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Ascot Gold Cup
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A WHALE OF A PERFORMANCE IN WALES'S

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's pride and joy **Nayef** (Gulch) was sent off the 5-1 third choice, but swept aside favored **Moon Ballad (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}) at the top of the straight before striding clear of 50-1 outsider **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent) to record an emphatic 2 1/2-length score in yesterday's G1 Prince of



Nayef

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Wales's S. at Royal Ascot. In doing so, the final produce of the remarkable broodmare Height of Fashion (Fr) erased the memory of his disappointing fourth-place finish behind **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge) in last year's renewal. Allowed time off after his third behind Moon Ballad in the G1 Dubai

World Cup, the half to the late Unfuwain and Nashwan made amends with a powerful victory. **Cont. p. 2**

PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1, £350,000, Royal Ascot, 6-18, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.30, gd/fm.

1--**NAYEF, 126, h, 5, by Gulch**

1st Dam: Height Of Fashion (Fr) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Eng, **MGSW-Eng, \$131,889**), by **Bustino (GB)**

2nd Dam: Highclere (GB), by Queen's Hussar (GB)

3rd Dam: Highlight (GB), by Borealis (GB)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-Marcus Tregoning; J-R Hills; £203,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 9.5-11f, G1SW-UAE, G1SP-Ire, 16-9-1-4, £2,227,840. *1/2 to Alwasmī (Northern Dancer), GSW-Eng, MGSP-US, \$161,052; Unfuwain (Northern Dancer), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$449,395; Nashwan (Blushing Groom {Fr}), MG1SW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$1,283,478; and Mukddam (Danzig), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$119,759.

2--**Rakti (GB)**, 126, c, 4, Polish Precedent--Ragera (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; £77,000.

3--**Islington (Ire)**, 123, f, 4, Sadler's Wells--Hellenic (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-Exors Of The Late Lord Weinstock; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; £38,500.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 1. Odds: 5-1, 50-1, 7-1.

Also Ran: Olden Times (GB), Falbrav (Ire), Kaieteur, Grandera (Ire), Paolini (Ger), Moon Ballad (Ire), Ekraar. Scratched: Chancellor (Ire).

BAKER'S DOZEN MINING FOR GOLD

Mr Dinos (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}), who represents the new blood among this division, bids to cement his position as leading stayer in today's G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot. He laid claim to that title when winning the G2 Bonusprint Henry II S. at Sandown last time May 26, where **Pole Star (GB)** (Polar Falcon), **Kasthari (Ire)** (Vettori {Ire}) and **Persian Punch (Ire)** (Persian Heights {GB}) were second, third and fourth, respectively. Last year, the four-year-old progressed throughout his sophomore campaign, finishing a half-length runner-up to today's arch-rival **Mamool (Ire)** (In the Wings {GB}) in the G3 Queen's Vase on this day before winning the G3 Prix Berteux at Vichy the following month. He again finished behind Mamool when they were fourth and fifth in the G1 St Leger at Doncaster in September but bounced back to take the G1 Prix



Black Sam Bellamy

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Royal-Oak (French St Leger) at Longchamp in October. Frankie Dettori, who rode Mr Dinos at Sandown, suggested that he may stay this extreme trip better than Mamool. Nevertheless, Godolphin have won this contest three times with Kayf Tara (GB) and Classic Cliche (Ire), horses that were at their best over shorter trips. Mamool remains the only horse to have beaten Warrsan (Ire) this term, defeating the subsequent G1 Coronation Cup winner by a half length in the G2 Yorkshire Cup at York May 15. **Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) faces a marked step up in trip after winning the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh over 10 furlongs May 25 and finishing third in Warrsan's Coronation Cup at Epsom over 1 1/2 miles June 6. He was beaten over seven lengths by Mamool and Mr Dinos in the Queen's Vase 12 months ago and may struggle on ground that is lively enough for him. **Alcazar** is lightly raced for his advancing years and appears to be progressing this term, winning the Listed Further Flight S. at Nottingham Apr. 1 and the G3 Sagaro S. at this track Apr. 30.

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Nayef Crowned in Prince of Wales's *(cont. from p. 1)*

"It's a great experience to win here," conditioner Marcus Tregoning said after Nayef won yesterday's G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot. "Ascot is the greatest place to win a horserace, especially at this meeting." Connections attributed Nayef's below-par performance in last year's Prince of Wales's to his exertions when winning the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad al Sheba last March. "We got it wrong last time, running him back so quickly after the journey back from Dubai, so we gave him a few more weeks," Tregoning explained. "He was flying and going great so the waiting has come off. You couldn't expect him to win it much easier--he won emphatically."

Recipe for Victory

While Nayef was settled in a stalking role by Richard Hills, it was stable rabbit **Ekraar** (Red Ransom) who was rushed up to harass Moon Ballad and Frankie Dettori at the head of affairs. That pressure softened the market leader and when Nayef made smooth progress to travel upsides on the turn into the straight, Moon Ballad was the first to capitulate. Striking the front with quarter of a mile remaining, Nayef gradually lengthened away from Rakti and Philip Robinson, pulling further clear with distance. "He flew today," explained Richard Hills. "I know my horse stays real good so I was happy with the pace and wanted to keep him interested. He really started getting some strength underneath him down the back straight and I was going so well, I went." Michael Jarvis, who conditions the second-place finisher Ratki, said after the race, "He is a very fast horse, and we have done a lot of work with him at home--he has run a great race."

Moon Sets

Unfortunately for Godolphin, Grandera and favored Moon Ballad didn't fare as well in the 10-furlong contest. "That was a disappointing result," said trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "They [Moon Ballad and Grandera] both looked fine after the race and we will see how they come back." Bin Suroor added, "They are both class horses and there are races to be won with them in the future. There are no plans at the moment." Jockey Frankie Dettori was also among those looking for answers after Moon Ballad's disappointing ninth-place finish. "He was just too fresh and needed the race," he said. "From three out I wasn't very happy. He has not run for a while and was just eager to run. He wasn't relaxing for me, but he has got a race under his belt and should be fine."

Up Next

Nayef was collecting his fourth Group 1 success here, having also taken the 2001 G1 Champion S. at Newmarket and the G1 International S. at York last August. He is on the trail of the inaugural BHB Summer Triple Crown now, taking in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 5 before bidding to better his second in last year's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. back at this track July 26. "We'll have to discuss it with Sheikh Hamdan, but the Eclipse and the King George are serious considerations," Tregoning continued. "This Triple Crown has to be taken seriously and any incentive that's given to racing is important to support." For the racingpost.co.uk chart, click [here](#) or click [here](#) for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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ROYAL ASCOT RESULTS

JERSEY S.-G3, £75,000, Royal Ascot, 6-18, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.64, gd/fm.

