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GODOLPIN'S WELSH REIGN TO CONTINUE?

Godolphin has a record to die for in Royal Ascot's G1 Prince of Wales's S., having taken four renewals of the 1 1/4-mile event in the last five years, including all three since it was upgraded to the highest level in 2000. In that year, Dubai Millennium (GB) followed up his victory in the G1 Dubai World Cup with one of Royal Ascot's greatest performances. **Moon Ballad (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}) will try to complete the same double for



Moon Ballad A Watkins

Godolphin in today's Prince of Wales's S. In the Mar. 29 desert showpiece, Moon Ballad was five lengths better than Harlan's Holiday, with **Nayef (Gulch)** and **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge) in third and fourth, respectively. Key to the four-year-old's chance of justifying favoritism today will be his ability to transform that

top-class dirt form back to turf. Strictly on his form on this surface, he has something to find with his main rivals, despite being beaten only a half length by Storming Home (GB) in the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket in October. **Cont. p. 4**

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	TRAINER	ODDS
1	4	Chancellor (Ire)	Halling	B Hills	40-1
2	11	Ekraar	Red Ransom	Tregoning	25-1
3	3	Falbrav (Ire)	Fairy King	Cumani	4-1
4	8	Grandera (Ire)	Grand Lodge	bin Suroor	11-2
5	5	Kaieteur	Marlin	Meehan	50-1
6	7	Moon Ballad (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	bin Suroor	13-8
7	6	Nayef	Gulch	Tregoning	4-1
8	2	Olden Times (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	J Dunlop	25-1
9	1	Paolini (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Wohler	20-1
10	9	Rakti (GB)	Polish Precedent	M Jarvis	25-1
11	10	Islington (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute	7-1

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ZAFEEN HOLDS COURT

Zafeen (Fr) (Zafonic) avoided the scrimmaging that held back favored **Kalaman (Ire)** (Desert Prince {Ire}) and got first run on that rival to win yesterday's G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot by a length. Sent off at odds of 8-1, the Mick Channon-trained colt stalked the early pacesetter **France (GB)** (Desert Prince {Ire}), was taken wide in the straight and quickened to the front passing the quarter-mile marker. At that point Johnny Murtagh was squeezed between horses, costing Kalaman vital momentum. That was enough for Darryll Holland to seize the initiative and kick Zafeen into an unassailable lead as Kalaman flew late. "It was just one of those races where everything goes perfectly," Holland explained. **Cont. p. 2**



Zafeen Getty Images

A ROYAL PROCESSION

All the pre-race hype focused firmly on the 8-13 favorite **Hawk Wing** (Woodman), but it was the 9-2 second choice **Dubai Destination** (Kingmambo) who powered to glory to provide Godolphin with their fifth renewal of the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot yesterday. Settled in mid-division by jockey Frankie Dettori throughout the early stages as the stable's rabbit **Blatant (GB)** (Machiavellian) dictated the tempo, he traveled alongside Hawk Wing until leaving that rival behind inside the final three furlongs. Showing the same acceleration that took him past Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) as a juvenile, he hit the front with 400 yards remaining before powering clear of **Tillerman (GB)** (In the Wings {GB}) and the Queen's **Right Approach (GB)** (Machiavellian). "Today I knew I had a good horse to give Hawk Wing a race," Dettori explained. **Cont. p. 2**



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ZAFEEN AT HOME IN PALACE (cont. from p. 1)

"There was not a great pace on and he's a big imposing sort who doesn't get messed around," jockey Darryll Holland said of G1 St James's Palace S. winner **Zafeen (Fr)** (Zafonic). "I had to go early, but he accelerated when I wanted him to." Zafeen was registering a first success at the highest level here, having won the G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury last September before finishing fifth in the G1 Middle Park S. and fourth in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October. He finished runner-up in the G3 Greenham S. at Newbury on his return Apr. 12 before being beaten 3/4 of a length by Refuse to Bend (Ire) when runner-up in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3.

CRINGING AT THE CURRAGH... 'APPY AT ASCOT

Zafeen had disappointed when fading into 14th in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh last time May 24 and that poor showing resulted in a change of jockeys, with Steve Drowne losing the ride. "I knew Ireland was all wrong and I feel sorry for Steve, as he did nothing wrong there," trainer Mick Channon commented. "I thought something was wrong with the horse and I was scratching my head, but it's all come right today for everyone concerned. When he kicked two down it was going to take a good one to beat him. We'll look at the G1 Sussex S. [at Goodwood July 30] and all the other mile races now he's proven he's a Group 1 horse." **Clodovil (Ire)** (Danehill) was another victim of the scrimmaging in behind but failed to pick up after and finished fifth. [Click here for the brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or [click here for the racingpost.co.uk chart](#).


DESTINATION: WINNER'S CIRCLE (cont. from p. 1)

"When Sheikh Mohammed began the Godolphin operation, he had the maxim of the three p's--preparation, planning and patience--and they have certainly paid off with this horse," the stable's racing manager Simon Crisford said of G1 Queen Anne S. winner **Dubai Destination** (Kingmambo). Dubai Destination's planning and preparation began after his comfortable one-length defeat of the "Rock" in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster two years ago. Injury had intervened to limit his subsequent racecourse appearance to a runner-up placing behind Coshocton in the Listed Predominate S. at Goodwood last May. Connections' attempts to make him into a contender for the Epsom Derby ended there and further setbacks ensured that he would be off the track for the rest of the season. Returning to record a fluent score in a conditions event at Nottingham last time June 4, he suggested he could yet emerge as a force at the top level. "He will improve further from this," proud owner Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum commented. "His injury was manageable, so we gave him time and got him right. The long winter really helped him, with the sun and swimming, and he is very relaxed and doesn't do much at home. People have a short memory, so we had to prove him again so they understand he is a top-class horse." Next up for the colt could be the July 30 G1 Sussex S.

CLIPPED WINGS

Trainer Aidan O'Brien was visibly disappointed with the performance of **Hawk Wing** (Woodman) who, unlike last time at Newbury, was restrained in this contest and failed to quicken in the closing stages. "The vets just went through him there and they said he was lame in front, so obviously that's one of his problems. After Newbury we were easy on him and with hindsight we didn't have enough time to go through his problems with a fine-tooth comb. If we had he might not have come here, so we'll just see how long it's going to take to get him back." [Click here for the brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or [click here for the racingpost.co.uk chart](#).

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ROYAL ASCOT RESULTS

ST JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, £270,000, Royal Ascot, 6-17, 3yo, c, 1mT, 1:39.91, gd/fm.

1--▲**ZAFEEN (FR)**, 126, c, 3, by **Zafonic**
1st Dam: Shy Lady (Fr) (SW-Ger), by **Kaldoun (Fr)**
2nd Dam: Shy Danceuse (Fr), by **Groom Dancer**
3rd Dam: Shy Princess, by **Irish River (Fr)**

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Mick Channon; J-D Holland; £156,600.

Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 10-3-4-0, £328,717. *1/2 to Ya Hajar (GB) (Lycius), GSW-Fr.

2--**Kalaman (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Desert Prince (Ire)--Kalamba (Ire), by Green Dancer. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; £59,400.

3--**Martillo (Ger)**, 126, c, 3, Anabaa--Maltage, by Affirmed. (DM180,000 yrl '01 BBASEP). O-Gestut Hony-Hof; B-Gestut Katharinhof; £29,700.

Margins: 1, 3, HF. Odds: 8-1, 5-2, 12-1.

Also ran: Hold That Tiger, Clodovil (Ire), Hurricane Alan (Ire), Tout Seul (Ire), Statue of Liberty, France (GB), Monsieur Bond (Ire), Indian Haven (GB).

QUEEN ANNE S.-G1, £250,000, Royal Ascot, 6-17, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.56, gd/fm.

1--▲**DUBAI DESTINATION**, 126, c, 4, by **Kingmambo**
1st Dam: Mysterial, by **Alleged**
2nd Dam: Mysteries, by **Seattle Slew**
3rd Dam: Phydilla (Fr), by **Lyphard**

(\$1,500,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL). O-Godolphin; B-Calumet Farm; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-F Dettori; £145,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, £229,130.

2--**Tillerman (GB)**, 126, h, 7, In the Wings (GB)--Autumn Tint, by Roberto. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; £55,000.

3--**Right Approach (GB)**, 126, c, 4, Machiavellian--Abbey Strand, by Shadeed. O/B-The Queen; £27,500.

Margins: 4, 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 9-2, 16-1, 20-1.

Also ran: Where or When (Ire), Gateman (GB), Blatant (GB), Hawk Wing, Victory Moon (SAf), Beauchamp Pilot (GB), Desert Deer (GB). Scratched: Eventuail (Arg).

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

KING'S STAND S.-G2, £140,000, Royal Ascot, 6-17, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.68, gd/fm.

1--**CHOISIR (AUS)**, 133, c, 4, by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**

1st Dam: Great Selection (Aus), by **Lunchtime (GB)**

2nd Dam: Pensive Mood (Aus), by **Biscay (Aus)**

3rd Dam: Staid (Aus), by **Minor Portion (Ire)**

O-T W Wallace & Partners; B-R M Daisley; T-Paul Perry; J-Johnny Murtagh; £81,200. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Aus, 21-6-4-6, £689,182.

2--**Acclamation (GB)**, 128, c, 4, Royal Applause (GB)--Princess Athena (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB). (33,000gns yrl '00 DONSEP). O-Dulford Cavaliers; B-Tedwood Bloodstock Limited & Partners; £30,800.

3--**Oasis Dream (GB)**, 127, c, 3, Green Desert--Hope (Ire), by Dancing Brave. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; £15,400.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 25-1, 16-1, 6-1.

Also ran: Dominica (GB), The Trader (Ire), Elusive City, Captain Rio (GB), Bahamian Pirate, Firebolt (Ire), Olivia Grace (GB), Romantic Liason (GB), Saddam, Peace Offering (Ire), Indian Spark (GB), Continent (GB), Peruvian Chief (Ire), Wunders Dream (Ire), Talbot Avenue (GB), Boleyn Castle, Lady Dominatrix (Ire). Scratched: Danehurst (GB).

Choisir burst from the gate, kicked into the lead from the outset and left his rivals for dead as Johnny Murtagh steered him to success in this furious dash. For trainer Paul Perry it was "one of the best thrills you'll ever have in your life" and for Australia it proved a landmark success as the first winner for that country on British shores. "He had worked well on the grass at Newmarket on Friday and we were quietly confident," the Newcastle-based conditioner explained. "Johnny was sensational. I just thought the Group 1 penalty might have made the difference and the run would do him good." Choisir picked up that burden due to an impressive score in the G1 Lightning S. at Flemington Feb. 9. Taken to Caulfield later in the month for his next two starts, he was third in the G1 Oakleigh Plate and seventh in the G1 Futurity S. within the space of eight days, before finishing finishing sixth behind Belle du Jour (Aus) in the G1 Newmarket H. back at Flemington a week later. [Click here](#) for the [brisnet.com](#) catalogue-style pedigree or [click here](#) for the [racingpost.co.uk](#) chart.

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

COVENTRY S.-G3, £65,000, Royal Ascot, 6-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.62, gd/fm.

1--#**@THREE VALLEYS, 124, c, 2, by Diesis (GB)**

1st Dam: **Skiable (Ire) (SP-US)**, by **Niniski**

2nd Dam: **Kerali (GB)**, by **High Line (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Sookera**, by **Roberto**

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-R Charlton; J-R Hughes; £37,700. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £42,334.

2--**Botanical, 124, c, 2**, Seeking the Gold--Satin Flower, by Shadeed. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; £14,300.

3--**Privy Seal (Ire)**, 124, c, 2, Cape Cross (Ire)--Lady Joshua (Ire), by Royal Academy. (€100,000 yrl '02 GOFORB). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-A Butler; £7,150.

Margins: 8, NK, 3/4. Odds: 7-1, 7-2, 20-1.

Also ran: Barbajuan (Ire), Fancy Foxtrot (GB), Spanish Ace (GB), Sabbeeh, Waterline Blue (Ire), Newton (Ire), Carlburg (Ire), Parisienne, Docklands Brian (GB), Dellagio (Ire). Scratched: Red Power (Ire), Kate Winslet.

Superlatives were handed out early at the Royal meeting this year as Three Valleys annihilated his rivals to win in near-record time. Stepping up markedly on his debut score in a conditions event at Nottingham May 16, the Juddmonte operation's chestnut stalked the early pacesetter Sabbeeh (Red Ransom) before taking over from that rival at the quarter-mile marker with his rider Richard Hughes still motionless. Quickening impressively when asked soon after, he powered clear of his struggling opponents despite running greenly. "That was impressive and he won so well," conditioner Roger Charlton commented. "We always thought he was a nice horse as he was the most beautiful mover. He is slightly highly strung, but today he never turned a hair and was very relaxed. You wouldn't think on pedigree he would be an impressive six-furlong winner so it's looking good for the future." That was on the bookmakers' minds and he was immediately quoted as the 12-1 favorite by Ladbrokes for next year's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. "He wouldn't want to run too many times if he is a serious prospect for next year," Charlton added. Click [here](#) for the [racingpost.co.uk](http://www.racingpost.co.uk) chart.

