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A ROYAL PROCESSION?

Ascot welcomes the equine queen today, as **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) pays a first visit to this hal-
lowed meeting in the opening G1 Queen Anne S. Two
years have passed since the Wertheimers' homebred



Goldikova (Ire)
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emerged from the shadow of Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) and she has gradually developed her own case for greatness in the interim. Eight Group 1 successes across three countries, including the last two renewals of the Breeders' Cup Mile, have established her as an omi-

nous ruling force among her sex. She faces the colts again today, but Freddy Head has ultimate confidence after Goldikova's latest performance when winning the May 23 G1 Prix d'Isipahan at Longchamp. "I think I have her in very good condition and I expect her to run a great race," Head confirmed. "I would think she is in the best shape I have ever had her in, and, although she won the Prix d'Isipahan over nine furlongs last time, a mile is her distance. She is easy to ride and you can put her where you like, as she has a very good turn of foot. It's not a walkover, however, and we know it's a top-class race, but I would love to win at Royal Ascot."

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

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Calming Influence (Ire)	King's Best	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni
2	9	Cat Junior	Storm Cat	Dettori	Meehan
3	8	Dalghar (Fr)	Anabaa	Lemaire	de Royer-Dupre
4	10	Dream Eater (Ire)	Night Shift	Fortune	Balding
5	7	Ouqba (Fr)	Red Ransom	R Hills	B Hills
6	6	Paco Boy (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon
7	2	Pipedreamer (GB)	Selkirk	Spencer	K Ryan
8	5	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Murtagh	A O'Brien
9	3	Zacinto (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Moore	Stoute
10	1	Goldikova (Ire)	Anabaa	Peslier	F Head

All carry 126 pounds bar Goldikova, 123.

THE TIDE OF RECENT HISTORY

In the short time since Choisir's ground-breaking Royal Ascot triumph, it has paid to follow the Australians blind in the G1 King's Stand S. and today's renewal could be set up for another dynamic performance from Down Under from **Nicconi (Aus)** (Bianconi). Trainer David Hayes has spent a long time drafting this plan for last year's G1 Galaxy S. and this term's G1 Lightning S. winner, who bids to follow in the steps of Takeover Target



Nicconi (Aus)
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(Aus) (Celtic Swing {GB}), Miss Andretti (Aus) (Ihtiram {Ire}) and Scenic Blast (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}). "Nicconi is the classiest sprinter I have had, and I believe he can win the King's Stand S.," Hayes said.

"History is in his favour. It looks like there will be a good true pace in the race with two or three horses going to set it up for a horse coming from the back. One of the main reasons of booking Frankie [Dettori] was, if it is a big field, I am sure Frankie has more friends and knows who to follow than the Aussie boys. This is likely to be Nicconi's last run, as he will probably be retired to Widden Stud. If he wins well, we might be tempted by the G1 July Cup as that would enhance his stallion value--generating dual hemisphere appeal."

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

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Amour Propre (GB)	Paris House (GB)	O'Neill	Candy
2	1	Blue Jack (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe
3	10	Borderlescott (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Callan	Bastiman
4	2	Equiano (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	M Hills	B Hills
5	4	Gold Trail (Aus)	Hussonet	Rodd	Portelli
6	7	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	Moore	Stoute
7	9	Markab (GB)	Green Desert	Cosgrave	Candy
8	8	Nicconi (Aus)	Bianconi	Dettori	D Hayes
9	3	Spin Cycle (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Mullen	Smart
10	11	Total Gallery (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Hughes	S Moore
11	5	Bould Mover (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Gibbons	Brennan
12	12	Mister Manannan (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	A Nicholls	D Nicholls

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G1 Queen Anne S. cont.

Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **Rip Van Winkle** would be a welcome winner for the operation if he is sharp enough on his first start of the season. Despite his well-documented foot issues last term, he still managed to run second in Sandown's G1 Eclipse in early July before beating **Paco Boy** in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood later that month and **Zacinto** in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. here in September. Not seen since his flop in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita in November, he is expected to need the experience. "He's in good form and is as well as we can have him for his first run since the Breeders' Cup, but we're a little bit worried, because most of our horses have improved from their first run to their second," said trainer Aidan O'Brien. "It's a championship race, and usually going into it, you would like to have got a run into him. He's done very well since last year and is stronger--we've been very happy with him and he's been showing all the right signs. We're up against two exceptional horses, but he's a very brave and straightforward horse, and you can put him where you want, so Johnny [Murtagh] will decide what to do when the gates open." Paco Boy bids to become the first since Dean Swift (GB) in 1907 to record back-to-back renewals of this prize and is at a peak, judged by his stylish successes in the Apr. 24 G2 Sandown Mile and G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 15. "Paco Boy would be as good a miler as we have trained and, while it's true that this year's Lockinge might not have been the strongest renewal, he could hardly have won more impressively," said trainer Richard Hannon. "He seems a different horse this year, and his extended winter break has played a big part in that, but both Goldikova and Rip Van Winkle have beaten us before, so we need to have improved." One combination never to be ignored is that of His Highness The Aga Khan and Alain de Royer-Dupre, and they put forward the progressive **Dalghar**, who comes here off the back of a success in the seven-furlong G3 Prix du Palais-Royal at Longchamp 10 days ago. "It is a very competitive race, but he is a very fresh horse as he didn't race too much last year and is coming very well now," de Royer-Dupre said.

G1 King's Stand S. cont.

Now carrying the colors of Cheveley Park Stud, **Kingsgate Native (Ire)** is into his second career following a failed spell at David and Patricia Thompson's establishment and bids to repeat the heroics of his victory in the 2008 G1 Golden Jubilee S. His latest defeat of 2008 King's Stand winner **Equiano** and **Borderlescott** in the May 22 G2 Temple S. at Haydock proved he retains ability and his gelding operation may have improved him. "He was pretty impressive at Haydock, and while he has come out of the race well, this is going to be very tough,"



Kingsgate Native
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Cheveley Park's Managing Director Chris Richardson told *PA Sport*. "It's a credit to all concerned that he has come back from his break as good as he has." **Total Gallery** was fifth in the Temple under a seven-pound penalty as a result of his career-best success in Lonchamp's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye in October and trainer Stan Moore is hoping he can return to his peak here. "He's in fantastic form and this is his first race this year without the penalty," Moore said. "He ran a smashing race in Hong Kong [when sixth in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint] for a three-year-old taking on all those international horses, and we beat a couple of Australian horses in that race, but they do seem to fare well at Ascot. He did a really nice piece of work over at Richard Hannon's last week, so we are going there pretty spot-on to, hopefully, do the business as this has always been his main objective." Another Aussie raider to fear is Lisa Anne and Glenn Barrie Morton's **Gold Trail**, who took the G1 Railway S. at Ellerslie on New Year's Day and who warmed up for this with a fourth in the G1 KrisFlyer International Sprint at Kranji May 16. "He has got a stride on him like a stayer and the attitude of a stayer," trainer Gary Portelli explained. "Everyone who rides him cannot believe he is a 1,000-metre horse. In the past, he has gone best when I think he needs just a bit more work and that is how he is at the moment."

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Since the turn of the millennium, seven winners of the G1 St James's Palace S. had previously run in the G1 2000 Guineas, with Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) and Henrythenavigator adding this prize to their success in



Makfi (GB)
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the Newmarket Classic. This time, it is Mathieu Offenstadt's **Makfi (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) who has to seek to defend the title following an unexpectedly smooth win at 33-1 over the Rowley Mile May 1. His 1 1/4-length defeat of **Dick Turpin (Ire)** (Arakan {GB}) there, with **Canford Cliffs (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) a further half-length back in third, established the unbeaten colt as the leader of his cate-

gory and the subsequent exploits of the vanquished have only served to enhance his reputation. "We have a very good chance and he needs to confirm the form of the Guineas, but he won nicely that day," jockey Olivier Peslier commented. "His trainer is very confident and he has worked well, but this is a very strong race and he needs a big run."

Richard Hannon's stable stars Dick Turpin and Canford Cliffs re-oppose again, having taken different routes after Newmarket with contrasting fortunes. While the former ran into another French talent in Lope de Vega (Ire) (Shamardal) in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp May 16, Canford Cliffs put his stamp firmly on the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas six days later. His impressive three-length success at The Curragh justified his longstanding lofty home reputation and he looks set to start as favorite here. "He has improved physically since our Guineas and now looks tremendous," Hannon said. "He was too keen in the Greenham and again at Newmarket, but he was awesome when he finally got a proper pace in Ireland and, while we are certainly not underestimating Makfi, who is lightly raced and can only improve, we have also gone forward, as you saw at The Curragh."

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:50 p.m.

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Beethoven (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
2	6	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon
3	1	Dick Turpin (Ire)	Arakan	Moore	Hannon
4	8	Encompassing (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Levey	A O'Brien
5	2	Hearts of Fire (GB)	Firebreak (GB)	Fortune	Eddery
6	5	Makfi (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peslier	Delzangles
7	9	Noble's Promise  Cuvee	Fallon	McPeck	
8	3	Siyouni (Fr)	Pivotal (GB)	Lemaire	de Royer-Dupre
9	7	Steinbeck (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Murtagh	A O'Brien

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St. James's Palace S. cont.

Richard Hannon added of Dick Turpin, "I would always rather keep two good horses apart and would have preferred to have run Dick Turpin in the G3 Jersey S., in which he would have been a shoe-in even with his five-pound penalty. But John Manley, his owner, makes the point that he has already beaten Canford Cliffs twice and, with his French Guineas form having been given a terrific boost when the winner followed up in the Prix du Jockey-Club, it is hard to argue against allowing Dick Turpin to try and grab his own Group 1. Ideally, he would like a bit of cut, but he might just get the best of the ground on the first day and he'll run a big race, too."

