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WORD UP: JUDDMONTE'S ASCOT EXACTA

Just over a week after the spectacular display of Workforce (GB) (King's Best) at Epsom, Khalid Abdullah was at the fore again at Royal Ascot yesterday as **Byword (GB)** (Peintre Celebre) beat fellow homebred



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Twice Over (GB) (Observatory) by a half-length to lead home a one-two in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. Runner-up to Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp last time May 23, the 5-2 favorite here under Ascot debutant Maxime Guyon was

always in prime striking position behind the leaders. He was committed on the front end approaching the furlong pole and had inflicted the damage by the time Tom Queally conjured a late flourish from Twice Over.

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1, £450,000, Ascot, 6-16, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.35, gd/fm.

1--▲**BYWORD (GB)**, 126, c, 4, by [Peintre Celebre](#)

1st Dam: Binche, by Woodman

2nd Dam: Binary (GB), by Rainbow Quest

3rd Dam: Balabina, by Nijinsky II

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; £255,465. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 8-5-1-0, £454,430. *1/2 to Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB}), MGSW-US, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$1,164,253. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**

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

2--**Twice Over (GB)**, 126, h, 5, [Observatory](#)--Double Crossed (GB), by Caerleon. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil; £96,840.

3--**Tazeez**, 126, g, 6, [Silver Hawk](#)--Soiree Russe, by Nureyev. (€200,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Clovelly Farms; T-John Gosden; £48,465.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 5-2, 11-2, 40-1.

Also Ran: Stimulation (Ire), Wiener Walzer (Ger), Glass Harmonium (Ire), Debussy (Ire), Shalanaya (Ire), Presvis (GB), Mawatheeq, Allybar (Ire), Cavalryman (GB).

THE NEW AGE

Yeats (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) has passed into this meeting's folklore with a quartet of G1 Ascot Gold Cups to his name over the past four years, and his richly deserved retirement leaves a sizeable gap in the marathon division. Two four-year-olds dominate the ante-post betting in today's 20-furlong feature. **Age of Aquarius (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) shared his Ballydoyle base with the great stayer during a truncated sophomore campaign that featured a win in the G3 Lingfield Derby Trial and a second in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris. Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Eduard Mordukhovitch's striking bay has shown enough in two starts this term to suggest he can ply a successful trade in this category. Runner-up to Harbinger (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in the G3 Ormonde S. at Chester May 7, Age of Aquarius was in that spot again behind Profound Beauty (Ire) (Danehill) in Leopardstown's Listed Saval Beg S. last time May 30. "We always thought he was a horse that stayed well and had a lot of class," Aidan O'Brien said. "He handles fast ground, is a high cruiser and is very determined. We were very happy with both runs at Chester and Leopardstown, and we are looking forward to him." **Ascot Gold Cup cont. p7**



G1 GOLD CUP

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£250,000, 4yo/up, 2 1/2m T



Last Year's Winner: Yeats (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)

Most Wins Since 1950 - Owner (4): Godolphin - Classic Cliche (Ire) (1996), Kayf Tara (GB) (1998, 2000), Papineau (GB) (2004); **Sue Magnier/Diane Nagle** - Yeats (Ire) (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)

Most Wins Since 1950 - Trainer (5): Henry Cecil - Le Moss (Ire) (1979, 1980), Ardross (Ire) (1981, 1982), Paean (GB) (1987)

Most Wins Since 1950 - Jockey (11): Lester Piggott - Zarathustra (GB) (1957), Gladness (GB) (1958), Pandofell (Ire) (1961), Twilight Alley (GB) (1963), Fighting Charlie (GB) (1965), Sagaro (GB) (1975, 1976, 1977), Le Moss (Ire) (1979), Ardross (Ire) (1981, 1982)

Did You Know: Yeats joined Turf immortals with his fourth straight Gold Cup win in 2009, trumping Sagaro (GB)'s triple (1975-77)...Rock Roi (GB) finished first in both 1971 and 1972, but was DQ'd both times, testing positive for bute and interference, respectively.



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Prince of Wales's S. cont.

Byword was one of Andre Fabre's unraced projects at the start of last term and, after winning on debut at Maisons-Laffitte in June, added the Listed Prix Pelleas at Compiègne to his resume the following month. Only fourth in both the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano at Deauville in August and G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange at Longchamp in September, he was put on the backburner and showed the benefit of that patience when returning to best Unnefer (Fr) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})



Prince Khalid Abdullah (far right) joins Byword in the winner's enclosure Horsephotos

and the 2009 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club runner-up Fuisse (Fr) (Green Tune) in the Apr. 8 Listed Prix Jacques Laffitte over nine furlongs back at Maisons-Laffitte. Dropped to a mile for Saint-Cloud's G2 Prix du Muguet, he got the better of the track specialist Gris de Gris (Ire) (Slickly {Fr}) by a short head there May 1 before moving up to an extended nine furlongs for the d'Ispahan. Showing his versatility, he took the fight to Goldikova there and refused to lie down even after she had put her customary winning seal on the contest, pulling 10 lengths clear of the third-best Wiener Walzer (Ger) (Dynaformer). Placed out of trouble here racing on the heels of the leading trio headed by Tazeez, he was always in command after moving past the latter with a furlong remaining and had done enough by the time Twice Over appeared on the scene. Fabre was not suggesting a step up in trip was on the cards afterwards. "He got a virus last year, but has matured now and is a horse who could go for the big mile contests like the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois [at Deauville Aug. 15]," said Fabre. "I will have to discuss it with the Prince, but he won't go farther than a mile and a quarter, as there are question marks about his stamina." Twice Over's trainer Henry Cecil is eyeing a return to Newmarket to defend his Champion S. title and told *PA Sport*, "He got blocked in and couldn't get out, and then he was too far back. He ran a super race, but it wasn't enough. It was such a mess of a race that he was taken too far back. I hope we'll go to the G1 Champion S. [at Newmarket Oct. 16], but that's up to the Prince." John Gosden is looking at the July 24 G2 York S. for third-placed Tazeez.'

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CONTINUES TO MAKE NEWS!



Lane's End bred and sold **COOL COAL MAN** took the \$100,000 Skip Away Stakes at Monmouth. He has won 10 races, including 5 stakes victories, and is Grade 1 placed. At age 3, he won the Grade 2 Fountain of Youth S. His earnings are \$777,328.



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Royal Ascot cont.

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

WINDSOR FOREST S.-G2, £125,000, Ascot, 6-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.04, gd/fm.

1--**STRAWBERRYDAIQUIRI (GB)**, 124, f, 4, by [Dansili \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: **Strawberry Morn (MSW, \$501,720)** by **Travelling Victor**

2nd Dam: **Strawberry's Charm**, by **Strawberry Road (Aus)**

3rd Dam: **Al's Charm**, by **Al Hattab**

O-Mrs R J Jacobs; B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; £70,963. Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-0, £193,101. **Werk Nick Rating: D + .** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Spacious (GB)**, 124, m, 5, Nayef--Palatial (GB), by Green Desert. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-James Fanshawe; £26,900.

3--**Antara (Ger)**, 124, f, 4, Platini (Ger)--Auenpracht (Ger), by General Assembly. (€14,000 RNA yrl '07 BBAOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Thomas Gehrig; T-Saeed bin Suroor; £13,463.

Margins: SHD, 3, 3/4. Odds: 9-2, 13-2, 7-2.

Also Ran: **Alsace Lorraine (Ire)**, **Golden Stream (Ire)**, **Shamwari Lodge (Ire)**, **Aspectoflove (Ire)**, **Sahpresa**, **Super Sleuth (Ire)**, **Pyrrha (GB)**.

Strawberrydaiquiri registered a first black-type win in the Listed Distaff S. at Sandown last July and doubled up in the Listed Valiant S. at this track later the same month before securing a quick-fire hat trick in the Listed Atalanta S. back at Sandown in August. Slipping to fourth in the Oct. 3 G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket in her final sophomore start, she returned to the Rowley Mile track to garner the nine-furlong G3 Dahlia S. for this season's campaign opener last time May 2. Adopting front-running tactics for the first time in her career after a swift break here, the grey homebred raced under a keen hold. She was strongly pressed by old rival Spacious inside the final quarter mile and, after exchanging the lead with that rival, exhibited every ounce of fight she possessed under a forceful drive to claim a career-best victory on the line. "[Jockey] Ryan [Moore] was clever to do what he did, because we would have loved a lead, as that's how we've always ridden her," commented trainer Sir Michael Stoute. "He grabbed the initiative, she has shown her ability, and I'm thrilled for the Jacobs family." Moore added, "She tries very hard and was game at Newmarket. It was getting very close [near the finish], and I couldn't really get into her, but when I did ask her, she found a little bit more. I think she will be better when she goes up in distance." Reflecting on the valiant defeat of last year's heroine Spacious, trainer James Fanshawe said, "She's a credit to the yard, I'm really chuffed with her, and she ran a great race. I thought she might be getting the upper hand with a half furlong to go, but it wasn't to be, and Strawberrydaiquiri got it in the last little bit." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

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Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

QUEEN MARY S.-G2, £90,000, Ascot, 6-16, 2yo, f, 5fT, :59.17 (NTR), gd/fm.

1--**@#MAQAASID (GB)**, 124, f, 2, by **Green Desert**

1st Dam: **Eshaadeh**, by **Storm Cat**

2nd Dam: **Sarayir**, by **Mr. Prospector**

3rd Dam: **Height of Fashion (Fr)**, by **Bustino (GB)**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-John Gosden; J-Richard Hills; £51,093. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £55,626. **Werk Nick Rating: D + .** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Meow (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, Storm Cat--Airwave (GB), by Air Express (Ire). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Liberty Bloodstock; T-David Wachman; £19,368.

3--**Ladies are Forever (GB)**, 124, f, 2, Monsieur Bond (Ire)--Forever Bond (GB), by Danetime (Ire). O-R C Bond; B-Bond Thoroughbred Corporation; T-Geoff Oldroyd; £9,693.

Margins: NK, NK, 5. Odds: 9-4, 7-2, 10-1.

Also Ran: **Serena's Pride (GB)**, **Catalinas Diamond (Ire)**, **Purple Glow (Ire)**, **Moonlit Garden (Ire)**, **Dress Up (Ire)**, **Primo Lady (GB)**, **Swiss Dream (GB)**, **Saskia's Dream (GB)**, **The Sydney Arms (Ire)**, **Penny's Pearl (Ire)**, **Marlinka (GB)**, **Overwhelm (GB)**, **Masaya (GB)**, **Yarook**, **Cerejeira (Ire)**.

Queen Mary S. cont. p4



Queen Mary S. cont.

Maqaasid created a favorable impression, following an inauspicious break, when pouncing late to claim a Sandown maiden on debut May 20, and employed similar waiting tactics to register a personal best in juvenile track-record time here. The bay homebred was steadied at the start and settled in the wake of the



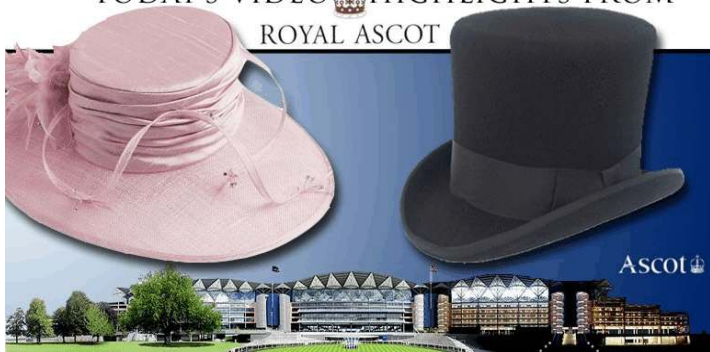
Maqaasid (near side) Horsephotos

trailblazer Meow against the far rail until beyond halfway. Angled away from the fence to challenge passing the eighth pole, she was pushed out to assert superiority over that rallying rival nearing the line.

