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**LIGHT FANTASTIC**



**Light Shift (right)**  
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Henry Cecil was back in Epsom's hallowed winner's circle yesterday after the Niarchos Family's **Light Shift** (Kingmambo) delivered a record-equaling eighth success in the G1 Vodafone Oaks for the trainer. Rated the lesser of the Warren Place duo by the betting public, the 13-2 shot raced into the limelight inside the final quarter and refused to be denied in a pulsating battle with **Peeping Fawn** (Danehill) to score by a half length. "It's a fairytale--a dream,"

commented Cecil, who has undergone treatment for stomach cancer in recent months. **Oaks cont. p2**

**Friday, Epsom, Britain**

**VODAFONE OAKS-G1**, £375,000, Epsom, 6-1, 3yo, f, 12f 10ydsT, 2:40.38, gd/sf.

1--@▲**LIGHT SHIFT**, 126, f, 3, by [Kingmambo](#)

1st Dam: **Lingerie (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Northern Trick**, by **Northern Dancer**

3rd Dam: **Trick Chick**, by **Prince John**

O-The Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings, Ltd; T-Henry Cecil; J-Ted Durcan; £222,350. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, £261,040. \* 1/2 to **Limnos (Jpn)** (Hector Protector), MGSW-Fr, \$191,886; **Shiva (Jpn)** (Hector Protector), 2X Hwt Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Eng, \$360,890; **Burning Sunset (GB)** (Caerleon), SW & GSP-Fr.

2--**Peeping Fawn**, 126, f, 3, Danehill--Maryinsky (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Barnett Enterprises; T-Aidan O'Brien; £84,272.

3--**All My Loving (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Jude (GB), by Darshaan (GB). O-Roisin Henry & Susan Magnier; B-Premier Bloodstock; T-A O'Brien; £42,175.

Margins: HF, 4, 5. Odds: 13-2, 20-1, 5-1.

Also Ran: **Four Sins (Ger)**, **Cherry Hinton (GB)**, **Simply Perfect (GB)**, **Dance of Light**, **Passage of Time (GB)**, **Kayah (GB)**, **Darrfonah (Ire)**, **Dalvina (GB)**, **Nell Gwyn (Ire)**, **Measured Tempo (GB)**, **Sues Surprise (Ire)**.

**CLEARED FOR TAKE-OFF**

Epsom prepares for the 228th G1 Vodafone Derby, which today supplies the heady mix of a red-hot, dominant favorite in **Authorized (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and the world's biggest celebrity jockey in Frankie Dettori. If most handicappers are to be believed, the Italian rider only has to point Saleh al Homaizi and Imad al Sagar's runner in the direction of Tesio's landmark winning post to make his lifelong dream a reality. With all the ingredients in place, including winning form in the G1 Racing Post Trophy and G2 Dante S. and ground eased by significant rainfall, it is hard to argue against him. Dettori's "Magnificent Seven" at Ascot in 1996 will be pale by comparison with the blow set to be dealt to Britain's bookmakers should the dream team prevail. Trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam, who saddled Dr Devious (Ire) to win the ultimate prize in 1992, is ready for the moment. "He probably goes there with as good a chance as I have ever had--better than Dr Devious, who won it," he said. "All things being equal, he will be there or thereabouts. His preparations could not have gone better." **Derby cont. p3-5**

**SCORPION STINGS CORONATION FOES**

Without a win since his heroics in Doncaster's mud in the 2005 G1 St Leger, **Scorpion (Montjeu {Ire})** revived his sting to provide Aidan O'Brien with a second renewal of the G1 Vodafone Coronation Cup in three years. Settled in fourth throughout the early running as **Septimus (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) set out to use his stamina, the bay was full of run coming down the hill and swept by that rival passing the three-furlong pole. Pushed out to assert from there, he was beyond recall as Septimus rallied for Johnny Murtagh to complete the Ballydoyle exacta. "He had a few niggly problems last year and came back very well," O'Brien said. "He's a warm-blooded free sweater and you'd be more anxious if he wasn't on his toes beforehand." **Sixties Icon (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), sent off the 11-8 favorite, appeared to have plenty in the tank traveling downhill to Tattenham Corner, but found little for pressure and faded tamely in the straight. **Coronation Cup cont. p2**

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**Oaks cont.**

Light Shift took three goes to break her maiden, but the step up to a mile helped her lose her tag in a Newmarket maiden in September. Returning in a conditions event at Newbury Apr. 20, she rolled over some useful colts before brushing aside **All My Loving** (Sadler's Wells) in the Listed Cheshire Oaks last time May 9. Keen early before being forced wide here, the compact bay could find little cover behind the early leaders, but was traveling easily stalking All My Loving and Christophe Soumillon. Cruising down the hill, she quickened emphatically to inhale that rival approaching the quarter pole and was joined immediately by Peeping Fawn and Martin Dwyer. Knuckling down for Ted Durcan, she found extra to fight her corner and repel that threat. "Everything went spot-on for her except she got squeezed out a bit halfway round and I was out a but wider than I wanted to be," her rider explained. "She may not be very big, but she's brave and came there on the bridle and when I lit her up she picked up better than I would have hoped and I arrived earlier than I wanted. Once the second horse came, she picked up again up the hill. It's an honor to win for Henry--he had her spot-on and she's improved. She's special and it was an easy job." Dwyer said of the runner-up, "It was a very rough race and I tried to sit behind the favorite. I used all my petrol to get there from a bad position and she battled bravely." Cecil was also responsible for the 9-4 favorite **Passage of Time (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), who traveled easily until the top of the stretch before failing to pick up. Jockey Richard Hughes told *PA Sport*, "She travelled strongly enough and coming round Tattenham Corner I wouldn't have swapped her for anything, but she stopped quickly." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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**Friday, Epsom, Britain**

**VODAFONE CORONATION CUP-G1**, £250,000, Epsom, 6-1, 4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT, 2:40.82, gd/sf.

- 1--**SCORPION (IRE)**, 126, h, 5, by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)  
 1st Dam: **Ardmelody (Ire)**, by **Law Society**  
 2nd Dam: **Thistlewood (Ire)**, by **Kalamoun (GB)**  
 3rd Dam: **Le Melody (GB)**, by **Levmoss (Ire)**  
 (€260,000 yrl '03 GOFORB). O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Grangemore Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Mick Kinane; £141,950. Lifetime Record: Hwt 3yo-Ire & Eng at 14f+, G1SW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, 12-4-4-0, £868,836. \*1/2 to Garuda (Ire) (Danehill), SW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, G1SP-Ger, \$144,554; Danish Rhapsody (Ire) (Danehill), MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$287,584; Memories (Ire) (Don't Forget Me {Ire}), MGSW-US, SW-Ire, \$529136.
  - 2--**Septimus (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Caladira (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). (€220,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien; £53,800.
  - 3--**Maraahel (Ire)**, 126, h, 6, Alzao--Nasanice (Ire), by Nashwan. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £26,925.
- Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 3HF. Odds: 8-1, 3-1, 7-1.  
 Also Ran: Rising Cross (GB), Hattan (Ire), Sir Percy (GB), Sixties Icon (GB).

Down the field in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp after his Leger success, Scorpion was off for 12 months until his second-place finish in the Listed Finale S. at The Curragh set him up for an overseas winter campaign. Fifth in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf at Churchill Downs in November, he was only seventh in the G1 Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin the following month. On edge in the preliminaries for his comeback in Chester's G3 Ormonde S., he was comfortably held by Ask (GB) when second in that May 11 contest.

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**LIBERTY ISLAND (FR) WON IN FRANCE YESTERDAY**

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Friday, Epsom, Britain

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH S. (SPONSORED BY VODAFONE)-G3**, £50,000, Epsom, 6-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 114ydsT, 1:47.67, gd/sf.

1--**ECHELON (GB)**, 135, m, 5, by **Danehill**

1st Dam: **Exclusive (GB) (G1SW-Eng, \$285,261)**, by **Polar Falcon**

2nd Dam: **Exclusive Order**, by **Exclusive Native**

3rd Dam: **Bonavista**, by **Dead Ahead**

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kerrin McEvoy; £28,390. Lifetime Record: 15-7-2-2, £202,747. \*1/2 to Chic (Machiavellain), MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$501,117.

2--**Bahia Breeze (GB)**, 132, m, 5, Mister Baileys (GB)--

Ring of Love (GB), by Magic Ring (Ire). (3,200gns wnlg '02 TATDEC; 5,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT).

O-S Balfour; B-P & Mrs A G Venner; T-Rae Guest; £10,760.

3--**Nannina (GB)**, 132, f, 4, Medicean (GB)--Hill Hopper

(Ire), by Danehill. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-John Gosden; £5,385.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 7-4, 7-2, 5-1.

Also Ran: Nans Joy (Ire), Harvest Queen (Ire), Edaara (Ire), Puggy (Ire), Fann, Apply Dapply (GB), Sabah (GB).

Successful in this last year, Echelon had to overcome easier ground and a penalty this time, but came through her latest test to continue her upward progression.

Following her win here 12 months ago, she was runner-up to Soviet Song (Ire) in the G2 Windsor Forest S. at Royal Ascot the following month and fifth in the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood in August before returning from a lengthy break to win the G3 Dahlia S. at Newmarket May 5. Settled towards rear throughout the early stages by Kerrin McEvoy, she was game in the straight as she picked up rivals and was firmly on top after overhauling Bahia Breeze in the final 50 yards. "She picked up really well and did it cozily on the line," her rider explained. "She showed plenty of speed, so a race like the G1 Falmouth S. [at Newmarket July 11] might be in her range."

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

Vodafone Derby preview cont.

**Rain Fan...**

Connections of Authorized can be forgiven for thinking that fortune is shining on them, even if the sun is not. It was soft when the raw talent broke his maiden in Newbury's Racing Post Trophy in October and the rain came again before his facile success in York's Dante last time May 17. With the recent downpour providing an even more compelling argument for his case, he is poised to become the seventh colt to complete the Dante-Derby double since 1986. "If the ground were to come up soft, I would not be that worried as he'll go on it, although I would not want too much more rain," his trainer added. "I don't think the course will hold too many fears for him. You need to be able to travel well and he does as he showed at both Newbury and York. And he has the ability to quicken off a fast pace."

**Ballydoyle Business...**

Setting a record by saddling eight contenders, Aidan O'Brien continues to push the boundaries in the modern game. His two previous winners Galileo (Ire) and High Chaparral (Ire) took in Leopardstown's G2 Derrinstown Derby Trial--run as a Group 3 then--en route to success here. That was where **Archipenko** (Kingmambo) strutted his stuff to earn a late ticket. His turn of acceleration was the hallmark of a smart prospect and he is expected to improve markedly off his 3/4-of-a-length defeat of **Yellowstone (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) in that May 13 prep. Mick Kinane takes the ride and he is looking for win number three after partnering Commander in Chief (GB) in 1993 and Galileo in 2001. Yellowstone had previously trailed behind **Eagle Mountain (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) in the May 5 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. The latter, who finished with a flourish to be fifth, had already shown he could mix it with the best around at two when finishing second to Teofilo (Ire) in the G2 Futurity S. at The Curragh in August before returning to that venue to win the G2 Beresford S. by seven lengths in October.

