



KHRC APPROVES FUROSEMIDE PHASE-OUT

By Lucas Marquardt

By a tight 7-5 margin, the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission on Wednesday approved a proposal to phase out the use of raceday furosemide, commonly known as Lasix, in graded and listed black-type events in the state beginning with the 2-year-old crop of 2014.



KHRC Executive Director John Ward *churhilldowns.com*

Commissioner Tom Ludt abstained, while two other commissioners, Michael Pitino and Dr. Jerry Yon, were not present.

Kentucky becomes the first major racing jurisdiction to ban Lasix under any context in North America. The Breeders' Cup Ltd., of which Ludt is chairman, has banned Lasix for its juvenile races in 2013 and for all its races beginning in 2014. A previous proposal by the KHRC would have seen the ban implemented beginning in 2013, but it issued a revised proposal

Tuesday pushing it back by one year. The ban would extend to 3-year-olds in 2015 and all races in 2016. The ban affects Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds, but not Standardbreds, as that industry does not have listed and graded stakes. Horses will still be able to train on Lasix, but not be allowed to be treated with Lasix within 24 hours of competing. The penalty for a violation is loss of any purse money.

The vote concludes months of back-and-forth between those who feel that banning Lasix will help the sport attract new fans, and those who feel that the best interests of the horse are being put behind public relations.

"Change is tough," admitted KHRC Chairman Robert Beck, Jr., who voted in favor of the ban. "But I found a quote that was appropriate for this situation--'If you don't like the change, you're going to like the irrelevance even less.' We have to change so we can grow our business. This is a realistic change that addresses raceday medication, which is something the general public just finds abhorrent."

The other commissioners who voted in favor of the measure were Edward "Ned" Bonnie, Tracy Farmer, Wade Houston, Sr., Alan Leavitt, Elizabeth Lavin, and John Phillips. Voting against it were Thomas Conway, Frank Jones, Franklin S. King, Jr., Dr. Foster Northrup, and Burr Travis, Jr.

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Wise Dan *Coady photography*

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Lightening Set to Strike in Ballyogan

Pearl Bloodstock's Lightening Pearl (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) may not have seen out the one-mile distance of the G1 English 1000 Guineas last time out, but cuts back to six furlongs for this evening's G3 Ballyogan S. at Leopardstown, the same trip at which she sparkled in landing last year's G1 Cheveley Park S.



Lightening Pearl
Racing Post/Mark Cranham

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The TDN's Lucas Marquardt takes readers on an interesting and entertaining ride through the history of the G1 Prix de Diane, set for this Sunday at picturesque Chantilly Racecourse. Coverage begins page 7

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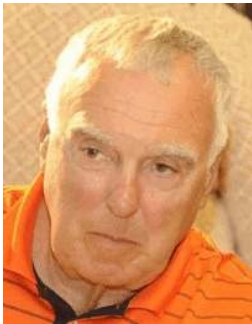
"To me, this isn't about Lasix," said Ludt prior to his abstention vote. "I'm not here to debate Lasix. It's about whether we want to lead, or want to follow. Most people think I have to do something because of my position with the Breeders' Cup. Well, this isn't a Breeders' Cup vote. The economics concern me, and I'm very conflicted. To me, the one thing I hear, and I hear it a lot, is that [we need] uniformity. So the question is, does Kentucky lead? It's the one race I'm not sure I want to lead. I'm concerned we're going to lead in an area where we don't have the support. I wouldn't want to bet on how many states in the next 60 days are going to jump on this bandwagon. I've got no confidence, and I wanted to."

Kentucky's lead in banning Lasix was raised several times yesterday by those who fear the state will become an "island" on the national racing scene. "We are creating another competitive disadvantage for Kentucky racing," said Tom Conway, who is against the ban. "This is a very risky thing we're doing. Any valuable horse that needs Lasix to run, anything other than a claimer, will not be staying in Kentucky to race. Do you think trainers are licking their chops to come to Kentucky to race for our purse structure? We already have terrible purses and short fields." He added, "When New York sees the benefits that flow to them from this action, they're not going to create a second island."

Others, however, contended that banning Lasix will allow the sport to convert new fans and thus drive attendance and handle. "Thirty years ago, when I represented the HBPA in Ohio, I actually advocated for the use of Lasix," said new commissioner John Phillips of Darby Dan Farm. "Because largely I thought we could frame the argument to the public and to the non-industry media, and to the international markets. But after 30 years of listening to the discussion, after 30 years of being out in the public and listening to those markets, I don't think I was correct in that assessment. The non-racing media has the attention span of a flash bulb, and the public maybe shorter than that. I think what we've done is driven a wedge between our sport and the public."

The proposal still needs to be approved by the state government. Beck said that legislative approval probably wouldn't come until the middle of 2013, and rather than enacting the change mid-year, the commission preferred to push back the ban until 2014.

Phillips and several other commissioners emphasized the need for the KHRC to remain "agile" in the coming months to be able to respond to any action--or inaction--by other states as the national debate over raceday medication continues.



Tom Conway
Horsephotos

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PREVIEWS

QUICK AS 'LIGHTENING'

Today's G3 Ballyogan S. at Leopardstown sees the return of **Lightening Pearl (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}), who proved a disappointment when down the field in the G1 1000



Lightening Pearl
Racing Post/Mark Cranham

Guineas at Newmarket. Pearl Bloodstock's G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine may not have stayed the mile of that May 6 Classic, having shown the pace throughout the early stages which she had previously demonstrated when capturing that top-level contest over this trip at the same track in September. "She's well and if the ground is good, she'll run," trainer

Ger Lyons commented. "We nearly won the Ballyogan with That's Hot a few years ago and Lightening Pearl would be in a different league to her." Among her opponents are some of Coolmore's better sophomore fillies headed by Susan Magnier's **After (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who reverts to sprinting after her fourth in the May 13 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp and fifth in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh 18 days ago.

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 6:25 p.m.

BALLYOGAN S.-G3, €57,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Gossamer Seed (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Foley	J J Murphy	136
2	9	Katla (Ire)	Majestic Missile (Ire)	J O'Brien	Grogan	133
3	4	Royal Blue Star (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Smullen	Harrington	133
4	2	Swiss Dream (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Berry	Elsworth	133
5	2	Lightening Pearl (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Manning	Lyons	132
6	8	Experience (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Lee	Wachman	128
7	1	Fire Lily (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Lordan	Wachman	128
8	10	After (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	125
9	6	Inetrobil (Ire)	Bertolini	Makin	K Ryan	125
10	7	Rubina (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Murtagh	Oxx	125

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 5:55 p.m.

