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HIGH-SPEED PURSUIT

He had not been seriously tested over sprint trips, but the Pursuits & National Stud Partnership's **Pastoral Pursuits (GB)** (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) showed an alac-



Pastoral Pursuits
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rity for Newmarket's six furlongs when surging to a 1 1/2-length success in yesterday's G1 Darley July Cup. Sent over a mile last time in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot at York June 14, he slipped on the bend before he had a chance to challenge and was eased home sympathetically. In contrasting fashion here, the 22-1 chance showed his

teeth when produced with a rattle from mid-division by John Egan to pounce on **Avonbridge (GB)** (Averti {Ire}) with 100 yards remaining, before pulling away on the climb to the line.

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

DARLEY JULY CUP-G1, £250,000, Newmarket, 7-7, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.86, gd/sf.

1--▲**PASTORAL PURSUITS (GB)**, 131, c, 4, by Bahamian Bounty (GB)

1st Dam: Star (GB), by Most Welcome (GB)

2nd Dam: Marista (GB), by Mansingh

3rd Dam: Evendo (GB), by Derring-Do (GB)

(24,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). O-The Pursuits & National Stud Partnership; B-Red House Stud; T-Hugh Morrison; J-John Egan; £145,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-0, £264,496.

2--**Avonbridge (GB)**, 131, h, 5, Averti (Ire)--Alessia (GB), by Caerleon. (29,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC). O-D J Deer; B-D J & Mrs Deer; T-Roger Charlton; £55,000.

3--**Etlaala (GB)**, 125, c, 3, Selkirk--Portelet (GB), by Night Shift. (160,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Matthews Breeding and Racing Ltd; T-Barry Hills; £27,500.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 22-1, 40-1, 40-1.

Also Ran: Soldier's Tale, Balmont, Ashdown Express (Ire), Bahamian Pirate, Arakan, Quito (Ire), Camacho (GB), Moss Vale (Ire), Keeneland Swan, Somnus (GB), Iffraaj (GB), Royal Millennium (Ire), The Trader (Ire), Leitrim House (GB), Galeota (Ire), Pivotal Point (GB). Scratched: Boogie Street (GB).

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"I couldn't believe how easily he was traveling," Egan said. "I knew two-and-a-half down I was going to win, as I was only half-pacing. It was very straightforward and although I didn't want to get there too soon, as [trainer] Hugh Morrison said he can idle, he really dug in deep. He's so relaxed you could put him over a mile--with the real pros like him you can back them up and step them up." Pastoral Pursuits chipped a bone in his knee after winning the G3 Sirenia S. at Kempton as a juvenile and returned for a light campaign last term, which included successes in the Listed Hackwood S. over six furlongs at Newbury in July and the G2 Park S. at Doncaster in September, where he lowered the track record. He could manage only fifth behind **Somnus (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) in the G1 Prix de la Foret at Longchamp the following month and gave few clues on his only run in the interim in the eventful Queen Anne last time. "I've always thought he was a good horse and he's proved it today," commented Morrison. "He nearly went down when he slipped last time, but it was probably the best thing that could have happened as he didn't have a hard race. It's a credit to the horse that he could come back here." Avonbridge will be aimed at the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York Aug. 18, while connections of the third-placed **Etlaala (GB)** (Selkirk) were encouraged by his performance. "It's always very difficult when a horse has been trained for a Guineas, but I feel he could be a top-class sprinter and it's going to take time," jockey Richard Hills said. "Today was another step up the ladder and he will improve--he's going to be an exciting horse later this year and next year and has the speed for the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp [Oct. 2]."

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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

WEATHERBYS SUPERLATIVE S.-G3, £40,000, Newmarket, 7-7, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.40, gd/sf.

1--#**@HORATIO NELSON (IRE)**, 123, c, 2, by Danehill

1st Dam: Imagine (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 11-14f, G1SW-Eng & Ire), by Sadler's Wells
2nd Dam: Doff the Derby, by Master Derby
3rd Dam: Margarethen, by Tulyar

O-Susan Magnier and Diane Nagle; B-Beaverstone and Tower Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Kieren Fallon; £23,200. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £32,434.

2--**Leo (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Pivotal (GB)--Miss Penton (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). (60,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs; T-John Gosden; £8,800.

3--**Yasoodd (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Inchinor (GB)--Needwood Epic (GB), by Midyan. (100,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT; 55,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Mrs J D Railton and Miss R Dobson; T-Mick Channon; £4,400.

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

Also Ran: Right Again (GB), Private Business, Sir Xaar (Ire), Zabeel House (GB), John Terry (Ire), Guest Connections (GB), Well Armed, Observatory Star (Ire).

Aidan O'Brien's juvenile squadrons are starting to fire now and Horatio Nelson's pillar-to-post domination of this contest followed hot on the heels of the success of Ivan Denisovich (Ire) in Wednesday's G2 July S. Horatio Nelson wired Curragh maidens June 24 and that professional demeanor was evident once again as he was asked to take full advantage from his smart break.

Winding up the tempo before halfway, he had drawn the sting from the closers by the quarter pole and steadily extended his advantage up the rising ground. "He's a lazy little horse, but he's going the right way and has a big future," winning rider Kieren Fallon explained. "He's a handy horse and you can ride him anyway you want, but he was playing with them there in front. He's done nothing wrong so far and I think he'll get further." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.](http://racingpost.co.uk)

(Results cont.)

Wednesday, Kawasaki, Japan

SPARKING LADY CUP-G3-NRA, ¥30,000,000 to winner, Kawasaki, 7-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1600m, 1:40.6, sy.

1--**TOSEN JO-OH (JPN)**, 123, f, 4, by Timber Country

1st Dam: Annus Mirabilis (Jpn), by Real Shadai
2nd Dam: Scarlet Blue (Jpn), by Northern Taste
3rd Dam: Scarlet Ink, by Crimson Satan

O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Hisai Farm; T-Sakae Kunieda; J-Hiroki Goto. Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-0, ¥111,100,000.

2--**Orleans (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, Afleet--Gold Shade, by Shadeed. O-Hidekazu Date; B-Sunshine Farm.

3--**Grab Your Heart**, 123, m, 5, Deputy Commander--Kelly Amber, by Highland Park. (\$55,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$290,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR). O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Mr & Mrs Dreabon Copeland.

Margins: 1, 1, 1. Odds: 4.90, 6.70, 2.70.



FOALING NEWS

USTINA (GER), 22, *Star Appeal--Unwetter (Ger), by Waldcanter (Ger)

Foal born Apr. 20, a filly by Royal Dragon.

Will not be bred back this year.

Owned by and boarded at Gestüt Röttgen.

