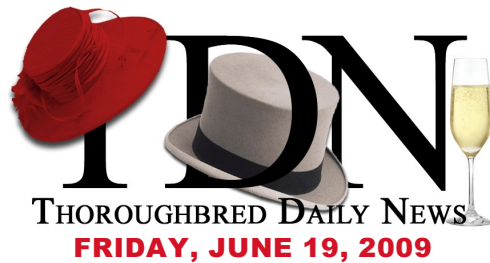


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YEATS THE IMMORTAL

Royal Ascot was witness to a carving of history yesterday as **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) put his name on the roll of honor for the G1 Gold Cup for an unprecedented fourth time. Banishing the memory of a rare below-par effort on his return in the Listed Vintage Crop S. at Navan Apr. 26, Susan Magnier and Diane Nagle's modern great justified all of the confidence that saw him hammered into 6-4 when powering to a 3 1/2-length defeat of **Patkai (Ire)** (Indian



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Ridge {Ire}). There was a further 15 lengths back to the second favorite **Geordieland (Fr)** (Johann Quatz {Fr}), reinforcing the visual impression of the performance. "It's unbelievable--I was so sick all morning, because I really believed this couldn't happen and history is very hard to change," an emotional Aidan O'Brien said. "Horses like Yeats don't come along more than once in a lifetime and I've never seen scenes like it before--all the cheering and those posters and flags for him--that's what it's all about. It's more than money and value with him, it's something really special. We knew we had a wonderful horse, but usually fairy tales don't come true, even though you dream and dream." **Cont. p2**

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

GOLD CUP-G1, £250,000, Ascot, 6-18, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:20.73, gd/fm.

1--**YEATS (IRE)**, 128, h, 8, by [Sadler's Wells](#)

1st Dam: **Lyndonville (Ire)**, by **Top Ville (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Diamond Land (GB)**, by **Sparkler (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Canaan (GB)**, by **Santa Claus (Ire)**

O-Susan Magnier & Diane Nagle; B-Barronstown Stud & Opendale; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; £141,925. Lifetime Record: 24-15-2-1, £1,288,902.

* 1/2 to Solskjaer (Ire) (Danehill), GSW-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$263,388; Tsukuba Symphony (GB) (Danehill), SW-Jpn, \$2,513,443. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**

Click for the [eNicks report](#) and [5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Patkai (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Olympienne (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O/B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £53,800.

3--**Geordieland (Fr)**, 128, h, 8, Johann Quatz (Fr)--Aerde (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). (€24,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). O-A Taylor, K Conlan & D Carberry; B-Mlle Michele Bliard; T-Jamie Osborne; £26,925.

Margins: 3HF, 15, 3 1/4. Odds: 6-4, 9-2, 11-4.

Also Ran: Sagara, Eastern Anthem (Ire), Hindu Kush (Ire), Centennial (Ire). DNF: Veracity (GB), Washington Irving (Ire).

CROWNING MOMENT

In a clash of Classic heroines, Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Ghanaati** (Giant's Causeway) bids to become the third filly since 2003 to complete the G1 1000 Guineas--G1 Coronation S. double today at Royal Ascot. Stepping out of the shadows in Newmarket's May 3 Classic, the homebred from the esteemed family of Nayef (Gulch), Nashwan (Blushing Groom {Fr}) and Unfuwain (Northern Dancer) has a stiffer task today against the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner **Elusive Wave (Ire)** (Elusive City) and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas scorer **Again (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). "The plan was always to keep her for this and it looks like the race of the meeting really. It's going to take a lot of winning," Sheikh Hamdan's Racing Manager Angus Gold told *PA Sport*. "It's too early to say which of the Guineas was the strongest, but I personally am very impressed with Elusive Wave. I know David Wachman quietly fancies his filly [Again] and she is obviously tough, as she had to be to win in that awful ground at the Curragh. Hopefully Ghanaati will take a bit of beating, but you can never be confident in a race of this quality."

Thursday at Royal Ascot

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Yeats might not have traveled down this route had he not been injured before the Epsom Derby five years ago, but the rest is certainly history. Apart from his list of Gold Cup triumphs under three different jockeys, the

stalwart of Ballydoyle had also garnered top-level successes in Epsom's G1 Coronation Cup in 2005, The Curragh's G1 Irish St Leger two years ago and last year's renewal of the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at Longchamp. That performance demonstrated that he was still at a peak despite



Murtagh and Yeats

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his age, but while only eight months had passed to now the evidence at Navan on his only subsequent start raised inevitable doubts. As soon as this landmark event was underway, it was clear that the real Yeats was back on the scene and Johnny Murtagh played it cool early as his mount raced hard on the bridle close to the pace. Leaving the attack until coming out of Swinley Bottom, his rider built the customary irresistible momentum that saw the dark bay open up daylight in early stretch. By the time Ryan Moore emerged with a flourish on the four-years younger Patkai, age was no longer an issue and the name of Yeats was stencilled onto the winner's board once again. Murtagh likened him to Muhammad Ali beforehand and reiterated that sentiment afterwards. "He is the greatest--the ultimate heavyweight champ," Murtagh commented. "After Navan, I looked at Aidan and he said 'He'll be grand for Ascot.' So I had no doubts then. He loves fast ground, he loves Royal Ascot and comes alive here. It was truly one of the greatest days in my riding career. The crowd have come out in force to see him today and he's everything that's positive about racing." Yeats is part of the furniture at the hallowed County Tipperary stable, and Aidan O'Brien was quick to compare him with modern jumping legend Istabraq (Ire), whom he managed through three Champion Hurdles. J P McManus's hero of Cheltenham had failed on his attempt at a fourth and the parallels had been troubling his trainer after the Vintage Crop. "It was a long morning, as I was afraid of the disappointment that everyone was going to feel afterwards if he didn't win," O'Brien added.

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O'Brien continued "The only time I've felt pressure like this before was with Istabraq, and I was remembering back to him and the way things can happen. He's one of the people at home and is treated like that by everybody. He's very clever and has gone wise, but the boss pointed out the other morning that, in his last work, he put in four 11 1/2-second furlongs one after another. When a stayer can do those times, all the class has to be there." As always, the humble master of Ballydoyle was quick to pay tribute to those around the horse. He added, "I just have to say a big thanks to all the people directly involved with him every day, and to Johnny for the way he handled the amount of pressure."

No Excuses for Patkai...

Connections of Patkai were far from disappointed with the runner-up, who would have been an impressive winner in the absence of Yeats. "He ran a very good race and he stayed the trip," Ballymacoll Stud's Manager Peter Reynolds told *PA Sport*. "He just ran a little freely down to the start, but he showed he stayed. He obviously loves it round here and it was no disgrace to be beaten by a very good horse--who is a specialist round here--and he had the rest well beaten." Geordieland's conditioner Jamie Osborne was downcast, however. "We had a big bridge to gap in the straight," he told *PA Sport*. "I'm disappointed, but it was a great performance by the winner."



Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

RIBBLESDALE S.-G2, £125,000, Ascot, 6-18, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.67, gd/fm.

1--**FLYING CLOUD (IRE)**, 124, f, 3, by **Storming Home (GB)**

1st Dam: **Criquette (GB)** (SW-Eng), by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Ghislaine**, by **Icecapade**

3rd Dam: **Cambretta**, by **Roberto**

O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £77,173.

Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £127,658. * 1/2 to **Candice (Ire)** (Caerleon), GSP-Eng; full to **Captain Webb (GB)**, SW-Eng, \$115,558. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

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2--**Flame of Gibraltar (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--

Spirit of Tara (Ire), by **Sadler's Wells**. (€900,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). O-Rose McKeon, Marie Harris & Tom Gallagher; B-Kilcarn Stud; T-Henry Cecil; £29,254.

3--**Uvinza (GB)**, 124, f, 3, **Bertolini**--**Baddi Heights (Fr)**,

by **Shirley Heights (GB)**. (5,000gns RNA yrl '07 TATOCT). O/B-Mrs A Ruggles; T-W Knight; £14,640.

Margins: 4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 5-1, 12-1, 28-1.

Also Ran: **Leocorno (Ire)**, **July Jasmine**, **Take The Hint (GB)**, **Totally Devoted**, **Mooakada (Ire)**, **It's Dubai Dolly (GB)**, **Anice Stellato (Ire)**.

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Successful in a newcomers' event at Longchamp Apr. 2, **Flying Cloud** garnered the May 1 G3 Prix Cleopatre at Saint-Cloud in her final start for the Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum-Andre Fabre partnership. Making her Godolphin debut as a £14,000



'Cloud' & Sheikh Mohammed Horsephotos

supplement for this, she booked a ticket to the July 12 G1 Irish Oaks and maintained her unblemished record with a dominant victory. The bay raced in fourth initially, but eased into third after the early stages and remained there until inching into second off the home turn. She was urged to the front approaching the

two pole and stayed on strongly under a Frankie Dettori drive to register a personal best. "She won twice in France, we thought she was good enough [to race for Godolphin]. It's great to have won," commented Sheikh Mohammed. Winning jockey Frankie Dettori added, "This filly had a good chance and showed a great turn of foot. She should be a candidate for the Irish Oaks now as a mile and a half is spot on for her. She wouldn't want ground any quicker than this and a bit of rain would help her. She's small, gutsy and determined."

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Despite getting badly bumped when beginning to make his run, **RADIOHEAD** proved himself a Royal Ascot rocket (just like his sire had also done) to succeed in the **NORFOLK STAKES-GR.2** by 2 lengths yesterday.



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Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

NORFOLK S.-G2, £90,000, Ascot, 6-18, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.07, gd/fm.

