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FOREIGN FLAIR IN NEW YORK

It may be the Fourth of July, but the field for today's GII New York H. has a decidedly international flavor, with five of the eight entrants having been foaled overseas. The most accomplished of these is **Janet (GB)** (Emperor Jones), who is hoping that her third trip East



Tweedside takes Sheepshead Bay
Adam Coglianese/NYRA

will prove to be the charm. She is a multiple Grade I winner in California, with victories in the GI Yellow Ribbon H. and the GI Ramona H. to her credit, but she hasn't had much luck in the Big Apple. The British-bred bay was third in last year's renewal of the GII Sheepshead Bay H.

when it was rained off

the turf and never fired when sixth in the GII Diana H. up at Saratoga. Unbeaten in two starts at today's distance of 10 furlongs, she finished second in her most recent effort, the 11-furlong GIII Yerba Buena Breeders' Cup H. at Bay Meadows May 18. Now based in the U.S., **Volga (Ire)** (Caerleon) captured the G3 Prix de Royaumont last June before heading across the Atlantic, missing by a neck in the GI E.P. Taylor S. She finished fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf, but recently returned from an eight-month layoff to handily win a Belmont allowance June 13. Flying the flag for the home team is **Tweedside** (Thunder Gulch), who narrowly prevailed in a blanket finish in Belmont's GII Sheepshead Bay H. June 1.

Thursday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

NEW YORK H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Owsley	Harlan	Schulhofer	5-1
2	Volga (Ire)	Caerleon	Clement	7-2
3	Unbridled Vice	Unbridled	McGaughey	12-1
4	Five Fishes (Fr)	Mujtahid	O'Callaghan	12-1
5	Sunstone (GB)	Caerleon	Barbara	10-1
6	Mot Juste (GB)	Mtoto (GB)	bin Suroor	9-2
7	Janet (GB)	Emperor Jones	Vienna	3-1
8	Tweedside	Thunder Gulch	Pletcher	5-1

WILL MORLUC MAKE A MILE?

Morluc (Housebuster) has made his name as one the top turf sprinters around, but he'll have to carry his speed an extra quarter-mile to win the GII Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. this afternoon at Churchill Downs. In his favor is the fact that he has won six of eight starts over this course, including a course-record setting money allowance score June 15 over five furlongs. "He'll get a mile," said trainer Randy Morse. "Whether he can get it at this level, that's another story." The lightly raced **Good Journey** (Nureyev) has been very consistent during his travels. Third in



Pyrus wins Fort Marcy
Adam Coglianese/NYRA

the GIII Robert F. Carey Memorial H. at Hawthorne Nov. 3, the chestnut outfinished Decarchy to win the GII Citation H. at Hollywood Nov. 24, then returned from a seven-month hiatus to take an optional claimer over course and distance June 15. **Strut the Stage** (Theatrical {Ire}) cuts back to a mile after running third to Beat Hollow (GB) in the 10-furlong GI Manhattan H. **Pyrus** (Mr. Prospector) wired the field in the GIII Fort Marcy H. Apr. 27, but could only manage seventh in the GIII Red Bank H. May 25. [Click here for brisnet.com PPs.](#)

Thursday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:51 p.m. EDT
FIRECRACKER BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$250,000,
3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Moon Solitaire (Ire)	Night Shift	Cochran	7-2
2	Even the Score	Unbridled's Song	Stewart	15-1
3	Morluc	Housebuster	Morse	10-1
4	Dernier Croise (Fr)	Royal Academy	Carroll	12-1
5	Grampas	El Gran Senor	Speckert	20-1
6	Pyrus	Mr. Prospector	Walden	8-1
7	Touch of the Blues (Fr)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Drysdale	7-2
8	Good Journey	Nureyev	W Dollase	5-2
9	Classic Par	Sky Classic	Scherer	12-1
10	Strut the Stage	Theatrical (Ire)	Frostad	3-1
11	Aly's Alley	Alwuhush	Nafzger	12-1

ASTRA wins the GI Beverly Hills H. in stakes-record time

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Thursday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

TOM FOOL H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Express Tour	Tour d'Or	bin Suroor	8-1
2	Appealing Danger	Appealing Guy	Dutrow Jr	5-1
3	Voodoo	Petionville	J Jekens	8-1
4	Left Bank	French Deputy	Pletcher	2-1
5	Summer Note	Notebook	Tagg	7-2
6	Affirmed Success	Affirmed	Schosberg	5-2

Affirmed Success, five-for-eight at the Belmont oval, captured the seven-furlong GI Carter H. before tiring to fourth behind Swept Overboard in the one-mile Metropolitan H. May 27. The veteran runner returns to seven furlongs today--a distance at which he has hit the board in all 12 of his starts, including seven victories. **Left Bank** pressed a quick pace before tiring to fifth in the Met Mile. That loss interrupted a two-race win streak which included last year's GI Cigar Mile H. and the May 11 GIII Bold Ruler H. **Appealing Danger**, claimed for \$80,000 in March 2001, returned from a nine-month layoff to wire an allowance field at Belmont May 25. The chestnut colt raced the six furlongs in 1:08 4/5 and bested his nearest rival by 4 3/4 lengths. Godolphin's **Express Tour**, an impressive winner of last year's GII Jerome H., has been off since finishing 10th in the Breeders' Cup Mile last October.

Thursday, Hollywood Park, post time: 5:15 p.m. PDT

AMERICAN H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	National Anthem (GB)	Royal Academy	McAnally	15-1
2	R McLennen	Roy	Specht	15-1
3	Thady Quill	Nureyev	Scratched	Scr
4	Super Quercus (Fr)	Hero's Honor	Scratched	Scr
5	Devine Wind	American Chance	N Canani	12-1
6	Kappa King	Kingmambo	Frankel	2-1
7	Amicable (Ire)	Common Grounds (GB)	Drysdale	8-1
8	The Tin Man	Affirmed	Mandella	6-1
9	Native Desert	Desert Classic	Garcia	5-2
10	Nicobar (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	McAnally	4-1

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3 SALES GRADUATES WIN GRADED RACES!

Congratulations to the connections of:

- MR. MELLON** – Grade 2 Winner
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- DR. WEST** – Grade 3 Winner

American H.-GII cont.

The Tin Man won three in a row to start his 2002 campaign, including a front-running score in an optional-claiming event going a mile and an eighth at Santa Anita Mar. 28. The four-year-old tried stakes company for the first time in the Apr. 27 GII San Francisco Breeders' Cup H. and finished third, beaten only a length by Suances (GB), after being steadied at the eighth pole. Off at 12-1 in his most recent outing, the May 27 GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile, the gelding was caught inside to the far turn and couldn't gain on the leaders once clear, finishing ninth. Millionaire **Native Desert**, a six-time winner on the Hollywood grass, goes for three in a row after capturing the Khaled S. for Calbreds over this course Apr. 28 and the Foster City H. at Bay Meadows May 25.

