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## HEADLINE NEWS

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### INDIAN RAINDANCE

When it's wet, **Indian Ink (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) is a force to be reckoned with, and last year's G1 Cheveley Park S. victress took full advantage of the thunderstorm that soaked Ascot to record an impressive six-length win in yesterday's G1 Coronation S. Sidelined after her fifth in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 6, Raymond Tooth's colorbearer scythed down **Mi Emma (Ger)** (Silvano {Ger}) and **Darjina (Fr)** (Zamindar) at the furlong marker before opening up to reward those who took part in the plunge to send her off at



**Indian Ink**  
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8-1. "At the start of the week, it wasn't looking good, but the soft ground has made a big difference to her," commented trainer Richard Hannon, enjoying his first win at the highest level at this meeting. "All her best runs last year were on easier ground and, although she doesn't need it dead soft, a little bit of give is fine."  
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### Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

**CORONATION S.-G1**, £250,000, Ascot, 6-22, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.26, gd/sf.

1--**INDIAN INK (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by Indian Ridge (Ire)  
1st Dam: Maid of Killeen (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Darshaan (GB)  
2nd Dam: Sovereign Touch (Ire), by Pennine Walk (Ire)  
3rd Dam: Sovereign Dona (Ire), by Sovereign Path (GB)  
(25,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Raymond Tooth; B-Killeen Castle Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £141,950. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, £422,732.

2--**Mi Emma (Ger)**, 126, f, 3, Silvano (Ger)--Mi Anna (Ger), by Lake Coniston (Ire). O-Rennstall Darboven; B-Gestut Idee; T-Andreas Wohler; £53,800.

3--**Darjina (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Zamindar--Darinska (Ire), by Zilzal. O/B-Princess Zahra Aga Khan; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; £26,925.

Margins: 6, HD, 1. Odds: 8-1, 10-3, 7-2.

Also Ran: Arch Swing, Missvinski, Scarlet Runner (GB), Majestic Roi, Finsceal Beo (Ire), Yaqeen (GB), Rahiyah, Puggy (Ire), Cherry Hinton (GB), Silk Blossom (Ire).

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### DOUBLE DREAMING

Four years ago, Choisir (Aus) did the unthinkable when following up success in the opening day's G2 King's Stand S. with an even more impressive victory in the G1 Golden Jubilee S., but the Australian colossus was merely opening the floodgates. Last year, **Takeover Target (Aus)** (Celtic Swing {GB}) went close to emulating him when third in this contest after getting the first part of the job done. This time, **Miss Andretti (Aus)** (Ihtiram {Ire}) offers real hope that the Royal Ascot faithful will be heralding another double. Her dramatic acceleration in Tuesday's 1000-metre King's Stand saw her eclipse the winning time of Takeover Target by over two seconds. With an extra panel to cover, she may need to hold onto that burst for longer, but the trip holds no fears for connections. "She holds three track records at 1200 metres and that is her pet distance," part-owner Sean Buckley said. "In the King's Stand, during the last 150 metres she was climbing and getting further and further away, so she's more of a specialist at that trip. It's a good test to see if she can ride it out."



**Takeover Target**  
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### ★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

6th-MTH, \$36,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 2/5, ft, 6/15/07.  
+**THE ROUNDHOUSE**, c, 2, by **FUSAICHI PEGASUS**  
1st Dam: Circle of Life (GISW, \$268,925), by Belong to Me  
The Roundhouse, a half to GISW Circular Quay (Thunder Gulch),  
... came flying down the center of the lane in the stretch to  
win by an expanding 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0.

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**Coronation cont.**

Indian Ink showed what she can do on easy ground when taking the Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket in September, just a week after relishing the rain-softened conditions when capturing the Watership Down Stud Sales S. at this track. She had previously looked the winner of York's G2 Lowther S. in August, only to be reeled in by **Silk Blossom (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}) in the dying strides. This year, she went down by a neck to **Majestic Roi** (Street Cry {Ire}) in Newbury's G3 Fred Darling S. Apr. 21 and was the victim of traffic trouble en route to her fifth in the Newmarket Classic. Switched off in rear by Richard Hughes early yesterday, the chestnut made smooth progress wide on the final turn and was full of run approaching the final furlong. Asked for her effort there, she responded with an instant change of gear to put the result beyond doubt. "We were disappointed in the Guineas, because she was going so well, but it was purely down to the ground and soft is a huge help to her," Hughes commented. "She has an explosive turn of foot, but I gave away the Lowther on her by hitting the front too soon, so I had to be careful when to kick on her today. I knew that we'd really got away from them when I gave her a flick and she quickened. I've great faith in this filly and so has Richard [Hannon]. She went wrong after the Guineas and he's done a great job getting her back to fitness." Hannon revealed that the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket July 11 may be Indian Ink's next target. Mi Emma's trainer, Andreas Wohler, is looking at Deauville for the runner-up, who was sent off the 10-3 joint favorite. "The winner likes the softer ground and our horse is just a speedier horse who likes it faster," he told *PA Sport*. "But we are happy--to be second in such a race is like winning. She probably runs in France in five weeks now, in the G1 Prix d'Astarte." That race is also a potential target for Darjina. G1 English and Irish 1000 Guineas winner **Finsceal Beo (Ire)** (Mr. Greeley) could only finish eighth after looking threatening inside the final quarter. "Kevin [Manning] felt she just wasn't able to quicken on the ground, and I would say she does not like it when it's like that," trainer Jim Bolger told *PA Sport*. "She's not the same filly on that ground." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy of attheraces.com.](#)

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**Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain**

**KING EDWARD VII S.-G2**, £200,000, Ascot, 6-22, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.13, gd/sf.

- 1--**@BOSCOBEL (GB)**, 124, c, 3, by **Halling**  
 1st Dam: **Dunnes River**, by **Danzig**  
 2nd Dam: **Elizabeth Bay**, by **Mr. Prospector**  
 3rd Dam: **Life at the Top**, by **Seattle Slew**  
 O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning; £113,560. Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, £148,298. \*1/2 to **Crested (GB)** (Fantastic Light), MGSP-US, \$247,482.
- 2--**Lucarno**, 124, c, 3, Dynaformer--Vignette, by **Diesis (GB)**. O-George Strawbridge; B-Augustin Stable; T-John Gosden; £43,040.
- 3--**Yellowstone (Ire)**, 124, c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Love and Affection, by **Exclusive Era**. (60,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Tullamaine Castle Stud & Partners; T-Aidan O'Brien; £21,540.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 7-1, 5-2, 8-1. Also Ran: **Lion Sands (GB)**, **Spice Route (GB)**, **Ashkazar (Fr)**, **Salford Mill (Ire)**, **Harland (GB)**, **Al Tharib**.

Like Thursday's G2 Ribblesdale S. scorer **Silkwood (GB)** and Listed Hampton Court S. winner **Zaham**, **Boscobel** started his career on the Polytrack when winning a Kempton maiden in November. Following up in handicaps at Lingfield Jan. 13 and Wolverhampton Feb. 16, the chestnut's run was halted when a head second to stable companion and subsequent G3 Lingfield Derby Trial runner-up **Hearthstead Maison (Ire)** on his first try on turf at Newmarket May 5. He showed willing character when asked to make all in the Listed Glasgow S. at Hamilton last time May 18, relishing that stiff track's rising ground to score by six lengths. Despite meeting higher-class opposition here, it was a case of more of the same as the bold-running homebred refused to be denied under an enterprising ride from Joe Fanning. Despite the ominous presence of **Lucarno** in the stretch, **Boscobel** dug in to assert against the rail and claim a hard-earned success. "Mark [Johnston] said not to bustle him along early and, if I got to the front, let him bowl along and then kick," Fanning said. "He's very tough, this horse, and when I felt them come to me, every time they got to my quarters he found a bit, like at Hamilton. He takes his racing well and he could be a St Leger horse, as he'll definitely stay further." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy of attheraces.com.](#)



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**Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain**

**ALBANY S.-G3**, £60,000, Ascot, 6-22, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.55, gd/fm.

1--**#@NIJOOM DUBAI (GB)**, 124, f, 2, by Noverre  
 1st Dam: Aileen's Gift (Ire), by Rainbow Quest  
 2nd Dam: Joyful (Ire), by Green Desert  
 3rd Dam: Optimistic Lass, by Mr. Prospector (19,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Bloodhorse International Ltd; T-Mick Channon; J-Jamie Spencer; £34,068. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £36,698. \*Second SW (first GSW) for sophomore sire (by Rahy).

2--**You'resothrilling**, 124, f, 2, Storm Cat--Mariah's Storm, by Rahy. O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Pacelco SA; T-Aidan O'Brien; £23,912.

3--**Baffled**, 124, f, 2, Distorted Humor--Surf Club, by Ocean Crest. (\$350,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Tom Ludt; B-International Equities Holding Inc; T-Jeremy Nosedá; £6,462.

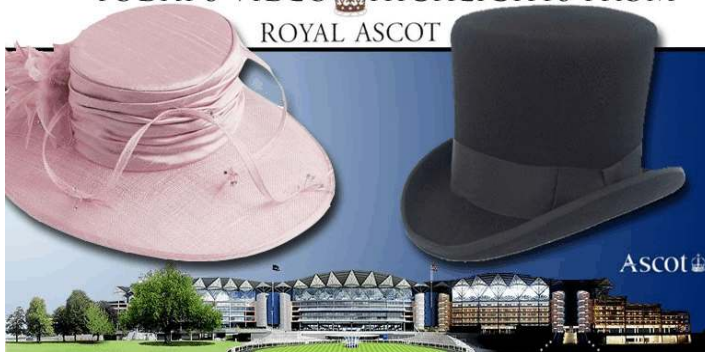
Margins: 1 1/4, 2, HD. Odds: 50-1, 7-4, 6-1.  
 Also Ran: Aide Memoir (Ire), Cute (GB), Janina (GB), Waveline, Miss Emma May (Ire), Loch Jipp, Miss Versatile (Ire), Festoso (Ire), Eileen's Violet (Ire), Liberty Belle (Ire), Alizadora (GB), Sophie's Girl (GB), May Day Queen (Ire), Bellalantino (Ire), Miss Deeds (Ire), Affirmatively (GB), Una Auroraborealis (GB).