Alain de Royer-Dupre is keen on ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Siyouni** and His Highness The Aga Khan's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere is on a recovery mission following a luckless trip when off the board in the Poulains. "He had a bad race there, which can be forgotten and he is a class horse," de Royer-Dupre explained. "He is very well and could be very competitive--he likes to finish, and I think Ascot could be a good opportunity for him. There is plenty of space for him to show his acceleration."



Siyouni (Fr)
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Another ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ in with a shot is **Steinbeck (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), who needs to improve off a fourth in the Irish 2000, but who comes from the right stable in Ballydoyle, successful six times in the last decade. "The Curragh was his first run back and he ran a lovely race there before getting tired and staying on again at the end," Aidan O'Brien said. "We hope he has progressed since and has been in very good form--he looks a tighter horse now."

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:25 p.m.
COVENTRY S.-G2, £100,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	Amwell Pinot (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fallon	Bailey
2	12	Chiswick Bey (Ire)	Elusive City	Hanagan	Fahey
3	5	Elzaam (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	R Hills	M Jarvis
4	13	Galtymore Lad (GB)	Indesatchel (Ire)	Culhane	Channon
5	9	High Award (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Lordan	Stack
6	1	Irish Field (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peslier	Delcher-Sanchez
7	7	Klammer (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Kelly	J Chapple-Hyam
8	14	Move In Time (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Eaves	Smart
9	4	Mullins Way Ⓚ	Mr. Greeley	Gibbons	Brennan
10	15	Planet Waves (Ire)	Red Ransom	Sanders	C Brittain
11	3	Roayh Ⓚ	Speightstown	Dettori	bin Suroor
12	2	Samuel Morse (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien
13	11	Sheer Courage (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Fortune	H Brown
14	8	Strong Suit Ⓚ	Rahy	Hughes	Hannon
15	6	Zoffany (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Murtagh	A O'Brien

All carry 127 pounds.

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G2 Coventry S. cont.

Twelve months on from the supercharged performance of Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), the Richard Hannon stable is talking about another potential headline act in **Strong Suit**. Like his illustrious stable companion, Strong Suit opened his account in authoritative fashion in a six-furlong Newbury maiden and the form of that May 14 contest has been boosted by the subsequent wins of the second, third and fifth. "He has a bombproof temperament, which can be a big advantage this week," jockey Richard Hughes said. "I have loved him from day one and, while he might not have the electric turn of foot of Canford Cliffs, he is a very good colt. He settled well at Newbury and, when I picked him up at the two-pole, he quickly went three lengths clear and, though something will invariably come and beat you when that happens, he actually quickened again when he was challenged, which is always the sign of an above-average horse." Aidan O'Brien has won this event five times, most recently with Henrythenavigator in 2007 and has a strong-looking duo in **Zoffany** and **Samuel Morse**. Johnny Murtagh has opted to ride the former, who made light work of doubling his tally despite carrying a penalty in a six-furlong conditions event at Naas May 12. Samuel Morse has already garnered a black-type success and his fluent score in the Listed Marble Hill S. at The Curragh last time May 22 was all the more creditable as he is bred to need more of a trip than that five furlongs. "They are both very nice colts who are unbeaten and we are looking forward to seeing them run," O'Brien commented. "Johnny knows both horses well, and it was a close call and a difficult decision. Samuel Morse is a big powerful horse with a good action who has plenty of speed, but we always thought he would get further than five. It is always a competitive race and we always feel, if a horse is ready to run in it, they come on a lot from it and learn a lot and grow up." Michael Jarvis saddles **Elzaam**, the Australian-born youngster bred to Northern Hemisphere time who beat two subsequent winners in impressive style in a six-furlong York maiden on his sole start May 13. "He has always been a nice colt," Jarvis said. "He worked well before York, won his maiden very nicely and he has trained well since. It's the Coventry, so it will be the top two-year-old race run, and apparently Richard Hannon's horse [Strong Suit] is very highly regarded, and there are one or two other hot ones in there, but Elzaam is a very nice horse and I think he will give a good account of himself."

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 5:35 p.m.

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Boundless Spirit (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Eaves	Smart	129
2	14	Chilworth Lad (GB)	Diktat (GB)	R Moore	Channon	129
3	12	Diamond Geezah (Ire)	Diamond Green (Fr)	M Hills	B Hills	129
4	2	Marine Commando (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey	129
5	7	Metropolitan Man	Hook and Ladder	Trujillo	Ward	129
6	4	Oor Jock (Ire)	Shamardal	Smullen	Weld	129
7	5	Petronius Maximus (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Murtagh	A O'Brien	129
8	11	Roche des Vents (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Hughes	Hannon	129
9	15	Sonoran Sands (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Fortune	S Moore	129
10	3	Speightowns Kid	Speightstown	Gibbons	Brennan	129
11	9	Stone of Folca (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Winston	Best	129
12	13	Dingle View (Ire)	Mujadil	Fallon	Evans	124
13	1	Excello (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Mongan	Saunders	124
14	8	Meandmyshadow (GB)	Tobougg (Ire)	Norton	A D Brown	124
15	10	Style and Panache (Ire)	Trans Island (GB)	Gannon	Evans	124

Nobody can afford to ignore Stateside raiders here after last year's juvenile winners Jealous Again (Trippi) and Strike the Tiger (Tiger Ridge) broke new ground and their conditioner Wesley Ward returns with another potential star in **Metropolitan Man**, who served notice of his ability when registering a 7 1/4-length success in a 4 1/2-furlong maiden special weight on Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 22. **Boundless Spirit** has shown raw speed on turf so far and beat the well-regarded Chiswick Bey (Ire) (Elusive City) in a conditions event over this trip at Beverley's stiff track last time May 29, while **Chilworth Lad** was runner-up to Dinkum Diamond (Ire) (Aussie Rules) in Sandown's Listed National S. last time May 27.

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Allybar (Ire)	King's Best	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni
2	8	Byword (GB)	Peintre Celebre	Guyon	Fabre
3	3	Cavalryman (GB)	Halling	Dettori	bin Suroor
4	11	Debussy (Ire)	Diesis (GB)	Buick	Gosden
5	9	Glass Harmonium (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	R Moore	Stoute
6	5	Mawatheeq	Danzig	R Hills	Tregoning
7	10	Presvis (GB)	Sakhee	Fallon	Cumani
8	12	Stimulation (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Murtagh	Morrison
9	4	Tazeez	Silver Hawk	O'Shea	Gosden
10	7	Twice Over (GB)	Observatory	Queally	Cecil
11	2	Wiener Walzer (Ger)	Dynaformer	de Vries	J Hirschberger
12	6	Shalanaya (Ire)	Lomitas (GB)	Lemaire	Delzangles

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Royal Ascot cont.

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Sahpresa	Sahm	Peslier	Rod Collet
2	3	Alsace Lorraine (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Spencer	Fanshawe
3	6	Antara (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Dettori	bin Suroor
4	10	Aspectoflove (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Durcan	bin Suroor
5	5	Golden Stream (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Buick	Stoute
6	8	Pyrrha (GB)	Pyrus	Munro	Wall
7	4	Shamwari Lodge (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Hughes	Hannon
8	2	Spacious (GB)	Nayef	Murtagh	Fanshawe
9	1	Strawberrydaiquiri (GB)	Dansili (GB)	R Moore	Stoute
10	7	Super Sleuth (Ire)	Selkirk	Dwyer	Meehan

All carry 124 pounds bar Sahpresa, 129.

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	12	Catalinas Diamond (Ire)	One Cool Cat	O'Shea	Duke
2	5	Cerejeira (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	S de Sousa	Alston
3	13	Dress Up (Ire)	Noverre	Fortune	Kirk
4	16	Ladies Are Forever (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Eaves	Oldroyd
5	18	Maqaasid (GB)	Green Desert	R Hills	Gosden
6	6	Marlinka (GB)	Marju (Ire)	Drowne	Charlton
7	9	Masaya (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Catlin	C Brittain
8	17	Meow (Ire)	Storm Cat	Murtagh	Wachman
9	1	Moonlit Garden (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Smullen	Weld
10	11	Overwhelm (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Queally	Reid
11	2	Penny's Pearl (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Dettori	Hannon
12	3	Primo Lady (GB)	Lucky Story	Probert	Kelleway
13	14	Purple Glow (Ire)	Oriente	Manning	Bolger
14	4	Saskia's Dream (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Kelly	J Chapple-Hyam
15	15	Serena's Pride (GB)	Danbird (Aus)	Fallon	A Jarvis
16	10	Swiss Dream (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	R Moore	Elsworth
17	7	The Sydney Arms (Ire)	Elusive City	Hughes	Hannon
18	8	Yarook	Medaglia d'Oro	Callan	C Brittain

All carry 124 pounds.