1--@#**RADIOHEAD (GB)**, 127, c, 2, by [Johannesburg](#)

1st Dam: Security Interest, by Belong to Me

2nd Dam: Shes Got the Facts, by Known Fact

3rd Dam: Erzulie Freda, by Fappiano

(€130,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; 78,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Mrs Carmen Burrell & Jonathan Harvey; B-Redmyre Bloodstock & Stephen Hillen; T-Brian Meehan; J-Jamie Spencer; £51,093. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £57,545. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Reignier (GB)**, 127, c, 2, [Kheleyf](#)--Komena (GB), by Komaite. (£25,000 yrl '08 DONOCT). O-Philip Richards; B-Sean Gollogly; T-Karl Burke; £19,368.

3--**Tawaabb (GB)**, 127, c, 2, Kyllachy (GB)--Penmayne (GB), by Inchinor (GB). (25,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 82,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-D P & Mrs J A Martin; T-Mick Channon; £9,693.

Margins: 2, HF, 2HF. Odds: 10-1, 50-1, 7-1.

Also Ran: Nosedive (GB), Monsieur Chevalier (Ire), Diamond Johnny G, Star Rover (Ire), Running Mate (Ire), Yogaroo, Kingdom of Light (GB), Here Now and Why (Ire). Scratched: Moran Gra.

Radiohead stepped up on a promising debut second at Newmarket May 3 to trounce the opposition in his latest at Bath May 18 and recovered from a hefty broadside approaching the final furlong to claim a deserved victory in this. Restrained at the back of the pack as a furious pace duel unfolded on the front end, he was making stealthy headway into contention when hit side-on as Yogaroo (Bring the Heat) rolled into Monsieur Chevalier (Ire) (Chevalier {Ire}), who in turn hampered the eventual winner approaching the final furlong. He soon recovered his stride and quickened impressively late on to record a first pattern-race win.



The band...

“When he got the bump, I looked away because I thought that was it, we’re out of the race,” admitted trainer Brian Meehan. “Credit to the horse and [jockey] Jamie Spencer. The horse looked good, but what a ride Jamie gave him. We tend to keep him nice and quiet at home and not do too much with him because he’s fairly electrifying.” Reflecting on the interference suffered in the closing stages, Spencer added, “When you get a bang like that, heading to the furlong pole in a five-furlong group race, you just think it’s curtains. I couldn’t believe he was able to get going [again] and I was shaking my head in disbelief that he passed them so quick towards the end.” Tawaabb, who overcame his unfavorable high draw to run a gallant third, pleased con-



...the horse *Horsephotos*

nections with his performance and trainer Mick Channon stated, “He’s shown plenty of boot and has run a cracker. We can stay at five [furlongs] or have the option of stepping up to six [furlongs], but there’s no need to be in a hurry with him.” [Click for the Racing Post chart, free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree or TVG.com PPs. Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

Today at Royal Ascot

2.30p Albany S.-G3	6fT, 2yo, f
3.05p King Edward VII S-G2	1 1/2mT, 3yo, c/g
3.45p Coronation S.-G1	1mT, 3yo, f
4.20p Wolferton Rated S.-L	1 1/4mT, 3/up
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HAMPTON COURT S.-Listed, £50,000, Ascot, 6-18, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.52, gd/fm.

1--#**GLASS HARMONIUM (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by [Verglas \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Spring Symphony (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Well Head (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: River Dancer (Ire), by Irish River (Fr)

O-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; £28,385. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, £36,889.

2--**Cashelgar (Ire)**, 131, c, 3, Anabaa--Tropical Barth (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. (€55,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). £10,760.

3--**Monitor Closely (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Independence (GB), by Selkirk. (140,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). £5,385.

Margins: HF, 4HF, 2HF. Odds: 8-1, 12-1, 15-2.

Also Ran: Too Much Trouble (GB), Freemantle (GB), Four Winds (GB), Spring of Fame, Palavicini, On Our Way (GB), Kaolak, Big Bound, Satwa Ruby (Fr).

Scratched: Ra Junior.

Breaking through at Yarmouth in his second go Sept. 17, Glass Harmonium ran fifth in the Apr. 16 G3 Craven S. at Newmarket on seasonal return next time and was a close sixth in the G2 Dante S. at York last time May 14. Reserved off the pace in eighth after a level break, the grey homebred was roused along off the home turn to challenge at the two pole and kept on strongly under a forceful Ryan Moore drive in the latter stages to resist the rallying effort of Cashelgar. "The horses have been running ver well, but have been beaten fair and square really," commented trainer Sir Michael Stoute. "Glass Harmonium is a horse who we've always liked and we supplemented him in March for the [G1 Epsom] Derby because I felt there was a possibility of him being up to it [at the time]. After the Dante the plan was to come straight here."

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G1 GOLD CUP YEATS (IRE) (Sadler's Wells) makes history with fourth Gold Cup win.

G2 RIBBLESDALE S. FLYING CLOUD (IRE) (Storming Home {GB}) remains undefeated.

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Delegator Takes a Break...

Trainer Brian Meehan announced yesterday that he will give Tuesday's G1 St James's Palace S. runner-up **Delegator (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) a mid-season holiday. Poilin Good's homebred G3 Craven S. winner and G1 2000 Guineas second filled the same spot behind Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) in the mile contest and is to enjoy a freshener ahead of a possible tilt at the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville Aug. 16. "Delegator ran another great race, just as he did in the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket," Meehan commented. "It is always frustrating to finish second, but we were very pleased with the performance. He has now had four races this season, so we have decided to give him a break. The plan after that is to consider the options in the second half of the season, with the Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville as a possible launching point in mid-August. We will certainly consider a step back to six furlongs at some stage, but the July Cup, we feel, will come a little too soon after the St James's Palace. We will think about it over the next week or two and we would not rule out tackling one of the big six-furlong events in the late summer or early autumn."



Thursday, Longchamp, France

LA COUPE-G3, €80,000, Longchamp, 6-18, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.10, gd/sf.

1--**STOTSFOLD (GB)**, 123, g, 6, by Barathea (Ire)
 1st Dam: Eliza Acton (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
 2nd Dam: Sing Softly (GB), by Luthier (Fr)
 3rd Dam: Melody Hour (Ire), by Sing Sing (GB)

O-Peter Harris; B-Pendley Farm; T-Walter Swinburn; J-Adam Kirby; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 22 starts, 7 wins, 9 places, €241,110. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Starlish (Ire)**, 123, c, 4, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)-- Stylish (GB), by Anshan (GB). O-Mme Daniel Malingue; B-Daniel Malingue; T-Elie Lellouche; €16,000.

3--**Bon Grain (Fr)**, 123, c, 4, Muhtathir (GB)-- Such is Life (Fr), by Akarad (Fr). O/B-Lucien Bermond; T-Jean-Jacques Napoli; €12,000.

Margins: SNK, 3, 2. Odds: 2.40, 4.10, 40.00.

Also Ran: Sans Chichi (Fr), Runaway (GB), Mr Brock (SAf), Willywell (Fr), Goose Bay (Ger), Torrid Hell (Fr).

Stotsfold recorded a second pattern win in last August's Winter Hill S. at Windsor and came back this term to run fourth in the Apr. 25 G2 Sandown Mile before running third in the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. back there last time May 28. Settled off the pace in seventh until making smooth progress into contention before the last turn, the gelding seized control with 350 meters to go and came under a late drive to deny Starlish in the bobber. "This is a hard knocking horse and, as there were no other opportunities for him in Britain at the moment, we decided to come here for this," said winning owner Peter Harris. "We think he's up to winning a Group 2 race, but maybe not a Group 1. He does his best racing at around 10 furlongs, so we'll look for an appropriate opportunity somewhere in Europe." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

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

CORONATION S.-G1, £250,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	10	Again (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Wachman
2	2	Baliyana (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Oxx
3	8	Chintz (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Wachman
4	1	Elusive Wave (Ire)	Elusive City	Rouget
5	6	Ghanaati	Giant's Causeway	B Hills
6	9	Heart Shaped	Storm Cat	A O'Brien
7	5	Lahaleeb (Ire)	Redback (GB)	Channon
8	4	Nashmiah (Ire)	Elusive City	C Brittain
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CORONATION S.-G1 cont.

Martin Schwartz's **Elusive Wave**, runner-up in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac last term, returned to win the G3 Prix Imprudence at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 10 before ousting stable companion Tamazirte (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in the Pouliches at Longchamp May 10. That form was made to look even better when the runner-up filled the same spot in Sunday's G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly, and jockey Christophe-Patrice Lemaire is hoping she can win through in this momentous affair. "She was top-class as a two-year-old and has already confirmed how good she is this year," Lemaire commented. "She knows her job very well and is a very easy ride--she has a lot of speed and stays and is a fighter. She has the ability for this, and I'm hopeful of a great performance." Completing the triumvirate of Guineas queens is Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's **Again**, who scrambled to a neck success from **Lahaleeb** in the May 24 equivalent at The Curragh. That was on heavy ground and her two-year-old high when winning the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at the Kildare venue was also on soft, so she has to prove she can act on this lively surface. "She did it well last time on very testing ground and we've been pleased with her since," trainer David Wachman told *PA Sport*. "I wouldn't be worried about the ground. I've walked the track at Ascot and it's beautiful racing ground, a real credit to Ascot. She has done most of her racing on easy ground but that's not her fault, it's just the way weather is in Ireland that the ground kept turning up very soft." His Highness the Aga Khan and John Oxx do not tilt at windmills, so it could be significant that they have supplemented **Baliyana**. She earned her trip here with a game win in the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1,000 Guineas Trial at Leopardstown last time May 10 and bids to provide her conditioner with a second renewal following the exploits of Ridgewood Pearl (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) 14 years ago.



