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ELEVENTH HEAVEN

Khalid Abdullah's wonder **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) provided a second Royal procession in the G1 Queen Anne S. minutes after The Queen's official arrival at Ascot yesterday, winning his 11th race by 11 lengths. Sent off at a remarkable starting price of 1-10, the brilliant bay laid claim to the title of the greatest miler in turf history when extending his superiority over old rival and Group 1-winning benchmark



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Excelebration (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). "He's a great, great horse and is still improving," commented Sir Henry Cecil after greeting his 74th Royal winner. "People love champions, and I'm pleased he's done it for them." **Cont. p3-4**

IMPROVED SHOWING

Iraj Parvizi's **Most Improved (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}) was one of the talking horses of the spring, but after being denied a Classic win by the fates, returned with a vengeance at Royal Ascot yesterday to upstage the best of Europe's 3-year-old milers in a dramatic renewal of the G1 St James's Palace S. Sent off at 9-1 on the back of a luckless run in the June 3 G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly, the bay stayed clear out of the trouble caused when **The Nile**



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(GB) (Three Valleys) broke down on the turn, and held on to record a 3/4-length success from **Hermival (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}). **Cont. p6**

BRIDGING THE GAP

The international sprinting scene is becoming more and more like a global village, and Ko Kam Piu's **Little Bridge (NZ)** (Faltaat) was the latest to cross the divides when winning yesterday's G1 King's Stand S. for Hong Kong. Sent off at 12-1, the bay was always prominent towards the far side and, after hitting the front approaching the furlong marker, battled to a 3/4-length success from **Bated Breath (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). "I planned to come here a half year ago, as I love to come to England, and my team have done a really fantastic job," said trainer Danny Shum, who was formerly an assistant to Ivan Allan. "I don't know how to say how happy I am." **Cont. p5**



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OVER TO YOU

Last year's G1 Prince Wales's S. offered the first evidence of any frailty in the mighty reputation of **So You Think (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), but the stalwart of both hemispheres is back fighting for redemption in the 150th renewal today. Having registered a ninth Group 1 win in a far-from-vintage edition of The Curragh's G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup May 27, the Derrick Smith colorbearer has little to prove at this late stage of his career, but trainer Aidan O'Brien admitted after that cakewalk that he regards the training of the 6-year-old as unfinished business. He should be held up today, rather than committed early as he was when turned over in this race and in the G1 Champion S. also at this track in October, and that change of tactics could see the sort of explosive performance the Ballydoyle maestro yearns for. In the year of The Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the importance of a win for the monarch at the Royal meeting takes on extra weight and **Carlton House** (Street Cry {Ire}) is still an unexposed talent. He had a valid excuse for failing to provide a long-awaited Classic success in the second Elizabeth era, having sustained a joint injury days before his game third in the Epsom Derby. **Cont. p7**



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12:00p	Queen Mary S.-G2, ASC	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG

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Stallion	Sire	G1 Wnrs
 Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	5
Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	3
MORE THAN READY	Southern Halo	3
PURE PRIZE	Storm Cat	2

Other stallions with 2 G1 Wnrs include (alphabetically): Arch, High Chaparral (Ire), Kurofune, Monljeu (Ire), Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), Shamardal and Tapit.

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

QUEEN ANNE S.-G1, £350,000, Ascot, 6-19, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.85, gd/sf.

- 1--**FRANKEL (GB)**, 126, c, 4, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)
 1st Dam: Kind (Ire) (MSW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$132,389), by Danehill
 2nd Dam: Rainbow Lake (GB), by Rainbow Quest
 3rd Dam: Rockfest, by Stage Door Johnny
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sir Henry Cecil; J-Tom Queally; £198,485. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year-Eur, Co-Hwt. 2yo Colt-Eng, Co-Ch. 2yo Colt-Eur, Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 7-9.5f, 11-11-0-0, £1,670,436. *Full to Noble Mission (GB), SW-GB; 3/4 to Bullet Train (GB) (Sadler's Wells), GSW-GB. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--**Excelebration (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Sun Shower (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (€15,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; £20,000 yrl '09 DONAUG). O-D Smith, S Magnier & M Tabor; B-Owenstown Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; £75,250.
- 3--**Side Glance (GB)**, 126, g, 5, Passing Glance (GB)--Averami (GB), by Averti (Ire). O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Kingsclere Stud; T-Andrew Balding; £37,660. Margins: 11, NK, 1. Odds: 1-10, 5-1, 33-1. Also Ran: Indomito (Ger), Windsor Palace (Ire), Bullet Train (GB), Helmet (Aus), Premio Loco, Red Jazz, Strong Suit, Worthadd (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

Royal Ascot is an intensely competitive environment, and only a select few are sent off less than even-money, but Frankel has long since proved that he is as close to a racing certainty as it is possible to get and punters devoured all odds available until he had reached a Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus})-like return of 1-10. His latest performance in Newbury's G1 Lockinge S. a month previously gave credence to his trainer's outspoken belief that the best horse he has handled throughout his long career had progressed throughout the winter break. The homebred's early days had been characterized by a gung-ho attitude that was most ruthlessly employed in the G2 Royal Lodge S. here at two and in last year's 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. But the Warren Place team had worked tirelessly to channel his enthusiasm, and race by race the results were becoming clear.

Amenable to restraint here, the **TDN Rising Star** settled into an easy rhythm right behind his invaluable 3/4-brother Bullet Train while sandwiched between Godolphin's free-running **Helmet (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and Excelebration, who was more prominently placed by Joseph O'Brien this time. As soon as Bullet Train started to run out of gas with three furlongs to race, Frankel was allowed some rein and began his familiar surge. Drifting across to the far side as he powered away, he hit the line apparently still full of run. **Cont. p4**

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MOST IMPROVED

BY **LAWMAN** OUT OF **TONNARA**
 OWNER: Iraj Parvizi
 2010 August Yearling Sale
 BOUGHT FOR: €65,000
 BUYER: Angie Syles Bloodstock
 VENDOR: Ecurie des Monceaux

Brian Meehan's **MOST IMPROVED** holds on strongly to record an awesome win in the **St James's Palace Stakes (Gr.1)** at Royal Ascot. This son of Lawman bred by Skymarc and Ecurie des Monceaux was purchased at the 2010 August Yearling Sale. Congratulations to all his connections!

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"I'm relieved, as no horse is a certainty," Cecil commented. "He did exactly what I thought he would, and he is getting better. He looks as if he'll stay a mile and a quarter, so we'll leave our options open but he's in the G1 Eclipse S. [at Sandown July 1], G1 Sussex S. [at Goodwood Aug. 1] and G1 Juddmonte International [at York Aug. 22]--we'll feel our way and he'll tell me what to do." Queally added, "He settled and traveled and that was his best performance. He's amazing and ticked all the boxes--I couldn't have asked for anything more."

Joseph O'Brien was left in awe as he trailed on Excelebration. "I thought for a couple of strides I might get close to him, but as soon as Tom pressed the button he quickened up very well," O'Brien said. "He's an exceptional horse and very good."

With champion Black Caviar still waiting in the wings for Saturday's Diamond Jubilee, Cecil wasn't eager to compare his titan to the wonder from down under. "I don't see how people can judge horses from different generations and countries over different distances and put a horse a pound in front of another, but let everybody judge him for what he has done. You can't compare him with Black Caviar and I'm a great admirer of hers, so let them be champions in their own right. They are good for racing all over the world. I've been very fortunate to have good horses and I don't like to compare my champions--they don't deserve that--and any winner here is the same. We have to thank the Prince for keeping him in training for another year, but I would think he'll go to stud next year. It is a question of whether he has three more races or four."

Frankel was provisionally rated by Timeform at 147 following yesterday's tour de force. "The facts are that Frankel's performance is likely to surpass anything witnessed in Timeform's 64-year history," said David Johnson, Timeform's Flat editor. "To give some perspective on just how phenomenal this effort was, in provisionally rating Frankel 147, we still have Excelebration running more than a stone below his previous best (133). A point worth emphasising is the consistency with which Frankel has produced such performances. This is the fifth time that he has produced a 140+ rating." The highest-rated horse in Timeform's history is Sea-Bird II at 145.



SAY WHAT?

Racing professionals across the spectrum were quick to praise Frankel's performance, which was characterised by a dramatic furlong split. Between the three and two-furlong poles, the Juddmonte champion clocked 10.58 seconds, which eclipsed the fastest fraction achieved by the G1 King's Stand S. winner Little Bridge (NZ). That sprinter covered the four to the three in only 10.78 in comparison.

British Horseracing Authority's Head of Handicapping Phil Smith:

"It's a very difficult race to rate, as Excelebration has not done his stuff, but it was the most visually stunning performance I have seen in the 40 years that I've been assessing horses. We've discussed it with some of the international handicappers already and we know he's at least 138, but we have a view that it looked better than that. If the ones behind come out and show that they are better than that then we can raise the level of the race. The best we have ever had is Dancing Brave on 141 and I'm sure that Frankel is going to get there."

Owner Michael Tabor:

"It was a mind-boggling display from an awesome horse and it was very special to see. That sets the standard for the meeting and it was different to anything I've seen."

Jockey Kieren Fallon:

"Today was something extra-special and all the lads were in awe. He's named after one of the greatest trainers of all time who I spent some time with, so to have a horse like this named after him is something special."

Jockey Kevin Manning:

"Every time I watch him I say 'that was something else' but today was unbelievable--I've never seen anything like it."

Trainer Mark Johnston:

"It was quite staggering and looked to be his easiest win yet. I am not a believer in trying to compare generations, but I haven't seen anything as far clear of his own generation since Brigadier Gerard."

Trainer Jim Bolger:

"He looks to be the best miler I've seen and I don't think he will be beaten."

Trainer Brian Meehan:

"I've never seen anything like it before and probably never will again."

Trainer Aidan O'Brien:

"Frankel is unbelievable."

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1--▲**LITTLE BRIDGE (NZ)**, 130, g, 6, by Faltaat
 1st Dam: Golden Rose (NZ), by Gold Brose (Aus)
 2nd Dam: Enrichment (NZ), by Straight Strike
 3rd Dam: Concord (Aus), by Century (Aus)
 (NZ\$9,000 wnlg '07 NZBWNL). O-Ko Kam Piu;
 B-Llanhenock Trust; T-Danny Shum; J-Zac Purton;
 £198,485. Lifetime Record: GSW-HK, 20-10-2-1,
 £1,090,219. **Werk Nick Rating: C +**.
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2--**Bated Breath (GB)**, 130, h, 5, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Tantina,
 by Distant View. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte
 Farms; T-Roger Charlton; £75,250.

