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VELAZQUEZ TAKES "HOLIDAY" IN BROOKLYN

Jockey John Velazquez had ridden **Saarland** (Unbridled) in all but one of his 12 starts, but he has opted for **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan) in today's GII Brooklyn H.



Harlan's Holiday Equi-Photo

at Belmont Park. Velazquez has been aboard Harlan's Holiday for his last six outings, including a win in the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Park in February and a second in the G1 Dubai World Cup in his latest appearance Mar. 29. Some horses take time to recover from their overseas travels,

but trainer Todd Pletcher feels Harlan's Holiday is ready for yet another big effort. "I think it's a little bit over-rated that horses aren't coming back good after racing there," Pletcher said. "This horse appears to have come back better than ever. I don't think he's any worse for the wear after going over there." But he won't have an easy time of it in the Brooklyn, despite a perfect four-for-four record at the nine-furlong distance. "The race is coming up very salty," Pletcher acknowledged. Also in the field is last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic victor **Volponi** (Cryptoclearance). The five-year-old came back after more than six months on the sidelines to be second to Speightstown in a Belmont allowance May 9. "His prep race was good," trainer Phil Johnson said. "He got beat by a first-class sprinter and he was probably not 100 percent." It will be interesting to see if **Evening Attire** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}) is sitting on ready in his first start in nearly seven months. The gray, fourth in the Classic after taking the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup in September, has been off since winning the Nov. 23 GIII Red Smith H., but he has been working sharply for his return. "He's an older horse now and it seems like it's pretty easy to get them back compared to younger horses," trainer Pat Kelly said of the five-year-old. "This is going to be a tough race...but he's got to start somewhere." Saarland is no slouch himself, coming off a rallying second in the May 26 GI Met Mile, where he was just a neck behind Aldebaran. Completing the field are last-out allowance winners **Iron Deputy** (Silver Deputy) and **El Gran Papa** (El Gran Senor).

Brooklyn Field, p2

MINESHAFT MAKING HIS CASE

Mineshaft (A.P. Indy), a sharp winner last out in the GI Pimlico Special, will be the well-deserving favorite in the \$750,000 GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs this afternoon. He has won six of seven races since joining the Neil Howard barn last fall after shipping in from England. At the moment, the four-year-old is probably the best handicap horse in the country and with a victory versus this talented group he can further solidify that status. However, the morning-line favorite will have to break from the 12 post and carry the highweight of 123 pounds to do so. "The outside post doesn't bother me that much going a mile and an eighth," Howard said. "He usually leaves there comfortably and gallops up into contention. Hopefully he'll kind of outrun half of them on the first turn. But under the weight and everything, you hate to waste anything early on." His most serious threat should come from **Aldebaran** (Mr. Prospector), winner of the GI Met Mile last out. The Bobby Frankel trainee will tackle 1 1/8 miles on the dirt for the first time, but has done very well at one mile in the past (3-1-2-0), and ran second going a mile and a quarter over yielding turf in Britain. *More on the Stephen Foster, p5*

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT

STEPHEN FOSTER H.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Bonus Pack	Colonial Affair	Proctor	15-1
2	Slider	Prenup	Woodward	15-1
3	Colonial Colony	Pleasant Colony	Bindner Jr.	20-1
4	Crafty Shaw	Crafty Prospector	Vestal	15-1
5	Full Mandate	A.P. Indy	Asmussen	20-1
6	Woodmoon	Woodman	O'Callaghan	20-1
7	Unbridled Vision	Unbridled	Mott	20-1
8	Aldebaran	Mr. Prospector	Frankel	5-2
9	Perfect Drift	Dynaformer	Johnson	5-1
10	Consistency	Unbridled	Proctor	15-1
11	Proud Citizen	Gone West	Lukas	12-1
12	Mineshaft	A.P. Indy	Howard	8-5

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Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 2:23 p.m. PDT
CHARLES WHITTINGHAM H.-GI, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Night Patrol	Storm Boot	N Canani	8-1
2	Mister Acpen (Chi)	Golden Voyager	Mulhall	8-1
3a	Cagney (Brz)	Roy	R Mandella	5-1
4a	Gigli (Brz)	Clackson (Brz)	R Mandella	5-1
5	Storming Home (GB)	Machiavellian	Drysdale	3-5
6	Blue Steller (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Frankel	3-1

Storming Home, who beat subsequent G1 Dubai World Cup hero Moon Ballad (Ire) by a half-length in the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket last October, was never a factor in his 2002 finale, running 15th in the Nov. 24 G1 Japan Cup. The bay made his U.S. bow following a 5 1/2-month layoff and looked good doing it, coming from just off the pace to beat Denon by two lengths in the May 10 Jim Murray H. going 12 furlongs over this course. He is a perfect two-for-two at the Whittingham trip. **Blue Steller**, on the board in 14 of his 19 career starts, was a solid third in the G1 Clement L. Hirsch Memorial S. at this distance last October. He ended the campaign with a fourth-place finish in the Dec. 29 GII San Gabriel H. and has started once since, taking an optional claimer at Santa Anita Mar. 21. The Bobby Frankel trainee had been stabled in New York recently, but a spate of wet weather prevented the five-year-old from making a start in the GI Manhattan H. last weekend. "He was supposed to run there [Belmont Park], but because of the soft turf, he didn't," explained Humberto Ascanio, Frankel's assistant. G1 Chilean Derby winner **Mister Acpen** disappeared for 14 months after his Classic score, returning to be a rallying fourth in the Apr. 11 GII Makers Mark Mile at Keeneland. The five-year-old used different tactics in his latest, leading the field from gate to wire to win a Hollywood allowance test May 21.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT
BROOKLYN H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Harlan's Holiday	Harlan	Pletcher	5-2
2	Iron Deputy	Silver Deputy	J Jerkens	10-1
3	Volponi	Cryptoclearance	Johnson	2-1
4	Evening Attire	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	P Kelly	7-2
5	El Gran Papa	El Gran Senor	Frankel	8-1
6	Saarland	Unbridled	McGaughey III	4-1

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:53 p.m. PDT
CALIFORNIAN S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Kudos	Kris S.	R Mandella	3-1
2a	Gondolieri (Chi)	Gold Tribute	McAnally	4-1
3	Reba's Gold	Slew o' Gold	Hendricks	4-1
4	Calkins Road	Illinois Storm	Shirreffs	12-1
5a	Piensa Sonando (Chi)	Gallantsky	McAnally	4-1
6	Western Pride	Way West (Fr)	Chapman	2-1
7	Wooden Phone	Pick Up the Phone	Baffert	20-1
8	Fleetstreet Dancer	Smart Strike	O'Neill	5-1

The runner-up in last year's GI Santa Anita H., **Western Pride** went on the road after that effort, but did not fare well during his travels. The dark bay was ninth in the G1 Dubai World Cup in March and 11th in the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup in April, then took the rest of the season off. The five-year-old appears to have benefitted from his vacation, returning to win the Apr. 5 GII San Bernardino H. by a neck. The speedy Florida-bred took on top older horse Mineshaft in the May 16 GI Pimlico Special last time out and gave a good account of himself by running second, 3 3/4 lengths behind that rival. "He doesn't have to be on the lead, but probably will be," said trainer James Chapman. "It would have to be a pretty fast horse to go with him." **Gondolieri**, who went six for seven in his native Chile, including the G1 2000 Guineas, has continued to run well since moving to the Northern Hemisphere. The four-year-old started his U.S. stint with a third in the Mar. 8 Tokyo City H. on the Santa Anita main track, ran second by a neck in the Apr. 6 GII Arcadia H. going nine furlongs on the lawn and most recently captured the off-the-turf Inglewood H. at Hollywood May 3.



