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LIGHT THE TORCH FOR ROYAL ASCOT

Nearly three centuries after Queen Anne recognised the potential of the area of open heath close to Windsor



Royal Ascot crowd

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Castle for "horses to gallop at full stretch," Ascot will once again play host to some of the world's finest Thoroughbreds at the 2003 Royal meeting, which gets underway today. Ascot's evolution into the stage for the world's premier turf flat festival began in 1711, but it wasn't until 1839 that the public was ushered in for the first time to join the King and company in creating this landmark feature. Thursday's G1 Ascot Gold Cup, run over a stamina-sapping 2 1/2 miles, was the first of the races

to be founded, debuting in 1807, while today's G1 St James's Palace S. was introduced in 1834.

Ch-ch-ch-Changes...

It was not until 2002 that the Royal meeting saw its first major change of format in decades. The Queen's Golden Jubilee year was honored by an inaugural five-day festival. That format is retained this year, although Ascot's Chief Executive Douglas Erskine-Crum suggests that the

planned £180 million redevelopment of the racecourse may see it return to its traditional four days in future. "It was a tremendous success last year because of the Golden Jubilee,

but we are not quite sure what will happen to Royal Ascot with the redevelopment, so it may not be the right time to look at this as a more permanent fixture," he said. Whether four or five days, however, the meeting carries a prestige all its own. Jockey Frankie Dettori summed up the Royal Ascot experience when he stated that, "Royal Ascot is the Olympics." Let the games commence...



Royal Ascot racegoer

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A FLYING RENEWAL OF QUEEN ANNE

The presence of **Hawk Wing** (Woodman) should justify the decision to elevate the Queen Anne S. to Group 1 status for the first time today at Royal Ascot. After



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Hawk Wing's incredible 11-length success in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 17, Michael Kinane reflected on the colt's sophomore campaign, during which he was asked, in the jockey's words, to do "phenomenal things." In light of Hawk Wing's emphatic display over the mile last time, his performance when runner-up in the G1 Epsom Derby last June looks outstanding, particularly as that

Classic was run on testing ground. Either side of that run he was a luckless runner-up to Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket in May and a comfortable winner of the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown in July. Affected by the stable virus after that win, he returned to finish a gallant short-head runner-up to Grandera (Ire) in the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown in September. He looked short of his best when beaten two lengths by **Where or When (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at this track later that month and ended the year running seventh in the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic. Godolphin won this four times from 1996 to 1999 and are represented today by **Dubai Destination** (Kingmambo).

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.

QUEEN ANNE S.-G1, £250,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	7	Beauchamp Pilot (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Butler	33-1
2	5	Blatant (GB)	Machiavellian	bin Suroor	66-1
3	11	Desert Deer (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Johnston	14-1
4	10	Dubai Destination	Kingmambo	bin Suroor	9-2
5	8	Eventuail (Arg)	Candy Stripes	Haggas	40-1
6	1	Gateman (GB)	Owington (GB)	Johnston	16-1
7	4	Hawk Wing	Woodman	A O'Brien	1-2
8	9	Right Approach (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute	25-1
9	3	Tillerman (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	Perrett	20-1
10	2	Where or When (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Mills	7-1
11	6	Victory Moon (Saf)	Al Mufti	de Kock	25-1

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ROYAL ASCOT PREVIEW

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	9	Clodovil (Ire)	Danehill	Fabre	7-2
2	6	France (GB)	Desert Prince (Ire)	A O'Brien	11-1
3	11	Hold That Tiger	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	12-1
4	8	Hurricane Alan (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Hannon	33-1
5	10	Indian Haven (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	d'Arcy	6-1
6	7	Kalaman (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Stoute	7-4
7	2	Martillo (Ger)	Anabaa	Suerland	12-1
8	3	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Smart	18-1
9	1	Statue of Liberty	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	22-1
10	4	Tout Seul (Ire)	Ali-Royal (Ire)	Johnson Houghton	12-1
11	5	Zafeen (Fr)	Zafonic	Channon	9-1

All carry 126 pounds. Odds courtesy of www.coral.co.uk.

St James's Palace S. cont.

Kalaman (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) and **Clodovil (Ire)** (Danehill) go head-to-head in a fascinating clash. While the former tackles Group 1 company for the first time, Clodovil is already proven at the highest level, having taken the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp May 11. In the last decade, Sendawar (Ire) and Kingmambo followed that Classic winner with a victory in this contest, while Ashkalani (Ire), Landseer (GB) and the disqualified Noverre found only one too good here. Like most progeny by his sire, Clodovil has demonstrated an ability to handle contrasting ground conditions but, like last year's winner Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), will relish this fast surface. His length defeat of Catcher in the Rye (Ire) in the Poulains, where **France (GB)** (Desert Prince {Ire}) was back in fourth, sets the standard and he may offer the best chance of providing Andre Fabre with his first renewal. Unlike Sendawar, His Highness the Aga Khan's only winner of the St James's Palace S., Kalaman lacks a Classic profile, but is an improving colt who was deeply impressive coming off a Newbury maiden score Apr. 12 to win the Listed Heron S. at Kempton last time May 24. He appears to have matured quicker than his half-brother Kalanisi (Ire), who took that contest as a three-year-old in 1999 before winning the G2 Queen Anne S. at this meeting at four. Success for Kalaman would end a barren spell for trainer Sir Michael Stoute, who last won this race in 1989 with Shaadi. **Indian Haven (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) represents the form of the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, which has thrown up the last two winners of this contest. His length defeat of France in The Curragh Classic May 24 suggests he has to improve again, but he has reportedly thrived at home in the interim.



ROYAL ASCOT

ST. JAMES'S PALACE S. Group 1 for 3-year-olds going 1 mile

First run in 1834 as a 100 sovereigns sweepstakes, for three-year-olds over the New Mile, it got off to an inauspicious start as the Derby winner Plenipotentiary walked over. In subsequent years many Classic winners won the race, including the Triple Crown winners Rock Sand (1903) and Bahram (1935). Since the Second World War, racing has entered into an era of specialist milers which has seen a change to the type of horse that lines up. Upgraded from Group 2 to Group 1 status in 1985, this race is the first opportunity for the 2000 Guineas winners of England, Ireland and France to clash.

Racing Post PPs for Royal Ascot

Click [here](#) for the G1 St. James's Palace S.

Click [here](#) for the G1 Queen Anne S.

Click [here](#) for the G2 King's Stand S.

Click [here](#) for the G3 Coventry S.

Click on the link above, then click on the horse's names to get the individual PPs.



ROYAL ASCOT

QUEEN ANNE S.

Group 1 for 4-year-olds/up going 1 mile

Founded in 1840, it commemorates the monarch who established racing at Ascot in 1711. Run as the Trial S. until 1929, the Queen Anne was first awarded Group 3 status in 1971, becoming Group 2 in 1984. It achieved the highest three-year average rating of any Group 2 race in Britain from 1999 to 2002 according to the International Classifications. Now elevated to Group 1 status for the first time this year, the race attracts the season's leading older milers from across Europe.



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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.