BALLYCORUS S.-G3, €57,500, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Alanza (Ire)	Dubai Destination	Murtagh	Oxx	135
2	3	Duff (Ire)	Spinning World	McDonogh	Lynam	135
3	1	Glor Na Mara (Ire)	Leroidsanmux (Brz)	Manning	Bolger	135
4	6	Rdigo de Torres (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	O'Dnoghe	Burke	135
5	2	Empowering (Ire)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	132
6	8	Marvada (Ire)	Elusive City	Foley	Condon	132
7	4	One Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	McCullagh	Lyons	132
8	5	Singing Bird (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Lordan	Wachman	122

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 9:39 p.m. EDT

STEPHEN FOSTER H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Nates Mineshaft	Mineshaft	Campbell	Smith	118
2 Fort Larned	E Dubai	Leparoux	Wilkes	117
3a Wise Dan	Wiseman's Ferry	Velazquez	Lopresti	123
4 Nehro (K)	Mineshaft	Nakatani	Asmussen	116
5 Ron The Greek	Full Mandate	Lezcano	Mott	119
6 Rogue Romance (K)	Smarty Jones	Cruz	McPeck	115
7 Mission Impazible (K)	Unbridled's Song	Castellano	Pletcher	116
8 Alternation	Distorted Humor	Quinonez	Von Hemel	122
9a Successful Dan	Successful Appeal	Velazquez	Lopresti	119

It will be anything but a walkover for Wise Dan, as he faces **Alternation**, perfect in four starts this season; **Nates Mineshaft**, whose 113 Beyer in the GII New Orleans H. looms large; and the underrated **Fort Larned**, who posted a 108 in finishing runner-up to Successful Dan in the GIII Alysheba S. on Kentucky Oaks day May 4. Each of those numbers is bigger than Wise Dan's best on conventional dirt and makes the Foster a very interesting race on the track and at the windows.

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Saturday, Betfair Hollywood Park, post time: 8:10 p.m. EDT

VANITY H.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Rock and Glory	Rock Hard Ten	Garcia	Yakteen	114
2 Include Me Out	Include	Talamo	Ellis	122
3 Zazu (K)	Tapit	Rosario	Sadler	121
4 Atlantic Swing (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Gutierrez	Cecil	113
5 Love Theway Youare (K)	Arch	Gomez	Cho	114
6 Zafeen's Pearl (GB)	Zafeen (Fr)	Sutherland	Yakteen	114
7 Caelis (GB)	Avonbridge (GB)	Krigger	Miller	114
8 Ellafitz	Tiznow	Bejarano	Baffert	120

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 9:05 p.m. EDT

FLEUR DE LIS H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 St. John's River	Include	Napravnik	Leggio Jr	118
2 Sterling Madame	Unbridled Energy	Goncalves	Amoss	115
3 Afleeting Lady	Afleet Alex	Lanerie	Romans	116
4 Distorted Love (K)	Distorted Humor	Mena	Pitts	114
5 Royal Delta (K)	Empire Maker	Smith	Mott	123
6 It's Tea Time	Dynaformer	Castellano	Arnold II	115



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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:34 p.m. EDT

HILL PRINCE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Summer Front (K)	War Front	Dominguez	Clement	120
2 Margano	Dynaformer	Alvarado	Tagg	116
3 Big Screen (K)	Speightstown	Maragh	Albertrani	116
4 Film Shot	Distorted Humor	Prado	Mott	116
5 Spring to the Sky	Langfuhr	Luzzi	Brown	116
6 Mr. Handsome (K)	Rock Hard Ten	Rodriguez	Tulloch Jr	116
7 Shkspeare Shaliyah	Shakespeare	Velasquez	Shvmngal	120
8 Our Entourage (K)	Street Cry (Ire)	Castro	Pletcher	116
9 Howe Great	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Garcia	Motion	123
10 Star Channel (K)	English Channel	Bravo	Pletcher	120
11 Monarchic (K)	Forestry	Ortiz Jr	Harty	116
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12 Swag Daddy	Scat Daddy	No Rider	Dutrow Jr	123
13 Le Bernardin	Bernardini	No Rider	McLaughlin	118
14 Easter Gift (K)	Hard Spun	No Rider	Zito	118

Saturday, Delaware Park, post time: 4:15 p.m. EDT

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

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Love and Pride (K)	A.P. Indy	Rose	Pletcher	117
2 Pachattack (K)	Pulpit	Maragh	Motion	123
3 Check Point	Posse	Castellano Jr	Goldberg	117
4 Suroof (K)	Empire Maker	Cintron	Dutrow	119
5 Tiz Miz Sue	Tiznow	Rocco Jr	Hobby	123
6 She Be Classy (K)	Toccet	Centeno	Motion	117

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 7:57 p.m. EDT

MATT WINN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Macho MacHo (K)	Macho Uno	Leparoux	Asmussen	118
2	Stealcas (K)	Lawyer Ron	Bridgmohan	Casse	118
3	Right To Vote	Political Force	Castellano	Harty	118
4	Neck 'n Neck	Flower Alley	Goncalves	Wilkes	118
5	Master Rick	Master Command	Nakatani	Asmussen	120

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

REGRET S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Singn On Themoon	Malibu Moon	Saez	Hubley	118
2	Centre Court	Smart Strike	Castellano	Arnold II	118
3	Colonial Flag (K)	Pleasant Tap	Leparoux	Matz	118
4	Treasured Up	Medaglia d'Oro	Napravnik	Stall Jr	118
5	Silver Hustler (K)	Political Force	Nakatani	Forster	118
6	Zapper Belle	Ghostzapper	Hill	Peitz	118
7	Coup	Empire Maker	Velazquez	Motion	118
8	Dame Marie (K)	Smart Strike	Lanerrie	Kenneally	118
9	Left a Message (K)	Mr. Greeley	Sellers	Proctor	118
10	Heart of Destiny	Lion Heart	Bridgmohan	Baker	118
11	Funny Proposition	Medaglia d'Oro	Mena	Casse	118

Saturday, Colonial Downs, post time: 8:10 p.m. EDT

EDWARD P. EVANS ALL ALONG S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Shimmering Moment (K)	Afleet Alex	Russell	Abbott III	118
2	Clare Skies Ahead	Sky Classic	Karamanos	Stites	118
3	Pachattack (K)	Pulpit	Maragh	Motion	120
4	Another Smokey	Heckle	Delgado	Kielty	118
5	La Pernelle (Ire)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Dominguez	Brown	118
6	Embarr	Royal Academy	Boyce	Cooney	118
7	Speak Easy Gal	West Acre	Saez	Wolfson	118
8	Snow Top Mountain	Najran	Lopez	Proctor	124
9	Prize Catch	A.P. Indy	Castro	Penna Jr	118
10	The Real Future	Real Quiet	Garcia	Creel	118
11	Thundering Emilia (K)	Thunder Gulch	Pimentel	Matz	122

Saturday, Colonial Downs, post time: 8:36 p.m. EST

COLONIAL TURF CUP S., \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Forte Dei Marmi (GB)	Selkirk	Maragh	Atfield	118
2	Rahystrada	Rahy	Russell	Hughes	120
3	Atoned	Repent	Monterrey	Martins	118
4	Casino Host	Dynaformer	Lopez	C Brown	124
5	Air Support	Smart Strike	Solis	McGaughey	120
6	Bold Hawk	Silver Hawk	Pimentel	Toner	118
7	Turbo Compressor	Halo's Image	Bravo	Pletcher	118
8	Silver Tie Affair	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Boyce	Elamri	118
9	Humble and Hungry	Limehouse	Dominguez	Correas	120
10	Smart Bid	Smart Strike	Prado	Motion	120
11	Gourmet Dinner	Trippi	Luzzi	B Brown	118
12	Tilden Lane	Cactus Ridge	Franklin	Chudzik	118



