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A LOVE LETTER FROM ASCOT

Her name translates from Arabic as "my love," and **Ghanaati** (Giant's Causeway) was the focus of all admiration at Royal Ascot yesterday after completing the



Ghanaati & Sheikh Hamdan Horsephotos

heralded G1 1000 Guineas-G1 Coronation S. double in style. Her success at 20-1 in the May 3 Newmarket Classic had surprised a few onlookers, but not her trainer Barry Hills, who had long held the granddaughter of the great Height of Fashion

(Fr) in the highest esteem. Sheikh Hamdan's homebred was only 2-1 this time and ran accordingly, traveling strongly in behind the fast pace before unleashing her surge at the top of the stretch. In no danger thereafter despite a host of attacks from behind, she crossed the line two lengths ahead of **Reggane (GB)** (Red Ransom) and set the first track record of the week. "She's so professional and is a beautiful, strong filly," the trainer's son Charlie Hills said. "She's still relatively inexperienced and that was only her fourth run, but she's getting better and better. Hopefully, she has the right attitude to improve again; she is some filly." **Cont. p2**

Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

CORONATION S.-G1, £250,000, Ascot, 6-19, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.32 (NTR), gd/fm.

1--**GHANAATI**, 126, f, 3, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: **Sarayir (MSW-Eng)**, by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: **Height of Fashion (Fr)**, by Bustino (GB)

3rd Dam: **Highclere (GB)**, by Queen's Hussar (GB)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Barry Hills; J-Richard Hills; £154,698. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, £386,362. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the**

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

2--**Reggane (GB)**, 126, f, 3, [Red Ransom](#)--Reine Zao (Fr), by Alzao. O/B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; £58,642.

3--**Rainbow View**, 126, f, 3, [Dynaformer](#)--No Matter What, by Nureyev. O-George Strawbridge; B-Augustin Stable; T-John Gosden; £29,348.

Margins: 2, 2 1/4, 2. Odds: 2-1, 9-1, 13-2. Also Ran: Elusive Wave (Ire), Lahaleeb (Ire), Heart Shaped, Again (Ire), Nashmiah (Ire), Chintz (Ire), Baliyana (Ire).

OWNERS DECLINE MINE THAT BIRD OFFER

Trainer Chip Woolley said yesterday that an offer was made to buy GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone), but owners Mark Allen and Dr. Leonard

Blach have decided to keep the gelding. "After considerable thought, Mark and Doc made the decision not to sell," Woolley said. "I'm happy. I spent 25 years looking for this horse and I sure didn't want to lose him." Mine That Bird, who has been taking it easy since his third-



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place finish in the June 6 GI Belmont S., will start galloping again at Churchill Downs Monday. He is expected to make his next appearance in the Aug. 1 GII West Virginia Derby at Mountaineer. He will remain in Louisville until just before the race. "I'd like to get him up there [to Mountaineer] early enough to have two breezes over the track," Woolley said. "We may leave around [July 16 or 17] to give him time to gallop once there before he works."

Track record breaker...

1,000 Guineas-**Gr.1** heroine **GHANAATI** becomes her sire's third Royal Ascot Group 1 winner when breaking **HENRYTHENAVIGATOR**'s track record in yesterday's Coronation Stakes-**Gr.1**.

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Coronation S. cont.

While her odds looks inflated now, Ghanaati was as short as 20-1 for the 1000 Guineas only because of home reputation, as her previous form consisted of a third and a win--albeit an impressive one--on Kempton's Polytrack in September and October, respectively. As early as halfway at Newmarket, it was clear that the Shadwell blueblood was true value, and she kept responding to a positive ride to best Cuis Ghaire (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths without being seriously stretched. She entered this hot renewal with some history against her, as only two other fillies--Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo) and Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB})--had followed up here



Horsephotos

since 1979, but she laughed at convention again as she continued to make giant strides. Quickly away under Richard Hills, the bay tracked the furious fractions set by **Chintz (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in the box seat. She was angled out after the turn and soon had the measure of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner **Elusive Wave (Ire)** (Elusive City). Sent clear passing the quarter pole, she was in a class of her own as first **Heart Shaped** (Storm Cat) and then **Reggane** launched assaults out of the pack. "She's aptly named and I'm very proud and pleased for my father," Hills said. "She performed beautifully and really did quicken. Dad said this morning, 'You know what you have underneath you, so just keep her safe and don't get into trouble,' so that was my game plan. She is, without a doubt, the best filly I've ridden. Dad never let me take the hand brake off at home, and for good reason." Reggane's trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre told *PA Sport*, "She was a little bit outpaced early on, which was down to her inexperience. I think we will stick to a mile, and the race I like is the [Aug. 2] G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville." John Gosden was pleased with the run of ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ Rainbow View** (Dynaformer), who stayed on into third after meeting with some trouble. "I'm thrilled with her run, although I think she found the going a little bit fast," Gosden told *PA Sport*. "She's absolutely flown up the stretch and should get a mile and a quarter--and even a mile and a half with no problem later on. Importantly, she's shown that she's trained on, and I look forward to taking on those that have beaten her today under different conditions in the autumn." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

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- ☆ **G1 Coronation S. Ghanaati** (Giant's Causeway) lets her love shine in Friday's feature.
- ☆ **G2 King Edward VII S. Father Time** (GB) (Dansili {GB}) surges clear for his first black-type score.
- ☆ **G3 Albany S. Habaayib** (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) leads a double for owner Sheikh Hamdan.
- ☆ **G3 Queen's Vase S. Holdberg** (UAE) (Halling) handles the marathon two miles.
- ☆ **Wolferton H. Perfect Stride** (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) sets a course record.



Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

KING EDWARD VII S.-G2, £150,000, Ascot, 6-19, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:27.37, gd/fm.

1--**@#FATHER TIME (GB)**, 124, c, 3, by Dansili (GB)

1st Dam: Clepsydra (GB), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Quandary, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: Lost Virtue, by Cloudy Dawn

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil; J-Eddie Ahern; £92,947. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, £114,036. *Full to Passage of Time (GB), G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-US, \$651,312.

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

2--**Your Old Pal (GB)**, 124, c, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)-- Questabelle (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (30,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Raffles Racing; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Jeremy Nosedá; £35,234.

3--**Black Bear Island (Ire)**, 124, c, 3, [Sadler's Wells](#)-- Kasora (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; £17,633.

Margins: 9-1, 14-1, 9-2. Odds: 9-1, 14-1, 9-2.

Also Ran: Free Agent (GB), Aqwaal (Ire), South Easter (Ire), Native Ruler (GB), Nehaam (GB), Montaff (GB), Debussy (Ire), Hail Caesar (Ire), Beauchamp Xerxes (GB).

Father Time made a low-key start to his career by posting a maiden victory in his sole juvenile start at Great Leighs Nov. 15 and running third in a conditions event at Newbury on sophomore bow Apr. 17. Stepping up in class to occupy the same berth in the May 9 G3 Lingfield Derby Trial, he improved one spot in the May 23 Listed Fairway S. at Newmarket last time, and powered away from the pack here to provide trainer Henry Cecil with a 71st Royal Ascot success. The bay homebred was settled off the pace in sixth for much of the contest and took closer order rounding the home turn. Jockey Eddie Ahern sent his mount to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, and the partnership surged clear in the closing stages to register an impressive first pattern-race triumph. "He wants a trip, and he's an own brother to Passage of Time (GB), who didn't really get a mile and a half, but he gets it really well," said Cecil. "It's worth thinking about the [G1] St Leger [at Doncaster], but I hadn't really thought about it [before]. It's always good to win at [Royal] Ascot, and you don't win here with second best." Ahern added, "They went a really good gallop, which he definitely likes, and he had a good run through the race. He wasn't stopping and galloped out really well, so one mile and six furlongs wouldn't be out of the question." [Click for the Racing Post chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)



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ALBANY S.-G3, £70,000, Ascot, 6-19, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.63, gd/fm.

1--@#HABAAYIB (GB), 124, f, 2, by Royal Applause (GB)

- 1st Dam: Silver Kestrel, by Silver Hawk
- 2nd Dam: Salty Perfume, by Salt Lake
- 3rd Dam: Pretty Is, by Doonesbury

(130,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Whitley Stud; T-Ed Dunlop; J-Richard Hills; £39,739. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £43,099. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Lillie Langtry (Ire), 124, f, 2, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Hoity Toity (GB), by Darshaan (GB). (70,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 230,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT).

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-K B Lynch; T-Aidan O'Brien; £15,064.

3--Chachamaidee (Ire), 124, f, 2, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--Canterbury Lace, by Danehill. (130,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 135,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-R A H Evans; B-Cheval Court Stud; T-Henry Cecil; £7,539.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, 2. Odds: 16-1, 11-8, 12-1. Also Ran: She's a Character (GB), Curtains (GB), Above Limits (Ire), Jira (GB), Sweet Sonnet, Aegean, Absolute Music, Leleyf (Ire), Flyinflyout (GB), Chicita Banana (GB), Baileys Vision (GB), Bell's Ocean, Eternal Instinct (GB), French Connexion (Ire), Kate Skate (GB), Falling Angel (GB), Core Element (Ire), Patteresa Girl (GB). DNF: Kurtanella (GB).

Stepping up on a debut third at Newmarket Apr. 16, Habaayib broke through with a 3 1/4-length maiden win at Nottingham May 8, and continued on the upgrade with a first group score here. Jockey Richard Hills executed perfect tactics and deliberately restrained Habaayib in rear at the break before making a beeline for the stands' side rail during the opening exchanges. Cruising into contention on the bridle after halfway, she was urged to the front approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to best market choice Lillie Langtry. "We always wanted to take our time, as we thought they'd go very fast," explained trainer Ed Dunlop. "We toyed with the idea of going for the [G2] Queen Mary S. rather than this race, and there was much, much discussion about it. Richard [Hills] was adamant we should come here; he was proved right and gave her a great ride. She travels well and can quicken. In her homework she does everything beautifully, she hits the front and then just pricks her ears, so you never quite know what you've got. I've never had a two-year-old winner at Royal Ascot before, so it's a great result." [Click for the Racing Post chart. Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

QUEEN'S VASE-G3, £70,000, Ascot, 6-19, 3yo, 2mT, 3:24.13 (NTR), gd/fm.

1--@#HOLBERG (UAE), 127, c, 3, by [Halling](#)

- 1st Dam: Sweet Willa (MSP-US), by Assert (Ire)
- 2nd Dam: Willamae, by Tentam
- 3rd Dam: Raclette, by Hoist the Flag

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning; £39,739. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, £63,022. * 1/2 to Undermine (Miner's Mark), GSW-US, \$341,180. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Yankee Doodle (GB), 127, c, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--Bella Lambada (GB), by Lammtarra. (1,000,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-A O'Brien; £15,064.

3--Mastery (GB), 132, c, 3, [Sulamani \(Ire\)](#)--Moyesii, by Diesis (GB). O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; £7,539.

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

Also Ran: Tactic (GB), Popmurphy (GB), Stately Home (Ire), Clowance House (GB), Lethal Glaze (Ire), Sabotage (UAE), Gibb River (Ire), Talimos (Ire), Dhushan (GB), Haljaferia (UAE), Lord of the Flame (GB). Scratched: Citizenship (GB).

Mark Johnston had registered four wins in this marathon prize since 2001, and Holberg stepped up to the plate to provide another renewal for the Kingsley House stable. Successful in a 12-furlong handicap at Leicester on his three-year-old bow Apr. 25, the bay was third behind his stable companion Parthenon (GB) (Dubai Destination) in the Listed Glasgow S. at Hamilton last time May 15, and relished this rise in distance. "He's been a good horse all winter, and when he went to Hamilton, we thought he was our first-string, but he was a little bit slowly away and Joe [Fanning] didn't want to hassle his stable companion for the lead so we didn't see him in his best light," his conditioner said. "The further he goes, the better he is, and maybe he's a Cup horse for next year, so we'll go home and think about where he goes." Aidan O'Brien was pleased with the effort of the runner-up Yankee Doodle, who stayed on when the winner had flown. "He came home well," O'Brien told *PA Sport*. "He's a little bit backward mentally, but he's getting it together and there should be better to come from him next year." [Click for the Racing Post chart. Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

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Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

WOLFERTON H.-Listed, £50,000, Ascot, 6-19, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.24 (NTR), gd/fm.