3--**Sole Power (GB)**, 130, g, 5, [Kyllachy \(GB\)](#)--
 Demerger, by Distant View. (32,000gns yrl '08
 DONSEP). O-Mrs Sabena Power; B-G Russell;
 T-Edward Lynam; £37,660.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 12-1, 11-2, 8-1.
 Also Ran: Medicean Man (GB), Spirit Quartz (Ire), Night Carnation (GB),
 Caledonia Lady (GB), Tangerine Trees (GB), Ortensia (Aus), Wizz Kid (Ire),
 Monsieur Joe (Ire), Ponty Acclaim (Ire), Stepper Point (GB), Hamish
 McGonagall (GB), Prohibit (GB), Joy and Fun (NZ), Bapak Chinta, Stone of
 Folca (GB), Secret Asset (Ire), Dinkum Diamond (Ire), Margot Did (Ire), Amour
 Propre (GB). Scratched: Masamah (Ire).

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While Cape of Good Hope (GB) (Inchiner {GB}) scored
 Hong Kong in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. when this
 meeting was moved to York during the redevelopment
 in 2005, they had yet to enjoy the limelight at this
 venue, but Little Bridge put that right with this
 tenacious win.

Having raced exclusively at Sha Tin so far, Little
 Bridge could nevertheless boast smart form and met
 with his first defeat when third behind One World (Aus)
 (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Rocket Man (Aus) (Viscount
 {Aus}) in the 2010 Jockey Club Sprint. Recording an
 initial pattern-race score in the Chinese Club Challenge
 Cup on New Years' Day 2011, his next win came in the
 G2 Jockey Club Sprint over six furlongs Nov. 20.
 Fourth in the Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 11, he was off the
 board in the Jan. 15 Centenary Sprint Cup and Feb. 5
 Chairman's Sprint Prize, but reverted successfully to
 this trip when taking the Apr. 1 Bauhinia Sprint Trophy.
 Following up in the Apr. 29 Sprint Cup over a panel
 further, he was meeting this test on a roll and had
 proven his ability to handle a yielding surface in the
 latter contest.

After Masamah (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) was
 withdrawn at the start, Little Bridge was in front initially
 after a fast break before being handed a lead by the
 perennial trailblazer Tangerine Trees (GB) (Mind Games
 {GB}). Back at the head of affairs as that rival began to
 fade before the furlong pole, he had first run on Bated
 Breath and never looked likely to relinquish his
 advantage as he just missed the track record.

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Royal Delta	Empire Maker	Fleur de Lis H.-G2	108
Turbulent Descent	Congrats	Desert Stormer H.	106
Inspired	Unbridled's Song	Fort Monmouth S.	105
Johannesburg Smile	Johannesburg	Lemon Drop Kid S.	105
I'll Show Them	Smarty Jones	Shot of Gold S.	104
Neck 'n Neck	Flower Alley	Matt Winn S.-G3	104
Ben's Cat	Parker's Storm Cat	Parx Dash H.	102
Centre Court	Smart Strike	Regret S.-G3	102
Love and Pride	A.P. Indy	Obeah S.-G3	102
Love Theway Youare	Arch	Vanity H.-G1	102
Ron the Greek	Full Mandate	Stephen Foster H.-G1	102
Silver Max	Badge of Silver	Oliver S.	102
Capt. Bullet Bob	Mutakddim	White Oak H.	101
Third Chance	Kafwain	Isaac Murphy H.	99
Turbo Compressor	Halo's Image	Colonial Turf Cup S.	98
Becausei'mworthit	Indian Express	Cool Air S.	97
Le Bernardin	Bernardini	Pegasus S.-G3	97
Srumdiddlyumptious	Roman Ruler	Just Smashing S.	96
Stachys	Candy Ride (Arg)	Brooks Fields S.	96
Action Andy	Gators N Bears	Da Hoss S.	95
Cumulonimble	Stormy Atlantic	Lincoln Heritage H.	95
Summer Front	War Front	Hill Prince S.-G3	95

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"He slipped under the radar, but Danny [Shum] knew he had the horse spot on and couldn't believe how well he was," rider Zac Purton said. "He excels up a straight, and his five-furlong form at Sha Tin is very good, so I'm glad he came here and showed everybody how good he is. He traveled like the winner the whole way, so I was quite confident. When I came up the rise, I knew I had a lot of horse left, and I knew it would take a good one to beat me."



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Little Bridge's ultimate aim is the G1 Sprinters S., which is the Japanese leg of the Global Sprint Challenge in September, while Bated Breath's trainer Roger Charlton is still seeking an elusive top-level success for Khalid Abdullah's homebred. Runner-up for the fourth time in this company, he may have been compromised by the slight ease in the ground. "He's so consistent and runs so well in Group 1 company, but [jockey] James [Doyle] said he just couldn't quicken on that ground," Charlton told *PA Sport*. "All options are open, including the G1 July Cup [at Newmarket July 14], but if the ground came up quick on Saturday and he was all right, I would consider running him [in the Diamond Jubilee S.]"



Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

ST JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, £250,000, Ascot, 6-19, 3yo, c, 1mT, 1:40.14, gd/sf.

1-#**@▲MOST IMPROVED (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by Lawman (Fr)

1st Dam: Tonnara (Ire), by Linamix (Fr)

2nd Dam: Mahalia (Ire), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Maresca (Ire), by Mill Reef

(€65,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG). O-Iraj Parvizi; B-Skymarc Farm Inc & Ecurie des Monceaux; T-Brian Meehan; J-Kieren Fallon; £167,295. Lifetime Record:5-2-1-1, £206,895. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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Selected by Angie Loder Bloodstock

2--**Hermival (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Bibi Karam (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). (€75,000 yrl '10 GOFSP). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Mohammad Al Qatami & Hugo Merry; T-Mikel Delzangles; £63,425.

3--**Gregorian (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Clodovil (Ire)--Three Days in May (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (85,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Rathasker Stud; T-John Gosden; £31,742.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 1. Odds: 9-1, 9-1, 14-1.

Also Ran: Born to Sea (Ire), Gabriel (Ire), Foxtrot Romeo (Ire), Saigon (GB), Cogito, Lucayan (Fr), Miblish (GB), Dragon Pulse (Ire), Power (GB), Fencing, Wrote (Ire), Arnold Lane (Ire). DNF: The Nile (GB).

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Most Improved was steered across from his wide draw by Kieren Fallon to stalk the pace and was committed at the top of the straight. Shortly beforehand, Juddmonte's The Nile had broken down on the turn, causing major interference to several in behind, including the 11-4 favorite Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), but Most Improved was out of trouble in front and, after shrugging off the eventual third Gregorian, hit the wire safely in front of the rallying Hermival. "Today showed we were right about him in the spring and nothing went right in the French Derby," trainer Brian Meehan commented. "He's a lovely, big horse with lots of scope who has been a little bit unlucky."

At two, Most Improved followed a maiden win on Newmarket's July Course in August with a half-length third behind Parish Hall (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and Power in the seven-furlong G1 Dewhurst S. on the Rowley Mile there in October. During his early-season preparation at Manton, he was stirring up the same kind of excitement that Delegator (GB) (Dansili {GB}) had when trained there three years previously, but a widespread Guineas gamble went astray when he was injured on the morning of the Apr. 19 G3 Craven S. When he eventually emerged, it was over the 1 5/16-mile trip of the Prix du Jockey-Club, and his stamina remained unproven as he was one of the chief sufferers of the melee caused by a swollen field.



Most Improved (left) leads the charge
Martin Lynch/Racing Post

He also lost both front shoes after balking several times in that Classic, and Kieren Fallon was keen to avoid a similar scenario here as he guided the bay across to race in open space in third early. Seamus Heffernan pressed the pace on the Ballydoyle pacemaker **Wrote (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Most Improved was able to use him as a target and moved up to track him on the home turn. It was there that the fatally injured The Nile dropped like a stone back through the field, ending the chances of the potential closers Power and Fencing (Street Cry {Ire}) in the process. Manton's representative had over two furlongs to withstand the threats of Foxtrot Romeo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Gregorian, but kept responding against the rail to tough it out.

"I broke well in France last time and was up there, but got pushed deep and was murdered halfway up the straight so I ended up having to ease him up," Fallon explained. "He is a lovely big horse, and I said to Brian [Meehan] in the spring that he was one of the best movers I've ridden. He's done nothing but improve. My plan was actually to make the running today, as he's a big horse who uses himself well and doesn't do anything in a hurry." **Cont. p7**



Fallon added, "He's still getting stronger and learning, but when Seamie [Heffernan] kicked on, I decided to settle in. I took the lead sooner than I should have done, but that's the way the race developed. He's got a lot of natural speed and just lengthens rather than quickens, so I feel there is a lot of improvement to come from him and he's not there yet. He's proved how good he could have been if we had him right for the Guineas, but that wasn't to be. He's got a great attitude and proved that at two when just beaten in the Dewhurst, and if he can improve on this, he'll be hard to beat. This is a great race to win--I won it on Dr Fong a few years ago and it's one of my favorite races at the meeting." Meehan added, "In the spring, he was doing really good work and had matured physically. He had a little bit of bone pain going through into his joints, which was pretty minor, but needed managing, and we got good advice and he's fine now. We thought about running in the G3 Tercentenary S. here, but the owner called me and said, 'Why don't we stick to the original plan and stick to a mile?' and it made sense."

Connections are looking at the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood Aug. 1, while connections of Hermival were delighted with his effort. Owner Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani's Racing Manager Alexandra Newman told *PA Sport*, "He would have preferred a bit more cut. The ground was wrong for him at the Curragh also. He's getting better. At Newmarket, it was only his third race and he was a bit immature. We'll stick to mile for now, but he will get further in time." John Oxx added of ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Born To Sea (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}, who plugged on into fourth, "He stayed on well like he did at the Curragh, but not well enough. He's a good horse, but not as good as his brother [Sea The Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire})]. We'll probably step him up to 10 furlongs now, and there's a possibility of running in the G3 Meld S. [at Leopardstown July 26] over nine furlongs."



