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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2003**

**ACAGO ALL THE WAY**

**Acago** (Royal Academy) wired the field to earn her first group success in yesterday's G3 Prix Chloe at Longchamp. The filly won on her sophomore debut at Longchamp Apr. 24, before finishing a badly hampered, yet running-on, sixth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) May 11, and was second last time in the mile G2 Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly June 1. Stretching out an extra furlong yesterday, Acago benefitted from a fine tactical ride from jockey Olivier Peslier. "She probably deserved, more than any other filly, to win such a race," said winning trainer Criquette Head-Maarek. "She was so unlucky in the Pouliches and she would not have been here today had she won that race. Last time, in the Sandringham, she was left with too much to do, so this was a nice reward." Peslier sent Acago into a four-length lead soon after the start and the partnership maintained that advantage into the home straight. She was pushed along at the quarter-mile marker, but there was no cause for concern as she ran on strongly inside the final furlong for an easy win. Of future plans, Head-Maarek explained, "All being well it should be Deauville now and the G2 Prix d'Astarte [Aug. 3] is her next target and I could be tempted to go for the [G1] Beverley D. [Aug. 16 at Arlington Park] in Chicago."

**PRIX CHLOE-G3**, €66,000, 6-24, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.10, gd.

1--**@#ACAGO**, 121, f, 3, by **Royal Academy**

1st Dam: **Wakigoer**, by **Miswaki**

2nd Dam: **Partygoer**, by **Secretariat**

3rd Dam: **Quiet Charm**, by **Nearctic**

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek;

J-Olivier Peslier; €33,000. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €110,600.

2--**Garlinote (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, Poliglote (GB)--Garling (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire). (FF350,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG).

O/T-Corine Barbe; B-Ecurie Delbart; €13,200.

3--**Precious Pearl (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Peintre Celebre--Pearl Bracelet, by Lyphard. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; €9,900.

Margins: 4, 2, 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 4.90, 7.00.

Also ran: Anna Victoria (Ger), Entendu, Mes Bleus Yeux (Fr). Scratched: State Of Art (Fr).

★ **CLASSIC CORNER** ★

**Kris Kin to Skip Irish Derby**

G1 Vodafone Derby winner **Kris Kin** (Kris S.) will not attempt to follow up in the Irish equivalent this Sunday after connections decided not to supplement him at yesterday's forfeit and supplementary stage. He will now be primed for an attempt at the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot July 26. Joe Mercer, racing manager to owner Saeed Suhail, told *Racing Post*: "The ground is very firm out there, I gather, and we decided we'll leave it. The horse is fine, we would just prefer a bit of cut in the ground for him." In light of Kris Kin's absence, Irish bookmakers Paddy Power have installed G1 Prix du Jockey-Club winner **Dalakhani (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}) as the 4-9 favourite. Among those that also remain in the race are Epsom placers **The Great Gatsby (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and **Alamshar (Ire)** (Key of Luck). In addition to the former, trainer Aidan O'Brien has five other possibles, including G1 Racing Post Trophy winner **Brian Boru (GB)** (Sadler's Wells). The Curragh's Racecourse Manager Paul Hensey reported that the ground is good to firm on the round course and good in the straight.



**Dalakhani** Scoop/Dyga

**Look to The Curragh**

G1 Vodafone Oaks winner **Casual Look** (Red Ransom) is set to take in the Irish equivalent at The Curragh July 13, after trainer Andrew Balding confirmed her on target for the €400,000 event. The rookie trainer told *Racing Post*: "She is very well, she came out of the race great. She has done one serious piece of work since Epsom and worked extremely well. She is heavier than she was before she went to Epsom and hasn't missed a day. The plan is definitely to go to Ireland. €400,000 is a nice prize to go for and there are other opportunities for her like the [G1] Yorkshire Oaks [York Aug. 20] and, you never know, perhaps the [G1] St Leger [Doncaster Sept. 13]."

**Important Updates For Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July**

- ★ Selling **Hip 85**, an **EXPLOIT** colt, half-brother to **AWESOME TIME**, winner of the \$250,000 Leonard Richards S. (GIII) June 14.
- ★ Also selling **Hip 301**, a **SAINT BALLADO** colt, full-brother to **ASHMORE**, who placed in the Nick Shuk Memorial S. June 23 and is never off the board in 7 starts.



