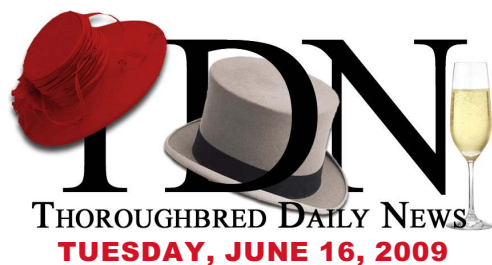


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**TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2009**



## THE MAIN MAN

The G1 St James's Palace S. is widely considered to be the three-year-old miling championship decider and has been dominated by Aidan O'Brien since the start of the millennium. Among Ballydoyle's five leading lights to have won this hallowed race are Giant's Causeway, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) and Henrythenavigator. Whether Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's



Mastercraftsman (outside) *Getty Images*

**Mastercraftsman (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) fits into that category remains to be seen, but he is already on the cusp, having annexed a trio of races at the highest level. Successful on

fast and deep ground, respectively, in The Curragh's G1 Phoenix S. and G1 National S. at two, he was back in the mud when the impressive 4 1/2-length winner of the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at that venue last time May 23. He will encounter far quicker conditions today, but his conditioner is convinced his versatility is his strength. "For me, there is no doubt that his Phoenix win on good-to-firm ground was his most impressive performance," O'Brien said. "He's a very good-moving colt and is one of those unusual horses that seems to act on both types of ground." **Cont. p2**

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

**ST JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, £250,000, 3yo, c, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Born to be King	Storm Cat	A O'Brien
2	10	Delegator (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Meehan
3	3	Evasive (GB)	Elusive Quality	Stoute
4	4	Intense Focus	Giant's Causeway	Bolger
5	9	Lord Shanakill	Speightstown	Burke
6	8	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien
7	7	Orizaba (Ire)	Orpen	bin Suroor
8	1	Pure Poetry (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Hannon
9	2	Set Sail (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien
10	5	Soul City (Ire)	Elusive City	Hannon

All carry 126 pounds.

## GLAD TIDINGS

Royal Ascot is the place for the world's leading players and, in **Gladiatorus** (Silic {Fr}), the Berkshire highlight has the pinnacle performer as the four-year-old bids to add an eighth renewal of the G1 Queen Anne S. to Godolphin's tally today. Smart in his native Italy at two, the imposing bay missed last term, but quickly made up for lost time when providing the trainer-jockey partnership of Mubarak Bin Shafya and Ahmed Ajtebi with a fairytale Spring Carnival prior to his switch back to Sheikh Mohammed's



Gladiatorus in Dubai *DRC Photo*

operation. His domineering front-running style when successful in Nad Al Sheba's Feb. 19 G2 Al Fahidi Fort and Mar. 28 G1 Dubai Duty Free in the desert was reminiscent of another Godolphin great in Dubai Millennium (GB). In the Duty Free, his 3 1/4-length defeat of subsequent G1 QEII Cup hero Presvis (GB) (Sakhee) was sufficient to catapult him to the top of the world rankings, and he has that position to defend here. "Gladiatorus is an exciting horse to have, being the highest-rated in the world," Saeed bin Suroor commented. "He is working well and seems in good form. He has shown his class this year, and we are expecting a good run in the Queen Anne." **Cont. p2**

## ROYAL ASCOT 2009

Tuesday 16 June

<u>Time</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Conditions</u>
2.30p	Queen Anne S.-G1	1mT, 4/up
3.05p	King's Stand S.-G1	5ft, 3/up
3.45p	St. James's Palace S.-G1	1mT, 3yo, c
4.20p	Coventry S.-G2	6ft, 2yo
4.55p	Ascot S. (hcp)	2 1/2mT, 4/up
5.30p	Windsor Castle S.-L	5ft, 2yo

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St James's Palace S. cont. from p1

Heading the opposition to the Ballydoyle clan is ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Delegator (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), who followed a fluent success in the Apr. 16 G3 Craven S. with a game second to Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the G1 2000 Guineas back over Newmarket's straight mile May 2. He had Mastercraftsman back in fifth there and his no-show in the Irish equivalent has been attributed to the heavy surface. Jockey Jimmy Fortune--who has been drafted back in to replace Jamie Spencer--is hoping he can put that experience behind him. "He has to be excused one bad run, as the ground at The Curragh was desperate," Fortune commented. "He was beaten by a champion in the Guineas and did nothing wrong, so hopefully he'll run well. But you've got to respect Mastercraftsman. He looked like he had improved a lot from his Guineas run at Newmarket and out-galloped them on that ground." Trainer Brian Meehan added, "Delegator has been working very well in his build-up for this race and he is in great form. The Guineas at Newmarket told us he is a high-class horse, and he must have a great chance on that form." **Intense Focus** (Giant's Causeway), who caused a surprise when winning the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October, has been restricted to a sole sophomore outing. Second to Recharge (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) under a three-pound penalty in the Mar. 29 G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S., Jim and Jackie Bolger's colt is fresh entering this test. Sir Michael Stoute saddled Shaadi to win this in 1989 and puts forward Cheveley Park Stud's G3 Horris Hill S. scorer **Evasive (GB)** (Elusive Quality). He was a fair sixth in the Newmarket Guineas, having shown up prominently for a long way and had suffered a troubled preparation ahead of that race.



**Henrythenavigator**  
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10:05a	King's Stand S.-G1, Asc	<a href="#">(TVG PPs)</a>	TVG
10:45a	St James's Palace S.-G1, Asc	<a href="#">(TVG PPs)</a>	TVG
11:20a	Coventry S.-G2, Asc	<a href="#">(TVG PPs)</a>	TVG
12:30p	Windsor Castle S.-Listed, Asc	<a href="#">(TVG PPs)</a>	TVG

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.

**QUEEN ANNE S.-G1, £250,000, 4yo/up, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Alexandros (GB)	Kingmambo	bin Suroor
2	2	Aqlaam (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Haggas
3	6	Arabian Gleam (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Nosedad
4	1	Cesare (GB)	Machiavellian	Fanshawe
5	7	Dream Eater (Ire)	Night Shift	Balding
6	9	Gladiatorus	Silic (Fr)	bin Suroor
7	5	Mac Love (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Liddiard
8	4	Main Aim (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Stoute
9	3	Paco Boy (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hannon

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**QUEEN ANNE S.-G1 cont.**

Godolphin's list of victors include the multiple Group 1 winners Ramonti (Fr), Refuse to Bend (Ire) and Dubai Destination, but the operation has also scored with second-strings bearing the white cap. Bidding to upstage a favored barnmate, in the same vein as the 1999 hero Cape Cross (Ire), is **Alexandros (GB)** (Kingmambo), and the four-year-old has sound claims. Capping a fruitful Carnival with a third in the Mar. 28 G1 Dubai Duty Free, he returned to Europe to be nosed out by Virtual (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in the G1 Lockinge S. over Newbury's straight mile last time May 16. "He came back very well after the Lockinge and we hope he can continue to improve," trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented. "Alexandros is a horse who always tries his best and we are looking for another good run from him." The Calvera Partnership's **Paco Boy (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}) was a relative disappointment in that Newbury contest when only fourth at 11-8, but last year's G1 Prix de la Foret scorer may have had excuses for that eclipse. His previous defeat of **Dream Eater (Ire)** (Night Shift) under a six-pound penalty in the Apr. 25 G2 Sandown Mile may be a more reliable indicator of his raw ability. "It could be a funny race if Gladiatorus goes off as fast as he did in Dubai--he set amazing fractions out there and the Japanese horse [Vodka] paid the penalty of trying to go with him and was legless at the end," Paco Boy's jockey Richard Hughes said. "If the same Gladiatorus turns up, we could all be in trouble, but I have been very happy with Paco Boy's recent work, and he seems right back on his game. I was never travelling at Newbury and he was hanging with me--it was just not him, and it came as a relief when we got home to discover that he had a foot infection. He's fine now, and, all things equal, he'll be bang there at the finish." Khalid Abdullah's **Main Aim (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) earned a supplementary entry with a convincing two-length defeat of the subsequent G3 Prix du Chemin de Fer du Nord winner Beacon Lodge (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) in the May 30 G3 John of Gaunt S. over seven furlongs at Haydock and bids to provide trainer Sir Michael Stoute with a fourth renewal since 2000.