The Queen and Yeats Share a Moment

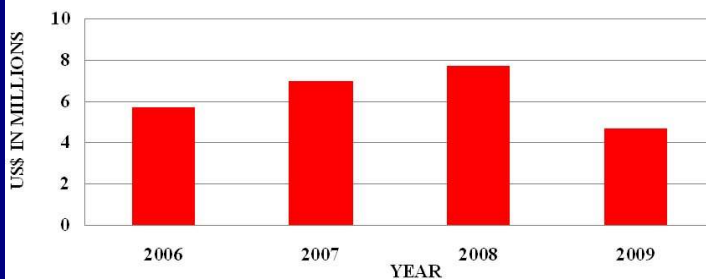
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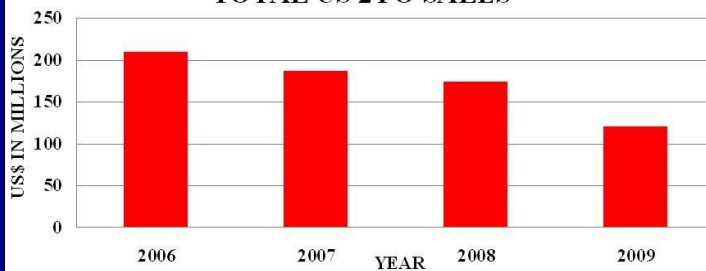
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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	540	391	286	53.0%	\$4,743,100	\$16,584
2008	563	430	352	62.5%	\$7,720,700	\$21,934
2007	634	455	308	48.6%	\$6,795,500	\$22,063
2006	476	429	313	65.8%	\$5,567,000	\$17,786

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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	4,334	3,086	1,985	45.8%	\$119,461,100	\$60,182
2008	4,580	3,501	2,204	48.1%	\$173,844,000	\$78,877
2007	4,887	3,749	2,288	46.8%	\$187,449,400	\$81,927
2006	4,527	3,621	2,324	51.3%	\$209,755,600	\$90,256

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Previews cont.

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

KING EDWARD VII S.-G2, £150,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	9	Black Bear Island (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
2	8	Aqwaal (Ire)	Red Ransom	E Dunlop
3	5	Beauchamp Xerxes (GB)	Compton Admiral (GB)	Butler
4	2	Debussy (Ire)	Diesis (GB)	Gosden
5	11	Father Time (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Cecil
6	4	Free Agent (GB)	Dr Fong	Hannon
7	3	Hail Caesar (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien
8	6	Montaff (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Channon
9	1	Native Ruler (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Cecil
10	7	Nehaam (GB)	Nayef	Gosden
11	12	South Easter (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Haggas
12	10	Your Old Pal (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Nosedá

All carry 124 pounds bar Black Bear Island, 127.

☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Black Bear Island** bids to atone for a poor showing in the G1 Epsom Derby 13 days ago, when he failed to make any impact as part of the six-strong Ballydoyle challenge. He had previously beaten Freemantle (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G2 Dante S. at York May 14 and is joined by **Hail Caesar** as Aidan O'Brien attempts to craft a second renewal. **Debussy** was eighth at Epsom, having chased home Golden Sword (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Masterofthehorse (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) in the May 7 G3 Chester Vase. Trainer John Gosden saddled Plea Bargain (GB) (Machiavellian) to take this when staged at York four years ago and owner Princess Haya of Jordan's bloodstock advisor John Ferguson told *PA Sport*, "John's very happy with him. He came out of Epsom in great form and John felt he was ready to go again on Friday." Henry Cecil has an impressive six editions to his name and saddles a duo in **Father Time** and **Native Ruler**. The former was runner-up in the Listed Fairway S. at Newmarket last time May 23, while Native Ruler shaped as if he would progress with a step up in trip when just over four lengths behind Black Bear Island when seventh in the Dante. Trevor Harris owns the latter and told *PA Sport*, "Henry says he's fit and well and has been training well since the Dante. You couldn't be disappointed with his Dante run, he wasn't beaten far and he was checked a little in the finish so he might even have been a bit closer. The step up to a mile and a half should suit him but the only slight worry would be the quicker ground at Ascot."

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

ALBANY S.-G3, £70,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	14	Above Limits (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Dascombe
2	9	Absolute Music	Consolidator	Cowell
3	18	Aegean	Northern Afleet	Ward
4	1	Baileys Vision (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Johnston
5	4	Bell's Ocean	Proud Citizen	J Ryan
6	16	Chachamaidee (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Cecil
7	19	Chicita Banana (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Baker
8	2	Core Element (Ire)	Consolidator	Sexton
9	3	Curtains (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dow
10	11	Eternal Instinct (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Goldie
11	7	Falling Angel (GB)	Kylian	Cole
12	17	Flyinflyout (GB)	Fath	Channon
13	21	French Connexion (Ire)	Chineur (Fr)	S Moore
14	10	Habaayib (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	E Dunlop
15	20	Jira (GB)	Medicean (GB)	C Brittain
16	8	Kate Skate (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Kelleway
17	13	Kurtanella (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Hannon
18	12	Leleyf (Ire)	Kheleyf	Channon
19	6	Lillie Langtry (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien
20	22	Patteresa Girl (GB)	Auction House	Stubbs
21	5	She's a Character (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Fahey
22	15	Sweet Sonnet	Seeking the Gold	bin Suroor

All carry 124 pounds.

Despite the reversal with Yogaroo (Bring the Heat) yesterday, Wesley Ward's challengers continue to command the maximum respect and **Aegean** is a fascinating contender. She beat Wednesday's G2 Queen Mary S. scorer Jealous Again (Trippi) in the GIII Kentucky Juvenile at Churchill last time Apr. 30 and her conditioner is excited about her chances. "She's a wonderful filly and I tried to put my strongest entry in the weakest race, so I'm looking forward to her," said Ward. Several opponents have big futures on the face of their form so far and Ballydoyle's **Lillie Langtry** looked a potential world-beater when breaking her maiden in the G3 Coolmore Stud Fillies' Sprint S. at Naas on her latest outing June 1. Godolphin's **Sweet Sonnet** came from nowhere to record a winning debut in a six-furlong maiden at York May 30 and trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented, "Sweet Sonnet was slowly away at York, but she finished her race really well and it was a pleasing debut. She's a nice filly and I like her a lot. She's come out of the race in good order and I expect her to build on that performance."

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Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:55 p.m.

QUEEN'S VASE S.-G3, £70,000, 3yo, 2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	12	Mastery (GB)	Sulamani (Ire)	bin Suroor
2	15	Citizenship (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	I Williams
3	3	Clowance House (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Charlton
4	4	Dhushan (GB)	Rainbow Quest	M Jarvis
5	11	Gibb River (Ire)	Mr. Greeley	P Chapple-Hyam
6	5	Haljaferia (UAE)	Halling	Elsworth
7	9	Holberg (UAE)	Halling	Johnston
8	6	Lethal Glaze (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Hannon
9	2	Lord of the Flame (GB)	Largesse (GB)	de Best-Turner
10	14	Popmurphy (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Burke
11	13	Sabotage (UAE)	Halling	Johnston
12	8	Stately Home (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien
13	1	Tactic (GB)	Sadler's Wells	J Dunlop
14	7	Talimos (Ire)	Lomitas (GB)	Beckett
15	10	Yankee Doodle (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	A O'Brien

All carry 127 pounds, bar Mastery, 132.

Godolphin annexed this prize with Mamool (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}) in 2002 and Duke of Venice (Theatrical {Ire}) two years later and step their G1 Derby Italiano hero **Mastery** up markedly in trip. His Classic success came over 11 furlongs of the Capannelle's circuit May 9, but Saeed bin Suroor is hoping he will last this marathon trip. "Mastery ran a really good race in Italy and I was pleased with the way he won," bin Suroor commented. "He came back from Italy in good form and I have been happy with his preparation for Royal Ascot. I don't think that the step up to two miles will be a problem and he has the class to run a big race." Mark Johnston specialises here and relies on two to help bring up a fifth success since 2001. Best of those may be **Holberg**, who finished third behind Parthenon (GB) (Dubai Destination) and **Stately Home** in the Listed Glasgow S at Hamilton last time May 15. The latter is one of a duo from Ballydoyle, successful with Mahler (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) two years ago and may be upstaged by the May 22 Wexford maiden scorer **Yankee Doodle**.

Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.

WOLFERTON H.-Listed, £50,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Halicarnassus (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Channon	133
2	3	Khateeb (Ire)	King's Best	M Jarvis	131
3	14	Perfect Stride (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Stoute	131
4	9	Pinpoint (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Swinburn	129
5	5	Kandidate (GB)	Kabool (GB)	C Brittain	129
6	10	Indian Days (GB)	Daylami (Ire)	Given	129
7	16	Perks (Ire)	Selkirk	J Dunlop	128
8	13	Mores Wells (GB)	Sadler's Wells	R Gibson	128
9	6	Baron De'l (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Harty	126
10	11	Moonquake	Mr. Greeley	bin Suroor	126
11	2	Re Barolo (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	M Botti	125
12	1	Kingdom of Fife (GB)	Kingmambo	Stoute	124
13	4	Salute Him (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	Martin	124
14	8	Alarazi (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Mills	123
15	12	Stone of Scone (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	E Dunlop	123
16	15	Dream Lodge (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Fahey	121

WOLFERTON H.-Listed cont.

Mick Channon saddled Championship Point (Ire) (Lomitas {GB}) to collect two years ago and is hoping that highweight **Halicarnassus** can give pounds to all rivals. Denied a nose by Mad Rush (Lemon Drop Kid) in Goodwood's Listed Tapster S. last time June 5, the five-year-old is primed to the minute. "He's come right back to his best," Channon said. "Remember, he won two Group 3's two years ago. He deserves to get his head in front and if the Hali we know shows up, he'll be doing all his best work at the finish." Sir Michael Stoute registered a 25-1 upset with the subsequent high-class Imperial Stride (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) in 2005 and is represented by the same owner Saeed Suhail's **Perfect Stride** here. He was pitched into the G1 2000 Guineas last May and may be a lot better than a latest sixth in the May 30 Listed On The House S. on Goodwood's tricky track.

Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain

GOLDEN JUBILEE S.-G1, £450,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Cannonball	Catienus	Velazquez	130
2	6	Diabolical	Artax	Dettori	130
3	1	Duff (Ire)	Spinning World	Manning	130
4	5	Ialysos (Gr)	So Factual	Buick	130
5	15	Intrepid Jack (GB)	Comton Place (GB)	Baker	130
6	9	J J the Jet Plane (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Shea	130
7	12	King's Apostle (Ire)	King's Best	Jones	130
8	14	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	Moore	130
9	13	Regal Parade (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Nicholls	130
10	8	Sacred Kingdom (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Prebble	130
11	11	Strike the Deal	Van Nistelrooy	Robinson	130
12	7	Takeover Target (Aus)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Ford	130
13	10	Lesson in Humility (Ire)	Mujadil	Elliott	127
14	4	Art Connoisseur (Ire)	Lucky Story	Queally	123
15	3	Bushranger (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Smullen	123

Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain

HARDWICKE S.-G2, £125,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Bronze Cannon	Lemon Drop Kid	Fortune	129
2	9	Campanologist	Kingmambo	Dettori	126
3	1	Dansant (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Ahern	126
4	2	Doctor Fremantle (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Moore	126
5	7	Enroller (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Dwyer	126
6	4	Illustrious Blue (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Crowley	126
7	8	Steele Tango	Okawango	Morris	126
8	6	Tajaaweed	Dynaformer	R Hills	126
9	5	Barshiba (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Hughes	123

CORONATION S. - RECENT WINNERS

Year	Winner	Sire	Trainer
'08	Lush Lashes (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger
'07	Indian Ink (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Hannon
'06	Nannina (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Gosden
'05	Maids Causeway (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	B Hills
'04	Attraction (GB)	Ef시오 (GB)	Johnston



Previews cont.

Sunday, Woodbine

HIGHLANDER S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	True Vindication	Vindication	Smith	115
2	Shadowless	Stormy Atlantic	Stein	121
3	True to Tradition	Rahy	Carmouche	123
4	Yankee Injunuity	Yankee Victor	Ramsammy	115
5	Smart Enough	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Rose	115
6	Mr. Nightlinger	Indian Charlie	Husbands	121
7	Legal Move	Bold Executive	Sutherland	119
8	Heros Reward	Partner's Hero	Castellano	121
9	Field Commission	Service Stripe	Pizarro	121
10	Stuck in Traffic	Kiridashi	Da Silva	119

Sunday, Woodbine

SINGSPIEL S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sligovitz	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Husbands	118
2	Mission Approved	With Approval	Castellano	122
3	Spice Route (GB)	King's Best	McAleney	122
4	Torquay	Deputy Commander	Sutherland	118
5	Cobotown Ron	Compadre	Pizarro	118
6	Musketier (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Jones	118

Sunday, Hollywood Park

CINEMA H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Massone	Menifee	Gomez	116
2	Dover Street Art (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	T Baze	113
3	Flashmans Papers (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Blanc	116
4	Elusive Bluff	Elusive Quality	M Baze	118
5	Herr Mozart	Mr. Greeley	Espinoza	114
6	Arden Park	Ecton Park	Bejarano	116
7	Oil Man (Ire)	Pyrus	Rosario	115
8	Arcodoro	Medaglia d'Oro	Talamo	109

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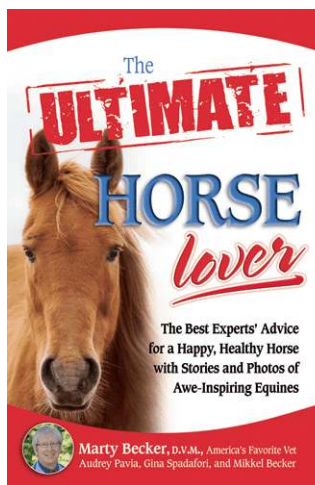
☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

BILL MOVES TO KENTUCKY HOUSE The Kentucky House Appropriations and Revenue Committee has approved a bill that would allow gaming at state racetracks. The full House of Representatives is now scheduled to take up the debate and could vote on the bill as early as today, according to House Speaker Greg Stumbo. In related news, the *Lexington Herald-Leader* reported that Stumbo, who is sponsoring the bill, has proposed to increase the amount of slots revenue to be spent on buildings and new equipment for public schools. Stumbo said he aims to funnel as much as \$1.34 billion to such projects. It is estimated that the current slots proposal would generate \$190 million in state taxes annually.

INDIAN BLESSING FINE AFTER DISAPPOINTING EFFORT Bob Baffert said that Hal and Patti Earnhardt's champion **Indian Blessing** (Indian Charlie) seems to have emerged from a disappointing fourth-



place effort in Sunday's Desert Stormer H. at Hollywood in good shape. "I ran some tests on her to make sure there was nothing wrong with her," Baffert told *Daily Racing Form*. "The tests are negative. I'm just trying to figure out why she ran so poorly. I thought she'd put some effort into it." Sent off the heavy favorite in her first start since finishing second in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen in late March, Indian Blessing pressed eventual winner Coco Belle (Storm Boot), but failed to run on in the stretch and tired to fourth. Baffert said he would take his time with the four-year-old before resuming serious work. "I want to give her a week and make sure nothing shows up," Baffert said. "Sometimes four or five days after a race, something might show up. I want to keep a close eye on her."



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BAKER'S DOZEN FOR QUEEN'S PLATE

A field of 13 horses has been assembled for the 150th renewal of the C\$1-million Queen's Plate, to be held Sunday at Woodbine. A pair of fillies are set to line up, including C.E.C Farms homebred **Milwaukee Appeal** (Milwaukee Brew), who has been installed as the 3-1 morning-line choice. The June 7 Woodbine Oaks heroine, trained by Scott Fairlie, will break from post four. Asked why he's competing in the Queen's Plate, Fairlie commented "Well, the race is worth a million dollars. That's a big part of it." Looking to be the first female winner of the Queen's Plate since Dancethruthedawn (Mr. Prospector) did it in 2001, Milwaukee Appeal has already come a long way since breaking her maiden for a \$40,000 tag last July. The Ontario-bred bay got her first black-type score in the Ontario Lassie S. last fall, and has won two of three starts this term, including a tally in the Star Shoot S. in April and the C\$500,000 Oaks in her latest. "She's just had some basic gallops since," said Fairlie, who said he wouldn't be surprised to see his charge on or near the lead. "It's very possible, depending on the pace. She's very easy to ride. She's got tactical speed." Jockey Stewart Elliott, aboard for the first time in the Oaks, gets the call again.

Second choice **Eye of the Leopard** (A.P. Indy) will leave from post seven. The lightly raced Sam-Son Farm homebred was off the board in his debut at Keeneland in April, but came back to break his maiden in a two-turn Woodbine special weight May 10 and won the Plate Trial with a late run May 31. "Hopefully, he's learning pretty quickly now," said trainer Mark Frostad. "He's training beautifully and couldn't be in better order. So, we're happy with him right now."

Costalivin Out of Gallop for the Guineas...

Costalivin (Tomahawk), who ran seventh in the Plate Trial S. at Woodbine May 31 for owner Jam Jar Racing Stable and trainer John Ross, has been scratched from the Queen's Plate. "He had a bad blood profile," said Ross. "We wanted to err on the side of caution and do what is in the best interest of the horse."

Sunday, Woodbine

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ML
1	El Brujo	Candy Ride (Arg)	Wilson	15-1
2	Flip for the Coin	Compadre	Ramsammy	30-1
3	Active Duty	Deputy Commander	Fraser	20-1
4	Milwaukee Appeal	Milwaukee Brew	Elliott	3-1
5	Mr. Foricos Two U	Porto Foricos	Smith	15-1
6	Reservoir	Sky Classic	McAleney	20-1
7	Eye of the Leopard	A.P. Indy	da Silva	7-2
8	Rapid Release	Action This Day	Jones	8-1
9	Bucephalus	Cape Canaveral	Pizarro	30-1
10	Stardust Ziggy	Holy Bull	Baird	20-1
11	Tasty Temptation	Medaglia d'Oro	Husbands	4-1
12	Shut It Down	Porto Foricos	R Baze	20-1
13	Keino West	Kissin Kris	Olguin	15-1

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Darley Flying Start has announced the sixth class for its two-year scholarship program. The group is made up of 12 individuals from seven different countries, including representatives from Ireland, New Zealand, India, UK, U.S., France and China. Funded by Sheikh Mohammed, the Flying Start program offers students the chance to learn from industry professionals while living in Ireland, Britain, America, Australia and Dubai. "Our network of graduates and industry support continues to grow and, in aiming to fulfill Sheikh Mohammed's vision, we have been very fortunate to attract another excellent group of trainees for 2009," commented course manager Clodagh Kavanagh. The 2009 trainees are: Bernard Condren (Ireland), Chris Armstrong (UK), Jennifer Barnett (UK), Ludovic Corneul (France), Veer Tomar (India), Victoria Leonard (New Zealand), Scott Calder (New Zealand), Michael Wilson (US), Katherine Williams (US), William Mayer (US), John Jessie (US), Yuan Zhou (China). The students will begin their training at Kildangan Stud in Ireland Aug. 17.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 20:

- 07-03 \$100,000 **Bashford Manor-III, CD, 2yo, 6f (100)**
 - 07-04 \$750,000 **United Nations-I, Mth, 3yo/up, 11fT (500)**
 - 07-04 \$200/100,000 **Prioress-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 6f (200)**
 - 07-04 \$400,000 **Suburban H.-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 10f (400)**
 - 07-04 \$250,000 **Salvator Mile-III, Mth, 3yo/up, 8f (200)**
 - 07-04 \$150/50,000 **Dwyer-II, Bel, 3yo, 8.5f (150)**
 - 07-04 \$150,000 **Firecracker H.-II, CD, 3yo/up, 8fT (175)**
 - 07-04 \$100/50,000 **Chicago H.-III, AP, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT) (100)**
 - 07-05 \$250/50,000 **Triple Bend H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT) (150)**
 - 07-05 \$150/50,000 **Tom Fool H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 7f (150)**
 - 07-05 \$175/25,000 **Jersey Shore-III, Mth, 3yo, 6f (200)**
 - 07-11 \$300,000 **Dance Smartly-II, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (300)**
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Yesterday's Results:

HIGH ICE S., \$72,150, BEL, 6-18, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:10 3/5, sy.