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JOCKEY CLUB PROJECT AIMED AT IDENTIFYING AT-RISK HORSES Officials at The Jockey Club have announced plans to create a statistics-based system that would help racetrack officials and veterinarians identify horses at heightened risk for injury. The University of Glasgow's Dr. Tim Parkin, who has conducted research on Thoroughbreds in the UK and Hong Kong, is in the process of



Dr. Tim Parkin
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developing the protocols based on Equine Injury Database set up by The Jockey Club. The project is expected to be completed by this August. "This project provides us with an exciting opportunity to identify the top risk profiles and focus our interventions on the horses that fit those profiles," said Dr. Parkin, who made a presentation on the potential of such a system at The Jockey Club's Round Table Conference on Matters Pertaining to Racing in Saratoga Springs, NY, in August 2011. "With this system in place,

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Prix de Diane Hermes Chantilly, 17 June 2012

PRIX DE DIANE: JEWEL UNTO ITSELF

By *Lucas Marquardt*

It is one of the crown jewels of French racing, a Classic that's been sought after, and won, by queens and princes, sheikhs and shipping magnates. It's the G1 Prix de Diane, held each June for 3-year-old fillies going 2100 meters at Chantilly, and it indeed has grown to a lofty stature since a humble beginning back in 1843, when a sparse crowd watched favored Nativa (Fr) become the first of trainer Henry Jennings's record nine winners. **Cont. p8**



The paddock at Chantilly
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Prix de Diane cont.

Since then, a parade of champions has claimed the Diane, maybe France's most important race for 3-year-old fillies. The honor roll includes the storied dual French champion Pearl Cap (Fr), winner in 1931, and who that year became the first filly to ever win the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe over males. It includes the 1973 heroine Allez France, the first distaffer to make in excess of \$1 million and, like Pearl Cap, winner of the Arc during a 1974 season that earned her the title as France's Horse of the Year. And it includes the likes of Zarkava (Ire), whose Diane/Arc double in 2008 led her to being named Europe's Horse of the Year.

But the allure of the Diane is more than just a talented roster of winners. It's a race that is uniquely French, one that oozes style and charisma even more so, arguably, than the country's most prestigious event, the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, held at Longchamp some 55 kilometers to the southwest in Paris proper.

Part of the Diane's panache comes from the people themselves, a mix of French urbane and provincial charm, and part from the beauty of the immediate surroundings. Chantilly ranks as one of France's--and maybe the world's--most attractive racecourses, sitting within the Chateau de Chantilly and boasting a 1,900-hectare training center edging Chantilly forest.

Not a large track by any means, Chantilly opened its doors in 1834, and the current grandstand, dating back to 1879, was designed by famed architect Pierre Jerome Honore Daumet. The adjacent Great Stables, imposing in its beauty and sitting prominently on one of the track's right-hand turns, pre-dates the track by over 110 years, and was commissioned by a duke who requested that his architect build a stable suitable of his rank, on the assumption that he would be reincarnated as a horse in his next life.

The combination of top horses and Chantilly's *mise-en-scene* makes for "a glamorous and chic event," said Olivier Delloye, managing director of the French sales company Arqana.



Chantilly

Racing Post/Edward Whitaker

Noting a long partnership with the luxury brand Hermes and now with sponsor Longines, he added that the Prix de Diane is "one of the rare race meetings that can generate a bit of buzz away from the racing industry," with an established image that makes it one of the "can't-miss races of the season."

U.S.-based owner and breeder Eric Kronfeld, who won the 1980 edition of the Diane with Mrs. Penny, agrees. "In Europe, when there is a special fillies' race--like the Oaks, or even more so, the Diane, it is a huge social event," said Kronfeld. "Prix de Diane day is equivalent to any of the days at Ascot, where the cream of French society comes dressed to the nines in magnificently beautiful outfits. The race itself is a sea of color--of beautiful people in orange and red and green and blue--but all tasteful. And you're essentially racing in the backyard of a 17th-century royal castle--it's magnificent."

A Penny Earned...

Kronfeld, perhaps best known in the racing world as the breeder of Zenyatta, is one of the few Americans to have won the Diane. Not long after he got into the game, his Mrs. Penny, by Great Nephew (GB), was named champion 2-year-old filly in England in 1979 after winning the G1 Cheveley Park S. Expectations were high heading into 1980, but Mrs. Penny's sophomore campaign began with a series of frustrating defeats. She finished second in the G3 Fred Darling S. on return in April, then, after less-than-stellar rides, ran third in both the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas. Trainer Ian Balding was perplexed.

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Prix de Diane cont.

“Ian said, ‘She’s got to win a Classic race, because she’s *that* good--she’s the best filly I’ve ever trained,’” Kronfeld remembered. Initial plans to go to the G1 Epsom Oaks were amended, and the Diane--a week later and some two furlongs shorter--became the new target. Kronfeld and Balding weren’t taking any chances, either, and secured the services of leading rider Lester Piggott.

If things looked promising heading into the Diane, actually getting to Chantilly was proving a nightmare for Kronfeld. He was managing the indomitable Lou Reed at the time, and the former Velvet Underground-er had just played a concert in Florence, Italy. There were no flights from Florence to Paris, so Kronfeld--able to get the day off because, in Christian Italy at the time, there were no Sunday concerts--hired a car to Pisa. His driver was an octogenarian named Gino who got into not one but two minor accidents on the way. But they finally arrived



Eric Kronfeld *Horsephotos*

at the airport, where Kronfeld’s friend met him with a laundry bag full of liras. Nothing nefarious--the charter plane company didn’t accept credit cards or checks. “And I think the plane cost something like \$12,000,” said Kronfeld.

When Kronfeld finally arrived at Chantilly--via taxi when another hired car failed to show--he was tired and ready for a drink. That would have to wait, though--he hadn’t obtained a pass, and the by-the-books usher at the gate wasn’t impressed that the name on his passport matched the one in the program.

“Finally, I think I must have blacked out, but I just walked right through and didn’t care what they did to me,” he said. “I wasn’t going to miss that race.”

Kronfeld avoided being arrested, and after obtaining that drink, was able to watch his filly take the Diane by a nose under a stirring Piggott drive. “Any other jockey would have lost that race,” said Kronfeld. “He basically carried her across the line and won by a short nose.”

Americans in the Diane...

Kronfeld isn’t the only American to make his mark on the Diane. In 1984, jockey Cash Asmussen won the first of his three renewals aboard Northern Trick, a daughter of Northern Dancer owned by Stavros Niarchos and trained by Francois Boutin. Asmussen was under contract for Niarchos, and 10 years later booted home Miesque’s daughter East of the Moon in the Diane for the shipping tycoon. Two years after that, in 1996, Asmussen registered his third Diane win, this time on Luis Alvarez Cervera’s Sil Silva (Ire).

