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A GHOST OF EPSOM PAST?

Her dam Midway Lady conquered this rollercoaster strip of Surrey turf in 1986 and if her reputation is any guide, Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's **Eswarah (GB)** (Unfuwain) will be treading the same steps to the hallowed enclosure in today's G1 Vodafone Oaks at Epsom. She didn't face the starter until this spring, but instantly stamped herself as potentially top class when besting subsequent Listed Cheshire Oaks winner Alumni (GB) in a hot Newbury maiden Apr. 15. The bay confirmed that impression with a fluent score in the Listed Swettenham Stud Fillies' Trial at Newbury May 13 and her subsequent home work has impressed trainer Michael Jarvis. "She's fit and well and has come through her preparation well," he said. "I hope she handles the track as she's a handy, well-balanced filly, but until they actually run on it you never know. She's very clear-winded, so she takes little work and has got a real turn of foot." John Dunlop, who has won this twice, relies on Hesmonds Stud's **Cassydora (GB)** (Darshaan {GB}), who is bidding to make it third time lucky for her family in this Classic. Her dam Claxon (GB) was fifth in 1999 and granddam Bulaxie (GB) could only manage seventh as the 2-1 favorite back in 1994, but Cassydora staked her own claim when registering an impressive six-length success in the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial last time May 7. "This filly relaxes and settles well," Dunlop commented. "The form of the Oaks trial is very moderate and the race was a strange-run one, but she quickened up and came home so well." Only two winners of the English G1 1000 Guineas have followed up here since Midway Lady's year. That burden falls upon Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Virginia Waters** (Kingmambo) this time. Having produced a highly impressive display in that Newmarket Classic May 1, she was stuck in the Curragh mud when only eighth in the Irish equivalent May 22 and forms the spearhead of a trio representing the Aidan O'Brien stable, successful twice since 1998.



Up the Rise at Epsom Getty Images

MOTIVATOR FACES 13 SATURDAY

The Royal Ascot Racing Club's unbeaten **Motivator (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) heads a field of 14 declared for tomorrow's G1 Vodafone Derby at Epsom, with connections confident of a bold show. Last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner has enjoyed a smooth preparation since his return success in the G2 Dante S. at York May 12 and the colt has been drawn in stall five for the mile and a half Classic, which boasts a purse of £1.25 million. Trainer Michael Bell believes his colt has what it takes. "It will be nice to get the race over and done with," he said. "It's a unique race and what will be will be, but we're very happy with the condition of the horse and I wouldn't swap him with any other horse." Motivator has already experienced these contours when enjoying a spin in April, and Bell is more concerned about the effect of the preliminaries. "He handled Tattenham Corner very well, has a very high cruising speed and will travel well," he said. "What could be an issue is if he got himself in a hot stew, but he's behaved extremely well at the races before. The razzmatazz, the parade and the fact that they could be down at the start 10 minutes before they load is all unknown territory for him. For me he is a carbon copy of his sire and I'd be very surprised if he doesn't get a mile and a half." Jockey Johnny Murtagh echoed that sentiment. "I always felt from the first day I rode him that he's a horse who gallops and lengthens and in my opinion he can stay the distance," he said. "He won the best trial, he's a Group 1 winner at two, so he's going there with all the right credentials and he has to have a great chance."

Vodafone Derby cont. p3&4



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She's Going the Distance...

While she has stamina questions to answer, last year's G2 Debutante S. heroine **Silk and Scarlet (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) shaped as if this step up in trip will suit when a troubled fourth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp May 15. Mick Kinane, who will be legged up by Aidan O'Brien for the first time since their split 20 months ago, is hoping that he can revisit old glories. "The next group Group 1 winner for Ballydoyle will be 59 and it would be nice to get 60 somewhere," he said. "She could have been second best in the French Guineas and is crying out to go some distance, so we're in with a shout."

An Exciting Day at Epsom?...

David Elsworth has yet to win an English Classic, but in Setsquare Recruitment's **Something Exciting (GB)** (Halling), he may have the material based on her success in the Listed Lupe S. at Goodwood last time May 18. Godolphin have won this three times since 1994 and not many of their challengers are available at 33-1, but the odds may prove right about supplemental entry **Fen Shui (UAE)** (Timber Country) if she fails to improve on her tame 10th in the English 1000 Guineas. "We are giving Fen Shui a chance over a mile and a half in the Oaks," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said yesterday. "We thought that the step-up in trip may suit."

Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 4:10 p.m.					
VODAFONE OAKS-G1, £383,600, 3yo, f, 12f 10ydsT					
SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS*
1	10	Cassydora (GB) <i>(Darshaan {GB}--Claxon {GB}, by Caerleon)</i>	Hesmonds Stud	John Dunlop Sanders	3-1
2	6	Dream to Dress <i>(Theatrical {Ire}--Journey of Hope, by Slew O'Gold)</i>	Moyglare Stud Farm	Dermot Weld Smullen	20-1
3	2	Eswarah (GB) <i>(Unfuwain --Midway Lady, by Alleged)</i>	Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum	Michael Jarvis R Hills	2-1
4	8	Fen Shui (UAE) <i>(Timber Country--Crystal Gazing, by El Gran Senor)</i>	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor Dettori	33-1
5	1	Higher Love (Ire) <i>(Sadler's Wells --Dollar Bird {Ire}, by Kris {GB})</i>	DGH Partnership	Michael Bell Holland	50-1
6	5	Joint Aspiration (GB) <i>(Pivotal {GB}--Welcome Home {GB}, by Most Welcome {GB})</i>	Ridgeway Downs Racing	Mick Channon Durcan	33-1
6	11	Magical Romance (Ire) <i>(Barathea {Ire}--Shouk {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>	F C T Wilson	Brian Meehan M Hills	80-1
8	3	Mona Lisa (GB) <i>(Giant's Causeway--Colorsnap {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>	Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier	Aidan O'Brien Murtagh	33-1
9	9	Pictavia (Ire) <i>(Sinndar {Ire}--Insijaam, by Secretariat)</i>	Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum	Jim Bolger Manning	11-1
10	12	Silk and Scarlet (GB) <i>(Sadler's Wells --Danilova, by Lyphard)</i>	Susan Magnier	Aidan O'Brien Kinane	14-1
11	4	Something Exciting (GB) <i>(Halling--Faraway Waters {GB}, by Pharly {Fr})</i>	Setsquare Recruitment	David Elsworth Quinn	6-1
12	7	Virginia Waters <i>(Kingmambo--Legend Maker {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor	Aidan O'Brien Fallon	9-2

All carry 126 pounds. *William Hill odds

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SC PP HORSE SIRE *ODDS

1 6 ALMIGHTY Sadler's Wells 50-1

O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Skara Glen Stables; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Pat Smullen; Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £22,165.

Last Start: 2nd May 5 G3 Chester Vase.

2 4 DUBAWI (IRE) Dubai Millennium (GB) 5-1

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, £323,515.

Last Start: WON May 21 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas.