Derby preview cont. p4

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**Owner: Niarchos Family  
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**Trainer: Henry Cecil  
Jockey: Martin Dwyer**



**Derby preview cont.**

Eagle Mountain gets the Johnny Murtagh treatment that worked so well around these contours with Sinndar (Ire), High Chaparral and Motivator. "He ran very well in the Guineas and I'm looking forward to riding him in the Derby," the jockey told *PA Sport*. "I've not been up to Ballydoyle to sit on him, but I was lucky enough to win the Derby on High Chaparral for Aidan on a spare ride in 2002, so hopefully I can do it again." **Soldier of Fortune (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) bids to become the first winner of the G3 Chester Vase to prevail since Shergar (Ire) in 1981, but he can be rated a superior winner of that May 10 contest, as he was carrying a penalty for his winning exploits in the G2 Prix Noailles at Longchamp Apr. 8. Wayne Lordan takes the ride and is hopeful he can be in the shake-up. "He won well at Chester and stays well, so hopefully he'll run a big race," he said. "He's tough and the ground might suit as well." **Admiral of the fleet** (Daneshill), who is the only member of the O'Brien squad not entirely owned by the Coolmore conglomerate, also defied an additional burden when taking the G3 Dee S. at Chester the following day. That trial has thrown two winners in Oath (Ire) and Kris Kin and he bids to fill a void in the Niarchos family's trophy collection. His jockey Seamus Heffernan said, "He won impressively at Chester and if he gets the trip, I'm hopeful I'm on the right one. He's got a high rating and group form, but this is a real test of a horse." **Anton Chekhov (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}), **Acapulco (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Mahler (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) are no back numbers, with the former taking the G2 Prix Hocquart at Longchamp May 8. Pat Smullen is on Mahler and he told the *Racing Post*, "Mahler is a tough individual and stays, which is a big help around Epsom."

**Late Call on the Prince...**

Sultan Ahmad Shah's **Strategic Prince (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) may miss the gig if conditioner Paul Cole judges the ground too easy for last year's G2 July S. and G2 Vintage S. winner. Cole has been through all this before with Generous (Ire) in 1991, and like that luminary, Strategic Prince finished off the board in the Newmarket Guineas. "I will have a discussion with His Highness and we'll make a decision," he told *PA Sport*. "My gut feeling is that the ground could be a little bit tacky and it is certainly going to be soft despite the drying winds. Nothing has gone to plan really because of the going. We've had firm ground for the last month and now we've got soft ground. We'll just have to see what happens." Terry Mills lives and breathes Epsom and the local trainer has two realistic shots at the prize this year in Bernie Ecclestone's Listed Fielden S. scorer **Petara Bay (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre), who was off color when seventh in the G1 Sandown Classic Trial 10 days later and J Daniels' G3 Lingfield Derby Trial third **Kid Mambo** (Lemon Drop Kid). John Gosden took this in 1997 with Benny the Dip and relies on George Strawbridge's **Lucarno** (Dynaformer), who came on the scene late when winning Newmarket's Listed Fairway S. a week ago.

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Date	Race	Track
June 17	Gran Premio di Milano	Milan
Oct. 14	Gran Criterium	Milan
	Premio Jockey Club e Coppa d'Oro	Milan
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Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.

VODAFONE DERBY S.-G1, £1,250,000, 3yo, c/f, 12f 10ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY
1	5	Acapulco (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Harasava {Fr}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	D Smith, S Magnier & M Tabor	Paget Bloodstock	A O'Brien Berry
2	15	Admiralofthefleet <i>(Danehill--Rafina, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	M Tabor, S Magnier & Niarchos Family	Quay Bloodstock & Niarchos Family	A O'Brien Heffernan
3	4	Anton Chekhov (GB) <i>(Montjeu {Ire}--By Charter {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>	M Tabor, D Smith & S Magnier	W & R Barnett Ltd	A O'Brien McDonogh
4	2	Aqaleem (GB) <i>(Sinndar {Ire}--Dalayil {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum	Shadwell Estate Co Ltd	Tregoning R Hills
5	1	Arabian Gulf (GB)	<b>SCRATCHED</b>		
6	10	Archipenko <i>(Kingmambo--Bound, by Nijinsky II)</i>	Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier	Eagle Holdings	A O'Brien Kinane
7	14	Authorized (Ire) <i>(Montjeu {Ire}--Funsie {Fr}, by Saumarez {GB})</i>	Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar	Marengo Inv/Knighton House Ltd & Kinane	P Chapple-Hyam Dettori
8	8	Eagle Mountain (GB) <i>(Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Masskana {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	D Smith, S Magnier & M Tabor	London Thoroughbred Services Ltd	A O'Brien Murtagh
9	13	Eastern Anthem (Ire) <i>(Singspiel {Ire}--Kazzia {Ger}, by Zinaad {GB})</i>	Godolphin	Darley	bin Suroor McEvoy
10	19	Kid Mambo <i>(Lemon Drop Kid--Spring Pitch, by Storm Cat)</i>	Jeff Daniels	R S Evans	Mills Fanning
11	3	Leander (GB) <i>(Kalanisi {Ire}--Guest of Anchor {GB}, by Slip Anchor {GB})</i>	Kevin Tork	M H Ings	Johnson Gallagher
12	17	Lucarno <i>(Dynaformer--Vignette, by Diesis {GB})</i>	George Strawbridge	Augustin Stable	Gosden Drowne
13	6	Mahler (GB) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Rainbow Goddess {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i>	S Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Pegasus Racing Ltd	A O'Brien Smullen
14	12	Petara Bay (Ire) <i>(Peintre Celebre--Magnificent Style, by Silver Hawk)</i>	Slavica Ecclestone	Swettenham Stud	Mills O'Neill
15	7	Regime (Ire) <i>(Golan {Ire}--Juno Madonna {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing XL	Philip Brady	Bell Dwyer
16	11	Salford Mill (Ire) <i>(Peintre Celebre--Razana {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire})</i>	Tony Thompson	Mrs H D McCalmont	Elsworth Durcan
17	9	Soldier of Fortune (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Affianced {Ire}, by Erins Isle {Ire})</i>	S Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Jim Bolger	A O'Brien Lordan
18	18	Strategic Prince (GB) <i>(Dansili {GB}--Ausherra, by Diesis {GB})</i>	H R H Sultan Ahmad Shah	The Ausherra Partnership	Cole Ahern
19	16	Yellowstone (Ire) <i>(Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Love and Affection, by Exclusive Era)</i>	M Tabor, D Smith & S Magnier	Tullamaine Castle Stud & Partners	A O'Brien O'Donoghue

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**Saturday, Thistledown, post time: 5:33 p.m. EDT**

**OHIO DERBY-GII**, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Forty Grams	Distorted Humor	Asmussen	9-2
2	Officer Rocket (GB)	Officer	Holthus	4-1
3	Moyer's Pond	Monarchos	Reinstedler	5-1
4	Starbase	Tale of the Cat	Lukas	6-1
5	Delightful Kiss	Kissin Kris	Anderson	8-1
6	Cowtown Cat	Distorted Humor	Pletcher	5-2
7	Danny Sez	King Cugat	Rowe	20-1
8	Reporting for Duty	Deputy Commander	Asmussen	6-1

**Cowtown Cat** turned in back-to-back wins in the Mar. 10 GIII Gotham S. and the Apr. 7 GII Illinois Derby before finishing last of 20 in the GI Kentucky Derby. The chestnut, who fired a five-furlong :59 2/5 bullet at Belmont May 27, spots his rivals up to nine pounds here. **Officer Rocket (GB)**, second behind subsequent GI Preakness S. hero Curlin in the Mar. 17 GIII Rebel S., looks to get back on track following a disappointing seventh in the Apr. 14 GII Arkansas Derby. **Forty Grams** has finished third in his last four attempts, including the May 12 GIII Lone Star Derby.

**Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:50 p.m. EDT**

**CALIFORNIAN S.-GII**, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Perfect Drift	Dynaformer	Johnson	8-1
2	Saint Stephen	Saint Ballado	Clement	8-1
3	Porfido (Chi)	Mash One (Chi)	Frankel	20-1
4	Boboman	Kingmambo	Mandella	7-2
5	Hockey the General	General Meeting	Baffert	30-1
6	Jack's Wild	Lil Tyler	Gutierrez	30-1
7	Sun Boat (GB)	Machiavellian	Mitchell	12-1
8	Wilko	Awesome Again	C Dollase	15-1
9	Buzzards Bay	Marco Bay	Ellis	5-2
10	Kip Deville	Kipling	Dutrow Jr	6-1
11	Grand Point	Point Given	Scratched	
12	A. P. Xcellent	A.P. Indy	Shirreffs	5-1

**Buzzards Bay** appeared to be on his way to the top of the handicap division following a 6 1/2-length triumph in the the 2006 GII Oaklawn H., but disappointed with a fourth-place finish as the 7-5 chalk in the GI Stephen Foster H. in June. The chestnut was freshened following that effort and resurfaced with a third-place finish in the GII Mervyn LeRoy H. May 5. The speedy **Kip Deville** returns on short notice here after finishing a close sixth in Monday's GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile S. He has raced exclusively on the grass in his last 10 starts, but has trained extremely well over the Hollywood Cushion since shipping to California last winter. **A. P. Xcellent** looks to makes amends for his past two stakes attempts. He was last seen posting a sharp wire-to-wire victory in a Hollywood allowance Apr. 28.



**Kip Deville**  
*Sherackatthetrack*

**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 3:35 p.m. EDT**

**NASSAU S.-GII**, C\$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Virginia Plain	Gulch	Smith	10-1
2	Murani	Distorted Humor	Keough	4-1
3	Strike Softly	Smart Strike	Frostad	2-1
4	Be Envied	Lemon Drop Kid	Casse	15-1
5	Essential Edge	Storm Cat	Coatrieux	8-1
6	May Night	Gulch	Seitz	8-1
7	Fiery Dancer	Atticus	Baker	10-1
8	Elle Runaway	El Prado (Ire)	Pierce	7-2

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**Nassau S. cont.**

**Strike Softly**, a multiple-stakes winner over the Woodbine sod last term, closed out her sophomore campaign with a victory in the Nov. 12 Jammed Lovely S. over the Polytrack. Let go at 6-1 in her seasonal bow in the GIII Hendrie S. May 13, the chestnut scored by four lengths. **Elle Runaway**, winless in her last 13 starts, is very capable on her best day. She placed second in last July's GII Dance Smartly S. and third in September's GII Canadian S. The gray ships in off a third-place finish behind Lady of Venice (Fr) in a Apr. 22 Keeneland allowance. **Murani** makes her first start since annexing the Sept. 24 Flaming Page S. over this course.