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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT
FLEUR DE LIS H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Minister's Baby	Deputy Minister	McPeck	6-1
2	You	You and I	Frankel	6-5
3	So Much More	Chimes Band	O'Callaghan	8-1
4	Charmed Gift	A.P. Indy	Howard	5-1
5	Printemps (Chi)	Hussonet	McAnally	4-1
6	Missing Miss	Unaccounted For	Baker	30-1
7	Nonsuch Bay	Mr. Greeley	Alexander	5-1

You looks to make amends after a disappointing third-place finish in the GII Shuvee H. at Belmont May 17. Sent off as the 7-5 favorite in that effort, she set a fast pace and tired in the stretch, finishing 4 3/4 lengths behind Wild Spirit. The multiple Grade I-winning four-year-old is winless in two attempts at today's distance, but outclasses this bunch on paper. **So Much More**, an improving sort, just won two in a row over this oval, including an impressive allowance victory last time over **Minister's Baby** May 25. The former is four-for-five at Churchill and picks up Pat Day. **Charmed Gift** is another runner who thrives under the Twin Spires. The Kilroy homebred owns three wins and a second from four starts over this surface, including a three-length allowance victory May 11, and should love the added distance this time.

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 3:53 p.m. PDT
HOLLYWOOD BREEDERS' CUP OAKS-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Santa Catarina	Unbridled	Baffert	7-5
2	Cinema Paradisa	Capote	Hollendorfer	10-1
3a	Dash For Money	General Meeting	Frankel	5-2
4a	Buffythecenterfold	Capote	M Stute	5-2
5	Harbor Blues	Petionville	N Canani	10-1
6	Princess V.	Memo (Chi)	French	5-1
7	Ela Ela	Falstaff	Becerra	20-1
8	Miss Bridget Jones	Peaks and Valleys	de Seroux	5-1

Hollywood Breeders' Cup Oaks cont.

Santa Catarina, the 4-5 favorite in the GII Black Eyed Susan S., never handled the sloppy track at Pimlico and finished third May 16, beaten nine lengths by Roar Emotion. The \$950,000 KEESEP yearling finished a sharp second behind Bird Town in the GI Kentucky Oaks two starts back and a repeat of that effort would make her tough to beat. **Buffythecenterfold** is perfect in three starts at Hollywood, including a victory last out in the seven-furlong GIII Railbird S. May 4. She finished second in her only start at this distance in the GII Oak Leaf as a two-year-old, but has the look of a sprinter. The only undefeated filly in the field, **Miss Bridget Jones** ships in from Texas and moves into the Laura de Seroux barn. The Peaks and Valleys filly broke maiden in her bow here last December, then shipped to Lone Star where she won an allowance Apr. 19 and the Stonerside S. May 24. She has never been beyond seven furlongs, but has looked very professional in her three career starts.

Saturday, Delaware Park, post time: 5:27 p.m. EDT
LEONARD RICHARDS S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Gang	Will's Way	Allen	117
2	Awesome Time	Awesome Again	Zito	115
3	Go Rockin' Robin	Distorted Humor	Schwartz	122
4	Gimmeawink	Elusive Quality	Ritchey	115
5	Region of Merit	Touch Gold	Clement	122
6	Ironton	Not for Love	Petro	115
7	New York Hero	Partner's Hero	Pedersen	122
8	Mt. Carson	Carson City	Jenkins	115
9	Don Six	Wild Escapage	Generazio Jr.	115
10	Christine's Outlaw	Wild Again	Weaver	115
11	Cherokee's Boy	Citidancer	G Capuano	122
12	Lone Star Sky	Conquistador Cielo	Amoss	115

Four graded stakes winners--**Go Rockin' Robin**, **Region of Merit**, **New York Hero** and **Lone Star Sky**--meet a host of talented challengers in this event. **Don Six** successfully stretched his speed to win the Floor Show S. May 24 here at Delaware, but will have to overcome Maryland shipper **Cherokee's Boy** on the front end.

A Pair of Aces for MONTBROOK

ANOTHER SHAKE DOWN IN TRUE NORTH

SHAKE YOU DOWN won the \$250,000 [True North Breeders' Cup \(GII\)](#) on Belmont Stakes Day June 7. It was the second straight graded stakes win and fourth straight victory for one of the nation's top sprinters.

CHAPEL ROYAL ROMPS IN FLASH

Undefeated \$1.2 million 2-year-old **CHAPEL ROYAL** won the \$103,400 [Flash Stakes \(GIII\)](#) by **5 1/4 lengths** at Belmont June 6 – covering 5 furlongs in a sizzling **:57 flat**. He broke his maiden by **9 1/4 lengths** at Belmont May 15.



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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:43 p.m. EDT
REGRET S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Radiantly	Mountain Cat	Romans	114
2	Keiai Sakura	Petionville	Gothard	116
3	Violet Eyed Diva	Swain (Ire)	Davidovich	116
4	Golden Marlin	Marlin	Foley	114
5	Forest Shadows	Woodman	Stall	120
6	Sand Springs	Dynaformer	Reinstedler	118
7	Achnasheen	Mutakddim	Shirota	116
8	Personal Legend	Awesome Again	Frankel	116
9	Bakewell Tart (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	O'Callaghan	120
10	Aud	Wild Again	Reinstedler	116
11	Dyna Da Wyna	Doc's Leader	Walden	116
12	Unbridled Femme	Unbridled	Pate	114

Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 5:09 p.m. CDT

CHICAGO BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$175,000, 3/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Raging Fever	Storm Cat	Hennig	120
2	Cielo Girl	Conquistador Cielo	Asmussen	115
3	For Rubies	Not for Love	Whiting	116
4	Abundantly Blessed	Phone Trick	Hamm	114
5	See How She Runs	Maria's Mon	Von Hemel	116
6	Oglala Sue	Verzy	Robertson	113
7	Miss Lodi	Mr. Greeley	Amoss	115
8	Ifyouprefersilver	Silver Deputy	Stidham	116
9	Summer Mis	Summer Squall	Mitchell	115