Sayif Readied for Jubilee Test

Trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam has issued an upbeat bulletin on **Sayif (Ire)** (Kheleyf) ahead of Saturday's G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot, for which 27 remained at the six-day stage. Successful over the same course and distance in the G2 Diadem S. in September, Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's four-year-old was only ninth in the G2 Duke of York S. on his return May 12, but his trainer believes he has come forward since. "We took him for a racecourse gallop on the July Course last week and I was very pleased with him," Chapple-Hyam said. "On his best form, he is certainly entitled to take his place in the Golden Jubilee, but the competition is sure to be pretty fierce. I suppose a bit will depend on his draw and whether he is around the early pace, but I'm happy with him and hoping he can run up to his best." Saturday's race looks set to be one of the strongest so far, with the likes of **Kinsale King** (Yankee Victor), **Fleeting Spirit (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), **Happy Zero (Aus)** (Danzero {Aus}), **Showcasing (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) and **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus}) a few of the high-profile names. Aidan O'Brien said of the Australian bred, "When he ran at York [in the Duke of York], he hadn't been with us that long and, after an easy three weeks to a month when he first came to us, was just ready to start. He ran a nice race and just got a bit tired, so we were very happy with him there. We've been very happy with him since and he is very sharp and quick at home, but he gets six furlongs well."

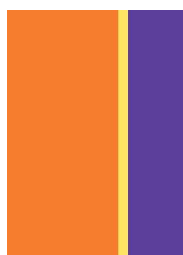


STUD NEWS

SINGSPIEL SUFFERS FERTILITY PROBLEMS

Darley issued a pessimistic statement on the future stud career of **Singspiel (Ire)** (In the Wings {GB}--Glorious Song, by Halo), who has been experiencing fertility problems. Speaking about the 18-year-old sire of Moon Ballad (Ire), Dar Re Mi (Ire), Asakusa Den'En (GB) and Eastern Anthem (Ire) among others, Darley's Director of Stallions Sam Bullard commented, "Singspiel has been covering mares without any satisfactory results. We will need to be able to give breeders some positive news before the start of next season if we are to market him to them and, at the moment, we don't have any positive news."


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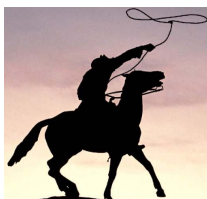


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RACING Round-Up

JAN VERMEER FINE AFTER DERBY DEFEAT

Trainer Aidan O'Brien yesterday reported Michael Tabor's G1 Epsom Derby fourth **Jan Vermeer (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) to be none the worse after losing both front shoes during last Saturday's Classic. Sent off the 9-4 favorite for Epsom following his success in the G3 Gallinule S. at The Curragh 12 days beforehand, last year's G1 Criterium International winner was beaten over 11 lengths by Workforce (GB) (King's Best). "He seems to be fine and came out of the race very well," O'Brien said. "He was just ready to run at the Curragh, and we had it in mind that we might go to the French Derby with him, because it is an easier option and not as much of a grueller as Epsom. Obviously, when St Nicholas Abbey had the mishap, we re-thought everything, but the Derby might have come too early for him. Maybe two weeks between the Gallinule and Epsom didn't give him enough time for the improvement to come." O'Brien also had news on **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and said of him, "We decided to give him the month of June off, and we'll start back slowly then. I don't know when he will be back, but hopefully, he'll run in a trial or a group race before one of the big races in the autumn."

Gitano out of Eclipse Picture...

Team Valor's **Gitano Hernando (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}) will not make the G1 Eclipse at Sandown after suffering a setback, trainer Marco Botti announced yesterday.



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Last year's G1 Goodwood H. winner had been targeted at the July 3 10-furlong contest following his sixth in the Mar. 27 G1 Dubai World Cup. "We have scratched him from the Eclipse S., as he has pulled a shoe off, and is very lame and sore at

the moment," Botti told *PA Sport*. "He was due to have a racecourse gallop this week, but as he is now going to miss that piece of work, he basically isn't going to be fit enough for Sandown. He is a horse who has always had problems with his feet and we have to be careful with him. There are not many races for him now. Hopefully, he will be fine and we look forward to getting him back."

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Battle Plan Exits Foster with Injury...

Battle Plan (Empire Maker), runner-up in Saturday's G1 Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs, has come out of the race with a soft tissue injury to his right foreleg that could threaten the lightly-raced, five-year-old's career. "He'll go to Overbrook [Farm] for some follow-up diagnostic evaluation, and we'll see whether he's going to come back into training," conditioner Todd Pletcher told the *Daily Racing Form*. The Mar. 27 G11 New Orleans H. winner appeared that he would take the Foster field from gate to wire after setting moderate early fractions and opening up several lengths in the stretch, but the speedster went off stride late and was passed by Blame (Arch) to miss a Grade I triumph by three-parts of a length. Pletcher believes the injury happened at the five-sixteenths pole. "[T]he ground broke from underneath him, and late in the race he went back to his left lead," Pletcher told *DRF*. Also on Saturday, the Dallas native recorded wins in the G111 Northern Dancer S. and G111 Regret S. in Kentucky and the G1 Ogden Phipps H. in New York. Battle Plan has earned \$373,143 with a record of 6-4-1-0. He is out of the equally injury-plagued 1994 Champion Juvenile Filly Flanders (Seeking the Gold), who was euthanized earlier this year due to complications from laminitis.



Connections Reflect on Historic Triple Crown Doubles...

A week after WinStar Farm's **Drosselmeyer** (Distorted Humor) captured the GI Belmont S., his immediate connections were still buzzing about the race. The



Doug Cauthen
Sarah K. Andrew

colt's owner, Kenny Troutt and Bill Casner's WinStar Farm, became the first operation since Overbrook to take two legs of the Triple Crown with different horses. Five weeks earlier, WinStar won the GI Kentucky Derby with homebred **Super Saver** (Maria's Mon). (Overbrook achieved the feat 1996 with Derby winner Grindstone and Belmont winner Editor's Note.)

"We're just very proud of him," WinStar's Doug Cauthen said yesterday of Drosselmeyer. "It puts a little pep in your step, for sure. But

it's also a matter of getting back to work. The breeding season's winding down a bit, but we're still fairly busy."

WinStar has a history of supporting its own stallions, and when the farm's crew first got a look at Drosselmeyer as a youngster, they thought he was an ideal representative from their sire Distorted Humor. They eventually purchased the colt from Taylor Made Sales for \$600,000 at the 2008 Keeneland September Sale.

"He reminded us a little of some of Distorted Humor's good ones--he reminded us a bit of Flower Alley--but he just was a man from the beginning," said Cauthen. "When Elliott [Walden, WinStar's Racing Manager] first went and saw him on the farm, he came back and said, 'Man, he's a great-looking horse.' Then we went back three or four times and saw him develop, and that was a nice process. At the sales, he was still a nice horse, and was out of a multiple Grade I winner, and so you had to like him. It was a matter of if we could afford him. We were certainly at the end of our rope."

Cauthen said that Drosselmeyer's immediate future will be ultimately be decided by Mott and Walden, but said that rough plans call for starts in the GI Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga July 31 and then the GI Travers S. at the Spa Aug. 28.

Drosselmeyer not only gave WinStar two-thirds of the Triple Crown as an owner, but also gave Taylor Made Sales two-thirds of the series as consignor. Taylor Made also offered GI Preakness S. hero Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike) at the 2008 September Sale. At that point, Lookin at Lucky was bought back by his breeder, Gulf Coast Farm, for just \$35,000. He was later sold by Gulf Coast for \$475,000 as a Keeneland April juvenile.

"He was a nice colt, well balanced, with a deep heart girth," Taylor Made's Frank Taylor said of Lookin at Lucky as a yearling. "I liked him. He didn't sell well because he had some vet issues that he didn't realize he had!"

On the other end of the spectrum, at the same sale, Taylor Made sold Drosselmeyer for \$600,000.

"He was always just a really nice horse," Frank Taylor commented when asked about Drosselmeyer's appeal. "We grade them every month, and he always graded right at the top. We have about 200, and he was always in the top five or 10. He was well-balanced and looked like a runner from Day 1."

While WinStar and Taylor Made were recording historic doubles in the Triple Crown series, Aaron and Marie Jones were getting their first Classic winner as breeders. The Joneses, prominent owners themselves who later switched to primarily being commercial breeders, purchased Golden Ballet in 2001 as a broodmare prospect for \$1.6 million at Keeneland November. They've done well with her, selling her offspring at public auction for a total of \$3.415 million in recent years.

Golden Ballet's first foal, by Saint Ballado, made \$425,000 at auction, while her second, subsequent SW & GISP Stage Luck (Unbridled's Song), realized the same price as her dam when knocked down to John Ferguson for \$1.6 million at the 2005 September Sale. The filly Ghizlaan (Seeking the Gold), Golden Ballet's third foal, was hammered down to Shadwell for \$600,000. Her fourth foal, Our Golden Song, didn't sell at public auction (she was put in foal to Distorted Humor this spring and will sell this November for owners Machmer Hall and Haymarket Farm, who purchased her privately). Drosselmeyer was Golden Ballet's fifth foal.

"We had sold the first one out of her for a lot of money, and then we sold a Seeking the Gold out of her for \$600,000," said Frank Taylor. "I had told Marie that I thought [Drosselmeyer] could bring half a million, and could possibly bring a million if everything went just right. I've seen markets where he could easily have brought a million. But I was pleased with the sale."

Asked about Drosselmeyer's physical, and the decision to breed to Distorted Humor in the first place, Taylor added, "Well, he's 16 hands now, but he has always been a horse that was so well-balanced that he didn't look that big. [Golden Ballet] has a lot of size--she's probably 16.1 or 16.2 hands. I took that into consideration when I planned the mating with Distorted Humor. You don't necessarily want to breed an itty-bitty mare to him, and that mare physical fit him well. He can also throw a long, sloping pastern, and she had really short pasterns, so I thought they'd fit each other well. It was a good mating for pedigree and for conformation, I thought."