3 2 FIRST ROW (IRE) Daylami (Ire) 150-1 (220,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT)

O-Joe L Allbritton; B-Killeen Castle Stud; T-Brian Meehan; J-Kevin Darley; Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £14,705.

Last Start: 3rd Chester Vase.

4 13 FRACAS (IRE) In the Wings (GB) 11-1 (€100,000 yrl '03 GOFORB)

O-Joseph Joyce; B-Mrs Eileen Purcell; T-David Wachman; J-Jamie Spencer; Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £93,975.

Last Start: WON G2 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial.

5 7 GRAND CENTRAL (IRE) Sadler's Wells 16-1

O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Jimmy Fortune; Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £26,630.

Last Start: 3rd Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial.

6 3 GYPSY KING (IRE) Sadler's Wells 7-2

O-Susan Magnier; B-Premier Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Kieren Fallon; Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £46,869.

Last Start: WON May 6 G3 Dee S. at Chester.

7 8 HATTAN (IRE) Halling 22-1

O-Saeed Manana; B-Darley; T-Clive Brittain; J-Seb Sanders; Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, £43,200.

Last Start: WON Chester Vase.

8 1 KINGS QUAY (GB) Montjeu (Ire) 200-1 (32,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT)

O-J R May; B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd; T-R Hannon; J-Dane O'Neill; Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, £29,806.

Last Start: 6th May 7 G3 Lingfield Derby Trial.

9 11 KONG (IRE) Sadler's Wells 20-1

O-L Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farms; T-John Dunlop; J-Richard Hughes; Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £37,960.

Last Start: WON Lingfield Derby Trial.

10 5 MOTIVATOR (GB) Montjeu (Ire) 5-2 (75,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT)

O-The Royal Ascot Racing Club; B-Deerfield Farm; T-Michael Bell; J-Johnny Murtagh; Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £208,903.

Last Start: WON May 12 G2 Dante S. at York.

11 10 ORATORIO (IRE) Danehill 8-1

O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane; Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0, £410,414.

Last Start: 2nd Irish 2000 Guineas.

12 9 THE GEEZER (GB) Halling 10-1 (21,000gns yrl '03 TATDEC)

O-J C Smith; B-Wickfield Farm Partnership; T-David Elsworth; J-Richard Quinn; Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, £47,456.

Last Start: 2nd G2 Dante S.

13 14 UNFURLED (IRE) Unfuwain 33-1 (85,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT)

O-Mrs M E Slade; B-Biddestone Stud; T-John Dunlop; J-Ryan Moore; Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £29,394.

Last Start: WON May 18 Listed Predominate S. at Goodwood.

14 12 WALK IN THE PARK (IRE) Montjeu (Ire) 14-1 (€130,000 yrl '03 GOFORB; 270,000gns 2yo '04 TATAPR)

O-Michael Tabor; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-John Hammond; J-Alan Munro; Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-3, £51,808.

Last Start: 2nd G3 Lingfield Derby Trial.

All carry 126 pounds. *William Hill odds.

Vodafone Derby cont. p4

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- KAYPEN 1st Premio Villa Borghese-L.R.
- AUTUMN PEARL 2nd Temple Stakes-Gr.2
- SWEET TREAT 2nd Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial-Gr.3

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It's Good to Be the King...

Kieren Fallon has ended weeks of speculation by siding with Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's unbeaten **Gypsy King (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who exits from the three hole as he bids to step up on his narrow success in the G3 Dee S. at Chester May 6. "I have always



Fallon and Gypsy King
Getty Images

loved Gypsy King since Chester," he told the *Racing Post*. "I gave him a terrible ride at Chester, but he still won and he's learned a lot." That leaves Mick Kinane to partner the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up **Oratorio (Ire)** (Danehill), who has drawn stall 10, lucky for four Derby heroes since 1989. "It's good to be back riding for Aidan [O'Brien] and Oratorio was getting home well in the last 100 yards at The Curragh," he commented. "He's out of a Vaguely Noble mare and is looking to go further than a

mile. He has loads of experience and should give me a good ride. I'm happy with the 10 draw as the middle is always the best place to be--it gives you the options." Godolphin will be chasing their second Derby after the exploits of Lammtarra in 1995 and will rely solely on the Irish 2000 Guineas hero **Dubawi (Ire)** (Dubai Millennium {GB}) after the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Shamardal was withdrawn yesterday. Jockey Frankie Dettori is hoping that Dubawi can stretch out beyond a mile and end his drought in the Blue Riband. "Nobody knows if he's going to stay or not, but he's a smart horse who has won a Classic so we're going to give it a try," he commented. "You need a horse who travels and there's only one Derby, so Sheikh Mohammed is sporting enough to give it a go."

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Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 3:30 p.m.
VODAFONE CORONATION CUP-G1, £145,000,
4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT

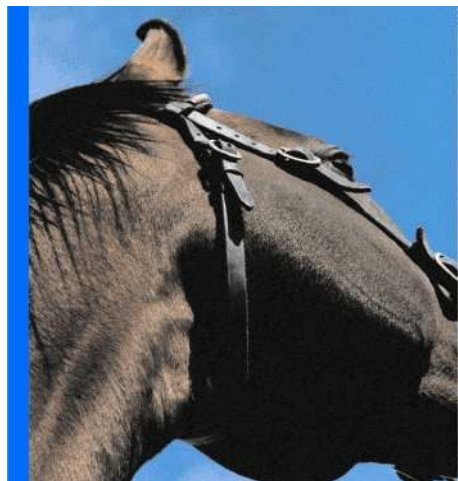
SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Alkaadhem (GB)	Green Desert	Tregoning
2	6	Alkaased	Kingmambo	Cumani
3	7	Bandari (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Johnston
4	8	Papineau (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	bin Suroor
5	3	Reefscape (GB)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre
6	1	Shirocco (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Scr
7	5	Warrsan (Ire)	Caerleon	C Brittain
8	9	Yeats (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
9	4	Pride (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	de Royer-Dupre

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Coronation Cup cont. p5

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Coronation Cup cont.

Alkaased failed to set the pulse racing as a sophomore and looked just a fair handicapper when reaching just 42,000 guineas at the 2003 Tattersalls Horses in Training Sale. But within three starts as a four-year-old, he was winning the prestigious Old Newton Cup H. at Haydock and beating First Charter (GB) in the Listed Glorious S. at Goodwood in July. After finishing runner-up to Mamool (Ire) in the G3 September S. at Kempton, he made a breakthrough on his return when slamming Gamut (Ire) in the G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket May 1. "He is in good form and it would be nice to think that he can improve for his first run," trainer Luca Cumani told *PA Sport* yesterday. "He has done nothing but improve mentally and physically since joining us and I have been very pleased with his progress. Having won a Group 2, the logical step is to go for a Group 1. I don't think the track will be a problem as he is a very big and balanced horse." Standing in his way is the veteran **Warrsan**, who is seeking his third consecutive renewal of this race. He had Doyen (Ire) behind 12 months ago before finishing runner-up in the G1 Eclipse



Warrsan HKJC photo

S. at Sandown in July and winning the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden in September. He has failed to land a blow in four subsequent starts and was six lengths back in fourth in the Jockey Club S. last time, but trainer Clive Brittain retains faith. "He needed the race at Newmarket and has definitely benefitted from it," he told *PA Sport* yesterday. "The ground

should be perfect for him and he must go there with as good a chance as any, and all the signs are there that he's up for this. It would be tremendous to achieve a third win--not just for us but for the horse himself, as he has been such a solid performer." Godolphin rely on last year's G1 Ascot Gold Cup hero **Papineau**, who returned from an 11-month absence to finish fifth in the G2 Yorkshire Cup at York May 13. "Papineau has been working very well and is in good form, but he recently suffered a bruised foot and missed two days' training," warned trainer Saeed bin Suroor yesterday. Aidan O'Brien, who has yet to win this race, saddles **Yeats**, who looked in need of the outing when runner-up to Cairdeas (Ire) in the G3 Mooresbridge S. at The Curragh on his comeback after a one-year layoff last time May 2.

Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 1:45 p.m.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH S. (Sponsored by Vodafone)-G3, £48,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 114ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Aldora (GB)	Magic Ring (Ire)	M Ryan
2	3	Peeress (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Stoute
3	4	Sundrop (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	bin Suroor
4	1	Secret History	Bahri	Johnston

All carry 132 pounds except Secret History, 123.

Saturday, Belmont Park

ACORN S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Round Pond	Awesome Again	Elliott
2	Seek a Star	Mutakddim	Chavez
3	In the Gold	Golden Missile	Bejarano
4	Seeking the Ante	Seeking the Gold	Luzzi
5	Splendid Blended	Unbridled's Song	Bailey
6	Smuggler	Unbridled	Velazquez

All carry 121 pounds.

Saturday, Hollywood Park

MILADY BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Star Parade (Arg)	Parade Marshal	Valdivia	115
2	Santa Candida (Arg)	Espaciado (Arg)	Berrio	113
3	Siphon Honey	Siphon (Brz)	Garcia	112
4	House of Fortune	Free House	Solis	116
5	Alphabet Kisses	Alphabet Soup	Stevens	117
6	Festival (Jpn)	Assatis	Sorenson	113
7	Andujar	Quiet American	Nakatani	112
8	Hollywood Story	Wild Rush	Espinoza	121

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Thursday, Milan, Italy

PREMIO EMILIO TURATI-G2, €111,563, Milan, 6-2, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.00, gd.

1--**@NORDHAL (GB)**, 132, h, 6, by Halling
 1st Dam: Nord's Lucy (Ire) (MSW-Ity), by Nordico
 2nd Dam: Lucy Limelight (GB), by Hot Spark (Ire)
 3rd Dam: St Citrus (GB), by Relic

O/B-Scuderia Blueberry; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Mirco Demuro; €59,798. Lifetime Record: 38 starts, 12 wins, 13 places, €406,144. *1/2 to Onice Nero (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ity, SW & MGSP-Ity, \$258,641.

2--**Ryono**, 132, h, 6, Mountain Cat--Racing Blue (GB), by Reference Point (GB). O/B-Hildegard Focke; T-Sascha Smrczek; €28,050.

3--**Distant Way**, 132, c, 4, Distant View--Grey Way, by Cozzene. (€100,000 yrl '02 ITYSEP). O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra; B-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd; T-Lorenzo Brogi; €15,810.

Margins: SNK, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.73, 5.69, 0.76.

Also Ran: Bond Deal (Ire), Salselon (GB), Absolut Taft (Ire), Ceprin (Ire), Tiberius Caesar (Fr).

Nordhal has been plying his trade in lesser races over the past three seasons without firing the imagination, but had performed with credit when fifth in the G3 Premio Federico Tesio at this track in October. He took three races to reach his peak this term before giving all the right signals when winning the Listed Premio Roberto Baldassari over seven furlongs at the Capannelle last time May 22. Settled in a stalking third off the moderate early gallop by Mirco Demuro, he was kicked into a clear advantage at the top of the straight and stayed on in determined fashion as Ryono closed late. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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Wednesday, Funabashi, Japan

MARINCE CUP-G3-NAR (Listed), ¥30,000,000 to winner, 3yo/up, f/m, 1600m, 1:38.7, hy.

1--**TOSEN JO-OH (JPN)**, 121, f, 3, by Timber Country
 1st Dam: Annus Mirabilis (Jpn), by Real Shadai
 2nd Dam: Scarlet Blue (Jpn), by Northern Taste
 3rd Dam: Scarlet Ink, by Crimson Satan

O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Hisai Farm (JPN); T-Sakae Kunieda; J-H Goto; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-0, ¥81,100,000.

2--**Grab Your Heart**, 121, m, 5, Deputy Commander--Kelly Amber, by Highland Park. (\$55,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$290,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR). O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Mr & Mrs Dreabon Copeland.

3--**Le Mars Girl**, 123, m, 5, Defrere--Timeless Twist, by Timeless Moment. (\$260,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR). O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Penn Farm.

Margins: NK, 3, NK. Odds: 34.40, 5.30, 1.10.



FOALING NEWS

DANEHURST (GB), 7, Danehill--Miswaki Belle, by Miswaki

Foal born Jan. 21, a colt by Pivotal (GB).

Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud, Newmarket, UK.

Accomplishments: Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 5-7f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire & Ity at 5-7f, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire, Ity, \$422,125.

HUMOURESQUE (GB), 5, Pivotal (GB)--Miswaki Belle, by Miswaki

Foal born Feb. 18, a colt by Linamix (Fr).

Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud, Newmarket, UK.

Accomplishments: GSW-Fr.

Belmont Stakes coming into focus...p7

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Triple Threats

Belmont Green Light For Pinpoint...

Arthur Hancock III's **Pinpoint** (Peaks and Valleys), winner in his most recent start of the May 21 Sir Barton S. at Pimlico, is likely on his way to the final leg of the Triple Crown after breezing six furlongs over Saratoga's Oklahoma training track in 1:15 yesterday. He galloped out seven-eighths of a mile in 1:28. "We did the same kind of thing with



Pinpoint MJC photo

Birdstone, working him around the turns," trainer Nick Zito commented. "[Exercise rider] Maxine [Correa] was very happy with the work and I really liked the way he did it, too." Pinpoint will be ridden in the Belmont by John Velazquez.

Scrappy T Works Fast at Bowie...

GIII Withers S. winner and GI Preakness S. runner-up **Scrappy T** (Fit to Fight) zipped five furlongs in a handy :58 2/5 yesterday morning at trainer Robert Bailes' base at the Bowie training center in Maryland. However, despite the quick move, the conditioner is not quite ready to commit to a run in the Belmont. "He worked real well," Bailes commented. "He went a little quicker than I wanted, but the track was fast and he did it well within himself. We'll give it a day or two to see how he comes out of the work."

Biancone Keeping the Faith with Chekhov...

Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **Chekhov** (Pulpit), a disappointing fourth as the favorite in last Saturday's GII Peter Pan S., will go on to the Belmont, trainer Patrick Biancone confirmed yesterday. The \$3.3-million topper at the 2004 Keeneland April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale will "work either Monday or Tuesday," the Frenchman said. Gary Stevens, who piloted Chekhov to his maiden victory May 8 and in the Peter Pan, has a return call. Stevens has ridden three Belmont winners, including Point Given in 2001.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

GHOSTZAPPER TO PASS ON SUBURBAN Trainer Bobby Frankel said yesterday that GI Metropolitan H. winner **Ghostzapper** (Awesome Again) would likely pass on a scheduled start in the July 2 GI Suburban H. "He



Adam Coglianese

ran a hard race Monday," said the Hall of Famer. "Coming off the break he ran really fast, and I thought it would be better and give him some time." Ghostzapper received a 122 Beyer and a -6 1/2 on Thorograph for the Met. "In the old days, the tracks used to have a 2 1/2-inch cushion, now they have a four-inch cushion," Frankel continued. "The horses are running faster and that's why I can't come back and run him too often. They're running so fast their legs can't handle it. The faster they go, the better chance they have of getting hurt. It's simple physics." Frankel said the nine-furlong GI Whitney H. at Saratoga Aug. 6 would be Ghostzapper's next target. Frankel won last year's renewal of the 10-furlong Suburban with Peace Rules.

☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

ROCAMADOUR SUPPLEMENTED Trainer Mick Channon has supplemented Salem Suhail's **Rocamadour (GB)** (Celtic Swing (GB) for Sunday's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly. Successful in the Listed Fielden S. at Newmarket Apr. 14 and Listed Newmarket S. back at that track last time Apr. 30, the colt was added at a fee of €60,000 to the Classic, to be run over 1 5/16 mile for the first time. Godolphin's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner **Shamardal** (Giant's Causeway) was confirmed yesterday and jockey Frankie Dettori was in a confident mood. "Since his return from Dubai, Shamardal has progressed the most of all our horses based in Newmarket," he told *Paris-Turf*.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a **+** will first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and an **(R)** will be used for other restricted races.

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★ NEW YORK ★

Belmont Horse Tests Negative for Strangles:

Lady Libby, the mare that had shown symptoms of strangles at Belmont Park, came up negative for the disease in an initial round of testing at both a local laboratory and the University of Illinois. However, officials were quick to point out that further testing would be needed. "The problem with her was that she was treated with antibiotics," explained Mike Lakow, racing secretary for the New York Racing Association. "Her tests are so far negative, but her medication may have affected the tests' results." Lady Libby was located in Barn 60 at Belmont, which was quarantined when the five-year-old daughter of Sea Salute began showing signs of the contagious respiratory disease, including high fever. Lakow added that the track was taking all precautions in regard to next Saturday's GI Belmont S. "We are fixing up a barn, which right now is barn 14, that will be completely secure and open to all shippers coming in for races on the Belmont Stakes Day card," he said. "There are about 30 stalls there, which will be power washed, disinfected, painted and made totally secure."

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

1--**SHARP NEEDLE (GB), 118, f, 4, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Blushing Sunrise, by Cox's Ridge.** (17,000gns HRA '04 TATAUT). O-Avastar LLC & John Pregman; B-Sentinel Bloodstock & Arashan Ali (GB); T-John S Pregman Jr. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, \$65,170.

2--**Miss Ojea (Arg), 118, m, 6, Numerous--Polea Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo.**

3--**Sabellina, 118, f, 4, Langfuhr--Restored Hope, by He's Bad.**

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, HD. Odds: 2.10, 38.25, 4.50.

Sharp Needle won three of seven starts last season in England for Jeremy Nosedo, finishing up with a handicap win over the Lingfield all-weather Oct. 25, and went under the hammer three days later at Tattersalls. The bay got off to a slow start here in the States, but showed improvement with each start. Most recently, she was beaten just a neck when second in an allowance over course and distance May 12. Allowed to settle into stride, the second choice found running room on the rail in the stretch and edged clear for the win.

3rd-BEL, \$45,080, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

LADY PEGASUS (f, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Nastique {MGISW, \$843,121}, by Naskra) was pulled up while sprinting down the hill at Santa Anita in her Mar. 26 debut. She switched to the main track to miss by a neck at Keeneland before graduating by 3 3/4 lengths at Churchill May 4. Trying a route for the first time, the dark bay filly raced close to the pace before taking over at will leaving the backstretch. The Stonerside homebred finished 5 1/2 lengths the best at 1-5. Sassy Again (Preacherman), a 19-1 longshot, was second. Lady Pegasus is a half sister to Thunder Kitten (Storm Cat, SW & GSP, \$253,138) and Nobo True (Broad Brush, MSW-Jpn, \$4,833,884). [Video, Sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$67,475. O-Stonerside Stable LLC. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

2nd-BEL, \$43,120, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

MENISCUS (g, 3, Raffie's Majesty--Imaginary, by Rahy) came from just off the pace to earn a half-length debut win as a 13-1 outsider racing 7 1/2 furlongs at this track May 8. Bet down to 3-5, the bay gelding went right to the early lead and powered clear down the lane for a 10 1/4-length victory. Signore William (Williamstown) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$51,000. O/B-Majesty Stud (NY). T-Dominic G Galluscio.

1st-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

+ **CAVAN SUCCESS (f, 3, American Chance--Deer Valley, by Rahy)**, sent off the 8-5 favorite in her bow, was ridden to the front, opened up five lengths on the field and came home 8 3/4 lengths the best under a hand ride. Classic Expression (Western Expression) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O-Peter A O'Reilly. B-Burning Daylight Farms Inc (NY). T-Gary P Gullo.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 3:

08-27 \$250,000 *Del Mar Debutante-I, Dmr, 2yo, f, 7f (250)*

09-07 \$250,000 *Del Mar Futurity-II, Dmr, 2yo, 7f (250)*

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 4:

6-18 \$750,000 *Stephen Foster H.-I, CD, 3/up, 9f (750)*

06-18 \$300,000 *Ogden Phipps H.-I, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (300)*

6-18 \$300,000 *Fleur de Lis H.-II, CD, 3/up, f/m, 9f (300)*

06-18 \$200,000a *Northern Dancer Breeders' Cup-III, CD, 3yo, 8.5f (200)*

06-18 \$200,000a *Jefferson Cup-III, CD, 3yo, 9fT (200)*

06-18 \$200,000a *Regret-III, CD, 3yo, f, 9fT (200)*

06-18 \$175,000 *Susan's Girl Breeders' Cup, Del, 3yo, f, 8.5f (175)*





★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-MTH, \$41,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

ENSENADA (f, 4, Seeking the Gold--Desert Stormer {GISW, \$862,950}, by Storm Cat), a \$1.8-million KEEJUL yearling, was a maiden winner at the Meadowlands last October, but had hit the board in only one of five starts since. Most recently, the dark bay filly returned from a three-month freshening to run seventh at Delaware Park May 3. The 5-2 shot moved to challenge at the quarter pole and battled down the lane for a 3/4-length triumph over 16-1 shot Winged Philly (Halo's Image). Ensenada is a full sister to Sahara Gold (GSW, \$248,742). Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-1, \$103,555. O-Jayeff B Stables. B-Joanne Nor, Reiley McDonald & Tom VanMeter (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

7th-MTH, \$39,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46, fm.