**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:21 p.m. EDT**

**DOGWOOD BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII**, \$150,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Lady Joanne	Orientate	Nafzger	123
2	Silverinyourpocket	Silver Deputy	Pitts	117
3	Moonee Ponds	Mizzen Mast	Proctor	121
4	Upcoming Story	Tale of the Cat	Biancone	117
5	Suaveness	Suave Prospect	Arango	117
6	Looky Yonder	Johannesburg	McPeek	117
7	High Again	High Yield	Mott	123
8	Girls Pearls	Talk Is Money	McPeek	117
9	Gatorize	Exploit	Pitts	117

**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:51 p.m. EDT**

**ARISTIDES BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Off Duty	Whiting	Whiting	118
2	Greg's Gold	Lake George	Hofmans	122
3	Gaff	Maria's Mon	Asmussen	122
4	Saint Anddan	A.P. Indy	Frankel	124
5	Fabulous Strike	Smart Strike	Beattie	120
6	Santana Strings	Wheaton	Asmussen	118
7	Cougar Cat	Storm Cat	Werner	118

**Saturday, Belmont, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT**

**SANDS POINT S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Sharp Susan	Touch Gold	Mott	121
2	Survived	Stravinsky	H Jerkens	117
3	Classic Neel	El Corredor	McLaughlin	117
4	Rutherienne	Pulpit	Clement	121
5	Bit of Whimsy	Distorted Humor	Tagg	115
6	Tears I Cry	Chester House	Bush	115
7	Sister Desiree	Vision and Verse	Contessa	115

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8	Olivine	Royal Academy	Donk	123
9	Bold Assurance	Stormy Atlantic	Hennig	118
10	Officer in Pursuit	Officer	Contessa	123

**Saturday, Golden Gate, post time: 4:35 p.m. PDT**

**BERKELEY S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Visa Parade (Arg)	Parade Marshal	Sadler	117
2	Desert Boom	Boomerang	Sherman	117
3	A Gallant Discover	Discover	Scolamieri	117
4	Wanna Runner	El Corredor	Baffert	117
5	McCann's Mojave	Memo (Chi)	Specht	123
6	Guiding Hand	Helmsman	Miller	119
7	Mambo Train	Kingmambo	Polanco	117
8	My Creed	Beau Genius	Hess	119

**Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 3:00 p.m.**

**VODAFONE DIOMED S.-G3**, £75,000, 3yo/up, 1m 114ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Blue Ksar (Fr)	Anabaa	bin Suroor
2	2	Blythe Knight (Ire)	Selkirk	J Quinn
3	5	King Jock	Ghazi	R Osborne
4	1	Ordnance Row (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Hannon
5	4	Welsh Emperor (Ire)	Emperor Jones	Tate

All carry 130 pounds.

**Saturday, Chantilly, France, post time: 3:50 p.m.**

**PRIX DE ROYAUMONT-G3**, €80,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Artistica (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Fabre
2	3	Chill (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	Rouget
3	6	Taffetas (Fr)	Nikos (GB)	T Doumen
4	2	La Hernanda (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	Pantall
5	1	Dancing Lady (Fr)	Dansili (GB)	Beguigne
6	5	Legerete	Rahy	Fabre

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**Sunday, Chantilly, France**

**PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB MITSUBISHI MOTORS-G1,**  
€1,500,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 5/16mT

SC PP HORSE

1 6 **Raincoat (GB)** **Barathea (Ire)**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden; J-Richard Hughes; Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €74,194

*Last Start--2nd May 17 G2 Dante S.*

2 14 **Zambezi Sun (GB)** **Dansili (GB)**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary; J-Stephane Pasquier; Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €24,500

*Last Start--1st Apr. 29 Longchamp conditions*

3 10 **Visionario (Ire)** **Spinning World**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre; J-Mathias Sautjeau; Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €86,500

*Last Start--8th May 13 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains*

4 1 **Shamdinan (Fr)** **Dr Fong**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon; Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €19,700

*Last Start--2nd Apr. 29 Longchamp conditions*

5 7 **Castlereagh (UAE)** **Machiavellian**

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; J-Kerrin McEvoy; Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €39,800

*Last Start--1st May 22 Angers conditions*

6 2 **Brooklyn Boy** **Gone West**

O/B-Joseph Allen; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Ioritz Mendizabal; Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €26,800

*Last Start--3rd Mar. 29 Longchamp conditions*

7 16 **Halicarnassus (Ire)** **Cape Cross (Ire)**  
(35,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT)

O-Box 41; B-Yeomanstown Lodge Stud; T-Mick Channon; J-Darryll Holland; Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €91,974

*Last Start--1st May 24 Listed Cocked Hat S.*

8 11 **Spirit One (Fr)** **Anabaa Blue (GB)**

O-Bouzid Chehboub; B-Kamel & Boualem Chehboub; T-Philippe Demercastel; J-Dominique Boeuf; Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €234,775

*Last Start--7th May 13 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains*

9 17 **Indian Spring (Ire)** **Indian Danehill (Ire)**  
(€78,000 2yo '06 GOFFRA)

O-Luciano Disaro & Malcolm Parrish; B-New England, Stanley House & Mount Coote Studs; T-David Smaga; J-Gregory Benoist; Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,600

*Last Start--1st May 15 Salon-de-Provence conditions*

10 4 **Loup Breton (Ire)** **Anabaa**

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Thierry Thulliez; Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €17,000

*Last Start--1st May 9 Chantilly conditions*

11 3 **Quest for Honor (GB)** **Highest Honor (Fr)**

O-Famille de Moussac; B-Ship Commodities International Inc; T-Andre Fabre; J-Johan Victoire; Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €98,500

*Last Start--1st May 14 G2 Prix Greffulhe*

12 18 **Medicine Path (GB)** **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**  
(34,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP)

O-John Fretwell; B-Jenny Hall Bloodstock Ltd; T-Eoghan O'Neill; J-Richard Mullen; Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €77,687

*Last Start--6th Apr. 20 Newbury conditions*

13 5 **Lawman (Fr)** **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**  
(€75,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG)

O-Claudio Marzocco & Enrico Ciampi; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne; J-Frankie Dettori; Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €74,300

*Last Start--1st May 9 Prix de Guiche*

14 13 **Chinese Whisper (Ire)** **Montjeu (Ire)**  
(570,000gns yrl '05 TATTSOCT)

O-Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 5 places, €76,300

*Last Start--3rd May 9 Prix de Guiche*

15 12 **Alexander of Hales** **Danehill**

O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Barnett Enterprises; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan; Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €63,063

*Last Start--1st May 27 G3 Gallinule S.*

16 9 **Literato (Fr)** **Kendor (Fr)**  
(€40,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG)

O-Herve Morin; B-BSH Stock SA; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 6 wins, 1 place, €133,750

*Last Start--1st Apr. 15 G3 Prix La Force*

17 20 **Sagara** **Sadler's Wells**

O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Jonathan Pease; J-Thierry Gillet; Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €42,700

*Last Start--2nd May 14 G2 Prix Greffulhe*

18 19 **Beltanus (Ger)** **Tertullian**

O-Stall Fichtengrund; B-Dr Frank Feldmann; T-Ira Ferentschak; J-Torsten Mundry; Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €23,800

*Last Start--1st May 20 Baden-Baden conditions*

19 15 **Sunshine Kid** **Lemon Drop Kid**

O/B-Stonerside Stable Ltd; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune; Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €28,819

*Last Start--3rd May 14 G2 Prix Greffulhe*

20 8 **No Dream** **Anabaa**

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Olivier Peslier; Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €57,700

*Last Start--1st Apr. 24 Prix de Suresnes*

All carry 128 pounds.

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**PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB cont.**

There may not be a stand-out among the 20 declared for tomorrow's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly, but it is a case of competitive fayre at the Chateau. Pascal Bary has farmed this illustrious prize in recent years, collecting five renewals since 1994 and relies on Khalid Abdullah's **Zambezi Sun (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) this time. He is two-for-two at Longchamp and had His Highness the Aga Khan's **Shamdinan (Fr)** (Dr Fong) two lengths behind in second in a conditions event Apr. 29. Also in the Juddmonte silks is **Raincoat (GB)** (Barathea {Ire}), who bypassed Epsom and forms a two-pronged attack from the John Gosden stable alongside Stonerside Stables' **Sunshine Kid** (Lemon Drop Kid). Raincoat found only Authorized (Ire) too strong in the G2 Dante S. at York last time May 17 and that looks stronger form than Sunshine Kid's third behind The de Moussac Family's **Quest for Honor (GB)** (Highest Honor {Fr}) and The Niarchos Family's **Sagara** (Sadler's Wells) in the G2 Prix Greffulhe at Saint-Cloud May 14. Quest for Honor represents Andre Fabre, who waited until 1997 to garner his first renewal with Peintre Celebre, and that remains his sole success. He also saddles the Aga Khan's **Visionario (Ire)** (Spinning World), who will appreciate the step up from a mile following his eighth in Longchamp's G1 Pould d'Essai des Poulains and Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Castlereagh (UAE)** (Machiavellian), who won a conditions event at Angers May 22.

**Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany**

**149TH PREIS DER DIANA (GERMAN OAKS)-G1, €350,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	4	Avanti Polonia (Ger)	Polish Precedent	Starke
2	11	Chantra (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	O'Neill
3	12	Dominante (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Dwyer
4	2	Higness (Ger)	Samum (Ger)	Carvalho
5	10	Loa Loa (Ger)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Pedroza
6	1	Majounes Song (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Guillambert
7	7	Meridia (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Manning
8	14	Miramare (Ger)	Rainbow Quest	Hellier
9	9	Mystic Lips (Ger)	Generous (Ire)	Helfenbein
10	8	Naomia (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Mongil
11	3	Nouvelle Europe (Ger)	Spectrum (Ire)	Best
12	5	Palace Princess (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Richter
13	6	Scoubidou (Ger)	Johan Cruyff (GB)	Johansson
14	13	Zuckerpuppe (Ger)	Seattle Dancer	Schulepov

All carry 128 pounds.

**Sunday, Chantilly, France**

**PRIX DE SANDRINGHAM MITSUBISHI MOTORS-G2, €130,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	3	Majestic Roi	Street Cry (Ire)	Holland
2	4	Elva (Ire)	King's Best	Soumillon
3	5	Viola Carlita (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Victoire
4	2	All is Vanity (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Blondel
5	1	Terra Incognita (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Murtagh
6	8	Just Little (Fr)	Grand Slam	Lemaire
7	7	Poltava (Fr)	Victory Note	Boeuf
8	6	Party Girl (Fr)	Bering (GB)	Peslier

All carry 123 pounds.

**Sunday, Chantilly, France**

**GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY MITSUBISHI MOTORS-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Daramsar (Fr)	Rainbow Quest	Soumillon	128
2	2	Saddex (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Mundry	128
3	8	Irish Wells (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Boeuf	128
4	7	Champs Elysees (GB)	Danehill	Pasquier	123
5	5	Vison Celebre (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Peslier	123
6	3	Mountain High (Ire)	Danehill	McEvoy	123
7	4	Walk in the Park (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Gillet	123
8	6	Sign of the Wolf (GB)	Loup Solitaire	Bertras	123

**Sunday, Chantilly, France**

**PRIX DU GROS-CHENE MITSUBISHI MOTORS-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, 5fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Presto Shinko (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Hughes	128
2	11	Moss Vale (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Nicholls	128
3	10	Peace Offering (Ire)	Victory Note	Durcan	128
4	7	Conquest (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Bowman	126
5	5	Patavellian (Ire)	Machiavellian	Fortune	125
6	4	Val Jaro (Fr)	Le Triton	Huet	125
7	1	New Girlfriend (Ire)	Diesis (GB)	Peslier	125
8	8	Manzila (Fr)	Cadeaux Geneveux (GB)	Bonilla	121
9	9	Beauty is Truth (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Thulliez	118
10	3	Place Vendome (Fr)	Dr Fong	Jarnet	115
11	2	Blue Echo (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Pasquier	115

**Sunday, Milan, Italy**

**PREMIO EMILIO TURATI-G2, €103,275, 3yo/up, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Amante Latino (GB)	Mujahid	Mulas	121
2	6	Apollo Star (Ger)	Devil River Peek	Suborics	132
3	7	Icelandic (GB)	Selkirk	Sanna	132
4	4	Joaquin (GB)	Anabaa	Demuro	132
5	9	Miles Gloriosus	Repriced	Marcelli	132
6	5	Momix (GB)	Selkirk	Vargiu	129
7	8	Moriwood (Ity)	Morigi (GB)	Rispoli	121
8	1	Rattle and Hum (Ity)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Landi	132
9	3	Scartozz (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Botti	132

**Missed Ascot Hall's (Aldebaran) winning debut at Belmont May 17?**

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**Sunday, Hollywood Park**

**MILADY BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII**, \$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ballado's Thunder	Saint Ballado	Nakatani	114
2	Cantabria (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Migliore	115
3	Hystericalady	Distorted Humor	Flores	121
4	Balance	Thunder Gulch	Espinoza	123
5	Great Opinions	Rahy	Court	112
6	Memorette	Memo (Chi)	Blanc	115
7	Nashoba's Key	Silver Hawk	Talamo	115

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**HARD SPUN STUD DEAL IN WORKS** Rick Porter of Fox Hill Farm is in the process of negotiating a syndication deal for MGSW **Hard Spun** (Danzig), runner-up in the GI Kentucky Derby and third in the GI Preakness S., according to *Daily Racing Form*. "I've had very serious negotiations on his breeding rights," Porter told DRF. "Nothing's finalized, and it won't be until after the Belmont S. But it's very close." Porter indicated that most farms that he had been in talks



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with would want Hard Spun to enter stud in 2008. "It's very difficult to find someone who will negotiate to let him race after his three-year-old year," Porter added. "Nobody will allow me to do more than retire him after the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. As an owner, thinking about his value, with a horse with his pedigree, you've got so much at risk. You've got to make a deal. To me, as a businessman, I have to protect my interests." Acquired privately by Porter after RNA'ing for \$485,000 as a KEESEP yearling, Hard Spun has won five of eight starts, including the GII Lane's End S. and GIII Risen Star S., and earned over \$980,000.

