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NO SHAM IN ST JAMES'S

Godolphin ended their drought in the G1 St. James's Palace S. in sensational style as **Shamardal** (Giant's Causeway), returning on just nine days rest, extended his perfect turf record to six at the Royal Meeting at York yesterday. Subbing for his scratched stablemate Dubawi (Ire), the dual French Classic winner rushed to the head of affairs and steadily drew the sting from his rivals, which he had cold by the quarter pole. After some cursory looks at the big screen there, jockey Kerrin McEvoy allowed the 7-4 pick to coast to the line, where he had three lengths to spare over **Ad Valorem** (Danzig). "I didn't think he would win like that," his rider said. "I was happy with how he settled early and he really quickened up and put it beyond doubt at the two. In the end I didn't use my stick and he's shown he is tough and versatile." **Cont. p2**



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BACK ON BOARD

It has been a long wait, but Lord Derby's star filly **Ouija Board** (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) steps back into the fray in today's G1 Prince of Wales's S. The dual Oaks heroine has not raced since collecting the G1 Breeders' Cup F/M Turf Oct. 30. Though her well-documented training niggles mean that she confronts these colts without a prep, trainer Ed Dunlop is eager to get her back on track. "I'm looking forward enormously to her running again, but the race is not the be-all and end-all," he said. "There are other days for this filly." **Cont. p.4**



Ouija Board Horsephotos

Tuesday, Royal Ascot at York, Britain

ST JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, £225,000, Royal Ascot at York, 6-14, 3yo, c, 1mT, 1:37.18, gd/fm.

- 1--**SHAMARDAL**, 126, c, 3, by [Giant's Causeway](#)
1st Dam: Helsinki (GB) (SP-Fr), by Machiavellian
2nd Dam: Helen Street (GB), by Troy (GB)
3rd Dam: Waterway (Fr), by Riverman
(50,000gns yrl '03 TATHOU). O-Godolphin;
B-Brilliant Stable; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Kerrin
McEvoy; £130,500. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo
Colt-GB, MG1SW-Fr, 7-6-0-0, £1,099,290.
- 2--**Ad Valorem**, 126, c, 3, Danzig--Classy Women, by
Relaunch. (\$450,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG). O-Susan
Magnier; B-Calumet Farm; T-Aidan O'Brien; £49,500.
- 3--**Oratorio** (Ire), 126, c, 3, Danehill--Mahrah, by
Vaguely Noble (Ire). O-Susan Magnier & Michael
Tabor; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-Aidan
O'Brien; £24,750.

Margins: 3, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 7-4, 8-1, 13-2.

Also ran: Rocamadour (GB), Candidate (GB), Tucker
(GB), Vanadium (GB), Indesatchel (Ire).

Scratched: Dubawi (Ire).

VALIXIR QUENCHES RAKTI

Rakti (GB) (Polish Precedent) was odds-on to add the G1 Queen Anne S. to his trophy case, but **Valixir** (Ire) (Tremolino) sailed past him in York's straight to land the spoils. "I just wanted to wait and follow Rakti," rider Christophe Soumillon said. "I didn't want to hit the front that early, but Rakti wasn't going fast enough for me, and [Valixir] needed to go. He runs like a mile-and-a-quarter horse as he's one-paced and does it easily, but today he proved he is one of the best milers around." **Cont. p2**

DUBAWI SET FOR BREAK

Godolphin's **Dubawi** (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}), who was scratched from yesterday's G1 St James's Palace S. at the 11th hour with ground concerns, may be rested with a soft-ground campaign in mind later in the season. The G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner was set for a quick return after running third in the G1 Epsom Derby June 4, but connections believed the ground to be too fast. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum is now eyeing a possible clash with the Niarchos Family's unbeaten Divine Proportions in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville Aug. 14. "If there had been rain then we could have run Dubawi," he said. "He will next run when he has his ground. He could go to France and take on the filly in the Jacques le Marois."

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St. James's Palace S. cont.

In Front...

Shamardal is gaining a considerable reputation for the trail-blazing displays that were in evidence when he sealed the title of champion two-year-old in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October. His one blot came when running too free and fading out of contention on the dirt in the G2 UAE Derby at Nad al Sheba Mar. 26, but he put those memories behind him in France this spring. The bay posted front-running victories in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp May 15 and the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly June 5, and now has a meeting with G1 Epsom Derby hero Motivator (GB) booked in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 2. "He is a tough horse like his sire and is improving with his races like him," commented Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum. "He was the top two-year-old last year and he has proven himself again this year. Motivator is a great horse over a mile and a half, but I think that we can beat him over a mile and a quarter. If he comes to the Eclipse, we will be there." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](http://racingpost.co.uk/chart) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree).

Second Best...

Aidan O'Brien was not downcast after the performance of the runner-up Ad Valorem and **Oratorio (Ire)** (Danehill), who stayed on in the closing stages to grab third near the line. "Michael [Kinane] said Ad Valorem stumbled very badly when the stalls opened, but was delighted with his run," O'Brien said. "He looked to be coming home very well, so we learnt that he's going to get a mile, whereas Oratorio takes his races very well and is a hardy horse who will improve for the racing he gets. He may step up to a mile and a quarter."

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot at York, Britain

QUEEN ANNE S.-G1, £285,880, Royal Ascot at York, 6-14, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.64, gd/fm.

1--**VALIXIR (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, by Trempolino

1st Dam: Vadlamixa (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Linamix (Fr)

2nd Dam: Vadlava (Fr), by Bikala (Ire)

3rd Dam: Vadsa, by Halo

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; £165,810. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 12-7-1-3, £482,654.

2--**Rakti (GB)**, 126, h, 6, Polish Precedent--Ragera (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Michael Jarvis; £62,894.

3--**Starcraft (NZ)**, 126, h, 5, Soviet Star--Flying Floozie (NZ), by Pompeii Court. O-The Australian Syndicate; B-G J Chittick; T-Luca Cumani; £31,447.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 3HF. Odds: 4-1, 5-6, 7-1.

Also ran: Mac Love (GB), Akimbo, Martillo (Ger), Pastoral Pursuits (GB), Babodana (GB), Prince Kirk (Fr), Hurricane Alan (Ire).

Andre Fabre became the latest trainer to saddle a Royal Ascot winner for His Highness the Aga Khan when Valixir carried the green and red to upset Rakti. The bay had been campaigned exclusively over further since his juvenile days, but showed enough dash when winning the G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp May 22 to earn a supplementary entry here. After stalking the hot favorite throughout the early stages, he moved menacingly upsides that rival approaching the quarter pole. Sweeping to the front soon after, he quickly built a safe advantage and maintained it in the run to the line. As one of the Aga Khan's acquisitions from the late Jean-Luc Lagardere's empire, Valixir's success had special resonance for the owner. "I've never had horses with Andre Fabre before, but it is a new relationship with an outstanding trainer," the Aga Khan said. Rakti's jockey Philip Robinson was disappointed with the exuberant antics of his mount on the way to the start and had considered pulling the favorite. "I think his race was blown on the way down as he was a bit keen and took off," he said. [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](http://racingpost.co.uk/chart) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree).

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KING'S STAND S.-G2, £150,960, Royal Ascot at York, 6-14, 3yo, 5fT, :57.55, gd/fm.

- 1--**CHINEUR (GB)**, 128, c, 4, by [Fasliyev](#)
 1st Dam: Wardara (GB) (MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$143,284), by Sharpo (GB)
 2nd Dam: Ward One (GB), by Mr Fluorocarbon (GB)
 3rd Dam: Canvas Shoe (Ire), by Hotfoot (GB)
 (€63,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Cyril Humphris; T-Mikel Delzangles; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; £87,557. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 16-7-3-3, £243,329.
- 2--**Boogie Street (GB)**, 128, c, 4, Compton Place (GB)--Tart and a Half (GB), by Distant Relative (Ire). (19,000gns wnl '01 TATDEC; 40,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). O-Hippodrome Racing; B-Raffin Bloodstock; T-Richard Hannon; £33,211.
- 3--**Moss Vale (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, Shinko Forest (Ire)--Wolf Cleugh (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). (35,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). O-John C Grant & Cheveley Park Stud; B-Derek Veitch; T-Barry Hills; £16,606.
 Margins: 1 3/4, NK, SHD. Odds: 7-1, 16-1, 14-1.
 Also Ran: Cape of Good Hope (GB), Mighty Beau, Var, The Tatling (Ire), Fayr Jag (Ire), Distinctly Game (GB), Tournedos (Ire), Night Prospector (GB), Orientor (GB), Striking Ambition (GB), Celtic Mill (GB), Benbaun (Ire), Texas Gold (GB). Scratched: Avonbridge (GB), Mornin Reserves (GB).

