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ROYAL GOLD

On her first visit to Royal Ascot, **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) raised the roof yesterday when denying **Paco Boy (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}) by a neck in a thrilling curtain-raising G1 Queen Anne S. to make it nine wins at the highest level. Sent off the 11-8 favorite, the Wertheimers' five-year-old raced strongly in the catbird seat for Olivier Peslier. The bay took over with a quarter mile remaining, soon opened up a significant margin and gave extra as Paco Boy



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drove into her advantage out wide. "We had a good draw; she was very relaxed and, although I went a little bit early, I knew she was very strong," Peslier explained. "She is lovely, and I think it must be a dream to have a mare like her." Trainer Freddy Head added, "I was a little scared when Paco Boy came at her, but when she gets to the front, she is never beaten and always finds something else--she is extraordinary." **Cont. p2**

YES HE CAN!

Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) continued a stellar season for trainer Richard Hannon when beating stablemate **Dick Turpin (Ire)** (Arakan) by a length in yesterday's G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot. Sent off the 11-4 joint-favorite on the back of a stylish win in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 22, the bay was always cruising in rear and, after Richard Hughes pressed the button, he slipped through a gap to inhale his barnmate in the



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final 100 yards and win with authority. "I said all week that I was on the best horse and just needed a bit of luck in running," Hughes commented. "I can afford to give them five lengths on a horse like Canford Cliffs. He's like a Rolls Royce and has so much speed." **Cont. p3-4**

EQUIANO TAKES THE STAND...AGAIN **Equiano (Fr)** (Acclamation {GB}), who captured the G1 King's Stand S. in 2008, led nearly every step to secure another opening-day success at Royal Ascot. **Cont. p5**

STRONG SUITS UP IN COVENTRY Foaled in Arkansas, **Strong Suit (Rahy)** put in a solid late run to deny **Elzaam (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) in the G2 Coventry S. for juveniles. **Cont. p6**

BRING IN THE CAVALRY

There was a time when Godolphin dominated the Prince of Wales's S., with four renewals between 1998 and 2002, and three of those coming after the decision to elevate the race to Group 1 status. In a wide-open renewal, the operation saddles **Cavalryman (GB)** (Halling) and the G1 Dubai World Cup third **Allybar (Ire)** (King's Best) as they bid to write the latest chapter in the story. Successful in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and third in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe over a mile and a half at Longchamp last term, the former Andre Fabre trainee Cavalryman has failed to make the frame in three starts in the royal blue livery, but was hampered when a latest fifth in the June 4 G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom. Trainer Saeed bin Suroor said,



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"Cavalryman is in good form at the moment. The Coronation Cup was his first start of his European campaign and he ran a good race on his first appearance since Dubai. He came out of that run in good heart and I have been pleased with his preparation for Royal Ascot. Dropping back to a stiff 10 furlongs should suit him and I am hopeful that he can run well." Mahmood Al Zarooni said of Allybar, "His run in the Dubai World Cup was his best to date and the only thing against him is that he hasn't had a run before this race. He is in good form, and he goes to Ascot with a chance." **Cont. p8**

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

QUEEN ANNE S.-G1, £250,000, Ascot, 6-15, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.74, gd.

1--**GOLDIKOVA (IRE)**, 123, m, 5, by Anabaa

1st Dam: **Born Gold**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Riviere d'Or**, by **Lyphard**

3rd Dam: **Gold River (Fr)**, by **Riverman**

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head; J-Olivier Peslier; £141,925. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Fr & US, 17-12-2-2, £2,669,715. *1/2 to **Gold Sound (Fr)** (Green Tune), GSW-Fr, \$351,350; **Gold Round (Ire)** (Caerleon), GSW-Fr; **Born Something (Ire)** (Caerleon), GSP-Fr & MSP-US, \$153,270; **Red Tune (Fr)** (Green Tune), GSP-Fr, \$113,845. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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

2--**Paco Boy (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, **Desert Style (Ire)**--**Tappen Zee (Ire)**, by **Sandhurst Prince (Ire)**. (€18,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; €21,000 RNA yrl '06 GOFORB; €16,000 yrl '06 TATFLT; 30,000gns 2yo '07 DONAPR). O-The Calvera Partnership No 2; B-Joan Browne; T-Richard Hannon; £53,800.

3--**Dream Eater (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, **Night Shift--Kapria (Fr)**, by **Simon du Desert (Fr)**. (40,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC). O-J C Smith; B-Stone Ridge Farm; T-A Balding; £26,925.

Margins: NK, 3 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 11-8, 11-4, 50-1.

Also Ran: **Zacinto (GB)**, **Dalghar (Fr)**, **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)**, **Ouqba (Fr)**, **Cat Junior**, **Calming Influence (Ire)**. DNF: **Pipedreamer (GB)**.

After two years in the limelight, it is hard to believe that Goldikova could have been in any rival's shadow. But in Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar), she had a formidable foe during her three-year-old campaign. Following two defeats by her in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane, she was able to emerge as a force in her own right with the two going separate ways thereafter. Wins in the G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville and G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp presaged a first GI Breeders' Cup Mile triumph that year and, at four, she annexed the Rothschild and BC Mile again and added the G1 Falmouth S. and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois to her tally for good measure. Going an extended nine furlongs in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp last time May 23, she showed the same magic and achieved the same result when warding off Byword (GB) (Peintre Celebre) as the pair pulled a country mile clear of the remainder. Always traveling with gusto behind the positively ridden **Calming Influence (Ire)** (King's Best) and **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) throughout the early stages of this contest, the bay quickly had the measure of the latter as she glided to the fore at the quarter pole. It looked as if she would turn the contest into a cakewalk with Paco Boy and Richard Hughes still hemmed in at the rear, but that impression was short-lived when her chief rival was eventually freed with a furlong to race and her margin was being eroded late as Paco Boy found wings wide of the rail. Despite the runner-up's huge chasing effort, Goldikova was able to stick her head out against the fence and hold her lead without Peslier being overly hard on her.

"I felt she was at her best today and she showed it," Freddy Head added. "We had a perfect run. Now we are going to go to Deauville and run in the G1 Prix Rothschild and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois [Aug. 1 and Aug. 15]." This win leaves Goldikova one short of the record for a European-based horse of 10 victories at the highest level held by Miesque (Nureyev), whom Head partnered. And while comparisons are inevitable, the trainer of the new French sensation was not showing any favoritism yesterday. "It is unfair to compare the two, as they are quite different," he said. "Miesque was a brilliant two-year-old and three-year-old, whereas Goldikova took a bit more time in coming, but I think she is tougher and stays better than Miesque, and is easier to ride." Trainer Richard Hannon Jr was far from dejected after the effort of Paco Boy. "He lost absolutely nothing in defeat--he has that one kick and one burst of speed, and has to be ridden like that," said Hannon. "Richard [Hughes] has given him a super ride, and Goldikova is probably the best racemare we've ever seen. It was probably the best race of the meeting, and he's been beaten a head, so we're very proud of him. Richard said he thought he had her, but she kept finding a little bit, and that will be proven in the next race when we take her on again."

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).



Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

ST JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, £250,000, Ascot, 6-15, 3yo, c, 1mT, 1:39.55, gd.

1--**CANFORD CLIFFS (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by Tagula (Ire)

1st Dam: Mrs Marsh (GB), by Marju (Ire)

2nd Dam: Drei, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Triple Tipple, by Raise a Cup

(€46,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; £50,000 yrl '08 DONAUG). O-The Heffer Syndicate, Mrs Roy & Mrs Instance; B-S & S Hubbard Rodwell; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £141,925. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Fr, 7-4-1-2, £466,274.

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

2--**Dick Turpin (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Arakan--Merrily (GB), by Sharrod. (€12,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €26,000 yrl '08 TATIRE). O-John Manley; B-John McEnergy; T-Richard Hannon; £53,800.

3--**Hearts of Fire (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Firebreak (GB)--Alexander Ballet (GB), by Mind Games (GB). (6,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; £13,000 yrl '08 DONAUG). O-Pat Eddery Racing (Detroit); B-Bearstone Stud; T-Pat Eddery; £26,925.

Margins: 1, 3/4, HF. Odds: 11-4, 5-1, 33-1.

Also Ran: Siyouni (Fr), Noble's Promise, Beethoven (Ire), Makfi (GB), Steinbeck (Ire), Encompassing (Ire).

Brilliant over the straight six furlongs in the G2 Coventry S. here 12 months ago, Canford Cliffs disappeared after the balloon burst with a third-placing in Deauville's G1 Prix Morny in August. Returning to be run out of it late by Dick Turpin in the G3 Greenham S.



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at Newbury Apr. 17, he rewarded more patient tactics when arriving with a flourish to be third in Newmarket's G1 2000 Guineas May 1 before everything fell into place with a three-length defeat of Free Judgement (Vindication) in the Irish equivalent. Anchored out the

back as Johnny Murtagh failed to find a lead for **Steinbeck (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and was forced to cut out the fractions, he was within striking distance as Ryan Moore committed Dick Turpin with a quarter mile remaining. Richard Hughes still had Canford Cliffs sitting chilly, and when the gap appeared, he needed no further invitation as **Hearts of Fire (GB)** (Firebreak {GB}) ran on for third after suffering a troubled trip. "The most important thing I had to do was get my horse to settle very early in the race and spit out the bridle," Hughes explained. "I saw his shoe go turning for home, which was a bit of a worry, and he might have hit a flat spot when I arrived up behind them, but I gave him a belt and he took off again. He was passing a good horse in Dick Turpin, but he is electric." **Cont. p4**



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Trainer Richard Hannon added, "Richard [Hughes] rode work on him as a two-year-old and said he was very good, and he's just gotten better and better. I had no doubt he would get a mile, but all he had to do was



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learn to settle--you teach them to do one thing as a two-year-old and another the following year. He's a horse for the future, too, while Dick Turpin is a bit of a bridesmaid, but keeps bumping into one. Lope de Vega (Ire)

(Shamardal) beat him in

France and went on and won the French Derby easily. I'm very lucky to have two good horses and it's always lovely to win here." Canford Cliffs could either stay at a mile or drop to six furlongs for his immediate target. "I don't think Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) is in the G1 Sussex S. [at Goodwood July 28], so he could go there, and he's also in the G1 July Cup [over six furlongs at Newmarket July 9], so we'll see," said Hannon's son and assistant Richard Hannon Jr. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

All Heart...