Thursday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

JERSEY SHORE BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Boston Common	Boston Harbor	M Pino	115
2	Final Table	Allen's Prospect	M Hennig	115
3	Charioteer	Silver Deputy	Pletcher	113
4	Calends	Ide	Beattie	113
5	Menacing Dennis	Star de Naskra	Bonde	113
6	Listen Here	Gulch	Mott	117
7	It's a Monster	Meadow Monster	Perkins	115

Thursday, Hollywood Park, post time: 3:50 p.m. PDT

LANDALUCE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Tricks Her	Favorite Trick	Hofmans	114
2	Souvenir Crown	Souvenir Copy	Lynch	116
3	Himalayan	Mountain Cat	Marshall	116
4	Magic Smoke	Smokester	Shulman	119
5	Buffythecenterfold	Capote	M Stute	116
6	Spirit Run	Saint Ballado	Aguirre	116
7	Little Bit a Swiss	Swiss Yodeler	P Harrington	116
8	Proud Girly	Proud Irish	Sticka	116
9	Solo Singer	Swiss Yodeler	M Harrington	116
10	Bartok's Blithe	Bartok (Ire)	Gutierrez	114

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☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$49,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 2/5, ft.
1--**ABREEZE, 118, g, 7, Danzig--Priceless Pearl (GSP-Eng), by Alydar.** O-Letty & Neal McLaughlin; B-Darley Stud Management Inc (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.
Lifetime Record: 28-5-2-5, \$137,942.

2--**Tarek, 120, c, 4, West by West--Bayou Bird, by Stately Don.**

3--**Tom's Thunder, 117, c, 4, Thunder Puddles--Smart Holly, by Smarten.**

Margins: 3HF, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 8.00, 1.35, 2.25.

Previously campaigned in Dubai, Abreeze ran fifth for a \$40,000 tag over a fast Belmont track in his North American bow May 31, but returned on a sloppy track to rout the field by 12 lengths in a nine-furlong off-the-turf \$35,000 claimer June 14. The bay gelding set the pace and drew off down the stretch for a confident win.

5th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49, ft.
JARAMAR RAIN (f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Jaramar Miss, by Risen Star) put together back-to-back wins in Kentucky in April before running fifth behind Take Charge Lady in the May 25 GIII Dogwood. Sent off at 2-1, the chestnut filly came from just off the pace to take the lead with a three-wide move on the turn and jetted clear to win by 6 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$96,475.
O/B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

7th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:41 2/5, fm.
SOBRINA DEL REY (CHI) (f, 4, Denver County--Sara Eliana {Chi}, by Chairman Walker) ended her South American campaign with a runner-up finish in the G1 Polla de Potrancas (Chilean 1000 Guineas) and returned eight months later to run third over the Belmont turf May 31. Never far back, the filly moved into contention with a three-wide moving into the lane and inched clear in the stretch to win by one length at 5-1. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Chi, 7-1-4-1, \$38,596.
O-Edition Farm. B-Santa Marta Haras (CHI). T-Angel Penna Jr.

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☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$42,600, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.
ABSOLUTE JEWEL (m, 5, Raft--Absolutely Great {MSP}, by Salutely) debuted a winner at Rockingham Park last August, but didn't resurface until taking a five-furlong allowance by 4 1/4 lengths at this track June 9. The 6-5 favorite jumped out to the early lead and flew home a 7 1/2-length winner. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$55,800.

O/B-William M Rickman (MD). T-Ella Rizzo.

6th-MTH, \$32,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.
COLONELLA (f, 3, Pleasant Colony--Minstrella {Ch. 2yo-Ire, MG1SW-Eng & Ire, \$358,429}, by The Minstrel) raced greenly and was never a factor while finishing sixth in her six-furlong debut at Belmont May 27. Racing with blinkers here, the filly was sent off at 4-1. She raced on the front end early and pulled clear down the stretch en route to a 2 3/4-length triumph. The winner is a half sister to Minidar (Alydar, GSW, \$350,900), Unrestrained (Unbridled, SW & GSP, \$206,513) and a full to Colonial Minstrel (MGSW & GISP, \$556,587). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,200.
O/B-Edward P Evans (KY). T-Mark Hennig.

Late Tuesday's Results:

FIRECRACKER H., \$79,650, MNR, 7-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

1--**CAUGHT OUT, 117, f, 4, Smart Strike--Azhaar, by Nijinsky II.** (\$150,000 yrl '99 KESEF). O-Bonnycastle Richard; B-JMJ Stables Corporation (KY); T-Michael W Dickinson; J-E L King Jr; \$47,791. Lifetime Record: GISP, 14-6-2-2, \$286,563.

2--**The Goddess Athird, 116, f, 4, Sword Dance (Ire)--Forever Beauty, by Sunshine Forever.** \$15,930.

3--**Media Access, 115, f, 4, Devil's Bag--Foufa, by Storm Bird.** \$8,761.

Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 1.90, 10.20, 10.50.

Caught Out began the year with an allowance win at Pimlico in May and added a half-length victory in the June 9 Politely S. at Monmouth Park last time out. Second choice in the field of 11, the bay filly raced well off the pace while hugging the rail. She spurted through an opening at midstretch and got up late for the half-length tally.

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10th-CNL, \$26,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft. CAPOTE'S NINER (f, 3, [Capote](#)--Niner's Home {MSW & GSP, \$193,487}, by [Forty Niner](#)) was never a factor while finishing off the board in three straight six-furlong maiden races at Pimlico, but was a wire-to-wire five-length winner at that track and distance last time out June 9. Stretching out for the first time, the filly set the pace while racing three wide and stormed clear in the stretch to win by 6 1/4 lengths as the 2-1 favorite. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$32,570. O-Marathon Farms Inc. B-David Mowat (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins.

9th-CNL, \$25,344, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5fT, 1:04 3/5, fm. TANGIER SOUND (f, 3, [Rahy](#)--Secret Prospect {MSW, \$520,270}, by [Allen's Prospect](#)) tired to fifth after setting the pace in a June 22 Monmouth maiden race. Making her turf bow, the bay filly was dismissed at 10-1. In contention from the start, she took the lead leaving the backstretch and pulled off to win by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-1, \$26,470. O-Conover Stable. B-Robert Hahn (Ky). T-James Ryerson.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-APX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. INTEREST ONLY (f, 4, [Crafty Prospector](#)--[Clever Tide](#), by [Clever Trick](#)) captured her third start off an eight-month layoff June 15 at Churchill, wiring a solid allowance field by six lengths. The 3-5 chalk to keep her record going, the bay filly pressed the pace, took charge in midstretch and fended off Storm Witch (Twinning) to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$90,960. O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd (KY). T-Steven B Flint.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

+ **Befriend**, f, 2, [Allied Forces](#)--Approcheer, by With Approval. Catterick, 7-3, Hondegham EBF Maiden Fillies' S., 2yo, f, 5f 212ydsT, \$5,213 to winner. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-John T L Jones Jr; T-Mick Channon. *1st winner for fresh man sire (by Miswaki). **\$3,700 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$23,000 yrl '01 OBSJAN; \$69,994 yrl '01 TATOCT.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

INDEPENDENCE DAY H., \$79,250, MNR, 7-2, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

(DH)-1--BUENOS DIAS, 120, h, 8, Mt. Livermore--Tamanaco Day, by Naskra. O-Sondra Bender; B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD); T-Lawrence E Murray; J-H Vega; \$31,700. Lifetime Record: 31-8-6-2, \$255,967. *1/2 to Turkish Lord (Turkoman), SW, \$114,820; Rhapsodic (Dixieland Band), GSW, \$223,281; Tam's Armada (Afleet), GSP, \$125,839.