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**FROM THE DESK OF...**

Bill Oppenheim



**DANEHILL SONS SIRE ASCOT'S TOP SPRINTER AND STAYER**

[Kingmambo](#) didn't get the treble, as Malhub and everybody else were swamped by the Australian sensation Choisir in the meet's two big sprints, but Group 1 mile wins by Dubai Destination and Russian Rhythm still earned him the Royal Ascot Sire Earnings Championship and stamped his ticket once and for all as Kentucky's most desirable sire, under the age of 20, for European breeders. The Mr. Prospector line, which is enjoying a banner year, actually scooped up three of the top four spots at Royal Ascot (this from the Royal Ascot Roll of Honour tables in Monday's *Racing Post*), as Nayef ([Gulch](#)) won the G1 Prince of Wales's S. and Zafeen (Zafonic, by Gone West) scored in the G1 St. James's Palace S. But Machiavellian (14th) was the only other Mr. Prospector-line horse in this year's Royal Ascot Top 20.

It was really [Danehill](#) and [Danzig](#) week most of all, with an assortment of other Northern Dancer lines thrown in. The fast ground--and it was fast ground, fellow handicappers, believe that--meant that [Sadler's Wells](#) (21st) had no winners, though sons El Prado (11th) and In The Wings (12th), and grandson Singpiel (20th) all made the second 10. But five of the top 10 sires, on earnings, at last week's Royal Ascot meet, were from the Danzig branch of Northern Dancer, and two third-crop sons of Danehill, [Danehill Dancer](#) and Desert King, sired the new sprint king, Choisir, and the Ascot Gold Cup winner, Mr Dinos, respectively.

Just for good measure, Danzig sons Green Desert (9th) and Polish Precedent (10th) also figured among the top 10, as did Green Desert's son Desert Prince (8th). More about him in a minute.

In all, 13 different Northern Dancer-line sires were among Ascot's Top 20 sires and that doesn't even include Sadler's Wells and Danehill, 21st and 23rd, respectively. With the four Mr. Prospectors, that's 17 of the top 20.

Indian Ridge, the only non-Phalaris line sire in the top 20, and Nasrullah-line sires Mark of Esteem and Persian Heights (sire of 10yo Persian Punch, second in the Gold Cup) were the only sires in the top 20 who didn't trace in tail-male to either Northern Dancer or Mr. Prospector. In an interesting mirror image of Danehill sons success at both extremes of distance, the now-obscure Northern Dancer-line sire Salse (by Topsider) had two sons in the top 20: the outstanding stayer Classic Cliche (13th) sired Royal Hunt Cup (1m) winner Macadamia, and the short-lived Air Express, one of last year's top three European freshman sires off something like 14 runners, ranked 19th, from Airwave's second in the G1 Golden Jubilee S.

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**Europe's Junior Class...**

Choisir comes from Danehill Dancer's second Australian crop, and Mr Dinos is a product of Desert King's first in the North. Including Choisir in these figures (but no other Southern Hemisphere results), these two are now 1-2 on the European third-crop sires table, compiled at our request by Hyperion Promotions. It's a very significant boost for the late Danehill's reputation as a sire of sires, isn't it? He has the two leading third-crop sires, one who sired the winner of the King's Stand-Golden Jubilee (ex Cork and Orrery) double for the first time in 83 years, and the other who sired the winner of the Ascot Gold Cup. Mind you, that one, Desert King, now stands in Japan, and he could be a really good sire there, because I think their setup favors staying sires. Danehill Dancer stood for €30,000 this year, and, as Andrew Caulfield detailed in his column yesterday, he's arrived at Coolmore now from the satellite station, and he won't be leaving, except for those trips to Australia.

How good a sire is Singspiel, then? He has 48 runners, 100 fewer than Desert King and 101 fewer than Danehill Dancer, yet he's got more stakes winners (10) than either. A third of his winners are stakes winners, and, with 16 stakes horses, a third of his runners have won or placed in black-type races. He already had a 3.19 A Runner APEX rating at the end of last year, when his first three-year-olds had run. He's heading for the stratosphere with these kinds of ratios.