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:08 p.m. EDT

HILL PRINCE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Urban King (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Frankel	114
2	Lismore Knight	Woodman	Pletcher	120
3	Charge	Dynaformer	McGaughy III	120
4	Elusive Gentleman	Gentlemen (Arg)	Zito	118
5	Silver Tree	Hennessy	Mott	114
6	Chilly Rooster	Arch	H Jerkens	114
7	Hypnotist	Favorite Trick	Tagg	120
8	Kicken Kris	Kris S.	Matz	114
MT0	Happy Trails	Peaks and Valleys	S Klesaris	120
MT0	Region of Merit	Touch Gold	Clement	120
MT0	Christine's Outlaw	Wild Again	Weaver	114
MT0	Traffic Chief	Colonial Affair	Hushion	114

Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:25 p.m. EDT

OCEANPORT H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	French Charmer	French Deputy	Benson	114
2	Balto Star	Glitterman	Pletcher	119
3a	Sardaukar (GB)	Royal Academy	Shuman	115
4	Tam's Terms	Private Terms	Murray	116
5	Saint Verre	Saint Ballado	H Jerkens	118
6	Strategic Partner	Kris S.	Hennig	115
7	Political Attack	Hawk Attack	Matz	115
8a	Private Ryan	Quiet American	Shuman	114
9f	Autonomy (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	P Oliver	114
10	Burning Roma	Rubiano	Giglio	119
11f	Union One	Missionary Ridge (GB)	Dickinson	114
12	Patrol	Lear Fan	Mott	117
13	Trademark (SAf)	Goldmark (SAf)	McLaughlin	114
MT0	Runspastum	Woodman	Goldberg	113
MT0f	Short Hair	Holy Bull	Araya	111

Saturday, Stampede Park, post time: 4:38 p.m. MDT

ALBERTA DERBY-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Beau Brass	Dixieland Brass	Hedge	121
2	Free Pour	Walter Willy (Ire)	Smith	121
3	Shawteesh	Far Out East	Greenwood	121
4	Bet the Breeze	Weekend Guest	Petrowski	121
5	Taiaslew	Slewdledo	Tracy	121
6	Gamblin Caper	Town Caper	Jordan	121
7	Rindanica	Roy	Rycroft	121

Sunday, Cologne, Germany

168TH OPPENHEIM-UNION-RENNEN-G2, €100,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Dai Jin (GB)	Peintre Celebre	Hellier
2	5	Darlan (Ger)	Law Society	Starke
3	4	North Lodge (Ger)	Grand Lodge	Hammer-Hansen
4	1	Nureus (Ger)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Gillet
5	6	Palmtree (Ger)	Law Society	Pietsch
6	7	Safin (Ger)	Pennekamp	Palik
7	3	Storm Trooper (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Suborics

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MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME, TAKE TWO Today's GI Stephen Foster H., named for the American who penned "My Old Kentucky Home," features a pair of runners who heard that tune as they paraded to post in the 2002 GI Kentucky Derby. **Proud Citizen** (Gone West), second to War Emblem, should be set for his best making his third start of the year. Sidelined with an injury sustained in last year's GI Belmont S., the handsome bay has shown improvement in his two starts this year, finishing fourth in the GI Met Mile after pressing the pace "This will be the acid test right here because it's got some very, very good horses in Mineshaft, Aldebaran and horses like that," trainer D. Wayne Lukas said. "I think we're jumping into the deep end of the pool without question, but I think we've got a quality horse too." Last year's third-place finisher, **Perfect Drift** (Dynaformer) also figures tough in this spot. After finishing last in the 2002 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, he was given five months off. Connections decided to try him on the turf and he hasn't let them down. He won an allowance in his first start of the season and returned three weeks later with a solid fourth in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic. "We used those couple of races on the turf to get him fit," trainer Murray Johnson said. "We always intended to go back to the dirt and the turf worked out well. We'll return to the turf, but at the moment we're going to concentrate on the dirt again."

☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Hokkaido, Japan
HOKKAIDO SPRINT CUP-G3-NAR, ¥30,000,000 to winner, Hokkaido, 6-12, 3yo/up, 1000m, :58.7, gd.
1--SOUTH VIGOROUS, 125, h, 7, by End Sweep
 1st Dam: Darkest Star, by Star de Naskra
 2nd Dam: Minnie Riperton, by Cornish Prince
 3rd Dam: English Harbor, by War Admiral (\$17,000 wnlg '96 OBSOCT). O-H Namba; B-Samuel H Rogers Jr; T-Y Takahashi; J-Y Shibata. Lifetime Record: 31-15-7-2, ¥418,675,000.
2--Eishin La Grange, 123, h, 7, Gulch--Glimmer of Gold, by Slew o' Gold. (\$125,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '98 FTFFEB). O-T Hirai; B-Leo J Hamel.
3--Divine Silver, 123, h, 5, Silver Deputy--Be My Baby, by Ogygian. (\$190,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG). O-T Sakurai; B-Redwood Partners.
 Margins: 4, 3, 3. Odds: 1.30, 77.90, 2.90.

ROYAL ASCOT 

NAYEF MAY MAKE BALLAD REMATCH Connections of **Nayef** (Gulch) have suggested that he will face his G1 Dubai World Cup conqueror **Moon Ballad (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}) in Wednesday's G1 Prince Of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot, for which 22 entries remained at yesterday's stage. Although the Marcus Tregoning-trained horse, unraced since his third in the World Cup, has Saturday's G2 Hardwicke S. as an alternative, owner Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's racing manager Angus Gold suggested that the 10-furlong contest is on the agenda. "He came back from Dubai at the end of April and he's just been eased back into work and Marcus has been really pleased with him recently," he explained. "We're going to leave him in the Prince of Wales and the Hardwicke and Sheikh Hamdan will make up his mind nearer the time." Godolphin trainer Saeed bin Suroor gave an upbeat bulletin on Moon Ballad. "He has come back very well after the Dubai World Cup," he commented. "We thought we'd just give him a break and an easy time and this has always been the target. He's in great condition, a mile and a quarter is the best trip for him and has the best chance of all our Royal Ascot runners." The chestnut will be joined by **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge), who bids to win back-to-back renewals of the event.

OTHER WALES'S HOPEFULS Other notables left in the contest are the Luca Cumani-trained **Falbrav (Ire)** (Fairy King) and Sir Michael Stoute's **Islington (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). Cumani is hoping that the former, who took the G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp May 18, can get off the mark in the BHB Summer Triple Crown. "Falbrav is still very much on course for the Prince of Wales' at Royal Ascot," he told summertriplecrown.com. "He likes good or fast ground and the plan is still very much to go for the BHB Summer Triple Crown and Grand Slam."

