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ANTIPODEANS PRIMED FOR ROYAL ASCOT

Australia's four-strong challenge for Royal Ascot's two major sprints were on show and put through their paces at Newmarket yesterday. Last year's G2 King's Stand S. winner **Takeover Target (Aus)** (Celtic Swing {GB}), **Miss Andretti (Aus)** (Ihtiram {Ire}) and **Magnus (Aus)** (Flying Spur {Aus}) all worked on the Limekilns gallop while **Bentley Biscuit (Aus)** (Peintre Celebre) worked at the opposite end of the town on the July Course. "That was his main hit before next Tuesday and it's great to come out of a gallop like that so well," said work rider Nash Rawiller of the latter. "There's only a couple of lengths between the four of us, but my



Aussie Trainers (L-R)

Freedman, Janiak, Waterhouse, Moody
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bloke's coming into it having won his last three and, if you watch him beating Takeover Target last time, that was one of his best performances. The more pace the better at Ascot--I missed the kick on him last time and I wouldn't want to do that again. The horse has a will to win and an amazing ability to find the winning post." Trainer Gai Waterhouse, known as the 'First Lady of Australian Racing,' hopes to contest both June 19 G2 King's Stand S. and June 23 G1 Golden Jubilee S. with Bentley Biscuit. She said, "I think the Golden Jubilee trip of six furlongs will suit him better and, if he pulls up well after Tuesday's race, he'll be back on Saturday, but if he's not going to be competitive I won't run him. We'll take each race as it comes and, if he continues running well, we'll be at Newmarket for the [July 13 G1] July Cup. He's a very competitive animal and hates to be beaten; he's a real cool dude." **Cont. p2**

CHURCHILL ADDS TO ITS PORTFOLIO

Churchill Downs Incorporated (CDI), which operates racetracks in four states and recently introduced its own wagering platform, TwinSpires.com, has announced its acquisition of certain assets of AmericaTAB, Bloodstock Research Information Systems (BRIS) and the Thoroughbred Sports Network (TSN). The aggregate purchase price was \$80 million in cash, with the potential for an additional payout of \$7 million contingent on the performance of AmericaTAB. The deal, which closed June 11, also includes the acquisition of the advance-wagering platforms (ADW) winticket.com, BrisBET.com and TsnBET.com. "AmericaTAB, BRIS and their affiliates have proven to be some of the most efficiently operated and customer-focused ADW platforms and data services in the industry and will be a great complement to our newly launched TwinSpires account-wagering service," said Robert L. Evans, president and chief executive officer for CDI. Happy Broadbent, who previously managed the BRIS family of companies, will join CDI as a corporate vice president. "We are excited to become part of North America's most successful horse racing company, Churchill Downs Inc.," said Broadbent. "Over the years, the AmericaTAB and BRIS-affiliated businesses have developed very loyal customers, and we want to assure our account holders and data subscribers that the ADW platforms and information services will continue to operate as they have in the past." Evans stated that the acquired betting platforms, which accounted for 18 percent of the ADW market in 2006, should generate \$175 million in handle and \$43.6 million in revenue in 2008. Evans is hopeful that the new additions will give Churchill a competitive edge in what has become the fastest-growing segment of the pari-mutuel industry. "We are going to try and grow our revenue base and cross all of our customers, as well as going after some new ones," Evans said. "We also look forward to serving handicappers as well as horse owners, breeders, trainers and bloodstock experts through the BRIS and TSN data services." **Cont. p2**



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Lee Freedman, whose Miss Andretti is disputing favouritism for both sprints, is hoping to improve on his experience with Falkirk (NZ) in 2006. "Miss Andretti is different to the horse we brought last year," he explained. "Falkirk was a weak, big thing, although he was an entire and he had foot trouble nearly all the time he was here. It was a case of trying to hold him together rather than carry on as normal and train. Miss Andretti has done very, very well, so we can train her a bit more, which should be an advantage and she is a significantly better horse. I think she has travelled well, but it is always a risk when you travel a mare. She is very adaptable, but she has had a bit of racing and had a bit of travelling. Once she got here and settled into the surroundings, she was pretty happy." Caulfield-based Peter Moody, paying his first visit to Britain, hopes the five-year-old Magnus will enhance his stud value with a good performance at Ascot. "The horse's long-term value is really why we're here. He's been offered places at stud in Australia, but he would be worth far more if he won at Ascot," said Moody. "There's nothing definite about which races we go for and we could even go home after Tuesday if we thought we were hurting his value by continuing to run him here. I've had it in mind to bring one over here ever since Choisir's wins at Ascot in 2003--that gave me the confidence to have a crack if I had the right horse. Damien Oliver has just successfully delayed a suspension so he'll be able to ride and hopefully be on a plane over here later." Trainer Joe Janiak is pleased with Takeover Target's condition and bids to improve on last year's first in the King's Stand and third in the Golden Jubilee. "I think, as he has got older, he has lost a bit of his early speed and when we get home I may try him over a mile," he revealed. "I think the six-furlong Golden Jubilee is going to suit him better than the five of the King Stand's this year. He will be nice and fresh for Tuesday and that should top him up for the six-furlong race. He will go home after Royal Ascot."

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Evans continued, "Horsemen and horseplayers from all walks of life find BRIS and TSN data products invaluable as they make everyday decisions in the horse racing business." In addition to their wagering platforms, BRIS and TSN also provide handicapping information using information provided to them from the Equibase company. Churchill Downs is also part-owner of that company, through its relationship with the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, which owns Equibase in partnership with the Jockey Club. Evans stated that, while there could be some consolidation in the future, each platform will continue to operate as a separate entity for the time being.


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Red Rocks on Target for Prince of Wales's...

J. Paul Reddam's **Red Rocks (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) has been training smartly for next Wednesday's G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot, according to *Racing Post*. Hero of the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf in his 2006 finale, the four-year-old finished a disappointing ninth in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic Mar. 31, but rebounded to take the G3 Gordon Richards S. Apr. 27 at Sandown. The Prince of Wales's is the beginning of what could be an ambitious campaign. "His whole season is being geared towards another shot at the Breeders' Cup and, all being well over the next few days, Royal Ascot will be his next stop," Jamie McCalmont, Reddam's racing manager, told the *Post*. "What happens after that will depend on the horse, but we're considering races such as the [G1] Eclipse at Sandown, the [G1] King George VI and Queen Elizabeth back at Ascot in July, the [G1] International at York and the [G1] Irish Champion S." He added, "It's unlikely that he'd run in all of them, and I don't see him trying for the Prince of Wales, Eclipse, King George treble, because that would mean taking on three championship events in a very short time...The Prince of Wales's S. looks likely to be a tough enough race in itself, with Dylan Thomas (Ire), Notnowcato (GB), Manduro (Ger) and Sir Percy (GB) all supposed to be running, so it's really just a matter of wait and see before making any longer-term plans."



FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



THE TEN-FURLONG MYTH

It's been a year for busting trends: the first GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner to win the GI Kentucky Derby, and the first filly to win the Belmont in over a 100 years. But you should have a good reason for trying to bust a trend, and in trying to prove the top-class 12-furlong horse Authorized can be a top-class 10-furlong horse too, wizard trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam is actually chasing precisely the wrong target. Chapple-Hyam is pointing the horse toward the G1 Eclipse S., 10 furlongs at Sandown July 7, rather than the logical target, the G1 Irish Derby, over 12 furlongs July 1. Not only will the horse probably contrive to get beat--Motivator, by the same sire and with almost the same preparation, got beat in the Eclipse and never won another race--but even if Authorized wins the Eclipse it proves nothing, at least from the point of view of his ultimate chances of stallion success. In that regard Chapple-Hyam would be far better off not running him; and if he does run him, again from the point of view of his ultimate chances of sire success, he should hope he gets beat.

When you look at the nine sires which won the Eclipse S. between 1990-2001, only two have current APEX A Runner ratings over 2.00, and both of those, 2000 winner Giant's Causeway (2.40 A Index) and 2001 winner Medicean (2.63 A Index), were basically extended milers. This is illustrated by the red column in the accompanying table (*see p5*), which shows the average, in furlongs, of that horse's Group 1 wins as a three-year-old and up. Giant's Causeway's average Group 1 win as a three-year-old (he went to stud at four) was 9.20 furlongs; Medicean's was 9.00 furlongs. By contrast, the seven Eclipse winners listed between 1990-1998 all had a 3yo+ Group 1-average winning distance of at least 10 furlongs, and up to 11.33 furlongs. Only one of them (Halling, 1.90) had an A Runner Index over 1.30. At least in the case of the Eclipse, that tells me a 12-furlong horse winning this race isn't likely to improve his chances of making a sire. He may sell for more, but that's a marketing issue.

The same pattern was repeated when I added in three more high-class European 10-furlong Group 1 horses who didn't happen to win the Eclipse. Fantastic Light won six Group/Grade 1s, four of them at 10 furlongs; Kalinisi beat Montjeu twice in 2000, first over 10 furlongs and then 12; Dubai Millennium won the 2000 G1 Prince of Wales S. Same pattern: Fantastic Light's average Group 1 win was 10.50 furlongs, Kalanisi's 11 furlongs; their A Runner indices are 0.94 and 1.14, respectively. Dubai Millennium, by contrast, won two Group 1s at a mile and two at 10 furlongs, meaning his average was 9.00. While he was never officially assigned an APEX rating, I calculated it would have been around 3.00. So those three fit the pattern, too.

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Moreover, it appears from recent evidence that the horses that turn out to be better sires are those who do almost all of their Group 1 winning at 12 furlongs. Look at three horses who won the G1 Irish Derby between 1999-2001. The 1999 winner Montjeu came from the then-12 furlong Prix du Jockey-Club to win in Ireland, and went on to take the Arc. 2000 winner Sinndar had won at Epsom and also went on to win the Arc, while 2001 winner Galileo had also won at Epsom, and went on to win the G1 King George. All three horses won two Derbies, plus another 12-furlong Group 1 against older afterwards. Montjeu did win a 10 1/2-furlong Group 1, the Tattersalls Gold Cup, but that was first time out at four; his average Group 1-winning distance was still 11.67 furlongs, and the other two were both 12.00 furlongs. If his connections really want to enhance Authorized's chances of eventual sire success, history suggests the Irish Derby as the preferable option, without a shadow of a doubt. By the way, if the trend holds true this year, High Chaparral must have a big chance of sire success: he won the English and Irish Derbies, then added the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf as a three-year-old. He fits the trend. **Cont. p4**



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Perhaps surprisingly, it's just about possible to make a similar argument about 10-furlong horses in America as sires, compared to 12-furlong horses. But, since Sunday Silence in 1989 and Unbridled in 1990, the GI Kentucky Derby has produced only two winners who are still 'name' sires: 1995 winner Thunder Gulch and 2000 winner Fusaichi Pegasus. The other nine Kentucky Derby winners between 1991-2001 were: Strike the Gold; Lil E. Tee; Sea Hero; Go for Gin; Grindstone; Silver Charm; Real Quiet; Charismatic; and Monarchos. But the GI Belmont S. produced America's top sire, A.P. Indy, sire of this year's Belmont winner, Rags to Riches. Other currently respectable sires, such as Lemon Drop Kid, Point Given, and Victory Gallop, have won the Belmont in recent years, so it's debatable whether the claim that 10-furlong Grade I wins are better than 12-furlong Grade I wins is any more accurate in America than it appears to be in Europe. That said, all three of those top sires who won either of the Classics also won the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, run over 10 furlongs at the end of the season. Sunday Silence, Unbridled, A.P. Indy, and another top young sire, Awesome Again, all won the Breeders' Cup Classic, so maybe that's more the key race in America to win, and that is a 10-furlong race.

But the fact is that sprinter-milers all over the place dominate the sire lists now, and have for some time: horses like Pivotal in Europe, and Distorted Humor in America, illustrate that principle in spades. Though it's not conclusive, there are some interesting indications that, if you're looking at a sire who wants further, you're actually better off using a 12-furlong horse than a 10-furlong one. That's why I believe Authorized should be pointed in the direction of the Curragh, not the direction of Sandown.

Time will tell whether the new, 10 1/2-furlong Prix du Jockey-Club is a sire-producing race. Since two of the three winners since 2005 have been extended milers, it must have a chance of doing so, which would give the authorities something positive to point to about the change. At this point, I think it is a far greater mistake for French racing's decision-makers to sit and do nothing, which is what appears to be happening. There's nothing wrong with trying to improve the racing calendar, but in this writer's view they made two critical mistakes, both of which can be rectified. First, they acted unilaterally, which was unnecessary. But the damage from that can be rectified: here's a great opportunity for France, Britain, and Ireland to get together and create a new Classic program, including mile, 10-furlong, and 12-furlong races. It could be quite exciting, and a big win for European racing, if they would take the opportunity created by their unilateral revision of the Prix du Jockey-Club to help design a 21st-century European Classic program. **Cont. p5**