KING'S STAND S.-G2, £140,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Choisir (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Perry	133
2	3	Continent (GB)	Lake Coniston (Ire)	Nicholls	133
3	7	Acclamation (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Cottrell	128
4	18	Bahamian Pirate	Housebuster	Nicholls	128
5	14	Boleyn Castle	River Special	Mills	128
6	5	Captain Rio (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Nicholls	128
7	2	Firebolt (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Allan	128
8	16	Indian Spark (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Goldie	128
9	17	Peruvian Chief (Ire)	Foxhound	Littmoden	128
10	11	Saddad	Gone West	Stoute	128
11	15	Talbot Avenue (GB)	Puissance (GB)	Mullineaux	128
12	19	The Trader (Ire)	Selkirk	Blanshard	128
13	10	Oasis Dream (GB)	Green Desert	Gosden	127
14	4	Danehurst (GB)	Danehill	Prescott	125
15	1	Dominica (GB)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Tregoning	125
16	12	Lady Dominatrix (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Dutfield	125
17	6	Olivia Grace (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Mills	125
18	9	Elusive City	Elusive Quality	Butler	122
19	13	Peace Offering (Ire)	Victory Note	Mills	122
20	20	Wunders Dream (Ire)	Averti (Ire)	Given	122
21	21	Romantic Liason (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	bin Suroor	119


King's Stand S. cont.

Dominica returns to the scene of her finest career success as she bids to win back-to-back renewals. Last year she bested **Continent** and a host of older campaigners to become the first three-year-old filly to win this since **Marwell** (GB) in 1981. She is best fresh, but may struggle to contain **Continent** this time. That six-year-old went from strength to strength after his defeat in this 12 months ago, winning the G1 July Cup at Newmarket before ending his campaign with a battling success in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp in October. He forms one of a three-strong team from the Dandy Nicholls stable, alongside July Cup runner-up **Bahamian Pirate** and young pretender **Captain Rio**, but all three require softer underfoot conditions to shine. The lightly raced **Saddad** shaped with promise when fourth behind **Airwave** (GB) in the G2 Temple S. at Sandown May 26. Gary Stevens is a significant booking for last year's G1 Prix Morny winner **Elusive City**, who reverts to sprinting after failing to see out the mile of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp last time May 11.

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The World is Not Enough...

Godolphin, who have supplied 20 winners at the festival since 1995, are priming another formidable team of heavyweights this time headed by G1 Dubai World Cup winner **Moon Ballad (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}). He will bid to provide the Dubai-based operation with their fourth consecutive renewal of the G1 Prince of Wales's S. tomorrow. "Moon Ballad is ready to run and has the best chance of all our Royal Ascot runners," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said this week.



ROYAL ASCOT

KING'S STAND S.

Group 2 for 3-year-olds going 5 furlongs

A Stand Plate was run as early as 1837 over 'once round and a distance,' which equated to about 2 1/4 miles. Renamed the Royal Stand Plate in 1858, it became a sprint for the first time under the title of the Queen's Stand Plate in 1860 and was run over four furlongs. It was renamed the King's Stand Plate with the accession of King Edward VII to the throne in 1901 and retains the name to this day, despite Queen Elizabeth's subsequent accession. Now run on the straight five-furlong track, it is one of the mid-season targets for many of the top sprinters.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
British pound	1.67666	1.00
Euro	0.845183	0.596328
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.596423

Royal Ascot 2003

London Clubs Trophy Odds

(Jockey who will win the most races at Royal Ascot)

Jockey	Odds
K. Fallon	7-4
L. Dettori	5-2
M. Kinane	4-1
J. Murtagh	9-1
R. Hughes	12-1
D. Holland	14-1
K. Darley	16-1



Kieren Fallon
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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.

COVENTRY S.-G3, £65,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Barbajuan (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Callaghan	124
2	11	Botanical	Seeking the Gold	Loder	124
3	8	Carlburg (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	C Brittain	124
4	2	Dellagio (Ire)	Fasliyev	Nicholls	124
5	12	Docklands Brian (GB)	First Trump (GB)	McEntee	124
6	9	Fancy Foxtrot (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Meehan	124
7	15	Newton (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien	124
8	13	Privy Seal (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Gosden	124
9	14	Red Power (Ire)	Intikhab	Blockley	124
10	1	Sabbeeh	Red Ransom	M Jarvis	124
11	10	Spanish Ace (GB)	First Trump (GB)	A Balding	124
12	7	Three Valleys	Diesis (GB)	Charlton	124
13	3	Waterline Blue (Ire)	Mujadil	Evans	124
14	4	Kate Winslet	Signal Tap	Mourier	121
15	6	Parisienne	Good and Tough	Mourier	121

Coventry S. cont.

Although the majority of Europe's best juvenile events have been plundered by trainer Aidan O'Brien, he has a particular affinity for this contest, having sent out four winners since 1997. This term he saddles **Newton**, who beat a cluster of promising types in the Listed Marble Hill S. at The Curragh last time May 24. Trainer David Loder has yet to feature in the Coventry S. alumni, but he holds strong claims this time with **Botanical**, a brother to his brilliant juvenile Lujain. He beat subsequent winner Pearl of Love (Ire) by a half-length in a York maiden May 14 and is open to any amount of improvement. **Sabbeeh** was awesome in winning a soft-ground Ripon maiden by 13 lengths May 18 and hails from an in-form yard capable of producing regular top-class performers. **Three Valleys** beat subsequent winners Grand Rich King (Ire) and Clifden (Ire) in a conditions event at Nottingham May 16 and warrants respect.



ROYAL ASCOT

COVENTRY S.

Group 3 for 2-year-olds going 6 furlongs

Named after George, 9th Earl of Coventry, who was Master of the Royal Buckhounds from 1886-1892 and 1895-1900. Originally a five-furlong event, the distance was increased by a furlong in 1955. The Tetrarch won this race by an amazing 10 lengths in 1913, a year which saw him unbeaten in all seven starts, and proved himself the fastest juvenile of the 20th Century. In former times the race often heralded the careers of colts with Classic aspirations, but more recently it has been contested by a field of early maturing juveniles. Between 1941 and 1944 the race was run at Newmarket.

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1, £350,000, 4yo/up,

1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Chancellor (Ire)	Halling	M Hills	126
2	11	Ekraar	Red Ransom	Supple	126
3	3	Falbrav (Ire)	Fairy King	Demuro	126
4	8	Grandera (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Spencer	126
5	5	Kaieteur	Marlin	Eddery	126
6	7	Moon Ballad (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Dettori	126
7	6	Nayef	Gulch	R Hills	126
8	2	Olden Times (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	Peslier	126
9	1	Paolini (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Pedroza	126
10	9	Rakti (GB)	Polish Precedent	Robinson	126
11	10	Islington (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Fallon	123

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REMEMBER HISTORY DOES REPEAT ITSELF.

GRAND LODGE WON THE ST. JAMES'S PALACE STAKES AT ROYAL ASCOT, BEFORE BECOMING A COOLMORE STALLION, AND THEN A EUROPEAN CHAMPION SIRE. AND COOLMORE ALSO STANDS THE LAST **THREE** WINNERS OF THE GREAT RACE - **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, BLACK MINNALOUSHE AND ROCK OF GIBRALTAR.....**






ROYAL ASCOT

Opposition Not Scared by Airwave

Airwave (GB) (Air Express {Ire}) headed the 30 remaining entries left in Saturday's G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot. The G2 Temple S. looks likely to face last year's first, second and third **Malhub** (Kingmambo), **Danehurst (GB)** (Danehill) and **Three Points (GB)** (Bering {GB}) in the six-furlong contest. International flavor is added by the presence of the Randy Morse-trained **Morluc** (Housebuster) from the States, the Paul Perry-trained **Choisir (Aus)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) from Australia and the Robert Collet-trained **Zippling (Ire)** (Zafonic) from France. Other notables include the G2 Duke Of York S. winner **Twilight Blues (Ire)** (Bluebird) and smart sophomore **Striking Ambition (GB)** (Makbul). Aidan O'Brien has left in today's G1 Queen Anne S. favourite **Hawk Wing** (Woodman) at yesterday's stage, while he has also confirmed **Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) for the same afternoon's G2 Hardwicke S. Withdrawn from tomorrow's G1 Prince Of Wales's S., the four-year-old also has the option of Thursday's G1 Ascot Gold Cup.