**QUEEN ANNE  
- RECENT WINNERS -**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
'08	Haradasun (Aus)	Fusaichi Pegasus	O'Brien
'07	Ramonti (Fr)	Martino Alonso (Ire)	bin Suroor
'06	Ad Valorem	Danzig	O'Brien
'05	Valixir (Ire)	Tremolino	Fabre
'04	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	bin Suroor
'03	Dubai Destination	Kingmambo	bin Suroor
'02	No Excuse Needed (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute
'01	Medicean (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute
'00	Kalanisi (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	Stoute
'99	Cape Cross (Ire)	Green Desert	bin Suroor
'98	Intikhab	Red Ransom	bin Suroor

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Despite the intense competitiveness of the two major mile contests on today's card, the sound and fury of the G1 King's Stand S. in between will make those appear relatively serene. Australian interests have

turned up the pressure in recent times, and the latest dragster from Down Under is **Scenic Blast (Aus)** (Scenic {Ire}), who has emerged from the white heat of that country's



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sprinting division to fly the flag this time. Successful at 20-1 in the five-furlong G1 Lightning S. at Flemington Jan. 31, the five-year-old left a collection of the top native runners in his wake there, including Weekend Hussler (Aus) (Hussonet) and Apache Cat (Aus) (Lion Cavern). His subsequent fifth in the Feb. 21 G1 Oakleigh Plate at Caulfield was a respectable effort attempting to give weight away, and he proved he was still going forward when adding Flemington's G1 Newmarket H. to his resume over six furlongs last time Mar. 7. "There have been a lot of very good horses come out of Western Australia," his Perth-based trainer Dan Morton said. "It is great--win, lose or draw--to come over here and see how things operate at a racing mecca. Scenic Blast is very effective over both five and six furlongs. The five at Ascot is probably a harder five than our five at home. We have similar form to Choisir (Aus) coming into Royal Ascot, and Scenic Blast is in good nick and should be fairly competitive." **Cont. p5**

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

**KING'S STAND S.-G1**, £300,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Borderlescott (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Bastiman	130
2	4	Cannonball	Catienus	Ward	130
3	7	Captain Gerrard (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Smart	130
4	13	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	bin Suroor	130
5	9	Equiano (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	B Hills	130
6	5	Hoh Hoh Hoh (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Price	130
7	3	Mythical Flight (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Tarry	130
8	15	Scenic Blast (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Morton	130
9	10	Tax Free (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Nicholls	130
10	11	Wi Dud (GB)	Elnadim	K Ryan	130
11	1	Fleeting Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Nosedad	127
12	6	Amour Propre (GB)	Paris House (GB)	Candy	124
13	12	Rievaulx World (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	K Ryan	124
14	14	Spin Cycle (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Smart	124
15	2	Anglezarke (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	T Easterby	121

# 10<sup>th</sup> GROUP/STAKES WINNER

- 1 **MAGADAN** 1st Prix d'Hedouville-Gr.3 in 2009  
3rd Grand Prix de Paris-Gr.1
- 2 **GOLDEN SWORD** 1st Chester Vase-Gr.3 in 2009
- 3 **ABOVE AVERAGE** 1st Sandown Classic Trial-Gr.3 in 2009
- 4 **UNSUNG HEROINE** 1st Give Thanks Stakes-Gr.3  
2nd St. Leger Stakes-Gr.1
- 5 **SENLIS** 1st Italian 2,000 Guineas-Gr.3
- 6 **SERIENHOEHE** 1st Maurice Lacroix-Trophy-Gr.3 at 2 years
- 7 **REDWOOD** 1st Feilden Stakes-L.R. in 2009
- 8 **BEACH BUNNY** 1st Dance Design Stakes-L.R.  
2nd Blandford Stakes-Gr.2  
2nd Equestrian Stakes-Gr.3 in 2009
- 9 **WINKLE** 1st Prix Vulcain-L.R.  
3rd Prix d'Hedouville-Gr.3 in 2009
- 10 **JOANNA** 1st Premio Vettori Crespi -L.R.  
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**KING'S STAND S.-G1 cont.**

Since the Australians began to plunder this prize, France and Spain have also come into play, and there has been only one British-trained winner since the watershed year of **Choisir (Aus)** in 2003. Step forward the home country's leading hope in **Amour Propre (GB)** (Paris House {GB}), who ended his two-year-old campaign with a win over this track and trip in the G3 Cornwallis S. and began his latest season with a 2 1/2-length defeat of **Hoh Hoh Hoh (GB)** (Piccolo {GB}) in the May 2 G3 Palace House S. at Newmarket. His trainer, Henry Candy, has handled some seriously fast horses in his long career and rates his sophomore, who bids to become the 12th to beat the older horses since 1980, among the best. "He has relaxed an awful lot, but is the sort of horse who works so well at home he can totally wreck anything, so I had to teach him to settle," he said. "I'm sure on raceday, he'll wake up. I think he's pretty much as good as the best I've trained." Last year's winner **Equiano (Fr)** (Acclamation {GB}) has yet to score since and is beginning to frustrate trainer Barry Hills, who took over the training of the colt after that career-high. Runner-up to **Tax Free (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) in the Listed Abernant S. at Newmarket Apr. 16, he has since back-pedaled when down the field in the May 13 G2 Duke of York S. and May 31 G2 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly, when Tax Free was again in the winner's spot. Tax Free will be ridden by Adrian Nicholls, who told *PA Sport*, "The ground will suit him and the draw is okay, as there is plenty of pace around us so we are hoping for the best." South Africa will be represented by the dual Group 1 winner **Mythical Flight (SAf)** (Jet Master (SAf), who has to rebound off a latest sixth in Kranji's International Sprint May 17. Trainer Sean Tarry said of the six-year-old, "Mythical Flight did not travel over well from Singapore, but he is coming right now. He is a specialist over five furlongs and is a very good horse. He is in with a chance." Wesley Ward is confident that **Cannonball** (Catienus), who warmed up with a second in the May 1 GIII Aegon Turf Sprint S. at Churchill Downs, will not be disgraced as he flies the stars and stripes. "Cannonball is going to run a bang-up race," he said.

**KING'S STAND  
- RECENT WINNERS -**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
'08	Equiano (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	Sánchez
'07	Miss Andretti (Aus)	Ihtiram (Ire)	Freedman
'06	Takeover Target (Aus)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Janiak
'05	Chineur (Fr)	Fasliyev	Delzangles
'04	The Tatling (Ire)	Perugino	Bradley
'03	Choisir (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Perry
'02	Dominica (GB)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Tregoning
'01	Cassandra Go (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Wragg
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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.

COVENTRY S.-G2, £100,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Air Chief Marshal (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien
2	4	Alrasm (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	M Jarvis
3	9	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Hannon
4	10	Flying Statesman	Johannesburg	Fahey
5	6	Fremont (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Hannon
6	13	Marsh Warbler (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Johnston
7	5	Moran Gra	Rahy	Morgan
8	2	No Hubris	Proud Citizen	Cole
9	14	Raine's Cross (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Winkworth
10	8	Rakaan (Ire)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Meehan
11	3	Red Jazz	Johannesburg	B Hills
12	12	Treadwell (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	J Osborne
13	7	Walkingonthemoon (GB)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Dascombe
14	11	Xtension (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Cox

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🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 **No Hubris** steps up to the plate following his fluent debut defeat of the re-opposing subsequent Ayr maiden winner **Flying Statesman** at York May 14. Trainer Paul Cole annexed this prize with Dilum in 1991, Sri Pekan three years later and Red Sea (GB) in 1998 and his website's blog was glowing with praise for the promising bay. "Our best chance is undoubtedly No Hubris in the Coventry S., in whom we've seen a marked improvement," it read. "Martin Dwyer takes the ride, and although the race is tough, we are confident of a big run." **Canford Cliffs** was impressive on debut when registering a seven-length defeat of **Rakaan** in a six-furlong maiden at Newbury May 15 and along with **Fremont**--who also beat Rakaan in a Goodwood maiden on his sole start May 30--represents the Richard Hannon stable successful with Rock City (Ire) 20 years ago. The former's jockey Richard Hughes has a high opinion of his mount. "Canford Cliffs is far and away my best ride of the week, and he is a very exciting horse--the best two-year-old that I have ridden for several years," Hughes commented. "He is an aeroplane and such a fantastic mover that the quicker the ground, the better. He is a colt who has everything--he has got gears, as you saw at Newbury where he destroyed them, but he also has a great attitude and is such a brilliant traveller through a race. Since Newbury, he has been flying at home, and, while you sometimes worry about inexperience with a once-raced colt at Ascot, this fellow is different. He knows his job and is a thorough professional." Aidan O'Brien has saddled five winners since 1997 and relies on **Air Chief Marshal**, who recorded an eight-length win in the same May 3 Gowran Park maiden annexed by the stable's subsequent Coventry winners Landseer (GB) and Henrythenavigator in 2001 and 2007, respectively. His latest third in the five-furlong Listed Marble Hill S. at The Curragh May 23 came on heavy ground, and he warrants respect back up in trip. Barry Hills has three editions to his name and relies on the unbeaten **Red Jazz**, who beat a smart cast in a five-furlong conditions event here last time Apr. 29.

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 5:30 p.m.