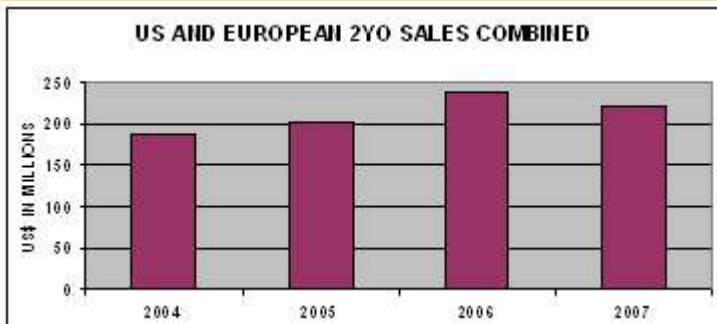
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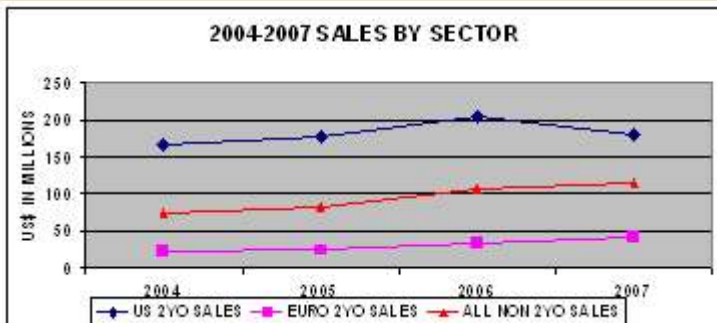
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NA + Euro 2yo	2750	238,144,307	86,598	2847	221,919,396	77,949
All non-2yo	4298	107,153,147	24,931	4226	115,244,782	27,270
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Their second mistake was in not redefining the new Grand Prix de Paris as the new French Derby. Predictably, I received an e-mail from a French reader which included a remark to the effect that anyway, it is not we French who call it the French Derby; our races have their names, it's others who call one or the other a Derby. Oh really? Then I guess you'd just as soon not have a French Derby at all? Do us all a favor, and say officially that of course you want a race called the French Derby; that it was the Prix du Jockey-Club through 2004, and from 2005 on it is the Grand Prix de Paris. That's the reality, so why stick your head in the sand when you should be right out front acknowledging the changes? And while you're at it, could you get together with the Irish, as we now have four weeks between the English and Irish Derbies, then two weeks to the French version, now run at Longchamp on Bastille Day (July 14). Wouldn't three weeks and three weeks make more sense?

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<i>Avg 3yo+ G1 Win between 10 - 11.5 furlongs</i>							
Elmaamul	1987	1990	0	2	0	10	1.29
Environment Friend	1988	1991	0	1	0	10	---
Opera House	1988	1993	0	1	2	11.33	1.13
Ezzoud	1989	1994	0	3	0	10	---
Halling	1991	1995-96	0	5	0	10	1.9
Pilsudski	1992	1997	0	3	3	11	0
Daylami	1994	1998	1	3	4	10.75	0.78
Fantastic Light*	1996		0	4	2	10.5	0.94
Kalanisi	1996		0	1	1	11	1.14
<i>Milers-plus (avg 3yo+ G1 win under 10 furlongs)</i>							
Giant's Causeway	1997	2000	2	3	0	9.2	2.4
Medicean	1997	2001	1	1	0	9	2.63
Dubai Millennium**	1996		2	2	0	9	3
<i>12-furlong Horses (avg 3yo+ G1 win is 11.5+ furlongs)</i>							
Montjeu	1996		0	1	5	11.67	2.98
Sinndar	1997		0	0	3	12	2.41
Galileo	1998		0	0	3	12	3.09

*Fantastic Light actually had one G1 win at 11f., one at 12f.

**Dubai Millennium's APEX A Runner Index is estimated.



WEEKLY PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

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1--**RAGS TO RICHES**, 121, f, 3, by **A.P. Indy**

1st Dam: **Better Than Honour** (GSW & MGISP, \$250,920), by Deputy Minister

2nd Dam: **Blush With Pride**, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: **Best in Show**, by Traffic Judge

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Last year, we reflected that Bernardini's victory in the GI Preakness S. resolved something of a paradox in the stud career of his sire, A.P. Indy. Until then, A.P. Indy, the horse one would have to regard as the era's preeminent sire of distance runners on the dirt, had never previously been represented by a winner of one of the Triple Crown events, his nearest efforts being seconds by Aptitude in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont S., and seconds by A. P Valentine in the Preakness and Belmont.

One year later, after the magnificent victory of his daughter Rags to Riches in the Belmont, A.P. Indy now has the winners of two of the three Triple Crown events to his credit. A.P. Indy has also earlier tasted success in the filly Classics, with Secret Status capturing the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Mother Goose S., and Jilbab the GI CCA Oaks. Of course, the narrow focus of Triple Crown races aside, A.P. Indy's record is quite exceptional. To date, he has 103 stakes winners from his first 11 crops, and, in addition to Bernardini, Rags to Riches and the two fillies mentioned above, they include Horse of the Year Mineshaft and champion two-year-old filly Tempera, as well as the aforementioned Aptitude and A. P Valentine, Golden Missile and Symboli Indy, and other Grade I winners Tomisue's Delight, Stephen Got Even, Friends Lake, Passing Shot, Sweet Symphony, Runup the Colors, A. P. Adventure and Royal Indy. This year, A.P. Indy again occupies the head of the sires' standings; in addition to Rags to Riches, he has graded stakes winners Master Commander, Saint Anddan, Boca Grande, Teamate, A.P. Arrow, Sahara Heat and Indian Vale. Cont. p7

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		Lassie Dear	Fair Charmer
Better Than Honour GSW & MGISP, 8-2-4-2, \$250,920 6Fls, 2GISW	Deputy Minister	Vice Regent	Bold Ruler
		Mint Copy	Somethingroyal
	Blush With Pride MGISW, 16-6-4-2 15Fls, 3GSW, 1G1SP, 1SP	Blushing Groom (Fr)	Buckpasser
		Best in Show	Gay Missile
			Northern Dancer
			Victoria Regina
		Bunty's Flight	
		Shakeney	
		Red God	
		Runaway Bride (GB)	
		Traffic Judge	
		Stolen Hour	

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Porter cont.

Last year we mentioned that one consideration regarding A.P. Indy and the Classics is that, even though he was himself a juvenile Grade I winner, several of his best offspring have reached their peak, either later in their three-year-old career, or as older horses. As we said that the time, Bernardini's dam, Cara Rafaela brought some early maturity to the table as she was a juvenile Grade I winner. Rags to Riches was forward enough to take the GI Las Virgenes S. over a mile in



Better Than Honour (rail) in Demoiselle

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February, in only her third start; it might be significant that her dam, Better Than Honour, was also a talented two-year-old, taking (via disqualification) the GI Demoiselle S. in her first season. Better Than Honour didn't add to her stakes victories the following year, but did

enhance her reputation as being one of the leading fillies of her crop, finishing second in the GI Acorn S. and GIII Comely S., and third in the GI Mother Goose S.