Eat, Drink and Be Merry...

Sodexo Prestige, working under the banner of Ascot Hospitality with Operations Director Colm O'Mahoney at the helm, has been the sole catering contractor at Ascot since 1998. More than 4,000 casual staff, 146 managers and 170 chefs, led by Steve Golding, will prepare over 15,000 covers per day at Royal Ascot this year, working from 36 satellite kitchens.

If last year's five-day Royal Ascot is anything to go by, the following quantities will be consumed in 2003:

- 150,000 bottles of champagne
- 100,000 bottles of wine
- 14,000 bottles of Pimms
- 3.4 tonnes of beef
- 3.5 tonnes of fresh salmon
- 3.2 tonnes of smoked salmon
- 7,500 lobsters
- 5.00 tonnes of strawberries
- 1650 gallons of cream
- 375 tonnes of ice
- 2,075 kegs of beer

☆ RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Clairwood, South Africa

GOLD CHALLENGE-G1, R410,000, Clairwood, 6-14, 3yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

1--▲**SET AFIRE (SAF)**, 128, g, 4, by **Western Winter**

1st Dam: **Tawny Red (SAf)**, by **Northfields**

2nd Dam: **Port Wine (SAf)**, by **Plum Bold**

3rd Dam: **Flame (SAf)**, by **Masham (GB)**

O/B-Lammerskraal Stud; T-David Ferraris; J-A Delpech; R250,000. Lifetime Record: 27 starts, 10 wins, 13 places, R1,643,740. *Full to Aquila Rapax (SAf), SW-SAf.

2--**African Lion (SAf)**, 128, c, 4, Shalford (Ire)--

Teclafields (SAf), by Northfields. O-R J Bloomberg, R L Bruss, R W Champion, P Georgas & G J Wilson; B-Northfields Stud; R86,000.

3--**Wolf Whistle (SAf)**, 128, g, 4, Badger Land--

Certainly (SAf), by Foveros (GB). O-P M Sargent, M P Egan, H R Enderle, W W Fenner & P K Harris; B-F A Shipp; R42,000.

Margins: NK, HD, SHD. Odds: 4-1, 6-1, 14-1.

Royal Ascot 2003 G2 King's Stand S. Odds

Horse	Odds
Dominica (GB)	7-1
Oasis Dream (GB)	15-2
Continent (GB)	8-1
Elusive City	9-1
Captain Rio (GB), The Trader (Ire), Olivia Grace (GB), Romantic Liason (GB)	11-1
Firebolt (Ire), Danehurst (GB)	12-1
Boleyn Castle	14-1
Saddad	16-1
Acclamation (GB)	18-1
Choisir (Aus), Peruvian Chief (Ire)	22-1
Bahamian Pirate	25-1
Indian Spark (GB), Lady Dominatrix (Ire), Wunders Dream (Ire)	33-1
Peace Offering (Ire)	50-1
Talbot Avenue (GB)	100-1

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Monday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE LA JONCHERE-G3, €66,000, Chantilly, 6-16, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

1--#**@KING'S DRAMA (IRE)**, 123, g, 3, by King's Theatre (Ire)

1st Dam: Last Drama (Ire) (MSP-Fr), by Last Tycoon (Ire)

2nd Dam: Drama, by Sir Ivor

3rd Dam: *Drury Nell, by Bold Lad (Ire)

O-Robert C Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud Ltd; T-Robert Collet; J-Davy Bonilla; €33,000. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €93,150. *1/2 to Self Feeder (Ire) (Lycius), SW & GISP-US, \$465,594.

2--**Mister Charm (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Linamix (Fr)--Miss Sacha (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). O-John Amerman; B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; €13,200.

3--**Balin's Sword (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Spectrum (Ire)--Green Delight (Ire), by Green Desert. (FF2,800,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG). O-Jeffen Racing; B-Haras d'Etreham & Carlos Laffon-Parias; €9,900.

Margins: HD, SNK, 2HF. Odds: 8.50, 1.20, 19.30.

Also ran: L'Archonte (Fr), Man O Desert (Fr), Al Turf (Ire).

Never worse than third in 10 previous starts, King's Drama had placed three times in Listed company this year alone. Those stakes efforts came in the Prix de la Californie at Cagnes-sur-Mer Feb. 15, the Prix Policeman at the same track six days later and in the Prix de Pontarme over this course and distance May 23. He secured his first stakes win of any kind here with a perfectly timed run to deny the game Mister Charm on the line. Jockey Davy Bonilla was content to bide his time in fourth on King's Drama as Mister Charm took the lead in the early stages, but asked his mount for an effort at the quarter-mile marker. The three-year-old responded well to encouragement to challenge at the eighth pole and was driven out in the closing stages to get his head in front in the final stride. "He's a horse who has always shown that he could win a race like that one day," said winning conditioner Robert Collet, adding, "Having won it courageously today, we will have to see where he can go next, but at this stage there is nothing definite in my mind." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.](http://racingpost.co.uk/chart)

Sunday, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

GRAN PREMIO FRANCISCO EDUARDO DE PAULA MACHADO-G1, Hipodromo da Gavea, 6-15, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 1:59 2/5, gd.

1--**@#▲EVIL KNIEVEL (BRZ)**, 123, c, 3, by Legal Case

1st Dam: Rhana (Brz), by Sharannpour (Ire)

2nd Dam: Guava (Brz), by Isaton (Brz)

3rd Dam: Arcaica (Brz), by Coaralde (Brz)

O-Stud Mega; B-Haras Louveira; T-Eduardo Garcia; J-Thiago J Pereira. *1/2 to Zabumba (Brz) (Only Once {Brz}), MG1SW-Brz.

2--**Jockey's Dream (Brz)**, 123, c, 3, Spend a Buck--Dandy Pat (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). O-Stud TNT; B-Haras Old Friends.

3--**Ebert (Brz)**, 123, c, 3, Baronius (Brz)--Paraytinga (Brz), by Itajara (Brz). O-Crystal Springs, Masterson & Rio Claro; B-Haras São José & Expeditus. Margins: 1 1/2, 1. Winner's Odds: 21.20.

Sunday, Sao Paulo, Brazil

GRAN PREMIO JULIANO MARTINS-G1, Hipodromo Cidade Jardim, 6-15, 2yo, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, gd.

1--**IRVING (BRZ)**, 121, c, 2, by Beyton

1st Dam: Sea World (Brz), by Midnight Tiger

2nd Dam: Jaywalk (Brz), by Lunard (Brz)

3rd Dam: Never Say (GB), by Never Say Die

O-Stud Birigui; B-Haras Expert; T-Walfrido Garcia; J-A Fagundes. *1/2 to Guardiola (Brz) (Choctaw Ridge), MGSW & G1SP-Brz.

2--**Dusit Thani (Brz)**, 121, c, 2, Ski Champ--Top Barbarian (Brz), by Odysseus (Brz). O-Stud Recanto do Derby; B-Haras Fronteira.

3--**Fidelity (Brz)**, 121, c, 2, Fast Gold--Dancey Kate (Brz), by Bold Forli. O/B-Haras Mabruk.

Margins: 1/2, 3.

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

EPSOM CUP-G3-JRA, ¥82,760,000, Tokyo, 6-15, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:47.70, gd.

1--**#MEINER AMUNDSEN (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by Pentire (GB)

1st Dam: Dyna McKenzie (Jpn), by Northern Taste

2nd Dam: McKenzie Delta, by *Pretendre

3rd Dam: *Sybil's Comb, by Honeyway (GB)

O-K. Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red Farm; T-Kiyotaka Tanaka; J-Masayoshi Ebina; ¥43,672,000. Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-2.