Prominent owner Martin Schwartz got the U.S. back into the game in 2009 when his French-bred filly Stacelita (Fr), a daughter of Monsun (Ger) whom he had purchased a majority interest in from breeder Jean-Pierre Joseph Dubois, streaked clear to a four-length success. “It’s a great, great race at an extraordinary venue,” said Schwartz, whose filly also won the G1 Prix Saint-Alary and G1 Prix Vermeille that year and was named champion middle-distance horse in France. “After the race, they brought out a big platform onto the track, presented a trophy and played France’s national anthem. They’re very fastidious in everything they do, and they’re very big on pomp-and-circumstance. In the U.S., it’s ‘slam-bam-thank-you-ma’am, now let’s get to the next race and get the handle up,’ but there they really made it special. It was quite a thrill.”



Stacelita *Horsephotos*

Diane Down the Line...

The impact of Prix de Diane winners in the breeding shed has been, while not profound, very solid. That’s no shock, given the race’s stature, and the impeccable bloodlines some of those winners sported, representing the efforts of the sport’s most esteemed breeders: Marcel Boussac, Baron Edouard de Rothschild, Baron Maurice de Rothschild, Daniel Wildenstein, Stavros Niarchos, HH Aga Khan IV, Sheikh Mohammed, Khalid Abdullah, and many others.

Initially, most of those bloodlines were French, as the race was originally restricted to fillies born and bred in France. That restriction was lifted in 1946, shortly after the close of WW II, but it wasn’t until 1970 that Sweet Mimosa (Ire), owned by her trainer Seamus McGrath, became the first foreign-born filly to win the race. She later produced Group 2 winner Fleur Royale (Ire), and is the great-granddam of the standouts Meeznah and Dilshaan (GB). **Cont. p10**



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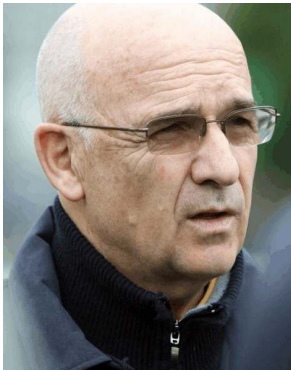
Prix de Diane cont.

In 1974, The Queen's Highclere (GB) captured the G1 1000 Guineas, then traveled across the English Channel to stretch out and win the Prix de Diane. She'd prove just as talented as a broodmare, with her get including the English champion juvenile filly Height of Fashion (Fr) (Bustino {Fr}), herself dam of Group 1 winners Nashwan, Unfuwain and Nayef.

The aforementioned Northern Trick's descendants include her granddaughter and G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Light Shift, while Dancing Brave's sister Jolypha, winner of the Diane in 1992, is the granddam of recent G1 Northern Dancer S. winner Redwood (GB).

Few broodmare bands in the world stack up with that of HH the Aga Khan IV, and no owner has dominated the Diane in recent years like him. Beginning in 1993 with his first winner Shemaka (Ire), the Aga Khan has won the Diane a record-equaling six times. The only other owner who can match that total is Auguste Lupin, who did so during a 41-year span between 1845 and 1886. In addition to Shemaka, the Aga Khan has won with Vereva (Ire) ('97), Zainta (Ire) ('98), Daryaba (Ire) ('99), Zarkava ('08) and Sarafina (Fr) ('10).

It is of course no surprise then to see the person who conditioned each of those Aga Khan fillies, Alain de Royer-Dupre, among the all-time leading conditioners in the Diane. Just Henry Jennings, trainer of the first Diane winner back in 1843, and his jockey-turned-trainer brother Tom Jennings, sit ahead of de Royer-Dupre with nine and seven wins, respectively. History could be made (or at least equaled) Sunday when de Royer-Dupre sends out the Aga Khan's Sagawara (GB) (Shamardal), who rates a big chance if she's able



Alain de Royer-Dupre
Horsephotos

to replicate the form that saw her win the G1 Prix Saint-Alary at Longchamp May 27.

A Tailor-Made Trip?

There's one more notable thing about the Diane: its distance. Contested at 2100 meters, or 10 1/2 furlongs, it sits well shorter than the 1 1/2-mile trip of the Epsom and Irish versions, and 100 meters short than that of the German and Italian varieties. "Because of that fact, the Diane enjoys a unique position among Europe's major fillies' Classics," said the *TDN's* Andrew Caulfield. "You often hear trainers describe a filly as 'more of a Diane type,' because of concerns about her ability to last the extra 300 yards of the Oaks at Epsom or the Curragh. Consequently, the Diane can be more suitable next step for a one-mile Classic winner, as Divine Proportions, Zarkava and Golden Lilac (Fr) [the 2011 winner] have all shown over the last seven years.

At the same time, plenty of Diane winners go on to shine over a mile and a half later in the season, in either the G1 Prix Vermeille or the Arc. It's surely a measure of the Diane's quality that the likes of Egyptband, Aquarelliste (Fr), Zarkava and Sarafina have all reached the first three in the Arc since 2000."

Will this year's Prix de Diane feature any fillies who will go on to star on the first Sunday in October at Longchamp? Time will tell. But what's the rush--this Sunday, Chantilly features a Classic jewel unto itself.



Nolen Confident Despite the Rain...

Luke Nolen yesterday played down fears that **Black Caviar (Aus)** (Bel Esprit {Aus}) would be inconvenienced by likely soft ground in next Saturday's G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot, stating that rain-softened conditions would not be a "great issue." After the history-making mare was put through her paces in Newmarket yesterday morning, her big-race rider said, "She's been exposed to these sort of conditions on her last three or four serious gallops at home before she got on the plane and coped with them very well. A genuine wet track--as long as they are getting fully in it--won't be a great issue at all, and she galloped very good in testing conditions at home and came through it with flying colours." Nolen continued, "I genuinely think yield in the ground, as long as it's not bottomless, will be a help more than a hindrance. I think Ascot's testing six furlongs will play to her strengths, being a slightly tougher straight six than the one we are accustomed to at home. Saturday week cannot come quick enough. I'll be devastated if she got beat and we're going there to win, so we've left no stone unturned. We're hopeful of conquering Ascot."



Black Caviar is led back to Abington Place Stables by assistant trainer Tony Hayden Wednesday morning after touring the Al Bahathri Polytrack *Racing Post/Edward Whitaker*



One Dozen in Queen Anne...