PRINCE OF WALES'S; GODOLPHIN AND BEYOND

Nayef (Gulch) will try today to improve on a dull fourth in last year's G1 Prince of Wales's S. In 2002, he was runner-up to Golan (Ire) in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot in July before reversing form with that rival when taking the G1 International S. at York the following month, but he missed his chance of winning back-to-back renewals of Newmarket's G1 Champion S. due to a virus. Connections have allowed him more time to recover from his Dubai exertions than last season, when he ran below-par behind **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge) in this contest. Back again, Grandera is Godolphin's journeyman. He followed last year's success here by defeating Hawk Wing in the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown in September, and he excels off a fast-run 10 furlongs. Last year's G1 Japan Cup winner **Falbrav (Ire)** (Fairy King) and dual Group 1-winning filly **Islington (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) add further depth to a fascinating renewal of this contest. Falbrav showed he was still progressing when beating Bright Sky (Ire) by 1 ½ lengths in the G1 Prix d'Isphahan May 18 and has the fast ground he relishes here. Islington bids to provide Sir Michael Stoute with his third Prince of Wales's, but only Bosra Sham has beaten the colts in the race's recent history.

**PRINCE OF WALES'S S.
Group 1 for 3yo & up at
one mile and two furlongs**

There was a Prince Of Wales Plate, named after the Prince Regent, run in three two-mile heats for four-year-olds, as long ago as 1789. The direct predecessor to the present race, named in honour of the Prince Of Wales, later Edward VII, was contested over 1 mile and 5 furlongs for the first time at the Royal meeting of 1862. Open to three-year-olds, it was originally hoped the race would rival the Epsom Derby. It never reached those heights, but was won by such Epsom heroes as Galtee More, Sansovino and Hyperion. The race was run for the last time under those conditions in 1939, but was then revived at the Royal Meeting of 1968, as a race for three-year-olds and upwards, over a mile and a quarter on the round course. It was upgraded to Grade 1 status in 2000.

MUCH FASTER proves herself exactly that by retaining her unbeaten record in the Listed **Prix La Fleche** at Maisons-Laffitte yesterday. She is one of **nine** individual winners and the **second stakes winner** for **Nureyev's** fastest son and Europe's leading freshman sire **FASLIYEV**.

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ROYAL ASCOT PREVIEWS

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.
JERSEY S.-G3, £75,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Rimrod	Danzig	A Balding	125
2	13	Tante Rose (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Hills	125
3	7	Arakan	Nureyev	Stoute	122
4	10	A Very Good Year (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Mills	122
5	11	Blazing Thunder (GB)	Zafonic	Gosden	122
6	5	Desert Destiny (GB)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Loder	122
7	12	Ketan (GB)	Zilzal	Blockley	122
8	3	Membership	Belong to Me	C Brittain	122
9	2	Naahy (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Channon	122
10	6	Presto Vento (GB)	Air Express (Ire)	Hannon	122
11	1	Salt Lake City	Danzig	A O'Brien	122
12	4	Saturn (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Bell	122
13	8	Somnus (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	T Easterby	122
14	9	Wizard Of Noz (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Nosedá	122

Arakan was touted as a group horse in a handicap at Newmarket's Guineas meeting, but found Self Evident a half-length too strong over the Rowley Mile May 4. Dropped back to seven in a York handicap nine days later, he turned that competitive heat into a procession. He bids to follow in the steps of Among Men and Zilzal, two subsequent Group 1 winners sent out by Sir Michael Stoute to win this. Only three penalised contenders have won this since 1981, which may count against **Rimrod**, who demonstrated the necessary strong finishing kick off a fast pace to beat **Naahy** by a short head in the Listed Surrey S. at Epsom June 6. No filly has won this since 1991, but it is interesting that Barry Hills has diverted **Tante Rose** here rather than take in the mile of Friday's G1 Coronation S. She was disappointing when 16th in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 5, but had looked smart when taking the G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury previously Apr. 12. **Blazing Thunder** had a warm-up for this when winning a conditions race at Haydock 12 days ago and represents the stable successful with Observatory and Satin Flower.

Racing Post PPs for Royal Ascot

- Click [here](#) for the G1 Prince of Wales's S.
- Click [here](#) for the G3 Jersey S.
- Click [here](#) for the G3 Queen Mary S.
- Click [here](#) for the Chesham S.

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.
QUEEN MARY S.-G3, £65,000, 2yo, f, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	America America	Mister Baileys (GB)	Mourier
2	5	Ann Summers Two	Elusive Quality	Meehan
3	7	Attraction (GB)	Efio (GB)	Johnston
4	10	Caldy Dancer (Ire)	Soviet Star	A Berry
5	8	Catstar	Storm Cat	Loder
6	11	Crafty Fancy (Ire)	Intikhab	Ffrench Davis
7	9	Incise (GB)	Dr Fong	Meehan
8	4	Majestic Desert (GB)	Fraam (GB)	Channon
9	13	Mirasol Princess (GB)	Ali-Royal (Ire)	K Ryan
10	12	Miss Childrey (Ire)	Dr Fong	Ennis
11	6	Miss Mytton	Mt. Livermore	Bailey
12	14	Promenade (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Bell
13	15	Seguidilla (Ire)	Mujadil	Bravery
14	3	Show Me the Roses	Storm Cat	A O'Brien
15	1	Vermilliann (Ire)	Mujadil	Hannon

All carry 122 pounds.

There have been few more impressive juvenile winners over five furlongs than **Attraction** in the Listed Hilary Needler Trophy at Beverley last time June 4. Having had the race won passing halfway, she was eased in the final 100 yards to beat Tolzey by 2½ lengths and bids to emulate Dance Parade, who followed up in this race in 1996. Trainer David Loder won this in 1995 with Blue Duster and he saddles **Catstar**, who took the Leicester maiden in which her conditioner has introduced some smart fillies last time May 27. **Vermilliann** represents trainer Richard Hannon, whose roll of honor in this contest has included the brilliant Lyric Fantasy (Ire). She looked smart when winning a conditions event at Salisbury last time May 4. **Crafty Fancy** beat subsequent Listed National S. winner Russian Valour (Ire) in a competitive Windsor conditions race last time May 19 and should be involved in the finish. Conditioner Aidan O'Brien saddled Sophisticat to finish runner-up to Queen's Logic (Ire) two years ago, but **Show Me the Roses** has major improvement to find on the form of her third in a Sandown maiden May 26.

QUEEN MARY S.

Group 3 for 2yo fillies at five furlongs

A race for precocious two-year-old fillies, named after Queen Mary, the wife of King George V. It was run for the first time in 1921 with a value of £2,650 to the winner, making it the fourth most valuable race of the meeting at that time. This initial running went to Wild Mint, and the race marks two of the fastest fillies of the 20th Century, Mumtaz Mahal and Cawston's Pride, on its role of honour. The race was held at Newmarket between 1941 and 1944.

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Wednesday, Royal Ascot, post time: 5:30 p.m.

