Naskra**--Danza Regio, by Danzatore. STP, 6-12, 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-Dunn Bar Ranch LLC (Ky). *\$22,000 yrl '00 WASSEP.

Squire K, c, 4, **Groomstick**--La Ice Queen, by Icecapade. RKM, 6-12, 8.5fT, 1:47 3/5. B-K Kitchen & S K Cook (Fl). *1/2 to Sister Act (Saint Ballado), GISW, \$579,394.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, June 13

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

AWESOME AGAIN (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 74/1/0 5-BM, Msw, 5f, +Destined to Win, \$55K KEE SEP yrl

CAPOTE'S PROSPECT (Capote), Cedarcrest, \$3K, 14/0/0 3-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Capote's Fire, 6-1

DILIGENCE (Miswaki), Walmac, \$4K, 47/0/0

5-BM, Msw, 5f, +Onebadshark, \$32K OBS APR 2yo

ELUSIVE QUALITY (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 77/2/0

5-BM, Msw, 5f, Shadow Thief, \$35K KEE SEP yrl

SKIP AWAY (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 94/1/0

7-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Ski Away, 8-1

WESTERN FAME (Gone West), Applebite, \$3K, 53/1/0

5-BM, Msw, 5f, Azteco de Oro

WILL'S WAY (Easy Goer), Brookdale, \$8K, 61/0/0

3-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Willing Star, \$50K TEX MAR 2yo, 8-1



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Thursday, June 13

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

EMIGRANT PEAK (Forty Niner), Bryant, \$800, 12/1/0 7-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Wesley U, 30-1

JULES (Forty Niner), Bridlewood, \$5K, 101/19/2

3-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Julies Crown, \$24K TEX MAR 2yo, 8-1

SIBERIAN SUMMER (Siberian Express), Special T, \$3K, 112/6/2

5-BM, Msw, 5f, +Summer Guy, \$13K BAR JAN 2yo

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TEAM BALLYDOYLE READIES FOR BIG WEEK

Eclipse winner **Johannesburg (USA)** (Hennessy {USA}), who drops back in trip for next Saturday's G1 Golden Jubilee S. over six furlongs, heads a strong Ballydoyle team for Royal Ascot, which runs Tuesday, June 18 through Saturday, June 22. Trainer Aidan O'Brien looks to make an immediate impression when he sends out dual 2000 Guineas winner **Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}) and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner **Landseer (GB)** (Danehill {USA}) in Tuesday's G1 St James' Palace S. **Tendulkar (USA)** (Spinning World {USA}) has been held up in his work with a bruised sesamoid and may miss Wednesday's G3 Jersey S., while Breeders' Cup Mile third **Bach (Ire)** (Caerleon {USA}) heads for that afternoon's G1 Prince of Wales' S. **Starbourne (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), fourth in Friday's G1 Epsom Oaks, heads for Thursday's G2 Ribblesdale S, while **Sophisticat (USA)** (Storm Cat {USA}), third in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches (French 1000 Guineas), will race in Friday's G1 Coronation S.

CHANNON OUT OF TIME WITH LOGIC Trainer Mick Channon has ruled out Royal Ascot for **Queen's Logic (Ire)** (Grand Lodge {USA}). Having missed both the English and Irish Guineas last month, the champion two-year-old filly of 2001 will now bypass the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot next Friday as she struggles to overcome the coughing that caused her to miss the Curragh Classic last time. Channon highlighted a July comeback, pinpointing the G2 Falmouth S. at Newmarket July 10 and G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood July 31 as her initial targets. Channon told the *Racing Post* yesterday: "We're not going to make Ascot--it will just be too much of a rush. She's off the antibiotics now and she's only coughed three times in the last week. I just haven't been able to work her, that's the problem. We'll look to later in the year now. The Falmouth's a possibility but we're probably looking more towards the Sussex S."

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★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

ROCHESTOWN S.-Listed, €49,920, Leopardstown, 6-12, 2yo, 6fT, 1:19.60, sf.