Having proved her Classic credentials as a runner, Better Than Honour had already established herself as a serious producer even before Rags to Riches appeared on the racecourse. Her first foal, Teeming, a daughter of Storm Cat, was a \$1.5-million yearling and won three of four starts, but didn't earn black-type. Her second foal, Magnificent Honour--a full to Rags to Riches--fetched \$925,000 as a yearling, but never started. However, her third foal, a son of Seeking the Gold who realized \$725,000, turned out to be Jazil, winner of last year's Belmont.

The victories of Jazil and Rags to Riches put Better Than Honour in a pretty exclusive club, as only five other mares have previously been represented by two different winners of a U.S. Triple Crown contest. Four of these were in the relatively distant past: Maggie B. B. (dam of Harold, Preakness, 1879; and Panique, Belmont, 1881; as well as English Derby winner Iroquois); Cinderella (dam of Hastings, Belmont, 1893; and Plaudit, Kentucky Derby, 1895); Ignite (dam of Hindus, Preakness, 1900; and Sir Huon, Kentucky Derby, 1903) and Prudery (dam of Whiskery, Kentucky Derby, 1927; and Victorian, Preakness, 1928). The only mare besides Better Than Honour to achieve the distinction in the modern era has, oddly enough, a direct connection to Rags to Riches. She is Weekend Surprise, dam of not only Summer Squall, winner of the 1990 Preakness, but also, of course, of A.P. Indy himself, who took Belmont two years later. Better Than Honour is unique in being the only mare to produce two Belmont winners, and, as a half-sister to a Belmont winner, by a Belmont winner, Rags to Riches was uniquely qualified for the race.

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Graded Stakes double last weekend at Belmont.

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Better Than Honour comes from a family which has made an important impact all over the globe. A daughter of Deputy Minister, she is a sister to Turnberry Island, a winner of the G3 Beresford S. and second in the G2 Royal Lodge S. at two, while running in Europe. Better Than Honour's Danzig half-sister, Smolensk, also did her best work in Europe, where she won the G2 Prix d'Astarte and took second in the G1 Coronation S. Another half-sister, the Sadler's Wells filly Maryinsky, never won a stakes, but took second in the G1 Fillies' Mile; she is now the dam of Peeping Fawn, runner-up in this year's G1 Epsom Oaks and third in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas.

Better Than Honour's dam, Blush With Pride, was an ever better runner than her daughter, capturing four graded events, including the GI Santa Susana S. and GI Kentucky Oaks. Blush With Pride had the pedigree to match her race record, as she was by Blushing Groom out of Broodmare of the Year Best in Show. One of the most significant tap-root mares of the last 50 years, Best in Show is ancestress of more than 65 stakes winners to date, the best known including El Gran Senor (champion at two and three in England), Try My Best (champion English two-year-old), Aldebaran (champion sprinter), Spinning World (GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner and champion in Europe), Malinowski (champion Irish two-year-old), Xaar (champion English two-year-old) and Domedriver (GI Breeder's Cup Mile), as well as Aviance, Chimes of Freedom, Yagli, Strong Hope, Bahamian Pirate, Umatilla, Hurricane Sky and current Austrian sire sensation Redoute's Choice.

The cross which produced Rags to Riches, that of A.P. Indy with Deputy Minister mares, is emerging as a very good one. So far there have been 19 foals and 14 runners by A.P. Indy out of daughters of Deputy Minister. Five of these are stakes winners--also including Grade I-placed Fircroft and Handpainted--which is 26.3-percent stakes winners to foals, as compared with the 11.8-percent stakes winners sired by A.P. Indy out of all other mares, and the 9.3-percent stakes winners produced by those Deputy Minister mares when bred to other stallions. A.P. Indy also has a stakes winner out of a mare by Deputy Minister's son Silver Deputy, and there are five other stakes winners by sons of A.P. Indy out of Deputy Minister-line mares, including Grade I winner Sinister Minister.

We can also note quite a significant La Troienne influence in this pedigree. A.P. Indy has the sisters Striking and Busher and their 3/4-sister Busanda (all granddaughters of La Troienne) 5x5x5. In the pedigree of Better Than Honour, we find Bimelech, a son of La Troienne (and, incidentally, another Belmont victor), and as sire of her fourth dam, Mr. Busher, the brother to Striking and Busher.

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Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Barcola	Old Trieste	Brandywine S.	112
After Market	Storm Cat	Charles Whittingham Memorial H.-G1	110
Bernie Blue	Bernstein	Slipton Fell H.	108
Papi Chullo	Comeonmom	Birdstone S.	106
Rags to Riches	A.P. Indy	Belmont S.-G1	106
Teuflesberg	Johannesburg	Woody Stephens Breeders' Cup S.-G2	106
Cotton Blossom	Broken Vow	Acorn S.-G1	105
My Typhoon (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Just a Game S.-G2	104
Silmaril	Diamond	Skipat S.	103
Will He Shine	Silver Deputy	True North H.-G2	103
Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Manhattan H.-G1	102
El Roblar	War Chant	Ack Ack H.-G3	102
Sealy Hill	Point Given	Labatt Woodbine Oaks S.	101
Marcavelly	Johannesburg	Hill Prince S.-G3	100
Tough Tiz's Sis	Tiznow	Hollywood Breeders' Cup Oaks-G2	99
Approval Rating	Lemon Drop Kid	Victoria Park S.	98
Cherokee Country	Yonaguska	Rumson S.	98
Nacascolo	Rahy	Heckofaralph S.	98
Executive Choice	Birdonthewire	Steady Growth S.	97
General Charley	Truluck	Brooks Fields S.	97
Meribel	Peaks and Valleys	Foresta S.	96
Mr. Boxcar	Harry the Hat	Peppy Addy S.	96
Sweet Fervor	Seeking the Gold	West Long Branch S.	96
Wildeyed Dreamer	West Acre	Longfellow S.	96

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RECORD 'CHOICE' AT MM YEARLING OPENER

A handsome colt by champion sire Redoute's Choice (Aus) became the highest-priced yearling ever to sell at the Magic Millions National Yearling Sale, eliciting a bid of A\$800,000 during yesterday's opening select session of the three-day event. The colt, a 3/4-brother to Group 2 winner Magically (Aus), was purchased by Rob McAnulty and will begin his career in Sydney, according to a press release. The price smashed the previous National Yearling Sale record of A\$480,000, set two years ago by a daughter of Redoute's Choice. McAnulty, a New Zealander now based on the Gold Coast, said he was delighted to be able to snare the colt, whom he described as a real standout. "He's the gem of the sale, that's for sure," McAnulty said. "A horse like him rarely is available at a sale like this. Physically, he's a lovely individual. He's a spitting image of another colt by 'Redoute's' I bought earlier in the year for A\$2 million. So, considering that, I think he's great value."