CHESHAM S.-Listed, £45,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Pearl Of Love (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Johnston	126
2	11	Big Bradford (GB)	Tamure (Ire)	James	124
3	13	Dancing Lyra (GB)	Alzao	J Hills	124
4	1	Desert Reign (GB)	Desert King (Ire)	A Jarvis	124
5	5	Divine Gift (GB)	Groom Dancer	Noseda	124
6	8	Milk it Mick (GB)	Millkom (GB)	Osborne	124
7	3	New Mexican (GB)	Dr Fong	Ramsden	124
8	12	Patterdale (GB)	Octagonal (NZ)	Johnston	124
9	6	Tycoon (GB)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	124
10	10	Unrivalled (GB)	Unfuwain	Gosden	124
11	2	Lucky Pipit (GB)	Key of Luck	B Hills	119
12	7	Rio De Jumeirah (GB)	Seeking the Gold	C Brittain	119
13	9	Sky Galaxy	Sky Classic	E Dunlop	119

The unusual conditions of this race dictate that it is open only to progeny of sires who scored at 10 furlongs or further. For some it proves a stern task so early in their careers as they are by definition later-maturing types. Last year the Mark Johnston-trained Helm Bank (GB) beat Aidan O'Brien's representative Tomahawk in a tight finish, and **Pearl of Love** and **Tycoon** represent the two yards, respectively, this time. While it is difficult to gauge the form of Tycoon's third in a Gowran Park maiden last time June 1, Pearl of Love ran Botanical to a half length in a York maiden May 14 before winning a similar event at Doncaster May 24. That colt is one of only four winners in a field of 13 and another interesting past scorer is **Milk it Mick**, who gained vital battle experience in a Windsor conditions event last time June 1.

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

GOLD CUP-G1, £250,000, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	9	Alcazar (Ire)	Alzao	Fenton	128
2	1	Cut Quartz (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	Jarnet	128
3	3	Jardines Lookout (Ire)	Fourstars Allstar	Holland	128
4	5	Persian Punch (Ire)	Persian Heights (GB)	Dwyer	128
5	11	Pole Star (GB)	Polar Falcon	Eddery	128
6	7	Pugin (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Darley	128
7	4	Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Kinane	126
8	8	Fight Your Corner (GB)	Muhtarram	Spencer	126
9	12	Kasthari (Ire)	Vettori (Ire)	Murtagh	126
10	2	Mamool (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Dettori	126
11	6	Mr Dinos (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Fallon	126
12	13	Savannah Bay (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	Smullen	126
13	10	Tholjanah (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	R Hills	126

☆ RESULTS ☆

Monday, Kawasaki, Japan

KANTO OAKS-G3-NAR, ¥51,000,000, Kawasaki, 6-16, 3yo, f, 2100m, 2:15.60, my.

1--#@LE MARS GIRL, 119, f, 3, by Defrere

1st Dam: Timeless Twist, by Timeless Moment

2nd Dam: Quajenn, by Clever Trick

3rd Dam: Twist Her, by Nativo

(\$260,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR). O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Penn Farm; T-Saburo Yuasa; J-Yutaka Take; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, ¥55,902,000.

2--D S Maiden (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Cacoethes--Takehana Hope (Jpn), by Nagurski. O-Eiji Setsu; B-Nakahara Farm; ¥10,500,000.

3--Moegino Muzzle (Jpn), 119, f, 3, White Muzzle (GB)--Darnel Dancer (Jpn), by Dancer's Image. O-Senzo Takama; B-Kamishima Farm; ¥6,000,000. Margins: 3, 2, 5. Odds: 1.70, 6.60, 15.40.

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ROYAL ASCOT

WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE

- 2:30 p.m. G3 Jersey S.
- 3:05 p.m. G3 Queen Mary S.
- 3:45 p.m. G1 Prince of Wales's S.
- 4:20 p.m. Royal Hunt Cup (Hcp)
- 4:55 p.m. Ascot S. (Hcp)
- 5:30 p.m. Chesham S. (Listed)

An "Astonishing Performance"

THREE VALLEYS won the Coventry S.-G3 by 8 lengths at Royal Ascot –

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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



ALL THOSE MR. PROSPECTORS

Of the 11 runners in yesterday's G1 St James's Palace S., what I call the European 2000 Guineas, five were from the [Danzig](#) branch of Northern Dancer, three were from the Storm Bird branch, and one (Tout Seul) represented Nijinsky II. That left an Indian Ridge (Irish 2000 winner Indian Haven) and the winner, the Zafonic colt Zafeen.

Danzig did run 2-3, with Kalaman, from Desert Prince's first crop of Northern Hemisphere three-year-olds, a fast-closing second, and the German 2000 Guineas winner Martillo (by Anabaa) third. But it was Zafeen's turn yesterday. It's not often I bet something on pedigree anymore, but Zafeen was a good bet yesterday, because both his sire Zafonic and Zafonic's sire Gone West have been sires of fast-ground horses in Europe. And it was fast ground yesterday. This is a relatively even crop of three-year-old miling colts in Europe, and the fast ground yesterday tipped the balance in favor of Zafeen, who had been second to Refuse to Bend in the English 2000 on good ground, but floundered on the soft at The Curragh.

Do the Kingmambo...

But the St James's Palace was just the warm-up for yesterday's main event, the G1 Queen Anne S. for older milers, a Group 1 for the first time this year and moved back from the meeting's first race to the fourth. Hawk Wing (Woodman) went off the odds-on favorite after running a figure in the 137-138 range in the G1 Lockinge at Newbury last month. He was never at the races yesterday, which left the way open for Dubai Destination, the last horse to beat Hawk Wing's stablemate Rock of Gibraltar before last year's Breeders' Cup Mile, to finally earn a long-overdue Group 1 win.

[Kingmambo](#) is now firmly established as a World Top 10 sire. Dubai Destination is the sixth Group 1-winning colt from his first five crops. El Condor Pasa, from his first crop, won the Japan Cup and ran a brilliant second in the 1999 Arc. Lemon Drop Kid, from his second crop, won Grade 1 races at two, three and four, was a Classic winner of the Belmont S., and was named champion older horse in North America at four--all on the dirt. King's Best, from Kingmambo's third crop, won the English 2000 Guineas in Y2K. His fourth crop included two Group 1-winning colts, the ultimately disappointing 2000 Grand Criterium winner (and champion two-year-old colt in France) Okawango; and Malhub, who appeared from nowhere to win the Golden Jubilee S. (formerly the Cork and Orrery, in its first year as a Group 1) at Royal Ascot last year. Now Dubai Destination adds his name to that pretty impressive list. Kingmambo doesn't have a Group 1-winning colt in his sixth crop yet, but he does have his third European Classic winner, this year's English 1000 Guineas winner Russian Rhythm. She is odds-on to notch up another Group 1 win in Friday's Coronation, and Malhub goes for a repeat in the Golden Jubilee Saturday, against Airwave. If those both come off, you'll be reading that Kingmambo was the leading sire at Royal Ascot this year.

Woodphobia...