☆ SALES NEWS ☆

**UNTOUCHABLE COLT TOPS**

**MAGIC MILLIONS FINALE** A colt from the first crop by the popular Untouchable (Aus) out of unraced Miss Bricourt (Aus) (Volcanic Prince {Aus}) brought a final bid of A\$72,500 to top yesterday's third and final session of the Magic Millions National Weanling Sale on the Gold Coast. From the family of group winners Play Good (Arg) and Marquette (SAf), the bay was consigned by Lyndhurst Stud Farm as [lot 718](#) and purchased by Blue Sky Thoroughbreds. "We've tried to buy a number of weanlings, but been blown out of the water on many of our prospects," said Julian Blaxland, managing director of Blue Sky. "We were underbidders on at least eight from the first two days, so it was nice to be able to pick up this colt for what I think was a fair price on the market." The session topper is a pinhooking prospect. "He's a nice colt, well conformed, and he will make a lovely yearling to bring back for the Magic Millions Yearling Sale in January," Blaxland added. A total of 191 lots were sold yesterday for an aggregate of A\$1,143,850 and an average of \$5,989. There was no corresponding session last year. The clearance rate was 85 percent. For complete results, go to [www.magicmillions.com.au](http://www.magicmillions.com.au).

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## BREEDERS' CUP Q AND A

Last December, Breeders' Cup stallion and foal nominators voted to select 13 candidates to stand for election to the Breeders' Cup Limited Board of Members and Trustees. Those candidates

are joined by 12 existing trustees who have chosen to stand for re-election. Thirteen will ultimately be chosen. The voting opened on May 1 and will conclude June 18. While bios of the 25 candidates are contained in documents circulated to nominators, the *TDN* is responding to reader suggestions that we provide more information on the candidates' viewpoints. To that end, we posed the following question to each of the 25 candidates and have given them 300 words or fewer in which to respond. Their responses have been running in the *TDN* for the past few days and continue here.

**Q: What do you think is the biggest issue facing the Breeders' Cup today and, if voted to the Breeders' Cup board, how would you propose this issue be solved?**

### RICHARD MANDELLA

**A:** I am very proud to be considered to run for the Breeders' Cup Limited Board. My thoughts are the Breeders' Cup is going in a very promising direction and I have difficulty finding any faults. I would only hope to help further this endeavor.



### BARRY WEISBORD

**A:** In my mind, the biggest issue facing the Breeders' Cup is: how do we make our invested dollars return more to the industry? John Gaines's idea was a grand one, and he coalesced the industry into implementing that idea as a way not to just give our money back to ourselves, but to put ourselves on the sports marketplace map, and he was successful in doing so. In the 25 years since that time, however, the advances of other sports organizations have created an even more crowded marketplace, as golf, NASCAR, and even all of the major professional leagues have all expanded their footprint in the entertainment marketplace. At the same time, we are seeing enormously competitive forces from the gam-



ing industry, which has exploded in the past quarter-century. And what we have learned, just like a lot of the other sports have learned, that a championship day in and of itself is not strong enough to change the habits of the public.

### Weisbord cont.

It is therefore incumbent upon the Breeders Cup to add elements of rational and meaningful structure, including schedule and standings, to differentiate our best and most marketable product--the best races--in order that people may better understand and follow the sport. Just as the Super Bowl without a preceding season would be far less effective, so, too, is a championship day where no real champions can be formally crowned. How do we entice the best horses to run against each other on a regular basis in order that we produce a meaningful and effective television product with a serious impact on the American sports and entertainment consciousness? That is a challenge I would look forward to tackling.

### JOSEPHINE ABERCROMBIE

**A:** The Breeders' Cup fan base and participation is a big issue that has been addressed by other nominees to the Board, but I believe that more transparency towards breeders' awards and the promotion and distribution of these throughout the year should also take high priority. As breeders, we obviously support the Breeders' Cup through our foal and stallion nominations, which is a substantial amount every year. We need the satisfaction of knowing where our nomination monies are best spent; hence, I would like to see a greater portion of these funds be redistributed back through the breeders' awards. To accomplish this I would suggest that there be a larger percentage taken out of the nomination fees to increase the breeders' award for designated Breeders' Cup races. Also, the recipients of these awards deserve to be aggressively promoted either on the Breeders' Cup website or in our trade magazines for their achievements. We all agree that the key element here is to remain united as an industry, which is the great concept in Breeders' Cup racing. I have been an owner and breeder involved in racing for sixty years and I hope my experience can be of service to the Board if elected.



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## EMPIRE GROUP ALLEGES COLLUSION IN N.Y. BID PROCESS

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Empire Racing Associates has accused two of its competitors of secretly meeting to discuss a possible joint venture involving New York's Thoroughbred franchise, which Empire contends violates state procurement rules involving collusion. The Empire group said that top officials from the New York Racing Association and Excelsior Racing Associates have met to discuss a plan in which Excelsior would run the gaming component of the franchise and NYRA, or a re-constituted NYRA group, would continue to oversee racing at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga tracks. NYRA and Excelsior officials denied the accusations. The claims were contained in a May 31 letter to New York Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli and Richard Rifkin, who is advising Gov. Eliot Spitzer on the franchise bidding process. Empire called on the state officials to investigate the allegations. Empire said the meetings included Charles Hayward, the NYRA president, and Richard Fields, a casino developer who is a partner with Excelsior. Empire said the division of the franchise would occur "presumably after" Excelsior was awarded the franchise and NYRA would then reassert its control of racing through a plan of reorganization filed with the federal judge overseeing its Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding. "The information relayed was so specific as to include an actual breakdown of how the two bidders would plan to distribute VLT percentages between themselves," Jeff Perlee, Empire's CEO, said in the letter to state officials. [Click here](#) for the complete story.

## STAKES CLOSINGS

### TODAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 2:

- 06-16 \$750,000a **Stephen Foster H.-I, CD**, 3yo/up, 9f (750)
- 06-16 \$300,000 **Ogden Phipps H.-I, Bel**, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (300)
- 06-16 \$300,000a **Fleur de Lis H.-II, CD**, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (300)
- 06-16 \$200,000a **Jefferson Cup-II, CD**, 3yo, 9fT (200)
- 06-16 \$200,000a **Northern Dancer Breeders' Cup-III, CD**, 3yo, 8.5f (200)
- 06-16 \$200,000a **Regret-III, CD**, 3yo, f, 9fT (200)
- 06-16 \$200,000a **Early Times Mint Julep H.-III, CD**, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (150)
- 06-16 \$150,000 **Eatontown-III, Mth**, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (100)
- 06-16 \$175,000 **Susan's Girl Breeders' Cup, Del**, 3yo, f, 8.5f (175)
- 06-17 \$150,000 **Vagrancy H.-II, Bel**, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (150)

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- 2:04p TVG **3rd-Bel, \$43k, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f**  
**GARIFINE (Belong To Me)**, a \$1.8 million OBSMAR sales topper, showed some early speed when 8th on his career debut at Belmont before tiring on the muddy track. With Gomez in the irons for the first time, the Todd Pletcher trainee looks to improve over a fast track.
- 2:45p HRTV **4th-CD, \$48k, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m**  
**ITSAWONDERFULLIFE (Ire) (Danhill Dancer)**, an Irish import set to make her U.S debut on the turf finished 3rd behind eventual Goffs Million and G1 Moyglare Stud winner, Miss Beatrix in her first start. Ridden by leading jockey Leparoux, she runs on Lasix for the first time. She also faces first time turfer **Lady Attack (Mutakddim)** who is a 1/2 to SW Slewpys Storm and SP Slewpys Star; and first time starter **Sharbat (Dynaformer)**, who worked 3f in a bullet :36 over this track.
- 3:15p HRTV **5th-CD, \$48k, MSW, 2yo, 5f**  
**BLACKBERRY ROAD (Gone West)**, a 1/2 to BC Juvenile winner Vindication and G3 winner Scipion, aims to win his first start at the home of the Twin Spires. Bearing the famous green and yellow colors of Dogwood, the \$235k KEESEP yearling is challenged by **D.C.Eight (Kafwain)**, who will aim to become the first winner for Darley's freshman sire Kafwain.
- 3:46p HRTV **6th-CD, \$50k, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**  
**GAELIC STORM (El Prado {Ire})**, returns after a long layoff, but should have a promising chance if he runs back to the form of his last race when a close 3<sup>rd</sup> in a G3 to MGSWs Stream Cat and Go Between. Running back over the same course and distance, he is the only horse in the field with graded form and will be partnered by in-form jockey Bejarano.

- 5:20p TVG **9th-Hol, \$46k, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f**  
**EVER SO PRETTY (Stormy Atlantic)**, a full to G1 Hollywood Futurity winner Stormello, makes his first start following a solid gate workout on May 26. The Eisman & Currin homebred will be looking to repeat the form of her full brother, whose three career wins all came at two.

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## ✓ APPOINTMENTS

### AUSTIN MILLER

- Named to the new position of vice president & general manager of slots operations and OTBs at Fair Grounds Race Course.
- The 43-year-old spent the last two years as vice president of gaming operations at Harrah's New Orleans.



## ★ NEW YORK ★

### Divine Park Sidelined:

Unbeaten **Divine Park** (Chester House) will be sidelined for two months with a left hind ankle problem, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The three-year-old, off since the Gill Withers S. Apr. 28, was sent to Dr. Larry Bramlage at the Rood and Riddle Equine Clinic. "Everything X-rayed clean, but the scintigraphy lit up in a couple of places," trainer Kieran McLaughlin told *DRF*. "Dr. Bramlage suggested giving him 60 days off. We stopped just before we had an injury." McLaughlin said the colt would be sent to a farm for 45 days before rejoining the barn at Saratoga.



Adam Coglianese

### Yesterday's Results:

**TOUCH OF LOVE S.**, \$66,750, BEL, 6-1, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**#SILVERCUP BABY**, 118, f, 3, **American Chance--Silverbobbin**, by **Silver Deputy**. O-Brophy Stable; B-B Giles Brophy (NY); T-Carl J Domino; J-Channing Hill; \$40,050. Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$89,450.

2--**Western Sweep**, 118, f, 3, **Western Expression--Andover Sweep**, by **End Sweep**. O-Flying Zee Stable. \$13,350.

3--**Nordberg**, 118, f, 3, **Precise End--Mayicutin**, by **Robyn Dancer**. (\$45,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-Christopher J Hall. \$6,675.