1--**#AKANTI (IRE)**, 124, c, 2, by **Key Of Luck (USA)**

1st Dam: **Lock's Heath (Can)**, by **Topsider (USA)**

2nd Dam: **Lock's Dream (USA)**, by **Youth (USA)**

3rd Dam: **Trillionaire (USA)**, by ***Vaguely Noble**

(Ir£10,000 yrl '01 GOF OCT). O-Third Avenue Syndicate; B-Limestone Stud; T-Ger Lyons; J-Wayne Smith; €33,800. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €49,860.

*Second stakes winner for second-crop sire (by Chief's Crown {USA}).

2--**Benicio (Ire)**, 124, c, 2, Spectrum (Ire)--Zavaleta (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire). €9,880.

3--**Catcher In The Rye (Ire)**, 124, c, 2, Danehill (USA)--Truly A Dream (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). €4,680.

Margins: 1, HF, 4HF. Odds: 5-1, 7-1, 4-5.

Also ran: Warrimoo (Ire), Vision First (USA), Divinshki (Ire).

It took three attempts, but Akanti broke his maiden in good style when successful in a seven-furlong maiden at this track May 30. He continued his education here with an authoritative front-running display to secure a first stakes success at the expense of Benicio and the promising debutant Catcher In The Rye. Akanti was sent to the front from the outset and dictated a consistent pace in advance of Benicio and Divinshki (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) but came under pressure soon after turning for home. Jockey Wayne Smith asked Akanti for continued momentum approaching the final furlong as Benicio and Catcher In The Rye made their efforts and the response was such that Akanti ran on in determined fashion to secure a deserved victory.

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6.00 Leopardstown, EBF Maiden, €19,200, 2yo, 6fT, 1:20.40, sf.
+ HOLD THAT TIGER (USA) (c, 2, Storm Cat {USA}-- Beware Of The Cat {USA} {SW-US, \$164,094, by Caveat {USA}}), a \$1.1 million Keeneland November weanling purchase, was settled in a tracking fifth in the early stages as Mejhar (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) led but was shuffled back to eighth, under pressure, after the field made the home turn. The 6-4 favourite, a ½ to 1996 GI Belmont S. winner Editor's Note (USA) (Caveat {USA}), MGISW-US, \$1,601,394, as well as Forty Nine Hearts (USA) (Forty Niner {USA}), SP-US, \$162,100; and Catnip (USA) (Flying Paster {USA}), MSW-US, \$123,224, was switched to the outside approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly inside the last 100 yards to secure a cozy two-length win from Mejhar. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,000.
 O-Michael Tabor; B-Ten Broeck Farm Inc; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane.

★ BRITAIN ★

MAXSE HITS BACK

Jockey Club public relations officer John Maxse yesterday spoke out on the controversial *Kenyon Confronts* programme. He slammed what he termed a "lightweight" BBC show, which sought to highlight alleged corruption in fixing races and featured secret filming of trainers David Wintle, Ferdy Murphy and Jamie Osborne. "I don't want to get pushed into a corner right now about what action we might take," Maxse said, "but there is a catch-all rule 220 which deals with situations which aren't dealt with by any other rule and it calls itself 'bringing racing into disrepute' and some individuals within racing have been fined under that rule in the past. There were very few surprises. The trainers involved had actually been in touch with us as soon as they knew they had been filmed and informed us of some of the more damaging things that might be broadcast so we were aware from that perspective. There were a number of holes in the argument which they attempted to produce. They didn't really get anyone I would call really objective from the betting fraternity to explain how the system works. We are concerned about the effect on the public that this programme might have. But having seen the end product I didn't feel so squeamish or uneasy as I feared I would do. I felt it was lightweight, it didn't really have any weighty evidence. I personally don't believe there has been serious damage done to the public perception of racing. If we are completely honest with ourselves we will know that the general public's perception of racing is that it isn't the straightest game in the world anyway. There is a very good reason why a lot of foreign-based owners come and race their horses over here--its because they get a fairer run and better integrity in this country than virtually anywhere else."