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BALLYCORUS S.-G3, €70,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	King Jock	Ghazi	R Osborne	138
2	7	Duff (Ire)	Spinning World	Lynam	135
3	9	Eastern Appeal (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Halford	135
4	2	Hard Rock City	Danzig	Grassick	135
5	6	Lord Admiral	El Prado (Ire)	C O'Brien	135
6	5	Vanderlin (GB)	Halling	Balding	135
7	8	Absolutelyfabulous (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	Wachman	132
8	3	Modeeroch (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	Bolger	132
9	1	Fleeting Shadow (Ire)	Danehill	Weld	125
10	10	Summit Surge (Ire)	Noverre	Lyons	125

**MAGIC MILLIONS YEARLINGS
TUESDAY - TOP 5 LOTS**

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>2352</u>	c	<u>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</u>	<u>Magic Music (Aus)</u>	800,000
Consigned by Baramul Stud Purchased by Rob McNulty				
<u>2333</u>	c	<u>Flying Spur (Aus)</u>	<u>Irish Truce (Aus)</u>	230,000
Consigned by Baramul Stud Purchased by Wadham Park Bloodstock				
<u>2254</u>	c	<u>Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</u>	<u>Brown Eyed Girl (Aus)</u>	150,000
Consigned by Baramul Stud Purchased by Graeme Rogerson				
<u>2308</u>	c	<u>Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</u>	<u>Fly the Flag (NZ)</u>	150,000
Consigned by Baramul Stud Purchased by Steve Englebrecht				
<u>2309</u>	f	<u>Exceed and Excel (Aus)</u>	<u>For the Good Times (Aus)</u>	150,000
Consigned by Segenhoe Stud, agent Purchased by Wadham Park Bloodstock				


**MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL YEARLING SALE
Tuesday, June 12, 2007**

CUMULATIVE	2007	2006
No. Offered	216	205
No. Sold	144	140
RNAs	72	65
% RNA	33.3%	31.7%
Gross	A\$8,155,500	A\$3,123,600
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McAnulty said the colt, cataloged as lot 2333, was a ready-made stallion prospect if he proved his class on the track. "He's a 3/4-brother to a Danehill mare who's a Group 2 winner and won another stakes race a couple of weeks ago. Imagine what he'd be worth if he won the [G1 Golden] Slipper." No decision had been finalized as to which Sydney trainer would prepare the colt for his racing career. The colt, the fifth foal from the dual Group 2-winning Loosen Up mare Magic Music (Aus), was offered by leading the nursery Baramul Stud, which consigned the four top-priced horses on the day. In all, numbers were up significantly from a year ago. Average skyrocketed 154 percent, from A\$22,311 to A\$56,635, and gross jumping from A\$3,123,600 to A\$8,155,500. The National Yearling Sale continues today with a second select session followed by a general session on Thursday. The Heinrich Racing Stables Reduction Sale will followed Thursday's session to conclude the National Sale. For catalog and complete results, visit www.magicmillions.com.au.

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MARYLAND REDUCING PURSES, CUTTING STAKES

The Maryland Jockey Club and Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association have agreed to reduce purses and the stakes schedule for the remainder of the year due to a \$3-million shortfall in purse money. The revised stakes schedule, which will be reduced by \$1 million, will be announced after a July 17 meeting of the Maryland Racing Commission. Purses at every level will be reduced by \$2,000; races that have come off the turf will be eligible to receive a dirt bonus if eight betting interests remain in the race. During the fall meeting, the total number of races will be reduced, the details of which will be announced at a later date. "We have been saying for a number of months that we were going to run into a problem with purses and we had to react to the situation at hand," said Lou Raffetto, President and Chief Operating Officer of the Maryland Jockey Club. "What was once a surplus has been depleted. There were four ways to handle it and we dealt with three of them. The fourth and final move that we avoided was to cut dates but that is something we will no doubt have to do come the first of the year unless the legislature holds a special session to deal with slots and a purse subsidy." MTHA President Richard Hoffberger added, "The negotiating committee came up with the idea to reduce the purses. Lou came up with the idea to reduce the stakes schedule. The combination of those two things allowed us to continue a year-round racing schedule without cutting days. Lou, on behalf of the MJC, was really accommodating." The MJC concluded its spring meeting at Pimlico last weekend. There will be an eight-week break as racing moves to Colonial Downs in Virginia. A total of 78 live racing days remain on the MJC schedule. Racing is expected to resume Aug. 10 at Laurel.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13:

- 06-23 \$150,000 *Cinema Breeders' Cup H.-III, Hol, 3yo, 9fT (150)*
- 07-01 \$200,000 *Dominion Day-III, Wo, 3yo/up, 10f (200)*
- 07-02 \$300,000 *King Edward Breeders' Cup-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 9fT (300)*

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INDUSTRY EXECUTIVES LAUNCH CONSULTING FIRM MORE

Former racing industry executives Terence J. Meyocks and Philip T. O'Hara Jr. have announced the formation of Meyocks & O'Hara Racing Enterprises Incorporated (MORE), a partnership designed to pursue strategic acquisitions and provide management and advisory services within the industry. Meyocks served as president and chief operating officer of the New York Racing Association and was also a vice president of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, while O'Hara served as president and chief executive officer of Equibase Company LLC. "MORE is uniquely positioned to benefit individual investors while protecting the integrity and strengthening the viability of the racing industry," said Meyocks. "While our goals are to maximize returns to our shareholders and to provide exceptional value to our service clients, we intend our actions and activities to contribute to the overall well-being of the racing industry and to provide long-term benefits for its structural integrity." O'Hara added, "MORE will seek to consolidate industry operations where appropriate and to expand services and offerings where opportunity allows. Where there is overlap, we will seek to leverage strengths and efficiencies; where there is a void we will seek to supplement the gap to the industry's benefit." For more information, go to www.moreracingent.com.

ZANOTTI PASSES AWAY Philippe Zanotti, a well-known member of the Thoroughbred industry who worked for an assortment of companies over the years, passed away Saturday, June 9. He was 44. Philippe is survived by many family members and friends. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at the Banquet Room above Sal's Chophouse in Lexington, with visitation following the service. Memorial contributions are suggested in lieu of flowers to The Zanotti Children's Relief Fund, c/o Paramount Sales, 449 Lewis Hargett Circle, Suite 190, Lexington, KY 40503.

★ EAST ★

Monday Night's Results:

2nd-PRM, \$26,400, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft. + **AMAZING TALE** (f, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Svea Dahl {GSW, \$436,560}, by Honor Grades), sent off the 5-2 choice, sprinted clear soon after the start, was comfortably in front with a sixteenth left to go and turned on all boosters late to win by an impressive 10 3/4-length margin. The winner was a \$72,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. O-Helen T Andrews Racing LLC. B-White Fox Farm (KY). T-Anne Mitchell.