1--#**@MEMBERSHIP**, 122, c, 3, by [Belong to Me](#)

1st Dam: **Shamisen (GB) (GSP-Eng)**, by **Diesis (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Contralto (GB)**, by **Busted (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Lyrical (GB)**, by **Gratitude (GB)**

(\$35,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Saeed Manana; B-Darley Stud Management LLC; T-Clive Brittain; J-G Stevens; £43,500. Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-4, £135,360.

2--**Arakan**, 122, c, 3, Nureyev--Far Across (GB), by Common Grounds (GB). O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; £16,500.

3--**Rimrod**, 125, c, 3, Danzig--Annie Edge (Ire), by Nebbiolo (GB). O/B-George Strawbridge; £8,250.

Margins: 2HF, NK, SHD. Odds: 20-1, 2-1, 14-1. Also Ran: Wizard Of Noz (GB), Desert Destiny (GB), Tante Rose (Ire), Saturn (Ire), Somnus (GB), (DH) Salt Lake City, (DH) A Very Good Year (Ire), Presto Vento (GB), Blazing Thunder (GB), Naahy (GB), Ketan (GB).

Membership benefitted from the full Gary Stevens treatment to power away with this competitive contest. For conditioner Clive Brittain, the jockey booking was the vital factor. "We came here with a great chance and I said to Gary just hold him up, hold him up and hold him up again and when they've gone, you go," he explained. "I saw Gary was available and I clapped my hands because here is a jockey with a racing brain and the timing that would put this horse in front, so I'm not surprised." Breaking well, the longshot settled in a stalking role under cover on the stands' rail behind the furious early pace. Making smooth progress past half-way, he ran into a pocket temporarily, but as Arakan and Kieren Fallon kicked to the front approaching the furlong marker, that opened up the space for Stevens to commit the chestnut. Hitting the front with 200 yards remaining, he quickened clear for a convincing score. "We got a great trip and Clive said he had a 75-yard punch on him," Stevens, enjoying his second Royal Ascot success, commented. "Fortunately we ran into some traffic which helped me because he was eager to go on earlier than it was going to take." Third in the G2 Gimcrack S. last August, Membership relishes seven furlongs and fast ground. Under those conditions this term, he was third behind subsequent G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Indian Haven (GB) in the Listed European Free H. and runner-up to Trade Fair (GB) in the Listed King Charles II S. **For the racingpost.co.uk chart, click [here](#).**

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

QUEEN MARY S.-G3, £65,000, Royal Ascot, 6-18, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00.46, gd/fm.

1--**@ATTRACTION (GB)**, 122, f, 2, by **Ef시오 (GB)**

1st Dam: **Flirtation (GB)**, by **Pursuit Of Love (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Eastern Shore (GB)**, by **Sun Prince (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Land Ho (GB)**, by **Primera (GB)**

O-Duke Of Roxburghe; B-Floors Farming; T-Mark Johnston; J-Kevin Darley; £37,700. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, £60,850.

2--**Catstar**, 122, f, 2, Storm Cat--Advancing Star, by Soviet Star. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Summer Wind Farm; £14,300.

3--**Majestic Desert (GB)**, 122, f, 2, Fraam (GB)--Calcutta Queen (GB), by Night Shift. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Bloodhorse International Ltd; £7,150.

Margins: 3, 5, 1HF. Odds: 13-8, 7-2, 10-1.

Also Ran: Ann Summers Two, Miss Childrey (Ire), Promenade (GB), Seguidilla (Ire), America America, Incise (GB), Miss Mytton, Crafty Fancy (Ire), Caldly Dancer (Ire), Show Me The Roses, Mirasol Princess (GB). Scratched: Vermillian (Ire).

Attraction got to the front first and was never headed as she extended her unbeaten record to four in this contest. Showing superior early pace from her middle draw, Kevin Darley grabbed the stands' rail advantage and was firmly in command by halfway. Veering right under pressure inside the final quarter as Frankie Dettori laid down the sole challenge on Catstar, she produced the extra effort when required to assert, just missing the stakes record time set down by Lyric Fantasy (Ire) in 1992. Bred and owned by the Duke of Roxburghe, Attraction followed two facile scores at Nottingham and Thirsk before turning the Listed Hilary Needler Trophy into a procession at Beverley last time June 4. "She's always been that little bit special," conditioner Mark Johnston said. "She has a big engine on the back and is very laid-back and it all seems so effortless to her. She's not an extravagant mover, but she's clearly going faster than the rest--she's always been out on her own and Kevin said she ran very green today, amazingly. The Duke of Roxburghe's brief when she came was to just win one race with her so we've just been taking it one race at a time." **For the racingpost.co.uk chart, click [here](#).**

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Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

CHESHAM S.-Listed, £45,000, Royal Ascot, 6-18, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.50, gd/fm.

1--#PEARL OF LOVE (IRE), 126, c, 2, by [Peintre Celebre](#)

1st Dam: Aunt Pearl, by Seattle Slew

2nd Dam: Mr. P's Girl, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Native Street, by Native Dancer

(100,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU). O-M Doyle;

B-Swettenham Stud; T-Mark Johnston; J-Darryll

Holland; £26,100. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0,

£33,305. *3/4 to Social Charter (Nureyev), GSW,

£473,390; and Kalidasa (Nureyev), GSP-Eng.

**Fourth SW for second-crop sire (by Nureyev).

2--**Tycoon (GB)**, 124, c, 2, Sadler's Wells--Fleeting

Glimpse (GB), by Rainbow Quest. £9,900.

3--**Milk It Mick (GB)**, 124, c, 2, Millkom (GB)--Lunar

Music (GB), by Komaite. £4,950.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, NK. Odds: 11-10, 4-1, 8-1.

Also Ran: New Mexican (GB), Sky Galaxy, Big Bradford

(GB), Dancing Lyra (GB), Patterdale (GB), Lucky Pipit

(GB), Divine Gift (GB), Rio De Jumeirah (GB), Unrivalled

(GB), Desert Reign (GB).

Pearl of Love emulated the stable's G3 Queen Mary S. winner Attraction (GB) by making all to provide trainer Mark Johnston with an afternoon double and his third renewal of this race in the last four years. Taken to the front in the early stages by Darryll Holland, the bay quickly established a narrow lead and applied the pressure approaching the quarter-mile marker. Quickening decisively there, he was beyond reach as Michael Kinane brought Tycoon with an eye-catching closing run. Pearl of Love was beaten a half length by Tuesday's G3 Coventry S. runner-up Botanical in a York maiden May 14 before winning a similar event at Doncaster May 24. **For the racingpost.co.uk chart, click [here](#).**

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

ROYAL HUNT CUP (CLASS B HCP), £125,000, Royal Ascot, 6-18, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.87, gd/fm.

1--**MACADAMIA (IRE)**, 125, f, 4, **Classic Cliche (Ire)--**

Cashew (GB), by Sharrood. O/B-Lord Vestey;

T-James Fanshawe; J-Dane O'Neill; £72,500. Life-

time Record: SW-Eng, 11-4-2-0, £109,923. *1/2 to

Pistachio (GB) (Unblest {GB}), GSW-Swe, MSW-Nor, MSP-Ger & SP-Eng.