Margins: HD, 3/4, HF. Odds: 7.80, 19.90, 31.50.

Runner-up in each of her first three starts, Silvercup Baby shed her bridesmaid status last time with a front-running, 4 3/4-length victory versus state-breds at Aqueduct Feb. 16. The dark bay picked up right where she left off, hustling to the front, leading at every call and hanging on tenaciously late.

**3rd-BEL**, \$47,000, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW2X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

**CASH'S GIRL** (f, 3, **Northern Afleet--Jolie Hawk**, by **Mister Jolie**) romped by 11 3/4 lengths in her debut last August at Delaware before finishing fourth in the GI Matron S. in her final start for trainer Tim Ritchey Sept. 23. The dark bay ran second in her first outing for new conditioner Kieran McLaughlin Mar. 18 in a Gulfstream allowance, then annexed the True Affair S. at the Big A Apr 11. In her most recent outing, she checked in fourth behind the runaway Dream Rush in the Gil Nassau County BC S. May 5 over this strip, but wasn't facing that sort this time. The 4-5 chalk kept tabs on the leaders in the early stages, moved up three wide to take command and opened up to score by 4 1/2 lengths. Pacesetter Half Time Crown (Gilded Time) stayed on for second. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-1-0, \$123,246. O-Cash is King LLC. B-T Wynn & Mary Sue Jolley (FL). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

**4th-BEL**, \$44,000, **Msw**, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

+ **COMPROMISE** (c, 3, [Point Given--Mediation {Ire}](#) {SW & MGSP-Ire, GSP-US, \$194,746}, by **Caerleon**), a full brother to a good grass horse in Go Between, MGSW, \$998,450, was somehow let go at 13-1 for this career opener. The chestnut broke a bit slowly from his outside post and was content to caboose the field early. Jockey Kent Desormeaux guided him to the outside turning for home and the Vegso homebred finished up smartly, finding the wire a neck in front of Holiday Trip (Trippi). That colt was disqualified to third for ducking out and interfering with Ghost Hour (Awesome Again). The winner is also a half to Extreme Beauty (Rahy), GSP-GB. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400.

O-Peter Vegso. B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL). T-William I Mott.

**2nd-BEL**, \$41,000, **Msw**, (S), 2yo, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.

+ **FORT DRUM** (c, 2, [Wiseman's Ferry--Elmira Gulch {SP}](#), by **Gulch**), a \$70,000 FTKNOV weanling and a \$135,000 FTKJUL yearling, went postward as the 8-5 favorite. The bay recovered from a rough start to race with the pace before asserting himself at the 3/8-pole. He opened daylight in midstretch and had enough left to hit the wire 1 1/2 lengths clear of He Aint Easy (Louis Quatorze) to become the first winner for his freshman sire (by Hennessy). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-TYB Stable. B-Denlea Park Ltd & South Gate (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

### Response from NYRA CEO & President Charles Hayward to letter from Empire Racing CEO Jeff Perlee to Gov. Spitzer's Special Counsel:

*"Jeff Perlee's letter alleging recent meetings between the New York Racing Association, Inc. and Excelsior Racing LLC in violation of anti-collusion provisions of the New York State thoroughbred racing franchise review process is a complete fabrication.*

*"No NYRA executive or board member has engaged in discussions with anyone from Excelsior with regard to the franchise review process since bids were submitted to the state in August 2006.*

*"Empire Racing's management consistently and inappropriately mischaracterizes and misrepresents the facts of NYRA's business operations and practices. This undermines the entire New York racing industry and is counterproductive for those of us that are trying to improve this great sport."*



★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-MTH, \$40,120, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**

**G CITY GAL (f, 4, [Elusive Quality](#)--Credenza {SW}, by Lord Carlos)** hit the board in four graded races last year, finishing second in the GIII Azalea BC S. and GIII Victory Ride S. as well as third in both the GIII Miss Preakness S. and the GIII Safely Kept BC S. The bay wrapped up 2006 with a second at 2-5 in the Top Secret S. Nov. 12 at Aqueduct, with subsequent MGSW Any Limit behind her. Heavily favored at 2-5 in this four-horse affair, G City Gal showed the way through a half in :44.59 and was handridden to a 1 3/4-length tally over Silk Queen (Touch Gold). She sold twice as a yearling for \$30,000 at FTKFEB and \$70,000 at FTKJUL. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 10-3-4-2, \$221,393. O-Circle C Group Stables. B-Kingswood Farm & David Egan (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**3rd-MTH, \$36,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.**

**+ BRIDAL SONG (f, 2, Vicar--Bridal Memories, by Unbridled)** had several sharp works under her belt and was backed down to 3-5. Away poorly from the outside, the bay was hustled up to get into contention as Chita Girl (Vindication) turned the corner authoritatively. The favorite kept coming on the outside to nip the pacesetter by a nose. Bridal Song was a \$72,000 FTKJUL yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. O-Dogwood Stable. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**8th-MTH, \$38,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40, fm.**

**NYARHINI (GB) (f, 4, Fantastic Light--Nuryana {SW-GB}, by Nureyev)**, a half-sister to Mystic Knight (GB) (Caerleon), GSW-GB & GSP-US, \$184,371; Rebecca Sharp (GB) (Machiavellian), G1SW-GB & GSP-Fr, \$373,373; and Hidden Hope (GB) (Daylami {Ire}), SW & MGSP-GB, GSP-Fr, \$142,772, ran third over Kempton's Polytrack in her sophomore debut last April and mirrored that effort behind Rising Cross (Ire) and Soft Centre (Ire) in the Lupe S. at Goodwood in May. The bay made just one more appearance in 2006, finishing 18th in the Listed Sandringham H. won by MG1SW Red Evie (Ire) at Royal Ascot June 21 in her final start for trainer Geoffrey Wragg. The bay was forced to steady in her U.S. opener Apr. 27 at Calder Apr. 27 and was the 2-1 favorite to make amends here. After vying for the lead early, Nyarhini lost her way a bit entering the far turn, but soon recovered, came after More Than a Feelin (More Than Ready) and outbattled that rival to win by a neck. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: MSP-GB, 7-2-0-2, \$42,003. O-Antoinette Oppenheimer. B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs (GB). T-Christophe Clement.

**6th-PIM, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5, ft.**

**+ FAST TALKING (c, 2, [Hennessy](#)--Gin Talking {GSW, \$348,206}, by Allen's Prospect)**, a half-brother to Dixie Talking (Dixieland Band), GSW, \$141,810, went postward as the even-money choice. The Maryland-bred saved ground while stalking the pace, shifted to the outside and wore down Fit for a Fight (Silver Charm) to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,100. O/B-Skeedattle Associates (MD). T-Robin L Graham.

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**3rd-BEL (Alw) Cash's Girl** (Northern Afleet) gets her first win of the year.

**4th-BEL (Msw) Compromise** (Point Given), a full to MGSW Go Between, rallies to take his debut at 13-1.

**2nd-BEL (Msw) Fort Drum** (Wiseman's Ferry) becomes his sire's first winner.

★ CANADA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-WOX, \$75,821, Alw, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07 4/5, fm.**

**1--STRADIVINSKY, 122, g, 4, Stravinsky--Lubicon (Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, MSW, \$264,679), by Apalachee.**

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Malcolm Pierce. Lifetime Record: SW, 15-6-1-3, \$242,021. \* 1/2 to Luricon (Lure), SP, \$187,870.

**2--Marco Be Good, 122, g, 5, Bold n' Flashy--Berg Venus, by Flying Paster.**

**3--Gangster, 120, g, 6, Mutakddim--Twosome, by One for All. (\$10,000 wlng '01 KEENOV).**

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.55, 6.85, 9.30.

Stradivinsky was an empatic winner of the Jacques Cartier S. Apr. 14 over Woodbine's Polytrack and was odds-on while switching to grass. The bay opened up a 7 1/2-length advantage after a half in :44 and, though his lead dwindled, had enough left to remain perfect on the year.



## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Dreaming of Anna Looking to Rebound:

Champion **Dreaming of Anna** (Rahy) will hope to have a confidence booster in today's Double Delta S. at Arlington. The chestnut is the even-money favorite on the morning-line for the \$45,000 affair at one mile on the grass for three-year-old fillies. After a perfect season that earned her an Eclipse Award as the champion juvenile filly of 2006, the Frank Calabrese homebred has struggled through an ambitious campaign this year. She lost her unbeaten record when third in the 6 1/2-furlong GIII Old Hat S. at Gulfstream Feb. 10, then ran a close second two weeks later in the grassy Gaily Gaily S. Given some time to regroup, she was rank on the lead before tiring to be 16th in the GI Kentucky Oaks May 4. Regular rider Rene Douglas will be in the irons aboard the Wayne Catalano trainee, who will break from post eight.

### Brass Hat Gearing Up:

**Brass Hat** (Prized), off since finishing fifth in last June's GI Stephen Foster H. after cracking a sesamoid, worked five furlongs in 1:02.40 at Churchill Downs yesterday. "He was blowing a little after the work, so it was good for him," trainer Buff Bradley commented. "He's doing good." According to Bradley, the GI Donn H. victor is expected to return to action by the end of the month.

### Chesapeake Farm Relocates:

Drew Nardiello's Chesapeake Farm has relocated to Wimbledon Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, according to a press release. Chesapeake Farm raised 2007 GI Kentucky Derby hero Street Sense, while Wimbledon Farm raised last year's GI Preakness S. winner Bernardini. "We have been looking for a prime tract for quite some time, and I am delighted to be part of the great heritage of this area," Nardiello said. "Great horses are made by a combination of heredity, quality of care, and environment. This immediate environment repeatedly produces champion-caliber horses."

### Yesterday's Results:

**10th-CDX, \$52,500, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.**

**SHEETS (f, 3, Scatmandu--One Hot Minute {SP, \$200,332}, by Relaunch)** closed out her juvenile campaign with a third-place finish in Turfway's Gowell S. Dec. 23. The dark bay posted an allowance win at that track Mar. 24, then placed second in an \$80,000 optional claimer at Keeneland Apr. 19. Making her turf debut in Churchill's Open Mind S. May 12, she finished a troubled fifth. Backed at 9-5 here, Sheets sat a stalking third through a :45.12 half mile and fought her way past 6-5 Tora (El Corredor) to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-4-1, \$109,939.  
O/B-Robert E Masterson (KY). T-Thomas Victor Smith.

**9th-CDX, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.**

**CHESTERMITE (g, 3, Chester House--Coolberry, by Rahy)** had made all four of his previous starts on the Polytrack at Turfway, breaking his maiden for a \$15,000 tag Feb. 1 and, most recently, finishing second in an allowance there Mar. 31. A 10-1 shot in his return, the bay vied for the early lead, but dropped back on the far turn. He re-rallied on the outside and crossed the line a nose behind the wayward Quasicobra (Wild Rush), who was disqualified to sixth for interference. The winner was a \$15,000 KEENOV weanling. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$44,082.  
O-Silverton Hill LLC. B-Pollards Stables (KY). T-Darrin Miller.

**11th-CDX, \$41,980, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.**

**MARINA BALLERINA (f, 3, Outflanker--Tactical Tracey, by Tactical Advantage)** failed to connect in three Woodbine attempts last term and placed second over the Gulfstream sod in her sophomore debut Mar. 29. She repeated that performance over the Churchill mud May 5 and was backed as the 9-5 pick here. Sent to the lead, she rattled off :21.32 and :44.14 fractions and had a two-length lead at the wire. Gerivello (Glitterman) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$52,042.  
O-Robert L Pastor. B-Linda Pastor (FL). T-Stephen R Margolis.