“They have gone extremely fast for this five [-furlong trip], there’s a bit of a tailwind, and she’s run great,” commented trainer John Gosden. “She got a good lead off the Storm Cat filly [Meow], but I think she’s a six-furlong filly, and this might have been a bit sharp for her today. She’s very relaxed and she’s naturally athletic. The key is to keep her mentally settled, and the plan will be to go to six [furlongs] later in the year.” The victress counts the brilliant blue hen Height of Fashion as her third dam. She’s a product of Eshaadeh, a three-parts sister to last year’s G1 Coronation S. heroine Ghanaati (Giant’s Causeway) and a half to GSW Mawathee (Danzig).

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TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS FROM ROYAL ASCOT



Courtesy of Attheraces.com

- G1 Prince of Wales's S.** Byword (GB) (Peintre Celebre) leads home a Juddmonte one-two.
- G2 Windsor Forest S.** Strawberrydaiquiri (GB) (Dansili {GB}) continues the Newsells winning streak.
- G2 Queen Mary S.** Maqaasid (GB) (Green Desert) lowers the track record.
- G3 Jersey S.** Rainfall (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) touches off Red Jazz (Johannesburg).



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Royal Ascot cont.

Wednesday, Ascot, Britain

JERSEY S.-G3, £80,000, Ascot, 6-16, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.94 (NTR), gd/fm.

1--**@#RAINFALL (IRE)**, 124, f, 3, by [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: Molomo (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f, MGSW-Ire), by Baratheia (Ire)

2nd Dam: Nishan (GB), by Nashwan

3rd Dam: Nesaah, by Topsider

(140,000gns 2yo '09 TATGNS). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd; T-Mark Johnston; J-Ryan Moore; £45,416.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £59,593. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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2--**Red Jazz**, 127, c, 3, Johannesburg--Now That's Jazz, by Sword Dance (Ire). (\$37,000 wnlng '07 KEENOV; €95,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL). O-R J Arculli; B-William F & Annabel Murphy; T-Barry Hills; £17,216.

3--**Rock Jock (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--

Perfect Touch, by Miswaki. (180,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Thistle Bloodstock Limited; B-Mrs C L Weld; T-Tracey Collins; £8,616.

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Margins: HD, 3 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 8-1, 13-2, 28-1.

Also Ran: Freeforaday, Field of Dream (GB), Shakespearean (Ire), Free Judgement, Meezaan (Ire), Rodrigo de Torres (GB), Kaptain Kirkup (Ire), Lucky General (Ire), Mon Cadeaux (GB), Quarrel.

Not seen until making an impressive winning debut over this trip at Thirsk May 1, Rainfall was runner-up in the Listed Sandy Lane S. dropped back to six furlongs at Haydock four weeks later and relished a return to this trip to ward off Red Jazz in a thrilling opener to Royal Ascot's second day. No filly had won this since 1991, but the inexperienced bay battled hard after racing on the front end with the eventual runner-up and, after getting the better of that rival in the final furlong, clung on to crack the track record. "I had looked at the race and thought it was a bit of a tall order, but she's done nothing wrong since she came to us and has made quick jumps from the maiden to the Listed race to this," trainer Mark Johnston commented. "She is a very genuine, honest and straightforward filly to train, and has climbed very rapidly through the ranks. She had earned her place, but we have no immediate targets." **Click for the [Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)**



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Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

SANDRINGHAM H.-Listed, £50,000, Ascot, 6-16, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.52, gd/fm.

1--**TIMEPIECE (GB)**, 131, f, 3, by [Zamindar](#)

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

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

3rd Dam: Lost Virtue, by Cloudy Dawn

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil; J-Tom Queally; £28,385. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, £63,751. * 1/2 to Passage of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}), G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GISP-US, \$651,312; Father Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$260,281.

2--**Blue Maiden (GB)**, 131, f, 3, Medicean (GB)--Bluebelle (GB), by Generous (Ire). (6,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT). £10,760.

3--**Safina (GB)**, 122, f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Russian Rhythm, by Kingmambo. £5,385.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 5-1, 8-1, 100-30.

Also Ran: Lolly for Dolly (Ire), Kinky Afro (Ire), Sweet Sonnet, Miss Zooter (Ire), Dubai Media, Mudaaraah (GB), Marie de Medici, Berg Bahn (Ire), Song of My Heart (Ire), Clairvoyance (Ire), Miss Mittagong, Za Za Zoom (Ire), Siyaadah (GB), Pollenator (Ire).

Sandringham H. cont. p6



Royal Ascot cont.
Sandringham H. cont.

Timepiece earned ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ status at Lingfield Oct. 9 and justified that tag next time with victory in the Listed Montrose Fillies' S. at Newmarket in her final juvenile start Oct. 31. Her sophomore campaign started with a splutter, as she found traffic trouble when fourth in the Listed Feilden S. back at Newmarket Apr. 14 before running second in the Listed Oaks Trial S. at Lingfield next time May 8. She was unsuited by the unique Epsom track when only ninth in the G1 Oaks last time June 4, but bounced back here to register a second black-type success. Content to race midfield through the early stages, she hung under pressure inside the three-furlong pole, coming together with Clairvoyance (Ire). The bay homebred hit the front under a drive 1 1/2 furlongs from home and ran on well, as Blue Maiden threw down a serious challenge in the final eighth. Timepiece is a half-sister to the first-class Passage of Time; her dam, Clepsydra, is a half-sister to the dam of Twice Over (GB) (Observatory), a rallying second in yesterday's G1 Prince of Wales's S. for the Juddmonte team. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).**



No BC for Hannon Pair...

Trainer Richard Hannon was yesterday quick to rule out a trip to Churchill Downs for the Breeders' Cup for his trio of milers **Canford Cliffs (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}), **Dick Turpin (Ire)** (Arakan) and **Paco Boy (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}). Reporting the G1 St James's Palace S. one-two Canford Cliffs and Dick Turpin and the G1 Queen Anne S. runner-up Paco Boy to be fine after their efforts on Tuesday, the East Everleigh-based conditioner said, "They are two very special horses and, together with Paco Boy, I have three of the best milers in Europe, and Europe is where they will stay. There has been a lot of talk about Paco Boy going to America, and I have even heard mutterings about Canford Cliffs heading for the Breeders' Cup, too, but I am not interested in what they have to offer across the pond. There are enough races for all of them over here, and we will have to sit down and try and keep everybody happy by keeping them apart. I would not have any qualms about taking Canford Cliffs to Goodwood, so the [July 28] G1 Sussex S. would have to come into the equation, but we also have Dick Turpin. He won the G2 Richmond S. there, and I am desperate for him to win a Group 1. He has twice beaten Canford Cliffs, but he bumped into one in both the English and French Guineas. We had been thinking about the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly on July 4, but that might come too soon. We'll see how all the horses come out of their races before making plans."

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



FL SENATE PRIMARY RACE CLOSE FOR MEEK

Florida's August 24 Democratic senate primary election may be close, if voting follows the results of a recent [Quinnipiac University](#) poll. From June 2-8, 785 likely Democratic voters were surveyed and the results showed real estate investor Jeff Greene of Palm Beach narrowly trailing Miami-based U.S. Rep. [Kendrick Meek](#) 27 percent to 29 percent. Far back in the race is former Miami Mayor [Maurice Ferre](#) at 3 percent.

Rep. Meek, once considered a likely winner, now must contend with an opponent in Greene who spent funds early to boost his name recognition. But Greene's financial gain from the housing market crash through credit default swaps has become a target for the Meek campaign.

Other leading candidates to fill the seat being vacated by first term Senator Mel Martinez (R-FL) include former Florida State House Speaker [Marco Rubio](#) and current Florida Governor [Charlie Crist](#). Rubio is the clear leader to win the Republican senate primary. Crist, once an opponent of Rubio's in the Republican senate primary race, left the GOP in April to run as an Independent.



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Nicconi Likely to Retire After King's Stand Fourth...

Nicconi (Aus) (Bianconi--Nicola Lass {Aus}, by Scenic {Ire}) is likely to retire immediately to Widden Stud after finishing fourth in the G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot Tuesday. "We will sleep on it, but I think he will probably be retired now," trainer David Hayes said. "He is a tremendous stallion prospect back home. Obviously, I am disappointed that he didn't win, but at the same time he didn't run terribly. He's definitely looking for 1200 or 1400 meters, but at this stage he's likely to be retired to stud without having another race. It's just unfortunate that, because of the Australian quarantine laws, if he runs in the G1 July Cup [at Newmarket on July 19], he would miss the start of our breeding season." Nicconi won last year's G1 Galaxy S. and this term added the G1 VRC Lightning S. in Australia. Hopes of an Australian-trained victory at Royal Ascot now rest with the Paul Messara-prepared mare **Alverta (Aus)** (Flying Spur {Aus}) who takes on a strong field in Saturday's G1 Golden Jubilee S.



Nicconi *abc.net.au*

Royal Ascot Day Two photo album p7



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EDT	Race	Click for	TV
9:30a	Norfolk S.-G2, ASC	(TRNi PPs)	HRTV/TVG
10:05a	Ribblesdale S.-G2, ASC	(TRNi PPs)	HRTV/TVG
10:50a	Gold Cup-G1, ASC	(TRNi PPs)	HRTV/TVG

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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

Like Age of Aquarius, Khalid Abdullah's **Manifest** is still unexposed just out of his sophomore year, and represents a multiple-winning stable in Henry Cecil's Warren Place. Only third behind **Akmal** in the Listed Noel Murless S. at Newmarket in October, the homebred was having his first start subsequently when runner-up to Age of Aquarius's conqueror Harbinger in the G3 John Porter S. at Newbury Apr. 17. He took a step forward to beat **Purple Moon** by eight lengths in the May 14 G2 Yorkshire



Age of Aquarius *sportinglife.com*

Cup and is likely to start favorite on that evidence. "He was impressive at York and that is what makes me think he'll stay farther, as he takes time to get into that top gear before really motoring," Cecil said. "Last year he fell to pieces, but he's stronger now and is holding his weight and doing well. We are going there to try and win it, but he'll be a better horse next year."

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Godolphin have also won this four times and put forward a highly promising staying prospect in **Kite Wood**, who was successful in the G3 Bahrain Trophy at Newmarket in July and G3 Geoffrey Freer S. at Newbury the following month before finishing runner-up in the G1 St Leger at Doncaster in September. He readily accounted for **Kasbah Bliss** in Longchamp's G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier last time May 23 and is preferred by Frankie Dettori over the stable's May 27 G2 Henry II S. third **Darley Sun**. "Kite Wood won a Group 2 over a mile and seven furlongs in France, and he has been in good form since that race," trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented. "He handled that distance well, and I think that he will stay the Gold Cup trip as long as he settles. Ideally, he would like some cut underfoot, but the ground at Royal Ascot on Tuesday was fine and he will be okay provided the going is good and safe. It looks an open renewal, and we are looking to see him go close. Darley Sun also ran well on his seasonal return in one of the best trials for the Gold Cup. He is doing very well in his work, and I think that this is the right race for him. He will get the distance, and he will have no problem with a faster surface."