1--**MOR CHANCES, 121, h, 5, American Chance--Miss Winmor (SP), by Northern Baby.** (\$3,500 RNA yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Sullivan Lane Stable & Vincent S Scuderi; B-Michael E & Penny S Lauer; T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-Jose Lezcano; \$44,070. Lifetime Record: GSP, 29-9-3-5, \$431,927. *1/2 to Tenmor (Tenpins), SW, \$101,443.

2--**Law Enforcement, 120, c, 4, Posse--Zambezi Belle,** by Lord At War (Arg). (\$70,000 RNA wlng '05 FTKNOV; \$42,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Camelia J Casby. \$14,690.

3--**Motor Patrol, 120, c, 4, Cherokee Run--Hansel's Girl,** by Hansel. (\$150,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Alnof Stable. \$7,430.

Margins: HF, 3, NO. Odds: 0.70, 5.00, 3.95.

Mor Chances, winner of four straight black-type races at Aqueduct, had his streak snapped in the GIII Westchester H. at Belmont Apr. 29, but was far from disgraced as he overcame a rough trip to finish third behind eventual GI Metropolitan H. hero Bribon (Fr) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}). Third on turf in the Dedicated Rullah S. for Empire-breds May 25, the bay was entered as a main track only possibility here, drawing in after rain forced the race off the grass. Prominent through the opening stages, Mor Chances took the lead inside the quarter pole while racing between horses. The victory did not come easily, however, as he was driven to the wire to hold off the closing kick of Law Enforcement. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

3rd-BEL, \$42,140, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy. **MOTHER RUTH (f, 3, Speightstown--Seven Four Seven {MSW & GSP, \$403,680}, by Colonial Affair)** closed late to miss by a head over ProRide at Santa Anita Mar. 22, then chased home Raposa (Orientate) to complete the exacta once again in the slop at Churchill Downs May 2. The \$425,000 FTSAUG yearling was hammered down to 2-5 here against four opponents over another sloppy strip. After pressing first-time starter Feverish Flight (Fusaichi Pegasus) through splits of :22.51 and :45.92, the heavy favorite took over at the top of the stretch and was hand-ridden to the wire to defeat that foe by 7 3/4 lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$44,460. O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Pollock Farms, George Saufley II, Frank Taylor Family & Marshall Taylor (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

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CHURCHILL DOWNS

Seaspeak (Mizzen Mast), 5f, 1:01.20, 7/22
Tizdejavu (Tiznow), 6f, 1:16.20, 1/1



4th-BEL, \$41,800, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51, sy.
TREVELYAN (c, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Sometime {Ire}, by Royal Academy), fourth on turf at Gulfstream Park Jan. 10 to commence his sophomore campaign, missed by a neck when second in Hallandale Mar. 7. Trying that course one more time Apr. 23, the \$300,000 KEESEP yearling made a late run to complete the superfecta. He was subsequently moved from the barn of Todd Pletcher and placed in the hands of trainer Thomas Bush. Making his first start for the new stable here in a field of four, the bay pressed main-track-only entrant Hoopoe (Birdstone) early, took a narrow lead with five furlongs left and edged away to defeat the early leader by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Manyana (Ire) (Alzao), SW-Eng; and Art Deco (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), GSW-Eng, \$128,730. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$48,220.
 O-Peachtree Stable. B-Charles H Wacker III (KY). T-Thomas M Bush.

★ EAST ★

Wednesday Night's Result:

7th-PID, \$45,225, Alw, NW16MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37 1/5, ft.
 1--**DROP A LINE, 115, m, 5, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Bull's Crown, by Holy Bull.** O/B-J Mack Robinson (KY); T-H Graham Motion. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 18-5-3-5, \$246,992.
 2--**Trainee, 115, m, 5, Silver Charm--Four Plus Four, by Major Impact.**
 3--**Mac N Mayo, 115, m, 5, Meadow Monster--Sayitwithdiamonds, by Pioneering.**
 Margins: 3/4, 3 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 3.00, 2.30.
 A narrow winner of the Windward S. over this course and distance last August, Drop a Line entered this cozy spot off a third as the beaten favorite in an off-the-turf running of the Reluctant Guest S. over Arlington Park's Polytrack May 16. Second through the opening quarter here, the homebred took command up the backstretch and was confidently ridden in the stretch to prevail more comfortably than the final margin suggested.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

8:00p HRTV 5th-CD, \$48K, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f
RAPPORT ([Songandaprayer](#)), a half to GISW Adieu (El Corredor), is set to become the first starter for Legends Racing, which was the biggest-spending new entity at least year's yearling sales. Trained by D. Wayne Lukas, the \$475,000 FTSAUG acquisition will make her debut here under the lights. [brisnet.com PPs.](#)

★ CANADA ★

Woodbine Jockeys Recovering After Spill:

Jockeys Chad Beckon and Simon Husbands were recovering yesterday after a spill in Wednesday evening's third race at Woodbine. Both riders were thrown from their mounts, caused when Oliver's Strike fell on the far turn. Kensington Oval, with Husbands aboard, also fell. Beckon took the worst of the spill, suffering fractured vertebrae and a broken nose and cheek, according to Woodbine notes. "He woke up on his own and he knows Cory [Beckon's wife] is with him," said Beckon's agent, Tony Esposito. "He has full mobility of his arms and legs. He's holding her hand and squeezing it. We're optimistic. Every bit of good news is great to hear." Robert King, secretary/manager of the Jockeys' Benefit Association of Canada, said yesterday, "Simon went home from the hospital last night and is a little banged up. All of our thoughts are with Chad and Simon and their families."

★ CENTRAL ★

Wimbledon Farm's Hilary Boone Dies:

Owner and breeder Hilary J. Boone Jr., who operated Wimbledon Farm, has died at the Lexington-area farm. He was 91. A successful entrepreneur who had served in World War II, Boone launched Wimbledon Farm in the early 1970s and raised such horses as 1979 GI Kentucky Derby hero Spectacular Bid, 1982 Epsom Derby hero Golden Fleece and Grade I winner Cara Rafaela. Wimbledon also stood the good sire Relaunch. Boone, who served on the Breeders' Cup board in the early days of the event, was a big booster of the University of Kentucky, which is home to the Hilary J. Boone Varsity Tennis Stadium. Funeral services will be private.

Churchill Downs Inc. Elects Directors:

During its annual meeting of shareholders yesterday in Louisville, Churchill Downs Incorporated conducted an election of directors. The four Class I directors elected for three-year terms are: Leonard Coleman, Jr, Craig Duchossois, Robert Evans, and G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. Shareholders also ratified the appointment of James F McDonald and R. Alex Rankin as Class II directors, serving terms expiring at the company's 2010 annual meeting of shareholders.

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Central Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$52,485, Alw, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, gd.

1--WAR EAGLE LADY, 122, f, 4, [War Chant](#)--Crystal Mine {MSW, \$361,288}, by Mining. (\$10,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Patton's Creek Farm; B-Fair Way Equine LLC (KY); T-James E Baker. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, \$119,806.

2--Morakami, 120, f, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Astrid, by Concern. (\$225,000 yrl '06 KEESEP).

3--Mein Fraulein, 114, f, 3, Saarland--Adena's Girl, by Personal Flag. (\$19,000 RNA wlng '06 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP).

Margins: 3, 3 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.60, 5.70, 3.30.

War Eagle Lady, dangled for a \$25,000 tag in a NW2L event May 14, splashed home to a 14 3/4-length victory in the slop over her overmatched foes. Entered in an entry-level allowance next time May 23, the bay set all the fractions to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Seeking her third straight score here, War Eagle Lady stalked the pace while racing three wide. She took the lead at the top of the stretch and gradually scooted clear to best Morakami by three lengths and remain unbeaten in four starts at Churchill. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

6th-CDX, \$47,264, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, sy.

EXQUISITE OPTION (f, 3, [Silver Deputy](#)--Rare Beauty {GSP, \$133,457}, by Quiet American) missed the break in her debut at Gulfstream Mar. 8, but picked up the pieces in the stretch to report home sixth. Trying Polytrack at Keeneland Apr. 19, the \$100,000 KEESEP yearling steadily retreated to finish sixth once again. The dark bay was switched back to dirt at Churchill June 6, only to check in sixth for the third straight time. Exquisite Option, off as the 7-2 third choice in this spot, was shuffled back to fifth on the far turn as she waited for room under Calvin Borel. After the frontrunners shifted to the outside, she shot through a gap along the rail and proceeded to run away to a 5 3/4-length success over Voodoo Child (Maria's Mon). Platinum (Mineshaft) was scratched. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$29,972. O-Lothenbach Stables Inc. B-Forging Oaks LLC (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

HOLLYWOOD

Artiste Royal (Ire) (Danehill), 4fT, :52.60, 2/2
Golden Doc A (Unusual Heat), 5fT, 1:00.80, 2/2
Marsh Side (Gone West), 4fT, :51.00, 1/2

SANTA ANITA

Cry and Catch Me (Street Cry {Ire}), 4f, :47.40, 4/55
Fiesty Suances (Suances {GB}), 4f (tt), :49.00, 2/3
Zensational (Unbridled's Song), 5f, •:58.80, 1/34

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

ROBERT K. KERLAN MEMORIAL H., \$76,145, HOL, 6-18, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07 4/5, fm.

1--DELTA STORM, 119, g, 8, Storm Boot--Talkin to Delta, by Diesis (GB). O-Michael House; B-Alex G Campbell Jr (KY); T-Mike R Mitchell; J-Joel Rosario; \$43,455. Lifetime Record: GSP, 28-11-6-2, \$388,523.