2--**Roman Empire (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Sakura Laurel (Jpn)--Roma Station (Jpn), by Law Society. O-Turf Sport; B-Nakajima Bokujo; ¥17,192,000.

3--**A.P. Greed (Jpn)**, 126, h, 8, Fair Judgment--A.P. Royal (Jpn), by Royal Ski. O-Del Mar Club; B-Ryoichi Kawashima; ¥11,096,000.

Margins: NK, NK, 2 1/2. Odds: 3.40, 8.10, 271.40.

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Epsom Cup cont.

Meiner Amundsen, seeking his third straight win, broke from the outside and was settled in mid-pack under Masayoshi Ebina. The bay closed gamely down the lane and got up in the final strides for a narrow score. "I was worried about his stamina, but he did it," said Ebina. "He has really improved a lot mentally and physically. He always gives his best and 1800 meters to 2000 meters seems to be his best trip." Meiner Amundsen will get some time off at Big Red Farm in Hokkaido and will be aimed at the G1 Tenno Sho on Nov. 2.

Sunday, Chukyo, Japan

CHUNICHI SPORTS SHO FALCON S.-G3-JRA,

¥76,930,000, Chukyo, 6-15, 3yo, 1200mT, 1:09.70, gd.

1--#**GALLANT ARROW (JPN), 128, c, 3, by Lindo Shaver**

1st Dam: Chorus Jo O (Jpn), by Longleat

2nd Dam: Gallant Chorus, by *Gallant Man

3rd Dam: *Irish Chorus, by *Ossian

O-A Tomizawa; B-Tomonori Fujimoto; T-Hiroki Sakiyama; J-Hideaki Miyuki; ¥40,651,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0.

2--**Homan Appeal (Jpn), 126, c, 3, Commander in Chief (GB)--Good Mrs. Murphy, by Miswaki. O-Hisato Kubo; B-Biratori Bokujo; ¥16,186,000.**

3--**Montparnasse (Jpn), 123, f, 3, Thunder Gulch--X.Y. Sky (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn). O-T Tsunoda; B-Hosei Farm; ¥10,093,000.**

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/2, NK. Odds: 8.60, 4.90, 5.50.

Gallant Arrow, runner-up in the G3 Crystal Cup in March, was second again in the New Zealand Trophy in April before running a disappointing 17th in the G1 NHK Mile Cup in May. The colt jumped out to the early lead and was never threatened. Gallant Arrow is expected to start next in the Oct. 5 G1 Sprinters S.

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

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

CHARLES WHITTINGHAM H.-GI, \$350,000, HOL, 6-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00 3/5, fm.

1--**STORMING HOME (GB), 124, h, 5, by Machiavellian**

1st Dam: Try to Catch Me, by Shareef Dancer

2nd Dam: It's in the Air, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: A Wind is Rising, by Francis S.

O-Sheik Maktoum Bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd (GB); T-Neil Drysdale; J-G L Stevens; \$210,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-GB, 20-7-4-3, \$1,336,932.

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Bearing in mind the scale of the rivalry between the Coolmore and Darley camps, Machiavellian received a distinct nod of recognition when Demi O'Byrne paid a total of 1,050,000 guineas to secure two sons of Darley's star stallion at last year's Houghton Sales.

These colts confirmed Machiavellian's status among the top flight of international stallions, a position he had earned through his ability to sire top performers on dirt, such as the Dubai World Cup winners Street Cry and Almutawakel, and progeny which are very much at home in North America, such as the stakes winners Kahal, Majorien, Horatia, Fictitious and Street Cry.

Now the name of Storming Home can be added to the list of Machiavellian's distinguished American performers, which this year also includes the good mare Magic Mission and the Grade III-placed Abderian. Storming Home's victories in the Jim Murray Memorial H. and the G1 Charles Whittingham H. suggest that there is a great deal of money to be won with this five-year-old on America's fast turf courses. It is therefore unlikely that Storming Home - who defeated Moon Ballad in the G1 Champion Stakes on his last appearance in England - will be asked to race on the main track, but his pedigree suggests that he could prove similarly effective on dirt.

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Although he was bred in England from two European turf performers, every one of his eight great-grandparents was bred in North America, where six of them became important winners on dirt. Also, Storming Home ranked alongside Volponi, Whywhywhy and Elusive City as one of four 2002 Grade I winners inbred to the great Mr. Prospector. Remember, Volponi sprang a major surprise in the Breeders' Cup Classic, having previously done plenty of racing on turf.

Storming Home is the most closely inbred of the four, having a champion son of Mr. Prospector as his sire and a champion daughter of Mr. Prospector as his second dam. As both of these champions headed their generation at two, it may seem a little surprising that Storming Home has gained all three of his graded wins over 10 or 12 furlongs and promises to have his best ever season at the age of five.

Don't forget, though, that Mr. Prospector's grand-sires were Native Dancer, who numbered the Belmont S. over 1½ miles among his 21 victories, and Nashua, a multiple winner over 1¼ miles who also won the Belmont. As Storming Home is also inbred 4 x 4 to Natalma, he has four lines to Native Dancer in the first five generations of his pedigree.

I should also point out that Machiavellian's influence as a stallion doesn't often reflect his proclivities as a racehorse. Precocious enough to win the Prix Yacowlef and the G1 Prix Morny in the August of his juvenile season, Machiavellian gained all four of his wins at up to seven furlongs. Indeed, his performances in the 2000 Guineas in England and Ireland persuaded his connections to drop him back to 6½ furlongs on what proved to be his final career start. Significantly, his sister Coup de Genie and brother Ocean of Wisdom also gained their group successes over a mile or less at two.

So far though, from well over 400 foals of racing age, Machiavellian has yet to sire a Group 1-winning juvenile and only four of his progeny – Best of the Bests, No Excuse Needed, Titus Livius and Morning Pride – have won a Group race at that age. His mature progeny have proved effective over a very wide range of distances, to establish an average winning distance of 9½ furlongs. The explanation seems to be that his broodmare sire, Halo, had often exerted a stronger influence than Mr. Prospector when Machiavellian is mated to mares, such as Storming Home's dam Try To Catch Me, which have stamina in their make-up.

Try To Catch Me, who was on the brink of Listed class at around a mile in France, is by Shareef Dancer, winner of the Irish Derby, out of It's in the Air, a mare who stayed well for a daughter of Mr. Prospector. Her five Grade I wins after the age of two were all gained over a minimum of a mile and an eighth and she stayed 1¼ miles well enough to win the Alabama S.

It's in the Air came into the Gainborough broodmare band at a cost of \$4,600,000 in 1984, carrying a foal by Seattle Slew. That foal, Bitoooh, was comfortably the best of her representatives on the track, winning the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte, but It's in the Air has since started to justify her price through her broodmare daughters. Four of them have so far produced stakes winners, the four being led by the three-parts-sisters Try To Catch Me and Note Musicale. The latter, a daughter of Sadler's Wells, provided Sheikh Maktoum with a Classic winner this year, when her In Excess filly Musical Chimes won the French 1000 Guineas prior to finishing third in the French Oaks.

Classic performers are nothing new for this family because It's in the Air was bred along similar lines to Morning Devotion, an influential broodmare best known as the dam of Balanchine (Oaks and Irish Derby) and Romanov (third in the Derby and Irish 2000 Guineas). Both mares were by stallions from the Raise a Native line and It's in the Air's dam, A Wind is Rising, was the second dam of Morning Devotion.