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Royal Ascot cont.

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

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)	Murtagh	A O'Brien
3	5	Bikini Babe (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Fallon	Johnston
4	4	Cabaret (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Smullen	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)	Sinndar (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.

Trainer Henry Cecil has saddled five winners of this race, but none since Yashmak (GB) (Danzig) in 1997. **Principal Role** bids to end the drought. Too keen when third in the seven-furlong G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket Apr. 14 and fourth in that venue's 10-furlong Listed Pretty Polly S. May 2, the homebred recorded a short-head defeat of **Fatanah** in the Listed Swettenham Stud Fillies' Trial S. over a mile and a quarter at Newbury last time May 14. "She won a nice race last time and has progressed well both physically and mentally," Khalid Abdullah's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe told *PA Sport*. "She showed good tenacity over the 10 furlongs at Newbury and it looked like further would suit and she gets that tomorrow." Fatanah's trainer Marcus Tregoning believes there is hope that his representative can reverse the form over this longer trip. "She's terrific and is a big, strong scopey filly," he commented. "She's a progressive type and, although we are stepping up another couple of furlongs, the family stay really well so hopefully that won't be much of an issue." **Hibaayeb** also sidestepped Epsom and last year's G1 Fillies' Mile heroine was a highly respectable third behind the subsequent G1 Prix de Diane victress Sarafina (Fr) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}) in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary over 10 furlongs at Longchamp last time May 23. "Hibaayeb ran a good race to finish third in France, and I think that a return to Ascot will suit her, having won a Group 1 at the course at the end of last season," the four-time winning trainer Saeed bin Suroor explained. "I think that the step up to a mile and a half will be no problem for her, and she goes into the race in good order." **Gertrude Bell** beat **Acquainted** in the May 5 Listed Cheshire Oaks before running fifth in the G1 Epsom Oaks 13 days ago and holds the also-rans **Bikini Babe**, **Awe Inspiring** and **Cabaret** on that form.

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

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 Chpl-Hym
10	6	Reckless Reward (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	R Moore	Hannon
11	5	Stone of Folca (GB)	Kodiak (GB)	Fallon	Best
12	9	Zebedee (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon

All carry 127 pounds.

Zebedee represents the all-conquering Richard Hannon yard responsible for three winners of this prize since 1992, and bids to add to easy wins at Windsor Apr. 12 and over this track and trip Apr. 28. "[Owner] Julie [Wood] had a day she won't forget in a hurry here on Tuesday and, hopefully, Zebedee might top up the celebrations," Hannon said. "He was always one of our more precocious youngsters and was producing some impressive performances on the gallops in early March, and it has been a case of so 'so far so good' on the track, with wins at Windsor and here at Ascot. This is a step up in class, but he is ready for it. We also run **Reckless Reward** in the race. Everything went wrong for him first time out at Salisbury, but he then won at Lingfield [May 25] without breaking sweat and deserves a shot at the money." Speed and precocity are the name of the game here, and **Dinkum Diamond** and **Excel Bolt** also defend unbeaten records. The former already boasts black-type, having annexed Sandown's Listed National S. May 27, while the latter gained vital experience of battle at Musselburgh May 18 and June 5. **Al Aasifh** stepped up from a debut third at Newmarket over five furlongs behind Temple Meads (GB) (Avonbridge {GB}) May 2 to win by seven lengths stepping up a panel at Haydock a week ago and trainer Saeed bin Suroor has opted to pitch him straight back into action. "Al Aasifh was very impressive when he won at Haydock Park on his latest start, and he came out of that race in good form," bin Suroor said. "I have been happy with his progress since, but he is taking on better horses now. He has the speed to cope with stepping back to five furlongs, and I am looking forward to seeing him run well."

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Royal Ascot Previews cont.

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 5:00 p.m.

HAMPTON COURT S.-Listed, £50,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	15	Lord Zenith (GB)	Zamindar	Buick	Balding	133
2	8	Afsare (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fallon	Cumani	131
3	7	Champagne Style	Lion Heart	R Moore	Meehan	131
4	12	Alrasm (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	R Hills	M Jarvis	128
5	5	Critical Moment	Aptitude	M Hills	B Hills	128
6	1	Dubai Miracle	Consolidator	Dwyer	Simcock	128
7	2	Fair Trade (GB)	Trade Fair (GB)	Fortune	Elsworth	128
8	13	Fencing Master (GB)	Oratorio (Ire)	Murtagh	A O'Brien	128
9	10	Film Score	Street Cry (Ire)	Dettori	Al Zarooni	128
10	6	Lion Mountain (GB)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni	128
11	11	Mont Agel (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Queally	Bell	128
12	9	Prompter (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Turner	Bell	128
13	16	Quadrille (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon	128
14	4	The Rectifier	Langfuhr	Fenton	Higgins	128
15	14	Wigmore Hall (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Spencer	Bell	128
16	3	Miss Starlight (GB)	Trade Fair (GB)	O'Neill	Mcbride	123

Last year's G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up **Fencing Master** bids to bury the disappointment of his latest unplaced effort in the May 22 G1 2000 Guineas at The Curragh. That was a step down from his encouraging seventh in the Newmarket mile Classic May 1, and he meets some progressive types headed by The Queen's **Quadrille**. He was impressive when drubbing High Twelve (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in a mile conditions event at Newmarket last time May 13 and is from the Richard Hannon winning factory. "Quadrille will relish the fast ground, and Hughesie [jockey Richard Hughes] thinks the step up to a mile and a quarter will suit him," Hannon commented. "He bolted up at Newmarket, and we then resisted the temptation to run him in the Listed Heron S. so as not to risk picking up a penalty for this race, for which victory would obviously be very special for Her Majesty."

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track	
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	
	GI Mother Goose S.	BEL	
June 26	GII PRM Cornhusker BC H.	PRM	
	GIII Debutante S.	CD	
	GIII Beverly Hills H.	HOL	
	GIII Boiling Springs S.	MTH	
	GIII Iowa Derby	PRM	
	GIII Iowa Oaks	PRM	
	June 27	GII King Edward BC S.	WO
	July 1	GIII Dominion Day S.	WO

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Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	13	Anna Salai	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	Al Zarooni
2	4	Chachamaidee (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Ahern	Cecil
3	10	Electric Feel (GB)	Firebreak (GB)	Dwyer	M Botti
4	6	Evading Tempete (Fr)	Dubai Destination	Peslier	Rohaut
5	3	Famous (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	No rider	A O'Brien
6	8	Gile Na Greine (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
7	5	Jacqueline Quest (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Queally	Cecil
8	9	Lady of the Desert	Rahy	Fallon	Meehan
9	11	Lillie Langtry (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh	A O'Brien
10	2	Music Show (Ire)	Noverre	R Moore	Channon
11	12	Puff (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Crowley	Beckett
12	7	Sent From Heaven (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	M Hills	B Hills
13	1	Tabassum (Ire)	Nayef	R Hills	Stoute

All carry 126 pounds.

Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Arctic Cosmos	North Light (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
2	1	At First Sight (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Murtagh	A O'Brien
3	7	Bullet Train (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Queally	Cecil
4	6	Buzzword (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni
5	4	Green Moon (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Spencer	H Dunlop
6	2	Monterosso (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	Johnston
7	5	Togiak (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	R Moore	E Dunlop
8	8	Waseet (GB)	Selkirk	R Hills	J Dunlop

All carry 124 pounds.

Saturday, Colonial Downs

COLONIAL TURF CUP S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo,

1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Paddy O'Prado	El Prado (Ire)	Desormeaux	Romans	121
2	Workin for Hops	City Zip	Baird	Stidham	119
3	Kindergarden Kid	Dynaformer	Velasquez	Tagg	117
4	Vamos a Ver	Smart Strike	Prado	Motion	119
5	Doubles Partner	Rock Hard Ten	Gomez	Pletcher	121
6	Dean's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Garcia	Maker	117
7	Two Notch Road	Partner's Hero	Russell	Thompson	119

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Saturday, Belmont Park

NEW YORK S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Ave (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Luzzi	Attfield	116
2 Changing Skies (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Hill	Mott	120
3 Sweet and Flawless (K)	Unbridled's Song	Goncalves	Reed	116
4 Nehantic Kat	Tomorrows Cat	Cohen	Tagg	116
5 Daveron (Ger)	BlackSamBelamy(Ire)	Maragh	Clement	116
6 Lady Shakespeare	Theatrical (Ire)	Velazquez	Attfield	120
7 Gozzip Girl (K)	Dynaformer	Dominguez	Albertrani	118

Saturday, Monmouth Park

PEGASUS S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Nacho Friend (K)	Friends Lake	Trujillo	Breen	117
2 Schoolyard Dreams (K)	Stephen Got Even	Coa	Ryan	117
3 Jackson Bend	Hear No Evil	Lezcano	Zito	121
4 Soaring Empire (K)	Empire Maker	Castro	Gambolati	117
5 Afleet Again	Afleet Alex	Bravo	Reid Jr	123
6 Afleet Express (K)	Afleet Alex	Castellano	J Jerkens	117

Saturday, Colonial Downs

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

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Dynaslew	Dynaformer	Garcia	Benzel	124
2 Kitty Cat Express	Cat Thief	Russel	Silva	118
3 Blind Date	Not for Love	Homeister Jr	Smith	118
4 Tizaqueena	Tiznow	Baird	Stidham	122
5 Shared Account (K)	Pleasantly Perfect	Prado	Motion	118
6 Katara	Pulpit	Gomez	Matz	118
7 Omega Cat	Omega Code	J B'mohan	Ma Wolfson	118
8 Casablanca Smile (Chi)	Ocean Terrace	Desormeaux	McGaughey	124

Saturday, Hollywood Park

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

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Skipshot (K)	Skip Away	Talamo	Hollendorfer	115
2 Golden Itiz (K)	Tiznow	T Baze	Ellis	116
3 Gallant Gent (K)	Yankee Gentleman	Espinoza	Lewis	114
4 Mindblower (K)	Giant's Causeway	Quinonez	Puype	112
5 Distorted Dave (K)	Distorted Humor	Rosario	Sadler	115
6 Alphonse's Bet	Tribal Rule	Smith	Barba	119
7 Thomas Baines	Johannesburg	Flores	O'Neill	114
8 Ranger Heartley	Lost Soldier	Bejarano	Sadler	116
9 Summer Movie (K)	Holy Bull	M Garcia	Sherman	114



Battle Plan Retired...