Just 48 hours after Christophe-Patrice Lemaire partnered Divine Proportions in the G1 Prix de Diane, he turned his first ride at this track into a winning one aboard the Marquesa de Moratalla's Chineur. The four-year-old entered this contest perfect in three starts in 2005, with wins in the Listed Prix Cor de Chasse Apr. 5 and the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges May 15. Unhurried early as Boogie Street led, he closed impressively approaching the final quarter. The colt caught the leader at the eighth pole and asserted in the closing stages for an ultimately comfortable success. "The next step will be a Group 1 and we have the choice between the G1 Nunthorpe S. here [Aug. 18] and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp [Oct. 2]," said trainer Mikel Delzangles. [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](http://www.racingpost.co.uk) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://www.brisnet.com).

Tuesday, Royal Ascot at York, Britain

COVENTRY S.-G2, £70,000, Royal Ascot at York, 6-14, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.91, gd/fm.

- 1--**#@RED CLUBS (IRE)**, 124, c, 2, by Red Ransom
 1st Dam: Two Clubs (GB) (SW-GB & Fr, \$101,771), by First Trump (GB)
 2nd Dam: Miss Cindy (GB), by Mansingh
 3rd Dam: Iridium (GB), by Linacre (GB)
 (40,000gns wnl '03 TATDEC; 40,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Ronald J Arculli; B-John Fike; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills; £40,600. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £50,155.
- 2--**Pacific Pride (GB)**, 124, c, 2, Compton Place (GB)--Only Yours (GB), by Aragon (GB). (88,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP). O-Andrea & Graham Wylie; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-Howard Johnson; £15,400.
- 3--**Amadeus Wolf (GB)**, 124, c, 2, Mozart (Ire)--Rachelle (Ire), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (€87,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP). O-J Duddy & B McDonald; B-Ascagnano SPA; T-Kevin Ryan; £7,700.
 Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 11-2, 66-1, 9-1.
 Also Ran: Sir Xaar (Ire), Marcus Andronicus, Zato (Ire), League Champion, Amigoni (Ire), Cool Creek (Ire), Emirates Gold (Ire), Tent (Ire), To Sender (GB), BA Foxtrot (GB), Trans Sonic (GB). Scratched: Imperial Sword (GB).

Sixth on debut at Newmarket Apr. 14, Red Clubs broke his maiden at Goodwood 16 days later before defying a penalty in a conditions event at Newmarket May 25. The start was delayed here when Imperial Sword (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) got loose, but once everything was in order, Red Clubs broke smartly on the far side and was positioned in behind the leading group off the generous fractions set by Pacific Pride. Asked to quicken approaching halfway, he ground his way past the long-time leader and was always in control in the run to the line. "He's a very laid-back horse and you could put him at the bottom of the bed," trainer Barry Hills said. "Nothing fazes him and he'll get further--I'm looking forward to running him over seven furlongs later on in something like the G1 National S. [at The Curragh Sept. 18] or G2 Champagne S. [at Doncaster Sept. 9]. He's a very good horse." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](http://www.racingpost.co.uk) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://www.brisnet.com).

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

PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1, £350,000, 4yo/up,
10f 88ydsT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1 | 6 | Ace (Ire) | Danehill | A O'Brien |
| 2 | 3 | Azamour (Ire) | Night Shift | Oxx |
| 3 | 5 | Elvstroem (Aus) | Danehill | Vasil |
| 4 | 7 | Hazyview (GB) | Cape Cross (Ire) | Callaghan |
| 5 | 1 | Norse Dancer (Ire) | Halling | Elsworth |
| 6 | 4 | Touch of Land (Fr) | Lando (Ger) | Pantall |
| 7 | 8 | Warrsan (Ire) | Caerleon | C Brittain |
| 8 | 2 | Ouija Board (GB) | Cape Cross (Ire) | E Dunlop |

All carry 126 pounds bar Ouija Board, 123.

His Highness the Aga Khan's **Azamour**, who emerged as a top-class performer from a mile to 10 furlongs last term, will be a stern opponent to **Ouija Board**. After a battling success in the G1 St James's Palace S. last June, he returned from a three-month absence to beat **Norse Dancer** by a half-length in the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown. His last two starts, when third in the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket in October and fourth on his return in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh May 22, came on unsuitably testing ground, but he has the lively surface he requires here. Norse Dancer remains an enigma, having split Sulamani (Ire) and Bago (Fr) in the G1 International S. at this track last August before narrowly missing to Azamour. But he can be uncooperative, and failed to shine on his last two starts when fifth in both the G2 Sandown Mile Apr. 23 and fifth in the Tattersalls Gold Cup.

Wednesday, Royal Ascot/York, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.

WINDSOR FOREST S.-G2, £130,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | 6 | Soviet Song (Ire) | Marju (Ire) | Fanshawe | 126 |
| 2 | 7 | Airwave (GB) | Air Express (Ire) | A O'Brien | 124 |
| 3 | 3 | Kinnaird (Ire) | Dr Devious (Ire) | Haslam | 121 |
| 4 | 8 | Lucky Spin (GB) | Pivotal (GB) | Hannon | 121 |
| 5 | 4 | Majestic Desert (GB) | Fraam (GB) | Channon | 121 |
| 6 | 2 | Peeress (GB) | Pivotal (GB) | Stoute | 121 |
| 7 | 1 | Sundrop (Jpn) | Sunday Silence | bin Suroor | 121 |
| 8 | 5 | Tarfah | Kingmambo | Butler | 121 |

Soviet Song has to defy a five-pound penalty for her exploits at Group 1 level last term as she makes her eagerly awaited return. Having turned the corner when a neck second to Refuse to Bend (Ire) in the G1 Queen Anne S. 12 months ago, she found a rich seam in the height of summer. In between two defeats of Attraction (GB) in the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket and G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown, she enjoyed her finest hour when beating the colts in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood. She injured a fetlock when sixth in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot in September and has not been free of trouble throughout the winter, but has come right in time for this re-introduction. She faces a stiff task giving weight to **Sundrop**, who came within a half-length of beating Attraction (GB) in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket last May before disappointing in the G1 Epsom Oaks the following month. The Godolphin colorbearer returned to easily beat **Peeress** in the G3 Princess Elizabeth S. at Epsom last time June 3. Another warranting respect is **Tarfah**, who took the G3 Dahlia S. at Newmarket May 1 before injuring herself in the stalls and was subsequently scratched from the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury last time May 14.

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QUEEN MARY S.-G2, £70,000, 2yo, f, 5fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1 | 5 | Amber Glory (GB) | Foxhound | K Ryan |
| 2 | 18 | Bow Bridge (GB) | Bertolini | M Easterby |
| 3 | 13 | Briland (Ire) | Namid (GB) | Halford |
| 4 | 3 | Choysia (GB) | Pivotal (GB) | Barker |
| 5 | 10 | Clare Hills (Ire) | Orpen | Burke |
| 6 | 15 | Countess Carmine (GB) | Royal Applause (GB) | Haslam |
| 7 | 2 | Danjet (Ire) | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | Evans |
| 8 | 12 | Ellcon (Ire) | Royal Applause (GB) | Bailey |
| 9 | 14 | Flashy Wings (GB) | Zafonic | Channon |
| 10 | 1 | Gilt Linked (GB) | Compton Place (GB) | B Hills |
| 11 | 17 | Give Me the Night (Ire) | Night Shift | E Dunlop |
| 12 | 4 | Multiple (Ire) | Mull of Kintyre | Osborne |
| 13 | 7 | Ooh Aah Camara (Ire) | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | Guest |
| 14 | 8 | Playful (GB) | Piccolo (GB) | Beckett |
| 15 | 16 | Rapsgate (Ire) | Mozart (Ire) | Hannon |
| 16 | 6 | Rothsay Dancer (GB) | Lujain | Goldie |
| 17 | 11 | Salut d'Amour (Ire) | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | Noseda |
| 18 | 9 | Shermeen (Ire) | Desert Style (Ire) | Osborne |
| 19 | 19 | Waterline Twenty (Ire) | Indian Danehill (Ire) | Evans |

All carry 122 pounds.