☆ SOPHOMORE SCENE ☆

Toccet Back on Track at Colonial

Daniel Borislow's **Toccet** (Awesome Again), who was forced off the Triple Crown trail earlier this year due to bone remodeling, has returned to training at Colonial Downs for conditioner John Scanlon and could make his sophomore debut by late summer, reports the *Blood-Horse*. Last year's hero of the G1 Champagne S. and G1 Hollywood Futurity was considered an early favorite for the G1 Kentucky Derby, but was shelved with what Dr. Larry Bramlage later diagnosed as a remodeling of the right hind cannon bone. "He's been to the track for the past three days, and he's perfect," said Borislow. "John said he's better than he's ever seen him. Besides being turned out in a paddock at the farm, he also was walked four miles a day over the pavement. Dr. Bramlage saw him eight days ago and said he was one of the classiest, most well-behaved horses he's ever been around. We sent him to Colonial Downs because their dirt and turf courses are the best in the country." Toccet has won six of eight starts and earned \$755,610.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

OBS JUNE STARTS TODAY Bidding gets underway today at 11 a.m. for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of Two-Year-Olds and Horses of Racing Age in Ocala, Florida. A total of 512 horses have been catalogued for the two-day auction, including juveniles by such sires as Artax, Atticus, Awesome Again, Boundary, Cape Town, Capote, Cherokee Run, Confide, Defrere, Distorted Humor, Editor's Note, Elusive Quality, Exploit, Forest Wildcat, Formal Gold, Gentlemen (Arg), Grand Slam, Grindstone, Gulch, Hennessy, Honour and Glory, Louis Quatorze, Maria's Mon, Mazel Trick, Miswaki, Old Trieste, Our Emblem, Peaks and Valleys, Real Quiet, Saint Ballado, Scatmandu, Sea of Secrets, Seeking the Gold, Smart Strike, Souvenir Copy, Stormy Atlantic, Stravinsky, Traitor, Unbridled's Song, Valid Expectations, Victory Gallop and Wekiva Springs. Among the speedy workers at the sale's under tack previews weekend was [hip 292](#), a bay colt by Seeking the Gold out of graded stakes winner Traverse City (Halo). From the consignment of Niall Brennan Stables, agent, the juvenile worked a bullet three furlongs in :33 3/5 on Sunday. That time was barely bettered on Saturday when [hip 252](#), a filly by Shamrock Ridge, went the distance in :33 2/5. Consigned by Equine Legacy Farm, the gray two-year-old is out of Sophisticatedblend (Silver Buck). The sale's second and final session begins Wednesday at 11 a.m.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18:

06-28 \$200,000 *Beverly Hills H.-II, Hol,*
3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (200)

06-29 \$200,000 *Cinema Breeders' Cup H.-III, Hol, 3yo,*
9fT (200)

06-29 \$100,000 *Hanshin Cup-III, AP, 3yo/up, 8f (75)*

07-05 \$150,000a *Dance Smartly-III, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m,*
9fT (150)

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SKY MESA CONFIRMED FOR DWYER Following a six-furlong workout yesterday morning at Belmont Park in 1:14.26, trainer John Ward Jr. confirmed that **Sky Mesa** (Pulpit) will make his three-year-old debut in the July 6 GII Dwyer S. "It was a very good work and we're back on a normal work schedule," said Ward, who has had to readjust Sky Mesa's training schedule several times because of the constant wet weather. "Hopefully, we've been able to make up for lost time." Following the Dwyer, Ward is hoping to make the Aug. 3 GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth Park and then the Aug. 23 GI Travers at Saratoga. The trainer expects that Sky Mesa, who has not started since winning the Oct. 5 GII Lane's End Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland, will need some time to catch up to the division leaders, but remains confident his colt has as much talent as anyone. "What we're dealing with now is an animal with extreme talent who has shown he's a superior race horse," Ward said. "But he's going to have to get right into the game against some good horses while lacking playing time and experience. He's only run three times and will have to jump into against some horses who are pretty fit." Sky Mesa was taken off the Kentucky Derby trail when coming down with a severely bruised right front foot.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

Records Set at Churchill on Stephen Foster Day:

Churchill Downs' Super Saturday racing card, which was highlighted by a win by 6-1 shot Perfect Drift in the \$750,000 GI Stephen Foster H., established wagering records in both total handle and off-track wagering. Aggregate figures for the 11-race card rose 4.4 percent from \$14,715,039 in 2002 to \$14,094,729. Showing a similar trend, off-track wagering increased 5.3 percent to \$12,696,194 from \$12,062,323 a year ago. "We enjoyed an incredible day of racing on Stephen Foster Super Saturday and we thank all of the horsemen who worked with us to present such an outstanding program," commented Steve Sexton, president of Churchill Downs. "Conversely, on-track wagering decreased from \$2,032,406 last year to \$2,018,845 this year and attendance dipped to 12,483, down from 12,791 in 2002.

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Keeneland Fall Meet Features \$4.5 million in Stakes:

Keeneland's 17-day fall meeting, which is scheduled to begin Friday, Oct. 3, will feature 19 stakes races worth \$4.5 million. Kicking off affairs will be "Fallstars Weekend," a three-day event that offers seven graded stakes, including the Oct. 3 GI Shadwell Turf Mile and the Oct. 5 GI Overbrook Spinster S. Track officials hope to lure any number of world-class individuals, as many of the stakes will serve as key preps for the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships, to be held this year at Santa Anita Oct. 25. "Keeneland's fall stakes are important in their own right and serve as timely stepping stones to the Breeders' Cup," said Rogers Beasley, Keeneland's Director of Racing. "The stakes schedule provides opportunities for horses in almost every division, both on the dirt and grass." For a complete listing of stakes, visit www.keeneland.com.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

HECKOFARALPH S., \$41,950, CRC, 6-16, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.

1--**AWESOME OF COURSE, 122, c, 3, Awesome**

Again--Mais Oui (SW & GSP-Fr), by Lyphard.

O/B-Jacks Or Better Farm Inc (FL); T-James Hatchett; J-M R Cruz; \$27,170. Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-0, \$152,440. * 1/2 to Imperfect World (Carson City), GSW-Fr & US, \$261,588; Monsieur Cat (Tabasco Cat), SW & GSP, \$156,020.

2--**Ivan's Song, 115, c, 3, Concorde's Tune--Glory City,** by Sezyou. \$7,390.

3--**Lawbook, 115, c, 3, Notebook--Gold Parody,** by Java Gold. \$4,065.

Margins: HD, HF, 4. Odds: 1.00, 50.60, 1.30A.

Awesome of Course rounded out 2002 with a length victory in Tampa Bay Down's six-furlong Inaugural S. in December before returning with a pair of out-of-the-money finishes in his first two starts this term, including a fourth-place finish in the seven-panel Padua Stables Sophomore S. over that track Apr. 6. Sent off the even-money choice following an 11-length score last time out in the May 11 Western Border S. over this track, the chestnut did not disappoint. Bumped at the start, the Florida-bred tracked the leaders until deep stretch and fought courageously in the final strides to eke out a narrow victory over 50-1 shot Ivan's Song.

4th-FEX, \$25,400, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

+ **SANDERLING (f, 3, Birdonthewire--Sandy Sez, by Sezyou),** a 12-1 chance to take her debut, broke slowly and lingered near the back early, moved up to second after a half-mile in :46.07, took over in at the top of the stretch and held it together late to score by 1 3/4 lengths over Miss Filibuster (Numerous). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,840.

O-Outkast Racing Stable & Wags Nags Stable. B-Robert A Thompson (FL). T-Chris Tuttle.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Misty French, f, 3, French Deputy--Seeking the Circle (GSP, \$151,514), by Seeking the Gold. Tokyo, 6-15, Novice Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$105,128. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. McNeely; T-Masahiro Horii. *\$140,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL.