1--**#PERFECT STRIDE (GB), 131, c, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--First (GB) (SW-Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr).** (135,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 440,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Saeed Suhail; B-Bloomsbury Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; £28,385. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, £72,561. *1/2 to Law Lord (GB) (Diktat {GB}), SW-Fr, \$162,672.

2--**Moonquake, 126, c, 4, Mr. Greeley--Beaming Meteor, by Pleasant Colony.** (\$20,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; 58,000gns 2yo '07 TATGNS). £10,760.

3--**Salute Him (Ire), 124, g, 6, Mull of Kintyre--Living Legend (Ity), by Archway (Ire).** (€15,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV; 34,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP). £5,385.

Margins: NK, HF, 1. Odds: 8-1, 11-2, 10-1. Also Ran: Re Barolo (Ire), Mores Wells (GB), Indian Days (GB), Perks (Ire), Dream Lodge (Ire), Halicarnassus (Ire), Baron De'L (Ire), Alarazi (Ire), Khateeb (Ire), Pinpoint (Ire), Kandidate (GB), Stone of Scone (GB). Scratched: Kingdom of Fife (GB).

Perfect Stride, a close second in the Listed Paradise S. here on his seasonal debut Apr. 29, could finish only sixth in the Listed On the House S. at Goodwood last time May 30. Breaking well from his good draw to race keenly in the second rank, he was asked for his effort as the field straightened for home and wore down the front-running Moonquake with 100 yards to run to score in track-record time. "He had an injury when he should have run in [last year's G3] Craven S. [at Newmarket] and suffered another injury when he ran in the [Oct. 3 G3] Joel S. [also at Newmarket], so he's had little niggles, but nothing serious," explained trainer Sir Michael Stoute. "He's always shown us that he has plenty of ability, and he's a very handsome, fine athlete. We were contemplating going a mile and a quarter sooner than this, but he had one or two negative races, so we decided to sit tight. He gets it well, and he might just go on from here now." Winning jockey Ryan Moore added, "Frankie [Dettori, on Moonquake] tried to control things in front and went a bit steadily. My horse has a bit more speed than most of them, and he was in a good spot to attack him. Once my lad got in front, he was always doing enough, and I was quite happy with him." [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

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

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Cannonball	Catienus	Ward	130
2	6	Diabolical	Artax	bin Suroor	130
3	1	Duff (Ire)	Spinning World	Lynam	130
4	5	Ialysos (Gr)	So Factual	Cumani	130
5	15	Intrepid Jack (GB)	Comton Place (GB)	Morrison	130
6	9	J J the Jet Plane (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	de Kock	130
7	12	King's Apostle (Ire)	King's Best	Haggas	130
8	14	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	Stoute	130
9	13	Regal Parade (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Nicholls	130
10	8	Sacred Kingdom (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Yiu	130
11	11	Strike the Deal	Van Nistelrooy	Nosedo	130
12	7	Takeover Target (Aus)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Scratched	SCR
13	10	Lesson in Humility (Ire)	Mujadil	Burke	127
14	4	Art Connoisseur (Ire)	Lucky Story	Bell	123
15	3	Bushranger (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Wachman	123

Mike de Kock has broken through to the top league of world trainers in recent times, and **J J the Jet Plane** could provide that essential first Royal Ascot winner here. Almost without equal on the domestic front, the five-year-old conquered the G1 Computaform Sprint at Turffontein, Scottsville's G1 Golden Horse Casino Sprint, and even broke the track record at Clairwood in the G1 Mercury Sprint. The supercharged raider defied a maximum penalty when registering an impressive four-length success on his first step onto European turf in Windsor's Listed Leisure S. June 1. "We have seen a good part of him, but I still think the best is still to come," de Kock warned. "He is a horse who lands running and gets into the race early. He is straightforward for both trainer and jockey. He has been in England since May, and I think that has been an advantage. The Windsor race probably has put him spot on for the Golden Jubilee." Lining up against J J is the famed Hong Kong performer **Sacred Kingdom**, who was supplemented Monday at a cost of £45,000. Like his chief opponent, he is a multiple Group 1 winner on home soil, and showed he retains all his ability on his latest start. Beating Rocket Man (Aus) (Viscount {Aus}) by a neck in the May 17 International Sprint at Kranji, the six-year-old is holed alongside the South African flyer. "He's in great order," trainer Ricky Yiu commented. "The horse loves the cooler climate, and the natural environment is so different to Hong Kong. It also suits that we have one of our main dangers alongside us. If Sacred Kingdom can perform like he did in Singapore or like when he won the international sprint in Hong Kong, then he will be very, very competitive."

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Golden Jubilee cont.

Last year's winner **Kingsgate Native** will make his first start for trainer Sir Michael Stoute. Out of action since finishing third in the G1 Nunthorpe S. at Newmarket in August, he is returning from a short spell as a stallion. Chris Richardson, stud manager for his owner Cheveley Park Stud, is hoping he can be competitive again. "It's disappointing that he failed at stud, and we're obviously hoping the fact he missed out on his early season preparations as a result of covering mares won't be a hindrance to him," Richardson told *PA Sport*. "From what we've seen he still has the old sparkle, but obviously he now has to go and do it on the track." Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. winner **Bushranger** warmed up for this with a fourth on his seasonal bow in The Curragh's G3 Greenlands S. May 23.

Takeover Misses Target...

Takeover Target (Aus) (Celtic Swing {GB}) will be denied a seventh run at Royal Ascot after he was found to be suffering a temperature yesterday. Trainer and co-owner Joe Janiak ruled the 10-year-old out of the G1 Golden Jubilee S. "He is not himself, and his temperature is above normal," Janiak told *PA Sport*. "It's a shame he'll not be at Ascot, but we'll wrap him up and prepare him for the [July 10] G1 July Cup at Newmarket."

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

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Bronze Cannon	Lemon Drop Kid	Gosden	129
2	9	Campanologist	Kingmambo	bin Suroor	126
3	1	Dansant (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Butler	126
4	2	Doctor Fremantle (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute	126
5	7	Enroller (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Muir	126
6	4	Illustrious Blue (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Knight	126
7	8	Steele Tango	Okawango	Teal	126
8	6	Tajaaweed	Dynaformer	Stoute	126
9	5	Barshiba (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Elsworth	123

Hardwicke S. cont.

Bronze Cannon bids to defy a penalty for his shock win in the G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket May 2, where he had the subsequent G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup hero Casual Conquest (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) back in second. He may be flattered by that form, as the runner-up was believed not to have acted on the fast ground and was only seventh on his visit here in last year's G2 King Edward VII S. Godolphin's **Campanologist** claimed the notable scalp of Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) on that occasion, but has to progress off an unplaced effort on his seasonal bow in Sandown's G3 Brigadier Gerard S. May 28. "Campanologist needed the run on his seasonal return at Sandown, and he has improved for that," commented Saeed bin Suroor, who unleashed Doyen (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) here five years ago. "He has been working well since and I have been pleased with his preparation for this race. He ran a really good race at Royal Ascot over a mile and a half last season, and I think the return to the course and distance will play to his strengths." Sir Michael Stoute has won this five times since 1986, and puts forward **Tajaaweed** and **Doctor Fremantle**. While the former was disappointing when a latest last of eight in the Apr. 26 G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp, Doctor Fremantle comes off the back of a win in the G3 Huxley S. at Chester May 7.



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CHESHAM S.-Listed, £50,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Aerodynamic (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Eddery
2	6	Avow	Mingun	S Moore
3	9	Beethoven (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	A O'Brien
4	11	Big Audio (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Hannon
5	3	Bun Oir	Seeking the Gold	Hannon
6	4	Emperor Claudius	Giant's Causeway	A O'Brien
7	1	Florio Vincitore (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Creighton
8	5	Honor in Peace	Peace Rules	Ward
9	2	Izaaj	Giant's Causeway	bin Suroor
10	15	Meglio Ancora (GB)	Best of the Bests (Ire)	Portman
11	8	Party Doctor (GB)	Dr Fong	Dascombe
12	10	Queen's Hawk (GB)	Hawk Wing	Coakley
13	14	Rigid (GB)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Given
14	12	Shakespearean (Ire)	Shamardal	Johnston
15	16	Step in Time (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Johnston
16	13	Bikini Babe (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Johnston
17	17	Fly Silca Fly (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Channon

All carry 129 pounds bar Bikini Babe & Fly Silca Fly, 124.

This unique contest, which features only progeny of sires who won over 10 furlongs or more, sees several promising and unexposed types, including Wesley Ward's **Honor in Peace**. He needs to prove he has the stamina for this test after an all-the-way win over five furlongs on dirt at Churchill Downs last time May 13. Mark Johnston, who saddled Celtic Silence (GB) (Celtic Swing {GB}), Helm Bank (GB) (Wild Again) and Pearl of Love (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) to win in 2000, 2002 and 2003, respectively, has a trio this time. **Shakespearean** might be the best of them, having created a favorable impression on debut when recording a 3 1/4-length success in a six-furlong Haydock maiden May 29.

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Royal Ascot News

VERACITY EUTHANIZED

Godolphin yesterday announced that **Veracity (GB)** (Lomitas {GB}--Vituisa {GB}, by Bering {GB}) was euthanized after suffering a fractured leg in Thursday's

G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot. Having raced up with the pace in the marathon contest, the five-year-old broke down in the home straight and was pulled up. "Unfortunately, he had to be put down [Friday] morning as he sustained quite a bad



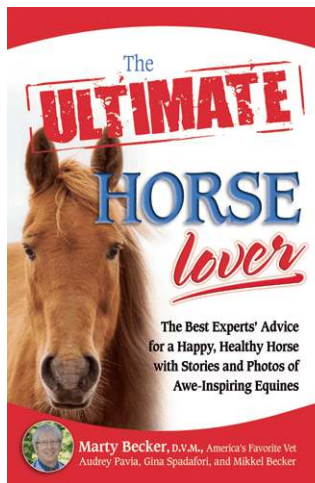
Veracity (2004-2009)
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fracture to his cannon bone," Godolphin's Racing Manager Simon Crisford told *PA Sport*. "We were trying to do surgery to save him, but he couldn't be saved." The chestnut captured five of his 15 starts, including last year's G3 Jockey Club Cup at Newmarket, and was also third behind Yeats (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at Longchamp in October.

Murtagh Appeals...

Johnny Murtagh is to appeal against the suspension handed out by the Royal Ascot stewards for his ride on Ermine Sea (GB) (Rainbow Quest) in Tuesday's Ascot S. Judged guilty of careless riding in the marathon handicap, Coolmore's retained rider is slated to miss the July 4 G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown due to the ban, which runs from July 1-5, inclusive. A date for the hearing has yet to be set by the British Horseracing Authority.

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Royal Ascot News cont.

All's Well for Yeats After Historic Win...

Aidan O'Brien yesterday reported Yeats (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) to be in "good form" following his unprecedented fourth straight success in Thursday's G1 Gold Cup. While no decision has been made about the career



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of the eight-year-old, the Ballydoyle conditioner reported him none the worse for the his exertions when beating Patkai (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) in the 2 1/2-mile contest. "I saw him walking this morning and he seems to be in good form," O'Brien said. "It was a great day and everybody on track wanted him to win--that was probably the biggest pressure of all." Jockey Johnny Murtagh, also on hand to reflect on the performance, added, "I never experienced anything like it before, and the cheer I heard at the furlong pole carried him home. When I crossed the line, I was near to tears. He has great presence and owns the place at Ballydoyle--he really knows Ascot, and I think that was his most impressive performance. He could win an Arc and doesn't ride like an eight-year-old. It is up to the owners what they do with him and, although I'd like to ride him in another Gold Cup, you'd hate him to get beaten."