Mick Channon, who has enjoyed success in this race with the brilliant fillies **Bint Allayl** (GB) in 1998 and **Queen's Logic** (Ire) three years later, will lead over **Flashy Wings** this time. She followed up a debut score in a hot Newmarket maiden Apr 13 with a facile success in a Newbury conditions event last time May 13 and enters this test with a weight of expectation on her shoulders. "The Queen Mary has been a lucky race for us and Flashy Wings has done everything we could have wished for up to now," her trainer told *PA Sport* yesterday. "She was ready quite early and was screaming to run which is why she was out at the Craven meeting. We're very hopeful." **Salut D'Amour** took the Listed National S. at Sandown last time May 30, but had followed home **Bow Bridge** in fourth in the Listed Marygate S. over course and distance on her previous start May 13. **Ooh Aah Camara**, who was third in that contest, has taken an unconventional route from there, running second in the Listed Premio Allesandro Perrone at Rome's Capannelle May 29.

Wednesday, Royal Ascot/York, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.

JERSEY S.-G3, £65,000, 3yo, 7fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----|
| 1 | 18 | Andronikos (GB) | Dr Fong | Cole | 125 |
| 2 | 12 | Camacho (GB) | Danehill | Cecil | 125 |
| 3 | 10 | Council Member | Seattle Slew | bin Suroor | 125 |
| 4 | 16 | Kamakiri (Ire) | Trans Island (GB) | Hannon | 125 |
| 5 | 8 | Obe Gold (GB) | Namaqualand | Channon | 125 |
| 6 | 20 | Proclamation (Ire) | King's Best | Noseda | 125 |
| 7 | 23 | Screwdriver (GB) | Entrepreneur (GB) | Hannon | 125 |
| 8 | 7 | Wise Dennis (GB) | Polar Falcon | A Jarvis | 125 |
| 9 | 15 | Aragorn (Ire) | Giant's Causeway | Loder | 122 |
| 10 | 22 | Bobski (Ire) | Victory Note | Huffer | 122 |
| 11 | 5 | Capable Guest (Ire) | Cape Cross (Ire) | Channon | 122 |
| 12 | 4 | Home Affairs (GB) | Dansili (GB) | Stoute | 122 |
| 13 | 6 | Intoxicating (GB) | Mujahid | Johnson Houghton | 122 |
| 14 | 19 | Josh (GB) | Josr Algarhoud (Ire) | M Jarvis | 122 |
| 15 | 9 | King Marju (Ire) | Marju (Ire) | Chapple-Hyam | 122 |
| 16 | 14 | Museeb | Danzig | J Dunlop | 122 |
| 17 | 2 | Oude | Dubai Millennium (GB) | bin Suroor | 122 |
| 18 | 11 | Pivotal Flame (GB) | Pivotal (GB) | McMahon | 122 |
| 19 | 3 | Slip Dance (Ire) | Celtic Swing (GB) | Tyrrell | 122 |
| 20 | 21 | Something (Ire) | Trans Island (GB) | Mills | 122 |
| 21 | 17 | Turnkey (GB) | Pivotal (GB) | Channon | 122 |
| 22 | 13 | Visionist (Ire) | Orpen | Osborne | 122 |
| 23 | 1 | Luas Line (Ire) | Danehill | Wachman | 119 |

Henry Cecil, who has trained 70 Royal Ascot winners--two in this contest--fields **Camacho**. The bay showed impressive speed to wire the Listed Sandy Lane S. at Haydock on his latest start May 21. He faces a deep field including **Proclamation**, who bounced back from a disappointing flop in the G2 Dante S. over 10 furlongs here May 12 to win the Listed Heron S. over a mile at Goodwood last time May 28. "He's been in great order since his win at Goodwood," commented trainer Jeremy Noseda, who took this three years ago with Just James (GB). "I feel that he'll have plenty enough speed for the seven furlongs, and a fast-run race will suit him well." Sir Michael Stoute has won this four times and relies on **Home Affairs**, who beat the smart Notability (Ire) by a short head in an above-average handicap at Haydock last time May 21.

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| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----|------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----|
| 1 | 10 | Barolo (GB) | Danehill | Holland | 128 |
| 2 | 1 | Corrib Eclipse (GB) | Double Eclipse (Ire) | Egan | 128 |
| 3 | 11 | Darasim (Ire) | Kahyasi (Ire) | Fanning | 128 |
| 4 | 15 | Distinction (Ire) | Danehill | Murtagh | 128 |
| 5 | 12 | Fight Your Corner (GB) | Muhtarram | Durcan | 128 |
| 6 | 7 | Franklins Gardens (GB) | Halling | R Hills | 128 |
| 7 | 14 | Jardines Lookout (Ire) | Fourstars Allstar | Spencer | 128 |
| 8 | 2 | Mr Dinos (Ire) | Desert King (Ire) | R Quinn | 128 |
| 9 | 13 | Papineau (GB) | Singspiel (Ire) | McEvoy | 128 |
| 10 | 3 | Razkalla | Caerleon | Kinane | 128 |
| 11 | 16 | Shabernak (Ire) | Akarad (Fr) | Murtagh | 128 |
| 12 | 9 | Sun Bird (Ire) | Prince of Birds | Hanagan | 128 |
| 13 | 17 | Vinnie Roe (Ire) | Definite Article (GB) | Smullen | 128 |
| 14 | 4 | Westerner (GB) | Danehill | Peslier | 128 |
| 15 | 18 | Darsalam (Ire) | Desert King (Ire) | Starke | 126 |
| 16 | 6 | Percussionist (Ire) | Sadler's Wells | Winston | 126 |
| 17 | 5 | Winged d'Argent (Ire) | In the Wings (GB) | Darley | 126 |
| 18 | 8 | Wolfe Tone (Ire) | Sadler's Wells | Fallon | 126 |

FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



CLASSIC PATTERNS

They're all confused now about what and who Europe is, but I can tell them: it's Royal Ascot, or, this year, Royal Ascot-at-York. The top horses from Britain, Ireland and France meet up for a week that is an orgy of top-class European racing. The first three races yesterday illustrated it beautifully. The opener was the G2 Coventry S. for two-year-olds over six furlongs, and the winner was Red Clubs, by the new Darley sire Red Ransom. In an interesting bit of symmetry, it was trainer Barry Hills's third win in the Coventry, after victories in 1985, 1995 and 2005.

The second race was the G2 King's Stand, over five furlongs, and the winner was the French-trained Chineur, a four-year-old colt from the first crop by Fasliyev--remember him? In another interesting bit of symmetry, the rider of the winner was one C-P Lemaire, last heard of about three days ago when piloting a certain Divine Proportions to victory.

The third race yesterday was the G1 St James's Palace S., the race I call the European 2000 Guineas. It was that and a bit more this year. The winner Shamardal was emulating his sire Giant's Causeway in more ways than one. I'm talking about his 'iron-horse' qualities: when Giant's Causeway won the St James's five years ago, it was the beginning of his string of Group 1 wins. For Shamardal, it was his third win in a row, having bounced back from a disastrous try on the dirt in Dubai to win both the French 2000 Guineas and the (new-look, 10 1/2-furlong) French Derby--the latter only nine days before his race yesterday. Needless to say, his €130,500 paycheck propels Giant's Causeway even further ahead on the second-crop sire table; he was already \$1 million in front before yesterday's race. **Oppenheim cont. p7**

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

VADAWINA INJURED His Highness the Aga Khan's **Vadawina (Ire)** (Unfuwain--Vadaza {Fr}, by Zafonic) looks certain to be retired after suffering a fracture to her near-hind pastern during Sunday's G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly. Connections discovered the injury after the G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner finished fourth behind Divine Proportions in the Classic, and her owner revealed yesterday that she had undergone surgery. "Vadawina was operated on this morning and has quite a severe fracture," he said. "I'm not sure whether she will ever run again, but she was very talented." Acquired by the Aga Khan following his purchase of the Lagardere equine holdings, Vadawina won first time out in April and collected the G3 Prix Cleopatre May 1 before taking the Prix Saint-Alary May 22. She has earned \$267,175. The bay filly, out of a half sister to yesterday's G1 Queen Anne S. winner Valixir (Ire), is from the immediate family of G1 Breeders' Cup Mile hero Val Royal (Fr).

"SMART STRIKE is consistently among the country's top 15 sires..."

- Bill Oppenheim, TDN June 1, 2005





Oppenheim cont.

Then Andre Fabre made it a double on the day for the French when the Aga Khan's Valixir upset Rakti in the G1 Queen Anne S., with the Australian import Starcraft (from Soviet Star's Southern Hemisphere crops) a good third.

Before Ascot went to York--I refer to last weekend--major Northern Hemisphere Classics numbers 12 and 13 (of 15; the Irish Derby and Oaks are still to come) of 2005 were run, and the results repeated some interesting Classic patterns. Afleet Alex romped in Saturday's G1 Belmont S., confirming what the Preakness suggested--there is one really good three-year-colt in America, and it's him. He won the Belmont with a 106 Beyer, having run what can only be called a 112+ in his memorable Preakness victory. The numbers have suggested all along that the opposition hasn't amounted to all that much; nonetheless, two significant trends can be identified.