Accomplishments: SW-Ger. Dam of Ungaro (Ger), (Goofalik), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 14 + f, MG1SW-Ger, G1SW-Ity, \$1,071,630; Universus (Ger) (Unfuwain), GSP-Ger, \$493,014; and Ustimona (Ger) (Mondrian {Ger}), GSP-Ger & Ity.

SUNYATA, 16, Proud Truth--Fay Beyond, by Nijinsky II
Foal born 5-20-05, a filly by Dynaformer.

Will be bred back to War Chant.

Owned by Robert S Evans.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: Dam of New Economy (Red Ransom), MGSW, \$442,118.

TIZNOW



BAUR AU LAC, from the first crop of Horse of the Year Tiznow, wins first time out by 2 3/4 lengths at Belmont.

The following day, **FOLKLORE**, another Two-Year-Old winner by Tiznow, ran second in the \$100,000 Astoria Stakes at Belmont.



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Friday, York, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.
CUISINE DE FRANCE SUMMER S.-G3, £50,000,
3yo/up, f/m, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	La Cucaracha (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	B Hills	130
2	9	Lucky Spin (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Hannon	130
3	10	Goldeva (GB)	Makbul (Ire)	Hollinshead	126
4	11	Indian Maiden (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Saunders	126
5	4	Kind (Ire)	Danehill	Charlton	126
6	5	Look Here's Carol (Ire)	Safawan (GB)	McMahon	126
7	7	Queen's Lodge (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Wainwright	126
8	8	Saint Etienne (Ire)	Robellino	A Balding	126
9	3	Castelletto (GB)	Komaite	Hannon	120
10	2	Regina (GB)	Green Desert	Stoute	120
11	6	Slip Dance (Ire)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Tyrrell	120

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Friday, Chepstow, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.
OAKGROVE STUD GOLDEN DAFFODIL S.-G3, £50,000,
3yo/up, f/m, 10f 36ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Bowstring (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Gosden
2	2	Mango Mischief (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	J Dunlop
3	5	Summitville (GB)	Grand Lodge	Given
4	4	Albahja (GB)	Sinndar (Ire)	M Jarvis
5	3	Discuss	Danzig	Stoute

All carry 128 pounds, bar Albahja and Discuss at 117.

Saturday, Hollywood Park
HOLLYWOOD GOLD CUP-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Limehouse	Grand Slam	Velazquez	117
2	Borrego	El Prado (Ire)	Gomez	115
3	Deputy Lad	Mecke	Court	112
4	Pt's Grey Eagle	Pleasant Tap	Nakatani	113
5	Anziyan Royalty	Anziyan	Solis	115
6	Congrats	A.P. Indy	T Baze	117
7	Lava Man	Slew City Slew	Valenzuela	118
8	Musique Toujours	Musique d'Enfer	Espinoza	114
9	Al Arz (Brz)	Roba Fina (Ire)	Flores	113
10	Keep On Punching	Silver Deputy	Douglas	113

Saturday, Belmont Park
PRIORESS S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sense of Style	Thunder Gulch	Prado	121
2	R Fast Lady	Artax	Migliore	119
3	Acey Deucey	Abaginone	Nelson	119
4	Maddalena	Good and Tough	Coa	119
5	Contrast	Unbridled	Goldberg	117
6	Burnish	Menifee	Zito	119
7	Slew Motion	Slew Gin Fizz	Rodriguez	115
8	Talented	Fusaichi Pegasus	Castellano	115

Sense of Style, second in her only prior start this year in the one-mile-and-70-yards Revidere S. at Monmouth June 4, should appreciate the cut back in distance here. "I think she has a lack of stamina," said trainer Patrick Biancone, who is preparing his filly for the GI Test S. at Saratoga Aug. 6.

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Saturday, Hollywood Park

SWAPS BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Old Man River	Event of the Year	T Baze	112
2	Dover Dere	Cherokee Run	Valenzuela	112
3	Robador	Robannier	Valdivia Jr	120
4	Yes He's a Pistol	Yes It's True	Sorenson	112
5	Surf Cat	Sir Cat	Solis	112
6	Don't Get Mad	Stephen Got Even	Stevens	120
7	Indian Ocean	Stormy Atlantic	Court	118
8	Khyber Pass	Running Stag	Flores	112

Saturday, Monmouth Park

MOLLY PITCHER BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$300,000,

3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	One for Rose	Tejano Run	Ramsammy	118
2	Capeside Lady	Cape Town	DeCarlo	116
3	Emerald Earrings	Helmsman	Bravo	114
4	Bending Strings	American Chance	Dominguez	117
5	La Reason	Labeeb (GB)	Lopez	114
6	Ender's Sister	A.P. Indy	Trujillo	115
7	Friel's For Real	Sword Dance (Ire)	Elliott	113
8	Madonna Lily	Elusive Quality	Velez Jr.	112

Saturday, Hollywood Park

A GLEAM INVITATIONAL H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up,

f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alphabet Kisses	Alphabet Soup	Stevens	119
2	Festival (Jpn)	Assatis	Sorenson	112
3	Puxa Saco	Dehere	Solis	118
4	Heavenly Humor	Distorted Humor	Valenzuela	115
5	Rinky Dink (Aus)	Distorted Humor	Douglas	112
6	Valentine Dancer	In Excess (Ire)	Court	118
7	Muir Beach	Skip Away	Flores	113
8	Ramatuelle (Chi)	Jeune Homme	Gomez	114
9	Star Parade (Arg)	Parade Marshal	Valdivia Jr	116

Darley
Flying Start

GRADUATION DAY

By Andy Belfiore

The maiden flight of Darley Flying Start has landed. Two years ago, 12 students set out on a journey that traversed five countries and covered just about every aspect of the Thoroughbred industry. All 12 stayed the course, graduating in a ceremony at Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket, England yesterday.

Course Director Clodagh Kavanagh fully expected that the first set of students, hand-picked from among 300 applicants, would be able to complete the demanding 24-month program.

"A lot of people said to me that they couldn't believe all 12 students stayed from start to finish, but I was not surprised," Kavanagh said. "I hoped that we had selected people who would enjoy the program and who would be capable of completing all of the different facets, from the travel to the pressures of the academics to the practical work. I had confidence in them, but looking back, I see what an accomplishment it was."



(1st Row, from left) Andriy Ostapchuk, Michael Dilger, Henry Field, Stuart Boman, Amy Oberhauser, Francis-Henri Graffard, Kate Grimwade; (2nd Row, from left) Tina Rau, Tan Kah Soon, Lisa-Jane Moeran, Hanako Sonobe, Edward Sackville

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(Darley Flying start cont.)