Golden Ballet's sixth foal, a still-unnamed juvenile colt by Forestry, sold to Mark Johnston for \$190,000 in 2008. She did not produce a foal in 2009 and, sadly, her foal by Curlin died at birth earlier this spring. Golden Ballet is back in foal to Unbridled's Song, and will likely be sent back to Distorted Humor next year. -LM



Racing Round-Up Cont.

Life At Ten to Delaware 'Cap...

Cynthia DeBartolo's **Life At Ten** (Malibu Moon), winner of Saturday's 8 1/2-furlong GI Ogden Phipps H., is slated to make her next start in the \$750,000 GII Delaware H. at Delaware Park July 17, reports *Daily Racing Form*. The five-year-old, who is a winner of her last five starts, including the Apr. 17 GIII Sixty Sails H. at Hawthorne, is also possible for the \$250,000 GI Ruffian H. at Saratoga Aug. 1. According to trainer Todd Pletcher, however, given the difference in purse and the chance of



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Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) also heading to the Spa's marquee test for older fillies and mares, Life At Ten is more likely to head to Delaware's 10-furlong event. "With her style, it'd be hard to call her one-paced as fast as she was going the other day," Pletcher told *DRF*. "Given her size and scope, and the way she handled a mile and an eighth, I think a mile and a quarter is within reach."

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NAUGHTY LINDA, 13, Slew City Slew--Naughty Nile, by Upper Nile
Foal born Apr. 28, a colt by Divine Park.
Will be bred back to Divine Park.
Owned by Breerton C Jones.
Boarded at Airdrie Stud.
Accomplishments: Dam of Saratoga Sinner (Harlan's Holiday), GSW, \$156,102.

CRYSTAL BULL, 12, Holy Bull--Water Crystals, by Crystal Water
Foal born Apr. 29, a colt by Pollard's Vision.
Will be bred back to Curlin.
Owned by FLC Purosangue, Italy.
Boarded at Winchester Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: Dam of Air Crew (Pollard's Vision), MSW & GSP-Ity, \$258,318.

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Monday, Longchamp, France

LA COUPE-G3, €80,000, Longchamp, 6-14, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.90, gd/sf.

1--**STACELITA (FR)**, 129, f, 4, by Monsun (Ger)

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

2nd Dam: Suivez (Fr), by Fioravanti

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

O-Martin Schwartz & Dream With Me Stable Inc; B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon; €40,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Fr, 9 starts, 7 wins, 1 place, €867,165. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + +**.

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2--**Court Canibal (GB)**, 123, h, 5, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Pas d'Heure (Ire), by Arazi. O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Childwick Bury Stud Management Ltd; T-Mikel Delzangles; €16,000.

3--**Russian Cross (Ire)**, 123, h, 5, [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)--Dievotchka (GB), by Dancing Brave. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Ecurie de Meautry; T-Andre Fabre; €12,000.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, 1HF. Odds: 0.70, 11.00, 4.10. Also Ran: Soberania (Ger), World Heritage (GB), Starlish (Ire).

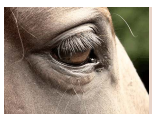
Successful in last year's G1 Prix Saint-Alary at Longchamp, Stacelita continued her top-level streak with a Classic victory in the G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly in June and was the beneficiary of the local stewards' decision when awarded the G1 Prix Vermeille back at the Bois de Boulogne track in September. She suffered her first defeat when dead-heating for seventh



Stacelita
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in the following month's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe back at Longchamp and could manage only fourth when tried over an inadequate trip in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan back at this track on seasonal return May 23. Returning to forcing tactics which were lacking in her previous run, Stacelita led

from the outset of this first start outside the highest level in six goes. She maintained control throughout and merely required gentle coaxing inside the final quarter mile to easily assert superiority. "Stacelita needed the race last time out, the easier ground helped her here and she ran much better today," commented trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. "Considering she was spotting weight to all her rivals, it was a really good performance, and we will now aim her at the [Aug. 22 G1] Prix Jean Romanet at Deauville. We shall then think of preparing her for the [GI] Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Churchill Downs." [Click for Racing Post race chart.](#)



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Monday, Naas, Ireland

COOLMORE STUD FILLIES' S.-G3, €100,000, Naas, 6-7, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.40, gd/fm.

1--@#RADHARCNAFARRAIGE (IRE), 124, f, 2, by **Distorted Humor**

1st Dam: Extraterrestrial, by Storm Bird

2nd Dam: Victorian Queen, by Victoria Park

3rd Dam: Willowfield, by Stratus (GB)

O-Ms Grainne Seoige; B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; €65,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €78,000. * 1/2 to Allwise (Mr. Greeley), SP-Jpn, \$464,188; Machikane Isaribi (Gone West), SP-Jpn, \$480,341; Alienated (Gone West), SW. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A.

Picking a topic for this week isn't easy, in view of the number of notable doubles achieved during the weekend's sport. For example, Machiavellian's sons Street Cry and Storming Home were, respectively, responsible for Zenyatta (GI Vanity H.) and Jakkalberry (G1 Gran Premio di Milano). Even Jakkalberry's dam Claba di San Jore got into the act, as another of her sons, Kidnapping, won the Gran Premio d'Italia.

City Zip added to his reputation as a reliable source of stakes winners when his sons Get Serious and Gleam of Hope landed a pair of Grade III's, to boost their sire's total of 2010 graded stakes winners to an impressive five (significantly all on turf). Over in Europe, Sadler's Wells's Classic-winning son Refuse To Bend did even better, scoring Group 1 and Group 3 victories with a pair of fillies whose broodmare sire, Darshaan, has been such a wonderful ally to the Sadler's Wells male line. Elusive Quality, Malibu Moon and More Than Ready also achieved stakes doubles, but my choice for stallion of the week has to be Distorted Humor.



Distorted Humor
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A week after Drosselmeyer took the Belmont, the progressive Colizeo became the third graded winner--and sixth stakes winner--from Distorted Humor's sophomore crop. The WinStar stallion also notched his first graded winner from his juvenile crop when Radharcnafarraige (whose name, I believe, translates as Sea View) proved much too good for her rivals in the G3 Coolmore Stud Fillies' S. eight days ago.

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Drosselmeyer's Belmont victory came seven years after Funny Cide put Distorted Humor on the map with his victories in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness S. The son of Forty Niner has therefore now matched his



Drosselmeyer
Adam Coglianese

grandsire Mr. Prospector's feat of siring winners of all three legs of the Triple Crown. Distorted Humor follows Unbridled as the second grandson of Mr. Prospector to reach this notable milestone.

This achievement alone justifies Distorted Humor's status as one of the highest-priced

stallions in Kentucky. Thanks to the economic climate, his current fee is down to \$100,000, but his fee peaked at \$300,000 in 2008, having stood no higher than \$10,000 as recently as 2002.

It is still too early to judge whether the considerable rise in Distorted Humor's fee will have a commensurate effect on the quality of his later crops.

Let's face it, though: Distorted Humor did so well with his first five crops, sired at fees of \$20,000 or less, that he was always going to face an uphill struggle to better those early results. The bare facts are that his first five crops contained 20 graded winners in the major racing countries, including as many as eight Grade I scorers--Funny Cide, Awesome Humor, Forty Niners Son, Commentator, Flower Alley, Hystericalady, Bit of Whimsy and Any Given Saturday. It is well worth adding that these impressive results were achieved with a total of 375 named foals, which equates to 5.3 per cent graded winners.

RADHARCNAFARRAIGE (IRE), f, 2008

Distorted Humor	Forty Niner	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	
		File	Gold Digger	
	Danzig's Beauty	Danzig	Tom Rolfe	
		Sweetest Chant	Continue	
Extraterrestrial 4-1-0-0, \$20,400 10Fls, 1GSW, 3SW	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer	Northern Dancer	
		South Ocean	Pas de Nom	
	Victorian Queen 2xCh, MSW, 51-12-14-4 11Fls, 3GSW	Victoria Park	Nearctic	Mr. Leader
			Natalma	Gay Sonnet
		Willowfield 12Fls, 1Ch, 2SW	Victoria Park	New Providence
			Willowfield	Shining Sun
			Chop Chop	
			Victoriana	
			Stratus	
			Willow Lake	

So far there have been seven graded winners from the 292 named foals in his 2005, 2006 and 2007 crops, sired at fees of \$50,000, \$60,000 and \$150,000. That's only around 2.4 percent, but there is every reason to expect that total to rise, as six of Distorted Humor's first 20 graded winners were either four, five or six years old by the time they achieved their first graded success. Among them were the Grade I or Grade II winners Commentator, Forty Niners Son, It's No Joke and Sensibly Chic, so Drosselmeyer may yet have to share his current status as the only Grade I winner from these three crops.

Expectations are even higher for Distorted Humor's 2008 crop, sired at the increased fee of \$225,000. Only a handful of juveniles from this crop have raced, but Radharcnafarraige's display in Ireland bodes well for a crop which had five youngsters sold for between \$500,000 and \$900,000 as yearlings.

Radharcnafarraige is Distorted Humor's second two-year-old group winner trained by Jim Bolger, who has his progressive filly entered in the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot later this week.

Bolger not only trains Radharcnafarraige but is also credited with breeding her, having purchased the filly's dam Extraterrestrial from WinStar while she was in foal to Distorted Humor. It isn't hard to spot Extraterrestrial's appeal to the Irish maestro, as Bolger enjoyed great success in 2006 with Teofilo, a colt he bred from another mare from Extraterrestrial's family. To be precise, Radharcnafarraige's dam is out of that excellent broodmare Victorian Queen, who also ranks as the third dam of Teofilo.