2--Sky Cape, 116, c, 4, Najran--Skyscape, by Marquetry. O-Blue, Taub & Visionary Racing LLC. \$14,485.

3--Candy Pull, 118, g, 4, In Excess (Ire)--Iza Bon Bon, by Iz a Saros. O-H R C Stable LLC. \$11,211.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.60, 4.10, 11.20.

Delta Storm was haltered for \$40,000 at Churchill Downs last May and had missed the board just once in seven subsequent starts before this one. In his last two starts of 2008, the Mike Mitchell-trained gelding



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was third in the Gill Hollywood Turf Express H. in late November and won a grassy optional claiming sprint here Dec. 10. Offered a 7-2 chance to shake the rust off quickly in his 2009 unveiling, Delta Storm was part of a contentious stakes

duel early, began to get away from the field on the turn and opened up in the stretch. Sky Cape rallied gamely, but couldn't get to the winner. The victory was sweet for Mitchell, a very good friend of the Robert Kerlan, the late surgeon who founded the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopedic Clinic.



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[High Ice S. \(8th-Bel\)](#) Mor Chances (American Chance) delivers as the favorite.

[1st-Hol \(Msw\)](#) Ballistic Sue (City Zip) aims and fires.

[3rd-Bel \(Msw\)](#) Mother Ruth (Speightstown) gleans a victory.



5th-HOL, \$51,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35, fm.
HAMEILDAEME (GB) (f, 3, Storming Home {GB}--Sweet Cando {Ire}, by Royal Applause {GB}), whose sire was represented by yesterday's G2 Ribblesdale S. scorer Flying Cloud (Ire), captured her second victory in three U.S. starts here. The dark bay, a 5,000gns DONOCT yearling and 10,000gns TATHIT juvenile, was on the board in five of eight last year in Britain, but didn't win until coming to the States and getting her head down in a downhill turf sprint at Santa Anita Apr. 4. Second in a one-mile optional claimer over this course May 2, she was a 5-2 chance to get back to the winner's circle. Content to track near the back of the field while racing wide early, she continued wide up the backstretch and into the far turn, powered to a daylight lead in the stretch and just held as Andalacia (Ire) (Choisir {GB}) rallied to within a head. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-2, \$83,625.
 O-Newmarket Thoroughbred Racing, LLC. B-Mrs Lucille Bone (GB). T-James Lloyd.

1st-HOL, \$49,560, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 4/5, ft.
BALLISTIC SUE (f, 2, City Zip--Really Keen, by Rakeen) broke slowly on debut at Hollywood May 1 and beat one home to finish seventh. Away sharply 13 days later in Inglewood, the chestnut opened to a four length lead, but tired in the stretch and settled for second. With the blinkers removed, she was given a 5-2 chance to put it all together here. After breaking on top, the \$47,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$65,000 OBSMAR juvenile dueled with Magic Yodeler (Swiss Yodeler) through a quarter in :21.88. She took a narrow lead with two furlongs left and edged away from that rival to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$37,200.
 O-Altamira Racing Stable, Charleville Stables & Gerson Racing. B-Tall Oaks Farm (KY). T-Peter Miller.

★ CANADA ★

Wednesday Night's Result:
3rd-WOX, \$62,819, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m70y (off turf), 1:42 2/5, ft.
TUTTI BUONA GENTE (c, 3, Aldebaran--Maliziosa {MSW, \$327,581}, by Dynaformer), eighth at Gulfstream Mar. 28, improved next out to rally for second over this track and trip May 29. The homebred, able to save ground in sixth, was fortunate to be in front of a three-horse spill on the far turn. Angled off the rail at the quarter pole, the 6-5 favorite made a determined rally to collar Little Red Chris (Cape Town) and get up by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$47,091.
 O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA (KY). T-Roger L Attfield.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

TCA to Manage Fasig-Tipton's Blue Horse Charities:
 Fasig-Tipton has announced the assignment of the day-to-day management of their wholly owned subsidiary, Blue Horse Charities, to Thoroughbred Charities of America, an affiliate of Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association. Blue Horse Charities was formed in 2001 to financially assist those organizations which find adoptive homes for Thoroughbreds off the race-track. The charity is financed by buyers, sellers, consignors and Fasig-Tipton. A buyer, seller or consignor can donate one quarter of one percent of a sales activity with Fasig-Tipton, which is then matched 100 percent by the auction company. "Fasig-Tipton's new ownership group, Synergy, very willingly made a long-term commitment to continuing the good work of Blue Horse Charities," said Terence Collier, director of marketing for Fasig-Tipton. "Through our past association with Herb Moelis and Liz Harris at TCA, we are delighted they will handle all aspects of our liaison with Thoroughbred adoption agencies."

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 19
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackType Wnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
INDIAN OCEAN (Stormy Atlantic), Bridlewood, \$4K, 67/1/0
 9-CRC, Alw, 5f, Rate Shock, 2-1
LYDGATE (Pulpit), Red River, \$2K, 32/0/0
 3-LAD, Msw, 5f, Monkey in the Gate, 8-1
MEDALLIST (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 59/0/0
 5-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Rita's Gold, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
PICO CENTRAL (BRZ) (Spend a Buck), Padua, \$10K, 51/0/0
 6-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Marquet Madness, 8-1
SAINT LIAM (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, dead, 98/0/0
 6-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Fox Hunt, 6-1

• ON THE WORKTAB •
GOLDEN GATE
 Victorina (Delaware Township), 3f, :37.00, 5/12



Rookies, cont.

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 19
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 216/45/5
 5-LS, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Liatru, 4-1

CASHEL CASTLE (Silver Ghost), Journeyman, \$3K, 36/1/0
 7-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Knight Fighter, 9-2

GIMMEAWINK (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 109/24/0
 1-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mr. Indigo, 8-1

MR. LIVINGSTON (El Prado {Ire}), Bridlewood, \$4K, 76/8/1
 3-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Dreamsalive, 12-1

TEN MOST WANTED (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 118/24/0
 3-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Miss South Beach, \$9K LOU OCT yrl, 5-1

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

+ **Ishtar Gate**, c, 2, [Gone West](#). See "Britain."

Street Power, g, 4, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Javana, by Sandpit (Brz). Kempton Park, 6-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-John Hawkins. *\$70,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

IN FRANCE:

Representing, g, 5, [Rahy](#). See "Breeder's Ed. Europe."



1.50 Chantilly, Debutantes, €24,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

EZDEHAR (IRE) ([Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)) is a half-sister to the millionaire and Breeders' Cup hero Red Rocks (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and starts out for owner Muteb Bin Abdullah and trainer Andre Fabre. She meets His Highness the Aga Khan's **Zardaba (Fr)** ([Choisir \(Aus\)](#)), whose second dam is the group scorer Zarkiya (Ire) (Catrail) and who hails from the family of the brilliant champion Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar).

3.40 Chantilly, Debutantes, €24,000, 3yo, 1mT

LA MAESTRANZA ([Storm Cat](#)) is a daughter of the 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile heroine Cash Run (Seeking the Gold), who has already produced this filly's listed-winning full-brother Great War Eagle. Pascal Bary saddles Mayfair Stud's blueblood faces a John Hammond-trained Shadwell newcomer in **Alshafafeya (Ire)** (**Sakhee**), whose dam is a close relative of Bachelor Duke (Miswaki).

6.30 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 6fT

CAPE D'OR (IRE) ([Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)) makes his debut in the Patrick Fahey silks carried by this year's G1 Coronation Cup hero Ask (GB) (Sadler's Wells). Richard Hannon saddles the half-brother to the 2003 G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis winner and sire Ransom o'War (Red Ransom) and he encounters a Godolphin newcomer in **Black Snowflake** ([Elusive Quality](#)), a son of the listed-winning and group-placed Black Escort (Southern Halo).



Yesterday's Results:

BRITANNIA H., £100,000, Ascot, 6-18, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:40.31, gd/fm.

1--**FAREER (GB)**, 122, c, 3, **Bahamian Bounty (GB)**--**Songsheet (GB)**, by **Dominion (GB)**. (70,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 160,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Bishopwood Bloodstock & Trickleddown Stud; T-Ed Dunlop; J-Richard Hills; £62,310. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, £88,844. *1/2 to Monsieur Boulanger (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), SW-US, SP-Eng, \$193,662.

2--**Secret Society (GB)**, 120, c, 3, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Shady Point (Ire), by Unfuwain. £18,660.

3--**Mirrored (GB)**, 117, c, 3, **Dansili (GB)**--Reflections (GB), by Sadler's Wells. (240,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC). £9,330.

Margins: HD, SHD, SHD. Odds: 20-1, 22-1, 16-1.

Fareer took a decent handicap at Chester May 7, but could only finish fifth in the valuable Silver Bowl H. at Haydock last time May 23. Settled toward the rear in the stands-side group here, he was looking for a gap as the quarter pole loomed and came with a strong run under pressure when it appeared. With three other challengers stretched right across the track, he had to get his head down right on the line to take the prize in four-way photo. "The ground was too soft at Haydock and we probably shouldn't have run him, but it was a big race," admitted trainer Ed Dunlop. "He won well at Chester on ground he liked. This was the plan all year and it's worked. The only thing we planned to do was hold him up and we knew he would quicken." Winning rider Richard Hills added, "Most of the jocks wanted to be drawn very low, but you're drawn where you are and that's it. It looked like being a fast race, it normally is, so I asked Sheikh Hamdan if I could take my time and get a bit of luck as this horse has a good finish. We've had this race in mind for a while, and he did it well." [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)



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Royal Ascot cont.

KING GEORGE V S., £50,000, Ascot, 6-18, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.29, gd/fm.

1--**COSMIC SUN (GB)**, 110, g, 3, **Hernando (Fr)**--**Cosmic Case (GB)**, by **Casteddu (GB)**. O-The Cosmic Cases; B-M Wassall; T-Richard Fahey; J-Paul Hanagan; £31,155. Lifetime Record: 11-1-5-0, £43,276.