Darley Flying Start, the brainchild of Sheikh Mohammed, kicked off with a four-month stay in Ireland and England. After a Christmas break, the students traveled to the U.S. and spent six months in Kentucky. A summer holiday was followed by four months in Australia. The Darley dozen headed to Dubai at the beginning of 2005, spending more than three months in Sheikh Mohammed's home country, then returned to Ireland for the last three months of the program.

The subjects covered ranged from horsemanship and stud management, to pedigree analysis and information technology, to insurance, marketing and advertising.

"Everything worked the way we'd planned it," Kavanagh said. "We had very, very few problems. There were maybe one or two lectures that didn't take place over the two years of the program. All of that went very smoothly.

"We learned that the basic structure of the program is very good, that moving around Sheikh Mohammed's properties in five countries is a successful format. Now we will build on that. Having had the experience of the first group, we will start the management training, the financial and legal training, a little bit earlier. We started with all the hands-on horse training, and really left the management training to the last. We'd like to have a more balanced program in the future."

There might be slight changes made to the format of the program, but Kavanagh wouldn't change a thing about the people chosen for the maiden voyage.

"Every one of the students had great spirit," she remarked. "They were all very, very positive about themselves and about the program. Every day that I saw them, they had smiles on their faces and were looking forward to the next day. They were willing to take a gamble on the industry--and that is a gamble--and on the program. They were willing to devote two years of their lives to it."

The two years' of devotion have paid off for the group. Nearly every one has already landed a position with a top-class Thoroughbred operation, and the few that have not signed on the dotted line are in negotiations.

Andriy Ostapchuk, who served his work placement with Clifford Barry at Pin Oak Stud in Kentucky and with trainer Mick Channon in England, will be working for James Wiggin at London Thoroughbred Services in Salisbury.

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"Personally, I'm more interested in bloodstock training," Ostapchuk said. "I am going to go start as his assistant and then we'll see from there on."

The Ukraine native added, "This was a great opportunity for all of us. Before I started the course, I worked on a stud farm in Ireland for a year and six months working with mares and foals and that was all the traveling I had done.

"I'd say the whole course is the best experience I've ever had. From each location and each new country, you learn something new. I didn't know what I was getting into, and it seemed hard going along, but when I look back on it, it doesn't seem that way. It was a great experience."

Lisa-Jane Moeran, who worked for the Niarchos family and assisted bloodstock agents Kern/Lillingston before applying to the Darley Flying Start program, interned with Team Valor in Kentucky and will join that operation on a full-time basis after graduation.

"I spent six weeks at Team Valor during the work placement," Moeran said. "It gave me the opportunity to see how much I enjoyed working there, how interesting it was and what a great company it was.

"I'll be doing a bit of everything for them," she continued. "There will be a lot of traveling. I will be learning about the syndicate business, looking after the clients and the horses as well."

Darley Flying Start opened doors that might otherwise have been closed to the young Irishwoman, but the students, and the management made every effort to be sure the program was a success.

"We had to work hard, because we were the first group, and Joe Osborne and Clodagh Kavanagh had to work hard to make sure everything worked as planned," Moeran said. "And it has worked. It was such an amazing opportunity--the chance to visit five different countries over two years. We were able to work with the best people in the best places in the industry. I didn't realize just how many opportunities it would open up to us. The program was everything I expected and more. It really changed my life."

The program will have the chance to change a lot more lives in the future. The 2004 trainees are already in their second year, and a third group of students have been chosen to begin the course this August. After its first flush of success, the future of Darley Flying Start is secure. **For complete profiles on the 12 Darley Flying Start graduates, click [here](#). (cont. p6)**

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(Darley Flying start cont.)

"Sheikh Mohammed appears to be very happy with this group and with the program," Kavanagh said. "He had the chance to meet the students in Dubai. He spent the day with them, and they had great conversations. He really enjoyed meeting with them."

But the program couldn't continue without the help from every corner of the industry.

"We have great individual support from within Darley, and also from people outside the program," Kavanagh said. "Each student enjoyed a number of weeks of work placement in the U.S. and England and Australia, and all of the people involved in those work placements were extremely positive about the experience of taking on a student. More and more people are inquiring about how to get involved, how to become a part of the program."

Other placements that have been confirmed are Stuart Boman, Arrowfield Stud, Australia; Henry Field, Camas Park Stud, Ireland; Francis-Henri Graffard, Darley Racing Office, UK; Kate Grimwade, John Ferguson Bloodstock; and Hanako Sonobe, consignor Robert N. Scanlon, Florida.

Kavanagh is sad to see the first group of Darley Flying Start students leave the fold.

"They are a super group," she remarked. "They all took a chance on this new program. There was no one in front of them, no path had been worn to say it would be a success. But they saw the opportunity and they said, 'Let's do it.'"

"I got to know them well and they are very special. They all have very, very individual personalities, they all have their strengths. I will miss them a lot, but I am confident they will stay in touch and that I will see them around the world, working in the horse industry."

The Darley Flying Start Director also believes she will be calling on her former students to give back to the program.

"In five or 10 years, I hope they will be the people I am approaching to give the lectures to our new Darley Flying Start students, and they will be the ones employing the new graduates," she said.

FOALING NEWS:

FAST AND EARLY, 11, Carson City--Missadon, by Matsadon

Foal born 5-24-05, a filly by Forestry.

Will be bred back to Vindication.

Owned by Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Speed Hunter (Alydeed), SP, \$292,846; and Sharp Impact (Siphon {Brz}), GSW, \$206,568.

SPECIAL MISTRESS, 19, Deputy Minister--Special Mah, by Talc

Foal born 6-2-05, a colt by Buddha.

Owned by Char Mari Stable.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Special Brush (Broad Brush), GSP, \$145,605; Twilight Time (Twilight Agenda), GSW, \$329,068; and Unhitched Song (Unbridled's Song), SW, \$116,921.

NTRA SUPER SATURDAYS

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

MR. GREELEY TO GAINESWAY Mr. Greeley (Gone West--Long Legend, by Reviewer), who stood at Spendthrift Farm from 2002 to 2005, will move to Gainesway Farm in Lexington for 2006, it was announced yesterday. A multiple graded-stakes winner and runner-up in the 1995 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, the 13-year-old stallion has been represented by 23 stakes winners, including Grade I winners Celtic Melody, El Corredor, Nonsuch Bay and Whywhywhy; and Group 1 winners Reel Buddy and Miss Kournikova (Aus). His progeny have earned more than \$22 million to date. "Mr. Greeley has proven to be a globally influential sire," said Gainesway President Antony Beck. "We are delighted and proud to have this top stallion join our roster."