Teofilo's second dam Saviour won at up to 1 3/8 miles for Bolger in 1990, without achieving nearly as much as three of Victorian Queen's sons. Saviour's brother War was in fine form in the spring of 1987, notably taking the GI Blue Grass S. over 1 1/8 miles on the demotion of Alysheba. Two of Saviour's half-brothers, Judge Angelucci and Peace, also became Grade I winners over 1 1/8 miles, with Judge Angelucci being good enough to finish third in the Breeders' Cup Classic.

Victorian Queen was an admirably tough performer who packed 51 starts into a career spanning three seasons. She was good enough to finish first or second in 26 of her starts, racing with distinction at up to 1 3/8 miles. Victorian Queen was inbred 3x3 to Windfields, who carried E.P. Taylor's colors to victory in the 1946 Breeders' S. As Windfields raced 75 times, including 22 times as a three-year-old, it is hardly surprising that Victorian Queen was tough. Cont. p12



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Pedigree Insights Cont.

She was also durable, as she didn't produce Extraterrestrial until she was 22. Although she won, Extraterrestrial's main worth was always going to be as a broodmare. She is inbred 4x3 to Chop Chop, as well as 4x4 to Windfields through her dam. Radharcnafarraige is herself inbred 4x3 to Northern Dancer, a stallion who sired numerous important horses with Chop Chop and/or Windfields in their pedigrees. Among the best known were Fanfreluche, Northern Taste, The Minstrel, Viceregal and Vice Regent. Radharcnafarraige is Extraterrestrial's sixth black-type performer, and potentially her best. Of course, she is by no means the first graded winner that a Storm Bird mare has produced to a Mr. Prospector line stallion. Thunder Gulch, Birdstone, Medicean, Thorn Song, Flanders and Court Vision are just some of the Grade I winners bred this way. Distorted Humor's 14 foals of racing age out of Storm Bird mares also include Commentator, twice a winner of the GI Whitney H. over nine furlongs, so there's reason for thinking that Radharcnafarraige should have no problems when the distances lengthen later this year.

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84 PRE-ENTERED FOR ESTRELLAS

A total of 84 horses were pre-entered yesterday for the 20th edition of the Carreras de las Estrellas, Argentina's version of the Breeders' Cup Championship. The event, to be held Saturday, June 26th at Hipodromo de



Lingote de Oro
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Palermo, features six Group 1 races and P2,960,000 (US\$ 751,270) in purses. Among the entries for the day's feature, the G1 Estrellas Classic, are the 2008 Argentine Horse of the Year **Life of Victory (Arg)** (Incurable Optimist), likely favorite **Lingote de Oro (Arg)** (Orpen) and multiple champion **Latency (Arg)** (Slew Gin Fizz). Also possible are Group 1 winners **Don Valiente (Arg)** (Orpen) and **Calidoscopio**

(Arg) (Luhuk). Defending champion **El Noi (Arg)** (Anjiz) will face a maximum of 12 rivals in the G1 Estrellas Sprint, including recent G1 Ciudad de Buenos Aires winner **Filoso Emperador (Arg)** (Emperor Jones) and the good sprinters **La Liz (Arg)** (Bernstein) and **Que Vida Buena (Arg)** (Bernstein). **Anaerobio (Arg)** (Catcher in the Rye {Ire}), winner of the G1 Gran Premio Montevideo, will have a hard test in the G1 Juvenile against undefeated **Paulinho (Arg)** (Equal Stripes {Arg}), while Group 1 winners **Catch the Mad (Arg)** (Catcher in the Rye {Ire}), **Quick Val (Arg)** (Val Royal {Fr}) and **Studentessa (Arg)** (High Yield) head the list in the G1 Juvenile Fillies. The 2009 champion older mare **Ollagua**



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(Arg) (Pure Prize) will seek victory in the G1 Distaff. Seven year-old **El Garufa (Arg)** (Luhuk) will attempt to add another Group 1 victory to his resume in the G1 Gran Premio Estrellas Mile, with 2008 champion juvenile colt **Ever Peace (Arg)** (Alpha Plus) and the determined mare **Dando Amor (Arg)** (Thunder Gulch) the principal rivals to the Luis Bedoya trainee. Confirmations for the Carreras de las Estrellas will be held next Monday.

TDN SECOND CROP SIRE LIST

BY CUMULATIVE GRADED STAKES HORSES
THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Dubawi (Ire) Sire: Dubai Millennium (GB)	2002	2	\$2,923,735	102	55	5	12	5	8	1
					Stands: GB [GBE 20,000]						
2	Roman Ruler Sire: Fusaichi Pegasus	2002	2	\$3,108,825	102	56	4	10	2	7	1
					Stands: KY [US\$ 20,000]						
3	Shamardal Sire: Giant's Causeway	2002	2	\$4,740,216	82	49	6	11	4	6	1
					Stands: IR [Eu € 20,000]						
4	Footstepsinthesand (GB) Sire: Giant's Causeway	2002	2	\$1,303,194	94	40	4	10	1	5	0
					Stands: IR [Eu € 12,500]						
5	Motivator (Gb) Sire: Montjeu (IRE)	2002	2	\$894,241	43	20	2	7	1	4	0
					Stands: GB [—]						
6	Rock Hard Ten Sire: Kris S.	2001	2	\$1,320,387	45	21	5	5	4	4	0
					Stands: KY [US\$ 25,000]						
7	Azamour (Ire) Sire: Night Shift	2001	2	\$693,737	56	24	3	6	2	3	0
					Stands: IR [Eu € 15,000]						
8	Kitten's Joy Sire: El Prado (IRE)	2001	2	\$2,086,327	59	34	5	8	1	3	0
					Stands: KY [US\$ 40,000]						
9	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB) Sire: Efisio (GB)	2000	2	\$679,017	27	16	4	6	1	3	0
					Stands: EUR [Dead/Retired/Exported]						
10	Leroidesanimaux (BRZ) Sire: Candy Stripes	2000	2	\$1,119,391	34	16	0	4	0	3	0
					Stands: KY [US\$ 15,000]						
11	Oratorio (Ire) Sire: Danehill	2002	2	\$1,330,345	81	29	3	8	2	3	1
					Stands: IR [Eu € 15,000]						
12	Pollard's Vision Sire: Carson City	2001	2	\$2,671,645	59	35	5	5	1	3	1
					Stands: KY [US\$ 10,000]						
13	Afleet Alex Sire: Northern Afleet	2002	2	\$2,498,760	96	40	5	10	2	2	1
					Stands: KY [US\$ 15,000]						
14	Chineur (Fr) Sire: Fasliyev	2001	2	\$537,379	58	17	0	5	0	2	0
					Stands: FR [Eu € 3,000]						
15	Firebreak (GB) Sire: Charnwood Forest (IRE)	1999	2	\$369,920	22	6	2	2	1	2	1
					Stands: GB [GBE 3,000]						
16	Keltos (FR) Sire: Kendor (FR)	1998	2	\$816,544	26	11	2	4	0	2	0
					Stands: FR [Eu € 2,500]						
17	Limehouse Sire: Grand Slam	2001	2	\$1,542,585	68	30	4	4	1	2	0
					Stands: KY [US\$ 10,000]						
18	Proud Accolade Sire: Yes It's True	2002	2	\$1,486,501	38	23	3	7	0	2	0
					Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]						
19	Saint Liam Sire: Saint Ballado	2000	1	\$1,652,933	65	30	2	6	2	2	0
					Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]						
20	Southern Image Sire: Halo's Image	2000	2	\$1,026,642	64	26	1	5	0	2	0
					Stands: CA [US\$ 5,000]						
21	Value Plus Sire: Unbridled's Song	2001	2	\$1,276,045	64	34	0	3	0	2	0
					Stands: KY [US\$ 10,000]						
22	Whipper Sire: Miesque's Son	2001	2	\$955,936	69	26	1	4	1	2	0
					Stands: IR [Eu € 10,000]						

 NORTH AMERICA

OBS JUNE SALE BEGINS TODAY The single-session Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's 2010 June Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age begins this morning at 10:30 a.m. There are 415 two-year-olds and 18



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older horses entered in the sale, including a 34-strong supplemental catalog that features 25 horses consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent, for Stonewall Farm and related entities. Stonewall is currently being sued by Fifth Third Bank for the alleged default of loans totaling over \$14 million, and the Stonewall horses being offered by Leprechaun will sell without reserve. Leprechaun's Mike Mulligan talked about the draft, and why the Stonewall horses, which he received only a few weeks ago, galloped at the under-track shows instead of breezing. "There are nice horses here that, unfortunately, haven't been through the training regiment that would normally precede a two-year-old in training sale," he explained. "That's why we galloped them; they were all at different levels of fitness, and we weren't confident that they were fit enough to breeze. These are not horses that you'll see race next month, but I think there are some nice horses there." Mulligan said the highlight of the draft is [hip 424](#), a filly by Medaglia d'Oro out of GISW Jostle (Brocco). "She's a very nice horse," said Mulligan (*for video of the filly galloping, click [here](#)*). "And there are six or eight other nice horses in there," he added. "There will definitely be value to be had." Horses in the supplemental catalog will be offered after the conclusion of the regular catalog. For more information, visit [obssales.com](#).

SHUTDOWN AVERTED; NY TRACKS STAY OPEN A potential shutdown of the New York State government was averted yesterday, keeping racetracks in the state operating without disruption for the time being. Last week, it looked like a growing rift between Republicans and Democrats over a long-delayed budget would prompt a shutdown in Albany. The government has been operating on "extender bills" since Apr. 1, when the budget was due, but when Democrat Ruben Diaz Sr. threatened to withdraw support for the most recent extender bill, it appeared that Senate Democrats wouldn't have the needed votes to pass it. Democrats hold 32 of the 62 seats in the State Senate. However, Senate Minority Leader Dean Skelos said Monday that Republicans would not block the bill. Skelos warned that any future extenders that included new taxes, fees or borrowing would not be supported by Republicans. Any shutdown in Albany would affect state race tracks, because racing stewards and drug-testing officials are employed by the state.

**OBS JUNE SALE
TWO-YEAR-OLDS AND HORSES OF RACING AGE
Under-tack preview--Sunday, June 13**

Fastest 1/8-mile work				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10	243	f	Strong Contender	Halo Miss America
	285	c	Songandaprayer	Kickapoo Princess
	286	f	Woke Up Dreamin	Lac de Gras
Fastest 1/4-mile work				
:21	242	f	Dehere	Grey Gulch
Fastest 3/8-mile work				
:33	341	f	Trippi	My Lucky Baby
Fastest 1/2-mile work				
:47.2	276	c	Halo's Image	Jolie Britt

The complete list of works can be viewed [here](#).

**OBS JUNE SALE
TWO-YEAR-OLDS AND HORSES OF RACING AGE
Under-tack preview--June 12**

Fastest 1/8-mile work				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10	127	f	Sharp Humor	Antoinette
Fastest 1/4-mile work				
:21 1/5	197	c	Werblin	Dreamflight
Fastest 3/8-mile work				
:34	112	c	Zavata	Yingyinging
Fastest 1/2-mile work				
:47 1/5	82	f	Imperialism	Toss the Bouquet

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TODAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 15:

06-26 \$250/50,000 *Prairie Meadows*
Cornhusker Breeders' Cup H.-II, PrM, 3yo/up, 9f (0)

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16:

06-26 \$100,000 *Beverly Hills H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (150)*
07-01- \$200,000 *Dominion Day H.-III, Wo, 3yo/up, 10f (AWT) (200)*
07-04 \$200,000 *Highlander-III, Wo, 3yo/up, 6fT (200)*

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-PRM, \$30,800, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft.
DIANE'S GREY DAWN (f, 2, Pomeroy--A Vision in Gray {MSW, \$229,865}, by Two Punch), an even second in her bow over this track and trip May 31, was installed the 3-5 choice this time. On top from the word go, the grey was all out to fend off Launch Light Lady (Bright Launch) by a half length. Sales history: \$13,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$4,500 2yo '10 TEXMAR; \$3,700 RNA 2yo '10 TEXMAR. The Florida bred is the third winner for her freshman sire (by Boundary). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#)**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$21,825. O-M and H Stables LLC. B-Silverleaf Farms Inc (FL). T-Ray E Tracy Jr.

6th-CNL, \$23,968, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.
+ LATIKA (f, 2, Wiseman's Ferry--Lady Chip, by Dixie Union), sent off the even-money pick for her debut, took control early, was comfortably in front at every call and crossed the wire a much-the-best 7 3/4-length winner over Pink Pallet (Include). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,412. O/B-Audley Farm (VA). T-A Ferris Allen III.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Susan Packard Retires from CDI Board of Directors:

Susan Packard, who who joined Churchill Downs Incorporated Board of Directors in 2004, will retire her post, effective June 30, 2010. The CDI board adopted a resolution to concurrently reduce the number of directors to 12. Packard, who served on CDI's Audit Committee and Strategic Planning Committee, most recently occupied the role of President of Brand Outreach of Scripps Networks Interactive Inc. from which she also announced her retirement from, effective June 30, 2010. "Susan has made a significant contribution to the success of the Company since joining the Board six years ago," said Board Chairman Carl F Pollard. "Susan intends to pursue a new direction professionally and we want to thank her for her contributions, as well as to wish her all the success in her future endeavors." added CDI President and Chief Executive Officer Robert L Evans added, "Churchill Downs has benefitted substantially from Susan's insight and wisdom. Her guidance and input on our efforts to reshape our organization, particularly at the senior executive level; on our television strategy, where we have both expanded and enhanced our performance considerably; and on our now proven efforts to attract more female customers to Thoroughbred racing, have been invaluable."

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:03p 5th-DEL, MSW, \$38K, 2yo, 5f
TVG/HRTV PEB HUGHES (Henny Hughes) seeks the first win for his first-crop sire (by Hennessy), who was runner-up in three GI's and took a GII at two and won two GI's his sophomore season before failing as the favorite in the '06 GI BC Sprint. The young J. Mack Robinson homebred's dam is GSW Race Artist (Mr. Prospector), making him a half to Cherokee Artist (Cherokee Run), SW & MGSP, \$565,096. **Another Silver Oak (Bluegrass Cat)**, a \$170,000 KEESEP yearling, will be the fifth winner for the leading first-crop sire, (by Storm Cat), GISW, \$1,761,280, should he reach the wire in front. Trainer Todd Pletcher was three-for-14 with debuting two-year-olds at this track last year. New York-bred **Double Black (Medaglia d'Oro)** is out of MSW Border Bound (Boundary). He will have to overcome trainer Michael Gorham's zero-for-11 mark with juvenile firsters over the past year. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT

Ball Four (Grand Slam), 3f, :35.42, 1/8
 Ibboeye (Medallist), 4f, :49.14, 8/25
 Lovely Lil (Tiznow), 5f (tr. t), 1:05.25, 7/7
 Qualia (Saarland), 4f (tr. t), :49.88, 11/13

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:03.40, 20/23
 Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:01.60, 7/23
 Kensei (Mr. Greeley), 5f, 1:01.40, 3/23
 Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:01.60, 7/23
 Thiskyhasnolimit (Sky Mesa), 6f, 1:11.20, 1/1

DELAWARE

Just Jenda (Menifee), 4f, :48.80, 3/18

SANTA ANITA

Ferneley (Ire) (Ishiguru), 4f, :50.40, 35/40
 Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike), 4f, :50.40, 35/40
 The Usual Q. T. (Unusual Heat), 6f, 1:11.20, 1/8
 Ventana (Tocet), 5f, :59.40, 1/31
 Wynning Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}), 6f, 1:13.60, 4/8

SARATOGA - OKLAHOMA TRAINING TRACK

Exhi (Maria's Mon), 4f, :50.05, 14/24
 Our Dark Night (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :47.00, 1/24



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

La Verita, f, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Go Classic (SP), by Gone West. Tokyo, 6-12, Brilliant S., 10.5f. Lifetime Record: MSW-Jpn, 18-7-2-2, \$1,883,152. O-Koji Maeda; B-Dell Ridge Farm; T-Shigeki Matsumoto. *\$320,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

IN FRANCE:

Sir Ector, c, 3, [Dynaformer](#). See "France."

IN BRITAIN:

Red China Blues, g, 4, [Royal Academy](#)--Viewy, by Majestic Light. Carlisle, 6-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f 193ydsT. B-Spooky Hollow Racing. *\$10,500 yrl '07 KEESEP; €24,000 RNA 2yo '08 GOFFEB; £14,000 2yo '08 DONAPR.

IN BRAZIL:

@#Tropa de Elite, f, 3, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Cincinnati (Brz) (GSW-Brz), by Midnight Tiger. Cidade Jardim, 6-12, Grande Premio Jose Paulino Nogueira-G3, 2400mT, 2:33.55. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1. O-Cala di Volpe; B-Arthur Mendes, Hidden B. LLC & Darley; T-Althayr Oliveira. *\$25,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

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First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, June 15

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- [BLUE GRASSCAT](#) (Storm Cat), Winstar, \$50K, 118/4/0
- 5-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Another Silver Oak, \$170K KEE SEP yrl
- [DEPUTY STORM](#) (Forestry), Northview Stallion, \$4K, 27/1/0
- 5-DEL, Msw, 5f, Dylan the Deputy, \$6K EAS SEP yrl
- [HENNY HUGHES](#) (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 100/0/0
- 5-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Peb Hughes

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, June 15

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- [MEDALLIST](#) (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 91/11/1
- 2-PEN, Msw, 1mT, +Dreamless, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1

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SANGSTERS TAKE OVER FINDLAY RUNNERS

The Sangster family yesterday announced that it will run all the horses it owns in partnership with the warned-off Harry Findlay. Days after the ruling by the British Horseracing Authority to place a six-month ban on the renowned professional gambler and owner, a statement on the Manton website read, "We are all disappointed at Manton with the decision to ban Harry Findlay for six months. The penalty seems harsh relative to the offence. We wish him well with his appeal and we are all fully behind him. In the interim, the horses we have in partnership have been transferred 100 percent into the Sangster family name and they will all run in the Sangster family colours. We look forward to welcoming Harry back at Manton in the very near future and wish him and his family well."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

VOUTE SALES WARWICKSHIRE OAKS S.-Listed, £40,000, Warwick, 6-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 188ydsT, 2:18.67, gd.

1--**LADY JANE DIGBY (GB)**, 124, m, 5, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)--**Scandalette (GB)**, by **Niniski**. O/B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Mark Johnston; J-Greg Fairley; £22,707. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, 20-6-3-2, £134,291. * 1/2 to Surprise Encounter (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), SP-Eng, \$192,330; Gateman (GB) (Owington {GB}), MSW & GSP-US, MGSW-Eng & Ire, MGSP-Fr, G1SP-Ity, \$805,896.

2--**Cassique Lady (Ire)**, 124, m, 5, Langfuhr--Palacoona (Fr), by Last Tycoon (Ire). (€150,000 yrl '06 GOFORB; 65,000gns HIT '08 TATDEC). £8,608.

3--**Lady Artemisia (Ire)**, 124, f, 4, Montjeu (Ire)--Crimson Glory (GB), by Lycius. (26,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). £4,308.

Margins: 3/4, 3 1/4, SHD. Odds: 4-1, 18-1, 13-2. Also Ran: Saphira's Fire (Ire), Uvinza (GB), Honimiere (Ire), Danehill's Pearl (Ire), Caster Sugar, Becqu Adoree (Fr), Club Tahiti (GB), Paquerettza (Fr).

Having taken the Listed Hoppings S. at Newcastle last June, Lady Jane Digby rounded off her truncated 2009 campaign in style with a victory in the G3 Walther J Jacobs-Stutenpreis at Bremen in August. Taking a while to warm to her task this term, the homebred followed a fifth in the Listed Braveheart H. at Hamilton May 14 with a sixth in the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown last time May 27. Nudged along to keep tabs on the strong early pace in fourth, she struck for home with 1 1/2 furlongs to race and stayed on strongly as last year's winner Cassique Lady came out of the pack to chase. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)



British report Cont.

Windsor, 18.10, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, 1:02.57, gd.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT (IRE) (c, 2, Diamond Green {Fr}--Yomalo {Ire} {GSW-Ire & SP-Eng, \$173,160}, by Woodborough), off the board in a Goodwood maiden on debut May 31, took an early pitch in the second rank. Ridden through a gap to lead 100 yards from home, the well-backed 11-2 chance was all out to hold Enthusing (Ire) (Noverre) by a head and become the second winner for his freshman sire (by Green Desert). Sales history: £22,000 yrl '09 DONAUG. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,533. O-Jimmy & Susie Wenman; B-Ballyhane Stud; T-Stan Moore.

Carlisle, 14.15, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 5f 193ydsT, 1:18.10, gd.

+ TRO NESA (IRE) (f, 2, Chineur {Fr}--Monsusu {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}), a £5,000 DONAUG yearling and a £9,000 GOFMAR breezer, tracked the early pacesetters in fourth. Pushed along from halfway, the 40-1 longshot hit the front under a drive with 150 yards to race and won by 1 1/4 lengths from No Poppy (Ire) (Chineur {Fr}). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,730.

O-Rasio Cymru Racing; B-Lynn Lodge Stud & Arthur Finnan; T-Ann Duffield.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Result:

Roscommon, 18.20, Mdn, €10,500, 3yo/up, c/g, 7fT, 1:31.22, gd/fm.

ROICEAD (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Coachella {GB}, by Danehill), seventh in a Fairyhouse maiden on debut June 2, raced close-up in second initially. Ridden to the front 2 1/2 furlongs from home, the 5-1 shot was driven out to score by a length from Mutamaleq (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}). Sales history: \$400,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €7,245.

O/B-Michael Gerard Daly; T-Jessica Harrington.

TDN Euro is:

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

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 16.40, Cond, €33,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.80, gd/sf.

PIETRA SANTA (FR) (f, 4, Acclamation {GB}--Margie Queen {Ger}, by Sternkonig {Ire}) won the Listed Prix Ceres at Saint-Cloud Nov. 24 and was a last-out seventh in the Listed Prix de Montretout at this track May 6. Leading after the initial strides, the 31-5 chance maintained control throughout and was ridden out inside the last 300 meters to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Silver Frost (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). Sales history: €70,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 11 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €105,110.

O-Luigi & Enrico Ciampi, Zied Ben M'Rad & Ecurie Eclipse; B-K Sundgren-Lindfors; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne.

Longchamp, 14.35, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:19.40, gd/sf.

SIR ECTOR (c, 3, Dynaformer--Beyond the Waves {GSP-US, SW & MGSP-Fr, \$188,012}, by Ocean Crest), a last-out winner at Saint-Cloud May 19, broke best and set a steady tempo on the front end from the outset. Pushed along off the home turn, the 27-10 chance ran on strongly under sympathetic urging inside the final quarter-mile to comfortably best Jo All the Way (GB) (Gold Away {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €38,600.

O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Jonathan Pease.

★ GERMANY ★

Sunday's Results:

Munich, 16.35, Cond, €52,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.05, gd.

VANJURA (GER) (f, 3, Areion {Ger}--Venia Legendi {Ger}, by Zinaad {GB}), the comfortable winner of the G2 Diana-Trial at Hoppegarten on her last outing May 23, was settled in mid-division initially. Asked for her effort turning for home, the 1-2 pick flew home under a drive to collar Genovesa (Ger) (Ransom O'War) in the final yards and score by a neck. Sales history: €28,000 RNA yrl '08 BBAOCT. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, 7 starts, 5 wins, 1 place, €146,500.

O-German Racing Club; B-Matthias Barth; T-R Dzubasz.

Cologne, 15.20, Mdn, €5,100, 3yo, f, 9f 55ydsT, 1:53.63, gd.

+ NIGHT FASHION (GER) (f, 3, Sholokhov {Ire}--Night Woman {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Monsun {Ger}) raced in midfield early before being shaken up on the home bend. Picking up Power Eva (Ger) (Ransom O'War) under a hand ride 100 yards out, the 2-1 crowd's choice asserted to prevail by a length. The winner is a full-sister to Night Magic (Ger) (G1SW-Ger & G1SP-Ity, \$589,899). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000. O/B-Gestut Etzean; T-Andreas Wohler.



AUSTRALASIA



WHOBEGOTYOU SIDELINED The racing future of crowd-favorite **Whobegotyou (Aus)** (Streety Cry {Ire}) is uncertain after the dual Group 1 winner was injured as the beaten favourite in Saturday's G1 Stradbroke H. Trainer Mark Kavanagh said the four-year-old gelding returned to scale with severe lacerations to his hind legs. "I don't know how it will be until the end of the week when we pull the bandages off and have a decent look and see what's happened in there," Kavanagh explained. "We have an anxious week to see how it knits." Whobegotyou returned from a six-month break to finish runner-up to Hot Danish (Aus) (Nothin' Leica Dane {Aus}) in the G1 Doomben 10,000 May 29. Australia's champion sophomore last season, he has a record of 21-7-8-1 and earnings of A\$2,334,450.



SOUTH AMERICA



BRAZILIAN STAR NEARS U.S. DEBUT Brazilian dual Group 1 winner **Jeune-Turc (Brz)** (Know Heights {Ire}) worked toward his United States debut with a six-furlong drill in 1:16.05 over the firm inner turf course at Belmont Park on Sunday. The Brazilian import has been training Stateside with trainer Paulo Lobo for more than two months and is nearing a return to the races for owner TNT Stud. "He is almost ready to run," said Lobo. "I haven't yet decided on a specific race for him, but we will nominate him for several stakes in July to decide when and where he will race." Campaigned in Brazil by Stud Ced, a partnership involving TNT's Stud principal Goncalo Torrealba, Jeune-Turc won or placed in 11 of 21 starts. Brazil's champion three-year-old of 2008, he won that year's G1 Grande Premio Sao Paulo, as well as last season's G1 Grande Premio Brasil.

RIHANNA MOVING STATESIDE International breeder and owner Claudio Pizarro's El Catorce Stables recently purchased a 50-percent share from Stud Soribel in last year's G1 Clasico Polla de Potrancas winner **Rihanna (Per)** (Apprentice). The Southern Hemisphere three-year-old bay filly, trained in Peru by Felix Banda, is to resume her racing career Stateside under the care of trainer Michael Matz. "The filly should travel by the end of this month," said Augusto Olivares Jr., director of Stud-Haras El Catorce. Scratched from Sunday's Clasico Texfina, Rihanna is undefeated in four starts on the dirt in Peru.

QUINTILLON FILLY TOPS PERUVIAN SALE An unnamed bay filly by Quintillon (Kingmambo) topped the Asociacion de Criadores de Caballos de Carrera del Peru two-day sale of selected yearlings held on June 9 and 10 at Lima's Hipodromo de Monterrico Adolfo Vasquez Mansilla sales ring. Professional soccer player Paolo Guerrero, who plays for Peru's national team and Hamburg Football Club of Germany's Bundesliga, purchased the half-sister to two-year-old champion female Creida (Per) (Off'N'Away {Ire}) and G1 Peruvian Oaks winner Allizan Arena (Per) (Prospector's Cap) for \$46,000. Bred by Alvaro Lucioni's Haras Alydar, the sale topper is out of 2006 Broodmare of the Year Engreida (Per) (Swiss Native). Overall, 54 of the 60 youngsters offered in both sessions sold for gross receipts of \$1,017,000 and an average of \$18,833. One week earlier, an unnamed bay colt by Jaguar on the Run (Storm Cat), brought a final bid of \$39,000 from Stud Vancouver to top the Haras Barlovento/Haras El Catorce sale of yearlings on June 4 at Conchan. Out of Native Star (Per) (Faaz), the sale topper is a full-brother to 12 3/4-length debut winner Nishme (Per). The 30 foals offered in the catalog sold for total receipts of \$624,300 and an average price of \$20,820.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$55,890, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:42, ft.

LISTEN IN (f, 3, Wiseman's Ferry--Listening Post, by Artax) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-2-3, \$152,062.

O-Lawrence M Karp. B-Harry L Landry (PA). T-Joseph E Kasperski Jr. *\$15,000 wlng '07 NYBOCT; \$20,000 2yo '09 FTMMAY; \$27,000 RNA yrl '08 FTMOCT.

9th-DEL, \$43,350, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1\$6MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

LOVE'S BLUSH (f, 4, Not For Love--Blushing Broad {SP, \$115,419}, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-3-1, \$145,487. O-Richard L Golden. B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (MD). T-Rodney Jenkins. *\$72,000 RNA yrl '07 FTKJUL.