STEVENS TO PARTNER ELUSIVE CITY Gary Stevens is set to fly to Britain tomorrow morning ahead of the Royal meeting, where his book of rides include the Gerard Butler-trained **Elusive City** (Elusive Quality) in Tuesday's G2 King's Stand S. "We ran him in the French 2000 Guineas last time just to confirm what we expected--that he didn't stay the mile--and now he's back in a race, where, hopefully, he can show his brilliant speed," Butler told the *Racing Post*.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$54,000, Alw, C, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, sy.

1--**WELL FANCIED, 120, h, 5, Prosper Fager--Patty's Fancy Tric, by Tricky Creek.** O-Sanford Goldfarb, Stewart Hoffman & Jonathan Flesig; B-Seymour Cohn (NY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. Lifetime Record: MSW, 23-7-4-4, \$344,986.

2--**Free of Love, 123, h, 5, Meadow Flight--Love Spanish, by Spanish Drums.** (\$9,000 wlng '98 OBSOCT).

3--**Ginzano, 119, h, 5, Hunting Hard--My Dear Cathy, by Honest Moment.**

Margins: 2HF, 6, 1HF. Odds: 1.05, 5.10, 4.40.

Well Fancied wired the field to earn his first victory since taking the Hudson H. Oct. 19. Laid up following a sixth in the Gill Fall Highweight H. Nov. 28, the bay ran third to Say Florida Sandy in an Aqueduct allowance Apr. 3, then finished fourth behind Shake You Down in the Gill Bold Ruler H. May 10. Most recently, the New York-bred earned a 105 Beyer in running second in a six-furlong allowance at Belmont May 24, chasing True Direction home when that rival posted a time of 1:07 4/5. Well Fancied lived up to his name this time, justifying the public's faith by leading every step of the way.

6th-BEL, \$51,000, Alw, NW4X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, sy.

1--**SILK CONCORDE, 118, m, 5, Concorde's Tune--Silk Appeal, by Valid Appeal.** O/B-Einar Paul Robsham (FL); T-Stanley M Hough. Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-5-2-4, \$265,852.

2--**Raise Devil, 111, f, 4, Devil His Due--Raise Heck, by Buckaroo.**

3--**Sixtyone Margaux, 118, f, 4, Cozzene--West Sider, by Gone West.** (\$160,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo 2001 KEEAPR).

Margins: 1 3/4, 3HF, 2. Odds: 2.95, 6.80, 1.65.

6th-BEL cont.

Silk Concorde turned in a solid third in her latest start May 22, beaten only 1 1/2 lengths by subsequent Gill Vagrancy S. heroine Shawklit Mint. The third choice in this small field of five here, she lead them every step and was kept busy to the wire. She now has two wins and one third out of four starts in the slop.

5th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52 3/5, sy.

TRY HARDER (f, 3, Cherokee Run--Rara Avis, by Hawkster), a \$75,000 FTKJUL yearling, rebounded from her dismal sixth-place debut going six furlongs at Belmont May 18. Stretching out in distance and trying a sloppy track for the first time here, the 5-1 chance set the pace and won by two lengths under a drive over 5-2 Nice Canter (Seeking the Gold). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,400.

O-Peter F Karches & Michael Rankowitz. B-Sally Andersen (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

3rd-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 2/5, sy.

+**POMEROY (c, 2, Boundary--Questress, by Seeking the Gold),** a \$45,000 KEESEP yearling and \$300,000 FTFFEB two-year-old, looked very professional in his debut versus this small field of five. The even money favorite contested the pace from the outside, drew clear when roused and won by six lengths over 5-1 shot Tasting Champagne (Halo's Image). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800.

O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith. B-Cherry Valley Farm LLC (KY). T-Patrick L Biancone.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 14:

06-28 \$300,000 *Mother Goose-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 9f (300)*

06-28 \$300,000 *Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H.-II, Mth, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (250)*

06-28 \$175,000 *Susan's Girl Breeders' Cup. Del, 3yo, f, 8.5f (175)*

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-WOX, \$74,400, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:49 3/5, sy.

DANCE TO DESTINY (c, 4, Mr. Prospector--Dance Smartly {Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo Filly & Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, Ch. 3yo Filly-US, GISW, \$3,263,835}, by Danzig) is a streaky sort. The royally bred bay started his career with a pair of thirds, then was second three times in a row and is now unbeaten since breaking his maiden in the mud at Keeneland Apr. 18. The Sam-Son homebred added a seven-furlong allowance score May 11 and was looking to add to his latest skein with the stretch out to two turns. The 1-2 favorite went right to the front and opened it up late to win by 5 3/4 lengths over Dancer's Guest (Pine Bluff). The winner is a full to Scatter the Gold, MSW, \$845,854; and Dancethruthedawn, Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, GISW, \$1,609,643. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-2, \$134,114. O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON). T-Mark Frostad.

3rd-MTH, \$35,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 4/5, gd.

TOUGH AS NEATIE (c, 2, Good and Tough--Tunita {SW, \$143,559}, by Tunerup) made his debut at Keeneland Apr. 24 and tired to be fourth after showing early speed. The even-money chalk to graduate this time, the \$19,000 KEESAP yearling and \$125,000 OBSMAR juvenile grabbed the advantage soon after the start and held off River Walker (Indian Charlie) late to take it by a length and a half. He becomes the third winner for his freshman sire (by Carson City). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,500.

O-Anstu Stables Inc. B-McDowell Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

6th-CNL, \$27,100, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05 4/5, fm.

+ IRISH TRAIL (IRE) (c, 4, Catrail--Katie McLain, by Java Gold) showed just one official breeze on his tab at Fair Hill and debuted at 15-1. Allowed to settle into stride, the Irish-bred bay came three wide with his challenge and strode home a 3 1/2-length winner. A \$52,000 OBSAPR juvenile, he is a half to Catherina (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), MSP-Ire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250.

O-Never Better Stables. B-C L Weld Mrs (IRE). T-F B Miller Jr.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Bentley's Ball, c, 2, [Stravinsky](#). See "Britain"
Backwell, g, 3, [Allied Forces](#). See "European Breeders' Edition"

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$38,980, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, f, 5f, :59, ft.