Scratched: Petit Parc (GB).

Still winless after two efforts, Nijoom Dubai came from obscurity to record a 50-1 shock success and upset You'resothrilling here. Runner-up to Polar Circle in a Newbury maiden on debut May 18, she took a step back when only third in a lesser contest at Folkestone last time June 2. In this one, the bay raced in rear during the early stages, tracking the favorite throughout. Hanging across that foe as she gained the advantage approaching the eighth pole, she was always holding the Ballydoyle runner in the drive to the line. "We thought she was by far our best early filly, but she got beaten by a hotpot when we thought she'd win at Newbury, and something went wrong down at Folkestone, when she was still very green," trainer Mick Channon said. "I'm glad we kept the faith and ran her and I'm sure we'll bump into You'resothrilling again, as there is no hiding place in this game. We'll take it easy and give her a break and give her one more race later in the season. She wasn't stopping and she'll get a mile, as she's out of a Rainbow Quest mare, but whether she'll prove a Guineas filly, we'll have to see."

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TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS FROM ROYAL ASCOT



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- G1 Coronation S. Indian Ink (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) relishes the softer going.
- G2 King Edward VII S. Boscobel** (Halling) earns a first pattern victory.
- G3 Queens Vase Mahler (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) paints a pretty picture in this staying event.
- G3 Albany S. Nijoom Dubai (GB)** (Noverre) kicks off the day with a 50-1 bolover.
- Wolverton H. (L) GSW Championship Point (Ire)** (Lomitas {GB}) reverses recent form.
- Buckingham Palace H. Binanti (GB)** (Bin Ajwaad {Ire}) pulls off the upset.

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**CORRECTION:** Yesterday's TDN erroneously identified the sire of **Finsceal Beo (Ire)**. The G1 English and Irish 1000 Guineas winner is a daughter of Gainesway stallion Mr. Greeley. We regret the error.

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**Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain**

**QUEEN'S VASE-G3**, £60,000, Ascot, 6-22, 3yo, 2mT, 3:32.65, gd/sf.

1--**#@MAHLER (GB)**, 127, c, 3, by **Galileo (Ire)**  
 1st Dam: Rainbow Goddess (GB), by Rainbow Quest  
 2nd Dam: Dancing Rocks (GB), by Green Dancer  
 3rd Dam: Croda Rossa (Ity), by Grey Sovereign (GB) (140,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Pegasus Racing Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane; £34,068. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, £52,542.

2--**Veracity (GB)**, 127, c, 3, Lomitas (GB)--Vituisa (GB), by Bering (GB). O-Skeikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis; £12,912.

3--**Secret Tune (GB)**, 127, c, 3, Generous (Ire)--Sing for Fame, by Quest for Fame (GB). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pat Eddery; £6,462.

Margins: 3HF, HD, 8. Odds: 7-1, 11-1, 11-1.  
 Also Ran: Serengeti (GB), Sunley Peace (GB), Metaphoric (Ire), Shimoni (GB), Pret a Porter (UAE), Darestan (Ire), Brisk Breeze (Ger), Consulate (Ire), Ask the Butler (GB), Actodos (Ire), Leander (GB), Hearthstead Maison (Ire). Scratched: Eastern Anthem (Ire), Pathos (Ger).

Just 24 hours after Yeats (Ire) proved himself the champion of the older staying division, stable companion Mahler emerged as clearly the best of his generation in this unique test. He earned his slot as one of the Ballydoyle eight that contested the G1 Epsom Derby with an impressive success in Gowran Park's Classic Trial May 6, but failed to land a blow when finishing 11th, beaten 21 lengths, in the June 2 blue riband. Traveling easily just off the fast pace while tackling this extreme trip, he was allowed to stride to the front with a half-mile remaining and was in control at the top of the straight. Asked to lengthen by Mick Kinane there, he drew the sting from the chasing Veracity and Secret Tune with his relentless galloping style. "I'd say he's very much a horse for the G1 St Leger [at Doncaster Sept. 15]," O'Brien said. "We were very worried, as he's a very good-moving horse and it's definitely not his favored ground, but he's very classy. We always thought he was a very nice horse before Epsom and [jockey] Pat [Smullen] thought he was very babyish there, but he's learned a lot from it. He stays very well and is potentially a very high-class Cup horse for next year. He's only three and he'll get better."

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**Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain**

**WOLFERTON H.-Listed**, £55,000, Ascot, 6-22, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.84, gd/sf.

1--**CHAMPIONSHIP POINT (IRE)**, 128, c, 4, Lomitas (GB)--Flying Squaw (GB) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Ger, \$101,957), by Be My Chief. (85,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-John Livock Bloodstock Ltd; B-Mount Coote Stud; T-M Channon; J-D Holland; £31,229. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, SP-Fr, 15-4-2-2, £108,929.

2--**Heaven Sent (GB)**, 127, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Heavenly Ray, by Rahy. £11,836.

3--**Charlie Cool (GB)**, 129, c, 4, Rainbow Quest--Tigwa (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). £5,924.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, SHD. Odds: 25-1, 4-1, 11-1.  
 Also Ran: Purple Moon (Ire), Emirates Skyline, Star of Light (GB), Worldly Wise (GB), Lake Poet (Ire), Prince of Light (Ire), Road to Love (Ire), Tucker (GB), Tabadul (Ire). Scratched: Imperial Star (Ire), Classic Punch (Ire), Stotsfold (GB), Dansili Dancer (GB).

Championship Point held a live outside chance in the G1 Epsom Derby last June after his win in the Listed Predominate S. at Goodwood the previous month, but lost his way after finishing 11th in the blue riband. He did show glimpses of a return when third in the Listed Foundation S. at Goodwood in September and when filling the same spot in The Curragh's G3 Mooresbridge S. May 7, but faded to last in Goodwood's Listed Festival S. on his latest outing May 25. *cont. p5*

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**WOLFERTON H. cont.**

Keen in rear throughout the early stages, the bay was asked to make up ground turning for home and produced a determined rally down the outer to wear down Heaven Sent in the final 100 yards. "The Derby really messed him up and after that he was a wreck and has taken a long time to get his act together," trainer Mick Channon explained. "He was always up there last time, and we decided to hold him up today to give him a chance and it's worked. He's always had plenty of ability and he's always run well on soft ground." [Video, courtesy of attheraces.com.](#)

**Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.**

**GOLDEN JUBILEE S.-G1, £350,000, 3yo/up, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	15	Al Qasi (Ire)	Elnadim	P Chapple-Hyam
2	7	Amadeus Wolf (GB)	Mozart (Ire)	K Ryan
3	2	Appalachian Trail (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Semple
4	14	Assertive (GB)	Bold Edge (GB)	Hannon
5	12	Asset (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Hannon
6	13	Baltic King (GB)	Danetime (Ire)	Morrison
7	17	Borderlescott (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Bastiman
8	8	Bygone Days (GB)	Desert King (Ire)	bin Suroor
9	5	Fayr Jag (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	T Easterby
10	21	Magnus (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Moody
11	9	Presto Shinko (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Hannon
12	18	Quito (Ire)	Machiavellian	Chapman
13	22	Red Clubs (Ire)	Red Ransom	B Hills
14	1	Rising Shadow (Ire)	Efisio (GB)	Barron
15	11	Soldier's Tale	Stravinsky	Noseda
16	10	Takeover Target (Aus)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Janiak
17	4	Firenze (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Fanshawe
18	16	Miss Andretti (Aus)	Ihtiram (Ire)	Freedman
19	20	Drayton (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	de Kock
20	6	Hamoodly	Johannesburg	P Chapple-Hyam
21	3	Mastership (Ire)	Best of the Bests (Ire)	C Brittain
22	19	Wi Dud (GB)	Elnadim	K Ryan

All carry 130 pounds, except Firenze & Miss Andretti, 127; and Drayton, Hamoodly, Mastership & Wi Dud, 123.

More Aussie interest is added by the Mar. 25 G1 Galaxy H. winner **Magnus**, a gallant third in the King's Stand. His best form at home has been over longer than the five furlongs he encountered on that occasion. "I thought he was a bit fresh before the King's Stand and the run will do him a world of good," trainer Peter Moody told *PA Sport*. "Potentially, the horse could stay here for the [July 13] G1 July Cup at Newmarket or the [Aug. 23] G1 Nunthorpe at York--both races would suit him." Magnus was a place in front of Takeover Target Tuesday. Takeover Target's trainer Joe Janiak had suggested beforehand that his charge may need further at this stage of his career, but expects the reigning Global Sprint Challenge hero to come into his own in this event.