Yesterday's Results:

7.20 Hamilton, Penman Homes Champagne Maiden S. (Class D), £8,455, 2yo, 6f 5ydsT, 1:18.50, hy.
+ BABODANA (GB) (c, 2, Bahamian Bounty {GB}-- Daanat Nawal {GB}, by Machiavellian {USA}) was sluggish from the gate and soon raced in third as Nifty Roy (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) led, but challenged going well from halfway. The 2-1 second choice, a 3,000gns TATDEC weanling purchase, was ridden to the front at the quarter-mile marker, was safely clear at the distance and was pushed out in the closing stages to record an impressive six-length win from Nifty Roy. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,496.
 O-M P Bowring; B-Loan & Development Corporation; T-Mark Tompkins; J-Ted Durcan.

6.35 Kempton, Car Wash Maiden Auction S. (Class E), £7,230, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.88, sf.
+ POLISH EMPEROR (USA) (c, 2, Polish Precedent {USA}--Empress Jackie {USA} {MSW-US, \$164,467}, by Mount Hagen {Fr}) tracked the leaders in seventh as Dash For Cover (Ire) (Sesaro {USA}) led but moved into fifth position at halfway. The 7-2 joint favourite was ridden to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, led at the eighth pole and was pushed out thereafter to hold the gambled on Clann A Cougar (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) by a neck. The winner, a half to Tajannub (USA) (Dixieland Band {USA}), GSW-Eng, sold for Ir£34,000 as a GOFORB yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,700.
 O-Ali, Edrich, Graves & Williams; B-Chevington Stud; T-Peter Harris; J-Richard Quinn.

9.05 Kempton, Medallion And Flares Maiden S. (Class D), £6,780, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:44.60, sf.
MAIMANA (IRE) (f, 3, Desert King {Ire}--Staff Approved {GB}, by Teenoso {USA}), an Ir£230,000 GOFORB yearling buy, was settled just off the pace in fifth as Oops (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}) set the pace but made smooth progress with a half mile to run. The 4-1 chance, a 1/2 to Polar Prince (Ire) (Distinctly North {USA}), G1SW-Ity, GSW-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$330,881, challenged going well at the three-furlong marker, was eventually pushed to the front at the distance and ran on well in the closing stages to safely account for 5-4 favourite Champion Lion (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) by 1 ½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, £7,039.
 O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Michael Morrin; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Philip Robinson.

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British Report cont.

4.25 Beverley, Betfair.com 0870 9080121 Maiden S. (Class D), £6,335, 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT, 1:33.90, gd. MORAHIB (GB) (c, 4, Nashwan {USA}--Irish Valley {USA}, by Irish River {Fr}), a half brother to Alhaarth (Ire) (Unfuwain {USA}), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Eng, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng, MGSW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$573,383; and Green Pola (USA) (Nijinsky II {Can}), GSW-Fr, broke well and grabbed the early lead where he was tracked by Marakash (Ire) (Ashkalani {Ire}). The 2-1 joint favorite was always holding that rival and stretched away inside the final quarter of a mile for a convincing seven-length success. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,118.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Marcus Tregoning; J-Richard Hills.

Thursday, Newbury, post time: 2:40 p.m
BALLYMACOLL STUD S.-Listed, £25,000, 3yo,
 10f 6ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Ballet Score (Ire)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	Gosden
2	4	Lady's Secret (Ire)	Alzao (USA)	B Hills
3	2	Sosumi (GB)	Be My Chief (USA)	Tompkins
4	5	Succinct (GB)	Hector Protector (USA)	Cecil
5	3	Tawoos (Fr)	Rainbow Quest (USA)	Stewart
6	6	Threefold (USA)	Gulch (USA)	Stoute
7	1	Trojan Princess (GB)	Hector Protector (USA)	Wragg

All carry 121 pounds.

★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 3:15 p.m
PRIX DE LA SEINE-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Totally Cosmic (USA)	Cozzene (USA)	Pease
2	4	Be Glad (GB)	Selkirk (USA)	Fabre
3	9	Asharna (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	de Royer Dupre
4	6	Tigertail (Fr)	Priolo (USA)	Rod Collet
5	5	Arme Ancienne (GB)	Sillery (USA)	E Lellouche
6	8	New Deal (GB)	Rainbow Quest (USA)	Hammond
7	3	Serisia (Fr)	Exit to Nowhere (USA)	Bary
8	7	Frosty Welcome (USA)	With Approval (Can)	Wragg
9	1	Trumbaka (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Head-Maarek

All carry 121 pounds, bar Totally Cosmic, who carries 126 pounds.