Overbrook Farm's impeccably bred **Battle Plan** (Empire Maker--Flanders, by Seeking the Gold) emerged from his runner-up effort in last Saturday's GI Stephen Foster H. with a torn suspensory in his right fore and has been retired from racing, said Ric Waldman, an advisor to the farm. Stud plans are as yet undetermined, though Waldman indicated that there have already been discus-



Battle Plan Adam Coglianesi

sions with some farms that have shown interest in standing the five-year-old. A son of Flanders, the Eclipse Award-winning juvenile filly of 1994, Battle Plan is a half-brother to champion Surfside (Seattle Slew), the

first foal produced by treble Grade I winner Flanders who went on to become an Eclipse Award winner in 2000. Unraced at two owing to a condylar fracture, the bay broke his maiden in his second career start in January 2009, but was sidelined with another leg injury which "was not surgical," according to Waldman. Overbrook dispersed most of its Thoroughbred holdings at Keeneland last November, but Battle Plan was one of just a handful of horses retained by the operation, in large measure on the recommendation of trainer Todd Pletcher, said Waldman. That decision would pay dividends. Battle Plan returned this winter at Gulfstream, rattling off allowance victories Jan. 8 ([video](#)) and Feb. 28 ([video](#)) before earning his first graded-stakes success in the Mar. 27 GII New Orleans H. ([video](#)). Sent off the favorite in a deep renewal of the Stephen Foster, Battle Plan set a comfortable pace along the inside, but could not quite hold off Blame (Arch) and finished second. "It's a real shame," Waldman commented. "Todd felt he had him on the right track and the race sat was setting up right for him. He made an easy lead and the track had been playing kindly to frontrunners and it came as a surprise when he switched leads late." Waldman believes Battle Plan has much to offer as a stallion prospect. "He showed brilliance, he's beautifully bred, beautifully conformed, and we still felt his best races were ahead of him, as he was so lightly raced." Battle Plan retires with a record of 6-4-1-0 and earnings of \$373,143.

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MONMOUTH PARK 2009 vs. 2010

Date	Crowd	OPENING WEEKEND	
		On-Track Handle	Total Handle
5/9/09	10292	\$664,930	\$4,279,400
5/22/10	17093	\$1,325,737	\$9,357,444
5/10/09	11095	\$514,114	\$3,129,810
5/23/10	8500	\$612,686	\$7,046,389

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

5/23/09	10350	\$681,597	\$4,212,076
5/29/10	13083	\$1,048,158	\$9,352,256
5/24/09	11452	\$618,914	\$3,125,011
5/30/10	15094	\$1,069,140	\$8,123,882
5/25/09	11565	\$729,333	\$3,885,243
5/31/10	10366	\$807,775	\$7,436,053

BELMONT STAKES WEEKEND

6/5/09	2606	\$135,175	\$1,941,087
6/4/10	5078	\$462,339	\$5,416,192
6/6/09	12803	\$731,911	\$4,173,736
6/5/10	15205	\$713,867	\$7,598,773
6/7/09	9329	\$510,932	\$3,277,821
6/6/10	11026	\$582,295	\$6,789,135

LAST WEEKEND

6/12/09	3838	\$216,712	\$2,674,797
6/11/10	5525	\$496,939	\$5,625,247
6/13/09	14204	\$674,178	\$3,829,829
6/12/10	10712	\$842,717	\$9,046,246
6/14/09	8219	\$408,577	\$2,086,051
6/13/10	10459	\$692,534	\$6,799,852

"The transmission portion of it is a lot bigger than even what we were hoping for. We had high expectations, but right now, through the weekend, I think our transmissions are up 140 percent. I think any industry would be hard-pressed to expect that kind of growth in one year." Kulina added that he is hoping Monmouth's out-of-town audience will continue to grow as the racing heats up on the Jersey shore. "It seems like more people are looking at us and hopefully we're gaining momentum," he said.

"We're just starting to come into the heart of our season. Last week we had the [GIII] Monmouth S., we have the [July 3 GI] United Nations coming up and the prep races leading up to the [Aug. 1 GI] Haskell. Our best racing still lies ahead of us." Monmouth won't have to go head-to-head with Saratoga and Del Mar, the titans of the summer racing season, until the end of July, so Kulina is hoping the track can make the most of its opportunities

until then. "There are other big-time summer meets looming around the corner, but for the rest of June and the early part of July, it's status quo as far as what we're doing, so we keep to hope building," Kulina said. One surprise for Kulina has been the activity at the claims box. "The amount of claiming activity has been phenomenal on the horsemen's part," Kulina said. "I think Friday, we had about 20 different horses claimed and there were countless shakes. For the first time in recent history, the claims clerks are actually earning their money."



Kulina

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by craig bandoroff

There were several news items that appeared recently in this publication that I found thought-provoking. The first was the article on John Fulton and the opportunities he is taking advantage of in Argentina. The second was the news that the NTRA had launched a virtual reality game based on different aspects associated with our sport and industry. The third was the continued excellent coverage of the current Monmouth Park meet.

John is a good friend of mine and I know that he has spent many years developing his contacts and expertise in the South American market. At a time when many of us are continuing to assess and evaluate our strategies in our changing North American market, John has decided his opportunity lies outside the U.S. Those of us in the industry with capital investment in land, infrastructure, racetracks, horses, etc. don't have that option available to us. We are confronted with trying to survive or flourish in the market and industry here. One can view this as troublesome or as an opportunity. What strikes me is the question: Why can't racing be popular here again? Why can't our sport flourish and appeal to the public like it does in virtually every continent throughout the world?

I believe that it can if it is well-presented and repackaged.

The development of the NTRA's game is a positive development. Can it catch on and make an impact? I'm sure the same question was asked about Facebook and other now ubiquitous forms of social media that are now successful beyond anyone's expectations. Provided with the proper tools, investment, and leadership I believe the NTRA's game can as well, as it deals with something everyone admires and has a fondness for: the horse. I was involved recently with several others in the industry who tried unsuccessfully to start a social media game concept developed by Anthony Manganaro. Unfortunately, in spite of support from numerous industry leaders, our industry's absence of centralization and structure resulted in Anthony abandoning an idea that many believe had exciting potential.

All of us are watching the Monmouth Park makeover with great anticipation and hope. It seems clear what the public demands in today's entertainment world. They want quality, they want special, and they want uniqueness. They want quality racing at attractive venues that are well attended by their peers. They don't want the same old inferior product at shabby facilities packaged in the same unexciting and boring manner that only the diehards attend.

We've all heard it too often lately: The definition of insanity is doing the same thing in the same way and expecting a different result. Does anything describe our industry's recent business models more accurately?

Change isn't always good for everyone. But, clearly, if we don't change and change quickly, our days may be numbered. Less racing at fewer places means the need for fewer horses, breeders, trainers, veterinarians, you name it. The pushback is always hard and the voices loud from those that won't survive a downsizing. But that's economics 101 and it's reality. Position yourself to survive. Innovate and change or find a new industry to make a living in but don't try and stop the change that is inevitable as the overall conditions deteriorate.

On a recent run in Central Park, I happened upon a crowded Central Park Zoo, teeming with smiling and noisy children. Their excitement to see the animals was uplifting. Is there anything kids and people love more than horses? I don't think so. That's why I truly believe that just as racing is still popular in many places around the world, it can be popular here again. Perhaps I'm being naive or Pollyanna-like in my attitude, but why shouldn't I be? We live in a world where there is very little quality entertainment that is affordable for many people. I recently attended a Major League Baseball game with my family on our annual outing to a Reds game. I have to believe the cost makes it an activity a family with average or median income cannot do very often. We live in a world where an umpire that blows a call and the pitcher who is the victim make news because they treat each other with dignity, respect and kindness. Don't tell me people can't be attracted to watch the most beautiful and majestic of creatures perform in quality facilities packaged as wholesome entertainment where gambling is only a part of the attraction. I believe they can be enticed to come back as fans.

We've read for many years what we need--structure, centralization, less regulation. All of that is true. What are needed now are the organizations that represent racetracks, owners, and horsemen to organize a Camp David-type summit where the leaders of our industry come together and structure some meaningful and real change. Will everyone like and embrace the solutions? No. Will everyone benefit from them? No. Can they actually come up with some changes in structure that can work? I don't know. I'm not talking about a Jockey Club RoundTable where everyone sits in a room, listens to a few speakers and little ever gets done or changes. I'm talking about locking themselves away and negotiating some real structural change and developing an industry model and racing schedule that has a chance to succeed and revitalize a fan base. I'm talking about getting in the boat and realize if we don't row in the same direction together, we are doomed and that time is running out.

Pollyanna thinking? Possibly.

Realistic? Questionable based on our past history.

Necessary? What was that definition of insanity?

LEADING SIRES OF GRADED STAKES HORSES

BY GENERAL SIRE LIST YEAR-TO-DATE

THROUGH TUESDAY, JUNE 15TH

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Danehill Dancer (IRE) Sire: Danehill Stands: IR [Private]	1993	10	\$2,264,188	209	57	4	21	2	14	0
2	Giant's Causeway Sire: Storm Cat Stands: KY [US\$100,000]	1997	7	\$3,710,384	213	64	5	20	3	13	1
3	Dynaformer Sire: Roberto Stands: KY [US\$150,000]	1985	18	\$2,408,464	137	39	7	15	5	12	0
4	Galileo (IRE) Sire: Sadler's Wells Stands: IR [Private]	1998	6	\$1,747,715	140	42	6	15	4	11	0
5	Distorted Humor Sire: Forty Niner Stands: KY [US\$100,000]	1993	9	\$4,170,778	198	80	13	21	4	10	1
6	Oasis Dream (GB) Sire: Green Desert Stands: GB [GBE65,000]	2000	4	\$2,495,293	156	52	11	19	7	10	2
7	Monsun (GER) Sire: Konigsstuhl (GER) Stands: GE [Private]	1990	12	\$736,309	76	26	4	12	2	9	0
8	Empire Maker Sire: Unbridled Stands: KY [US\$50,000]	2000	4	\$1,945,324	107	38	5	11	3	8	0
9	Malibu Moon Sire: A.P. Indy Stands: KY [US\$40,000]	1997	8	\$3,348,249	188	79	6	14	4	8	1
10	Maria's Mon Sire: Wavering Monarch Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]	1993	11	\$4,530,381	189	68	6	12	4	8	1
11	Sadler's Wells Sire: Northern Dancer Stands: EUR [Dead/Retired/Exported]	1981	23	\$856,886	87	21	7	11	2	8	0
12	Smart Strike Sire: Mr. Prospector Stands: KY [US\$75,000]	1992	11	\$3,396,918	190	75	4	15	4	8	1
13	A.P. Indy Sire: Seattle Slew Stands: KY [US\$150,000]	1989	15	\$2,189,364	109	43	4	10	2	7	0
14	Dansili (GB) Sire: Danehill Stands: GB [GBE65,000]	1996	7	\$1,910,364	138	45	10	12	7	7	1
15	Street Cry (IRE) Sire: Machiavellian Stands: KY [US\$150,000]	1998	5	\$2,445,914	94	35	7	9	6	7	2
16	Cape Cross (IRE) Sire: Green Desert Stands: IR [Eu €35,000]	1994	8	\$1,400,798	133	42	5	8	2	6	0
17	City Zip Sire: Carson City Stands: KY [US\$10,000]	1998	6	\$2,689,089	137	69	7	11	5	6	0
18	High Chaparral (IRE) Sire: Sadler's Wells Stands: IR [Eu €15,000]	1999	4	\$903,734	87	26	2	10	2	6	0
19	Indian Charlie Sire: In Excess (IRE) Stands: KY [US\$70,000]	1995	9	\$2,212,784	122	48	5	12	1	6	0
20	Montjeu (IRE) Sire: Sadler's Wells Stands: IR [Private]	1996	7	\$2,247,234	155	47	5	17	3	6	1
21	Singspiel (IRE) Sire: In The Wings (GB) Stands: GB [GBE15,000]	1992	10	\$4,095,611	113	38	5	9	3	6	1
22	Speightstown Sire: Gone West Stands: KY [US\$35,000]	1998	3	\$2,329,038	116	51	8	12	2	6	1
23	Storm Cat Sire: Storm Bird Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]	1983	20	\$1,310,925	98	32	3	7	3	6	0
24	Tapit Sire: Pulpit Stands: KY [US\$50,000]	2001	3	\$1,880,958	114	42	2	13	1	6	0