First, confirmation, again, that the 'sire class' of 2000 (the year their first foals were born) is a truly seminal group in the emergence of the next generation of big-time sires. These sires had their first three-year-olds in 2003; so they've had three crops of three-year-olds. In every one of those three years, this sire class has been responsible for a colt who won two-thirds of the Triple Crown. In 2003, this was Funny Cide, from the first crop by the WinStar stallion Distorted Humor. In 2004, it was Smarty Jones, from the second crop by the Gainsborough sire Elusive Quality; and this year it is Afleet Alex, from the third crop by the ex-Florida, and now Taylor Made (with WinStar a partner) stallion, Northern Afleet. This year, Distorted Humor stood for \$60,000, Elusive Quality for \$100,000. Northern Afleet stood for \$12,500, but those days are gone. Well done, those of you who bred to him in 2005; there is about to be a steep--and well-deserved--price rise.

But that's not all. These three do not even include the best sire of the Class of 2000. That is Adena Springs' Awesome Again, the 1998 G1 Breeders' Cup Classic winner who had Breeders' Cup winners Ghostzapper and Wilko in Texas last year.

It's a shame Ghostzapper had to be retired after winning the G1 Met Mile H. in his only start this year, but it's not as though we didn't know a lot about him. Upon hearing of his retirement, Andy Beyer commented that he was "the best American racehorse since Spectacular Bid."

That was 25 years ago, so that's Andy Beyer saying he considers Ghostzapper the best American racehorse of the last quarter century. That's why his sire, Awesome Again, is the hottest "first foals 2000" sire of all.

And there's more. The last time we checked, at the beginning of this month, the Sire Class of 2000 included three other stallions among the Top 25 on the North American General Sire List: the ex-Adena Springs sire Wild Rush, now in Japan, and the Coolmore--Ashford duo of Grand Slam and Tale of the Cat. One thing this is likely to mean: very credible sires further down this list, who stand in the \$10,000- \$15,000 range, must be incredibly good deals. Being eighth best in the Class of 2000 might be the top sire in another group, which means the likes of \$15,000 stallions Indian Charlie and Stormy Atlantic (and Northern Afleet, at \$12,500, until a month ago) just could be extremely good value, in light of the big names that surround them.

The Belmont also had implications for those 'second-crop sires' we've been featuring frequently in recent weeks (*see chart, p 10*), as both the (distant) second and third to Afleet Alex were by sires from this crop. Stablemates Giant's Causeway and Montjeu may have been featured in Europe, but Ashford's Fusaichi Pegasus hit the board in the Classics as well, when Andromeda's Hero ran a clear-cut second in the Belmont. Catienus, sire of the even more distant third Nolan's Cat, has jumped eight places in the last month and now ranks 12th (from 20th) in cumulative progeny earnings among North American second-crop sires.

Classic number 13 of the 2005 season was Sunday's Prix de Diane de Hermes--the French Oaks, contested for some years now over 2100 meters (10 1/2 furlongs). It resulted in 2005 European Classic number three for Kingmambo, as Divine Proportions routed the opposition, headed by the previously unbeaten Vadawina. It's a month for superlatives: Divine Proportions' trainer, Pascal Bary, was quoted as comparing her to Sea-Bird--in which case, look out, Motivator.

That Ownership Issue...

Speaking of Motivator, you've probably heard that there has been controversy over his ownership, and who will actually get the money when he is eventually sold. That will probably be a few months off: right now he is an undefeated Epsom Derby winner, having destroyed the opposition with a speed figure somewhere in the neighborhood of 131, and is the 6-5 favorite for next month's G1 Eclipse.



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If he runs up a string of wins in races like the Eclipse, the King George, and the Arc, you could easily be talking about a £15-£20-million price tag.

A number of newspaper reports and articles have suggested that the 230 members of the Royal Ascot Racing Club, which owns Motivator and two other non-household names at the moment, will not get paid when he gets sold, that the money will go back to Royal Ascot. Those reports are erroneous, according to Harry Herbert, who is involved, along with his brother-in-law John Warren, in buying of horses for the Club.

In fact, reports Harry, the setup for Motivator is the same as it has been for all other horses owned by the Club. The Club members get all the prize money (less training costs, I guess), and 50 percent of the proceeds of any horse that sells for more than double its purchase price. That will certainly include Motivator; even if he were sold, say, for as much as £20 million (empathically my figure, not anyone else's, and which assumes he wins about four more Group 1s and retires undefeated), it would work out to roughly £37,000 per each of the 230 club members--as well as paying their club dues for 2006 and 2007 (about £14,000 total). As Harry pointed out, the Club was really organized as a sort of super-luxury box at the races: comfortable setting, great viewing, top amenities. Very expensive--it will average over £7,000 a year the next two years--but ultra-comfortable, and, for plenty of people, a great way to come to Ascot and see the races. They threw in six horses, in the original setup, so that club members could have something to follow and discuss among themselves. This year, there were no membership fees because Royal Ascot is on the road, and they kept three horses, one of which is Motivator, to keep the whole project ticking over. And how.

So, fret not on behalf of the Ascot 230. They've put in about £6,000 a year up until now and, not even considering prize money, they could get back as much as £37,000 for even half of 1/230th of Motivator. So the report that there really were no complaints at the Club's AGM a few weeks ago probably was accurate. And here's the scoop: there is no scandal.

Finally, a quick note on freshman sires: Monarchos and Trippi had the one-two in the Fashion S. at Belmont last Thursday, and therefore have officially registered on the radar screens. Yes, it's true, now we'll be watching you. Interesting result in the finale at Ascot-at-York yesterday, the seven-furlong Chesham S., a listed stakes for two-year-olds. The winner, Championship Point, is from the first British crop by Darley import Lomitas (they'll consider that a good omen for their new purchase from Germany, Tiger Hill); the second, Global Genius, is from Galileo's first crop. That's his first appearance on the screens.

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
PERSPECTIVES**

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Belmont Park

BROOKLYN H.-GII, \$250,000, BEL, 6-11, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

1--**LIMEHOUSE, 115, c, 4**, by **Grand Slam**

1st Dam: Dixieland Blues, by Dixieland Band

2nd Dam: Blue Jean Baby, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Jones Time Machine, by Current Concept

(\$140,000 yrl '02 FTSAUG). O-Dogwood Stable; B-Cheryl A Curtin (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J R Velazquez; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 17-7-2-3, \$1,062,433. * 1/2 to Blues and Royals (Honour and Glory), GSW-UAE, \$1,216,981.

Click for the brisnet.com chart or the [free brisnet.com](http://free.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree.

The historic GII Brooklyn H. drew a field which included the dual Classic winner Funny Cide and Grade I winners Gygistar and Evening Attire. The day, however, belonged to Limehouse, who not only scored his most valuable triumph, but also took his earnings past the \$1-million mark.

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|--|---|--|----------------|
| Grand Slam '95 | Gone West '84 | Mr. Prospector '70 | Raise a Native |
| | | Secrettame '78 | Gold Digger |
| | Bright Candles '87 | El Gran Senor '81 | Secretariat |
| | | Christmas Bonus '78 | Tamerett |
| Dixieland Blues '94 4Fls, 2GSW | Dixieland Band '80 | Northern Dancer '61 | Nearctic |
| | | Mississippi Mud '73 | Natalma |
| | Blue Jean Baby '85 GSW 9Fls, 1MSW | Mr. Prospector '70 | Delta Judge |
| | | Jones Time Machine '79 GSW 14Fls, 1GSW | Sandy Buggy |
| | | | Raise a Native |
| | | | Gold Digger |
| | | Current Concept | |
| | | Daunt's Girl | |

Considering that Limehouse broke his maiden in the April of his two-year-old career, and won his first stakes, the Three Chimneys Juvenile, as early as Kentucky Derby Day, this achievement says a lot for the four-year-old's mental and physical toughness. This is especially so, as all of his 15 starts subsequent to the Three Chimneys Juvenile have been in stakes, and all but two of those in graded stakes. In those races, Limehouse has only been out of the first four on three occasions, and one of his two fourths came in the GI Kentucky Derby. His other wins include the GIII Bashford Manor S. at two and the GIII Tampa Bay Derby and GII Hutcheson S. at three.

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Pedigree Perspectives cont.