Juddmonte's unbeaten World Champion **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) will face a maximum 11 rivals in Tuesday's Royal Ascot curtain-raiser, the £250,000 G1 Queen Anne S., following yesterday's confirmation and supplementary stage for the one-mile test. Sir Henry Cecil's trainee may be accompanied by regular chaperone and 3/4-brother **Bullet Train (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), who is also among the dozen that remain. However, there is no shortage of quality rivals in line to be the first to lower the **TDN Rising Star's** colors, and they include Aidan O'Brien pair of **So You Think (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) and **Excelebration (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). **Windsor Palace (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) completes a trio of Ballydoyle possibles. Godolphin will rely on Australian MG1SW **Helmet (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who is set to make his first European start, and Andreas Wohler's journeyman **Indomito (Ger)** (Areion {Ger}) is the only contender from mainland Europe.



Frankel on the gallops *Racing Post/Edward Whitaker*

Classic Clash on the Cards for the St James's Palace...

Classic winners **Power (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) and **Lucayan (Fr)** (Turtle Bowl {Ire}) are on target to clash in Tuesday's G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot after the latter was added at a cost of £25,000. Both are among a 22-strong entry following yesterday's confirmation and supplementary stage for what Bill Oppenheim dubs the *European 2000 Guineas*. Power, winner of last month's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh, leads a team of six from Aidan O'Brien's Co. Tipperary base, which also includes Curragh third and fourth, **Reply (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) and **Daddy Long Legs** (Scat Daddy). Bryan Smart trainee **Foxtrot Romeo (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who was runner-up to Power at the Curragh, and John Oxx representative **Born to Sea (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who was fifth, are also in line to renew rivalry at the Berkshire venue. Besides G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Lucayan, Dr. Marwan Koukash's **Gabrial (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) was the only other sophomore supplemented for the one-mile contest. The Richard Fahey trainee netted a Haydock handicap last month and his owner readily admitted he needs to step up further. "I parted with £25,000 to supplement Gabrial today and hopefully he will take his chance on Tuesday," Koukash said. "He is still a baby and still thinks it's a game, but we believe he is a Group 1 horse. I wanted him to take his chance and hopefully, with better-quality horses around him, he will learn more. I don't think ground will be an issue, so long as it is not extremes [of ground conditions], and, hopefully, he'll run a good race." Additional French interest is supplied by a pair of Mikel Delzangles-trained dangers--G1 2000 Guineas third **Hermival (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and Poulains ninth **Dragon Pulse (Ire)** (Kyllachy {GB}).



Power *Racing Post/Edward Whitaker*

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Ward Opts Out of Ascot...

Wesley Ward has confirmed that he will not be shipping in any of his juvenile team for Royal Ascot due to the rain-softened conditions. Having become the first U.S.-based trainer to saddle a winner at the meeting in 2009, he was forced to scratch several of his hopefuls on similar ground last term and has made an early decision this time. "We've decided to keep all the forces here at home," Ward told the *Racing Post*. "I ended up scratching loads of them last year. Maybe the horses don't go well on the deep, soggy going, so it just doesn't make a lot of sense to travel."



RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Angegreen American Oaks Bound...

Team Valor International and Robert LaPenta's **Angegreen (Ity)** (Ekraar), runner-up in the G2 Oaks d'Italia May 26 while making her stakes debut in her first start following a private purchase, will ship to the U.S. for the GI American Oaks at Betfair Hollywood Park July 14. The chestnut will arrive in California July 10. French conditioner John



Angegreen (2nd from left) teamvalor.com

Hammond will prepare Angegreen for the Oaks; Graham Motion will take over training duties thereafter. Joel Rosario has been booked to ride.

Harbour Watch to Resurface in Criterion...

Robin Heffer and Qatar Bloodstock's **Harbour Watch (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) will make his keenly-anticipated reappearance in the G3 Criterion S. at Newmarket June 30, connections announced yesterday. With Tuesday's G1 St James's Palace S. off the agenda for the unbeaten G2 Richmond S. winner, trainer Richard Hannon is looking at the seven-furlong contest for his reintroduction. "He did a nice breeze this morning up the grass with Kieren O'Neill aboard and he is moving like his old self," Hannon said. "However, it would have been too much to ask to bring him back in a Group 2 and why run with a penalty in the Jersey, so it would make more sense to skip Royal Ascot altogether and take advantage of an extra 10 days and go instead for the Criterion, in which he gets no penalty. The July Course will suit him well, and it looks the perfect comeback race and should put him spot-on for the Sussex S. at Glorious Goodwood, where doubtless we will come up against a certain Frankel."



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SO. AMERICAN RESULTS

Sunday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO IMMENSITY-G1, R\$126,450, Cidade Jardim, 6-10, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.32, yl.

1--▲**BELA BISCA (BRZ)**, 121, f, 2, by Val Royal (Fr)
 1st Dam: Maneirissima (Brz), by Fast Gold
 2nd Dam: Iddle Affair (Brz), by Exile King
 3rd Dam: Yarrow, by Icecapade
 O-Stud Angel; B-Haras Basano (Brz); T-Jose Luiz Aranha; J-Neito Cunha; R\$50,190. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1.

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2--**Gaga A (Uru)**, 121, f, 2, T.H. Approval--Yin (Brz), by Quinze Quilates (Brz). O/B-Haras Phillipson (Uru); T-E Sampaio; R\$19,710.

3--**Star Magic (Brz)**, 121, f, 2, First American--Heart of the Ocean (Brz), by Ocean of Wisdom. O-Good Friends Stud; B-Interbanc Agropecuaria Ltda (Brz); T-R. Malgahaes; R\$10,095.

Margins: 3HF, 1/4, HF. Odds: 6.30, 7.70, 7.00.

Also Ran: After Road (Brz), Buena Dicha (Brz), Autonomia (Brz), Jazeera (Brz), Gas Total (Brz), Petit Gateau (Brz), She's Great (Brz), Letra de Birigui (Brz), Very Rafaela (Brz), Lara de Birigui (Brz).

Sunday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO FARWELL-G1, R\$117,450, Cidade Jardim, 6-10, 2yo, c, 1mT, 1:38.93, yl.

1--#@▲**BE BE KING (BRZ)**, 121, c, 2, by Astor Place (Ire)
 1st Dam: Shapely Girl (Fr), by Linamix (Fr)
 2nd Dam: Shapely Scrapper, by Fit To Fight
 3rd Dam: Awesome Promise, by What Luck
 O/B-Haras Guara do Sul (Brz); T-Antonio Luiz Cintra; J-Angelo Marcio Souza; R\$47,400. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2.

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2--**Versace Look (Brz)**, 121, c, 2, Johannesburg--Potra Fabulous (Arg), by Potrillon (Arg). O/B-Stud TNT (Brz); T-Paulo Henrique Lobo; R\$19,575.

3--**Sandbuck (Brz)**, 121, c, 2, Hard Buck (Brz)--Quanto Amore (Brz), by Shudanz. O-Stud Coral Gables; B-Haras Kigrandi (Brz); T-Luis A Singnoretti; R\$14,160.

Margins: HF, 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 5.40, 2.50, 14.90.

Also Ran: Hawk's Eyes (Brz), Lampiao de Birigui (Brz), Beto Boss (Brz), Valiente y Guapo (Brz), Exame (Brz), Enquadrado (Brz), Rava (Brz), Principe Negro (Brz).