WINDSOR CASTLE S.-Listed, £50,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Angel's Pursuit (Ire)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Hannon	129
2	15	Antonius Moris (Ire)	Antonius Pius	Dascombe	129
3	22	Clashnacree (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Stack	129
4	9	Dancing Freddy (Ire)	Chineur (Fr)	Given	129
5	3	Desert Auction (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hannon	129
6	4	Di Stefano (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Channon	129
7	2	Fratellino (GB)	Auction House	McCabe	129
8	6	George Baker (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Baker	129
9	18	Hearts of Fire (GB)	Firebreak (GB)	Eddery	129
10	1	Itsthursdayalready (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Given	129
11	17	Kirsty's Boy (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	S Moore	129
12	21	Little Perisher (GB)	Desert Sun (GB)	A Jarvis	129
13	12	Mister Manannan (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Nicholls	129
14	10	Red Avalanche (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Cole	129
15	13	Russian Rock (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Teal	129
16	14	Stand and Fight (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	K Prendergast	129
17	19	Star Rover (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Evans	129
18	16	Strike the Tiger	Tiger Ridge	Ward	129
19	11	Avonvalley (GB)	Avonbridge (GB)	Saunders	124
20	7	Azif (GB)	Where or When (Ire)	Kelleway	124
21	5	Little Scotland (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	T Easterby	124
22	20	The Hermitage (Ire)	Kheylef	Johnston	124

**Angel's Pursuit** looked a colt with a future when recording a smooth success over this trip at Newmarket on debut May 24. Jockey Richard Hughes said, "He was impressive when he won on his Newmarket debut, but he did run a bit green and it's a pity that we could not squeeze another race into him. I like him a lot." Another maiden scorer to catch the eye was **Mister Manannan**, who scorched the turf when winning by seven lengths at Pontefract Apr. 29.

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**PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1**, £450,000, 4yo/up,  
1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	6	Estejo (Ger)	Johan Cruyff (GB)	Porcu
2	5	Never on Sunday (Fr)	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Lemaire
3	2	Tartan Bearer (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Moore
4	8	Tazeez	Silver Hawk	R Hills
5	4	Trincot (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Dettori
6	1	Twice Over (GB)	Observatory	Queally
7	3	Virtual (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Fortune
8	7	Vision d'Etat (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Peslier

All carry 126 pounds.

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

**WINDSOR FOREST S.-G2**, £125,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	3	Lush Lashes (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Manning
2	2	Chantilly Tiffany (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Fortune
3	5	Eva's Request (Ire)	Soviet Star	Creighton
4	7	Heaven Sent (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Moore
5	9	Proviso (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Pasquier
6	1	Rosaleen (Ire)	Gadeaux Genereux (GB)	Dwyer
7	8	Royal Confidence (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	M Hills
8	4	She's Our Mark (GB)	Ishiguru	Spencer
9	6	Spacious (GB)	Nayef	Murtagh

All carry 124 pounds bar Lush Lashes, 129.

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

**QUEEN MARY S.-G2**, £90,000, 2yo, f, 5ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	11	Capercaillie	Elusive Quality	Dettori
2	3	Ceedwell (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Eaves
3	7	Chantilly Creme	Johannesburg	Pasquier
4	9	Crown (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Hughes
5	12	Don't Tell Mary (Ire)	Starcraft (NZ)	Kingscote
6	8	Grand Zafeen (GB)	Zafeen (Fr)	Culhane
7	6	High Spice	Songandaprayer	Ahern
8	2	Itwasonlyakiss (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	M Hills
9	1	Jealous Again	Trippi	Velazquez
10	5	Lady of the Desert	Rahy	Dwyer
11	13	Lady Royal Oak (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Moore
12	4	Misheer (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Callan
13	10	Rose Blossom (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Hanagan

All carry 124 pounds.

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WATERING DECISION LEFT LATE

Ascot's Clerk of the Course Chris Stickels was preparing to water the track yesterday evening after the forecasted rain was delayed. "We haven't had any rain in this area," Stickels told *PA Sport*. "The chances of now getting rain are becoming slimmer as the evening progresses from what I can understand from the latest forecast. I am planning to put four millimetres on the whole course. The forecast for tomorrow is for no real showers, bright and sunny, temperatures of 23 degrees and light winds. We'll see how the track rides but I'd be happy to water in the week if necessary."

SACRED IN; RESPECT OUT OF JUBILEE

**Sacred Kingdom (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) was yesterday supplemented into a star-studded cast for Saturday's G1 Golden Jubilee S., for which 22 sprinters remained at the five-day stage. Conditioner Ricky Yiu paid the £45,000 fee to add the six-year-old, who was last seen winning the G1 Singapore International Sprint at Kranji May 17, for the six-furlong contest. Richard Fahey did not declare **Utmost Respect (GB)** (Danetime {Ire}). With the ground set to be quick at the Royal meeting, the May 13 G2 Duke of York S. and G3 Greenlands S. winner will wait for Newmarket's G1 July Cup. "I just feel the ground won't be there for him, so I decided not to be tempted into it," Fahey told *PA Sport*. "The horse is in great order. The plan was to run in either York or Ireland, we ran him in both, so we're giving him a little break and then he'll go for the [July 10] July Cup." Among the international brigade are South Africa's **J J the Jet Plane (SAf)** (Jet Master {SAf}) and Australia's **Scenic Blast (Aus)** (Scenic {Ire}) and **Takeover Target (Aus)** (Celtic Swing {GB}), while the "Greek freak" **Ialysos (Gr)** (So Factual) and Cheveley Park Stud's 2008 Golden Jubilee hero **Kingsgate Native (Ire)** (Mujadil) are other notables remaining.

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Year	Winner	Sire	Trainer
'08	Henrythenavigator	Kingmambo	O'Brien
'07	Excellent Art (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	O'Brien
'06	Araafa (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	Noseda
'05	Shamardal	Giant's Causeway	bin Surroor
'04	Azamour (Ire)	Night Shift	Oxx
'03	Zafeen (Fr)	Zafonic	Channon
'02	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Danehill	O'Brien
'01	Black Minnaloushe	Storm Cat	O'Brien
'00	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	O'Brien
'99	Sendawar (Ire)	Priolo	de Royer-Dupre
'98	Dr Fong	Kris S.	Cecil



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**KENTUCKY AG SAYS SLOTS AT TRACKS CONSTITUTIONAL**



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In an important ruling for advocates of VLTs at Kentucky racetracks, Attorney General Jack Conway said that Kentucky would not have to change its state constitution in order to approve the installation of video lottery terminals at racetracks. In response to a request by a state representative for the attorney general's opinion, Conway

“determined that it would not be necessary to further amend the Kentucky Constitution if the Kentucky General Assembly chose to enact a law allowing the Kentucky Lottery Corporation to operate the terminals at tracks,” read a release on the attorney general's website. “My staff and I simply followed the law and allowed it to lead us to the proper legal conclusion on this issue,” General Conway said. “What we were asked to do was determine whether a provision allowing video lottery terminals at racetracks is allowed under the Kentucky Constitution, as amended, and we believe it is.” He added, “I followed my statutory duty by providing, when requested, an advisory legal opinion to the General Assembly. I believe I have provided, after thorough analysis, an extensive legal opinion that will be persuasive to any court in the Commonwealth.” An opinion of the attorney general is advisory and is not legally binding. Conway said that prior to issuing the opinion, he sought input from stakeholders, including the Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) and the Kentucky Citizens Against Gambling Expansion (CAGE). KEEP responded to the request with its legal analysis. CAGE did not respond to the request.

**KEEP: Kentucky Voters Support VLTs...**

In related news, KEEP released a report yesterday stating that more than 60 percent of registered voters in Kentucky favor the current proposal to place VLTs at racetracks, according to a survey conducted by Voter Consumer Research. Thirty-five percent oppose the measure, and four percent are undecided. According to the release, almost three-fourths of registered voters agree that Kentuckians spend millions of dollars at Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia casinos, and that allowing gaming at Kentucky racetracks will keep some of that money in Kentucky. The release continued, “Recognizing that people who want to gamble are going to do so anyway, 68 percent of Kentucky's registered voters agree with putting VLTs in locations where gambling is already taking place--Kentucky racetracks--because VLT revenue can be taxed for the benefit of all Kentuckians. Furthermore, 63 percent of registered voters in Kentucky believe that allowing VLTs at racetracks is only a minor expansion of gambling, because pari-mutuel betting already occurs there and is well regulated. Finally, more than half of Kentucky's registered voters recognize that VLTs can generate revenue that will help balance the state's budget without raising taxes.” Interviews of 600 randomly selected registered voters were conducted via telephone during the evenings of June 9, 10 and 11. The margin of error is plus or minus four percent.