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**GOLDEN JUBILEE S. cont.**

“Everything is good. The run didn’t knock him around too much,” Janiak commented. “The six furlongs will suit him better. They just went too quick for him early on the other day. Now he is older, he has lost a little bit of that ‘early sprint,’ so the extra distance will suit him. I wouldn’t be worried about ground and the 10 draw is fine.” Richard Hannon saddled Galeota (Ire) to finish second to Cape of Good Hope (GB) two years ago and won it twice in its former guise as the G2 Cork and Orrery S. He sends out a trio this time, headed by Highclere Thoroughbred Racing’s impressive Listed Abernant S. winner **Asset**. He had stable companion **Assertive** 2 1/2 lengths back in second when setting a new track record in that Newmarket contest Apr. 19, and the latter has subsequently boosted the form by besting **Borderlescott** in Windsor’s Listed Leisure S. at Windsor June 4. “Asset and Assertive are perfectly drawn and they’ve both got good chances,” Hannon commented. “Asset is obviously a very good horse and Assertive was second to him at Newmarket, so he is entitled to be there or thereabouts.” The Irish National Stud’s **Amadeus Wolf** had a host of these rivals, including the second- and third-placed **Red Clubs** and **Soldier’s Tale**, behind when annexing the May 16 G2 Duke of York S. He is a year older and stronger than when he finished fifth in this contest last year. Much better is also expected of Ziad Galadari’s **Al Qasi** after his sixth in that York race on his four-year-old bow. Further international flavor is added by the presence of Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa & Club ISM’s **Drayton**, who needs to improve markedly off his unplaced effort in Newmarket’s May 5 G1 2000 Guineas to provide a South African victory.

**Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.**

**HARDWICKE S.-G2, £140,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Scorpion (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O’Brien
2	8	Admiral’s Cruise	A.P. Indy	Meehan
3	3	Akarem (GB)	Kingmambo	K R Burke
4	7	Blue Bajan (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Turnell
5	6	Diamond Quest (SAf)	Saumarez (GB)	Balding
6	1	Linas Selection (GB)	Selkirk	Johnston
7	4	Maraahel (Ire)	Alzao	Stoute
8	2	Mighty (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	J Chapple-Hyam

All carry 126 pounds bar Scorpion, 131.

**HARDWICKE S. cont.**

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**Scorpion** attacks this contest under a penalty earned courtesy of his success in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom June 1. That was a welcome return to the winner’s spot after a hard-fought success in the G1 St Leger in September 2005. Plagued by setbacks until his belated four-year-old bow last fall, he was a respectable fifth in the G1 Breeders’ Cup Turf at Churchill Downs in November and seventh in the G1 Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin the following month. His Epsom heroics followed a return second in Chester’s G3 Ormonde S. May 11, and trainer Aidan O’Brien is looking for better today. “He improved a nice bit from Chester to Epsom and we thought there was going to be more improvement,” he said. “We’ve been very happy with him since and he’s still progressing. His work has been good and this is a race that will suit him--his [five-pound] penalty will be a little bit of a burden, but he’s in very good form.” Sir Michael Stoute has won this four times and last year’s hero **Maraahel** returns in a bid to emulate dual winners Assatis, the stable’s Rock Hopper (GB) and Fruits of Love. Maraahel was third in the Coronation Cup on his latest start, but receives a handy pull in the weights with Scorpion here. Fruits of Love’s trainer Mark Johnston has won four of the last eight runnings and relies on **Linas Selection**, who is making his comeback from injury. He took the King George V S. at this meeting before adding York’s Listed Silver Cup to his tally the following month and finishing third in Goodwood’s G3 Gordon S. in August. “He had a minor injury, but has had quite a lot of time; and it might be a tall order, as this is a tough Hardwicke to be coming back in,” Johnston said.

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

**NEW YORK S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Hostess	Chester House	Bond	10-1
2	Jade Queen	Giant’s Causeway	Pletcher	5-2
3	Vacare	Lear Fan	Clement	2-1
4	Barancella (Fr)	Acatenango (Ger)	Frankel	5-1
5	Masseuse	Dynaformer	Toner	8-1
6	For Always	War Chant	Martin	30-1
7	La Dolce Vita	Quiet American	Hennig	10-1
8	Makderah (Ire)	Danehill	McLaughlin	8-1

**Vacare**, purchased for \$2.8 million at FTKNOV following a victory in last season’s GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. at Keeneland, suffered her first career defeat when third in the GI Gamely S. at Hollywood last time May 28. *cont. p7*



The best three-year-old fillies in the world converge on Hollywood Park for the sixth running of the **GRADE I \$750,000 AMERICAN OAKS** at one mile and one-quarter on the turf.  
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**NEW YORK S. cont.**

"She was just beaten by two very good fillies," trainer Christophe Clement offered. "The first two horses ran amazing races. My horse ran a good race, too. She was



**Masseur**  
Adam Coglianesse photo

just third." **Masseur** was scratched out of last Saturday's GIII All Along Breeders' Cup S. at Colonial in favor of this spot. She was last seen annexing the GIII Beaugay H. over a yielding turf course at the Big A Apr. 28.

"She's good to go," trainer Jimmy Toner said. "She's trained super since the Beaugay and hasn't missed a beat. [Edgar Prado]

came back and told me she [won the Beaugay] because she's got class; she wasn't happy about the ground. Soft turf didn't help her any." **Jade Queen** enters off a trio of third-place finishes, including the GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. in October and the Steal a Kiss S. last time May 17.

**Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT**

**SALVATOR MILE H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Indy Wind	A.P. Indy	Tarrant	119
2	Gottcha Gold	Coronado's Quest	Plesa Jr	117
3	Lawyer Ron	Langfuhr	Pletcher	121
4	Take the Bluff	Pine Bluff	Violette Jr	117
5	Chucker	Running Stag	Dutrow Jr	117

**Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 5:00 p.m. CDT**

**ARLINGTON CLASSIC S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo,**

1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Vaunt (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Mott
2	Pleasant Strike	Smart Strike	Pletcher
3	Lovango	Capote	Robertson
4	Starbase	Tale of the Cat	Lukas
5	Quasicobra	Wild Rush	Biancone
6	Beta Capo	Langfuhr	Asmussen
7	Riverside Rascal	Skip Away	Lewellyn
8	Tom Archdeacon	Aljabr	Smith
9	Pirate Saint	Put It Back	DiVito

All carry 119 pounds except Beta Capo, 121.

**Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:53 p.m. PDT**

**CINEMA BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo,**

1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Star Inside (Ire)	Key of Luck	Carava	114
2	Gweebarra (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Drysdale	115
3	Worldly (GB)	Selkirk	Cecil	120
4	Golden Balls (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Cassidy	119
5	Level Red	Aptitude	Hofmans	116
6	Streets Ahead (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Drysdale	115
7	Mr Eddie Boy	Lemon Drop Kid	Hess Jr	116
8	Tycoon Doby	Cherokee Run	Gallagher	114

**Saturday, Hamburg, Germany, post time: 4:30 p.m.**

**JAXX-POKAL (HAMBURGER MEILE)-G3, €50,000,**

3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Aspectus (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Blume	130
2	6	Konig Turf (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Sprengel	128
3	1	Madresal (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Schiergen	128
4	5	Signum (Ger)	Kalatos (Ger)	Glodde	128
5	2	Aviso (Ger)	Tertullian	Hirschberger	120
6	4	Molly Max (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Haustein	120

**Saturday, Royal Ascot, post time: 2:30 p.m.**

**CHESHAM S.-Listed, £55,000, 2yo, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	The Bogberry	Hawk Wing	A O'Brien	131
2	12	Azeer	Giant's Causeway	P Ch.-Hyam	129
3	9	Feared in Flight (Ire)	Hawk Wing	B Hills	129
4	7	Golan Knight (Ire)	Golan (Ire)	K Ryan	129
5	11	Jedediah (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Balding	129
6	10	Maze (Ire)	Dr Fong	Smart	129
7	4	Meydan Dubai (Ire)	Alzao	Best	129
8	5	Pegasus Again	Fusaichi Pegasus	Mills	129
9	1	Ramona Chase (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Kirk	129
10	6	Resplendent Light (GB)	Fantastic Light	Muir	129
11	3	Scintillo (GB)	Fantastic Light	Hannon	129
12	8	Double Attack (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Johnston	124

Aidan O'Brien was responsible for Bach (Ire), who took this race confined to the produce of sires who won over at least 10 furlongs during their career in 1999. He saddles **The Bogberry**, who needed every yard of Tipperary's 7 1/2 furlongs when graduating in a conditions event last time June 7. "He's a very classy Hawk Wing and this horse is like his sire, who barely won his maiden after we thought he'd be very impressive," O'Brien commented.

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**CHESHAM S. cont.**

“He was very green first time [when sixth] at Gowran and he came on a lot for that--at Tipperary he was trapped in behind off a slowly run race and, because he is a long-striding horse, it took him a while to get going,” O’Brien continued. “When Kieren [Fallon] got a back-hander into him, he was never going to get beat and hopefully, this won’t come too quick for him. He stays seven well, so he deserves to take his chance.” Barry Hills struck two years ago courtesy of Whazzat (GB) and puts forward another son of Hawk Wing in **Fear'd in Flight**, who impressed with his attitude when scoring at the first time of asking at York May 17.

**Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France**

**GRAND PRIX DE SAINT-CLOUD-G1, €400,000,**

4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Youmzain (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	Spencer	128
2	5	Mountain High (Ire)	Danehill	Fallon	128
3	1	Prince Flori (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Victoire	128
4	4	Irish Wells (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Boeuf	128
5	2	Mandasha (Fr)	Desert Style (Ire)	Soumillon	125
6	6	Ponte Tresa (Fr)	Sicyos	Peslier	125

**Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France**

**PRIX DE MALLERET-G2, €130,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	5	Daralara (Fr)	Barathea (Ire)	Lemaire
2	3	Kaloura (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	Soumillon
3	2	Impetious (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Fallon
4	7	La Hernanda (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	Victoire
5	6	Fiumicino (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Spencer
6	1	Topka (Fr)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Jarnet
7	4	Legerete	Rahy	Peslier

All carry 121 pounds

**Sunday, Hamburg, Germany**

**111TH IDEE HANSA-PREIS-G2, €100,000, 3yo/up,**

1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Schiaparelli (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Starke	132
2	2	Egerton (Ger)	Groom Dancer	Mundry	130
3	7	Arcadio (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Hellier	128
4	1	Expensive Dream (Ger)	Lomas (GB)	Carvalho	128
5	5	Oriental Tiger (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Suborics	128
6	3	Poseidon Adventure (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Helfenbein	128
7	6	Waleria (Ger)	Artan (Ire)	Schulepov	123

**Sunday, Woodbine**

**QUEEN'S PLATE S., C\$1,000,000, 3yo, (R), 1 1/4m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Cobrador	El Prado (Ire)	Ramsammy
2	Daaher	Awesome Again	Garcia
3	Include Us	Include	Landry
4	Alezzandro	High Yield	Kabel
5	Twilight Meteor	Smart Strike	Velazquez
6	Jiggs Coz	Cozzene	Clark
7	Marchfield	A.P. Indy	Husbands
8	Leonnatus Antreas	Stormy Atlantic	Jones
9	Mike Fox	Giant's Causeway	Wilson

All carry 126 pounds.

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY...**

**June 23, 1985...**With his victory aboard Greinton in the Hollywood Gold Cup, **Laffit Pincay Jr.** became the second jockey in history to surpass \$100 million in career earnings.

**June 24, 1893...**The field for the American Derby at Washington Park was held at the post for 1 hour and 40 minutes, the **longest pre-race delay in history**. Boundless, with “Snapper” Garrison aboard, won the \$49,500 race, which was witnessed by a crowd of 48,000. Garrison and three other riders were each fined \$250 for bad conduct at the start.



Saturday 23 June

2.30	Chesham S. (L)	2yo, 7fT
3.05	G2 Hardwicke S.	4yo/up, 1 1/2mT
3.45	G1 Golden Jubilee S.	3yo/up, 6fT
4.25	Wokingham S. (Hcp.)	3yo/up, 6fT
5.00	Duke of Edinburgh S. (Hcp.)	3yo/up, 1 1/2mT
5.35	Queen Alexandra S. (Cond.)	4yo/up, 2 3/4mT

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Come out to Belmont Park Saturday morning to see Horse of the Year **INVASOR (ARG)** (Candy Stripes)'s final tune-up for next Saturday's GI Suburban H. The G1 Dubai World Cup hero is expected to work over the main track at 8:45 a.m. EDT.

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**MELBOURNE OPTION UNDER DISCUSSION**

**FOR YEATS** Connections of Thursday's G1 Ascot Gold Cup winner **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) have yet to decide on whether he will return to Flemington for the the Nov. 6 G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup. Susan Magnier and Diane Nagle's six-year-old was seventh in the Australian showpiece last year, and John Magnier is focusing on a third Gold Cup. "They say that he's got quicker in his work at home and it looked like that in the



**Yeats**  
Horsephotos

race, so maybe we don't have to be as aggressive with him as we were last year," Magnier said yesterday. "With regard to the future, we are just trying to decide whether he will go to Melbourne or not. The young ones want him to go and David [Nagle] and I don't, as the ultimate aim is to have him back here next year if we can keep him in one piece."

**GEORGE OPTIONS OPEN** Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **George Washington (Ire)** (Danehill) may be asked to step up in



**George Washington**  
Horsephotos

trip, according to Aidan O'Brien. Speaking at Ascot yesterday, the Ballydoyle conditioner did not rule out a tilt at Authorized (Ire) in Sandown's G1 Eclipse S. July 7. The four-year-old was fourth in his seasonal bow in Tuesday's G1 Queen Anne S. "He cantered this morning and seems very well--he took the race very well," O'Brien commented. "Obviously, he has options like the G1 Sussex S. [at Goodwood Aug. 1]

and all those kinds of races, and we always thought he would get further in time. It's very possible he'll step up [for the Eclipse], but he won't mind staying at a mile."

**BROTHER DEREK OUT UNTIL '08** Cecil Peacock's **Brother Derek** (Benchmark), the 2006 GI Santa Anita Derby who was sidelined with an ankle chip following a third-place effort in February's GII Strub S. at Santa Anita, will not race again this season, trainer Dan Hendricks told *Daily Racing Form*. The conditioner had originally hoped that the four-year-old could return in time to prepare for the newly created Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at Monmouth Park, but those plans have been abandoned. "We'll give him extra time off and have him fit for a 2008 campaign," Hendricks told *DRF*. "We'd be rushing to run at the end of the year. We'll have a good, fresh horse, sound and ready to run in 2008 as a five-year-old." Winner of the



**Brother Derek**  
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GI Hollywood Futurity at two, Brother Derek won his first three starts as a sophomore and was the West Coast's best chance in the GI Kentucky Derby. He dead-heated for fourth in that Classic, then was fourth in the GI Preakness S., but is winless in his last eight starts overall. Connections are hopeful of getting Brother Derek to the 2008 Breeders' Cup, to be held at Santa Anita.

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**GOLD CUP HOPEFULS WORK OVER THE CUSHION**

GI Hollywood Gold Cup hopefuls **Molengao (Brz)** (Royal Academy), **My Creed** (Beau Genius) and **Big Booster** (Accelerator) each recorded six-furlong workouts over the

Hollywood Cushion yesterday. Molengao, winner of the May 5 GII Mervyn LeRoy H. last time, covered the distance in 1:14.60. "Molengao worked very well," said trainer Paulo Lobo. "It was an easy work, a maintenance work. He's just going to gallop up to the race." My Creed stopped the clock in 1:14.20. He was last seen winning the June 2 GIII Berkeley S. at Golden Gate. "His style has evolved to where he is a better horse making a late run," said trainer Bob Hess Sr. "He's a nice little horse who tries hard." Big Booster, most recently a winner of a \$62,500 optional claimer over the Cushion, worked six furlongs in 1:15.



**Molengao**  
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## SHOTS FIRED BY CLASSICSSTAR ASSOCIATES PAST AND PRESENT

by Ryan Conley, courtesy of [www.bloodhorse.com](http://www.bloodhorse.com).

After months of having fingers pointed at them, the principal parties involved in the ongoing ClassicStar legal saga are now taking shots at each other. Embattled breeding operation ClassicStar and its parent company filed a series of legal documents June 21, actions that both level allegations of blame against two of their former executives and make a request to consolidate a myriad of cross-country federal lawsuits into a Kentucky federal court. The one-time marketer of high-profile mare lease programs to dozens of mostly new players to the Thoroughbred industry, ClassicStar has filed complaints against former father-son executives S. David Plummer and Spencer Plummer, as well as Utah finance company National Equine Lending Co., which is alleged to be run by a relative of the Plummers.

ClassicStar and its parent company, GeoStar, as well as the Plummers and NELC, are included among a variety of co-defendants in civil actions launched by investors who claim they lost large sums of money in the mare lease programs, including at least six lawsuits filed at the federal court level in five different states. In the complaints filed June 21, ClassicStar delivers 14 charges against the Plummers and NELC, including fraud, breach of contract, and unjust enrichment, among others.

"The net result of the Plummers' actions has been for the Plummers to amass personal wealth and build a state-of-the-art breeding facility with funds from GeoStar and the mare lease clients," the complaint claims.

ClassicStar managing partner Tony Ferguson told *The Blood-Horse* he can back up every allegation of the 22-page complaint.

"This suit is the result of 16 months of internal investigation and was drafted by a seven-man legal team after reviewing over 200,000 e-mails and documents," Ferguson said. "There will be many things said about who did what, and who got what. But our internal audit team is 90 percent complete with their work. We have followed the money and welcome the opportunity to pursue this case."

Included in the allegations are claims the Plummers worked breedings of Quarter Horses into the lease programs--which were originally targeted at Thoroughbreds--to increase their personal sales commissions. But ClassicStar claims the Plummers never intended to enact the actual matings proposed, thus clients were left with far fewer horses for the money they invested.

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TODAY'S  
**INSIGHTS**

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- 1:32p TVG** **2nd-BEL, \$44K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**  
**CLIFTON BAY (Gone West)** overcame a poor start on career debut to finish a close second over this oval May 6. The winner, Tears I Cry, subsequently ran fifth in the Gill Sands Point. The Gainesway homebred, a 1/2 to GSW Windrush, is reunited with Edgar Prado for his second attempt.  
[brisnet.compps](http://brisnet.compps)
- 2:45p HRTV** **4th-CD, \$48k, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f**  
**BOLD TRUST (Trust N Luck)** bids to become freshman sire Trust N Luck's third winner. He impressed trainer Steve Asmussen enough when 2<sup>nd</sup> on career debut May 2 to warrant a trip to California for the Willard Proctor Memorial S., where he finished a game 3<sup>rd</sup>. He boasts top Beyer figures in his last two starts, and the drop in class should guarantee this son of MSW Jive Talker a place in the winner's circle. The \$235K KEESEP yearling **Blackberry Road (Gone West)** returns after a promising third under the Twin Spires first time out June 2. This 1/2 to BC Juvenile winner and champion Vindication clocked a strong 4f in :47 June 18. [brisnet.compps](http://brisnet.compps)
- 3:40p TVG** **6th-BEL, \$46K, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT**  
**WINGSPAN (Silver Hawk)**, a 1/2 to SW Stretching, makes U.S. debut for trainer Todd Pletcher. The filly, previously trained by Andre Fabre, was MGSP in France and just a nose shy of taking the G3 Prix de Flore Oct 24. Running on Lasix for the first time here, the Wertheimer & Frere-owned filly concluded her French campaign Apr. 8 when eighth in the Listed Prix de la Pepiniere at Longchamp. She faces fellow French import **Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire})**, who makes U.S. bow for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. Also running on Lasix for the first time, this Shadwell homebred was last seen missing out by a head in the G2 Prix de Royallieu Sep. 30 to subsequent G1 Prix Royal-Oak winner Montare.  
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**ClassicStar Associates cont.**

ClassicStar also claims that David Plummer, acting as president of Buffalo Ranch (his Quarter Horse operation in Utah), and Spencer Plummer, at the time president of ClassicStar, privately executed termination papers on the Quarter Horse breedings without filling in Ferguson or any other GeoStar executives.