2--**Camp Commander (Ire)**, 124, c, 4, Pennekamp--

Khalatara (Ire), by Kalaglow (Ire). £27,500.

3--**Tough Love (GB)**, 121, g, 4, Pursuit Of Love (GB)--

Food Of Love (GB), by Music Boy (GB). £13,750.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 8-1, 11-1, 20-1.

Just over an hour after Attraction (GB) won the G3 Queen Mary S. for the Duke of Roxburghe, Macadamia struck a further blow for the British aristocracy by providing Lord Vestey with a memorable success in this prestigious handicap. That improvement off her second to the smart Akshar (Ire) in a conditions event at Goodwood May 29 was enough to record a convincing success in the Listed Pipalong S. at Pontefract last time June 9. "She's improving like her sire Classic Cliche and the surprising thing is, despite being by him, she doesn't want much further than a mile," trainer James Fanshawe commented. Dane O'Neill, who stepped in for the injured Johnny Murtagh, steered the filly to success on this occasion, bringing her to the front at the quarter-mile marker before comfortably holding Camp Commander and Darryll Holland in the drive to the line. **For the racingpost.co.uk chart click [here](#).**

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Sold Keeneland September 2001 for \$950,000; Earnings now \$600,260
Consigned by Claiborne Farm, Agent; Purchased by Robert & Beverly Lewis

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Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

ASCOT S. (CLASS C HCP), £46,000, Royal Ascot, 6-18, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:24.79, gd/fm.

1--**SINDAPOUR (IRE)**, 115, g, 5, Priolo--Sinntara (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 14f+), by Lashkari (GB). O-Mary Burke; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Martin Pipe; J-Martin Dwyer; £26,680. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, £33,526. *1/2 to Sinndar (Ire) (Grand Lodge), Ch. 3yo-Ire, Hwt. 3yo Colt-Ire at 11-13f, Hwt. 3yo-Fr & Eng at 11-14f, MG1SW-Ire, G1SW-Eng & Fr, \$2,565,799.

2--**Landing Light (Ire)**, 140, g, 8, In The Wings (GB)--Gay Hellene (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). £10,120.

3--**It's Definite (Ire)**, 116, g, 4, Definite Article (GB)--Taoveret (Ire), by Flash Of Steel (Ire). £5,060. Margins: 3, 1, 3/4. Odds: 12-1, 7-1, 66-1.

Twelve months after Sinntara (Ire) gave birth to His Highness the Aga Khan's superstar Sinndar (Ire), she produced Sindapour. While he raced in the illustrious emerald green and red silks for John Oxx, he did not show enough in two maidens to suggest he could add to the family's lustre. Nevertheless, trainer Martin Pipe had seen enough to produce his chequebook and his payment was partly endorsed by a handicap score at Sandown last time June 14. Here, he settled the debt with a smooth performance, stalking the early leaders before committing on the turn into the straight and stretching clear of the chasing Landing Light. "I was worried that Martin [Dwyer] had kicked on a bit early, but he's a good jockey and rode him last time, so knew him," said Pipe, best known for his exploits in the national hunt sphere but who saddled six runners in his successful attempt to win back-to-back renewals of this race. For the racingpost.co.uk chart click [here](#).



ROYAL ASCOT PREVIEWS

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

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	9	Alcazar (Ire)	Alzao	Morrison	16-1
2	1	Cut Quartz (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	Gibson	20-1
3	3	Jardines Lookout (Ire)	Fourstars Allstar	A Jarvis	18-1
4	5	Persian Punch (Ire)	Persian Heights (GB)	Elsworth	20-1
5	11	Pole Star (GB)	Polar Falcon	Fanshawe	14-1
6	7	Pugin (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	bin Suroor	14-1
7	4	Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	11-1
8	8	Fight Your Corner (GB)	Muhtarram	bin Suroor	7-1
9	12	Kasthari (Ire)	Vettori (Ire)	Stoute	14-1
10	2	Mamool (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	bin Suroor	9-4
11	6	Mr Dinos (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Cole	5-2
12	13	Savannah Bay (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Meehan	20-1
13	10	Tholjanah (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Tregoning	33-1

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ROYAL ASCOT

ASCOT GOLD CUP

First Run: 1807

Venue: Ascot, Berkshire, England

Distance: 2 miles 4 furlongs

Status: Group 1 for 3 year olds and upwards

The Ascot Gold Cup has been the centre piece of the Royal Meeting from its inception. First contested in 1807, it was run as The Emperor's Plate, with a gift of a plate presented by the Czar of Russia, Nicholas I, from 1845-1853. Prior to World War II, the race was often the target of the previous year's Epsom Derby winner, with three of the 11 Triple Crown winners--West Australian, Gladiateur and Isinglass--adding it to their win records. However, in recent times commercial considerations have changed all that, and the event is contested by the best staying horses, who often renew their rivalry over many years. In 1977 Sagaro became the only horse to win the race three times.

ROYAL ASCOT: Thursday, June 19th

- 2:30 p.m. G3 Norfolk S.
- 3:05 p.m. G2 Ribblesdale S.
- 3:45 p.m. G1 Gold Cup
- 4:20 p.m. King George V S. (Hcp)
- 4:55 p.m. Hampton Court S. (Listed)
- 5:30 p.m. Britannia S. (Hcp)

ROYAL ASCOT NEWS

MURTAGH SIDELINED

Jockey Johnny Murtagh had to sit out yesterday's racing at Royal Ascot after failing to pass the race-course doctor's exam. Having been hit in the face and thrown as Red Power (Ire) reared over before the start of Tuesday's G3 Coventry S., the Irishman went on to win the G2 King's Stand S. on Choisir (Aus) and finished second on Kalaman (Ire) in the G1 St James's Palace S., but gave up his last ride of the day. Murtagh's absence yesterday meant that he missed the winning ride on Macadamia (Ire) in the Royal Hunt Cup, but he is hoping to pass fit again today, where the pick of his rides include **Kasthari (Ire)** (Vettori {Ire}) in the Gold Cup.

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS

CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
6-21	MTH	Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	3yo, 6f	\$100,000	7-4
6-21	CD	Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, 1mT	\$250,000	7-5
6-23	PRM	Iowa Distaff Breeders' Cup S.	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m	\$125,000	7-11
6-23	PRM	PrM Cornhusker Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, 1 1/8m	\$350,000	7-12
6-25	AP	Stars and Stripes Breeders' Cup Turf (GIII)	3yo/up, 1 1/2mT	\$200,000	7-5
6-25	LS	Alysheba Breeders' Cup S.	3yo, 7f	\$100,000	7-5





(Royal Ascot Previews cont.)