The Bolgers with Dawn Approach
Edward Whitaker/Racing Post

A FAMILIAR APPROACH

Unbeaten in three starts in his native Ireland, ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) continued the thread with a gutsy win in a strong-looking renewal of the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot yesterday. Keen early racing close to the pace, Jim Bolger's homebred who was sent off the 7-2 second favorite put his race-hardening to full use after hitting the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and duly held **Olympic Glory (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}) to score by 3/4 of a length. "He's as good as I've had," commented his owner, breeder and trainer, who steered his sire and also Teofilo (Ire) through unbeaten campaigns as juveniles. "He has everything. He has pace, he has stamina, he has the looks and he has the temperament. There are no holes in this fellow."

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

COVENTRY S.-G2, £85,000, Ascot, 6-19, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.64, gd.

1--@**DAWN APPROACH (IRE)**, 127, c, 2, by **New Approach (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Hymn of the Dawn**, by **Phone Trick**

2nd Dam: **Colonial Debut**, by **Pleasant Colony**

3rd Dam: **Kittihawk Miss**, by **Alydar**

O-Mrs J S Bolger & J P Spain; B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; £48,204. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, £99,391. *First GSW for freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}).

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Werk Nick Rating: D + .

2--**Olympic Glory (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, **Choisir (Aus)**--

Acidanthera (GB), by Alzao. (£65,000 yrl '11 DONAUG). O-Mrs Julie Wood; B-Denis McDonnell; T-Richard Hannon; £18,275.

3--**Cristoforo Colombo**, 127, c, 2, **Henrythenavigator**--

La Traviata, by Johannesburg. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-La Traviata Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; £9,146.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 2HF. Odds: 7-2, 20-1, 13-2.

Also Ran: Sir Prancealot (Ire), Artigiano, Lines of Battle, Leitir Mor (Ire), Indian Jade (GB), Master of War (GB), The Taj (GB), Heavy Metal (GB), Dark Emerald (Ire), Baddilini (GB), Whitfield, Englishman (GB), Living Desert (GB), King Dragon (Ire), New Pearl (Ire), Funk Soul Brother (GB), Top Boy (GB), Party Royal (GB), Mrs Brown's Boy (GB). Scratched: Jubilee Brig (GB).

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Having won the very first juvenile maiden to be staged in Ireland Mar. 25, Dawn Approach followed that five-furlong win at The Curragh with two more over a more suitable six at Naas. After a 5 1/2-length romp in a May 16 conditions event, the homebred was put to the test by a typically tenacious Richard Hannon raider in Mister Marc (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), but dealt with that rival en route to a 2 3/4-length score in the June 4 Listed Rochestown S.

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Overracing early while tracking his stable companion Leitir Mor (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), the blazed-faced chestnut was driven past his barnmate and The Taj (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) approaching the final furlong. Brought around in front, he found extra as he felt Olympic Glory threaten his dominion with



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Ballydoyle's Cristoforo Colombo closing from the far side to finish a neck away in third. "I am very pleased with him and he's done everything we've asked him to do this year," jockey Kevin Manning said. "He's got a great attitude, a great cruising gear and a great turn of foot, he goes on any ground and is very straightforward. I have no doubt that he is winning over his minimum trip and, when he steps up to seven furlongs, you'll see the best of him. I definitely think he's as smart a 2-year-old as any I've ridden and there is no fault in him. We just built up into it and, as six furlongs is probably his minimum, it just took him a while to find top gear. When he found top gear inside the last furlong, it was all over. His sire didn't have the pace that this fellow has."

Bolger added, "I don't see him going beyond a mile and I don't want him to go beyond a mile--that will do me. I'll probably give him a little break, but he's a very gross horse who grubs very well, so the break won't get to be too long. I'd say he'll run in the G2 Futurity S. [at The Curragh Aug. 25] and the G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. [at The Curragh Sept. 15] and maybe the G1 Dewhurst S. [at Newmarket Oct. 13] if I can find a space for him among the other 2-year-olds I have. There is always Longchamp [the Oct. 7 G1 Grand Criterium] as well--he'll have three more runs this year, I hope."

Dawn Approach hails from the Newstead Farm family of Kittiwake (*Sea-Bird II); his third dam Kittihawk Miss (Alydar) is a full-sister to millionaire Miss Oceana. Jim Bolger acquired Dawn Approach's dam Hymn of the Dawn for \$19,000 as a weanling at KEENOV in 1999. She has a yearling full-sister to the Coventry winner.

Richard Hannon added of Olympic Glory, "The further he goes, the better he'll be. I think he wants seven furlongs or a mile already and I'd say we'll either take him to Newmarket for the [July 14] G2 Superlative S. or for the [Aug. 1] G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood." Of the 3-1 favorite Sir Prancealot (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), who failed to threaten in fourth, he added, "He ran a good race. I think I'll drop him back down to five furlongs again now and he could go for the G3 Molecomb S. [at Goodwood July 31]."

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

WINDSOR CASTLE S.-Listed, £55,000, Ascot, 6-19, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.21, gd.

1--**#HOTOTO (GB)**, 129, c, 2, by **Sleeping Indian (GB)**

1st Dam: Harlem Dancer (GB) (SP-Fr), by **Dr Devious (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Hymenee, by **Chief's Crown**

3rd Dam: Hippodamia, by **Hail to Reason**

(4,500gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; £22,000 yrl '11 DONSEP). O-Kenneth Macpherson; B-B P Hammond; T-Kevin Ryan; J-Phillip Makin; £31,191. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, £38,734. *Second black-type winner for sire (by Indian Ridge {Ire}).

2--**Alhebayeb (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--

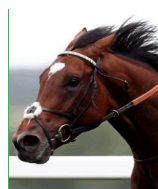
Miss Indigo (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (170,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-Richard Hannon; £11,825.

3--**Dylanbaru (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Nubar Lady (Ire), by Danetime (Ire). O-D H Slater; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Tommy Stack; £5,918.

Margins: HF, HF, NK. Odds: 14-1, 12-1, 16-1.

Also Ran: Bungle Inthejungle (GB), Parliament Square (Ire), Ask Dad (GB), Liber (GB), Smoothtalkinrascal (Ire), Pay Freeze (Ire), Polski Max (GB), Cosmic Chatter (GB), Top Notch Tonto (Ire), Tommy's Secret (GB), Ajmany (Ire), Lyric Ace (Ire), Fletcher Christian (GB), Trinityelitedotcom (Ire), Pearl Noir (GB), Marvelino (GB), Little Miss Zuri (Ire), Pixilated (GB), Mossgo (Ire), Jackpot (GB). [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

Improving off a debut third at Musselburgh May 4, Hototo followed home subsequent Listed Marble Hill S. winner and G2 Norfolk S. contender Cay Verde (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) in an Ascot maiden on soft ground May 12, before getting off the mark in a similar event at Ayr last time May 31. The chestnut broke well to race just off the pace in this black-type bow. Moving smoothly by rivals to join the front rank at the quarter pole, he was driven into a clear advantage inside the final furlong and stuck to his guns to hold all challenges at bay. "He's been a nice, progressive horse, but only just won at Ayr last time," trainer Kevin Ryan told *PA Sport*. "He could have got beat on the day, but he did well to race so keen and still win. When you come here, you are going to get the pace. They went a good gallop, he was in a lovely rhythm and Phillip [Makin] always had something to aim at. He's a tough, hardy horse, and when they went down to the two [pole] he was still there, and I knew we had a big chance. I'm delighted to win here for the owner [Kenneth Macpherson]."



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Royal Ascot: Pedigree Points

No sooner had **Frankel** galloped across the Queen Anne finish line than Twitter went abuzz with speculation about what his introductory stud fee would be. Paddy Power listed the £100,000-£150,000 range at 8-11, with evens available for over £150,000. In any case, the powerful bay will surely be one of the most expensive new sires in recent times when his racing days are deemed behind him. His 3-year-old full-brother **Noble Mission (GB)** captured the Listed Newmarket S. May 5, and his dam **Kind** has a 2-year-old **Oasis Dream (GB)** colt named **Morpheus (GB)**. After producing an **Oasis Dream** filly last April, **Kind** was barren to **Galileo**, but was among the first mares bred to the **Coolmore** star this season.

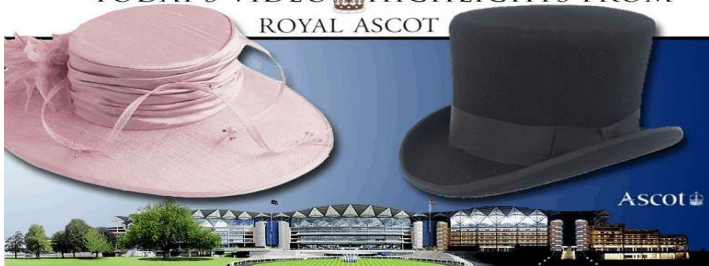
G1 **King's Stand S.** winner **Little Bridge (NZ)** has a fairly international pedigree. He was sired by **Faltaat (Mr. Prospector--Epitome, by Summing)**, a \$600,000 **KEEJUL** yearling who won a pair of stakes races in Dubai in 1994 before eventually winding up at **Westbury Stud** in New Zealand. Hailing from an Australian female family, **Little Bridge** sold for NZ\$9,000 at the 2007 NZB National Weanling Sale. He began his career for owner/trainer **Margaret Hakema** before being sold privately to Hong Kong-based **Ko Kam Piu**.

G1 **St. James's Palace S.** hero **Most Improved (Ire)** hails from the first crop of **Lawman (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Laramie, by Gulch)**, who captured the G1 **Prix du Jockey-Club** and G1 **Prix Jean Prat** in 2007. **Lawman**, who plies his trade at **Ballylinch Stud**, has also been represented by Group 3 winner **Loi (Ire)** and listed winner **Mustaheel (Ire)**. **Most Improved** was a €65,000 **ARQAUG** yearling purchase in 2010. His dam has a yearling colt by **Hurricane Run (Ire)** and produced a **Nayef** filly in February.

G1 Prince of Wales's S. cont.