FAIREST CAPE (f, 3, Storm Cat--Myth, by Ogygian), a 3/4-sister to champion Johannesburg (Hennessy, Ch. 2yo-US & Eur, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Fr, Ire & Eng, GISW-US, Ire, Eng & Fr, \$1,015,599), tired to finish a thoroughly beaten seventh sprinting over the main track at Gulfstream in her U.S. bow Mar. 21, but improved on the stretch out on the turf to record a 2 1/2-length maiden win Apr. 17. The 3-1 shot was in contention from the break and finished strongly for a one-length triumph over 23-1 outsider Sorority Girl (Charismatic). Fairest Cape was a \$1.2-million KEENOV two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$42,920. O-Skara Glen Stables. B-Pacelco S A (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

5th-WOX, \$50,946, Msw, 3&4yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:16 3/5, fm.

+ WALELA (c, 3, Regal Classic--Positively Stompin, by Bold Ruckus), let go at 14-1, rated at mid-pack before forging to the lead with a furlong to run en route to a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,840. O/B-Minshall Farms (ON). T-Barbara J Minshall.

3rd-MTH, \$37,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.

+ FANTAST (f, 2, Luhuk--Persnickity, by Vanlandingham), sent off at 6-1, rallied three wide into the stretch and wore down Livermore Valley (Mt. Livermore) late for a 3/4-length victory. The winner was a \$30,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$130,000 OBSMAR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,200. O-Alan W Braun & Kenneth D English. B-Peter T Welling (PA). T-Todd A Pletcher.

Wednesday Night Results:

3rd-WOX, \$27,011, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 7fT, 1:23 3/5, fm. PLAYWILD (f, 3, Woodman--Wild Linda {SP, \$161,347}, by Wild Again), dismissed at 31-1, was held up near the back of the pack early, weaved through traffic in the stretch and forged clear with a furlong to run to score by one length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,675.

O/B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON). T-Michael Keogh.

★ CENTRAL ★

Woodard Streak Reaches 10, Then Ends:

Trainer Joe Woodard's winning streak was increased in yesterday's fourth race at Churchill Downs, but ended two races later when favored Peace and Joy was defeated by a nose at the wire. Woodard entered the day with nine consecutive training victories, having broken the previous record of trainer Pat Byrne May 26. The streak reached 10 in a row when Buba's Caper won the fourth race on the card. "It was a fun run for us," Woodard commented. "I hope it was great for the racing fans. It sure was for us. We hate to see it end, but all good things come to an end sooner or later." Woodard, a Louisville native, shared nine of his 10 victories with his main client, Louisville-area auto dealer Billy Hays.

★ WEST ★

Wednesday Night Results:

5th-GGX, \$29,585, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm. PLEASE DON'T TELL (f, 3, Tiger Ridge--Auspicious Moment, by Castle Guard), a \$17,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, opened her career with a pair of third-place efforts over the Bay Meadows main track Apr. 9 and May 7. Making her first start on the turf, the 3-1 shot moved into contention on the bend and closed determinedly down the lane to earn a 1 1/4-length victory over favored Can You Imagine (Vaudeville). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$22,750.

O-Brian Koriner. B-Grey Dawn Stables (FL). T-B Koriner.

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Del Mar Debutante, Futurity Noms Close:

Trainers are reminded that nominations to Del Mar's two premier stakes for two-year-olds, the GI Del Mar Debutante (Aug. 27) and the GII Del Mar Futurity (Sept. 7), close today, June 3. The nomination fee is \$250 per horse, with no sustaining fees. Both races are scheduled for seven furlongs and each carries purse money of \$250,000 guaranteed. Supplemental nominations of \$10,000 can be made up to the time of entry. Last year's Debutante featured the maiden victory of Sweet Catomine, while Declan's Moon took the Futurity. Both were rewarded at year's end with divisional championships. Electronic nomination forms are available at www.dmtc.com. Entries can also be made by email at nominations@dmtc.com.

Barretts June Catalogue Online:

The catalogue for the 2005 Barretts Summer Sale of Horses of Racing Age and Two-Year-Olds in Training is now online and available for viewing at the company's website, www.barretts.com. The catalog features 113 juveniles in training and 37 horses of racing age by such sires as Arch, Belong to Me, Crafty Prospector, Holy Bull, In Excess (Ire), Mt. Livermore, Phone Trick, Quiet American and Thunder Gulch. Several horses in the catalogue have already run and past performances for those horses are also available on the website. The one-day event is set for Tuesday, June 28, at the Barretts sales complex in Pomona, California.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Seven Magicians, f, 3, [Silver Hawk](#). See "Britain."

Golden Dixie, g, 6, [Dixieland Band](#)--Beyrouth (GSW-US & SP-Fr, \$220,183), by Alleged. Sandown, 6-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f 6ydsT. B-George Strawbridge Jr. *\$80,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG; 8,000gns HRA '04 TATAUT.

IN FRANCE:

+ Set Alight, c, 2, [Hennessy](#). See "France."

Quinmaster, c, 3, [Linamix \(Fr\)](#). See "France."

Aldabella, f, 3, [Xaar \(GB\)](#). See "France."

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EUROPE



FRANKIE TO MISS ROYAL MEETING Frankie Dettori was dealt a blow at Haydock yesterday when handed a six-day suspension that rules him out of the entire Royal Ascot at York meeting. He learned of the ban, which runs from June 13-18 inclusive, after the stewards judged him guilty of careless riding which caused the fall of Amersham (GB) in a six-furlong handicap on the card.

CLIVEDEN STUD UP FOR SALE Cliveden Stud, the home of Epsom Derby winner Reference Point (GB), is up for sale. The family of Louis Freedman, who acquired it in 1966, have been forced to put the historic venue on the market at a price of around £6 million. According to the *Racing Post*, the foundation mares such as Madame Dubois (GB) and Enemy Action will be split between New England Stud, Watership Down Stud and Lofts Hall. Freedman's yellow silks were carried to success in the 1987 Derby by Reference Point and in the G2 Richmond S. and G2 Champagne S. by Daggery Drawn in 1997, while recently Madame Dubois's son Indian Haven (GB) added further lustre to the operation when winning the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas two years ago. Two mares to sell at Tattersalls at the end of the year are Arabis (GB), who has been covered by Dr Fong; and Honeymooning (GB), who was bred to Act One (GB). The stud's managing director Philip Freedman, son of Louis and Chairman of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA), told the *Racing Post*, "I haven't got enough mares to justify keeping the stud. I've got eight or nine who are covered in Europe, and when you think of the overhead involved, you've got to have around 15 mares at least."

★ BRITAIN ★

Friday, Epsom, post time: 4:50 p.m.