(DH)-1--ON TO RICHMOND, 114, c, 4, Faltaat--Sassy Madame, by Sassafras (Fr). (\$50,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Elisabeth Alexander; B-Jim Sherman (KY); T-Tim Girten; J-S Spieth; \$31,700. Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-0, \$111,013.

3--Jake the Flake, 121, h, 6, Gold Spring (Arg)--Oath of Allegiance, by Olden Times. \$8,717. Margins: DH, HF, HF. Odds: 2.90, 8.10, 2.30.

MOUNTAIN STATE H., \$78,000, MNR, 7-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

1--DASH FOR DAYLIGHT, 118, h, 5, [Cherokee Run](#)--Crystal Stepper (MSP), by Fred Astaire. (\$27,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV; \$28,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL; \$33,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR). O-Prestonwood Farm Art Preston; B-Courtney & Congleton (KY); T-W Elliott Walden; J-L Melancon; \$46,800. Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-6-4-4, \$228,785.

2--Jeanies Rob, 120, h, 6, Glitterman--Myrrh's Gold, by Gold Stage. \$15,600.

3--High Flying Bid, 116, c, 4, Friendly Lover--Bid On Burgandy, by Explosive Bid. \$8,580.

Margins: NK, 4 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.70, 2.70, 9.10.



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$52,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.
BADA BAM BADA BOOM (c, 4, In Case--Dollar Poker, by Silver Buck) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-6-5-0, \$171,230. O-Phylliss Dixon. B-Mea Culpa Stables, Inc (MD). T-Tim F Ritchey.

9th-BEL, \$44,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.
IRISH GLORY (f, 3, Dixie Brass--Nara, by Green Forest) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$54,720. O/B-Austin Delaney (NY). T-Leo O'Brien. *1/2 to Irish Daisy (Allen's Alydar), SW & MGSP, \$364,197; and Irish Silence (Seattle Song), SW, \$276,936.

8th-MTH, \$43,750, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.
RIGID SPUR (h, 5, Northern Idol--Special Spur, by Taylor's Special) Lifetime Record: 34-7-2-6, \$109,775. O-Joseph Lentine & Timothy Shaw. B-Kasey Sleeter (NJ). T-Timothy J Shaw.

9th-DEL, \$40,800, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.
MOVE THOSE CHAINS (c, 3, Polish Numbers--Tettau, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, \$65,060. O/B-Patricia Runyon (MD). T-Kevin C Boniface.

9th-PRM, \$38,000, 7-2, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 1/5, ft.
ABOVE THE HARBOR (f, 4, Petionville--Tremolos {GSP, \$144,362}, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: SP, 26-7-6-5, \$198,420. O-Maggie Moss. B-J. D. Squires (KY). T-Dick R Clark.

6th-APX, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:55 3/5, ft.
MY RANGER (c, 3, Fly So Free--My Leader, by L'Enjoleur) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3, \$62,480. O/B-Shari & Michael Brickman (IL). T-Joseph E Broussard.

9th-FEX, \$28,500, 7-2, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:46, fm.
LA PRINCESSE JOLIE (f, 4, Boone's Mill--Princess Jove, by Northern Jove) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-2, \$79,045. O/T-Bernard Lizotte. B-Nelson McMakin (KY).

8th-PRM, \$27,000, 7-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.
CAISSON (g, 6, Stalwart--A Real Howitzer {SW}, by Table Run) Lifetime Record: 44-7-10-9, \$135,290. O-Martin Brothers Inc. B-Frank Penn Jr (KY). T-William H Martin.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

One Goldengirl, f, 3, Deerhound--Meadow Mystic, by Meadowlake. DEL, 7-3, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Joanne Nor (Ky).

Gotta Go Now, f, 3, Dr. Caton--Flower Garden, by Woodman. CNL, 7-2, (C), 1mT, 1:41 1/5. B-Jacks Or Better Farm Inc (FI).

Quantum Merit, g, 3, Hansel--Just Flirting, by Green Dancer. BEL, 7-3, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42. B-Mr & Mrs Gerald Nielsen (NY). *\$32,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG.

Soul Sister, f, 3, Langfuhr--Bionic Soul (MSW & GSP, \$219,770), by Bionic Light. CDX, 7-3, (C), 7 1/2f, 1:30 4/5. B-Ben P Walden Jr & Dale V Nelson (Ky). *\$100,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Grab N Go (Furiously), SW, \$126,000.

Private Petetion, c, 3, Petionville--The Private One (MSW, \$306,553), by Private Thoughts. PRM, 7-2, 6f, 1:11. B-Dr Robert Harris (Ky). *\$3,700 yrl '00 FTKDEC.

Bluffer n' Duffer, f, 3, Pine Bluff--Tassie Belle (MSP, \$189,652), by Tasso. MTH, 7-3, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5. B-John H Peace (Ky).

Colonella, f, 3, Pleasant Colony--Minstrella (Ch. 2yo-Ire, MG1SW-Eng & Ire, \$358,429), by The Minstrel. MTH, 7-3, 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-Edward P Evans (Ky). *Full to Colonial Minstrel, MGSW & GISP, \$556,587 and 1/2 to Minidar (Alydar), GSW, \$350,900; Unrestrained (Unbridled), SW & GSP, \$206,513.

Tangier Sound, f, 3, Rahy--Secret Prospect (MSW, \$520,270), by Allen's Prospect. CNL, 7-2, 5 1/2fT, 1:04 3/5. B-Robert Hahn (Ky).

I Wish I Slew, c, 3, Slew the Knight--Counselita's Wish, by Lear Fan. BEL, 7-3, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43. B-McMahon Thoroughbreds (NY).

Warbib, c, 3, Tejano Run--Bibliconic (SW), by Notebook. APX, 7-3, 1 1/8m, 1:55. B-Kenneth McPeek & Roy Monroe (Ky).

Hourparentspride, c, 4, Big Splash--Hour Hopelesschild, by Splendid Hour. APX, 7-3, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 2/5. B-Orion Stable (Ks).

Sobrina Del Rey (Chi), f, 4, Denver County--Sara Eliana, by Chairman Walker. BEL, 7-3, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5. B-Haras Santa Marta (Chi). *G1SP-Chi.

Ima Little Miner, c, 4, Miner--Ima Little Back, by Lord Ligonier. MNR, 7-2, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Mary Wagers (SC).