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

KEENELAND AND THE GREENBRIER ENTER PARTNERSHIP Keeneland and The Greenbrier resort yesterday announced they have entered into a strategic partnership in a move designed to expose the upscale clientele of both companies to the benefits of the other. Packages could lead buyers of million-dollar horses or winners of Keeneland's most prestigious races to announce, "We're going to the Greenbrier," according to Keeneland



Nick Nicholson

President and Chief Executive Officer Nick Nicholson. "What the partnership is all about is two brand names that are very well-known in their part of the world, binding together to find ways to work together for the benefit of our customers," Nicholson explained. "For instance, the *Thoroughbred Daily News* subscribers that come to Lexington to buy horses at Keeneland are exactly the kind of people who would enjoy an excursion to The Greenbrier. We know that we're a business and we know that business always has to rule when you're buying or selling horses or attending the races, but I think one of the best things about the Thoroughbred business is that it is fun, and we want to always remember the social aspect of the business. Those people who have been to The Greenbrier will know that there is no place that is more fun." The Greenbrier is a National Historic Landmark located in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. The resort, which opened in 1778, has hosted U.S. Presidents and foreign dignitaries. Jim Justice purchased the historic property out of bankruptcy last year. "The Greenbrier surely has its magic, its glamour and its mystique, and all the wonderful amenities it has there are just unbelievable," Justice said yesterday. "And I can tell you that Keeneland is just a perfect fit--like your glove and hand. Keeneland has all the same characteristics; it's world-class, it has its mystique, it has its fun, it has its magic and all its glamour. It really will be a wonderful relationship and it's almost limitless in where it will take us. The clientele at The Greenbrier would be a perfect fit to entering into the arena of purchasing Thoroughbreds." The Greenbrier, a 28-minute flight to Keeneland, will offer helicopter rides and chartered flights between the two establishments. The resort will unveil its brand new Casino Club July 2. The gaming facility will feature restaurants, lounges and retail boutiques.

"The Casino Club is going to be really special," Justice commented. "It's going to be so much different from Atlantic City or Vegas--it won't be cluttered with banks of slot machines or smoke-filled rooms and a crowded atmosphere. This is a very relaxed gaming center that is warm. It will be a place where people will be required to wear jackets in the evening and they'll feel a level of appreciation from all of our people. It won't be like anything you've seen anywhere else." The partnership between Keeneland and The Greenbrier began in April and has matured rapidly, according to Nicholson.



Jim Justice

"Jim came to Keeneland and we started talking and the cross-pollination started through that," Nicholson said. "It's really a partnership that is grounded on very compatible philosophies. I was at The Greenbrier in May and we had very productive meetings and our teams have been talking since then. Jim is a guy that doesn't let much grass grow under him."

FIFTH THIRD CAN PURSUE ZAYAT

GUARANTORS A U.S. District Court Judge in Kentucky has ruled in favor of Fifth Third Bank in their attempts to pursue funds from Zayat Stables guarantors Ahmed Zayat and Pioneer of the Nile Ltd., *Daily Racing Form* reports. A previous order had restricted Fifth Third from pursuing funds after Zayat Stables filed for bankruptcy protection, but a ruling by Judge Karen Caldwell stated that Zayat and Pioneer of the Nile "have not offered sufficient support for their argument that Zayat Stables' bankruptcy proceeding should operate as a bar for Fifth Third's attempts to recover from Zayat Stables' solvent guarantors," *DRF* reported. In speaking on behalf of Zayat, Matthew Hiltzik of Hiltzik Strategies, told the publication, "If the Zayat Stables reorganization plan is approved by the bankruptcy court on July 15, there will be a temporary injunction prohibiting Fifth Third from pursuing Mr. Zayat on his guarantees, provided that the stables meets all of its obligations under the plan, which Mr. Zayat intends to do."

★ **NEW YORK** ★

NYRA Launches 'Forbes' Firsters':

The New York Racing Association has announced the launch of a new section on their website called 'Forbes' Firsters,' to be written by NYRA Media Specialist and former *TDN* writer Jon Forbes. The section will take an in-depth look at the pedigrees and sales histories of selected two-year-olds debuting at Aqueduct, Belmont or Saratoga. 'Forbes' Firsters' can be accessed at www.nyra.com/firsters/index.shtml.



Belmont Report Cont.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$52,920, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.
ENDLESS CIRCLE (h, 6, Precise End--Inside Circle, by Pentelicus), claimed for \$14,000 when winning two starts back in a 7 1/2-furlong test against Empire-breds Apr. 16, added another tally most recently in a \$25,000 optional claimer when trying fellow New York-breds May 16. Sent off the 7-5 second choice behind favored Desert Key (E Dubai), the \$85,000 OBSAPR juvenile held a comfortable advantage over the 4-5 choice in the early going, swung wide turning for home and was four lengths clear of the chalk at the wire. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SW, 20-8-4-0, \$281,318.

O-Vincent S Scuderi. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez.

6th-BEL, \$51,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:02 1/5, fm.
CHEYENNE NATION (c, 4, Gulch--Playful Run, by Run Softly), fourth while debuting at Gulfstream over a mile last March, spent the next year on the sidelines before returning with a third going a sixteenth farther over that course Mar 11. Most recently, the half to Sporting Art (Donerail Court), MGSW, \$347,914, was a good third over the local weeds and was installed the 2-1 second choice to get off the mark while stretching out. Unhurried at the back early, the \$220,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase swung out four wide for the stretch drive and drew away late to graduate by two lengths over Macedonian (Pulpit). Antrim Shield (Giant's Causeway) was third, ahead of 8-5 choice Al Muhtasib (Distorted Humor). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$40,250. O-Gary and Mary West Stables Inc. B-Frank & John R Penn (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-DEL, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.
NICANOR (c, 4, Dynaformer--La Ville Rouge {MSP, \$262,594}, by Carson City), a full to Barbaro, MGISW, \$2,302,200; and a half to Holy Ground (Saint Ballado), MSW, needed four tries, but finally got off the mark when making his debut over this course and trip in May 2009. Making it two straight going a sixteenth farther against allowance rivals last June, the bay spent the rest of the season on the sidelines. Fifth in his 2010 reappearance in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 8, the Roy and Gretchen Jackson homebred tired to sixth in his latest start in the Gil Dixie S. at Pimlico May 15. Backed down to 1-2 favoritism this time, Nicanor set opening splits of :25.41, :50.10 and 1:14.29 and had enough left in reserve to post a 2 1/2-length victory over Crew (Mizzen Mast). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$85,440. O-Lael Stables. B-Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:36p HRTV 4th-BEL, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f
BELIEVE IN A.P. (A.P. Indy), who is out of Grade I stakes winner I Believe in You (Pleasant Tap), represents half of a two-part entry for Jay Em Ess Stable and trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. Also entered for that duo is **Networking (Officer)**, who makes her debut off a series of workmanlike moves at Aqueduct, most recently breezing five furlongs in 1:01.4. Jockey Jose Lezcano has been named on both. The hot combo of trainer Todd Pletcher and Repole Stable take a shot with yet another juvenile sired by freshman sire **Bluegrass Cat** here. **Sky Hosoya**, who has been training forwardly at Saratoga this spring, tries to follow up on Another Silver Oak, who scored for the team at Delaware earlier this week. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

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TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

SPEIGHTSTOWN

Sire of 8 Stakes Winners in 2010 including MONA DE MOMMA [G1], MUNNINGS [G2], etc.

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SPEIGHTSTOWN • A TAYLOR MADE / WINSTAR VENTURE • Standing at WinStar

3rd-BEL (\$53K, Alw) Endless Circle (Precise End) scores by four lengths.
6th-BEL (\$51K Msw) Cheyenne Nation (Gulch) graduates going long.
4th-DEL (\$38K Alw) Nicanor (Dynaformer), Barbaro's little bro, remains undefeated at Delaware.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS
 Brock (Distorted Humor), 4f, :50.40, 32/56
SANTA ANITA
 California Flag (Avenue of Flags), 3f, :37.60, 8/13
WOODBINE
 Lady Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}), 4f, :48.40, 7/40
 Not Bourbon (Not Impossible {Ire}), 4f, :47.40, 1/40



★ CENTRAL ★

Mike Lakow Departing Hill 'n' Dale:

Mike Lakow, the general manager at John G. Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farm near Lexington, Kentucky, is leaving the operation to return to a career in racing. Lakow was previously the racing secretary for the New York Racing Association for 12 years. "Racing has always been my passion and I wish to get back into that aspect of the game. In these times, I believe my experience at the highest level of racing can be of value. I have enjoyed my time at Hill 'n' Dale and have furthered my knowledge of the breeding and sales business. It was a great opportunity for me and I leave with no regrets". John G. Sikura, President of Hill 'n' Dale said, "Mike Lakow was a great employee. He was loyal and tireless in his support of Hill 'n' Dale. He learned all aspects of our business quickly and did so in a manner that represented us well. He will be a great asset to the racing game and is uniquely qualified to make his mark in racing. I can think of no one that has enjoyed his level of responsibility in all aspects of the business."

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Wygods to Sell Farm, Disperse Holdings:

Major California owners and breeders Martin and Pam Wygod have announced their intention to sell their River Edge Farm in Buellton, and will disperse over 100 horses at Barretts this fall, according to published reports. The couple will relocate their remaining bloodstock to the Bluegrass. "We've been transitioning most of our mares to Kentucky in the last five years," Wygod said. "We have more and more stallions we have an interest in," Marty Wygod told *Daily Racing Form*. "Our primary focus will be breeding in Kentucky. We'll still be racing to a degree in California." The four stallions that currently stand at Rivers Edge--Benchmark, Bertrando, Dixie Chatter and Tribal Rule--will all be relocated. The Wygods campaigned champion Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat), MGISW Tranquility Lake (Rahy) and her sons, the MGISW After Market (Storm Cat) and GSW & MGISP Courageous Cat (Storm Cat). The couple also sold Jalil (Storm Cat) to Sheikh Mohammed for \$9.7 million at Keeneland September in 2005. The latter was a Group 2 winner in Dubai.

TDN CRITERIA

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- Maiden Special Weight Races** - purses of \$18,000/up
- Maiden Claiming Races** - purses of \$18,000/up and a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

Yesterday's Results:

6th-HOL, \$44,058, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:08 4/5, ft.

RAPPORT (f, 3, [Songandaprayer](#)--Irene's Talkin, by At the Threshold) was the most expensive yearling filly from her sire's 2007 crop as a \$475,000 FTSAUG yearling, but she struggled mightily in three tries as a juvenile. Eighth in her June debut at Churchill, she was a distant 10th at that track July 4 and went missing off a seventh at Saratoga Aug. 13. She was beaten over 73 lengths combined. Off eight months, the dark bay was bet down to 2-1 in her first start for this outfit May 22 and duly obliged, streaking home by 5 1/4 lengths. The 9-10 chalk to remain perfect on synthetics, the half-sister to Adieu (El Corredor), GISW, \$907,934; and to Speak Wisely (Smart Strike), SW, \$161,399, was soon in front, got the half-mile in a swift :44.57 and was under a long hold late, scoring by 4 3/4 lengths. Despite her apparent disdain for the main track last year, connections are mulling a return to the East Coast for her next appearance. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$51,294. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) O-Thoroughbred Legends Racing Stable. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

7th-HOL, \$43,688, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 1/5, fm.

