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RAGS TO RICHES JOINS BELMONT FIELD

Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) will become the 22nd filly to compete in the GI Belmont S., trainer Todd Pletcher announced yesterday. The three-year-old, unbeaten in four starts this year, picked up her third straight Grade I score in the May 4 Kentucky Oaks. She will attempt to follow in the hoofsteps of her half-brother Jazil, winner of the 2006 Belmont. John Velazquez has the



Rags to Riches

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mount. "The filly has been training great and the spacing between the Kentucky Oaks and the Belmont S. was ideal," Pletcher said. "She had a great workout on Sunday...and she came out of that work in great shape." The three-time Eclipse-winning conditioner conferred with owner Michael Tabor after the breeze, and the decision was made to take on the colts in the final leg of the Triple Crown. "I don't think there is any other filly as qualified to win this race," Pletcher said. "She is a half to last year's Belmont winner and she has the breeding for this race." He added, "What we have to gain is that it hasn't been done in modern times. She's accomplished everything a three-year-old filly could accomplish. From a historical perspective, it would place her at the highest level." Rags to Riches will attempt to become the third filly to win the Belmont; Ruthless took the inaugural edition of the race in 1867 and Tanya beat the boys in 1905. The last distaffer to make an appearance was Silverbulletday, who was seventh in 1999. Pletcher will have just one starter in the "Test of the Champion," as **Circular Quay** (Thunder Gulch) will sit out the race. "I don't know what's next," Pletcher said. "I felt he needed more time, and I haven't ruled out the idea of trying him on the turf once. I might breeze him on the turf next week and see how it goes."



Ruthless

Edward Troye



Triple Threats

Prado to Ride CP West; Bejarano on Slew's Tizzy...

Jockey Edgar Prado has been named to ride **C P West** (Came Home) in Saturday's GI Belmont S. Runner-up in the GIII Withers S., the dark bay colt comes off a fourth-place finish in the May 19 GI Preakness S. "As things went on, with no Street Sense and a very small field, and him having showed in the Preakness he belongs with these horses, it made sense," trainer Nick Zito told *Daily Racing Form*. "I heard the band, and the next thing I was marching." With John Velazquez now committed to Rags to Riches, trainer Greg Fox had to find a rider for **Slew's Tizzy** (Tiznow). Rafael Bejarano has been named to ride the colt, who won the GII Coolmore Lexington S. and GIII Lone Star Derby in his last two starts.



CP West Horsephotos

Filly Scares off Competition...

The announcement that Rags to Riches will try her luck in the Belmont has a couple of trainers rethinking their plans. Patrick Biancone has decided to bypass the race with **Time Squared** (Fusaichi Pegasus), and owner Larry Roman is having second thoughts about running **Digger** (Yonaguska). Time Squared worked five-eighths in 1:00 3/5 at Keeneland yesterday, but Biancone said, "He's not going to run. I had no problem running him if there were two horses to beat, but now there are three. We were going to run when the race fell apart, but now it's rebuilding." Digger dashed off five furlongs in a bullet :59 flat at Aqueduct yesterday morning. His participation is up in the air. "We were never running with the intention of ruining the race," Roman said. "I've been coming to Belmont Park since I was 16 and it's a lifelong dream of mine to run in the Belmont S. With the filly running, I may change my mind."

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A pair of broodmares topped the A\$1-million mark during a strong opening session at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale, but the second day's trade surpassed the first. Three mares reached seven figures yesterday, headed by Lot 1146, four-year-old **Wiener (Aus)** (More Than Ready). Consigned by Bellerive Stud, agent, Wiener, in foal to Redoute's Choice (Aus), was bought by Kitchwin Hills for A\$1,250,000. The stakes-placed filly is out of MSW Snippets' Lass (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}), the dam of Group 1 winner and millionaire Snitzel (Aus); Snitzel ranked second on the Australasian three-year-old classification for sprinters in 2005-2006. Also topping the A\$1-million mark was Lot 1348, **Star Shiraz (Aus)** (Sequalo {Aus}), who was offered by Eureka Thoroughbred Party Ltd. on behalf of owner Ross Boucher. Team Darley and Sydney-based agent Steve Brem battled for the second-highest priced offering of the evening, but it was Darley Australia who won out with a A\$1,125,000 final bid. Star Shiraz recorded her biggest career victory in the 2004 G1 QTC Sires' Produce S. "She's a lovely mare and it's great to see her go to such a wonderful home--she will get every chance with Darley," said Boucher. "The price is fantastic--I'm stoked." Rounding out the top trio was Lot 1300, four-year-old **Personify (Aus)** (Galileo {Ire}). Out of group winner Procrastinate (Aus) (Jade Hunter), she was knocked down for A\$1.025 million. Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent, she went to Grant Pritchard-Gordon, acting on behalf of local businessman Paul Makin. "Coolmore got a bargain off me yesterday--today it was my turn to get a bargain off Coolmore," Makin said, referring to the sale of his champion mare Private Steer (Aus) Monday. "My agent valued her at A\$1.5 million, so to get her for this price is a good thing." A winner at the listed level, Personify is a half sister to South African champion sprinter and multiple-Group 1 winner Laisserfaire (Aus) and stakes winner Foreplay (Aus). She is slated to visit Makin's dual hemisphere champ Starcraft (NZ) this spring. The sale continues through Friday. The complete catalogue and results are available at www.magicmillions.com.au.

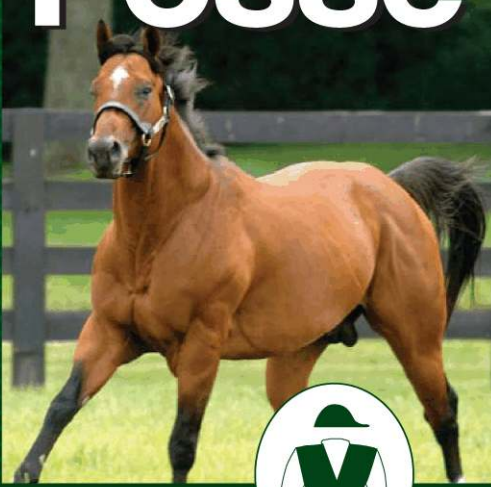
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Tuesday, June 5, 2007		
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No. Sold	342	449
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Lot	Name	Covering Sire	Price (A\$)
1146	Wiener (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	1,250,000
	<i>(4, More Than Ready--Snippets' Lass {Aus}, by Snippets {Aus})</i>		
	Consigned by Bellerive Stud, agent Purchased by Kitchwin Hills		
1348	Star Shiraz (Aus)	B'mare prospect	1,125,000
	<i>(6, Sequalo {Aus}--Starshine Express {Aus}, by Semipalatinsk)</i>		
	Consigned by Eureka T'breeds Pty Ltd Purchased by Darley Australia		
1300	Personify (Aus)	B'mare prospect	1,025,000
	<i>(4, Galileo {Ire}--Procrastinate {Aus}, by Jade Hunter)</i>		
	Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent Purchased by Badgers Bloodstock		
1320	Rinky Dink (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	750,000
	<i>(7, Distorted Humor--Peeking Princess {Aus}, by Southern Appeal)</i>		
	Consigned by Glastonbury Farms, agent Purchased by Darley Australia		
1172	Brockman's Lass (Aus)	B'mare prospect	675,000
	<i>(5, Encosta de Lago {Aus}--Deal Me Out {Aus}, by Final Card {Aus})</i>		
	Consigned by Robyn Wise, agent Purchased by Darley Australia		
1184	Chic Choice (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	600,000
	<i>(6, Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Fortunata {Aus}, by Dr Grace {NZ})</i>		
	Consigned by Glastonbury Farms, agent Purchased by Badgers Bloodstock		



FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



EUROPE'S TOP SOPHS

It was a Classic weekend replete with great stories, equine and human. On Friday, second-string Light Shift (Kingmambo) provided 10-time champion trainer Henry Cecil with a modern record-equaling eighth win in the G1 Epsom Oaks. Then, on Saturday, Frankie Dettori took his record in the G1 Epsom Derby to that all-important ONE-for-15, breaking his Derby hoodoo in impressive style on five-length winner Authorized,. The 5-4 favorite, Authorized is the second Derby winner in three crops by Montjeu, arguably the best racehorse ever sired by 14-time champion sire Sadler's Wells.