For Love, f, 4, Sultry Song--Miss Waikiki (MSP), by Miswaki. MTH, 7-3, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5. B-Morven Stud Ltd (Va). *\$30,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
7-6	DEL	Robert G. Dick Memorial Breeders' Cup S.	3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT	\$150,000	7-20
7-6	DEL	Kent Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	3yo, 1 1/8mT	\$250,000	7-21

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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ANNOUNCE (Forty Niner), Dell Ridge, \$7K, 89/1/0

6-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Bomb Threat, \$3K TEX AUG yrl, 20-1

DANCE BRIGHTLY (Mr. Prospector), HillnDale, \$8K, 84/0/0

9-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Fast Dane

DEPUTY COMMANDER (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 97/1/0

3-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Commander's Affair, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

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

3-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, Worker Man, \$42K TEX MAR 2yo, 7-5

DOUBLE HONOR (Gone West), Farnsworth, \$, 70/2/0

6-PRM, Stk, 5f, Fly Honor Fly, \$18K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1

9-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Honorable King, \$49K OBS APR 2yo

FAVORITE TRICK (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 77/0/0

6-HOL, Stk, 6f, Tricks Her, \$170K BAR MAR 2yo

INDIAN CHARLIE (In Excess (IRE)), Vinery, \$10K, 82/2/1

6-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, Princess Birdeye, \$13K TEX AUG yrl, 6-5

PROUD AND TRUE (Mr. Prospector), DBL Diamond, \$4K, 37/0/0

9-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, The King Is Alive

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

3-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +First Away, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

SOUVENIR COPY (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K, 105/3/0

6-HOL, Stk, 6f, Souvenir Crown

SWISS YODELER (Eastern Echo), Pepper Oaks, \$3K, 45/7/2

6-HOL, Stk, 6f, Solo Singer, \$8K BAR OCY yrl

6-HOL, Stk, 6f, Little Bit a Swiss



FOALING NEWS

LOVE SPANISH, 11, Spanish Drums--Speak Love (Verbatim)

Foal born 4-22, a colt by Wild Wonder.

Will be bred back to Tiznow.

Owned by Taylor Made Farm, Michael Shuman, Ralph M. Evans & Brian Kahn.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Free of Love (Meadow Flight), GSW & GISP, \$361,143.



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Thursday, July 4

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ATRAF (GB) (Clantime), Tweenhills, \$2K, 73/10/1

9-LS, Stk, 1 1/16mT, La Martina (GB), \$2K TAT FOA wnl, 6-5

BOSTON HARBOR (Capote), Japan, \$25K, 147/23/1

9-MTH, Stk, 6f, Boston Common, \$100K KEE SEP yrl

CANYON CREEK (IRE) (Mr. Prospector), Gardiner, \$3K, 74/10/0

8-FP, Stk, 6f, Canyon de Oro, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

COZY DRIVE (Cozzene), Cobble Creek, \$1000, 35/2/0

8-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Cozy Spirit, 20-1

EDITOR'S NOTE (Forty Niner), Overbrook, \$10K, 132/27/0

3-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Notable Okie, 10-1

ELTISH (Cox's Ridge), Live Oak, \$4K, 41/6/2

6-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Pitch a Penny, \$75K FTF FEB 2yo

FOREST GAZELLE (Green Forest), Woodburn, \$2K, 17/3/0

8-TDN, Stk, 1 1/8m, Timberquik, 12-1

LANGFUHR (Danzig), Vinery, \$20K, 173/30/1

6-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Super Popular

LOST SOLDIER (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 107/22/2

8-TDN, Stk, 1 1/8m, Bad Little Fellow, 7-2

MEADOW MONSTER (Meadowlake), Green Wllw, \$5K, 50/17/3

9-MTH, Stk, 6f, It's a Monster

OPEN FORUM (Deputy Minister), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 147/36/3

9-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ceasar's Ghost, \$35K OBS AUG yrl

6-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Missy One Forum

PAULIANO (Fappiano), Arnold, \$1000, 15/2/0

7-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Real Dollar, \$2K LTB SPR 2yo, 6-1

PLACID FUND (Dixieland Band), Clear Creek, \$1000, 21/4/0

8-EVD, Stk, 5f, Fundable, \$4K LOU MAR 2yo, 12-1

RUN SOFTLY (Deputy Minister), Hill 'n Dale, \$5K, 72/9/1

8-TDN, Stk, 1 1/8m, Elm Grove, 9-2

SANDPIT (BRZ) (Baynoun {IRE}), Vinery, \$5K, 152/20/1

9-LS, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Sassy Sandy, 20-1

SUAVE PROSPECT (Fortunate Prospect), Farnsworth, \$3K, 83/17/2

6-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Silken Elegance, \$20K OBS APR 2yo

VALID EXPECTATIONS (Valid Appeal), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 107/45/4

6-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Classie Cassie, \$10K TEX MAR 2yo, 8-1

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WRITERS UP

TWO FOR THE ROAD

By Bill Finley

On the racetrack, J.J.'s Cowboy was just another horse and Les Nichols was just another trainer. They worked hard, gave it their best, won some, lost some, but their collective accomplishments were never enough to gain them any particular notoriety. That's about to change.

Today, they will complete what is nothing less than a remarkable journey, proving that ordinary Americans can do extraordinary things.

On the appropriate occasion of the fourth of July, Nichols, who has trained a small string in Texas, will arrive at Ground Zero, completing a 2,000-mile trip on horseback that began at The Alamo in San Antonio.

Leaving in October, he has braved bitter cold, climbed mountains and even had a stare-down with a bear, doing so for the simplest and purest of reasons: He wanted to do something to help after the Sept. 11 attacks. With various fund-raising projects attached to his ride, Nichols' goal was to raise \$2 million for the families of the victims of the terrorist attacks.

"The day the Twin Towers were destroyed by terrorists, our world went upside down and I couldn't sit around on my farm all winter long and not do anything," he said. "I felt like it was time for action, not for words, not for just wishing. It was time to do something. It was time for patriots everywhere to stand up and be counted."

It happened that Nichols had some time on his hands last fall, as he had just lost a key client and was waiting on the arrival of some young horses. So, on Oct. 27, he got on the then 10-year-old J.J.'s Cowboy and started riding. Nichols' father bought J.J.'s Cowboy for \$850 as a yearling and he had become a member of the family, turning into an honest horse who was, at his best, good enough to compete in small stakes and allowances at places like Retama Park and Sam Houston.

"He is one of the toughest horses in all the state," Nichols said. "He's a fighter and I wouldn't want to go on the trail with any horse but him. I know his heart and I know how his mind works. I've had him since he was a yearling. He's seen every sight there is to see and nothing scares him."

Nichols slowly progressed across the country, never going more than 20 miles a day and covering about five miles an hour. He brought along another retired Thoroughbred, Sand Track, as a backup, and his year-old shepherd mix Posse, but J.J.'s Cowboy has done most of the work. They went from town to town, fire station to fire station, picking up donations and proclamations and relying on police and fire units for food and places to stay.

As the trip neared its end, Nichols had seen the country and the best of its people.

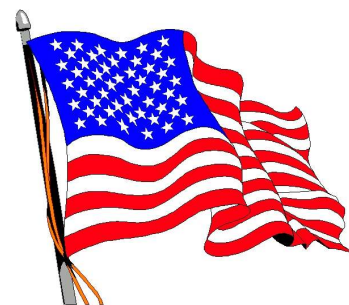
"I was overcome with emotion," he said after hitting the New Jersey beaches last Thursday. "All those miles, all those days, hot, cold, wet, dry and everything in between. All the people who opened up their homes and hearts. All the police officers and firefighters who gave me a place to stay, a hot meal and words of encouragement when I needed it."

This morning, Nichols and J.J.'s Cowboy will board the Staten Island Ferry. The boat will take them a few blocks from where the World Trade Center used to be. At last, his mission will have been accomplished.