2--**Chiberta King (GB)**, 110, g, 3, **King's Best**--**Glam Rock (GB)**, by **Nashwan**. (30,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). £9,330.

3--**Barwell Bridge (GB)**, 117, c, 3, **Red Ransom**--**Sentimental Value**, by **Diesis (GB)**. (35,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). £4,665.

Margins: 1 1/4, NO, 2. Odds: 66-1, 8-1, 12-1.

Cosmic Sun chose the right venue and time to break his maiden and bring a handsome return of 66-1 against the backdrop of a stunned Ascot crowd. Runner-up on five occasions in maidens and handicaps over seven furlongs and a mile last term, the bay started his sophomore campaign with a 10th behind Barwell Bridge in a 10-furlong handicap at York May 13. Up to this trip last time at Musselburgh June 9, he fared no better when ninth and only just crept in at the bottom of the weights here. Settled behind the leading group early, he took over from old rival Barwell Bridge approaching the final furlong before holding the challenge of Chiberta King in the drive to the line. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

★ BRITAIN ★

Leicester, 18.40, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, c/g, 7f 9ydsT, 1:25.51, gd/fm.

+ **ISHTAR GATE (c, 2, Gone West--Sometime {Ire}, by **Royal Academy**)**, a \$230,000 KEESEP yearling, took an early pitch in the second rank before being pushed along two furlongs from home. Staying on under pressure to hit the front 40 yards out, the 25-1 longshot asserted to score by a head from **Contract Caterer (Ire)** (**Azamour {Ire}**). **Comedy Act (GB)** (**Motivator {GB}**), the half-brother to **Viva Pataca (GB)** (**Marju {Ire}**), raced behind the lead for a long way but stayed on at one pace to finish fifth. The winner is a half to **Art Deco (Ire)** (**Peintre Celebre**), GSW-Eng, \$213,144. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,533.

O-D S Lee; B-B. P. Walden, P. Madden, G. McDonald & Dearborn Stable; T-Paul Cole.

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

★ FRANCE ★

Friday, Toulouse, post time: 3:55 p.m.

DERBY DU LANGUEDOC-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Up Where We Belong (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Pantall	128
2	5	Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)	Even Top (Ire)	Barande-Barbe	128
3	6	Sanaudou (Fr)	Sendawar (Ire)	Halley des Fontaines	128
4	3	Karlurv Most (Fr)	Della Francesca	Thomas-Demeaulte	128
5	1	Valletta (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Pantall	125
6	2	Symba's Dream	Vindication	Rouget	125

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 14.50, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.10, gd/sf.

SHALANAYA (IRE) (f, 3, Lomitas {GB}--Shalamantika {Ire}, by **Nashwan)**, a debut third at Maisons-Laffitte May 16, took the lead after 1 1/2 furlongs in this second go. Coming under pressure approaching the final quarter mile, the 10-1 chance was pushed out in the closing stages to score by a cozy 2 1/2 lengths from **Zerkeriya (Ire)** (**Soviet Star**). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €20,600.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Mikel Delzangles.

Longchamp, 15.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.00, gd/sf.

BEROUNI (FR) (c, 3, Peintre Celebre--Bernimixa {Fr} {GSW-Fr**, \$113,677}, by **Linamix {Fr}**)** was runner-up at Saint-Cloud last time May 28. Sent off the 6-4 favorite this time, he raced in third until inheriting second approaching the last half mile. Pushed along in early stretch, the half to **Beret Rouge (Ire)** (**Red Ransom**), GSP-Fr, quickened into a slight lead passing the eighth pole and was driven out to hold the renewed effort of **Makt (Fr)** (**Chichicastenango {Fr}**) by a head. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.



BRITANNIA H. FAREER (GB) (**Bahamian Bounty {GB}**) scores a narrow victory.

KING GEORGE V S. COSMIC SUN (GB) (**Hernando {Fr}**) comes from off the pace to win.



★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

NIJINSKY S.-Listed, €42,500, Leopardstown, 6-18, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.29, gd.

1--**SHREYAS (IRE)**, 135, f, 4, Dalakhani (Ire)--Sadima (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Miss A H Marshall; B-Frank Dunne; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; €27,668. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 8-4-1-0, €122,117. *1/2 to Youmzain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), Hwt 3yo at 11-14f-Ger, G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Ger, G1SP & UAE & Ire, \$4,285,657; Creachadoir (Ire) (King's Best), G1SW-Eng, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr & HK, \$717,554.

2--**Fiery Lad (Ire)**, 138, g, 4, Mull of Kintyre--Forget Paris (Ire), by Broken Hearted (Ire). (€8,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; €21,000 yrl '06 TATIRE). €8,500.

3--**Festival Princess (Ire)**, 132, f, 4, Baratheia (Ire)--Uliana, by Darshaan (GB). (€310,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). €4,250.

Margins: SHD, 4, NK. Odds: 11-8, 5-1, 7-1.

Also Ran: Glowing (Ire), Celtic Dane (Ire), Monteriggioni (Ire), Finicius, Deauville Vision (Ire). Scratched: Marquesa, Famous Name (GB), Always Be True (Ire).

Shreyas had already tasted success at a higher level when she took the G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack and Lanwades Stud Fillies' S. at Gowran Park in September and escaped an encounter with Famous Name (GB) (Dansili {GB}) after that Group 1 performer was a late scratching. She had won the Listed Glencairn S. here on her latest outing June 4 and raced just off the early speed before being nudged to the front on the home turn. Clinging to her advantage under string driving late on, the grey dug in to deny the persistent Fiery Lad.

Leopardstown, 17.55, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.63, gd.

+ **ELUSIVE GALAXY (IRE)** (f, 2, [Elusive City](#)--Lure of the Moon, by Lure) raced with one behind initially and was asked to close on the home turn. Quickening under hand riding to collar Majestic Dancer (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in the final stride, the 7-1 shot prevailed by a head. Finest Artisan (Ire) (Storm Cat), Ballydoyle's half-brother to Rumpelstiltskin (Ire) (Danehill), was the 9-2 second choice but proved a disappointment after dropping away to beat one home having challenged for the early lead. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,093. O-Declan Landy; B-Grangecon Stud; T-Ger Lyons.

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Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
France: Claude Beniada
Germany: Christa Riebel
Ireland: Dave Keena
Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

★ GERMANY ★

Wednesday's Result:

Cologne, 18.00, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:17.93, sf.

GLORYBE (GER) (f, 3, Monsun {Ger}--Glorosia {Fr} {GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$195,095}, by Bering {GB}), sixth in a similar event at Krefeld last time May 9, took the initiative after the first furlong. Shaken up as the field straightened for home, the 7-2 chance was driven out to hold the closing La Buena (Ire) (Big Shuffle) by a length. The homebred is a half to Gentle Tiger (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Ger. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €3,300.

O/B-Baron Georg von Ullmann; T-Jens Hirschberger.

★ ITALY ★

Wednesday's Results:

Milan, 16.40, Cond, €27,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:34.70, gd.

DAVIE'S STORY (GB) (c, 2, Observatory--Davie's Lure, by Lure), who broke his maiden in a six-furlong Rome conditions event last time May 17, soon led in this return. Going best of all at the two-furlong marker, a couple of backhanders saw the 13-8 second choice come home by 1 1/2 lengths from Kosakko (Ity) (Lend a Hand {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €27,540. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

Milan, 16.05, Cond, €27,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.10, gd.

BLESSED LUCK (IRE) (f, 2, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--Pinky Mouse {Ire}, by Machiavellian), who took a debutantes contest here June 3, stalked the early speed in second. Coasting to the front at the quarter pole, the 10-11 pick was ridden out for a pleasing two-length score from Maria Paula (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}). The winner is a half to Sunday's Brunch (Ire) (Indian Lodge {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$185,160. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €21,250.

O-Scuderia Effevi; B/T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.



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★ JAPAN ★

Wednesday's Results:

KANTO OAKS-Listed, Kawasaki, 6-17, 3yo, f, 2100m, 2:15.50, hy.

1--#**LA VERITA**, 119, f, 3, by **Unbridled's Song**

1st Dam: **Go Classic (SP)**, by **Gone West**

2nd Dam: **Seattle Classic**, By **Seattle Slew**

3rd Dam: **Classy 'N Smart**, by **Smarten**

(\$320,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Koji Maeda; B-Dell Ridge Farm; T-Shigeki Matsumoto; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥32,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 8-4-0-1, ¥71,963,000.

2--**Tsukushi Himes (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Cacoethes (Ire)--Opera Hanami (Jpn), by Opera House (GB). O-Masako Okita; B-Kazuhisa Koyahara (Jpn); T-Takeshi Yamaura.

3--**Ampere (Jpn)**, f, 3, Wild Rush--Fully Forgiven, by Unbridled. O-Orion Farm; B-Paca Paca Farm (Jpn); T-Takeshi Ikeda.

Margins: 5, NK, 3/4. Odds: 1.30*, 22.1, 88.50.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WOX, \$57,476, 6-17, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5, ft.

CHILKOOT PASS (g, 3, Perigee Moon--Alberta Bound, by Matter of Honor) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$71,374. O/B-Herbert W Chambers (ON). T-Richard L Morden.

✓ **APPOINTMENTS**

JILL BYRNE

- Appointed to the position of Director of On-Air Racing Communications.
- Has served as television racing analyst for Churchill Downs since 2008. Also worked as analyst and reporter for TVG.
- Will continue to serve as the track's primary racing analyst on daily live racing simulcast programming and will play an expanded role in providing video and print Web content for www.churchilldowns.com and www.kentuckyderby.com, as well as programming offered on TwinSpireTV.

3rd-HOL, \$51,100, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44, ft.

TIDAL DANCE (f, 4, Pleasant Tap--Sweet Summer, by Summer Squall) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-2-3-2, \$83,706. O-Mr & Mrs Marc Ferrell. B-Dr Sidney Sacks (FL). T-Peter Eurton.