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

RIBBLESDALE S.-G2, £140,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Humouresque (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Prescott
2	8	Inchberry (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Butler
3	4	Ladies Day (GB)	Robellino	Mills
4	5	Mezzo Soprano	Darshaan (GB)	bin Suroor
5	9	Moonsprite (GB)	Seeking the Gold	E Dunlop
6	3	Ocean Silk	Dynaformer	Gosden
7	6	Spanish Sun	El Prado (Ire)	Stoute
8	2	Summitville (GB)	Grand Lodge	Given
9	7	Sun On The Sea (Ire)	Bering (GB)	Meehan

All carry 123 pounds.

Surprisingly, given its close proximity to this contest, runners in the G1 Epsom Oaks have done well here in recent years. In the last six years, Yashmak, Bahr (GB) and Miletrian (Ire) all proceeded to win this after defeat in that Classic, while Shadow Dancing (GB) narrowly failed to improve on her third-placing at Epsom 12 months ago. **Summitville** also bids to improve, having finished third behind Casual Look at the Surrey track June 6 in her first try at a mile and a half. Seventh in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4, she was a disappointing eighth in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary at Longchamp May 18 prior to her Oaks attempt and there are a host of unexposed types ready to challenge if her Epsom exertions have taken their toll. **Spanish Sun** represents the stable of Sir Michael Stoute, last successful with Hellenic (GB) in 1990. Spanish Sun beat her smart stable companion Mananiyya (Ire) in a Kempton maiden in September, but has not been sighted since. **Sun on the Sea** registered an impressive score in the Listed Swettenham Stud Fillies' S. at Newbury May 16 and has the assistance of Pat Smullen, who took this contest 12 months ago with Irresistible Jewel (Ire). Connections of **Ocean Silk** bypassed Epsom in favour of this. She beat **Mezzo Soprano** in the Listed Lupe S. at Goodwood May 21.

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.

NORFOLK S.-G3, £65,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Kafuwain (GB)	Mark Of Esteem (Ire)	Nosedá
2	1	Kheleyf	Green Desert	Loder
3	8	Nevisian Lad (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Bell
4	2	Nights Cross (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Channon
5	6	Old Deuteronomy	Storm Cat	A O'Brien
6	4	Prince Of Denmark (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Hannon
7	7	Russian Valour (Ire)	Fasliyev	Johnston
8	5	Soonest (Ire)	Intikhab	Hannon

All carry 124 pounds.

Only Johannesburg has created as much excitement in recent years as the Norfolk favorite Kheleyf. Nominated by Frankie Dettori as his best ride at this week's meeting and one of the best juveniles he has ever ridden, the David Loder-trained colt earned his accolades with a smooth debut score in a York maiden last time May 13. His sister Bint Allayl (GB) took the G3 Queen Mary S. over this five furlongs in 1998, and it will be a surprise if this "proper bit of kit," as Loder calls him, failed to add to the family silver here. Aidan O'Brien decided to switch impressive Newmarket scorer **Old Deuteronomy** to this instead of the opening day's G3 Coventry S. He looked highly impressive when beating Divine Gift (GB) by five lengths over a furlong further May 31 and rates the biggest threat.



ROYAL ASCOT

NORFOLK STAKES

First Run: 1843

Venue: Ascot, Berkshire, England

Distance: 5 furlongs

Status: Group 3 for 2 year olds

Originally run as the New Stakes over 4 furlongs, this event for two-year-olds is now a five-furlongs contest run on the straight course. The race was renamed the Norfolk Stakes in 1973, to honour the Duke Of Norfolk, who had recently retired as the Queen's Representative at Ascot. In the past it has been won by subsequent Classic winners such as Blenheim and Hyperion, but now it is much more likely to be the domain of potential sprinters.

2 CLASSIC 3-Y-O'S AND A CLASS 2-Y-O

1ST JUNEGroup 2 winner **SUPER CELEBRE** finishes second in the G1 French Derby.

15TH JUNE**DAI JIN** wins the G2 Oppenheim-Union-Rennen – Germany's major Derby trial.

18TH JUNE**PEARL OF LOVE** looks another exciting prospect when winning the Listed Chesham Stakes at Royal Ascot.

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Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:55 p.m.

HAMPTON COURT S.-Listed, £50,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Always Esteemed (Ire)	Mark Of Esteem (Ire)	Wragg
2	9	Dust Cover (GB)	Desert Story (Ire)	Makin
3	1	Evolving Tactics (Ire)	Machiavellian	Weld
4	11	Foodbroker Founder (GB)	Groom Dancer	Elsworth
5	6	Great Pyramid (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien
6	5	Nopekan (Ire)	Sri Pekan	P Mullins
7	8	Persian Majesty (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Harris
8	10	Roskilde (Ire)	Danehill	Channon
9	2	Sublimity (Fr)	Selkirk	Stoute
10	4	Tuning Fork (GB)	Alzao	Cecil
11	3	Desert Glow (Ire)	Machiavellian	Seemar

All carry 123 pounds, except Desert Glow, 118.

Sublimity followed an impressive maiden score at York May 14 with a workmanlike success in a conditions event at Newmarket two weeks later. He was forced to make all on that occasion yet showed a professional attitude to get the job done. **Persian Majesty** is an unknown quantity, having been off the track since winning a Newmarket maiden in October, and rates a threat.

Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

CORONATION S.-G1, £250,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	10	Blaise Castle	Irish River (Fr)	Ahern
2	4	Buy The Sport	Devil's Bag	Eddery
3	3	Cassis	Red Ransom	Eddery
4	7	Diacada (Ger)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Starke
5	1	Duty Paid (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Quinn
6	5	Fantasize (GB)	Groom Dancer	Murtagh
7	2	Gonfilia (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Dettori
8	8	Mail The Desert (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Drowne
9	9	Proxima (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Holland
10	11	Russian Rhythm	Kingmambo	Fallon
11	6	Soviet Song (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Urbina

All carry 126 pounds.



MORE NEWS FROM ROYAL ASCOT

HAWK WING INJURED

Hawk Wing (Woodman) will miss the midsummer mile events after sustaining a strained check ligament to his near-fore knee in Tuesday's G1 Queen Anne S. According to trainer Aidan O'Brien, the seventh-place finisher, "was lame and sore [yesterday] morning on his near-fore." O'Brien added, "Our vet recommends three to four weeks of complete rest. He is also stiff behind, but that has been one of his problems and it was the ligament problem that made him lame. We are looking to get him back with a view to running in the G1 Prix du Moulin [at Longchamp Sept. 7] and the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. back at Ascot [Sept. 27]."

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Thursday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.

LA COUPE-G3, €66,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Victorian Order (GB)	Zamindar	Zilber
2	3	Cielago (Ire)	Anabaa	Lellouche
3	8	Carnival Dancer (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Perrett
4	9	Without Connexion (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	Bary
5	1	Valentino (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre
6	6	Naheef (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	bin Suroor
7	5	Allez Olive (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Branchu
8	2	Secret Singer (Fr)	Singspiel (Ire)	F Head
9	4	Mont Rocher (Fr)	Caerleon	Hammond

All carry 123 pounds.