"How will I feel? I'll be angry, and that's the cowboy in me," he said. "Somebody does something to my people, I get mad."

The story, however, will not end there. Though J.J.'s Cowboy is 11 and has not raced since finishing sixth two years ago in a Retama allowance, Nichols will race him one more time. Tuning up for the yet-to-be-determined race, he worked three furlongs in :37 June 13. It may be the most unusual training routine ever--walk 2,000 miles...work a couple of times...race, probably at six furlongs.

Then it will be back to work for Les Nichols. Never let it be said he can't train a horse to go long.

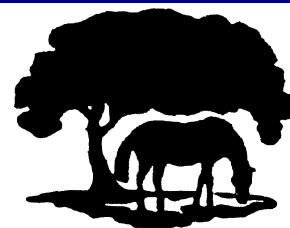


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O'BRIEN PONDERES SPRINTS FOR THE ROCK

Trainer Aidan O'Brien may send **Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}) back in trip for next Thursday's G1 Darley July Cup at Newmarket, but despite being quoted as low as 2-1 for the six-furlong sprint, O'Brien warned yesterday that he is "not a certain runner." Having taken the G1 2000 Guineas on the Rowley Mile May 4, he followed up in the Irish version at The Curragh May 25 prior to winning the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 18. Success in his next race, which is more likely to be the G1 Sussex S. over a mile at Goodwood July 31, would see him equal the record of six consecutive Group 1 wins set by Mill Reef (USA) from 1971-2. Although he also headlined the 37 entries announced yesterday for the G1 Victor Chandler Nunthorpe S. over five furlongs at York Aug. 22, O'Brien is not certain to take the sprint route he used for Stravinsky (USA) in 1999 and Mozart (Ire) last year. "We will decide later this week about Newmarket, but Rock Of Gibraltar is not a certain runner at this stage," the Ballydoyle handler told *Irish Racing online* yesterday. "He is on a little break at the moment." O'Brien also announced that **Johannesburg (USA)** (Hennessy {USA}) will enjoy a break after his ninth placing in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot June 22, although no decision has been made as to whether or not he will be retired. Johannesburg's absence will leave the sprinting division wide open, as reflected in the entries for the York race, but O'Brien has nine engaged there, including G1 Coronation S. winner **Sophisticat (USA)** (Storm Cat {USA}). **Malhub (USA)** (Kingmambo {USA}), winner of the Golden Jubilee, features among the entries alongside runner-up **Danehurst (GB)** (Danehill {USA}) and G2 King's Stand S. winner **Dominica (GB)** (Alhaarth {Ire}). In the G1 Juddmonte International S. at the same meeting Aug. 20, O'Brien holds a strong hand of 21 entries headed by the "Rock" and **Hawk Wing (USA)** (Woodman {USA}).

★ **FRANCE** ★

Thursday, La Teste de Buch, post time: 4:00 p.m.

PRIX DU CASINO D'ARCACHON (PRIX LA SORELLINA)-Listed, €38,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Asharna (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	de Royer-Dupre
2	6	Bashful (Ire)	Brief Truce (USA)	Laffon-Parias
3	1	Daisy Hill (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Pantall
4	5	Dubai Belle (USA)	Mr. Prospector (USA)	Pantall
5	3	Leadflor (Ire)	Poliglote (GB)	Rohaut
6	9	Urgele (Fr)	Zafonic (USA)	Rohaut
7	2	Slyders (Ire)	Hector Protector (USA)	Soubagne
8	8	Guermantes (GB)	Distant Relative (Ire)	Rouget
9	7	Tup Tim (GB)	Emperor Jones (USA)	D Henderson

All carry 123 pounds.

Yesterday's Results:

GRAND PRIX DE COMPIEGNE-Listed, €41,000,

Compiègne, 7-3, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.30, vsf.

1--**WELLBEING (GB), 123, h, 5, Sadler's Wells (USA)--**

Charming Life (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). O-Plantation Stud Ltd; B-Lord Howard de Walden; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez; €20,500. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Eng, 11 starts, 5 wins, 4 places, €234,889.

*1/2 to Kingfisher Mill (USA) (Riverman {USA}), MGSW-Eng, \$210,328.

2--**Mister Kybele (Fr), 128, c, 4, Kaldoun (Fr)--La Monalisa (Fr), by Gorytus (USA).** €8,200.

3--**Al Namix (Fr), 128, h, 5, Linamix (Fr)--Dirigeante (Fr),** by Lead On Time (USA). €6,150.

Margins: 3, 2HF, 2. Odds: 9.30, 4.00, 8.50.

Also ran: Cherbon (Fr), Double Heart (Fr), Subliminal (Fr), Foundation Spirit (Fr), Jewel King (Fr), Silence Of Winds (GB), Blue Baloo (GB). Also ran (not classified): Sangreal (NZ), Pisanello (Fr), Fueguino (Arg).

Scratched: Cheshire (GB).

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Leading British Based Sires 2002 (ave earnings per runner)

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs	%	Ave Earnings
1 HERNANDO	59	22	37.29	11,058
2 Machiavellian	65	22	33.85	9,206
3 Halling	46	19	41.30	8,333
4 Polish Precedent	52	15	28.85	8,232
5 Green Desert	73	31	42.47	5,606
6 Mark of Esteem	40	15	37.50	5,351
7 Pivotal	46	17	36.96	5,297
8 SELKIRK	92	31	33.70	5,195

Leading Sires in France 2002 (prizemoney won)

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Pls	£
1 HERNANDO	19	9	13	24	517,948
2 Danehill	37	13	19	36	482,684
3 Highest Honor	70	22	30	99	373,248
4 Kendor	56	28	38	71	365,647
5 Sadler's Wells	40	12	14	41	355,961

"...he owned an excellent turn of foot and showed consistent top-level performances in a 19-race career conducted on three continents." Tony Morris on **HERNANDO**, Racing Post, June 4th, 2002.

Leading Sires in Europe 2002 (prizemoney won)

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Pls	£
1 Sadler's Wells	115	37	47	92	2,012,587
2 Danehill	112	41	56	73	1,237,091
3 HERNANDO	59	22	32	65	652,421
4 Machiavellian	65	22	29	67	598,388
5 Highest Honor	104	38	55	129	566,405

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Grand Prix de Compiègne cont.

Wellbeing was transferred from Henry Cecil to Pascal Bary's stable last year after finishing a disappointing fifth in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot in late June. Earlier in the month he had run Mutafaweq (USA) to a short head in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom, where he had finished fifth in the previous year's Epsom Derby won by Sinndar (Ire). One of the reasons cited for his transfer was his greater suitability to the easier ground conditions prevalent in France. He had proved when beating Marienbard (Ire) in the G3 St Simon S. at Newbury in October 2000 that he excelled in testing conditions and he found those in his favour again here. Taken to the front by Thierry Thulliez in the early stages, he dictated his own pace as his rivals queued up for a late challenge. Asked to lengthen at the top of the straight, he picked up well to go clear inside the final quarter of a mile as Mister Kybelee stayed on into second in his wake. Wellbeing, who was bouncing back from a disappointing eighth in the G3 Prix d'Hedouville at Longchamp Apr. 20, is Deauville-bound according to trainer Pascal Bary. "The horse was not quite right when he returned at Longchamp in April and that is why we gave him some more time. He is now returning to form and the soft ground helped here. All being well, he will return at Deauville in the G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron (Aug. 10)."