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MINESHAFT: LEADING THIRD-CROP SIRE BY SWS

SEA GULL "came charging down the center of the course" to take a Maiden Special Weight at Churchill June 12.

DOUBLE SHOT OF WOODFORD

Woodford Racing, launched by Lane's End principal Bill Farish Jr. in 2006, will be represented by two participants in the Queen's Plate--the highly regarded filly **Tasty Temptation** (Medaglia d'Oro) and last year's Coronation Futurity hero **Active Duty** (Deputy Commander). Both are trained by Mark Casse.

Tasty Temptation earned her diploma at Santa Anita in March before crossing the line a troubled fifth in a salty Keeneland allowance Apr. 11. The gray rallied from a 16-length deficit to come within a half-length of GI Ashland S. heroine Hooh Why (Cloud Hopping) in Woodbine's La Lorgnette S. May 17. Facing Ontario-breds for the first time in the June 7 Woodbine Oaks, the \$170,000 KEESEP graduate blew the break and spotted the field several lengths while last of 13 early. With Patrick Husbands aboard, Tasty Temptation made an eye-catching move on the turn for home to briefly take the lead, but couldn't match strides with La Lorgnette third-place finisher Milwaukee Appeal (Milwaukee Brew) in the stretch, and had to settle for second, beaten 3 3/4 lengths. The two fillies meet again Sunday.



Bill Farish
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"I was obviously crushed the second the gates opened [in the Woodbine Oaks]," Farish commented. "I don't know whether a firecracker went off on the backstretch or what, but she just took off. While it was impressive when it was happening, there was just no way she could sustain a run like that. The filly that won had a clean trip and was just waiting on somebody to come and, when we did, she took off. I think we got the worst of it on that day."

The fairer sex has enjoyed plenty of success in the first leg of Canada's Triple Crown, scoring a remarkable 33 times. Sam-Son Farm's Dancethruthedawn (Mr. Prospector) was the last to accomplish the feat in 2001. Tasty Temptation looks to follow in the footprints of GI Preakness S. heroine Rachel Alexandra, who also hails from the first crop of leading sophomore sire Medaglia d'Oro.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
June 21	GIII Cinema H.	HOL
	GIII Highlander S.	WO
	GIII Singspiel S.	WO
	Queen's Plate	WO
June 26	GIII Iowa Oaks	PRM
	GI Mother Goose S.	BEL
June 27	GI Vanity BC H.	HOL
	GII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker	PRM
	GII King Edward BC S.	WO
	GIII Debutante S.	CD
	GIII Boiling Springs S.	MTH
June 28	GII First Flight H.	BEL
	GII Beverly Hills H.	HOL
July 1	GIII Dominion Day S.	WO
July 3	GIII Bashford Manor S.	CD
July 4	GI Prioress S.	BEL
	GI United Nations S.	MTH
	GII Suburban H.	BEL
	GII Dwyer S.	BEL
	GII Firecracker H.	CD
	GII American H.	HOL
	GIII Chicago BC H.	AP
GIII Salvator Mile S.	MTH	



Double Shot cont.

"I think there's always extenuating circumstances to it," Farish said of fillies competing against colts. "In a case like Winning Colors, you had a big strong filly that was a galloper that could go out and take the lead and make it easier on herself that way--Rachel Alexandra is also like that. Overall, I think you have to look at it on a case-by-case basis. If you have a strong athletic filly, you may have a better chance than if you had a smaller, lighter type."

Assessing Tasty Temptation situation, Farish added, "Her numbers have been very comparable to the boys up there. The Queen's Plate is restricted to Canadian-breds, which makes it a little easier. This filly comes from pretty far out of it, which also suits when running against the boys; and she has a big late kick. I think fillies have the most trouble when they are kind of jostled around and have traffic difficulties."



Tasty Temptation
woodfordracing.com

Active Duty, also acquired as a yearling at the Keeneland September for \$80,000, has failed to find the winner's circle in four attempts this term. The bay began the campaign

with a third-place finish at Santa Anita Jan. 29, but failed to build on that effort and followed with a seventh at the Great Race Place Feb. 26. Freshened and shipped back to Woodbine, Active Duty completed the trifecta in the seven-furlong Queenston S. May 2, and enters off a fourth-place finish in the Plate Trial S. May 31.

"He's been training great according to Mark," Farish offered. "It's a big step up for him off that last race, but we do think he's improving. Hopefully he can run a good race."

Woodford Racing has enjoyed immediate success, campaigning 2007 G3 Delta Jackpot winner Turf War (Dixie Union), as well as MSW Legal Move (Bold Executive) and SW & GSP Quiet Action (Forest Wildcat).

"It was something I'd been thinking about for a long time, to get new people into the sport and have them experience it without hopefully too great a downside risk," Farish explained of launching Woodford Racing. "The goal is to keep it going and try to introduce as many people to the sport as we can. For the most part, they've been either friends or friends of friends. It's been more a word of mouth thing than a hard marketing push. What we've found is that when they get to the races, it makes all the difference in the world. Fans love the experience of being at the races, whether it be Canada, Keeneland or Churchill."

Woodford purchases approximately 20 horses per year, strictly at the yearling sales. Farish, along with Casse, work together during the selection process.

"One of the main things we wanted was to have quite a few horses per partnership, so it's a lot of action," Farish said. "The participants could see that with 20 or so horses how many get to the races, what time of year they debut, what it costs--kind of all things that go in to participating as a owner."

Farish continued, "There's 35 units per partnership. We try to raise enough money to cover expenses through the life of the partnership. With the added money that we raise, plus the purse money that the horses earn, so far we have been able to conduct it without having to capital call." --S.S.

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RACING Round-Up

Cocoa Beach Coming Back...

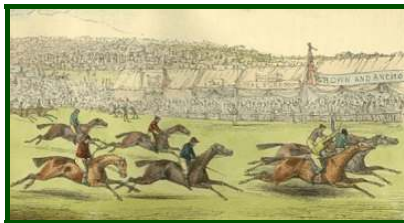
Godolphin's multiple Grade I winner **Cocoa Beach (Chi)** (Doneraile Court) is slated to make her 2009 bow Sunday in the Floral Park Heatherthen S. at Belmont. The 8 1/2-furlong affair on the main track has been carded as the ninth race. The dark bay captured her first two U.S. outings, including the GI Beldame S. at Belmont in September, before finishing second to champion Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in the GI BC Ladies Classic at Santa Anita. She concluded 2008 with a win on turf in the GI Matriarch S. at Hollywood Nov. 30. "Cocoa Beach has done well since last season and we thought that we would get her campaign underway in a listed contest," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said on *godolphin.com*. "She will improve for the run, but I have been happy with her preparation. She is a dual Grade I winner and was second behind a very good filly at the Breeders' Cup, so she definitely has the class to run a big race at this level." Ramon Dominguez has the ride aboard the five-year-old, who is listed at 2-5 on the morning line.



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Classic Corner

Curragh Still the Target for Stars...

Christophe Tsui's G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Derby hero **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) remains on course for next Sunday's G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh, trainer John Oxx has announced. Although the **"TDN Rising Star"** has the July 4 G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown as an alternative target if the weather deteriorates, connections are keen to stay at a mile and a half for his next run in order to gauge a future program. "He's very fresh and well and takes his races well," Oxx said. "He's



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back in work and is an intended runner in the Irish Derby on Sunday week, if the weather is okay and the ground is good. If not, he'll run in the Eclipse S., and we'll have to consider what distance we really want to run him over most of the time. He could be dropping down to a mile and a quarter for the remainder of the year, but we'll have to give him one more run over a mile and a half in the Irish Derby. Everyone keeps telling us he wasn't tested enough stamina-wise at Epsom, so if it is a bigger test next week, we'll have to see how he comes through that, and that will guide us as to the future."

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11:15a	Mario Incisa Della Rocchetta-G3
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5:21p	All Along S.-GIII, CNL	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
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Weekend Update: June 13 - 14
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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

Saturday, Colonial Downs, post time: 6:16 p.m. EDT
COLONIAL TURF CUP S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Al Khali	Medaglia d'Oro	Pletcher	20-1
2	Winning Vow	Broken Vow	Metz	30-1
3	Rescue Squad	Dynaformer	McGaughey	6-1
4	Straight Story	Giant's Causeway	Goldberg	10-1
5	Take the Points	Even the Score	Pletcher	3-1
6	Mark S the Cooler	Johar	O'Neill	10-1
7	Final Count	Smart Strike	Oliver	12-1
8	Battle of Hastings (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Mullins	2-1
9	Dover Street Art (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	O'Neill	30-1
10	Lime Rickey	Lemon Drop Kid	Alexander	7-2

All carry 117 pounds, bar Battle of Hastings, 119.

Battle of Hastings capped off his British stint with a handicap score at Doncaster last September. The bay made his U.S. bow in the Nov. 29 GIII Generous S. on the turf at Hollywood and showed little, finishing seventh, but he has been much improved this season. Freshened after the Generous, he made his return in the Mar. 1 GIII Baldwin S. at Santa Anita, getting the win at 7-1. The gelding made it two in a row as the 7-5 chalk in the Apr. 11 La Puente S., then shipped to Kentucky. Tucked in at the rail early in the May 1 GIII Crown Royal American Turf S. at Churchill, he came on late to be second, beaten just 3/4 of a length, and is a deserving morning-line choice here.



Colonial Turf Cup cont.

Final Count was never in the hunt when 10th in his career opener at Gulfstream Park Feb. 28, but is two-for-two since. The bay graduated on the Keeneland Poly Apr. 19, and followed up with a NW1X allowance tally on the turf at Churchill May 16. **Straight Story** is perfect in two starts on the spinach. The dark bay broke his maiden when facing fellow New York-breds going a mile on the Belmont grass last September. Seventh on the dirt in the Oct. 18 Sleepy Hollow S., he took the rest of the year off, and scored by 6 1/4 lengths in his 2009 opener, a state-bred allowance on the lawn at Belmont May 25.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:17 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Belle Allure (Ire)	Numerous	Clement	5-1
2	Criticism (GB)	Machiavellian	Albertrani	5-2
3a	Colina Verde (Brz)	Know Heights (Ire)	McLaughlin	10-1
4	Dress Rehearsal (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mott	5-1
5	Backseat Rhythm	El Corredor	McLaughlin	6-1
6	Dynaforce	Dynaformer	Mott	3-1
7	Icon Project	Empire Maker	Ma Wolfson	12-1
8	I Lost My Choo	Western Expression	Serpe	15-1
MT0	Borrowing Base	Personal Flag	McLaughlin	10-1
MT0a	Winning Point	Point Given	Quick	5-1

Dress Rehearsal, a listed winner at Limerick last season, ran sixth in the July 5 G2 Lancashire Oaks in her European finale. She made her first U.S. appearance in an optional claimer going nine panels at Tampa Bay Jan. 18, winning by 1 1/4 lengths, then stretched to 1 3/8 miles and ran second in the Feb. 22 GIII The Very One H. The winner of the Mar. 22 GIII Orchid H. at 1 1/2 miles, she went to the front early in the Apr. 23 GIII Bewitch S. and set a snail's pace, but was caught in the final furlong and finished third. **Criticism**, who captured the Nov. 1 GIII Long Island H. at Aqueduct in her final outing of 2008,

made it two in a row in The Very One. The free-running mare faltered late to be third in the Orchid, but rebounded to wire the fields in the Apr. 25 GII La Prevoyante H. at Calder and May 23 GII Sheepshead Bay H. at Belmont. "She doesn't have to be on the lead, but if it happens that way, she's happy to be there," said trainer Tom Albertrani. Trainer Christophe Clement, hitting at a solid 26.7 percent at the Belmont meet, sends out **Belle Allure**. A group winner at Longchamp at three, the chestnut was fourth against the boys in the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein in October. The four-year-old was seventh in her stateside bow in the Dec. 21 GII Dahlia H. over the Hollywood turf, and returns to black-type company after posting an optional-claiming score going 1 1/16 miles on this course May 21.