With Godolphin winning the Queen Anne and Sheikh Maktoum's friend Jaber Abdullah winning the St James's Palace S., yesterday's Group 1 score was Maktoums: 2, Coolmore: 0. It was one of those days when Coolmore had to console themselves with the fact that [Danehill Dancer](#)'s first Australian crop had produced a huge rocket called Choisir, who blitzed the field in the G2 King's Stand S. (striking a major blow for Australian form). Plus [Fasliyev](#) had his second stakes winner, in France. But Coolmore's Royal Ascot team disappeared off the radar screens, one after another. Newton in the Coventry--nowhere. France, Hold That Tiger, and Statue of Liberty in the St James's Palace S.--nowhere, fourth, nowhere. Hawk Wing in the Queen Anne--nowhere. Not their best day at Ascot. **Cont. p. 8**



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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 7)

Breeding sector veterans may remember it was a scant 13 years ago that [Woodman](#)'s first crop, foals of 1988 and two-year-olds of 1990, broke from the gate so fast that *The Blood-Horse*'s then-sales reporter David Heckerman coined the term 'Woodmania.' But, as stallions, Woodman's three high-class first-crop sons didn't really make the grade. Hector Protector was sold to Japan, but did better in a three-year stint in Europe than he did there. Mujtahid started out at Derrinstown but ended up in Turkey, and Hansel started out at Gainsborough but also ended up in Japan. Woodman has sired an awful lot of foals in the ensuing years, and, really, has made a lot of enemies. So Hawk Wing's flop yesterday, in many people's view, was just par for the course for Woodman.

Maybe. But Hawk Wing really did run that 137 in the Lockinge, and horses that ever run a 137, especially at a mile, deserve to be taken seriously as sire prospects. Native ability is still the single greatest pointer to sire success, and Hawk Wing proved in the Lockinge he has got the ability. You can criticize Woodman all you want: I'd send a mare to Hawk Wing--even after yesterday--in a heartbeat. What I think yesterday's Queen Anne really established is that the 1999 crop produced three truly outstanding milers in Europe: Rock of Gibraltar, Hawk Wing, and now Dubai Destination.

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
PERSPECTIVES**
by Alan Porter

STEPHEN FOSTER H.-GI, \$856,500, CDX, 6-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:47 2/5, ft.
 1--▲**PERFECT DRIFT**, 115, g, 4, by [Dynaformer](#)
 1st Dam: **Nice Gal** (SW, \$168,989), by **Naskra**
 2nd Dam: **Vigal**, by **Vigors**
 3rd Dam: **Beautiful Gal**, by **What a Pleasure**
 O-Stonecrest Farm; B-Dr William A Reed & Stonecrest Farm (KY); T-Murray W Johnson; J-P Day; \$531,030.
 Lifetime Record: 13-6-3-1, \$1,309,868.
 2--**Mineshaft**, 123, c, 4, A.P. Indy--Prospectors Delite, by Mr. Prospector. O/B-W S Farish, James Elkins & W T Webber Jr (KY); \$171,300.
 3--**Aldebaran**, 120, h, 5, Mr. Prospector--Chimes of Freedom, by Private Account. O/B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY); \$85,650.
 Margins: HD, 9HF, HF. Odds: 6.80, 0.70, 3.20.
 Also Ran: **Crafty Shaw**, **Colonial Colony**, **Unbridled Vision**, **Woodmoon**, **Proud Citizen**, **Full Mandate**, **Consistency**. Scratched: **Bonus Pack**, **Slider**.
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The last few days have been extremely good ones for Roberto sons. Firstly, **Red Ransom** and **Kris S.** completed an English classic double with **Casual Look** taking the Oaks and **Kris Kin** the Derby last weekend. That pair were followed up by **Red Ransom's** son, **Ransom o'War**, who tallied the G2 **Grosser Muller Brot-Preis**, a German Derby trial, and **Kris S.'s** son, **Kudos**, adding the GII **Californian S.** On Saturday, the same day on which **Kudos** took the **Californian S.**, another Roberto son gained an even more valuable triumph when the **Dynaformer** gelding, **Perfect Drift**, ran down favored **Mineshaft** for to win the GI **Stephen Foster H.**

This was the first Grade I triumph for **Perfect Drift**, but he's long been regarded as a horse who could break through at the highest level. The gelding went into last year's GI **Kentucky Derby** off a win in the GII **Lane's End Spiral S.**, and ran a big race to finish third to **War Emblem** and **Proud Citizen**. *Cont. p. 9*

Congratulations to Godolphin on the success of DUBAI DESTINATION in the Queen Anne S. (G1) on opening day at Royal Ascot.

Other recent Calumet bred and sold stakes winners include--

MARIENSKY--Sheepshead Bay H. (G2), Just A Game BC (G3), seven days apart Owner: **Waterville Lake Stable**

RUNSPASTUM - Oceanport H. Owner: Jayeff B Stable

RAYLENE - Six stakes victories in her nine career starts Owner: **Calmar Stable & Ranch**

Congratulations to all and best of luck in the future!!



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(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 8)

Off his effort in Kentucky, Perfect Drift was strongly fancied for the GI Belmont S., but could do no better than 10th and was subsequently found to have an injury to his shins. Returning with a win in the GIII Indiana Derby in October, he ended the year off the board in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Perfect Drift started his four-year-old campaign with a win in a turf allowance contest at Keeneland, and on his only other start before the Stephen Foster, finished fourth in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic on the Kentucky Derby undercard.

When we last wrote about Perfect Drift's sire, Dynaformer, his daughter Starrer had just taken the 2002 GII Bayakoa H. to propel the stallion into a position as the year's leading sire by North American stakes winners. This year, Dynaformer is the current leading U.S. sire of stakes winners, with 10 added-money winners to his credit. In addition to Perfect Drift, his leading performers this year include Starrer, who has accounted for the GI Santa Margarita H. and GI Santa Maria H.; Makeup Artist, winner of the GIII Seniorita S.; and Dynever, who was successful in the GIII Lone Star Derby.

Dynaformer has taken quite a journey through the commercial stallion ranks since he retired to stud at Nathan Fox's Wafare Farm in Midway, Kentucky, to stand the 1990 breeding season at a fee of \$5,000. Dynaformer came off the track with a very respectable race record, although one which revealed him to be a cut below the best of his contemporaries. Campaigned over three seasons, Dynaformer won seven races and \$671,207, and enjoyed his best season at three when he captured the GII Jersey Derby, GII Discovery H. and Lucky Draw S. Dynaformer made a bright start with a first crop which contained five stakes winners, with Blumin Affair and Rabiadella garnering North American graded-stakes victories, and he has now been responsible for 56 stakes winners from 558 named foals (10 percent stakes winners to foals) in his first 10 crops, and in addition to Perfect Drift and Starrer, has been represented by other Grade I winners Critical Eye, Vergennes, Riskaverse and Collect the Cash. In 1995, he was transferred to Three Chimneys Farm to take better advantage of the opportunities his good initial efforts had earned him and stood the most recent season at the Midway, Kentucky, nursery at a fee of \$50,000.