Hearts of Fire delighted connections. Trainer Pat Eddery's brother Robert told *PA Sport*, "[Olivier Peslier] has done exactly what we told him to and dropped him out last. He's been working better of late and we were hopeful of getting a place in what is probably the best Group 1 of the season so far. He was a bit short of room, but I don't think it's made any difference to the result. He might have finished a half-length closer, but the best horse has won. The plan is now to go to the [July 4] G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly as long as he is fit and well."

The G1 2000 Guineas winner **Makfi (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who was sent off the other joint-favorite, never threatened and, despite being carried left in the straight by the wandering American raider **Noble's Promise** (Cuvee), had few excuses in seventh.



Did You Know?

In 1955, the rules of divorce were relaxed and divorcees were able to enter the Royal Enclosure. However, a redevelopment of the Enclosure shortly before added the new Queen's Lawn, which was by invitation; the Court rules governing divorce still applied.



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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

KING'S STAND S.-G1, £300,000, Ascot, 6-15, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.00, gd.

1--**EQUIANO (FR)**, 130, h, 5, by **Acclamation (GB)**

1st Dam: **Entente Cordiale (Ire)**, by **Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Mirmande (GB)**, by **Kris (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Secala**, by **Secretariat**

(€26,000 wnlg '05 DEADEC). O-James Acheson; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills; £36,900. Lifetime Record: 25-7-5-2, £485,192. **Werk**

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

2--**Markab (GB)**, 130, g, 7, [Green Desert](#)--Hawafiz (GB), by Nashwan. (33,000gns HIT '07 DONLIN). O-Tight Lines Partnership; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Henry Candy; £64,560.

3--**Borderlescott (GB)**, 130, g, 8, Compton Place (GB)--Jeewan (Ire), by Touching Wood. (13,000gns yrl '03 DONOCT). O-James Edgar & William Donaldson; B-J W P Clark; T-Robin Bastiman; £32,310.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 9-2, 14-1, 16-1.

Also Ran: Nicconi (Aus), Bould Mover (GB), Kingsgate Native (Ire), Spin Cycle (Ire), Amour Propre (GB), Blue Jack (GB), Gold Trail (Aus), Total Gallery (Ire), Mister Manannan (Ire).

Equiano, who became Spain's first Royal Ascot winner when successful in the 2008 renewal of this contest, established another record by becoming trainer Barry Hills' first winner of this five-furlong dash. Having suffered 11 straight defeats since registering that landmark score two years ago, Equiano bounced back to form with gusto in the Listed Abernant S. at Newmarket on seasonal return Apr. 15 and doubled up in the G3 Palace House S. back at the Rowley Mile track May 1. He lined up for this coming off a second in the G2 Temple S. at Haydock May 22 and success provided a timely reminder for Newsells Park Stud where, it was announced last week, he will stand next season. Equiano's passage to success was not without incident as he stumbled leaving the gate, but soon



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recovered to make a dart for the rail and the lead. He proved game in front and refused to surrender under a final-quarter drive to ward off the persistent threat of Markab and old foe Borderlescott. "It's

taken a long time to win this race, but he's a very fast horse," said Hills. "He fell out of the stalls, but he was so quick [to recover] he was always going to win today." Explaining further the trainer's son and jockey Michael Hills added, "Equiano has been in such great form all year. He was so quick coming out of the gates he stumbled, but when he got back on his legs, it was like I'd set fire to him and he was off. This meeting is made of dreams, that's my first one, so let's hope I get another."

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Last week, it was announced that Newsells Park Stud purchased an interest in Equiano, and he will stand at the Hertfordshire nursery upon the conclusion of his racing career.

Trainer Henry Candy was delighted with the run of runner-up Markab. "That was brilliant, wasn't it? He's a proper Group 1 beastie now," Candy told *PA Sport*. "The [G1] Prix Maurice de Gheest [at Deauville Aug. 8] can be a funny sort of race and we might give that a try." Conditioner Robin Bastiman was far from downcast by the performance of third-placed Borderlescott. "The draw didn't help, but he's just getting better and better this season," added Bastiman. "He still wants to do his best and, as we all know, the [G1] Nunthorpe [S. at York Aug. 20] is his race." Australian challenger Nicconi (Aus) (Bianconi) skipped a beat at the break, but recovered well to take fourth in the closing stages. Connections will now consider options, but a second career in the breeding shed looks likely. "He missed the start and was behind horses," explained trainer and part owner David Hayes. "We thought he could still win, but he just didn't travel that well through the race. He ran like he wanted six or seven furlongs really, but it wasn't a disastrous performance. We will sleep on it, but we'll probably retire him now as he's a very valuable stallion prospect." [Click for the Racing Post chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)



Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

COVENTRY S.-G2, £100,000, Ascot, 6-15, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.29, gd.

1--@#STRONG SUIT, 127, c, 2, by [Rahy](#)

1st Dam: Helwa, by Silver Hawk

2nd Dam: Team Colors, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Private Colors, by Private Account

(\$27,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV; £40,000 yrl '09 DONAUG). O-Mrs Julie Wood; B-McDowell Farm, Gainsborough Farm LLC & Robert N Clay; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £56,770. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £60,979. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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

THREE CHIMNEYS Sales Graduate

2--**Elzaam (Aus)**, 127, c, 2, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Mambo in Freeport, by Kingmambo. (€280,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Kia Ora Stud; T-Michael Jarvis; £21,520.

3--**Roayh**, 127, c, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Most Remarkable, by Marquetry. (\$220,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Godolphin; B-Overbrook Farm; T-Saeed bin Suroor; £10,770.

Margins: NO, 2HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 15-8, 3-1, 22-1. Also Ran: Samuel Morse (Ire), Klammer (GB), Zoffany (Ire), Galtymore Lad (GB), Mullins Way, Amwell Pinot (GB), Chiswick Bey (Ire), Move in Time (GB), Planet Waves (Ire), Sheer Courage (Ire). Scratched: Irish Field (Ire), High Award (Ire).

When Strong Suit took the same Newbury maiden on his May 14 debut that year-older stablemate Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) had won in similarly impressive fashion last year, comparisons were immediately made with that subsequent G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. winner. The son of Rahy will have to go some to equal those accomplishments, but this was a case of, 'so far, so good' in just his second start. Quickly away from the gate, he was restrained to race towards the rear.



The chestnut Arkansas-bred Strong Suit snatches victory from Sheikh Hamdan's Elzaam *Horsephotos*

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Starfish Bay	Elusive Quality	Candy Eclair S.	105
Cool Coal Man	Mineshaft	Skip Away S.	104
Life At Ten	Malibu Moon	Ogden Phipps H.-G1	104
Miss Singhsix (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Obeah S.-G3	103
Sand Cove	Bold Executive	Steady Growth S.	103
Big Drama	Montbrook	Ponche H.	102
Blame	Arch	Stephen Foster H.-G1	102
Rachel Alexandra	Medaglia D'Oro	Fleur de Lis H.-G2	102
Caminadora	More Than Ready	Regret S.-G3	101
Dancingall Theway	A Fleets Dancer	New Providence S.	101
Get Serious	City Zip	Monmouth S.-G3	101
Gold for the Queen	Gold Token	Susan B. Anthony H.	101
Pica Slew	Pico Central (Brz)	Leave Me Alone S.	101
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Coffee Boy	Yonaguska	Unbridled S.	100
Tizdejavu	Tiznow	Opening Verse S.	100
Belle of the Hall	Graeme Hall	Jostle S.	98
First Passage	Giant's Causeway	U Can Do It H.	98
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Catlaunch	Noble Cat	Sydney Gendelman Memorial H.	97
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Encountering severe traffic trouble inside the quarter pole as Elzaam seized the initiative, jockey Richard Hughes got Strong Suit up in the shadow of the post under a drive. "I don't know what was going on there early on, but we won't watch it today; we'll watch it tomorrow," trainer Richard Hannon said. "He's a good horse--we knew that at Newbury--and everything that was behind him [there] has gone and won. He's a pro, a good horse." Hughes echoed those comments, adding, "He's only run once and it was so easy at Newbury, he just ran in a straight line. Today I had a barging match with [jockey] Shane Kelly's horse [Klammer (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus})], and he was very raw and green with me. I ran into the back of one, then picked him up and got him going again. I had them all beaten at the two-furlong pole, then I went into the back of another one and how he got going again was beyond me. A horse with more experience would have ducked around them, and I thought he was blind. He wouldn't have come off the bit if that didn't happen. He's a machine, and he does everything at home to suggest that he'll get a mile."

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot

WINDSOR CASTLE S.-Listed, £50,000, Ascot, 6-15, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.09, gd.

- 1--**#MARINE COMMANDO (GB)**, 129, c, 2, by Pastoral Pursuits (GB)
 1st Dam: Carollan (Ire), by Marju (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Caroline Lady (Jpn), by Caro (Ire)
 3rd Dam: Lyphard's Lady, by Lyphard
 (4,500gns yrl '09 TATOCT; £34,000 2yo '10 DONAPR). O-M Wynne; B-L J Vaessen; T-Richard Fahey; J-Paul Hanagan; £28,385. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £31,623.
- 2--**Petronius Maximus (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)--Khamseh (GB), by Thatching (Ire). (€170,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL). £10,760.
- 3--**Excello (GB)**, 124, f, 2, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Muffled, by Mizaaya (GB). (£14,000 RNA yrl '09 DONAUG; £24,000 2yo '10 DONAPR). £5,385.

Margins: NK, NO, 2. Odds: 9-2, 20-1, 14-1.
 Also Ran: Stone of Folca (GB), Chilworth Lad (GB), Style And Panache (Ire), Sonoran Sands (Ire), Diamond Geezah (Ire), Metropolitan Man, Speightowns Kid, Oor Jock (Ire), Meandmyshadow (GB), Boundless Spirit (GB), Roches des Vents (GB). Scratched: Dingle View (Ire).

