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on Royal Ascot**
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HARLINGTON OUT OF SUBURBAN

Saturday's GI Suburban H. at Belmont lost its headliner when Invasor (Arg) was retired, and the



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1 1/4-mile event lost another player when trainer Todd Pletcher announced that Eugene Melnyk's **Harlington** (Unbridled) would miss the race because of a minor foot injury. "He's got a foot issue that we can't get resolved," trainer Todd Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form*. "He galloped [Sunday], but he wasn't right. X-rays are nega-

tive, so we're assuming it's a foot bruise until we know differently." The defection leaves Centennial Farms' GI Met Mile winner **Corinthian** (Pulpit) as the solid favorite. Also expected are GIII Tokyo City Cup H. winner **Fairbanks** (Giant's Causeway) and Met Mile runner-up **Political Force** (Unbridled's Song), as well as late additions **Hesanoldsalt** (Broad Brush) and **Malibu Moonshine** (Malibu Moon). **Evening Attire** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}) is possible for the race.

EAGLE MOUNTAIN HEADS DERBY DOZEN

Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Eagle Mountain** (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) was the key name among the 12 engaged in Sunday's G1 Budweiser Irish Derby at The Curragh. The G1 Epsom Derby runner-up was one of a quintet of colts left in by Aidan O'Brien, which include **Soldier of Fortune** (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and **Yellowstone** (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), in a field swelled by the addition of last Friday's G2 King Edward VII S. winner **Boscobel** (GB) (Halling). Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's homebred, supplemented yesterday, received an upbeat bulletin from trainer Mark Johnston. "He's very well and is in great shape," Johnston told *PA Sport*. "I'm very pleased with him, and quite amazed how he's come out of Ascot." **Irish Derby cont. p2**

SPITZER SAYS BIG A SALE AN OPTION

With rumors swirling over the last few weeks regarding the possible sale of New York's Aqueduct Race



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Track, state governor Eliot Spitzer, a Democrat who was elected to his first term last November, recently told the *New York Daily News'* editorial board that he indeed is considering selling off the 192-acre tract of land on which Aqueduct now sits. "Whether or not you have racing at Aqueduct, you have an enormous piece of land there that can and should be used for some other things," Spitzer told the *Daily News*. "That's a remarkably valuable piece of land from a public perspective." Spitzer added, "You may decide you want to make it a park.

Okay, that's one option. You may decide it should be a convention center. You may decide it should be some combination of all sorts of obvious things. But some way, those options need to be confronted." Muddling the issue is NYRA's contention that it, in fact, owns the land, which has been estimated by some developers to be worth around \$1 billion. Should Aqueduct be sold, it would leave Belmont and Saratoga as the remaining tracks under the franchise currently held by the New York Racing Association.

That franchise expires Dec. 31. The New York State Senate and Assembly concluded its regular yearly legislative session last week without naming the next franchise holder. In addition to NYRA, three other operations--Capital Play, Empire Racing and Excelsior Racing--presented their bids to the state this past April. It has been suggested that Spitzer might scrap the current proposals and re-open the bidding to allow NYRA to continue to run New York racing while bringing in a separate partner to operate a VLT casino at Aqueduct and/or Belmont Park. Spitzer himself has said that all options are on the table.



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Wednesday, Hamburg, Germany, post time: 7:00 p.m.
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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	The Spring Flower (Ger)	Kornado (GB)	Lowe	132
2	6	Directa (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Lowe	130
3	2	Hashbrown (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Sprengel	120
4	3	Laeya Star (Ger)	Royal Dragon	Ostmann	120
5	4	Praia (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Wohler	120
6	8	Scoubidou (Ger)	Johan Cruyff (GB)	Blume	120
7	7	Touch My Soul (Fr)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Schiergen	120
8	5	Waky Love (Ger)	Royal Dragon	Mayer	120

Irish Derby cont. from p1

Eagle Mountain, who is set to be ridden by Kieren Fallon, could meet a strong French challenge after trainers Andre Fabre and Alain de Royer-Dupre respectively confirmed the entry of Peter Savill and Susan Magnier's Listed Prix de l'Avre hero **Royal and Regal (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and His Highness the Aga Khan's **Shamdinan (Fr)** (Dr Fong). The latter, third in the June 3 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly, was confirmed on course for this 12-furlong Classic by the owner/breeder's Racing Manager Pat Downes. "He was doing his best work at the closing stages of the Jockey-Club, so we feel a mile and a half and some juice in the ground should help him," Downes told *Racing Post*. "Christophe Soumillon will travel over to ride him on Sunday." Peter Chapple-Hyam, trainer of the Derby hero Authorized (Ire), has left in Abbey Horse Racing and Breeding Ltd's G3 Sandown Classic Trial runner-up **Striving Storm** (Stormin Fever), while Sir Michael Stoute still has Saeed Suhail's Listed Hampton Court S. second **Al Shemali (GB)** (Medicean {GB}) engaged.


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Trainer Kevin Prendergast has confirmed Iona Equine Syndicate's G3 Ballysax S. winner **Mores Wells (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), and Dermot Weld is set to run Dr Ronan Lambe's Leopardstown maiden winner **Prince Erik (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}). Trainer Marcus Tregoning announced that Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Epsom Derby third Aqaleem (GB) will side-step the Classic in favor of a program geared towards the Sept. 15 G1 St Leger at Doncaster. "We considered supplementing Aqaleem for the Curragh, but the ground there will probably be softer than ideal, and we've decided on an alternative programme in the lead-up to Doncaster," he told *Racing Post*. With rain forecast later in the week at the track, the going description of good to yielding given yesterday could be the official description come Sunday.

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☆ S O. A M E R I C A ☆

Sunday, Gavea, Brazil

GRANDE PRÊMIO ABCPCC MATIAS MACHLINE-G1, R\$236,008,000, 6-24, Gavea, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:58.58, sf.