Perfect Drift is the first foal of his dam Nice Gal, a daughter of Naskra. A stakes winner at Suffolk Downs, Nice Gal cost Perfect Drift's owners and breeders, the Stonecrest Farm of Dr. William A. and Mrs. Mary Reed, just \$18,000 when she was offered in foal to Salt Lake at the 1993 Keeneland November Sales. Before that transaction, Nice Gal had left two other foals, the first of which the Marfa filly Gypsy, was stakes placed and bred the stakes winning and graded-stakes placed Gal on the Go. The Salt Lake colt which Nice Gal was carrying at the time, Nice n' Salty, has won 10 races and \$219,203 to date, and a repeat of that mating resulted in the 1998 filly Raintree Lake, who earned black-type with a second in the 2001 renewal of the Miss Oceana S. One year later came Perfect Drift. Perfect Drift's granddam, Vigal, won two small stakes events, but neither her dam nor granddam produced a stakes winner.

Perfect Drift is one of two good Dynaformer runners out of mares by Naskra, the other being Mystery Giver, a stakes winner of almost \$530,000 to date, and the Roberto/Naskra cross has produced five other unrestricted stakes winners, including Grade I scorer Bail Out Becky, who is by Red Ransom out of a Naskra mare. Both Naskra and Roberto's broodmare sire Nashua are by sons of Nasrullah, but there is a more interesting connection between Roberto's grandsire Turn-to and Naskra's granddam Fasciola. Turn-to is inbred 3 x 3 to Pharos, who appears in his direct male line, and direct female line (his sire of the second dam of Turn-to). Fasciola is inbred 3 x 3 to Phalaris, the sire of Pharos, once through Pharos (her paternal grandsire), and once through her granddam, Philomene, a three-quarters genetic relative to Pharos. Combine this with the common Nasrullah, this gives quite a lot of background similarity between the pedigrees of Roberto and Naskra.



FOALING NEWS

PRINCESS OF TIDES, 14, Dahar--Aspern (Fr) (Riverman) Foal born May 3, a colt by Siphon (Brz). Will be bred back to Stravinsky. Owned by Crystal Springs Farm & Rio Claro Thoroughbreds. Boarded at Crystal Springs Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Vitalina (Arg) (Itajara {Brz}), MGSW-Brz; Bucarest (Arg) (Ski Champ), GSW-Brz.



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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

LIDO PALACE RETIRES John and Jerry Amerman's Chilean Triple Crown hero **Lido Palace (Chi)** (Rich Man's Gold--Sonada {Chi}, by Quick Decision) has been retired and will stand the 2004 season at Roy Lerman's Lambholm South in Ocala, Florida. The son of Chilean Broodmare of the Year Sonada and a half brother to Chilean Horse of the Year Cremecaramel, he will stand the Northern Hemisphere breeding season for \$8,500. Lerman and the Amermans, who were assisted by bloodstock agent Timothy Wickes, plan to offer a limited number of shares in the horse. A champion at two and Horse of the Year at three, Lido Palace won three Grade I races in the United States while under the care of trainer Bobby Frankel, the Whitney H. and the Woodward S. twice. The bay retires with 11 wins from 23 starts and earnings of \$2,705,865.

CHEROKEE RUN FILLY TOPS OBS JUNE SALE

A dark bay filly by Cherokee Run out of the stakes-winning mare Social Director (Deputy Minister) brought a top bid of \$270,000 at yesterday's opening session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Two-Year-Old and Horses of Racing Age Sale held in Ocala, Florida. Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, [hip 274](#) was purchased by Arosa Farms. During the opening under-tack session held June 14, the juvenile recorded the fastest of the entire catalogue when she drilled a quarter mile in :21.1. The second and final session begins today at 11:00 a.m.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

Seabiscuit Premiere Sold Out:

A pair of Seabiscuit premieres, scheduled for July 19 at The Kentucky Theater in Lexington, have reportedly already sold out. "Many people responded on the same day that tickets went on sale," said Mary Wathen, the event's coordinator. "The fax machine was buzzing with activity throughout the day." The movie is scheduled to be released nationwide July 25. "If the response for the nationwide opening is anything like the response to the Lexington premieres, then this movie promises to be a major boost to central Kentucky and to the Thoroughbred industry," said Wathen. Tickets are still available for the Louisville premiere, which will be held at the Palace Theatre. For more information contact the Kentucky Derby Museum (502-637-1111) or Ticketmaster (502-361-3100). Proceeds for the Louisville showing will benefit The Race for Education.

★ **EAST** ★

Monday Night's Results:

9th-CNL, \$26,000, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft. IMPLICIT (c, 3, Broad Brush--Illeria {GSW, \$392,692}, by Stop the Music), a length winner in his 5 1/2-furlong bow at Pimlico June 6, was backed down to even-money favoritism to repeat going longer. Unhurried early, the bay closed to fourth, a length from the lead, after a half in :45.14 and rallied in the final furlong to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Parallax (Langfuhr). The winner is a full to Magic Broad, GSW, \$216,120; Include, GISW, \$1,659,560; and Loaded Brush, MSP, \$190,030; and 3/4 to Invent (Concern), MSP, \$134,620. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$29,070. O/B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-Richard W Small.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-PHA, \$19,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft. WHIRLWIND CHARLOTT (f, 2, Real Quiet--Dontsteal-myroses, by Storm Cat) was a distant seventh in the slop June 1 and went off the 2-1 second choice to graduate this time. Away sharply, the chestnut held a narrow advantage throughout and had enough left to hold off Baldomera (Doneraile Court) by a neck at the wire. The \$320,000 KESEP yearling purchase is the first winner for her freshman sire (by Quiet American). The winner is out of a half sister to Hot Novel, the dam of MGISW Behrens. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,400. O-Classic Star Stable. B-S David Plummer (KY). T-John F Dowd.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Laawaris, c, 2, [Souvenir Copy](#). See "Britain"

IN FRANCE:

Private War, c, 3, [Danzig](#). See "France"

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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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 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, June 18

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

- MENIFEE** (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 37/1/0
3-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Menifeeque, \$200K FTS AUG yrl
- VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), Winstar, \$15K, 87/0/0
3-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Special Topics, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, June 18

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

- GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/47/4
4-MTH, Msw, 6f, +Powerful Magic, \$205K FTF FEB 2yo, 12-1

★  **EUROPE** ★

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Wednesday, Naas, post time: 8:00 p.m.
IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF NOBLESSE S.-Listed,
£70,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Alliata	Southern Halo	Oxx
2	4	Beauty Contest (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Oxx
3	3	Elasouna (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	Oxx
4	9	Jakarta Jade (Ire)	Royal Abjar	Prendergast
5	2	Juliette (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Oxx
6	5	Miss Nashwan (Ire)	Nashwan	Weld
7	6	Satine (Ire)	Danehill	Halford
8	1	Snippets (Ire)	Be My Guest	Bolger
9	7	Swiss Roll (Ire)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Stack

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★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

DUKE OF EDINBURGH H. (CLASS B), £60,000, Royal Ascot, 6-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.76, gd/fm.