**1st-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft.**

**+ AMERICAN PRIZE (f, 2, Pure Prize--Stars n' Bars, by Dixieland Band)**, the 7-2 third choice, stalked the pace set by Carts Italian Rose (Cartwright) and forged past that rival in deep stretch for a 1 1/2-length decision. She was a \$38,000 FTMOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800.  
O-Vinery Stables. B-Nekia Farm (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Lava Man Works Six Furlongs:

**Lava Man** (Slew City Slew) drilled six furlongs in 1:14 under exercise rider Tony Romero at Hollywood yesterday. "He worked fantastic," trainer Doug O'Neill said. "He was just cruising and galloped out strong. If he comes out of it good, we're looking at the [GI Charles] Whittingham [Memorial H., June 9]." Lava Man has been off since finishing last of 16 in the G1 Dubai Duty Free at Nad al Sheba Mar. 31.



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*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- D'WILDCAT** (Forest Wildcat), Vinery, \$10K, 39/0/0  
3-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Authenticat, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- HARLAN'S HOLIDAY** (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 99/0/0  
9-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Harlan's Song, \$27K KEE SEP yrl
- 9-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Tasha's Miracle, \$325K BAR MAR 2yo
- KAFWAIN** (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 95/0/0  
5-CD, Msw, 5f, +D. C. Eight, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
- MACHO UNO** (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 70/0/0  
3-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Mr. Flamboyant, \$40K ADS SPR 2yo, 4-1
- NAJRRAN** (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 70/1/0  
9-HOL, Msw, 5f, Filled With Hope, \$22K KEE SEP yrl
- POSSE** (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 74/4/0  
3-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, Possetothemax, 5-2
- PROUD CITIZEN** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 102/2/0  
3-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, Instill, 12-1
- YANKEE GENTLEMAN** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 73/0/0  
9-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Savannah Peach, \$40K BAR MAR 2yo

**Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 2**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 274/20/1  
5-HOL, Stk, 6fT, Glorification, \$70K BAR MAY 2yo
- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 275/43/8  
9-CD, Stk, 1m, Looky Yonder, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- JUMP START** (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$10K, 179/33/2  
5-CD, Msw, 5f, +Kinetic Spirit, \$65K KEE APR 2yo, 12-1
- MIZZEN MAST** (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 193/31/2  
9-CD, Stk, 1m, Moonee Ponds, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- MONGOOSE** (Broad Brush), Cloverleaf Farms II Inc, \$3K, 52/10/0  
7-AP, Stk, 1mT, Mongoose Gold, \$18K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- NICHOLAS DS** (Festive), Glen Stouffer, 15/2/1  
7-ASD, Stk, 6f, C R Jag, \$3K ALB AUG yrl, 20-1
- OFFICER** (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 177/32/7  
8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Officer in Pursuit, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo
- 9-TDN, Stk, 9f, Officer Rocket (GB), \$190K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
- ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$20K, 205/39/4  
5-MTH, Stk, 1m, Ghost Orie, \$42K EAS MAY 2yo
- 9-CD, Stk, 1m, Lady Joanne, 3-1
- 8-PIM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Welcome Inn, 7-5
- OUTOFTHEBOX** (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$8K, 149/20/0  
7-ASD, Stk, 6f, Gold and Blue Box, \$57K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
- PARENTS' REWARD** (Mr. Prospector), Lou-Roe, \$2K, 20/4/1  
8-RD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Smarmy, 8-1

- POPULAR LEADER** (Fappiano), 2/2/0  
8-RD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Smarty O, 8-1
- PURE PRIZE** (Storm Cat), Vinery, \$8K, 131/27/5  
7-AP, Stk, 1mT, Nice Inheritance, 6-1
- SILKY SWEEP** (End Sweep), Duetwin Tbreds, \$3K, 33/5/0  
2-LAD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Pain, \$1,000 EVA MAR 2yo, 5-1
- THREE WONDERS** (Storm Cat), Hidden Point, \$5K, 138/25/1  
2-LAD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Stormey Wonder, \$10K OBS WIN yrl, 6-1
- TWO POINT TWO MILL** (Known Fact), 13/0/0  
3-FL, Msw, 6f, +Two Point Play, 10-1
- YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 208/49/2  
5-MTH, Stk, 1m, Digger
- 8-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Yonagucci, \$15K OBS AUG yrl

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Passing Hour, f, 3, Red Ransom.** See "Britain."

**Ivy Creek, c, 4, Gulch.** See "Britain."

**Gigs Magic, g, 4, Gulch--** Magic of Love (GB) (GSP-Eng, \$126,567), by Magic Ring (Ire) (GSP-Eng, \$126,567).  
Catterick, 6-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, 11f 214ydsT. B-Reiley  
McDonald. \*\$140,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

**IN FRANCE:**

**Jano, h, 5, LemonDropKid--** Antoniette (GSW, \$399,140), by Nicholas. La Teste de Buch, 6-1, Hcp, 5yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-Calumet Farm. \*\$20,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; 42,000gns yrl '03 TATDEC. \*\*1/2 to Keystone Gulch (Gulch), SW, \$81,180.

**IN ITALY:**

**Malabar Run, c, 2, Malabar Gold.** See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

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**3rd-MTH (Msw) Bridal Song** (Vicar) overcomes **Chita Girl** (Vindication) in her career opener.

**5th-MTH (Alw) G City Gal** (Elusive Quality) starts 2007 off the right way.

**8th-MTH (Alw) Nyarhini** (GB) (Fantastic Light) gets her first U.S. win.



★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**VODAFONE SURREY S.-Listed**, £35,000, Epsom, 6-1, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.55, gd/sf.

1--**#HOWYA NOW KID (IRE)**, 125, c, 3, by **Daggers Drawn**

1st Dam: **Lear's Crown**, by **Lear Fan**

2nd Dam: **Crowning Ambition**, by **Chief's Crown**

3rd Dam: **Fabulous Notion**, by **Somethingfabulous**

(€9,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV). O-Glenview House Stud; B-Jill Finegan; T-Ger Lyons; J-Johnny Murtagh; £19,873. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-3, £61,745.

2--**Solid Rock (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Sheer Spirit (Ire), by Caerleon. (35,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). £7,532.

3--**Whazzis (GB)**, 120, f, 3, Desert Prince (Ire)--Wosaita (GB), by Generous (Ire). (50,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). £3,770.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 17-2, 12-1, 1 1/4.

Also Ran: **Mastership (Ire)**, **Annemasse (GB)**, **Mofarij (GB)**, **Heroes (GB)**, **Heywood (GB)**, **Opera Music (GB)**. Scratched: **Escape Route**.

Howya Now Kid was third behind subsequent G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains third Honoured Guest (Ire) in the Listed Loughbrown S. at The Curragh Apr. 15 before filling the same spot behind the potentially top-class Sakhee's Secret (GB) in the Listed Carnarvon S. at Newbury last time May 18. Stalking the early pace set by Solid Rock here, he took until the final 150 yards to break that rival's resolve, but had the most to give in the run to the line.

**TAPSTER S.-Listed**, £28,000, Goodwood, 6-1, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.38, gd.

1--**#IVY CREEK**, 126, c, 4, **Gulch**--Ivy Leaf (Ire), by **Nureyev**. (\$40,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; 85,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Mollers Racing; B-Eleanor Drake

Rose Trust, Jack G Jones Jr, Trustee, et al; T-Geoff Wragg; J-Steve Drowne; £16,596. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 7-3-1-1, £51,589. \*1/2 to Distinction (Ire) (Danehill), GSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$425,567.

2--**Shahin**, 126, c, 4, Kingmambo--String Quartet (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (\$950,000 yrl '04 KESEP). £6,275.

3--**Foxhaven (GB)**, 129, h, 5, Unfuwain--Dancing Mirage (Ire), by Machiavellian. (40,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). £3,136.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 8-1, 25-1, 14-1.

Also Ran: **Into The Dark (GB)**, **Alfie Flits (GB)**, **Day Flight (GB)**, **Akarem (GB)**, **Kong (Ire)**, **Group Captain (GB)**, **Steppe Dancer (Ire)**.

**Tapster S. cont.**

Ivy Creek took a one-mile Warwick maiden in his racecourse bow last April and followed up in conditions company at Sandown later the same month. An unlucky second in Chester's Listed Dee S. in May, he was a shade disappointing when sixth in the Listed Hampton Court S. at Royal Ascot the following month. Kept off the track by injury from that point, he was sixth in his comeback in the Apr. 19 G3 Earl of Sefton S. at Newmarket and third in the May 10 Listed Huxley S. at Chester last time. The bay was restrained toward the back of the field off a sedate early gallop here. Traveling well with nowhere to go at the top of the stretch, he barged through a narrow gap approaching the final eighth and responded to a vigorous Steve Drowne drive to repel Shahin's late rush.

**Epsom**, 2.45, Hcp, £75,000, 4yo/up, 10f 18ydsT, 2:11.61, gd/sf.

**LAKE POET (IRE)** (c, 4, **Galileo {Ire}**--**Lyric {GB}**, by

**Lycius**), a winner at a mile and a half at this track Apr. 25, broke well and raced prominently throughout the early stages before tackling Wovoka (Ire) (Mujadil) approaching the final furlong. Gaining the edge soon after, the 57,000gns TATOCT yearling drew away to score by 1 1/4 lengths at 6-1. "I dropped him back to a mile and a quarter, as he had been showing a lot of speed at home," trainer Clive Brittain commented. Lifetime Record: 25-3-3-4, £90,896.

O-Mohammed Rashid; B-Philip and Jane Myerscough and Charles O'Brien; T-Clive Brittain.

**Catterick**, 1.50, Cond, £5,500, 2yo, 5fT, :59.59, gd/fm.

**STARLIT SANDS (GB)** (f, 2, **Oasis Dream {GB}**--**Shimmering Sea {GB}** {GSP-Ire}, by **Slip Anchor {GB}**), a first-up winner at Thirsk May 19, asserted for the early lead in this second go. Urged along at the quarter-mile pole, the 5-4 choice was ridden out inside the closing panel to comfortably account for Littlemisssunshine (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by two lengths. The winner is a half to Sea Dane (GB) (Danehill), SW-Eng, MSW & GSP-Swe. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £8,743.

O/B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

**Bath**, 6.30, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 5f 161ydsT, 1:12.50, gd.

**SPANISH BOUNTY (GB)** (c, 2, **Bahamian Bounty {GB}**--**Spanish Gold {GB}**, by **Vettori {Ire}**), off the board in a Salisbury maiden on debut May 17, was smartly away from his wide stall to take the early initiative. Traveling best at the quarter pole, the 8-1 shot responded to three backhanders to quicken away from his pursuers at the furlong marker, winning by three lengths from Aaim for Applause (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,562.

O/B-Farleigh Court Racing Partnership; T-J Portman.



**British Report cont.**

**Goodwood, 6.50, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.93, gd.**  
**+ BOBS SURPRISE (GB) (c, 2, Bertolini--Flourish {GB}, by Selkirk),** a 9-1 chance, was flat-footed from the gate and raced in rear. Nudged to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 60,000gns TATOCT yearling strode away from his field under a hand ride to record a commanding four-length verdict over Atheer Dubai (Ire) (Dubai Destination). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562. O-A Morton; B-Wyck Hall Stud Ltd; T-Barry Hills.