Dress Rehearsal
Adam Coglianese

Saturday, Colonial Downs, post time: 5:21 p.m. EDT

ALL ALONG S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Sales Tax	High Yield	H Smith	20-1
2	Kitty Cat Express	Cat Thief	Silva	30-1
3	Tejida	Rahy	Matz	12-1
4	I Lost My Choo	Western Expression	Serpe	5-2
5	Icon Project	Empire Maker	Ma Wolfson	6-1
6	Dyna's Lassie	Dynaformer	Fout	15-1
7	Indescribable	Pleasant Tap	Mott	7-2
8	Precious Princess	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Oliver	20-1
9	Julia Tuttle	Giant's Causeway	Allen	20-1
10	Winter View	Thunder Gulch	Sheppard	6-1
11	First Ascent	Cherokee Run	Delacour	30-1
12	Astrologie (Fr)	Polish Precedent	Clement	4-1

Saturday, Delaware Park, post time: 3:57 p.m. EDT

OBEAH S.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Tell It as It Is	Chester House	J Smith	8-1
2	Striking Tomisue	Smart Strike	Zito	4-1
3	All Night Labor	Double Honor	Nunley	10-1
4	You Asked	Yes It's True	Goldberg	12-1
5	Morena (Per)	Privately Held	Matz	8-1
6	All Smiles	Awesome Again	Campitelli	10-1
7	Unbridled Belle	Broken Vow	Pletcher	2-1
8	Skylighter	Sky Mesa	Frankel	3-1

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

AFFIRMED H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Misremembered	Candy Ride (Arg)	Baffert	4-1
2	Grazen	Benchmark	Mitchell	2-1
3	Cape Truth	Cape Town	O'Neill	7-2
4	Quindici Man	Came Home	Lewis	8-1
5	Scorewithcater	Even the Score	O'Neill	5-2
6	Fiddlers Afleet	Northern Afleet	Hofmans	8-1

Saturday, Milan, Italy, post time: 5:15 p.m.

PREMIO MARIO INCISA DELLA ROCCHETTA-G3, €72,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	13	Abbotswood (Ity)	Roi Danzig	Gasparini
2	4	Aloe (Ire)	Fantastic Light	Caruso
3	3	Catch Wind	Mr. Greeley	S Botti
4	6	Diva Cattiva (GB)	Lujain	B Grizzetti
5	7	Fagutela (GB)	Dr Fong	S Botti
6	12	Flamingo Hill (GB)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Gasparini
7	2	Garnera (Ire)	Key of Luck	Ibido
8	5	Going for Gold (Ity)	Gold Away (Ire)	Marwins
9	8	Lady Alida (GB)	Tobougg (Ire)	Figge
10	10	Lady Sadowa (GB)	Nayef	B Grizzetti
11	1	Oh Mambo Girl	Arch	S Botti
12	14	Queen Sensazione (Ire)	King Charlemagne	B Grizzetti
13	9	Secret de Vie (GB)	Fantastic Light	B Grizzetti
14	11	Tapioka Express (Ire)	Bahri	Camici

All carry 123 pounds.



Saturday, Milan, Italy, post time: 4:05 p.m.

PREMIO PRIMI PASSI-G3, €72,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Air Crew	Pollard's Vision	Menichetti
2	6	Car City (Ity)	Elusive City	Riccardi
3	2	Golden Acclamation (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Renzoni
4	1	Marshade (Ity)	Martino Alonso (Ire)	S Botti
5	3	Orpen Shadow (Ire)	Orpen	B Grizzetti
6	4	Rosendhal (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Renzoni

All carry 123 pounds.



Race of the Week

by Jerry Brown

Saturday, Belmont Park

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Belle Allure (Ire)	Numerous	Clement	5-1

Ran very well in France last October, then poorly when trapped behind a slow pace at Hollywood. Her first try for Clement and with Lasix produced a return to her best, and she's now positioned for a new top. With Dominguez, the rail and favorable weight, she'll have an advantage of a point or two against most of these, so she's definitely a contender. This filly also has a top on yielding turf early last year.

2 Criticism (GB) Machiavellian Albertrani 5-2

Has been solid as a rock, with the exception of three back, when she got caught up in a very hot pace. Albertrani is on fire (*see "Last 90 Days" in Trainer Profile*), and she'll probably run her race again. But five pounds is worth a point on the Thoro-Graph scale, and Criticism is now spotting serious weight to some good fillies. She would probably need a new top to win, and if she doesn't save ground, she could be out of the exotics even if she runs back to her last two.

3 Colina Verde (Brz) Know Heights (Ire) McLaughlin 10-1

Was very good in Brazil as a three-year-old, but, after a long absence, disappointed in California last year. She's been much better this year for McLaughlin, but both good efforts were concealed by wide trips. McLaughlin is good third off a layoff (*See Trainer Profile*), so she could run a new top and, at the weights, even a repeat of her last with an inside trip probably would get her into the exotics.

4 Dress Rehearsal (Ire) Galileo (Ire) Mott 5-1

Is one of several expatriates in here, and she's better this year than last, but at the weights her previous best wouldn't do it here. We also don't like her pattern--healthy stakes-level grass horses seldom run too far off their best, so that last one is not a good sign.

5 Backseat Rhythm El Corredor McLaughlin 6-1

Was very good at two and three, but hasn't been able to get back to that level so far this year. She's had excuses in all four starts--slow pace, taken up--but at this point she has to show she is capable of running as fast as she did at the end of last year. Even if she does, the weight and projected ground loss coming from behind make her a shaky proposition.

6 Dynaforce Dynaformer Mott 3-1

Ran two huge races last year, interspersed with others that were good to fair. Her return was far better than it looked--she spotted a lot of weight and actually earned the best Thoro-Graph figure in the race, one that would make her very competitive at the weights. But there's a good chance she will run a lot better--she's went forward second time out for Mott last year, and has good timing into this. On her best, Dynaforce is a good deal better than these, and she may be ready for her best.

7 Icon Project Empire Maker Ma Wolfson 12-1

Is cross-entered at Colonial Downs. She is not as fast as most of these going in, but note Wolfson has heated up again since Gulfstream (*"Last 90 Days" in Trainer Profile*) and this filly is positioned for a new top. Still, she has lengths to make up just to get a check.

8 I Lost My Choo Western Expression Serpe 15-1

Has run very well in two of her starts this year, and caught a rare dead turf rail in the other. This filly gets the worst of the draw, the weights are no bargain, and she's a question at the distance. Still, she's in the mix on number power, and does have a top on yielding turf last year. (Also cross-entered at Colonial).

BOTTOM LINE: Dynaforce is roughly even money to win this. It's worth taking a shot against Criticism in exotics, with Belle Allure, Colina Verde, and I Lost My Choo the others to use, mostly underneath.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

MASSCAP SUSPENDED The state of the economy has claimed another victim in racing. It was revealed yesterday that the Massachusetts H., the Suffolk Downs showpiece that has been canceled several times this century, will not be run in 2009. "It's a difficult decision because it means so much to the loyal racing fans of New England and to everyone at the track, but our partnership does not think we can responsibly incur the expense of the MassCap when we are fighting to save jobs and maintain current purse levels for the horsemen who are here every day," said Richard Fields, Suffolk Downs' principal shareholder. "Like so many businesses and families in the Boston area and throughout the country that are tightening their belts to weather the current economic storm, we have also been forced to make some difficult choices. We hope this is a temporary setback, and that the local fans will continue to support our efforts to enhance racing in Massachusetts." First run during Suffolk's opening season in 1935, the MassCap was held every year until the track was temporarily closed in 1989. It was back on the stakes schedule three years after Suffolk reopened, returning in 1995, but was canceled in 2003, 2005 and 2006. "We are disappointed that there will be no MassCap this year, but Suffolk Downs' ownership raised purse levels in 2007 and has been working hard to maintain them, and to support our horsemen and local farms despite tough economic conditions," said Al Balestra, president of the New England Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association.

RACHEL ALEXANDRA TO "RACE FOR A CURE"
It was announced yesterday that, for the remainder of




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2009, any purses earned by GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Preakness S. heroine **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) will be donated to "Susan G. Komen Race for a Cure" from the Jackson Family Fund at the Blue Grass Community Foundation. Owner Jess Jackson and his wife, Barbara Banke, started the fund with a portion of Eclipse winner Curlin's earnings. "Race for a Cure" is a non-profit organization dedicated to finding a cure for

breast cancer. An initial \$20,000 donation was made in conjunction with the announcement. Rachel Alexandra will make her next start in the June 27 GI Mother Goose S. at Belmont Park.

KENTUCKY HOUSE APPROVES VLT BILL A bill that could allow Kentucky racetracks to operate video lottery terminals passed the state's House of Representatives Friday by a vote of 52-45, but the legislation now faces a precarious future in the Senate. If passed by the Senate and signed by Democratic Governor Steve Beshear, HB2 will allot 15.5 percent of the estimated \$693.3 million that the slot-like machines are estimated to net in their first year of operation to purses and breeders' funds. The bill, written by House Speaker Greg Stumbo (D-Prestonburg), must also pass the Senate, and that chamber's President David Williams (R-Burkesville) has already voiced his opposition to the legislation. Williams had threatened to adjourn the chamber before it could vote on the measure, and has given the House until Monday to present the bill. In addition, Williams has proposed an alternative plan, with revenue from a tax on lottery ticket sales to be set aside for purses and breeders' funds. If HB2 is enacted, Thoroughbred tracks Churchill Downs, Turfway Park, Ellis Park and Kentucky Downs will be eligible for VLT licenses. Keeneland will be able to operate a joint racino facility with the Red Mile, a harness track in Lexington. Harness tracks Players Bluegrass Downs and Thunder Ridge Raceway are also eligible for VLTs. A portion of the revenue has also been earmarked for public education.

 **THREE CHIMNEYS** **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**
The Idea is Excellence.

5:58p HRTV 11th-CD, \$48K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f
Jerry L. Carroll, Stan Kaplan and Ronald Plattner's **ROMAN RACECAR** ([Roman Ruler](#)) debuts for the Ken McPeck barn. The \$230K FTKJUL yearling purchase is a son of 1987 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up Jeanne Jones (Nijinsky II). He fired a best-of-55 four-furlong bullet in :46 3/5 at Churchill June 13. West Point will be represented by **Successful Score** ([Successful Appeal](#)), a \$180K OBSFEB graduate. The Dale Romans trainee posted a four-furlong bullet in :47 2/5 June 14. **LouisvilleLuminary** ([Pulpit](#)), a full brother to GISW Purge, dueled and tired to finish fourth as the 4-5 chalk over a sloppy Churchill course in his bow May 25. brisnet.com PPs.

7:00p TVG 7th-HOL, \$46K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)
C R K Stable's **HUNCH** ([Lion Heart](#)), a \$440K KEESEP yearling purchase, has been training well for his debut. Trained by John Sadler, he worked five furlongs over the Cushion in 1:00 June 7. brisnet.com PPs.

Post times are EDT.



News cont.

COLIC SURGERY FOR JOEY P. Veteran New Jersey-bred sprinter **Joey P.** (Close Up), who was expected to make his next appearance in today's \$250,000 Charles Town Invitational Dash H. going 4 1/2 furlongs, had to be scratched after undergoing colic surgery Thursday night. The seven-year-old gelding won the event by three lengths last year. A graded-stakes winner of \$973,472, the John Petrini homebred was coming off an 8 1/4-length victory in the May 23 John J. Reilly H. at Monmouth Park. Overall, he has compiled a record of 35-16-7-1.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$47,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, gd.