EL SCORPIO (g, 4, [Vindication](#)--Then She Laughs {SW & GSP, \$151,200}, by Distorted Humor) defeated \$75,000 maiden claimers to take his debut at Santa Anita in March 2009, but was sixth in a Cushion Track allowance at this venue in May and was sidelined off an eighth going a grassy mile the following month. Last of six, but beaten just over three lengths in his May 15 return to action on the main track, the dark bay dropped in for a \$32,000 tag and showed improvement, rallying late to be second over this course and distance just eight days hence. Dismissed at odds of 12-1 in a four-horse field, El Scorpio took it to them earlier, cut the corner into the stretch narrowly in front and held on to best Derive (Cozzene) by a half-length. It was the first North American victory for five-pound apprentice Johnny Gihua. The 24-year-old was the top apprentice rider in Peru last year, but had failed to score with his first 35 rides in this country. Sales history: \$130,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '07 KEESOP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$50,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

O-Westside Rentals Com & W C Racing Inc.

B-Papandrea & Barry LLC (KY). T-Doug F O'Neill.

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So. California Report cont.

3rd-HOL, \$42,400, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 2/5, ft.

PREMIER CRU (c, 3, [Afleet Alex](#)--Restored Hope {MGSW & MGISP, \$287,266}, by He's Bad) was off slowly in his career bow sprinting at Santa Anita Mar. 27 and offered little to be fourth, beaten 13 lengths. Closing from off the pace in a 6 1/2-furlong test over this track May 1, the bay was a much-improved second and went off the 9-2 third choice in this route bow. Content to track in third through opening fractions of :24.35, :48.40 and 1:12.49, the \$225,000 FTSAUG yearling came up along the inside to challenge pacesetter Tweebster (Tapit) in the stretch and dug in late to eke out a neck victory over that rival. Hog's Hollow (Perfect Soul {Ire}) was third, while Sand Seas (A.P. Indy) had to settle for fourth. The winner is a half to Sabellina (Langfuhr), GSW, \$531,237. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$36,040.

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O-Thoroughbred Legends Racing Stable. B-J Stuart, P Bance, J Amling & C Noell (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

2nd-HOL, \$40,180, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :58 4/5, ft.

+ MOONSTRUCK MAYA (f, 2, [Malibu Moon](#)--Astickyproposition, by Crafty Prospector) has been working steadily for Carla Gaines at Santa Anita recently, including a good four-furlong move in :47 3/5 June 8. Sent off the well-supported 4-5 choice here, the \$60,000 FTKNOV weanling was off a step slow and trailed the short field early. Poised to pounce turning for home, the bay collared early leader Hollywood Affair (Bertrando) in the stretch and had a nose ahead of that rival at the wire. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

SELECTED BY BUZZ CHACE

O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Dr David I Miller (KY). T-Carla Gaines.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN IRELAND:

Emperor Claudius, c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#). See "Ireland."

IN ARGENTINA:

Maricy, f, 3, [Came Home](#)--Step Together, by Danzig. San Isidro. 6-12, Mdn., 1400m, 1:25.24. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Haras Rio Claro SA.

Simply Fast, c, 3, [Leroidesanimaux \(Brz\)](#)--Spring Star (Brz) (MGSW-Brz), by Itajara (Brz). Palermo, 5-28, Mdn., 1600m, 1:36.95. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0. B-Stud TNT. *\$12,000 2yo '09 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Spring House (Chester House), MGSW & MGISP-US, \$1,157,284.

Yucca Stone, f, 4, [Chapel Royal](#)--Journal Time, by Notebook. La Plata. 6-3, Cond., 1100m, 1:07.89. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0. B-Nancy C Shuford. *\$35,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Lemon Zeist, m, 5, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Spicy Sauce, by Storm Cat. La Plata, 5-27, Mdn., 1300m, 1:26.67. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0. B-Mount Joy Stables.

Ovalada, m, 5, [Runaway Groom](#)--Oval, by Kris S. Palermo, 6-11, Cond., 1400m, 1:24.09. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2. B-France Weiner & Neal Hayias. *\$30,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Rolling Tina, m, 5, [Yankee Victor](#)--Wild In Excess, by In Excess (Ire). La Plata, 6-8, Especial Cafrune, 1300m, 1:17.92. Lifetime Record: 9-7-0-0. B-Breton C Jones. *\$14,000 RNA wnl '05 KEENOV; \$32,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

IN CHILE:

Fleetful Cat, m, 5, [Van Nistelrooy](#)--Peppy Priscilla (SW-US, \$161,194), by Latin American. Valparaiso Sporting Club, 6-14, Clasico Deporte Regional Radio Agricultura, 1000mT, :59.47. Lifetime Record: 19-7-3-2. B-Jack L Allen. *\$19,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP; \$19,000 RNA HRA '09 KEEJAN; \$3,200 HRA '09 KEENOV.



First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, June 17

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

- BANDINI** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac, \$18K, 100/0/0
- 4-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Let's Get Fiscal, \$130K OBS FEB 2yo, 2-1
- BLUEGRASS CAT** (Storm Cat), Winstar, \$50K, 118/5/0
- 4-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Sky Hosoya, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- FRISCO STAR** (More Than Ready), Sequel Stallions, \$5K, 10/0/0
- 4-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Artic Sea, \$15K TEX APR 2yo, 3-1
- GIACOMO** (Holy Bull), Adena Springs KY, \$13K, 77/2/1
- 3-PEN, Msw, 4 1/2f, Leopardi, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- POMEROY** (Boundary), Cloverleaf II, \$13K, 96/3/0
- 3-PEN, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Avalanche Attack, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo, 4-1
- SHARP HUMOR** (Distorted Humor), WinStar, \$13K, 110/1/0
- 3-PEN, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Unleash the Humor, \$37K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1
- SILVER TRAIN** (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 125/3/0
- 3-PEN, Msw, 4 1/2f, Silver Slugger, \$80K FTF FEB 2yo, 3-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, June 17

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

- GHOSTZAPPER** (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 174/24/2
- 7-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Stage Magic, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- VALUE PLUS** (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 178/36/0
- 4-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Fly Ty Fly, \$4K EVA MAR 2yo, 5-2
- WIMBLEDON** (Wild Rush), Valor, \$4K, 63/15/2
- 4-LS, Msw, 5f, +Swift Flyer, 4-1



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

ROYAL HUNT CUP H., £100,000, Ascot, 6-16, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.16 (NTR), gd/fm.

1--**INVISIBLE MAN (GB)**, 121, c, 4, **Elusive Quality--**

Eternal Reve (GSW-Ire, GISP-US & Eng, MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$240,187), by Diesis (GB). O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £62,310. Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-1, £90,463.

* 1/2 to Moquette (Maria's Mon), SW-Fr.

2--**Riggins (Ire)**, 126, g, 6, Cape Cross (Ire)--Rentless (GB), by Zafonic. (€130,000 yrl '05 ITYSEP; 18,000gns HIT '09 TATHIT). £18,660.

3--**St Moritz (Ire)**, 119, g, 4, Medicean (GB)--Statua (Ire), by Statoblest (Ire). (€110,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). £9,330.

Margins: HF, 1, 1. Odds: 28-1, 12-1, 12-1.

Invisible Man had enjoyed a profitable campaign for John Gosden last term when winning summer mile handicaps at Newmarket and Pontefract, and was transferred to the Godolphin operation to prepare for 2010. Fourth in a Newmarket handicap on his seasonal bow May 15, the chestnut filled the same position in a similar event at Sandown on his only subsequent outing May 27 and was fitted with first-time blinkers here. Held up towards the rear of the larger far-side group through the early strides, the homebred made rapid progress through the field from the quarter pole to hit the front 150 yards from home and get the boys in blue off the mark for the Royal meeting. "It's a beautiful day," commented Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. "Ascot is always great racing and to have a winner is good. We put the blinkers on, and it helped him get up." Frankie Dettori added, "I took a chance to drop him out and get him relaxed. When I looked up with two furlongs to go, I had half the field to pass. But he wove his way through and got there in the end. He loved it and didn't realize that he got there. You have to ride him that way. He got lucky today, the gaps opened when he needed them. At Royal Ascot, to have a winner takes the pressure off and, hopefully, we'll have another couple." Invisible Man was also breaking the track record set by his stable's Ramonti (Fr) (Martino Alonso {Ire}) in the 2007 G1 Queen Anne S. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)



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Kempton Park, 19.40, Mdn, £5,100, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.48, stn.

SCEAL NUA (IRE) (f, 2, **Iffraaj {GB}**--Always Mine {GB}, by Daylami {Ire}), fifth in a six-furlong Lingfield maiden first time out June 5, soon led and was shaken up at the quarter pole. Driven out to notch a half-length score from Pencarrow (GB) (Green Desert), the €20,000 GOFMIL yearling was returned at 9-2. She becomes the seventh winner for her freshman sire (by Zafonic). Dubai Moon (Malibu Moon), a full-sister to last term's GI CC American Oaks victress and last week-end's GI Ogden Phipps H. third Funny Moon, stayed on pleasingly into third. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,303.

O-Mrs Clodagh Mitchell; B-Kevin Mitchell; T-Richard Hannon.

Kempton Park, 18.40, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:07.18, stn.

MIRROR LAKE (GB) (f, 3, **Dubai Destination--Reflections {GB}, by Sadler's Wells**), relegated to second close to home in a Goodwood maiden June 4, tracked the early pace in third stepped up a quarter mile. Eased to the front on the home turn, the well-backed 6-5 chalk strolled home by six lengths from Sumerian (GB) (Medicean {GB}). La Divina (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), a full-sister to the 2003 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf winner Islington (Ire), 2000 G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis hero Greek Dance (Ire) and a half-sister to the 2007 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud victor Moutain High (Ire) (Danehill), finished 10th having been held up early. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £3,554.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Millsec Ltd; T-Amanda Perrett.

★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, Nantes, post time: 2:35 p.m.

DERBY DE L'OUEST - GRAND PRIX DE

L'ASSELCO-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Empire Levant	Empire Maker	Fouassier	Couetil
2	4	Royal Menantie (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Blondel	Boisnard
3	3	Red Anthem (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Pantall	Boeuf
4	1	Big Easy (Ger)	Ransom O'War	Peslier	Clement
5	8	Marceti (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Guyon	Leenders
6	2	Hamajy Wing (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Pantall	Veron
7	6	Idothea (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	Prat	Sepulchre
8	7	Kairy Flow Avenue (Fr)	With the Flow	Hubert	Plisson

All carry 128 pounds, bar Idothea & Kairy Flow Avenue, 125.



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Yesterday's Results:

PRIX LA MOSKOWA-Listed, €52,000, Chantilly, 6-16, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT, 3:11.20, gd/sf.

1--**OPINION POLL (IRE)**, 127, c, 4, **Halling--Ahead (GB) (GSP-Eng & US)**, by Shirley Heights (GB). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Philip Robinson; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 5 wins, 2 places, €127,784. *3/4 to Smart Alec (GB) (Diesis {GB}), GSP-Fr, \$100,262; 1/2 to Horatia (Ire) (Machiavellian), GSW-US & SP-Eng, \$150,755.