1.45 Compiègne, Prix Henri Foy (Cond), €20,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:30.90, sf.

LORD DALLY (FR) (c, 2, Poliglote {GB}--Lady Of Paris {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Courtroom {Fr}) was settled in third as Caporal Gris (Fr) (Neverneyev {USA}) set the pace but started a forward move once into the home straight. The 13-2 chance, a FF180,000 DEAAUG yearling, was ridden strongly from the quarter-mile marker, closed on the new leader Afalkayar (GB) (Green Tune {USA}) at the distance and was driven out in the closing stages to deny that rival by a neck in the dying strides. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €10,850. O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-Alain Haddad; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Olivier Doleuze.

2.45 Compiègne, Prix du Fort Poirier (Cond), €20,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.60, sf.

DANSE QUATZ (FR) (f, 2, Johann Quatz {Fr}--Danse Bretonne {Fr}, by Exit To Nowhere {USA}), a FF270,000 DEAAUG yearling purchase, was positioned behind the front rank in fifth as Alba Verde (Fr) (Midyan {USA}) led but made smooth progress once turning for home. The 29-10 favourite challenged on the bridge with two furlongs to run, was pushed to the front approaching the final furlong and ran on well for minimal urging to account for the running-on Greenzina (Fr) (Green Tune {USA}) by an easy three lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €22,950. O-N H Bloodstock Ltd; B-D Cherdo; T-Jean-Marc Capitte; J-Gergory Benoist.

4.15 Compiègne, Prix Pierre Jamme (Cond), €20,000, 3yo, 1 3/4mT, 3:17.50, vsf.

PAX ROMANA (FR) (c, 3, Poliglote {GB}--Thou Sweet {USA}, by Green Dancer {USA}) was settled at the back of the peloton in sixth as Julius Honor (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}) made the running but took slightly closer order after halfway. The 5-2 market pick made smooth headway on the outside as Kaer Gwell (Fr) (Garde Royale {Ire}) led at the top of the stretch, quickened to the front approaching the final furlong and was pushed clear in the closing stages to defeat Kaer Gwell by a decisive five lengths. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €19,950.

O-Antoine Sauty de Chalon; B-Haras de Bernesq; T-Bruno Auger; J-Tony Farina.

★ BRITAIN ★

ONLY EQUERRY FOR GODOLPHIN

Godolphin will rely only on **Equerry (USA)** (St Jovite {USA}) to take on Aidan O'Brien's **Hawk Wing (USA)** (Woodman {USA}) in Saturday's £325,000 G1 Coral Eurobet Eclipse S. at Sandown. Although the operation had **Noverre (USA)** (Rahy {USA}) and **Kutub (Ire)** (In The Wings {GB}) entered, they will sidestep the 10-furlong contest. Godolphin stated yesterday, "Equerry will represent Godolphin, with Frankie Dettori in the saddle. Noverre is going for a repeat win in the G1 Sussex S. over a mile at Goodwood on July 31 while plans still have to be finalised for Kutub."

LOGIC READY FOR NEXT RUN

Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge {USA}), who missed both the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas earlier in the season, may return to the track soon, her trainer Mick Channon revealed yesterday. Last year's champion two-year-old filly scored on her sophomore return in the G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury Apr. 20 before scoping dirty on the eve of the Newmarket Classic. Channon believes she is back in top form and will aim her at either the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood July 31 or G2 Prix d'Astarte at Deauville Aug. 4. "It has been unfortunate, but she's scoped clean and we'll have a look at her in another couple of weeks," Channon said. "She's back in work and that's the pleasing thing and she seems in great heart in herself. She'll either go for the Sussex or the Prix d'Astarte."

EGAN ALL-CLEAR

John Egan, who has an arrest warrant against him in Hong Kong, was yesterday told he can continue to ride in Britain by the Jockey Club. Although investigations into alleged corruption continue and Egan has been invited to answer questions in the territory, the licensing committee at Portman Square agreed that suspension was not an option at present.



British Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

9.00 Kempton, Lavender Hill Maiden S. (Class D), £7,560, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:41.31, gd.

CHAMPION LION (IRE) (c, 3, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Honey Bun {GB}, by Unfuwain {USA}), sent off the 8-15 favourite, raced in third early as Mandingo Chief (Ire) (Flying Spur {Aus}) led. Making smooth progress to lead at the quarter-mile marker, he was pushed out with hands and heels to go clear and win by seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, £7,972. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Biddestone Stud; T-Mick Channon; J-Chris Catlin.

7.30 Kempton, Helical Bar EBF Novice S. (Cond.) (Class D), £7,385, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.37, gd.

+ MARK OF ZORRO (IRE) (c, 2, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Sifaara {Ire}, by Caerleon {USA}), sent off the 2-1 favourite, did not break well and had to be pushed along to keep tabs on the leading group headed by Valiant Romeo (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}). Making steady progress by halfway, he challenged approaching the eighth pole, led with 100 yards remaining and had to battle to hold Swift Alchemist (GB) (Fleetwood {Ire}) by a head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,800. O-The Waney Racing Group Inc; B-T Hyde; T-Richard Hannon; J-Darryll Holland.

7.00 Kempton, More O'Ferrall Maiden S. (Class D), £6,475, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.16, gd.

NIGHT SPEED (IRE) (c, 2, Night Shift {USA}--Dead Certain {GB} {G1SW-Eng, SW-Fr, \$413,751}, by Absalom {GB}), sent off the 15-8 joint-favourite, broke well and was restrained in front where she enjoyed an easy lead. Asked to quicken approaching the final furlong, she responded by kicking clear before being eased for a facile 1 3/4-length success over Lavinia's Grace (USA) (Green Desert {USA}). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £5,807.

O-Joe L Allbritton; B-Crichel Farms Ltd; T-Brian Meehan; J-Pat Eddery.

7.15 Yarmouth, EBF Maiden S. (Class D), £6,150, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.60, gd.

+ INDIAN HAVEN (GB) (c, 2, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Madame Dubois {GB} {GSW-Eng & Fr, \$206,924}, by Legend of France {USA}), sent off the 9-4 second favourite, dwelt at the start but soon recovered to race in third as Magic Red (GB) (Magic Ring {Ire}) led. Quickening to hit the front with 1 1/2 lengths remaining, the 1/2 to Count Dubois (GB) (Zafonic {USA}), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ity, G1SW-Ity, SP-Eng, \$151,303, was pushed out from there for a convincing two-length success. The winner was a 62,000gns TATOCT yearling buy. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,997.

O-Fountain Racing; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-Paul d'Arcy; J-John Egan.

3.30 Lingfield, Henry Streeter Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 2), £5,420, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:06.81, stn.