HOLD THAT PROSPECT (f, 4, Hold That Tiger--Prospector Run, by Tactical Advantage), claimed for \$30,000 out of a fourth-place finish at the Big A Mar. 28, dead-heated for second in her first start for these connections in a \$16,000 handicap at Belmont June 4. Favored at even-money here, Hold That Prospect broke on top and never looked back to score by three lengths. Ocean Goddess (Stormy Atlantic) completed the exacta at odds of 15-1. Sales history: \$25,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 20-8-2-2, \$169,685. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Funky Munky Stable LLC. B-Majestic Farm LLC (FL). T-Gary P Gullo.

7th-BEL, \$52,800, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:50 1/5, ft.

DANCEYOURSOCKSOFF (f, 3, Pleasantly Perfect--Come Dancing, by Two Punch), a \$160,000 KEESEP yearling, failed to hit the board in three tries for D. Wayne Lukas last year, and was sidelined following a ninth in a Saratoga maiden Aug. 17. The chestnut filly resumed with a rusty sixth on the turf at Gulfstream Apr. 22, but showed vast improvement with a close third on the local lawn May 24, and was accorded a 5-1 chance with Lasix added this time. Danceyoursocksoff came away well from her rail post and settled inside several lengths from the front. She shifted outside on the turn, set her sights on pacesetter Pardon (Elusive Quality--Furlough) in midstretch and rolled by to post a 2 1/4-length success. Queen of Hearts (Thunder Gulch) bested Pardon late to complete the exacta. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$39,840.

O-Keith McKinney & Larry Lee. B-Chapel Hill & Stanley Inman (KY). T-William Phipps.

Broken Leg Sidelines Jockey Studart:

Jockey Maylan Studart, injured in an accident at trainer Rodrigo Ubillo's barn at Belmont Park Thursday morning, underwent surgery to repair a broken left leg at North Shore University Hospital yesterday afternoon. Explaining the incident, Ubillo said, "I was on a two-year-old in the barn and [Studart] was walking by. She went to pet the horse, and he reared up and came down on top of her." Studart was in stable condition at North Shore late yesterday. A 20-year-old native of Brazil, she had her first mount at Aqueduct last fall. To date, she has 37 winners from 477 starts, with purse earnings of \$1,185,415.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CRC, \$27,000, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:01, ft. MISS DELITE (f, 2, Exchange Rate--B T Delite, by Cahill Road) scored by 2 1/2 lengths in the Calder slop May 28, and was 7-2 to stay perfect. Close to the leaders in fourth, she rallied to take the lead in deep stretch and pulled clear to take it by 2 1/2 lengths over Get Your Shine On (Alke). The winner is a half to Sr. Henry (Straight Man), GSP, \$207,151. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,400. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Brenda Tabraue. B-Jorge Tabraue (FL). T-Pablo Andrade.

First Winner for Sire

6th-MTH, \$39,672, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 3/5, my. + MARQUET MADNESS (f, 2, Pico Central {Brz}--To Marquet {MSW & GSP, \$198,236}, by Marquetry) set an uncontested pace, and splashed her way home to a seven-length victory. Roses for Bailey (Stephen Got Even) rallied along the inside to claim second. Marquet Madness becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Spend a Buck). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Patricia A Generazio (FL). T-Mary Hartmann.

Thursday Night's Results:

7th-CTX, \$29,200, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 2/5, ft.

FRENCH KITTY (f, 3, Tale of the Cat--French Braids {MSW & GISP, \$607,685}, by Personal Flag) debuted with a two-length tally in the Chuck Town slop going 4 1/2 furlongs May 3, and was given a 7-1 chance maintain her perfect record here. Pressing the leader through fractions of :24.25 and :47.96, French Kitty hit the front in the stretch and went on to roll by eight lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$34,200.

O/B-Rutledge Farm & Herman Greenberg (KY). T-Jeff C Runco.

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East Report cont.

8th-PID, \$35,850, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

+ **LION STRIKE (c, 3, Lion Hearted--Christmas Strike, by Smart Strike)**, a \$70,000 FTMOCT yearling and a \$210,000 FTMMAY juvenile, was backed at 4-1. With Harry Vega aboard, he dueled for early command through an opening quarter of :21.99 and dug in gamely after getting headed in the stretch to score by a length. The victor is a half to No Passing Zone (Pleasant Tap), MSP, \$170,414; and Double Down Vinman (Out Of Place), SW, \$248,968. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000.

O-Augustin Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Rick Abbott (PA).

T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

Saturday, Delaware Park, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT

SUSAN'S GIRL S., \$125,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1a	She's a Wow	Speightstown	Ritchey	4-1
2	Coffee in Bed	Toccet	Breen	12-1
3	Payton d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Jones	5-2
4	Oro Blanco	Hold for Gold	Tulloch Jr	6-1
5	Cat Moves	Tale of the Cat	Dutrow	8-1
6	Silver Reunion	Harlan's Holiday	Motion	8-1
7	Warrior Maid	Holy Bull	Jones	10-1
8	Garden District	Dixie Union	Pletcher	7-2
9a	Bon Jovi Girl	Northern Afleet	Ritchey	4-1

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Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:50 p.m. EDT

CORONADO'S QUEST S., \$70,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Endymion	Tapit	Clement	3-1
2a	Our Edge	The Cliff's Edge	Zito	5-2
3	Miles and Miles	Candy Ride (Arg)	Plesa Jr	10-1
4	Aspiring Nick	Graeme Hall	T Kelly	8-1
5	Gone Astray	Dixie Union	McGaughey	2-1
6	In the Juice	Rock Slide	Robb	7-2
7a	Toby the Coal Man	Mineshaft	Zito	5-2

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CHARLES TOWN Sprint Festival

Click [here](#) for the brisnet.com PPs of the Charles Town races. The results for the Wild and Wonderful S., Charles Town Invitational Dash S. and Red Legend S. will be in Monday's TDN.

Saturday, Charles Town, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

LADY CHARLES TOWN S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Runningonaprayer	Songandaprayer	Hamm	121
2	Juliet's Spirit	Exchange Rate	Asmussen	115
3	Love That Dance	Not for Love	Perkins Jr	121
4	Lady At Risk	Lord Carson	Allen	115
5	Score One More	Even the Score	Servis	118
6	Don'tgetsuspicious	E Dubai	Lake	118
7	Onearmedbandit	No Armistice	Robb	115
8	Hollywood Hills	City Place	S Klesaris	118
9	Wild Kay	Lion Hearted	Pickett	115

Saturday, Charles Town, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT

WILD AND WONDERFUL S., \$100,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Place Your Bet	Out of Place	Lake	117
2	No Advantage	Posse	Beattie	124
3	Eddie C.	Flying Chevron	Grove	117
4	Termsofengagement	Private Terms	Myers	117
5	Ah Day	Malibu Moon	Leatherbury	124
6	Heavenly Chorus	Unbridled's Song	Asmussen	121
7	Acting Zippy	City Zip	Bennett	124
8	Disco Indy	Jump Start	Pino	117

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TODAY, 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 **Priress-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 6f (200)**

07-04 \$400,000 **Suburban H.-II, 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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Sprint Festival cont.

Saturday, Charles Town, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT
CHARLES TOWN INVITATIONAL DASH H., \$250,000,
 3yo/up, 4 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Stormin Baghdad	Stormin Fever	Asmussen	119
2	Sea Of Pleasure	Sea Of Secrets	Troeger	116
3	Secretintelligence	Smart Guy	Ritchey	118
4	Joey P.	Close Up	Perkins Jr	122
5	Eaton's Gift	Johannesburg	Romans	116
6	Sir Silver Fox	Kelly Kip	Pickett	118
7	Ikigai	Whywhywhy	Wolfson	122
8	Trust Or Bust	Trust N Luck	McClelland	121
9	Knights Cross	Thunderello	Kenneally	120
10	Love's Strong Hart	Not For Love	Dilodovico	116
11	Sea Dubai	E Dubai	Moschonas	115
12	Halton	Carson City	Wolfendale	114
13	Political Nonsense	Deputy Minister	Matz	112

Saturday, Charles Town, post time: 10 p.m. EDT
RED LEGEND S., \$250,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1a	Great Love	Great Notion	Robb	124
2	It Happened Again	Proud Citizen	Jones	121
3	Bunker Hill	Trippi	Ryan	115
4	Russell Road	Wheaton	Casey	124
5	Lyin' Heart	Lion Heart	Asmussen	115
6	Gabriel's Smile	Five Star Day	Schiano-Dicola	124
7	Azul Leon	Lion Heart	O'Neill	115
8	Forty Thieves	Read the Footnotes	S Klesaris	118
9	Big Drama	Montbrook	Fawkes	115
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11a	In the Juice	Rock Slide	Robb	118

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6th-MTH (Msw) Marquet Madness (Pico Central {Brz}) becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Spend a Buck).

4th-CDX (Alw) Ocean Colors (Orientate) prevails in her third start off the layoff.

5th-CDX (Msw) Miss Diane (Montbrook) gets the job done in her career opener.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-CDX, \$54,624, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000),
 NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, gd.

1--**GLORIA GOODBODY, 120, f, 4, Arch--Our Locket, by Mr. Leader.** (\$26,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$45,000 RNA HRA '09 KEEJAN). O-John & Kim Glenney; B-Jill D Ramsey (KY); T-John Glenney. Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-3, \$167,670. *1/2 to Beckon the King (Ghazi), GSW-US, \$471,777.

2--**Queen Stephanie, 120, f, 4, Proud Citizen--All Royal, by Kris S.** (\$30,000 yrl '06 KEESEP).

3--**Namaste's Wish, 120, f, 4, Pulpit--Copelan's Bid Gal, by Copelan.** (\$600,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG).

Margins: HF, 2 3/4, NO. Odds: 3.80, 8.70, 1.30.

Gloria Goodbody capped 2008 with a five-length score in an allowance on the Keeneland sod in October. After two unplaced efforts on the turf at Fair Grounds and Keeneland, the dark bay returned to the winner's circle at the Lexington oval Apr. 22, but didn't fare as well in a higher class and Polytrack, getting put up to seventh in the Gill Arlington's Matron H. May 23. The four-year-old assumed her usual spot at the head of affairs and resisted the persistent attentions of Queen Stephanie to secure a narrow decision. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



Central Report cont.

4th-CDX, \$49,740, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57, gd.

OCEAN COLORS (f, 3, [Orientate](#)--Winning Colors {Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,526,837}, by Caro {Ire}), a 5 1/4-length maiden winner at first asking at Churchill last June, was distanced as the 13-10 chalk in the Gill Schuylerville S. at Saratoga the following month and disappeared. The grey filly made her return in a Keeneland allowance test Apr. 18, finishing fourth. She improved to be third after setting the pace in a NW1X test at Churchill May 30, and was the 5-2 choice to get her photo taken here. Ocean Colors pressed the pace from second, took over at the top of the lane and drew clear to a 2 1/2-length tally over Maxinkuckee Miss (Langfuhr). The winner is a 1/2 to Golden Colors (Mr. Prospector), SP-Jpn, \$509,963. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$64,828. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

6th-CDX, \$45,827, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, gd.

LAMM (c, 3, [El Corredor](#)--Twilight Encounter {GSP, \$125,260}, by Regal Classic), a \$35,000 FTKJUL RNA that turned into a \$60,000 FTMOCT yearling purchase, ran second in his debut at Churchill last June, but had been off the board in three prior outings this year. Switched to the turf two starts back, the chestnut was sixth at Gulfstream Park Apr. 12, and brought his game up a notch to be fourth on the Churchill lawn May 15. Off at 9-1 this time, he bided his time while saving ground just off a moderate pace. Lamm, a half to Twilights Prayer (Allen's Prospect), MSW, \$196,400, moved outside to find running room in the lane and, straightened after drifting out at the eighth pole, finished with good energy to catch Just Right (Fr) (Pleasantly Perfect) en route to a 1 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$38,750. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

5th-CDX, \$42,515, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :50 4/5, ft. + **MISS DIANE** (f, 2, [Montbrook](#)--Argos Appeal {SW, \$114,849}, by World Appeal) was a solid 7-2 shot in her first start. Quickly into stride, the dark bay was engaged by Ad Litem (Successful Appeal) in the stretch, but battled on gamely to get the better of that rival by a neck. Rapport (Songandaprayer), off at 3-1, was in the hunt on the far turn, but faded down the lane to be eighth. The winner, a 1/2 to Special Report (Notebook), MSW, \$221,735, was a \$27,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,640.