On most scales that approximate handicap ratings (the Experimental Free Handicap in North America, for example), a figure of 126 is considered to be the standard a Derby winner should achieve. Authorized earned a Racing Post Rating (denoted RPR, and roughly equivalent also to Timeform) of 130. It looked like a 130, too; Dettori was probably farther back than he really wanted to be turning in, but the horse cruised by the field to win with any amount in hand. The result was a great tribute to trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam, who spent four years in exile in Hong Kong after losing what was then the Sangster job at Manton, but has returned to prove again he's a top-flight trainer. He had a double on Derby day, winning the Woodcote S. with the promising Declaration of War, from the first crop by French champion two-year-old Okawango. Look for that colt in the G2 Coventry at Royal Ascot.

G1 2000 Guineas fifth Eagle Mountain, from Rock of Gibraltar's first crop, outfinished the rest in the Derby to earn himself an RPR of 121.

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3. **Royal Academy** (Ashford)
4. **Distorted Humor** (WinStar)
5. **Street Cry (Ire)** (Darley)
6. **Mr. Greeley** (Gainesway)
7. **PLEASANT TAP** (LANE'S END)
8. **LEMON DROP KID** (LANE'S END)
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Two lightly raced colts, Aqareem (Sinndar) and Lucarno (Dynaformer), representing trainers Marcus Tregoning and John Gosden, respectively, both ran prominently and battled on well to fill the minor placings.

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Europe's Top Three-Year-Olds

NAME	SIRE	TRAINER	RPR	TRIP*	G1 CLASSIC FORM
TOP 10 COLTS					
Authorized	Montjeu	Chapple-Hyam	130	12f.	1st Epsom Derby
Teofilo	Galileo	Bolger	125	12f.*	Sidelined
Holy Roman Emperor	Danehill	A O'Brien	125	8f.*	Retired to Stud
Eagle Mountain	Rock of Gibraltar	A O'Brien	121	12f.	2nd Epsom Derby
Lawman	Invincible Spirit	Beguigne	119	10f.	1st Pr du Jockey-Club
Cockney Rebel	Val Royal	Huffer	124	8f.	1st Eng 2000 Gns, 1r 2000 Gns
Astronomer Royal	Danzig	A O'Brien	118	8f.	1st Fr 2000 Gns
Dutch Art	Medicean	Chapple-Hyam	118	8f.	3rd Eng 2000 Gns
Excellent Art	Pivotal	A O'Brien	119	8f.	4th Fr 2000 Gns
Creachadoir	King's Best	Bolger	118	8f.	2nd Fr 2000 Gns, 2nd Ir 2000
TOP 4 FILLIES					
Finsceal Beo	Mr. Greeley	Bolger	122	8f.	1st Eng, 1r 1000, 2nd Fr 1000
Darjina	Zamindar	Royer-Dupre	116	8f.	1st Fr 1000 Gns
Light Shift	Kingmambo	Cecil	120	12f.	1st Epsom Oaks
Peeping Fawn	Danehill	A O'Brien	119	12f.	2nd Epsom Oaks, 3rd Ir 1000

*Estimated.



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The average winning RPR for the Oaks has been 117 and change for the last 10 years, but Light Shift looked an above-average winner. She took over two furlongs out and held off the late charge of the previous weekend's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas third Peeping Fawn (Danehill). Light Shift was credited with an RPR of 120, so Peeping Fawn at 119 is surely an above-average second for the race. The striking pedigree aspect of the Oaks is that both the sire and dam were bred by the Niarchos family patriarch, the late Stavros Niarchos; you don't see that so much anymore. Light Shift is at least the 17th Group 1 winner and eighth real-world Classic winner in the first 10 crops by Kingmambo, a consensus World Top Ten sire.

Then there was Sunday's imitation Classic, the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club. This race used to be called the French Derby, but since its reduction to 2100 meters (10 1/2 furlongs) in 2005, that is proving to be an embarrassing misnomer. It's not that there isn't a place for a top 10-furlong Group 1 race in the Classic season: it makes a lot more sense as the middle leg of a hypothetical European Three-Year-Old Triple Crown than does the G1 English St. Leger, run at 14 furlongs in September, does as a final leg. But this race, the Prix du Jockey Club, is no longer a Derby. The proper "French Derby" is now the G1 Grand Prix de Paris, in which last year, on Bastille Day, future G1 Arc winner Rail Link beat future G1 Breeders' Cup Turf winner Red Rocks; that's proper "Derby" form.

In its three runnings since being reduced in distance, this race has been won twice by Frankie Dettori on frontrunners who wouldn't go the Derby distance in a horsebox, no matter how good they've proved at a mile to 10 1/2 furlongs. The other winner was otherwise so undistinguished he went straight to stud as a jumps stallion. (I refer to Darsi, the winner in 2006). But take nothing away from this year's hero, Lawman (Invincible Spirit). He had looked the best trial winner when getting nine furlongs well in the G3 Prix de Guiche in early May. Lawman did his sire, as well as his Derby double-winning jockey, proud, in holding on gamely from the Rouget-trained Literato (Kendor), and a host of other challengers, including Zambezi Sun (Dansili) and Sagara (Sadler's Wells), who look very good bets to run a lot better over a mile and a half next time out. Lawman's trainer said he wasn't even considering the Grand Prix de Paris, over 12 furlongs, for his horse. Maybe the best news of the weekend for racing, though, is that the Jockey-Club second is owned by France's new Defense Minister, Herve Morin. Racing needs more friends and enthusiastic owners in high places.

It's going to be a whole new France under M. Sarkozy and his team, including M. Morin, and it would really be best all round if the French racing authorities would bite the bullet and admit they are allowing the wrong race to now be called the French Derby.

...Weekly Sales Ticker...

by Bill Oppenheim

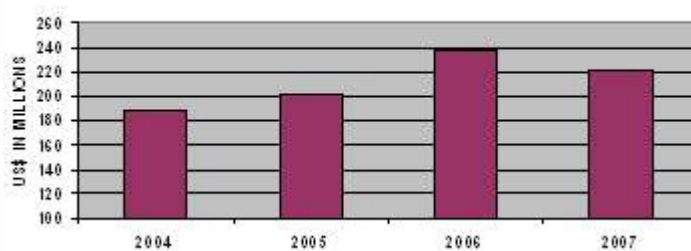
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- Bill Oppenheim

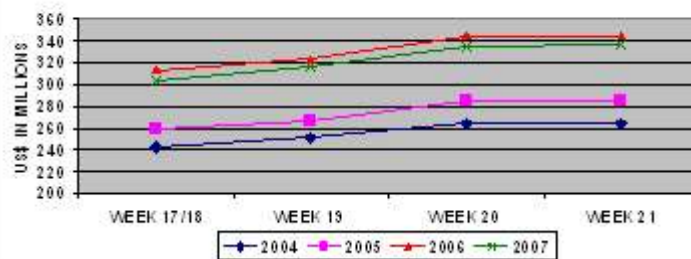
US AND EUROPEAN CUMULATIVE SALES 2YO



GOESBRIDGE BREEZE UP SALE (IN EURO)

YEAR	SOLD	GROSS	AVG
2007	95	1,608,200	16,928
2006	71	515,700	7,263

CUMULATIVE GROSS THROUGH WEEK 21



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Ultimately a new and creative Triple Crown-type program, including races at eight, 10 and 12 furlongs, and run in some kind of progression in Europe's three top racing countries, could perhaps evolve. In the meantime, the Grand Prix de Paris should retroactively, back to 2005, be referred to as the "French Derby." The Prix du Jockey Club should be recognized as potentially the top early-season 10-furlong race for three-year-old colts in Europe, but it's not a Derby.

Second-Crop Leader Board ...

The £269,000 that Eagle Mountain earned at Epsom enabled his sire, Rock of Gibraltar, to briefly head Europe's second-crop sire list Saturday, but after maestro Dettori's front-running win on Lawman Sunday netted €857,100, his sire, Invincible Spirit, was right back on top. Both are, of course, Danzig-line: Invincible Spirit was a Group 1-winning sprinter by Green Desert (whose ability to sire a 10-furlong Group 1 horse moves him a notch up in credibility); Rock of Gibraltar is the son of Danehill who broke the great Mill Reef's record with seven consecutive Group 1 wins. They were leading this group anyway, but the stamp of Classic form (and earnings) always gives sires with Classic horses in their first crop an extra boost.