NIGHT DRIVER (IRE) (g, 3, Night Shift {USA}--Highshaan {GB}, by Pistolet Bleu {Ire}) was positioned towards the rear in 10th as first Theyab (USA) (Bahri {USA}) then Lanzador (Arg) (Rudy's Fantasy {USA}) led but made forward progress from the three-furlong pole. The 10-1 chance made rapid headway from the quarter-mile marker, challenged at the distance and ran on strongly to deny Rajasthan (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths nearing the line. The winner was a FF400,000 DEAAUG yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-1, £6,444.

O-S W Transport (Swindon) Ltd; B-Pontchartain Stud & Haras d'Etreham; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills.

1.30 Lingfield, Henry Streeter Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1), £5,420, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:07.39, stn.

KING HALLING (GB) (c, 3, Halling {USA}--Flower Fairy {Fr}, by Fairy King {USA}) was reserved off the pace in ninth as Merdiff (GB) (Machiavellian {USA}) led but started to make progress under pressure from the quarter pole. The 7-2 chance was ridden to the front at the furlong grounds and ran on strongly in the closing stages to assert a three parts of a length superiority over the running-on Captain Crusoe (GB) (Selkirk {USA}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,523.

O-Sir John Swaine; B-Corvette Paddocks Ltd; T-Ben Hanbury; J-Julian Gadsby.

2.15 Catterick, EBF Zetland Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), £4,980, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.70, gd/fm.

JUST SAY YES (IRE) (f, 2, Bahhare {USA}--Lyphards Goddess {Ire}, by Lyphard's Special {USA}), sent off at odds of 4-1, broke well and was soon rushed into second tracking Furniture Factors (Ire) (Magic Ring {Ire}). Lengthening well in the straight, she wore down the long-time leader with a furlong remaining before holding the last thrust of Shelini (GB) (Robellino {USA}) by a short head. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £4,782.

O-Tim Corby; B-Noel O'Callaghan; T-Mick Channon; J-Tony Culhane.

3.15 Catterick, Hondegham EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £4,880, 2yo, f, 5f 212ydsT, 1:16.10, gd/fm.

+ BEFRIEND (USA) (f, 2, Allied Forces {USA}--Approcheer {USA}, by With Approval {Can}), sent off the 7-2 second favourite, dwelt slightly and had to be pushed along to sit in a close-up sixth behind the early leader Snowdrop (Ire) (Petardia {GB}). Quickening in the straight, the \$3,700 KEENOV weanling; \$23,000 OBSJAN yearling; and 46,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase got on top with 150 yards remaining before being driven out to hold Spinning Jenni (GB) (Mind Games {GB}) by a short head. She becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Miswaki {USA}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,416.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-John T L Jones Jr; T-Mick Channon; J-Tony Culhane.



British Report cont.

2.00 Lingfield, Pellings Maiden Auction S. (Class E), £4,880, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 0:59.90, stn.

TENDER (IRE) (f, 2, Zieten {USA}--Jayess Elle {GB}, by Sabrehill {USA}) broke smartly from the gate and was positioned in a tracking second as Midnight Special (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) set the pace and continued in second as the field rounded the home turn. The 4-1 chance was ridden along to challenge Midnight Special approaching the final furlong and was driven out in the latter stages to secure a 1 1/4-length victory over that rival. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,416.

O-Luna Bloodstock; B-M Ervine; T-David Cosgrove; J-Philip Robinson.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

PREMIO GINO MANTOVANI-Listed, €53,550, Milan, 7-3, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

1--**#MAC MELODY (IRE), 126, f, 2, by Entrepreneur (GB)**
1st Dam: Milly Of The Vally (GB), by Caerleon (USA)
2nd Dam: Mill On The Floss (GB), by Mill Reef (USA)
3rd Dam: Milly Moss (GB), by Crepello (GB)
 (4,200gns yrl '01 TATAUT). O-Scuderia di Macchi Angelo; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-Mick Quinlan; J-Antonio Polli; €29,750. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €38,250. *First stakes winner for second-crop sire (by Sadler's Wells {USA}).

2--**Sayuri (Ire), 126, f, 2, Zafonic (USA)--Sagar Pride (Ire), by Jareer (USA).** €13,090.

3--**Inboden (Ity), 126, f, 2, Bluebird (USA)--Streets Of Gold (USA), by Saratoga Six (USA).** €7,140.

Margins: 3/4, 7, NK. Winner's Odds: 3.03.

Also ran: Thursday's Child (Ity), Vale Mantovani (GB), Glamorous Air (Ire), Viola (Fr), Miss Harbor (USA), Suadente (Ire), Garrucha (USA), Tumbamba (Ire).
 Scratched: Miss Megan (GB).

PREMIO GIUSEPPE DE MONTEL-Listed, €53,550, Milan, 7-3, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

1--**#BALKENHOL (IRE), 126, c, 2, by Polar Falcon (USA)**
1st Dam: Miss Penton (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB)
2nd Dam: On The House (Fr), by Be My Guest (USA)
3rd Dam: Lora (GB), by *Lorenzaccio
 (8,500gns yrl '01 TATAUT). O-Scuderia Due Alfa SRL; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-Alberto Angelelli; J-Giovanni Forte; €29,750. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €37,230.

2--**Checkit (Ire), 126, c, 2, Mukaddamah (USA)--Collected (Ire), by Taufan (USA).** €13,090.

3--**Don't Explain (GB), 126, c, 2, Desert Style (Ire)--Poupe La Rose (Ire), by Lahib (USA).** €7,140.

Margins: SHD, SHD, 1. Winner's Odds: 43.52.

Also ran: Polar Bravo (GB), Hoyo De Monterrey (Ire), My Kingdom (Fr), Red Apple (Ire), Vallardi (Ity), Killium (GB).

Tuesday's Late Results:

8.30 Naples, Premio Valle d'Aosta (Cond), €9,180, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.

MON PERUGINO (GB) (c, 3, Alzao {USA}--Sombre Lady {GB}, by Sharpen Up {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €19,474. O-F Perugini; B-Barouche Stud Ltd; T-S Fancera; J-G L Puccica. *1/2 to Final Tango (GB) (Danehill {USA}), MSP-US, SP-Eng, \$153,981; and Mon Alexandrino (Ity) (Ezzoud {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Ity, \$130,557.

9.00 Naples, Premio Veneto (Cond), €9,180, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, gd.

DRIFT OF SANDS (GB) (h, 6, Exit To Nowhere {USA}--Douceur {USA}, by Shaded {USA}) Lifetime Record: 36 starts, 9 wins, 14 places, €81,869. O-Allevamento Gialloblu; B-Eurostrait Ltd; T-R Brogi; J-G Temperini.

10.45 Corridonia, Premio San Claudio (Cond), €5,355, 4yo/up, 1m 165yds (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

DISTANT WYVERN (GB) (h, 7, Distant Relative {Ire}--Wink Beauty {USA}, by Shahrastani {USA}) Lifetime Record: 62 starts, 14 wins, 27 places, €103,094. O-M Moroni; B-Fares Stables Ltd; T/J-C di Stasio.

★ GERMANY ★

Yesterday's Results:

FAHRHOFER STUTENPREIS-Listed, €50,000, Hamburg, 7-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41.54, hy.