**Misty French came from just off the pace and stormed home a six-length winner.

Grass Symphony, f, 3, In Excess (Ire)--Triple Code, by Lost Code. Tokyo, 6-15, Novice Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$71,795. O-Junichi Ito; B-Vessels Stallion Farm LLC; T-Katsumi Suzuki. *\$22,000 yrl '01 BESOCT; \$50,000 2yo '02 BESMAR. **Grass Symphony took the lead at midstretch and pulled clear to win by two lengths.

Siberian Hawk, c, 3, Spinning World--Misty Silver, by Slew o' Gold. Tokyo, 6-15, Edelweiss S., 8fT. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$262,650. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Bryan Boone & Ashford Stud; T-Takahisa Tezuka. *1/2 to Maltese Hawk (Southern Halo), SP-Jpn, \$974,947. **\$200,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV. ***After breaking sharply, Siberian Hawk went to the lead and set all the fractions en route to a 2 1/2-length victory.

Big Indy, c, 4, A.P. Indy--Prospective, by Mr. Prospector. Tokyo, 6-15, Isezaki Tokubetsu, 10.5f. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$320,000. O-Big Inc.; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Louise I. Humphrey; T-Toshiaki Shirai. *Broke on top and ran wire-to-wire to finish 3 1/2 lengths the best in track record time of 2:10.7. "He broke cleanly, so I sent him to the front," said winning rider Kent Desormeaux. "I'm sure it won't be long before you see him in the higher level races."

Sepia Memory, c, 4, Boston Harbor--Home Again, by Forty Niner. Tokyo, 6-14, Inamuragasaki Tokubetsu, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$274,444. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Warren W Rosenthal & Richard Strontz; T-Yoshiyuki Goto. *\$275,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; \$325,000 2yo '01 FTFEB. **Sepia Memory settled in a stalking second before forging to the front in upper stretch. Passed briefly, he battled back gamely to score by a nose.

Free Entry, g, 5, Fly So Free--Dubiously (SW), by Jolie Jo. Nagoya, 6-10, Vulcan Sho, 7f. Lifetime Record: 28-3-6-6, \$332,077. O-Koji Maeda; B-SA' Long Farm & Dennis Swartz; T-Kazuya Nakatake. *\$5,200 wnlg '98 KEENOV. **Won by a 1/2 length.

Lord Prevail, h, 5, Woodman--Dance Play, by The Minstrel. Chukyo, 6-15, Hong Kong Jockey Club Trophy, 8.5fT. Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-3, \$895,983. O-Lord Horse Club; B-Orpendale & Jim Fleming; T-Yasuo Ikee. *\$120,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV. **Well back early, Lord Prevail unleashed a powerful stretch run to win going away by five lengths.



American-bred winners in Japan cont.

Taiki Stellar, m, 6, **Miswaki**--Royal Bride, by Blushing Groom (Fr). Tokyo, 6-14, Shonan S., 8fT. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-1, \$812,564. O-Taiki Farm; B-Taiki Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. * 1/2 to Taiki El Dorado (Theatrical {Ire}), SW-Jpn, \$1,216,091; full to Taiki Treasure, SW & GSP-Jpn, \$2,867,670. **Returning from a six-month layoff, Taiki Stellar sat just off the pace under jockey Kent Desormeaux, angled to the outside for the drive and closed late for a neck win.

South Vigorous, h, 7, **End Sweep**--Darkest Star, by Star de Naska. Tokyo, 6-12, Hokkaido Sprint Cup, 5f. Lifetime Record: MSW-Jpn, 31-15-7-2, \$3,834,786. O-Hisashi Namba; B-Samuel H. Rogers, Jr.; T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. * \$17,000 wnlng '96 OBSOCT. **Won by four lengths.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Rendo Felice (Jpn), f, 3, **Cozzene**--Wren (Ire) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Ity, SW-Fr & GSW-Ity), by Bob Back. Chukyo, 6-14, Plate Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$133,333. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Toru Miya. *Won by 1 3/4 lengths.

IN BRITAIN:

+ **Changari**, f, 2, **Gulch**. See "Europe" for more info.
Essnaad, c, 3, **Swain (Ire)**. See "European Breeders' Edition" for more info.

IN IRELAND:

Conspiring, f, 3, **Grand Slam**. See "European Breeders' Edition" for more info.

IN FRANCE:

Peinture Rose, f, 3, **Storm Cat** See "France"

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, June 17

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

ACCELERATOR (A.P. Indy), Hill 'n' Dale, \$5K, 77/1/0
 4-PHA, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Chiacchierone, \$55K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
 2-PHA, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Please Call Home, 12-1

DONERAILE COURT (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$8K, 75/2/0
 2-PHA, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Shamoiselle, 10-1
 4-PHA, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Baldomera, 6-1

FAMILY CALLING (Mr. Prospector), Hidden Point, \$5K, 75/5/0
 4-PHA, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cashel Calling, \$4K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

MY FAVORITE GRUB (Grub), Sweetbriar, \$1000, 5/0/0
 2-PHA, Msw, 4 1/2f, Nanarae, 3-1

NEW WAY (Danzig), Diamond G, \$4K, 20/0/0
 6-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Dancinthenightaway, 8-1

REAL QUIET (Quiet American), Taylor Made, \$10K, 72/0/0
 4-PHA, Msw, 4 1/2f, Whirlwind Charlott, \$320K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

WILD EVENT (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 47/1/0
 4-PHA, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Darn Wild, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Tuesday, June 17

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

FORMAL GOLD (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 130/28/1
 8-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Dream of Wealth, \$19K OBS APR 2yo

GRAND SLAM (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/47/4
 8-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Patriotic Duty

SWEAR BY DIXIE (Dixieland Band), Bonita, \$3K, 34/6/0
 2-PHA, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Talkin the Talk, 12-1

WILD RUSH (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 174/26/2
 6-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Bank Roll, \$12K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$53,750, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38 3/5, ft.

LITANY (f, 4, **Holy Bull**--Whisper Who Dares, by Green Dancer) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-3, \$122,163. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). T-H Graham Motion. * Full to Confessional, GISW, \$827,638.

9th-MNR, \$41,600, 6-15, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

UNREAL PARTY (h, 5, **Party Manners**--Unreal Rose {SP}, by Unreal Zeal) Lifetime Record: SW, 34-10-4-2, \$295,232. O-Richard Englander. B-John D Murphy (KY). T-John C Zimmerman. * 1/2 to Binelong Rose (Binalong), MSW, \$123,100.

8th-DEL, \$40,000, NW2LX, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

SADLERS PRIDE (c, 4, **Wayne County {Ire}**--Big Pride {MSW, \$115,011}, by Bet Big) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$55,810. O-E Allen Murray Jr. B-Mr & Mrs E Allen Murray Jr (MD). T-Christopher W Grove. * 1/2 to Chip (Norquestor), GSW, \$448,032; Big Ego (Norquestor), MSW, \$186,518; Chips Pride (Norquestor), MSP, \$206,865.

8th-PHA, \$26,040, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

FOXY POWER (m, 5, **Power of Mind**--Farrah Foxet, by T. V. Commercial) Lifetime Record: MSP, 32-5-5-5, \$123,152. O-Jeffrey Benenati. B-Barbara Geraghty (PA). T-Diane Jeannot. * Full to Power By Far, MSW & MGSP, \$544,335.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **Race 9 at Mountaineer, The \$75,000 Golden Sylvia H.** For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](http://www.brisnet.com).



8th-CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
ANSWER THE STORM (f, 3, Mister Jolie--Favorite Answer, by Greek Answer) Lifetime Record: 13-6-4-2, \$104,520. O-Alegre Rancho. B-Cashel Stud, Inc (FL). T-J David Braddy.