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**LEADING THIRD CROP SIRES IN EUROPE**  
 (In Order of Total Lifetime Earnings)

Rnk	Sire (YOB)	Grandsire	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Total £	SW	SP
1	<a href="#">DANEHILL DANCER</a> (1993)	Danehill	149	77	170	2,317,361	6	6
2	DESERT KING (1994)	Danehill	148	68	126	1,786,798	7	9
3	SINGSPIEL (1992)	In the Wings	48	30	59	1,727,160	10	6
4	REVOQUE (1994)	Fairy King	136	63	133	1,559,825	4	1
5	ALI-ROYAL (1993)	Royal Academy	134	68	153	1,506,759	3	5
6	ROYAL APPLAUSE (1993)	Waajib	120	57	95	1,462,671	6	8
7	ALHAARTH (1993)	Unfuwain	114	54	88	1,291,338	6	6
8	ZAMINDAR (1994)	Gone West	82	32	63	1,056,845	4	3
9	ENTREPRENEUR (1994)	Sadler's Wells	155	60	108	940,657	1	4
10	KEY OF LUCK (1991)	Chief's Crown	57	17	37	871,703	5	2
11	*HECTOR PROTECTOR (1988)	Woodman	123	56	90	800,178	6	6
12	<a href="#">SPINNING WORLD</a> (1993)	Nureyev	64	40	62	778,239	6	7
13	WOODBOROUGH (1993)	Woodman	121	46	94	737,101	0	1
14	POLIGLOTE (1992)	Sadler's Wells	55	30	52	688,664	3	4
15	BAHAMIAN BOUNTY (1994)	Cadeaux Genereux	53	32	63	656,218	2	4

Includes European earnings of American stallions. Includes American earnings of European foaled runners only. \* First British crop in 1998.  
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**T.H. GRACE**, winner of this weekend's Baden-Baden Cup in Japan in new track record time for six furlongs on the turf, is Capote's **third millionaire and 46<sup>TH</sup> stakes winner.**



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**Now Some More Danzig...**

Before they went to stud, Desert Prince (the top three-year-old miler in Europe in 1998) and the devastating 1997 Arc winner [Peintre Celebre](#) figured to top the group who went to stud in Europe in 1999, and whose first foals arrived in 2000, so are three-year-olds of 2003. Pretty close. Neither has a Classic winner in their first crops, but Desert Prince has three Group 1-placed milers in the past month: France was second in the Irish 2000 Guineas before setting a suicidal pace in a first-time visor and disappearing in the St. James's Palace S. Kalamán stepped in to finish a fast-closing second in that spot and the filly Mail The Desert, first time out this year, finished an honorable third behind Russian Rhythm and Soviet Song in last Friday's G1 Coronation S. For his part, Peintre Celebre has worked his way up to third now. His Super Celebre was second to Dalakhani in the French Derby. He then had a Group 2 winner in

Germany, followed by a double at Royal Ascot, both trained by the meet's leading trainer in number of winners, Mark Johnston (5). The two-year-old Pearl of Love won the Chesham S. (seven furlongs) on Wednesday, and three-year-old Fantastic Love followed up in the 12-furlong King George V handicap on Thursday.

Desert Prince, of course, is by Green Desert, a son of--who else?--Danzig. Peintre Celebre comes from the resurgent [Nureyev](#) branch of Northern Dancer. The two are split by another of last year's top three European freshman sires, Danetime--another son of Danehill. **Cont. p. 5**

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**LEADING SECOND CROP SIRES IN EUROPE**  
*(In Order of Total Lifetime Earnings)*

Rnk	Sire (YOB)	Grandsire	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Total £	SW	SP
1	DESERT PRINCE (1995)	Green Desert	81	27	44	781,286	4	4
2	DANETIME (1994)	Danehill	72	30	59	658,898	3	1
3	<a href="#">PEINTRE CELEBRE</a> (1994)	Nureyev	58	24	32	629,701	4	0
4	COMPTON PLACE (1994)	Indian Ridge	64	26	54	623,062	1	1
5	AIR EXPRESS (1994)	Salse	17	12	29	534,810	2	0
6	*GROOM DANCER (1984)	Blushing Groom	83	27	47	468,727	2	1
7	TITUS LIVIUS (1993)	Machiavellian	77	30	51	421,421	0	1
8	AVERTI (1991)	Warning	31	15	32	396,304	2	4
9	DESERT STORY (1994)	Green Desert	56	23	34	375,712	0	2
10	STARBOROUGH (1994)	Soviet Star	50	19	32	348,071	1	2
11	MEDAALY (1994)	Highest Honor	82	22	33	342,019	0	0
12	BAHHARE (1994)	Woodman	68	18	29	319,515	1	0
13	VICTORY NOTE (1995)	Fairy King	92	29	40	315,577	1	0
14	SHANTOU (1993)	Alleged	43	16	22	206,050	1	0
15	KING OF KINGS (1995)	Sadler's Wells	42	13	16	194,173	1	2