- 1--▲**QUATRO MARES (BRZ)**, 126, c, 3, by Jules
 1st Dam: Val d'Equine (Arg), by Equalize
 2nd Dam: Valery Toss (Arg), by Egg Toss
 3rd Dam: Vacacionante (Arg), by Practicante (Arg)
 O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-R Morgado Neto; J-J Ricardo; R\$105,173. Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-2.
 - 2--**Top Hat (Brz)**, 130, c, 4, Royal Academy--Tavira (Brz), by Effervescing. O-Stud JCM; B-Haras Sao Jose de Serra (BRZ). R\$31,552.
 - 3--**Quick Road (Brz)**, 126, c, 3, Jules--Jamaica Road (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). O-Stud JCM; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras. R\$21,035.
- Margins: 4 1/4, 5, 5HF.

Sunday, Gavea, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO MARGARIDA POLAK LARA-G1, R\$126,492,000, 6-24, Gavea, 2yo, f, 1600mT, 1:33.31, sf.

- 1--▲**CELTIC PRINCESS (BRZ)**, 121, f, 2, by Public Purse
 1st Dam: Exotic Dinner (Brz), by Formal Dinner
 2nd Dam: Exotic Bay (Brz), by Halpern Bay
 3rd Dam: Utopic Love (Brz), by Present the Colors
 O/B-Jessica Coudelaria; T-D Guignoni; J-D Duarte; R\$56,389. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0. *1/2 to Arte Concreta (Brz) (Nedawi {GB}), SP-Brz.
 - 2--**Quebra de Sigilo (Brz)**, 121, f, 2, Vettori (Ire)--Omaha (Brz), by Roi Normand. O-Stud Capitaio; B-Haras Fronteira (BRZ). R\$16,910.
 - 3--**Pepsi Fly (Brz)**, 121, f, 2, Choctaw Ridge--Pepsi One (Brz), by Executioner. O/B-Haras San Francisco; R\$11,273.
- Margins: 6, 9, 11.

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Sunday, Gavea, Brazil

GRANDE PRÊMIO J.ADHEMAR DE ALMEIDA PRADO-G1, R\$126,492,000, 6-24, Gavea, 2yo, c, 1600mT, 1:33.85, sf.

- 1--▲**DO CANADA (BRZ)**, 121, c, 2, by Vettori (Ire)
 1st Dam: Notizia (Brz) (SW-Brz), by Pallazzi (Brz)
 2nd Dam: Miss Araxa (Brz), by Beau Brumel (Brz)
 3rd Dam: Zagueta (Brz), by Zago (Brz)
 O-Stud Eternamente; B-Haras Fronteira (BRZ); T-M Ferreira; J-A Mota; R\$56,389. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1.
 - 2--**Mestre Feiticeiro (Brz)**, 121, Vettori (Ire)--Dulce Artico (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). O-Stud Surreal; B-Haras Old Friends Ltda (BRZ). R\$16,910.
 - 3--**Parc des Princes (Brz)**, 121, Vettori (Ire)--French Opera (Brz), by Roi Normand. O/B-Stud TNT (BRZ). R\$11,273.
- Margins: 1, 2, 2HF.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
June 29	GIII Iowa Oaks Iowa Derby	Prairie Meadows Prairie Meadows
June 30	GI Suburban H. GI Mother Goose S. GI Hollywood Gold Cup GII American Invitational GII Firecracker BC H. GII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker BC	Belmont Belmont Hollywood Hollywood Churchill Prairie Meadows
July 1	GIII Boiling Springs S. GII Beverly Hills H. GIII Dominion Day S. GIII Lt. Governors' H.	Monmouth Hollywood Woodbine Hastings
July 2	GII King Edward BC S.	Woodbine
July 4	GII Dwyer S. GII Tom Fool BC H. GIII Hollywood Juv. Ch. GIII Jersey Shore BC S. GIII Stars & Stripes BC Turf	Belmont Belmont Hollywood Monmouth Arlington



3 RECENT STAKES WINNERS

Cintarosa won Valid Expectations Stakes at Lone Star Park on May 28.
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TITANIC RACING

Though the single most impressive performance of the week was the win by Manduro, the German-bred and -owned son of Monsun now trained by Andre Fabre, in Wednesday's G1 Prince of Wales's S., in fact this year's five-day, 30-race Royal Ascot extravaganza was dominated by the game's two Titans, the Maktoum family and Coolmore. But, whereas 10 years ago the Maktoum family's emerging new flagbearer was Godolphin, it now seems that Sheikh Mohammed has rediscovered diversification. Godolphin had only a handful of runners last week, and surprised even themselves with the victory of the ex-Italian Ramonti (bred in France, but by the Italian sire Martino Alonso) in Tuesday's G1 Queen Anne S. Sheikh Mohammed had two winners in his own maroon and white colors: the three-year-old filly Silkwood (by Singpiel, trained by Michael Jarvis) won Thursday's G2 Ribblesdale; and the three-year-old colt Boscobel (by Halling, trained by Mark Johnston) won Friday's G2 King Edward II S. Both were bred by Darley.



Sheikh Mohammed
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Sheikh Mohammed's wife, Princess Haya, had Tuesday's G2 King's Stand second, Dandy Man (by Mozart), in her own colors (trained, as before, by Ireland's Tracey Collins). His brother, Sheikh Hamdan, who has contributed to Godolphin but also retained his own Shadwell identities, had two winners: six-year-old Maraahel (Alzao), trained by Sir Michael Stoute, repeated last year's victory in Saturday's G2 Hardwicke; and the three-year-old Zaham (Silver Hawk), who landed Thursday's Listed Hampton Court S., again for trainer Mark Johnston. Adding in two thirds for Sheikh Ahmed, the Maktoum family scored a total of five wins, four seconds and three thirds. Other Maktoum associates, such as Jaber Abdullah (one winner) and Saeed Suhail (two placings), added to the Dubai total.

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trainer both in number of wins (four) and money earned (£624,927).

Ballydoyle's 12 placegetters were mostly by the sires you'd expect, with (these just for Ballydoyle) two each by Sadler's Wells (G1 Ascot Gold Cup re-

peater Yeats and G2 Ribblesdale second All My Loving) and Danehill (G1 St. James's Palace S. and G1 Prince of Wales's S. seconds Duke of Marmalade and Dylan Thomas). Galileo (G3 Queen's Vase winner Mahler) and Montjeu (G2 Hardwicke second Scorpion) each had one win or place (Montjeu had another second, plus eight other runners who earned money at the meet, which meant finishing in the first six), as did other Coolmore sires Rock of Gibraltar (G2 King Edward VII third Yellowstone) and Giant's Causeway (Duke of Edinburgh H. third Hitchcock).