Limehouse is a member of the second crop sired Grand Slam, a horse who showed his own brand of toughness and resilience. One of the leaders of his generation at two, Grand Slam equaled Belmont Park's 5 1/2-furlong track record while breaking his maiden by 11 lengths, then added victories in the GI Futurity S. (by 6 1/2 lengths) and GI Moet Champagne S. In the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile--a race for which he started as second choice to eventual two-year-old champion Favorite Trick--Grand Slam was struck into and he returned with an injury which at the time looked career ending.

Remarkably, however, he not only made it back to the races at three, but he won the GII Peter Pan S., and earned places in six other graded stakes, finishing his career with a strong second to Reraise in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

At stud, Grand Slam led off with nine stakes winners in his first crop, headed by the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Cajun Beat, the GII Dwyer and GII Jim Dandy S. winner Strong Hope and graded scorers Alke and Grand Hombre. Limehouse and Grade II winner Fire Slam are the best of the nine stakes winners in his second crop.

Limehouse is the second foal of his dam, the once-raced Dixieland Blues. The mare's third foal, Blues and Royals, a son of Honour and Glory, was a runaway winner of the G2 UAE Derby this spring, and was Godolphin's chief hope for the Kentucky Derby before being sidelined by injury. Although injury prevented Dixieland Blues from racing again after a promising debut performance, her pedigree gave her a licence to be a talented runner. A half sister to the multiple stakes winner Denim Yenem, she was Dixieland Band out of Blue Jean Baby, a Mr. Prospector daughter who was among the best of her generation at two, when she captured the GII Sorority and Colleen S. Dixieland Blues' granddam Jones Time Machine owned a less illustrious pedigree. She was by the relatively obscure Current Concept, a fast California two-year-old and sprinter by a son of Fleet Nasrullah, out of a mare by the non-winning Nasrullah horse, Daunt. Current Concept and Daunt sired only four stakes winners between them, and Jones Time Machine--a prolific performer over sprint distances--was by far the best of these. She captured stakes at two, three and four, and was particularly effective in her third season, landing the Correction H., Interborough H. and GIII Distaff H.

The distaff side of Jones Time Machine's pedigree was no more imposing than the background of her sire and her broodmare sire, and it's likely that the upgrading which she represented came from her pedigree pattern. Her sire, Current Concept, was a product of a Nasrullah/Alibhai cross, and this cross was repeated in the pedigree of her granddam, Zideano (who was by Spectrum II, another non-winning son of Nasrullah).

Coincidentally, Limehouse, like Jones Time Machine is also the result of a mating which produces close inbreeding and to parallel crosses. His sire is by a son of Mr. Prospector out of a mare by a son of Northern Dancer, and his dam is by a son of Northern Dancer out of a mare by Mr. Prospector, so Limehouse has Mr. Prospector 3x3 and Northern Dancer 4x3, with his sire and dam being bred on reverse crosses. Given that he's won graded stakes at two, three and four, and is a black-type winner at distances from five to nine furlongs, he's a pretty good example of the viability of inbreeding to both of the current predominant sire lines of the moment. **Alan Porter may be contacted at portpedigree@msn.com. Please cc TDN management at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.**



FOALING NEWS

CAREER COLLECTION, 10, General Meeting--River of Stars, by Riverman
 Foal born May 1, a filly by Unbridled's Song.
 Will be bred back to Fusaichi Pegasus.
 Owned by Katsumi Yoshida.
 Boarded at Stone Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: MGSW & MGISP, \$560,477.

CORAGIL, 12, Metfield--White Jasmine, by Whitesburg
 Foal born May 1, a filly by Distorted Humor.
 Will be bred back to Smoke Glacken.
 Owned by Robert Trussell, Jr.
 Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: SP, \$120,514. Dam of Softly (Binalong), GSW, \$373,783.

PEARLY SHELLS (GB), 6, Efisio (GB)--Piffle (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
 Foal born May 1, a colt by Sadler's Wells.
 Will be bred back to Pivotal (GB).
 Owned by 6C Stallions Ltd.
 Boarded at Loughbrown Stud, Ireland.
 Accomplishments: G1SW-Fr, \$248,794.

STORM DREAM (IRE), 8, Catrail--Mamara Reef (GB), by Salse
 Foal born May 1, a filly by Gulch.
 Will be bred back to Smart Strike.
 Owned by Mr & Mrs Roy Jackson.
 Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.
 Accomplishments: GSW-US & G1SP-Ire, \$158,334.

HOT SALSA, 11, Thirty Eight Paces--Bardip, by Barrera
 Foal born May 2, a colt by Pulpit.
 Will be bred back to Orientate.
 Owned by Lochlow Farm.
 Boarded at Herbener Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: SW of \$259,582.



LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SECOND-CROP SIRES

| Rnk | Stallion (YOB) | Sire | 04 rnk ¹ | 05 rnk ² | Rnrs | Wnrs | Wins | Earnings | SW | SP | Loc |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------|------|------|----------|----|----|------|
| 1 | Giant's Causeway (1997) | Storm Cat | 4 | 1 | 96 | 35 | 52 | 3739558 | 5 | 4 | KY |
| 2 | Successful Appeal (1996) | Valid Appeal | 1 | 4 | 35 | 22 | 43 | 2735602 | 6 | 5 | KY |
| 3 | Fusaichi Pegasus (1997) | Mr. Prospector | 3 | 2 | 56 | 30 | 43 | 2672037 | 7 | 4 | KY |
| 4 | Yes It's True (1996) | Is It True | 2 | 3 | 57 | 32 | 59 | 2509459 | 6 | 1 | KY |
| 5 | More Than Ready (1997) | Southern Halo | 6 | 7 | 57 | 36 | 52 | 1695662 | 4 | 4 | KY |
| 6 | Precise End (1997) | End Sweep | 8 | 8 | 35 | 23 | 41 | 1440067 | 3 | 3 | JPN |
| 7 | Cape Canaveral (1996) | Mr. Prospector | 5 | 26 | 46 | 21 | 34 | 1380880 | 4 | 4 | KY |
| 8 | Dixie Union (1997) | Dixieland Band | 7 | 13 | 38 | 22 | 35 | 1280313 | 3 | 3 | KY |
| 9 | Monashee Mountain (1997) | Danzig | 9 | 21 | 63 | 29 | 49 | 1198635 | 3 | 3 | KY |
| 10 | Vicar (1996) | Wild Again | 31 | 5 | 51 | 25 | 32 | 1181057 | 1 | 2 | KY |
| 11 | Golden Missile (1995) | A.P. Indy | 25 | 6 | 35 | 12 | 20 | 1165567 | 3 | 0 | KY |
| 12 | Catienus (1994) | Storm Cat | 16 | 9 | 47 | 28 | 48 | 1125318 | 2 | 3 | NY |
| 13 | Running Stag (1994) | Cozzene | 11 | 17 | 54 | 24 | 37 | 1060501 | 1 | 2 | FL |
| 14 | Sweetsouthern saint (1995) | Saint Ballado | 14 | 16 | 34 | 21 | 37 | 1050725 | 2 | 4 | FL |
| 15 | Bernstein (1997) | Storm Cat | 12 | 18 | 24 | 14 | 29 | 1045808 | 4 | 4 | KY |
| 16 | Yankee Victor (1996) | Saint Ballado | 17 | 11 | 44 | 18 | 35 | 1032889 | 1 | 4 | KY |
| 17 | Straight Man (1996) | Saint Ballado | 16 | 14 | 58 | 30 | 43 | 990651 | 0 | 3 | FL |
| 18 | Stephen Got Even (1996) | A.P. Indy | 26 | 10 | 34 | 18 | 26 | 990305 | 1 | 1 | KY |
| 19 | Slew Gin Fizz ³ (1991) | Relaunch | n/a | n/a | 58 | 30 | 52 | 966060 | 1 | 2 | FL |
| 20 | Old Topper (1995) | Gilded Time | 15 | 24 | 36 | 25 | 34 | 925652 | 2 | 2 | CA |
| 21 | Lemon Drop Kid (1996) | Kingmambo | 21 | 19 | 43 | 18 | 28 | 912191 | 2 | 1 | KY |
| 22 | Chester House (1995) | Mr. Prospector | 22 | 12 | 41 | 18 | 28 | 906300 | 2 | 3 | Dead |
| 23 | High Yield (1997) | Storm Cat | 27 | 15 | 55 | 25 | 36 | 873,295 | 1 | 2 | KY |
| 24 | Tiger Ridge (1996) | Storm Cat | 11 | 29 | 45 | 21 | 26 | 867412 | 1 | 1 | FL |
| 25 | Rossini (1997) | Miswaki | 10 | 40 | 76 | 23 | 37 | 862150 | 2 | 1 | KY |
| 26 | War Chant (1997) | Danzig | 22 | 20 | 32 | 15 | 22 | 830112 | 5 | 0 | KY |
| 27 | Lion Hearted (1996) | Storm Cat | 17 | 28 | 30 | 16 | 26 | 770734 | 3 | 1 | MD |
| 28 | Anees (1997) | Unbridled | 27 | 25 | 33 | 14 | 16 | 698751 | 2 | 0 | Dead |
| 29 | Cat Thief (1996) | Storm Cat | 32 | 24 | 34 | 18 | 27 | 664741 | 0 | 2 | KY |
| 30 | Western Expression (1996) | Gone West | 19 | 39 | 30 | 13 | 15 | 622832 | 0 | 2 | NY |
| 31 | Magic Cat (1995) | Storm Cat | 28 | 30 | 40 | 18 | 36 | 609563 | 2 | 1 | TX |
| 32 | Chief Seattle (1997) | Seattle Slew | 26 | 31 | 35 | 16 | 20 | 592332 | 0 | 2 | KY |
| 33 | Dance Master (1997) | Gone West | 18 | 48 | 13 | 11 | 22 | 575238 | 1 | 0 | FL |
| 34 | Storm and a Half (1997) | Storm Cat | 38 | 27 | 29 | 18 | 27 | 557460 | 3 | 3 | AR |
| 35 | Untuttable (1996) | Unbridled | 30 | 33 | 17 | 13 | 24 | 549011 | 2 | 0 | FL |
| 36 | Royal Anthem (1995) | Theatrical (IRE) | 45 | 22 | 44 | 11 | 16 | 547301 | 1 | 2 | KY |
| 37 | Intidab (1993) | Phone Trick | 31 | 34 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 510898 | 1 | 1 | NY |
| 38 | Littlebitlively (1994) | Lively One | 33 | 36 | 30 | 16 | 20 | 475401 | 0 | 2 | LA |
| 39 | Unbridled Jet (1996) | Unbridled | 41 | 32 | 39 | 18 | 22 | 416464 | 1 | 0 | MD |
| 40 | Richter Scale (1994) | Habitony | 34 | 41 | 21 | 9 | 15 | 403503 | 1 | 1 | KY |