Includes European earnings of American stallions. Includes American earnings of European stallions. \* First British crop in 1999  
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# Royal Review

## HOLD TO RANSOM

**Wins Royal Ascot's Sandringham S.  
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## Red Ransom

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*(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 4)*  
**More Deja Vu All over Again...**

Same song, other way up among Europe's freshman sires so far. The unbeaten 1999 champion European two-year-old, **Fasliyev**, by Nureyev, has two stakes winners among nine winners so far. Since our last broadcast his first stakes winner, Russian Valour (trained by Mark Johnston), won the G3 Norfolk, upsetting the highly touted Loder-trained Kheleyf (by Green Desert). Clear second at this point is Cape Cross, by Green Desert, who has 10 winners, of which three are stakes-placed. Cape Cross led Fasliyev four to three in Royal Ascot runners; no other freshman sire had more than two.

This group is showing a fair bit of promise thus far. Seven of the top 10 freshman sires by earnings in Europe to date had runners at Royal Ascot, and eight of the top 10 have had at least one stakes horse. Daggers Drawn and **Orpen** (by Lure, by Danzig) are tied with Cape Cross at the moment, with 10 winners each; and Gold Away, who I always thought would win the 1999 Breeders' Cup Mile had he not gone wrong, had a Group 3 winner in Italy at the weekend, to move into sixth spot. He stood for only €3,000 this year, and could be the next Key of Luck.

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CURRENCY CONVERSIONS		
	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
British pound	1.66339	1.00
Euro	1.15088	0.691888
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.601182

**LEADING FIRST CROP SIRES IN EUROPE**  
*(In Order of Number of Royal Ascot Runners)*

Royal Ascot Rnrs	Sire (YOB)	Grandsire	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Total £	Black Type	
							SW	SP
4	CAPE CROSS (1994)	Green Desert	18	10	10	94,797	0	3
3	<b>FASLIYEV</b> (1997)	Nureyev	36	9	13	187,291	2	1
2	DR FONG (1995)	Kris S.	21	2	3	83,572	1	1
2	INTIKHAB (1994)	Red Ransom	10	4	6	62,445	0	1
2	*SOVIET STAR (1984)	Nureyev	10	1	2	23,403	0	0
1	DAGGERS DRAWN (1995)	Diesis	24	10	13	82,352	0	0
1	*IMPERIAL BALLET (1989)	Sadler's Wells	19	6	6	43,931	0	0
1	<b>STRAVINSKY</b> (1996)	Nureyev	17	6	6	57,840	0	1
0	DESERT SUN (1988)	Green Desert	14	2	3	19,041	0	0
0	GOLD AWAY (1995)	Goldneyev	11	3	5	62,944	1	0
0	LORD OF MEN (1993)	Groom Dancer	10	3	4	38,378	0	0
0	<b>ORPEN</b> (1996)	Lure	29	10	10	74,871	0	1
0	REGAL ARCHIVE (1993)	Fairy King	10	2	4	24,926	0	0
0	SHINKO FOREST (1993)	Green Desert	12	2	3	25,454	0	0
0	VERGLAS (1994)	Highest Honor	6	3	5	59,872	0	1

Includes stallions with first Northern Hemisphere crop. \* Stallions with first Irish crop.  
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# YET ANOTHER TOP 3-Y-O

Following hot on the heels of **QUERO QUERO'S** success in the Honeymoon Breeders' Cup H'cap - Gr.2 and **WILDWOOD ROYAL'S** win in the Panthers Stakes - L.R. comes yesterday's 4 length Prix Chloe - Gr.3 winner **ACAGO**.