BAY MEADOWS LAND CO. BUYS HOLLYWOOD PARK Bay Meadows Land Company LLC finalized a deal with Churchill Downs Incorporated Thursday to buy Hollywood Park racetrack and the surrounding acreage for \$260 million. The transaction, which is subject to customary closing conditions, is expected to be completed in the third quarter of 2005. Under the terms of the deal, BMLC will purchase the land and facilities of the Hollywood Park race site and assume management of racing operations, while Pinnacle Entertainment Inc. will continue to operate the Hollywood Park Casino facility under a long-term lease. CDI will continue to distribute the Hollywood Park simulcast signal through its Churchill Downs Simulcast Network over the next three years and is also expected to distribute the signal for Bay Meadows racetrack. CDI will have an option to reinvest in Hollywood should significant alternative gaming or subsidies occur. "In BMLC, we selected a buyer who not only recognized the value of Hollywood Park, but also is committed to continuing racing at the venue and motivated to improve the California racing environment," said Churchill Downs President and CEO Thomas Meeker. "This transaction presented the most positive options for our constituencies and the industry. We are hopeful that Hollywood Park has a strong future with BMLC and believe the new ownership is well positioned to advance California racing." CDI purchased Hollywood Park in September 1999, paying a reported \$140 million to then owner Hollywood Park Inc, which now operates as Pinnacle Entertainment Inc.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, yl.

MUSICAL NATIVE (g, 4, **Native Regent--Shook Loose, by Elmaamul**) won an allowance test on the Delaware turf last May and was a close-up third in the grassy Restoration S. at Monmouth the following month, but was off the board in his next two starts. He had not been out since finishing fifth in the Stanton S. at Delaware 10 months ago. Off at 8-1 in his return, the dark bay broke sharply from his inside post, then was allowed to set a leisurely pace over the yielding course. He opened a little daylight after six furlongs in 1:15.99 and had enough in the tank to hold off the late bid of 2-1 chalk Mumble Jumble (Announce) by a length. The winner was a \$7,500 OBSAUG yearling and a \$3,500 OBSAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-0-1, \$69,141. O-Castletop Stable. B-John Franks (FL). T-Stanley M Hough.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

4th-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, ft. + DIABOLICAL, c, 2, by Artax

- 1st Dam: Bonnie Byerly, by Dayjur**
- 2nd Dam: Plenty of Grace, by Roberto**
- 3rd Dam: Wings of Grace, by Key to the Mint**

Hailing from an outstanding Darby Dan family, Diabolical was knocked down to W.D. North for \$62,000 at last year's KEESEP sale and turned into a pinhooking home run at the OBSFEB sale a few months back. The attractive chestnut colt turned heads when he breezed a quarter mile in a bullet :21.2 during the first undertack show and was taken by current connections for \$300,000, the co-fourth highest price at the event. The 11-10 chalk broke alertly from the inside, cut the corner into the stretch and pulled impressively clear to win by 9 3/4 lengths. Sinkwich (Trippi) was second, a neck better than Tahoe Warrior (Carson City). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) O-Puglisi Stables. B-Longleaf Pine Farm (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

STAKES CLOSINGS
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★ CANADA ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

3rd-WOX, \$51,141, Alw, NW1LX, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22 4/5, fm.

OYE VAI (g, 3, Wavering Monarch--Old Ruth, by Fast Play), a first-out winner over the Woodbine main track May 7, tired to third after pressing the pace in his last start June 26. Trying the turf for the first time, the dark bay gelding took the lead from the start, opened up 2 1/2 lengths on the field in upper stretch and scored by 1 1/4 lengths over El Habanero (Whiskey Wisdom). The winner was a \$19,000 FTKOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$64,894. O-M Leder & R P Tiller. B-E H Beau Lane III (KY). T-Robert P Tiller.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-WOX, \$55,623, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

INVITATIONAL (f, 3, Peaks and Valleys--Stutz Classic, by Regal Classic), fourth in her Apr. 24 bow in the local slop, improved to be third over a fast main track May 13 and took another step forward in her latest, rallying from the back of the pack to finish runner-up June 11. Sent off at odds of 6-1 trying the turf and a route of ground for the first time, the Ontario-bred settled in midfield for the opening half mile, accelerated four wide on the turn, hit the front leaving the eighth pole and went on to post a 1/2-length victory over Cry of the Wild (Unbridled's Song). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$49,811.

O-Cudney Stables & Kingview Farms. B-Kingview Farms & Rob Cudney (ON). T-Catherine Day Phillips.

9th-WOX, \$27,082, Msw, 3&4yo, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

MINT PROSPECT (c, 3, Deputy Minister--Winged Prospect, by Mr. Prospector) showed some token early speed in his June 9 debut, but faded on the turn to finish a well-beaten ninth. A 4-1 chance to right the ship second out, the homebred colt broke alertly and set a pressured pace, rallied three wide on the turn, took a short lead into the stretch and held sway late to account for Somebody Smart (Smart Strike) by three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,213. O/B-Chiefswood Stable Ltd (ON). T-Eric Coatrieux.

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★ EAST ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

1st-CTX, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:21 3/5, ft. + HOLD ON TIGHT (c, 2, Luftikus--Ginger Crumb, by Hansel), a May 25 foal, was bet down to 3-5 for his career opener. The West Virginia-bred bay went straight to the front, led at every call and opened up down the lane for a 13 1/4-length triumph, the first for his freshman sire (by Meadowlake). Two Star Day (Five Star Day) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. O/B/T-John A Casey (WV).

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$48,840, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

MYTHICAL CONQUEST (c, 3, Exploit--Lucinda {SW, \$109,250}, by Olympio) broke his maiden by a head in his turf bow at Gulfstream Feb. 4 and returned to be a creditable fourth to subsequent GII Ohio Derby winner Palladio in a Keeneland turf allowance Apr. 23. Third as the favorite in a local turf test May 19, the dark bay was coming off a third-place effort in a nine-furlong allowance rained off this turf course June 12. The 2-1 second choice forced the pace outside a rival for the opening six panels before switching out for the drive. The \$110,000 KEESEP yearling took a narrow lead at the eighth pole, was headed by Zurich (Ire) (Giant's Causeway) in deep stretch, but fought back gamely to take the photo by a nose. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$66,565. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Late Night Stables LLC. B-John R & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY). T-Helen Pitts.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



Baur Au Lac, from the first crop of Horse of the Year Tiznow, wins first time out by 2 3/4 lengths at Belmont.

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Churchill 9th (ALW \$48K) Mythical Conquest (Exploit) outgames favored Zurich (Ire).
Belmont 4th (MSW \$43K) Diabolical (Artax) turns in a devilishly good effort to romp in debut.
Churchill 7th (MSW \$42K) Top Mambo (Kingmambo) scores her first turf victory.