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O-Centaur Farms Inc, Merrill R Scherer & D Lynch. B-Diane Dudley (FL). T-Merrill R Scherer.

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-WOX, \$60,516, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45, ft.

BRITISH BANKER (c, 3, [Touch Gold](#)--Collect the Cash {GISW, \$430,960}, by Dynaformer) reported home sixth going 6 1/2 furlongs May 24, and was favored at 8-5 in this two-turn debut. Fourth through a half mile in :50.10, he was along in time to defeat the pacesetter Dr. Funkenstein (Proud Citizen) by a half-length. Sales history: \$140,000 RNA 2yo '08 ADNMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$35,304. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-R Attfield.

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:24 p.m. EDT

CHARLIE BARLEY S., C\$100,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Jimmymac Bear	Grand Slam	Baker	10-1
2	Crown Isle	Arch	Charalambous	8-1
3	Counter Move	Vindication	Vella	15-1
4	Congor Bay	Speightstown	Casse	4-1
5	Me the Sea and G T	Dance to Destiny	Owens	12-1
6	Skipadate	Skip Away	Casse	5-2
7	Midnight Mischief	Medaglia d'Oro	Attfield	6-1
8	Stylish Citizen	Proud Citizen	Ross	15-1
9	Bear's Prospector	Silver Deputy	Baker	9-2
10	Parabola	Trajectory	Minshall	20-1

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ACT OF DUTY (Mr. Prospector), Bridlewood, \$5K, 57/0/0
8-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Shotgun Duty, \$14K OBS APR 2yo

AFLEET ALEX (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/0/0
11-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Sweet Alexander, \$22K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

CONSOLIDATOR (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/4/0
2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Punt, 15-1

EUROSILVER (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/0/0
10-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Sterling Outlook, \$270K KEE SEP yrl

FOREST DANGER (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 84/1/0
7-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Southern Danger, \$200K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

GHOSTZAPPER (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 80/0/0
7-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Frankie Cal, \$75K ADS SPR 2yo, 3-1

GRAND REWARD (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 132/0/0
2-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Dramatic Finish, \$4K ILL HRA 2yo, 10-1
10-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Google Me, \$2K BAR OCT yrl

GUNNERSIDE (Seattle Slew), 16/0/0
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Di Colas Ex, 3-1

HEAR NO EVIL (Carson City), 13/1/0
6-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Lucky Deuce
8-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Hear Ye Hear Ye

KITTEN'S JOY (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/1/0
11-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Becky's Kitten, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

OFFLEE WILD (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 70/5/0
11-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Fleeting Will, 8-1

ORATORY (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 58/1/0
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Ada Belle, \$1,000 EAS SEP yrl, 10-1

PROUD ACCOLADE (Yes It's True), Bridlewood, \$4K, 62/1/0
8-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Distinctly Proud, \$90K OBS FEB 2yo
8-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Thank U Philippe, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo

PURGE (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 134/0/0
11-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Thomas J, \$105K KEE JAN yrl, 20-1

ROMAN RULER (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/2/0
8-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Homeboykris, \$11K OBS MAR 2yo
11-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Roman Racecar, \$230K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1
10-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Seattle Ruler, \$27K BAR OCT yrl

WILDCAT HEIR (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 122/6/0
8-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Witer Wish, \$90K OBS MAR 2yo
2-WO, Msw, 5f, Katz Reign, \$12K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

WIMBLEDON (Wild Rush), Valor, \$4K, 40/3/0
3-LAD, Msw, 5f, Prince of April, \$6K LOU OCT yrl, 3-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 20

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

BLACK MAMBO (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 121/22/0
8-MTH, Stk, 5 1/2f, Slew of Smoke, \$20K ESM AY 2yo, 5-1

CANADIAN FRONTIER (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 86/18/1
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Dot Mitchell, \$34K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 216/45/5
9-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16m, Miles and Miles, \$57K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1
9-HOL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Misremembered

CHAMPALI (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 117/18/1
5-AP, Stk, 1m, Bow Tie Pasta, \$62K OBS AUG yrl, 7-2

CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/66/2
12-CNL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Augusta Dude, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

CITY PLACE (Storm Cat), Hartley, 89/14/0
7-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Hollywood Hills, \$45K OBS FEB 2yo, 3-1

CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 209/46/3
6-PID, Stk, 1m, He Ain't Right, \$48K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 157/21/0
12-CNL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ali Money, \$12K ESM AY 2yo, 20-1

EAVESDROPPER (Kingmambo), Walmac, \$8K, 98/13/0
9-AP, Stk, 1m, The Real Chas, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1

EVEN THE SCORE (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 170/33/3
7-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Score One More, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
11-CNL, Stk, 1 3/16m, Take the Points, \$160K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1
8-PID, Stk, 6 1/2f, Kayle Princess, 6-1
9-HOL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Scorewithcater

FRIENDS LAKE (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 155/32/3
2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Dutch Creek, \$10K OBS FEB 2yo, 4-1

GREAT NOTION (Elusive Quality), Northview, \$4K, 70/9/2
10-CT, Stk, 7f, Great Love, \$3K EAS DEC wnl, 8-1

HOT WAR (In Excess {Ire}), Palo Verde, \$2K, 10/1/0
10-SRP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Mylilmemo, \$2K NMX MIX wnl, 4-1

JOHAR (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 105/20/1
11-CNL, Stk, 1 3/16m, Mark S the Cooler, \$52K BAR MAR 2yo, 10-1
1-HST, Msw, 3 1/2f, +Tequisquiapan, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 289/63/5
10-CT, Stk, 7f, Azul Leon, 6-1
8-MTH, Stk, 5 1/2f, Tweebie, \$190K ESM AY 2yo, 5-1
7-HOL, Msw, 6f, +Hunch, \$440K KEE SEP yrl
6-PID, Stk, 1m, Heart of a King, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
10-CT, Stk, 7f, Lyin' Heart, \$20K TEX APR 2yo, 15-1

MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/45/7
8-WO, Stk, 1mT, Midnight Mischief, 6-1
11-CNL, Stk, 1 3/16m, Al Khali, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
5-PID, Stk, 6 1/2f, Anaan, \$475K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
9-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Payton d'Oro, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
6-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Dashing Debby, \$65K KEE SEP yrl

OCEAN TERRACE (Saint Ballado), Mighty Acres, \$5K, 33/6/0
9-AP, Stk, 1m, Ocean Ace, 4-1

PERFECT SOUL (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 159/13/0
1-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Wild Shiner, \$75K ESM AY 2yo, 7-2

QUINTON'S GOLD (Carson City), Doubletree, \$3K, 14/5/1
10-SRP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Gerdys Gold, \$300 RUI YRL yrl, 8-1

READ THE FOOTNOTES (Smoke Glacken), Sequel NY, \$9K, 108/24/1
10-CT, Stk, 7f, Forty Thieves, \$60K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

ROAR OF THE TIGER (Storm Cat), Hartley, 168/27/0
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Ambriella, \$17K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

SCRIMSHAW (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 94/25/1
8-PNL, Stk, 6f, The Girl Rolls, 15-1

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SEATTLE FITZ (ARG) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg), Buck Pond, \$7K, 68/8/1
8-PID, Stk, 6 1/2f, Holly's Way, \$17K KEE JAN yrl, 4-1
SMARTY JONES (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 162/28/1
11-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Steady Eddie, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/46/7
9-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, She's a Wow, \$290K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
8-WO, Stk, 1mT, Congor Bay, 4-1
3-MTH, Msw, 5f, +The Hunk, \$335K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
STANISLAVSKY (Dehere), Highcliff, \$2K, 23/2/0
6-PEN, Msw, 5f, +Leading Man, 3-1
STORED (Coronado's Quest), Naylee, \$3K, 22/3/0
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +My Very Best Girl, 8-1
STROLL (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 58/14/3
5-AP, Stk, 1m, Pathway, 5-2
2-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Leisurely Walk, 15-1
SUN TZU (Bold Ruckus), Sniders, 4/0/0
11-IND, Stk, Flick the Sun, 8-1
TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/45/7
9-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16m, Endymion, \$195K KEE APR 2yo, 3-1
THE CLIFF'S EDGE (Gulch), Vinery, \$2K, 125/24/1
9-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16m, Our Edge, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
TOCCE (Awesome Again), Castleon Lyons, \$15K, 158/38/1
9-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Coffee in Bed, \$62K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1
WERBLIN (Unbridled's Song), Hartley, 93/9/0
6-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Couch Potato, \$45K FTF FEB 2yo

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Crime Writer, g, 3, **Elusive Quality**. See "Britain."
Vainglory, h, 5, **Swain (Ire)**--Infinite Spirit (SP-US & GB),
by Maria's Mon. Leicester, 6-18, Hcp, 4yo/up,
1m 60ydsT. B-Darley. *5,000gns HIT '07 DONLIN.
**1/2 to Huntdown (Elusive Quality), G1SP-GB.

Giganticus, g, 6, **Giant's Causeway**. See "Royal Ascot."
Trouble Mountain, g, 12, **Mt. Livermore**--Trouble Free,
by Nodouble. Redcar, 6-19, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT.
B-Robert B Berger. *\$225,000 yrl '98 KEESEP;
18,000gns HIT '00 TATAUT. **GSP-GB. ***1/2 to
Demaloot Demashoot (Bold Ruckus), GSW-US,
\$574,822; Awesome Adam (Tom Rolfe), GSP-Can;
and Country Rainbow (Rahy), MGSP-US.

IN FRANCE:

+ **Head of Steam**, c, 2, **Mizzen Mast**. See "France."



Yesterday's Results:

BUCKINGHAM PALACE H., £50,000, Ascot, 6-19,
3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.44, gd/fm.

1--**GIGANTICUS**, 124, g, 6, **Giant's Causeway**--**Shy Princess (G1SP-Fr)**, by **Irish River (Fr)**. (\$260,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; \$180,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). O-D M James, Cavendish Inv Ltd & Matthew Green; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, Pacelco SA & Chelston Ireland; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills; £31,155. Lifetime Record: 26-5-0-3, £155,030. *1/2 to Diffident (Fr) (Nureyev), GSW-GB & Fr, SW-UAE, \$256,629.

2--**Al Muheer (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, **Diktat (GB)**--Dominion Rose, by Spinning World. (35,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). £9,330.

3--**Redford (Ire)**, 132, g, 4, **Bahri--Ida Lupino (Ire)**, by Statoblest (Ire). (32,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; €57,000 yrl '06 GOFORB; 82,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR). £4,665.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 12-1, 33-1, 12-1.

Giganticus, a standing dish in all the top seven-furlong handicaps, prepped for this one by running fourth in an ordinary handicap at Newmarket May 22. Settled towards the rear on the stands' side initially, he was locked up in a pocket at the quarter pole. But the gaps appeared in time for the gelding to be driven to the front 100 yards out, and he rolled all the way to the line. Giganticus's win completed a double on the day for both his sire Giant's Causeway and trainer Barry Hills, initiated in both cases by Ghanaati in the G1 Coronation S. in the day's highlight. "It's fantastic; the horse has been working down the weights and hasn't been in form, but cantering down to the start I knew the old Giganticus was back," winning rider Michael Hills told *PA Sport*. "It's a fantastic day for Dad and for all of our staff, who have done an unbelievable job in the last few weeks." Trainer's son and assistant Charlie Hills added, "[Giganticus] hasn't won for two years, so it's fantastic to see him back in the winner's enclosure. He loved the draw and the ground, and did it really well. We changed the tactics, dropping him in, and it worked out well." [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

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Buckingham Palace H. **Giganticus** (Giant's Causeway) strikes again for Barry Hills.
14.40 Redcar (Mdn) **Yorgunnablucky** (Giant's Causeway) airs in his first start this year.