# ROYAL ACADEMY

Champion sire and 3/4 brother to **STORM CAT**

## ASHFORD STUD

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**BREEDERS' CUP LOSES TWO SPONSORS** Just one day after the NTRA and Breeders' Cup Limited announced that Nextel and Dodge had each agreed to sponsor Breeders' Cup events, it was revealed yesterday that two of last year's sponsors, NAPA and Long John Silver's, have decided not to lend their names to Breeders' Cup races after just one year in that role, reports the *Blood-Horse*. In 2002, NAPA sponsored the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, while Long John Silver's sponsored the Juvenile Fillies. The blow was lessened by Monday's announcement that Dodge would act as title sponsor of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and Nextel of the GI Distaff.

★ **EAST** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-DEL, \$49,000, Alw, NW2\$6MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**

**1--CALENDS, 119, c, 4, Ide--Pegasara, by Lord Gaylord.**

(\$10,000 yrl '00 KESEP). O-Thomas G McClay; B-Mike, Brent, Susan & Beth Harris (KY); T-Scott A Lake. Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-5-5-4, \$214,168.

\* 1/2 to California Prince (Baldski), SW-HK;

**2--Ceviche, 115, h, 5, Mutakddim--Analyst Baby, by Soy Numero Uno. (\$42,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL).**

**3--Stormin Oedy, 115, h, 6, Mystery Storm--Oedy's Appeal, by Valid Appeal. (\$26,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG). Margins: 1, 3, NK. Odds: 6.80, 8.50, 3.60.**

The game Calends, on the board in all five starts this year prior to this, took advantage of a free-running trip and galloped home a confident victor. The bay won his latest against \$50,000 optional claimers going this trip over the slop at Delaware May 21, but was disregarded as a mild longshot here in a contentious field that included GISP Sassy Hound (Deerhound). The quickest into stride, Calends led the way through quick but uncontested fractions and opened up by three lengths as they turned for home. The ground-saving Ceviche tried to make a run at the leader in mid-stretch, but couldn't muster enough to pose a serious threat. Favored Sassy Hound, who went postward as the 4-5 chalk, looked disinterested and finished last of eight.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

**NYRA Aims for Another Takeout Reduction:**

Pending approval of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board, the takeout on pari-mutual wagers made at NYRA tracks will be lowered for the second time in as many years. The reduction, which would take effect July 2, follows on the heels of the popular and financially lucrative reduction of takeout rates that was approved two years ago. The current proposal would drop the takeout on win, place and show bets from 14 to 13 percent, while two-horse bets (exactas, daily doubles and quinellas) would fall from 17.5 to 17 percent. Explaining the motives behind the move, NYRA Chairman and CEO Barry Schwartz said, "I have always believed that lower takeout is good for both the fans and those of us who benefit from the handle. And what we have done now is make the lowest takeout in the nation even lower. It's a win-win situation for all involved. People will have more money in their pockets because they will receive a better return when they cash tickets." In 2002, the first full year with the takeout decreased, an additional \$223 million was wagered on NYRA races compared to 2000, the last full year before the takeout decrease.

**Betty Durkin Funeral Held Yesterday:**

The funeral for Betty Durkin, mother of NYRA track announcer Tom Durkin, was held yesterday morning in Wisconsin. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

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**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25:**

07-04 \$150,000 *American H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 9fT (150)*

07-04 \$100,000 *Walmac Lone Star Oaks, LS, 3yo, f, 8.5fT (0)*

07-05 \$200,000a *Stars & Stripes BC Turf-III, AP, 3yo/up, 12fT (150)*

07-05 \$100,000a *Landaluce-III, Hol, 2yo, f, 6f (100)*

07-05 \$100,000a *Alysheba Breeders' Cup, LS, 3yo, 7f (0)*

07-12 \$150,000 *Toronto Cup-III, Wo, 3yo, 9fT (150)*

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**Equine Vision Stallion of The Week**

**KINGMAMBO**

Sire of Dubai Destination, winner of the G1 Queen Anne S., and Russian Rhythm, winner of the G1 Coronation S., at Royal Ascot last week.

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★ ON THE RADAR ★

**WEDNESDAY'S ENTRIES**

6th-MTH, Msw, 5f, post time: 3:25 p.m. EDT  
 + FOREST GROVE (c, 2, Forestry--Charm a Gendarme {GSW, \$224,305}, by Batonnier) B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (Ky).