¹ Year end ranking, according to the Blood-Horse. ² Current ranking, 2005 racing only, according to bloodhorse.com.

³Statistics represent Slew Gin Fizz's first North American crop.

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**AROUND
THE WORLD**

NORTH AMERICA

SECOND OF JUNE OUT OF FOSTER **Second of June** (Louis Quatorze) will miss Saturday's GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs with an injury to his left hind ankle. Trainer Bill Cesare yesterday said the four-year-old is suffering from an osselet, a collection of fluid in the joint which causes inflammation and minor swelling, and veterinarian Larry Bramlage advised giving the graded stakes winner some time off. "Doc Bramlage said a couple of months, but he'll probably be off 60 to 90 days or something like that," explained Cesare. "It's an irritation of the joint. We never really had an issue with it, but I guess it was something coming and it just happened at the wrong time." The injury is part of a frustrating spring for Cesare, who shipped four horses from his Florida base to Churchill with Second of June's tilt at the Stephen Foster in mind. His Churchill barn was under quarantine for equine herpes and one of his two-year-olds died from the ailment. The quarantine also knocked Second of June out of the May 19 GI Pimlico Special. "I'd been looking forward to running [in the Foster]," Cesare said. "That's why we came here, we were looking forward to running in this race. I guess we'll have to try next year." Second of June, winner of last year's GIII Holy Bull S., was third in this year's GII New Orleans H. and has been off since finishing a narrowly beaten second in the GII Oaklawn H.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

EMA BOVARY S., \$40,000, CRC, 6-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**WILD SPEED**, 121, f, 4, **Forest Wildcat**--Miss Speed, by **Forty Niner**. O/B-Victoria Farm Inc (KY); T-Jose Garoffalo; J-C Olivero; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, \$113,150.

2--**Really Royal**, 119, m, 6, Unreal Zeal--Known Heiress, by Known Fact. \$8,000.

3--**French Village**, 119, f, 4, Jules--She's French, by Jolie's Halo. (\$100,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR). \$4,400. Margins: 7 1/4, HF, HF. Odds: 0.50, 14.20, 3.90.

Wild Speed, winner of last year's Sandpiper S. at Tampa, resurfaced from an eight-month respite with a five-length victory in the Little Sister S. over track and trip May 2. Sent off the hot choice to repeat the feat this time, the chestnut carved out a crisp opening quarter mile in :21.08, but slowed it down considerably with a second quarter split of :45.20. Solidly in command by three lengths turning for home, the filly continued to dominate late, galloping home an uncontested winner.

6th-CRC, \$25,000, Msw, 3&4yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft. + **HOT SPACE** (c, 3, Lord Carson--Actinella, by Seattle Slew), sent off the 6-5 choice here, was on the engine early, led at every call and cruised home an easy three-length winner over Timefordaddy (High Yield). The \$82,000 KEENOV weanling and \$350,000 FTKJUL yearling is a half to French Riviera (French Deputy), GSW, \$121,000. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200. O-Buckram Oak Farm. B-S Andersen (FL). T-R Ziadie.

1st-PHA, \$22,260, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft. + **IS A BELLA STAR** (f, 2, **Tale of the Cat**--Holly Sunset {SP, \$124,354}, by Mining), a 5-1 chance for her debut, came from off the pace to record a 1 1/4-length victory over Telephone Book (Caller I.D.). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,600. O/B-Edward A Rudley (KY). T-Thomas R Miller.

9th-CRC, \$22,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft.

+ **FAITH TO A BEAT** (f, 3, Gold Regent--Valsonar, by Repriced) was sent off a 13-1 longshot for her debut, but ran more like a 1-2 favorite. Settled off the early pace, the \$3,700 TEXMAR juvenile rallied to take over nearing the eighth pole and drew off in the run to the wire, scoring by 7 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200.

O-Paul & Sybil Hyatt. B-E D Calvert (TX). T-Romeo King.

☆ **INDUSTRY INFO** ☆

Fox Returns from 10-year Hiatus:

Forty-year-old William Fox, who had not competed in a Thoroughbred race since 1995, made his return to racing a winning one when he captured the sixth race at River Downs Monday. Fox, who won the GIII Federico Tesio S., the West Virginia Derby and the New York Stallion S. during the 80s, recorded his biggest victory aboard Forty Niner in the NYRA Mile in 1988.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15:

06-25 \$200,000 **Beverly Hills H.-II, Hol**, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (200)

06-26 \$150,000 **Cinema Breeders' Cup H.-III, Hol**, 3yo, 9fT (100)

07-01 \$200,000a **Dominion Day H.-III, Wo**, 3yo/up, 10f (200)

07-02 \$350,000 **Ohio Derby-II, Tdn**, 3yo, 9f (350)

07-03 \$300,000a **King Edward Breeders' Cup H.-II, Wo**, 3yo/up, 9fT (300)

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SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wed., June 15

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

DIXIE UNION (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 126/25/3
1-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hitchin

FUSAICHI PEGASUS (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 198/35/7
1-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Royal Fupeg, \$700K KEE SEP yrl

KELLY KIP (Kipper Kelly), Highcliff, \$3K, 70/10/0
8-BEL, Stk, 6 1/2f, Great Lady K

MORE THAN READY (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 161/38/5
3-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Ready to Talk, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wed., June 15

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

ALBERT THE GREAT (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 69/0/0
3-MTH, Msw, 5f, Yukon Be Great, 15-1

CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 66/1/0
4-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Little Miss Zip, \$100K FTF FEB 2yo

4-BEL, Msw, 5f, All About Allison
4-BEL, Msw, 5f, Caught Inthe Zip, \$65K SAR AUG yrl

FOREST CAMP (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 76/1/0
3-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Winning Toast, \$120K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-2

FREUD (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 33/0/0
4-BEL, Msw, 5f, +My Interpretation, \$125K FTF FEB 2yo

MINARDI (Boundary), Walmac, \$13K, 43/0/0
1-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cedar Fever, \$40K BAR MAR 2yo

OMISSION: The breeder of San Giustino (Ire) (Night Shift), winner of the 7.25 maiden at Roscommon Monday, is Joan Murphy.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

HOLLYWOOD

House of Fortune (Free House), 4f, :46.60, 1/19
Megahertz (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), 6f, 1:13.60, 4/7

SANTA ANITA

Castledale (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), 4f, :48.80, 18/37
Fusaichi Rock Star (Wild Wonder), 5f, :58.60, 2/39

★ EUROPE ★

ROYAL ASCOT

FIGURES MATCHING UP Ascot's management expressed satisfaction with a healthy first-day attendance of 35,982 at York, despite the figure being down over 10,000 from the first day of last year's Ascot meeting. "In terms of racecourse capacities, this represents a very healthy start to the week given that Ascot can accommodate 80,000 and York 56,000," explained Ascot's Head of Public Relations Nick Smith. "Looking ahead to the rest of the week, as at Ascot, we will build attendance throughout the week and we are sold out in the Grandstand from now on." Tote turnover also compared relatively favorably at £936,287, compared to £1,605,887 on the opening day of Royal Ascot in 2004. "We are happy with the figures given that the crowd was 25 percent down on the normal Royal Ascot in Berkshire, and we had 392 machines today as opposed to 620 in Ascot," Tote Spokesman Damian Walker commented.