Cockney Royal's G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas double catapulted his sire, GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Val Royal, into third spot on the European second-crop sire list. The milers come back into the spotlight at Royal Ascot in two weeks' time, when Cockney Rebel (RPR 124) is likely to face a rematch in the G1 St James's Palace S. with English 2000 third Dutch Art (Medicean), as well as an O'Brien duo from the G1 French 2000 Guineas, winner Astronomer Royal (Danzig, RPR 118) and unlucky fourth Excellent Art (Pivotal, actually rated higher than the winner with RPR 119), and the Jim Bolger-trained Creachadoir (King's Best, RPR 118), second in both the French and Irish 2000 Guineas.

From the point of view of future investment, Darley America's purchase of the breeding rights to both Street Sense and Hard Spun makes interesting reading. Already with three stallions who have been or will be standing for six figures--Street Cry, Bernardini and Elusive Quality--Darley's addition of Street Sense and Hard Spun constitutes an aggressive forward move in their bid to match Coolmore's success in the stallion market. They are assembling a formidable arsenal of sire power. It requires playing a long game, achieving dominance in the world of Thoroughbred racing and breeding. Coolmore had a long head start on Darley, and has had not just top sires, but sires of sires in Sadler's Wells and Danehill. But Sheikh Mohammed has played the long game before; after all, Dubai wasn't built in a day. **Contact Bill Oppenheim at bopp@erb.com. Please cc TDN at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.**

☆ SALES NEWS ☆

JRHA ANNOUNCES CATALOGUE FOR JULY SALE The Japan Racing Horse Association has announced that 157 yearlings and 329 foals have been catalogued for its Select Sale, which will be held July 9-11 at Northern Horse Park on the island of Hokkaido. Last year's sale saw a world record price for a foal, with agent Nobutaka Tada signing the ticket at ¥600,000,000 (\$5,217,494) for a King Kamehameha (Jpn)--To the Victory (Jpn) filly. The highest-priced yearling in 2006 was a Pivotal (GB)--Veil of Avalon colt who sold for ¥205,000,000 (\$1,798,245). Graduates of the sale included Japanese superstar Deep Impact (Jpn), Admire Moon (Jpn) and Utopia (Jpn). Sires of yearlings catalogued this year included Cherokee Run, Dance in the Dark (Jpn), Empire Maker, Forty Niner, French Deputy, Gone West, King Kamehameha, Kingmambo, Mr. Greeley, Symboli Kris S. and Wild Rush. Sires with foals slated to sell include the first offspring of Alkaased, Bago (Fr), Motivator (GB), Oratorio (Ire), Rock Hard Ten, Roses in May and Shamardal. Catalogues are available online at www.jrha.or.jp/eng.

First crop 2-y-o stakes winner... by 3 lengths

BLACK MAMBAZO remains unbeaten after a comfortable victory in the **PREMIO ALBERTO GIUBILO-L.R.** at Rome on Saturday.

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Gr.3 Coventry S. winner. By **Storm Cat.** Out of a 3/4 sister to **A.P. Indy.**

Now **11** winners for **CHOISIR** after **Roker Park** won well on debut at Ripon yesterday.

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LEADING 2nd CROP SIRES IN EUROPE IN 2006 - 2007

In Order of Lifetime Prize Money

Sire	(YOB)	(Grandsire)	Rnrs	Wrs	Wss	Prize £	SW	SP
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	(1997)	Green Desert	92	44	86	1,674,271	7	6
ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	(1999)	Danehill	93	36	46	1,163,722	3	8
VAL ROYAL	(1996)	Royal Academy	46	18	36	802,708	2	3
NOVERRE	(1998)	Rahy	77	37	64	654,851	1	3
TOBOUGG	(1998)	Barathea	91	30	56	576,435	3	4
KYLLACHY	(1998)	Pivotal	93	36	57	489,094	4	0
ANABAA BLUE	(1998)	Anabaa	55	23	30	481,795	1	0
FATH	(1997)	Danzig	56	22	33	356,747	1	1
ROB'S SPIRIT	(1997)	Theatrical	42	16	32	349,297	1	2
GOLAN	(1998)	Spectrum	45	10	12	348,244	1	0
ISHI GURU	(1998)	Danzig	37	18	26	311,882	1	1
IRON MASK	(1998)	Danzig	64	17	31	266,920	1	0
BEST OF THE BESTS	(1997)	Machiavellian	62	23	36	259,439	0	3
REDBACK	(1999)	Mark Of Esteem	37	12	23	239,671	2	0
SLICKLY	(1996)	Linamix	37	13	19	238,967	1	2
JOHANNESBURG	(1999)	Hennessy	40	16	19	232,821	2	1
CHI CHI CASTENANGO	(1998)	Smadoun	23	6	11	230,276	2	0
SAKHEE	(1997)	Bahri	37	12	17	201,683	2	1
BEAT HOLLOW	(1997)	Sadler's Wells	28	10	16	200,412	3	2
OFFICER	(1999)	Bertrando	7	3	6	186,490	2	0
DALIAPOUR	(1996)	Sadler's Wells	31	9	14	176,363	0	1
ACT ONE	(1999)	In the Wings	37	18	21	171,031	0	0
SAGACITY	(1998)	Highest Honor	24	10	13	164,814	0	0
STREET CRY	(1998)	Machiavellian	13	6	12	164,675	3	0
JOHAN CRUYFF	(1994)	Danehill	20	6	8	139,711	1	1
TRADITIONALLY	(1997)	Mr Prospector	43	8	13	137,700	0	4
KELTOS	(1998)	Kendor	13	5	11	132,225	1	0
TESTA ROSSA	(1996)	Perugini	21	8	11	124,981	0	1
AUCTION HOUSE	(1996)	Exbourne	50	16	18	105,880	0	0
TENDULKAR	(1999)	Spinning World	32	11	19	101,085	0	0

This table includes worldwide earnings (excluding Japan) for European stallions.

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1--@**NASHOBA'S KEY, 115, f, 4, by [Silver Hawk](#)**

1st Dam: Nashoba (Ire), by Caerleon

2nd Dam: Grise Mine (Fr), by Crystal Palace (Fr)

3rd Dam: Katie May (GB), by Busted (GB)

O-Warren B Williamson; B-Williamson Racing, LLC (CA); T-Carla Gaines; J-Joseph Talamo; \$111,660.

Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$263,460.

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Nashoba's Key appeared to have a lot to overcome last Sunday in the GII Milady Breeders' Cup H. Making only the fourth start of her life, her first in graded company and her first not on turf, she faced two horses which were coming off Grade I wins in their latest outings. However, she passed the class test with aplomb, charging home in determined fashion to beat Hystericalady by 3/4 of length.

In doing so, Nashoba's Key preserved her unbeaten record. Unraced at two and three, she made her first start in a Cal-bred maiden in January at Santa Anita. She returned to add a state-bred allowance race, then took the Fran's Valentine S. for Cal-breds. Nashoba's Key's untroubled transition from turf to Hollywood Park's Cushion Track is probably another pointer to the shape of things to come, as both her previous performances and her pedigree indicate that she would have been far less likely to make the switch to dirt.

Nashoba's Key is a daughter of the pensioned Roberto stallion, Silver Hawk. A high-class turf performer, Silver Hawk did all his running in Europe, winning the Solario S. at two.


NASHOBA'S KEY, f, 2003

Silver Hawk	Roberto	Hail to Reason	*Turn-to Nothirdchance	
		Bramalea	Nashua Rarelea	
	Gris Vitesse	*Amerigo	*Nearco Sanlinea (GB)	
		*Matchiche II	Mat de Cocagne (Fr) Chimere Fabuleuse (Fr)	
Nashoba (Ire) 6-3-1-0, \$97,200 4FIs, 1GSW	Caerleon	Nijinsky II	Northern Dancer Flaming Page	
		Foreseer	Round Table Regal Gleam	
	Grise Mine (Fr) G1SW, 6-3-2-0, \$199,897, 10FIs, 1GSP	Crystal Palace (Fr)	Caro (Ire)	Hermieres (Fr)
			Katie May (GB) 10FIs, 2G1SW	Busted (GB) Cawstons Pride (GB)

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At three, he took the G3 Craven S., ran second in the G1 Irish Derby and third in the G1 English Derby. Retired to Airdrie Stud, Silver Hawk was not particularly fashionable in the early days of his career and sired only 164 named foals in his first six crops. However, those first six crops produced 21 stakes winners, and Silver Hawk went on to prove himself an outstanding international stallion. To date, he's been represented by 67 stakes winners. In addition to Nashoba's Key, they include Classic winners Benny the Dip, hero of the G1 English Derby; G1 Prix de Diane winner Lady in Silver; and G1 St Leger S. victor Mutafaweq. Silver Hawk's other Group/Grade I winners number Hawkster, Memories of Silver, Red Bishop, Silver Ending, Zoonagua, Devil River Peek, Hawk Attack, Wonder Again and Magnificent Star.