Marine Commando quickened up well to take a Carlisle maiden in his only previous outing May 24, and was hustled from the gate to race in the second rank here. Pushed along with 1 1/2 furlongs to race, the Yorkshire raider hung away from the whip and had to be switched around Excello (GB), rallying to assert 20 yards from the line as the Ballydoyle challenger Petronius Maximus came from the clouds to claim second place. "My two-year-olds look okay this year," trainer Richard Fahey told *PA Sport*. "Marine Commando's first run at Carlisle was just to get him some experience. He is all speed and we just wanted to get him to settle. This race was the plan, really." [Click for the Racing Post chart. Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS FROM ROYAL ASCOT



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- [G1 Queen Anne S.](#) Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) adds another top trophy.
- [G1 St James's Palace S.](#) Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) oozes class.
- [G1 King's Stand S.](#) Equiano (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}) follows up on his 2008 success.

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9:30a	Jersey S.-G3 , ASC	(TRNi PPs)	HRTV/TVG
10:05a	Windsor Forest S.-G2 , ASC	(TRNi PPs)	HRTV/TVG
10:50a	Prince of Wales's S.-G1 , ASC	(TRNi PPs)	HRTV/TVG
12:00p	Queen Mary S.-G2 , ASC	(TRNi PPs)	HRTV/TVG

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Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 10:50 a.m. EDT
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 Suror
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

All carry 126 pounds, bar Shalanaya, 123.

Khalid Abdullah's fortunes are in the ascendant at present thanks to the exploits of Workforce (GB) (King's Best) at Epsom, and the Juddmonte silks are carried here by two live contenders in **Byword** and **Twice Over**. Andre Fabre trains the former, who took a leap forward from his May 1 G2 Prix du Muguet success at Saint-Cloud when a half-length second to Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) in Longchamp's G1 Prix d'Ispahan last time May 23. Twice Over, who was beaten only a length when fourth in this 12 months ago, bids for his second victory over this trip and level after garnering a career-best win in Newmarket's G1 Champion S. in October. Subsequently third in the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita in November and 10th in the G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan Mar. 27, he represents the Henry Cecil yard last successful with Bosra Sham (Woodman) in 1997. "He had worked so well I thought he would win the World Cup, but he just didn't seem to race after getting a bump there," Cecil said. "I gave him a rest after Dubai, and he seems very well." **Cont. p8**



Henry Cecil
 Newmarket photo



Prince of Wales's S. cont.

Closest behind Twice Over in the Champion was Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Mawatheeq**, who is racing for the first time since that contest. Trainer Marcus Tregoning is hoping he is fit enough to do himself justice. "This is his first run, so I hope it hasn't come too quick for him, but he's in good form," Tregoning commented. "He's very strong physically and is a willing work horse and is moving great and looks a picture. He should be thereabouts if fitness doesn't tell." His Highness The Aga Khan's **Shalanaya** represents the upwardly mobile Mikel Delzangles and has claims based on her success in the G1 Prix de l'Opera at Longchamp on Arc day. She was subsequently fourth in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup at Kyoto in November and runner-up to Cutlass Bay (UAE) (Halling) on her return to Longchamp in the May 2 G1 Prix Ganay. "It is a very competitive race and she'll be the only filly running," Delzangles told *PA Sport*. "She is a tiny filly and you won't see her much in between all those big horses, but she has a good turn of foot and plenty of quality."



G1 PRINCE OF WALES'S S.

June 16, Est. 1862

£450,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT



Last Year's Winner: Vision d'Etat (Fr) (Chichicastenango {Fr})
Most Wins Since 1968 - Owner (4): Godolphin - Faithful Son (1998), Dubai Millennium (GB) (2000), Fantastic Light (2001), Grandera (Ire) (2002)
Most Wins Since 1968 - Trainer (5): Henry Cecil - Lucky Wednesday (Ire) (1977), Gunner B (GB) (1978), Perpendicular (GB) (1992) (via DQ), Placerville (1993), Bosra Sham (1997)
Most Wins Since 1968 - Jockey (5): Pat Eddery - Record Run (Ire) (1975), English Spring (1986), Two Timing (1989), Batshoof (Ire) (1990), Placerville (1993)
Did You Know: The Prince of Wales's was not contested from 1940-1967. It received Group 1 status in 2000, when the minimum age was raised to four. Since 1968, three horses have managed to win it in consecutive seasons: Connaught (GB) (1969-70); Mtoto (GB) (1987-88), Muhtarram (1994-95).

PRINCE OF WALES'S S. - RECENT WINNERS

Year	Winner	Sire	Trainer
'09	Vision d'Etat (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Libaud
'08	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Danehill	O'Brien
'07	Manduro (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Fabre
'06	Ouija Board (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Dunlop
'05	Azamour (Ire)	Night Shift	Oxx
'04	Rakti (GB)	Polish Precedent	Jarvis
'03	Nayef	Gulch	Tregoning
'02	Grandera (Ire)	Grand Lodge	bin Suroor
'01	Fantastic Light	Rahy	bin Suroor
'00	Dubai Millennium (GB)	Seeking the Gold	bin Suroor
'99	Lear Spear	Lear Fan	Elsworth
'98	Faithful Son	Zilzal	bin Suroor

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 10:05 p.m. EDT

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)	Dettoni	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.

Last year's winner **Spacious** is joined by stable companion **Alsace Lorraine** to bolster James Fanshawe's hand here. Spacious comes here off the back of a third behind **Strawberrydaiquiri** in the May 2 G3 Dahlia S. at Newmarket, while Alsace Lorraine earned her place in the line-up with an impressive course-and-distance handicap success last time May 8. "Spacious has come on for her Newmarket run and although it's quite a step up for Alsace Lorraine--if it were a handicap Spacious would be giving her 12 pounds--she's a filly with a bit of class, is in good form and likes the track," Fanshawe said. Strawberrydaiquiri was recording her fourth black-type win from only seven career starts in the Dahlia and represents the Sir Michael Stoute stable responsible for the first two renewals of this prize in 2004 and 2005. "She's well and Sir Michael and his team are pleased with her," Gary Coffey, racing manager to owner Renata Jacobs, told *PA Sport*. "We're very much looking forward to the race, although the ground is a slight concern, as we don't want it too fast for her." Godolphin pitch **Antara** back into action just 11 days after her success in the G3 Princess Elizabeth S. at Epsom and trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented, "I was pleased with the way Antara won at Epsom and she has come out of the run in good form. I think that a mile at Ascot will be no problem for her and she deserves to take the step up to Group 2 company." **Shamwari Lodge** is a filly going forward at a rate of knots and bids to follow a bloodless win in The Curragh's G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. May 22. Trainer Richard Hannon commented, "Shamwari Lodge won a soft Group 3 in Ireland last time and will obviously have to step up again in the Windsor Forest. She is unbeaten in three starts this season, but, though she made the running at the Curragh, she is better when dropped in. We learned our lesson when caught up in traffic problems a couple of times last summer, so we won't be sitting too far out of our ground."

Royal Ascot cont. p9

Look for the  throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.





Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 12:00 p.m. EDT

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)	Orientate	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	Yaroooh	Medaglia d'Oro	Callan	C Brittain

All carry 124 pounds.

Moonlit Garden, who created a big impression when registering a three-length debut success at The Curragh May 23, heads a strong Irish presence here. That is bolstered by **Meow**, a daughter of the brilliant sprinter Airwave (GB) (Air Express {Ire}). She scored by seven lengths at Tipperary May 20 and represents the David Wachman stable, which was successful with Damson (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}) in 2004. Richard Hannon's



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juveniles are impossible to ignore, and the duo of **Penny's Pearl** and **The Sydney Arms** warrant respect. The former was off the mark on her sole start at the expense of **Yaroooh** at Newmarket Apr. 15, while The Sydney Arms won at Windsor Apr. 26 and Newbury May 14, either side of an unplaced effort at Salisbury May 2. Hannon said, "The Sydney Arms would be unbeaten in three had she not got a clod of earth stuck in her throat at Salisbury on 1000 Guineas day. She has done nothing wrong and is a speedy individual and, though she has been suffering from a sore mouth, that seems to have cleared up now and Elvis, who rides her out every day, is convinced that she will finish in the money. Penny's Pearl won well first time out at Newmarket, and the second, third, fourth and fifth have won since, but she got sick afterwards, and we were unable to run her in the Listed Hilary Needler Trophy at Beverley. She is fine again now and won't be disgraced, though whether our two are drawn on the right side is debatable." **Primo Lady** is the only one with a black-type success in the line-up and her exploits in the Listed Marygate S. at York May 14 may benefit her when the going gets tough here.

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 9:30 a.m. EDT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Free Judgement	Vindication	Manning	Bolger	130
2	7	Shakespearean (Ire)	Shamardal	Dettori	bin Suroor	130
3	13	Field of Dream (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Gilmbrt	Cumani	127
4	2	Freeforaday	Freefourinternet	Drowne	Best	127
5	11	Kaptain Kirkup (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	Makin	Dods	127
6	1	Lucky General (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Hughes	Hannon	127
7	5	Meezaan (Ire)	Medicean (GB)	R Hills	Gosden	127
8	9	Mon Cadeaux (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Fortune	Balding	127
9	4	Quarrel	Maria's Mon	Murtagh	Haggas	127
10	6	Red Jazz	Johannesburg	M Hills	B Hills	127
11	12	Rock Jock (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Shanahan	T Collins	127
12	8	Rodrigo de Torres (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Queally	Cecil	127
13	10	Rainfall (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	R Moore	Johnston	124

Free Judgement drops back a panel following a career-best third in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 22. Both wins at this level have come over this trip in the G3 Killavullan S. at Leopardstown in October and the G3 Tetrarch S. also at The Curragh May 3. Last year's Goffs Million Mile winner **Shakespearean** and Goffs Million Sprint hero **Lucky General** are here and the former took the Listed Surrey S. over this trip at Epsom 12 days ago. Trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented, "Shakespearean won well on his first start of the season and he has improved for the run. He is taking a step up in class, but I think that the distance suits him well. He is a big horse, but I think that a stiff seven furlongs at Ascot will play to his strengths." Lucky General is from the Hannon yard and his latest effort came when fifth in the Surrey. "The Jersey has been a lucky race for us and Lucky General might have a better chance than his price suggests," Hannon said. "He owes us nothing, having won the Goffs Million Sprint in Ireland last year, but, though his best form is at six furlongs, I have had this race in mind for a while now and feel that seven could suit him ideally. He'll also be much happier on the track than he was at Epsom last time." **Meezaan** was fifth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp last time May 16 and warrants respect as a still unexposed prospect. **Royal Ascot cont. p10**