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There was also a placing each for the old greats, Danzig (G1 St. James's Palace third Astronomer Royal) and Storm Cat (G3 Albany S. second You'resothrilling, a full-sister to Giant's Causeway). But there were also two other non-Coolmore sires on their honor roll: Excellent Art, by Pivotal, a private purchase at the end of last year, made amends for his unlucky run behind Astronomer Royal in the G1 French 2000 Guineas when leading home a Ballydoyle 1-2-3 in the G1 St. James's Palace S.; and Henrythenavigator, by Kingmambo out of a Sadler's Wells mare, looked like Europe's best two-year-old with a convincing win in Europe's best two-year-old race so far this year, the G2 Coventry (the meet's opening race last Tuesday). Incidentally, Swiss Franc, yet another in the seemingly endless stream of good runners in Europe by Mr. Greeley, was second in that spot.

Henrythenavigator is the eighth individual 'A Runner' bred on the Kingmambo/Sadler's Wells cross, which has previously produced the likes of El Condor Pasa, Virginia Waters, and Divine Proportions. It's a cross that has now maybe been tried hundreds of times, but when it works, it can produce a corker. If Henrythenavigator goes on to win races like the G1 National S. (Curragh) and the G1 Dewhurst (Newmarket), he could eventually be a very exciting addition to the Coolmore stallion roster. He might be that good, too.

Kingmambo was also responsible for Wednesday's Royal Hunt Cup winner Royal Oath, a four-year-old trained by John Gosden for the father-and-son team of Will and Bill Farish. The Royal Ascot sire table looked like this: Kingmambo, two winners; 28 other sires tied with one each. This is a pretty interesting statistic, considering that Kingmambo stands in Kentucky. He's proven over and over again that he is a serious, World Top 12 sire. I'd say it's just a matter of time before he has a really top sire son, too: El Condor Pasa died quite early but looked as though he might have been good news in Japan, and Lemon Drop Kid has taken the Affirmed route to sire success--down to \$20,000, and in the top 10 on the 2007 North American general sire list.

Though he had no placegetters at Ascot, Darley's Kingmambo son Dubai Destination has made an encouraging start with his first two-year-olds. Kingmambo has made a very good start as a broodmare sire, too, and looks poised to go into the record books as one of the very best sire sons of Mr. Prospector.

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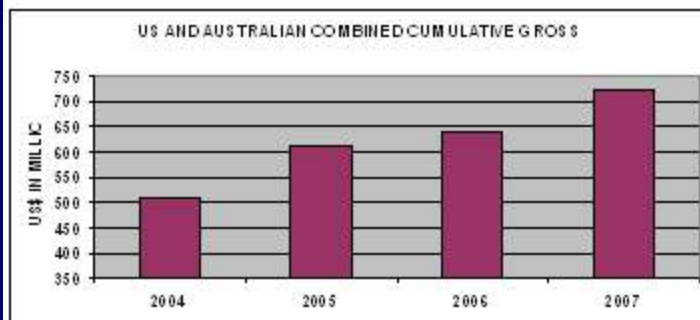
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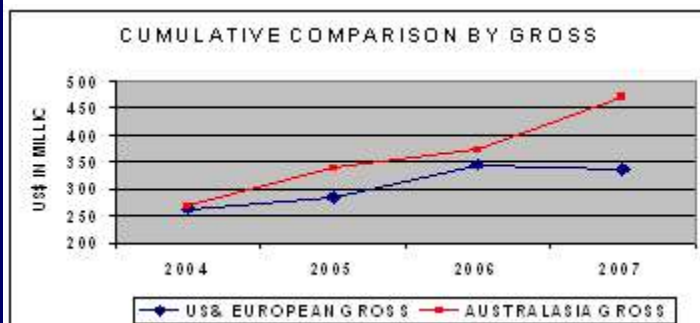
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YEAR	SOLD	GROSS	AVG
2007	13,764	724,277,619	52,621
2006	13,029	641,698,081	49,252
2005	12,558	613,098,033	48,821
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There was some significant form among the sires with one winner and/or placegetters, especially first- and second-crop sires. Leading second-crop sire Invincible Spirit had Spirit of Sharjah run a close third in the G2 Norfolk. He was one place behind Art Advisor, by another second-crop sire in Noverre. He also had the 50-1 G3 Albany S. winner Nijoom Dubai on Friday, so the 3/4-brother to Arazi, by Rahy, had a good week. Another second-crop sire, Kyllachy, got a big credibility boost with a 1-3 in the G3 Jersey S., compliments of the impressive winner, Tariq, and third-placed Arabian Gleam. And Rock of Gibraltar, as mentioned earlier, had G2 King Edward VII third Yellowstone.

Leading European freshman sire Acclamation had something like seven runners at Ascot, and though none hit the board, the fact that he already has 15 winners, nearly half of whom were good enough to run at Ascot, speaks for itself. Choisir, still the only Australian horse to pull off the G2 King's Stand--G1 Golden Jubilee Ascot sprint double, has been Acclamation's closest pursuer, and his filly The Loan Express, coming out of what already looks like tough Irish two-year-old stakes company, belied her 66-1 odds to run a good third in the G2 Queen Mary. Oasis Dream, European champion sprinter as a three-year-old in 2003 (when he won the G1 July Cup and G1 Nunthorpe) in spite of Choisir's Ascot heroics that year, had the G2 Queen Mary second Starlit Sands; while Hawk Wing probably should have had the Listed Chesham winner in Feared in Flight. He finished an unlucky-looking third.