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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$75,460, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 4/5, sy.
FORWARD MARCH (c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Angel's Nest, by Storm Cat), produced by an unraced daughter of the legendary Miesque (Nureyev), was the highest-priced yearling for his sire in 2010 when selling for \$2.05 million at KEESEP. The chestnut aired in his unveiling at Monmouth last September, but didn't face the starter again until Feb. 26, when he faded to finish sixth at Gulfstream. He came back to run third behind GI Belmont S. starters Unstoppable U (Exchange Rate) and Guyana Star Dweej (Eddington) in Belmont optional claimer Apr. 27, and filled the same spot in a similar contest May 19. His task here was made easier when the main contenders scratched due to the race being washed off the turf, and the 2-1 second choice went up to set the pace. He edged away in the lane and splashed home a 1 3/4-length winner over Hangover Kid (Lemon Drop Kid). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$89,025. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)
 O-Flag Lake II Stable. B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

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[1st-AP \(Msw\) Girls Rock N Rule](#) (Good Reward) runs off and hides in her debut.

[3rd-BEL \(Alw\) Forward March](#) (Distorted Humor), a \$2.05-million KEESEP yearling, wires the field.

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CENTRAL U.S. 

Yesterday's Results:

OLIVER S., \$211,100, IND, 6-13, 3yo, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, fm.
 1--**SILVER MAX**, 123, c, 3, by [Badge of Silver](#)
 1st Dam: Kissin Rene, by Kissin Kris
 2nd Dam: Monique Rene, by Prince of Ascot
 3rd Dam: Party Date, by Speedy Frank
 (\$20,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL). O-Mark Bacon & Dana Wells; B-Steve C Snowden & Seth & Will Lauffer (KY); T-Dale L Romans; J-Victor Lebron; \$125,393. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 12-6-5-0, \$503,464. *1/2 to True Kiss (Is It True), SW, \$115,418.
 2--**Cozzetti**, 117, c, 3, Cozzene--Lemon Drop Cello, by Lemon Drop Kid. (\$47,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-Soc Agr Santa Elena De Chimbarongo Ltd (KY); T-Dale L Romans; \$41,798.

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3--**Travel Advisory**, 114, c, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Fire of Freedom, by Street Cry (Ire). (\$90,000 2yo '11 KEENOV). O-TK Stables LLC; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Kellyn Gorder; \$22,989.
 Margins: 6 3/4, NK, 1HF. Odds: 0.10, 0.10, 5.40. Also Ran: Az Ridge, Mr. Prankster, Potomac River. Scratched: Quick Wit, Diez, Senor Rain, Temeraine, North of Never, Howe Great.

Silver Max began his current winning streak with an optional claiming score at Gulfstream Mar. 9. After running off with Keeneland's GIII Transylvania S. Apr. 6, the bay wired the field in the GII American Turf S. at Churchill May 4, and came into this contest off a measured success in the Arlington Classic May 26. Breaking from the outside, the colt was intent on taking the early lead, but settled into an easy rhythm on the backstretch. Jockey Victor Lebron shook him up a bit entering the lane and Silver Max responded smartly, opening up on the field on his way to establishing a new course record. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

1st-APX, \$49,600, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :59 1/5, ft. + **GIRLS ROCK N RULE** (f, 2, Good Reward--Bonita Gail, by Geiger Counter) didn't attract too much attention at the windows, but emphatically outran her 9-1 odds. The Illinois-bred caught a flier out of the gate, had daylight after a :22.94 opening quarter and opened up under a hand ride to take it by 9 3/4 lengths. Courtney's Hope (Henny Hughes) was a clear second from Evolutionary (Curlin). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Asiel Stables LLC (IL). T-Carlos H Silva.



EASTERN U.S.

William Stirling Jr. Dies:

William Stirling Jr., father of longtime Florida HBPA Executive Director Kent Stirling, passed away June 12 in Uxbridge, Ontario, Canada, at the age of 94. A former horse trainer and horse show rider, Stirling and his father founded the Stirling Lumber Company with locations in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Upon graduation from the University of Pittsburgh, Stirling served in World War II in the U.S. Army Cavalry Remount in Fort Robinson, Kansas, then later in New Caledonia and as a Captain in the 10th Mountain Division in Italy. After the War, Stirling and his first wife Jean [Hansen] were successful horse show riders in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York and Virginia. Stirling was Master of Hounds for the Rolling Rock Hunt in Ligonier, Pennsylvania. After he sold his lumber business, Stirling took up training, most notably conditioning MGISW Nijinsky's Secret. Stirling is survived by his wife Leslie Dale-Harris, his son and daughter Jill Thomas [Charles], manager of Chime Bell Farm in Aiken, South Carolina. He is also survived by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

INDUSTRY INFO

Lalique Named Official Trophy Provider for BC:

Edited Press Release

The Breeders' Cup and Lalique, the luxury French Crystal House internationally recognized for excellence and creativity, have announced a multi-year agreement designating Lalique as the official trophy provider of the Breeders' Cup World Championships. As part of the agreement, Lalique also becomes an official marketing and promotional partner of the Breeders' Cup. Among the major points of the partnership, Lalique will:

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First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, June 14

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CROSSWORD (A.P. Indy), 4/0/0

3-LS, Msw, 5f, +I'm Denny Crane, \$3K BAR OCT yrl, 3-1

HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 59/0/0

3-CD, Msw, 5fT, +Mame's Flame, \$18K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

MAGNA GRADUATE (Honor Grades), Darby Dan, \$5K, 63/2/0

3-CD, Msw, 5fT, +Pop's Darbi Girl, \$2K FTK FEB 2yo, 15-1

MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 113/0/0

1-BHP, Msw, 5f, Majestic Desert, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

PRIVATE VOW (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 65/1/0

1-LAD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Handsey, \$5K RNA BSC YRL yrl, 6-1

SALUTE THE SARGE (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 51/0/0

1-BHP, Msw, 5f, Confederate Recon, 5-2

UNBRIDLESENSATION (Unbridled's Song), 9/1/0

3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Pidgeons Flyinpass, 12-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, June 14

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

AFTER MARKET (Storm Cat), Lane's End, \$30K, 165/31/2

3-LS, Msw, 5f, +Nev's Cat, \$3K TEX AUG yrl, 6-1

BOB AND JOHN (Seeking the Gold), Pin Oak, \$13K, 136/35/1

3-LS, Msw, 5f, +Big Cameron, \$8K TEX AUG yrl, 5-2

ECCLESIASTIC (Pulpit), Regal Heir, \$5K, 73/10/0

1-PEN, Msw, 5fT, +Oh Lolly Lolly, 5-1

HARD SPUN (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 245/56/9

4-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Battle Hard, \$575K FTF FEB 2yo

MASTER COMMAND (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 179/32/2

5-BEL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Temper in Command, \$45K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

SORCERER'S STONE (Gulch), Judice, \$2K, 55/6/0

3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Little Miss Mia, 15-1

SWEET RETURN (GB) (Elmaamul), Journeyman, \$5K, 39/0/0

3-CD, Msw, 5fT, +Gift of Gabby, 10-1

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BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

EMPIRE WAY (Empire Maker), 5f, 1:02.40, 15/19

HOLY CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :49.60, 25/36

ROUSING SERMON (Lucky Pulpit), 6f, 1:16.20, 5/5

VIA VILLAGGIO (Bernardini), 6f, 1:14.40, 2/5

SANTA ANITA

EDEN'S MOON (Malibu Moon), 6f, 1:12.80, 3/8



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN BRITAIN:

+ **Chat**, f, 2, [Dynaformer](#). See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

+ **Her Star**, f, 2, [Harlan's Holiday](#). See "France."