1--**WAVERLEY (IRE), 126, c, 4, Catrail--Marble Halls (Ire), by Ballad Rock (Ire)**. O-Exors Of The Late Lord Margadale; B-Michael Murphy; T-Hugh Morrison; J-Jimmy Fortune; £34,800. Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-1, £79,505.

2--**Researched (Ire)**, 136, g, 4, Danehill--Sought Out (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. £13,200.

3--**Hambleden (GB)**, 130, g, 6, Vettori (Ire)--Dalu (Ire), by Dancing Brave. £6,600.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, SHD. Odds: 14-1, 7-2, 14-1.

Waverley thrives on competitive handicaps, as he showed when battling to success at York last June. He performed with credit afterwards, finishing runner-up in the Tote Gold Trophy at Goodwood the following month and fourth in the Cambridgeshire H. at Newmarket in October. Last time, he finished fifth in the Zetland Gold Cup H. at Redcar May 26, but bounced back with a hard-fought success here. Always prominent under Jimmy Fortune, he led with quarter of a mile remaining and had to dig deep when challenged by Researched in the final eighth. Passed briefly by that rival with 100 yards remaining, he showed resilience to regain the lead in the final strides and land the spoils. "It was very emotional for us all," said trainer Hughie Morrison. "My father stewarded here for a number of years, bred Juliette Marny and those other good horses and is the reason I am here today."

BALMORAL H. (CLASS B), £50,000, Royal Ascot, 6-17, 3yo, 5fT, 1:00.51, gd/fm.

1--**DEPORTIVO (GB), 133, c, 3, Night Shift--Valencia (GB), by Kenmare (Fr)**. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Roger Charlton; J-R Hughes; £29,000. Lifetime Record: SW-GB, 6-4-0-0, £55,321.

2--**Baltic King (GB)**, 118, c, 3, Danetime (Ire)--Lindfield Belle (Ire), by Fairy King. £11,000.

3--**Coconut Penang (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, Night Shift--Play With Fire (Fr), by Priolo. £5,500.

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

(Balmoral H. cont. p3)



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(Balmoral H. cont. p3)

Deportivo rattled off three wins from his first three starts last term, culminating in a smooth success in the Listed Rose Bowl S. at Newbury in July. He was disappointing when eighth making a quick reappearance in the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte July 28 and was not sighted until finishing sixth on his return in the Listed Achilles S. at Kempton May 24. Here he completed an afternoon double for the owner-trainer-jockey combination of Khalid Abdullah, Roger Charlton and Richard Hughes initiated by Three Valleys in the meeting's opening G3 Coventry S. Away in good order, he soon enjoyed a narrow advantage on the stands' rail and quickened decisively inside the final quarter before holding the late charge of Baltic King. "That was a good performance off that weight [top-weight of 9st 7lb]," Charlton said. "He was a pretty good two-year-old; he beat Mick Channon's Checkit last year. I took him to France for his last start and it took hours to get there, the ground was soft and he lost his stride. He came back with a problem, so I gave him the winter off."

Thirsk, 5.45, Mdn, £8,750, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.86, fm.
JUMHOOR (IRE) (c, 3, Bahhare--West of Eden {Ire}, by Crofter), placed four times in his six previous outings, most recently when third at Bath June 4, raced in a close-up fourth until coming under pressure in early stretch. The 1-16 favourite progressed to the front approaching the final furlong and was pushed clear in the closing stages to beat Chantry Falls (Ire) (Mukaddamah) by an easy five lengths. The winner, a Ir£115,000 GOFNOV weanling and Ir£175,000 GOFORB yearling, is a half to Tempting Fate (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$116,480. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, £9,420. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Miss Ciara Eglington; T-Ed Dunlop.

Thirsk, 2.50, Mdn, £5,900, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.73, fm.
+LAAWARIS (c, 2, Souvenir Copy--Seattle Kat, by Seattle Song), a \$17,000 KEESEP yearling, tracked the leaders in fifth during the early part, but came under pressure soon after turning for home. The 4-1 debutant made his challenge at the eighth pole and kept on in good style thereafter to deny Whispered Promises (Real Quiet) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,835. O/T-Jamie Osborne; B-W B Mills.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX LA FLECHE-Listed, €41,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 6-17, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.80, gd.

1--**#MUCH FASTER (IRE), 122, f, 2, by Fasliyev**

1st Dam: Interruption (GB), by Zafonic

2nd Dam: Intermission (GB), by Stage Door Johnny

3rd Dam: *Peace II, by *Klairon

(FF520,000 wnlng '01 DEADEC). O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-SCEA Bissons; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,000. *Second stakes winner for freshman sire (by Nureyev).

2--**Mill Hour (Fr)**, 126, c, 2, Marchand de Sable--Twilight Hour, by Majestic Light. €8,200.

3--**Joursanvault (Fr)**, 126, c, 2, Verglas (Ire)--Jane Brust (Fr), by Brustolon (GB). €6,150.

Margins: 2, 2, SHD. Odds: 5.50, 2.90, 8.40.

Also ran: Aliyeska (Ire), Chopoulou (Fr), Petit Calva (Fr), Deziring (Ire), Grape Fruit (Fr), Le Boss (Fr). Scratched: Nolden (Fr).

Much Faster lived up to her name with a pillar-to-post display of raw speed in this contest. Demonstrating the same early pace that sealed her first success in a newcomers event at Chantilly May 23, she was soon in command under Thierry Thulliez and piled on the pressure inside the final quarter. Never in any danger from there, she needed only to be kept up to her work to comfortably hold Mill Hour. This imposing filly owes much of her size to her sire Fasliyev and damsire Zafonic, both of whom dominated their rivals at two. "She's done it well again and she is all speed," commented conditioner Pascal Bary. "She is a strong filly and might go for the G3 Prix du Bois [at Deauville July 5] or straight to the G2 Prix Robert Papin [at Maisons-Laffitte July 27] if I decide two races is too much for her at this stage."

(French report cont p4)



RONDONIA, 9, Monteverdi (Ire)--Flying Carpet (Damascus) Foal born May 4, a filly by Lemon Drop Kid.

Will be bred back to Richter Scale.

Owned by Richard & Nathan Fox and Richard Kaster. Boarded at Wafare Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Old Chapel (Dynaformer), GSW, \$371,086; Mcdynamo (Dynaformer), MSW-Stp, \$355,069.



(French report cont.)

PRIX DE BAGATELLE-Listed, €41,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 6-17, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.70, gd.

1--#**VISIONS OF CLARITY (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, by [Sadler's Wells](#)

1st Dam: **Imperfect Circle (SW & G1SP-Eng, \$117,448)**, by Riverman

2nd Dam: **Aviance (Ire)**, by Northfields

3rd Dam: **Minnie Hauk**, by Sir Ivor

O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Jonathan Pease; J-Thierry Gillet; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €41,900. *1/2 to Spinning World (Nureyev), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, GISW-US & Ire, \$1,733,529.