FASHION GIRL (f, 2, [Tactical Cat](#)--Ransomed Captive {GSW, \$109,325}, by Mr. Leader), a \$500,000 BESMAR two-year-old purchase, won at first asking under a hand ride at Keeneland Apr. 13, but didn't fare as well on Derby Day, proving difficult to load prior to her seventh in the Three Chimneys Juvenile S. Going postward as the second choice at even money, the grey disputed the pace with Thesmellofhoney (Crown Ambassador) and lost the lead at the eighth pole, but came back on the inside and earned a 2 3/4-length decision over her rival. River Downs shipper Military Mission (Military) closed well from last to complete the trifecta, while the 4-5 chalk Touchy (Favorite Trick) backed up in the stretch to finish last of six. The winner is a half to Shepherd's Field (Spectacular Bid), GSW, \$186,600 Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$57,665. O-Overbrook Farm. B-Roger Gebhard (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

Lucky Friday the 13th for Thornton:

Apprentice Tim Thornton earned his first career win by booting home 30-1 Saturday Sin (Boone's Mill) in Friday's fourth race at Arlington. She [trainer Christine Janks] told me to keep him clear," said Thornton. "She told me to keep him outside and he'd surprise us." The 16-year-old from Lake Charles, Louisiana had his first mount June 1 and needed just 11 tries to get his picture taken.



First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, June 14

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

- BIANCONI** (Danzig), Ashford, \$5K, 72/0/0
 1-CD, Msw, 5f, Bustin' Out, \$235K FTK JUL yrl, 5-2
- EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 84/1/0
 4-CD, Alw, 5f, Exploit Lad, \$87K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- MAZEL TRICK** (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 86/1/0
 7-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Lucky Guy
- PARADE GROUND** (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$5K, 45/2/0
 4-CD, Alw, 5f, Ohwhataparade, \$4K EAS OCT yrl, 8-1
- PRECOCITY** (Aferd), Franks, \$3K, 31/1/0
 8-WO, Stk, 5f, Zakocity, 9-2
- SEA OF SECRETS** (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 55/1/0
 4-CD, Alw, 5f, Appealing Secret, \$50K TEX MAR 2yo, 5-1
- SILVER CHARM** (Silver Buck), 3 Chimneys, \$25K, 75/0/0
 7-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Charming Jim, \$360K OBS FEB 2yo
- WILD EVENT** (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 47/1/0
 7-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Wild Keven



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT



First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, June 14

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

ANNOUNCE (Forty Niner), Dell Ridge, \$7K, 144/24/3
1-CD, Msw, 5f, +Rocket Junior, 10-1
ARCH (Kris S.), Claiborne, \$, 102/16/0
7-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Chilly Rooster
AWESOME AGAIN (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 148/20/2
8-CD, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Personal Legend, 9-2
11-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Awesome Time, \$240K KEE APR 2yo, 20-1
2-HOL, Msw, 6f, +Awesome Dividend, \$20K ADS SPR 2yo
CONFIDE (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$5K, 131/15/1
11-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Gimeone Stall Ples, 20-1
DISTORTED HUMOR (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 128/34/5
2-HOL, Msw, 6f, +Terrell, \$240K FTS AUG yrl
11-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Go Rockin' Robin, 5-1
8-WO, Stk, 5f, +Third Day, \$45K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
DOUBLE HONOR (Gone West), Farnsworth, \$, 138/38/0
10-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Double K, \$16K OBS APR 2yo
10-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Fourth of July, \$2K OBS AUG yrl
ELUSIVE QUALITY (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/34/11
11-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Gimmeawink, \$70K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
FAVORITE TRICK (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 138/21/2
7-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Hypnotist, \$80K FTS AUG yrl
FORMAL GOLD (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 130/28/1
3-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Sweet Bernice, \$30K BAR MAY 2yo, 12-1
GENTLEMEN (ARG) (Robin des Bois), Walmac, \$30K, 126/13/1
7-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Elusive Gentleman, \$135K KEE APR 2yo
GRAND SLAM (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/47/4
8-CT, Stk, 7f, Home Run Hitter, \$11K EAS OCT yrl, 9-2
INDIAN CHARLIE (In Excess {Ire}), Airdrie, \$10K, 149/33/1
1-CD, Msw, 5f, +Quapaw Charlie, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
KIRIDASHI (Bold Ruckus), Park, \$4K, 100/17/1
8-WO, Stk, 5f, Stormthebarricade, \$16K ONT SEP yrl, 2-1
PARTNER'S HERO (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 112/25/3
11-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, New York Hero, \$135K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
SKIP AWAY (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/27/3
3-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Our Freya, 15-1
SWAIN (IRE) (Nashwan), Shadwell, \$35K, 122/15/2
8-CD, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Violet Eyed Diva, 50-1
TOUCH GOLD (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 169/16/4
11-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Region of Merit, \$475K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1
2-HOL, Msw, 6f, +Touch Platinum, \$200K FTS AUG yrl
WILL'S WAY (Easy Goer), Brookdale, \$8K, 98/27/2
11-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Gang, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

IRELAND - UPCOMING GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Course
6-29	Irish Derby	The Curragh
7-13	Irish Oaks	The Curragh
8-10	Phoenix S.	The Curragh
8-31	Moyglare Stud S.	The Curragh
9-6	Irish Champion S.	Leopardstown
9-13	Irish St. Leger S.	The Curragh
9-14	National S.	The Curragh

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Sandown, 3.05, Cond, £14,560, 3yo, 7f 16ydsT, 1:28.10, gd/fm.
DOVE TREE (FR) (f, 3, Charnwood Forest {Ire}--Quaver, by The Minstrel), successful on her sophomore bow at Nottingham May 16, soon assumed command and set a good pace until coming under pressure at the quarter-mile marker. The 100-30 punters' choice still held the call over her toiling rivals at the distance and kept on well close home to beat Four Jays (Ire) (Alzao) by a cozy two lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £24,830. O/B-Girsonfield Ltd; T-Henry Candy.

Chepstow, 6.30, Cond, £6,270, 2yo, 6f 16ydsT, 1:12.43, gd/fm.
FIREBELLY (GB) (f, 2, Nicolotte {GB}--Desert Delight {Ire}, by Green Desert), third behind Enford Princess (GB) in a Windsor conditions event last time May 31, was sent off the 6-4 favourite. The half sister to L'Passionata (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}), MSW-SAf, took a lead from the reluctant front-runner Straw Poll (Dixieland Band) before quickening to lead with 175 yards remaining and was driven out to beat Just One Look (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £9,970. O-The Impetuous Partnership; B-Bricklow Ltd and Hyperion Stud Ltd; T-Mark Wallace.

9.00 Goodwood, Mdn, £8,480, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.52, gd/fm.
+THREE GRACES (GER) (c, 3, Peintre Celebre--Trefoil {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Kris {GB}), sent off the 2-1 joint favourite, broke well and held a narrow edge in the early exchanges. He quickly extended that advantage inside the final quarter, then comfortably held the other market leader Baraloti (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,512. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management Co Ltd; T-Marcus Tregoning.