Wednesday, Royal Ascot/York, post time: 5:30 p.m.
SANDRINGHAM H.-Listed, £50,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----|
| 1 | 2 | Squaw Dance (GB) | Indian Ridge (Ire) | Haggas | 133 |
| 2 | 1 | Chantilly Beauty (Fr) | Josr Algarhoud (Ire) | Pritchard-Gordon | 130 |
| 3 | 3 | Borthwick Girl (Ire) | Cape Cross (Ire) | Meehan | 127 |
| 4 | 9 | Quickfire (GB) | Dubai Millennium (GB) | Stoute | 126 |
| 5 | 11 | Sheboygan (Ire) | Grand Lodge | Given | 125 |
| 6 | 13 | Hachita | Gone West | Cecil | 125 |
| 7 | 14 | Golden Legacy (Ire) | Rossini | Fahey | 125 |
| 8 | 4 | Bon Nuit (Ire) | Night Shift | Wragg | 124 |
| 9 | 7 | Beautyandthebeast (GB) | Machiavellian | Oxx | 123 |
| 10 | 10 | Miss Meggy (GB) | Pivotal (GB) | T Easterby | 119 |
| 11 | 12 | Strawberry Dale (Ire) | Bering (GB) | Bethell | 119 |
| 12 | 5 | Song Thrush | Unbridled's Song | Cole | 119 |
| 13 | 6 | Tahrir (Ire) | Linamix (Fr) | B Hills | 119 |
| 14 | 8 | Nice Tune (GB) | Diktat (GB) | C Brittain | 119 |

Quickfire seemed to find the 10 furlongs of the G3 Musidora S. beyond her when runner-up at this track last time May 11 and is dropped back in trip here. **Hachita** beat **Bon Nuit** by a neck in a seven-furlong conditions event at Leicester last time May 31 and rates a threat.

Indian Haven

(Indian Ridge - Madame Dubois by Legend Of France)

By sire of sires Indian Ridge - Won on debut at 2 - Gr.1 Irish 2,000 Guineas winner at 3

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Rain on the Way...

York Racecourse officials are expecting showers today on top of the good-to-firm ground, which became slippery in places during yesterday's racing. After Pastoral Pursuits (GB) lost his footing turning into the straight in the G1 Queen Anne S. and High Point (Ire) came down on the bend in the Ascot S., the top bend of the course was spiked and sanded.

Yesterday's Results:

CHESHAM S.-Listed, £40,000, Royal Ascot at York, 6-14, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.14, gd/fm.

1--**#CHAMPIONSHIP POINT (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by **Lomitas (GB)**

1st Dam: **Flying Squaw (GB) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Ger, \$101,957)**, by **Be My Chief**

2nd Dam: **Sea Fret (GB)**, by **Habat (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Fluke (GB)**, by **Grey Sovereign (GB)**

(85,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-John Livock Bloodstock Ltd; B-Mount Coote Stud; T-Mick Channon; J-Ted Durcan; £23,200. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £28,643.

2--**Global Genius (Ire)**, 124, c, 2, Galileo (Ire)--Vadsagreya (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). £8,800.

3--**Crocodile Bay (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Spectrum (Ire)--Shenkara (Ire), by Night Shift. (5,500gns wnl '03 TATDEC; 5,200gns yrl '04 DONSEP). £4,400.

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

Also Ran: In the Fashion (Ire), Genari (GB), Arabian Sea (Ire), Brenda Meova (GB), Flight Captain (GB), High Command (GB), Sgt Schultz (Ire), Herninski (GB), European Dream (Ire).

No stranger to training juvenile winners at Royal Ascot, Mick Channon chalked up another one as Championship Point opened his stakes account with a gutsy effort. A debut winner at Newbury over six furlongs May 16, he settled in second behind Crocodile Bay throughout the early stages. Pushed along with three furlongs remaining, he pushed his way between Global Genius and the long-time leader Crocodile Bay with 100 yards to race before asserting in the drive to the line. "He needs further and you'd almost say he'd want a mile now, although he'll be sticking to seven furlongs," trainer Mick Channon said. "I trained the dam and he can only get better: he loves to gallop."

ASCOT S. (HANDICAP), £50,000, Royal Ascot at York, 6-14, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:26.74, gd/fm.

1--**LEG SPINNER (IRE)**, 124, g, 4, **Intikhab--Road Harbour**, by **Rodrigo de Triano**. (25,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 60,000gns HRA '04 TATAUT). O-W A Moffett; B-Steven Nolan; T-Tony Martin; J-Fran Berry; £23,200. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, £46,183.

2--**Golden Quest (GB)**, 131, g, 4, Rainbow Quest--Souk (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB). (27,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU). £11,000.

3--**Coconut Beach (GB)**, 134, c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Eversince, by Foolish Pleasure. (€350,000 yrl '02 GOFORB). £5,500.

Margins: HD, 5, 1. Odds: 9-1, 12-1, 11-2.

Ascot S. cont.

Tony Martin has a notorious history of targeting the major meets and he pulled another rabbit from the hat as Leg Spinner provided him with his second renewal of this marathon handicap. Successful for Mick Channon in a Leicester conditions event in August and a handicap at Kempton the following month, he was purchased by new connections with a hurdling career in mind, but disappointed over the sticks. Transferred back to the flat in a Leopardstown handicap June 1, he shaped with promise when seventh and enjoyed the ideal early position here against the rail behind the leading group. Switched out by Fran Berry in the straight, he wore down Golden Quest and amateur Greg Fairley with 300 yards remaining before prevailing in the bobber. "It's great to get a clean run on the inside and save ground all the way 'round," his rider commented. "From seven out they bunched and I was lucky to be where I was." Tony Martin revealed that he had aimed at this contest since his purchase. "We thought about this race for him over the winter and were hoping for better ground," he said. "Luckily it came and in the spring the horse began to come to and it all fell into place."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Carlisle, 2.15, Cond, £5,285, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.21, gd/sf. **INDIGO NIGHTS (IRE)** (f, 2, **Danehill Dancer {Ire}**--**Bent Al Fala {Ire}**, by **Green Desert**), a €9,000 GOFNOV weanling and 8,000gns DONSEP yearling, ran third in a Redcar maiden last time June 7. She raced in second early here. Taking it up at the top of the straight, the 7-2 chance was ridden out to beat Sea Grain (Ire) (Beckett {Ire}) by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £5,130.

O-Middleham Park Racing XVI; B-Simon H K Wu and Richard K L Yip; T-Anne Duffield.

Carlisle, 2.50, Mdn, £5,315, 3yo, 1m 1f61ydsT, 2:01.20, gd/sf.

ARTURIUS (IRE) (c, 3, **Anabaa--Steeple {GB}**, by **Selkirk**), fifth behind G1 Irish Derby hopeful Bahar Shumaal (Ire) in a Sandown maiden on his last start May 31, was slow from the gate before racing keenly in second early. Cruising to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 10-11 pick was pushed out to beat Toshi (Kingmambo) by 3 1/2 lengths. He was a 230,000gns TATOCT yearling acquisition. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,455.

O-The Celle Syndicate Inc; B-Floors Farming & London Thoroughbred Services Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX URBAN SEA-Listed, €47,000, Le Lion d'Angers, 6-14, 3yo, f, 1 7/16mT, 2:21.15, gd/sf.

1--**#OLIMPIC GIRL (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, by Darshaan (GB)

1st Dam: Lille Hammer (GB) (SW & MGSP-GB, GSP-Fr, SP-Ity), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Smeralda (Ger), by Dschingis Khan (Ger)

3rd Dam: Saxifraga (Ger), by Alizier (Fr)

O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SC Ecurie de Meauty; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Olivier Peslier; €23,500.

Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €48,100.

2--**Narnia (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Entrepreneur (GB)--Narola (Ger), by Nebos (Ger). €9,400.