☆ **RESULTS** ☆

NOGOYA YUSHUN-G3-NAR, ¥51,000,000, Nagoya, 6-18, 3yo, 1900m, 1:58.60, sy.

1--**@BIG WOLF (JPN)**, 121, c, 3, by Afleet

1st Dam: **Big Monroe (Jpn)**, by Tony Bin (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Morgen Rote (Jpn)**, by Maruzensky (Jpn)

3rd Dam: **Sunlight River (Jpn)**, by Dust Commander

O-Big Inc; B-Tabuchi Farm; T-Tadashi Nakao; J-Yutake Take; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-0, ¥122,626,000.

2--**Tamamo Rich (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Mejiro Ryan (Jpn)--Clarissa (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn). O-Tamamo Inc; B-Grand Farm; ¥10,500,000.

3--**V Rocky (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Genuine (Jpn)--Ashiya Madam (Jpn), by Russian Roubles. O-Komahide Inc; B-Togawa Farm; ¥6,000,000.

Margins: 3, HD, 1/2. Odds: 1.40, 4.80, 4.20.

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ROYAL ASCOT DOUBLE FOR VOUTE SALES

MEMBERSHIP impresses in the G3 Jersey Stakes

Thanks to Darley Stud Management, who purchased the **KEESEP** graduate for \$35,000.

PEARL OF LOVE overpowering in the Chesham Stakes

Thanks and congratulations to trainer Mark Johnston, who purchased the colt for 100,000gns at the 2002 Tattersalls Houghton Sale.



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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

LION TAMER HALF TOPS OBS A half brother to this year's GII Hutcheson S. winner Lion Tamer topped yesterday's second and final session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Two-Year-Old and Horses of Racing Age Sale held in Ocala, Florida. Buzz Chace, agent, went to \$150,000 for [Hip 290](#), a bay colt named Cab Driver, by Runaway Groom. Out of the stakes-placed mare Tippecanoe Creek (Olympio), the colt was consigned to the sale by Paul Sharp, Agent I. He worked three furlongs in a quick :33 4/5 in his under-tack preview June 15. **For complete results see p6**

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Zito to Serve Suspension:

Trainer Nick Zito yielded to the decision handed down by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board two years ago which forces him to pay \$2000 fine and serve a 10-day suspension. One of Zito's charges, Mark's Miner, tested positive for lidocaine in August 2000 at Saratoga Race Course. "We fought this as long as we could fight it," Zito told *The Blood-Horse*. Zito, who has never faced charges in 30 years of training, insists that his horse may have ingested the banned substance during his stay in the receiving barn immediately following the race. The New York-based trainer will begin serving his suspension on July 6.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:05 1/5, sy.

SPICE ISLAND (f, 4, Tabasco Cat--Crown of Sheba, by Alysheba), a half-length second in the Nicole S. over a yielding Hawthorne lawn May 3, was sent to post the 5-2 second choice after the race was removed from the turf. The \$46,000 KEESEP yearling was content to lope along off the pacesetters before commencing her run along the inside on the far turn. Fellow closer Miss Hellie (A.P. Indy) looked as if she'd be tough to run down with a sixteenth to go, but Spice Island scampered through on the rail and got up to earn the half-length score. Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-3-2, \$124,510. O-Denlea Park Ltd. B-Cranford Stud (KY). T-John S Pregman Jr.

4th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:49 3/5, sy.

ALBAAZ (c, 3, Swain {Ire}--Epitome {Ch. 2yo Filly, GISW, \$631,755}, by Summing) took his second straight over a sloppy track and improved the record of his red-hot trainer, who has been winning with over half of those he sends to post at the current Belmont meet. After an unsuccessful stint in the Dubai desert that saw him manage only a third in three starts this past spring, Albaaz relished the slop when going gate-to-wire in an off-the-turf affair at Belmont May 31. Faced with similar conditions, the 8-5 second choice stumbled at the start, rushed up to take control and quickly turned this one into a procession, bounding clear to win by 9 1/4 lengths. The bay, a \$750,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Faltaat (Mr. Prospector), Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 5-7f, MSW-UAE; and Essence Of Dubai (Pulpit), MGSW-US & UAE, \$648,200-US. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$54,000. O-Shadwell Stable. B-Jonabell Farm Inc, Et Al (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

7th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50, sy.

ASHRAAF (f, 3, Deputy Minister--Cinnamon Sugar {Ire} {GSW & MGISP, \$412,596}, by Wild Again), a pricey \$2.3 million KEESEP yearling, showed promise when winning her maiden by 10 1/2 lengths at Arlington last September, but had failed to make it back to the winner's circle in four starts hence. Second in the Prestige Moonshell Mile in Dubai Feb. 20, she finished a non-threatening third in the Prestige UAE Oaks Apr. 3 before shipping stateside. The bay was a well-beaten second going a flat mile in the mud at Belmont May 22 and was let go as a 5-1 shot in this five-horse affair. She received a prime stalking trip just off the pacesetting Tactical Plus (Tactical Advantage), tackled that foe rounding the turn and secured the win by a 5 1/4-length margin. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$56,980. O-Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Skara Glen Stables (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

3rd-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, sy. + **ASHADO (f, 2, Saint Ballado--Goulash {SW & GSP, \$162,975}, by Mari's Book)**, debuting with Lasix for a

trainer who is hitting with 25 percent of her first-timers, sped from the gate and was soon on the lead with 3-1 chance Please Take Me Out (Take Me Out) to her inside. The pair separated themselves from the pack, but the even-money Ashado soon tired of the company and splashed clear of her rival, a convincing seven-length winner over Please Take Me Out. The victress was a \$170,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800.

O-Starlight Stables, Paul Saylor & John Martin. B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.



★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-MTH, \$50,000, Alw, NW1R6MX, 3yo/up,
1 1/16 (off turf), 1:44, sy.

1--**RUN TO VICTORY, 117, c, 4, Gilded Time--Victorious Lil (SW, \$170,334), by Vice Regent.** (\$300,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Jayeff B Stables; B-Tall Oaks Farm (KY); T-Alan E Goldberg. Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-1, \$139,740. *1/2 to Victory Gallop (Cryptoclearance), Ch. Older Horse, MGISW-US & G1SP-UAE, \$3,005,895.

2--**Strategic Partner, 117, h, 5, Kris S.--Very Special Lite, by Majestic Light.** (\$210,000 yrl '99 KEEJUL).

3--**American Freedom, 117, h, 5, Marquetry--Got a Cold, by Drone.**

Margins: 9HF, 3HF, 15. Odds: 2.80, 3.20, 0.80.

Run to Victory, a half brother to champion Victory Gallop, took advantage of a scratch-depleted field and skipped over the mud a much-the-best victor. A winner of his first two races as a three-year-old over the lawns of Aqueduct and Belmont, respectively, the bay failed to place in his next four in 2002. His four-year-old campaign got off to a proper start with consecutive victories on the Fair Grounds' sod, followed by an honest seventh, beaten four lengths, in the GII Explosive Bid H. Mar. 23. He came into this one off a third in the Henry S. Clark S. at Pimlico and was sent postward as the crowd's second choice when the race was moved to the main track. A tracking third behind the pacesetting duo of Emergency Status (Academy Award) and American Freedom, Run to Victory assumed command at the quarter-pole and needed only moderate urging to stride away from the field and live up to his name.