*Freshman sire Forestry has three winners to his credit thus far and looks to have a live one here with Forest Grove. Out of a Grade III stakes winner, the homebred is a half to the very nice racemare Tout Charmant (Slewvescent), who annexed the GI Matriarch S. and the GI Del Mar Oaks during her tenure while earning in excess of \$1.7 million. The Todd Pletcher trainee will get the riding services of Monmouth ace Joe Bravo.*

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, June 25**

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

- ACCELERATOR** (A.P. Indy), Hill 'n' Dale, \$5K, 77/1/0  
6-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Yes We Can, 12-1
- FORESTRY** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 75/3/0  
6-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Forest Grove, 4-1
- GOOD AND TOUGH** (Carson City), Lakland, \$6K, 44/3/0  
3-BEL, Msw, 5f, Tough City Girl, \$42K SAR AUG yrl
- QUAKER RIDGE** (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$3K, 27/0/0  
3-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Amazer, \$80K OBS FEB 2yo
- WILD WONDER** (Wild Again), Dunhill, \$5K, 48/1/0  
6-MTH, Msw, 5f, Stringtown Wonder, \$14K OBS WIN yrl, 5-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, June 25**

*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, 244/49/4  
5-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Pacific Island
- STORMY ATLANTIC** (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$3K, 129/21/3  
6-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Atlantic Wind, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- TALE OF THE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/48/5  
3-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Tune's Tale, \$170K FTS AUG yrl

**CORRECTION**...Donations in honor of Jessica Cavitt Bradley may be made to Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021.

★ EUROPE ★

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**LEGENDS ELECTED TO IRISH HALL OF FAME**

Trainer Vincent O'Brien and jockey Lester Piggott are set to become the first two people elected to the Irish Derby Hall Of Fame at The Curragh Racecourse this weekend. Senior steward Ray Rooney will unveil a plaque in a ceremony at the course this Saturday and both O'Brien and Piggott will be in attendance. O'Brien, the former master of Ballydoyle, won the G1 Irish Derby a record six time and Piggott won the race on five occasions.

★ FRANCE ★

**Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:30 p.m.**

**PRIX PELLEAS**-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Morning Eclipse (GB)	Zafonic	Head-Maarek
2	5	Ridaar (Fr)	Starborough (GB)	de Royer-Dupre
3	4	Kindjhal (Fr)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Lellouche
4	2	Cyr Cry (Fr)	Freedom Cry (GB)	Le Lay
5	1	Audacious Prince (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Prescott
6	6	Epos (GB)	Hector Protector	Pease

All carry 123 pounds.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX DU CARROUSEL**-Listed, €41,000, Longchamp, 6-24, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT, 3:25.40, gd.

- 1--**SWING WING (GB)**, 130, c, 4, In The Wings (GB)--Swift Spring (Fr), by Bluebird. O/B-Martyn Arbib; T-Paul Cole; J-Dominique Boeuf; €20,500. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ity, MGSP-Fr, 16 starts, 5 wins, 8 places, €172,516.
  - 2--**Blue Inside (Fr)**, 123, g, 5, Akarad (Fr)--Hot Blues (Fr), by Zayyani (Ire). €8,200.
  - 3--**Desir De Mai (Fr)**, 120, f, 4, Cardoun (Fr)--Desir Desir (Fr), by Star Maite (Fr). €6,150.
- Margins: NK, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 0.80, 4.80, 7.10.  
 Also ran: Miraculous (Fr), Terrazzo.  
 Scratched: Soreze (Fr), Orchestra Stall (GB).

*Prix du Carrousel cont. p3.*



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**Prix du Carrousel cont.**

Group 1 placed as a juvenile, Swing Wing won last season's Listed Prix Michel Houyvet at Deauville in August before placing in three other stakes races during his sophomore campaign. He continued this term in similar vein when third in the Listed Aston Park S. at Newbury May 17, and doubled his stakes tally here with a game front-running performance under a highly effective Dominique Boeuf drive. Boeuf sent Swing Wing to the front from flagfall and dictated a ludicrously slow pace until upping the tempo before half-way. The eventual winner hung away from the rail off the home turn and needed strong driving throughout the stretch to bravely withstand the persistent challenges of Blue Inside and Desir De Mai.