York, 4.25, Mdn, £7,990, 2yo, 5f 3ydsT, 1:00.73, gd/fm.
DELLAGIO (IRE) (c, 2, Fasliyev--Lady Ounavarra {Ire} {GSP-Ire, MSP-Ity, \$114,213}, by Simply Great {Fr}), 12th to the smart Bayeux on his only start at Goodwood May 21, broke smartly and disputed the lead with 4-11 hotpot Rosehearty (Rahy) until well beyond halfway. The 5-1 chance was pushed along with 1 1/2 furlongs to race, seized the outright lead at the eighth pole and was ridden out thereafter to readily account for Rosehearty by 1 1/4 lengths to become the ninth winner for his freshman sire (by Nureyev). Dellagio is the third winner in the last two days to emerge from that May 21 maiden. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,194. O-Mrs J Parvizi; B-Scuderia Toro; T-David Nicholls.



British Report cont.

Sandown, 2.00, Mdn, £7,590, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT, 1:01.89, gd/fm.

BENTLEY'S BALL (c, 2, Stravinsky--Slide By {GB} {SP}, by Aragon {GB}), sixth to Bayeux at Goodwood May 21 and third last time out at Windsor June 2, stalked the leader in second until joining that rival at halfway. The 6-5 favourite was pushed to the front approaching the final furlong and needed strong driving in the closing stages to hold the late surge of Sutter's Fort (Ire) (Seeking the Gold) by a short-head. The sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Nureyev), he was a \$50,000 KEENOV weanling purchase. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £5,612.

O-On Trak Partnership; B-Tailwind Racing Inc; T-Richard Hannon.

Goodwood, 6.20, Mdn, £7,300, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.56, gd/fm.

CAPE TRAFALGAR (IRE) (f, 2, Cape Cross {Ire}--West Escape {GB}, by Gone West), third behind Carrizo Creek (Ire) in a Brighton maiden last time May 30, was sent off at odds of 5-1. Breaking well, she raced prominently before taking command with quarter of a mile remaining and holding the persistent challenge of Dark Empress (Ire) (Second Empire {Ire}) by a neck. She becomes the 10th winner for her freshman sire (by Green Desert). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, £6,350.

O-White Mouse Racing; B-Darley; T-Jamie Osborne.

Chepstow, 7.40, Mdn, £6,315, 3yo, f, 12f 23ydsT, 2:37.32, gd/fm.

LARGO (IRE) (f, 3, Selkirk--Lady of the Lake {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Caerleon), unplaced in a competitive Goodwood handicap last time May 17, was reserved in rear throughout the early stages. Quickening in the straight, she headed Rich Affair (GB) (Machiavellian) passing the quarter-mile marker to win by three lengths as the 9-2 second favourite. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, £7,627.

O-Capt J Macdonald-Buchanan; B-The Lavington Stud; T-John Dunlop.

Wolverhampton, 2.25, Mdn, £5,770, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:19.17, stn.

OVERDRAWN (IRE) (c, 2, Daggers Drawn--In Denial {Ire}, by Maelstrom Lake {Ire}), fourth on his debut at Goodwood May 29 and second last time out at Sandown June 5, raced in a close fourth until joining the leader at the top of the stretch run. The 8-11 favourite led soon after, was ridden along approaching the final furlong and kept on well for his rider's urgings in the closing stages to hold the renewed bid of Straw Bear (Diesis {GB}) by a half-length. The winner, the 10th for his first-crop sire (by Diesis {GB}), was a €16,000 GOFFEB yearling and a 16,000gns DONSEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,420.

O-Paul J Dixon; B-Denis A McCarthy; T-Jamie Osborne.

MYERSCOUGH JOINS TATTERSALLS

Leading bloodstock auctioneer Philip Myerscough has joined Tattersalls (Ireland) and Tattersalls, it was announced yesterday. Successful as an owner/breeder, Myerscough once stood Fairy King at his Ballysheehan Stud in Tipperary before selling the full brother to Sadler's Wells to Coolmore Stud. He entered the record books in 1986 when topping the October Yearling Sale with a record breaking 220,000 guineas Mill Reef colt. He was also chairman of the Curragh committee from 1995 to 2000, as well as acting as a steward of the Turf Club for the last three years. He will make his Tattersalls (Ireland) auctioneering debut at the Fairyhouse-based company's flagship Derby Sale June 26-27. "Philip is not only one of the most respected auctioneers in the business, but also brings a wealth of experience as a fine judge of a horse and as an enormously successful breeder under both National Hunt and Flat codes," Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said yesterday. "We are delighted to have secured his services, and he will without doubt complement our existing teams of auctioneers at both Tattersalls (Ireland) and at Tattersalls." Myerscough added, "Selling at Park Paddocks in Newmarket will not be an entirely new experience for me having auctioneered at the December Sales in 1988 and 1989. There is no better stage in Europe and it will be a huge pleasure to return to Tattersalls."

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Navan, 6.10, Cond, €19,200, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:45.80, yl/sf.

AQUALINA (IRE) (f, 4, King's Theatre {Ire}--Malvern Beauty {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), third in last year's G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial, filled that same spot behind Wrong Key (Ire) in the Listed Park Express S. at The Curragh Mar. 23 and was most recently a creditable fifth under top weight in a handicap at Tipperary Apr. 16. Sent off the 7-4 joint favourite here, she raced in second before grabbing the lead with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining and beating Plume Rouge (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. She is a half to Malvernico (Ire) (Nordico), MGSW & G1SP-Ire, \$150,990. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 8-2-3-2, €63,140. O-D H W Dobson; B/T-Jim Bolger.

8.10 Navan, Mdn, €16,320, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.60, yl/sf.

EURO PRESSURE (IRE) (f, 3, Sri Pekan--Uncertain Affair {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), fourth in a Fairyhouse maiden last time May 28, was sent off at odds of 7-1. Settled in mid-division early, she made steady progress to challenge inside the final quarter and headed Final Opinion (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}) in the 50 yards and win by a half length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €12,580. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Dermot Weld.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Compiègne, 3.45, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.78, gd.

DARK GREEN (FR) (c, 3, Green Tune--L'Irlandaise {SW-Fr}, by Irish River {Fr}), second in three of four starts since a debut win at Nantes last October, was positioned in a tracking third for much of the contest and made progress on the outside from the quarter-mile marker. The 22-5 chance, a half to Spring Star (Fr) (Danehill), GSW-Fr, was ridden to challenge at the eighth pole and was driven out in the latter stages to deny Armoline (Fr) (Jeune Homme) by a short-head on the line. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €27,600.

O-Lord Wolverton; B-Hubert Guy; T-Eric Danel.

Compiègne, 2.15, Mdn, €16,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.70, gd.

+ ROYAL GUARD (GB) (g, 3, Hector Protector--Jezyah, by Chief's Crown), a 28,000gns TATOCT yearling, was reserved off the pace in a midfield seventh but made smooth progress once into the home straight. The 28-5 chance was ridden to the front approaching the final furlong and was pushed out in the closing stages to safely account for Gigondas (Ger) (Octagonal {NZ}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000.