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**QUALITY ROAD AMONG EVANS HORSES**

**MOVED TO PLETCHER** Prominent owner/breeder Edward Evans has transferred the six horses he had with trainer Jimmy Jerkens, including GI Florida Derby hero **Quality Road** (Elusive Quality), to other trainers,

according to *Daily Racing Form*. Yesterday, Evans moved two of the horses-- **Quality Road** and Saturday's GI Acorn S. third **Casanova Move** (Langfuhr)-- to Eclipse Award-winning trainer Todd Pletcher. He had earlier moved stakes winner **Storm Play** (Smart Strike) from Jerkens to Pletcher. Multiple stakes-placed **Subprime** (High Yield), meanwhile, has been handed over to Tony Dutrow, while Kieran McLaughlin received three fillies: **Minishaft** (Mineshaft), **Giant Mover** (Giant's Causeway), and **Shafter** (Mineshaft). "Mr. Evans felt he needed to make a change for a lot of reasons, so that's what we did," Chris Baker, Evans's farm manager, told *DRF*. "Mr. Evans was appreciative of the job Jimmy did for us." Baker did tell *DRF* that the decision had nothing to do with **Quality Road's** failure to make the Triple Crown races this year with recurring quarter cracks. "That was circumstantial, unrelated to this decision," Baker said.



**Jerkens (left) and Evans at Gulfstream** *A Coglianese*

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**'RACHEL' WORKS UNDER THE LIGHTS** The temporary lights at Churchill Downs were turned on for a test run early yesterday morning, with Friday the target for the first-ever "Downs After Dark" card at the storied Louisville oval. Among those working under the lights was GI Preakness S. heroine **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro). The Steve Asmussen-trained filly arrived on the track a half-hour after the lights were switched on at 4:57 a.m. and promptly rolled through six furlongs in 1:12 flat. It was the fastest of four moves at the distance and nearly two seconds faster than the runner-up. With exercise rider Dominic Terry in the saddle, Rachel Alexandra was caught through splits of :12.40, :24.40, :36.40, :48.40 and 1:00 and galloped out seven furlongs in 1:24.80. "She went super-- she's doing great," said Asmussen. "She's definitely been stronger every week and she looks great. She's got a great presence about her. She always seems to take everything in stride so well. She comes back so sure of herself." Asmussen said a decision has not been made as to where Rachel Alexandra will start next, although the June 27 GI Mother Goose S. at Belmont has been mentioned as a possibility.



**Rachel Alexandra works yesterday morning at Churchill**  
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**op/ed**  
by corey johnsen

**LET KENTUCKY COMPETE**

This is the most important week to the Kentucky Thoroughbred industry since 1902, when Colonel Matt Winn and a group of investors purchased Churchill Downs, which was in financial ruin and ready to shut down. As we all know, the rest is history for Churchill Downs, the Kentucky Derby and the sport of horse racing.

Like 107 years ago, the Kentucky Thoroughbred industry is at a crossroads.

Governor Steve Beshear has called a special session, which will begin this week. Governor Beshear and Speaker of the House Greg Stumbo have worked with members of the horse industry and legislators to craft a bill that is a win-win for the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its horse industry. The legislation will authorize racetracks to offer VLTs, which will generate over \$300 million in voluntary tax revenue for the state. This money is already being spent by Kentuckians at the casinos just across the state's northern borders. A significant portion of the revenue dedicated will be allocated to the horse industry, a \$4-billion industry responsible for 100,000 jobs. It is Kentucky's largest agricultural crop and the state's signature industry.

The Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) has been effective in uniting the horse industry and lobbying for the most comprehensive expanded gaming bill of this type. All racing breeds--Thoroughbred, Standardbred and Quarter Horse--will benefit from substantially increased purses and breeders' awards. An equine breed authority will be created to promote non-racing breeds and economic development within the equine industry. Also, the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission will see a multi-million-dollar increase in funding, and there will be money dedicated for backstretch improvements and many other programs.

As the president and part owner of Kentucky Downs, and vice president and partner of Richland Hills, a stallion station and breeding farm in Midway, Kentucky, I am reminded on a regular basis that our industry is at risk. Every day, horses and jobs are leaving Kentucky to go to states that have funded increased purses and breeders' awards with expanded gaming. It is time for action by our legislators to level the playing field.

I have a unique perspective on this situation, because I was intimately involved with the effort which passed a bill in 2004 authorizing the tracks in Oklahoma to offer slot machines. This allowed the horse industry, which was on the mat and being counted out, to compete with the 94 Native American casinos in the state.

**Fillies race against colts on a regular basis in Europe, but when it happens in the U.S., it creates some controversy. How do you feel about fillies competing against colts?**

**MATT FIRESTONE**

My family has been fortunate to have had some extraordinary horses over the years, and many of them have been fillies. We have never had any qualms about running good fillies against colts, and have done so with great success in all types of races--dirt and turf, sprints and routes.

Three examples that come to mind are:

- **What a Summer**, who won the Fall Highweight twice, carrying 134 pounds both times;
- **April Run**, who won the Turf Classic twice, as well as the D.C. International at Laurel;
- **Genuine Risk**, who won the Kentucky Derby and was second in both the Preakness and the Belmont, and is the only filly to run in all three Triple Crown races.



I think that if you look at the terrific record fillies have running against colts, in this country and around the world, you'd have to wonder what all the controversy is about.

**What did you think about fillies competing against colts?**

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**Corey Johnsen Op/Ed cont.**

And it worked. Purses have almost tripled. Quality racehorses, mares and stallions of all racing breeds have moved into the state. Remington Park, which was losing millions of dollars in 2004, is now back on solid financial footing and has invested millions in its facility and stable area. The recently concluded Quarter Horse meeting was the best in track history.

Some of you might wonder why this legislation in Kentucky is important to you. Right now, Thoroughbred racing in America is going through a credibility crisis. Some people contend that our product is not relevant anymore. I disagree. I believe that we have a great sport and are in the process of reinventing our business plan. When the economy turns around, we will be successful. I also believe that we need a strong foundation in Kentucky that we can point to, not a situation where tracks are closing down and horses are leaving by the thousands. Plus, this bill will add over \$100 million annually to the revenue stream for America's horse industry.

All the hard work in Kentucky has the ball, or legislation, on the five-yard line, but, as we all know, those last few yards are the toughest to gain. We have to stay united and work together, and they can't beat us. We can push this over the goal line.

So, what can you do? Go to [www.horseswork.com](http://www.horseswork.com), the excellent KEEP website. It is full of information, from presenting the facts to providing contact numbers for elected officials. There is an easy way to find your representative or senator. Call them at the state capitol at (502) 564-8100, or e-mail them and voice your support of VLTs at the tracks. Be sure to mention if you are a constituent, or if you board your horses in their district. Believe me, our opposition is doing this and generating a large volume of calls through their church e-mail calls to action. *Comments for publication? Please email TDN management at [suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com](mailto:suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com)*



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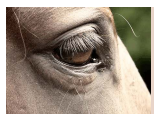
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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**PRIX DE DIANE-G1**, €800,000, Chantilly, 6-14, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:06.23, gd.

1--**STACELITA (FR)**, 126, f, 3, by Monsun (Ger)

1st Dam: Soignee (Ger) (SW-Ger, GSP-Fr), by Dashing Blade (GB)

2nd Dam: Suivez (Fr), by Fioravanti

3rd Dam: Sea Symphony (GB), by Faraway Son

O-Martin Schwartz & Ecurie Monastic;

B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; T-Jean-Claude Rouget;

J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €457,120. Lifetime

Record: 5 starts, 5 wins, €641,470. **Werk Nick**

**Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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In the current *TDN* debate about whether fillies should take on the colts, the G1 Prix de Diane confirms that owners of top-class turf fillies need have few fears about stepping out of their own division.

Of the last 40 winners of this Chantilly Classic, two--Allez France and last year's star Zarkava--went on to defeat the males in the Arc, and another five--Pistol Packer, Rescousee, Northern Trick, Egyptband and Aquarelliste--were good enough to finish second in Longchamp's year-end championship.

Then there's Pawneese, who took the G1 King George, and Indian Skimmer, winner of such prizes as the G1 Champion S., G1 Irish Champion S. and G1 Prix d'Ispahan. More recent winners include Nebraska Toronado, subsequent conqueror of the males in the G1 Prix du Moulin, and Divine Proportions, who had earlier defeated the colts in the G1 Prix Morny.

I will be very surprised if the latest winner, the increasingly impressive Stacelita, doesn't also prove capable of winning against the top colts. The six lengths she had to spare at the end of the G1 Prix Saint-Alary could have been partly attributed to the soft ground, but the unbeaten daughter of Monsun was just as impressive on faster ground in the Diane two days ago.

Stacelita also has a fascinating background, on several counts. For a start, she is living proof that Monsun, a horse who has spent his stallion career in his native Germany, has developed into one of the most important stallions in Europe (something reflected in the way Monsun's fee has soared from an initial DM15,000--around £6,750--to a high of €150,000).



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Monsun may be best known in North America as the sire of the graded winners Royal Highness, Noble Stella and Lauro, but in Europe he has made his name by producing a Classic winner in most of his first 10 crops, even though these crops average fewer than 60 foals.