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Lolly For Dolly (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Lordan	Stack	133
2	12	Blue Maiden (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Fallon	McBride	131
3	17	Timepiece (GB)	Zamindar	Queally	Cecil	131
4	2	Pollenator (Ire)	Motivator (GB)	Hughes	Hannon	131
5	15	Marie de Medici	Medicean (GB)	Fanning	Johnston	128
6	3	Song of my Heart (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Murtagh	Wachman	128
7	16	Siyaadah (GB)	Shamardal	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni	128
8	14	Berg Bahn (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Latham	Lyons	126
9	5	Sweet Sonnet	Seeking the Gold	Dettori	bin Suroor	126
10	13	Kinky Afro (Ire)	Modigliani	Keniry	S Moore	125
11	11	Mudaaraah (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	R Hills	J Dunlop	125
12	1	Za Za Zoom (Ire)	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	M Hills	B Hills	122
13	6	Safina (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	R Moore	Stoute	122
14	4	Miss Zooter (Ire)	Intikhab	Crowley	Beckett	114
15	10	Clairvoyance (Ire)	Shamardal	Buick	Gosden	114
16	8	Miss Mittagong (K)	Pleasantly Perfect	Munro	Beckett	109
17	7	Dubai Media (K)	Songandaprayer	Kelly	Simcock	105

⊛ **"TDN Rising Star"** ⊛ **Timepiece** bids to get back on



Timepiece

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track following a disappointing no-show in the G1 Investec Oaks at Epsom June 4. Previously runner-up in the May 8 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial, the Henry Cecil trainee must start to justify her conditioner's faith. "She came back from the Oaks as happy as a sandgirl," Cecil said. "She couldn't handle Epsom at all and was all over the place, but I can see her running well. She really wants a little bit of give in the

ground and a galloping course." Sir Michael Stoute puts forward Russian Rhythm's daughter **Safina**, who enjoyed a confidence-boosting seven-furlong maiden win at Chester last time May 7 after a fine fourth in the Apr. 14 G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket.

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

GOLD CUP-G1, £250,000, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Ask (GB)	Sadler's Wells	R Moore	Stoute	128
2	4	Bannaby (Fr)	Dyhim Diamond (Ire)	Soumillon	Dlchr-Snchz	128
3	3	Kasbah Bliss (Fr)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Thulliez	F Doumen	128
4	6	Purple Moon (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Fallon	Cumani	128
5	13	Rite of Passage (GB)	Giant's Causeway	Smullen	Weld	128
6	2	Tastahil (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	O'Shea	B Hills	128
7	5	Age of Aquarius (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Murtagh	A O'Brien	126
8	8	Akmal (GB)	Selkirk	R Hills	J Dunlop	126
9	1	Darley Sun (Ire)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Buick	bin Suroor	126
10	11	Kite Wood (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor	126
11	9	Manifest (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Queally	Cecil	126
12	10	Montaff (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Munro	Channon	126
13	7	Clowance (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Fortune	Charlton	125

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

RIBBLESDALE S.-G2, £125,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Acquainted (GB)	Shamardal	M Hills	B Hills
2	3	Awe Inspiring (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	No rider	A O'Brien
3	5	Bikini Babe (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Fallon	Johnston
4	4	Cabaret (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	No rider	A O'Brien
5	6	Eldalil (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	O'Shea	Stoute
6	10	Fatanah (Ire)	Green Desert	R Hills	Tregoning
7	9	Gallic Star (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	Channon
8	2	Gertrude Bell (GB)	Sindar (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
9	7	Hibaayeb (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor
10	12	Middle Club (GB)	Fantastic Light	Hughes	Hannon
11	11	Pipette (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Fortune	Balding
12	8	Principal Role	Empire Maker	Queally	Cecil

All carry 124 pounds.

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

NORFOLK S.-G2, £90,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	12	Al Aasifh (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor
2	2	Approve (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Ahern	Haggas
3	10	Arctic Feeling (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey
4	7	Black Moth (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dwyer	Meehan
5	4	Dinkum Diamond (Ire)	Aussie Rules	O'Neill	Candy
6	8	Dubawi Gold (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Makin	Dods
7	3	Emperor Hadrian (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Murtagh	A O'Brien
8	1	Excel Bolt (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Eaves	Smart
9	11	Little Lion Man (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Buick	P Chple-Hym
10	6	Reckless Reward (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	R Moore	Hannon
11	5	Stone of Folca (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Fallon	Best
12	9	Zebedee (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon

All carry 127 pounds.

ROYAL ASCOT

Thursday 17 June

Time	Race	Conditions
2.30p	Norfolk S.-G2	5fT, 2yo
3.05p	Ribblesdale S.-G2	1 1/2mT, 3yo, f
3.50p	Gold Cup-G1	2 1/2mT, 4/up
4.25p	Britannia S. (hcp)	1mT, 3yo, c/g
5.00p	Hampton Court S.-L	1 1/4mT, 3yo
5.35p	King George V S. (hcp)	1 1/2mT, 3yo

Friday 18 June

2.30p	Albany S.-G3	6fT, 2yo, f
3.05p	King Edward VII S.-G2	1 1/2mT, 3yo, c/g
3.50p	Coronation S.-G1	1mT, 3yo, f
4.25p	Wolferton Rated S.-L	1 1/4mT, 3/up
5.00p	Queen's Vase-G3	2mT, 3yo
5.35p	Buckingham Palace S. (hcp)	7fT, 3yo/up

Saturday 19 June

2.30p	Chesham S.-L	7fT, 2yo
3.05p	Hardwicke S.-G2	1 1/2mT, 4/up
3.50p	Golden Jubilee S.-G1	6fT, 3/up
4.25p	Wokingham S. (hcp)	6fT, 3/up
5.00p	Duke of Edinburgh S. (hcp)	1 1/2mT, 3/up
5.35p	Queen Alexandra S. (cond)	2 3/4mT, 4/up

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He was once a drummer for a rock band called The Troggs ("Wild Thing, you make my heart sing ..."), but for the last 40 years, Richard Hannon has been a horse



Richard Hannon
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trainer, and yesterday at Royal Ascot, he just about had the best day it would be possible for a horse trainer to have. Only the superstar mare Goldikova (Anabaa) stopped it from being a perfect afternoon, when she denied the Hannon-trained Paco Boy (Desert Style) in the meet's opening race, the G1 Queen Anne S., for four-year-olds and up at a mile. Both Goldikova, winning her ninth Group 1 race, and Paco Boy are five-year-olds.

The Hannon team fielded two in the G1 St James's Palace S., for three-year-olds at a

mile, and the de facto European 2000 Guineas. In another really salty field, Hannon's G1 English 2000 Guineas third and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Canford Cliffs (Tagula) came and nailed stablemate Dick Turpin (Arakan) for a Hannon one-two. Dick Turpin is going to have his turn one day; that was his third straight Group 1 second, following the G1 English 2000 Guineas (to Makfi, with Canford Cliffs third) and the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (to Lope de Vega, who went on to score impressively in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club).

The G2 Coventry S., for two-year-olds at six furlongs, is the first really important juvenile race of the season, and invariably attracts a strong field. The Hannon-trained Strong Suit (Rahy) had won the same Newbury maiden that produced Canford Cliffs last year and had been highly touted by stable jockey (and Hannon son-in-law) Richard Hughes. Strong Suit duly went off favorite, with the second favorite being a colt named Elzaam, bred in Australia on Northern Hemisphere time by their top son of Danehill, Redoute's Choice, and bought by Sheikh Hamdan at Deauville for €280,000. Elzaam, who came into the race also one-for-one off a strong York maiden win, looked the winner until Strong Suit nailed him right on the line to cap off a day for the Hannon team that qualifies as somewhere between 'memorable' and 'unbelievable.' They'll have been walking on air last night.

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Oppenheim cont.

Besides son-in-law Hughes in the saddle, two other key members of the Hannon team are son and assistant Richard Hannon Jr. and bloodstock agent Peter Doyle, and a willing co-conspirator in their success has been Doncaster Bloodstock Sales, now a part of the Goffs group. Peter Doyle signed for Paco Boy (30,000gns two-year-old), Canford Cliffs (£50,000 yearling), and Strong Suit (£40,000 yearling) from Doncaster sales, and he found Dick Turpin at Tattersalls' Ireland Fairyhouse yearling sale for €26,000. Let me just mention the sires again: Desert Style (Paco Boy); Tagula (Canford Cliffs); Arakan (Dick Turpin); and Rahy (Strong Suit)--him at least I know American readers have heard of. As far as the rest go, well, 'journeyman' sires, let's call them. He may not be paying that much attention to the sires, but agent Doyle just elevated himself into the World Top 10 (I know, friends and family know he's been there forever) as a talent-spotter.

Tuesday's other Group 1, the five-furlong King's Stand S., represented another coup of sorts, as Britain's Newsells Park Stud, which has made a great success in trying times with second-season sire Mount Nelson (by Rock of Gibraltar, and covered 110+ mares both years at stud), bought into the 2008 King's Stand winner Equiano (Acclamation) within the last couple of weeks. After his brave all-the-way success for his third tally of the year, I think we know the identity of Newsells' next stallion. Originally trained in Spain as a two-year-old, Equiano got good in the spring of his three-year-old year, but his first win in the King's Stand was a 22-1 shocker. He was then beaten in his next 11 starts, two more at three, and all nine at four; in fact, his only placing last term was when he ran second first time up in April. He was hard to find for the rest of last year. But trainer Barry Hills had a somewhat similar experience with Equiano's paternal grandpa, Royal Applause. A brilliant two-year-old in 1995 for the late Sheikh Maktoum, when he went four-for-four including the G1 Middle Park S., Royal Applause was himself hard to find at three, but came back at four to become Europe's champion sprinter of 1997, culminating in a win over Danetime in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. It's interesting how good two-year-olds can sometime lose their three-year-old year, then come back to be serious horses again as four-year-olds; in Equiano's case, the pattern has been the same: he just got good at three, got lost at four, and has got good again at five.