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★ BRITAIN ★

Thursday's Results:

Leicester, 20.40, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 11f 183ydsT, 2:32.95, gd/fm.

ACQUISITION (GB) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Quota {GB} {SP-GB}, by Rainbow Quest), who finished fast for fourth place in a 10-furlong maiden at Windsor on debut June 1, was never far away in midfield here. Easily taking a narrow lead inside the three-furlong marker, the 4-7 chalk was driven out to hold Canton Road (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The homebred is a half-sister to Protectress (GB) (Hector Protector), SW-GB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,238.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Henry Cecil.

Yesterday's Results:

Newmarket, 18.30, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.42, gd/fm.

EXTREME WARRIOR (IRE) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Extreme Beauty {GSP-GB}, by Rahy), last of nine in a Goodwood maiden on debut May 30, raced in mid-division early. Pushed along 2 1/2 furlongs from the post, the 40-1 longshot ran on well for pressure to reel in Black Snowflake (Elusive Quality) 50 yards out and prevailed by 2 1/4 lengths. The 140,000gns TATOCT yearling, produced by a half-sister to the ill-fated multi-millionaire Go Between (Point Given), marks the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Dubai Millennium {GB}). Cape d'Or (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), the half-brother to Ransom o'War (Red Ransom), started as the 9-4 second choice and showed prominently until hampered in the closing stages and finishing fifth. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,181.

O-Saif Ali; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-David Lanigan.

Goodwood, 19.25, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.42, gd.

CULTURED PRIDE (IRE) (f, 2, King's Best--Cultured Pearl {Ire}, by Lammtarra), who beat only one of her 15 rivals home in a Newbury maiden on her racecourse bow May 30, raced in the vanguard from the outset. Asked for her effort at the quarter pole, the 18,000gns TATOCT yearling wore down She's OK (Ire) (Xaar {GB}) on the line to notch a short-head score at odds of 18-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,181.

O-D G Churston and R E Greatorex; B-Stratford Place Stud; T-Richard Hannon.



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4.20 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 7fT

LANIZZA (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}) is a son of the 1999 G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Cerulean Sky (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), who produced last year's G2 Doncaster Cup hero Honolulu (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's newcomer, saddled by Ed Dunlop, meets another intriguing debutant in Princess Haya of Jordan's **Boycott (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire})**, a half-brother to last year's G2 Coventry S. hero Art Connoisseur (Ire) (Lucky Story) from the John Gosden stable.

4.55 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 1mT

AWESOME SURPRISE (Awesome Again) makes a belated first start for the Jeremy Nosedo camp, but is a fascinating runner, as she is a full sister to the 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Wilko. Amongst the colts she encounters here is Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's unraced **Mustakmil (Ire) (Haafhd {GB})**, a half to the 1999 G1 Dubai World Cup hero Almutawakel (GB) (Machiavellian) from Ed Dunlop's barn.

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**Goodwood, 18.50, Mdn, £7,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:57.33, gd.**

**HALLING GAL (GB) (f, 3, Halling--Saik, by Riverman),** fifth in a mile maiden here first time out May 29, was sent off at 9-2 and raced in midfield off modest early fractions. Shaken up before the quarter pole, the 25,000gns TATOCT yearling stayed on under a strong ride to hit the front yards from the line and beat the Queen Eleanor (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by a head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,533.

O-David and Gwyn Joseph; B-Darley; T-William Muir.

**Redcar, 14.40, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.68, gd/fm.**

**YORGUNNABELUCKY (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Helsinki {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Machiavellian)** was last seen finishing seventh in a seven-furlong York maiden in July 2008. The 11-10 pick stalked the pace in second after the opening exchanges. Cruising to the front before the three-furlong pole, the \$175,000 KEESEP yearling galloped clear to score by a bloodless 16 lengths--despite losing a shoe--from Princess Aliuska (GB) (Domedriver {Ire}). The bay colt is a full brother to Shamardal, Ch. 2yo Colt-Eur, Hwt. 3yo-GB at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-GB & Fr, \$1,931,788; his dam is a sibling to leading sire Street Cry (Ire). [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £3,284.

O-Mrs S J Brookhouse; B-March Thoroughbreds; T-Mark Johnston.



## ★ IRELAND ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**MARTIN MOLONY S.-Listed**, €42,500, Limerick, 6-19, 3yo/up, 11f 70ydsT, 2:25.59, gd/fm.

1--#**ARD NA GREINE (IRE)**, 122, c, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Alfaguara, by Red Ransom

2nd Dam: Lisaleen, by Northern Dancer

3rd Dam: Lisadell, by \*Forli

(€90,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). O-Mrs J S Bolger;

B-Chevington Stud; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning;

€27,668. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, €55,751.

2--**Dance Pass (Ire)**, 119, f, 3, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Super Gift (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). €8,500.

3--**Aliyfa (Ire)**, 119, f, 3, [Spinning World](#)--Aliya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). €4,250.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 7-2, 5-1, 3-1.

Also ran: Indiana Gal (Ire), Moiqen (Ire). Scratched:

Wanna (Ire).

Ard Na Greine, runner-up to subsequent G3 Lingfield Derby Trial winner Age of Aquarius (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a Dundalk maiden in September, encountered another Ballydoyle hotpot in Malibu Bay (El Prado {Ire}) at Navan in early October before getting off the mark back on the Polytrack nine days later. Unsighted in an ambitious try on dirt in the seven-furlong conditions event won by Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire}) at Nad Al Sheba Jan. 22, the bay returned to these shores to wire a 10-furlong conditions race at Navan last time June 5. Soon in the second rank here, he took the initiative at the top of the stretch and was ridden out to gain his black type in ready fashion. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

**Limerick, 17.25, Mdn**, €13,500, 2yo, c/g, 7f 50ydsT, 1:33.73, gd/fm.

**SHABASSH (IRE)** (c, 2, [Antonius Pius](#)--**Basin Street Blues {Ire}**, by [Dolphin Street {Fr}](#)) ran sixth in a Leopardstown maiden first time up Apr. 19, and the 5-1 chance sat close up in second stepped up a panel here. Eased to the front on the home bend, the bay colt was driven out late to win by 3/4 of a length from Reggae Dancer (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Shabassh, a €65,000 GOFNOV weanling and €130,000 GOFMIL yearling, is the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Danzig). [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €9,329.

O-Amiva Syndicate; B-Mrs L Vaughan; T-Tommy Stack.

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## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**DERBY DU LANGUEDOC-Listed**, €55,000, Toulouse, 6-19, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:32.95, gd/sf.

1--#**VALLETTA (GB)**, 125, f, 3, by [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Vituisa (GB), by Bering (GB)

2nd Dam: La Confederation (GB), by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Unite (Ire), by Kris (GB)

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum;

B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Julien Auge;

€27,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 1 place,

€32,450. \*1/2 to Veracity (GB) (Lomitas {GB}),

GSW-GB & G1SP-Fr, \$406,562.

2--**Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)**, 128, g, 3, Even Top (Ire)--

Taille du Guepe (Fr), by Septieme Ciel. €11,000.

3--**Symba's Dream**, 125, f, 3, [Vindication](#)--Lyphard Gal, by Lyphard. (\$170,000 RNA '07 KEESEP). €8,250.

Margins: HF, 1, SNK. Odds: 16.70, 1.40, 2.00.

Also Ran: Up Where We Belong (Fr), Karluv Most (Fr), Sanaudou (Fr).

Breaking through at Lisieux in her fourth go May 17, Valletta dropped to fifth in a Saint-Cloud conditions heat last time June 1, but bounced back to earn a first black-type rosette here. The bay filly was out of the gates sharpest to claim the lead and came under pressure off the home turn, then found extra under a power drive once headed approaching the final eighth to regain the initiative nearing the line. Sheikh Mohammed's homebred is a half-sister to Veracity, who broke down in the G1 Gold Cup Thursday at Royal Ascot and was subsequently euthanized.

**PRIX HAMPTON-Listed**, €52,000, Chantilly, 6-19, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.50, gd.

1--#**DELVITA (FR)**, 125, m, 5, [Pinmix \(Fr\)](#)--**Very Very Nice (Ire)**, by [Soviet Star](#). O-Raymond Choupeaux & Jean-Vincent Toux; B-Raymond Choupeaux; T-Jean-Vincent Toux; J-Olivier Peslier; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 4 wins, 0 places, €85,320.

2--**Masta Plasta (Ire)**, 131, g, 6, [Mujadil](#)--Silver Arrow, by Shadeed. (€30,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV; 50,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP). €10,400.

3--**Contest (Ire)**, 131, h, 5, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Mala Mala (Ire), by Brief Truce. (120,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; €420,000 yrl '05 GOFORB; 32,000gns HIT '08 TATAUT). €7,800.

Margins: 1, HD, SNK. Odds: 9.50, 2.00, 4.40.

Also Ran: Skyteam (Fr), Arc de Triomphe (Ger), Madame Trop Vite (Ire), Derison, Sacho (Ger), Best Joking (Ger).

Delvita, seventh in the Listed Prix de Bonneval at this track Oct. 7, came back this year to run ninth in a valuable handicap at Maisons-Laffitte May 11, and was a last-out sixth in the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene over course and distance May 31. Handily placed from the outset here, she took a slight lead just after halfway and was driven out inside the final furlong to assert for a first black-type score.



**French Report cont.**

**Chantilly, 13.15, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.70, gd.**

+ **HEAD OF STEAM (c, 2, Mizzen Mast--Summer Mist, by Miswaki)**, broke well and assumed control after the initial strides of this first go. Pushed along with 350 meters to go, the 29-10 second choice was never seriously threatened and ran on strongly in the latter stages to comfortably best Shanaco (Fr) (Ski Chief) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

**Chantilly, 13.50, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.10, gd.**

+ **EVAPORATION (FR) (f, 2, Red Ransom--Polygreen {Fr} {SW-Fr & GSP-US, \$173,578}, by Green Tune)** settled fifth behind the front rank until beyond halfway in this opening show. Shaken up approaching the final quarter mile, the 26-5 chance kept on well under whipless encouragement inside the final eighth to oust Ezdehar (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) by a short neck nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

**Chantilly, 15.40, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.20, gd.**

+ **ALMORADI (IRE) (c, 3, Baratheia {Ire}--Alamouna {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})** raced in third initially, but was shuffled back to fourth at halfway. Angled outside with 500 meters to go, the 14-5 choice took over inside the final quarter mile and was pushed out to score by a comfortable three lengths from Boplicity (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}). La Maestanza (Storm Cat), a daughter of Cash Run (Seeking the Gold) raced on the front end throughout and kept on at one pace in the closing stages to finish fourth. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

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

**Chantilly, 16.15, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.10, gd.**

+ **VAZIRISTAN (FR) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Visionnaire {Fr} {MG1SP-Fr, \$103,224}, by Linamix {Fr})**, third at Longchamp last time May 30, was out swiftly and raced in touch in fourth here. Shaken up approaching the final quarter mile, the 17-10 chalk joined Laazim (Seeking the Gold) at the distance and was ridden out thereafter to deny that rallying rival by a short neck. The Aga Khan's homebred is a half-brother to Visionario (Ire) (Spinning World), GSW-Fr, \$146,728; and Vison Celebre (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), GSP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €21,150.