**Longchamp, 2.45, Mdn, €17,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:19.00, gd.**

+ **SEA BLUE (GB) (f, 3, In The Wings {GB}--Aquamarine {GB} {SW-GB}, by Shardari {Ire})** raced prominently during the opening exchanges and settled in a tracking third by the halfway. The 6-1 chance came under pressure in early stretch, was ridden to challenge at the eighth-pole and ran on well for strong driving to deny Harambee (Ire) (Robellino) by a short head on the line. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary.

**Longchamp, 2.15, Mdn, €17,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT, 2:22.80, gd.**

+ **PUPPETEER (GB) (c, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Pidona {GB}, by Baillamont),** a half to Tempest (GB) (Zafonic), G1SP-GB, \$115,574, disputed the early running, but took the outright lead into the home straight. The 120,000gns TATHOU yearling purchase, sent off the even-money favourite this time, was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker and inched clear in the closing stages to defeat Anabaa King (Fr) (Anabaa) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500. O-6 C Racing Ltd; B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

★ **BRITAIN** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Beverley, 4.15, Mdn, £6,375, 3yo, 1m 100ydsT, 1:46.66, gd/fm.**

**OPERA GLASS (GB) (f, 3, Barathea {Ire}--Optaria {GB} {SP-GB}, by Song {GB}),** second or third in her first four starts, but sixth last time at Newbury June 12, went to the front from the outset and set a comfortable pace until coming under pressure at the quarter-mile marker. The half to Grey Shot (GB) (Sharood), MGSW-GB, GSW-Fr, \$278,940, maintained her advantage under mild urgings in the closing stages to safely account for Mawaani (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) by five lengths as the 8-13 market choice. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, £9,693.

O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-Andrew Balding.

**Beverley, 2.15, Mdn, £5,700, 2yo, f, 7f 100ydsT, 1:33.66, gd/fm.**

**DUBAIAN DUEL (GB) (f, 2, Daggers Drawn--River's Rising {Fr}, by Mendez {Fr}),** eighth on her only other start at Salisbury June 10, was sent to the front within a quarter-mile of the start and continued to set a sensible pace into the straight as the 5-2 joint favourite. The half to Jigadee Creek (GB) (Sharpo {GB}), Ch. Sprinter-Hun, Hwt Older Horse-Ata at 5-7f, was pushed along at the quarter-mile marker and needed strong riding inside the final furlong to beat the persistent Princess Ismene (GB) (Sri Pekan) by a neck. Dubaian Duel is the 11th winner for her freshman sire (by Diesis {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,705.

O-Dubai Thoroughbred Racing; B-Miss J Chaplin; T-Andrew Balding.

**Brighton, 3.00, Mdn, £5,650, 3yo/up, 7f 214ydsT, 1:34.89, gd/fm.**

**TAHIRAH (GB) (f, 3, Green Desert--Kismah {GB}, by Machiavellian),** second on her only other start at Haydock June 5, was positioned in a tracking third until making some headway under pressure approaching the final quarter mile. The 13-8 second choice was ridden along to challenge with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was driven late to best 5-4 favourite Rossellini (Spinning World) by a head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,447. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Alec Stewart.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-DEL, \$46,250, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 3/5, ft.**

**BETWINEYOUANDME (f, 4, Twining--Raawiyeh, by Raja Baba)** Lifetime Record: 28-6-6-5, \$146,070. O-Take A Shot Stable. B-Hilary J Boone (KY). T-Michael J McCarthy. \*\$2,500 2yo '01 OBSAPR; \$9,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN.

**4th-MNR, \$41,600, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.**

**ON TO RICHMOND (h, 5, Faltaat--Sassy Madame, by Sassafras {Fr})** Lifetime Record: SW, 22-7-4-1, \$158,398. O-Elisabeth H Alexander. B-Jim Sherman (KY). T-Tim Girten. \*\$50,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

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**8th-DEL, \$37,000, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**  
**CITY BLUES (c, 3, Carson City--Imia {SP-Fr}, by Riverman)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$60,070.  
 O-Saratoga Friends Stable. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow. \*\$65,000 yrl '01 KESEEP; \$130,000 2yo '02 FTFEB. \*\*1/2 to Valid Chance (Valid Appeal), SP, \$165,601.