9th-GGX, \$36,768, 6-13, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm. **SIR AL (IRE) (g, 4, Desert Prince {Ire}--Shallop {GB}, by Salse)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-4-1-4, \$131,734. O-Bralane Investments Inc, Stanley Silver, Brent Sumja & Richard Winter. B-Patrick F Kelly (IRE). T-William E Morey. *€12,000 wlng '06 GOFNOV.



1st-MNR, \$25,600, 6-13, NW3L, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24 1/5, fm.

SHOW ME THE CASH (g, 4, Artax--Unbridled Cyclone, by Judge T C) Lifetime Record: GSP, 26-3-4-1, \$98,244. O/T-Wilson C Langley. B-Jeffrey Tucker (NY). *\$15,000 yrl '07 FTNYRG.

10th-SRP, \$25,000, 6-13, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

MY PICASSO (g, 3, Devon Lane--Starlight Meeting, by General Meeting) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-0-3, \$66,340. O/B-Winnie Vick (NM). T-Fred I Danley.

9th-SRP, \$23,000, 6-13, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

I AM LESTERS GAL (f, 3, Lesters Boy--I'm a Happy Gal, by Brave Lad) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-0-1, \$33,052. O/B-Rita J Danley (NM). T-Fred I Danley. *Full to Happy Me (Lesters Boy), MSW, \$116,936.

7th-HST, \$19,569, 6-13, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

SWEET N SOUR (f, 3, Vying Victor--Sweet Lady Lass, by Son of Briartic) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$37,575. O-Whieldon Thoroughbreds. B-Wanda Pooli (BC). T-Terry D Clyde. *C\$21,000 yrl '08 BRCSEP. **1/2 to Avenging Cat (Katahuala County), MSW, \$164,835.

9th-EMD, \$18,000, 6-13, NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft.

DEMOSTHENES (g, 3, He's Tops--Woven in Spirit, by Game Plan) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$17,553. O-Cherie Wright & Judy & Shawn Sudo. B-Susan K Wright & Cherie Wright (WA). T-Blaine D Wright.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dynamic Within, c, 2, **Dehere**--Rich Seam, by Mining. PRM, 6-14, (S), 4 1/2f, :51 4/5. B-Hunt Stables, Inc. (IA).

Caitie's Secret, f, 3, **Benchmark**--Miss Lady Bug (MSW, \$312,804), by Rough Pearl. HOL, 6-13, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5. B-Mr. John Kevin Dolan (CA). *\$19,000 RNA 2yo '09 BESMAY.

Auctoritas, g, 4, **Speightstown**--Exing (Chi) (MSP-Chi), by Exceller. PHA, 6-14, (C), 7f, 1:22 2/5. B-Jayeff B Stables & Denali Stud & Partners (KY). *\$25,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Exhortada (Chi) (Cresta Rider), G1SW-Chi; Mash One (Chi) (Mashkour), MG1SW-US, G1SW-Chi, \$549,213; Reciclada (Chi) (Rictorious), MGSW-US, GSW & GSP-Chi, \$384,474; Gran Mujer (Chi), GSW-Chi, MSW-US, \$113,561; A.P. Xcellent (A.P. Indy), GISP, \$363,360; Exotic Indy (A.P. Indy), SW, \$101,760.

White Lamb, f, 4, **Trippi**--Chi, by Silver Hawk. IND, 6-14, 5f (off turf), :57 4/5. B-Brad & Shirley Gay (FL). *\$60,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$550,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR.

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IN JAPAN:

Dream Liner (Jpn), c, 4, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--First Night, by Sadler's Wells. Kyoto, 6-12, Misasagi S., 9f. Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-3, \$706,196. O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Itaka Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee.

Pretty Gold (Aus), f, 4, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Pilgrim, by Danehill. Mombetsu, 6-9, Mizar Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-1, \$117,826. O-Kenji Yokose; B-Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd; T-H Mori.

IN BRAZIL:

Horizon (Arg), c, 2, **Bernstein**--Honey Honey, by Strawberry Road (Aus). Gavea, 6-6, Mdn, 1100m, 1:09.44. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras.

Capitao Time (Brz), c, 2, **Gilded Time**--Halfpenny (Brz), by Bright Again. Cidade Jardim, 6-6, Mdn, 1000mT, :56.34. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1. B-Stud Eternamente Rio.

Olympic Message (Brz), f, 2, **Wild Event**--Mere Catherine (Brz), by Jules. Gavea, 6-13, Mdn, 1600mT, 1:44.73. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras.

Ultrapassagem (Brz), f, 2, **Wild Event**--Nha Benta (Brz), by Jules. Gavea, 6-11, Mdn, 1200mT, 1:17.04. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras.

Ultraprapid (Brz), c, 2, **Wild Event**--Oggettivita (Brz), by Jules. Cidade Jardim, 6-5, Cond, 1500mT, 1:31.93. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras.

Serial Killer (Brz), c, 3, **Leroideasanimaux (Brz)**--Linda Regina (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Gavea, 6-6, Cond, 1900m, 2:01.74. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0. B-Stud TNT.

Ripa Na Xulipa (Brz), f, 3, **Redattore (Brz)**--Seventies (Brz), by Tokatee. Cidade Jardim, 6-5, Cond, 1000mT, :56.65. Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-3. B-Haras Ponta Pora.

Tirada Boa (Brz), f, 3, **Wild Event**--Sanidade (Brz), by Roi Normand. Gavea, 6-13, Mdn, 1600mT, 1:43.59. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras.

Sankay (Brz), c, 4, **Put It Back**--La Marseillaise (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). Cidade Jardim, 6-7, Cond, 1400m, 1:21.983. Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-8. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Toulouse, 11.15, 6-13, €25,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.90, gd/sf.

BORYSTHENE (FR) (c, 2, Zamindar--Eve's Garden {Fr}, by Boundary) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €19,000. O/B-SARL Ecurie J L Tepper & Ecurie Noel Forgeard; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ITALY, Livorno, 19.00, 6-13, €10,800, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

GIU LA TESTA (IRE) (f, 2, Muhtathir {GB}--Deraasaat {GB}, by Nashwan) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €10,914. O-Razza della Sila SRL; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Atilio Giorgi. *€4,500 yrl '09 TATFLT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Roman Force (Ity), c, 2, Blu Air Force (Ire)--Boogie Queen (Ire), by Desert King (Ire). Milan, Italy, 6-13, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Stefano Luciani.

+ **Havane Smoker (GB), c, 2, Dubawi (Ire)--Ballet Ballon,** by Rahy. Toulouse, France, 6-13, Unraced 2yo, 6fT. B-Meon Valley Stud. *40,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

Electric Waves (Ire), f, 2, Exceed and Excel (Aus)-- Radiant Energy (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire). Warwick, Britain, 6-14, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Michelle Lyons. *€2,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; £8,500 yrl '09 DONSEP.

Grey Delice (Ire), f, 2, Verglas (Ire)--Delicia (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. Strasbourg, France, 6-13, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Castlemartin Stud and Ecurie Skymarc Farm. *€14,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT.

Adilo (Ger), g, 3, Dashing Blade (GB)--Akilinda (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Munich, Germany, 6-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Friedrich Wilhelm Holtkotter. *1/2 to Adolfina (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 9.5-11f, MSW & GSP-Ger.

Strandhill (Ire), f, 3, Footstepsinthesand (GB)-- Cosabawn (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire). Roscommon, Ireland, 6-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Jim Halligan.

Solution (Ger), c, 3, Highest Honor (Fr)--Script Girl (Ger), by Lavirco (Ger). Cologne, Germany, 6-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Stall Anima Negra GMBH & Co KG.

Wild Danger (Ger), c, 3, Konigstiger (Ger)--Wild Angel (Ire), by Acatenango (Ger). Cologne, Germany, 6-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Walter Hacker.

Divine Fantaisie (Fr), f, 3, Lando (Ger)--Thank Heavens (Fr), by Octagonal (NZ). Aix-les-Bains, France, 6-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Baron T de Zuylen de Nyevelt. *€24,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

Queen Hill (Swe), f, 3, Mandrake El Mago (Chi)-- Energiya Sacc (Swe), by Exceller. Dresden, Germany, 6-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Mrs Katarina Jacobson. *1/2 to Equip Hill (Swe) (Homme d'Honneur {Fr}), GSW-Den, SW-Pol & Nor.

Sapphire (Fr), c, 3, Meshaheer--Summer Dance (Fr), by Machiavellian. Longchamp, France, 6-14, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Mme Antoinette Tamagni-Bodmer. *€70,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

Nobel (Ger), c, 3, Paolini (Ger)--Nadin (Ger), by Alkalde (Ger). Munich, Germany, 6-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Ulrich Zerrath.

Sendiym (Fr), c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Seraya (Fr), by Danehill. Aix-les-Bains, France, 6-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 9/16mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.

Kepler (Ger), c, 3, Tertullian--Karthesia (GB), by Efisio (GB). Dresden, Germany, 6-13, Cond, 3yo, 6fT. B-Christian Wiegandt. *€5,500 yrl '08 BBASEP.

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IN BRAZIL:

Hermes (Brz), c, 2, Miesque's Son--Deep Passion (Brz), by Ibero (Arg). Cidade Jardim, 6-13, Mdn, 1400mT, 1:24.98. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1. B-Beverly Hills Stud.

Boa Energia (Brz), f, 3, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Murakami (Brz), by St. Chad (GB). Cidade Jardim, 6-5, Cond, 2000mT, 2:04.780. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0. B-Stud Eternamente Rio.

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