2--**Aizavoski (Ire)**, 130, c, 4, Monsun (Ger)--Arlesienne (Ire), by Alzaio. €10,400.

3--**Green Tango (Fr)**, 127, h, 7, Majorien (GB)--Miss Bonfosse (Fr), by Hard Leaf (Fr). €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, HD. Odds: 3.50, 2.50, 4.30.

Also Ran: Redesignation (Ire), Americain, Babyla (GB), The Diamond (Fr), Hekatompilos (Fr), Mont Joux (Fr), Refik (Fr), Quartz Jem (Ire).

Successful in a valuable handicap at Ascot in his season closer last October, Opinion Poll came back this term to lift the Listed Further Flight S. at Nottingham Apr. 7, and lined up for this marathon coming off a third in the June 4 Listed Tapster S. at Goodwood. Settled off the pace in eighth going by the judge first time until improving one spot down the backstraight, he was roused along off the home turn and stayed on resolutely under final-quarter urging to assume control inside the last 100 meters.

Chantilly, 14.35, Cond, €57,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.70, gd/sf.

PINK GIN (FR) (c, 3, Kouroun {Fr}--Pink Cloud {Fr} {MSP-Fr, \$158,242}, by Octagonal {NZ}), runner-up at Saint-Cloud last time May 8, led from the outset of this valuable heat. Pushed along passing the two pole, the 97-10 chance kept on well under urging in the closing stages to comfortably hold Galaxidi (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €47,100.

O-Michel, Francoise & Philippe Baguenault de Puchesse; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne.

Chantilly, 15.05, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:10.00, gd/sf.

TOI ET MOI (IRE) (f, 3, **Galileo {Ire}**--Di Moi Oui {GB} {MGSW-Fr, \$150,795}, by Warning {GB}), sixth over course and distance last time May 21, raced three lengths off the pace in fourth after the initial strides of this one. Coming under pressure in early stretch, the 61-5 chance was ridden to challenge with 150 meters remaining and drew off from there to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Diyaraka (Fr) (Clodovil {Ire}). The victress is a half to Moi Non Plus (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), MGSP-Ity, \$130,177. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,305.

O/B-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd; T-Pascal Bary.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Fairyhouse, 19.00, Cond, €16,500, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.95, gd/fm.

EMPEROR CLAUDIUS (c, 3, **Giant's Causeway--Virginia Waters {G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$589,211}**), by Kingmambo, last seen finishing sixth in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster Sept. 12, led from the gate. Shaken up at the top of the stretch, the \$35,000 KEESSE yearling was ridden clear to score by 2 1/2 comfortable lengths from Luisant (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) as the 9-4 second favorite. The smartly bred colt's dam is the 2005 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Virginia Waters. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 6-2-1-1, €39,684.

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Barnett Enterprises; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Fairyhouse, 20.00, Mdn, €8,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.89, gd/fm.

ZERASHAN (IRE) (c, 3, Azamour {Ire}--Zarandda {Ire} {SW & GSP-Fr, \$105,451}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}), seventh in a mile maiden on debut at The Curragh Mar. 21, was restrained to race towards the rear initially. Asked for his effort on the home turn, the 3-1 second choice stayed on well under pressure to assert 100 yards from the post and prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Simkana (Ire) (Kalanisi {Ire}). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €5,865. O-HH The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-M Halford.

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on today's European
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6.05 Leopardstown, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, 6fT

LOOKING LOVELY (IRE) (Storm Cat) bids to improve on a debut fourth in a decent conditions event at Naas 10 days ago. Aidan O'Brien saddles Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's half-sister to Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill) and full-sibling of the current listed-placed performer Countess Lemonade.

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GROUP WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

#**@Watch Her (Arg)**, f, 2, **Mutakddim**--Wally (Arg) (Ch. Sprinter & MG1SW-Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo. 6-13, Clasico General Lavalle-G3, 1000m, 57.01. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. B-Haras La Quebrada. *1/2 to Wendys (Arg) (Victory Speech), GSW-SAf.
San Livinus (Arg), c, 3, **Mutakddim**--Capalize (Arg) (GSP-Arg), by Equalize. San Isidro. 6-12, Clasico Forli-G2, 1600mT, 1:41.33. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 10-3-2-1. B-Haras La Quebrada.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PRM, \$39,999, 6-15, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

RICO'S POSSE (f, 3, Posse--Rico Ends Well {SP, \$174,748}, by Amerrico's Bullet) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$62,306. O-Robson Thoroughbreds. B-High Point Bloodstock (IA). T-Timothy E Martin. \$10,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

7th-PID, \$38,610, 6-15, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :58 1/5, ft.

RUNNING WISH (g, 6, Running Stag--Rainbow Wish, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 46-6-8-5, \$169,046. O-Adam Sobczak. B-Roy & Grace McNeill (FL). T-John R Grace.

8th-PRM, \$38,422, 6-15, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

SAKAKAWEA (f, 4, Rossini--Sarouka, by Beau's Eagle) Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-7-3-0, \$216,908. O-Black Oak Farm. B-Buckboard Stable (IA). T-Ray E Tracy, Jr. *1/2 to Des Moines (Evansville Slew), SW, \$244,350.

7th-IND, \$36,001, 6-15, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:42 3/5, ft.

IN STUDIO (g, 5, Dance Brightly--Dyna's Beauty, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, \$55,719. O/B-Robert C Pruet Jr (KY). T-James A Dodgen.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Siagon Traffic Cop, g, 3, **Could Be Me**--McClure's Express, by Sabona. IND, 6-15, (S), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Don Wright (IN).

Nadal, c, 3, **Grand Slam**--My Sea Castles (MSW, \$173,503), by Polish Navy. PID, 6-16, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 2/5. B-Rosemont Farm LLC (KY). *\$80,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG.

Pretty Plain Jane, f, 3, **Just Plain Joe**--Shapewear, by Irish Open. IND, 6-15, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Jo Ann & Lawrence Ernst (IN).

Mon Chou, f, 3, **Purge**--Outcross, by Kris S. PEN, 6-15, 1m70yT, 1:39 3/5. B-Sun Valley Farm (KY). *\$10,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$5,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

Who's There, g, 3, **Silver Deputy**--Knock Twice (SP, \$118,160), by Two Punch. MNR, 6-15, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-James M Moran Jr. (MD). *\$60,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **Full to Silver Knockers, SW & GISP, \$249,658.

Done, f, 3, **Tiznow**--Chilosa, by Tabasco Cat. PRM, 6-15, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Bob Baffert (CA).

Going Gold, g, 4, **Victory Gallop**--Golden Image, by Strike the Gold. DEL, 6-16, (C), a1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-Timber Bay Farm (KY).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN ARGENTINA:

Stormy Calaña (Arg), f, 2, **Bernstein**--Batty Cala (Arg), by Batty. Palermo, 6-5, Cond., 1600m, 1:36.45. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. B-Haras La Biznaga.

Modern Greek (Arg), f, 2, **Bernstein**--Model (Arg), by Equalize. San Isidro, 5-29, Mdn., 1600mT, 1:39.85. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras.

Grand Virginia (Arg), f, 2, **Grand Slam**--Virginia Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). Palermo, 5-30, Mdn., 1200m, 1:13.43. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0. B-Haras Firmamento.

Calling (Arg), c, 2, **Indygo Shiner**--Calilegua (Arg), by Rainbow Corner (Eng). La Plata, 6-10, Cond., 1100m, 1:04.85. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0. B-Haras Los Durmientes.

Terribleza (Arg), f, 2, **Indygo Shiner**--Terranova (Arg), by Luhuk. La Plata, 6-8, Cond., 1100m, 1:04.90. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0. B-Haras La Quebrada.

Must Win (Arg), c, 2, **Mutakddim**--Must (Arg), by Ringaro. San Isidro, 6-12, Mdn., 1200mT, 1:14.64. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1. B-Haras Los Durmientes.

Superfast (Arg), c, 3, **Indygo Shiner**--Supermodel (Arg), by Lookinforthebigone. San Isidro, 5-29, Mdn., 2000m, 2:06.77. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1. B-Haras La Quebrada.

Iambic (Arg), f, 3, **Matty G**--Iasmin (Arg), by Confidential Talk. La Plata, 6-8, Cond., 1600m, 1:38. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0. B-Haras La Providencia.

El Festivo (Arg), c, 3, **Mutakddim**--L'Amusante (Arg), by Southern Halo. La Plata, 6-1, Cond., 1100m, 1:07.73. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0. B-Haras La Quebrada.

Brother Roberto (Arg), c, 3, **Mutakddim**--Sister Silvia (Arg), by Acceptable. La Plata, 6-6. Cond., 1100m, 1:05.87. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0. B-Sergio Oscar Savi.



Care For (Arg), f, 3, **Pure Prize**--Careful (Arg), by Equalize. Palermo, 6-13, Cond., 1400m, 1:24.86. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1. B-Haras Abolengo.

Irresistible Prize (Arg), f, 3, **Pure Prize**--Idiosincracia (Arg), by Hidden Prize. San Isidro, 6-2, Cond., 1200m, 1:09.21. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0. B-Agropecuaria Pajas Blancas SRL.

Gagman (Arg), c, 4, **Mutakddim**--Gap (Arg), by Fort de France. Palermo, 6-5, Cond., 1000m, 56.47. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0. B-Haras La Quebrada.

La Jolla (Arg), f, 4, **Pure Prize**--Forli Vous (Arg), by Forlitano (Arg). San Isidro, 6-4 Cond., 1400mT, 1:23.92. Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-5. B-T M Tribolet.

Pure Polo (Arg), c, 4, **Pure Prize**--Polical (Arg), by Poliglote (Eng). Palermo, 6-13, Mdn., 1400m, 1:26.40. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. B-Haras La Biznaga.

Saika (Arg), c, 4, **Salt Lake**--Tempting Me (Arg), by Gold Trojan. La Plata, 6-1, Cond., 1200m, 1:15.52. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1. B-Haras Green & Black.

Panther Lake (Arg), h, 5, **Salt Lake**--Panther Yev (Arg), by Fadeyev. Palermo, 5-28, Mdn., 1400m, 1:24.69. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0. B-Haras de La Pomme.

IN BRAZIL:

Cachacero da Borda (Brz), c, 4, **Redattore (Brz)**--Nedjed (Brz), by Kublai Khan (Arg). Cidade Jardim, 6-14, Cond., 1600 mT, 1:37.040. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1. B-Haras Sao Jose da Serra.

IN CHILE:

+ **Markina (Chi)**, f, 2, **Proud Citizen**--Mad About You (Chi), by Stagecraft (Eng). Club Hipico de Santiago, 6-11, Mdn., 1200 mT, 1:09.83. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Haras Don Alberto.

Gladiator (Chi), c, 3, **Stormin Fever**--Glad Eyes (Chi), by Gold Tribute. Club Hipico de Santiago, 6-11, Cond., 1200 mT, 1:09.35. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0. B-Haras Don Alberto.

Mister Storm (Chi), c, 3, **Stormy Atlantic**--Miss Fort Knox, by Quiet American. Club Hipico de Santiago, 6-11, Cond., 1600 mT, 1:33.87. Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-4. B-Haras Carioca.

IN AUSTRALAISA:

Ardeche (NZ), f, 2, **Dehere**--Diamond Like (Aus), by Danehill. Canterbury (Sydney), 6-2, Cond, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan.