Interesting, too, is that aside from the G2 Coventry (Henrythenavigator) and G3 Albany (Nijoom Dubai), Ascot's other four two-year-old races were actually won by 'journeyman' sires: Piccolo sired the winner of the G2 Norfolk (Winker Watson); the underrated sprint sire Elnadim had the G2 Queen Mary winner Elletelle for the up-and-coming Irish trainer Ger Lyons; Tagula sired Drawnfromthepast, winner of the Listed Windsor Castle, and one of two Ascot winners for another up-and-coming trainer, Jamie Osborne; and Dr Fong is the sire of Maze, winner of the Listed Chesham S. It's hard to know if that's significant, or just means the progeny of first- and second-crop sires don't win every single good two-year-old race. **Bill Oppenheim may be contacted at bopp@erb.com. Please cc TDN management at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.**

UPCOMING BRITISH GROUP 1 RACES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
July 7	Eclipse S.	Sandown
July 11	Falmouth S.	Newmarket
July 13	July Cup	Newmarket
July 28	King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S.	Ascot
Aug. 1	Sussex S.	Goodwood
Aug. 4	Nassau S.	Goodwood
Aug. 21	International S.	York
Aug. 22	Yorkshire Oaks	York

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June 28, 1989...Arlington International Racecourse reopened. It was rebuilt after a fire on July 31, 1985 destroyed the old facility.

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WEEKLY PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

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QUEEN'S PLATE S., \$936,022, WOX, 6-24, (R), 3yo, 1 1/4m, 2:05 2/5, ft.

1--#**MIKE FOX, 126, c, 3**, by **Giant's Causeway**

1st Dam: **Alexis (Ire) (GSW-US, SW-Fr, MSP-GB, \$389,802)**, by **Alzao**

2nd Dam: **Sister Golden Hair (Ire)**, by **Glint of Gold (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Rain Again (GB)**, by **Relko (GB)**

O-D Morgan Firestone; B-Firestone Farm Ltd (ON); T-Ian Black; J-Emma-Jayne Wilson; \$560,940.

Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$695,954.

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When he broke his maiden at first time of asking at Woodbine last September, Mike Fox appeared to be a two-year-old of great promise. On his next start, he duly started favorite for one of Canada's premier two-year-old events, the Cup & Saucer S., but pulled hard while disputing the early pace and faded in the closing stages to finish third to eventual champion two-year-old Leonnatus Anteus. Tried against that rival again in the Coronation Futurity, Mike Fox tired early to finish seventh, beaten 11 lengths.

Mike Fox did end the year with a narrow win in a seven-furlong Woodbine allowance race, but he was still wasting a lot of nervous energy, both through anxiety before his races, and his refusal to settle during them. With that in mind, Mike Fox spent winter in Florida, undergoing a re-education process with the aims of getting him to be more relaxed about life in general, and particularly be more willing to give to the bit. The process was begun by owner Hugh Graeme, a former member of Canadian Olympic Show Jumping Team, and the son-in-law of Mike Fox's owner, D. Morgan Firestone, and continued by Bruce Smither, who worked with Mike Fox in Florida, and then carried on with him when he returned to Woodbine.

The efforts didn't receive an instant reward, as in his first two starts this year Mike Fox finished fourth in a seven-furlong allowance race at Tampa after stumbling at the start, and seventh behind Jiggs Coz in the Queenston S. However, on his next outing, Mike Fox accounted for a solid field of older horses in an 8 1/2 furlong allowance race at Woodbine. Off that prep, Mike Fox started at 15-1 for the Queen's Plate on Sunday, but proved strongest on the day, running down favorite Jiggs Cozz and pacesetter Alezzandro to score by 1/2 length.

Mike Fox is from the the third crop sired by Giant's Causeway, "the Iron Horse" who captured five successive Group 1 events in Europe at three, and who went down by just a neck to Horse of the Year Tiznow in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic on his only dirt outing.

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Giant's Causeway's first crop, sired in Europe, proved a sensation, headed by G1 French 2000 Guineas and G1 French Derby winner Shamardal, a champion at two and three; undefeated G1 2000 Guineas victor Footstepsinthesand; the multiple Grade 1-winning miler Aragorn; G1 Coronation S. heroine Maids Causeway; as well as other group and graded winners My Typhoon, Naissance Royal, Oonagh Maccool, Charm the Giant and Giant Wrecker. His second crop, his first conceived in the U.S., has so far produced 11 stakes winners, of which the most notable are two-year-old star First Samurai, and group and graded winners Diamond Omi, Frost Giant, Primary, Win Mccool, Drilling For Oil and Fairbanks. Mike Fox is the biggest earner from Giant's Causeway's current three-year-old crop, which also includes stakes winners Murjana and Red Giant.

Mike Fox is the first foal of his dam, Alexis, a daughter of the very successful Lyphard stallion Alzao. Alexis had useful form in Europe at two and three, earning thirds in listed races over six furlong at two, and a mile at three. She did much better in Canada, however, winning the River Memorries S. at three, and the GIII Dance Smartly S. at five. Alexis was a sister to Freshwater Pearl and Miss Helga, who were both listed winners in Ireland at two, and her dam, Sister Golden Hair, was stakes placed over 7 1/2 furlongs in Germany.

Alan Porter cont. p8



They are the only black-type horses under the first three dams, but the female certainly supplies Mike Fox with plenty of Classic stamina: Sister Golden Hair's sire, Glint of Gold, won the G1 Italian Derby, G1 Grand Prix de Paris, G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and G1 Grosser Preis Von Baden, and her dam, Rain Again, is a daughter of Relko, who completed his own unique Triple Crown of French 2000 Guineas, English Derby and Prix Royal-Oak (French St. Leger equivalent).