Carlton House looked a different proposition when collecting the G3 **Brigadier Gerard S.** at **Sandown** on his return May 31, and trainer **Sir Michael Stoute** is buoyed by that performance. "It was a satisfactory return in the **Brigadier Gerard**, as he was race-fresh and did a little too much early on," the conditioner commented. "It was a solid performance, but now he's got to go forward. He's got a great attitude, and at **Sandown** he really wanted it--in the **Derby** he wanted it, but nothing went right including the build-up and he ran a big race there. He is very honest." The **Pride Racing Club's Reliable Man (GB)** (**Dalakhani {Ire}**) displayed ample promise when winning the G1 **Prix du Jockey Club** on only his third start last June, but the intervening period has not shown that form in any great light, and he has questions to answer here. Only seventh in the G1 **Prix d'Ispahan** at **Longchamp** last time May 27, having finished 10 lengths adrift of **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (**Even Top {Ire}**) in that track's G1 **Prix Ganay** Apr. 29, he retains the faith of his conditioner **Alain de Royer-Dupre**. "It's a very strong race, but I think he's just coming right after two races," he said. "Right from the beginning, this race has always been the target for him this season. The ground was very firm, there was no pace, and it was impossible to come from so far back in the **d'Ispahan** last time out. We have to just forget the race, it should suit him better at **Ascot**." Fourth last year when trained by **Elie Lellouche, Planteur (Ire)** (**Danehill Dancer {Ire}**) has since joined **Marco Botti** and has put in two solid efforts for that **Newmarket-based** trainer when third in both the Mar. 31 G1 **Dubai World Cup** and in the **d'Ispahan**. "He's a proper horse and has improved since last time," his conditioner explained. "His form was solid last year, and he lost his form after being impressive when winning the G1 **Prix Ganay**. We always thought he has a lot of class and he's my best chance at **Royal Ascot**."

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS FROM ROYAL ASCOT



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G1 KING'S STAND S. **Little Bridge (NZ)** (**Faltaat**) finishes just shy of the track record in this victory.

G1 ST. JAMES'S PLACE S. **Most Improved (Ire)** keeps responding late along the rail for the win.

G1 QUEEN ANNE S. **Frankel (GB)** (**Galileo {Ire}**) leaves the competition in the dust.

G2 COVENTRY S. **Dawn Approach (Ire)** (**New Approach {Ire}**) finds more in the stretch.

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1, £500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	Big Blue Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Murtagh	C Brown
2	2	Carlton House	Street Cry (Ire)	R Moore	Stoute
3	11	City Style	City Zip	Barzalona	Al Zarooni
4	4	Colombian (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
5	8	Farhh (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Dettoni	bin Suroor
6	1	Planteur (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Soumillon	M Botti
7	9	Reliable Man (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Mosse	de Royer-Dupre
8	5	Robin Hood (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
9	7	So You Think (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
10	3	Sri Putra (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Callan	Varian
11	6	Wigmore Hall (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Spencer	Bell

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Khalid Abdullah's **Emulous (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) bids to continue her ruthless winning streak in today's G2 Windsor Forest S., having already established her reputation in the top sphere when winning the G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown in September. On her return, she gave weight to two subsequent black-type winners in One Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Alanza (Ire) (Dubai Destination) in The Curragh's G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. May 26 and holds strong credentials. "She worked very nicely the other day and, although she has a five-pound penalty, she has a bit of class," her owner/breeder's Racing Manager Lord Grimthorpe commented. "I was impressed with the way she won the Matron S. last year, and we are quite hopeful for her." Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Nahrain (GB)** (Selkirk) quickly emerged as one of the world's leading middle-distance distaffers in the autumn when winning the G1 Prix de l'Opera de Longchamp and finishing second in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf at Churchill. Still lightly raced and with plenty of upside, the homebred faces a tough task dropping back to a mile under a five-pound penalty. "I have waited to start her off against her own sex, and this race looks ideal to set her up for the second half of the season, where there are more opportunities at the top level for older fillies," trainer Roger Varian commented. "We have to give the field a lot of respect, as she is up against some decent fillies, and she is conceding weight to all of them except one. But she has really come to herself over the last three weeks, and I am very happy with her. She is stepping back to a mile but on her homework and the fact that she won at the trip last season, I don't feel it will inconvenience her." Sir Henry Cecil relies on **Chachamaidee (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), who was runner-up in this last year prior to winning the G3 Oak Tree S. over what could be her ideal trip of seven furlongs in July. Having warmed up for this with a win over that trip in the G3 Chartwell Fillies' S. on Lingfield's Polytrack May 12, she escapes a penalty, and her conditioner is quietly confident. "She settles well now, especially in the hood and was impressive at Lingfield," commented the trainer of a record 74 winners at Royal Ascot. "She seems in good order and, as long as the ground isn't too soft, she should be a major contestant."

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

WINDSOR FOREST S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Emulous (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Smullen	Weld
2	2	Nahrain (GB)	Selkirk	Callan	Varian
3	6	Barefoot Lady (Ire)	Ftstpsinthesand (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey
4	13	Beatrice Aurore (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	R Moore	J Dunlop
5	9	Captivator (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Fallon	Fanshawe
6	11	Chachamaidee (Ire)	Ftstpsinthesand (GB)	Queally	Cecil
7	10	Clinical (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Morris	Prescott
8	5	Dysphonia (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Dettori	bin Suroor
9	1	I Love Me (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Probert	Balding
10	3	Joviality (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
11	12	Law of the Range (GB)	Alhaarth (Ire)	de Sousa	M Botti
12	7	Lay Time (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Fortune	Balding
13	4	Rhythm of Light (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe

All carry 124 pounds bar Emulous & Nahrain, 129.

MARY MUSINGS

Today's G2 Queen Mary S. has a more wide-open feel than usual, with 27 fillies fighting for pre-eminence up the wide Ascot straight. A key piece of form may prove to be the three-runner conditions event staged at Windsor May 21, in which **Graphic Guest (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) beat the heavily favored **Hairy Rocket (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths. The former represents the Mick Channon stable, which has got off to a flying start with its juveniles this term. Hairy Rocket represents the Richard Hannon yard along with the May 21 Windsor maiden winner **Miss Diva (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}) and Julie Wood's maiden **Jubilee Diamond (Ire)** (Redback {GB}). The latter was second to the re-opposing **Upward Spiral (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}) over five furlongs at Sandown May 24, and it may be significant that Richard Hughes has opted to ride her. "Hughesie had a difficult choice to make between our three fillies here, but he has gone for Jubilee Diamond, who bumped into what looked a good one in Upward Spiral on her debut at Sandown," Hannon said. "Hairy Rocket beat Miss Diva five lengths at Windsor, but the second hated the soft ground that night and went back a week later and won really well on much better going, while you can forget Hairy Rocket's defeat by Graphic Guest in a three-horse race back at Windsor, as she got into a suicidal duel early on and paid the penalty. Ours are all drawn middle to high, so I hope we are in the right place."

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

QUEEN MARY S.-G2, £75,000, 2yo, f, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	All Fur Coat (GB)	Multiplex (GB)	H Turner	J Hughes
2	1	Baileys Jubilee (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	de Sousa	Johnston
3	13	Belle Intrigue (GB)	Sakhee's Secret (GB)	Crowley	Perrett
4	5	Ceiling Kitty (GB)	Red Clubs (Ire)	Kingscote	Dascombe
5	7	Delphica (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Kelly	G Moore
6	9	Excel Yourself (Ire)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	M Dwyer	Tate
7	21	Graphic Guest (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Harley	Channon
8	18	Hairy Rocket (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	R Moore	Hannon
9	17	Hoyam (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Spencer	Bell
10	10	Jadanna (Ire)	Mujadil	Dettori	Given
11	4	Jillnextdoor (Ire)	Henrythenavigator	Williams	Channon
12	14	Jubilee Diamond (Ire)	Redback (GB)	R Hughes	Hannon
13	24	Lady Phill (GB)	Avonbridge (GB)	Fox	B Turner
14	27	Lasilia (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Hamilton	K Ryan
15	11	Madam Mojito	Smart Strike	O'Connell	J Quinn
16	22	Masarah (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Queally	C Brittain
17	16	Melodee Princess (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	D Egan	Harris
18	15	Mironica (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Lordan	Wachman
19	25	Miss Diva (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Fortune	Hannon
20	26	Modern Lady (GB)	Bertolini	Guillambert	R Guest
21	12	Projectisle (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Callan	K Ryan
22	2	Satsuma (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Buick	D Brown
23	8	Sharaarah (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Hanagan	E Dunlop
24	20	Starlight Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Morris	Harris
25	3	Star Up In The Sky (K)	Speightstown	A Ryan	K Ryan
26	19	Threes Grand (GB)	Milk It Mick (GB)	Fallon	Dixon
27	23	Upward Spiral (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Murtagh	Dascombe

All carry 124 pounds.

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JERSEY SURE THING?

William Haggas registered his only victory in the G3 Jersey S. when saddling Aqlaam to garner the 2007 renewal off just two prior goes, and he will attempt to repeat the dose with the hitherto unbeaten **Sentaril (GB)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in this year's edition. Lael Stable's homebred bay is a daughter of the lightning-quick Superstar Leo (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}), who won the G3 Norfolk S. here in 2000, and opened up with an eight-length drubbing of lesser lights going seven panels at Newbury in April before dishing out an effortless five-length dismissal to the MGSP Silverheels (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) in a Doncaster conditions heat last month. She is accompanied by stablemate **Justineo (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), who ran second to **Producer (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) in the June 1 Listed Surrey S. at Epsom on seasonal return. "After her maiden I told William [Haggas] she could potentially be one of the best I've ridden for him," revealed regular rider Johnny Murtagh. "She absolutely cruised through the race, and to win the way she did was impressive." Indeed, Murtagh drew attention to her credentials when hotfooting it from Newmarket's 2000 Guineas to ride her second up at Doncaster the same evening. "Maybe the first day she ran she didn't know what was happening and then relaxed a bit, but the second time she was a bit more on the ball. I think she'll be hard to beat." Aidan O'Brien has won this contest just once, with Mozart in 2001, and this time boasts a powerful team of two with G1 Middle Park S. and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas third **Reply (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up **Ishvana (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who both step down a panel from those one-mile Classics.