3--**Lady Bountiful (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Spectrum (Ire)--Her Ladyship (GB), by Polish Precedent. €7,050.

Margins: 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 0.90, 6.90, 8.90.

Also Ran: Dramatique (GB), Law of Chance (GB), Dahara (Fr), Pegmatite, Kaldouna d'Or (Fr), Minnesinger (GB).

Olimpic Girl, who scored in a conditions event at Lyon Parilly May 6, was settled against the fence in fifth throughout the early stages of this contest.

Switched out approaching the final eighth, she delivered a withering run wide to lead with 100 yards remaining before asserting for a cozy score.

Le Lion d'Angers, 2.05, Cond, €21,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.95, gd/sf.

ZIRIDE (FR) (f, 2, Valanour {Ire}--Zircon Lady {Fr}, by Kings Lake) won on debut at Nantes May 29 and went postward for this return as the 8-5 joint-favorite. Racing a shade keenly in second for the most part, she was pushed along inside the final quarter to lead at the distance and was punched out from there to best Ascot Blues (Ire) (Distant Music), who was demoted to sixth, by an easy three lengths. The winner was an €11,000 DEAOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €16,500.

O-Jean-Francois Gribomont; B-Haras du Bosquet & A Laborde; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

Le Lion d'Angers, 4.05, Cond, €21,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.04, gd/sf.

SANAGORA (IRE) (f, 3, Mujadil--Sanariya {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) was let go at a generous 19-5 coming back from a debut win in a one-mile newcomers' event at Saint-Cloud May 25 and sported her owner's first colors this time. Stalking the leader throughout, she was ridden to the fore approaching the final furlong and kept on well inside the closing panel to safely account for Bright Love (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €19,500.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.



AUSTRALASIA



'ROCK' COLT SETS MM RECORD The two-day Magic Millions National Weanling Sale concluded yesterday with a record-setting Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) colt leading the way. Setting a new Australasian mark for a weanling, hip **718** sold for A\$660,000 to Tim Stakemire, the Australian agent for Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum. Stakemire outlasted Gary Mudgway from Emerald Thoroughbreds for the gray--a three-parts brother to reigning Magic Millions 2YO Classic winner Bradbury's Luck (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). "An absolutely cracking colt," said Stakemire. "He was the pick of the sale--a real stand out." Hip 718, out of MG1SW Skating (Aus) (At Talaq), is from the first Southern Hemisphere crop of his sire. European Horse of the Year Rock of Gibraltar, by Danehill, counted the English and Irish Guineas among his seven Group 1 victories and was second in the 2002 GI Breeders' Cup Mile. The Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale gets underway today at 11 a.m. For catalog and results, visit www.magicmillions.com.au.

**MAGIC MILLION
TOP FIVE WEANLINGS**

| Hip | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (A\$) |
|---|-----|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 718 | c | Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) | Skating (Aus) | 660,000 |
| Consigned by Segenhoe Stud Purchased by Tim Stakemire | | | | |
| 731 | f | Redoute's Choice (Aus) | Russian Flair | 235,000 |
| Consigned by Account of Kitchwin Hills, Agent for The Estate R. W. Reid Purchased by Magic Millions, agent | | | | |
| 738 | f | Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) | Incommunicado (Ire) | 210,000 |
| Consigned by Account of Kitchwin Hills, Agent for The Estate R. W. Reid Purchased by Magic Millions, agent | | | | |
| 631 | f | Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) | Joker's Girl (Aus) | 150,000 |
| Consigned by Segenhoe Stud Purchased by Magic Millions, agent | | | | |
| 848 | f | More Than Ready | Forest Bronze (Aus) | 140,000 |
| Consigned by Riverslea Farm Pty Ltd, Agent for S. Cameron Purchased by Accomac Holdings P/L | | | | |

MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL WEANLING SALE
Tuesday, June 14, 2005

| CUMULATIVE | 2005 | 2004 |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| No. Offered | 433 | 217 |
| No. Sold | 397 | 194 |
| RNAs | 36 | 23 |
| % RNA | 8.3% | 10.6% |
| Gross | A\$10,071,400 | A\$4,569,800 |
| Average (% change) | A\$25,369 (+7.7%) | A\$23,556 |

*Single session in 2004, two days in 2005.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

LANSING S., \$45,000, GLD, 6-13, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:16, ft.

1--**#SPEAK OF KINGS, 122, c, 3, Announce--Majestic Leigh (SP, \$240,908), by Judge Smells.** O-Florence Murray; B-Charles C & Kathleen Womack (MI); T-Wayne G Minnock; J-F Mata; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, \$64,856.

2--**Demagoguery, 122, c, 3, Demaloot Demashoot--Vanline, by Pass the Line.** (\$8,500 yrl '03 MICSEP). \$9,000.

3--**Rodrigues, 122, c, 3, Wild Zone--Blossom Bound, by Bailjumper.** \$4,950.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.90, 1.30, 3.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$44,600, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

VALLEY OF THE GODS (m, 5, Valley Crossing--Rapture, by Double Zeus) Lifetime Record: MSP, 28-6-4-4, \$216,487. O/B-David O'Neill (PA). T-Keith W Lebaron. *1/2 to Two Wood (Baederwood), SP, \$200,894.

7th-DEL, \$40,900, NW2X, 3yo/up, a5fT, :57 2/5, fm. OVERHANDRIGHT (g, 5, K.O. Punch--Manderley's Baby, by Northern Baby) Lifetime Record: 16-5-0-1, \$83,570. O/T-Edwin W Merryman. B-Mr & Mrs Edwin Merryman (MD).

6th-DEL, \$38,300, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft. BOARDWALK BABE (f, 3, Salt Lake--Mine Darlin, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$58,500. O-Star Search Stable Inc. B-Michael T Barnett (KY). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$40,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

9th-MNR, \$28,700, 6-13, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5, ft.

SINE DIE (g, 6, Star de Naskra--Cour de Perse, by Bagdad) Lifetime Record: 36-8-4-5, \$90,444. O/T-Adolfo J Exposito. B-William C Jacobs (KY).

7th-PHA, \$26,686, NW1X, 3yo/up, a7.5fT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

CLEMENTE (g, 4, Ops Smile--Silvermento, by Silver Badge) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-1, \$43,459. O-Bada Bing Stable. B-Mary Ann Gans & Richard D Abbott (PA). T-Charles R Robbins. *\$20,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP; \$75,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Le Grande Pos (Nepal), GSW, \$613,156; Valleyman (Valley Crossing), MSP, \$234,67.

9th-PHA, \$25,960, NW1X, 3yo/up, a7 1/2fT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

HEYHARRYWHERE'STOM (c, 3, Crypto Star--Smart 'n Assertive, by Smarten) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$30,515. O-Knew Stable. B-Maple Leaf Farm (PA). T-John J Dunn. *\$10,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP.

8th-FLX, \$20,400, 6-13, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5, sy.

AVE'S PRINCESSA (m, 5, Key Contender--Ave's Finale, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: 28-6-3-3, \$87,940. O-Barbara McNulty & Josef Omland. B-David P McNulty & Josef Omland (NY). T-Robert Ringhoff.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pam D'Monia, f, 2, Cryptoclearance--Take Sara (SP, \$125,826), by Regal Remark. DEL, 6-14, (C), 5f, 1:02. B-Jim D Tilton Jr (NY). *\$1,200 wlng '03 FTMDEC.

White Oak, f, 4, Stravinsky--Dumdedumdedum (GSW, \$262,344), by Star de Naskra. MNR, 6-13, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Stonereath Farms Inc (Ky). *1/2 to Sing For Free (Theatrical {Ire}), GSW, \$175,530.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Tarkesar (Ire), g, 3, Desert Prince (Ire)--Tarwila (Ire) (SP-Ire), by In the Wings (GB). Gowran Park, Ireland, 6-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 100ydsT. B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs SC.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

Saint Liam (Saint Ballado), 4f, :47.45, 1/4

BELMONT

Zosima (Capote), 4f, :47.54, 1/18

Sort it Out (Out of Place), 5f, 1:02.11, 3/6

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Epicentre (Kris S.), 4f, :49.20, 17/58

Fire Slam (Grand Slam), 4f, 48.80, 7/58

Souris (Defrere), 4f, :50.00, 29/58

Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire}), 5fT, 1:01.60, 1/6

Bwana Charlie (Indian Charlie), 6f, 1:15.60, 4/5

Cool Conductor (Stravinsky), 6f, 1:14.60, 2/5

Indy Groove (A.P. Indy), 6f, 1:13.60, 1/5

Summerly (Summer Squall), 6f, 1:15.60, 4/5

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