★ CENTRAL ★

Her Majesty to Prioress; Allowance for La Traviata:

It was a good weekend for fillies for Team Coolmore. In addition to Rags to Riches's historic Belmont S. victory, Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor's Her Majesty (Giant's Causeway) was an impressive four-length winner of a Churchill Downs last Friday ([video](#)), while the three-year-old filly La Traviata (Johannesburg) romped by 13 1/4 lengths in her first career effort under the Twin Spires ([video](#)). La Traviata, who is owned by Smith, Tabor and Mrs. John Magnier, stopped the clock for the 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:02.88, just a shade off the track record of 1:02.52. Both fillies are trained by Patrick Biancone. The Frenchman revealed plans for the pair yesterday, saying Belmont's six-furlong, July 7 GI Prioress Breeders' Cup S. would likely be next for Her Majesty. La Traviata will wait a bit before making her stakes debut, according to Biancone, who said a first-level allowance would be next on the filly's plate. Biancone added that he wasn't surprised by La Traviata's big win. "She had been working well and we had high hopes for her that day," he said.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

+ **Mutabayen**, c, 2, [Doneraile Court](#). See "Britain."

Prince of Charm, g, 3, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Pretty Clear, by Mr. Prospector. Salisbury, 6-12, Hcp, 3yo, 6f 212ydsT. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. * 15,000gns HIT '06 DONLIN.

Gold Hush, f, 3, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Meniatarra, by Zilzal. Salisbury, 6-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 198ydsT. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

OPRAH WINNEY (Royal Academy), 5f, 1:01.86, 3/6

BELMONT

MO CUISHLE (Saint Ballado), 4f, :48.11, 6/26

SMOKUME (Smoke Glacken), 5f (tr.), 1:02.06, 5/6

CHURCHILL DOWNS

BAGHDARIA (Royal Academy), 4f, :48.60, 12/54

GO BETWEEN (Point Given), 4f, :51.40, 47/54

PATRIOT ACT (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.60, 27/54

QUITE A BRIDE (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :50.80, 40/54

STUDENT COUNCIL (A.P. Indy), 4f, :50.40, 39/54

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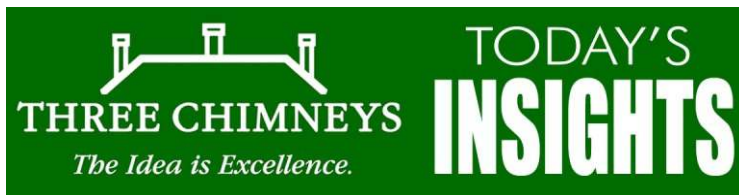
CITRONNADE (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :49.80, 33/48

ON THE ACORN (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), 4f, :49.80, 33/48

KEENELAND

ASI SIEMPRE (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.00, 6/29

BARONESS THATCHER (Johannesburg), 5f, :48.40, 6/36



- 1:30p** **2nd-BEL, \$43K Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f**
TVG **WINDICATION (Vindication)**, out of GISW Critical Eye, comes into this off a couple of decent works at the Big A, including his latest going four furlongs in :48 4/5 June 7. **Big Wig** (A.P. Indy), working steadily up to this debut, gets Lasix in this first try for Todd Pletcher. **Fiumes** (Macho Uno) makes his debut for owner/trainer Wesley Ward, who gets an eye-popping 28 percent winners from his first time starters. [brisnet.comPPs](#)
- 2:01p** **3rd-BEL, \$62k, \$50k Opt. Cl. 3yo/up, 6 1/2f**
TVG **RONDO (Grand Slam)** crossed the wire first, but was demoted to second almost one year ago, but got the job done in style with a 9 1/2-length score at the Spa in July. Off following that effort, the \$2.9-million FTFEB juvenile returned with an easy win in a Gulfstream allowance Apr. 18. Narrowly beaten in second most recently against similar company here May 23, the bay appears to be the class of the field here. **Out of Gwedda** (Out of Place), previously trained by Todd Pletcher, won last year's Tremont S., but has failed to find the winner's circle in four subsequent starts, including his latest in the 7 1/2-furlong Derby Trail S. Apr. 28. [brisnet.comPPs](#)
- 2:20p** **3rd-HOL, \$48k Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**
TVG **PRIDE OF PEGASUS (Fusaichi Pegasus)** was off a step slow while trying six furlongs on the turf here May 3, but closed to be a good fourth and figures to improve with the extra yardage this time. Also in her favor, the Ron McAnally is out of GISW Alpride (Ire), who starred at a distance on turf herself. [brisnet.comPPs](#)
- 3:50p** **6th-HOL, \$55k Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f**
TVG **BATALLOSA (Arg) (Southern Halo)** won her first two starts in her native Argentina, including the G1 Gran Premio Jorge de Atucha last May before finishing second in her South American finale in the Estrellas Juvenile Fillies in June. Off since, the four-year-old gets Lasix in this first try for turf master Ron McAnally. [brisnet.comPPs](#)

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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ENDEAVOURING (A.P. Indy), 13/0/0

3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, My Saint Brook, 10-1

GOTHAM CITY (Saint Ballado), Applebite, \$2K, 30/0/0

1-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Wayne Manor, \$6K NCA SEP yrl

MACHO UNO (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 70/1/0

2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Fiumes, \$60K ADS SPR 2yo

VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 119/1/0

2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Windication

Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 13

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

CAT'S AT HOME (Tabasco Cat), Windfields, \$7K, 92/7/1

4-WO, Stk, 6fT, Catsimile, \$8K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1

4-WO, Stk, 6fT, Spread the News, \$65K CAN SEP yrl, 9-2

SOUGHT AFTER (Seeking the Gold), Daehling, \$3K, 19/3/0

1-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Bean Who

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NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
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
June 17	GII Eatontown S.	Monmouth Park
	GII Vagrancy H.	Belmont
	GIII Affirmed H.	Hollywood

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2yo, dirt, sprint (Closing date in bold)

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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**

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ASCOT GOOD TO FIRM

Chris Stickels, Ascot's clerk of the course, yesterday reported the track condition as good to firm in advance of next week's Royal meeting. "We had a dry weekend and it was quite hot," he explained. "The forecast is for the weather to turn wet and we could see up to an inch of rain before Saturday, which will save me having to water, at least. Following that, the forecast is for high pressure to come in, so we are looking at a generally more settled week from Sunday. There is the chance of an odd light shower with temperatures between 20 and 21 degrees celsius."