**Monsun's sons Manduro...**  
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He has provided the winner of the Deutsches Derby three times, thanks to Samum, Shirocco and Schiaparelli, and he is also responsible for Manduro, the best older horse in Europe in 2007.

Shirocco, the German Oaks winner Amarette and the top two-year-old Manduro were among the powerful team which

helped Monsun earn his third German sires' championship in 2004. Naturally, this resulted in a strong book of mares visiting him in 2005, and Stacelita probably represents just the tip of the iceberg, with regards to important winners from the 2006 crop.

With the German Derby and Oaks (Preis der Diana) still to be contested, there are probably further Classic contenders in the pipeline for the Gestut Schlenderhan star.



**...and Shirocco, both at Darley**  
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Indeed, his daughters Miss Europa and Bolivia filled first and second places, separated by half a length, in the G2 Diana-Trial, and his unbeaten son Suestado--from the same family as Stacelita--put himself in line for a possible

Deutsches Derby bid with

an impressive listed win on June 1. Watch out, too, for the French filly Kalla, who is another unbeaten listed winner.

Ironically, although Monsun has sired three Deutsches Derby winners, the Hamburg Classic ranked among the two races that Monsun failed to win during his eight-race sophomore campaign. His stablemate Lando proved too good for him on that occasion, but Monsun won all three of his starts after the Derby, notably galloping his rivals into the ground in very testing conditions in the G1 Europa-Preis.

Monsun again numbered the Europa-Preis among his victories at four and he eventually retired with a record of 12 wins, five seconds and a third from 23 starts.

Stacelita isn't the first good winner that Monsun has sired from this family. His matings with Stacelita's second dam, the Fioravanti mare Suivez, produced Simoun, who once defeated the German Derby winner Samum in a Group 2 over 1 3/8 miles, and Soudaine, a group-placed listed winner over the same distance. No wonder, then, that Suivez's daughters have been visiting Monsun, with her Darshaan filly Suivi producing the previously mentioned Suestado and her Dashing Blade filly Soignee producing Stacelita. For the record, Stacelita's broodmare sire Dashing Blade was a triple Group 1 winner from seven furlongs to a mile and a half before becoming a champion sire in Germany. Dashing Blade also sired the dam of Monsun's American Grade II winner Noble Stella.

Quite a few of Dashing Blade's progeny have inherited his prowess at two, and Stacelita's dam Soignee was one of them. Bought for €150,000 by Haras St Martin as a yearling from Gestut Schlenderhan's consignment to the Baden-Baden sales, she won a listed race in Germany on her second start before traveling to France, where she finished a close second in the G3 Prix des Reservoirs over a mile.

I suspect that few readers will recognise the name of Suivez's sire Fioravanti, but there's a colorful story to tell about this horse. With Northern Dancer as his sire and the top French filly Pitasia as his dam, it took \$2.3 million to buy Fioravanti as a yearling back in 1984. He looked a sound investment when he carried Sheikh Mohammed's colors to victory in both his juvenile starts, to earn an eye-catching Timeform rating of 115 pounds. Although Fioravanti maintained his unbeaten record on his three-year-old debut, he then trailed home in three Group 1 races, including the Derby. A transfer to the States produced only a couple of turf wins.

**Andrew Caulfield cont. p14**

**STACELITA (FR), f, 2006**

<b>Monsun (Ger)</b>	Königsstuhl (Ger)	Dschingis Khan (Ger)	Tamerlane (GB)
		Königskronung (Ger)	Donna Diana (Ger)
	Mosella (Ger)	Surumu (Ger)	Tiepoletto (Fr)
		Monasia (Ger)	Kronung (Ger)
<b>Soignee (Ger)</b> SW-Ger & GSP-Fr, 5-2-1-1, \$41,888 2Fls, 1GSW	Dashing Blade (GB)	Elegant Air (GB)	Literat (Ger)
		Sharp Castan (GB)	Surama (Ger)
	Suivez (Fr) SP-Ger, 13-2-3-1 11Fls, 1GSW 3SW	Fioravanti	Authi (Ire)
		Sea Symphony (GB) 7Fls, 2SP	Monacensia (Ger)
			Shirley Heights (GB)
			Elegant Tern
		Sharpen Up (GB)	
		Sultry One (GB)	
		Northern Dancer	
		Pitasia (Ire)	
		Faraway Son	
		Southern Seas	



Fioravanti was returned to Europe to commence stallion duties at Haras du Logis in 1989, as a six-year-old. Unfortunately he proved to be one of the Northern Dancers with less-than-perfect fertility, and Fioravanti returned to the racecourse for one race as an eight-year-old.

The limited evidence suggests he would have been an asset to the French industry had his fertility been normal. From only seven foals, he sired the fast filly Wixon, the listed winner Miss Celli, and Suivez, who was runner-up in listed races at two and three in Germany.

From her first eight foals for Schlenderhan, Suivez has the proud record of having produced four stakes winners, and two of her daughters have already produced stakes winners. In other words, she has proved to be a very worthy member of a distinguished family, despite being by a little-known stallion.

Coincidentally, several of the Prix de Diane fillies I mentioned earlier in this article, such as Allez France, Pawneese and Aquarelliste, were campaigned by the late Daniel Wildenstein. Interestingly, Stacelita also stems from a family which Wildenstein helped develop. I have a 1975 book which includes details of the star-studded bunch of mares which Wildenstein had collected under the Dayton banner, and it underlines how Wildenstein was eager to collect top-class mares not only from various parts of Europe, but also from North and South America.

One of the mares was Stacelita's fifth dam, Schonbrunn, who had completed a Classic double in Germany's 1000 Guineas and Oaks for Gestut Schlenderhan in 1969. Schonbrunn went on to confirm her merit after being purchased by Wildenstein, notably winning the Grand Prix de Deauville over 1 5/8 miles. A large part of Schonbrunn's appeal must have been that her third dam was Schwarzgold, winner of the German 1000 Guineas, Oaks and Derby and widely regarded as one of the best fillies ever bred in Germany.

Although Schonbrunn produced only two daughters, they both proved great servants to the Wildenstein operation. Her Chaparral filly Seneca became the dam of the high-class brothers Simply Great and Star Lift, while her Jim French filly Southern Seas found fame principally as the dam of the remarkable Steinlen, who became America's champion turf horse at the age of six, and of the very smart Seurat. Southern Seas's daughters feature Sophonisbe, dam of the 1996 G1 Irish Derby winner Zagreb, Supergirl, dam of the 2003 G1 French Derby runner-up Super Celebre, and Sea Symphony, the third dam of Stacelita. A true Classic family!

The choice of Monsun as a mate for Stacelita's dam Soignee made excellent sense, as the far reaches of his pedigree reinforce the bloodlines which produced Schonbrunn. In fact Monsun's pedigree contains Ticino, Magnat and Alchemist, the Deutsches Derby winners responsible for Schonbrunn's first three dams.

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**SOIGNEE (GER)**, 7, Dashing Blade (GB)--Suivez (Fr), by Fioravanti

Foal born May 18, a filly by Aragorn (Ire).

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Boarded at Hunter Valley Farm.

Accomplishments: SW-Ger, GSP-Fr; Dam of Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), MG1SW, \$886,534.

**MARINA DE CHAVON**, 8, Exploit--T.K.O. Lady, by Two Punch

Foal born Apr. 7, a filly by Indian Charlie.

Will be bred back to Malibu Moon.

Owned by Pollock Farms.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm.

Accomplishments: SW of \$159,515.

**TOROCA**, 11, Nureyev--Grand Falls, by Ogygian

Foal born Apr. 15, a filly by Bluegrass Cat.

Will be bred back to Bernardini.

Owned by Dr Masatake Iida.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm.

Accomplishments: GSW-Ity, MG1SP-Ire & Eng, \$229,345.

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### Wednesday 17 June

Time	Race	Conditions
2.30p	Jersey S.-G3	7fT, 3yo
3.05p	Windsor Forest S.-G2	1mT, 4/up, f/m
3.45p	Prince of Wales's S.-G1	1 1/4mT, 4/up
4.20p	Royal Hunt Cup (hcp)	1mT, 3/up
4.55p	Queen Mary S.-G2	5f, 2yo, f
5.30p	Sandringham S.-L (hcp)	1mT, 3yo, f

### Thursday 18 June

Time	Race	Conditions
2.30p	Norfolk S.-G2	5fT, 2yo
3.05p	Ribblesdale S.-G2	1 1/2mT, 3yo, f
3.45p	Gold Cup-G1	2 1/2mT, 4/up
4.20p	Britannia S. (hcp)	1mT, 3yo, c/g
4.55p	Hampton Court S.-L	1 1/4mT, 3yo
5.30p	King George V S. (hcp)	1 1/2mT, 3yo

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**PROVENANCE**

**WILD WITHOUT WINE (Kela)**

★ EAST ★

**3rd-DEL, \$39,745, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 4/5, ft.**  
**WILD WITHOUT WINE (f, 2, Kela--Glowing Honour, by Honour and Glory)** was solidly backed at 3-2 on debut at Pimlico May 22, but lacked speed and finished a well-beaten third after passing tiring rivals. Adding blinkers here, she quickly recovered from a stumbling start to set splits of :22.37 and :46.20, scooting clear under a tight hold to defeat Commentator's full sister Source of Humor (Distorted Humor) by 10 lengths and become the third winner for her freshman sire (by Numerous). The winner RNA'd for \$3,000 as a FTMOCT yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
O-Skeedattle Associates. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman (MD). T-Dale Capuano.