Central Report cont.

7th-CDX, \$42,255, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm. TOP MAMBO (f, 3, Kingmambo--Top Rung {MGSW & MG1SP, \$594,369}, by Seattle Slew) was second in her first two starts while trying the main track, and ran her string of runner-up finishes to three when she switched to the turf for the first time at Churchill Downs May 25. The bay filly faltered in her latest, tiring to be 11th over this course and distance June 18, but rebounded at 4-1 here. Sent right to the front, she set a solid pace and held on gamely to best 15-1 Sunny Disposition (Cozzene) by a neck. The winner is a 1/2 to Consistency (Unbridled), GSP, \$116,355. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$37,560. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). T-Thomas F Proctor.

Strangles Confirmed at Ellis Park:

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture has placed Ron Moquett's barn at Ellis Park under quarantine after a horse under his care was confirmed to be infected with strangles. The filly, who showed symptoms late last week, was moved to a private quarantine facility Monday. "We are optimistic that this case of strangles was discovered early and the infected horse was removed from the barn at Ellis Park before she entered an infectious state," said Rusty Ford, Equine Programs Manager for the Kentucky Dept. of Agriculture Animal Health Division. "As of [Thursday] morning, none of the 16 horses remaining in that barn had displayed any symptoms of the disease." Ellis Park will follow similar precautionary measures as those that were used at Churchill Downs' Trackside Louisville training center in May.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-HOL, \$47,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft. SLICK ROAD (f, 2, Mud Route--Slim 'n Fast, by Distinctive Cat) opened her career with a third-place finish against fellow Cal-bred maidens at Hollywood Apr. 28, filled the same spot in the May 15 Nursery S. and rounded out the trifecta once again in the June 4 Cinderella S. The 17-10 chalk as she returned to the state-bred maiden ranks, the homebred filly battled through an opening half in :45.58, but widened on her rivals down the lane, pulling away to a four-length score over 25-1 Elli K (Game Plan). Lifetime Record: MSP, 4-1-0-3, \$56,448.

O/B-Vladimir Popovich (CA). T-Tim Yakteen.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 4th Race, \$53,300 Alw, at Churchill Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

3rd-HOL, \$46,800, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm. JOHNNY RED KERR (h, 5, Mr. Greeley--Dream Team {GISW, \$317,410}, by Cox's Ridge), a half brother to Orientate (Mt. Livermore), Ch. Sprinter, MGISW, \$1,716,950; and Olympic Cat (Storm Cat), GSP, \$110,105, made \$1.4 million at the 2001 KEESEP sale, but had taken some time to come around. Third in a pair of maidens over the Del Mar turf last Aug. 8 and Sept. 6, the imposing dark bay returned from an eight-month hiatus to be second going 8 1/2 panels over this lawn May 15 and going 10 furlongs June 11. Cutting back in distance for this slam dunk attempt, the five-year-old was forced to wait for room approaching the quarter pole, came out in upper stretch and was along for a one-length victory from Fire Wood (Woodman) as part of the 4-5 favored entry. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-2, \$69,940.

O-Port Trust, Marsha Naify & San Gabriel Investments. B-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Laura de Seroux.

Ministers Wildcat To Tommy Town:

MSW Ministers Wild Cat (Deputy Minister--Hollywood Wildcat, by Kris S.) will retire to Tommy Town Thoroughbreds in Santa Ynez for the 2006 breeding season. Winner of the Golden State Mile S. during his sophomore season, the bay also placed in the Gill El Camino Real Derby and the Gil Affirmed H. that year. The five-year-old, a winner in all three starts this term, including the six-furlongs Jacques Cartier S. at Woodbine Apr. 16, has earned \$356,048 to date.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Friday, July 8

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

- ADONIS** (Kris S.), Jubilee, \$4K, 49/2/0
- 1-CNL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +She's a Goddess, 20-1
- CHESTER HOUSE** (Mr. Prospector), Dead, 127/20/3
- 1-CNL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Videll, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- DIXIE UNION** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 126/25/3
- 3-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sensation, \$475K KEE SEP yrl
- GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$75K, 308/44/5
- 3-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Win McCool
- HIGH YIELD** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 199/30/1
- 3-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Trick a Cat
- MORE THAN READY** (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 161/40/8
- 3-WO, Msw, 5f, +Dixietwosteppeper, \$40K OBS APR 2yo
- RUNNING STAG** (Cozzene), Adena, \$8K, 154/29/1
- 5-WO, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Double Difference, \$12K ONT SEP yrl
- TIGER TALK** (Phone Trick), Green, \$1K, 18/4/0
- 3-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Red Tiger, \$950 IOW SEP yrl, 20-1
- VICAR** (Wild Again), Darby Dan, \$10K, 129/29/1
- 3-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Wild L, 8-1



 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, July 8

*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
1-CNL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Emma's Dawn, \$25K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
- EL CORREDOR** (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 81/4/1
1-CNL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Million Dollargirl, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 71/4/0
1-CNL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Spanish Decor, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Millinsky, f, 4, **Stravinsky**--Millyant (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-7f, MGSW-Fr, GSW-Eng, MGSP-Ire, \$231,224), by Primo Dominie (GB). Folkestone, 7-7, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Chris Mills.

IN FRANCE:

Breath of Love, f, 3, **Mutakddim**. See "France."

★  **EUROPE** ★

RECORD JULY SALE CONCLUDES Tattersalls' largest-ever July Sale finished last night with a record 6,316,400gns turnover. The average of 14,621gns beat the previous best by three percent and the 9,000gns median was up by 13 percent. Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony commented, "This has been a phenomenal sale from start to finish. We have achieved a record turnover more than a million guineas clear of last year's record sale, and new highs for average and median, but it has been the clearance rate in excess of 90 percent that has been the real feature of the three days' trade. As ever, overseas buyers have made a huge impact and it is particularly pleasing to see recent promotional visits to various parts of the world bearing instant fruit with new faces making a significant contribution. The domestic demand has also been a revelation and it has been wonderful to see the vendors, who have transformed this sale in recent years, being rewarded by a fifth record-breaking July Sale in a row. The major consignments from the top owner/breeders such as Juddmonte Farms, Darley, Cheveley Park Stud, Shadwell Estates and Gainsborough Stud are a huge draw for buyers from throughout the world." Yesterday's session topper was seven-year-old multiple group winner **Chancellor (Ire)** (Halling), who was bought for 70,000gns and will join north London trainer Andrew Reid. Consigned by Churn Stables, the chestnut sold as [lot 637](#). "I may syndicate him, and these sort of horses are difficult to find," said Reid.