7th-PHA, \$25,680, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.
QUEEN'S KISS (f, 4, Wild Kiss--Microwave Queen, by Mogambo) Lifetime Record: 25-4-3-4, \$76,972. O-William Carango. B-Patricia A Fullmer (PA). T-Anthony Carango.

9th-PHA, \$24,800, NW1X, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5, ft.
VALLEYMAN (c, 3, Valley Crossing--Silvermento, by Silver Badge) Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-2-5-4, \$89,940. O-Trin-Brook Stables Inc. B-Mary Ann Gans & Charlton Bloodstock Agency (PA). T-Uriah St Lewis. *\$10,500 yrl '01 FTMOCT; \$27,000 HRA 2003 FTKFEB. **1/2 to Le Grande Pos (Nepal), MSW & GSP, \$613,156.

8th-PRM, \$22,500, 6-15, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
NIKKI'S GROWL (f, 3, Roar--Pious, by Tim the Tiger) Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, \$50,802. O-Gary Tate. B-John J Greely III (KY). T-Steven L Moyer. *\$7,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Maxwell Street (Air Forbes Won), SW, \$142,303.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sun City Bradley, c, 3, American Day--Swimette, by Tough Knight. HOL, 6-15, (S), 6f, 1:09. B-Vince Greiner (Ca).

Thong, f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Intimate Moments, by Benefice. DEL, 6-16, a1 70m (off turf), 1:46 1/5. B-Sandra Willwerth (Va). *\$45,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.

Mt. Margaret, f, 4, Black Moonshine--Free Speed, by A Sure Hit. MNR, 6-15, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-L Davis (Ky).



CATCHER IN THE RYE CAREER DOUBTS

Catcher in the Rye (Ire) (Danehill) has suffered a serious injury and may be retired, it was announced yesterday. Aidan O'Brien revealed to the *Racing Post* that the runner-up in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulain (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp May 11 was "badly injured" on the Ballydoyle gallops. "Catcher in the Rye struck into himself on the gallops here at Ballydoyle about two weeks ago," he told the *Post*. "He badly injured himself below the knee and did a lot of damage to the back of his tendon. It will be a little while yet before we know the full story, but it's quite possible he will have to be retired."

★ FRANCE ★

Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 2:15 p.m.

PRIX LA FLECHE-Listed, €41,000, 2yo, 5 1/2ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Joursanvault (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	126
2	6	Mill Hour (Fr)	Marchand De Sable	Tarrou	126
3	4	Nolden (Fr)	Goldneyev	Costes	126
4	7	Chopoulou (Fr)	Nombre Premier (GB)	Soubagne	126
5	8	Deziring (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Rob Collet	126
6	10	Le Boss (Fr)	Ski Chief	Rob Collet	126
7	2	Much Faster (Ire)	Fasliyev	Bary	122
8	1	Aliyeska (Ire)	Fasliyev	Fabre	122
9	9	Petit Calva (Fr)	Desert King (Ire)	Gibson	122
10	5	Grape Fruit (Fr)	Grape Tree Road (GB)	Pelat	122

Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 2:45 p.m.

PRIX DE BAGATELLE-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Nellie Nolan	Storm Cat	Fabre
2	1	Sabkha	Green Desert	Pantall
3	7	Victoire Finale (GB)	Peintre Celebre	Lellouche
4	6	Great News (Fr)	Bering (GB)	Laffon-Parias
5	4	Visions Of Clarity (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Pease
6	5	Semire (Fr)	Mizoram	Barbe
7	3	Margalita (Ire)	Sesaro	Schaaf

All carry 123 pounds.

Sunday Night Results:

PRIX URBAN SEA-Listed, €50,000, Le Lion d'Angers, 6-15, 3yo, f, 1 7/16mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

1--**SMALA TICA (FR), 123, f, 3, by Loup Solitaire**

1st Dam: **Smala (Fr), by Antheus**

2nd Dam: **Small Partie (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer**

3rd Dam: **Summer Parties, by *Vaguely Noble** (FF420,000 yrl '01 DEADEC). O/B-Gaetan Gilles; Ecurie Jules Ouaki & Mme Beatrice Brunet; T-Eric Libaud; J-Thierry Jarnet; €25,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €40,500. *1/2 to Chichicastenango (Fr) (Smadoun {Fr}), MG1SW-Fr, \$605,205.

2--**Whortleberry (Fr), 123, f, 3, Starborough (GB)--Rotina (Fr), by Crystal Glitters.** €10,000.

3--**Verneau, 123, f, 3, Lion Cavern--Velour (GB), by Mtoto (GB).** €7,500.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 1. Odds: n/a.

Also ran: Jabirou (Fr), Luriyya (Fr), Qudrah (Ire), Pink Cloud (Fr); Also ran (not classified): Luarca (GB), Desert Interim (GB), California Angel (Ire), Maredsous (Fr).

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



DERBY DU LANGUEDOC-Listed, €47,000, Toulouse, 6-15, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.30, gd.

1--#**BOUTHAN (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by **Sadler's Wells**

1st Dam: **Baiser Vole (Co Ch. 2yo-Fr, MG1SW-Fr, \$231,604)**, by **Foolish Pleasure**
 2nd Dam: **River Rose (Fr)**, by **Riverman**
 3rd Dam: **Barbarossa (Fr)**, by **Cambrement (Fr)**

O-Nelson Radwan; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Ioritz Mendizabal; €23,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €62,800. * 1/2 to **Voleris (Fr)** (Kris {GB}), **MGSW-Fr, \$205,224**; **Basse Besogne (Ire)** (Pursuit of Love {GB}), **SW & GSP-Fr & MSP-US, \$138,257**.

2--**Alost (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Highest Honor (Fr)--Grey

Goddess (Ire), by Godswalk. €9,400.

3--**Monjoyau (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Pistolet Bleu (Ire)--Ballet

Dancer (Fr), by Groom Dancer. €7,050.

Margins: 1 3/4, SHD, HF. Odds: n/a.

Also ran: **Escuchasme (Fr)**, **Coppet (Ire)**, **Victory Taita (Fr)**. Scratched: **Go In Front (Fr)**.

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX HAMPTON-Listed, €41,000, Chantilly, 6-16, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.40, gd.

1--#**VICTORIEUX (FR)**, 122, c, 3, **Anabaa--Vassia**, by **Machiavellian**. O-Alec Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Olivier Peslier; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €52,000.

2--**Meliksah (Ire)**, 131, g, 9, **Thatching (Ire)--Lady Of Shalott (GB)**, by Kings Lake. €8,200.

3--**Ela Merici (Fr)**, 122, f, 3, **Beaudelaire--Eternalsplendor**, by Miswaki. €6,150.

Margins: 2, SHD, 1. Odds: 0.80, 8.40, 4.80.

Also ran: **Vasywait (Fr)**, **Danseuse D'Etoile (Fr)**, **Chabada (Ire)**, **Norrland (Fr)**.

Fourth on his only juvenile start at Deauville last August, Victorieux's three previous runs this term have been over Maisons-Laffitte's 1100 meters. Third on his sophomore bow Mar.11, he broke his maiden in a handicap Apr. 7, before securing a conditions win May 6. He completed the hat-trick here with a near all-the-way win for a first stakes success and may now point to the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis at Deauville July 6. Jockey Olivier Peslier soon had the eventual winner in the lead and the partnership still held a comfortable advantage beyond halfway. Victorieux was pushed along at the eighth pole as his rivals began to close and he had plenty in reserve inside the last furlong to comfortably account for Meliksah and Ela Merici.