OBSERVATIONS on today's European racing scene

2.00 Nottingham, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6f15ydsT

RAYAHEEN (GB) ([Nayef](#)) is the first progeny out of the 2007 G1 Cheveley Park S. and 2008 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Natagora (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}) to hit the track. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's homebred filly is introduced by Richard Hannon. She meets Godolphin's **Corn Snow (Raven's Pass)**, a Mahmood Al Zarooni-trained half-brother to last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy runner-up Zip Top (Ire) (Smart Strike).

2.20 Newbury, Mdn, £5,300, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2fT

HANDS OF TIME (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) is a full-brother to the 2009 G1 Lockinge S. winner and Cheveley Park Stud resident Virtual (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), who makes his debut for the Richard Hannon stable. William Buick has been booked for Saeed Altayer's bay, who is also a three-parts sibling of David and Patricia Thompson's ill-fated 2004 G2 Coventry S. hero Iceman (GB) (Polar Falcon).

5.20 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 7fT

THEATRE (IRE) ([Galileo {Ire}](#)) was scratched from a maiden last week due to the testing ground and the Ballydoyle colt returns after his debut seventh behind stable companion and 🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 Lines of Battle (War Front) in a six-furlong Curragh maiden last month. Susan Magnier and the Niarchos Family's son of the 2005 G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Rumpelstiltskin (Ire) (Danehill) is joined by another barnmate in **King of the Romans (Ire)** ([Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}](#)), Derrick Smith's three-parts brother to the 2009 G1 Dewhurst S. scorer Beethoven (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). They encounter Jaber Abdullah's **Desert of Dreams (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus})**, a Paul Deegan-trained son of the high-class Majestic Desert (GB) (Fraam {GB}), who was second to another Ballydoyle runner in Forester (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) over six furlongs here in April.

7.20 Haydock, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

PEARL SPICE (IRE) ([Dalakhani {Ire}](#)) is another notably bred newcomer to race in the increasingly familiar Pearl Bloodstock silks, being a half-brother to the 2004 G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner and general top-class distaffer Chelsea Rose (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}). The €165,000 ARQAU G yearling is introduced by Sir Mark Prescott and faces 10 in this first go.

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BRITAIN



Thursday, Newbury, post time: 3:25 p.m.

LORD WEINSTOCK MEMORIAL S. (BALLYMACOLL STU

S.)-Listed, £33,000, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Albamara (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Morris	Prescott
2	4	Apothecary (GB)	Manduro (Ger)	Golam	Gosden
3	7	Devine Guest (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Harley	Channon
4	5	Great Heavens (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
5	3	Inchina (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	J Doyle	Charlton
6	1	Miss Cato (GB)	Notnowcato (GB)	Catlin	Guest
7	6	Villa Royale (GB)	Val Royal (Fr)	R Hughes	H Dunlop

All carry 124 pounds.

Yesterday's Results:

Haydock Park, 14.50, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.41, gd/sf.

+ **CHAT (f, 2, [Dynaformer](#)--Verbal, by Kingmambo)**, a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling, broke well and raced close to the early pace against the stand's side. In front approaching the quarter pole, the 15-8 favorite was pushed out to record a comfortable two-length success from Strictly Silca (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,234. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-George Strawbridge; B-Stone Farm; T-John Gosden.

Haydock Park, 15.20, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, 11f 200ydsT, 2:31.62, gd/sf.

CARDINAL WALTER (IRE) (c, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Sheer Spirit {Ire}, by Caerleon), a €160,000 GOFSP yearling, was a distant third in a 10-furlong maiden at Newmarket last time May 17 and raced keenly under restraint towards the rear early. Making heavy weather of matters in the straight, the 6-4 pick finally got past Swynmor (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) in the final stride to score by a head. The victor is a half-brother to Manieree (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), MGSW-Ire, \$168,977. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £2,942. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Fitri Hay; B-Max Morris Esq & Kildangan Stud; T-David Simcock.

Kempton Park, 18.40, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:15.40, stn.

JANOUB NIBRAS (IRE) (c, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Wildsplash, by Deputy Minister), a 105,000gns TATOCT yearling, was beaten a short head by the smart Windhoek (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in a six-furlong maiden at Nottingham last time May 22. Racing close to the moderate early pace, the 2-9 favorite committed traveling clear-best approaching the furlong marker to easily defeat Sadiigah (GB) (Medicean {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £4,381. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Saeed H Altayer; B-Rathbarr Stud; T-Richard Hannon.



FRANCE



Yesterday's Results:

Chantilly, 14.20, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT, 1:10.30, vsf.
 + **MAZAMEER (IRE) (c, 2, Green Desert--Straight Miss {Ire}, by In the Wings {GB})** was slick from the gate and raced on the front end throughout this first go. Allowed an inch of rein with 350 meters remaining, the 105,000gns TATDEC foal ran on well for negligible coaxing in the latter stages to comfortably best American Mist (Fr) (American Post {GB}) by 3/4 of a length as the 19-10 chalk. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. [Click for Equidia video.](#)
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-S Kennedy & P Carmody; T-Freddy Head.

Chantilly, 14.50, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:08.60, vsf.
 + **HER STAR (f, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Silver Comic {GSW-US, \$216,935}, by Silver Hawk)**, a \$290,000 FTKNOV foal, raced without cover in the second rank after an even break. Niggled along for her effort passing the two pole, the crowd's 23-10 pick came under sterner urging inside the closing panel to deny the persistent Gaiete (Fr) (Kentucky Dynamite) by a head. The victress is a full sister to Silver Reunion, GSW-US, \$254,403. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. [Click for Equidia video.](#)
 O-Niarchos Family; B-Brereton C Jones; T-Pascal Bary.

IRELAND



Yesterday's Results:

Fairyhouse, 18.00, Mdn, €12,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.30, gd/yl.
BOSTON ROCKER (IRE) (f, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Rocking {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), sixth on debut behind Ballydoyle's well-regarded Cristoforo Colombo (Henrythenavigator) at Navan May 20, was the subject of support into 5-1 and was rushed up to lead early. Tackled late on by Lightnin Hopkins (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), the €35,000 GOFSP yearling held on to score by a half length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €8,625. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Wardstown Stud Ltd; T-Edward Lynam.