Observations
on today's European
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4.10 Nottingham, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo/up, 1m 54ydsT

THINKING POSITIVE (GB) (Rainbow Quest) ran fourth at Newmarket in her only prior start for trainer John Gosden last September and makes her sophomore bow in this. George Strawbridge's homebred is a daughter of disqualified G1 Fillies' Mile 'winner' Midnight Air and thus a half-sister to the 1998 G1 Epsom Oaks third Midnight Line. She lines up against a pair of well-bred outsiders in **Own Gift (GB) (Rahy)**, a daughter of G1 Nassau S. heroine Zahrat Dubai (GB); and **Tavares (Ire) (King Charlemagne)**, a half to G1 Phoenix S. scorer Damson (Ire).

4.40 Nottingham, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo/up, 1m 54ydsT

SISTER ACT (GB) (Marju {Ire}) looked a winner-in-waiting when a promising runner-up on debut at Newbury last time Apr. 20 and goes postward as the likely chalk in this second go. The full-sister to former stablemate and champion Soviet Song (Ire) is opposed by some likely sorts which include Princess Haya of Jordan's Indigo Rose (Ire) (Cadeaix Genereux {GB}), a 240,000gns TATOCT yearling from the family of multiple G1-winning Breeders' Cup Turf hero Shirocco (Ger), representing the John Gosden barn.

4.50 Beverley, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT

RED BLOSSOM (GB) (Green Desert) is a daughter of Cheveley Park Stud's homebred Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) third Red Camellia (GB) and makes a belated debut here. She is a half to multiple Group 1-placed and dual G2 Blandford S. victress Red Bloom (GB) and faces a dozen rivals in this.

6.00 Leopardstown, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

CRIMSON DAWN (GB) (Fasliyev), a €320,000 GOFORB yearling, represents the Coolmore triumvirate of Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier in an intriguing affair won by subsequent G1 Moyglare Stud S. victress Miss Beatrix (Ire) last year. That fillies' championship race was the career highlight of dam Mail the Desert (Ire) and she is one of two representatives from the David Wachman stable. Notable opposition includes Ballydoyle incumbent **Savethisdanceforme (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})**, a half-sister to G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris winner Crimson Quest (Ire), a 330,000gns TATOCT yearling

Yesterday's Result:

Redcar, 2.30, Mdn, £4,350, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.49, gd/fm.
+ **MUTABAYEN (c, 2, Doneraile Court--La Frou Frou {Ire}, by Night Shift)**, a 30,000gns DONAPR breezer, was tardy from the gate and raced in last until beyond halfway. Coaxed forward approaching the final quarter mile, the 12-1 shot made continued headway under pressure and swooped late to deny Boomtown (GB) (Fantastic Light) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,817.

O-A M A Al Shorafa; B-Byron Walker & Steve Schwartz; T-Bryan Smart.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX URBAN SEA-Listed, €52,000, Le Lion d'Angers, 6-12, 3yo, f, 1 7/16mT, 2:20.20, gd/sf.

1--**#ORION GIRL (GER), 123, f, 3, by Law Society**

1st Dam: Okocha (Ger), by Platini (Ger)

2nd Dam: Ochoa (Ger), by Lagunas (GB)

3rd Dam: Omnica (Ire), by Windwurf (Ger)

O/B-Horst Rapp; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Johan Victoire; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 1 win, 7 places, €57,950. *1/2 to Orion Star (Fr) (Sternkoenig {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$161,528.

2--**Shawhill (GB), 123, f, 3, Dr Fong--Speremm (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (5,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT).**
€10,400.

3--**Une Pivoine (Fr), 123, f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Motzki (Fr), by Le Glorieux (GB).** €7,800.

Margins: 1, 3, HD. Odds: 4.10, 23.00, 7.10.

Also Ran: Furusato, Nabati, Sahara Lady (Ire), Takaniya (Ire), Bocabelle (Fr), Graceful Steps (Ire).

Orion Girl hit the board in her stakes debut in the Apr. 27 Listed Prix Caravelle at Toulouse and lined up for this coming back from a conditions second at Toulouse May 22. Settled third until closing under pressure off the home turn, she took control at the eighth pole and was pushed out from there to register a first success.

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Le Lion d'Angers, 2.35, Cond, €26,000, 3yo,
9f 55ydsT, 1:54.44, gd/sf.
NEVER GREEN (IRE) (f, 3, Halling--Brooklyn's Dance {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), fifth in the Apr. 1 Prix Finlande at Longchamp last time, asserted for the early lead here. Pushed along rounding the home turn, the 71-10 chance needed just three taps of the persuader to provide enough encouragement to ensure a two-length victory over Davydok (Fr) (Testa Rossa {Aus}). Never Green is a half-sister to Prospect Park (GB) (Sadler's Wells), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, MGSP-US, \$617,510. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €23,600.
O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

★ ITALY ★

Monday's Result:

Rome, 8.40, Cond, €18,000, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:34.00,
gd.

ALCA DRIVER (IRE) (c, 2, Domedriver {Ire}--La Legere, by Lit de Justice), successful in a newcomers' event at this track May 29, led under a tight hold from the outset of this second go. Stretching clear approaching the final eighth, the 8-5 pick was pushed out in the latter stages to comfortably hold Montizzo (Ire) (King Charlemagne) by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €17,000.

O-Giuseppa Latina; B-Al Ca Torre di Canicarao; T-Fabio & Lorenzo Brogi.



AUSTRALASIA



GERRY ROSE LOSES BATTLE WITH CANCER

Dr. Gerry Rose, the founder of Nature Vet, has died following a long battle with cancer. Rose was a long-time veterinarian and adviser to a number of Australia's high-profile stables. He was a close friend of John Singleton and Gerry Harvey and raced several top-drawer horses with the pair, including G1 Golden Slipper winner Belle du Jour (Aus) and last year's Magic Millions 2YO Classic winner Mirror Mirror (Aus). Nature Vet manufactures veterinary pharmaceuticals. Rose is survived by son Andrew and other family members. Funeral plans were not immediately available.

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

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-DEL, \$42,250, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5,
ft.

BUY THE BARREL (f, 3, E Dubai--Affordable Price {SW & MGSP, \$181,450}, by Drouilly {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$61,740. O/B-Hinkle Farms (KY). T-J Larry Jones. * 1/2 to Lady Skywalker (Skywalker), MSW & GSP, \$214,245; Moore's Flat (High Brite), MSW & MGSP, \$512,563; Divine Line (Boundary), SP, \$154,784; Surf N Sand (Boston Harbor), SW, \$244,655.

9th-PHA, \$40,920, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf),
1:44 4/5, sy.

WARWICK WONDER (c, 4, Capote--Dyna Two {GSP, \$178,695}, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$85,835. O-Zayat Stables, LLC. B-Mrs Edgar Scott Jr & Mrs Lawrence MacElree (PA). T-Dove P Houghton. * \$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR.