**Goodwood, 8.55, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:45.02, gd.**

**PASSING HOUR (f, 3, Red Ransom--Timely {Ire} {G1SP-Ire, MGSP-Eng}, by Kings Lake),** third at Chester last time May 11, broke smartly from her rail box and occupied a forward berth from the outset. Pushed along approaching the three-furlong marker, the 5-2 choice kept on strongly under a final-quarter drive to score by a neck from Royal Secrets (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}). The winner is a half to Axford (Woodman), GSP-Ire; and a full to Shining Hour, GSW-Eng; and Titian Time, Co-Hwt 2yo Filly-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$157,484. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,298. O-Sangster Family; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Gerard Butler.

**Saturday, Epsom, post time: 2:30 p.m.**

**VODAFONE WOODCOTE S.-Listed, £30,000, 2yo, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Cracking (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Hannon	131
2	1	Mount Pleasure	Mt. Livermore	J Osborne	129
3	8	Berbice (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Hannon	126
4	9	Bespoke Boy (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Haslam	126
5	7	Cee Bargara (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	J Osborne	126
6	11	Declaration of War (Ire)	Okawango	P Chapple-Hyam	126
7	13	Irish Jig (Ire)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Lyons	126
8	12	Jermajesty (Ire)	Touch of the Blues (Fr)	Boyle	126
9	10	Kersaint (Ire)	Catcher in the Rye (Ire)	K Ryan	126
10	2	Lieutenant Pigeon (GB)	Captain Rio (GB)	Smart	126
11	4	Meeriss (Ire)	Dubai Destination	Channon	126
12	5	Mister Hardy (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Fahey	126
13	3	Baytown Blaze (GB)	Zaha	McEntee	121

**UPCOMING FRENCH GROUP 1 RACES**

Date	Race	Track
June 3	Prix du Jockey-Club	Chantilly
June 10	Prix de Diane	Chantilly
June 24	Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud
July 8	Prix Jean Prat	Chantilly
July 14	Grand Prix de Paris	Longchamp
July 29	Prix d'Astarte	Deauville
Aug. 5	Prix Maurice de Gheest	Deauville
Aug. 12	Prix Jacques le Marois	Deauville
Aug. 19	Prix Morny	Deauville

★ IRELAND ★

**GOFFS UNVEILS DETAILS OF PARKNASILLA MILLIONS**

Eimar Mulhern recently announced details of The Parknasilla Hotel Goffs Millions 2007, which will be contested on Goffs Millions Raceday at The Curragh Sept. 14. The Parknasilla Hotel Goffs Millions will offer €3.2 million, split across two races--one for colts and another for fillies who were purchased from the Goffs Millions Yearling sale in October. The winner will earn €1 million in purse money. Another new initiative--the Guineas Bonus--gives the winners of the two divisions a chance to collect an additional €1 million should they go on to win the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas or G1 1000 Irish Guineas during their sophomore seasons. "The partnership of Goffs and the landmark Parknasilla Hotel will continue to enhance the very exciting Million project," which we will be constantly developing in the coming years," said Mulhern. "We are firmly committed to developing Goffs into a major global player, selling bloodstock of the highest caliber, providing first-class customer-focused service to our clients and encouraging new owners into racing while continuing to nurture the relationships with our existing clients."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Down Royal, 6.50, Mdn, €10,000, 2yo, 5fT, 58.73, fm.**  
**INVINCIBLE WOMAN (IRE) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Lady Helen {Ire}, by Salse),** third over a panel further at Leopardstown on racecourse bow May 13, was quickly into stride and shared the early lead. Pushed into a clear advantage over Dream Rainbow (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) 1 1/2 furlongs out, the 3-1 chance had scooted seven lengths clear of that rival at the line for a decisive win. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €8,910. O-M J Hanrahan; B-J F Tuthill; T-Francis Crowley.

**Down Royal, 7.20, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo, 5fT, 58.74, fm.**  
**DIVERT (IRE) (f, 3, Averti {Ire}--Dawn Chorus {Ire}, by Mukaddamah),** second in a Tipperary conditions event last time Apr. 12, led after the first furlong. Pushed clear of Fly By Magic (Ire) (Indian Rocket {GB}) turning for home, the 44,000gns DONSEP yearling notched a straightforward win from that rival under a hand ride at odds of 2-5. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, €19,590. O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Carrigbeg Stud; T-Edward Lynam.

**Down Royal, 7.50, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.98, fm.**

**GLORIFICAMUS (IRE) (f, 3, Shinko Forest {Ire}--Carabine, by Dehere),** runner-up in a similar event at Gowran Park May 20, was a close-up second early. Taking over at the top of the stretch, the 15,000gns TATOCT yearling was ridden out to score by a length from Out of the Red (Ire) (Redback {GB}) as a 6-1 chance. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €9,800. O-J A Stewart; B-Rathbarry Stud; T-Michael Cunningham.



★ ITALY ★

Saturday, Rome, post time: 3:20 p.m.

PREMIO ALBERTO GIUBILO-Listed, €50,400, 2yo, c, 5 1/2ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Black Mambazo (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	Riccardi
2	3	Blu Air Crypto (Ity)	Blu Air Force (Ire)	A & G Botti
3	4	City Roma (Ire)	Mount Abu (Ire)	Peraino
4	5	Dynamic Power (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Menichetti
5	6	Force of Ransom (Ire)	Red Ransom	F & L Brogi
6	7	Robybat (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	B Grizzetti
7	1	Sa Kin (Ire)	Kris Kin	Renzoni

All carry 123 pounds.

Saturday, Rome, post time: 5:05 p.m.

PREMIO ALESSANDRO PERRONE-Listed, €50,400, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	9	Ballantynes (Ire)	Imperial Ballet (Ire)	F & L Brogi
2	4	County Force (Ity)	Blu Air Force (Ire)	Candi
3	7	Golden Atlantic (Ity)	Rob's Spirit	Saggiomo
4	6	Golden Virginy (Ire)	Namid (GB)	M & G Fratini
5	8	Love Intrigue (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Peraino
6	11	Magritte (Ity)	Modigliani	Menichetti
7	2	Mujadil Draw (Ire)	Daggers Drawn	B Grizzetti
8	5	Naike Blu (Ire)	Blu Air Force (Ire)	F & L Camici
9	1	Powerful Speed (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	F & L Brogi
10	10	Ruby Dancer (Ire)	King's Best	Martometti
11	3	Udha (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Riccardi

All carry 123 pounds.

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STAKES RESULTS:

MICHAEL F. ROWLAND MEMORIAL H., \$50,000, TDN, 6-1, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--CATLAUNCH, 126, g, 6, Noble Cat--Skilaunch, by Relaunch. O/B-Scioto Farm Supply, Inc (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez; J-Hector L Rosario Jr; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 49-17-8-6, \$314,018. \*1/2 to Scioto Bootski (Storm Boot), MSW, \$237,342; and Mercer's Launch (Mercer Mill), MSW, \$176,485.

2--Go Johnny Go, 118, g, 6, Pacific Waves--Coastal Wind, by Coastal. \$10,000.

3--Alias's N Alibi's, 116, g, 5, Pacific Waves--Jetty On Holme, by Come On Holme. \$5,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 2 3/4, 3. Odds: 0.40, 2.90, 15.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-BEL, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, fm.

OF ALL TIMES (g, 6, Roar--Our Tomboy {GSP}, by Bates Motel) Lifetime Record: 32-4-4-0, \$140,576. O-Matties Racing Stable LLC. B-Gary Mottola (NY). T-Gregg M Matties. \*\$8,000 yrl '02 FTNAUG.

5th-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

AL BASHA (c, 3, Aljabr--Spectacularcrystal, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$59,300. O-Bembridge Farm. B-Patricia Staskowski Purdy (NY). T-Angel J Penna Jr. \*\$21,000 wlng '04 KEENOV.

3rd-GGX, \$42,400, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

BARBER (g, 4, Storm Boot--Antifreeze {SW, \$127,475}, by It's Freezing) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-4-4-1, \$121,545. O-William J Zellerbach. B-Tomoka Hills Farms Inc (KY). T-Art Sherman. \*\$47,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

1st-LAD, \$40,630, 3yo, 7f (off turf), 1:22 1/5, ft.

ST. ZARB (g, 3, Zarbyev--St. Catherine, by Devil's Bag) Lifetime Record: MSW, 8-5-1-0, \$183,050. O/T-Cyril Hicks. B-Foxwood Plantation Ltd (LA).

9th-APX, \$32,513, NW1RX, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:45, fm.

SOLO SURVIVOR (m, 5, Pleasant Tap--Dactique {SW & GSP, \$157,760}, by D'Accord) Lifetime Record: 26-4-5-6, \$125,700. O-Richard H Glantz. B-Live Oak Stud (KY). T-James P DiVito. \*\$3,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Transient Trend (Time for a Change), GSW, \$284,829.

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AQUEDUCT

Take the Bluff (Pine Bluff), 4f, :49.51, 6/10

BELMONT

Chatain (Forest Wildcat), 3f, :37.04, 5/26

CHURCHILL

Brass Hat (Prized), 5f, 1:02.40, 7/12

FAIR HILL

Aunt Henny (Hennessy), 4f, :50.00, 1/17

Miraculous Miss (Mr. Greeley), 3f, :35.60, 1/3

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Bordonaro (Memo {Chi}), 5f, 1:00.00, 3/37

Lava Man (Slew City Slew), 6f, 1:14.002/15

Molengao (Brz) (Royal Academy), 5f, 1:03.00, 30/37

Shaggy Mane (Bertrando), 4f, :46.80, 1/42

Sweet Return (GB) (Elmaamul), 4f, :52.20, 40/42

KEENELAND

Bushfire (Louis Quatorze), 4f, :50.20, 34/42

SANTA ANITA

E Z Warrior (Exploit), 4f, :47.20, 3/27



**3rd-LAD, \$32,000**, 5-31, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, gd.

**FINALLY ALONE (f, 3, Kimberlite Pipe--Pastel Gown, by I'ma Hell Raiser)** Lifetime Record: SP, 7-4-1-0, \$118,400. O-Maggi Moss. B-Mike Kennington (LA). T-Patrick Mouton. \* \$5,000 yrl '05 TEXAUG; \$30,000 2yo '06 TEXMAR.

**9th-LAD, \$31,500**, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, ft.

**VENOMOUS (h, 5, Rare Brick--Rare Tradition, by Private Admirer)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 19-7-5-1, \$252,205. O/B-Don W & Gary Holcomb (TX). T-Patrick Mouton.

**7th-APX, \$30,500**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

**SLICKENSIDE (f, 4, Skywalker--Slippin n' Slyding {SW, \$158,513}, by On the Sly)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$33,140. O/B-Barbara Hunter (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor. \* 1/2 to Black Tie Dinner (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), GSP, \$253,099.

**7th-PIM, \$30,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 4/5, fm.

**WHATA MONSTER (g, 4, Meadow Monster--Whata Key Delite {SW}, by Corridor Key)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-2, \$79,820. O-Taking Risks Stable LLC. B-John A Guest & Barbara A Anderson (MD). T-Benjamin M Feliciano, Jr.

**9th-CTX, \$29,000**, 5-31, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:57 3/5, ft.

**SULTRY SISTER (f, 3, Exploit--Sibling Song {MSW, \$133,977}, by Sultry Song)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$63,050. O/B-John Thomas Taylor & Robert & Beverly Lewis, et al (KY). T-J Kenneth Huffman. \* \$15,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**1st-PRM, \$27,000**, NW3L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, wf.

**SWEET STRAWBERRY (c, 3, Treasure Cove--Rosa, by Strawberry Road {Aus})** Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, \$63,405. O-Maggi Moss. B-Robert Perez (KY). T-Dick R Clark.