Dr. Thomas and Christina Bowman of Northview Stallion Station have been able to get by with a little help from their friends.

Their relationship with Willie White and Lou Rehak, who race under the name Skeedattle Associates, helped them find a home for yearling nobody wanted. That filly, Wild Without Wine, exceeded nearly everybody's expectations when she dominated a Delaware Park maiden special weight yesterday.

Thomas, a veterinarian who has done work on Skeedattle's broodmares for "about 10 to 15 years" in his estimation, said White and Rehak are not "constant companions," but rather "respectful friends."

It was through White and Rehak that the Bowmans obtained Wild Without Wine's dam, a daughter of Honour and Glory named Glowing Honour.

Skeedattle purchased Glowing Honour as a yearling for \$55,000 at the 1999 Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale, but she never made it to the starting gate. Not wanting to keep her as a broodmare, Skeedattle offered the bay to the Bowmans in exchange for the first foal, who would later be named Expected Pleasures (Allen's Prospect). She'd go on to place in a pair of stakes.

In 2006, the Bowmans decided to send Glowing Honour to Kela, who was standing his first year at stud.

With so many stallions of their own to chose from at their farm in Chesapeake, Maryland--including the state's perennial top sire Not For Love--why Kela?

"Physical attributes, mostly, and the fact that she was available at the proper time to breed to a young stallion," Thomas explained. "I put a lot of emphasis on running style and physical traits. He's a big, rough rugged horse, and she's quite a large mare herself, but much more refined."

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• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Court Vision (Gulch), 4f, :50.30, 23/32  
Dynaslew (Dynaformer), 4f, :49.67, 11/32  
Mr. Sidney (Storm Cat), 4f, :49.42, 8/32  
Hold Me Back (Giant's Causeway), 3f (tt), •:37.07, 1/4  
Vacation (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:04.24, 15/18

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Cash Refund (Petionville), 5f, 1:00.00, 2/31  
Hightap (Tapit), 6f, 1:14.40, 3/4  
Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), 6f, •1:12.00, 1/4  
Sok Sok (Trippi), 5f, 1:04.60, 31/31

DELAWARE PARK

Bon Jovi Girl (Malibu Moon), 4f, :48.60, 5/59  
Garden District (Dixie Union), 4f, :51.80, 54/59  
Payton d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:00.60, 2/22  
Unbridled Belle (Broken Vow), 4f, :52.00, 55/59

HOLLYWOOD

Becrux (Ity) (Glen Jordan {GB}), :59.60, 5/36  
Big Booster (Accelerator), 5f, 1:02.40, 25/36  
Church Service (Pulpit), 5f, 1:03.80, 36/36  
Lethal Heat (Unusual Heat), 5f, 1:00.20, 10/36

SANTA ANITA

Bonfante (Fruition), 6f, 1:13.00, 1/19  
Colonel John (Tiznow), 5f, 1:00.20,  
Well Armed (Tiznow), 4f, :49.20, 15/40

**TDN TODAY**

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**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS**



**TODAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 16:**

06-27 \$250/50,000 *PrM Cornhusker Breeders' Cup H.-II, PrM, 3yo/up, 9f (0)*

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17:**

06-27 \$250/50,000 *Vanity Breeders' Cup H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (AWT) (250)*

06-28 \$150,000 *Beverly Hills H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f (150)*

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**'Provenance' cont.**

The resulting filly went through the ring last October at the FTMOCT sale, but failed to meet her reserve with a top bid of \$3,000.

"Last year, the sale was quite bad for a lot of people, and Kela was an unknown sire," Thomas explained. "We were quite disappointed with what the price was. My daughter Becky Davis, who is a sales agent, decided it wasn't enough, so she decided to bring her home and find some other way to put her in someone else's hands."

And to bring things full circle, she ended up in the hands of White and Rehak, the pair that had bought her dam as a yearling over nine years ago.

"Skeedattle approached me about getting rid of one of their older mares, Indian Head Penny (Waquoit), and we worked out a trade. We took the mare from them, and they took the yearling from us. Dale Capuano, their trainer, came to the farm and looked at a number of different yearlings, and he kept coming back to her. It's been a mutually rewarding situation among friends."

Despite the success of these trades, Thomas expressed concern over the lack of demand for Maryland-breds.

"It's worked out well, but the problem with it--to play the devil's advocate role--is that I end up with another mare. And yes, she's in foal and she's a stakes producer. But that foal has to be marketed at some point. I end up with another mouth to feed, like the father that has 15 children already."

Maryland, according to Thomas, has been placed at a disadvantage as neighboring states have been able to subsidize purses and breeders' funds using money generated by alternative gaming. Northview has opened a division in Peach Bottom, Pennsylvania, to capitalize on that state's generous purses and breeders' incentives.

"[Owners will] seek out Pennsylvania-breds, West Virginia-breds and Delaware-certified [horses]," he said. "There's some little hook in those states that makes them valuable to people. But Maryland-breds have slipped in their appeal because purses have gone way down. And the number of racing days has gone way down. Very few people actively seek Maryland-breds. We're hoping that will change." -J.F.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 6th Race, \$31,000 Allowance, at Indiana Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

**Trainer Jimmy Murphy Passes:**

Trainer Jimmy Murphy, a well-known and well-liked member of the Maryland racing community, passed away on Saturday. He was 82. Murphy saddled nearly 1,400 winners for earnings of more than \$24 million, according to *Equibase*, during a career that began in 1965. The Milwaukee native saddled more than 50 stakes winners, including Knight Landing, who finished seventh in the 1980 GI Preakness S. Murphy had a banner Preakness week in 1994, winning both the Pimlico Distaff (then a Grade III) with Double Sixes and the Miss Preakness S. (then ungraded) with Foolish Kisses. More recently he teamed up with jockey Horacio Karamanos for three victories on opening day of the 2002 Laurel Park summer meet and saddled the first winner over the new Laurel Park oval when Conduct took the opener on Jan. 26, 2005. Murphy was named trainer of the year by the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association in 2006. Funeral plans are as follows: today, Tuesday June 16: Visitation 6:00--8:00 p.m. at Donaldson Funeral Home, 313 Talbot Ave., Laurel, Maryland, 20707; phone: 301-725-1690. Graveside service is Wednesday, June 17 at 12:00 p.m. at Union Cemetery, 3001 Spencerville Road/Route 198, Burtonsville, Maryland.

★ C E N T R A L ★

**1st-PRM, \$24,929, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft. + HATTIE MAE (f, 2, Buddha--September Saint, by Saint Ballado)** took plenty of action at the windows, going off at even money here in her debut. Away on top, she increased the margin at every call to find the line 4 1/4 lengths better than Baby It's Mine (Fusaichi Pegasus). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,700. O/B-Dream Walkin Farms Inc (KY). T-Kenny P Smith.

**1st-IND, \$18,000, Msw, 3, 4, 5yo, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 3/5, fm. + CONGRUENT (f, 4, Black Minnaloushe--Finely Crafted, by Far Out East)**, dismissed in the wagering at 24-1, was allowed to lag at the back of the back early. Angled to the grandstand side at the top of the lane, the homebred closed rapidly in the final sixteenth to get up to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Torres Strait (Birdstone). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,800. O/B/T-Randy L Preston (KY).



★ WEST ★

**Sunday Night's Result:**

**IRISH DAY H.**, \$50,000, EMD, 6-14, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.

1--**LADYLEDUE**, 120, f, 3, **Slewdledo--Exploded's Girl, by Exploded**. (\$15,500 yrl '07 WASSEP). O-Jon W Sather; B-Ken & Patricia Paulson & Bar C Racing Stable (WA); T-Bonnie Jenne; J-Ricky Frazier; \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$121,761. \*Full to l'madrifter, GSW, \$291,213.

2--**Seeking Ema**, 118, f, 3, **Seeking the Gold--Ema Bovary (Chi)**, by Edgy Diplomat. (\$90,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). \$10,000.

3--**Crocodile Tuff**, 120, f, 3, **Petionville--Bayou Boots**, by Storm Boot. \$7,500.

Margins: 7 3/4, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 4.10, 13.00.