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

JERSEY S.-G3, £70,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Red Duke	Hard Spun	Queally	J Quinn	132
2	26	Talwar (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Fortune	Nosedata	130
3	18	Aljamaaheer (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Hanagan	Varian	127
4	23	Bannock (Ire)	Bertolini	de Sousa	Johnston	127
5	5	Boomerang Bob (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Sanders	J Hills	127
6	8	Eastern Sun (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Buick	Gosden	127
7	4	Ewell Place (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Donohoe	Mills	127
8	15	Fort Bastion (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	R Hughes	Hannon	127
9	12	Justineo (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Dettori	Haggas	127
10	14	Laffan (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	A Ryan	K Ryan	127
11	10	Lethal Force (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	127
12	3	Producer (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	D O'Neill	Hannon	127
13	24	Ptolemaic (GB)	Excellent Art (GB)	Eaves	Smart	127
14	7	Rebellious Guest (GB)	Cockney Rebel (Ire)	Mongan	Margaron	127
15	21	Redact (Ire)	Strategic Prince (GB)	Crowley	Hannon	127
16	9	Reply (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	127
17	16	Saigon (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Milczarek	Toller	127
18	19	Solar Deity (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Morris	M Botti	127
19	22	Sovereign Debt (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Spencer	Bell	127
20	17	Swing Alone (Ire)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Callan	Kelleway	127
21	2	Swiss Spirit (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Barzalona	Elsworth	127
22	20	Telwaar (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	Soumillon	Chp-Hyam	127
23	25	Valbchek (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	R Moore	Nosedata	127
24	6	Ishvana (Ire)	Hly Roman Emperor (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	124
25	1	Lady Gorgeous (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Harley	Channon	124
26	11	Sentaril (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh	Haggas	124

SANDRINGHAM SHOWDOWN

Clipper Logistics' **Electrelane** ran second in a competitive edition of the May 18 Listed Michael Seely Memorial S. at York, and went one better for conditioner Ralph Beckett in the June 3 G2 German 1000 Guineas at Cologne last time. Set to concede weight all round here, she will go postward as the likely favorite for a fledgling event which has seen five winners at single-digit odds from its 10 renewals. Ireland has registered just the one victory to date, courtesy of John Oxx trainee Beautyandthebeast in 2005, and boasts a strong, albeit select, hand this time. **Devotion**, Ballydoyle's sole representative, was runner-up in Leopardstown's May 13 G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial, and comes here off a 10th in the June 1 G1 Epsom Oaks. The Niarchos Family's **Duntle**, from the David Wachman yard, finished a close fourth behind Devotion when favorite at Leopardstown, but had previously caught the eye when strolling home 18 lengths clear in an Apr. 18 Dundalk maiden. **Falls of Lora**, one of two Godolphin contenders from the Mahmood Al Zarooni stable, was a comfortable winner of the Feb. 23 G3 UAE Oaks at Meydan, but needs to bounce back for this European return, having slipped to 10th in the Mar. 31 G2 UAE Derby on the World Cup undercard last time.

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

SANDRINGHAM H.-Listed, £55,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Electrelane (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Crowley	Beckett	133
2	6	Devotion (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	129
3	7	Pimpernel (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dettori	Al Zarooni	128
4	14	Falls of Lora (Ire)	Street Cry (Ire)	Barzalona	Al Zarooni	128
5	18	Duntle (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman	128
6	9	Esentepe (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	R Hughes	Hannon	124
7	8	Illaunglass (Ire)	Red Clubs (Ire)	R Moore	Nosedata	123
8	16	Switcher (Ire)	Whipper	Kingscote	Dascombe	122
9	15	Kinetica (GB)	Stormy Atlantic	Morris	Prescott	122
10	11	Hello Glory (GB)	Zamindar	Spencer	Simcock	120
11	3	Semayyel (Ire)	Green Desert	Lane	C Brittain	119
12	13	Fillionaire (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Harley	Channon	119
13	5	Way Too Hot (GB)	King's Best	Callan	Cox	119
14	17	Arsaadi (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Jones	Haggas	119
15	12	Villeneuve (GB)	Zamindar	M Dwyer	Muir	119
16	4	Ladys First (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey	119
17	10	What's Up (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Kelly	K Ryan	119
18	1	Kickingtheililly (GB)	Byron (GB)	Catlin	Rae Guest	119

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

GOLD CUP-G1, £350,000, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Askar Tau (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)	Baker	Tregoning	128
2	2	Bridge of Gold	Giant's Causeway	R Moore	Magnusson	128
3	8	Caucus (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Buick	Gosden	128
4	1	Fame and Glory (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Spencer	A O'Brien	128
5	9	Nehaam (GB)	Nayef	Hanagan	Gosden	128
6	3	Opinion Poll (Ire)	Halling	Barzalona	Al Zarooni	128
7	5	Colour Vision (Fr)	Rainbow Quest	Dettori	bin Suroor	126
8	6	Gulf of Naples (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	de Sousa	Johnston	126
9	4	Saddler's Rock (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Murtagh	Oxx	126



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

RIBBLESDALE S.-G2, £135,940, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	13	Chella Thriller (Spa)	Chevalier (Ire)	Harley	Lidderdale
2	8	Colima (Ire)	Authorized (Ire)	Crowley	Beckett
3	9	Dinvar Diva (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	R Hughes	Gosden
4	1	Hazel Lavery (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	M Hills	C Hills
5	5	Inchina (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	J Doyle	Charlton
6	10	Kailani (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Barzalona	Al Zarooni
7	11	Momentary (GB)	Nayef	H Turner	Bell
8	6	Pink Damsel (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Spencer	Varian
9	12	Princess Highway	Street Cry (Ire)	Smullen	Weld
10	3	Salford Art (Ire)	Sir Percy (GB)	Hanagan	Elsworth
11	14	Shirocco Star (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	Holland	Morrison
12	4	The Fugue (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Buick	Gosden
13	7	Twirl (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien
14	2	Vow (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Murtagh	Haggas

All carry 124 pounds.

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

NORFOLK S.-G2, £75,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Ahern (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Murtagh	Barron
2	4	Annunciation (GB)	Proclamation (Ire)	R Hughes	Hannon
3	10	Cay Verde (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Williams	Channon
4	6	Complicator (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Poullis	A McCabe
5	2	Gale Force Ten (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
6	1	Ian's Dream (K)	Speightstown	Dettori	Noseda
7	7	Jubilee Brig (GB)	Kheleyf	Queally	G Moore
8	3	Mister Marc (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	R Moore	Hannon
9	8	Morawij (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Callan	Varian
10	9	Ocean Applause (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	B Doyle	J Ryan
11	12	Reckless Abandon (GB)	Exchange Rate	Kirby	Cox
12	11	Storm Moon	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	de Sousa	Johnston

All carry 127 pounds.

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

TERCENTENARY S.-G3, £70,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Crius (Ire)	Heliostatic (Ire)	R Hughes	Hannon
2	1	Cavaleiro (Ire)	Sir Percy (GB)	H Turner	Tregoning
3	9	Energizer (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	de Vries	J Hrschberger
4	7	Goldoni (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Probert	Balding
5	6	Grandeur (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Dettori	Noseda
6	3	Mukhadram (GB)	Shamardal	Hanagan	Haggas
7	2	Reward (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Milczarek	Toller
8	5	Starboard (GB)	Zamindar	Buick	Gosden
9	4	Stipulate (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Mongan	Cecil
10	10	Tales of Grimm (K)	Distorted Humor	R Moore	Stoute
11	11	Wrotham Heath (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Queally	Cecil

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★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **The Cheka (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}) has received a vote of confidence from trainer Eve Johnson Houghton ahead of his stiffest challenge to date in Saturday's G1 Diamond Jubilee S. Officially rated 21 pounds inferior to **Black Caviar (Aus)** (Bel Esprit {Aus}), Anthony Pye-Jeary and Mel Smith's 6-year-old remains relatively unexposed at this trip, which he was trying for the first time after 19 career starts when successful in Doncaster's Listed Cammidge Trophy Mar. 31. Subsequently a head second to Tiddliwinks (GB) (Piccolo {GB}) in the G2 Duke of York S. on the Knavesmire May 16, he had last year's winner of this race Society Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) a neck back in third on that occasion. "He's in great form, and we can't just give Black Caviar the race," his conditioner said. "I'm sure she's going to be tough to beat, and it would be wonderful if she did win, but it would be more wonderful if I won. Now I've dropped him down to sprint distances his form is absolutely rock-solid, so he goes there with a great each-way chance. Some horses thrive on traveling and some just don't, so we won't really know until she hits the racecourse." Black Caviar worked over four furlongs on Newmarket's Limekilns gallops without any hiccups yesterday morning, with trainer Peter Moody delighted with the exercise. "Her work this morning was first-rate and although she didn't necessarily need another gallop before the race, she's coped with her trip and thrived so well since she got to Newmarket," jockey Luke Nolen said. "We gave her a nice strong gallop and she's come through it in fine order, so we're very happy with where she is at."

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE

Formerly known as the Cork and Orrery Stakes, Royal Ascot's most prestigious sprint was given a new name and elevated to Group 1 status to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2002. First run in 1868, this six-furlong contest was originally named after Lord Cork, another Master of the Buckhounds. In 2005, the Golden Jubilee Stakes became the second British leg of the Global Sprint Challenge. For 2012, it was renamed the Diamond Jubilee to reflect the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II.





FROM THE DESK OF...
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VISITOR FROM ANOTHER PLANET

Today was only the second time I'd seen Frankel run in person, though I've also seen him close up a couple



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of other times, including when he did his workout at Newmarket racecourse on 2000 Guineas day, before he made his first start this year. The first time I saw him in

person was in last year's G1 English 2000 Guineas, when he opened up 10 lengths in the first three furlongs and coasted home a six-length winner, running a very high (for a Guineas, that early in the year) Racing Post Rating (RPR) of 133. Frankel ended last year with a four-length win over Excelebration (Exceed and Excel), earning an RPR of 139 (Excelebration 129), in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S, and picked up where he left off last month, spanking Excelebration by five lengths in the G1 Lockinge S., again running an RPR 139, with Excelebration 127.