"These notices of termination between father and son purportedly ended (the Plummers') obligations to provide Quarter Horse mares and their foals to ClassicStar," the complaint said.

Several other allegations include scenarios where the Plummers colluded on internal deals without the knowledge of other ClassicStar/GeoStar officials.

David Plummer, who was formerly ClassicStar's president and GeoStar's marketing director, told The Blood-Horse in a phone interview from his Texas home that he is confident the truth will eventually come out in his favor.

"I have come to the realization that it is a blessing that the IRS has the truth, has copies of all the documents," said Plummer, noting materials confiscated by agents working for the Internal Revenue Service during raids on ClassicStar facilities in February 2006.

"I have told all the clients, we received a 1-2% sales commission -- you can read that in my contract. But that's not the way the counterclaims read. It claims we got all the money. We got 1-2%; that's what we were being paid. The other 98-99% went into GeoStar.

"I wrote no checks. I got no financial statements. I did no tax returns. I was not an officer. I was not a director."

**For the complete story, click [here](#).**

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**MARKING TIME S.**, \$65,950, BEL, 6-22, (R), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:34 4/5, ft.

1--#**MINI SERMON, 118, f, 3, by Pulpit**

**1st Dam: Ministorm, by Storm Cat**

**2nd Dam: Minidar, by Alydar**

**3rd Dam: Minstrella, by The Minstrel**

O/B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$40,350. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$106,630.

2--**Lady Marlboro, 118, f, 3, Smoke Glacken--Lady Doc, by Doc's Leader. O-Susan & John Moore. \$13,450.**

3--**Officer in Pursuit, 123, f, 3, Officer--Ms Versatility, by Opening Verse. (\$45,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$25,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY). O-Edward Lipton. \$6,748.**

Margins: 1, HF, 9 3/4. Odds: 1.35, 4.50, 25.00.

Mini Sermon began her career with a third at Gulfstream Feb. 4, then missed by a neck as the runner-up a month later. The grey continued her upward path by graduating next out over Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 14 and promptly added a sharp allowance score over track and trip May 10. Breaking alertly, the Edward Evans homebred raced in second, took to the outside approaching the stretch and forged clear late for her first stakes success.

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**3rd-BEL, \$48,020, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 1/5, ft.**

1--**NAR, 119, c, 4, Northern Afleet--Country Morning, by Country Pine. (\$60,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG). O-Four Roses Thoroughbreds; B-Milan Kosanovich (FL); T-Nicholas P Zito. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 16-4-2-4, \$159,771.**

2--**Bound Notebook, 124, c, 4, Notebook--Pretty Boundary, by Boundary.**

3--**Aristocrat, 119, h, 5, Awesome Again--Baby Zip, by Relaunch.**

Margins: NO, 4 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.80, 2.35, 8.70.

Nar, a distant third to Discreet Cat in the Gill Jerome Breeders' Cup H. Oct. 1, kicked off 2007 with an allowance score at Gulfstream Jan. 6. Third in the Gill Deputy Minister H. Feb. 3, the grey was off the board in his next two outings, and most recently finished a close third in an optional claimer going a mile in the slop at Churchill on the GI Kentucky Oaks undercard. The third choice in this shorter contest, Nar alternated for the early lead with Aristocrat before shaking free from that rival turning for home. Bound Notebook ranged up on his outside and looked like a winner, but the Florida-bred battled back gamely on the rail and stuck his nose out on the line. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 23:**

07-04 \$150,000 **Dwyer-II, Bel, 3yo, 8.5f (150)**

07-04 \$150,000 **Tom Fool H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 7f (150)**

07-07 \$750,000 **United Nations-I, Mth, 3yo/up, 11fT (500)**

07-07 \$500,000 **Princess Rooney H.-I, Crc, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (500)**

07-07 \$250,000 **Prioress Breeders' Cup-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 6f (200)**

07-07 \$500,000 **Smile Sprint H.-II, Crc, 3yo/up, 6f (500)**

07-07 \$300,000 **Carry Back-II, Crc, 3yo, 6f (300)**

07-07 \$300,000 **Azalea Breeders' Cup-III, Crc, 3yo, f, 6f (300)**

07-07 \$100,000 **Criterion, Crc, 2yo, 6f (100)**

07-07 \$100,000 **JJ's Dream, Crc, 2yo, f, 6f (100)**

07-08 \$150,000 **First Flight H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (150)**

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**7th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01, gd. BLAZING DYNAMO (c, 3, Dynaformer--Blazing Kadie {GSP, \$253,735}, by Our Native), a full brother to Blazing Fury, GSW & MGISP, \$514,048, didn't factor in his sole outing last year, but showed much improvement in 2007 with blinkers added, finishing second Jan. 12 on the turf at Gulfstream, then ran a close fifth over the same course Mar. 8. Beaten just 1 1/2 lengths when fourth over the Hallandale lawn Mar. 30, the bay broke through May 23 by rallying up the inside going nine furlongs over the Widener course and was the 4-1 third choice while going an additional furlong here. Unhurried early as The Cuban Hawk (El Corredor) tried to run off, Blazing Dynamo loomed boldly on the far turn, hit the front in midstretch and powered clear for a 3 3/4-length success. Ambassador (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) completed the exacta, while The Cuban Hawk faded to last of eight. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$63,312. O-Patricia E, Ronald & Justin Nicholson & A Breed Apart LLC. B-Patricia E Nicholson (KY). T-J Toner.**

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-CRC, \$25,000, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, ft. EXCESSIVE HEAT (f, 2, Bring the Heat--Newport Nikki, by Lit de Justice) kicked off her career with a victory in a baby race at Santa Anita Mar. 21. The grey made her next start in the Cinderella S. over Hollywood's Cushion Track May 27, but got off to an awkward start and was never in the hunt, finishing ninth. Coming off the plane ride as the 5-2 second choice, the grey broke running from the rail to show the way while chased by 3-5 Cherokee Beauty (Cherokee Run). Elvis Trujillo asked for a bit more at the top of the stretch and Excessive Heat responded, opening up under a hand ride to defeat the favorite by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$36,600. O-Donna Butler & Wesley A Ward. B/T-W Ward (CA).**

**5th-MTH, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 1/5, ft. VALIDATION (c, 3, Yes It's True--Appealing Northrop, by Valid Appeal) ran third to Holy Canyon in a six-furlong Aqueduct maiden Apr. 21. The \$75,000 OBSOCT weanling had blinkers added when stretched out to a local route May 26 and wound up second. Bet down to 4-5 to go one better this time, the Louisiana-bred came through, but it wasn't easy. The bay broke alertly and was floated a bit wide on the first turn when jockey Eddie Castro's right rein broke. Castro kept his composure as they took the lead on the backstretch, grabbed a fistful of mane with his right hand turning for home, gave his mount a few left-handed taps in the lane and wound up a 2 1/2-length winner over Ramapo (Tale of the Cat). Castro signaled immediately for an outrider crossing the wire. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$33,100. O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Rene Gaston (LA). T-R Dutrow Jr.**

**5th-CNL, \$26,500, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:04 2/5, fm. SPORTING PRINT (c, 3, Lear Fan--Knock Off, by Fit to Fight), a full brother to Art Fan, MSW & MGSP, \$379,349, was the runner-up in his bow last July over this sod, but hadn't seen action since. The 2-1 second choice was chasing the pace in fourth when he clipped heels with favored Jealously (Marquetry) and stumbled. The bay nimbly recovered and finished up nicely to score by a neck over Ameri Hemlock (Meadow Monster), with Jealously a neck further back in third. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,145. O/B-William M Backer (KY). T-Hamilton A Smith.**

★ CANADA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-WOX, \$67,280, Alw, NW1LX, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm. SEHGAL (g, 3, Bahri--Vina Del Mar, by Theatrical {Ire}) got up in the last jump to take his career opener in a six-furlong maiden over this course and was the 2-1 choice while going a bit further here. Breaking from the rail, the Ontario-bred forced the issue from the start and opened a clear lead in midstretch, but was forced to dig in to deny a resurgent Windward Islands (Cozzene) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$71,933. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (ON). T-MacDonald Benson.**



- 3rd-BEL (Alw) Nar (Northern Afleet) proves ultra game on the rail.**
- Marking Time S. (8th-BEL) Mini Sermon (Pulpit) gets her first stakes win.**
- 7th-BEL (Alw) Blazing Dynamo (Dynaformer) makes it two in a row with a sharp turn of foot.**
- 5th-MTH (Msw) Favored Validation (Yes It's True) survives his rein breaking on the first turn.**

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**5th-WOX, \$30,430, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.**

**BEAR'S SWAN (f, 3, [El Corredor](#)--Fiddlin Devon, by Deputy Minister)** lost the lead late when second by a neck in her juvenile finale Dec. 10 at Woodbine. The dark bay resurfaced Mar 31 in a local six-furlong affair and was uncharacteristically flat when fifth, but improved to be third last out May 25. Favored at 8-5 while trying two turns for the first time, the Bear Stables colorbearer put her head in front after a half in :46.86, built a big advantage on the far turn and held sway to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths over Lady Eliza Higgins (Gold Case). Bear's Swan was a \$60,000 OBSJUN juvenile. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$32,959. O-Bear Stables Ltd. B-ClassicStar (KY). T-Reade Baker.

## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**9th-CDX, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.**

**BLOCK (f, 3, [Dynaformer](#)--Rim, by Danzig)** put it all together in her latest to earn her diploma over course and distance May 25 and went postward here as the 5-2 second choice. Never too far from the lead while racing in fifth, the bay rallied five wide and lugged in sharply, but straightened out and got up in time for a half-length score over Lady Carlock (Chester House). The Claiborne/Dilschneider homebred was produced by a full sister to GSW Boundary. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$80,528.

O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY). T-William I Mott.

**5th-CDX, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.**

**PITAMAKAN (f, 3, [Danzig](#)--Vantive, by Mr. Prospector),** a full sister to Wasseema, SW & GSP-GB, \$105,929, made one start last year, leading most of the way in a grass maiden at Saratoga Aug. 14 before winding up fifth. Getting Lasix for her first start since, the 5-2 second choice was reluctant to load, then proved a bit rank when the gate opened. Shaun Bridgmohan encouraged her to settle down on the front end and the dark bay had things her own way throughout en route to a 1 1/4-length tally over Remoulade (Lemon Drop Kid). Pitamakan was a \$400,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,458.

O-Dinwiddie Farm. B-Swettenham Stud & Ben Sangster (KY). T-William I Mott.

### DID YOU KNOW...

Since 2001, Street Cry (Ire) is the third stallion to sire a GI Kentucky Derby winner in his first crop. He follows Maria's Mon (Monarchos, 2001) and Distorted Humor (Funny Cide, 2003).

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### Thursday Night's Results:

**5th-LSX, \$24,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 7f, 1:24, gd.**

**WESTERN WORLD (c, 3, [Gone West](#)--Graceful Minister {MSW, \$446,446}, by Deputy Minister)** caught a muddy track when third in his debut going six panels at Lone Star May 10. Sent off as the 9-5 chalk here, the Pin Oak homebred came away running from his outside post and was pressed throughout, but shook free to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$17,040.

O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### Jim Cox Joins Darley Marketing Team:

Jim Cox, a former director of advertising for *Blood-Horse Publications*, has been named head of marketing for Darley U.S.A., it was announced. Cox has been involved in the Thoroughbred industry for the past 25 years and has also held positions with Fasig-Tipton, *the Thoroughbred Times*, the Cornett Group, Saybrook Advertising and Pope Advertising. "Jim's experience and skill sets match perfectly with the growth and changes that we are experiencing here at Darley," COO of Darley America Dan Pride said. "His knowledge of the Thoroughbred industry, as well as his experience in advertising and marketing in both print and digital media, will provide immediate and meaningful contributions to our company. We are excited to have him on board." Cox will begin his position with Darley July 2.

## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Wax Application for Hollywood Cushion:

Additional wax will be added to the top layer of the Hollywood Cushion Track, according to a press release. "There has been a decrease in wax content in the top layer," General Manager Eual Wyatt Jr. said. "The change is probably a natural occurrence with the enormous amount of traffic we have had on this racetrack. The tests indicate the pad under the top layer is relatively unchanged from when it was originally put down." The Cushion Track was manufactured by Equestrian Surfaces of Burnley, England. "We will be meeting with their representatives this weekend to determine the timing and method of the application," Wyatt added.

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

- FLATTER** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 81/0/0  
 7-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mr. Winchester, \$95K KEE APR 2yo, 15-1
- KAFWAIN** (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 95/2/0  
 7-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Yonegwa, \$190K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-5
- 7-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, D. C. Eight, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
- LAKE WILLIAM** (Salt Lake), 40/1/0  
 1-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Spontaneous Ana
- PROUD CITIZEN** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 102/3/0  
 4-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Citizen John, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- TRUST N LUCK** (Montbrook), Vinery, \$9K, 69/1/1  
 4-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Bold Trust, 1-1
- VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 119/1/0  
 3-WO, Msw, 5f, +Miss Van Gogh, 4-1
- WHYWHYWHY** (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 62/0/0  
 7-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Laysh Laysh Laysh, 15-1
- 3-WO, Msw, 5f, +Not No More, \$7K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1
- YANKEE GENTLEMAN** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 73/0/0  
 7-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Atrevido Bandito, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- 3-WO, Msw, 5f, +Miss Yankee, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- ZAVATA** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 64/2/0  
 2-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, Primetime Lassie, \$16K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

**Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 23**

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

- BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 275/24/1  
 10-STK, Stk, 5 1/2f, Glorification, \$70K BAR MAY 2yo, 7-5
- CAME HOME** (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 157/26/0  
 7-LAD, Stk, 1mT, Cajun Conquest, \$30K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
- E DUBAI** (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 147/24/4  
 3-WO, Msw, 5f, +E by Gum, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- FRENCH ENVOY** (Deputy Minister), Stonehedge, \$3K, 65/18/1  
 2-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Subtle Aly, \$3K OBS WIN yrl, 9-2
- GRAEME HALL** (Dehere), Winding Oaks, \$8K, 117/31/2  
 6-CRC, Msw, 1m, +Wood Alley
- HAP** (Theatrical {Ire}), Darby Dan, \$5K, 44/4/0  
 2-CRC, Msw, 5fT, +Casupa
- INVISIBLE INK** (Thunder Gulch), Rising Hill, \$4K, 42/8/0  
 5-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Fearless Eagle
- KIMBERLITE PIPE** (Take Me Out), Clear Creek, \$1K, 34/5/0  
 3-EVD, Msw, 6f, +Newshoesanicecream, \$15K OBS WIN yrl, 12-1
- MILLENNIUM WIND** (Cryptoclearance), Highcliff, \$5K, 152/23/0  
 5-MTH, Stk, 1m, Heiress Apparent, \$260K BAR MAY 2yo

**Rookies cont.**

- OFFICER** (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 177/35/7  
 3-ASD, Stk, 1m, Sir Officer, 2-5
- 3-WO, Msw, 5f, +Officer Cherrie, \$115K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- OUTOFTHEBOX** (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$8K, 149/21/0  
 5-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Sparkling Notion, \$6K OBS AUG yrl
- PAPPY'S HALO** (Saint Ballado), 4/0/0  
 3-SUF, Stk, 6f, +Halo It's Me
- PURE PRIZE** (Storm Cat), Vinery, \$8K, 131/33/5  
 7-LAD, Stk, 1mT, Western Prize, \$77K KEE NOV wnl, 7-5
- SANDS OF GOLD** (Line In The Sand), 1/1/0  
 3-SUF, Stk, 6f, Lily's Goldmine
- SILVER SEASON** (Silver Ghost), Brunacini, \$2K, 28/4/2  
 9-SRP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Silver Expression, 8-5
- 9-SRP, Stk, 6 1/2f, La Mora Bonita, 8-1
- 9-SRP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Good Looker R F, \$5K RUI AUG yrl, 4-1
- SOMETHINGPRINCELY** (Somethingfabulous), 2/0/0  
 2-CRC, Msw, 5fT, +Wildandwickedgirl
- STREET CRY (IRE)** (Machiavellian), Darley, \$30K, 174/27/8  
 7-BEL, Stk, 6f, Street Sass, \$55K FTF FEB 2yo
- TANNERSMYMAN** (Lord Carson), Woodbridge, \$1K, 14/3/0  
 10-STK, Stk, 5 1/2f, She's a Tanner, 12-1
- THATSUSINTHEOLBEAN** (El Prado {Ire}), 37/8/2  
 9-SRP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Mego, \$3K ARZ NOV yrl, 20-1

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

**BELMONT**

- Any Given Saturday** (Distorted Humor), 5f, :59.83, 2/9
- Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:00.76, 4/9
- King of the Roxy** (Littleexpectations), 5f, :59.93, 2/9
- Nobiz Like Shobiz** (Albert the Great), 7f, 1:24.43, 1/1

**CHURCHILL DOWNS**

- Unbridled Sidney** (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :46.00, 1/44

**HOLLYWOOD PARK**

- After Market** (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:03.00, 51/60
- Citronnade** (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :48.00, 7/47
- Ever So Pretty** (Stormy Atlantic), 6f, 1:13.20, 2/19
- Molengao (Brz)** (Royal Academy), 6f, 1:14.60, 11/19
- On the Acorn (GB)** (Inchiner {GB}), 6f, 1:15.00, 14/19
- Price Tag (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), 5f, :59.60, 2/60

**KEENELAND**

- Bold Start** (Jump Start), 5f, 1:03.20, 6/13

**SANTA ANITA**

- Desperatehorsewife** (Mud Route), 4f, :49.00, 13/33
- One Hot Wish** (Bring the Heat), 4f, :49.40, 17/33

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

**IN ITALY:**

**Aldo Pupa, c, 2, Gold Regent.** See "Breeders' Edition Europe."



★ BRITAIN ★

**JULY COURSE REOPENS**

Newmarket's July Course staged the first fixture since its £10-million redevelopment program yesterday, with Managing Director Lisa Hancock heralding the upgrade. Unveiling the new enclosures and facilities, which include two timber-clad pavilions, she commented, "The July Course was well beyond its sell-by date and we wanted to improve the whole customer experience. It was in such bad need of developing and we have treated it with kid gloves. Everything done has been in sympathy and empathy with the environment and I think we've succeeded."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE S. (Hcp)**, £55,000, Ascot, 6-22, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:29.28, gd/sf.