Nashoba's Key is the first foal out of Nashoba. She was foaled in Ireland, but made only one start in Europe, finishing unplaced in a maiden event. In the U.S., Nashoba showed considerable talent, but her record also indicates some soundness issues. At three she won a maiden at Santa Anita on her U.S. debut, and she followed up with an allowance win at Hollywood. After that effort, Nashoba was away from the races for a year, but returned to take a Hollywood allowance. That race came on Nov. 29, 2000, and Nashoba didn't make her next start until the end of August, 2001, when she returned to win an allowance at Del Mar.



Pedigree Perspectives cont.

Nashoba faced the starter just once more, losing her unbeaten U.S. record when second in a Santa Anita allowance, five weeks after her Del Mar win.

All of Nashoba's outings came on the turf, which is what one might expect from a daughter of the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club winner Caerleon; and Grise Mine, winner of the G1 Prix Saint-Alary and runner-up in the G1 Prix de Diane. Grise Mine was also seen in action in the U.S., taking second in the GI Yellow Ribbon S. on her only outing in this country. However, she had a half-sister who made a much bigger name for herself on these shores. This was Kostroma, who, as a daughter of Caerleon, was a 3/4-sister to Nashoba. Kostroma was a Group 3 winner at four in Ireland, when she was the highweighted older female miler, but exceeded that form in the U.S. at five and six. She captured seven graded events, including the GI Yellow Ribbon, GI Beverly D. S., GI Santa Barbara S. and GI Beverly Hills H. The bay mare also set a new world record for nine furlongs on turf at Santa Anita, covering the distance in 1:43 4/5. Kostroma's daughter, Ballet Pacifica (by Minardi), was a listed winner and group-placed in France last year, and took third in the GIII Pucker Up S. in her U.S. debut. She was an impressive allowance winner on turf at Churchill Downs May 26 in her seasonal bow.

Grise Mine and Kostroma are out of the English group-placed Busted mare, Katie May, who is also the dam of Irish black-type winner Golden Orb and French stakes winner Klimt, and is the third dam of the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Carry On Kate. Nashoba's Key's fourth dam, Cawston's Pride, was a brilliant juvenile filly in England, where she was weighted as the best of her age and sex after an undefeated eight-race two-year-old campaign. She took the G3 1000 Guineas Trial on her reappearance at three, but finished unplaced in the G1 1000 Guineas, and was pulled up on her only other outing. At stud, she produced two fast horses in the G2 Coventry S. winner Cawston's Clown and the G1 King's Stand S. victor Solinus, both sons of the U.S.-bred Tom Fool horse Comedy Star.

Silver Hawk has previously sired the G1 St. Leger hero Mutafaweq and last year's G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Germance, out of mares by Caerleon.

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He has seven other stakes winners out of mares descending in male line from Caerleon's sire, Nijinsky II, and the Roberto/Nijinsky II cross has been a very successful one in general. This is likely because Roberto's granddam, Rarelea, is by Bull Lea out of a Blue Larkspur mare, as is Nijinsky II's broodmare sire, Bull Page (and since both Nijinsky II and Roberto's dam, the CCA Oaks winner, Bramalea, are by grandsons of Nearco, they are actually bred on somewhat similar lines).

Roberto's sire, Hail to Reason (who is duplicated here) adds to the mix as he is also by a grandson of Nearco, and his dam is by a son of Blue Larkspur, out of a mare by Sir Gallahad III (brother to Bull Dog, the sire of Bull Lea).

☆ ACROSS THE POND ☆

Scorpion Set for Hardwicke...

Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Scorpion (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) is likely to be aimed at the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot June 23. Friday's G1 Coronation Cup winner looks set to remain at a mile and a half at the Royal meeting, rather than tackle the marathon trip of the G1 Ascot Gold Cup two days earlier. "Scorpion seems to have come out of Epsom well and it's very possible that he will go for the Hardwicke Stakes," Aidan O'Brien told the *Racing Post*.



☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

Eagle Derby Aim

Aidan O'Brien confirmed that Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Eagle Mountain (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) will run in the July 1 G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh. Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby runner-up may not be joined by stable companion **Archipenko** (Kingmambo), who finished last in the blue riband. "Eagle Mountain seems to be fine and we're looking at The Curragh for him, but we're not sure yet where Archipenko will go next," the trainer told the *Racing Post*. "He was fine when he got home from Epsom and [jockey] Mick [Kinane] felt it was probably a combination of the tacky ground and not coming down the hill that well that contributed to him not running a better race." O'Brien also revealed that Friday's G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up **Peeping Fawn** (Danehill) is likely to head straight to The Curragh for the July 15 G1 Darley Irish Oaks. "We took a gamble running her in the Oaks only five days after the Irish 1000 Guineas, but she ran a very good race," he told the *Post*. "She will probably have a little break and be trained for the Irish Oaks."

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 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?

L. WILLIAM HEILIGBRODT

A: The most important short-term issue facing the Breeders' Cup is the continued adherence to the governance issues implemented by the trustees over the last 18 months. We must continue to develop and apply sound business practices to our management decisions. In keeping with those issues, a trustee must see that the proper persons with proper backgrounds are elected to the Board of Directors. As a trustee, we also should stand ready to be certain our Board of Directors is operating properly for all members of our organization. Over the next few years, I would like to see more work done on our fee structures with an emphasis on growing our foal and stallion nominations. I would like to see more communication to our potential nominators on the value of Breeders' Cup nominations. I support the racing series concept we are developing and want to see it through to completion. I also support pushing as much money into our Breeders' Cup races as we reasonably can. I also support the concept of the additional day of races for our Championships and will work to add more races to the Championship series. While saying this, I still support our regional Breeders' Cup racing series and would work to make sure we maintain a balance between the two programs, as well as the formation of a Championship series of races. The Breeders' Cup is a leader in the horse racing industry and we, as trustees, must help find and identify to the Board of Directors issues of importance for us to address both financially and in partnership with other industry leaders. Lastly, as a trustee, I see one of the most important duties is to see that the interests of all parties and participants in the Breeders' Cup are fairly represented.



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9	1	Theann (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	A O'Brien	124



BILL CASNER

A: I believe that one of the biggest challenges that the Breeders' Cup faces is the identical issue that most companies face on a continuing basis--how to create marketing that is efficient and effective and to find creative ways to grow the business. Internationally, racing continues to grow and draw huge crowds to their tracks. The Breeders' Cup is well aware that the racing industry is a global market and management has been working to establish international relationships that will encourage participation and grow our wagering pools on the event. This is an extremely positive move forward. Domestic recognition of Breeders' Cup Day is a continuing challenge. Successful marketing begins by engaging the best available talent to chart the course and then holding them accountable to effectively execute. Competition for this account by marketing companies that are proven to be innovative, creative and effective might be a consideration if it is not already. It is money well spent and, hopefully, it would cross over in helping to expose the grandeur and excitement of our industry in developing new, year round fans.



J. MICHAEL O'FARRELL, JR.

A: Since its inaugural running 23 years ago, the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships has firmly established itself within the industry as racing's championship day. In cultivating a new fan base outside of the industry, however, it has failed. The Breeders' Cup was created to provide the industry a platform on national television to draw much-needed attention to our sport. At the end of the day, we're not further along now than when we started. The Breeders' Cup should be a vehicle to significantly increase exposure to racing, broaden its fan base and ultimately drive people to the racetrack. In order to achieve a high-level of popularity, the Breeders' Cup, and racing in general, must make itself more accessible to the average fan with an emphasis on customer service. Competition for the entertainment dollar is at an all-time high, and racing continues to lag behind other major sports in popularity. I don't understand why we move the Breeders' Cup around to different racetracks each year when the casual fans in those areas in many instances are priced out of attending or can't even obtain a ticket to racing's championship day. We will never grow our sport, increase the popularity and participation in our championship day unless we successfully capture and build a new audience that can experience first-hand the thrills and excitement of Thoroughbred racing.