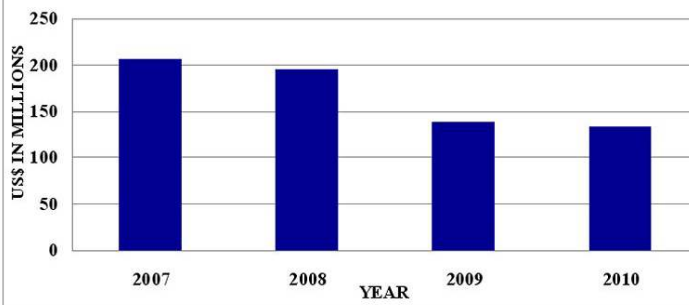
Royal Ascot is simply the best week of racing in the world, of that there's no doubt. It's great 'craic' besides, no doubt about that either. It's hard to believe this is the fifth year of the 'new' Ascot, since the massive 2004-2005 redevelopment. The drainage of the re-laid track is so good that it can tend to be very fast ground, and, though yesterday's racing took place on 'good' (but fast) ground after rain Sunday night, with no further rain forecast this week, it's just going to get faster and faster. **Cont. p14**

Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"A comparison of 2010 two-year-old and first-half mixed sales with one of the peak years, 2007, confirms the view that, these days, the closer you are to the racetrack, the less you'll get killed. Compared to 2007, the 2010 two-year-old sales so far have had 23 percent fewer catalogued, 16 percent fewer sold (five percent improvement in sold/cat clearance rate), and are down 36 percent in gross and 24 percent in average. The 2010 mixed sales, compared to 2007, are down 43 percent in number catalogued, 48 percent in number sold, down 68 percent in gross, and 44 percent in average. Tough sledding." -Bill Oppenheim

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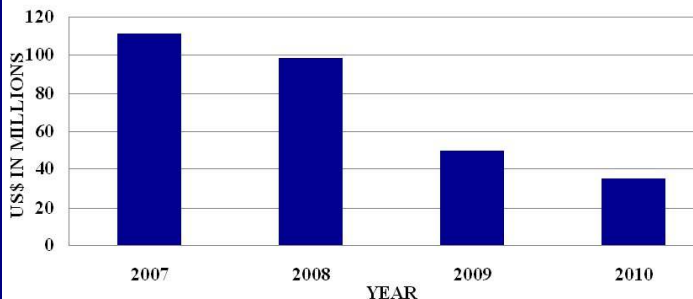


TOTAL US & EUROPEAN 2YO SALES AS OF JUNE 13, 2010

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2010	3,861	3,007	2,232	22.1%	74.2%	57.8%	\$132,614,595	\$59,415
2009	4,453	3,249	2,319	27.0%	71.4%	52.1%	\$138,143,115	\$59,570
2008	4,701	3,562	2,453	24.2%	68.9%	52.2%	\$195,051,920	\$79,516
2007	5,037	3,816	2,644	24.2%	69.3%	52.5%	\$205,714,311	\$77,804

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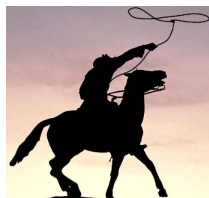
YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2010	4,089	3,305	2,220	19.2%	67.2%	54.3%	\$35,132,638	\$8,592
2009	4,818	3,653	2,642	24.2%	72.3%	54.8%	\$49,864,813	\$10,350
2008	6,198	4,624	3,351	25.4%	72.5%	54.1%	\$98,615,609	\$15,911
2007	7,194	5,869	4,267	18.4%	72.7%	59.3%	\$111,170,245	\$15,453

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

And I hate to sound like a grumpy old man, but it just is not as easy to move around or see the races as at the old Ascot. Maybe casual racegoers and corporate types love it, but, as a racegoing professional, I still find it very hard to be able to see the horses properly, make any last-minute (often completely misdirected) bets, and still see the race. Personally, I'm not convinced it's a great race-going experience. But it is still the greatest week of racing in the world. And for trainer Richard Hannon, yesterday must have been his greatest day in 40 years of training. Well done to him and his team.



RACING Round-Up

Lou Brissie to Bashford Manor...

Dogwood Stable's unbeaten **Lou Brissie** (Limehouse) will make his next appearance in the GIII Bashford Manor S. at Churchill Downs July 3. After breaking his maiden for trainer Neil Howard at Keeneland Apr. 15, the chestnut colt rallied to capture the GIII Kentucky Juvenile S. on the Kentucky Oaks undercard. "We think that he will benefit from the added distance of the six-furlong Bashford Manor," said Cot Campbell,



Lou Brissie
Sarah K Andrew

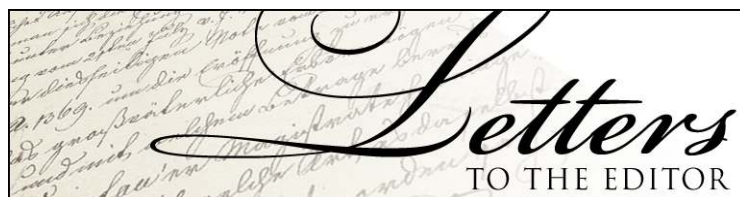
Dogwood's president. "He's an intelligent, racing-wise youngster, whose tactics could be to set up behind the speed and close down the stretch." Campbell added, "He's following the exact stakes pattern that his sire Limehouse followed, and incidentally, the same as Dogwood's Summer Squall 20 years ago." Dogwood also revealed that **Firepole** (Hook and Ladder) will run in the Victoria S. at Woodbine June 19. Trained by George Weaver, the New York-bred bay scored at first asking at Keeneland Apr. 8 before finishing third in Delaware's Par Four S. May 22. "We're happy to have the leading rider in Canada, Patrick Husbands, on our colt," said Campbell. "Firepole will van up to Canada a few days before the race from his base at Saratoga." Both colts will summer at the Spa.

Albertus Maximus Nearing Return...

Shadwell Stable's **Albertus Maximus** (Albert the Great) is expected to return to action this summer, according to *Daily Racing Form*. After capturing the 2008 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile on Santa Anita's Pro-Ride for his breeders Marianne and Brandon Chase and trainer Vladimir Cerin, the bay was purchased privately by Shadwell and turned over to Kiaran McLaughlin. He captured his first start in a white bridle three months later in the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Park, but was subsequently a well-beaten sixth in the G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad al Sheba, and has been sidelined with a series of issues. He returned from Dubai with a tendon problem and, more recently, underwent surgery for a splint bone injury. "He's doing great," McLaughlin told *DRF*. "He's worked a couple of times; his gallops are quite strong. He's not as far away from a race as two works would indicate. He's not going to make the [GIII] Suburban [July 3], but he shouldn't be too long after that." The six-year-old went three-eighths in :38 on Belmont's training track this past Sunday.

Le Grand Cru Sold...

MGSW **Le Grand Cru** (Dynaformer) has been purchased privately by Mike Stinson and will now be trained by Todd Pletcher, *Daily Racing Form* reports. The five-year-old was previously conditioned by Allen Jerkens for Judson Streicher. After closing out 2009 with wins in the GIII Kelso H. and GIII Bold Ruler H. at Belmont and Aqueduct, respectively, the dark bay was unplaced in four straight Florida starts before capturing the GIII Westchester H. on Belmont's opening day. He most recently finished fifth behind new stablemate Quality Road (Elusive Quality) in the GI Met Mile May 31. "The horse came in in terrific shape," Pletcher told *DRF*. "For Mr. Jerkens, the horse did well doing a lot of different things." Pletcher indicated that he was considering the GIII Salvator Mile H. at Monmouth July 3 for his new charge.



Where have all the statisticians gone? Ribot (by Tenerani out of Romanella) won 16 straight, including two Prix de l'Arc de Triomphes and one King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes. That was and is a paradigm of world excellence, for sure. Moreover, Ribot was never beaten, unlike Citation and Cigar. Ribot is no stranger to the US, as he stood at Darby Dan for most of his life as a stallion--with great success. Therefore, congratulations to the one and only Zenyatta for the breaking of incredible world records, Ribot's included--short memories notwithstanding!

Andrea Branchini



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WRITERS UP

For Trio, Success on Track and Stage...

It's easy to draw parallels between the theater stage and race track--the horse as a player, the trainer as director, etc. For those in the know, it's also easy to draw connections between investing in both. Whether buying a yearling or producing a play, you essentially sponsor an unknown quantity, hoping to hit it big. The risks are great and the returns often sporadic, but the rare home run can make it all worthwhile--financially and otherwise.

On Sunday evening, three members of the horse racing community who are also involved in theater knocked one out of the proverbial park when *La Cage aux Folles* earned a Tony at the annual Tony Awards at Radio City Music Hall in Manhattan. *TDN* publisher Barry Weisbord and owner/breeders Robert Masterson and Jerry Frankel were part of the producing team for *La Cage*, which won in the Best Revival of a Musical category.

Based on the 1973 French play of the same name by Jean Poiret, *La Cage aux Folles* debuted on Broadway in 1983. It was made into a 1996 film starring Robin Williams and Nathan Lane--*The Birdcage*--and in 2004 enjoyed another successful run on Broadway. The latest revival of the musical stars Kelsey Grammer and Douglass Hodge and has been a critical and commercial success at The Longacre Theatre in Manhattan.



Jerry Frankel

While Masterson was enjoying his first Tony, it was, notably, not the first for either Weisbord or Frankel. Weisbord, who often produces with longtime friend Masterson under the banner Bat-Barry Productions, also earned a Tony for *Glengarry Glen Ross*, while Frankel-produced plays have earned six Tony Awards. In addition to *La Cage*, they are: *Hair*, *August: Osage County*, *Spring Awakening*, *Glengarry Glen Ross*, and *Death of a Salesman*.

Asked yesterday about the similarities between investing in theater and investing in horses, Frankel laughed, "They're both very chancy."

But Frankel says that it's that unpredictability that makes them so exciting. "It's the 'now' with both," he explained. "There's always something happening all the time--bad and good."