Ladyledue debuted in a non black-type stakes, taking the Aug. 9 Knight's Choice S. at Emerald Downs by six lengths, then earned her first black-type badge with a 4 3/4-length victory in the Diane Kem S. at the same track Sept. 14. Sent to the shelf for the winter, the dark bay was all out to hold on by a head in the non-black type Inaugural S. at Emerald in her return Apr. 25, but had an easier time of it when capturing her second black-type victory in the Federal Way H. at the Seattle-area oval May 24. Tackling two turns for the first time here, Ladyledue pulled to the front and carved fractions of :23.80 and :47.20. Shamus On Me (Seattle Shamus) made a fleeting challenge with two furlongs left, but the favorite repulsed that bid and leveled off nicely under minimal urging to keep her perfect record intact.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Intersky Charm**, g, 5, **Lure--Catala**, by Northern Park. Carlisle, 6-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f 200ydsT. B-Phil Booker.

**IN JAPAN:**

+ **Little Door**, c, 3, **Storm Cat--Reach for the Moon (G1SP-Eng)**, by Pulpit. Tokyo, 6-14, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$51,020. O-Hitetoshi Yamamoto; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Kazuo Fujisawa.

**IN PERU:**

**Cracovia**, f, 3, **Action This Day--River Princess**, by Alwuhush. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 6-14, Clasico Texfina, 1500m, 1:32.80. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-2. O-Stud Soribel; B-The Ocala Foxtrotter Ranch Inc (NY); T-Felix Banda. \*\$27,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Silver Timber (Prime Timber), MSP, \$257,568.

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**IN BRAZIL:**

**Remember Carina**, f, 3, **Grand Slam--Verinha (Ch. 2yo Filly-Brz, MG1SW-Brz, SW & GSP-US, \$249,050)**, by Baronius (Brz). Gavea, 6-14, Classico Riboletta, 10fT, 2:05.30. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, R13,200. O-Stud TNT; B-R D Hubbard (KY); T-R M Lima. \*\$80,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Cool Conductor (Stravinsky), MGSW, \$641,395.



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**DANCE WITH RAVENS** (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 83/1/0  
4-MNR, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Our Last Pic, 5-2

**GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 131/0/0  
3-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Florida Hurricane, \$8K IOW SEP yrl, 10-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, June 16**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**DURING** (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 112/22/0  
3-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Silver Shark, \$1K HER NOV yrl, 10-1

**EAVESDROPPER** (Kingmambo), Walmac, \$8K, 98/13/0  
3-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Grand Dolly, 4-1

**FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 155/32/3  
3-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Kentucky Thumbs Up, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

**JOHAR** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 105/20/1  
2-PRM, Msw, 6f, +Sugar Added, 5-1



**EUROPE**



**ASCOT LINK WITH ABU DHABI** Ascot Racecourse yesterday announced a new corporate partnership deal with the Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority (ADTA), which will include the sponsorship and naming rights for the £150,000 Abu Dhabi International H. on the G1 King George undercard July 25. Charles Barnett, Chief Executive of Ascot Racecourse, said, "We look forward to working with ADTA to promote tourism in Abu Dhabi to our audience. King George Day, the centrepiece of The Betfair Weekend at Ascot, will now host a number of sponsorships from the UAE--including the Abu Dhabi International Handicap and the new £50,000 Emirates Equestrian Federation race for Arabian-breds."



European Report cont.

**JUMPS LEGEND COSTELLO DIES** One of Ireland's most prominent breeders Tom Costello has died at the age of 77. Famed as the seller of six winners of the Cheltenham Gold Cup, including three-time winner Best Mate (Ire), the former trainer passed away after suffering a stroke in Limerick on Friday. "He was a legend," Best Mate's trainer Henrietta Knight told the *Racing Post*. "There will never be anyone like him again and what he achieved will never be equaled."

## ★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS WARWICKSHIRE OAKS S.-Listed**, £40,000, Warwick, 6-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 88ydsT, 2:18.84, gd/sf.

1--**#CASSIQUE LADY (IRE)**, 124, f, 4, [Langfuhr](#)--

**Palacoona (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr)**, by **Last Tycoon (Ire)**. (€150,000 yrl '06 GOFORB; 65,000gns HIT '08 TATDEC). O-Mr & Mrs Anthony E Pakenham; B-P Syndicate; T-Lucy Wadham; J-Eddie Ahern; £22,708. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, £43,905. \*1/2 to Diamond Tycoon (Johannesburg), GSW-US & SP-Eng, \$168,861.

2--**Princess Taylor (GB)**, 124, m, 5, Singspiel (Ire)--  
Tapas En Bal (Fr), by Mille Balles (Fr). £8,608.

3--**Lady Jane Digby (GB)**, 124, f, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--  
Scandalette (GB), by Niniski. £4,308.

Margins: HF, HD, 14. Odds: 3-1, 11-2, 7-4.

Also Ran: Lady Deauville (Fr), Hobby (GB), Athlone (Ire), Syvilla (GB). Scratched: Ainia (GB), Rose Row (GB).

Trained in Ireland by Tommy Stack prior to her 65,000gns purchase at last year's Tattersalls December Sale, Cassique Lady suggested that might be money well spent with a running-on third in the Listed Pinnacle S. at Haydock May 30. Lightly restrained to race at the tail of the field until making smooth headway onto the heels of the leader at the top of the stretch, she was driven to the front before the eighth pole and held on grimly in a three-way battle to the line. "She belongs to the Pakenhams--who have had jumpers with us for years--and they buy a couple of mares each year to send to [their G1 Epsom Derby winner] Sir Percy," explained trainer Lucy Wadham. "She will eventually visit Sir Percy and we were just trying to achieve some black-type in the meantime. She was quite an unfurnished filly when she first arrived and a little bit nervous, too. She ran a grand race at Haydock and did the business here really well. [Jockey] Eddie [Ahern] gave her a great ride and said she really loved the ground. I think we might step her up to a Group 3 now, so we'll take a look at the [July 30] G3 Lillie Langtry S. at Goodwood." [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

**Windsor, 19.00, Mdn**, £7,250, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, 1:01.45, gd/fm.

**FOOTSTEPSOFSRING (FR)** (c, 2, [Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)--**Moon West**, by **Gone West**) took the silver medal in a conditions event over track and trip last time June 1 and the 8-13 chalk soon led in this one. Shaken up at the quarter pole, the 72,000gns TATDEC foal was driven out to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Nepotism (GB) (Piccolo {GB}). Foostepsofspring is the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, £6,911.

O-Mrs J Wood; B-SRL Unitrade; T-Richard Hannon.

**Windsor, 20.00, Mdn**, £4,000, 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, 2:09.82, gd/fm.

+ **PLYMOUTH ROCK (IRE)** (c, 3, [Sadler's Wells](#)--**Zarawa {Ire}**, by **Kahyasi {Ire}**), who RNA'd for 150,000gns as a TATDEC foal before selling for 280,000gns as a TATOCT yearling and 170,000gns as a TATDEC yearling, raced midfield through the strong early fractions. Asked to close three furlongs out, the 15-2 chance was punched to the front with 100 yards remaining and the whip was not required to best Golden Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) by a length. Gospel Spirit (GB) (Cool Jazz {GB}), with the leaders early, had trouble navigating the turn and bolted, crashing through the rail early in the race. [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,730.

O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith & Matthew Green; B-Tullamaine Castle Stud; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

## ★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX LA MOSKOWA-Listed**, €52,000, Saint-Cloud, 6-15, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:28.40, gd/sf.

1--**#BLEK (FR)**, 123, c, 4, **Chichicastenango (Fr)**--  
**Exande (Fr)**, by **Exit to Nowhere**. O/B-Alain Maubert; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Anthony Crastus; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 6 wins, 4 places, €133,690.

2--**Green Tango (Fr)**, 123, h, 6, Majorien (GB)--Miss Bonfosse (Fr), by Hard Leaf (Fr). €10,400.

3--**Highest Start (Fr)**, 123, c, 4, Highest Honor (Fr)--  
Startup (Ire), by Fairy King. €7,800.

Margins: HD, 2HF, NO. Odds: 2.40, 11.00, 13.00. Also Ran: Quartz Jem (Ire), Caudillo (Ger), Wing Express (Ire), Stikine (Fr), Blue Rockies (GB). Scratched: Harbore (Fr).

Successful in a 12-furlong handicap at this track Nov. 2, Blek came back this term to bag a similar event at Compiègne Mar. 16 and took a marathon conditions event in the mud here last time May 12. On the front end throughout this black-type bow, he came under pressure as the pack loomed large in early stretch and dug deep into his reserves to fend off Green Tango.



French Report cont.