O'Farrell cont.

While the Breeders' Cup has succeeded in recent years in attracting the top horses from around the globe, the general public's perception of our sport is that the racing season ends at the conclusion of the Triple Crown each year. I propose that the Breeders' Cup increase marketing efforts across various platforms on a year-round basis aimed at growing a devoted fan base that is willing to participate in our industry beyond the Belmont Stakes.

JIM MCALPINE

A: The first priority is to enhance the Breeders' Cup brand(s) and to that end, the Board must ensure that the organization has a clearly defined strategy supported by specific business goals and action plans with the correct management and staff capable of executing the plan (including the production of a truly World Class Thoroughbred Championship). Much has been achieved in this regard following the disentanglement of the business of Breeders' Cup from the NTRA, but there's still much to do. The whole point of stressing the Breeders' Cup brand(s) and the World Championship is to focus attention on growing the fan and customer base for the products of horse racing--the majesty of the sport, the excitement of the race, the intellectual challenge of the bet, the thrill of the win and the sale of offspring from our breeding operations. But, it can't end there--Breeders' Cup Limited also needs to apply its considerable resources to foster a unified industry for the benefit of all participants. This can most effectively be done through collaboration, not confrontation. Our industry continues to be extremely fragmented. I believe race-track owners and horsemen are natural partners. Most would acknowledge that we are interdependent--race-tracks can't operate without horses (and, therefore, track owners need the support and co-operation of horsemen) and the value of breeding stock is established by the results of races run at racetracks (and, therefore, horse owners and breeders are best served by a constructive relationship with racetrack owners). But, we need to go further than that--when we go to Washington or to any state capital, we need to speak as a single voice. By being fragmented, we weaken our industry and benefit our true competitors, other forms of gaming and entertainment that compete for an ever increasing share of our customers' leisure spending dollars. In the last 50 years we've gone from having a monopoly on gaming in the U.S. to having less than 2% market share. As an industry, we need to increase market share. Breeders' Cup must play a role in that quest. I would welcome the opportunity to serve as an elected member of the Breeders' Cup Board. I pledge to bring my energy and experience to deliberations for the good of Breeders' Cup and our industry.





DOUG CAUTHEN

A: I think the biggest issue or challenge which the Breeders' Cup faces today is to take the recent progress that has been made and to carry it forward to expand the brand and the event. If this is accomplished, the Breeders' Cup can ultimately generate more public interest and ultimately more profits back to the company. As a current Breeders' Cup trustee, I am encouraged that the last 18 months have brought significant progress, most relevant being the streamlining of the Breeders' Cup board governance, increasing purses to \$20 million on Breeders' Cup Day, and the separation of the Breeders' Cup from the NTRA. All of these



changes have set the stage for even greater progress in the future, which I believe may be accomplished by (1) continuing to broaden the platform for betting opportunities--via the internet, cell phones, or PDA's, and (2) by broadening the market to which the Breeders' Cup sells its product--an effort which is already in the works with Hong Kong and Japan, and which might eventually be expanded worldwide. The plan to add a second day to the Breeders' Cup weekend is another sensible idea which will hopefully capture the fans and bettors for an expanded weekend rather than just one day. The involvement of ESPN and their marketing acumen (which helped make Texas Hold 'Em and the X-Games television events) will also hopefully increase the awareness and interest in horse racing. Now is not the time for the Breeders' Cup to rest on its laurels, but it also is not the time for any of us to complain without having the solution to the problem at hand. Progress is being made, and by the direct and open interaction amongst all members of our industry, leadership should be encouraged to continue on an aggressive and progressive path. The trustees elect the 13 Board of Members who essentially run the Breeders' Cup, so I think it is incumbent on a trustee to act as a conduit to the Board of Members with ideas, suggestions, and even complaints, so that they can hopefully be addressed. I'd like to remain a trustee to further this cause, and to eventually see the Breeders' Cup as an industry asset worth tenfold its current value.

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CLOVERLEAF TO SHIFT OPERATION FROM FLORIDA TO KENTUCKY

by Ryan Conley *courtesy www.bloodhorse.com*

John Sykes has confirmed he is moving his Cloverleaf Farm II operation from Florida to a Kentucky location, a site that is believed to be ClassicStar Farm in Woodford County. Sykes, who developed his Tampa-based Sykes Enterprises into a world-wide information technology conglomerate of 24,000 employees before retiring in 2004, said June 4 he had recently closed on property in Kentucky, but declined to confirm the new location as ClassicStar Farm, which is located just south of Frankfort off historic Versailles Road. "We are just consolidating our operations into Kentucky," Sykes said.

"Cloverleaf is staying in business, and the horses we have within Cloverleaf will remain Cloverleaf horses." Sykes said the move was a practical one, noting most of his more recent Thoroughbred purchases have been at Kentucky auctions. Rather than move mares and racing prospects back and forth from Florida to Kentucky, Sykes said it made sense to have everything assembled at one location. When contacted by *The Blood-Horse*, ClassicStar managing partner Tony Ferguson said he couldn't comment on any rumored sale of property. "At the proper time I will be able to share information," Ferguson said. ClassicStar signs once located in front of the 500-acre farm and on Versailles Road had been removed by late in the afternoon of June 4. The property was purchased for more than \$6 million combined in 2002-2003 from Under The Rainbow Inc. and Applewood Farm, respectively, according to county records. The ClassicStar enterprise, which once also featured former marketing director S. David Plummer and members of his family, is the subject of about two dozen lawsuits in at least six states, according to a recent affidavit filed in a Florida federal court. Several of the legal disputes stem from customers who bought into controversial lease-mare programs promoted by ClassicStar and related entities in the early part of this decade. Raids in which federal officials seized documents and related material took place in February 2006 at both the Kentucky farm and the Utah ranch of Plummer. The status of that investigation is unknown, as officials with the Oregon U.S. District Attorney's Office have repeatedly declined to comment on its ongoing investigation. Sykes said he hasn't decided what he is going to do with his Florida farm property located near Ocala, which has grown to about 1,000 acres since he first purchased the former 650-acre Due Process Farm of Robert E. Brennan in 1996. [Click here](#) for the complete story.



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3rd-Mth, \$36k, Msw, 2yo, 5f

ATONED (Repent), the first half of the Dogwood/Pletcher entry and a ½ to GSP Major Wager, worked a solid 4f in:48 and looks set to become the first winner for freshman sire Repent. His main threat could be stablemate **Holidaze (Harlan's Holiday)**, also running for the formidable owner/trainer combination and attempting to become his sire's first winner. This colt out of GSW Katilac Offthestars has the benefit of being the only horse in the field with race under his belt, having been fifth in his career debut at Keeneland in April. [brisset.com pps](#)

4:15p
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7th-CD, \$48k, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f

STORM BEACH (Storm Creek), a \$230K KEEAPR 2yo, just missed out first out at Hollywood when second to the more experienced Absolute Glory. Running for in-form trainer Frankel, the grandson of Storm Cat has been working consistently well at Keeneland and, with Bejarano in the irons for the first time, could be ready to graduate. He faces first-time starter **Launched Missile (Mr Greeley)**, a \$250K KEESEP yearling and a ½ to SWs Western Dreamer, Wouldn't We All and Trajectory. [brisset.com pps](#)

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$42,300, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

HELSINKI (c, 3, Distorted Humor--Well Dressed {SW, \$103,961}, by Notebook), a \$165,000 KEESEP yearling, debuted with a fifth at Gulfstream Mar. 10, but improved to be a close second three weeks later at the Hallandale oval. Stretched out for his latest May 18 at Pimlico, the dark bay overcame a wide trip and romped by 8 1/4 lengths, an effort that saw him bet down to 1-2 this time. The Four Roses colorbearer broke a beat slowly and was content to race at the back of the pack through the opening six furlongs. He reached contention on the turn, moved past pacesetter Guided Affair (Golden Missile) in midstretch and was going away at the end. Guided Affair crossed the line 2 3/4 lengths behind the winner. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$50,660. O-Four Roses Thoroughbreds. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

East Report cont.