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

**Chantilly, 15.00, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.50, gd.**

+ **SANAJIYR (FR) (c, 3, Red Ransom--Santiago Blue, by Relaunch)** was alert from the gate and settled in a tracking second after the opening exchanges. Readied for his bid passing the quarter-mile marker, the 5-2 joint favorite quickened to the front approaching the final eighth and was ridden out in the latter stages to hold Stelton (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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**Saturday, Milan, post time: 7:10 p.m.**

**PREMIO D'ESTATE-Listed, €50,400, 3yo, 1mT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                  | SIRE                | TRAINER     | WT  |
|----|----|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----|
| 1  | 8  | Ad Honores             | Tejano Run          | Menichetti  | 128 |
| 2  | 1  | Adragon (Ity)          | Denon               | Mariani     | 123 |
| 3  | 3  | Angeli Guerrieri (Ity) | Blu Air Force (Ire) | Verricelli  | 123 |
| 4  | 6  | Corioliss (Ire)        | Verglas (Ire)       | Onofrio     | 123 |
| 5  | 4  | Galidon (Ire)          | Galileo (Ire)       | Broggi      | 123 |
| 6  | 2  | Kiai (GB)              | Zamindar            | Camuffo     | 123 |
| 7  | 7  | Leuci Lamps (GB)       | Hawk Wing           | B Grizzetti | 123 |
| 8  | 9  | Raffisio (Ity)         | Efisio (GB)         | Renzoni     | 123 |
| 9  | 10 | Sottone (GB)           | Observatory         | B Grizzetti | 130 |
| 10 | 5  | Tuliangreen (Ity)      | Tertullian          | S Botti     | 123 |

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-WOX, \$55,774, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 1/5, ft.**

**CATALEENDA (f, 3, D'wildcat--Suchathing, by Fortunate Prospect)** Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-2, \$111,885. O-Knightquest Stables Inc. B-Westover Hills Ltd (ON). T-Norman McKnight. \*C\$9,000 yrl '07 CANOCT.

**8th-MTH, \$52,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42, my.**

**ORIGINAL SIN (c, 4, Zavata--My Favorite Sin, by Belong to Me)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$92,900. O-Kenwood Racing LLC. B-Anthony M Cicalese (NJ). T-Stephen L DiMauro.

**10th-SRP, \$50,000, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.**

**SMOKIN' LEGEND (g, 3, Smoke Glacken--Binalegend {MSW, \$288,245}, by Binalong)** Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-0-3, \$80,558. O-Lynn Alexander. B-Dapple Bloodstock (KY). T-O Dwain Grissom. \*\$130,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$100,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB.



**8th-BEL, \$49,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:09, ft.

**DUE DATE** (c, 4, [El Prado {Ire}](#)--Hidden Assets {GSW, \$298,313}, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-1, \$115,072. O/B-Bert, Elaine & Richard Klein (KY); T-Steve Margolis.

**7th-PID, \$39,800**, 6-18, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m70y (AWT), 1:40 3/5, ft.

**SLAM DUNK** (g, 4, [Grand Slam](#)--Deep in My Heart, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-2, \$118,403. O-Namcook Stables LLC. B-George Brunacini & Bona Terra Farm (KY). T-H Graham Motion. \*\$115,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 105,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR; 85,000gns HRA '08 TATHIT.

**6th-PID, \$38,810**, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

**JOHN'S BURGER** (g, 5, [Johannesburg](#)--Nasty Little Star {SW, \$134,261}, by Nasty and Bold) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$54,527. O-Ruberto Racing Stable Inc. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Louis V Ruberto. \*\$35,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$27,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY.

**7th-PID, \$38,025**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02 4/5, ft.

**A LITTLE WILD** (m, 6, [Wild Wonder](#)--Pam's Delight, by Slew the Slew) Lifetime Record: MSP, 31-9-7-5, \$292,975. O-Ben Mondello. B-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc (FL). T-Paula Bacon. \*1/2 to Three Part Harmony (Concerto), MSP, \$158,225.

**10th-APX, \$32,500**, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 4/5, ft.

**FIGHTER WING** (f, 4, [Empire Maker](#)--Lakenheath {MGSW, \$556,066}, by Colonial Affair) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$59,138. O/B-Jim Tafel LLC (KY). T-Greg Geier.

**9th-APX, \$31,500**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 4/5, ft.

**MILITARY LEGEND** (g, 3, [Military](#)--Exceptional Chance, by American Chance) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-0, \$45,840. O-TNT Thoroughbreds IV LLC. B-Tom Lauritsen (IL). T-Doug Matthews.

**8th-APX, \$30,500**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46, ft.

**EXCHANGING KISSES** (g, 4, [Exchange Rate](#)--Kissin' Jeb {GSW, \$143,140}, by Jeblar) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-2, \$109,865. O-Frank Carl Calabrese. B-Dr Thomas L Croley (FL). T-Danny L Miller.

**9th-SRP, \$29,500**, C, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

**FULLOFENERGY** (g, 6, [Desert God](#)--Energywithattitude {SP}, by High Energy) Lifetime Record: MSW, 30-8-7-7, \$353,417. O/B-Harry Joseph Allen (NM). T-J H Marr.

**1st-PRM, \$25,500**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, sy.

**RED SANDY** (g, 4, [Yes It's True](#)--Jackie 'n Boots, by Major Moran) Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-3, \$75,127. O-Chappell, Wise & David Kunze LLC. B-Casey Seaman (FL). T-Timothy E Martin. \*\$75,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$65,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**5th-CNL, \$25,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:05, gd.

**KALORAMA MOON** (f, 4, [Mojave Moon](#)--Timeless Tango, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0, \$75,890. O-PTK LLC. B-Carey K Miller (MD). T-Dane Kobiskie.

**8th-LSX, \$25,000**, 6-18, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

**NO OTHER TONE** (f, 4, [Touch Tone](#)--No Other Name {SW, \$135,685}, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$61,198. O/B-Tom Durant (TX). T-Jack A Bruner.

**5th-LSX, \$23,500**, 6-18, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29, fm.

**MAJORITY RULE** (f, 4, [Hennessy](#)--Majority, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$41,196. O-Stewart L Armstrong. B-Calumet Farm (KY). T-J R Caldwell. \*\$170,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$175,000 2yo '07 BESMAR.

**4th-LSX, \$23,500**, 6-18, NW1X, 3&4yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.

**PETE'S PRIDE** (g, 4, [Freud](#)--Gatherindy, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-1, \$50,960. O-Pete Reiman. B-A Lakin & Sons Inc (NY). T-Leroy Hellman. \*\$8,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Indian Camp (Forest Camp), MSP, \$151,878.

**8th-SRP, \$23,000**, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.

**DANCEFORJONESIE** (f, 3, [Prospector Jones](#)--Pattonforadance, by Slewpy) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$34,892. O/B-La Rae Sumpter (NM). T-Dominic C Duree. \*1/2 to Adance (Fabulous Champ), SP, \$162,451.

**6th-CBY, \$20,672**, 6-18, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

**BERTS QUESTFORFAME** (c, 3, [Tahkodha Hills](#)--Quest for Prize, by Quest for Fame {GB}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$24,123. O/B-Curtis A Sampson (MN). T-Michael E Biehler.



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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- + **Night Deposit**, f, 2, **Deposit Ticket**--Dance in the Wind, by Dr. Danzig. CBY, 6-18, (S), 5f, 1:01 4/5. B-Derek Lazarre (MN).
- Kole's Mercedes**, f, 2, **Macabe**--Prom Princess, by Gold Case. LAD, 6-19, (S), 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-H. Allen Poindexter (LA). \*\$2,000 yrl '08 TEXAUG.
- My Girl Patty**, f, 3, **Eavesdropper**--Es Todo, by Pioneering. IND, 6-19, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Rodney Richardson (IN).
- Colonel Klink**, g, 3, **Military**--Sunrise Surprise, by Geiger Counter. APX, 6-19, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 3/5. B-Gerry & Mary Ann Herringer (IL). \*\$17,000 yrl '07 KEESSEP.
- Hobo Jo**, g, 3, **Moro Oro**--Dancers Laucher, by Canaveral. IND, 6-19, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Walter T Bates (IN).
- Snack Daddy**, g, 3, **Richter Scale**--Ring for Me, by The Minstrel. MNR, 6-19, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Scott E Ricker & Richard S Kaster (KY). \*\$2,000 yrl '07 KEESSEP. \*\*1/2 to Coming West (West by West), Ch. 2yo Filly-Jam.
- Linebacker**, g, 3, **Yonaguska**--Girton Gate (SP), by Gate Dancer. PEN, 6-18, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Michael Hore (KY). \*\$20,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '07 KEESSEP.
- Sacred Land**, g, 4, **Classified Facts**--Classy But Nasty, by Sky Classic. APX, 6-19, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 1/5. B-Sharon Kirby (IL).
- What a Pat Day**, f, 4, **What a Bad Day**--Etoile Blues, by Cure the Blues. PRM, 6-19, (S), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Carroll E Konecne & Terri A Main (IA). \*\$500 2yo '07 IOWAUG.

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BELMONT

TURN AWAY (Empire Maker), 4f (tr), :48.30, 1/4

CHURCHILL

BRASS HAT (Prized), 5f, :59.60, 2/22  
SOUNDMAN (Songandaprayer), 5f, 1:03.40, 13/22

ARLINGTON

ABBY'S ANGEL (Touch Gold), 4f, :48, 8/41

HOLLYWOOD

MONTEREY JAZZ (Thunderello), 5f, :58.80, 1/23  
SPANIARD (Candy Ride {Arg}), 3f, :37.80, 7/10  
ZENYATTA (Street Cry {Ire}), 6f, 1:12.60, 1/9

SANTA ANITA

MAGNUM (ARG) (El Compinche {Arg}), 5f (tr), 1:00.80, 1/3  
MAIMONIDES (Vindication), 5f, :59.60, 1/42

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Toulouse, 14.05**, 6-19, €33,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35.77, gd/sf.  
**Gaelic Silver (FR) (c, 3, Lando {Ger}--Galatza {Fr}, by Johann Quatz {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €39,800. O-Jean-Claude Gour; B-Haras du Camp Benard & Jehan Bertran de Balanda; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€60,000 RNA yrl '07 DEEAUG.

**FRANCE, Toulouse, 14.40**, 6-19, €21,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:21.82, gd/sf.

**AGENT SECRET (IRE) (c, 3, Pyrus--Ron's Secret {GB}, by Efisio {GB})** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €24,200. O-Raoul Temam; B-John Hutchinson; T-Francois Rohaut. \*€12,500 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

**ITALY, Naples, 21.55**, 6-18, €10,800, 3yo, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.

**EVA KANT (GB) (f, 3, Medicean {GB}--Quadri {GB}, by Polish Precedent)** Lifetime Record: SP-Ity & Fr, 19-5-4-3, €63,444. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Lady Legard; T-Riccardo Menichetti. \*2,800gns RNA yrl '07 TATOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Pallantes Cross (GB)**, c, 2, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Palinisa (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by Night Shift. Musselburgh, Britain, 6-19, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 30ydsT. B-Newsells Park Stud. \*20,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT.

**Bastienne (Ity)**, f, 2, **Fasliyev**--Fiorella Lolly (Ire), by Saddlers' Hall (Ire). Naples, Italy, 6-18, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Scuderia Elle SRL. \*€10,000 yrl '08 ITYSEP.

**Crime Writer**, g, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Larrocha (Ire) (Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 11-14f, MSW-GB, SW-UAE & G1SP-Fr), by Sadler's Wells. Ayr, Britain, 6-19, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 50ydsT. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC. \*1/2 to Razkalla (GB) (Caerleon), MSW & GSP-GB, G1SP-UAE, \$894,615.

**Evacuation Route**, g, 3, **Omega Code**--Lil Sissy Girl, by El Prado (Ire). LAD, 6-19, a5fT, :57 1/5. B-Bob Myers (FL). \*\$30,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN.

**Samba School (Ire)**, f, 3, **Sahm**--Lulua, by Bahri. Limerick, Ireland, 6-19, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f 160ydsT. B-M Duffy. \*€120,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

**Bedloe's Island (Ire)**, g, 4, **Statue of Liberty**--Scenaria (Ire), by Scenic (Ire). Redcar, Britain, 6-19, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Dr Dean Harron. \*€28,000 wlng '05 GOFNOV; 30,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP.