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## Bill Oppenheim on Royal Ascot

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**STAKES WINNER #11 IN '09 FOR LEMON DROP KID  
IS MISTY OAK WHO WON A LISTED STAKES AT CALDER.  
#2 LEADING SIRE BY # OF 2009 STAKES WINNERS**

### OXX VOICES GROUND CONCERNS

Trainer John Oxx said yesterday that the course condition could keep dual Classic winner **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) out of Sunday's G1 Irish Derby. Seventeen possibles remained in contention for The Curragh feature at yesterday's forfeit stage. "He



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worked [Tuesday] morning and everything went well," Oxx told *PA Sport*. "He came out of Epsom in great form and, thankfully, we have had no hold-ups since then. I walked the track on Saturday, and again this morning, and there is still plenty of moisture in the ground, so it wouldn't take a lot of

rain to change it against us. The weather is very warm, but it's also very humid and there is not much wind, so the course is not drying very quickly. Today, it would have been borderline [to run], as I thought the straight was on the slow side--maybe we would have been a little bit concerned. We had an awful lot of rain last Tuesday night into Wednesday morning and it is just taking time to dry out. We'll make a decision whether to declare him, and even then we would have to watch the weather. There is no rush to decide, and we could even make a final decision on the day." The Currabeg conditioner also has His Highness The Aga Khan's G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial second **Mourayan (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) still engaged. The €1.5-million event provides an opportunity for some of the Epsom vanquished to exact revenge on Christopher Tsui's sophomore, including placegetters **Fame and Glory (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and **Masterofthehorse (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), as well the fifth-placed **Golden Sword (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}). That trio form part of a 10-strong team from Ballydoyle.

### KENTUCKY'S VLT BILL DIES IN COMMITTEE; INDUSTRY TO RALLY AT KEENELAND TONIGHT

A bill that would have allowed video lottery terminals at Kentucky racetracks was defeated in committee in the State Senate Monday night. But, vowing to continue the fight, the Kentucky Equine Education Project announced yesterday that there will be a rally at the Keeneland sales pavilion Wednesday evening, June 24, at 6:30 p.m. KEEP Executive Director Patrick Neely had hoped that such an action would not be necessary. "I would certainly say I was disappointed by the outcome [of the Senate's vote]," Neely said. "We felt that we have certainly made our case that the industry is facing a crisis. The House of Representatives listened to our argument and passed the legislation, and we had hoped that the Senate would do the same, but, unfortunately, they did not." The bill was passed last Friday by the House and presented to the Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee Monday afternoon, but the vote was 10-5 against sending it to the full senate. Only one of the 12 Republicans on the Committee voted to support the bill. Upon hearing the news, Ron Geary, owner of Ellis Park, reiterated the fact that his track would be forced to close after the 2009 meet, which ends on Labor Day. There is also the prospect that, with Ohio tracks now positioned to get VLTs, Turfway Park will shut down in 2010. Gov. Ted Strickland reversed his position regarding slots last week, and is now pressing to get the VLTs installed as soon as possible. **Cont. p2**

### NEWEST STAKES WINNER

**BEACON HILL ROAD**,  
a half brother to MGSW and  
millionaire **PARK AVENUE BALL**,  
became Forestry's newest Stakes Winner  
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**VLT Bill cont.**

The campaign for VLTs at Kentucky racetracks is, however, far from over. "Our competitive situation is only going to get worse," Neely said. "And now, with the announcement last week that the Ohio Governor is going to seek VLTs at Ohio racetracks, our competitive situation is going to get dramatically worse. If River Downs is able to install VLTs at their track, then Turfway Park, which is eight miles down the road, will be in an almost untenable situation. We are at a critical juncture. The competitive imbalance is only going to grow wider."



**Patrick Neely**

KEEP and other members of the horse industry in Kentucky were tireless in their efforts to get the VLT bill passed, but were unable to counter the opposition of Senate President David Williams. "I don't think that we failed in getting our message across," Neely said. "In fact, the Senators in the Committee said yesterday that they had received several thousands of emails over the last two days from people who in worked in the horse industry, who are affected by the horse industry. They emailed asking them to please support this legislation. I feel, from the industry standpoint, we certainly made our case loud and clear. But I'm afraid they did not listen and, as a result, Ellis Park will most likely close, and hundreds of Kentuckians will most likely lose their jobs as a direct result of their inaction." Neely added, "As my colleague Kevin Flanery [senior vice president, Churchill Downs] said, 'yesterday was a great day for the racing and breeding industries of Indiana and Pennsylvania and West Virginia; it was a sad day for Kentucky's signature industry.'"

**What's Next?**

It is expected that Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear and Speaker of the House Greg Stumbo will attend the rally at Keeneland this evening. "We want as many people involved in the industry, affected by the industry, to come to Keeneland at 6:30," Neely explained. "We're going to hear from the Governor, we're going to hear from the Speaker of the House, and others, and we're going to talk about where we go from here. KEEP, as an organization, and obviously the industry, is going to continue to make this case in Franfort. We cannot stop. We are facing a crisis situation, so we're going to be out there every chance we get to continue to tell our story, to make sure that they understand the full implication of doing nothing. We're not going to quit." KEEP is hoping that the setback will motivate even more members of the equine industry to make their voices heard in the State Capitol.

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**VLT Bill cont.**

"We're going to ask people, perhaps as they never have before, to get involved in the political process," Neely remarked. "It should be clear now that it really matters who represents you in the House and Senate. Elections have consequences. We are going to encourage people to help us continue to make our best case and also to look ahead and make sure that people who support the horse industry are the ones who get elected to represent us." The state legislature does not have another scheduled session until January of 2010, but it is possible that Gov. Beshear could call another special session, giving the VLT issue another chance to be heard. "The Governor, of course, can call a special session at any time of his choosing," Neely said. "If the Governor wanted to call a special session between now and January, that is certainly his prerogative--his sole prerogative--only the Governor can call the special sessions."




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**FROM THE DESK  
OF...**

Bill Oppenheim



**THOSE SIMPLE TWISTS OF FATE**

A total of 278,000 people over five days--an average of almost 56,000 a day--is testimony to the principle that great racing events can be staged in the right facilities. This is especially true near big metropolitan areas (in this case, London), which draw on populations of over 10 million people, and sustain the momentum for an entire working week. The total attendance was down three percent from last year, which in this economic climate, I would regard as a major win.

It was heartening, too, to see Churchill Downs drew a crowd of 28,000 for their first foray into evening and night racing last Friday. What these two racetracks had in common last week was that both focused on younger audiences, trying to draw customers in their 20s. Churchill's John Asher certainly noted the younger crowd in his comments afterwards, and Ascot executives seemed to feel their record crowd of over 78,000 came on Saturday because many young people who couldn't get off work during the week actually did come on Saturday. The new Ascot has lost some of its charm, but you certainly can't fault their marketing department: they got people through the gates, no doubt about it.

Ascot's Nick Smith has roamed the globe to make the two Group 1 sprints--the King's Stand, at five furlongs on Tuesday, and the Golden Jubilee, at six furlongs on Saturday--just about the best turf sprint races run anywhere in the world. Scenic Blast became the fourth Australian in seven years to win the King's Stand, but Art Connoisseur, last year's G2 Coventry S. winner, came right back to his best with a pulverizing burst of speed up the rail under Jamie Spencer to keep the Golden Jubilee prize in England; it was Newmarket trainer Michael Bell's second win of the week, continuing his golden run after training Sariska to win the G1 Epsom Oaks earlier this month.

Art Connoisseur defeated challengers from all over the place in the Golden Jubilee--South Africa, Hong Kong, Greece and America, to name a few--but, just as the Australians pioneered invading Royal Ascot to try and plunder the sprint races, the trips made to America by Nick Smith and others created a second revolution this year, in the two-year-old races.



Art Connoisseur Horsephotos

American speed king Wesley Ward brought five two-year-olds and the older sprinter Cannonball to Ascot, and was rewarded with two wins for his two-year-olds, and a second for Cannonball to Art Connoisseur in the Golden Jubilee. It was a great coup for the Ascot team, and it will be a big surprise if the Americans don't start sending two-year-olds to Ascot, just as the Australians send sprinters. Yes, there's a surface change for the two-year-olds, but Ward prepared for that, and his method paid off. It was a fantastic result for Ascot, and for Ward and his team.

Of course, it wasn't just the new kids on the block, or the sprinters or two-year-olds--far from it. Ascot runs 30 races over five days, eight of which are at five or six furlongs, and four of which are at two miles and beyond. The final race on Saturday, a conditions race over two miles and five furlongs, was won by the 12-year-old ex-jumper Caracciola who has racked up over £150,000 in earnings in three starts on the flat since last October. Last month, he became the oldest horse to win a listed race in Britain when he scored in a 14-furlong stakes in his first start of the year. You might hear his name again, too: Nicky Henderson, his conditioner and one of the top Jumps trainers on the planet, said out loud he is thinking of pointing Caracciola for the Breeders' Cup Marathon at Santa Anita in November. So there's plenty going on at Ascot besides races for sprinters and two-year-olds.

**BACK-TO-BACK GRADED SUCCESS!**

Winter View added the \$150,000 All Along Stakes-Gr.3 at Colonial Downs last Saturday to her victory in the Bewitch Stakes-Gr.3 at Keeneland on 23rd April for owner/breeder George Strawbridge (pictured) & trainer Jonathan Sheppard.



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**Oppenheim cont.**

Most importantly, of course, there are the seven Group 1 races--the first three races on Tuesday, and the featured third race on each of the remaining four days. Of all the interesting and exciting racing that took place last week, there were two deeply impressive winners in the Group 1 races. On Thursday, Yeats, now an eight-year-old entire by Sadler's Wells, re-wrote this history books when he won the 2 1/2-mile G1 Ascot Gold Cup for a record fourth successive time, stamping himself as one of the greatest stayers in history. With nothing more to prove as a stayer, there is talk of bringing him back to



**Yeats** Horsephotos

1 1/2 miles for races like the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. and the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe later in the year. Thereafter, he will retire to Coolmore, where he will surely attract more than 200 mares next year, and they won't all be jumps mares, either. He is a legend; trainer Aidan O'Brien and jockey Johnny Murtagh admitted to being more nervous about Yeats's run than anything else all week. They needn't have fretted; the horse did the talking.

The other deeply impressive Group 1 win was that of G1 English 1000 Guineas winner Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway) in Friday's G1 Coronation S., for three-year-old fillies at a mile. This brought together the winners of the English, French and Irish 1000 Guineas, as well as last year's champion two-year-old filly, Rainbow View, and a couple of lightly raced improvers from France and Ireland. Ghanaati made mincemeat of them. She was one of four winners at the meet for Sheikh Hamdan, making him leading owner for the week, and contributing to a total haul of seven races for the Maktoum family and friends, although Ghanaati was the only one at the Group 1 level. By contrast, Team Coolmore had only two winners, but both came in Group 1s: Yeats in the Gold Cup and Irish 2000 Guineas winner Mastercraftsman (Daneshill Dancer) in Tuesday's G1 St. James's Palace S., the colt's equivalent of the Coronation--the mile deciders for three-year olds.

Interestingly, Daneshill Dancer and Giant's Causeway, sires of the G1 St. James's Palace and G1 Coronation winners, respectively, were the only sires to have two winners during the week, and represent the two most successful sire lines at Royal Ascot this year--those of Northern Dancer's sons Danzig and Storm Bird. The Danzig line had seven winners, including wins for Daneshill's sons Daneshill Dancer (2), Dansili, Rock of Gibraltar and freshman sire Oratorio; and Green Desert's sons Desert Style (Group 1 winner Paco Boy) and Oasis Dream. The Storm Bird line had five, all through his son, Storm Cat: they were by Giant's Causeway (2), Johannesburg, High Yield and Tiger Ridge. There were a total of 17 winners from the Northern Dancer sire line--57 percent of the total. That's impressive, too.

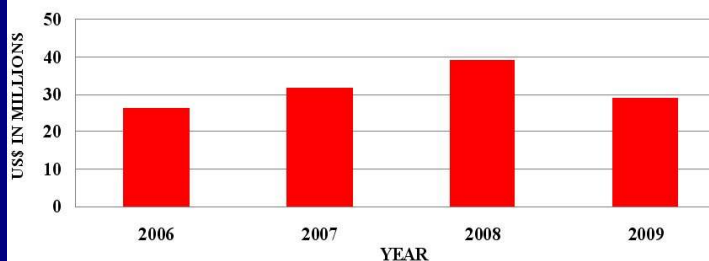
# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"There was a \$10-million drop in gross at the European Two-Year-Old sales, or 26 percent, from just under \$40-million last year to just under \$30-million this year. Still, the drop was greater at the North American sales, which are still 80 percent of the combined market. They were down almost \$55-million. The combined market was down 30 percent in gross, 23 percent in average. The last two years, the averages for the markets on the two sides of The Pond have been very similar."

—Bill Oppenheim

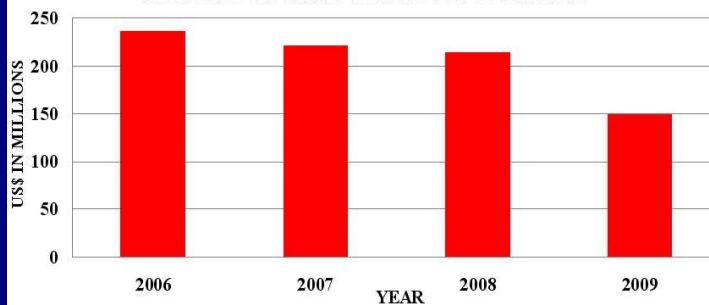
### TOTAL EUROPEAN 2YO SALES



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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	900	773	476	52.9%	\$29,540,793	\$62,060
2008	1,017	853	521	51.2%	\$39,665,320	\$76,133
2007	988	840	506	51.2%	\$34,189,081	\$67,567
2006	584	490	398	68.2%	\$26,231,004	\$65,907

### TOTAL US AND EURO 2YO SALES



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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	5,234	3,859	2,461	47.0%	\$149,001,893	\$60,545
2008	5,597	4,354	2,725	48.7%	\$213,509,320	\$78,352
2007	5,875	4,589	2,794	47.6%	\$221,638,481	\$79,327
2006	5,111	4,111	2,722	53.3%	\$235,986,604	\$86,696

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



**Oppenheim cont.**

There were four winners from the Mr. Prospector sire line, by Lemon Drop Kid (Bronze Cannon, winner of the G2 Hardwicke S., with Campanologist, a son of Lemon Drop Kid's sire, Kingmambo, second); Gulch's son, Nayef; Machiavellian's son, Storming Home; and Trippi, son of End Sweep (by Forty Niner) and sire of the G2 Queen Mary winner Jealous Again for U.S. trainer Wesley Ward.

Storming Home--who in spite of having 'Storm' in his name is by Machiavellian and is nothing to do with Storm Cat--is another interesting story. He raced for the late Sheikh Maktoum's Gainsborough Farm, but did a lot of his winning in California, so when he came back to Europe for stud duty, nobody was too interested. After a few small crops here, he was sent, along with Fantastic Light and Diktat, to Japan. He's done quite well from not much of a chance, and the point was emphasized by Flying Cloud, Godolphin's only winner of the week, when she convincingly captured the G2 Ribblesdale, earning a place in the field for the G1 Irish Oaks as her next assignment.

One odd note on the sire front: for all the success stories, three of Europe's top sires had zero winners among them last week: Britain and Ireland's leading sire of 2009 and Darley's best sire in Europe, Cape Cross; and Coolmore's two top sons of Sadler's Wells, Galileo and Montjeu. Since all three are among the top seven sires in Great Britain/Ireland so far this year, even without winners at Royal Ascot, I think we can probably forgive them this small blip in their CVs. Cape Cross is still the leading sire in Britain and Ireland this year, including G1 Epsom Derby winner, Sea The Stars; Galileo does have nine stakes winners in Britain and Ireland this year; and Montjeu is still the sire of six winners of the G1 Epsom and Irish Derbys and the G1 Grand Prix de Paris, and had the Epsom second this year, Fame and Glory. But it's interesting that they all drew a blank at Royal Ascot. I don't think it was a fast-ground issue; the progeny of all three sires pretty much prefer fast ground. I'm going to put it down to one of those "simple twists of fate," probably ultimately caused by the laws of probability, about which we really understand so little.

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**August 11, 1711**  
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## BRIS Speed Ratings

### Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Unbridled Belle	Broken Vow	Obeah S.-G3	110
Bon Jovi Girl	Malibu Moon	Susan's Girl S.	108
Icon Project	Empire Maker	New York S.-G3	106
Beacon Hill Road	Forestry	Anderson Fowler S.	103
Battle of Hastings (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Colonial Turf Cup S.-G2	101
Big Drama	Montbrook	Red Legend S.	101
Lovango	Capote	Shot of Gold S.	101
Winter View	Thunder Gulch	All Along S.-G3	101
Our Edge	The Cliff's Edge	Coronado's Quest S.	100
Grazen	Benchmark	Affirmed H.-G3	99
No Advantage	Posse	Wild and Wonderful S.	99
At the Disco	Disco Rico	Bernie Dowd H.	98
Musketier (Ger)	Acatenango	Singspiel S.-G3	98
River Bear	Unreal Zeal	White Oak H.	98
Mor Chances	American Chance	High Ice S.	97
Valley Loot	Demaloot Demashoot	Golden Sylvia H.	97
Delta Storm	Storm Boot	Robert K. Kerlan Memorial H.	96
Possetothemax	Posse	Reappeal S.	96
Eye of the Leopard	A.P. Indy	Queen's Plate S.	95
Fort Prado	El Prado (Ire)	Black Tie Affair H.	95
Smart Enough	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Highlander S.-G3	95
Stylish Citizen	Proud Citizen	Charlie Barley S.	95
Whistle Pig	Patton	Presidentialaffair H.	95

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## ☆ PREVIEW ☆

**Saturday, Prairie Meadows**  
**PRAIRIE MEADOWS CORNHUSKER H.-GII, \$300,000,**  
3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Stonehouse	Chester House	Compton	117
2	My Pal Charlie	Indian Charlie	Albarado	120
3	Red Hot N Gold	Gold Case	Thompson	113
4	Victory Pete	Five Star Day	Valdivia Jr	112
5	Shadowbdancing	Montbrook	Meier	115
6	Wayzata Bay	Roar	Ocampo	117
7	Secret Getaway	Skip Away	Desormeaux	118
8	Jonesboro	Sefapiano	Berry	119

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## ROYAL ASCOT RESULTS 2009

Day	Age	Race	Gr	Dist (f.)	Winner	Age	Sex	Sire	Trainer	RPR
1 Tue	4+	Queen Anne	1	8	Paco Boy	4	c	Desert Style	Hannon	126
1 Tue	3+	King's Stand	1	5	Scenic Blast	5	h	Scenic	Morton (AUS)	127
1 Tue	3c	St. James's Palace	1	8	Mastercraftsman	3	c	Danehill Dancer	A O'Brien	124
1 Tue	2c	Coventry	2	6	Canford Cliffs	2	c	Tagula	Hannon	119
1 Tue	4+	Ascot S.H.	H	20	Judgethemoment	4	c	Judge T.C.	Chapple-Hyam J	102
1 Tue	2cf	Windsor Castle S.	L	5	Strike the Tiger	2	g	Tiger Ridge	Ward (USA)	101
2 Wed	3yo	Jersey	3	7	Ouqba	3	c	Red Ransom	Hills	113
2 Wed	4+fm	Windsor Forest	2	8	Spacious	4	f	Nayef	Fanshawe	115
2 Wed	4+	Prince of Wales's	1	10	Vison d'Etat	4	c	Chichicastenango	Libaud (FR)	124
2 Wed	3+	Royal Hunt Cup	H	8	Forgotten Voice	4	c	Danehill Dancer	Nosedo	115
2 Wed	2f	Queen Mary	2	5	Jealous Again	2	f	Trippi	Ward (USA)	115
2 Wed	3f	Sandringham H.	L	8	Moneycantbuymelove	3	f	Pivotal	Bell	108
3 Thu	2c	Norfolk	2	5	Radiohead	2	c	Johannesburg	Meehan	108
3 Thu	3f	Ribblesdale	2	12	Flying Cloud	3	f	Storming Home	bin Suroor	110
3 Thu	4+	Gold Cup	1	20	Yeats	8	h	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	125
3 Thu	3yo	Britannia	H	8	Fareer	3	c	Bahamian Bounty	Dunlop E	103
3 Thu	3yo	Hampton Court	L	10	Glass Harmonium	3	c	Verglas	Stoute	117
3 Thu	3yo	King George V	H	12	Cosmic Sun	3	g	Helissio	Fahey	90
4 Fri	2f	Albany	3	6	Habaayib	2	f	Rotal Applause	Dunlop E	105
4 Fri	3c	King Edward VII	2	12	Father Time	3	c	Dansili	Cecil	114
4 Fri	3f	Coronation	1	8	Ghanaati	3	f	Giant's Causeway	Hills	121
4 Fri	4+	Wolferton	H	10	Perfect Stride	4	c	Oasis Dream	Stoute	115
4 Fri	3yo	Queen's Vase	3	16	Holberg	3	c	Halling	Johnston	108
4 Fri	3+	Buckingham Palace	H	7	Giganticus	6	g	Giant's Causeway	Hills	106
5 Sat	2yo	Chesham	L	7	Big Audio	2	c	Oratorio	Hannon	103
5 Sat	4+	Hardwicke	2	12	Bronze Cannon	4	c	Lemon Drop Kid	Gosden	121
5 Sat	3+	Golden Jubilee	1	6	Art Connoisseur	3	c	Lucky Story	Bell	120
5 Sat	3+	Wokingham	H	6	High Standing	4	g	High Yield	Haggas	108
5 Sat	3+	Duke of Edinburgh	H	12	Drill Sergeant	4	g	Rock of Gibraltar	Johnston	110
5 Sat	4+	Queen Alexandra	C	21	Caracciola	12	g	Lando	Henderson	99

Gr = G1, G2, G3, Listed, Handicap, Conditions Race

RPR = Racing Post Rating (126 is the 'average top', as with Timeform, Equibase ratings, etc.)

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## HISTORIC MONTH IN KENTUCKY

The Kentucky Equine Education Project will host a rally at the Keeneland Sales Pavilion on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear and Speaker of the House Greg Stumbo will be on hand to address members of the state's signature industry. Earlier in the week, the Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee voted 10-5 to not send House Bill 2, which authorized VLT's at Kentucky racetracks, to the floor of the Senate for a full vote of the members. So why have a rally after a disappointing defeat?

Because we are not done yet. The Kentucky horse industry has never been more unified. Polls show that the citizens of the Commonwealth are 70 percent in favor of this issue. And the industry has powerful allies in the Governor, Speaker and many other legislative leaders. Let's review some of the achievements during the month of June:

- Gov. Beshear calls for a Special Session with VLT's at the racetracks as part of the call.
- Attorney General Jack Conway releases an opinion that he believes that the VLT issue is on firm constitutional ground.
- Over 1,000 industry members attend a rally on the steps of the State Capitol and are addressed by Gov. Beshear and the First Lady.
- House Bill 2, which authorizes VLT's at racetracks, passes the House by a vote of 52-45.
- House Bill 2 is heard in the Senate A & R Committee, which votes 10-5 to not send it to the Senate.

Don't be totally discouraged by the last item. You might wonder why I consider it an achievement. We have been waiting for a bill to clear the House and be sent to the Senate, so the industry can separate fact from fiction. Who are the real supporters of the Kentucky horse industry? Who are the pretenders? Now, we know. That is a major achievement.

Also, please be aware of the biased party makeup of the Senate A & R Committee. By their own rules, Senate committees are supposed to be representative of the party breakdowns, which means there should have been 42 percent Democrats in that committee. The actual breakdown by party in that committee is 11 Republicans, five Democrats and one Independent (who voted with the Republicans). Five Democrats out of 16 members is not close to 42 percent.

I believe that if Senate President David Williams had sent HB 2 to any other relevant Senate committee, it would have passed and been sent on to the floor. President Williams stated many times that he would give a bill like this a fair hearing. He did not do that, and the Kentucky horse industry won't forget it.

I have been through this before. I have never been more depressed than in 2003, when an important piece of legislation in Oklahoma was bottled up late in the session and was not voted on in the House after passing the Senate. After feeling sorry for myself for a few days, we all got back on our horses (excuse the pun) and went to work again. The industry came together as an even stronger coalition. Public opinion continued to grow in our favor. And, in the first month of the 2004 session, a bill was passed that literally saved the Oklahoma horse racing and breeding industries. Remington Park just finished a record breaking spring season, to illustrate that point.

We will do the same thing in Kentucky. After the defeat in the Senate A & R committee, I am more convinced than ever that this bill will pass. Senator Tim Shaughnessy, a member of the A & R Committee who voted with the horse industry, said, "It is not if this bill will pass, but when."

Wednesday's rally at Keeneland will remind everyone that our work is not over. Also, it will recognize the hard work of dedicated legislators and literally thousands of industry members who generated an unprecedented amount of emails and phone calls to the Capitol. One Senator showed a four-inch binder full of copies of emails, and stated that this was only part of those she received.

What can you do as we prepare for another chance with the Kentucky legislature? Join the Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP), and stay tuned to their website, [horseswork.com](http://horseswork.com). That organization will provide us with direction as to how best we can influence the process. And, as former Gov. Brereton Jones says, "Stay together. If we stay unified, they won't beat us." *Comments for publication? Please email TDN management at [suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com](mailto:suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com).*



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★ **EAST** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

7th-FLX, \$24,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.  
+ **MARSH DAWG** (g, 3, **Gold Fever--Five Buck Marshall, by Spectacular Bid**), a 4-1 shot in this first go, checked off heels going up the backstretch, progressed into contention with a five-wide move on the turn and edged away under a drive to graduate by 3 1/2 lengths over Murphy's Boi (A. P Jet). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400.

O-Star Track Farms. B-Peter Winston (NY). T-Donna Bireta.

**Monday Night Results:**

7th-CNL, \$33,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:07, fm.  
+ **NOBLE GREY** (f, 2, **Forestry--Never Fail {MSP}, by Holy Bull**), a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling, was let go at 8-1 at first asking. The Audley Farm homebred belied those odds, rallying three wide into the stretch and romping home clear by eight lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,340.

O/B-Audley Farm (VA). T-Simon Hobson.

2nd-IND, \$18,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 5fT, :58 1/5, fm.

+ **JUST MEMORIES** (f, 3, **Rossini--Endless Honour, by Honour and Glory**) vied from the outside, surged clear in upper stretch and held sway late to prevail by 1 3/4 lengths as a 4-1 chance. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,800.

O/B-Roger W Clark (KY). T-William R Connelly.

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24:**

07-04 \$150,000 **American H.-II, Hol**, 3yo/up, 9fT (150)

07-04 \$100/50,000 **Chicago H.-III, AP**, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT) (100)

07-05 \$250/50,000 **Triple Bend BC H.-I, Hol**, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT) (250)

07-11 \$300,000 **Dance Smartly-II, Wo**, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (300)

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★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★


**IN BRITAIN:**


Aqwaas, f, 3, **Diesis (GB)**. See "Britain."

**IN FRANCE:**

Forum Magnum, c, 2, **Elusive Quality**. See "France."

Randonneur, c, 3, **Tale of the Cat**. See "France."

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**FORD EVERY STREAM** (Seeking the Gold), Clear Creek, \$3K, 45/0/0

3-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Fifty Across, \$1,000 LOU OCT yrl, 20-1

**LYDGATE** (Pulpit), Red River, \$2K, 32/0/0

3-EVD, Msw, 5f, Every Sunday, \$4K EVA MAR 2yo, 10-1

3-EVD, Msw, 5f, Mr Barrette Run, \$26K LOU OCT yrl, 12-1

**PURGE** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 134/0/0

2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Allthesingleladys, \$25K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1

**WILDCAT SHOES** (Forest Wildcat), Elite T'breeds, \$3K, 34/0/0

3-EVD, Msw, 5f, Cat Shoes, \$3K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1

3-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Bob's Wildcat Boy, \$5K EVA MAR 2yo, 10-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., June 23**

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

**READ THE FOOTNOTES** (Smoke Glacken), Sequel New York, \$9K, 108/24/1

2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Fresh Footnotes, 3-1

**ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 168/27/0

3-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Taylor's Tiger, \$77K EVA MAR 2yo, 3-1

**WERBLIN** (Unbridled's Song), Hartley, 93/9/0

2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Australis Princess, \$6K OBS WIN yrl, 4-1

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★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Newbury, 19.25, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.03, gd/fm.**

**MISTIC MAGIC (GB) (f, 2, Orpen--Mistic Sun {GB} {SP-Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB}),** who debuted with a fourth at Lingfield June 13, tracked the leaders in the second rank from the break this time. Making progress into contention from halfway, the 7-2 joint-favorite was ridden along to challenge at the distance and kept on well under continued urging thereafter to assert by 3/4 lengths from Secret Queen (GB) (Zafeen {Fr}). The winner was a 45,000gns TATOCT yearling. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,181. O-Stan James Syndicate 2; B-Fiona Craig & S Couldridge; T-Paul Cole.

**Beverley, 16.45, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:32.19, gd/fm.**

**AQWAAS (f, 3, Diesis {GB}--Jinaan, by Mr. Prospector),** runner-up at Goodwood last time May 29, chased the leading pair in third through the early fractions. Angled to the outside in early stretch, the 2-7 favorite cruised to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out late to score by 2 3/4 lengths from Helieorbea (GB) (Reset {Aus}). [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £3,553. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Beverley, 17.15, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 1m 100ydsT, 1:43.76, gd/fm.**

**BURNS NIGHT (GB) (c, 3, Selkirk--Night Frolic {GB}, by Night Shift),** a debut sixth at Doncaster June 5, was sluggish from the gate, but recovered to race in fourth after the initial stages of this second go. Ridden along rounding the home turn, the 210,000gns TATOCT yearling kept on well under a final-quarter drive to outlast the rallying Almuktahem (GB) (Green Desert) by a neck as the 13-8 chalk. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,590. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Highclere Stud & Floors Farming; T-Mark Johnston.

**Monday Night's Results:**

**Windsor, 20.40, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 1m 67ydsT, 1:46.44, gd/fm.**

**SATURN GIRL (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Lilissa {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire}),** who finished fourth in a maiden over track and trip on debut Apr. 20, soon led and was traveling best at the quarter pole. Despite hanging right across the track in the final furlong, the 210,000gns TATOCT yearling held on by 3/4 of a length from Rocky's Pride (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) as the 13-8 joint favorite. Saturn Girl is a half-sister to Livadiya (Ire) (Shernazar {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f, MSW & G1SP-Ire, \$492,067; and Liska (Ire) (Bigstone {Ire}), GSP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,730. O-Michael Tabor; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Samac Ltd; T-Simon Callaghan.

**2.10 Salisbury, Mdn, £7,250, 2yo, f, 5fT**

**FOREST CROWN (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}),** a half-sister to last term's G1 Racing Post Trophy hero Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest), debuts for The Eclipse Partnership in this fillies-only speed test. Opposition includes **Roodle (GB) (Xaar {GB})**, who is out of a half-sister to last year's G1 Prix Morny runner-up Gallagher (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}).

**EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS**

[19.25 Newbury \(Mdn\)](#) **Mistic Magic** (Orpen) gets the job done in her second start.

[16.45 Beverley \(Mdn\)](#) **Aqwaas** (Diesis {GB}) strikes for Shadwell.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

**Maisons-Laffitte, 16.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 1 3/4mT, 3:04.90, gd.**

**ARTICLE ROYAL (IRE) (c, 3, Hernando {Fr}--Aquarelliste {Fr} {Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 11-14f, MG1SW-Fr & G1SP-HK, \$1,357,557}, by Danehill),** successful going 13 furlongs at this track last time May 27, was roused from the gate to lead going by the judge first time.

Maintaining control throughout, the 5-1 chance came under pressure when pressed by Stand to Gain (Ire) (Hawk Wing) inside the final quarter mile and stayed on resolutely under urging to withstand that rival's vain effort by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €35,800.

O-E Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments; T-E Lellouche.

**Maisons-Laffitte, 14.20, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.20, gd.**

**RANDONNEUR (c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Rolly Polly {Ire} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ity, GSW-Fr, Ity & GB, MGSW-US, \$436,004}, by Mukaddamah)** came into this contest off a fifth over course and distance June 11, and raced under cover in rear from the outset of this one. Making headway on the outside approaching the final quarter mile, the 33-10 chance was ridden out in the closing stages to deny Si Lyrique (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}) by a neck in the shade of the post. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €27,200.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

**Maisons-Laffitte, 15.50, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:32.40, gd.**

**ANZAS (IRE) (c, 2, Anabaa--Lake Baino {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}),** a first-up second at this track May 27, raced prominently through the early strides until taking outright possession of the lead after two furlongs. Shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker, the 13-10 choice drew off late under whipless encouragement to score by three lengths from Belleza (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}). The winner was a €45,000 ARQAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,800.

O-Valentin Bukhtoyarov; B-Haras de Manneville; T-Richard Gibson.

✓ **APPOINTMENTS**

**NICKY DRION**

- Appointed to the position of Farm Manager of Indian Creek near Paris, KY.
- A graduate of University College in Dublin, he previously served for six years as manager of Wood's Edge Farm.

**Maisons-Laffitte, 15.20, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.00, gd.**

**FORUM MAGNUM (c, 2, Elusive Quality--French Bid {Aus} {GSW-Aus}, by Anabaa),** runner-up over course and distance on debut June 11, was out sharply to race in a close-up third here. Easing to the front with 350 meters to go, the 3-5 pick was pushed out in the latter stages to comfortably best Tall Chief (Ire) (Observatory) by three lengths. The homebred is a half-brother to Cavalaire Bay (Aus) (Red Ransom), GSP-Aus. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,800.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.



ASIA



**AGNES TACHYON DIES** Leading Japanese sire **Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence--Agnes Flora {Jpn}, by Royal Ski) died Monday night at Shadai Stallion Station in Hokkaido of apparent heart failure. The 11-year-old stallion was Japan's top sire in 2008. "I am shocked into silence because his death has come so suddenly," Shadai owner Teruya Yoshida told *Daily Racing Form*. Agnes Tachyon was unbeaten in four starts, including the 2001 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), but his career was ended prematurely by a bowed tendon. He retired to Shadai, where he sired 2007 champion sophomore filly Daiwa Scarlet (Jpn), Group 1 winner Little Amapola (Jpn) and group winners Admire Aura (Jpn), Germinal (Jpn) and Meine Canna (Jpn). He is also the sire of last year's Japanese Derby winner Deep Sky (Jpn), who is expected to run in Sunday's Takarazuka Kinen at Hanshin.



Deep Sky *Horsephotos*

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-PHA, \$52,080, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 3/5, ft.**

**LESLY'S BACK (f, 4, Rock Slide--Theheartofdixie, by Crafty Prospector)** Lifetime Record: SP, 21-5-2-2, \$184,860. O-A & B Stables Inc. B-Pandora Farms LLC (PA). T-Frank L Pollara. \*\$7,000 wIng '05 FTMDEC.

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**9th-DEL, \$45,350, C, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38 3/5, ft.**  
**MY HEAVENLY SIGN (f, 4, Forest Camp--Winner's Ticket, by Jolie's Halo)** Lifetime Record: SW, 16-7-1-4, \$219,099. O-Cindy Jones & Susan Knoll. B-Brian Kahn, Taylor Made Farm, H & B Brahm & Brambly Lane Farm (KY). T-J Larry Jones. \*\$50,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$60,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo '07 KEEAPR. \*\*1/2 to Skip to the Stone (Skip Trial), MGSW, \$270,829.

**4th-IND, \$40,000, 6-22, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.**  
**LINDA'S LACE (m, 6, Is Sveikatas--Rosie's Lace {SP}, by Nostrum)** Lifetime Record: SW, 26-7-11-3, \$198,989. O/T-Robert Zahl. B-Randy Haffner (IN). \*1/2 to Roy's Boy's (Fast Enough), SP, \$154,134.

**8th-PRM, \$31,684, 6-22, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, ft.**  
**I VOW TO WIN (g, 3, Broken Vow--Roses for Sonja, by Known Fact)** Lifetime Record: SW, 9-2-3-2, \$131,279. O/B-Hunt Stables (IA). T-Larry E Hunt Sr.

**6th-CNL, \$26,000, 6-22, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:05 3/5, fm.**  
**ANOFFICERANDALADY (m, 5, Officer--Foolish Kisses {SW}, by Cannonade)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 17-6-5-1, \$185,070. O/B-Dr Philip J Torsney Jr (MD). T-Edward T Allard. \*1/2 to Folly May Pay (Twining), SW-PR, \$160,678; Gotaghostofachance (Silver Ghost), GSW, \$467,904; l'mtoogoodtobetrue (Good and Tough), MSW, \$348,936.

**9th-PRM, \$25,500, 6-22, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.**  
**BOSTON CAT (f, 4, High Yield--Boston Symphony, by Boston Harbor)** Lifetime Record: SP, 19-2-6-4, \$105,675. O-Spring Hill Farm LLC. B-Sun Valley Farm & Greenhill Stables Inc (KY). T-Jeffrey D Thornbury.

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BELMONT PARK

Any Limit (Game Limit), 5f, •:58.43, 1/20  
 Ariege (Doneraile Court), 4f, :49.03, 17/34  
 Jazzy (Arg) (Mutakddim), 4f, :49.84, 25/34  
 Ventura (Chester House), 5f, 1:00.01, 4/20

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Decelerator (Dehere), 4f, :48.60, 8/46  
 Dominican (El Corredor), 4f, :51.40, 41/46

HOLLYWOOD

Dawn After Dawn (Successful Appeal), 5f, •1:00.20, 1/18

FAIR HILL

Lantana Mob (Posse), 4f, •:48.00, 1/11

SANTA ANITA

Crown of Thorns (Repent), 5f, 1:01.80, 16/28

**9th-MNR, \$22,400, 6-22, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.**

**PETCH (c, 3, Petionville--Dancingintherain, by Future Storm)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$56,121. O/B-Marvin J Cain (KY). T-Tim Girten. \*\$14,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

**1st-FLX, \$22,200, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45 3/5, ft.**

**WALK THE CATWALK (g, 5, Tactical Cat--Blazing Bonnie, by Formal Gold)** Lifetime Record: 49-7-5-4, \$101,124. O/T-Luis Gutierrez. B-Herbert & Carol Schwartz (NY).

**7th-IND, \$21,000, 6-22, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.**

**BLUE SATIN SASH (m, 5, Yes It's True--Ribbon Candi, by Candi's Gold)** Lifetime Record: 22-8-2-5, \$113,848. O-Carl R Moore Management LLC. B-Elizabeth P & David J Whelan (FL). T-W Bret Calhoun. \*\$52,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$47,000 RNA yrl '05 KEESEP; \$30,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT; \$55,000 RNA 2yo '06 FTMMAY.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Tak a Joke, f, 3, Mutakddim--Broad Joke (MSP), by Broad Brush.** PRM, 6-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-River Ridge Ranch (IA).