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
 Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)

France: Claude Beniada

Germany: Christa Riebel

Ireland: Dave Keena

Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

Chantilly, 4.55, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.80, gd.

BAILADOR (IRE) (c, 3, **Alzao--Alymatrice**, by **Alysheba**), placed in his first two starts and broke his maiden in a conditions event at Saint-Cloud Apr. 24 before finishing second in a valuable conditions event at Saint-Cloud May 21. This time, the 5-2 second choice settled in fourth early made his main effort at the eighth-pole and was pushed out late to safely hold the renewed bid of **Well Dressed (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) by a short-neck. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €40,100. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SC Haras de Meautry; T-Andre Fabre.

Chantilly, 2.45, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.10, gd.

PEINTURE ROSE (f, 3, Storm Cat--Peinture Bleue {GSW-US & SP-Fr, \$140,246}), by **Alydar**, a half sister to Arc winner Peintre Celebre (Nureyev), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 11-14f, **MG1SW-Fr, \$1,419,573**, secured minor placings at Longchamp Apr. 27 and Chantilly May 31, on his only other starts. He was reserved off the pace in fifth until switching off the rail at the quarter-mile marker. The 16-5 chance was ridden along to challenge at the eighth-pole and ran on well thereafter to score by 1 1/2 lengths over **Diluvienne (Fr)** (Kaldoun {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €18,850. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Allez France Stables; T-Elie Lellouche.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

Chantilly, 1.45, Mdn, €17,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.00, gd.

+ **SAVILLE ROW (c, 2, Gone West--Style Setter {SP}, by Manila)**, a half to G1 Oaks winner Casual Look (Red Ransom), **G1SW-Eng, \$504,101**, broke well from the gate and raced prominently in the early part and eased to the outright lead before the halfway. The 27-10 second choice was pushed along approaching the final furlong and stretched clear under jockey Christophe Soumillon in the closing stages to beat **Night Chapter (GB)** (Night Shift) by an impressive three lengths. The \$150,000 **KEESEP** yearling purchase is also a half to **Shabby Chic (Red Ransom, SW & GSP-Fr & G1SP-US)**; **American Style (Quiet American, MGSP-US, \$230,818)**. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500. O-Sh. M bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-W Farish; T-A Fabre.

Chantilly, 2.15, Mdn, €17,000, unraced 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.30, gd.

+ **HASKILCLARA (FR)** (f, 2, **Green Tune--Helvetica {Fr}, by Cricket Ball**), a €34,000 **DEAUG** yearling purchase, tracked the leaders in third, but was angled off the rail to join the leaders at the halfway. The 31-10 favourite was ridden along to challenge approaching the final furlong and ran on well in the closing stages to deny long-time leader **Leila (Fr)** (Lahint) by a head nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500. O-Elevage de Courteilles; B-H Honore; T-Y de Nicolay.



★ NORWAY ★

Sunday Night Results:

OSLO CUP-Listed, NKr350,000, Ovrevoll, 6-15, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.30, gd.

1--**SAGITTARIUS (GB)**, 132, h, 7, **Sadler's Wells--Ste Nitouche (Fr) (MSP-Ity)**, by Riverman. (90,000gns wnlg '96 TATDEC; 80,000gns yrl '97 TATHOU). O-Stall NOR; B-Razza Emiliana SRL; T-Rune Haugen; J-Fernando Diaz; NKr175,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, SW-Swe & GSP-Den & Swe, 12-5-4-0, NKr1,183,945. * 1/2 to Saint Samba (Ire) (Thatch), MGSW-Ity; Saint Georgette (Ire) (Glenstal), SW & GSP-Ity.

2--**Albaran (Ger)**, 123, h, 10, Sure Blade--Araqueen (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger). NKr87,500.

3--**Harrier (Ire)**, 132, g, 5, Prince Of Birds--Casaveha (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). NKr42,000.

Margins: 3, 1, NK. Odds: 0.70, 17.50, 6.00.

Also ran: Anchorage (Swe), Exbourne's Wish, Parthe (Fr), Zantana (Nor), Fiduciary (Ire), Eko Sheraton (Den). Scratched: Killroyal (Ire), Foreign Affairs (GB), Val De Mar (Fr).

NOTE: The Norsk Jockeyklubs Sprintlop-Listed, scheduled for Ovrevoll on Sunday June 15, did not take place.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

7.40 Windsor, Mdn, £6,420, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, 1:00.83, gd/fm.

ORO VERDE (GB) (c, 2, Compton Place {GB}--Kastaway {GB}, by Distant Relative {Ire}), sixth in a Newbury maiden four days previously, was sent off the 7-4 favourite on his reappearance. Sent to the front in the early stages, the 46,000gns TATOCT yearling ran green, but had enough in reserve to hold Majestic Missile (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) and win by a short head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,173.

O-I A N Wright; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-R Hannon.

9.10 Windsor, Mdn, £6,265, 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, 2:09.02, gd/fm.

TRUST RULE (GB) (c, 3, Selkirk--Hagwah {MSW-GB & GSP-Ire, \$113,657}, by Dancing Brave), runner-up to subsequent Swiss Derby winner Financial Future (GB) in a Haydock maiden last time June 6, was sent off the 9-4 second favourite. Stalking the early pace, he lengthened at the top of the straight to lead with quarter of a mile remaining. Challenged strongly by Prado (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) and the visiting Mirco Demuro, it was Trust Rule and Pat Eddery who asserted in the drive to the line to win by a half length. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1 £11,400.

O-Abdulla Buhaleeba; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Barry Hills.

6.55 Warwick, Mdn, £6,025, 2yo, f, 5fT, 59.99, gd/fm.

+ **CHANGARI (f, 2, Gulch--Danzari {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Arazi)**, sent off the 11-8 favourite, stalked the early pace-setter China Eyes (Ire) (Fasliyev). Quickening to cut down that rival in the final strides, she enjoyed a head verdict at the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,916.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Roger Charlton.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITION RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples 8.00, Cond, 6-15, €13,005, 4yo/up, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.

GROOM VALLEY (IRE) (h, 8, Love the Groom--Marisa Della Valle {Ire}, by Fairy King) Lifetime Record: 88 starts, 24 wins, 34 places, €324,776.

O/B/T-Roberto Brogi.

ITALY, Naples 8.30, Cond, 6-15, €15,300, 2yo, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.

RED BAMBOO (GB) (c, 2, Daggers Drawn--Runs In The Family {GB}, by Distant Relative {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €14,875. O-Azienda Agricola Dorna di Montaltuzzo; B-Bishopswood Bloodstock & Trickle-down Stud; T-Roberto Brogi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS

+ **Spirit Of Desert (Ire)**, c, 2, **Desert Prince (Ire)--Nomothetis (Ire)**, Law Society. Naples, Italy, 6-15, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Ascagnano SPA. *€80,000 yrl '02 ITYSEP.

First Eclipse (Ire), f, 2, **Fayruz (GB)--Naked Poser (Ire)**, by Night Shift. Musselburgh, Britain, 6-16, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Mrs E Thompson. *26,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP.

Kuringai (GB), c, 2, **Royal Applause (GB)--Talighta**, by Barathea (Ire). Brighton, Britain, 6-16, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 59ydsT. B-Barton Stud Partnership.

Conspiring, f, 3, **Grand Slam--Moonfire (GB)**, by Sadler's Wells. Roscommon, Ireland, 6-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Pacelso SA, Chelston Stud & Grand Slam Farm. *\$170,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV.

Essnaad, c, 3, **Swain (Ire)--Shfoug (SW-GB)**, by Sheikh Albadou (GB). Warwick, Britain, 6-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 12f 134ydsT. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC.

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