**5th-FEX, \$33,300, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.**  
**DEPUTY JAZZ (h, 5, War Deputy--Alljazz, by Stop the Music)** Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-4, \$161,345. O-Michael Barkowski. B-Chiefswood Stables & D M Ross (ON). T-Thomas M Agosti.

**9th-PRM, \$32,860, 6-23, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, ft.**  
**CODING (f, 3, Caller I. D.--Our Noble Girl, by Noble Nashua)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 8-4-2-1, \$146,054.  
 O/B-Quadel Stables (IA). T-David D McShane.

**8th-PRM, \$32,340, 6-23, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**  
**COUNTRY WARRIOR (c, 4, Ghazi--Country Chelsie {SP}, by Country Pine)** Lifetime Record: SP, 23-6-5-1, \$154,741. O-Maggi Moss. B-Okoboji Racing Stables II (IA). T-Dick R Clark. \*Full to Little Ghazi, GSP, \$470,313.

**6th-PRM, \$30,038, 6-23, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5, ft.**  
**HOPEFUL AFFAIR (c, 3, Blumin Affair--Miss Stat Express, by Doctor Stat)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$40,294. O-The Four Huskers. B-Leroy C Bowman (IA). T-Kelly Von Hemel.

**8th-CRC, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25-22,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:08 4/5, gd.**  
**GALARUS (c, 4, Notebook--Epistolary, by Deputy Minister)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-5-1, \$69,050. O-H B Stables & Sonia Ziadie. B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-Ralph Ziadie. \*\$57,000 2yo '01 OBSMAR.

**9th-PHA, \$28,644, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**  
**CONNIE'S PASSION (f, 4, Roanoke--Pleased to Pass, by Purely Pleasure)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-4, \$77,957.  
 O-Gama Racing Stable. B-Marcia Wolfe & Gary Brockmeyer (PA). T-Bob Wolfe Jr.

**8th-FEX, \$26,700, 6-23, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39, gd.**  
**HUNTINGHETRUTH (f, 3, Is It True--Take Me Hunting, by Hunting Horn)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$45,368.  
 O/B-John Franks (FL). T-Layne S Giliforte.

**7th-CNL, \$26,000, 6-23, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39, fm.**

**TANWI SPRING (m, 5, Mt. Livermore--Tanwi {Ire} {GSW-Ire}, by Vision)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$51,030. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge (KY). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

**5th-CNL, \$26,000, 6-23, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39, fm.**

**KATHERINE SEYMOUR (GB) (m, 5, Green Desert--Sudeley {GB}, by Dancing Brave)** Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire & Eng, 12-2-2-1, \$61,273. O-Farfellow Farms Ltd. B-Hawkers Stud (GB). T-Bertrand de Brevedent.

**9th-MNR, \$25,000, 6-23, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**

**WINGS TRUE (f, 4, Is It True--Ruckin Angel, by Bold Ruckus)** Lifetime Record: 16-5-1-1, \$73,191. O-Panic Stable. B-Louis P Ferrari & Diana Shoop (KY). T-J Michael Baird.

**7th-PRM, \$22,500, 6-23, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**COUSIN MONTINEQUE (f, 3, Montbrook--Lucy's Niece, by Cryptoclearance)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$40,660. O-Ronald S Johnston. B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-Tim M Gleason.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Paula O, f, 2, Sir Cat--Nantucky (MSP), by Classic Account.** PRM, 6-23, (S), 5f, :59. B-M Dennis & Paula M Olson (Ia).

**Golddigger Beware, f, 3, Prenup--Flagnlinda, by Shimatoree.** PHA, 6-24, 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-Frances M Hartwell (Pa).

**Classic Trouble, c, 3, Runaway Groom--Classic Be, by Sky Classic.** MNR, 6-23, a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5. B-Michele Morgan (Ky).

**Somerset House, c, 4, Royal Academy--Sunset Rose (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB).** CNL, 6-23, 1mT, 1:38 4/5. B-Brushwood Stable (Ky).

**Sandspit, c, 4, Sandpit (Brz)--Smart Vices, by Vice Regent.** FEX, 6-24, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-Lynne Hindmarsh (On). \*\$25,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$87,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

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