**Saint-Cloud, 14.05, Cond, €57,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:49.70, gd/sf.**  
**MANIGHAR (FR) (g, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Mintly Fresh {SP}, by Rubiano)**, a last-out winner at Lyon-Parilly May 22, disputed the lead for most of this third go. Shaken up soon after turning for home, the 9-10 favorite took a slender advantage into the final furlong and ran on well in the closing stages, despite making a late swerve, to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Marinous (Fr) (Numerous). The winner is a full brother to Minatlya (Fr) (GSW-Fr). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €45,500. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

★ GERMANY ★

Sunday's Result:

**Cologne, 14.30, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, f, 9f 55ydsT, 1:58.36, gd.**  
 + **POWER PENNY (GER) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Power Queen {Ire}, by Danehill)** stalked the early pace in second. Pushed up to challenge at the top of the lane, the 7-4 second favorite edged in front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out to notch a cozy two-length score from Heather Rose (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000. O-Rennstall Darboven; B-Gestut Idee; T-Andreas Wohler.

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



**Warwickshire Oaks S.-Listed** Cassique Lady (Ire) (Langfuhr) earns first black-type.

**Windsor, 19.00 (Mdn)** Footstepsofspring (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) becomes freshman sire's seventh winner.

**Windsor, 20.00 (Mdn)** Plymouth Rock (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) grinds out debut win.

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

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-PHA, \$52,668, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57 2/5, ft.**

**JUST DON (g, 5, Allen's Prospect--Barracouta {MSW, \$204,300}, by Corridor Key)** Lifetime Record: SP, 27-3-8-5, \$202,642. O-Puts and Calls. B-Thomas C Le Vine (PA). T-Carol Lynn Le Vine.

**8th-PHA, \$44,280, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44, ft.**

**GO SWIFTLY (c, 4, Gone West--Dance Swiftly, by Danzig)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-2, \$111,340. O-Brous, Wachtel, Preferred Pal Stable & Iwinski. B-Racehorse Management LLC (KY). T-Allen Iwinski. \*\$250,000 2yo '07 KEENOV. \*\*Full to West Coast Swing, SW & GSP, \$175,827; and 1/2 to Paoita Falls (Kris S.), SW, \$177,354.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Quiet Dancer, f, 3, Peace Rules--Grey Ballet (MSW, \$175,735), by Imperial Ballet (Ire).** DEL, 6-15, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:42 1/5. B-Roy S Lerman (FL).

\*\$42,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$11,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$75,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR.

**Tale of Perfection, g, 3, Tale of the Cat--Above Perfection (GSW & G1SP, \$380,737), by In Excess (Ire).** PRM, 6-15, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Vallecito Farms LLC (KY). \*\$47,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '08 FTMMAY. \*\*Won by 4 1/4 lengths.

**Sheri's Gold, f, 4, Sheryar--Elaines Gold, by Gold Legend.** PHA, 6-15, (S), (C), 1m70y (off turf), 1:45 4/5. B-Thomas Giangliulio Sr (PA).

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IN ARGENTINA:

**Honour Huntress (Arg), f, 2, Honour and Glory--Cazadora (Arg), by Halo Sunshine.** San Isidro, 6-14, Mdn, 6fT, 1:10.58. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0. O/B-Cal Ramnon; T-Jorge Valdivieso.

**Thanks Given (Arg), f, 2, Honour and Glory--Jericaya (Arg), by Fadeyev.** San Isidro, 6-14, Mdn, 6fT, 1:10.80. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1. O/B-Haras De La Pomme; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr.

**Special Choice (Arg), f, 3, Mutakddim--Special Filly (Arg), by Merce Cunningham.** San Isidro, 6-14, Mdn, 7fT, 1:20.41. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0. O-Stud Ximena; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Orosman Toscano.

**Alo Marciana (Arg), f, 3, Pure Prize--Alo Docura (Arg), by Lode.** San Isidro, 6-14, Mdn, 8fT, 1:37.00. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury.



**IN URUGUAY:**

**Shop Cat (Uru)**, f, 3, **Catienus**--Shopping Around, by Smart Strike. Maronas, 6-14, Mdn, 6f, 1:11.60. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0. O/B-Montana Ranch; T-Pablo G Gonzalez.

**Lady Gulch (Arg)**, f, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Riflessa (Urg), by Ritz (Arg). Maronas, 6-14, Cond, 8f, 1:10.19. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2. O-Bilo y Cochile; B-Carlos & Victor Tarigo; T-Walter R Baez.

**Rosbife (Brz)**, c, 4, **Put It Back**--Lasagna (Brz), by Bright Again. Maronas, 6-13, Clasico Nicolas Storage Arrosa, 1200m, 1:10.15. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-3. O-APG Thoroughbreds LP; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Ricardo Colombo.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Toulouse, 15.20**, 6-14, €25,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.00, gd.

**DREAM CAFE (IRE)** (c, 2, **Hawk Wing**--Canaan {Ire}, by **Alhaarth {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €21,000. O-Fernando Martin Barrios; B-J Connolly; T-Miss A Imaz Ceca. \*8,000gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC; €16,000 yrl '08 TATIRE.

**ITALY, Milan, 15.30**, 6-14, €19,800, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.60, gd.

**TILLERDAN (IRE)** (f, 3, **Tillerman {GB}**--Daneville {Ire}, by **Danetime {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-1, €24,055. O-Hayagriva Stud SRL; B-A F O'Callaghan; T-Antonio Peraino. \*€18,000 2yo '08 GORMAY.

**FRANCE, Dax, 15.30**, 6-14, €15,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.11, gd.

**BACHELOR LICENCE** (c, 3, **Langfuhr**--Baldellia {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by **Grape Tree Road {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €29,600. O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Mme Marc de Chambure and Pontchartrain Stud; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€90,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

**GERMANY, Cologne, 14.00**, 6-14, €5,100, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.48, gd.

**QUERARI (GER)** (c, 3, **Oasis Dream {GB}**--Quetena {Ger} {SP-Itly}, by **Acatenango {Ger}**) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €7,100. O/B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Andreas Wohler.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Ailsa Carmel (Ire)**, f, 2, **Antonius Pius**--Dancing Duchess (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Carlisle, Britain, 6-15, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 193ydsT. B-F Sheedy. \*€9,000 yrl '08 TATIRE; 16,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR. \*\*Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).

+ **Jeeves (Fr)**, c, 2, **Antonius Pius**--Platense (Fr) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Spa), by Luth Dancer. Dax, France, 6-14, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-F Gonzalez Vela. \*Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).

**Jhansi Rani (Ire)**, f, 2, **Dubai Destination**--Running Flame (Ind) (Horse of the Year-Ind & MSW-Ind), by Steinbeck. Lyon-Parilly, France, 6-14, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-S Padmanabhan. \*€12,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV.

**Tagar Bere (Fr)**, c, 2, **High Yield**--Arrondie (Fr), by Inchinor (GB). Lyon-Parilly, France, 6-14, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-SNC Regnier.

**Deal (Ire)**, f, 2, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Desert Order (Ire), by Desert King (Ire). Warwick, Britain, 6-15, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Mrs M M Mangan. \*16,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATDEC.

+ **Zenyca (Fr)**, f, 2, **Red Ransom**--Zankara (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Toulouse, France, 6-14, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 6fT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.

**Captain Henry (Ire)**, g, 3, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Floralia (GB), by Auction Ring. Ballinrobe, Ireland, 6-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Mount Coote Stud. \*€21,000 yrl '07 GOFFEB; 26,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG.

**Speedy Catcher (Ire)**, c, 3, **Catcher in the Rye (Ire)**--Speedgirl (Fr), by Monsun (Ger). Saint-Cloud, France, 6-15, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT. B-Chevotel de la Hauquerie.

+ **Farah (Ger)**, f, 3, **Dashing Blade (GB)**--Feducia (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). Montier-en-Der, France, 6-14, Mdn, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-Gestut Etzean.

**Lasting Applause (Ire)**, f, 3, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Everlasting Love (GB) (GSP-Eng), by Pursuit of Love (GB). Saint-Cloud, France, 6-15, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT. B-Societa Agricola Gem SRL. \*€85,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

**A Kuku (Ger)**, c, 3, **Seattle Dancer**--Appollonia (Ger), by Top Waltz (Fr). Dresden, Germany, 6-14, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Werner Kruger.

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**IN JAPAN:**

**Agnes Flash (Aus)**, c, 4, **Choisir (Aus)**--National Song (Aus), by Vain (Aus). Mombetsu, 6-13, Mizar Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 9-1-4-0, \$159,388. O-Takao Watanabe; B-S B Seamer; T-Hideyuki Mori.

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Dedini (Arg)**, c, 2, **Orpen**--Delambre (Brz), by Rainbow Corner (GB). San Isidro, 6-14, Mdn, 8fT, 1:36.50. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0. O-Stonerside Stable; B-Bullines S A; T-Roberto M Bullrich.

**Capitan Marvel (Arg)**, c, 4, **Numerous**--Capture (Brz), by Halpern Bay. San Isidro, 6-14, Mdn, 8fT, 1:38.37. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Agustin Pavlovsky.