1--**BINANTI (GB)**, 119, g, 7, **Bin Ajwaad (Ire)**--**Princess Rosananti (Ire)**, by **Shareef Dancer**. (9,000gns yrl '01 DONOCT). O-Mrs J E L Wright; B-Wheelersland Stud; T-Patrick Chamings; J-Francis Norton; £34,276. Lifetime Record: 65-7-8-12, £119,320.

2--**Fajr (Ire)**, 127, g, 5, **Green Desert**--**Ta Rib**, by Mr. Prospector. (2,000gns HIT '05 TATJUL; 27,000gns HIT '06 TATFEB). £10,263.

3--**Dabbers Ridge (Ire)**, 131, h, 5, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--**Much Commended (GB)**, by **Most Welcome (GB)**. (47,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). £5,132.

Margins: 1, 1, HF. Odds: 33-1, 25-1, 12-1.

Binanti, third in this contest 12 months ago, started to reach his peak this term with second-place efforts in handicaps at Goodwood June 8 and Sandown six days ago. Always traveling easily behind the early pace on the far side, he swooped before the eighth pole and despite carrying Fajr off a true line, was firmly on top in the final yards and the stewards allowed the result to stand. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.com](http://www.attheraces.com).

**Newmarket, 6.35, Mdn**, £10,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.65, gd.

**SHIFTING STAR (IRE)** (c, 2, [Night Shift](#)--**Ahshado {GB}**, by **Bin Ajwaad {Ire}**), a promising third on debut in a Windsor maiden June 9, was sent off the 2-1 second choice and was restrained on the heels of the leaders early. Shaken up passing the quarter pole, a couple of backhanders sent the €42,000 GOFNOV weanling to the front with 100 yards remaining to win readily by 1 1/4 lengths from **Fortuity (Ire)** (**Xaar {GB}**). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £6,910.

O-Night Shadow Syndicate; B-Hardys of Kilkeel Ltd; T-Walter Swinburn.



**1.40 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 1mT**

**SISTER ACT (GB)** (**Marju {Ire}**) looked sure to progress from a debut second at Newbury Apr. 20, but was virtually pulled up when appearing to lose her action at Nottingham June 13. The full sister to former stablemate and champion **Soviet Song (Ire)** faces a solid cast of individuals, including **Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's** newcomer **Insyaabi (Aljabr)** who is a half-brother to G1 Irish 1000 Guineas victress **Mehthaaf** and G1 July Cup winner **Elnadim**.

**3.25 Ayr, Ayr, £6,000, 2yo, 6fT**

**UNILATERAL (IRE)** (**Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**) is closely related to dual juvenile Group-1 winner **Danehill Dancer (Ire)** and represents conditioner **Bryan Smart** in this intriguing affair. The 85,000gns TATOCT yearling faces four rivals including the **Mark Johnston**-trained **Jerry Hamilton (Cherokee Run)**, a half-brother to dual Classic winner **Shamardal** and cost \$120,000 at last year's **Keeneland** September sale.

**4.55 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 1mT**

**CHELSEA BALLAD (Street Cry {Ire})**, a half-sister to G1 **Flower Bowl** Invitational heroine **Chelsey Flower**, will carry **Princess Haya Of Jordan's** silks in this attempt to better a debut eighth at **Lingfield** June 9. Opposition includes **Gainsborough's** **Held Captive (Red Ransom)**, a full sister to G2 **Prix du Rond-Point** winner **China Visit**, from the **Ed Dunlop** barn.

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**Ayr, 2.55, Mdn**, £5,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.93, gd.

+ **BAHAMIAN GIFT (GB)** (f, 2, **Bahamian Bounty {GB}**--**Desert Nomad {GB}**, by **Green Desert**), a 16-1 chance, was never far away in midfield and came under pressure at halfway. Taking the lead under a drive before the eighth pole, the 1,500gns **DONOCT** yearling stayed on well to record a 1 1/4-length success from **Alpen Adventure (Ire)** (**Shinko Forest {Ire}**). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562.

O/T-Mel Brittain; B-Eurostrait Ltd.

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**Ayr, 2.20, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.83, gd.**  
**CHARLOTTI CARLOTTI (IRE) (f, 2, Celtic Swing {GB}--Kunucu {Ire} {MSP-Eng}, by Bluebird)**, sixth in the Listed Hilary Needler Trophy at Beverley May 30, was hustled into an early lead and asked to stretch at the quarter pole. Two smacks were sufficient for the €30,000 TATIRE yearling to score by two lengths from Rievaulx Valentino (GB) (Primo Valentino {Ire}) as the 4-11 pick. The homebred is a half to Bazroy (Ire) (Soviet Star), SP-Eng & Ire. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,118. O/B-Peter Savill; T-David Barron.

**Redcar, 3.20, Mdn, £4,350, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.73, gd/sf.**

**STEP TO THE STARS (IRE) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Tudor Loom {Ire}, by Sallust {Ire})**, off the board in a six-furlong Newmarket maiden last October, stalked the pace racing keenly in second. Easing to the front with a half-mile remaining, the 62,000gns TATDEC foal was ridden out inside the final quarter to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Font (GB) (Sadler's Wells) at odds of 16-1. The winner is a half to Rainbow Blues (Ire) (Bluebird), MGSW & GISP-US, G1SP-Ire, \$583,276. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £2,817. O-S R Counsell; B-Frank Towey; T-Mark Johnston.

## ★ IRELAND ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**MARTIN MOLONY S.-Listed, €55,000, Limerick, 6-22, 3yo/up, 11f 70ydsT, 2:33.89, yl/sf.**

1--**HONOLULU (IRE), 122, c, 3, by Montjeu (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Cerulean Sky (Ire) (G1SW-Fr, GISP-NA, \$247,601), by Darshaan (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Solo de Lune (Ire), by Law Society**

3rd Dam: **Truly Special (Ire), by Caerleon**

O-Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier; B-Kilfrush Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Kieren Fallon; €35,805. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €46,970.

2--**Athenian Way (Ire), 119, f, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Grecian Bride (Ire), by Groom Dancer. €11,000.**

3--**Arch Rebel, 138, g, 6, Arch--Sheba's Step, by Alysheba. (\$40,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). €5,500.**

Margins: 1HF, HD, 5. Odds: 11-4, 11-2, 5-1.

Also ran: Cool Touch (Ire), Jalmira (Ire), Uimhir A Haon (Ire), Attercliffe (Ire), Boca Dancer (Ire). Scratched: Vision of Grandeur (Ire).

Honolulu opened his account at second asking when wiring a Leopardstown maiden June 13 and was soon stalking the pace in this stakes debut. Niggled at from halfway, the bay got his head in front at the quarter pole, but hung across Athenian Way into the fence soon after. Demonstrating signs of greenness as he was ridden clear in the final furlong, he had to survive a stewards' inquiry before the purse was secured. "He just got to the front and idled," rider Kieren Fallon explained. "He saw the stall handlers on the inside of the track and spooked. I was impressed with him."

**Limerick, 5.55, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 7f 50ydsT, 1:36.15, yl.**

**STRAIT OF MEWSINA (IRE) (c, 2, Spartacus {Ire}--Siraka {Fr}, by Grand Lodge)**, third in a Leopardstown maiden first time out June 13, raced in a close third early and was shaken up at the top of the stretch. Under hand riding, the €40,000 GOFNOV foal and €50,000 GOFORB yearling took it up 100 yards out before justifying 6-4 favoritism by two lengths from Alhabeeb (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}). He becomes the third winner for his freshman sire (by Danehill). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €14,220.

O-Mrs T Stack; B-Frank Rotondo; T-Tommy Stack.

**Limerick, 6.25, Mdn, €13,000, 3yo/up, 6f 160ydsT, 1:28.44, yl/sf.**

**LIDANSKI (IRE) (f, 4, Soviet Star--Lidanna {GB} {MGSW-Ire, \$103,306}, by Nicholas)**, fourth in a Curragh maiden in August 2005 on her only previous start, was prominent early before being nudged to the front at the quarter pole. Driven out, the 10-1 shot asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Slaney Time (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €9,783.

O/B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Willie Mullins.

## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**DERBY DU LANGUEDOC-Listed, €52,000, Toulouse, 6-22, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.62, sf.**

1--**FRISTON FOREST (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Barathea (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Talented (GB) (GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$101,237), by Bustino (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Triple Reef (GB), by Mill Reef**

3rd Dam: **Triple First (GB), by High Top (Ire)**

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; J-Stephane Pasquier; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €92,725.

2--**Gat (Fr), 128, c, 3, Nombre Premier (GB)--Gondwana (Fr), by Hours After. €10,400.**

3--**Serabad (Fr), 128, c, 3, Priolo--Serasia (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). €7,800.**

Margins: HF, HF, 5. Odds: 0.50, 7.60, 2.40.

Also Ran: Thousand Stars (Fr), Jacquou des Aigles (Fr).

Friston Forest had already bagged one provincial Derby, the May 26 Listed Derby du Midi at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat last time, and he carved his niche deeper with a second such score here. Stalking the pacemaker Gat until seizing the initiative into the straight, he would not be denied under a drive to hold that rallying rival and the equally determined Serabad.