1--**BEDFORD SET (GER), 126, f, 4, Second Set (Ire)--Bedford Flame (Ire), by Doulab (USA).** O-Dr Reinhard A Beine; B/T-Horst Steinmetz; J-Andreas Helfenbein; €25,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSP-Ger, 15 starts, 6 wins, 4 places, €209,730. *1/2 to Bedford Forrest (Ger) (Law Society {USA}), GSP-Ger & Ity, \$111,856.

2--**No Merci (Ger), 123, f, 4, General Assembly (USA)--Non Plus Ultra (Ger), by Lord Udo (Ger).** €10,000.

3--**Rosengeste (Ire), 123, f, 4, Be My Guest (USA)--Roseaie (Ger), by Nebos (Ger).** €7,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 5, 4. Odds: 8.90, 16.10, 6.40.

Also ran: Kimbajar (Ger), Marsixa (Fr), Fly To Win (Ire), Think Twice (Ger), La Dane (Ire), Homita (Ger), Nobilissima (Ger), Ruby Princess (Ger), Lyrical (Ger), Funny Girl (Ger), Ros Of Topas (Ger), Nostana (Ger), Purring (USA). Scratched: Elli (GB).

TDN Euro is:

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France: Claude Beniada

Germany: Christa Riebel

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★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Today at Belmont Park

9th Race, New York H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

FIVE FISHES (FR) (f, 4, **Mujtahid {USA}**--**Tarta Whisky {Fr}**, by **King of Macedon {Ire}**), who broke her maiden in a Saint-Cloud claimer at the end of 2000, went on to score a two-length victory in the Listed Prix Coronation at that track last September for trainer Elle Lellouche. In three starts this campaign, the bay has registered back-to-back runner-up finishes in the Listed Prix de la Pepiniere at Longchamp May 2 and most recently by a short neck to Jomana (Ire) in the G3 Prix Corrida at Saint-Cloud over an extended 10 furlongs May 28. She makes her U.S. bow for trainer Niall O'Callaghan. Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-2, \$89,317.

O-William C Schettine. B-Gerard Samama. T-Niall O'Callaghan.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Befriend (USA)**, f, 2, **Allied Forces (USA)**--Approcheer (USA), by With Approval (Can). Catterick, Britain, 7-3, Hondegham EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 5f 212ydsT, £3,416 to winner. B-John T L Jones Jr. *First winner for freshman sire (by Miswaki {USA}). **\$3,700 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$23,000 yrl '01 OBSJAN; 46,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

Just Say Yes (Ire), f, 2, **Bahhare (USA)**--Lyphards Goddess (Ire), by Lyphard's Special (USA). Catterick, Britain, 7-3, EBF Zetland Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), 2yo, 7fT, £3,486 to winner. B-Noel O'Callaghan. *Third winner for freshman sire (by Woodman {USA}).

New Design (Ire), f, 2, **Bluebird (USA)**--Ashirah (USA), by Housebuster (USA). Bellewstown, Ireland, 7-3, Kilsharvan EBF Maiden, 2yo, 5fT, €10,350 to winner. B-Barry Noonan. *28,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; 26,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

+ **San Dany (Ire)**, c, 2, **Danetime (Ire)**--Pharmacy (GB), by Mtoto (GB). Naples, Italy, 7-2, Premio Anversa (Cond), 2yo, 5fT, €6,375 to winner. B-A F O'Callaghan. *Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Danehill {USA}).

+ **Indian Haven (GB)**, c, 2, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Madame Dubois (GB) (GSW-Eng & Fr, \$206,924), by Legend of France (USA). Yarmouth, Britain, 7-3, EBF Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 6fT, £3,997 to winner. B-Cliveden Stud Ltd. *1/2 to Count Dubois (GB) (Zafonic {USA}), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ity, G1SW-Ity, SP-Eng, \$151,303. **62,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

Danse Quatz (Fr), f, 2, **Johann Quatz (Fr)**--Danse Bretonne (Fr), by Exit To Nowhere (USA). Compiegne, France, 7-3, Prix du Fort Poirier (Cond), 2yo, f, 7fT, €10,000 to winner. B-D Cherdo. *FF270,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG.

+ **Mark of Zorro (Ire)**, c, 2, **Mark of Esteem (Ire)**--Sifaara (Ire), by Caerleon (USA). Kempton, Britain, 7-3, Helical Bar EBF Novice S. (Cond.) (Class D), 2yo, 6fT, £4,800 to winner. B-T Hyde. *31,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; 75,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

Night Speed (Ire), c, 2, **Night Shift (USA)**--Dead Certain (GB) (G1SW-Eng, SW-Fr, \$413,751), by Absalom (GB). Kempton, Britain, 7-3, More O'Ferrall Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5fT, £4,209 to winner. B-Crichel Farms Ltd.

#**Balkenhol (Ire)**, c, 2, **Polar Falcon (USA)**--Miss Penton (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). Milan, Italy, 7-3, Premio Giuseppe de Montel-Listed, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, €29,750 to winner. B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs. *8,500gns yrl '01 TATAUT.

Lord Dally (Fr), c, 2, **Poliglote (GB)**--Lady Of Paris (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Courtroom (Fr). Compiegne, France, 7-3, Prix Henri Foy (Cond), 2yo, c/g, 7fT, €10,000 to winner. B-A Haddad. *FF180,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG.

Tender (Ire), f, 2, **Zieten (USA)**--Jayess Elle (GB), by Sabrehill (USA). Lingfield, Britain, 7-3, Pellings Maiden Auction S. (Class E), 2yo, 5f (AWT), £3,416 to winner. B-M Ervine.

King Halling (GB), c, 3, **Halling (USA)**--Flower Fairy (Fr), by Fairy King (USA). Lingfield, Britain, 7-3, Henry Streeter Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1), 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), £3,523 to winner. B-Corvette Paddocks Ltd.

Irish Style (Ire), f, 3, **Mujadil (USA)**--Style of Life (USA), by The Minstrel (Can). Bellewstown, Ireland, 7-3, Murphy Sand and Gravel Maiden, 3yo, 1mT, €7,590 to winner. B-Mrs C L Weld. *1/2 to Central Lobby (Ire) (Kenmare {Fr}), GSP-Fr, \$232,027. **Irl£130,000 yrl '00 GOFORB.

Night Driver (Ire), g, 3, **Night Shift (USA)**--Highshaan (GB), by Pistolet Bleu (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 7-3, Henry Streeter Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 2), 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), £3,523 to winner. B-Pontchartain Stud & Haras d'Etreham. *FF400,000 yrl '00 DEAAUG.

Pax Romana (Fr), c, 3, **Poliglote (GB)**--Thou Sweet (USA), by Green Dancer (USA). Compiegne, France, 7-3, Prix Pierre Jamme (Cond), 3yo, 1 3/4mT, €10,000 to winner. B-Haras de Bernesq.

Champion Lion (Ire), c, 3, **Sadler's Wells (USA)**--Honey Bun (GB), by Unfuwain (USA). Kempton, Britain, 7-3, Helical Bar EBF Novice S. (Cond.) (Class D), 2yo, 6fT, £4,800 to winner. B-Biddestone Stud.

Minderoo (GB), g, 4, **Efisio (GB)**--Indomica (GB), by Dominion (GB). Catterick, Britain, 7-3, Sanna's Post Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 5f 212ydsT, £3,458 to winner. B-Guy Reed and Mrs A H Daniels.

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