6th-PRM, \$34,857, 6-11, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X,
(S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

TEJANO'S OASIS (f, 3, Tejano Run--Midnightontheoasis {SP}, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-4-2-2, \$109,453. O/B-River Ridge Ranch (IA). T-Dick R Clark. * 1/2 to Sunriseontheoasis (Gilded Time), SW, \$144,731.

4th-MNR, \$32,000, 6-11, NW1\$6M, 3yo/up, 5fT,
:56 1/5, fm.

RIDGE RUNNER (GB) (g, 9, Indian Ridge {Ire}--By Charter {MSP-Eng}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP, 57-8-9-8, \$153,924. O-Virginia Lazenby & Ann Banks. B-W and R Barnett Ltd (GB). T-David P Banks. * 1/2 to First Charter (GB) (Polish Precedent), GSW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$326,919; Private Charter (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), Private Charter (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, G1SP-Ity, \$455,354; Anton Chekhov (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), GSW-Fr, SW-Ire, \$143,240.

7th-PHA, \$31,440, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41 3/5,
sy.

RHYTHMN MASTER (c, 4, Two Punch--Poised to Pounce, by Smarten) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-4-1-4, \$118,613. O-Jeffrey Tucker. B-Dark Hollow Farm & William P Beatson (MD). T-John Morrison. * \$100,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR. ** 1/2 to Quick 'n Smart (Polish Numbers), MSW, \$160,020; Play Bingo (Polish Numbers), MSW, \$428,330.



8th-PHA, \$29,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, sy.

SONVIDA RED (g, 5, Carnivalay--Northern Gazzelle, by Northern Wolf) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400. O-Rocnac Stables. B-Mr & Mrs Manuel Gonzalez (PA). T-Victor O Collazo.

2nd-MNR, \$27,800, 6-11, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70yT, 1:39 2/5, fm.

DIXIE DAHLIN (f, 4, Dixie Union--Jealous Gal, by Acaroid) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$46,014. O/B-Respite Farm (KY). T-Wayne D Mogge.

8th-PRM, \$25,000, 6-11, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

FANCY N QUICK (f, 3, Exploit--Luff, by Easy Goer) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, \$49,450. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Derby Fever Stables (KY). T-Lynn Chleborad. \$10,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN.

8th-FLX, \$22,600, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:46, ft.

BEHRLY MINE (m, 5, Behrens--Mine Tonight {MSW, \$254,844}, by Upper Nile) Lifetime Record: 26-4-7-5, \$95,214. O/B-Edition Farm (NY). T-Jonathan B Buckley. *1/2 to Mine'spro (Distinctive Pro), MSP, \$159,109; Pooska Hill (Phantom Jet), SW, \$390,701.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Skip the Glitter, f, 3, Glitterman--Skip a Dare, by Skip Away.** DEL, 6-12, (C), 5f, :59 3/5. B-Adena Springs (KY). *\$4,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

She's Stacked, f, 3, Stack--Sajonia, by Speedy Prospect. PHA, 6-12, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 2/5. B-Roberta Seeger (PA).

Ticket to Fly, f, 3, Wheelaway--Root for Marge, by Dr. Root. FLX, 6-12, 1m70y, 1:48 1/5. B-Robert Donnan, McMahon of SaratogaThoroughbreds LLC & Raymond DeStefano (NY).

Shawklit Punch, f, 4, Aristotle--Shawklit Shake, by Shawklit Won. FLX, 6-12, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Anchel & Paraneck Stable (NY).

Gilded Thread, f, 4, Meniffee--Gilded Twine, by Gilded Time. DEL, 6-12, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-James H. Stone (KY).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Le Lion d'Angers, 2.05, 6-12, €26,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.40, gd/sf.

SALUT LISA (FR) (f, 2, Sagacity {Fr}--Salut Bebs {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €31,850. O/B-Roger Jesus; T-Robert Collet. *1/2 to Salut Thomas (Fr) (Adnaan {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$291,736.

ITALY, Rome, 9.10, 6-11, €10,800, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:14.50, stn.

XENES (GB) (c, 3, Xaar {GB}--Lucia Tarditi {Fr} {SW-Ity}, by Crystal Glitters) Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 20-4-6-3, €101,218. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Scuderia Antonella SRL; T-Riccardo Menichetti SRL. *€20,000 yrl '05 ITYSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Brassini (GB), c, 2, Bertolini--Silver Spell (GB), by Aragon (GB). Chester, Britain, 6-12, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT. B-B N & Mrs Toye. *16,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP.

Velando (GB), c, 2, Iron Mask--Lady Natilda (GB), by First Trump (GB). Rome, Italy, 6-11, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Mr & Mrs L Baker. *17,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP.

Ramblin Bob (GB), c, 2, Piccolo (GB)--Bijan (Ire), by Mukaddamah. Salisbury, Britain, 6-12, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-D R Tucker. *18,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP.

Distant Pleasure (GB), f, 3, Diktat (GB)--Our Pleasure (Ire), by Lake Coniston (Ire). Redcar, Britain, 6-12, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1mT. B-Mrs M T Dawson. *10,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

Pagan Belief (GB), g, 3, Fraam (GB)--Au Contraire (GB), by Groom Dancer. Salisbury, Britain, 6-12, Mdn, 3yo, 6f 212ydsT. B-Redmyre Bloodstock & Helen Wadsworth Bloodstock. *€55,000 yrl '05 GOFORB.

Parisian Dream (GB), c, 3, Sakhee--Boojum (GB), by Mujtahid. Salisbury, Britain, 6-12, Mdn, 3yo, 6f 212ydsT. B-Mrs A D Bourne. *30,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Starry Light (Aus), f, 2, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Starry Strike (NZ), by Straight Strike. Randwick (Sydney), 6-11, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Plowman Bloodstock Ltd.

Flea Flicker (Aus), g, 2, Fasliyev--I'm Wishing (Aus), by Mukaddamah. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 6-11, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mrs J Jenkins.

Without Compromise (Aus), g, 2, Orpen--Sailor's Choice (Aus), by Yeats. Randwick (Sydney), 6-11, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-R L Moses.

Kitz Lane (NZ), g, 3, Pentire (GB)--With Acuity (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 6-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 45ydsT. B-A R Galbraith.

Attend (Aus), f, 3, Xaar (GB)--Symbol (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 6-11, Hcp, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Burst Pty Ltd.

Ashraf (Aus), g, 4, Danehill--Dis La, by Diesis (GB). Randwick (Sydney), 6-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd.

Danoiserie (Aus), f, 4, Danehill--Isolda (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 6-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 1f 20ydsT. B-G Harvey.

Dshizzl (Aus), f, 4, Marju (Ire)--Zexzabeel (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 6-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Meadowvale Pastoral Co Pty Ltd.