Frankel's involvement in theater goes back roughly 15 years, but his dealings in racing span more than twice that. He acquired his first horse in 1973, and in 1975 made a big splash at Keeneland November by purchasing *Trevisana, a full-sister to *Forli, for \$295,000 while carrying a member of Secretariat's second crop. Frankel believes that was a sale record for a broodmare at public auction at the time.

In 1978, Frankel made the Kentucky Derby with Esops Foibles, which he still considers his greatest achievement in racing. His Arkansas Derby hero ran fifth to Affirmed and Alydar at 49-1.

"I guess that was all right, considering who *they* are," Frankel chuckled.

More recently, Frankel bred and owned the speedster Joey Franco (Avenue of Flags). The Cal-bred was named California's Horse of the Year in 2003 after winning GI Triple Bend Breeders' Cup Invitational H. and GI Del Mar Breeders' Cup H. Frankel also bred and co-owned Spring Awakening (In Excess {Ire})--named after the play he produced--a MSW who ran second behind Set Play (Van Nistelrooy) in the 2007 GI Del Mar Debutante.

Frankel and Weisbord first met during the 1980s, when Weisbord was running Matchmaker Breeders' Exchange, a service that auctioned seasons and shares for some of the most desirable stallions of the era.

"I sold a Northern Dancer season for \$995,000--I think it was 1983," Frankel remembered. "Those were the good ol' days. I had bought a share from somebody, and I paid less for the share than the season because he was something like 23 years old at the time."

Approaching his 80th birthday, Frankel still bounds around with an energy of a man half his age. He heads to China next month to do research on a new play he's producing. **Cont. p16**

In Other News • A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

"Craig and Gary Bush devote the time and care needed to guarantee success in the sales ring and at the starting gate."
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Frankel Reflects on Tony Awards cont.

“I hope it will be the best play I’ve ever been involved with, better than *Osage County*,” said Frankel, who considers his involvement with that five-time Tony Award-winning play the highlight of his producing career. “The new play’s being written by David Henry Hwang, who also wrote a play called *M. Butterfly*. It’ll be out in 2011.”

Frankel has also been involved as a movie producer, with films like *Slap Shot* and *Fast Break* to his credit.

“We’re currently working on a sequel to *Fast Break*,” said Frankel.

Despite keeping busy in his other ventures, Frankel’s involvement in racing hasn’t waned. This spring, he purchased five horses at two-year-old in training sales--two at Keeneland April, and three at Fasig-Tipton Midlantic.

“I’m partners with my brother Ronnie, who likes horses, too, and I think we’ve got some good ones,” said Frankel. Mark Hennig helped select and will train the runners, which include a \$280,000 First Samurai half-sister to GSW Vision and Verse acquired at Keeneland.

Meanwhile, Frankel, Weisbord and Masterson will continue to search for the next unpolished gem, be it in the sales ring, stallion barn or by way of a little-known playwright.

It’s not even the money--it’s the excitement of it all,” Frankel concluded. “When you’ve got a good horse, you just can’t wait for him to race. It’s all you think about from race to race. It’s the same with a good play. There’s nothing like it.” -LM

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
June 19	GII New York BC S.	BEL
	GII Colonial Turf Cup	CNL
	GIII All Along BC S.	CNL
	GIII Affirmed H.	HOL
	GIII Pegasus S.	MTH
June 20	GIII Will Rogers S.	HOL
June 26	GI Mother Goose S.	BEL
	GII PRM Cornhusker BC H.	PRM
	GIII Debutante S.	CD
	GIII Beverly Hills H.	HOL
	GIII Boiling Springs S.	MTH
	GIII Iowa Derby	PRM
	GII King Edward BC S.	WO

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TEE KAY, 19, Gold Meridian--Tri Argo, by Tri Jet
Foal born May 6, a filly by Dynaformer.
Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.
Owned by Mt. Brilliant Farm.
Boarded at Mt. Brilliant Farm.
Accomplishments: GSW of \$240,381. Dam of Symboli Kris S. (Kris S.), Ch. 3yo Colt-Jpn, Horse of the Year-Jpn, MG1SW-Jpn, \$8,272,790.

STAR OF WICKLOW, 19, Fast Play--Bright Choice, by Best Turn
Foal born May 11, a filly by War Pass.
Bred back to Quiet American.
Owned by J Goodwin & Cloyce C Clark Jr.
Boarded at Good Win Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: Dam of Wild Heart Dancing (Farma Way), MGSW, \$597,641; and Man From Wicklow (Turkoman), GISW, \$609,395.

SAFELY KEPT, 24, Horatius--Safely Home, by Winning Hit
Foal born May 17, a filly by Empire Maker.
Mare pensioned.
Owned by Jayeff “B” Stables.
Boarded at Burleson Farms.
Accomplishments: Ch. Sprinter, MGISW, \$2,194,206.
Dam of Contrast (Unbridled), MSW & GSP, \$147,706; Peace Chant (War Chant), SW & MGSP, \$246,437.

STAR OF GOSHEN, 16, Lord at War (Arg)--Castle Eight, by Key to the Kingdom
Foal born May 27, a filly by Street Cry (Ire).
Will be bred back to Zensational.
Owned by Zayat Stables.
Boarded at Hill ‘n’ Dale Farms.
Accomplishments: SW of \$146,030. Dam of Forefathers (Gone West), MGSP, \$200,252; Pioneer of the Nile (Empire Maker), MGISW, \$1,634,200.

TDN THIRD CROP SIRE LIST

BY CUMULATIVE GRADED STAKES HORSES
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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Medaglia D'Oro Sire: El Prado (IRE)	1999	3	\$11,878,713	165	97	18	32	9	14	5
				Stands: KY [US\$100,000]							
2	Tapit Sire: Pulpit	2001	3	\$9,834,392	140	96	14	26	6	14	3
				Stands: KY [US\$50,000]							
3	Speightstown Sire: Gone West	1998	3	\$8,695,270	156	100	16	25	7	12	2
				Stands: KY [US\$35,000]							
4	Lion Heart Sire: Tale Of The Cat	2001	3	\$8,546,856	210	141	12	19	6	11	1
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
5	Exceed And Excel (AUS) Sire: Danehill	2000	3	\$4,194,228	172	95	8	19	2	10	0
				Stands: GB [GB£12,000]							
6	Candy Ride (ARG) Sire: Ride The Rails	1999	3	\$8,487,905	142	90	8	17	6	8	4
				Stands: KY [US\$25,000]							
7	Kheleyf Sire: Green Desert	2001	3	\$2,647,178	158	74	4	13	2	8	0
				Stands: IR [Eu€8,000]							
8	Pleasantly Perfect Sire: Pleasant Colony	1998	3	\$3,276,961	82	53	5	13	2	7	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
9	Toccet Sire: Awesome Again	2000	3	\$4,170,835	121	81	5	11	2	7	0
				Stands: PA [US\$3,500]							
10	One Cool Cat Sire: Storm Cat	2001	3	\$3,091,528	212	100	9	19	0	6	0
				Stands: EUR [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
11	Refuse To Bend (IRE) Sire: Sadler's Wells	2000	3	\$3,424,772	159	70	5	12	3	6	1
				Stands: GB [GB£5,000]							
12	Congaree Sire: Arazi	1998	3	\$4,280,192	110	70	9	12	3	5	0
				Stands: NY [US\$7,500]							
13	Elusive City Sire: Elusive Quality	2000	3	\$4,439,859	135	64	3	13	2	5	1
				Stands: FR [Eu€20,000]							
14	Pyrus Sire: Mr. Prospector	1998	2	\$1,563,714	74	41	3	6	3	5	0
				Stands: IR [—]							
15	American Post (Gb) Sire: Bering (GB)	2001	3	\$1,885,538	77	34	5	7	0	4	0
				Stands: FR [Eu€5,000]							
16	Birdstone Sire: Grindstone	2001	3	\$6,739,558	80	48	6	8	3	4	2
				Stands: KY [US\$30,000]							
17	Cuvee Sire: Carson City	2001	3	\$5,008,051	154	100	7	16	1	4	1
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
18	City Place Sire: Storm Cat	2000	3	\$2,056,378	54	38	3	7	1	3	0
				Stands: FL [US\$5,000]							
19	Even The Score Sire: Unbridled's Song	1998	3	\$4,511,433	122	78	5	11	2	3	1
				Stands: KY [US\$15,000]							
20	Indian Haven (GB) Sire: Indian Ridge (IRE)	2000	3	\$868,615	58	20	2	4	2	3	0
				Stands: IR [Eu€6,000]							
21	Read The Footnotes Sire: Smoke Glacken	2001	3	\$2,701,793	70	50	5	9	0	3	0
				Stands: NY [US\$5,000]							
22	Smarty Jones Sire: Elusive Quality	2001	3	\$3,236,441	108	58	2	7	1	3	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							



TODAY'S INSIGHTS

ROCKPORT HARBOR FILLY TOPS OBS

OPENER A filly from the first crop of Rockport Harbor (Unbridled's Song) topped the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company June Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age yesterday. Consigned by breeder Bridlewood Farm as hip 313, the bay was secured by Bob Baffert as agent for \$220,000. She is out of the unraced May Day Bluff (Pine Bluff), making her a half-sister to MSW May Day Vow (Broken Vow). Her dam is a half-sister to MGSW Roza Robata (Fire Maker). Bridlewood offered the Florida-bred miss at OBS March, but bought her back at \$30,000. She breezed three-eighths in [:33.3](#) at Sunday's under-tack show. Fillies made up five of the session's seven juveniles to achieve six-figure prices. The highest-priced colt was hip 197, a son of Werblin offered by Greg and Karen Dodd's Southern Chase Farm Inc who made \$140,000. Kentucky D Stables was the winning bidder. This year's sale was one session that saw 230 juveniles sell for \$4,912,100, giving an average of \$21,357. The 2009 auction was held over two days, with a total of 284 youngsters grossing \$4,696,300. The average was \$16,536. Complete results are available at [obssales.com](#).