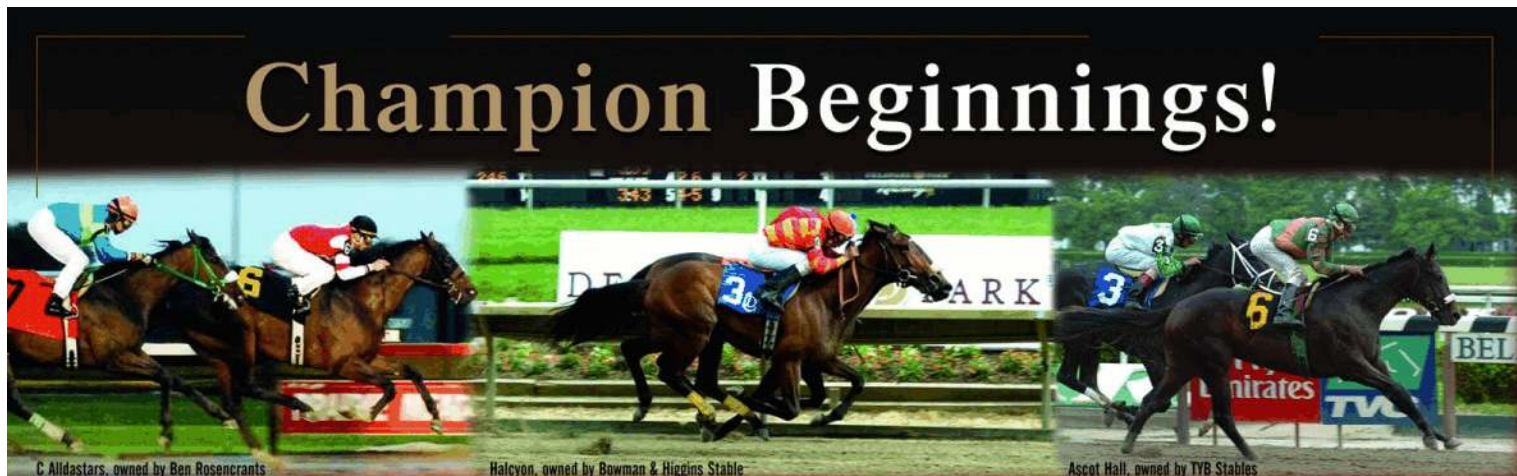
The mating plan which resulted in Alexis visiting Giant's Causeway was devised by the colt's owner/breeder, D. Morgan Firestone, even though the pedigree gave a cross which had a relatively low strike rate. So far, the best products of a Storm Cat/Lyphard cross have been the GII Buick Pegasus H. victor Tomorrows Cat, and his three-parts brother (by Forestry), the GII Jerome H. winner Teton Forest. The cross of Storm Cat over mares descending from Lyphard's sire Northern Dancer (also grandsire of Storm Cat) has also underperformed relative to opportunity.

Mike Fox does, however, have a factor which might have been the one which tipped the balance. Storm Cat is by a son of Northern Dancer, out of a mare by Secretariat, and Alzao is out of a mare by a son of Northern Dancer, out of a mare by a son of Sir Gaylord. Secretariat and Sir Gaylord were both out of the great producer, Somethingroyal, and were actually more closely related

than half-brothers, as Secretariat was by a son of Nasrullah, and Sir Gaylord by a son of Nasrullah's three-parts brother Royal Charger. When we look at the record of Storm Cat and his sons crossed over mares which are either the product of a Northern Dancer/Sir Gaylord cross, or by a stallion bred on that cross, we find it has produced at least 11 stakes winners, including four of the six stakes winners we can find bred on a Storm Cat/Lyphard crop.

MIKE FOX, c, 2004

Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer
		Terlingua	South Ocean
	Mariah's Storm	Rahy	Secretariat
		Immense	Crimson Saint
Alexis (Ire) GSW-NA, SW-Fr & MSP-GB, 30-6-3-6, \$389,805 2Fls, 1SW	Alzao	Lyphard	Blushing Groom (Fr)
		Lady Rebecca (GB)	Glorious Song
	Sister Golden Hair (Ire) SP-Ger 11Fls, 1GSW, 2SW	Roberto	Immsodear
		Immsodear	Northern Dancer
		Goofed	Sir Ivor
		Pocahontas	Mill Reef
Collateral (GB)	Crown Treasure		
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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

COLTS CO-TOPPERS AT FASIG-TIPTON A pair of colts attracted final bids of \$60,000 to share top billing at yesterday's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age Sale in Timonium, Maryland. [Hip 35](#), a son of Harlan's Holiday, was consigned by Old South Farm and was purchased by Kaleem S Shah. The juvenile is out of River Crossing (Affirmed), a half sister to Fall Aspen. Bred by Herman Heinlein, the colt sold for \$75,000 at last year's FTKJUL sale and for \$60,000 at this year's OBSMAR auction. Also bringing \$60,000 was [hip 71](#), a two-year-old colt by Outflanker out of Desirata (Distinctive Pro). The bay was consigned by Triangle Bloodstock with Wes Carter, agent, and was purchased by David Cohen. Bred by Denise McHenry-Dommel, the colt sold for \$16,000 at last year's EASSEP auction.

BIANCONE BARN SEARCH LEADS TO KHRA INVESTIGATION *By Ron Mitchell and Claire Novak, courtesy www.bloodhorse.com.*

The Kentucky Horse Racing Authority has initiated an investigation after a search of the Keeneland barn of trainer Patrick Biancone. John Veitch, chief steward for the KHRA, could not comment June 26 on the nature of the investigation or whether the search yielded anything illegal or that violates state racing regulations. Veitch said the search was conducted by security personnel June 22, but also could not say what led to the search. Veitch said he cannot comment on any of the specifics until Biancone has been granted a hearing. Biancone declined comment. Rogers Beasley, Keeneland's director of racing, said Biancone has 75-80 horses stabled at the Lexington track. He said the track will not take any action in regard to the matter until the KHRA has completed its investigation. Beasley said Keeneland's security personnel accompanied KHRA personnel to Biancone's barn for the search at the request of the KHRA. Through June 25, Biancone was the seventh-leading trainer at the Churchill Downs spring meet with 11 wins from 50 starters and \$775,863 in purses earned by his runners. A third-generation horseman, 55-year-old Biancone was born in France and worked in the U.S. as an assistant to LeRoy Jolley in 1973-74 before returning to his native country to open a stable. He saddled his first winner in May 1975. Among his top European runners were All Along and Sagace, the respective winners of the prestigious G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in 1983 and 1984. After spending most of the 1990s training in Hong Kong, Biancone served as an adviser to owner-breeder Frank Stronach before opening a stable at Santa Anita Park in 2000.