VODAFONE SURREY S.-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Galeota (Ire)	Mujadil	Hannon	132
2	4	Dark Cheetah	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	123
3	9	Excusez Moi	Fusaichi Pegasus	C Brittain	123
4	5	Gifted Gamble (GB)	Mind Games (GB)	K Ryan	123
5	2	Goodricke (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Loder	123
6	6	Joseph Henry (GB)	Mujadil	Johnston	123
7	3	Desert Imp (GB)	Green Desert	B Hills	118
8	8	Golden Anthem	Lion Cavern	Pearce	118
9	1	Subyan Dreams (GB)	Spectrum (Ire)	Chapple-Hyam	118

The [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$67,000 Alw, at Churchill. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



Yesterday's Results:

SUNWIN RENAULT S. (Registered as the John of Gaunt S.)-Listed, £28,000, Haydock, 6-2, 4yo/up, 7f 30ydsT, 1:30.11, gd.

1--**SLEEPING INDIAN (GB)**, 129, c, 4, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Las Flores (Ire) (G1SP-Ity & SP-Ity), by Sadler's Wells.

O/B-George Strawbridge; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune; £16,240. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £37,774.

*Full to Spanish Spur (GB), SW-US, \$167,527; and 1/2 to La Paz (GB) (Nashwan), SW-Fr; and Felicity (Ire) (Selkirk), GSW-GB, GSP-Ire & Fr, \$108,542.

2--**Vanderlin (GB)**, 124, g, 6, Halling--Massorah (Fr), by Habitat. (38,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT). £6,160.

3--**Desert Fantasy (Ire)**, 124, g, 6, Desert King (Ire)--Petite Fantasy (GB), by Mansooj (Ire). £3,080.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 9-2, 13-2, 25-1.

Also Ran: Three Graces (Ger), Quito (Ire), Welsh Emperor (Ire), Royal Storm (Ire), Polar Way (GB).

Sleeping Indian only debuted in October, but has quickly turned into a stakes performer and took his record to three-for-three here. After his Windsor maiden success, he was beaten a short head by Babodana (GB) before being awarded the Listed Ben Marshall S. by the Newmarket stewards at the end of the month. Settled in mid-division off the speed duel up front, he traveled strongly into the straight and quickened to the lead nearing the eighth pole as the early pacesetters crumbled. He was pushed out to assert from there and was always holding Vanderlin to record a comfortable success.

Sandown, 7.55, Cond, £10,600, 3yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:44.30, gd/fm.

DESERT CHIEF (GB) (c, 3, Green Desert--Oriental Fashion {Ire} {GSW-Ity, SW-Fr & SP-GB}, by Marju {Ire}),

successful at Lingfield last time May 6, broke well and soon led. Quickening in the straight, the 6-4 pick was always in control in the closing stages and comfortably beat Westland (Cozzene) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £12,296.

O-Godolphin; B-Hadi al Tajir; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Sandown, 8.55, Mdn, £7,640, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:11.67, gd/fm.

SEVEN MAGICIANS (f, 3, Silver Hawk--Mambo Jambo, by Kingmambo), runner-up to G1 Epsom Oaks contender Cassydora (GB) in the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial last time May 7, was settled in behind the leaders throughout the early stages. Asked to lengthen at the top of the straight, the 5-4 favorite reeled in Cheerleader (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining before asserting on the uphill climb to win by 3 1/2 lengths. A 3/4-sister to Ocean Silk (Dynaformer), Co-Hwt. 3yo Filly-GB at 11-14f, SW & G1SP-GB, GSP-US & Fr, \$373,627, the dark bay was produced by a full sister to unbeaten French champion Divine Proportions. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £16,371.

O-The Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Sandown, 6.15, Mdn, £6,360, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT, 1:04.05, gd/fm.

+ **CAPE OF LUCK (IRE) (c, 2, Cape Cross {Ire}--Fledgling {GB}, by Efisio {GB})** did not break well and had to play catch up early, but showed speed to sit on the heels of the leading group by halfway. Quickening to lead with 300 yards remaining, the 25-1 chance veered left in the closing stages, but had enough in reserve to hold Bella Bertolini (GB) (Bertolini) by a half-length. The winner was a €48,000 TATIRE yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,134.

O-Champions Gallery; B-Colm & Miss Orla McCourt; T-Philip Mitchell.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 2.50, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:16.60, gd/sf.

QUINMASTER (c, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Sherkiya {Ire}, by Goldneyev) had placed in all three sophomore starts, including a Longchamp outing Apr. 28 and went postward for this contest as the 23-10 pick. Stalking the leaders from a rail-hugging fourth, he was angled out to make his bid inside the final quarter and asserted once in front at the eighth pole to account for Superior Officer (Fr) (Anabaa) by 1 1/2 lengths. A half brother to Choc Ice (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), GISW-NA, SW & MG1SP-Fr, GSP-Ity, \$525,196, he sold for 150,000gns as a TATHOU yearling. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €18,800.

O-Ecurie des Monceaux; B-Farish & Farish LLC; T-Carlos Lerner.

Saint-Cloud, 3.20, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 1:17.40, gd/sf.

ALDABELLA (f, 3, Xaar {GB}--Altamura {MSW-GB}, by El Gran Senor) garnered minor prizes in her first three



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starts and was let go at odds of 43-10 coming back from an unplaced effort in a Saint-Cloud handicap May 16. Bullying her way to the outright lead after sharing the early pace, the homebred was pushed along approaching the final quarter and was driven out inside the closing panel to hold the late flourish of

Musical Way (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}) by a diminishing neck. The winner is a 3/4-sister to Aynthia (Zafonic), GSW-Ity & GSP-Fr, \$103,845. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €22,800.

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

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(French report cont.)

Saint-Cloud, 2.20, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 2yo,
4 1/2fT, :53.80, gd/sf.

+ **SET ALIGHT (c, 2, Hennessy--Proflare {SP-Fr}, by Mr. Prospector),** the 4-5 favorite, broke smartly to enjoy a share of the early lead. The bay colt responded willingly



France Galop

to a forceful final-quarter drive, despite running greenly at the eighth pole, to deny the subsequently demoted Think (Fr) (Marchand de Sable) by a short neck nearing the line. Headache (Fr) (Muhtathir) was promoted to second. The Juddmonte

homebred is the latest from the good mare Proflare, who has already produced True Flare (Capote), MGSW & GISP-US, MSW & GSP-Fr, \$326,675; River Flare (Riverman), MSW & GSP-Fr; Apple of Kent (Kris S.), GSW & GISP-US, \$276,802; Capital Secret (Capote), GSW-Ger, \$117,082; and War Zone (Danzig), GSW-Fr & US, \$259,355. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Result:

PREMIO MERANO-Listed, €48,195, Milan, 6-2, 3yo,
1 1/4mT, 2:05.10, gd.

1--**#LAREDO SOUND (IRE), 123, g, 3, by Singspiel (Ire)**

1st Dam: Lanelly (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Shining Steel (GB)

2nd Dam: Lepante (Ire), by Luthier (Fr)

3rd Dam: Nougatine (Fr), by Hard Sauce (GB)

O/B-Gestut Olympia; T-Mario Hofer; J-Andreas Suborics; €26,775. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €42,755.