8th-MTH, \$42,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 4/5, sy.

SILVER CHEST (f, 4, Silver Deputy--Storm Front, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$80,242. O-G Watts Humphrey Jr & St George Farm Racing LLC. B-G Watts & Louise I Humphrey (KY). T-Vicki Oliver.

2nd-WOX, \$39,551, 6-17, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 4/5, ft.

IT'S A DANZIG (h, 5, Danzig--Dake {MSW, \$168,948}, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 26-2-5-6, \$121,278. O/T-Nickolas De Toro. B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON). *\$500,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$45,000 HRA '07 KEENOV.

2nd-PEN, \$36,000, 6-17, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46, gd.

KIJABE (g, 5, Devil His Due--Truly Content, by Nepal) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$53,723. O-C I Stables. B-Tea Party Stable Inc (PA). T-Thomas R Smith.

8th-APX, \$31,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:44 2/5, yl.

SWEETEST LIL STAR (f, 4, Kugelis--Counselor's Row, by Buckaroo) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, \$51,560. O-John & Lois Auer. B-Bruce Moler (IL). T-Brian La Mew.

7th-LAD, \$31,500, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

MASTER LINK (f, 3, Dance Master--Broken Bonds, by Linkage) Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-1-1, \$110,760. O-Danny & Tim Bockmon, David Hutcherson & Heidie Maikranz. B-John S Scott (LA). T-Morris G Nicks. *1/2 to Groomstick Stock's (Groomstick), MSW & GSP, \$352,447.

2nd-LAD, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

IN THE FORECAST (c, 4, Yankee Victor--Pleasantly Sweet, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-2-3, \$119,900. O/B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (LA). T-Eric J Guillot.

9th-IND, \$28,000, 6-17, NW16MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

BIGLIE SMALLWORLD (g, 5, Meadowlake--Spritz, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-5-5-3, \$160,411. O-Maggi Moss. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$4,700 RNA wlng '04 KEENOV; \$18,000 yrl '05 IOWSEP.



Breeders' Edition cont.

8th-EVD, \$25,982, 6-17, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

GOLDEN SLAMMER (g, 4, [Grand Slam](#)--Barbara Sue {MSW, \$257,721}, by Big Spruce) Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-4, \$86,245. O-Steve Stumpf. B-James P Gallagher (KY). T-Corale A Richards. *\$80,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Diamond on the Run (Kris S.), GSW & G1SP, \$237,400; Tropical Blossom (Thunder Gulch), \$221,096; and Barbetta (High Yield), MSW, \$197,866.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Solve the Code**, g, 2, [Omega Code](#)--Raise a Goddess, by Dixie Brass. WOX, 6-18, (C), 4 1/2f (AWT), :52. B-Janet Erwin (FL). *\$21,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT; \$17,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSAUG.

Griller, c, 2, [Touch Gold](#)--A Bit Special (GB), by Rahy. MTH, 6-18, (C), 5f, :59 1/5. B-Adena Springs (ON). *\$45,000 2yo 2009 ADNMAR. **1/2 to Miss Blakely (Smart Strike), SW, \$110,450.

Wiggle and a Wink, f, 3, [Congaree](#)--Friendofthefamily (SW, \$111,898), by Wild Rush. WOX, 6-18, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 4/5. B-Dagmar & Yvonne Schwabe (ON). *\$10,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

South Bronx, g, 3, [Forest Camp](#)--Hope's Diamond, by Louis Quatorze. BEL, 6-18, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46. B-Ernest C Frohboese (NY). *\$180,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT; \$170,000 2yo '08 KEEAPR.

Warren's Tony R., c, 3, [Lake George](#)--Ta Ta Be True (SW, \$354,069), by Truly Met. HOL, 6-18, (S), 1mT, 1:35. B-Benjamin Warren, Tony & Josephine Rescigno (CA).

Clear Lake, f, 3, [Megas Vukefalos](#)--Eseni (SW & GSP, \$180,649), by Granacus. WOX, 6-18, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 2/5. B-Knob Hill Stable (ON). *C\$7,500 wlng '06 ONTDEC; C\$42,000 yrl '07 CANOCT. **1/2 to Alezandro (High Yield). Ch. 3yo-Can, SW-Can, \$476,851.

Spectacular Kid, c, 3, [Mizzen Mast](#)--World Event, by Quiet American. IND, 6-17, 1m70y (off turf), 1:42 2/5. B-Marilyn Fazio Seltzer (KY). *\$50,000 RNA HRA '08 OBSAPR.

Weslinn, c, 3, [Noactor](#)--Reign Dance (MSW, \$194,648), by Sovereign Dancer. PID, 6-18, 1m (AWT), 1:36. B-William Myers (FL).

Candyonmymind, f, 3, [Richter Scale](#)--Candy Express, by Wolf Power (SAf). APX, 6-18, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 4/5. B-Scott E Ricker & Richard S Kaster (IL). *\$17,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Adam Suances, g, 3, [Suances \(GB\)](#)--Carbon Copy (GB), by Pivotal (GB). HOL, 6-18, (S), (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 3/5. B-Red Barons Barn LLC (CA).

Power Bid, f, 3, [Touch Gold](#)--Powerful Nation (GSP, \$176,245), by Turkoman. MTH, 6-18, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Adena Springs (KY). *\$70,000 2yo '08 ADNMAR. **1/2 to Star Celebrity (Louis Quatorze), MSP, \$196,700.

Betty On Tour, f, 3, [Tour's Big Red](#)--Bird On the Wing, by Magabird. IND, 6-17, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Alan & Lisa Debruhi (IN).

Royal Crown Cosmo, g, 5, [Crown Ambassador](#)--I. R. S. Susita, by Dr. Blum. IND, 6-17, (S), 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-C Larry Shipley (IN).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

HANDICAP RESULTS:

IRELAND, Fairyhouse, 20.30, 6-17, €13,500, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:49.62, sf.

BIG GAME HUNTER (IRE) (c, 3, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Hill of Snow {GB}, by Reference Point {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €19,564. O-Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farms; T-John Oxx. *1/2 to Preseli (Ire) (Caerleon), Hwt 2yo Filly-Ire & Hwt 3yo Filly at 9.5-10.5f-Ire, G1SW-Ire, SP-US, \$219,376; Snowfire (Ire) (Machiavellian), G1SP-Eng, \$125,455; full to Kong {Ire}, GSW-Eng, \$136,405.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 14.00, 6-17, €25,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:08.99, gd/sf.

BROKEN KITTEN (FR) (f, 2, [Martaline {GB}](#)--Broken Innate {Ire}, by Broken Hearted {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €22,500. O-Mlle Marie-Louise Fischini; B/T-Thierry Larrivierre. *1/2 to Broken In Light (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}), SW-Fr, \$175,145.

ITALY, Rome, 20.30, 6-17, €22,500, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 58.40, gd.

DAGDA MOR (ITY) (c, 2, [Martino Alonso {Ire}](#)--Bagnolese {Ity}, by Cape Cross {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €14,875. O-Scuderia Effevi; B-Razza Del Velino; T-Stefano Botti.

ITALY, Rome, 22.50, 6-17, €22,500, 3yo, 6f(AWT), 1:13.90, stn.

ORO DI SIENA (ITY) (c, 3, [Ekraar--Pop Star {Ity}, by Penmarric](#)) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, €25,976. O/B-Tenuta Dorna di Montaltuzzo SRL; T-Luigi Riccardi.

FRANCE, Longchamp, 16.35, 6-18, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

REPRESENTING (g, 5, [Rahy](#)--Recording {GSW, \$134,224}, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 5 wins, 1 place, €42,450. O/T-Anne-Sophie Pacault; B-George Strawbridge. *1/2 to Deal Making (Empire Maker), SW & MGSW, \$134,224; Smart Bid (Smart Strike), GSP, \$108,918.



European Breeders' Edition cont.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Danzoe (Ire)**, c, 2, **Kheleyf**--Fiaba (GB), by Precocious (GB). Ripon, Britain, 6-18, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Miss Anne Ormsby. *2,000gns yrl '08 TATDEC.
- Bould Mover (GB)**, c, 2, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Maugwenna (GB), by Danehill. Musselburgh, Britain, 6-18, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-K W P Engineering. *3,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.
- Orpen Grey (Ire)**, c, 2, **Orpen**--Sky Red (GB), by Night Shift. Warwick, Britain, 6-18, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-John Osborne. *€37,000 yrl '08 TATIRE.
- Chantilly Lace (Ire)**, f, 3, **Celtic Swing (GB)**--Civic Duty (Ire), by Definite Article (GB). Leopardstown, Ireland, 6-18, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Lesley Roche.
- Wotasparkler (GB)**, f, 3, **Pyrus**--Colourflash (Ire), by College Chapel (GB). Warwick, Britain, 6-18, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-D J Weston.
- Differenza (Ire)**, f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Difesa Indiana (Ire) (SP-Ity, \$138,138), by High Estate (Ire). Milan, Italy, 6-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Marco Gasparini. *1/2 to Derviscio (Ire) (Pennekamp), SW-Ity, \$206,874.
- New Leyf (Ire)**, c, 3, **Kheleyf**--Society Fair (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Always Fair. Ripon, Britain, 6-17, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-John Weld. *€115,000 wnlng '06 GOFNOV; 67,000gns RNA yrl '07 TATOCT; 58,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR.
- Rum Chocolate (Ger)**, f, 3, **Sholokhov (Ire)**--Rose Hedge (Ger), by Highest Honor (Fr). Cologne, Germany, 6-17, Cond, 3yo, 9f 55ydsT. B-Ronald Rauscher. *€40,000 RNA yrl '07 BBAAUG.
- Amazing Tiger (Ger)**, c, 3, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--Allure (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger). Musselburgh, Britain, 6-18, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Karlshof. *30,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

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