9th-DEL, \$42,900, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
ASTOR PARK (f, 3, [Ecton Park](#)--Noassemblyrequired {SW & GSP}, by General Assembly) came on late to take her career opener over track and trip May 9 and was the 6-5 choice to maintain her perfect record. The chestnut broke from the outside, tracked Adjusting (Colony Light) throughout and asserted herself late to defeat the pacesetter by 1 1/2 lengths. Astor Park was a \$22,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$7,500 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$49,200.
 O-Bryan & Holly Rice. B-Clarkland Farm (KY). T-Todd M Beattie.

9th-PHA, \$36,102, Alw, NW3\$6MX, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.
MORE SMOKE (h, 5, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Saunter, by Strolling Along) emerged from a third to champion Lost in the Fog in the 2005 GII Swale S. to romp by 14 1/2 lengths in the GIII Lafayette S., earning a 112 Beyer Speed Figure. He ran fifth as the odds-on chalk in the GIII Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup July 4, 2005, however, and went to the sidelines. The grey returned to action last spring and needed four tries to get back to the winner's circle, finally doing so in a Charles Town allowance July 20, but hadn't been seen since. Sent off as the 5-2 third choice in this four-horse field, More Smoke chased 4-5 Banjo Picker (Swear by Dixie) from the start, collared him in deep stretch and won by a head. Acquired as a juvenile for \$30,000 at FTMMAY, the five-year-old is a half-brother to Squallacious (Summer Squall), GISP, \$143,080. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-7-3-1, \$257,437.
 O-Thomas McClay Harry Nye. B-Hopewell Investments LLC (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

5th-DEL, \$40,300, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46, ft.
BROAD RIVER (c, 3, [Broad Brush](#)--Cherokee Girl {SW & GSP, \$170,718}, by Cherokee Run), previously placed on both turf and dirt, went postward here as the 7-5 chalk on the strength of a third, put up to second, in a one-mile maiden over this surface May 5. The dark bay/brown colt put his head in front after a half and never looked back, opening up for a 6 1/2-length tally. Lead Us Not (Royal Anthem) came along for second. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$48,300.
 O/B-J Mack Robinson (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

5th-PHA, \$28,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
+ SYD N CARLY'S ROSE (f, 3, [Ecton Park](#)--Kristalicia, by Bates Motel), the 2-1 second choice, was forwardly placed from the start, assumed command passing the eighth pole and went on to score by five lengths. The chestnut was an \$8,500 FTMOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800.
 O-Fifth Street Thoroughbreds. B-Shellaine K & Steven R Brown (PA). T-Edward T Allard.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Bruno at Center of Probe:

Federal investigators are reportedly investigating the purchase of a pair of Thoroughbred broodmares by Joseph L. Bruno, the Majority Leader of the Republican-led New York State Senate. In its Sunday edition, the Albany *Times-Union* reported that Bruno, who maintains a small breeding operation called Mountain View Farm in Brunswick, New York, acquired a pair of mares in 2005 from Earle Mack for \$50,000. The two mares, Ladies Night In and You're The Top, subsequently produced three yearlings sold for gross receipts of \$425,000. A filly by Johannesburg out of Ladies Night In was reportedly purchased by Mack, former U.S. Ambassador to Finland and a supporter of both state and national Republican candidates, for \$105,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. His lawyer, Greg Kehoe, stated in the paper that Mack was interested in the filly because of her physical appearance and her sire, and because he was familiar with the family. A federal grand jury subpoena, obtained by the *Times-Union*, included testimony from Jack Werk, a noted Thoroughbred consultant and appraiser, who deemed that the purchase of the two mares by Bruno was a fair deal "for the buyer." According to the *Times-Union*, federal investigators have issued subpoenas seeking documents dating back to 2001, but Bruno has maintained his innocence, telling the *Times-Union*, "I am accused of nothing as we speak and I expect to be accused of nothing."

Lawsuit Seeks Injunction Against Ruffian Film:

A lawsuit seeking an immediate injunction against the upcoming film about Ruffian has been filed in U.S. District Court in Atlanta. The plaintiffs in the suit are Thoroughbred Legends, LLC, which reportedly holds the trademark on Ruffian, as well as the filly's trainer, Frank Whiteley, and jockey, Jacinto Vasquez. It alleges trademark infringement against The Walt Disney Company, American Broadcast Companies Inc., ESPN Productions Inc. and the independent production company Orly Adelson Productions. According to the complaint, the defendants failed to obtain a license to use the trademark from Thoroughbred Legends, and failed to secure the rights to portray Whiteley and Vasquez in the film. It also seeks \$10 million in monetary damages. The movie is scheduled to air Saturday night at 9 p.m. EDT on ESPN.

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First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 6

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

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 99/0/0

3-MTH, Msw, 5f, Holiday, \$70K FTK JUL yrl, 6-5

REPENT (Louis Quatorze), Cloverleaf II, \$5K, 79/0/0

3-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Atoned, \$165K OBS FEB 2yo, 6-5

TENOR VERSE (Waquoit), 1/0/0

3-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Bagnato, 12-1

VAN NISTELROOY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$7.5K, 138/0/0

3-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Vanbird, \$4K EAS SEP yrl, 7-2

Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 6

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

MAX'S PAL (Marquetry), 86/18/0

4-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Love to the Max, \$15K OBS JUN 2yo, 8-1

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

Digger (Yonaguska), 5f, :59.06, 1/5

Oprah Winney (Royal Academy), 5f, :59.25, 2/5

BELMONT

Dance Away Capote (Capote), 4f, :49.97, 4/6

Fairbanks (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:03.12, 2/2

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Baghdaria (Royal Academy), 5f, 1:01.40, 6/12

Duveen (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), 5f (T), 1:04.60, 3/4

U D Ghetto (Honour and Glory), 4f, :49.60, 16/35

Wild Desert (Wild Rush), 4f, :51.60, 27/35

HOLLYWOOD PARK

El Roblar (War Chant), 4f, :49.00, 13/36

Fusaichi Samurai (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, 1:01.20, 18/32

KEENELAND

Asi Siempre (El Prado {Ire}), 6f, 1:12.40, 1/2

Danzon (Royal Academy), 5f, :59.80, 3/23

Sahara Heat (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:00.40, 5/23

Take the Ribbon (Chester House), 4f, :49.20, 7/18

Time Squared (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, 1:00.60, 6/23

Wonderful Luck (Trust N Luck), 4f, :51.00, 14/18

WOODBINE

Jambalaya (Langfuhr), 5f, 1:02.40, 7/19

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Calabash Cove, c, 3, **Rahy**. See "Britain."

Wasalat, m, 5, **Bahri--Saabga**, by Woodman. Ripon, 6-5, Hcp, 4yo/up, 9f 170ydsT. B-Darley. *9,000gns HIT '04 DONHIT.

Blackmail, g, 9, **Twining--Black Penny**, by Private Account. Lingfield, 6-5, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Skymarc Farm Inc. *17,000gns HIT '01 TATAUT. *1/2 to Bluemamba (Kingmambo), G1SW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$206,958.

IN HONG KONG:

Rocket Win, g, 5, **Cherokee Run--Jane's the Name**, by Trempolino. Sha Tin, 6-3, Hcp., 1650m (AWT). B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. *Formerly Bunny Rabbit. **1/2 to Silent Roar (Unbridled's Song), SW, \$108,245. ***\$150,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Joy Trumps, g, 6, **Honor Grades--Heated Debate**, by Woodman. Sha Tin, 6-3, Hcp., 1650m (AWT). B-Fiona Craig & Hawk Investments. *\$45,000 wnlg '01 KEENOV; 60,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; HK\$900,000 2yo '03 HKIS.