2--**Dovizioso (Ire), 123, c, 3, Sri Pekan--Piccola Barbara (Ity),** by Scouting Miller (GB). €11,781.

3--**Do It (Ger), 123, c, 3, Twen (Ger)--Duas (Ger),** by Aspros (Ger). €6,426.

Margins: HF, SNK, SHD. Odds: 1.63.

Also Ran: Sallistro (Ger), Lord Nash (GB), Shanold (Ity), Avendrace (GB), Ussaro (Ire), Gioell (Ire).

Scratched: Indian Satin (GB), Sandro Chia (Ire).

Laredo Sound took a debutantes event at this venue in October before returning to finish runner-up in a course-and-distance conditions race last time Apr. 17. Settled in mid-division early, he found a split between horses with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining before quickening to the front and holding the rally of Dovizioso under a determined Andreas Suborics, who was recording his first stakes win since returning from serious chest injuries.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-WOX, \$55,371, 6-1, NW1LX, 3yo, f, 1mT,
1:36 2/5, fm.

WARM RAIN (f, 3, Lil's Lad--Summer Storm, by Peace for Peace) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$49,077. O-G Thompson & R Tiller. B-Sophian Stables (KY). T-R Tiller.

4th-WOX, \$54,473, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f,
1:17 3/5, ft.

QUICK IN DEED (c, 3, Alydeed--Quick Blush, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$147,704. O-Kelynack Racing Stable Inc. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (ON). T-Abraham R Katryan. *\$65,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP. **1/2 to Nasr Allah (Mogambo), GSW-Ger, \$105,861; Blushing Maggie (Dyanformer), MSP, \$192,903; Chato (Local Talent), GSW-Ger & GSP-Eng, \$301,513; Quick in Deed (Alydeed), MSP, \$115,596.

4th-HOL, \$52,600, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

PERFECT MODE (c, 4, Perfect Mandate--Panache, by Ruhlmann) Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-2-2-1, \$91,780.

O-Berumen Gibbons Johnston, et al. B-Old English Rancho & Patsy McKuen (CA). T-Donald Warren.

7th-HOL, \$51,400, 6-1, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m,
1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

VEELA (f, 3, Bartok {Ire}--Rocket My Soul, by Navarone) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$61,260.

O/B-Charlotte Wrather (CA). T-Darrell Vienna.

7th-WOX, \$50,672, 6-1, NW2L, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

BOLD GRENADIER (c, 3, Bold Executive--Yorkist Rose, by Irish Tower) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$64,220.

O/B-Amarprett Bhangoo & Scott Fairlie (ON). T-S Fairlie.

5th-MTH, \$48,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,
1:10 2/5, ft.

OUR DEER LADY (f, 3, Deerhound--Survey, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$66,450.

O-Freedom Acres. B-YJ Kolybabiuk (NJ). T-J Woodington.

8th-MTH, \$48,500, NW1X, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

PICKIN LAUREL (f, 3, Intensity--Bring Me Flowers, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$59,000.

O-Gerald Sleeter. B-C Sleeter (NJ). T-K Sleeter. *1/2 to Whoop's Ah Daisy (Northern Idol), SW, \$259,710.

7th-GGX, \$37,508, 6-1, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X,
4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

MAHALO (f, 4, Gulch--Baby Rabbit {SW, \$273,404}, by No Sale George) Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-1, \$80,485.

O-Lee Brinkmoeller Matthew Miersch & Mike Paradise. B-Claim To Fame Stable (KY). T-Art Sherman.

*\$17,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$27,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Spanish Chestnut (Horse Chestnut {Saf}), GSW, \$208,420.

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5th-PIM, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58 1/5, fm. OVERHANDRIGHT (g, 5, [K.O. Punch](#)--Manderley's Baby, by Northern Baby) Lifetime Record: 15-4-0-1, \$59,570. O/T-Edwin W Merryman. B-Mr & Mrs Edwin Merryman (MD).

6th-PIM, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft. ART MAJOR (c, 3, [Afternoon Deelites](#)--Steady Glow, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$40,080. O-Bertram R Firestone. B-Mr & Mrs Bertram R Firestone (KY). T-James W Murphy.

7th-PIM, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm. WHETSTONE (g, 4, [Sword Dance {Ire}](#)--Run Smartly {MSW, \$213,894}, by Smarten) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$38,366. O-Houyhnhnm Stable. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Rodney Jenkins. *Full to See Tom Rowe, MSP, \$123,097. **\$40,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '03 FTFFEB.

4th-CTX, \$27,000, 6-1, NW16MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft. STRAWBERRY LINE (f, 4, [Wekiva Springs--Lay Line](#), by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-5-3-2, \$87,292. O-James A Michael. B-Sandra D Clark & William J Delong (KY). T-Stephanie S Beattie. *\$6,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

8th-APX, \$27,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:55 2/5, fm. KILLING M SOFTLY (f, 4, [Lac Ouimet--Musical Delight](#), by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-0, \$53,500. O-Team Block. B-David & Patricia Block (IL). T-Chris M Block.

6th-CTX, \$25,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5, ft. COUNTRY FAVORITE (m, 5, [Wayne County {Ire}](#)--Willie's Favorite, by El Gran Capitan {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-2, \$41,515. O/B-William R Harris (MD). T-Christopher W Grove.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Devil's Majesty, f, 2, [Proud Irish](#)--Day Devil, by Dayjur. HOL, 6-1, (C), 5f, :59. B-Tricar Stables Inc (Ca).

Lertxundi, c, 2, [Valid Wager](#)--Kendra, by Dynaformer. HOL, 6-2, (C), 5f, :59 2/5. B-Shields Thoroughbreds Inc (Ca). *\$15,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Chislehurst, c, 3, [Cape Town](#)--Clever Tish (SW, \$119,686), by Clever Trick. CDX, 6-2, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:08 3/5. B-Cloyce C Clark Jr (Ky). *\$80,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo 2004 KEEAPR.

Sarah Barah, f, 3, [Claramount](#)--Crafty River, by Crafty Prospector. BEL, 6-2, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-M Francesca (NY).

Left 'em Burning, g, 3, [Northern Devil](#)--Right'and Left, by Sunny's Halo. GGX, 6-2, 5fT, :56 3/5. B-Diana Leavengood Blanco & Randi Romano (Ca).

Get Offa My Cloud, c, 3, [Rubiano](#)--Foggy Note Medley, by Relaunch. HOL, 6-2, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5. B-Mark & Joanne Stevenson (Pa). *\$55,000 2yo '04 FTMMAY.

Special Grayce, f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Trust Your Heart (SP), by Relaunch. CDX, 6-2, 1m (off turf), 1:40 4/5. B-Patricia Elia & Christopher Elia (Ky). *\$30,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL.