2--**Semire (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Mizoram--Lespois (GB), by Sicyos. €8,200.

3--**Great News (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Bering (GB)--Great Connection, by Dayjur. €6,150.

Margins: 1HF, HD, HD. Odds: 11.70, 18.70, 5.40.

Also ran: Victoire Finale (GB), Sabkha, Margalita (Ire), Nellie Nolan.

Visions of Clarity started this term on the right note, winning a conditions event at Longchamp on good ground Apr. 6. There was no disgrace in her sixth-placing behind Maiden Tower (GB) in the G3 Prix de la Grotte at Longchamp Apr. 20, but she encountered an unfavourably soft surface when filling the same spot behind Etoile Montante in the Listed Prix des Lilas at Compiègne May 26. Settled in a stalking role by Thierry Thulliez throughout the early stages, she quickened to the front at the quarter-mile marker and was always holding Semire and company in the drive to the line.

Maisons-Laffitte, 1.45, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 1 3/4mT, 3:05.00, gd.

CLEAR THINKING (GB) (c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Coraline {GB}, by Sadler's Wells), unsuccessful on his first two starts, was settled towards the rear until making forward progress from the top of the stretch. The 11-2 chance was ridden along approaching the final quarter mile, challenged on the outside at the distance and lengthened clear in the latter stages to beat Dance World (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}) by three lengths. Clear Thinking is a half to Martaline (GB) (Linamix {Fr}), GSW-Fr, \$131,102. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,600.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners and an + will first-time starters.

Maisons-Laffitte, 3.55, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.50, gd.

PRIVATE WAR (c, 3, Danzig--Privity {GSW-Fr & GSP-US, \$247,201}, by Private Account), placed in both juvenile starts and the Mar. 28 winner of one sophomore start from three Maisons Laffitte outings, was in a handy position early, but came under pressure before the halfway. The 11-5 favourite made progress under urging to challenge at the eighth-pole and was ridden out in the closing stages to account for Thakeyyah (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €40,700.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Andre Fabre.

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ALLOWANCE WINNERS:

7th-DEL, \$40,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. BRACING BEAUTY (f, 4, Tom Cobbley--Teaison, by Alleged) Lifetime Record: 17-5-5-1, \$103,400. O/T-Roy L Wallace. B-Linda Sutton (VA). *\$2,600 yrl '00 FTMOCT.

2nd-PRM, \$29,048, 6-16, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

CMEGO (c, 3, Gold Case--Jockos Girl {MSP}, by Red Clay Country) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-4-0, \$80,039. O-Mohawk Stable. B-Carroll Rumbaugh (IA). T-Dick R Clark.

4th-MNR, \$28,200, 6-16, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 1/5, gd.

LADY GRACE (m, 5, With Approval--Magic Sister {SW, \$116,000}, by Mr. Redoy) Lifetime Record: 25-6-3-4, \$99,881. O-Andrew M Ratvasky. B-Clement Hirsch (KY). T-J Edwin Shilling.

7th-CNL, \$28,184, 6-16, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:05 2/5, gd.

PLATINUM TICKET (h, 6, Cozzene--Hyper and Saucy {SW}, by Hyperborean) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-2, \$61,300. O-Richard A Englander. B-Ralph Stroope & Bob Harper (KY). T-Ben M Feliciano Jr. *\$37,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

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3rd-CRC, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

DUSTYS BIRTHDAY (c, 4, Known Fact--Regroup, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: 19-4-0-3, \$76,995. O-Diane Curry & Lloyd Gentry. B-Diane M Curry Revocable Trust (KY). T-John A Nazareth.

9th-MNR, \$25,000, 6-16, NW2L, 3yo, 5f, :57 1/5, ft.

PERFECTO WESTO (c, 3, West By West--Sylvia, by Green Forest) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$41,563. O/T-Burley Clouston III. B-Frank & John Penn (KY). *\$13,500 yrl '01 KEESEP.

9th-PRM, \$24,500, 6-16, NW2X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41, ft.

MORNING MERRY (c, 3, Scarlet 'n Gray--Vincamary, by Vencedor) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$54,120. O/B-Orion Stables (KS). T-James B McCoy. *Full to Scarlett Mary, MSW, \$100,548.

FOALING NEWS:

TWILIGHT SPECTRE, 11, Imp Society--Shall Return (Fair Ruler)

Foal born May 4, a colt by Tale of the Cat.

Will be bred back to Richter Scale.

Owned by Dr. Gregory & Nathan Fox and Richard Kaster.

Boarded at Wafare Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Ethan Man (Glitterman), GSW, \$150,894.

LADIES CRUISE, 12, Fappiano--Youthful Lady (Youth)

Foal born May 5, a filly by Pulpit.

Will be bred back to Pulpit.

Owned by and boarded at Lazy Lane Farms, Va.

Accomplishments: SW of \$122,364. Dam of Transcendental (Mt. Livermore), MGISP, \$381,976.

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Nanarae, f, 2, **My Favorite Grub**--Lovesgotaholdonyou, by Malinowski. PHA, 6-17, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Briter Farm (Pa). *First winner for freshman sire (by Grub).

Ontario Road, c, 3, **Dayjur**--Hedgehawk, by Silver Hawk. FEX, 6-17, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Douglas Tufts (Ky).

Latest Technology, f, 3, **Demaloot Demashoot**--Lady Allemont (SW), by Technology. PRM, 6-16, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Diamond G Ranch, Inc (Ok).

Hunt for Love, c, 3, **Dove Hunt**--Paws for Love, by Shananie. DEL, 6-17, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 4/5. B-William Lauren (Fl).

Parfect Dancer, g, 3, **Parfaitement**--Teresa's Spirit, by Master Derby. PRM, 6-16, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Lee Marie Ranch & Eugene Bogash (Ia). *1/2 to Rejoui (Mighty Adversary), SP, \$177,582; Bellamont Forest (Hermitage), SW & MGSP-Swe.

Searchforasecret, f, 3, **Regal Search**--Sweet Secret, by Cutlass. CNL, 6-16, 7f, 1:25. B-Carl Bowling (Fl).

Only in Dreams, c, 3, **Sultry Song**--Where Is She (SP), by Cure the Blues. MNR, 6-16, 6f, 1:11. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Dunkeld Farm (Ky). *\$15,500 yrl '01 KEEOCT.

Actual Illusion, c, 4, **Distinct Reality**--Mauve, by D'Accord. PHA, 6-17, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Philip Chuck (NY).

Perfectly Right, f, 4, **Lit de Justice**--Eastern Star (SP), by Star de Naska. CNL, 6-16, 5fT, :59 1/5. B-Adena Springs (On). *1/2 to Prado Star (El Prado {Ire}), SP, \$203,779.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kamayus (Fr), c, 2, **First Trump (GB)**--Doon Point (GB) (SP-Fr), by Kenmare (Fr). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 6-17, Cond, 2yo, 6fT. B-Julian Byng.



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