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By the time the runners reached the start for the G1 Prince of Wales's S., persistent rain had turned Royal Ascot at York into a test of durability. It was His Highness the Aga Khan's **Azamour (Ire)** (Night Shift) who came out on top of a tussle with **Ace (Ire)** (Danehill). Despite Azamour's dislike of these conditions, his connections were adamant that he would have fared better than fourth in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup in The Curragh mud with a clear run May 22. Reserved in rear by Mick Kinane off the generous tempo set by the Australian challenger



Azamour Getty

Elvstroem (Aus) (Danehill), he was pulled wide at the top of the straight in the slipstream of Ace. That rival was in front approaching the final quarter, but his lead was short lived as the 11-8 punters' choice drove to the front at the eighth peg before asserting for a 1 1/2-length success. **Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart or the [free brisnet.com](http://free.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree.** *Cont. p2*

Wednesday, Royal Ascot at York, Britain

PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1, £350,000, Royal Ascot at York, 6-15, 4yo/up, 10f 88ydsT, 2:08.15, gd/fm.

1--**AZAMOUR (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, by **Night Shift**

1st Dam: **Asmara (SW-Ire)**, by **Lear Fan**

2nd Dam: **Anaza (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Azaarika (Ire)**, by **Ribero**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Michael Kinane; £203,000.

Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire, 9-5-1-2, £947,427.

2--**Ace (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Danehill--Tea House (Ire), by **Sassafras (Fr)**. (€300,000 yrl '02 GOFORB). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Mrs H McCalmont;

B-Norelands Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; £77,000.

3--**Elvstroem (Aus)**, 126, h, 5, Danehill--Circles Of Gold (Aus), by **Marscay (Aus)**. O-Elvstroem Syndicate;

B-Tagg, Meduri & Moffitt; T-T Vasil; £38,500.

Margins: 1HF, 5, 4. Odds: 11-8, 7-1, 11-1.

Also Ran: **Touch Of Land (Fr)**, **Warrsan (Ire)**, **Norse Dancer (Ire)**, **Ouija Board (GB)**, **Hazyview (GB)**.

FOSTER ATTRACTS EIGHT

A field of eight is set to line up for Saturday's G1 Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs. Grade I stakes winner **Saint Liam** (Saint Ballado) makes his debut for trainer Bobby Frankel as the 121-pound lightweight, four more pounds than last year's third-place runner **Perfect Drift** (Dynaformer). The latter has ran admirably over the Churchill strip, completing the trifecta in the 2002 G1 Kentucky Derby and springing the upset over



Perfect Drift Benoit

Mineshaft in the Stephen Foster a year later. The gelding nearly banked a million dollars last year despite failing to find the winners circle, notching seconds in the G1 Whitney H. and G1 Pacific Classic, but began 2005 with a three-length tally over Keeneland's sod Apr. 21. A rough trip may have compromised his chances when ninth in the G1 Turf Classic at Churchill May 7, and the bay returns to the main track looking for redemption. *Field, p6*

WE THREE KINGS

Today's G1 Gold Cup promises to be an encounter for the ages as **Papineau (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), **Westerner (GB)** (Danehill) and **Vinnie Roe (Ire)** (Definite Article {GB}) go head to head in the deciding bout for the crown at Royal Ascot at York. Not since the heady days of the multiple Ascot Gold Cup heroes **Sagaro (GB)**, **Le Moss (GB)** and **Ardross (Ire)** has the stayers' scene been so vibrant. The best of Britain, Ireland and France will provide a memorable clash at this venue. Godolphin saddle a trio, including the G2 **Henry II S. winner Fight Your Corner (GB)** (Muhtarram), but it is last year's hero **Papineau** who holds the strongest claims of providing the operation with their fifth success since 1996. Having beaten **Westerner** by 1 1/2 lengths 12 months ago, injury kept him off the track until the G2 **Yorkshire Cup** at York May 13, where he was a respectable fifth behind **Franklins Gardens (GB)** (Halling) on rain-softened ground. "Papineau is back to his trip again and has proved his class--we will see what happens," trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented.

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The Hat Trick for Azamour...

For Azamour, this was Group 1 win number three after his battling score in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Ascot 12 months ago and more visually impressive performance in the G1 Irish Champion S. over 10 furlongs at Leopardstown in September. Soft ground may have been to blame when he was only third in the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket the following month and could not have helped him overcome a troubled passage in the Tattersalls Gold Cup last time. "This is a seriously good horse," the Aga Khan said after yesterday's triumph. Added trainer John Oxx, "We are keen to try Azamour over a mile and a half this year and it is a question of whether we ask him the question in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. [at Newbury July 23] or wait for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe [at Longchamp Oct. 2]." The race had a downside as Lord Derby's **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) failed to shine on her return, running a disappointing seventh. "Jamie [Spencer] said she lost a right-fore shoe after she appeared to put a foot in a hole after two furlongs and was never happy with her again," her trainer Ed Dunlop explained. "She appeared to pull up sound, but we won't know until later and he blamed the ground totally, which is an obvious excuse."

Wednesday, Royal Ascot at York, Britain

WINDSOR FOREST S.-G2, £130,000, Royal Ascot at York, 6-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.42, gd/fm.

- 1--**@PEERESS (GB)**, 121, f, 4, by Pivotal (GB)
 - 1st Dam: Noble One (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB)
 - 2nd Dam: Noble Destiny (GB), by Dancing Brave
 - 3rd Dam: Tender Loving Care (GB), by Final Straw (GB)
 O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Michael Kinane; £75,400. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-2, £141,379.
- 2--**Sundrop (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, Sunday Silence--Oenothera (Ire), by Night Shift. (¥50,000,000 fl '01 JRASEL). O-Godolphin; B-Yukiko Hosokawa; T-Saeed bin Suroor; £28,600.
- 3--**Soviet Song (Ire)**, 126, m, 5, Marju (Ire)--Kalinka (Ire), by Soviet Star. O/B-Elite Racing Club; T-James Fanshawe; £14,300.

Margins: 2, 1 3/4, 5. Odds: 14-1, 15-8, 5-2.

Also Ran: Majestic Desert (GB), Tarfah, Airwave (GB), Kinnaird (Ire), Lucky Spin (GB).

Sir Michael Stoute took the inaugural running of this race 12 months ago and followed up with Peeress, who relished the cut in the ground to cause an upset. The four-year-old filly looked an unlikely candidate for honors when second best behind Sundrop in the G3 Princess Elizabeth S. at Epsom last time June 3. She had previously looked like a smart prospect with ease in the ground when opening her stakes account in the Listed Michael Seely Memorial Fillies' S. over seven furlongs at this track May 13 and the heavens opened in time for this. Keen in the early stages while stalking Sundrop on the rail, she eventually settled in the hands of Michael Kinane and was sent in pursuit of that smooth-traveling rival inside the final three furlongs. Turning a lost cause into victory in the final 100 yards, she was firmly on top in the drive to the line. "Epsom didn't suit her ideally, but she was a course winner and we were hoping to be in the frame," her trainer said. Connections were pleased with the return of Soviet Song, who stayed on into third under a penalty and she will also head to the G1 Falmouth S. for a rematch with the runner-up. **Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart or the freebrisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.**



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Thursday 16 June

2.30 G3 Norfolk S.	2yo, 5fT
3.05 G2 Ribblesdale S.	3yo, f, 1 1/2mT
3.45 G1 Gold Cup	4yo/up, 2 1/2mT
4.20 Britannia S. (hcp)	1mT
4.55 Hampton Court S. (L)	1 1/4mT
5.30 Buckingham Palace S. (L, hcp)	7fT

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Wednesday, Royal Ascot at York, Britain

QUEEN MARY S.-G2, £70,000, Royal Ascot at York, 6-15, 2yo, f, 5fT, 0:58.18, gd/fm.

- 1--#**@FLASHY WINGS (GB)**, 122, f, 2, by Zafonic
 1st Dam: Lovealoch (Ire) (GSP-Ity & Eng, \$100,140), by Lomond
 2nd Dam: Civility (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
 3rd Dam: Makeacurtsey, by Herbager (Fr)
 (26,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 32,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Redmyre Bloodstock & S Hillen; T-Mick Channon; J-Ted Durcan; £40,600. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £52,850.
- 2--**Salut d'Amour (Ire)**, 122, f, 2, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Juno Madonna (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (27,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 140,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-M Tabor; B-P Brady; T-Jeremy Nosedá; £15,400.
- 3--**Bow Bridge (GB)**, 122, f, 2, Bertolini--Bow Peep (Ire), by Shalford (Ire). O/B-Mrs Anne Jarvis; T-Mick Easterby; £7,700.

Margins: 3, 1, 3/4. Odds: 4-1, 4-1, 6-1.
 Also Ran: Clare Hills (Ire), Briland (Ire), Playful (GB), Waterline Twenty (Ire), Rapsgate (Ire), Shermeen (Ire), Danjet (Ire), Amber Glory (GB), Rothesay Dancer (GB), Elcon (Ire), Countess Carmine (GB), Gilt Linked (GB), Give Me the Night (Ire), Choysia (GB). Scratched: Multiple (Ire), Ooh Aah Camara (Ire).

Mick Channon saddled precocious stars Bint Allayl (GB) and Queen's Logic (Ire) to win in 1998 and 2001, respectively, and Flashy Wings could be from the same mold after destroying her rivals in this renewal. Quick off the blocks in a Newmarket maiden Apr 13, she was in a different league when following up in a weak conditions event at Newbury last time May 13 and treated her rivals with similar disdain here to earn comparison with her stable's past heroines. Showing early dash to race prominently under Ted Durcan, she quickened to the front at the quarter pole and had settled the issue by the time joint-favorite Salut d'Amour flew late to grab second. "She's a bit special and nobody at West Ilsley has made a secret of it," Channon commented. "She still had to go and do it, and the rain was my biggest fear, but despite the horrible ground, her class came through. She was a bit stiff after a brilliant work on Tuesday, which was a bit of a scare, but once we loosened her up and cantered her she was fine. I haven't had one like it since Queen's Logic and Bint Allayl--she's very very good." Jeremy Nosedá was delighted with the run of Salut d'Amour, who was uncooperative entering the stalls, but made eyecatching progress in the late stages of the race. "She ran a huge race," he said. "She will be better over six and has a future, so hopefully she'll win a group race before the year is out." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](http://racingpost.co.uk) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://free.brisnet.com).

Wednesday, Royal Ascot at York, Britain

JERSEY S.-G3, £65,000, Royal Ascot at York, 6-15, 3yo, 7fT, 1:22.82, gd/fm.

- 1--**@PROCLAMATION (IRE)**, 125, c, 3, by King's Best
 1st Dam: Shamarra (Fr), by Zayyani (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Shannfarra (Fr), by Zeddaan (GB)
 3rd Dam: Shahana (Fr), by Wild Risk (Fr)
 (84,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-Abdullah Saeed Belhab; B-Cathal M Ryan; T-Jeremy Nosedá; J-Johnny Murtagh; £37,700. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £64,438. *1/2 to No Refuge (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), SW-Ger, SW-UK-stp, \$128,034.
- 2--**Camacho (GB)**, 125, c, 3, Danehill--Arabesque (GB), by Zafonic. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil; £14,300.
- 3--**Home Affairs (GB)**, 122, c, 3, Dansili (GB)--Orford Ness (GB), by Selkirk. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £7,150.

Margins: 2HF, HF, 3. Odds: 7-1, 11-2, 4-1.
 Also Ran: Museeb, Luas Line (Ire), Pivotal Flame (GB), Council Member, Aragorn (Ire), Slip Dance (Ire), King Marju (Ire), Visionist (Ire), Bobski (Ire), Kamakiri (Ire), Obe Gold (GB), Josh (GB), Intoxicating (GB), Screwdriver (GB), Capable Guest (Ire), Oude, Something (Ire), Wise Dennis (GB). Scratched: Andronikos (GB), Turnkey (GB).

Proclamation carried a tall reputation into the G2 Dante S. on his sophomore bow here May 12, but pulled too hard and beat none home on that occasion. Dropped back two panels for the Listed Heron S. over a mile at Goodwood, he produced an impressive spell of acceleration to beat the smart Tucker (GB) by three lengths last time May 28. As the morning rain continued to fall on the Knavesmire, the grey was reined back from his wide draw by a patient Johnny Murtagh to race in rear early. The moisture in the ground gradually brought the free-wheeling leaders back to the closers and, as Camacho was committed at the quarter pole, Murtagh was taking a pull out wide. Asked to quicken soon after, Proclamation swept that rival aside with 300 yards remaining before stretching clear for an emphatic score. "I always felt that he was a proper horse and it was a great performance from that draw," commented trainer Jeremy Nosedá, enjoying his second renewal after the exploits of Just James (GB) in 2002. "Johnny [Murtagh] gave him a fabulous ride, as our plan was to miss the break and tuck him in, and when he appeared on the outside, I thought he was going to take the world of beating. I think he's amongst the best milers and is a nice progressive horse, so hopefully at some stage, he can be very competitive in a Group 1." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](http://racingpost.co.uk).

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 **ROYAL ASCOT**

Record Falls at York

Ascot's management were delighted yesterday as York's attendance record was broken on the second day of the Royal Ascot meeting. With a provisional figure of 39,875 surpassing the opening day's figure and the previous high on the Knavesmire, Ascot's Public Directions Director Nick Smith was in positive mood ahead of Ladies' Day today. "It was a good increase on the first day and in line with what we would have expected when we held the Royal meeting at Ascot," he said. "Tomorrow we expect upwards of 50,000 and all the main enclosures are sold out, as they will be for the rest of the week." Tote on-course cash betting turnover smashed the £1-million mark, with second-day handle being £1,076,609, an increase on Tuesday's £936,287.

Shamardal Spot On

Godolphin's **Shamardal** (Giant's Causeway) was reported in "super" condition yesterday after his impressive success in Tuesday's G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot at York. Following his three-length defeat of **Ad Valorem** (Danzig) in the mile contest, he will be aimed at the 10-furlong G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 2. "He has come out of the race absolutely super and hasn't lost any weight at all," Racing Manager Simon Crisford commented. "He is exactly the same weight as when he arrived at York yesterday and takes his racing very well. He's very tough and honest and is a champion. We're looking forward to the Eclipse."

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

LYPHARD DIES AT 36 Gainesway Farm pensioner **Lyphard** (Northern Dancer--Goofed, by *Court Martial), the leading sire in the U.S. in 1986, was euthanized Friday, June 10, due to the infirmities of old age. He was 36. "Lyphard has been part of the Gainesway family for 27 years," said Anthony Beck, president of the Kentucky nursery. "He was a tremendous racehorse and sire. We are saddened by his passing." From the fourth



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crop of Northern Dancer, Lyphard, born in 1969, was a \$35,000 Keeneland November weanling who was later picked up at Newmarket for 15,000 guineas by conditioner Alec Head. The Pennsylvania-bred quickly established himself as one of the best two-year-olds in France, winning the Prix Herod, before adding the G1 Prix de la Foret and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois the following year. Lyphard began his stud career in Europe, but was acquired by Gainesway and moved to the U.S. in 1978. The bay, a smallish but well-built horse like his sire, became a stallion star in the U.S. and Europe, siring 115 stakes winners--13.6 percent--from 843 foals, including eight champions. He was twice France's champion sire, in 1978 and 1979. Lyphard's best progeny include Arc winner Dancing Brave, a champion in France and England; and Manila, winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Turf in 1996. Lyphard was pensioned from stud duty in 1996 at age 27.

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SAND SPRINGS, winner of the **Just a Game Breeders' Cup H. (GII)**, June 11
O-Sangster Family Stable; B-Willmott Stables, Inc. (KY); T-William Mott
Sold Keeneland November 2004 for \$625,000; Earnings now \$926,558
Consigned by Longfield Farm, agent; Purchased by BBA Ireland, LTD

LOST IN THE FOG, winner of the **Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S. (GII)**, June 11
O-Harry J Aleo; B-Susan Seper (FL); T-Greg Gilchrist
Sold Keeneland November 2002 for \$13,000; Earnings now \$507,075
Consigned by Brookdale Farm: Fred Seitz, agent ; Purchased by Kelli Mitchell

WOKE UP DREAMIN, winner of the **True North Breeders' Cup H. (GII)**, June 11
O-Michael E Pegram; B-Harbor View Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert
Sold Keeneland September 2001 for \$130,000; Earnings now \$282,475
Consigned by John Williams, agent; Purchased by Mike Pegram





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9:20a **La Coupe-G3, LCP**
 9:30a **Norfolk S.-G3, YRK**
 10:05a **Ribblesdale S.-G2, YRK**
 10:45a **Gold Cup-G1, YRK**

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

GOLD CUP-G1, £225,000, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Barolo (GB)	Danehill	Swinburn	128
2	1	Corrib Eclipse (GB)	Double Eclipse (Ire)	J Poulton	128
3	11	Darasim (Ire)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Johnston	128
4	15	Distinction (Ire)	Danehill	Stoute	128
5	12	Fight Your Corner (GB)	Muhtarram	bin Suroor	128
6	7	Franklins Gardens (GB)	Halling	Tompkins	128
7	14	Jardines Lookout (Ire)	Fourstars Allstar	A Jarvis	128
8	2	Mr Dinos (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Cole	128
9	13	Papineau (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	bin Suroor	128
10	3	Razkalla	Caerleon	bin Suroor	128
11	16	Shabernak (Ire)	Akarad (Fr)	Bell	128
12	9	Sun Bird (Ire)	Prince of Birds	Allan	128
13	17	Vinnie Roe (Ire)	Definite Article (GB)	Weld	128
14	4	Westerner (GB)	Danehill	Lellouche	128
15	18	Darsalam (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Shavuyev	126
16	6	Percussionist (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Johnson	126
17	5	Winged d'Argent (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Johnston	126
18	8	Wolfe Tone (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	126

Gold Cup cont.

Ecurie Wildenstein's **Westerner** has carried all before him in his native France, where he has collected the last two renewals of the G1 Prix Royal-Oak and G1 Prix du Cadran at Longchamp along with a haul of group races. In his younger days, he used to sport ear plugs to contain his energy until removed for a fatal final spurt, but as he has matured they have stayed intact throughout his races. That is a menacing sign for his rivals and owner Alec Wildenstein is confident he can go one better than last year, having looked better than ever when breezing through the G3 Prix de Barbeville and G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier at Longchamp Apr. 30 and May 22. "This race is very important to us, it's one we want to win," he told *PA Sport*. "There's been no problem at all with his preparation, in fact things couldn't have gone better for him. Westerner is stronger and better than last year, and [jockey Olivier] Peslier knows him well now. The horse's great attribute is his acceleration." Seamus Sheridan's **Vinnie Roe** achieved near legendary status when winning the G1 Irish St Leger for the fourth consecutive year at The Curragh in September before excelling as the highweight in the G1 Melbourne Cup at Flemington in November. Despite handling the brilliant mare Makybe Diva (GB) five pounds, he came within 1 1/4 lengths of recording a career high and showed the years had not withered when scooping the Listed Saval Beg S. at Leopardstown on his return May 25. He is another with Gold Cup scores to settle, having been denied by a neck by Royal Rebel (GB) in the 2002 renewal. "He has traveled over well and I am delighted to hear it is raining--that would obviously help," trainer Dermot Weld told *PA Sport*. "He's a horse that doesn't want extremes of going." Another in the mix is **Mr Dinos (Ire)**, who has failed to build on his impressive six-length defeat of Persian Punch (Ire) two years ago and who has been off the track since sixth when attempting the repeat last year.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
June 18	GI Stephen Foster H.	Churchill
	GI Ogden Phipps H.	Belmont
	GII Fleur de Lis H.	Churchill
	GII Californian S.	Hollywood
	GIII Jefferson Cup	Churchill
	GIII Regret S.	Churchill
	GIII Northern Dancer BC S.	Churchill
	GIII Chicago BC H.	Arlington
	GIII Affirmed H.	Hollywood

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CLOSING DATE	TRACK	RACE	BREEDERS' CUP BUILDING QUALITY IN RACING ALL YEAR LONG.		
			CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
6/18	CD	Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3YO/UP, 1mT	\$250,000	7/04
6/19	MTH	Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	3YO, 6f	\$150,000	7/04
6/21	PRM	Iowa Distaff Breeders' Cup	3YO, f/m, 1 1/16m	\$125,000	7/02
6/21	PRM	PRM Cornhusker Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3YO, 1 1/8m	\$300,000	7/02
6/22	LSP	Alysheba Breeders' Cup S.	3YO, 6f	\$100,000	7/02
6/22	AP	Stars and Stripes Breeders' Cup Turf (GIII)	3YO/UP, 1 1/2mT	\$200,000	7/03





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

RIBBLESDALE S.-G2, £140,090, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Anaamil (Ire)	Selkirk	M Jarvis
2	9	Asawer (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Stoute
3	6	Desert Move (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Channon
4	4	Fashionable (GB)	Nashwan	B Hills
5	2	Secret History	Bahri	Johnston
6	7	Silk and Scarlet (GB)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
7	8	Something Exciting (GB)	Halling	Elsworth
8	3	Thakafaat (Ire)	Unfuwain	J Dunlop
9	1	Twyla Tharp (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Gosden

All carry 123 pounds.

Something Exciting makes a quick return to the track after a huge effort to take second in the G1 Epsom Oaks June 3 and that run is the benchmark here. She had previously beaten the supplemented **Thakafaat** in the Listed Lupe S. at Goodwood May 18 and bids to emulate Punctilious (GB), Yashmak and Bahr (GB) in placing in the Oaks before winning this. Miletrian (GB) was unplaced in the Oaks in 2000 before turning that form on its head here and **Silk And Scarlet** bids to build on her fifth placing in that Classic. She had previously filled the fourth spot behind the super filly Divine Proportions in the G1 Poule D'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) at Longchamp May 15 and warrants respect. **Secret History**, who took the G3 Musidora S. here May 11, was far from disgraced when third, three lengths from Sundrop (Jpn) in the G3 Princess Elizabeth S. at Epsom last time June 3.

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

NORFOLK S.-G3, £60,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	11	Ajigolo (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Channon
2	12	Classic Encounter (Ire)	Lujain	Simcock
3	4	Green Park (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Hannon
4	5	Jackie Francis (Ire)	Fasliyev	McEntee
5	10	Masta Plasta (Ire)	Mujadil	Johnson
6	3	Mytton's Pride (GB)	Tagula (Ire)	Bailey
7	2	Overstayed (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Blockley
8	6	Sands Crooner (Ire)	Imperial Ballet (Ire)	Shaw
9	9	Strike Up the Band (GB)	Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire)	Nicholls
10	7	Sunrise Safari (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	Winkworth
11	8	Takoda (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Johnson Houghton
12	1	Verite (GB)	Foxhound	Polglase

All carry 124 pounds.

Norfolk S.

Strike up the Band made an instant impression when winning a Pontefract maiden by seven lengths on debut Apr. 27 before being found out by the smart filly Ooh Aah Camara (Ire) in the Lily Agnes S. May 4. He returned to winning ways in the Listed Aubigny S. at Goodwood last time a fortnight later and sets the standard. Richard Hannon has captured this prize three times since 1992 and saddles **Green Park**, who took a competitive conditions race at Windsor last time May 16. **Classic Encounter** recorded a quick time when winning at Newmarket May 29 and warrants respect.

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

LA COUPE-G3, €75,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Autumn Glory (Ire)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	Wragg
2	6	Diamond Green (Fr)	Green Desert	Fabre
3	2	Le Prince Charmant (Fr)	Priolo	Rouget
4	7	Charmo (Fr)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	Demercastel
5	4	Mohandas (Fr)	Lomitas (GB)	Hefter
6	5	Artiste Royal (Ire)	Danehill	Lellouche
7	1	Medicinal (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre

All carry 123 pounds bar Autumn Glory, 128.

Friday, Royal Ascot at York, Britain

CORONATION S.-G1, £241,200, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Cape Columbine (GB)	Diktat (GB)	T Quinn
2	6	Damson (Ire)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Fallon
3	7	Discuss	Danzig	Kinane
4	1	Karen's Caper	War Chant	Fortune
5	8	Love Thirty (GB)	Mister Baileys (GB)	Durcan
6	9	Maids Causeway (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	M Hills
7	10	Mona Lisa (GB)	Giant's Causeway	No rider
8	4	Penkenna Princess (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Sanders
9	3	Royal Alchemist (GB)	Kingsinger (Ire)	Dwyer
10	11	Utterly Heaven (Ire)	Danehill	Smullen
11	5	Virginia Waters	Kingmambo	Murtagh

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Churchill Downs

STEPHEN FOSTER H.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gouldings Green	Charismatic	Smith	112
2	M B Sea	Alphabet Soup	Day	113
3	Saint Liam	Saint Ballado	Prado	121
4	Badge of Silver	Silver Deputy	Bailey	119
5	Presidentialaffair	Not for Love	Glasser	115
6	Colonial Colony	Pleasant Colony	Albarado	114
7	Perfect Drift	Dynaformer	Stevens	117
8	Eurosilver	Unbridled's Song	Bejarano	113



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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

CONSOLIDATOR TO DARLEY Grade I winner **Consolidator** (Storm Cat--Good Example {Fr}, by Crystal Glitters), forced into retirement by injury just before the Kentucky Derby, has been bought by Darley and will stand his first season at Jonabell Farm in 2006. Racing in the colors of Bob and Beverly Lewis and trained by D. Wayne Lukas, Consolidator captured the 2004 GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity. He dominated the field in the GII San Felipe S., defeating subsequent Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo by 6 1/2 lengths in stakes-record time. The Lewises purchased Consolidator for \$1.25-million at the 2003 Keeneland September sale. Out of French group winner Good Example, the chestnut is a full brother to stakes winner Mycatcandance. "Consolidator embodies the qualities breeders look for in a stallion," said Darley U.S.A. president Jimmy Bell. "He was a precocious, Grade I-winning two-year-old who further confirmed his quality around two turns at three. To have these attributes in a son of Storm Cat gives breeders a world of opportunity. What's more, he's an athletic, well-conformed individual. His curb appeal will help breeders form their opinions very quickly." A stud fee will be announced in the fall.

WILDCAT SHOES RETIRED The speedy **Wildcat Shoes** (Forest Wildcat--Pink Shoes, by Phone Trick) recently suffered a fractured sesamoid in his left front and has been retired. The four-year-old colt, a five-length winner of the Sugar Bowl S. as a juvenile, had been on a hot streak of late, winning four of his last five races, all in allowance company. The chestnut most recently set a new course record at Churchill May 20, blazing five furlongs in :56. "It's very disappointing," said trainer William "Jinks" Fires. "The good thing about it is that he's coming off a three-race win streak and one of them set a track record." Fires, who conditioned the homebred for Patricia Blass, also lost a half sister of Wildcat Shoes to injury a month ago. The three-year-old Isabell's Shoes (King of Kings {Ire}), winner of the Martha Washington S. at Oaklawn in February, injured the same left front sesamoid in May. Wildcat Shoes concludes his career with eight wins from 20 starts and earnings of \$352,512. Stud plans have not been finalized.

STATE AUDIT SLAMS NYRA New York State Comptroller Alan Hevesi has released a scathing audit of the New York Racing Association, accusing the organization of violating state law with extravagant purchases and no-bid contracts. "NYRA has an exclusive franchise to operate the State's premier Thoroughbred race tracks, and in return, NYRA is legally required to operate in an efficient and economical manner so it can return as much revenue as possible to the State," Hevesi said in the report. "When NYRA doesn't follow the law and its own rules, taxpayers are cheated. We found that NYRA purchased many goods and services that were unnecessary for its operations, were not documented as being received, or were simply too expensive, especially for a racing association operating at a continuous deficit." The Parimutuel Racing, Wagering and Breeding Law requires NYRA to award contracts for goods and services costing more than \$250,000 via a process of competitive bidding. NYRA policy, instituted in 1998, calls for competitive bidding on purchases over \$10,000. However, in a sample of 58 transactions, the comptroller's report found 38 instances when NYRA failed to follow its own competitive bidding policy, including a \$797,913 no-bid contract given to a web services company owned by the daughter and son-in-law of then-NYRA chairman Barry K. Schwartz. The report covers activities from January 2002 through December 2004, and does admit that NYRA has implemented reforms. "Under the watchful eye of the Federal Monitor, NYRA has begun to improve its operations and practices," Hevesi said. "I want to thank the Monitor, Getnick and Getnick, for its excellent work, and the Office of the United States Attorney for its continued oversight. I also want to recognize NYRA's new leadership for its stated commitment to reform and for starting to take the actions necessary to support that commitment." In a statement responding to the audit, NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward said, "NYRA is committed to conducting its operations in full compliance of all laws, rules and regulations and in an open and transparent manner utilizing only the best corporate business practices. We have created a new corporate culture to ensure that such problems can never occur again."

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

DANCIN RENEE S., \$59,300, BEL, 6-15, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

1--**#SLEW MOTION, 120, f, 3, Slew Gin Fizz--**

Inthemiddleofitall, by **Proper Reality**. (\$52,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$60,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY). O-IEAH Stables, Devlin II, Michael H Diamond Pride LLC; B-Bill Terrill & Bob Noble (NY); T-Juan Rodriguez; J-E Prado; \$36,300. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-4-1-1, \$140,786. *1/2 to Concerto's Crown (Concerto), MSW-PR, \$147,006.

2--**What's Your Point**, 118, f, 3, Wheaton--Herrenchiemsee, by Sheikh Albadou (GB). (\$4,500 yrl '03 OBSAUG). O-Maggi Moss. \$12,100.

3--**Speed Bag**, 120, f, 3, Abaginone--Thorette, by Affirmed. O-Dragon Squared LLC. \$6,055.

Margins: 4, 5 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.10, 12.90, 12.50.

Slew Motion, who began her career last winter at Golden Gate, dueled through quick fractions before tiring to fifth in the Dearly Precious S. in her first start for her new owners Feb. 21. She returned to beat up on state-bred allowance foes Apr. 1 at Aqueduct and was coming off a solid runner-up effort in the May 7 GII Nassau County Breeders' Cup S. A prohibitive favorite in the return to state-bred company, the dark bay filly was allowed to set a comfortable lead and easily drew clear when challenged in upper stretch.

7th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 3/5, ft.

RECORD BUSTER (g, 4, **Alphabet Soup--Blanca Delia {SP}**), by **Darn That Alarm**) zipped home in 1:08 4/5 in his Apr. 9 six-furlong debut at Aqueduct and added a furlong to get the same result last time out May 7. An 8-5 favorite to remain unbeaten on the stretch out, the chestnut gelding set reasonable fractions before powering clear down the lane to score by 5 3/4 lengths over Dont Knock America (Quiet American). The winner was a \$7,000 OBSAUG yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$80,400.

O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Robert J Frankel.

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2nd-BEL, \$42,140, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. **SAFFIR** (c, 3, **Unbridled--Storm Alert {SW}**), by **Storm Cat**), a \$1,800,000 KEESEP yearling, had been sent off at 6-1 in his May 28 debut, where he ripped through a half in :44 3/5 before tiring to be third. Bet down to 2-5 this time, the bay went straight to the front and set a more sensible pace of :23.39 and :46.65. Jockey Javier Castellano asked for a bit more in the stretch and Saffir responded, edging clear to score by 2 1/4 lengths.

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$30,100.

O-Brushwood Stable. B-G Watts & Louise I Humphrey (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

4th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, :57 4/5, ft. + **LITTLE MISS ZIP** (f, 2, **City Zip--Meadow Dream {SP}**), by **Meadowlake**), a \$75,000 FTNAUG yearling,

went up to dispute the pace. The 8-1 shot shook loose turning for home and opened up for a 7 1/4-length tally, becoming the second winner for her freshman sire (by Carson City). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Puglisi Stables. B-Nick de Meric (NY). T-Steve Klesaris.

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-MTH, \$37,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59, ft.
 + **WINNING TOAST** (f, 2, [Forest Camp](#)--Give a Toast {GSW, \$222,766}, by Storm Bird) went postward as the 3-1 second choice. After scrimmaging with even-money Ready to Talk (More Than Ready), the grey shook loose from that filly and came home four lengths clear. A \$50,000 OBSAUG yearling and a \$120,000 OBSFEB two-year-old, Winning Toast is a half to Crafty Toast (Crafty Prospector), SW, \$219,128 and Juventus (Mazel Trick), GSP. She is the second winner for her freshman sire (by Deputy Minister). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,200. O-Solondz, DeKwiatkowski, Lange & Kimmel. B-Highclere Inc (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-CDX, \$48,300, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.
CONSTITUTION RIVER (c, 3, [Storm Cat](#)--Exing {Chi} {MSP-Chi}, by Exceller), a \$1.75-million KEESEP yearling, came home fifth while sprinting over the main track in his debut at Churchill May 28. Favored at 6-5 in his turf bow, the bay colt settled just off the pace, angled out four wide for the drive and reeled in 12-1 outsider Black Jack Attack (Carson City) for a half-length victory. The winner is a half brother to Exhortada (Chi) (Cresta Rider, G1SW-Chi); Mash One (Chi) (Mashkour, MGISW-US & G1SW-Chi, \$390,000-US); Reciclada (Chi) (Rictorious, GSW & G1SP-Chi, MGSW-US, \$351,971-US) and Gran Mujer (Chi) (Single Dawn, GSW-Chi & SW-US). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,365. O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-John T L Jones Jr, Overbrook Farm, Barry Weisbord & Jon Marshall (KY). T-Anthony L Reinstedler.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Sirius Radio Adds Second Racing Program:

Sirius Satellite Radio, which broadcasts *Down the Stretch* on Saturday morning, announced yesterday it plans to add a second horse racing program, the popular *At the Races and Beyond*. The show will air Monday through Friday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. ET beginning Monday, June 20 on channel 125. *At the Races and Beyond* is hosted by award-winning horse trainer and veteran radio personality J.J. Graci with racing experts Anita "Samm" St. Clair and John Perrotta. The show includes racing news, live stretch calls and interviews with some of the sport's leading personalities. *Down the Stretch*, hosted by Dave Johnson, Bill Finley and Jay Privman, airs every Saturday morning on Channel 123 from 10:00 to noon ET.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-HOL, \$51,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.
COUNTY (c, 3, [Menifee](#)--**Few Choice Words**, by [Valid Appeal](#)), a \$112,000 KEENOV weanling, romped to a 6 1/2-length maiden win Apr. 27 over this track and trip and followed with a runner-up effort after a slow start at those same conditions in a May 15 allowance. The heavy 2-5 favorite chased the pacesetters, bid three deep turning for home to take charge in upper stretch and flew home a 5 1/2-length winner. Zats It (Miner's Mark), a 24-1 outsider, completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$80,220. O-James H Stone & Arthur Hancock III. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Mark Mullen (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

1st-HOL, \$45,400, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.
 + **DIPLOMAT LADY** (f, 2, [Forestry](#)--**Playcaller** {MSW, \$128,825}, by [Saratoga Six](#)) rated off the early pace while saving ground. The 6-5 favorite bid three deep on the turn, exchanged bumps with Tiger on the Loose (Tale of the Cat) in the stretch, but gamely prevailed over that rival by a nose. The winner was a \$120,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$400,000 FTFFEB two-year-old. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. O-Charles Cono. B-Mike G Rutherford (KY). T-Christopher S Paasch.

7th-HOL, \$51,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.
MINI SKIRT (f, 4, [Wild Again](#)--**Summer Dress**, by [Summer Time Guy](#)), a maiden winner against statebreds in January, wasn't disgraced when eighth, bested 2 1/2 lengths, in the grassy Irish O'Brien S. at Santa Anita Mar. 17. She came back to take an entry-level allowance by four lengths over the main track Mar. 30, then ran fifth in the restricted B. Thoughtful S. moving to Hollywood Apr. 24. She tackled an open NW1X allowance in her most recent and came through at 3-1 odds going a half furlong shorter May 18. Here, the 4-1 chance stalked the pace and drove clear to a two-length success over Vino Tinto (Boundary). Stewards conducted an inquiry after Patriotic Diva (Honour and Glory) clipped heels and was eased, but took no action against the winner. The victress is a half to Best Dress (Jaklin Klugman), GSW, \$224,138; Francie (Jaklin Klugman), SW, \$162,280; Ginseng (Saros {GB}), SW, \$151,872; and Dresser (Honest Pleasure), MSP, \$217,12. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-0, \$150,500. O/B-The Hat Rance (CA). T-Mel Stute.

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ROYAL ASCOT

RAKTI SUFFERS CUTS

Gary Tanaka's **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent) suffered superficial cuts during his second in Tuesday's G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot at York, connections revealed yesterday. After proving intractable on the way to post for the mile contest, the 5-6 pick finished a game 1 1/2-length runner-up to Valixir (Ire) and trainer Michael Jarvis is looking to the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood July 27 for his next start. "He's fine and ate up overnight," he said. "He has a few cuts to both fetlocks, which were self-inflicted as he took off with [jockey] Philip [Robinson] on the way down and was criss-crossing his legs. One was close to his tendon, but they are superficial and won't interrupt his preparation for his next race."

Yesterday's Results:

SANDRINGHAM H.-Listed, £50,000, Royal Ascot at York, 6-15, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.10, gd/fm.

1--**#BEAUTYANDTHEBEAST (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, by **Machiavellian**
1st Dam: Nicola Bella (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
2nd Dam: Valley Of Hope, by Riverman
3rd Dam: Virunga (Fr), by Sodium (GB)

O-L Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farm; T-John Oxx; J-Michael Kinane; £29,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £45,585.

2--**Borthwick Girl (Ire)**, 127, f, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Shannon Dore (Ire), by Turtle Island (Ire). (35,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP). £11,000.

3--**Bon Nuit (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Night Shift--Pray (Ire), by Priolo. (€65,000 yrl '03 GOFORB). £5,500.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 9-2, 25-1, 10-1. Also Ran: Chantilly Beauty (Fr), Quickfire (GB), Tahrir (Ire), Sheboygan (Ire), Hachita, Strawberry Dale (Ire), Golden Legacy (Ire), Nice Tune (GB), Squaw Dance (GB), Miss Meggy (GB), Song Thrush.

Beautyandthebeast delivered a devastating burst of speed, swooping from last to complete an afternoon stakes treble for rider Mick Kinane as well as a double for her trainer, John Oxx. Having scored on debut at Cork Mar. 28, she disappointed when down the field in the Listed Salsabil S. at Navan Apr. 16, but made amends in a Naas conditions event last time May 14. Not traveling fluently on this loose surface throughout the early stages, she was taken widest of all in the straight and found the gears to pass every rival, including Borthwick Girl in the final strides. "She is very tough and very genuine," Oxx commented. "She will probably go for the G3 Brownstown S. [at Leopardstown July 2] now."

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$53,300 Alw, at Churchill. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

ROYAL HUNT CUP (HANDICAP), £100,000, Royal Ascot at York, 6-15, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.54, gd/fm.

1--**NEW SEEKER (GB)**, 126, g, 6, **Green Desert--Ahabab (Ire), by Ajdal**. (Ir23,040gns yrl '01 TATIRE). O-Elite Racing Club; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Clive Cox; J-Philip Robinson; £58,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-2, £232,656.

2--**Ballast (Ire)**, 124, c, 4, Desert Prince (Ire)--Suedoise (GB), by Kris (GB). (€100,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG; 67,000gns HRA '04 TATHIT). £22,000.

3--**Azarole (Ire)**, 133, g, 4, Alzao--Cashew (GB), by Sharrood. £11,000.

Margins: NK, 2HF, HF. Odds: 11-1, 11-2, 12-1.

New Seeker's generous front-running style has often left him vulnerable in the top handicaps. Following a win in the International S. off a featherweight at Ascot in July 2003, he became a twilight performer, struggling in stakes company, but displayed glimpses of a return when three-lengths second to Stream of Gold (Ire) in the Lincoln H. at Doncaster Apr. 2. After two below-par efforts in handicaps at Newbury Apr. 16 and Lingfield May 7, he returned to his winning ways under a determined Philip Robinson in this showpiece. Taken straight to the front in the early stages, he led the field into the centre of the track at the top of the stretch and looked booked for second as Ballast claimed him passing the eighth pole. Responding to every call, he forged to the front where it mattered most, providing the Elite Racing Club with another memorable victory. "He ran a blinder in the Lincoln," trainer Clive Cox explained. "He came up against a smart one that day and the ground has probably gone against him on the last two starts. We put the blinkers on him for his confidence today as these front-runners get a bit lonely out in front. He's an athlete and a pro and has proved a real good racehorse again. We'll probably be looking at listed company as we don't have a lot up our sleeve with the handicapper." The six-year-old is slated to be sold at the Tattersalls July Sale, which runs from July 5-7.

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

HAMPTON COURT S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, 10f 88ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Hallhoo (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Channon
2	8	Belenus (Ire)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	bin Suroor
3	5	Elliots World (Ire)	King's Best	Johnston
4	3	Forward Move (Ire)	Dr Fong	Hannon
5	4	Glen Ida (GB)	Selkirk	Bell
6	9	Indigo Cat	Storm Cat	A O'Brien
7	7	Mordor (Fr)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute
8	2	Profit's Reality (Ire)	Key Of Luck	Blockley
9	6	Zalongo (GB)	Zafonic	Stoute

All carry 123 pounds bar Hallhoo, 126.

Indigo Cat had **Belenus** back in third when runner-up to Unfurled (Ire) in the Listed Predominate S. on his latest start at Goodwood May 18 and bids to confirm that form. **Forward Move** was only beaten a length when fourth behind Gypsy King (Ire) in the G3 Dee S. at Chester May 6 and carries the Queen's colors.



★ BRITAIN ★

CHANNEL FOUR COVERAGE SAVED

Channel Four will continue its broadcast of racing next year after a sponsorship package with the Tote and participating tracks was unveiled yesterday. The one-year deal, effective Jan. 1, 2006, will save the coverage of Saturday broadcasts and the midweek festivals at York, Chester, Newmarket and Cheltenham. "This is great news for our many loyal viewers, who can continue to enjoy extensive free to air televised racing," commented Channel Four's Deputy Chief Executive David Scott. The Tote's Chairman Peter Jones added, "I am delighted the Tote is able to sponsor racing on Channel Four and that the racing industry as a whole has seen the benefits that accrue from terrestrial coverage."

Yesterday's Results:

Hamilton, 5.05, Mdn, £5,550, 3-4yo, 11f 16ydsT, 2:33.06, gd/sf.

WITHOUT A TRACE (IRE) (f, 3, Darshaan {GB}--Star Profile {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), unsuccessful in three starts over shorter trips so far, was sent off the 11-8 favorite for the drop in class and the marked increase in distance. Stalking the moderate early fractions, she took the lead passing the half-mile marker and galloped relentlessly to the line, where she had five lengths to spare over Arthurs Dream (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, £4,299.

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Ed Dunlop.

Chepstow, 6.40, Mdn, £5,480, 3yo/up, 1m 4f 23ydsT, 2:49.01, gd/sf.

HEATHCOTE (GB) (g, 3, Unfuwain--Cherie Amie, by Mr. Prospector) ran sixth in a 10-furlong maiden here Jun. 4 and took a share of the lead through steady early fractions this time. The 12-1 chance ran wide off the bend and was headed, but was pushed back to the front at the quarter pole and was hand ridden to hold off Battledress (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,286.

O-Mrs Charles Cyzer; B-Kirsten Rausing; T-C Cyzer.

Chepstow, 8.45, Mdn, £5,330, 3yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:43.25, gd/sf.

ETAAR (GB) (c, 3, Zafonic--Hawayah {Ire}, by Shareef Dancer) ran seventh to Something (Ire) on his latest start in a seven-furlong Newmarket maiden May 29. Racing keenly in a stalking third, the well-backed 11-10 favorite picked it up while travelling well 2 1/2 furlongs out and remained on the bridle to score by 2 1/2 lengths over Royal Miss (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). The winner was a 36,000gns DONSEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, £4,768.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Highclere Stud Ltd & John Warren; T-Ed Dunlop.

Nottingham, 7.30, Mdn, £5,285, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT, 1:01.04, gd/fm.

ALWAYS HOPEFUL (GB) (c, 2, Mind Games {GB}--Expectation {Ire}, by Night Shift), a 32,000gns TATOCT yearling, was a promising second to G3 Norfolk S. candidate Classic Encounter (Ire) on debut at Newmarket May 29. Settled off the early lead in a share of second this time, the 2-1 shot hit the front two furlongs out and was ridden out to assert from Mr Sandiccliffe (GB) (Mujahid) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,692.

O-J C Fretwell; B-Lostford Manor Stud; T-Eoghan O'Neill.

★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:20 p.m.

PRIX LA FLECHE-Listed, €47,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Set Alight	Hennessy	Head-Maarek	126
2	6	Mariol (Fr)	Munir (GB)	Rob Collet	126
3	3	Mister Chocolate (Ire)	Night Shift	Rob Collet	126
4	4	Lady Angele (Fr)	Ski Chief	Toux	122
5	5	Blue Blue Sky (Ire)	Anabaa	de Nicolay	122
6	1	Gwenseb (Fr)	Green Tune	Laffon-Parias	122

Yesterday's Results:

Leopardstown, 6.30, Mdn, €19,280, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:33.40, gd/fm.

ABIGAIL PETT (GB) (f, 2, Medicean {GB}--Kalindi {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Efisio {GB}) became upset in the stalls before finishing off the board on her debut in a seven-furlong Gowran Park maiden May 29, but broke well here before settling in mid-division. Making her effort turning into the short straight, the 7-1 chance hit the front at the furlong pole and was driven out to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Mist And Stone (Ire) (Xaar {GB}). The 90,000gns TATOCT yearling is the first winner for her freshman sire (by Machiavellian). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,020.

O-Mrs June Judd; B-Barry Taylor; T-Jim Bolger.

Leopardstown, 6.00, Mdn, €19,280, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.80, gd/fm.

LEGS LAWLOR (f, 3, Unbridled--Evil Elaine {SW & GSP, \$119,729}, by Medieval Man) finished third in a seven-furlong Leopardstown maiden on her last start Jun. 1. Sent straight into the lead here, the 6-1 shot pushed into a decisive advantage at the top of the straight and was all out to hold on from the fast-finishing Sogno Verde (Ire) (Green Desert) by a short head. The \$2.4-million KEESSEP yearling purchase is a half to Cold N Calculating (It's Freezing), SW, \$464,805; Favorite Trick (Phone Trick), Horse of the Year, Ch. 2yo Colt, MGISW, \$1,726,793 and Medieval Hero (Sea Hero), GISP, \$330,306. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €14,083.

O-Michael Tabor; B-Summerwind Farm; T-Aidan O'Brien.



AUSTRALASIA



LEGIBLE CLEARLY BEST AT MAGIC MILLIONS

Australian group winner **Legible (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}), in foal to Exceed and Excel (Aus), topped yesterday's first session of the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale on the Gold Coast when she brought a final bid of A\$610,000. The five-year-old mare was part of the reduction sale of fillies and mares for Melbourne businessman Lloyd Williams. She was purchased by Coolmore Stud's Peter O'Brien on behalf of an Australian-based client. "Throughout her whole life she has been a lovely horse," O'Brien said of the session-topping bay mare. "I remember her being a lovely yearling and now she's developed into a lovely mare after proving her ability on the track." Sir Patrick Hogan was the underbidder on Legible. Late in the session, stakes winner **Forum Floozie (NZ)** (Danasinga {Aus}) was passed in for A\$850,000 after she failed to meet her reserve of A\$900,000.

TOP FIVE BROODMARES

Hip#	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (A\$)
0993	Legible (NZ) <i>(5, Zabeel {NZ}--Waihora's Lass {NZ}, by Tights)</i> Consigned by Yarraman Park, agent for LJ Williams Reduction Purchased by Magic Millions, agent	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	610,000
1021	Sunday Service (Aus) <i>(5, Sunday Silence--Lady's Delight {SAF}, by Local Talent)</i> Consigned by Oakridge Farm, agent for estate of R W Bruce Reid Purchased by Steve Brown	b'mare prospect	470,000
1003	Inaflury (NZ) <i>(9, Zabeel {NZ}--Gentle Flurry {Aus}, by Zephyr Bay {Aus})</i> Consigned by Yarraman Park, agent for L J Williams Reduction Purchased by Gerald Harvey	Viscount (Aus)	425,000
1024	Florilegium (NZ) <i>(3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Gardenia {NZ}, by Danehill)</i> Consigned by Oakridge Farm, agent for the estate of R W Bruce Reid Purchased by Magic Millions, agent	b'mare prospect	420,000
1081	Champagnecharlotte (Aus) <i>(3, Rahy--Charlotte Amalie {Fr}, by Gay Mecene)</i> Consigned by Yarraman Park, agent Purchased by Belmont Bloodstock Agency	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	340,000

MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL BROODMARE Wednesday, June 15, 2005

SESSION TOTALS	2005	2004
No. Offered	222	206
No. Sold	195	194
RNAs	27	12
% RNA	12.2%	5.8%
Gross	A\$13,984,850	A\$10,260,200
Average (% change)	A\$71,717 (+35.6%)	A\$52,888

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-CDX, \$50,800, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.

MS. PURR (f, 4, [Sir Cat--Wakita](#), by [Lost Code](#)) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$96,535. O-Monica Blakely. B-Tom & Monica Blakely (KY). T-Patrick J Daly.

8th-APX, \$44,880, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.

BIG GLORI (g, 5, [Big Splash--Gloriport](#), by [Hyannis Port](#)) Lifetime Record: 35-5-4-5, \$149,694. O-Orion Stables. B-Orion Stable (IL). T-James B McCoy. *1/2 to [Scarlet Glory](#) (Scarlet 'n Gray), MSP, \$169,344.

6th-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

DAVE (g, 4, [Ends Well--Commadore's Gold {SP}](#), \$133,210}, by [Commadore C.](#)) Lifetime Record: 16-2-5-2, \$110,780. O-Joseph W Gerrity Jr. B-Joe W Gerrity (NY). T-John O Hertler.

6th-MTH, \$41,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

NETWORK (g, 3, [Pulpit--Broadcast](#), by [Broad Brush](#)) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$89,690. O/T-Edwin Thomas Broome. B-Adele B Dilschneider (KY).

8th-MTH, \$41,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

STEEL LIGHT (g, 4, [Stravinsky--Idilic Calm {Ire}](#), by [Indian Ridge {Ire}](#)) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 10-3-1-1, \$100,075. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

7th-DEL, \$40,300, NW2X, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

POINTSMAN (c, 3, [Mt. Livermore--Paris Notion](#), by [Dehere](#)) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, \$68,920. O-U Gallop. B-Ann Marie Farm & Gainesway Farm (KY). T-Michael W Dickinson. *\$125,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

5th-MTH, \$39,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

BROWN EYED MISS (m, 5, [End Sweep--Personal Line](#), by [Valid Appeal](#)) Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-3, \$98,846. O-Sanford J Goldfarb. B-Clover Leaf Farms II, Inc (FL). T-Lawrence Q Walters. *\$30,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT; \$145,000 2yo 2002 FTMMAY. **Ivy's Jewel (Rizzi), SW & GSP, \$221,810.

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7th-MTH, \$39,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft. PALAESTRA (f, 4, Atticus--Flying Heat {MSW & MGSP, \$372,842}, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$66,755. O-Robert N Clay. B-Robert N Clay & the Albert G Clay 1990 Revocable Trust (KY). T-John C Kimmel. * 1/2 to Omi (Wild Again), GSW, \$319,718; Flying Lauren (Storm Bird), MSP, \$171,516; Ground Storm (Summer Squall), GSW, \$628,599; Pompeii (Broad Brush), GISW, \$717,288.

8th-DEL, \$38,900, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5ft, :56 3/5, fm. TUNE OF THE SPIRIT (g, 4, Concorde's Tune--Spirit of Dawn, by Dawn Quixote) Lifetime Record: 22-4-1-3, \$88,130. O-Patricia A Generazio. B-Lester Barbazon (FL). T-Frank A Generazio Jr.

5th-APX, \$29,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. MARY ALEX (f, 3, Honour and Glory--Hedge Ratio, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-1-1, \$68,006. O-Alex & Joann Lieblong. B-Harrison Stables, Inc (KY). T-Steve Hobby. *\$65,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

6th-APX, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. PROSPECTIVE KISS (g, 4, Prospect Bay--She Who Kissnfly, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, \$62,370. O/B-Cresran LLC (KY). T-Steve Hobby.

3rd-APX, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft. WISE DIPLOMAT (c, 3, Line in the Sand--T. G. for Wanda, by Fortunate Prospect) Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-6, \$99,760. O-Turf Express Inc & Darrell & Evelyn Yates Ltd. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Wayne M Catalano. *\$55,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR.

8th-PRM, \$21,000, 6-14, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. FYNMARR (c, 4, Forest Wildcat--Heaven for Bid {GSP}, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-2, \$44,980. O-Ronald Mirshak. B-Mr & Mrs Jerry S Moss (KY). T-John L Hall.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Graysideofjustice, c, 2, Lit de Justice--Whispering Lou (MSW, \$156,766), by Comet Kat. PRM, 6-14, 5f, :58 1/5. B-Dennis S Johnson (Ia).

+ Meadow Blue, c, 2, Meadow Monster--Arboresque, by Cure the Blues. DEL, 6-15, (C), 5f, 1:01 4/5. B-Mike Brown (NJ). *\$10,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

With a Passion, f, 3, Honour and Glory--Southern Tradition (MGSW, \$379,125), by Family Doctor. BEL, 6-15, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-Delahanty Stock Farm (NY). *\$25,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL; \$87,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR.

Foolish Cat, c, 3, Just a Cat--Megabrite, by High Brite. CDX, 6-15, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5. B-Donald R Asher (Ky).

King Bling, c, 3, Miesque's Son--Night Rain, by U. S. Flag. MTH, 6-15, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-D'Arrigo Racing (NJ).

Tokyo Storm, f, 3, Stormin Fever--Tokyo Flight, by Wajima. APX, 6-15, (S), 1m, 1:37 4/5. B-Dennis McWilliams (Il). * 1/2 to Paddy's Spy (Spy Signal), MSW, \$662,487.

Sizzling Sarah, f, 3, Tiger Ridge--Tarahumara, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). PRM, 6-14, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Wild Ride LLC (Fl). *\$22,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo '04 FTMMAY.

+ Officer of the Day, c, 4, French Deputy--Devoted Danzig (SP), by Conquistador Cielo. MNR, 6-14, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Red Oak Farm Inc (Fl).

Smiling Cat, g, 4, Tactical Cat--Smiles With a Fist (MSW, \$250,361), by Buckley Boy. BEL, 6-15, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-John Brincat & Jonabell Farm Inc (Ky). *\$145,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, June 16

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
CLOUD HOPPING (Mr. Prospector), Lambholm, \$4K, 36/0/0
 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Red Ronnie, OBSAUG yrl, 4-1
FIVE STAR DAY (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 62/3/0
 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Two Star Day, \$16K OBSMAR 2yo, 6-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Thursday, June 16

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
CHIEF SEATTLE (Seattle Slew), Spendthrift, \$10K, 107/16/0
 3-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Chief Strategist, \$100K KEESEP yrl
ROBB (Strawberry Road {Aus}), Beau Ridge, \$500, 16/4/0
 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Aye Robbin, 10-1

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Commercante (Fr) (Marchand de Sable), 5f, 1:02.07, 13/21
High Limit (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:01.36, 7/21
Sis City (Slew City Slew), 5f, 1:00.92, 2/21

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Megascape (Cape Canaveral), 5f, 1:02, 1/13

HOLLYWOOD

Musique Toujours (Musique d'Enfer), 6f, 1:12.40, 1/15
Pico Central (Brz) (Spend a Buck), 4f, :48.40, 5/34

SANTA ANITA

Island Fashion (Petionville), 4f, :47.60, 7/33
Storm Wolf (Stormin Fever), 6f, 1:12.20, 1/10
Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 4f, :48.80, 14/33
T. H. Approval (With Approval), 6f, 1:15.20, 9/10



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Strasbourg, 5.25, 6-15, €18,000, 4yo/up,
1 5/16mT, 2:15.80, gd/sf.

**SINN TASSA (FR) (f, 4, Valanour {Ire}--Lyre {Fr}, by
Bikala {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 3 wins,
5 places, €25,400. O/T-M Hoffart; B-Mme E Billiar.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Escape Plan (Ire), c, 2, Key of Luck--Magic Garter**
(GB), by Precocious (GB). Hamilton, Britain, 6-15,
Mdn, 2yo, 6f 5ydsT. B-Annmarie Burke. *Ir£20,000
yrl '04 TATIRE.

+ **Dyaphora (Ire), f, 2, Xaar (GB)--Miss Caerleon (GB)**
(SP-Ity), by Caerleon. Naples, Italy, 6-14, Mdn,
unraced 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Agricola Del Parco. *€30,000
yrl '04 ITYSEP.

Twester (Fr), c, 3, Blush Rambler--Valkirk (GB), by
Selkirk. Strasbourg, France, 6-15, Cond, 3yo,
11f 165ydsT. B-C E Mimouni & Classic Breeding
SARL.

Schalimar (Ger), f, 3, Kornado (GB)--Santa Salina (Ger),
by Ebano (GB). Cologne, Germany, 6-15, Mdn, 3yo,
1 3/8mT. B-Jobst Overbeck.

Rebecca Rheinberg (Ger), f, 3, Surako (Ger)--Royal Cat
(GB), by Royal Academy. Cologne, Germany, 6-15,
Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Rheinberg AG. *1/2 to
Raffelberger (Ger) (Auenadler {Ger}), GSW-Ger & Ity,
SW-Fr, \$230,094.



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FOALING NEWS

TASSO'S MAGIC ROO, 10, Tasso--Aroogala, by Bet Big
Foal born May 2, a colt by Johannesburg.

Will be bred back to Chapel Royal.

Owned by Pollock Farms and Taylor Made Farm.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$196,493.

BALISTROIKA, 17, Nijinsky II--Balidaress (Ire), by
Balidar (Ire)

Foal born May 3, a filly by Kingmambo.

Will be bred back to Kingmambo.

Owned by Brushwood Stable.

Boarded at Fares Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Ive Gota Bad Liver (Mt.

Livermore), GSP; Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo), Hwt.

Filly 3yo-Eng at 7-9.5f & 9.5-11f, Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur,

MG1SW-Eng, \$1,260,634; Perfectperformance (Rahy),

GSW-Eng, \$156,506.

DISTINCT, 7, Out of Place--Maeve O., by Medieval Man
Foal born May 3, a colt by Orientate.

Will be bred back to Mr. Greeley.

Owned by Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Boarded at Gainesway Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW of \$114,250.

LEGENDARY PRINCESS, 13, Gone West--Halo Dotty, by
Halo

Foal born May 3, a filly by Sky Mesa.

Will be bred back to Toccet.

Owned by Lochlow Farm.

Boarded at Herbener Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$157,180. Dam of

Heart of a Chief (Tabasco Cat), SP.

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