Yesterday's performance, in Royal Ascot's opening race, the G1 Queen Anne S., was something else again. He's getting better. He left Excelebration 11 lengths behind yesterday, with the improving 5-year-old Side Glance (by Passing Glance, a little-known son of Pivotal's sire, Polar Falcon, who was by Nureyev) third. The *Racing Post* called it an RPR 142, the trainer and jockey were both quoted as saying it was his best race yet, and it took pilot Queally about a half a mile to pull him up. You can choose whatever superlatives you want: to a lot of people he's simply the best horse they've ever seen, and that includes Sea The Stars (RPR 138), Galileo's half-brother by Cape Cross who won six Group 1 races at 8, 10, and 12 furlongs as a 3-year-old in 2009, including what really could be a true European Triple Crown: the G1 English 2000 Guineas, the G1 Epsom Derby, and the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Frankel will now surely step up to 10 1/2 furlongs for the race his owners sponsor at York in August, the G1 Juddmonte International; as long as it took Queally to pull him up yesterday, he'll stay that trip standing on his head. Cont. p14

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Frankel is, of course, by Galileo out of a Danehill mare, and in 2010 was his sire's third European champion 2-year-old from his first six crops. The first was Teofilo, also out of a Danehill mare and now a prominent second-crop sire; his best runner, 2011 G1 Dewhurst S. winner Parish Hall, hasn't reappeared yet this year, but the form of last year's Dewhurst looks much better now than it maybe did at the time. The two-three in the Dewhurst were Power (Oasis Dream), who won the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and was favorite (badly interfered with, finished in rear) for yesterday's G1 St. James's Palace S.; and Most Improved, from Lawman's first crop, who won the St James's Palace S. So we can be pretty certain, as far as Teofilo is concerned, that in Parish Hall he did sire a for-real Group 1 horse in his first crop. Ditto for Lawman, who was himself from the first crop by Invincible Spirit (by Green Desert, by Danzig), and did a lot to put his sire on the map when winning the 10 1/2 -furlong G1 Prix du Jockey-Club in 2007. In fact, Most Improved's earnings by winning the St James's Palace yesterday may have been enough to make Lawman the number one European second-crop sire this year, nosing ahead of Turtle Bowl, Dylan Thomas, Stormy River, Dutch Art, and Manduro. In the St James's Palace, the Brian Meehan-trained Most Improved won from Hermival (Dubawi), previously third in the G1 English 2000 Guineas and sixth in the Irish version, with Gregorian (by the resurgent Clodovil) third, and Sea The Stars' half-brother, Born To Sea, by Invincible Spirit himself, running an improved race in fourth, looking as though he might need further. Note to anoraks: are Sea The Stars and Born To Sea actually 3/4-brothers, as both are by sons of Green Desert?

When Frankel does go to stud next year (we presume), it won't hurt that his sire has made a good start as a sire of sires. We mentioned Teofilo, and, of course, his St. Leger-winning son Sixties Icon, has made a surprisingly bright start as a 2012 freshman sire. In yesterday's six-furlong G2 Coventry S., by far and away the best 2-year-old race run in Europe this year, Dawn Approach, from the first crop by Galileo's second European champion 2-year-old son New Approach, ran his record to four-for-four with a gutsy win over outsider Olympic Glory (Choisir). Another first-crop sire, Henrythenavigator, had the third in Cristoforo Colombo. Jim Bolger, conditioner of Teofilo and New Approach, trains Dawn Approach; Cristoforo Colombo is trained by Aidan O'Brien.

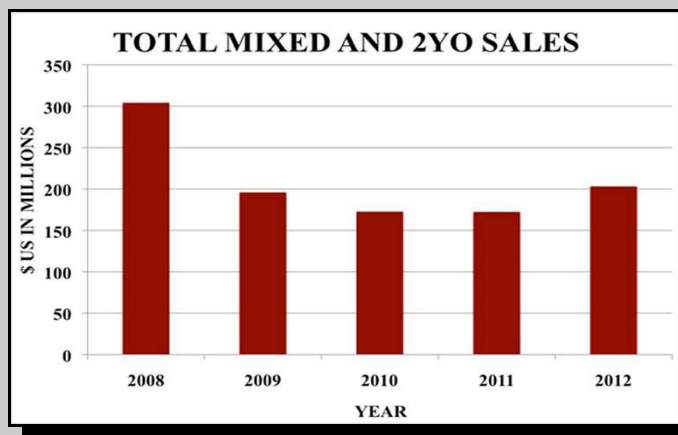
The Ascot crowd yesterday numbered over 46,000, about 10% up on last year. No doubt Frankel contributed to that increase; if he can't bring the crowds out, nothing can--well, except maybe Black Caviar on Saturday. Day one of Royal Ascot is in the books, highlighted by big results for Lawman, New Approach, Henrythenavigator; and Frankel, a visitor from another planet. Back down here on earth, though, today is the first of another four days of the best racing on this planet.

Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"Compared with last year – and with this week's OBS sale still to be added in – the total gross at 2012 first-half North American and European auction sales is up 18%, and the average, for the 4,260 horses sold, is up more than 22%. Compared to the last pre-crash year, 2008, gross revenues are still down over \$100-million (a third), from \$304-million in 2008 to \$203-million this year. During that period, the number catalogued is down by 32%, the number sold by 24%, and the average by 12%. Still, that was then and this is now, and there were significant first-half gains in 2012 compared to 2011."

– Bill Oppenheim



TOTAL EURO AND US MIXED AND 2YO SALES AS OF 6/20/12

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	7,196	5,653	4,260	21.4%	75.4%	59.2%	\$203,145,432	\$47,687
2011	7,834	6,088	4,429	22.3%	72.7%	56.5%	\$172,373,741	\$38,919
2010	7,891	6,244	4,336	20.9%	69.4%	54.9%	\$172,694,184	\$39,828
2009	9,091	6,748	4,811	25.8%	71.3%	52.9%	\$195,844,622	\$40,708
2008	10,609	7,969	5,603	24.9%	70.3%	52.8%	\$304,064,617	\$54,268

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

UPCOMING SALES CALENDAR

DATE	SALE
June 19-20	OBS July 2YO and HIT Sale
July 3-5	Arqana Deauville Summer Sale
July 9-10	JRHA Yearlings & Weanling July Select Sale
July 10-11	Fasig-Tipton KY July Sale
July 10-13	Tattersalls July Sale
Aug 6-7	Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale
Aug 11-12	Fasig-Tipton NY-Bred Yearling Sale
Aug 18-21	Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale
Aug 21	OBS Selected Sale of Yearlings
Aug 22-23	OBS Open Sale of Yearlings
Aug 28	Fasig-Tipton Texas Yearling Sale
Aug 29-30	Doncaster Premier Yearling Sale
Aug 31-Sept 1	Baden-Baden Yearling Sale



RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Eclipse Acquires Promising Maiden Winner

Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners has purchased a controlling interest in impressive debut winner **Tara From the Cape** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}--Royal Irish Lass, by Saint Ballado). Backed at 8-5 in her June 9 Woodbine unveiling ([video](#)) for Debmar Stables and trainer Ricky Griffith, the granddaughter of millionaire New York-bred Irish Linnet (Seattle Song) exchanged blows through an opening quarter in :22.40. With Quincy Welch aboard, the 2-year-old began to shake loose as they straightened for home, and powered clear nicely in the stretch to graduate by four good-looking lengths, stopping the clock for 4 1/2 furlongs in :52.17 over the all-weather. "We're pleased to be able to add another supremely talented filly like Tara From the Cape to our stable roster," Eclipse President Aron Wellman commented. "We're thankful to Steve Duffield and Glenn Harvey of Debmar Stables for providing us with the opportunity to campaign Tara From the Cape along with them and we hope that she's able to build upon the promise she displayed in her breathtaking debut. She is a very exciting filly with graded quality written all over her." Tara From the Cape, a \$4,500 KEENOV weanling and a \$25,000 FTKOCT yearling, has been transferred to Todd Pletcher, who also trains Eclipse's and Gary Barber's GII Black-Eyed Susan S. heroine In Lingerie (Empire Maker). Wellman added that Tara From the Cape will be considered for races such as Saratoga's grassy \$100,000 P.G. Johnson S. Aug. 29 or Woodbine's GII Natalma S. Sept. 15 with a long-term eye on the GI Breeders' Juvenile Fillies Turf at Santa Anita Nov. 2, a race the partnership collected third-place honors courtesy of Sweet Cat (Kitten's Joy) in 2011.

MRC Changes Secretariat's Preakness Record

In a special hearing held at Laurel Park Tuesday, the Maryland Racing Commission voted unanimously (7-0) to change the official time in the 1973 Preakness S. won by eventual Triple Crown champion Secretariat to 1:53 from 1:54 2/5, the official time registered by Pimlico's official hand clocker of the era. The MRC stated last week it would investigate the official timing of the race at the request of Secretariat's owner Penny Chenery and Pimlico President Tom Chuckas. Secretariat also set records--that still stand today--in that season's Kentucky Derby and Belmont S. "I didn't know if it was appropriate to cheer but I couldn't help myself," Chenery said. "This is a big day." Following two hours of testimony, in addition to the use of modern technology, the commission determined that Secretariat's time was faster than the Preakness record of 1:53 2/5, set by Tank's Prospect in 1985 and later equaled by Louis Quatorze (1996) and Curlin (2007).

"Justice was served," Chuckas said. "The Secretariat team made a compelling case that he ran the race in 1:53 flat and added the Preakness record to his resume. This is terrific news for Mrs. Chenery, who has been diligent in her fight for nearly 40 years, and the entire sport of horse racing." The final time for the Preakness was called into question after the electronic timer in use at Pimlico in 1973 registered a time of 1:55, but two independent clockers from the *Daily Racing Form* indicated they had individually hand-timed the race at a much faster 1:53 2/5. MRC stewards and the racing commission subsequently concluded that there were "extenuating circumstances" surrounding the electronic timer's recording, and ruled to change the final time.

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"In late April, we brought you a peculiar story in which Los Angeles Lakers teammates Kobe Bryant and Pau Gasol got into a bidding war over a horse at a charity auction. Kobe won the auction with a bid of \$8,000, but he then extended a stake in the horse, a four-year-old gelding named Siempre Mio, to Gasol. It was a random story, but a nice one in that two, star teammates found a way to bond off the court."

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VELAZQUEZ RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Jockey John Velazquez was released from Norton Audubon Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky Tuesday.



John Velazquez
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Velazquez was admitted Saturday after his mount, Mr. Producer (Dehere), broke down during the ninth race at Churchill Downs. The jockey sustained a broken collar bone and a traumatic blow to his kidney, and will miss an unspecified amount of time. His kidney is expected to heal on its own over the next two weeks. "We would like to thank Dr. Bayard Rice and Dr. Ganesh Rao, as well as the entire staff and nurses at Audubon, who provided Johnny with such excellent care," said Leona Velazquez, wife of

John Velazquez. "We are so grateful to them. They did such a thorough job making sure that he was 100% before he was released."

U-SONG COLT TOPS OBS JUNE DAY 1

A gray colt by Unbridled's Song who failed to sell at Keeneland April topped yesterday's opening session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of 2-Year-Olds and Horses of Racing Age. Blinkers On



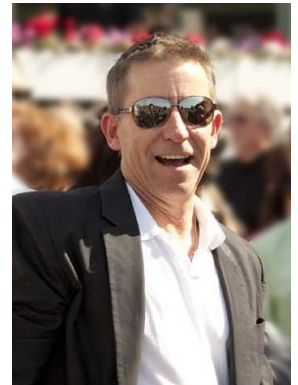
Racing Stable launched the winning \$200,000 bid for [hip 56](#), who sold from Kevin and J.B. McKathan's McKathan Bros. consignment. The colt had been through the ring twice before. Scott and Evan Dilworth signed the ticket for him at \$180,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. He then failed to reach his reserve when returned to Keeneland in April and was led out unsold at \$240,000. The colt was produced by the 8-year-old Kauai Calls (Fusaichi Pegasus), a winning daughter of

GSW and GI Kentucky Oaks third Collect Call (Meadowlake) and a half-sister to MGSW Old Fashioned (Unbridled's Song). Kauai Calls was one of the stars of the show at the 2005 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, topping the opening session on Stonestreet Stable's \$2 million offer. Stonestreet bred the Unbridled's Song colt. (For more, see 'It's On...' story below.)