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Quebec Express, f, 3, **Arch--Quick Courtship**, by Fast Play. Kenilworth, 5-29, Maiden, 1200mT. B-CHO LLC. *\$75,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

Kapen Cat, f, 3, **Lion Hearted--Chilly Hostess**, by Vice Regent. Greyville, 6-2, Maiden, 1200mT. B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC. *1/2 to Neat Dish (Stalwart), MGSP-Ire; and Western Winter (Gone West), SW & MGISP, \$312,459. **\$120,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6:

06-09 \$1,000,000 **Belmont-I, Bel**, 3yo, 12f (100000s)

06-16 \$175,000 **Chicago H.-III, AP**, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (125)

06-17 \$100,000 **Affirmed H.-III, Hol**, 3yo, 8.5f (100)

06-23 \$150,000 **Arlington Classic-III, AP**, 3yo, 8.5fT (500)

06-24 \$200,000 **Scotts Highlander-III, Wo**, 3yo/up, 6fT (200)

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TDN TODAY

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★ BRITAIN ★

PRINCE JERSEY-BOUND

Sultan Ahmad Shah's **Strategic Prince (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) is being aimed at the June 20 G3 Jersey S., connections announced yesterday. Following two off-the-board runs in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 5 and Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby, last year's G2 July S. and G2 Vintage S. winner is set for a drop back to seven furlongs for the Royal Ascot contest. "Strategic Prince is fine; he didn't get the trip [in the Derby] and we are going to go for the Jersey Stakes at Royal Ascot," trainer Paul Cole's son and assistant Oliver told *sportinglife.com*. "It could be tailor-made for him, that race. He has always shown a lot of speed, and now the two main Classics are out of the way, we can just get him to win, hopefully."

WAITING GAME WITH MILL

Trainer David Elsworth yesterday reported A.J. Thompson's **Salford Mill (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre) to be feeling the effects of his effort in Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby. The Listed Newmarket S. winner was sixth behind Authorized (Ire) in the Blue Riband, and plans are on hold. "He was cooked after the race," the conditioner told *sportinglife.com*. "He had a very hard race on what wasn't ideal ground for him. It was a bit loose, and he is a big-topped horse. Once we get him back and fit, we'll see where he is ready to go. He is in the G1 Eclipse S. [at Sandown July 7] and most of the big races--he's in at Ascot in the [June 22] G2 King Edward VII S., but all these options are really just options. Until we have a firmer view of his well-being, we'll just shelve it for now."

FALLON LEGAL BATTLE ROLLS ON

Kieren Fallon was expected at the Old Bailey yesterday in the latest move to have the alleged race-fixing case thrown out. Lawyers representing Coolmore's retained rider will be heard over the next five days in an attempt to clear him from any connection with the alleged corruption that has been at the centre of the City of London police investigation. Fallon will be free to return to the saddle in Ireland on Wednesday after his six-month ban for failing a drug test in France expires.

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Yesterday's Results:

Ripon, 4.00, Hcp, £8,000, 3yo, 9f 170ydsT, 2:05.28, gd/fm.

CALABASH COVE (c, 3, Rahy--I Need a Holiday, by Nureyev) went postward as the 5-2 second choice coming back from a maiden win at Lingfield May 12. In front throughout, he came under pressure inside the final quarter-mile and was driven out to best Tetouan (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by a neck in a bobber. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £9,056. O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Ripon, 2.30, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.51, gd/fm. + ROKER PARK (IRE) (c, 2, Choisir {Aus}--Joyful {Ire}, by Green Desert) was let go at 9-1 for this first at bat and chased the leaders through the early paces. Angled off the rail to challenge approaching the final eighth, the €36,000 GOFNOV weanling was ridden clear late to score by two lengths from Befortyfour (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}). With the victory, the colt becomes the 12th winner for his freshman sire (by Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,210. O-T Alderson; B-Dr Dean Harron; T-Karl Burke.

Ripon, 4.30, Mdn, £5,500, 3yo, 1mT, 1:45.67, gd/fm. COSTUME (GB) (f, 3, Danehill--Dance Dress {GSW-Fr}, by Nureyev), who posted a career-high when fourth in the May 13 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp last time, lined up as the 1-16 lock for this free throw. Out swiftly to lead, she maintained control throughout and eased to the wire in hand for a comfortable 1 1/4-length score from Sofie Tucker (GB) (Erhaab). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, £20,438. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden.

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THE STORY SO FAR...

LAWMAN - French Derby - Gr.1
CONQUEST - Gimcrack Stakes - Gr.2
CAPTAIN MARVELOUS - Crit. de Maisons-Laffitte - Gr.2
BAHAMA MAMA - Stakes winner
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Windsor, 8.30, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:08.40, gd/fm.

+ **MOON QUEST (IRE) (c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Midnight Line {GSW & GISP-US, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$455,931}, by Kris S.)**, sent off the even-money favorite, was keen early under restraint behind the pace. Making his move at the top of the stretch, the homebred took over with a quarter-mile remaining before asserting under considerate handling to best Fourteenth (GB) (Rainbow Quest) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238.

O-Godolphin; B-Darkey; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Lingfield, 3.15, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 5fT, :59.41, gd/fm.

+ **SWALLOW STAR (GB) (f, 2, Observatory--Swift Baba, by Deerhound)**, a 15,500gns TATDEC foal and 12,000gns TATOCT yearling, broke smartly to race prominently along the rail from the outset of this first go. Pushed along at halfway, the 11-1 chance was driven out to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Mister Fips (Ire) (Chevalier {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,730. O-G C Myddelton; B-Mrs A M Upsdell; T-Ralph Beckett.

★ FRANCE ★

Wednesday, Fontainebleau, post time: 3:35 p.m.

PRIX MELISANDE (GRAND PRIX DE

FONTAINEBLEAU)-Listed, €52,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Sismix (Ire)	Diesis (GB)	Laffon-Parias
2	5	Kaloura (Ire)	Sindar (Ire)	Fabre
3	3	Noble Ginger (Fr)	Generous (Ire)	Pease
4	1	Claire et Bleu (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Bollack-Badel
5	8	Nans Joy (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	O'Neill
6	6	Singapore Creek (Fr)	Sagacity (Fr)	Rob Collet
7	7	Party (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Hannon
8	4	Carolines Secret (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Hofer

All carry 126 pounds bar Sismix, 128.

Yesterday's Result:

Marseille-Borely, 2.35, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, 12f 55ydsT, 2:34.73, gd.

ZOE DREAM (GER) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Zaza Top {Ger} {SW & GSP-Ger}, by Lomitas {GB}), a last-out winner at Tarbes May 17, took a tight early hold in second, but was allowed his head to lead passing the judge first time. Urged clear in early stretch, the €120,000 BBASEP yearling coasted to the wire inside the closing panel for an easy three-length score from Ocean Baidy (Fr) (Ocean of Wisdom) as the 7-10 chalk. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €16,300. O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Tepper & Noel Forgeard; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



2.10 Nottingham, Mdn, £5,500, 3yo, f, 5f 13ydsT

KASHOOF (GB) (Green Desert) makes her debut for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum and John Dunlop a week after missing her intended start at Sandown. The daughter of the 2003 G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner Khulood, from the immediate family of Elnadim and Mehthaaf, takes on Lael Stable's **Speed Song (GB) (Fasliyev)**. The latter, trained by William Haggas, is a half-sister to last year's G3 Molecomb S. heroine Enticing (Ire) out of Superstar Leo (Ire).

6.00 Leopardstown, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

TRULY MINE (IRE) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) is sent back to maiden company by Dermot Weld in a bid to get her name on the win sheet, following a highly creditable fifth in last Sunday's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh. Gita Weld's filly, from the family of Catcher in the Rye (Ire), meets Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's **Giant Footsteps (Giant's Causeway)**, an Aidan O'Brien-trained brother to GSW Win McCool. He is also a 3/4-brother to GISW Harmony Lodge and a half to MGSW Graeme Hall.

6.30 Leopardstown, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 6fT

OBSERVATION POST (Johannesburg) debuts for Ballydoyle in the race won in the last two years by Ivan Denisovich (Ire) and Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's colt from the immediate family of Native Regent faces a Moyglare homebred newcomer in **Unwritten Rule (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire})**, a Dermot Weld-trained colt whose dam is a sister to Dance Design (Ire).

9.20 Ripon, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 9f 170ydsT

JALIL (Storm Cat) is the most talked-about maiden in training, thanks to his \$9.7-million price tag. The son of GISW Tranquility Lake and full to MGSW After Market gets another chance to find the winner's spot for Godolphin in this soft touch at the Northern venue.