**Country Place, g, 4, Langfuhr--Sentinelle, by Cox's Ridge.** DEL, 6-23, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:40 2/5. B-Abbott Properties SA (KY). \*\$26,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

**IN SOUTH AMERICA:**

**Margherita II (Arg), f, 2, Mutakddim--Library, by Victory Speech.** Club Hipico de Santiago, Chile, 6-22, Mdn, 1300mT, 1:20.39. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win. O-Haras Convento Viejo. T-Haras La Quebrada (ARG). T-Jorge Inda Meyer.

**Jay Tee (Arg), c, 2, Pure Prize--Fade Pelota (Arg), by Fadeyev.** Hipodromo de Monterrico, Peru, 6-21, Mdn, 5f, :55.80. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O-El Catorce; B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Augusto Olivares.

**Gracili (Chi), f, 2, Stormin Fever--Grace and Glory, by Gold Tribute.** Club Hipico de Santiago, Chile, 6-22, Mdn, 1000mT, 1:01.71. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win. O/B-Stud Haras Don Alberto; T-Oliverio Martinez.

**Torre Blanca (Chi), f, 2, Stormin Fever--Torrey Pines, by Woodman.** Club Hipico de Santiago, Chile, 6-22, Mdn, 1000mT, 1:00.05. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win. O-Stud Haras Peñalolen; B-Haras Carioca; T-Jose Inda.

**Stop Shop (Brz), c, 3, Put It Back--Needle Effect (Brz), by Jules.** Gavea, Brazil, 6-21, Cond, 7.5fT, 1:29.67. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1. O-Stud Alvarenga; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-L T Holanda.



Winners by U.S. Sires cont.

**Relax Now (Brz)**, c, 4, **Put It Back**--Frairie (Brz), by Bright Again. Gavea, Brazil, 6-22, Cond, 7.5f, 1:34.45. Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1. O-Stud Gold Black; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-V Nahid.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Rome, 20.20**, 6-22, €22,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.90, sf.

**HARD LIFE (IRE)** (f, 2, **Peintre Celebre**--**Golden Fortune {GB} {SP-GB}**, by **Forzando {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €25,075. O-Scuderia di Ascari Giovanni Formiconi; B-Chevington Stud; T-Angelo Candi.

**FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 16.05**, 6-23, €21,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.06, gd.

**MAYWEATHER (GB)** (c, 4, **Nayef**--**Misplace {Ire}**, by **Green Desert**) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 13 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, €96,250. O-Mme Robert Bousquet; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€85,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Craicattack (Ire)**, c, 2, **Arakan**--Jack-N-Jilly (Ire), by Anita's Prince (Ire). Brighton, Britain, 6-23, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-A F M Persse. \*€3,500 RNA wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €4,000 yrl '08 TATIRE. \*\*Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Nureyev).

**Balerina (Fr)**, f, 2, **Della Francesca**--Santa Marina (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). Marseille-Borely, France, 6-23, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Mathieu Lalanne. \*€15,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

**Ugly Betti (Ity)**, f, 2, **Elusive City**--Blu Valentine (Ire), by Danehill. Rome, Italy, 6-22, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Scuderia Delta.

**Rock of Love (Ire)**, c, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Ridotto (GB), by Salse. Beverley, Britain, 6-23, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-Crone Stud Farms Ltd. \*€38,000 RNA yrl '08 TATIRE. \*\*1/2 to Salsa Brava (Ire) (Almutawakel {GB}), MGSP-GB.

**Lady Pattern (Ire)**, f, 2, **Verglas (Ire)**--Pattiness (Fr), by General Holme. Newbury, Britain, 6-23, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6f 8ydsT. B-Corduff Stud. \*9,000gns yrl '08 TATDEC.

**Royal Superlative (GB)**, f, 3, **King's Best**--Supereva (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Chepstow, Britain, 6-22, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 14ydsT. B-The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall.

**Lady Artemisia (Ire)**, f, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Crimson Glory (GB), by Lycius. Newbury, Britain, 6-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 12f 5ydsT. B-Old Carhue Stud. \*26,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

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**BLOND LADY**, 13, Rubiano--Why Me Lord, by Bold Reasoning  
Foal born May 24, a filly by Sunriver.  
Will not be bred back.  
Owned by and boarded at Gallagher's Stud, NY.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Bestowed (Repeal), SW, \$231,890; and Aristo (Adcat), MSP, \$139,642.

**HIS BEAUTY**, 7, Adcat--Mine Forever, by Belong to Me  
Foal born May 28, a colt by Sunriver.  
Will not be bred back.  
Owned by and boarded at Gallagher's Stud, NY.  
Accomplishments: SW of \$122,350.

**NEW ECONOMY**, 11, Red Ransom--Sunyata, by Proud Truth  
Foal born May 30, a colt by Malibu Moon.  
Owned by Robert S Evans.  
Boarded at Taylor Made.  
Accomplishments: MGSW of \$442,118.

**RICHBABE**, 13, Richman--Saratoga Babe, by Saratoga Six  
Foal born June 2, a colt by Street Sense.  
Owned by Heiligbrodt Racing Stable.  
Boarded at Taylor Made.  
Accomplishments: MSW. Dam of Richwoman (Successful Appeal), GSW, \$169,920.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
June 26	GIII Iowa Oaks	PRM
June 27	GI Mother Goose S.	BEL
	GI Vanity BC H.	HOL
	GII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker	PRM
	GII King Edward BC S.	WO
	GIII Debutante S.	CD
June 28	GIII Boiling Springs S.	MTH
	GII First Flight H.	BEL
July 1	GII Beverly Hills H.	HOL
	GIII Dominion Day S.	WO
July 3	GIII Bashford Manor S.	CD