★ **BRITAIN** ★

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT JULY MEETING

Newmarket's July meeting, which concluded yesterday, set a modern-day attendance record with 32,838 fans enjoying the three days of racing. A crowd of 10,239 watched Pastoral Pursuits (GB) win yesterday's G1 Darley July Cup. Lisa Hancock, managing director of Newmarket, said the record attendance figure "shows just how vibrant this meeting has become."

EPSOM OFF DUE TO ATTACKS

After the terrorist bombings in central London yesterday morning, Epsom's management made the decision to abandon yesterday's evening meeting. With the transport network effectively closed after the attacks and the Metropolitan Police advising all people in the London area to avoid non-essential travel, the meeting became the first British fixture to have been directly affected by terrorism since the bomb threat at Ascot in October 2000.

Yesterday's Results:

- LADBROKES BUNBURY CUP (Hcp)**, £70,000, Newmarket, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.25, gd/sf.
1--**MINE (IRE)**, 135, h, 7, **Primo Dominie (GB)**--**Ellebanna (GB)**, by **Tina's Pet (GB)**. (64,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT). O-Michael Dawson; B-David John Brown; T-James Bethell; J-Richard Quinn; £45,500. Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 42-8-6-8, £283,356.
 - 2--**Polar Magic (GB)**, 121, g, 4, **Polar Falcon**--**Enchant (GB)**, by **Lion Cavern**. (37,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). £14,000.
 - 3--**Pivotal Flame (GB)**, 121, c, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--**Reddening (GB)**, by **Blushing Flame**. (50,000gns yrl '03 DONOCT; 24,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC). £7,000.
- Margins: SHD, SHD, NK. Odds: 16-1, 5-2, 14-1.

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SESSION TOTALS	2005	2004
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No. Sold	119	76
RNAs	19	4
% RNA	13.8%	5.0%
Gross	1,567,400gns	1,122,700gns
Average (% change)	13,171gns (-10.8%)	14,772gns
Median (% change)	9,000gns (-5.3%)	9,500gns
CUMULATIVE	2005	2004
No. Offered	482	428
No. Sold	432	367
RNAs	50	61
% RNA	10.4%	14.3%
Gross	6,316,400gns	5,234,000gns
Average (% change)	14,621gns (+2.5%)	14,262
Median (% change)	9,000gns (+12.5%)	8,000gns
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Ladbrokes Bunbury Cup cont.

Mine had been awarded this race outright on a technicality after dead-heating three years ago, finished a short-head runner-up in 2003, and made sure it was another tight finale when clinging on to a fast-diminishing lead in this renewal. He was in the pink last term when completing the Victoria Cup-Royal Hunt Cup double at Ascot in early summer and finishing runner-up in the Listed Stubbs S. here 12 months ago. Despite some creditable efforts under welter burdens in top handicaps subsequently and a fair fifth in the Listed Hambleton S. at York May 12, he looked as if his best days might be behind him when trailing in the Royal Hunt Cup at Royal Ascot at York last time June 15. Reviving his fortunes here, he was reserved in rear early before quickening to the front and into the clear with a furlong remaining. Idling up the hill, he allowed Polar Magic and Pivotal Flame a chance in the dying strides, but had his nose in front where it counted. "He likes a straight course and has been an unbelievable servant," trainer James Bethell commented. "He may go for a stakes race in Cologne, but for some reason or another group and listed races don't seem to go right for him, even though he's good enough for them."

Doncaster, 8.15, Cond, £6,375, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.56, gd. YANKEE GEORGE (IRE) (g, 2, Cape Cross {Ire}--Yankee Dancer {GB}, by Groom Dancer), successful in an Epsom maiden last time June 30, shared the early lead. Enjoying a clear advantage with 2½ furlongs remaining, the 6-1 shot was driven out to assert from Sonny Santino (GB) (Bertolini) and score by ¾ of a length. Yankee George was a €48,000 GOFORB yearling and an €80,000 GOFNOV weanling. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £10,678. O-Capital; B-Leslie Laverty; T-Mick Channon.

Newmarket, 3.40, Mdn, £13,780, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.26, gd/sf. + NIDHAAL (IRE) (f, 2, Observatory--Jeed {Ire}, by Mujtahid) broke well and stalked the fast early fractions in second. Left in front by the tiring leader approaching the eighth pole, the 9-1 chance quickened clear to beat Ribh (GB) (Zafonic) by four lengths. "She has plenty of speed and showed a good turn of foot," jockey Richard Hills commented. "She did it really nicely and should have a good two-year-old career ahead of her." Nidhaal became the seventh winner for her freshman sire (by Distant View). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £8,957. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Ed Dunlop.

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

Doncaster, 7.45, Mdn, £9,200, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.20, gd. + FINAL VERSE (GB) (c, 2, Mark Of Esteem {Ire}--Tamassos {GB}, by Dance In Time) ran greenly leaving the boxes, but recovered quickly to track the leaders on the rail and was traveling best of all at the quarter pole. Squeezed through a gap on the fence to take the lead at the eighth pole, the 5-1 chance was pushed out to score by 1 ¾ lengths from Ludovico (GB) (Zilzal). Final Verse is a half brother to Posidonas (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}, G1SW-Ity, MGSW-Eng, G1SP-Ger & GSP-HK, \$765,516); Carry the Flag (GB) (Tenby {GB}, SW-Mal & SP-Eng & Ity, \$695,683) and Zalongo (GB) (Zafonic, GSP-Eng). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,980. O/B-Athos Christodoulou; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Folkestone, 1.45, Mdn, £4,845, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.50, gd. + PSYCHIC STAR (GB) (f, 2, Diktat {GB}--Southern Psychic, by Alwasmil), a 15,000gns TATOCT yearling and a 20,000gns TATDEC weanling, dwelt and was settled towards the rear throughout the early stages and only began to make progress inside the final quarter. Quickening in the closing stages, the 15-2 chance grabbed the errant Woolfall Blue (Ire) (Bluebird) in the final 50 yards before asserting to score by 1 ¼ lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,149. O-Mystic Order; B-P and Mrs Venner; T-Walter Swinburn.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE SAINT-PATRICK-Listed, €47,000, Deauville, 7-7, 3yo, 1mT, 1:42.20, gd.

1--#**SILENT NAME (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Sunday Silence**
1st Dam: Danzigaway (GSW-Fr, \$143,095), by Danehill
2nd Dam: Blushing Away, by Blushing Groom (Fr)
3rd Dam: Sweet Revenge, by Raja Baba

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Olivier Peslier; €23,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €62,100.

2--**Azay le Rideau, 123, c, 3, Miswaki--Albertine (Fr), by Irish River (Fr). €9,400.**

3--**Runaway (GB), 123, c, 3, King's Best--Anasazi (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. €7,050.**

Margins: ¾, ¾, HD. Odds: 3.50, 14.00, 0.90.

Also Ran: Albany Hall (Ire), Tandori (Fr), Hurricane James (Ire), Johnny Jumpup (Ire).

Silent Name was ninth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp May 15 before finding Nid d'Abeilles (Ire) a neck too strong in the Listed Prix de Pontarme back there last time June 9. Ridden positively here, he accelerated passing the quarter pole and was always holding Azay le Rideau in the run to the line.

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French Report cont.

PRIX YACOWLEF-Listed, €47,000, Deauville, 7-7, Unraced 2yo, 5fT, :59.50, gd.

1-- + #**NEW GIRLFRIEND (IRE)**, 125, f, 2, by **Diesis (GB)**

1st Dam: **New Story (GSP-US & G1SP-Fr, \$204,940)**, by **Dynaformer**

2nd Dam: **Dancey Kate**, by **Danzig**

3rd Dam: **Taylor Park**, by **Sir Gaylord**

O-R C Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud Farm; T-Robert Collet; J-Christophe Soumillon; €23,500. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €23,500.

2--**Summer Melody**, 125, f, 2, War Chant--Summertime Showers, by Raise a Native. (\$200,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). €9,400.

3--**Thamarat (GB)**, 125, f, 2, Anabaa--Al Ishq (Fr), by Nureyev. €7,050.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, HF. Odds: 7.70, 4.50, 3.60.

Also Ran: Quiet Royal, Price Tag (GB), Diamond Laly (GB), Smokey Skin, Eve Leve Toi (Fr).

This race, restricted to unraced juveniles, is one of the pattern system's curiosities and it took an even stranger shape this time with a field made up solely of fillies heading to post. It was New Girlfriend who came out on top, having stalked the early pace before striking the front at the eighth pole and asserting in the closing stages.

Deauville, 5.20, Hcp, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.10, gd.

BREATH OF LOVE (f, 3, Mutakddim--Breath Taking {Fr} {MGSW & G1SP-Fr}, by Nureyev), who had won in the provinces at Agen before finishing second at Dax last time, was reserved in rear throughout the early stages. Brought with a rush at the top of the straight, the 5-2 pick hit the front passing the quarter pole before beating Oceane Bere (Fr) (Tiger Hill) by a comfortable three-length margin. The winner is a half sister to Borodislew (Seattle Slew, GSW-Fr & MGSW-US, \$677,065); Arabian Sky (Fappiano, GSP-Fr) and Bene Erit (Bering {GB}, MSP-Fr & SP-US, \$157,983). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €19,100.

O-N Radwan; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Deauville, 2.05, Debutantes, €18,000, Unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.20, gd.

+ **ATLANTIC HIGH (GB) (f, 2, Nashwan--All Time Great {GB}, by Night Shift)**, sent off at 11-2, stalked the early pace before challenging passing the quarter pole. Grabbing the lead with 100 yards remaining, she was driven out to beat Miss Sindbad (Fr) (Peintre Celebre) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000. O/B-Gestut Ammerland; T-Andre Fabre.

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Deauville, 2.35, Debutantes, €18,000, Unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:29.50, gd.

+ **EL CAPITANO (FR) (c, 2, Anabaa--Guerre de Troie {GB}, by Risk Me {Fr})**, a €105,000 DEAAUG yearling, broke well and raced prominently throughout the early stages. Taking command inside the final quarter, the 12-1 chance stretched away in the closing stages to beat Linda's Lad (GB) (Sadler's Wells) by 2½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000.

O-Ecurie des Monceaux; B-G Rollain; T-Carlos Lerner.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Gowran Park, 6.55, Cond, €19,280, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.80, gd.

POWDER PAINT (GB) (f, 3, Mark Of Esteem {Ire}--Flawless Image {MGSP-Ire}, by The Minstrel), runner-up in a valuable seven-furlong handicap at The Curragh last time June 25, stalked the early pace in second. Asked for her effort at the top of the straight, the 2-5 pick led passing the quarter pole and was driven out to beat Leading Article (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}) by a length despite hanging left in the closing stages. The winner is a half sister to Darnay (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ire, G1SP-GB & Fr, GSP-US, \$235,374. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €39,327. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-John Oxx.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-WOX, \$56,189, NW1LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

TURTLE DRIVE (f, 4, Archers Bay--Palmetto Bay, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-0, \$108,622. O-DMC Enterprises. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). T-John Cirillo.

4th-CDX, \$52,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

TEN CARAT RUBY (f, 4, Rubiano--Illico {Ire}, by Bob Back) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-4, \$149,090. O-Ron & Ricki Rashinski. B-Taiki Farm (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally. *\$6,000 yrl '02 KEEJAN.

4th-WOX, \$51,463, 7-6, NW1LX, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22 1/5, fm.

SILVER GUN (h, 5, Lit de Justice--Investment Spend, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-3, \$139,363. O-Tucci Stables. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Paul Attard. *\$5,000 2yo '02 ADNMAR.



7th-HOL, \$49,980, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

MUDWEISER (g, 3, Mud Route--Copious Gold, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$70,240. O-Batchelor Family Trust & G Ray & Janice McClintock. B-Desperado Stables, Inc (CA). T-Rafael Becerra.

6th-BEL, \$44,100, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:29 3/5, ft.

FACTUAL CONTENDER (f, 4, Thunder Puddles--Factuallychallenge, by Triocala) Lifetime Record: 19-4-6-1, \$172,249. O/B-Flying Zee Stable (NY). T-Frank Martin Sr.

7th-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:38, ft.

TAYLOR D (f, 3, Precise End--Jolie Britt, by Caveat) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-1, \$65,124. O-Thomas J Farone Jr. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds, Inc (NY). T-Lisa L Lewis. *\$3,500 2yo 2004 OBSJUN.

7th-MTH, \$44,000, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

AMERICAN QUEST (g, 5, Glitterman--American Heiress {SW}, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 23-6-4-2, \$140,905. O-Francis Ortale & Pinelane Farm. B-Wafare Farm & Penny Lauer (KY). T-Diane M Day. *\$24,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.

5th-MTH, \$39,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09, ft.

PRETTY IMPOSING (m, 5, Defrere--Pretty Momma {MSW, \$147,545}, by Concorde Bound) Lifetime Record: 14-3-5-1, \$110,850. O/B-Patricia A Generazio (KY). T-Frank A Generazio Jr. *1/2 to To Marquet (Marquetry), MSW & GSP, \$198,236.

9th-PLN, \$32,750, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.

CAPITOLA (f, 4, Maria's Mon--Ever Imelda, by Personal Hope) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-2, \$134,448. O-T J Wafer Jr. B-E B Kill Kelley (MD). T-W Spawr. *\$26,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP; \$18,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY.

7th-CTX, \$31,000, 7-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft. **EXPERTS ONLY (m, 5, Power of Mind--Grand Slalom, by Broad Brush)** Lifetime Record: SP, 23-8-2-2, \$165,143. O/B-Rosalee C Davison (MD). T-Francis P Campitelli. *1/2 to Grand Valley (Valley Crossing), SP, \$160,407; and Hear Us Roar (Lion Hearted), MSW, \$151,680.

8th-APX, \$29,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft. **COURTHOUSE (g, 4, Doneraile Court--Bee the One, by Wolf Power {SAf})** Lifetime Record: 28-4-7-7, \$96,590. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC, Ron Bieke & Robert M Gorham. B-Douglas S Arnold & Darlene Wahman (KY). T-Robert M Gorham. *\$57,000 yrl '02 OBSJAN; \$22,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR.

6th-APX, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, ft.

TRUE METROPOLITAN (g, 3, Proud and True--Forest Dunes {SW, \$133,575}, by Green Forest) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$42,105. O-Barry Golden. B-Frank Bertolino (FL). T-Michael Stidham.

9th-APX, \$27,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.

CAMPTOWN KING (c, 3, Prospect Bay--Camptown Queen, by Summer Advocate) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$43,180. O-Dennis M McWilliams & Donald J McNeil. B-David G Campbell (IL). T-Moises R Yanez. *\$32,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

8th-EVD, \$27,000, 7-6, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.

MEAN BUTTERBEAN (c, 3, My Friend Max--X Strawdnair, by Malagra) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$53,880. O/B-Brittlyn Stable Inc (LA). T-Victor Arceneaux.

4th-CTX, \$25,000, 7-6, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, ft.

UNISON MOON (c, 4, Malibu Moon--Dunsaname, by Cannonade) Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-0, \$51,745. O-Mary A Schreiber. B-Gordon Keys (MD). T-Timothy Shanley.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Western Sovereign, c, 2, Western Fame--Starlet Angelina, by Mister Jolie. HOL, 7-7, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Jeff Bonde & Gary Piper (CA). *\$15,000 yrl '04 NCASEP.

Abitquick, c, 3, Is It True--Sweet Side, by Topsider. WOX, 7-6, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Arlene M Powell (FL). *\$50,000 wlng '02 FTKNOV; \$75,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL; \$55,000 2yo '04 OBSJUN. **1/2 to Tactical Side (Tactical Advantage), GSP, \$314,993.

Brother Scott, c, 3, Polish Numbers--Shaz, by Geiger Counter. BEL, 7-7, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:41. B-Stonewall Farm (NY).

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Fifth Avenue (Monarchos), 4f, :48.67, 13/38
Leroidesanimaux (Brz) (Candy Stripes), 4f, :47.88, 3/38
Rebel Rebel (Ire) (Revoque {Ire}), 4f, :47.88, 3/38
Smuggler (Unbridled), 4f, :49.09, 16/38

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Pico Central (Brz) (Spend a Buck), 5f, 1:01.80, 11/37

SANTA ANITA

Bear Fan (Pine Bluff), 3f, :35.20, 2/19
Dream of Summer (Siberian Summer), 5f, :59.00, 4/37
Storm Wolf (Stormin Fever), 6f, •1:10.00, 1/9



Additional Maiden Winners cont.

Precise Strike, f, 3, **Precise End**--Nora November, by Phone Trick. BEL, 7-7, (S), 7f, 1:24 1/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). *\$65,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG.

She's All Talk, f, 3, **Western Expression**--Demi Buff, by Triocala. BEL, 7-7, (S), 7f, 1:26 1/5. B-Tri-Noble Stables (NY).

Catahoula Mister, c, 4, **Huff**--Marahaba Fleus, by Music On Ice. EVD, 7-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Bird A Girault (La).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Grosseto, 10.30, 7-7, €15,300, 3yo, 1750mT, time: n/a, gd.

ALTIVO (ITY) (c, 3, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Lady Ruby {Ity}, by Saddler's Hall {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €19,975. O-Scuderia Francesca; B-Razza la Tesa; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

BRITAIN, Warwick, 2:40, 7-7, £5,800, 2yo, 7f 26ydsT, 1:26.70, sf.

ZENNERMAN (IRE) (g, 2, Observatory--Precocious Miss, by Diesis {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £9,238. O-Zen Racing; B-Eurostrait Ltd; T-Mark Brisbane. *7,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Under My Thumb (Ire), c, 2, **Desert Style (Ire)**--Petite Maxine (GB), by Sharpo (GB). Folkestone, Britain, 7-7, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Mull Enterprises Ltd. *€45,000 yrl '04 TATIRE.

Danger Zone (GB), g, 3, **Danzero (Aus)**--Red Tulle, by A.P. Indy. Folkestone, Britain, 7-7, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd.

Tamworth (Ire), g, 3, **Perugino**--Faiblesse (Ire), by Welsh Saint (GB). Gowran Park, Ireland, 7-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Rockhart Trading Ltd. *1/2 to City Nights (Ire) (Fairy King), MSW & G1SP-Ire, SW & GSP-US, \$295,453.

Pinpoint (Ire), g, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Alessia (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Warning (GB). Doncaster, Britain, 7-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Joseph Rogers. *€40,000 yrl '03 GOFORB.

Miss Bill Oppenheim's Take on Inbreeding to Northern Dancer?

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☆ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ☆

Yeas, Nays for ESPN

The horse industry in the United States has just recently made a decision to move the Breeders' Cup to ESPN, which I understand has done a good job for the industry covering major events. One problem in Canada, however, is that satellite television does not carry ESPN. 'Why don't you get an American satellite?', you say. I have. However, on many days, ESPN won't come through due to the fact that the sun blocks the signal. Therefore, I miss all the big races.

So does someone really care if we Canadians ("eh") get this signal?

Well, I do. I have been in this industry for 25 years. Twenty-three of them I have spent at the Kentucky sales. The July 5th *Blood-Horse* (which, by the way, takes three to four weeks to arrive from Lexington to Edmonton) says that, since 1998, I've spent \$6.5 million on horses, and that does not take into account what money I have spent in boarding and breeding mares and offspring.

So how many Canadians are doing what I am doing? Would someone please consider us when some of these large decisions are being made? It would really be appreciated.

James A. Sapara
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

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