The top filly of the day was [hip 274](#), a bay from the first crop of GISW Circular Quay (Thunder Gulch) who went to agent Journeyman Bloodstock, agent, for \$150,000. The filly is the first produce from the 5-year-old Sister Charlie (Indian Charlie), an unraced half-sister to this year's good sophomore runner Hammers Terror (Artie Schiller). Consigned by Gayle Woods, agent, she worked a quarter in [:21 1/5](#).

It's 'On' For Unbridled's Song Colt...

Blinkers On Racing enjoyed big weekend after the operation's resident star, MGISW **Turbulent Descent** (Congrats), halted a two-race losing skid with a powerful score in the Desert Stormer H. Betfair Hollywood Park Sunday. The California-based stable acquired the 4-year-old at the 2010 OBS April Sale, and yesterday returned to the OBS grounds to add a pair of prospects to the roster who sold just minutes apart. They included the day's highest-priced horse, the \$200,000 Unbridled's Song--Kauai Calls colt ([hip 56](#)) from McKathan Bros., as well as a \$75,000 colt by Ghostzapper--Just Breezing ([hip 51](#)) from Harris Training Center.



Blinkers On's
Scott Sherwood
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"Of the 600 or whatever in the sale, it just happened that these fell at the beginning, but we got the ones we wanted," said Blinkers On founder Scott Sherwood, who stayed back in California to watch Turbulent Descent run while former trainer and bloodstock agent Greg Gilchrist scouted the goods in Ocala.

The Unbridled's Song colt put buyers on notice with a [:10 flat](#) breeze, co-fastest of the sale, and Sherwood confirmed that it was his move that first drew their attention.

"Anything we do begins with the stride analysis of the video, and we work backwards from there--physical, conformation, pedigree," he said. "We thought he had probably the best video in the sale. He had a huge, long stride--he just skipped over the ground and is as pretty a mover as we found. He's a good-looking horse and very correct, and being an Unbridled's Song with that breeze, there were a few other people aiming for him, too."

Blinkers On paid considerably less for the Ghostzapper colt, but Sherwood said that isn't an indication of his quality. "We loved his breeze, too," he said. "He's a big, strong horse--a two-turn type horse. From Greg's perspective, he was, physically, probably second to none in the sale. He was a real man among boys. We were very surprised to buy him for what we did. We were willing to go higher, which Robbie Harris probably isn't too happy to hear. But sometimes it works out the other way."

The Ghostzapper colt certainly has the pedigree to be a good one. He was produced by Just Breezing (Golden Missile), a half-sister to German Group 1 winner Anzillero (Ger) (Law Society), himself a half-brother to the great Urban Sea (Miswaki). Robbie and Mary Harris's Harris Training Center paid \$40,000 at last year's FTKJUL sale and sent him out to a [:10 2/5](#) breeze. **Cont. p2**



The pair bumped the Blinkers On haul at the juvenile sales this spring to six. The operation acquired two at OBS April, a \$75,000 Henny Hughes colt and \$70,000 El Corredor colt, as well as an \$80,000 Ghostzapper filly at F-T Midlantic and a \$175,000 Mr. Greeley filly at F-T Florida.

The success of a horse like Turbulent Descent, a \$160,000 buy and winner of last year's GI Santa Anita Oaks and GI Test S., might inspire some stables to be more aggressive with its spending, but Sherwood said he's intent on sticking to the game plan.



Turbulent Descent
Adam Coglianese

"We don't just buy horses to fill orders," he said. "I keep 20% of the horse myself and have skin in the game, so it's about buying horses at fair value. And we're trying to buy runners. It's been a seller's market this spring. There have been a lot of nice horses out there, and I've been the underbidder on a number of horses I really liked. That's just the way it goes. But we're not going to change the way we do things. Some of the big buyers were at this sale, which

surprised me a little bit. But we were lucky to get what we wanted."

As for Turbulent Descent, Sherwood said all systems are go for next month's seven-furlong GII A Gleam H. at Betfair Hollywood Park July 14. "She came out of the race in great shape--not overly tired, and everything was cold and tight," said Sherwood. "Our plan was to use this race as the A Gleam, which is a Win and You're In Breeders' Cup race [for the Filly & Mare Sprint]. Hopefully, that will be our next step."

Return 'Trip' For Ocala Stud...

Michael O'Farrell's Ocala Stud sold the filly Lucky Trip (Trippi) for \$57,000 at the 2005 edition of the OBS June Sale. She proved a solid runner on the track,



Lucky's Trip's full-sister Candrea Horsephotos

earning nearly \$70,000 and winning three times, and when she was put through Keeneland November in 2008 carrying her first foal, Ocala Stud saw fit to go to \$18,000 to reacquire her. Yesterday, their faith was rewarded when Lucky Trip's second foal, a colt by Montbrook, brought the day's second-highest price of \$190,000. J.J. Pletcher was the winning bidder for the juvenile, who sold as [hip 103](#) after working a quarter in [:21 1/5](#) at the breeze show.

Ocala Stud had reason to want to bring Lucky Trip back into the fold. Her stakes-winning dam, Burn Brightly (American Chance), had already been good to the farm, producing the stakes winner and \$65,000 OBSMAR juvenile Dream of Angels (Trippi), as well as two other juveniles the farm had sold for \$90,000 and \$85,000. But the best was yet to come. In 2009, SP Good to be Seen (Montbrook) sold for \$80,000, a year later Holiday Flare (Harlan's Holiday) sold for \$400,000, then last year, Lucky Trip's full-sister Candrea made \$340,000 at OBS March. Candrea would go on to win Phil Shepherd S. and run third in the GI Oak Leaf S. Lucky Trip has produced colts by High Cotton in the last two years.

OBS JUNE - Tuesday's Top Lots -

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>56</u>	c	Unbridled's Song	Kauai Calls	200,000
(\$180,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$240,000 RNA 2yo '11 KEEAPR)				
B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)				
Consigned by McKathan Bros, Agent I				
Purchased by Blinkers On Racing Stable				
<u>103</u>	c	Montbrook	Lucky Trip	190,000
B-Ocala Stud (FL)				
Consigned by Ocala Stud				
Purchased by J.J. Pletcher				
<u>134</u>	c	Bernstein	Miss Mambo	150,000
B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY)				
Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VIII				
Purchased by Steve Dwoskin, Ray Trisler & Wayne Lobdell				
<u>274</u>	f	Circular Quay	Sister Charlie	150,000
B-Chad & Michelle Johnson & Linda & Michael Capozzoli (FL)				
Consigned by Gayle Woods, Agent VII				
Purchased by Journeyman Bloodstock, agent				
<u>147</u>	c	Malibu Moon	Mycatcandance	145,000
(\$90,000 wnl '10 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '11 KEESEP)				
B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY)				
Consigned by Rice Horse Stables, Agent II				
Purchased by Dennis O'Neill				
<u>18</u>	f	Hard Spun	Honeypenny	100,000
(\$20,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$85,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL)				
B-Tarma (KY)				
Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm, agent				
Purchased by Elizabeth H. Alexander				

Overall, Tuesday's opening session lacked some of the top-end strength from a year ago, with six six-figure horses compared to seven in 2011, and a \$200,000 topper that was considerably less expensive than last year's \$300,000 topper. Still, the day closed with a solid 12.7% gain in average, up from \$20,810 to \$23,456. There was, however, better depth through the market, evidenced by a median that soared 68.4%, from \$9,500 to \$16,000. The buy-back rate was down 27.3% to 21.1%. For complete results, visit www.obssales.com.



OBS JUNE SALE
Tuesday, June 19

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Catalogued	340	312
No. Offered	268	242
No. Sold	211	176
RNAs	57	66
% RNA	21.3%	27.3%
No. Over \$100K	6	7
High Price	\$200,000	\$300,000
Gross	\$4,949,300	\$3,662,500
Average (% change)	\$23,456 (+12.7%)	\$20,810
Median (% change)	\$16,000 (+68.4%)	\$9,500



First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 20
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
LEWIS MICHAEL (Rahy), Three Chimneys, \$13K, 33/0/0
 8-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Fab Flowers, 10-1
LIFESTYLE (Indian Charlie), 4/0/0
 8-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, Fightin Mean Mad, 9-2
NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ (Albert the Great), Crestwood, \$8K, 62/0/0
 8-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Aprettyunderstudy, \$11K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
ROAD RULER (Unbridled's Song), 27/0/0
 8-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, Three Cat Rules, 12-1
SALUTE THE SARGE (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 51/0/0
 1-EVD, Msw, 5f, Fishin Frank, \$4K JF2 YO 2yo, 5-2

EASTERN U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

SATIN AND LACE S., \$100,600, PID, 6-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03, ft.
 1--**IT'S ME MOM, 123, f, 4, Put It Back--She Too, by Stormy Atlantic.** O/B-Thomas & Jean M Bosch (FL); T-Lynne M Scace; J-Willie Martinez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 18-11-3-1, \$538,800.
 2--**Sweet Cassiopeia, 112, f, 4, Five Star Day--My Sweet Caroline, by Salt Lake.** O-Dan Considine & Steve C Snowden. \$20,000.
 3--**Dr. Diamonds Prize, 118, f, 4, Pure Prize--Miss Mary Apples, by Clever Trick.** (\$21,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKOCT). O-KatieRich Stables. \$10,000.
 Margins: 3HF, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 20.70, 6.10.

It's Me Mom continued her love affair with Presque Isle Downs, making it six wins from nine starts. A sharp winner of last term's Inaugural S. here in May, the chestnut concluded a four-race winning streak with a 6 3/4-length tally in Gulfstream's Florida Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Sprint S. Jan. 28. It's Me Mom finished second at 1-5 in a Tampa Bay handicap Feb. 25, then got back on course with a win in that track's Sprint S. versus Florida-breds Apr. 7. Looking to make amends for a disappointing fifth as the even-money favorite in Pimlico's Skipat S. May 18, she broke on top after exiting from post nine, zipped through fractions of :21.54 and :44.65, and kept on finding more in the stretch. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

CORRECTION:

In Tuesday's TDN, it was stated that last year's OBS June sales toper--a colt by Stormy Atlantic out of Puff the Magic (Red Ransom)--sold to Bob Baffert for \$300K. In fact, the colt was by Stormello (Stormy Atlantic). We regret the error.