 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**
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- 2:01p TVG** **3rd-BEL, \$45k, OC 75k/NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f**
FEATHERBED (Smart Strike) narrowly missed when a dead-heat runner-up in last September's GI Matron S. at this track. The Pletcher trainee tired to third after battling on the front end in her return to the races in a May 4 Churchill allowance.
- 3:59p TVG** **8th-Mth, \$38k, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**
SCHISM (Pulpit) was charging late to earn a neck debut win sprinting five furlongs at Delaware June 6. The Michael Trombetta trainee is a half sister to GSW Potomac Bend.
- 4:08p TVG** **7th-BEL, \$46k, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT**
PICK SIX (Dynaformer), a maiden winner over this main track May 5, tries the turf for the first time since a well-beaten ninth-place effort at this distance May 28. The Phipps homebred is out of GISW Oh What a Windfall (Seeking the Gold). Bill Mott saddles **Compromise (Point Given)**, a first-out winner over course and trip June 1.
- 4:20p TVG** **1st-HOL, \$55k, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**
FLEETHEART (Northern Afleet) is looking to go four-for-four in her career. Winner for a \$40,000 tag in her debut at Santa Anita last October, the four-year-old returned to take a Feb. 18 starter allowance before adding an allowance victory at this track May 9. The bay filly stretches out past six furlongs for the first time here for trainer Vladimir Cerin.
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Yesterday's Barretts Summer Sale concluded too late to be included in today's TDN.
Complete results will appear in tomorrow's edition.



★ EAST ★

Monday Night Results:

8th-MNR, \$24,200, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
OUT OF AMMO (c, 3, **Red Bullet**--Classy Cara {MGSW, \$405,847}, by General Meeting) was second on debut over track and trip June 3. The 3-5 favorite to get the job done here, the chestnut colt took charge in upper stretch and sailed clear to a 6 1/4-length triumph. The \$23,000 KEESEP yearling is a half brother to Classy Charm (Silver Charm, MSW & MGSP, \$295,551). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$18,876.
 O/T-J Michael Baird. B-Adena Springs (FL).

Yesterday's Results:

5th-DEL, \$40,300, Msw, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 4/5, fm.
HEAVYWEIGHT (c, 3, **Oriente**--Lo Cal Bread, by **Native Prospector**) was a narrowly beaten second in his only other turf appearance at Gulfstream Apr. 21, and was coming off a distant third-place effort in an off-the-turfer at Calder May 26. The \$110,000 KEESEP yearling jumped out to the early lead through fractions of :22.57 and :45.40 and reported home an easy 4 3/4-length victor. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$41,210.
 O-Track Ho Farms LLC, et al. B-Kidder, Griggs, J & J Mamakos (KY). T-Jennifer Bramblett.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Johnston Winner of Pincay Award:

Ellwood W "Bud" Johnston, owner of Old English Rancho, has been named the fourth winner of the Laffit Pincay Jr Award. The award, presented each Hollywood Gold Cup Day, is given to an individual who has served the sport with integrity, extraordinary dedication, determination and distinction. Retired Hall of Fame rider Laffit Pincay will make the award presentation to Johnston on Saturday. "Bud Johnston has made an incredible contribution to racing and he has carried on his family's tradition," Pincay said. "And everybody loves him." Old English Rancho was founded by Johnston's late father in 1948. Bud and his wife Judy took over the day-to-day operation of Old English Rancho in 1957 and the farm was the leading breeder in North America in 1971 and 1972. The Johnstons have bred more than 200 stakes winners and have been leading California breeders 13 times. Bud Johnston served as director and president of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association for 25 years. Hollywood Park introduced the Pincay Award in 2004 and winners include Bob Benoit, Noble Threewitt and Mel and Warren Stute.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Expidence, f, 3, **With Approval**. See "Britain."

★ CENTRAL ★

Monday Night Results:

2nd-PRM, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft.
+ HATEFUL (f, 2, **Cactus Ridge**--Ashley G, by Woodman) was soon at the head of affairs, carried a five-length advantage into the lane and won by 4 3/4 lengths at 9-1. Hateful is the second winner for her freshman sire (by Hennessy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400.
 O/B-Lynden Branch & JiCo, Inc (KY). T-Kenny Smith.

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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)
DESERT WARRIOR (Deputy Minister), McMahon, \$3K, 45/1/0
 2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Devi, \$20K FTN OPN yrl
HOOK AND LADDER (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$4K, 56/2/0
 2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Hook's Inca
MAYAKOVSKY (Matty G), Mill Creek, \$3K, 24/0/0
 2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Devine Princess
POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 74/9/1
 2-BEL, Msw, 5f, Bet the Diva, \$55K KEE SEP yrl
SWING LORD (A.P. Indy), Ascot Stud, \$4K, 7/0/0
 4-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Afleet Swinger, 10-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 27

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
JOHANNESBURG (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 275/51/8
 2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Exonerated, \$105K KEE SEP yrl
OFFICER (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 177/35/7
 4-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Grace Thru Faith, 7-2
WHEELAWAY (Unbridled), 125/16/1
 2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Last Desire

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

KEENELAND

Baroness Thatcher (Johannesburg), 5f, 1:01.20, 3/35
Forty Grams (Distorted Humor), 4f, :48.60, 7/50

SANTA ANITA

Gotaghostofachance (Silver Ghost), 6f, 1:10.60, 1/6




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7.20 Kempton, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT)

ALTITUDE (GB) (Green Desert) is certain to make waves, being a half-sister to the dual G1 Champion S. heroine Alborada (GB) and triple Group 1 winner Albanova (GB). Sir Mark Prescott, who continues the tradition of nurturing the latest filly from Kirsten Rausing's outstanding family of Aussie Rules, Yesterday (Ire) and Quarter Moon (Ire), chooses Polytrack for her introduction.

8.00 Naas, Mdn, €17,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SOINLOVEWITHYOU (Sadler's Wells) debuts in the colors of Michael Tabor for the Ballydoyle stable in a rich vein of form with their juveniles. This half-sister to the talented stable companion Duke of Marmalade (Ire) meets a notable Ballylinch Stud representative in **Kayd Kodaun (Ire) (Traditionally)**, a Jim Bolger-trained daughter of the 2002 G1 Cheveley Park S. placegetter Danaskaya (Ire).

8.30 Naas, Cond, €20,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

HAATEF (Danzig) takes a welcome class drop after finishing down the field when strongly supported in Newmarket's G1 2000 Guineas in May. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's homebred was fourth in that track's G1 Dewhurst S. in October, and his only conceivable danger is Sir Michael Smurfit's filly **Fly Free (GB) (Halling)** from the Dermot Weld stable.