4th-MTH, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy.
JIM'S DRIVE (c, 3, Notebook--Last Wiggle, by Cutlass), a \$110,000 OBSFEB two-year-old, was off the board in his only start as a juvenile, but closed well to be fourth in his sophomore debut sprinting trip and track May 25. Off as a 5-2 shot this time around, the Christophe Clement trainee kept close tabs on the pacesetter, overtook that one turning for home and was full of run late to distance himself from the pack by seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,630.

O-Jeb Racing Stable. B-Stanley M Ersoff & Donna Wormser (FL). T-Christophe Clement.

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$62,000, Alw, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 2/5, fm.

1--**KING ROBYN, 118, g, 3, Robyn Dancer--Queen's Family (SW), by New Prospect.** O-Cornejo Racing Inc; B-Farnsworth Farms (FL); T-Jeff Mullins. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 14-7-1-1, \$246,070. *1/2 to Queen's Master (Master Derby), SW, \$208,743.

2--**Royal Robe (Ire), 118, c, 3, King of Kings (Ire)--Sallanches, by Gone West.**

3--**Taraval, 116, c, 3, Bold Badgett--Two Kids, by Reb's Policy.**

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, NK. Odds: 0.60, 6.80, 27.60.

King Robin started off 2003 on the right foot with a win in an \$80,000 optional claiming event at Santa Anita Jan. 23 before placing behind Buddy Gil in the GIII Baldwin S. going 6 1/2 furlongs over that track's turf course Feb. 23. The versatile gelding returned to the Santa Anita main for a win in the San Pedro S. Mar. 22 before routing a solid bunch in the Harry Henson S. over the Hollywood sod Apr. 23. A distant fifth most recently going seven-furlongs on the dirt in the GII Laz Barrera Memorial here May 26, the bay was sent off the hot 3-5 choice to return to the winner's circle. Just behind the early pace through a half in :44.41, the Florida-bred took command nearing the stretch and showed his mettle late for the comfortable win.

5th-HOL, \$50,016, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

SEATTLE SHAMUS (c, 4, Seattle Slew--Footing {MSW & GISP, \$309,219}, by Forty Niner) broke his maiden by 4 1/2 lengths at Santa Anita Mar. 1 before coming home second against that track's allowance ranks last time out Mar. 22. Sent off the hot 4-5 choice this time, the dark bay did not disappoint. Bumped soon after the break, the homebred took command a furlong out and drew clear late to score by 2 1/2 lengths over Pohave (Holy Bull). Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$77,600. O/B-Albert Finney Stables, Karen & Mickey Taylor (KY). T-Neil French.

2nd-HOL, \$44,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5f, :59, ft.

+ **MILITARY MANDATE (c, 2, Perfect Mandate--C. R. Ballerina, by Moscow Ballet),** debuting with Lasix as a 5-1 shot, raced several lengths off the leaders up the backstretch, progressed into contention nearing the quarter pole and methodically ran down Levee Town (Rio Verde) by a length on the wire. He represents the second winner for his freshman sire (by Gone West). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400.

O/B-Joe L Turner (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

(American-bred winners p3)



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Tango Cat, f, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#). See "Europe" for more info.

IN IRELAND:

Beautifulballerina, f, 3, **Nureyev**. See "European Breeders' Edition" for more info.

IN ITALY:

Golden Curly, f, 2, [Miswaki](#). See "European Breeders' Edition" for more info.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, June 19

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

[DISTORTED HUMOR](#) (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 128/35/6
10-CD, Msw, 1m, +Wharped, \$21K I '02 KEE NOV, 15-1



NAYEF HEADS ECLIPSE LIST

Nayef (Gulch), who took Wednesday's G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot, yesterday headed the 59 remaining entries for the £350,000 G1 Coral-Eclipse S. at Sandown July 5. The Esher track's showpiece forms the second leg of the British Horseracing Board's Summer Triple Crown and Grand Slam, worth £1 million and £5 million, respectively. Godolphin holds a strong hand, including **Moon Ballad (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}) and **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge), who both disappointed behind Nayef in yesterday's contest, while the Michael Jarvis-trained **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent) and Sir Michael Stoute-trained **Islington (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), second and third in the Prince of Wales's, are also entered. Aidan O'Brien has a team of 15 still engaged, while the David Elsworth-trained **Norse Dancer (Ire)** (Halling), fourth in the G1 Epsom Derby June 7, is expected to be supplemented at a cost of £20,000 at the next stage June 30. "We have tremendous quality entries remaining in the Coral-Eclipse, which this year is the second leg of the Summer Triple Crown/Grand Slam, as well as the prospect of high-profile supplementary entries," commented Andrew Cooper, Sandown's clerk of the course.

AIRWAVE HEADS JULY CUP ENTRY

Airwave (GB) (Air Express {Ire}), who will put her champion sprinter credentials on the line in Saturday's G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot, yesterday headed the 55 remaining entries for the £250,000 G1 Darley July Cup at Newmarket July 10. The Henry Candy-trained filly will face Tuesday's G2 King's Stand S. winner **Choisir (Aus)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) Saturday and that Paul Perry-trained four-year-old may represent Australia at Newmarket. Other notables include the John Gosden-trained **Oasis Dream (GB)** (Green Desert), third to Choisir Tuesday, last year's winner **Continent (GB)** (Lake Coniston {Ire}) and the Dermot Weld-trained **Belle du Jour (Aus)** (Dehere). "The 2003 Darley July Cup is shaping up into a fantastic race and looks like it will once again decide who is Europe's top sprinter," Michael Prosser, Newmarket's clerk of the course, commented yesterday.

Yesterday's Results:

Ripon, 7.30, Cond, £5,656, 2yo, 5fT, 0:59.48, gd/fm.
FIRST ORDER (GB) (c, 2, **Primo Dominie {GB}**--**Unconditional Love {Ire}** {GSP-Eng}, by **Polish Patriot**), third to yesterday's Listed Chesham S. also-rans Sky Galaxy and Patterdale (GB) on his only other start at Redcar June 10, raced in second in the early stages and eased to the front at the halfway. The 11-4 third choice was safely clear at the distance and ran on well for his rider's urgings in the closing stages to safely account for Birikina (GB) (Atraf {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner was a 32,000gns TATDEC weanling purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,286. O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Mrs Hazel Conroy; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

Hamilton, 2.20, Mdn, £8,595, 2yo, 6f 5ydsT, 1:13.75, gd/fm.