OBS JUNE - TOP 6 2YOs

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
313	f	Rockport Harbor	May Day Bluff	220,000
(\$30,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSMAR) <i>B-Bridlewood Farm (FL)</i> Consigned by Bridlewood Farm Purchased by Bob Baffert, agent				
127	f	Sharp Humor	Antoinette	170,000
(\$45,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL) <i>B-Douglas S Arnold Jr (KY)</i> Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc., (Ciaran Dunne), agent Purchased by Patrice Miller, EQB Inc, agent				
348	f	Milwaukee Brew	Newsontherun	160,000
<i>B-Midway Point Thoroughbreds (FL)</i> Consigned by Gayle Woods, Agent I Purchased by Equix LLC, agent				
334	f	Thunder Gulch	Monopoly	150,000
<i>B-C Steven Duncker (KY)</i> Consigned by Flying Fish, Agent III Purchased by SGV Thoroughbreds, agent for Richard Ravin				
197	c	Werblin	Dreamflight	140,000
<i>B-Southern Chase Farm & Karen & Greg Dodd (FL)</i> Consigned by Southern Chase Farm Inc (Greg and Karen Dodd), agent Purchased by Kentucky D Stables				
424	f	Medaglia d'Oro	Jostle	130,000
<i>B-Stonewall Farm Stallions (KY)</i> Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent for Stonewall Farm and Related Entities Purchased by Ron Nicholson				

2:04p HR/TVG **3rd-BEL, \$54K, Alw/Opt Clm (50K), 3yo/up, 6f**
DESERT KEY (E Dubai), second in the 2008 GI King's Bishop S. and GII Amserdam S., made only two starts in 2009. He is entered here for the first time since a sixth-place effort in the GII True North S. last June. Javier Castellano has the mount on the five-year-old for Centennial Farms and trainer Jimmy Jerkens. [brisnet.com pps](#)

3:40p HR/TVG **6th-BEL, \$51K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT**
Green Hills Farm's homebred **ANTRIM SHIELD (Giant's Causeway)**, listed as a \$1-million 2008 KEESEP purchase, debuts for Christophe Clement. The bay colt is out of MGISW Voodoo Dancer (Kingmambo). Shadwell Stable's **AI Muhtasib (Distorted Humor)**, a \$520,000 2008 KEESEP yearling, moves to the lawn for his fourth outing after running third over the main Belmont track May 21. The sophomore is a half-brother to GSW Golden Spikes (Seeking the Gold). [brisnet.com pps](#)

5:01p TVG **3rd-HOL, \$42K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)**
Darley's **SAND SEAS (A.P. Indy)** stretches out in his first outing since closing to be fourth over seven furlongs at Santa Anita Apr. 4. The Eoin Harty trainee turned in a bullet six-furlong drill in 1:14 3/5 June 10. The three-year-old is out of GSW Sahara Gold (Seeking the Gold) and is a full-brother to GSW Sahara Heat. Bob Baffert saddles Kaleem Shah's **Tweebster (Tapit)**. The \$300,000 OBSMAR juvenile was third in a pair of outings at Del Mar last August and returned to run fourth down the hill turf course at Santa Anita Apr. 18. This is his initial foray at a route and he moves back to the main track for the first time since his debut. [brisnet.com pps](#)
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• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Acting Happy (Empire Maker), 4f, :49.48, 8/14

BELMONT

Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.50, 2/6
General Maximus (Freud), 4f, :47.88, 2/14
Taqaarub (Aldebaran), 4f, :50.10, 6/14
West Side Bernie (Bernstein), 5f, 1:01.02, 3/6

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Eye of the Leopard (A.P. Indy), 6f, 1:14.80, 1/2
Mine That Bird (Birdstone), 5f, :59.60, 1/25
Paddy o'Prado (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :48.60, 5/26

KEENELAND

American Lion (Tiznow), 5f, 1:01.00, 2/16

SANTA ANITA

M One Rifle (One Man Army), 5f, 1:00.80, 14/21
Pasar Silbano (Ire) (Elnadim), 5f, :59.40, 3/21
Richard's Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, :59.20, 2/21
Silver Swallow (Alphabet Soup), 5f, 1:00.40, 7/21



★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-PHA, \$41,450, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 5fT, :58 4/5, gd.

BUZZBEE (f, 4, Hold That Tiger--Stage Door Honey, by Theatrical {Ire}) missed by just a head when second in her belated debut over the Pimlico lawn Apr. 30. The 2-1 shot settled into stride, rallied widest into the lane and powered to a one-length victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$29,640. O-Westmoreland Racing. B-Karl M Hohensee (FL). T-Gregory L Wilson.

5th-DEL, \$41,295, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.

+ **ANOTHER SILVER OAK (c, 2, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--Off the Richter {GSP}, by Richter Scale),** a \$110,000 KEEJAN yearling and \$170,000 KEESEP yearling, shipped in from Saratoga to make his debut as a 7-1 outsider. The gray colt battled favored Dylan the Deputy (Deputy Storm) through fractions of :22.47 and :46.51, began to pull away from that rival in midstretch and held sway over the late-closing Peb Hughes (Henny Hughes) by 2 3/4 lengths. Dylan the Deputy tired to third. Another Silver Oak is the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.

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O-Repole Stable. B-W G Lyster III & Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Hollywood Cancels Thursday Card:

Hollywood announced that there will be no live racing Thursday due to insufficient entries. The Inglewood oval remain open for simulcasting, and will have an eight-race card Friday.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., June 16

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

FORD EVERY STREAM (Seeking the Gold), Clear Creek, \$3K, 73/10/1 2-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Lake Believe, \$37K OBS APR 2yo

4-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +See the Stream, \$6K LOU OCT yrl, 6-1

GOODS (Tale of the Cat), 14/1/0

8-IND, Msw, 6f, +Cracker Dave, 4-1

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Clement Assistant Bachalard to Train in Saudi Arabia:

Nicholas Bachalard, assistant to conditioner Christophe Clement, is leaving his current post to take up training duties for the Royal Family of Saudi Arabia. Bachalard is scheduled to leave for Saudi Arabia June 21 and begin training July 1. A native of France, Bachalard has been with the Clement barn since 1993. "Before that, I did farm work with broodmares," said Bachalard. "I've been everywhere. In Lexington, I worked at Gainesway, I worked at Coolmore, and I worked for the Aga Khan in Ireland, as well."



Asked about his highlights with the Clement barn, Bachalard counted Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat)'s win over Ventura (Chester House) in the GI Frank E Kilroe Mile in 2009; Voodoo Dancer (Kingmambo)'s win over Heat Haze (GB) (Green Desert) in the GI Diana H. in 2003; and Royal Highness (Ger) (Monsun {Ger})'s win in the GI Beverly D. in 2007 among his favorite memories. Bachalard has two-year contract to train in Saudi Arabia.

Jockey Club Adding Auction History to Tattoo Service: Edited press release

The Jockey Club announced that it has enhanced its free Tattoo Identification Services by adding access to the auction sales history of identified Thoroughbreds. Tattoo Identification Services was launched in April 2009 to help owners identify tattooed but unknown Thoroughbreds in their possession, and it has been visited more than 200,000 times since then. A link is now provided to the www.equineline.com free auction results search for the identified horse so that an individual can view public sales results, including the last purchaser at auction, as an aid in researching the horse's history. Links to a five-generation pedigree from equineline.com and to racing information from equibase.com are also provided. "Adding the auction sales history provides additional information to potential owners of off-the-track Thoroughbreds and to all of the re-training and retirement groups that provide post-racing care for Thoroughbreds," said Andrew Chesser, customer service coordinator for The Jockey Club. "We have worked closely with these groups in developing and enhancing Tattoo Identification Services, and we will continue to communicate with them and seek additional ways to assist them in their efforts." Comprehensive information on Tattoo Identification Services is available at jockeyclub.com and registry.jockeyclub.com.



RTIP Offering Video Contest: *(Edited press release)*

The Race Track Industry Program (RTIP) at the University of Arizona has announced the "\$1,500 Funniest Horse Racing Video Contest" that encourages racing fans to use their camcorders or camera phones to capture or create clips that reflect the lighter side of horse racing. Finalist videos will be showcased at the 2010 Symposium. "We saw what creative talent there is in racing when commercials were judged by Symposium attendees last year at the closing session, 'A Commercial Break,'" said Doug Reed, director of the RTIP.

"There are also a lot of creative and passionate fans of the sport, so this will give them a chance to demonstrate that talent and at the same time everyone can enjoy the fun and lighter side of the sport. Video submissions will be accepted via YouTube and finalists will be chosen by an online vote. The winners will be chosen by attendees at the 2010 Symposium on Racing & Gaming, held Dec. 6-9 at the Westin La Paloma Resort in Tucson, Arizona.



★ ROYAL ASCOT ★

Yesterday's Results:

ASCOT STAKES H., £50,000, Ascot, 6-15, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:23.92, gd.

1--**JUNIOR (GB)**, 126, g, 7, **Singspiel (Ire)**--For More (Fr), by Sanglamore. (£35,000 HIT '10 DONMAY).

O-Middleham Park Racing LI; B-P C Green; T-David Pipe; J-Seb Sanders; £31,155. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, £51,736.

2--**Elyaadi (GB)**, 135, m, 6, Singspiel (Ire)--Abyaan (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). £9,330.

3--**Aaim To Prosper (Ire)**, 129, g, 6, Val Royal (Fr)--Bint Al Balad (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB). (75,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT; 40,000gns HIT '07 TATHIT). £4,665.

Margins: 5, HF, SHD. Odds: 17-2, 14-1, 16-1.

Junior, last seen on the flat wiring a two-mile handicap at Kempton in July 2007, had plied his trade over the jumps since, and his latest outing saw him win a steeplechase at Taunton Apr. 8. Changing hands at Doncaster sales since, he was sent straight to the front on this first run for David Pipe. Kicking six lengths clear before the field turned for home, the seven-year-old stayed on gamely under the Sanders drive in the final quarter to land this marathon handicap. "Middleham Park Racing were interested in buying him at Doncaster sales, we talked, and they kindly sent him to me with this race in mind," explained trainer David Pipe.