O-Exors Of The Late Lord Weinstock; B-B R H Burrough; T-John Hammond.

Compiègne, 2.45, Mdn, €16,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.30, gd.

+ TESSA REEF (IRE) (f, 3, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Massaraat {SW-Fr}, by Nureyev) was settled at the back of midfield from the outset but started a forward move with three furlongs remaining. The 26-1 owner's second choice made rapid headway to take the lead at the quarter-mile marker and was pushed clear in the latter stages to beat Blue Dress (Danzig) by an easy 2 1/2 lengths. Tessa Reef is out of a full sister to champion Miesque. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000.

O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.



FOALING NEWS

WELL KNOWN (GER), 16, Königsstuhl--Well Proved (Ger) (Prince Ippi {Ger})

Foal born May 28, a colt by Spectrum (Ire).

Will be bred back to Mondrian (Ger).

Owned by/boarded at Gestut Roettgen, Germany.

Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly-Ger, MSW & MGSP-Ger. Dam of Well Made (Ger) (Mondrian {Ger}), G1SW-Ger, GSW-Ity, \$365,143; and Whisperer (Ger) (Spectrum {Ire}), MGSP-Ger.

★ ROYAL ASCOT ★

STATUE HEADS JERSEY 26

Statue of Liberty (Storm Cat) yesterday headed the 26 remaining entries in Wednesday's G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot. Not seen since winning the G3 Coventry S. at the meeting 12 months ago, the Aidan O'Brien-trained colt is set to make his reappearance in the seven-furlong contest. "I am not sure how far he will stay, but I would rather run him in the Jersey with a penalty than pitch him in against the older horses yet," the Ballydoyle conditioner told *PA Sport*. Other notables include the Sir Michael Stoute-trained **Arakan** (Nureyev) and Michael Bell-trained **Saturn (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}), dropping back in trip after finishing fifth in both the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3 and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 24. Roger Charlton yesterday withdrew **Trade Fair (GB)** (Zafonic), who instead will wait for the G3 Criterion S. at Newmarket June 28. "I just feel that the Jersey, where they have a lot of runners and go too fast, is a bit of a scramble," Charlton commented. "It's not the right race for a horse that needs to be kept as calm and sensible as possible."

FRANKIE READY TO FIRE

Frankie Dettori was yesterday enthusing over his upcoming mounts at next week's Royal Ascot festival. Picking out the David Loder-trained **Kheleyf** (Green Desert) as his best chance during the prestigious five-day meet. Kheleyf, who impressed in winning a York maiden May 13, lines up for Thursday's five-furlong G3 Norfolk S. "He is potentially one of the best two-year-olds I have ridden in my career and I think he's special," Dettori said. "I only rode him two times in the mornings and I had tears in my eyes--I haven't ridden a horse like it in a long time. He is a beautiful looking horse." The Italian is hoping that he has made the right choice between **Moon Ballad (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}) and **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge) in Wednesday's G1 Prince Of Wales's S. "He's a much better horse on a left-handed track, but he does not hang as badly as he did last year," Dettori explained. "He has grown up a lot and if he reproduces the Dubai [World Cup] race we should be in business. Moon Ballad was much better on the dirt, but Grandera looks a million dollars and he would be the one I would be frightened of the most. We could be setting it up nicely for Grandera." **Highest (Ire)** (Selkirk) heads for Saturday's G2 Hardwicke S. following his runner-up finish in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom June 6. "He has a great chance and I'll be surprised if he's not favourite for the race," the jockey added.



★ GERMANY ★

NORTH LODGE SOLD

Gestut Wittekindshof has sold G1 Deutsches Derby hopeful **North Lodge (Ger)** (Grand Lodge) to Baron Helmut von Finck's Gestut Park Wiedingen. The half-brother to Nadour Al Bahr (ire) broke his maiden in a Krefeld maiden before taking the Listed Preis der Firma Jungheinrich Gabelstapler at Hannover May 4. He will have his first outing for his new owner in tomorrow's G2 Oppenheim Union-Rennen at Cologne before starting in the Derby at Hamburg July 6. North Lodge, who will remain in training with Mario Hofer, is likely to be Gestut Park Wiedingen's only runner in that Classic. The sale was brokered by Roger Alles' German International Bloodstock.

Saturday, Dresden, post time: 4:45 p.m.

GROSSER RADEBERGER PILSNER-PREIS (78TH DRESDNER PREIS DER DREIJAHRIGEN)-Listed, €50,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Akihito (Ger)	Winged Love (Ire)	Schutz
2	5	Bailamos (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Schiergen
3	3	Charleston Dancer (Ger)	Zinaad (GB)	Stech
4	6	Ferrano (Ger)	Dictator's Song	Sowa
5	2	Karamel (Ger)	Kornado (GB)	Dzubasz
6	1	Near Germany (Ire)	Germany	Schutz
7	8	Nukleon (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Ostmann
8	4	Pretty Star (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	E Groschel

All carry 128 pounds.



AUSTRALASIA



★ NEW ZEALAND ★

NO EXCUSE NEEDED TO WAIKATO STUD

No Excuse Needed (GB) (Machiavellian--Nawaiet, by Zilzal) has been retired and will stand the 2003 Southern Hemisphere breeding season at Waikato Stud near Matamata, New Zealand, for a fee of NZ\$12,500 plus GST. The deal was brokered by Hubie de Burgh. Raced by Gainsborough Stud and trained by Sir Michael Stoute, the chestnut won the first two starts of his career, including the G3 Vintage S. at Goodwood. A troubled fifth, beaten just over two lengths in the G1 St James's Palace S. in his sophomore bow at Royal Ascot in 2001, he was an excellent second to Noverre in the G1 Sussex S. before taking the G2 Celebration Mile in his next start. He made a more successful return trip to Royal Ascot last season, defeating Tillerman (GB) by a short head in the G2 Queen Anne S. "The form shown by No Excuse Needed highlights his value to Australasian breeders," said Waikato Stud Manager Mark Chittick. "The class of the horses he raced against is beyond dispute." No Excuse Needed retires with a record of 15-4-1-0 and earnings of \$404,007.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

RACE ARTIST S., \$42,225, CRC, 6-13, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.

1--**CRAFTY BRAT, 121, f, 3, Lucky Lionel--Dixie Brat (SP, \$260,051), by Dixieland Brass.** (\$11,000 wIng '00 OBSOCT; \$31,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR).

O-Calascibetta Inc & W Cheeks Et Al; B-Adena Springs (FL); T-Joseph Calascibetta; J-M R Cruz; \$27,335. Lifetime Record: 15-6-4-1, \$166,015.

2--**Heavenly Miss, 114, f, 3, Suave Prospect--Heavenly Hash, by Rising Market.** \$7,445.