**6th-CTX, \$27,000**, 5-31, NW4L, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft.

**NORJAC (g, 3, Peaks and Valleys--Icee Sara, by Eskimo)** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-3-3, \$94,680. O-Limestone Point Stable. B-Andrew Doyle (MD). T-Clovis Crane.

**8th-LSX, \$27,000**, 5-31, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

**TEAR JERKER (f, 3, Mutakddim--A Love Story, by El Prado {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$32,850. O-A & I Racing. B-Stoneway Farm (KY). T-Mindy J Willis. \* \$4,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$4,000 yrl '05 TEXAUG; \$5,000 2yo '06 TEXMAR.

**9th-EVD, \$25,820**, 5-31, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, sy.

**MISS FLIT N FLOT (m, 6, Leestown--Keen Angel, by Naskra)** Lifetime Record: 34-7-10-4, \$156,442. O-831 Racing Stables Inc. B-J Adcock (LA). T-Samuel Breaux.

**7th-LSX, \$25,000**, 5-31, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58 4/5, ft.

**KEPT THE BEAUTY (f, 3, Safely's Mark--Silver Beauty {Arg} {MSW-US & G1SP-Arg, \$258,400-US}, by Kleiglight)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$32,141. O-Kuehne Racing. B-Ocala Thoroughbred Farm Inc (FL). T-Michael Mareina. \* \$15,000 yrl '05 OBSJAN.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Alice's Halo**, c, 2, **Concerto--Devilish Brunette** (MSW, \$142,571), by Diablo. CRC, 6-1, (C), 4 1/2f, :54. B-Lewis Family Stables Partnership Ltd (FL).

+ **La Bonita Uno**, f, 2, **Sligo Bay (Ire)**--Polka Queen, by Siphon (Brz). WOX, 6-1, (C), 4 1/2f, :53. B-Adena Springs (ON). \* \$18,000 2yo '07 ADNMAR.

\*\* First winner for freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells).

+ **Livia La Vida Loca**, f, 2, **Valid Wager**--Queen Livia, by Hansel. HOL, 5-31, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA).

**Power Whip**, f, 2, **Wind Whipper**--Mercedes Power, by Mercedes Won. CRC, 6-1, (C), 2f, :22 4/5. B-Dr Alfonso Martinez (FL).

+ **Hawk's Concerto**, g, 3, **Concerto**--Hawk N the Sheikh, by Sheikh Albadou (GB). APX, 6-1, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-John G Hillebrand (IL).

**Dr Cody**, c, 3, **Direct Hit**--Fraser's Joy, by Fraser River. EVD, 6-1, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Renee D Barber (LA).

**Wildly Wicked**, f, 3, **Ecton Park**--Wildalot, by Wild Again. EVD, 5-31, (S), 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Autumn Hill & Farms Racing Stables Inc (LA).

**Fantastic Bud**, c, 3, **Grand Slam**--Golden Era (GSW-Fr), by Hero's Honor. CDX, 6-1, (C), 7f, 1:22 2/5. B-Skymarc Farm Inc (KY). \* \$45,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**Cartrina**, f, 3, **Lord Carson**--Fraulein Shnee, by Snow Chief. CTX, 5-31, 4 1/2f, :53. B-Linn Davis (CA). \* \$3,500 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY.

**Esoteric Thinker**, g, 3, **Monarchos**--Golden River, by Native Prospector. GGX, 6-1, 1mT, 1:38 1/5. B-Greg Peach (KY). \* \$50,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '06 BESMAR.

**So Go So**, f, 3, **Mr. Greeley**--Go Go (MGSW, \$625,565), by Falstaff. CRC, 6-1, 5f (off turf), 1:00. B-ClassicStar (KY). \* \$50,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**Penboben**, c, 3, **My Friend Max**--Spaseeba, by Spectacular Bid. EVD, 5-31, 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-James A McGehee Jr (LA).

+ **Roaming Free**, f, 3, **Out of Place**--Adarec (MSP, \$101,355), by Key to the Mint. APX, 6-1, (S), a1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5. B-Team Block (IL).

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**Ric Rac**, f, 3, **Service Stripe**--Wade for Me (GSW, \$429,080), by Western Playboy. APX, 6-1, (S), a1 1/16mT, 1:47 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL). \*1/2 to Win Me Over (Friendly Lover), SW, \$186,645; and Lampoon (Distorted Humor), MSP, \$156,226.

**Tiger Love**, f, 3, **Tiger Ridge**--Thimble Island, by Kissin Kris. LSX, 5-31, 1m (off turf), 1:42 4/5. B-Leprechaun Racing & Sigmund Marguiles (FL). \*\$125,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Unobstructed View (Yes It's True), GSP.

**Sir Gallovic**, c, 3, **Victory Gallop**--Lotus Moon, by Skywalker. BEL, 6-1, (C), 1m, 1:37 1/5. B-WinStar Farm, Lee Christian & Brown Fant (KY). \*\$52,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$57,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

**Dancing Cherokee**, f, 3, **Yonaguska**--Dancapade (MSW), by Polka. MTH, 6-1, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:40 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs James M Herbener (KY). \*\$70,000 wlng '04 OBSOCT; \$135,000 2yo '06 OBSFEB.

**Shakey Business**, f, 4, **Capote**--Indio Rose, by Alydar. WOX, 6-1, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Bar None Ranches (KY).

**Wisteria Way**, f, 4, **Ordway**--Good Apple, by Val de l'Orne (Fr). CTX, 5-31, 1 1/8m, 2:00 3/5. B-Donovan K Bell (VA).

**Royal Autumn**, g, 4, **Royal Academy**--Autumn Slew (MSW, \$383,033), by Slew o' Gold. WOX, 6-1, 7fT, 1:22 4/5. B-George Strawbridge Jr (ON). \*1/2 to Autumn Snow (Rahy), SP, \$158,379.

**June Light**, f, 4, **Unbridled Jet**--Miss Otis (GSW, \$326,615), by One for All. PIM, 6-1, 5fT, :58 2/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. Henry T. Rathbun (MD). \*1/2 to Shiny Sheet (Press Card), MSW & GSP, \$543,552.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. SIRES:**

**Allegra (Aus)**, f, 3, **Dehere**--What Fun (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 5-30, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-M J & A Nutman, W Alchin, Mrs P Alchin, I & L Duckworth.

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**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, Epsom, 2.10**, 6-1, £35,000, 4yo/up, 1m 114ydsT, 1:46.45, gd/sf.

**UNSHAKABLE (IRE) (g, 8, Eagle Eyed--Pepper and Salt {Ire}, by Double Schwartz {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 38-5-5-3, £185,614. O-Unshakable Partnership; B-Timothy Coughlan; T-Bob Jones. \*9,000gns yrl '00 DONSEP.

**BRITAIN, Epsom, 5.25**, 6-1, £30,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.09, gd/sf.

**VITZNAU (IRE) (c, 3, Val Royal {Fr}--Neat Dish (MGSP-Ire), by Stalwart)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, £26,926. O-Louis Stalder; B-John McLoughlin; T-Richard Hannon. \*€29,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV; €32,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG. \*\*1/2 to Riddlesdown (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}), GSW-US & GSP-Fr, \$286,842; and Fill the Bill (Ire) (Bob Back), MGSP-Ire.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, La Teste de Buch, 3.20**, 6-1, €26,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:56.05, sf.

**VERTIGINEUX (FR) (c, 3, Nombre Premier {GB}--Very Gold {Fr}, by Goldneyev)** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €31,200. O-Carole & Patrick Dufreche; B-Patrick Dufreche; T-Carole Dufreche.

**ITALY, Naples, 5.20**, 5-31, €10,800, 3yo/up, 11f 55ydsT, time:n/a, gd.

**SUNSU DESURA (GB) (h, 9, Rainbow Quest--Noble Destiny {GB}, by Dancing Brave)** Lifetime Record: 49 starts, 16 wins, 11 places, €208,984. O-Millennium Horses SRL; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Armando Renzoni.

**ITALY, Varese, 3.30**, 5-31, €8,000, 2yo, 5f (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

**SOPRAN NUSCA (ITY) (f, 2, Della Scala {Ire}--Sopran Nuriver, by Irish River {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €7,650. O-Azienda Agricola S Uberto in Cerrecchia SRL; B-Scuderia Alessia; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Big Leo (GB)**, c, 2, **Erhaab**--Due West (GB), by Inchinor (GB). Naples, Italy, 5-31, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-A A Wright. \*7,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

**Malabar Run**, c, 2, **Malabar Gold**--Leh She Run, by Pulpit. Florence, Italy, 5-31, Cond, 2yo, 6fT. B-Highclere. \*\$12,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**Mega One (Fr)**, c, 2, **Nombre Premier (GB)**--Movin' Meghan, by Mogambo. La Teste de Buch, France, 6-1, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Haras de Plaisance.

**Liberty Island (Fr)**, f, 2, **Statue of Liberty**--Tiara (GB), by Risk Me (Fr). La Teste de Buch, France, 6-1, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Mme Antoinette Tamagni-Bodmer. \*Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

**First to Call (GB)**, c, 3, **First Trump (GB)**--Scarlett Holly (Ire), by Red Sunset (Ire). Bath, Britain, 6-1, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 5ydsT. B-Peter Makin.

**Captain Alatrisme (GB)**, c, 3, **Hernando (Fr)**--Red Rabbit (GB), by Suave Dancer. La Teste de Buch, France, 6-1, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Stowell Hill Ltd & Simon Tindall. \*4,800gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 20,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

**Strabinios King (GB)**, g, 3, **King's Best**--Strawberry Morn (MSW, \$501,720), by Travelling Victor. Catterick, Britain, 6-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Newsells Park Stud Limited.

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**Eire (GB)**, f, 3, **Medicean (GB)**--Mavourneen, by Dynaformer. La Teste de Buch, France, 6-1, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Northmore Stud. \*26,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

**Cravings (Aus)**, c, 2, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Lovely Jubly (Aus), by Lion Hunter (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 5-30, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Woodbury Pty Ltd.

**Running Riot (Aus)**, f, 2, **Red Ransom**--Running Smooth (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 5-30, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Devon Park Stud.

**Bracken Breeze (Aus)**, g, 3, **Nuclear Freeze**--Monrich (Aus), by Monongahela. Sandown (Melbourne), 5-30, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-J J Starr.

**Ladies in Luck (NZ)**, f, 3, **Perugino**--Miss Dehere (Aus), by Dehere. Sandown (Melbourne), 5-30, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-D Rose.

**Monet Rules (Aus)**, g, 4, **Commands (Aus)**--Paris Weekend (Aus), by Gielgud. Sandown (Melbourne), 5-30, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-R B Thomas.

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY...**

**June 5, 1943...**Count Fleet ended his racing career by winning the Belmont S. by 25 lengths, becoming the sixth Triple Crown winner in his final career start.

**June 5, 1993...**Jockey **Julie Krone** became the first woman rider to win a Triple Crown race, riding Colonial Affair to victory in the Belmont S.

**June 7, 1986...**Trainer **Woody Stephens** won his fifth consecutive Belmont S., saddling Danzig Connection to victory. His four previous Belmont winners were Conquistador Cielo ('82), Caveat ('83), Swale ('84) and Creme Fraiche ('85).

**June 8, 1985...**Brushwood Stable's **Creme Fraiche** became the first gelding to win the Belmont S.

**June 9, 1973...**Triple Crown winner **Secretariat** swept to a 31-length victory in the Belmont S., the longest winning margin in the race's history. His time of 2:24 for the mile and a half was 2 3/5 seconds faster than the mark set by Gallant Man in 1957, and the record still stands today.

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09-02	150 Sapling-III, <b>Mth</b> , 6f (100),	<b>08-19</b>
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