"[Jockey] Seb [Sanders] gave him a fantastic ride. It's hard to stay in front, but we wanted to draw the sting from the quicker horses, and he galloped all the way to the line." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

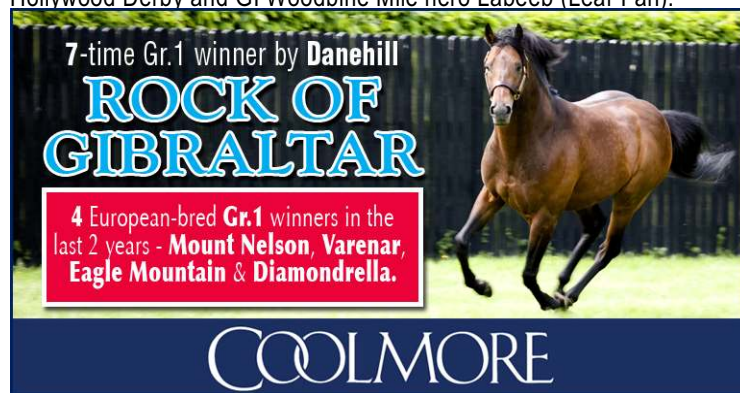


6.40 Kempton, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (AWT)

LA DIVINA (IRE) ([Sadler's Wells](#)) hails from one of Ballymacoll Stud's most successful families and debuts for Sir Michael Stoute's Newmarket base. Her illustrious siblings include full-sister Islington (Ire), who won four times at the highest level including the 2003 G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf; full-brother Greek Dance (Ire), who tasted success in the 2000 G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis; and half-brother Mountain High (Ire) (Danehill), winner of the 2007 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. She faces 13 rivals in this first go.

7.40 Kempton, Mdn, £5,100, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)

DUBAI MOON ([Malibu Moon](#)), one of two Godolphin representatives from Mahmood Al Zarooni's yard, will be partnered by Ahmed Ajtebi in this opening show. She is a full-sister to 2009 G1 CCA Oaks victress Funny Moon, who ran third in last Saturday's G1 Ogden Phipps H. at Belmont. Lining up in position is stablemate and fellow newcomer **Pencarrow (GB)** ([Green Desert](#)), who is out of a half-sister to the G1 Hollywood Derby and G1 Woodbine Mile hero Labeer (Lear Fan).



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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Brighton, 19.00, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT, 1:08.84, gd/fm.

KOJAK (IRE) (c, 2, **Kodiak {GB}**--**Face the Storm {Ire}**, by **Barathea {Ire}**), a half to Roi de Vitesse (Ire) (Chineur {Fr}), GSP-Eng, SP-Eng, gained a reputation for being wayward after unseating his rider mid-race at Ascot May 8, as well as showing quirks running below his level of ability when second and fifth in maidens at Bath May 12 and June 4. Sent off at 4-1 by a forgiving crowd, the 26,000gns TATOCT yearling soon led and was always holding Battle of Britain (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Godolphin's full-brother to Lawman (Fr), in the closing stages en route to a cozy 3 1/4-length success, while under a hand ride. Kojak becomes the third winner for his freshman sire (by Danehill). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £4,202. O-Mrs J Wood; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Richard Hannon.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Compiègne, 13.50, Cond, €37,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.56, sf.

MAIGURI (IRE) (c, 2, Panis--Zanada {Fr}, by Sinndar {Ire}), a last-out winner at Chantilly May 26, raced five lengths off the pace in fifth after the initial strides of this one. Pushed along passing the two pole, the 6-5 favorite led approaching the final eighth and was ridden out to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Passei (Fr) (Panis). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €38,100. O/B-Ecurie Jarlan; T-Christian Baillet.

Compiègne, 15.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 1 3/4mT, 3:12.47, sf.

PERMIT (GB) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Cochin, by Swain {Ire}), successful at Saint-Cloud last time May 28, raced prominently early and settled under a tight hold in third going down the backstraight. Stoked up off the home turn, the 7-10 chalk was driven to the front with 250 meters remaining and stayed on resolutely to best Tartarin (Ire) (Statue of Liberty) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €34,800. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Millsec Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

Compiègne, 14.50, Mdn, €20,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.66, sf.

IRON AGE (GB) (c, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Amenixa {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}), unplaced at Maisons-Laffitte last time May 22, raced under cover in midfield for most of this third go. Pushed along approaching the final quarter mile, the 51-10 chance was ridden out to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Chavalant (Ger) (Intendant {Ger}). The winner is a half to Zinziberine (Zieten), MGSW-Fr, \$219,787. Sales history: €240,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,200. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Bjorn Nielsen; T-Andre Fabre.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$37,000 Allowance, at Presque Isle Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$44,450, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:32 1/5, gd.

TALIKE ME (m, 5, Military--Talike, by Afternoon Deelites) Lifetime Record: 17-4-9-2, \$186,417. O/B-Robert E Masterson (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

8th-PHA, \$42,300, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft. UNTUTTABLE JET (f, 4, Untutable--Miss Vermont Jet {SP, \$166,228}, by Vermont) Lifetime Record:

22-6-3-3, \$87,842. O-Robert Girard, Keith and Susan Rose & Nickle Dime Stable. B-Henry Collazo (FL). T-Philip T Aristone.

7th-IND, \$42,001, 6-14, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:35 3/5, sy.

AFLEET DECEIT (f, 4, Northern Afleet--Deceit, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 16-5-5-1, \$241,756. O-William Stiritz. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable & Taylor Brothers Properties LLC (KY). T-Scott Becker. *\$17,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

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8th-DEL, \$40,350, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.

TIZ MIZ SUE (f, 3, Tiznow--Sue's Good News {GSW, \$218,078}, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-2-3-0, \$96,469. O/B-Cresran LLC (KY). T-S Hobby.

5th-IND, \$40,001, NW1T6M, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:35 4/5, ft.

PROCEED BEE (g, 4, Bernstein--Procession, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: GSW, 18-9-0-3, \$501,890. O-William Stiritz. B-Hunter Valley Farm, H & W Thoroughbreds & Mary Wade (KY). T-Ralph Martinez. *\$40,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Processor's Turf (Sky Mesa), GSP, \$116,179.

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8th-PRM, \$39,999, 6-14, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

WINGS OF WAR (g, 3, Kafwain--Devil's Wing, by Devil His Due) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-3-2, \$98,958.

O-Beverly J Lewis. B-James R & Beverly J Lewis (IA). T-Thad W Keller.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ginger Mountain, f, 3, **Commemorate**--Wyl Mountain Thyme, by Mountain Cat. IND, 6-14, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-House's Thoroughbreds (IN). *\$5,400 2yo '09 INDJUL.

Mountain Legend, g, 3, **Defiant Lord**--Meryl's Choice, by Louis Quatorze. MNR, 6-14, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Wilson C Langley (WV).

+ **Monarca Legacy**, g, 3, **Grand Chance**--Arracada (SP), by Prize Ring. IND, 6-15, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Antonio Duran (IN).

Katie N Cort, f, 3, **Tour's Big Red**--Heresyour Chickey (SW, \$137,290), by Philadream. IND, 6-14, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Herbert G Likens (IN).

Intuition, f, 4, **During**--Miss Maggie (GSP, \$107,410), by Afleet. MNR, 6-14, 6f, 1:12. B-James M Herbener Jr (KY). *\$115,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Even Sweeter, f, 4, **Even the Score**--Sweet Run (SW, \$259,381), by Miswaki. PID, 6-15, 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5. B-Barbara Brown Ward (KY). *\$32,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$30,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 18.20, 6-14, €19,800, 2yo, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.

APE MAIA (IRE) (f, 2, Elusive City--Kathy Orpen {Ire}, by Orpen) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €19,754. O-Scuderia Chimax SRL; B-Allevamento Pian Di Neve; T-Vitale Panico. *€10,000 yrl '09 ITYSEP.

ITALY, Naples, 17.20, 6-14, €10,800, 3yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

SALISBURGO (ITY) (h, 7, Big Shuffle--Exy Girl {Ire} {SP}, by Alzao) Lifetime Record: MSW-Ity, 51-12-8-8, €182,121. O-Giampiero Crescini; B-Azienda Agricola Ste Ma SRL; T-Antonino Cascio.

BRITAIN, Thirsk, 14.50, 6-15, £8,600, 2yo, 5fT, :57.71, gd.

JAMESWAY (IRE) (c, 2, Camacho {GB}--Charlene Lacy {Ire}, by Pips Pride {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £8,318. O-Middleham Park Racing XIX; B-Yeomans-town Stud; T-Richard Fahey. *40,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT.

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Press to Play, c, 2, **Silver Train**--Notable Sword (SW, \$113,641), by Crusader Sword. Varese, Italy, 6-14, Cond, 2yo, 7 1/2f(AWT). B-James M Herbener Jr. *\$2,500 yrl '09 KEESEP. **Second winner by freshman sire (by Old Trieste).

Fumoso (Ity), c, 2, **Verglas (Ire)**--Kathy Cross (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). Naples, Italy, 6-14, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Giuseppe Riccioni & Allevamento Pian Di Neve. *€7,500 yrl '09 ITYSEP.

Court Circle (GB), c, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Noble Lady (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). Windsor, Britain, 6-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd.

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POCHO'S DREAM GIRL, 16, Fortunate Prospect--True to Romeo, by Gallant Romeo
Foal born Apr. 29, a colt by Brother Derek.
Will be bred back to Istan.
Owned by Brereton C Jones.
Boarded at Airdrie Stud.
Accomplishments: MSW & GISP, \$336,794.

SILENT ESKIMO, 15, Eskimo--Slide Out Front, by Silent Review
Foal born Apr. 29, a filly by Smart Strike.
Will be bred back to Curlin.
Owned by Ted Hoover.
Boarded at Rockwell Farm.
Accomplishments: MGSW & GISP, \$1,039,485.

FLAMING FAITH, 12, Marquetry--Flaminia, by Star De Naskra
Foal born Apr. 30, a colt by Sky Classic.
Will be bred back to Indygo Shiner.
Owned by Bill Connelly, James Melson, and Ramona Thomson.
Boarded at Pine Ridge Farm.
Accomplishments: Dam of Flaming Slew (Slew City Slew), GISP, \$176,010.

UNACLOUD, 13, Unaccounted For--Cloud's Ambre, by Two Punch
Foal born Apr. 30, a colt by Dixie Union.
Will be bred back to Elusive Quality.
Owned by Diamond A Racing Corp.
Boarded at Diamond A.
Accomplishments: Dam of Meadow Breeze (Meadowlake), GISW, \$301,300.