Cyndiana Star (Aus), f, 2, **Johannesburg**--Princess Renee (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Flemington (Melbourne), 6-12, A\$80,000 to winner, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Parsons Creek Farm.

Fieldmaster (NZ), g, 3, **Black Minnaloushe**--Gillygate (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 6-2, Hcp, 3yo, 10f 40ydsT. B-B J, G J & Mrs M A Harvey.

#Girl Hussler (Aus), f, 3, **Hussonet**--Vecchia Signora (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 6-5, Daybreak Lover S.-Listed, 3yo, 7fT, A\$80,000 to winner. B-W Bugno.

Letchworth (Aus), g, 3, **King Cugat**--Marie's Basket (Aus), by Night Shift. Canterbury (Sydney), 6-2, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 200ydsT. B-K Hardy & I Hardy.

Readyor (Aus), f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Satyric (Aus), by Danehill. Randwick (Sydney), 6-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Invermein Pty Ltd.

Zippy Lou (Aus), f, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Zaozip (Aus), by Zephyr Zip (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 6-2, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 120ydsT. B-R J Lynch.

Key West (Aus), g, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Floridays (Aus), by Kenmare (Fr). Randwick (Sydney), 6-14, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT. B-K J Pooley.

Elusive Touch (Aus), g, 4, **Elusive Quality**--Shelbourne Lass (Aus), by Brocco. Flemington (Melbourne), 6-5, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Limerick Lane Thoroughbreds.

Madibagold (Aus), g, 4, **Johannesburg**--Aim For Gold (Aus), by End Sweep. Randwick (Sydney), 6-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-G J Fischl.

Patrician's Glory, g, 4, **Proud Citizen**--Landholder, by Dixieland Band. Randwick (Sydney), 6-14, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Mr & Mrs R David Randal.

Miss Whytwokay (Aus), f, 4, **Tale of the Cat**--Millennium Miss (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 6-2, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6ft. B-Hill Holme Lodge.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 14.05, 6-16, €29,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.10, gd/sf.

ULIVATE (IRE) (f, 2, Poliglote {GB}--Be Prepared, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €39,950. O-Mme Henri Comelli Pauget & Marc Pimbonnet; B-Haras de Manneville; T-Marc Pimbonnet. *€8,500 wnlg '08 ARQDEC; €13,000 RNA yrl '09 ARQOCT.

ITALY, Grosseto, 18.25, 6-15, €10,800, 3yo, 1m 165ydsT, 1:45.00, gd.

TAKSHIFT (ITY) (c, 3, Night Shift--Takrit {Ire}, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 14-5-4-1, €39,066. O-Scuderia SIBA di Azienda Agricola Antezzate; B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate; T-Stefano Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Defence Council (Ire), c, 2, **Kheleyf**--Miss Gally (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Ripon, Britain, 6-16, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Chris Glynn. *€70,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; 55,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

Dr Noverre (Ire), c, 2, **Noverre**--Zuniga's Date, by Diesis (GB). Hamilton Park, Britain, 6-16, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 5ydsT. B-J F Tuthill. *€6,000 RNA wnlg '08 GOFNOV; €20,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL.

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European Maiden Winners Cont.

Line of Duty (Ire), g, 3, **Arakan**--Zibaline (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Hamilton Park, Britain, 6-16, Mdn, 3-5yo, 9f 36ydsT. B-Olive O'Connor & Raymond Gaffney. *€4,700 RNA wnlg '07 TATIRE; €2,200 RNA yrl '08 GOFFEB; €4,000 RNA yrl '08 TATIRE.

Laldie (Ire), g, 3, **Statue of Liberty**--Give a Whistle (Ire), by Mujadil. Fairyhouse, Ireland, 6-16, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6fT. B-Denis J Reddan. *€20,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL. **1/2 to Pasar Silbano (Ire) (Elnadim), GSW-US & SW-Ire, \$296,977.

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IN ARGENTINA:

Arandano en Flor (Arg), c, 2, **Catcher In the Rye (Ire)**--Raspberry, by Darn That Alarm. San Isidro, 5-29, Mdn., 1600mT, 1:40.51. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. B-Haras de La Pomme.

Catch the Pulex (Arg), c, 2, **Catcher In the Rye (Ire)**--Pulida Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). Palermo, 6-5, Mdn., 1200m, 1:09.92. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Haras Firmamento.

Crazy Arrow (Arg), f, 2, **Orpen**--Carosessa (Arg), by Ringaro. San Isidro, 6-12, Mdn., 1200mT, 1:14.92. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-William John Desmond Scott.

Esteria (Arg), f, 3, **Orpen**--Escoradita (Arg), by Johnny's Prospect. San Isidro, 6-4, Mdn., 1400mT, 1:25.02. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Jose I Hurtado Vicuña.

Stanislas (Arg), c, 3, **Orpen**--Seymour (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 6-14, Cond., 1400m, 1:25.24. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1. B-Bullines SA.

+ **Straight Flight (Arg)**, c, 3, **Orpen**--Seiche (Arg), by Marlin. Palermo, 6-13, Mdn., 1000m, 58. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Bullines SA.

Auk (Arg), c, 4, **Orpen**--Auburn (Arg), by Mat-Boy (Arg). Palermo, 5-28, Cond., 1400m, 1:22.62. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0. B-Bullines SA.

IN CHILE:

Prilidiano (Arg), c, 2, **Orpen**--Primera Dama (Chi), by Sam M. Valparaiso Sporting Club, 6-14, Mdn., 1400mT, 2:27.83. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0. B-Agricola y Ganadera Las Araucarias Ltda.

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Noble Reason (NZ), g, 2, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Storm Brose (NZ), by Gold Brose (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 6-7, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Town & Country Marketing Ltd & Westbury Stud Ltd.

Inadequate (Aus), c, 2, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Icecapade (Aus), by Genghiz. Canterbury (Sydney), 6-9, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT. B-Mrs F & J A Ovenstone.

#Extra Explosive (NZ), f, 2, **Ekraar**--Explosive (NZ), by Exploding Prospect. Foxton (New Zealand), 6-7, Castletown S.-Listed, 2yo, 6fT, NZ\$25,625 to winner. B-Explosive Breeding Ltd.

Dal Dal (Aus), f, 2, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Blab (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 6-9, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

Trudeau (Aus), c, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Canadian Legacy (GB), by Kris (GB). Sandown (Melbourne), 6-2, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Darley Australia.

Riptide (Aus), f, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--River Express (Aus), by Blazing Sword (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 6-12, Hcp, 2yo, 7fT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.

Pintada Prince (Aus), g, 2, **Pearl of Love (Ire)**--Godover (Aus), by Godswalk. Belmont (Perth), 6-9, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-M L Flannery & Ms Sinead Flannery.

Someday Somehow (Aus), f, 2, **Statue of Liberty**--Mi Piachi (Aus), by Foxhound. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 6-14, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

Bead of Courage (NZ), f, 3, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Morton Babe (NZ), by Orpen. Avondale (New Zealand), 6-11, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Lanford Investments Ltd.

Ourforeignminister (Aus), g, 3, **Dubai Destination**--Secret Revenue (Aus), by Magic of Money (Aus). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 6-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Rothwell Park.

Sunday Rose (Aus), f, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Moon Cha Cha (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 6-5, Hcp, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-Princes Farm.

Fleet 'N' Fast (Aus), g, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--She's Lovely (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 6-14, Hcp, 3yo, 5f 120ydsT. B-Letmar Investments Pty Ltd.

Winged Charm (Aus), f, 3, **Hawk Wing**--True Charm (Aus), by Thunder Gulch. Sandown (Melbourne), 6-2, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT. B-M Smart.

Midnight Glory (Aus), c, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Gone for Glory (Aus), by Ali-Royal (Ire). Sandown (Melbourne), 6-9, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-A B Boxall, A Boxall, Mrs R B Boxall, Mrs M MacMichael, D Boxall & Mrs L Joyce.

Ishigood (NZ), f, 3, **Ishiguru**--Bayline Beauty (GB), by Soviet Star. Ellerslie (Auckland), 6-5, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-C J & J W Campin & M W Fraser-Campin.

Mercury Mistress (NZ), f, 3, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--Flytaine (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 6-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Waikato Stud 2001 Ltd.

Miss Shamardal (Aus), f, 3, **Shamardal**--Heavenly Night, by Woodman. Canterbury (Sydney), 6-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 200ydsT. B-G J Perry.

Happy Drumming (NZ), g, 3, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--Ajfan, by Woodman. Avondale (New Zealand), 6-11, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-P J & P M Vela Ltd.

Eager Beaver (Aus), g, 3, **Tobougg (Ire)**--Aleta (NZ), by Danasinga (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 6-9, Mdn, 3yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Ms K Harding.

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Trustus (NZ), g, 4, **Bertolini**--Southdown (Aus), by Scenic (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 6-14, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f 129ydsT. B-R E & Mrs R A Laing.

Everyday is Sunday (NZ), g, 4, **Ekraar**--Eartha (NZ), by Clay Hero (Aus). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 6-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Mrs J Broome.

Vivid Vixen (NZ), f, 4, **Ekraar**--Pompeia (NZ), by Gaius (Ire). Flemington (Melbourne), 6-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-M J Wallace.

Amirar (NZ), f, 4, **Ekraar**--Rarima (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 6-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-G C Bennett, K F Shaw & Southern Ventures (Karakia) Ltd.

Dream and Excel (Aus), f, 4, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Miss Heath (Aus), by Octagonal (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 6-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-M J Laffey.

Generous Type (NZ), g, 4, **Generous (Ire)**--Winning Lass (Aus), by Straight Strike. Avondale (New Zealand), 6-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-P A Newman.

Ledecky's Girl (NZ), f, 4, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Riverly Lass (NZ), by Gleam Machine. Eilerslie (Auckland), 6-7, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Westbury Stud Ltd.

Live in Sin (Aus), f, 4, **Noverre**--Piglet's Gold (Aus), by Gold Carat. Sandown (Melbourne), 6-9, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT. B-T Markou & Nick Papatheodorakis.

Cheronbutch (Aus), g, 4, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Pharoah's Spirit (Aus), by Catrail. Sandown (Melbourne), 6-9, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Northern Lodge Stud.

Roman Ruler (NZ), g, 4, **Viking Ruler (Aus)**--Lady Pay (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 6-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-G A Shand.

Winning Genes (NZ), g, 5, **Generous (Ire)**--Winning Lass (NZ), by Straight Strike. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 6-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-P A Newman.

Red Buttons (Aus), g, 5, **Red Ransom**--Funster (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 6-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-B T Agnew.

Abbey Trelae (NZ), m, 5, **Traditionally**--Tralae (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Eilerslie (Auckland), 6-5, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Karreman Bloodstock Ltd.

Casual (NZ), g, 6, **Bertolini**--Casualaire (NZ), by Casual Lies. Trentham (Wellington), 6-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-D M K & Mrs I S Lees.

Our Lukas (NZ), g, 6, **Generous (Ire)**--Parfore (NZ), by Gold Brose (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 6-12, Strawberry Road H.-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$48,000 to winner. B-Final Triumph (NZ) Ltd.

Ghostmilk (Ire), m, 6, **Golan (Ire)**--Thermopylae (GB), by Tenby (GB). Sandown (Melbourne), 6-9, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Minch Bloodstock.

Galbraith (Aus), g, 7, **Anabaa**--Casting for Gold (Ire), by Hansel. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 6-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Gainsborough Stud Australia Pty Ltd & Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd.

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