2012 GROUP 1 RACES - FEMALES, 3/up

Date	Race	Track
July 1	Pretty Polly S.	The Curragh
July 13	Falmouth S.	Newmarket
July 29	Prix Rothschild	Deauville
Aug. 4	Nassau S.	Goodwood

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-BEL, \$60,800, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 4/5, sy.

GINGER SNAPIT (f, 4, Tapit--Clever Turk, by Turkoman) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$135,730. O-Dogwood Stable. B-P Hanks & J & L McDermott (NY). T-George Weaver. *\$45,000 yrl '09 FTNAUG.

9th-APX, \$44,520, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, a5fT, :58 1/5, fm.

SWEET MISS AVERY (f, 4, Maria's Mon--S. S. Miracle, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$57,628. O-Suzanne Biszantz & Cobra Farm Inc. B-Cobra Farm (KY). T-Michael Stidham. *1/2 to Spin Master (Distorted Humor), SW & GSP, \$229,105.

1st-PID, \$42,900, NW2\$6M, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 3/5, ft.

DON'TGETSUSPICIOUS (m, 6, E Dubai--Poco Bambino, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: MSW, 38-17-4-3, \$480,143. O-Winners Circle Partners. B-Dr Gary Priest & Mr & Mrs J D Santen (KY). T-Hugh I McMahan.

4th-PID, \$40,795, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 3/5, ft.

MIDNIGHT MEDIC (g, 5, Dark Kestrel--Siberian Mist, by Siberian Express) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$72,325. O-Beechwood Racing Stable LLC. B-University of FL Foundation (FL). T-Louis V Ruberto. *\$1,500 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$12,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

7th-PID, \$40,590, 6-12, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38 3/5, ft.

NOBLE CHARLOTTE (f, 4, Include--Relaxing Green {SP, \$160,082}, by Formal Gold) Lifetime Record: 12-3-6-0, \$85,435. O-Katy Cheeks. B-Jack Swain (KY). T-Joseph Cheeks.

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CHURCHILL DOWNS

TAPIZAR (Tapit), 4f, :50.60, 25/49

CHURCHILL TRAINING

HEADACHE (Tapit), 5f, 1:01.00, 2/4

KEENELAND

SUCCESSFUL DAN (Successful Appeal), 3f, :37.80, 4/5

WISE DAN (Wiseman's Ferry), :36.40, 1/5



8th-SRP, \$23,722, 6-12, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), C, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :50 4/5, ft.

DOMS FLASH (g, 4, Dominique's Cat--Miss Berea, by Kyle's Our Man) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-3-3, \$111,219. O-Sandra McKenna & James L Drought. B-McKenna Thoroughbreds (NM). T-Justin R Evans. *\$800 yrl '09 RUIJUL.

7th-SRP, \$21,200, 6-12, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

PRO TRACTOR (g, 3, Pro Prado--No Fooling Cara, by Strike Gold) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$30,565. O-S Ed Wright. B-C P Hourigan (NM). T-Joel H Marr. *\$5,000 yrl '10 RUIAUG.

4th-MNR, \$20,200, 6-12, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

ODDITY (f, 4, Osidy--Amusingly, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 15-3-0-2, \$42,289. O-Stoneleigh Farm. B-Joe B Murphy (KY). T-Jimmy Corrigan.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Band of Joy, g, 3, Bowman's Band--Oxford Joy (SP), by Lord Carson. IND, 6-13, (S), 6f, 1:10. B-John O'Meara (IN).

Baby Fresh, f, 3, Pure Prize--Fresh Aire (SW & GSP, \$114,690), by Time for a Change. DEL, 6-13, 6f, 1:12. B-Hart Breeders LLC (KY). *\$25,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
June 16	G1 Stephen Foster H.	CD
	G1 Vanity H.	BHP
	GII Fleur de Lis H.	CD
	GIII Regret S.	CD
	GIII Hill Prince S.	BEL
	GIII Edward P. Evans All Along S.	CNL
	GIII Obeah S.	DEL
June 17	Colonial Turf Cup	CNL
	GIII Pegasus S.	MTH
	June 23	G1 Mother Goose S.
GII Hollywood Oaks		BHP
GIII Debutante S.		CD
GIII Boiling Springs S.		MTH
June 24	GII Highlander S.	WO
	GII King Edward S.	WO
	GIII Singpiel S.	WO
	GIII Beverly Hills H.	BHP
	Queen's Plate	WO

Did You Know...

Since the inception of the Eclipse Awards in 1971, only six sophomores have earned divisional honors without winning a Triple Crown race. They are KEY TO THE MINT in 1972, WAJIMA in 1975, SLEW O'GOLD in 1983, HOLY BULL in 1994, SKIP AWAY in 1996 and TIZNOW in 2000.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 17.30, 6-12, €15,300, 2yo, 7fT, time: n/a, gd.

FREETRACK (IRE) (c, 2, Iffraaj {GB}--Miss Odlum {Ire}, by Mtoto {GB}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €15,725. O-Scuderia Chimax SRL; B-E Tynan; T-Attilio Giorgi. *€12,000 yrl '11 TATIRE.

IRELAND, Fairyhouse, 18.30, €15,000, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:36.13, gd/yl.

ELUSIVE RIDGE (IRE) (g, 6, Elusive City--Woodwing, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 36-8-3-2, €95,538. O-Nap Racing Syndicate; B-Michael Harty; T-Harry Rogers. *€8,000 RNA yrl '07 TATIRE.

ITALY, Naples, 16.30, 6-12, €10,800, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.

NEVERLAND FOR KING (ITY) (c, 3, Ekraar--Sopran Lombar {Ire}, by Baratheia {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, €18,785. O-Scuderia Alen SRL; B-Carlo Pierobon; T-Marco Mercalli.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tiolache (Fr), f, 2, Layman--Wivenhoe (UAE), by Timber Country. Marseille-Borely, France, 6-13, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Keith Bradley. *€6,000 yrl '11 ARQNOV.

Pixilated (GB), c, 2, Phoenix Reach (Ire)--Chocolada (GB), by Namid (GB). Yarmouth, Britain, 6-13, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 43ydsT. B-A Christou. *£10,000 yrl '11 DONOCT.

+ **Le Ring (Fr), c, 2, Slickly (Fr)--Joha (Fr)** (SW-Fr, \$124,485), by Johann Quatz (Fr). Marseille-Borely, France, 6-13, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Jean-Claude Seroul. *Full to Mariage Tardif (Fr), MSP-Fr, \$153,049.

Tractation (Fr), f, 3, Act One (GB)--Trading (Fr), by Anabaa. Chantilly, France, 6-13, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 5/16m (AWT). B-Haras du Quesnay.

Miss Ellany (Ire), f, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Rainbowskia (Fr), by Rainbow Quest. Beverley, Britain, 6-13, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT. B-Debbie Kitchin. *€2,000 yrl '10 GOFOPN.

Mon Ami Marc (Ire), g, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Hideaway (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Cape Cross (Ire). Chantilly, France, 6-13, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16m (AWT). B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm. *€22,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQOCT.

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