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**Toulouse, 2.05, Cond, €33,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.93, sf.**

**VERTIGINEUX (FR) (c, 3, Nombre Premier {GB}--Very Gold {Fr}, by Goldneyev)** went postward as the 3-5 chalk coming back from a June 1 win at La Teste de Buch. Improving from an early fourth into second rounding the home turn, he eased to the fore at the eighth pole and coasted clear from there to account for Mezzo Forte (Stravinsky) by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €47,700.

O-Carole & Patrick Dufreche; B-Patrick Dufreche; T-Carole Dufreche.

**Toulouse, 2.35, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:23.14, sf.**

**IMMENSE (IRE) (c, 3, Montjeu {Ire}--Admiring, by Woodman),** fourth at Lyon-Parilly last time June 8, was hampered approaching the first bend here, but recovered to race second down the backstraight. Coaxed to the front at the top of the straight, the 65,000gns TATOCT yearling fended off all challenges under a drive to prevail by a half-length from Criticism (GB) (Machia-vellian) as the 6-4 chalk. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €10,800.

O-Michael Tabor; B-B Brown; T-Andre Fabre.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-WOX, \$70,259, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2LX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.**

**ETRUSCAN (g, 4, Old Trieste--Forever Classic {MSP, \$210,360}, by Regal Classic)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$114,926. O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON). T-Mark R Frostad. \*1/2 to Brush With Destiny (Broad Brush), GSP.

**8th-WOX, \$66,536, NW1LX, 3yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:46 4/5, fm.**

**PETER AND ZOE (g, 4, Royal Anthem--Afleet Would {SP, \$171,767}, by Afleet)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$78,383. O/B-Gerald Martin (KY). T-Julia Carey.

**2nd-WOX, \$59,186, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**ONLY IF SPLIT (f, 3, One Way Love--She's a Devil, by Devil's Bag)** Lifetime Record: SW, 5-2-2-1, \$141,633. O-K K Sangara. B-Love 2 Win Stable (ON). T-Lorne Richards. \*C\$5,000 yrl '05 ONTSEP. \*\*Won by 5 3/4 lengths.

**7th-MTH, \$50,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43, ft.**

**SHE'S A TUF COOKIE (f, 4, Unbridled Jet--Tuf to Conquer, by Conquistador Cielo)** Lifetime Record: 20-4-2-2, \$96,483. O-Ellie Schmidt. B-Charles & Marianne Hesse (NJ). T-Juan Serey.

**8th-MTH, \$37,000, NW2L, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:41, ft.**

**CRUSADER RABBIT (g, 3, Northern Afleet--Notable Crusader, by Crusader Sword)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$61,600. O-George Krikorian. B-Harry & Louise Bono (FL). T-Michael R Matz. \*\$20,000 wlng '04 KEENOV.

**7th-CTX, \$31,000, 6-21, NW16MX, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:28 1/5, ft.**

**SPINDINI (g, 6, Prenup--Anna Lucasta, by Lydian {Fr})** Lifetime Record: SW, 29-6-7-2, \$190,567. O-D A S L Stable. B-Rene K Moore (WV). T-David J Wells.

**7th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, fm.**

**QUEENDOM (f, 4, Monarchos--Sassafire, by Saint Ballado)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-3, \$59,320. O-Jim Tafel LLC. B-James B Tafel (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

**3rd-LAD, \$30,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, ft.**

**COURT MARY (f, 4, Doneraile Court--Ore Money, by Not For Love)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$59,040. O-Nolan Creek Farm LLC. B-Neal McFadden & J Adcock (LA). T-Larry Robideaux Jr.

**8th-CTX, \$27,000, 6-21, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:29 3/5, ft.**

**MISS SAVANNAH ROSE (f, 4, Strategic Mission--Miss Greek, by Greek Sky)** Lifetime Record: SW, 14-4-3-0, \$123,540. O-Richard J Hackerman. B-Eddie Platt & Gainesway Stallions (KY). T-Damon R Dilodovico. \*\$1,600 wlng '03 FTKDEC; \$2,800 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

**8th-LSX, \$25,000, 6-21, NW1X, 3&4yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**

**GYROVAGI (c, 4, Saint Ballado--Danka, by Strawberry Road {Aus})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$29,720. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel. \*1/2 to Bedanken (Geri), MGSW, \$539,629; and Free Thinking (Unbridled), MGSP, \$320,051.

**3rd-FLX, \$23,100, NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.**

**MR. BOURBON STREET (g, 4, Ormsby--Cajun Kitty, by Tabasco Cat)** Lifetime Record: SP, 16-5-4-1, \$131,295. O/B-Sugar Maple Farm & H Lewis Rapaport (NY). T-Charlton Baker.

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**8th-EVD, \$22,966**, 6-21, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.

**FAMOUSLYPINKLADY (f, 3, Western Fame--Peaceful Lady, by Lord At War {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$29,050. O-Donald W Erickson. B-Applebite Farms (CA). T-Amos Laborde. \*\$15,000 yrl '05 BESOCT.

**1st-FLX, \$22,600**, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

**DEVIL'S LAST DANCE (m, 6, Distinctive Pro--Devilicious, by Devil's Bag)** Lifetime Record: 41-5-7-6, \$126,120. O-Ralph D'Alessandro & Michael Barbarita. B-Edward Kaercher & Michael L Stock (NY). T-Ralph D'Alessandro.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Ultimate Authority**, c, 2, **Double Honor--Camptown Miss**, by Carr de Naskra. CRC, 6-22, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). \*\$36,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG. \*\*Full to College Honor, SW, \$147,880.
- + **No Means Maybe**, f, 2, **Old Topper--Yesnoyesno**, by Explosive Red. HOL, 6-21, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA).
- + **Chandi's Prize**, f, 2, **Peace Prize (Ire)--Chandi Tara**, by Corporate Report. CBY, 6-21, (S), 5f, 1:01. B-Triple B Stables & Kevin E Lay (MN). \*\$4,500 yrl '06 MINAUG.
- + **R Salty Vet**, f, 2, **Red Bullet--Wawasee**, by Salt Lake. CRC, 6-22, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Greg & Beth Burchell & Taylor Made Farm Inc (FL). \*\$60,000 wng '05 KEENOV; \$37,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Miss Tizzynow (Tiznow), SW, \$108,980.
- + **Pretty as a Smile**, f, 2, **Vision and Verse--Jubilee Lady**, by Roy. CBY, 6-21, (S), 5f, :59 3/5. B-B & D Thoroughbreds (MN). \*\$13,500 yrl '06 MINAUG.
- Zip's Affair**, c, 3, **City Zip--Fortunate Affair**, by Colonial Affair. MTH, 6-22, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5. B-Joseph Parisi (NJ).
- + **Huxley Heroine**, f, 3, **Distinctive Pro--Secret Cure**, by Cure the Blues. FLX, 6-22, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Peter Mariano (NY). \*\$25,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY.
- + **Fernando Runs It**, c, 3, **Gold Token--Hound Me Dear**, by Deerhound. BEL, 6-22, (S), 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Barbara Sautter (NY). \*\$3,500 yrl '05 NYBAUG.
- Siempre Verde**, f, 3, **Prime Timber--I No Best** (SW, \$138,617), by Dispersal. BEL, 6-22, (S), 7fT, 1:23 1/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). \*\$25,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.
- Scot Them Boots**, f, 3, **Select Session--Susie's Hussy**, by Classic Account. CTX, 6-22, 6 1/2f, 1:24 4/5. B-Miracle View Farm (MD).
- First Grandson**, g, 3, **Smoke Glacken--Whenby** (GSP-Fr, \$109,180), by Bering (GB). BEL, 6-22, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5. B-Derry Meeting Farm & London Thoroughbred Services Ltd (KY).
- Hyracotherium**, g, 3, **Tactical Cat--Adelantada**, by Rahy. MTH, 6-22, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 3/5. B-Alex G Campbell Jr Thoroughbreds LLC (KY).

**Tale of a Monster**, c, 3, **Tale of the Cat--D' Monster**, by Meadow Monster. CRC, 6-22, 5f (off turf), :58 4/5. B-Anthony Michael Buccafurno (KY).

**Im Heaven Bound**, f, 3, **Will's Way--Devil's Lass**, by Devil's Bag. CTX, 6-21, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Donna Moore (KY).

**Poachers Moon**, c, 3, **Woodman--El Sueno**, by El Prado (Ire). WOX, 6-22, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5. B-Harlequin Ranches (ON).

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EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Naples, 8.25**, 6-21, €10,800, 2yo, 7fT, time: n/a, gd.

**DIOCLEZIANO (c, 2, Barkerville--Essie's Maid, by Linkage)** Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €16,575. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Janeen Oliver; T-Riccardo Menichetti. \*\$38,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Dionisia (Tejano Run), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ity, G1SW-Ity, \$738,784.

**ITALY, Naples, 8.55**, 6-21, €10,800, 3yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

**CAY SAL (IRE) (h, 6, Roi Danzig--Celestial Bold {Ire}, by Persian Bold {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 44 starts, 8 wins, 14 places, €119,561. O/B-Scuderia Sant'Ambroeus SRL; T-Luigi di Dio.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Aldo Pupa**, c, 2, **Gold Regent--Blow Kisses**, by Friendly Lover. Naples, Italy, 6-21, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Robert C Francis. \*\$1,100 wng '05 TEXDEC; \$7,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

**✓ APPOINTMENTS**

**TERRY McELFRESH**

- Appointed to the position of senior vice president of NTRA Purchasing.
- Formerly Central & Eastern Region National Accounts Manager of OfficeMax.
- "Terry is a proven leader with a long history of sales success," said NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop. "Terry was also instrumental in OfficeMax's relationship with NTRA Purchasing, which makes him a particularly ideal individual to head up NTRA Purchasing's top-notch staff."