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Super Frolic (Pine Bluff), 6f, 1:13.00, 1/2

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Patriot Act (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.00, 18/50

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Balance (Thunder Gulch), 6f, 1:13.40, 4/8

Saint Stephen (Saint Ballado), 4f, 1:01.20, 8/27



'TITUS' SET FOR FRENCH RAID Scuderia Millenium's **Golden Titus (Ire)** (Titus Livius {Fr}) remains on course for the July 8 G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly after delighting connections in a recent racecourse gallop. Trainer Armando Renzoni, who worked the G3 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) winner at Naples last week, said, "Golden Titus is in tip-top form and I think he's improved a lot since his Parioli win." Renzoni added, "Naples' track has an uphill straight similar to Chantilly and, although it is a stiff task in France, I'm confident of a good run." Golden Titus, who will leave his Rome stable on Thursday and arrive in Chantilly on Friday evening, will be ridden by Stefano Landi in the main event.

★ **GERMANY** ★

Yesterday's Result:

ALICE BUSINESS-CUP (LANGER HAMBURGER)-Listed, €25,000, Hamburg, 6-26, 4/up, 2mT, 3:57.31, hy.

1--**EL TANGO (GER), 121, h, 5, Acatenango (Ger)--Elea (Ger), by Dschingis Khan (Ger).** O-Stall

Mydlinghoven; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Andrasch Starke; €14,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger & SW-Fr, 21 starts, 7 wins, 7 places, €151,780. *1/2 to Enigma (Ger) (Sharp Victor), MGSP-Ger & GSP-Fr; El Tiger (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), SW-Ger; and full to Evil Empire (Ger), GSW-Ger & SP-GB, \$107,917.

2--**Carus (Ger), 121, h, 8, Taishan (Ger)--Contessina (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger).** €5,500.

3--**Mick Jerome (Ire), 121, h, 6, Kahyasi (Ire)--Acquilata, by Irish River (Fr).** €3,000.

Margins: 4, 12, 9. Odds: 0.60, 8.80, 42.10.

Also Ran: Naukos (Ger), Jump For You (Fr), Jagodin (Ire), Atamane (Ger), All Spirit (Ger), Souvenance (GB). Scratched: Aelfric (Ger), Rhapsody in Blue (Ger).

Successful in last November's Listed Prix Denisy, El Tango ran fifth in the Apr. 9 Listed Prix Right Royal and finished sixth in the May 12 G3 Betty Barclay-Rennen at Baden-Baden. He dead-heated for fourth in the Listed Prix du Carrousel at Saint-Cloud last time June 15, but relished the deep mud here to improve on last year's second for a convincing fifth stakes score. Settled in midfield until moving into contention rounding the home turn, the crowd's odd-on choice was driven wide under the stands' rail in the straight and eased to a walk nearing the line to record a facile victory.

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Newbury, 7.05, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, f, 6f 8ydsT, 1:15.72, sf.

GEESTRING (IRE) (f, 2, Diktat {GB}--Change of Heart {Ire}, by Revoque {Ire}), fifth on debut at Newmarket May 25, broke well and raced close to the early pace. Challenging the long-time leader Edge of Gold (GB) (Choisir {Aus}) in the final eighth, the 16,000gns DONSEP yearling succumbed to that rival by a short head after being carried left in the run to the line, but was awarded the race by the stewards. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £6,477.

O-Mrs J K Powell; B-David John Brown; T-Richard Hannon.

Newbury, 7.35, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.71, sf.

+ MUTHABARA (IRE) (f, 2, Red Ransom--Hureya, by Woodman) broke slowly before recovering to race at the rear of the tightly-packed field early. Quickening through gaps to lead at the eighth peg, the 5-1 shot opened up to record a convincing five-length success. Isent She Rich (Ire) (Dubai Destination) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,477.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-John Dunlop.

Newbury, 8.05, Mdn, £10,000, 3yo/up, 12f 5ydsT, 2:42.34, sf.

MIRIN (GB) (f, 3, Generous {Ire}--Musetta {Ire} {SW & MGSP-GB, GSP-Ger, \$117,804}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), seventh in a Folkestone maiden last time Apr. 13, was reserved in the rear early before making amooth progress to lead approaching the final furlong. Driven out close home, the 9-1 chance dug in to hold Louviere (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}) and score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, £6,717.

O/B-B H Voak; T-Geoff Wragg.

Brighton, 3.00, Mdn, £3,200, 3-4yo, 7f 214ydsT, 1:37.71, gd/sf.

EXPEDIENCE (f, 3, With Approval--Promptly {Ire} {SW-US}, by Lead on Time), a half-sister to Fantastic View (Distant View), GSW & G1SP-GB, \$171,148, had been off the board in three tries so far, the latest of which was a disappointing sixth at Wolverhampton June 2. Sent straight to the front this time, the 15-8 second choice showed determination to ward off the persistent threat of Commandment (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}) and record a length success. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, £2,072.

O-James Wigan & George Strawbridge; B-George Strawbridge & London Thoroughbred Services Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.



AUSTRALASIA

**'FINLAND' GETTING BACK TO FIGHTING**

SHAPE Five-time Group 1 winner **Miss Finland (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), the current ante-post favorite for the Oct. 27 G1 Cox Plate Oct. 27, has returned to Lindsay Park Stables in Melbourne after an 11-week sojourn at Arrowfield Stud in the Hunter Valley. Arrowfield's John Messara is pleased with the big bay's progress. "Miss Finland has spelled brilliantly--she put on 59 kilograms," he said. "It is frightening; she is as big as a house, but we are very happy with her condition. She has had the best spell she has ever had, which may not be a good thing, because she had spelled terribly before her last campaign and then she raced so well." Asked what connections had learned from the disappointment of Miss Finland's first tilt at the Cox Plate, Messara said, "I think what we learned from that is that we should have run her in her usual style, off the pace, out the back and swooping. She was rated a bit aggressively, to take advantage of her [light] weight. It would have been better to have her way off the pace; coming home in those circumstances she can acquit herself well." Miss Finland was sixth, beaten 2 3/4 lengths in the Cox Plate last spring after enduring a particularly torrid run, but the game filly bounced back to win the G1 VRC Crown Oaks a week later. In the autumn, Miss Finland captured the G1 Cadbury Guineas--a race in which subsequent dual G1SW winner Haradasun (Aus) was fourth--and the G1 Arrowfield Stud S. over 2000 meters before a sodden track in the G1 AJC Derby Apr. 7 brought her undone. She has earnings of A\$4,122,125 with 10 wins and three placings from 17 outings. Messara has mapped out an ambitious campaign for the rising four-year-old. "The immediate plan is that she is starting on Sept. 1 in the Memsie S. [G2, 1400 meters, Caulfield], then two weeks later there is a mile race at weight-for-age [G2 Dato Tan Chin Nam S.], and a fortnight later the [G2] Craiglee S. at weight-for-age," Messara said. "Then she may go to New Zealand for the Kelt Capital S.--it is a big race, a NZ\$2-million race; Starcraft did it. The weather is quite good in New Zealand then, and it is three weeks before the Cox Plate. I am not saying we will do it, but it is certainly on the radar." Messara added, "The Cox Plate will see us out for the year, then, in the new year, if she has gotten through all that unscathed, well, we will have to go to Europe. We are buoyed by the exploits of the Australian horses at Ascot."