MANIPULATOR (IRE) (c, 2, **Danehill**--**Misallah {Ire}**, by **Shirley Heights {GB}**), fifth over course and distance on his only other start June 11, soon raced in a prominent third, but moved closer to the leader after halfway. The 4-6 favourite, a €300,000 GOFORB yearling purchase, was ridden to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, was still behind at the eighth-pole and was driven out in the closing stages to beat long-time leader Wares Home (Ire) (Indian Rocket {GB}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,587.

O-Michael Tabor; B-Denis Brosnan & Patsy Byrne; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

TDN Euro is:	
England:	Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing) Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
France:	Claude Beniada
Germany:	Christa Riebel
Ireland:	Dave Keena
Italy:	Giorgio Barsotti



(British report cont.)

Ripon, 9.00, Mdn, £8,500, 3yo/up, 12f 60ydsT, 2:39.28, gd/fm.

TANGO CAT (f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Rutledge Place, by Caro {Ire}), a \$250,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was runner-up in a maiden at Redcar last time May 27 and was sent off the 2-1 second favorite. Settled in a stalking role by George Duffield early, the half to Firm Pledge (Affirmed), GSW-US, G1SP-Eng, \$239,623, quickened to lead with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining before going clear of Suzuka (A.P. Indy) to win by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, £8,439.

O-Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor; B-Rutledge Farm; T-William Jarvis.

★ IRELAND ★

O'BRIEN, PIGGOTT TO DERBY HALL

Two prominent figures in the history of the Irish turf are to become the first inductees into the newly created Irish Derby Hall of Fame. Trainer Vincent O'Brien, who sent out 49 horses in the Irish Derby between 1948 and 1991, won the race six times, and two years in a row with El Gran Senor in 1984 and Law Society in 1985. Jockey Lester Piggott, who rode The Minstrel to victory for O'Brien in 1977, won the Derby a total of four times, the last of which came in 1981 aboard Shergar. "Both Vincent and Lester have a great association with the race and they will be present for the unveiling," Paul Hensey, manager at The Curragh, told *Racing Post*. "We hope to add somebody to the Hall of Fame each year and The Curragh Committee will decide on the people to be elected."

Yesterday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF NOBLESSE S.-Listed, €67,200, Naas, 6-18, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.20, fm.

1--**#SNIPPETS (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Be My Guest**

1st Dam: Sniffle (Ire), by Shernazar (Ire)

2nd Dam: Piffle (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

3rd Dam: Fiddle Faddle (GB), by Silly Season

O-Mrs John M Weld; B-John M Weld; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; €45,500. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-3, €85,415.

2--**Juliette (Ire), 123, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Arutua, by Riverman. €13,300.**

3--**Elasouna (Ire), 123, f, 3, Rainbow Quest--Ebaziya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). €6,300.**

Margins: 3/4, 3HF, 2. Odds: 15-8, 9-2, 14-1.

Also Ran: Jakarta Jade (Ire), Miss Nashwan (Ire), Beauty Contest (Ire), Satine (Ire), Swiss Roll (Ire), Alliata.

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

(Noblesse S. cont.)

Snippets ended her juvenile campaign by finishing third behind Yesterday (Ire) in the Listed Eyrefield S. at Leopardstown in November. Trainer Jim Bolger decided to pitch her in against the colts in the G3 Ballysax S. back at that track Apr. 13, where she filled fourth spot behind Balestrini (Ire). Taken to Chester for her next start in the Listed Cheshire Oaks May 7, she again performed with credit when she finished third behind Hammiya (Ire). Settled in mid-division by Kevin Manning in this contest, she made smooth progress to lead with quarter of a mile remaining and battled gamely as Juliette closed late under Fran Berry.

Naas, 6.30, Mdn, €17,760, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.70, fm.

IL PIRATA (IRE) (c, 2, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Wild Bluebell {Ire} {GSW-Ire}, by Bluebird), third to Steel Light and subsequent Listed-placed Wathab (Ire) on his only other start at The Curragh Apr. 27, tracked the leaders in sixth until making forward progress under pressure from the quarter-mile marker. The 11-10 market choice was ridden along to challenge approaching the final furlong and was driven out inside the last 100 yards to defeat Day Of The Cat (Storm Cat) by a hard-fought length. The latter is a half brother to 1999 U.S. champion two-year-old filly Chilukki. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €14,765.

O/B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Jim Bolger.

Naas, 8.30, Mdn, €16,320, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.00, fm.

BEAUTIFULLBALLERINA (f, 3, Nureyev--Khulasah, by Affirmed), third in a Goodwood maiden last September when trained by Jeremy Nosedo, was sent off the 5-2 favorite on her return for Jim Bolger. Settled in mid-division off the steady early pace set by Lucky Slipper (Ire) (Perugino), the Ir£500,000 GOFORB yearling purchase was threaded through a gap on the inner and quickened to lead with 100 yards remaining to beat that rival by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €12,818.

O-T A Ryan; B-Lyons Demesne; T-Jim Bolger.

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WARRSAN TO MILAN

Trainer Clive Brittain yesterday gave the go-ahead for **Warrsan (Ire)** (Caerleon) to run in Sunday's G1 Gran Premio di Milano. Explaining the decision to withdraw the winner of the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom June 6 from today's G1 Ascot Gold Cup, Brittain said, "He is one of the last sons of the great Caerleon so Saeed Manana decided that if we went on to win another Group 1 race it needed to be a mile and a half to give the horse a chance at stud. He is going to Milan for Sunday's G1 Gran Premio di Milano before coming back for the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. [at Ascot July 26]."



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STAKES RESULTS:

GOLDEN SYLVIA H., \$77,400, MNR, 6-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35 1/5, sy.

1--#**CLEAR DESTINY**, 111, f, 4, Deputy Minister--Crystal Shard, by Mr. Prospector. O/B-G Watts Jr & Louise I Humphrey (KY); T-George R Arnold II; J-R Bejarano; \$46,440. Lifetime Record: 11-3-6-0, \$163,812.

2--**Phyxius**, 112, f, 4, Broad Brush--Daytime Princess, by Brent's Prince. \$15,480.

3--**Prostar**, 109, m, 6, Proper Reality--Janets Starry Nite, by Boys Nite Out. \$8,514.

Margins: 5 1/4, 5 1/4, 4HF. Odds: 0.90, 16.60, 59.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$63,500, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.

EXPECTED SONG (f, 3, [Valid Expectations](#)--Basque Song {SW, \$143,797}, by Bounding Basque) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$88,978. O-Molinaro Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Lloyd H Carnes (FL). T-R Armata Jr. *\$42,000 wIng '00 OBSOCT; \$60,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL; \$35,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR.

7th-DEL, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, wf.

CITY SHARPSTER (c, 4, [Carson City](#)--Sharp Dance {GISW, \$497,388}, by Dancing Czar) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-5-3-0, \$185,730. O-Caesar P Kimmel & Philip J Solondz. B-Joseph Allen (KY). T-Vincent T Depalo. *\$170,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

5th-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, sy.