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Royal Ascot notes cont.
GODOLPHIN HEAD TO ASCOT

Godolphin yesterday admitted that their team for Royal Ascot will lack the strength in depth of previous years. As expected, G1 Arc de Triomphe winner **Sakhee (USA)** (Bahri {USA}) will miss the meeting, as will the injured **Dubai Destination (USA)** (Kingmambo {USA}). Trainer Saeed bin Suroor told *PA Sport* yesterday, "This year we are a little weak with the three-year-olds. There is no Dubai Millennium or Fantastic Light among them. Maybe we will see Sakhee in the Eclipse or perhaps the King George. Dubai Destination also has a problem but he will be back in three months. We have horses that can win conditions and Listed races but are just struggling in the Group Ones." Of the operation's main hopes, **Best of the Bests (Ire)** (Machiavellian {USA}) will have to shoulder a Group 1-winning penalty in Tuesday's G2 Queen Anne S., while **Noverre (USA)** (Rahy {USA}) and **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge {USA}) may line up in Wednesday's G1 Prince of Wales' S. and **Wareed (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) will take on the stayers in Thursday's G1 Ascot Gold Cup. Bin Suroor said of them yesterday, "Noverre is a different horse from last season and he has shown us that he needs this trip. Grandera could also run in that race. He is training very well and he is a tough horse but we will have to talk to the owner, Sheikh Maktoum. I think Wareed will run well in the Gold Cup. He was a little bit weak last year and we have given time. He is improving all the time and since he has come back to Newmarket from Dubai he is showing that he is better than he was before." **Marienbard (Ire)** (Caerleon {USA}) and **Hatha Anna (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) may run in Saturday's G2 Hardwicke S., while **Three Points (GB)** (Bering {GB}) will run in that afternoon's G1 Golden Jubilee S.

★ AUSTRALIA ★

IRISH MARE TOPS BROODMARE SALE

Nine-year-old **Nanshan (Ire)** (Nashwan {USA}), sold in foal to Australasian sire Zabeel (NZ), attracted a final bid of A\$425,000 to top yesterday's Magic Millions Winter Carnival Broodmare Sale in Queensland. Consigned to the sale as part of the Torryburn Stud Dispersal, the bay mare was purchased by Emirates Park Stud of New South Wales. Out of Pass The Peace (GB) (Alzao {USA}), winner of the 1988 G1 Cheveley Park S., Nanshan is also kin to a pair of accomplished race fillies in Embassy (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), top filly on the European two-year-old Classifications and also winner of the Cheveley Park; as well as Listed winner Tarfshi (GB) (Mtoto {GB}). Two other mares from the Torryburn dispersal eclipsed the \$300,000 mark--lot 414, **La Mambo (Aus)** (Marscay {Aus}) in foal to Flying Spur (Aus); and hip 424, the 10-year-old mare **Prefer An Angel (NZ)** (Mi Preferido {Aus}), pregnant to Danzero (Aus). (*Maiden winners p5*)



WHAT'S DOING DOWN UNDER

By BRONWYN FARR



X-RAY REPOSITORY A GO IN AUSTRALIA

The Australasian yearling sale scene is facing a watershed in the coming season, as breeders and sales companies accept the inevitable-- an X-ray repository system modeled largely on Keeneland.

Inglis & Son has released a draft policy, New Zealand Bloodstock has wholeheartedly embraced the repository concept and Magic Millions has agreed to support a draft policy put forward by Aushorse, an industry association that represents commercial Thoroughbred breeders in Australia. Under the Aushorse proposal, the repository is voluntary, but the sale is final at the fall of the hammer and post-sale X-rays won't be recognized by selling agents.