3--**All the Honor, 115, f, 3, Double Honor--Elite Jet Setter, by Highland Blade.** (\$25,000 2yo 2002 FTMMAY). \$3,164.

Margins: NK, NO, 3HF. Odds: 0.80, 18.50, 7.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-WOX, \$79,400, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, sy.

POREY SPRING (h, 5, Mi Cielo--Special Portion, by Czaravich) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-0, \$222,786.

O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-Barr Inman (KY). T-Mark Casse. *\$130,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo 2000 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Sassy Pants (Saratoga Six), MSW, \$239,262; Apalachee Special (Apalachee), SW & GSP, \$273,350.

6th-WOX, \$66,700, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, sy.

MISS COSTELLO (f, 3, Cobra King--Miss Abbott {SW}, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$102,879.

O-Carlo D'Amato. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (ON). T-Warren Wilcox. *\$9,554 yrl '01 CBSOCT.

7th-BEL, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 3/5, sy.

PRIVATE PORT (f, 4, Sea Salute--Pierpont Account, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: 23-3-3-5, \$145,447.

O-Our Sugar Bear Stable. B-Roger L Toffolon (NY). T-Carlos F Martin. *\$5,000 2yo '01 OBSAPR.

7th-MTH, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, N/A, gd.

MULTIPLE WINS (f, 4, Sea Salute--Princess Sybil {MSW, \$256,110}, by Cormorant) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-6-7-1, \$244,991. O-James A. Riccio. B-Roger L Toffolon (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

8th-MTH, \$39,770, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :56 4/5, gd.

SHERYAR SPECIAL (h, 5, Sheryar--Our Special, by Taylor's Special) Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-7-2-0, \$266,956. O-Chick Ridge. B-Emma V Krohn (NJ). T-John S McCaslin.



8th-APX, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2\$R6MX, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, gd.
PRIVATE SON (h, 5, Miesque's Son--Said Privately, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 18-5-4-1, \$261,505. O-Starlex Farm. B-Gail Peters Beitz (KY). T-Sally S Schu. *\$95,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

3rd-APX, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 3/5, gd.
STORM TO GLORY (f, 4, Storm Bird--Adarec {MSP, \$101,355}, by Key to the Mint) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$68,750. O-Team Block. B-David P & Patricia M Block (IL). T-Chris M Block.

2nd-CRC, \$26,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, fm.
GYPSY DOT (f, 3, Proud and True--Hot Enough, by Fire Dancer) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, \$48,370. O-Nathan H Kelly. B-Nathan H & Barbara Kelly (FL). T-Richard Ciardullo Jr.

6th-LSX, \$26,000, 6-12, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 1/5, my.
CASTNER (c, 4, Miswaki--One More Breeze {MSW, \$351,180}, by Mythical Ruler) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-4, \$69,275. O-Nelson B Hunt. B-Dodson Stan (ON). T-Sтивен M Asmussen. *1/2 to Dr. Kashnikow (El Gran Senor), MGSW, \$582,411.

8th-LSX, \$26,000, 6-12, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 3/5, my.
DREAM TRIPPER (h, 6, Dehere--Time to Renew, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-2, \$100,262. O-West Gary L & Mary E. B-Phil T Owens (KY). T-Cole Norman. *\$300,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

4th-CTX, \$21,500, 6-12, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, gd.
CRYPTO'S BID (f, 3, Cryptoclearance--Out of the Bid {SW & GSP}, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-3-0-1, \$46,230. O-Candy Stables. B-Candyland Farm (MD). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Celtic Way**, f, 2, **Benchmark--Spirited Silver**, by Pirate's Bounty. HOL, 6-12, (C), 5f, :58. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (Ca).
Last Letter, c, 2, **Petionville--Tea Brush**, by Broad Brush. WOX, 6-13, (C), 5f, :59 1/5. B-Everest Stables, Inc (Ky). *\$6,000 yrl '02 FTKOCT.
Two Down Automatic, c, 2, **Smoke Glacken--Lady Doc** (SW, \$167,272), by Doc's Leader. LSX, 6-12, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Hopewell Investments LLC (Ky). *\$70,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL.
Cheery One, f, 3, **Binalong--Jolie's Best**, by Aloha Prospector. CDX, 6-13, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-James Chandley (KY). *\$5,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

A Genius for Place, c, 3, **Gold Case--Opera** (GB) (SP-US), by Forzando (GB). APX, 6-13, (S), 1m, 1:36 4/5. B-Louie J Roussel III (IL). *Full to Gold Taker, SW, \$115,372.

Eclipse Bay, f, 3, **Hennessy--Winged Prospect**, by Mr. Prospector. WOX, 6-13, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5. B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON).

Tiva's Little Sis, f, 3, **Labeeb (GB)--Albonita**, by Deputed Testamony. LSX, 6-12, 1m (off turf), 1:38 4/5. B-Joseph Philip D'Agostino & William G Robbins (Ky). *\$20,000 wlng '00 FTKNOV. **1/2 to Whitmore's Conn (Kris S.), GSW, \$348,686.

Mighty G, c, 3, **Matty G--Lucky E. L.**, by Ogygian. BEL, 6-13, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Jeff Steiner & Devonia Stud (FI).

Massiah Street, c, 4, **Holy Bull--Southern Summer**, by Storm Cat. WOX, 6-13, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 2/5. B-Spring Farm (ON). *\$100,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$95,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo 2001 KEEAPR.

Known Prospect, f, 4, **Kayrawan--Roget's Fact** (MSP, \$114,820), by Known Fact. WOX, 6-13, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Hume Wornall (Ky). *\$11,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS

+ **Etica (Ire)**, f, 2, **Barathea (Ire)--Minodora** (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Marju (Ire). Naples, Italy, 6-12, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Alberto Panetta.
Styling It (Ire), f, 2, **Key of Luck--Showing Style** (Ire), by Pas de Seul (GB). Navan, Ireland, 6-13, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Noel Carter.
Backwell, g, 3, **Allied Forces--Shehazahome**, by Known Fact. Wolverhampton, Britain, 6-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 100yds (AWT). B-Adena Springs. *\$9,500 wnlg '00 KEENOV; 42,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.
Pepperwood (Ire), c, 3, **Barathea (Ire)--Nishan** (GB), by Nashwan. Navan, Ireland, 6-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd. *Full to Molomo (Ire), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f, MGSP-Ire.



FOALING NEWS

PEDICURE, 13, Mr. Prospector--Footy (Topsider) Foal born Apr. 25, a filly by Dynaformer. Will be bred back to Devil His Due. Owned by Gracefield Equine, Dearborn Stable & Chip Montgomery. Boarded at Gracefield, KY. Accomplishments: Dam of Buff (Pleasant Tap), MGSW & MGSP, \$646,468.