Irish Song, c, 3, [Sultry Song](#)--Great Happiness, by Badger Land. APX, 6-2, (S), a1mT, 1:41 2/5. B-Quarter B Farm (Ill).

+ Versionofthetruth, f, 3, [Tethra](#)--Becky Ann, by Pontifex. WOX, 6-2, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-John Carey (On). *\$25,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP. **1/2 to Mips (Great Gladiator), MSW, \$200,404.

Lucky Bridle, f, 3, [Unbridled Jet](#)--Lucky Sword (SW, \$106,465), by Sword Dance (Ire). CTX, 6-1, 7f, 1:30 4/5. B-Fast Kitty Farms (Md). *\$4,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP.

Major Jonathan, c, 4, [Major Impact](#)--Emmy Lou, by Deputy Minister. BEL, 6-2, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Harold J Plumley (Fl). *\$9,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$22,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

Continental Reins, c, 4, [Tomorrows Cat](#)--Irish Rainbow, by Missionary Ridge (GB). BEL, 6-2, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5. B-Austin Delaney (NY).

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Friday, June 3

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ANES (Unbridled), Dead, 87/15/2
2-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Awfully Smart, \$100K KEE SEP yrl
FUSAICHI PEGASUS (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 198/35/7
5-CRC, Msw, 1m, +Emperor Fusaichi, \$300K OBS FEB 2yo, 4-1
YES IT'S TRUE (Is It True), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 149/32/6
2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Truart, \$135K KEE SEP yrl

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, June 3

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BRAHMS (Danzig), Vinery, \$13K, 81/0/0
2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Madame Music, \$70K SAR AUG yrl
BROKEN VOW (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 92/1/0
2-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Scimitar D
CLOUD HOPPING (Mr. Prospector), Lambholm, \$4K, 36/0/0
4-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Red Ronnie, OBS AUG yrl
DELAWARE TOWNSHIP (Notebook), Padua, \$7K, 53/0/0
2-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Mid Town, \$125K OBS MAR 2yo
SONGANDPRAYER (Unbridled's Song), Walmac South, \$10K, 61/1/0
2-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Praying for Cash, \$150K KEE APR 2yo
TIZNOW (Cee's Tizzy), Winstar, \$30K, 90/0/0
2-BEL, Msw, 5f, Folklore



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULT:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 1.50, 6-2, €57,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:42.60, gd/sf.

ALBANY HALL (IRE) (g, 3, Turtle Island {Ire}--Aughamore Beauty {Ire}, by Dara Monarch {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €68,210. O-Stald Composit APS; B-Gestut Romerhof; T-Flemming Poulsen. *€28,000 yrl '03 BBASEP. **1/2 to Adare Manor (Ger) (Platini {Ger}), SW-Ger.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Toulouse, 7.30, 6-2, €21,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.80, gd.

MUTRAH (FR) (c, 3, Barathea {Ire}--Perellina {Ire}, by Sillery) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €26,100. O-Robert Bousquet; B-S A Business Promotion Trading & Haras des Capucines; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€48,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.

FRANCE, Toulouse, 6.30, 6-2, €13,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.04, gd.

MALVERN (GB) (f, 3, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--English Spring {GSW-GB & Ity, GSP-Fr}, by Grey Dawn II {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €15,150. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *1/2 to Fragrant Hill (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), SW-GB; and full to Spring Oak (GB), GSW-Fr, MGISP-NA, \$290,337.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dune Melody (Ire), f, 2, Distant Music--Desert Gift (GB), by Green Desert. Hamilton, Britain, 6-2, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 5ydsT. B-Dunderry Stud. *€4,500 yrl '04 TATIRE. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Distant View).

Multiple (Ire), f, 2, Mull of Kintyre--Sail Away (Ger), by Platini (Ger). Brighton, Britain, 6-2, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 59ydsT. B-Eulenberger Hof Romerhof Stud. *€12,500 wnl '03 GOFNOV; €30,000 yrl '04 TATIRE. **Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).

Born to be Bold (GB), c, 3, Bold Edge (GB)--Birthday Venture (GB), by Soviet Star. Haydock, Britain, 6-2, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Raffin Bloodstock. *15,000gns wnl '02 TATDEC.

Fisberry (GB), c, 3, Efisio (GB)--Elderberry (GB), by Bin Ajwaad (Ire). Haydock, Britain, 6-2, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-G Deacon. *7,500gns yrl '03 TATOCT; 27,000gns 2yo '04 TATAPR.

Alsharq (Ire), f, 3, Machiavellian--Balaabel, by Sadler's Wells. Brighton, Britain, 6-2, Cond, 3yo, 6f 209ydsT. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited. *1/2 to Sayedah (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), GSW-GB & SP-Fr.

FOALING NEWS:

EXCLUSIVE (GB), 10, Polar Falcon--Exclusive Order, by Exclusive Native

Foal born Mar. 13, a colt by King's Best (Ire).

Will be bred back to Falbrav (Ire)

Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud, Newmarket, UK.

Accomplishments: G1SW-Eng, \$285,261. Dam of Chic (GB) (Machiavellian), MGSW-Eng & G1SP-Eng, \$324,487; Echelon (GB) (Danehill), GSP-Eng.

CHOIR MISTRESS (GB), 15, Chief Singer (Ire)--Blessed Event (Ire), by Kings Lake

Foal born Mar. 18, a filly by Singspiel (Ire).

Will be bred back to Pivotal (GB).

Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud, Newmarket, UK.

Accomplishments: Dam of Choirgirl (Unfuwain), GSP-Eng; Chorist (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), G1SW-Ire, GSW & MG1SP-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$723,796.

HEAVENLY RAY, 11, Rahy--Highest Truth, by Alydar

Foal born Apr. 1, a filly by Green Desert.

Will be bred back to Falbrav (Ire).

Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud, Newmarket, UK.

Accomplishments: Dam of Megahertz (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), SP-Fr, GISW-US, \$1,691,572.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

Saint Liam (Saint Ballado), 6f, 1:14.61, 2/2

ARLINGTON

Rugula (Bernstein), 4f, :45.40, 1/35

BELMONT

Contante (Arg) (Interprete {Arg}), 4f, :49.90, 18/27

CHURCHILL

A.P. Arrow (A.P. Indy), 6f, 1:14.60, 1/3

Rush Bay (Cozzene), 4f, :51.00, 23/28

HOLLYWOOD

Musique Toujours (Musique d' Enfer), 6f, 1:14.80, 1/2

Wild Uncle Kurt (Swiss Yodeler), 4f, :48.60, 8/35

SANTA ANITA

Fusaichi Rock Star (Wild Wonder), 4f, :46.80, 2/21

Choctaw Nation (Louis Quatorze), 6f, 1:14.60, 6/6

Congrats (A.P. Indy)

Saint Buddy (Saint Ballado), 5f, :59.00, 3/19

SARATOGA

Mambo Slew (Kingmambo), 5f, 1:02.61, 1/9

Royal Assault (Kris S.), 5f, 1:02.94, 2/9

Sense of Style (Thunder Gulch), 3f, :38.67, 8/15