Because of the logistics of X-raying over vast distances before horses travel thousands of miles to Sydney and the Gold Coast for the January 2003 sales, Aushorse is seeking a 42-day policy for X-rays to be taken before the sale; Aushorse members are due to meet on the issue June 24. Aushorse is also in favour of opening the repository as soon as horses arrive at the sale complex, rather than offering limited hours just prior to the sale.

The issue reached boiling point at the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale in Sydney in April, when the Hong Kong Jockey Club first announced it would boycott Easter unless purchases could be subject to post-sale X-rays, then announced stringent new import criteria that require X-rays. Hong Kong currently accounts for about 15 percent of A\$160 million yearling sale receipts annually.

Aushorse directors held crisis talks with Inglis and agreed that vendors could offer post-sale X-rays and warranties against the four conditions of concern to Hong Kong, an 11th hour measure with mixed results. The issue was starkly illustrated when the sale of a A\$1.4 million Danehill colt was cancelled as a result of post-sale X-rays revealing radiographic changes of concern to the purchaser, Eduardo Cojuangco's Gooree Stud.

Aushorse X-ray spokesman John Kelly, of Newhaven Park Stud, believes the repository library will become a feature of almost all Australasian Thoroughbred yearling sales, pointing out that more than 95 percent of yearlings offered at the 2001 Keeneland September Yearling Sale were presented with X-rays. The cost of providing X-rays is causing concern to smaller breeders, and Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester sympathises.

"Not a lot of thought has been given to the economic impact this is going to have on the hundreds of already battling breeders throughout Australia. As this is a totally voluntary system, Magic Millions will work with both breeder organizations, their representative in Aushorse and buyers, for the best result for all concerned," he said.

He added, "It has been proven in the U.S. that the repository library was very popular when it was first introduced and 80 to 100 percent of people used it, but it has decreased in importance in buyers' eyes since. Nowhere near that proportion of buyers uses it now.

"We all know that what happened in many cases is that horses who turned out to be top-notch racehorses were rejected because there was something amiss on the X-rays. Owners and trainers missed out through being over-cautious. X-rays don't show you the heart and desire of a horse, they don't measure its will to win."

Still, Chester said, "I believe X-rays will be an extra tool for buyers who are unsure. The dyed-in-the-wool trainers and agents won't take too much notice of radiographic changes, but that information is an aid to remove some level of uncertainty."

Randwick Equine Centre's surgeon Jonathan Lumsden said many imperfections evident on X-rays were tolerable.

"What has got to happen is that the repository has got to be put in perspective," he said. "There are a whole lot of successful horses with radiographically imperfect joints. The goal is not to find horses with perfect X-rays, the goal is to gauge the likelihood that there may be a problem.

"People will continue to buy horses the same way they always have. They won't just look at films. The X-rays are there as tool to see whether they may be a problem that the trainer, the vet, the purchaser can't see without X-rays, that may prevent the horse from becoming an athlete."

Inglis & Son Managing Director Reg Inglis said the Inglis draft policy would be refined after a delegation including breeders and vets visited Keeneland's September sale to view the system first-hand.

"This is the starting point," he said. "We see the repository as a useful tool for purchasers. We've produced a policy outline to give everyone an idea of how it would work."

Inglis has adopted a "wait and see" approach regarding potential effects on the market emanating from the repository system, but he pointed out that overseas evidence demonstrated that horses with clean X-rays tended to sell for higher prices.

"Having said that, it is important to recognize that a lot of so-called problems evident on X-rays don't prevent a horse from racing, and it has been shown that plenty of horses race successfully and go on to be the best of their generation," Inglis said.



Down Under cont.

Prognosis Good for Turned Back Danehill...

The A\$1.4 million Danehill colt, which was returned to Ron Gilbert's Highgrove Stud after being turned back by Gooree Stud after the Easter Sale, has a bright outlook following surgery to remove a bone cyst.

"I take pride in what I sell, and even if the X-ray issue hadn't been such a hot issue at the time, if Gooree Stud had come back to me, and said there was a problem, I would have taken the horse back," said Gilbert. "We knew straight away when he was born that he was outstanding, and the irony is that we went through all the worry right through to get him to the sales. He looked so magnificent.