NICOLE KATHRYN (f, 3, Star Gallant--Musical Score, by Romantic Lead) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-3, \$84,718. O/B/T-Stephen A Dimauro (NY).

6th-DEL, \$40,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38 4/5, gd.

BIJOU BELLE (f, 4, Cryptoclearance--Polish Angel, by Polish Navy) Lifetime Record: 17-8-2-2, \$134,640. O-Antonini Guerino. B-Carolin Stables Inc (FL). T-Allen Iwinski.

Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the \$51,900 9th race (allowance) at Churchill Downs
For pps, click [here](#).

8th-CNL, \$31,000, 6-17, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 1/5, sy.

CAPE GOOD HOPE (c, 3, [Cape Town](#)--Share the Fun, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-4-0-2, \$128,180. O-Paul J Manning & Edward F Schuler. B-John R & Bennet B Williams (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins. *\$95,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN; \$210,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$275,000 2yo '02 FTFEB.

8th-PRM, \$30,380, 6-17, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

CATCH A DREAM (h, 6, [Naevus](#)--Gipsy Seer, by Princely Native) Lifetime Record: 21-4-6-1, \$109,179. O-Jane Grasz. B-Tracy Grasz (IA). T-Marvin J Dancer.

9th-PRM, \$28,620, 6-17, NW4L, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5, ft.

TACO TUESDAY (c, 4, [Tejano Run](#)--Military Hunny {SP}, by Assault Landing) Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-5, \$94,420. O/B-Three Barr LLC (KY). T-Lynn Chleborad.

4th-MNR, \$28,200, 6-17, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37 1/5, sy.

IMAGE OF APPROVAL (c, 4, [Grant Approval](#)--Finding Bucks, by Buckfinder) Lifetime Record: 25-4-3-0, \$49,037. O-David L Posey. B-Denise Herrin (FL). T-Walter J Durrett.

7th-CNL, \$28,000, 6-17, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03 3/5, sy.

SALTY PRINCE (h, 5, [Salt Lake](#)--Johnnie Mae, by Stage Door Johnny) Lifetime Record: 29-5-3-9, \$115,590. O-Beverly K Ferguson. B-Silverleaf Farm Inc (FL). T-Barbara E Burdick. *\$32,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG; \$67,000 2yo '00 OBSMAR.

8th-APX, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53 3/5, my.

GOLDEN TREVALLY (f, 4, [Northern Spur](#) {Ire}--Abraxis {SP}, by Dactylographer) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$63,990. O/B-Sy Baskin (KY). T-Christine K Janks. *1/2 to Stalaxis (Stalwart), MSW, \$108,570; Axe Age (Hostage), MSW, \$127,820.

7th-APX, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:55, my.

OCTAGON (f, 3, [The Name's Jimmy](#)--Short Pants, by Naevus) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$48,780. O/B-Crown's Way Farm (IL). T-Gene A Cilio.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Toriano Cat, c, 2, **Bonus Time Cat**--Sheryl's Prospect (SP), by Be a Prospect. PRM, 6-17, 5f, :59 4/5. B-A C Griggs (Ok). *Second winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).
 + **Ground Breaking**, c, 2, **De Niro**--Plain Ole Rita, by Clever Trick. DEL, 6-18, (C), 5f, :58 3/5. B-Hickory Ridge Farm (Md). *\$7,500 yrl '02 FTMSEP.
Ghazi's Impala, g, 2, **Ghazi**--Mrs Cutlass Career, by Cutlass. PRM, 6-17, 5f, :59 3/5. B-Sally Nims (Ky).
Lady Sabrina, f, 3, **Patton**--Fightin the System, by Ghazi. CDX, 6-18, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Arlene Vecchio (Ky). *\$2,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.
Seraphic Too, f, 3, **Southern Halo**--Lady She Is Too (SW & GSP), by Two's a Plenty. BEL, 6-18, (S), 1 1/16 (off turf), 1:46. B-Frank Stella (NY). *\$42,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to John Paul Too (Sea Hero), SW, \$320,244; and Too Scarlet (Colonial Affair), SW & GISP, \$268,590.
 + **Labellum**, f, 4, **Danski**--La Ferd, by Aferd. PRM, 6-17, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Seven Springs Farm (Ia).
Lite On My Feet, f, 4, **Lite the Fuse**--Island Rumba, by El Raggaas. DEL, 6-18, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 2/5. B-Sharon B Clark (Md).
Sir Morgan, c, 4, **Sir Cat**--Ring Free, by Commemorate. MNR, 6-17, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Peter E & Mrs Alexandra H Gross (Ky).

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CONDITIONS WINNERS:

Milan, 4.15, €19,125, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.10, gd.
BERBER (GER) (h, 5, Dashing Blade {GB}--Bergwelt {Ger}, by Solarstern {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 6 wins, 5 places, €82,552. O-Frau Annetee Pfeiffer & Ghristian Graf von Westphalen; B-Frau Heide Seegelken; T-Wolfgang Figge. *1/2 to Best Walking (Ger) (Big Shuffle), GSW-Fr.
Milan, 4.45, €15,300, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.50, gd.
TEBAGE DELLE VIGNE (ITY) (c, 2, Earl Of Barking {Ire}--Tillycias {Ire}, by Lycius) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €20,570. O-Scuderia Andy Capp ARL; B-Allevamento Vignalunga di Elektra SAS; T-Paolo Paciello.

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Caribbean Breeze (Ire), f, 2, **Barathea (Ire)**--Celtic River (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Caerleon. Milan, Italy, 6-18, Cond, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Azienda Agricola Razza Emiliana.
Golden Curly, f, 2, **Miswaki**--Curl And Set, by Nijinsky. Naples, Italy, 6-17, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-E & D Enterprises & Walmac International. *Full to Golden Indigo, SW & MGSP-Ity. **\$27,000 wlng '01 KEENOV.
Miss Mirage (Ire), f, 3, **Alhaarth (Ire)**--Mahrah, by Vaguely Noble. Ripon, Britain, 6-18, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Barronstown Stud and Orpendale. *62,000gns wlng '00 TATDEC.

 **FOALING NEWS**

LADY REGENCY, 15, Vice Regent--Funny Peculiar (Funny Fellow)
 Foal born May 5, a colt by Cryptoclearance. Will be bred back to Cryptoclearance. Owned by and boarded at Forging Oaks, Ky. Accomplishments: SW of \$189,670.

NORTHERN SANCTION, 14, Affirmed--Gay Northerner (Northern Dancer)
 Foal born May 5, a filly by Dixie Union. Will be bred back to Forestry. Owned by Louisa Lenehan. Boarded at Larkhill, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Nonies Dancer Ali (Danzatore), GSW, \$165,350; Regal Sanction (Regal Classic), GSW, \$378,223.

CARDAMINE, 17, Secretariat--Zvetlana (Cyane)
 Foal born May 6, a filly by Cat Thief. Will be bred back to Belong To Me. Owned by Farfellow Farms. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Are You Up (Eagle Eyed), SW & MGSP, \$170,060.

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