★ GERMANY ★

CORONATION FOR EMMA

Rennstall Darboven's **Mi Emma (Ger) (Silvano {Ger})** was yesterday reported on course for Royal Ascot's June 22 G1 Coronation S. Trainer Andreas Wohler is happy to take on Britain, Ireland and France's best in the mile contest with the unbeaten G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine. "She hasn't made a mistake yet and has won both her last races easily," Wohler told *PA Sport* yesterday. "I've trained some good fillies over the years, but so far, she's one of the best. We will see how good she is at Ascot, there will be some very good ones there."



★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Deerfield (GB), g, 5, **Green Desert**--Twilight Walk, by Miswaki. Sha Tin, 6-3, Hcp., 1400mT. B-H Yue.

Propellor (Ire), g, 5, **Pivotal (GB)**--Clunie (GB), by Inchinor (GB). Happy Valley, 5-30, Hcp., 1200mT. B-T Hirschfeld.

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Jahazi (Ire), f, 4, **Green Desert**--Urgent Liaison (Ire), by High Estate (Ire). Durbanville, 6-5, Hcp., 1600mT. B-Fieldspring Ltd.

Brown Linnet (Ire), m, 5, **King of Kings (Ire)**--Ibtikar, by Private Account. Kenilworth, 6-3, Hcp., 2000mT. B-Lynch Bages Ltd. *SP-SAf. **1/2 to Vegas Venture (Gold Fever), MSP, \$285,042. ***€20,000 yrl '03 GOFORB; 18,000gns 2yo '04 TATHIT.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

INDIANA FIRST LADY S., \$45,000, IND, 6-4, (S), 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:32 3/5, fm.

1--**AMATURE'S PRIZE, 118, f, 3, Pure Prize--Amature Night (SP, \$145,890)**, by **Marquetry**. O-Penny S Lauer & Jim & Scott Farrar; B-Michael & Penny S Lauer (IN); T-Michael E Lauer; J-William D Troilo; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-2, \$93,016.

2--**My Gal Lexie**, 114, f, 3, Sultry Song--Perfect Tradition, by Perfect Vision. \$9,000.

3--**She's a Red Devil**, 114, f, 3, Presidential Order--Little Sea, by One Little Hustler. (\$8,500 yrl '05 FTKOCT). \$4,950.

Margins: 2, 3, NO. Odds: 1.50, 5.00, 14.60.

CORRECTION: Through an error in the process that delivers information to the *TDN*, the following race was reported as a non-stakes event in Tuesday's *TDN*. The race is, in fact, a recognized black-type event. We regret the error.

FEDERAL WAY H., \$60,000, EMD, 6-2, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft.

1--**SHAMPOO, 119, f, 3, by Gulch--Taste the Passion (MSW, \$142,210)**, by **Wild Again**. O/B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY); T-Doris Harwood; \$32,175. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$74,624.

2--**Zaylaway**, 117, f, 3, Brahms--Zaylah, by Pulpit. \$9,000.

3--**Skewing**, 122, f, 3, Skimming--Batanda, by Batonnier. (\$4,500 yrl 05 WASDEC). \$6,750.

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.60, 21.20, 9.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-DEL, \$42,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. LIGER (c, 4, Outflanker--Sunny Country, by Country Pine) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-2, \$92,805. O-3 Best Friends & A Lawyer. B-Dr Thomas L Croley (FL). T-Michael P Petro.

7th-DEL, \$42,300, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53, ft.

UNPLUGGED (m, 5, Untuttable--Nesian's Dancer, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: 29-8-4-2, \$133,375. O-J D Racing Stable LLC. B-Elsie W O'Connor (FL). T-Paul G McClelland. *1/2 to Goldstar Road (Gold Alert), SP-PR, \$219,486; Sejm Run (Sejm), MSW & GSP, \$123,445.

8th-PHA, \$38,640, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58, ft.

RESTIVE MISS (f, 4, Storm Boot--Wildflower Miss, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, \$85,560. O/T-Suzanne H Jenkins. B-R H Breeding LLC (PA).

8th-PRM, \$32,275, 6-4, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45 3/5, ft.

LADY SHARK (m, 6, Sharkey--Our Gaggly {MSW}, by Our Gary) Lifetime Record: 44-3-7-10, \$87,691. O-Lynn Chleborad & Donald E Schrage. B-Equal Justice Acres LLC (IA). T-Lynn Chleborad.

8th-FLX, \$22,600, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, gd. SENOR FREDDIE (g, 5, Senor Speedy--Harfleur, by Irish Open) Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-3, \$87,596. O-Oakwood Stable. B-Robert Perez (NY). T-Daniel H Conway Jr.

7th-FLX, \$22,100, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, gd.

LONG LOST PAL (g, 5, Golden Gear--Call Me Al, by Al Nasr {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-1, \$62,480. O-Polo Hill Farm. B-Judith Gurren (NY). T-Lavern A Bowman. *1/2 to Wafare Warrior (Fort Chaffee), GSW, \$214,302.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Monster Matt, g, 3, **Matty G--Aluminne**, by St. Jovite. PRM, 6-4, (S), 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Maureen Merkler, T Wayne Sweezey & Lonnie Umdenstock (IA). *\$8,000 yrl '05 IOWSEP.

Cyrene, f, 4, **Siphon (Brz)**--Roo Cat, by Cahill Road. MNR, 6-4, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Charles Deters (KY). *\$4,500 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$10,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY.

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Safraniere (Fr)**, f, 2, **Bering (GB)**--Peaceful Paradise (GB) (SW-Eng, GSP-Fr), by Turtle Island (Ire). Salon-de-Provence, France, 6-4, Mdn, 2yo, 5½fT. B-Jean-Claude Seroul.
- + **Valenkaty (Ire)**, f, 2, **Choisir (Aus)**--Offshoot (GB), by Zafonic. Rome, Italy, 6-4, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Churchtown Bloodstock. *€5,000 yrl '06 GOFORB. **11th winner for freshman sire (by Danehill Dancer {Ire}).
- Encanto (Fr)**, c, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Guermantes (GB) (SP-Fr), by Distant Relative (Ire). Salon-de-Provence, France, 6-4, Mdn, 3yo, 1½mT. B-Jose M Soriano.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

- Abbey Way (NZ)**, c, 2, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Forlorna (Ire), by Nashwan. Ellerslie (Auckland), 6-4, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Twin Pines Thoroughbreds Ltd.
- Elblitzem (NZ)**, g, 3, **Elnadim**--Arduous (NZ), by Mohamed Abdu (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 6-4, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-D R Smith & Westbury Stud Ltd.

**UPCOMING MAJOR
NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
June 8	GIII Hill Prince S.	Belmont
June 9	GI Belmont S.	Belmont
	GI Acorn S.	Belmont
	GI Manhattan H.	Belmont
	GI Charles Whittingham H.	Hollywood
	GII Just a Game H.	Belmont
	GII True North H.	Belmont
	GII Woody Stephens BC S.	Belmont
	GII Honeymoon BC H.	Hollywood
	GIII Ack Ack H.	Hollywood
June 10	GII Hollywood BC Oaks	Hollywood
	Woodbine Oaks	Woodbine
June 16	GI Stephen Foster H.	Churchill Downs
	GI Ogden Phipps H.	Belmont
	GII Fleur de Lis H.	Churchill Downs
	GII Jefferson Cup S.	Churchill Downs
	GIII Northern Dancer BC S.	Churchill Downs
	GIII Mint Julep H.	Churchill Downs
	GIII Regret S.	Churchill Downs
	GIII All Along BC S.	Colonial Downs
	GIII Colonial Turf Cup S.	Colonial Downs
	GIII Chicago BC H.	Arlington
	GIII Eatontown S.	Monmouth Park

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<p>2yo, dirt, sprint (Closing date in bold) NATIONAL: 07-04 100 Hollywood Juvenile Chp.-III, Hol, 6f (100), 6-20 07-07 100 Criterium, Crc, 6f (100), 06-23 07-26 150 Sanford-II, Sar, 6f (150), 07-14 08-16 150 Saratoga Special-II, Sar, 6.5f (150), 08-04 09-01 150e FSS-Affirmed, Crc, 7f (250), CLOSED 09-02 150 Sapling-III, Mth, 6f (100), 08-19 09-03 250 Hopeful-I, Sar, 7f (250), 08-18</p>
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