"Five minutes before he was due to enter the ring, the skies blackened and thunder started, and in retrospect that was a sign. But we are feeling pretty positive now. He was operated on at Randwick Veterinary Centre and the vet's prognosis about his future is very good."

Gilbert continued, "The vets said we could put him into work and may never have experienced any problems that would inhibit his performance. But we could also have been faced with a scenario where a problem emerged as the result of the cyst at a time when he was in the middle of a major campaign, which obviously would have been disruptive, so we decided to operate immediately.

"We're actually very excited about racing him now, and you would imagine that he has the potential makings of a stallion. He is a superior athlete, with a great temperament and intelligence."

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

- + **Babodana (GB)**, c, 2, **Bahamian Bounty (GB)**--Daanat Nawal (GB), by Machiavellian (USA). Hamilton, Britain, 6-12, Penman Homes Champagne Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 6f 5ydsT, £5,496 to winner. B-Loan & Development Corporation. *3,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC.
- + **Polish Emperor (USA)**, c, 2, **Polish Precedent (USA)**--Empress Jackie (USA) (MSW-US, \$164,467), by Mount Hagen (Fr). Kempton, Britain, 6-12, Car Wash Maiden Auction S. (Class E), 2yo, 6fT, £4,700 to winner. B-Chevington Stud. *1/2 to Tajannub (USA) (Dixieland Band {USA}), GSW-Eng. **1r£34,000 yrl '01 GOFORB.
- + **Hold That Tiger (USA)**, c, 2, **Storm Cat (USA)** --Beware Of The Cat (USA) (SW-US, \$164,094), by Caveat (USA). Leopardstown, 6-12, EBF Maiden, 2yo, 6fT, €13,000 to winner. B-Ten Broeck Farm Inc. *1/2 to Editor's Note (USA) (Caveat {USA}), MGISW, \$1,601,394; Forty Nine Hearts (USA) (Forty Niner {USA}), SP, \$162,100; and Catnip (USA) (Flying Paster {USA}), MSW, \$123,224. **\$1,100,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV.

Maimana (Ire), f, 3, **Desert King (Ire)**--Staff Approved (GB), by Teenoso (USA). Kempton, Britain, 6-12, Medallion And Flares Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 1 1/2mT, £4,407 to winner. B-Michael Morrin. *1/2 to Polar Prince (Ire) (Distinctly North {USA}), G1SW-lty, GSW-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$330,881. **1r£230,000 yrl '00 GOFORB.

Sixhills (Fr), f, 3, **Sabrehill (USA)**--Moidart (GB), by Electric (GB). Kempton, Britain, 6-12, HH Associates Classified S. (Class D) (Cond), 3yo/up, 14f 92ydsT, £4,095 to winner. B-Dr Catherine Wills.

Morahib (GB), c, 4, **Nashwan (USA)**--Irish Valley (USA), by Irish River (Fr). Beverley, Britain, 6-12, Betfair.com 0870 9080121 Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT, £4,118 to winner. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited. *1/2 to Alhaarth (Ire) (Unfuwain {USA}), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Eng, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng, MGSW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$573,383; and Green Pola (USA) (Nijinsky II {Can}), GSW-Fr.

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Danehill (Danzig)	Ire	6
Barathea (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	4
Lomitas (Niniski)	GB	4
Monsun (Konigssthal)	Ger	4
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	GB	4
Ef시오 (Formidable)	GB	3
Highest Honor (Kenmare)	Fr	3
Indian Ridge (Ahonoora)	Ire	3
Loup Solitaire (Lear Fan)	Fr	3
Selkirk (Sharpen Up)	GB	3
Royal Applause (Waajib)	GB	3
Acatenango (Surumu)	Ger	2
Alzao (Lyphard)	Ire	2
Anabaa (Danzig)	Fr	2
Ashkalani (Soviet Star)	Ire	2
Danehill Dancer (Danehill)	Ire	2
Kahyasi (Ile de Bourbon)	Ire	2
Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector)	GB	2
Night Shift (Northern Dancer)	Ire	2
Pivotal (Polar Falcon)	GB	2
Zafonic (Gone West)	GB	2

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