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$46,600, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.
MEGA MOOSE (g, 5, Crowd Pleaser--Fran's Secretary, by Clever Secret) Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-3, \$119,200. O/T-Chester Moore, Sr. B-George Swope (MD).

6th-DEL, \$42,900, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
SPINDLETOP (f, 3, Smart Strike--V V S Flawless {SP}, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$53,340. O-Michael Dubb. B-Green Willow Farms (MD). T-Anthony W Dutrow. *\$100,000 2yo 2006 OBSMAR.

1st-PRM, \$34,857, 6-25, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, ft.
CEREE (f, 3, Silic {Fr}--Lady Sundari {SW}, by Late Act) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$65,493. O-Linda M Leech. B-James R Leech (IA). T-Jeff Barkley.

6th-CNL, \$29,000, 6-25, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 4/5, fm.
HESA BIG STAR (g, 5, Hesabull--Starbuster, by Housebuster) Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-4, \$146,820. O-Granny Stable. B-Red Sunset Farm (FL). T-Howard E Wolfendale. *\$1,400 wIng '02 OBSOCT.

9th-PHA, \$29,000, NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.
M J IN THE GARDEN (g, 3, Impeachment--Mrs. Kensington, by Citidancer) Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-2, \$57,539. O-Whitney Racing Stable. B-L D Shaffer DVM (FL). T-William Downing. *\$17,000 yrl '05 OBSJAN.

8th-PRM, \$25,000, 6-25, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft.
BLUE WHIPPOORWILL (f, 3, Storm Boot--Miss the Blues {MSP}, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-3, \$39,200. O/B-Whippoorwill Farm (KY). T-John L Hall.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Judy Faye, f, 2, **Sharkey--Rik**, by Roy. PRM, 6-25, (S), 4 1/2f, :52. B-Teresa McFarlin (IA).
Allie Rocks, f, 3, **Alamocitos--Thunderontherocks**, by Thunder Gulch. PRM, 6-25, 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-Paulette & Bob Pogue (OK).
Bathhl, f, 3, **Halory Hunter--Sobriety Test**, by Wavering Monarch. DEL, 6-26, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-Bonita Farm (MD).
Miss Rerun, f, 3, **Stormin Fever--Opulent**, by Meadowlake. MNR, 6-25, 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5. B-Billy Hay & McMillin Brothers (KY).
Hopi's Lolo, f, 3, **West Acre--Personal Content**, by Personal Flag. FLX, 6-26, (S), 1m70y, 1:46 4/5. B-Denlear Park (NY). *\$5,700 wIng '04 FTMDEC; \$12,500 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Salon-de-Provence, 3.30, 6-25, €23,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.96, vsf.
GRANDRETOUR (GB) (c, 3, Grand Lodge--Entail, by Riverman) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €33,150. O-C & J C Gour; B-Plantation Stud; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *34,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 2.35, 6-26, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, gd.
MY MAN (FR) (h, 5, Anabaa--Monitrice {Fr}, by Groom Dancer) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 29 starts, 5 wins, 18 places, €140,450. O-Mme Rene Pavard; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Jean-Marc Capitte. *€50,000 HIT '06 GOFARC. **Full to Marshall (Fr), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$259,457.

FRANCE, Salon-de-Provence, 4.30, 6-25, €14,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.13, vsf.
SPRING SEA (FR) (f, 3, Kutub {Ire}--Sea Ring {Fr}, by Bering {GB}) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €13,500. O-P Jeanneret; B-Mme Veronique Jeanneret; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *1/2 to Torrestrella (Ire) (Orpen), G1SW-Fr, \$293,980.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jay Force (Ity), c, 2, **Blu Air Force (Ire)--Jalil (Ity)**, by Alzao. Rome, Italy, 6-25, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani. *10th winner for freshman sire (by Sri Pekan).
Saitta (Ire), c, 2, **Ekraar--Melara (GB)**, by Manila. Rome, Italy, 6-25, Cond, 2yo, 7fT. B-Agricola di Guido Rinaldini SAS. *First winner for freshman sire (by Red Ransom).
Corseurisien (Fr), c, 2, **Hamas (Ire)--La Corsasienne (Fr)**, by Sky Lawyer (Fr). Salon-de-Provence, France, 6-25, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Ecurie Chandre Cozzi.
Miss Bootylishes (GB), f, 2, **Mujahid--Moxby (GB)**, by Efisio (GB). Brighton, Britain, 6-26, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-T P Young & D Hanson. *10,500gns yrl '06 TATOCT.
Vytinna (Fr), f, 2, **Victory Note--Messini (Ire)**, by Ballad Rock (Ire). Senonnes-Pouance, France, 6-25, Cond, 2yo, 6f 165ydsT. B-Stilvi Compania.
Kasrawad (Ire), c, 3, **Barathea (Ire)--Kassana (Ire)** (GSW-Fr), by Shernazar (Ire). Aix-les-Bains, France, 6-25, Mdn, 3yo, 1 9/16mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC. *1/2 to Kastoria (Ire) (Selkirk), 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f & 14f+, G1SW-Ire, SW & GSP-GB, G1SP-HK, GSP-Fr, \$912,233.