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., June 20
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
ARTICLE OF FAITH (Storm Cat), So.Indiana Eq, \$2K, 44/5/1
 6-IND, Stk, 1mT, Article
 6-IND, Stk, 1mT, Maggie's Best
DISCREET CAT (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 215/43/3
 3-IND, Stk, 1mT, Disgrace, \$17K RNA EAS MAY 2yo
EL NINO (Storm Cat), Martin Stbls, \$5K, 38/8/0
 6-IND, Stk, 1mT, Senor Rain, \$38K OBS APR 2yo
FLASHY BULL (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 153/35/3
 6-IND, Stk, 1mT, Flashy Kid, \$20K KEE SEP yrl
MR. MABEE (Storm Cat), 23/4/0
 3-IND, Stk, 1mT, Wave Land Mabee
 6-IND, Stk, 1mT, Mabeemore, \$11K FAL MIX yrl
OCEAN INDY (A.P. Indy), So.Indiana Eq, \$2K, 30/3/0
 6-IND, Stk, 1mT, Wicked Indy
SAINT ANDDAN (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, \$5K, 83/30/3
 3-IND, Stk, 1mT, Saint D'arook
SAINTLY LOOK (Saint Ballado), 20/2/0
 3-IND, Stk, 1mT, Aint She a Saint



A + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.





AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN FRANCE:

+ Calle Flora, f, 3, [Street Sense](#). See "France."

Novelty Seeker, c, 3, [Street Sense](#). See "France."

OBSERVATIONS

12.00 Compiègne, Cond, €37,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

LOI (IRE) (Lawman {Fr}) is handed a much-needed confidence boost by trainer Jean-Marie Beguigne after two off-the-board efforts in Longchamp Classic trials. Enrico Ciampi and Luciano Disaro's G3 Prix de Conde winner meets Leonidas Marinopoulos's **Mehitabel (Fr) (Authorized {Ire})**, a Carlos Laffon-Parias-trained filly who was impressive when registering a three-length debut success in a mile conditions event at Longchamp last month.

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BRITAIN



Yesterday's Results:

ASCOT H., £55,000, Ascot, 6-19, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:30.50, gd/sf.

1--**SIMENON (IRE)**, 136, g, 5, by **Marju (Ire)--Epistoliere (Ire)**, by **Alzao**. (60,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Wicklow Bloodstock Ltd; B-Max Morris; T-Willie Mullins; J-Ryan Moore; £34,238. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 16-3-1-4, £86,884. *1/2 to Vivacious Vivienne (Ire) (Dubai Destination), GSP-Eng & MSP-Ire, \$225,957.

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2--**Al Khawanej (GB)**, 129, c, 4, Arch--Fraulein (GB), by Acatenango (Ger). (34,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT). O-Ahmad Al Shaikh; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-David Simcock; £10,252.

3--**Nafaath (Ire)**, 128, g, 6, Nayef--Alshakr (GB), by Bahri. (80,000gns HIT '09 TATHIT; £18,000 HIT '11 DONOCT). O-Sarah & Wayne Dale; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Neil King; £5,126.

Margins: 6, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 8-1, 8-1, 40-1.

Also Ran: Scots Gaelic (Ire), Western Pearl (GB), Spice Fair (GB), Becausewecan, Ashbrittle (GB), Dark Ranger (GB), Veiled (GB), Call It On (Ire), Twin Soul (Ire), Tuscan Gold (GB), Elyaadi (GB), Monterey (Ire), Fiulin (GB), Private Story, Sentry Duty (Fr), Danvilla (GB), Cosimo de Medici (GB).

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

Ascot H. cont.

Simenon was last seen on the flat when finishing 14th in last year's Northumberland Plate H. at Newcastle, and prepped for this test with an easy win in a two-mile hurdle at Cork May 25. Settled on the rail in mid-division through the early stages of this marathon, the Irish challenger was still travelling well as the field straightened for home.



Horsephotos

Eased into the clear by Ryan Moore soon after, he quickened up well to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and stormed clear to win readily. For trainer Willie Mullins, who is a heavyweight on the British and Irish National Hunt scene, it was a first Royal Ascot winner. "I've never been in the winner's enclosure here before, because we've had a few photo finishes and near misses," he said. "This horse has just improved, hurdles have made him settle and that's helped. I said to Ryan [Moore] to settle him on the rail and see what happens. I hoped that they'd gone fast enough and weren't going to run away from him. I've got him in the Queen Alexandra [conditions race] on Saturday and we'll see what happens between now and then."

Brighton, 18.30, Mdn, £4,900, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT, 1:11.32, gd/fm.

BUY ART (GB) (c, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Kondakova {Ire} {SP-Eng}), by **Soviet Star**, a €42,000 GOFFEB and 100,000gns TATOCT yearling, was a well-beaten sixth in a Bath maiden on debut June 8 and pulled hard in the front rank initially. Taking the lead after the quarter pole, the 7-1 shot held on well under pressure despite hanging to best Kicken Off (Ire) (Haatef) by a half-length. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,170.

O-R A Green; B-Mount Coote Stud and M & W Bell Racing; T-Gary Moore.

Monday's Result:

Windsor, 20.40, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, 2:13.24, gd/sf.

NABUCCO (GB) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Cape Verdi {Ire} {G1SW-Eng, \$321,618}), by **Caerleon**, runner-up in a June 7 Sandown maiden last time, tracked the early leaders in third here. Sent to the front inside the two-furlong marker, the 4-7 chalk was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably notch a two-length score from Guarantee (GB) (Authorized {Ire}). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £3,722. O-H R H Princess Haya Of Jordan; B-Darley; T-John Gosden.





FRANCE



Yesterday's Results:

Chantilly, 13.15, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:43.92, sf.

+ **ANDUCAS (FR) (c, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--[Anna Mona {Ger}](#) {GSP-Fr}, by [Monsun {Ger}](#))**, a €95,000 ARQOCT yearling, broke best and seized immediate control of this first go. Maintaining control until allowed an inch of rein when pressed passing the two pole, the 17-5 second choice poached a decisive advantage entering the final eighth and was pushed out to hold the late thrust of [Air Pilot \(GB\) \(Zamindar\)](#) by a short neck. [Click for Equidia video](#). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Haras de Saint Pair; B-6C Racing Ltd; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Chantilly, 15.20, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.60, sf.

+ **CALLE FLORA (f, 3, [Street Sense--In a Bound {Aus}](#), by [Ashkalani {Ire}](#))** was well away to track the leaders in sixth after the initial strides of this unveiling. Asked for her effort soon after turning for home, the 39-10 chance came under sterner inside the two pole and quickened smartly in the closing stages to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from [Inner Beauty \(Fr\) \(Pivotal {GB}\)](#). [Foreign Legionary \(Ire\) \(Galileo {Ire}\)](#), a half-sister to [Alexander Goldrun \(Ire\) \(Gold Away {Ire}\)](#), champion and MG1SW, raced in fifth, but made no impression under final-quarter urging and finished ninth. [Click for Equidia video](#). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

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

Les Sables d'Olonne, 11.30, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, c/g, 9f 165ydsT, 2:17.70, vsf.

NOVELTY SEEKER (c, 3, [Street Sense--Nawaiet, by Zilzal](#)), who ran fourth in a newcomers' heat at Longchamp May 22, settled on the front end and set a modest tempo for most of this return. Shaken up when threatened on the home turn, the 1-2 favorite came under final-furlong urging to safely hold [Rakhimdar \(GB\) \(Singspiel {Ire}\)](#) by 1 1/2 lengths. [Novelty Seeker](#) is a 3/4 to [Capponi \(Ire\) \(Medicean {GB}\)](#), G1SW-UAE, \$2,459,231; [No Excuse Needed \(GB\) \(Machiavellian\)](#), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$404,007; [Skywards \(GB\) \(Machiavellian\)](#), GSP-Eng; and a 1/2 to [Higher Court \(Shamardal\)](#), SP-US. [Click for Equidia video](#). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €12,400.

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

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$34,000 Allowance, at Delaware. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

DIA DE LOS PADRES S., \$54,500, CMR, 6-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

1--**MY WANDY'S GIRL, 122, f, 3, [Flower Alley](#)--[Unbridled Secret, by Unbridled's Song](#)**. (\$15,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR). O-Wanda Iris Inc; B-PHW Equine Investments LLC (KY); T-Samuel Diaz; J-Edwin Castro; \$31,610. Lifetime Record: 15-11-2-1, \$171,516.

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2--**La Glamorosa, 119, f, 4, Fire Slam--Dana's Lucky Lady, by Lucky Lionel**. (\$6,500 yrl '09 OBSAUG).

O-Establo Comerio; B-Sienna Farms LLC (FL); T-Manuel O Perez; \$10,900.

3--**Wilson Ridge, 120, f, 4, Victory Gallop--Whitewashed, by Broad Brush**. O-Aquino Stable; B-J Chester Porter (KY); T-Sammy Garcia; \$5,450.

Margins: 3HF, 5, 4. Odds: 1.85, 7.60, 1.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PRX, \$60,280, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

SWEET AS YOU ARE (m, 5, [Mecke--Nash's Prospect {SP, \\$134,125}](#), by [Fortunate Prospect](#)) Lifetime Record: 28-7-0-4, \$175,852. O-LA Thoroughbreds. B-Northcote Enterprises (PA). T-David Dotolo. *\$55,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

4th-PID, \$40,590, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38 3/5, ft.

GRIP HANDS (g, 4, [Giant's Causeway--Smok'n Frolic {MGSW & GISP, \\$1,534,720}](#), by [Smoke Glacken](#)) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$75,743. O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-H Graham Motion. *\$260,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$500,000 2yo '10 FTFFEB. **1/2 to [Hunters Bay \(Ghostzapper\)](#), GSW, \$275,736.

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9th-IND, \$39,000, 6-18, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

HARD LUCK MONK (g, 3, [Hunting Hard--Sister Monk, by Executive Order](#)) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$72,043. O-M Y Stables Inc. B-South River Ranch Inc (IN). T-Michael W Nance.

5th-FLX, \$20,000, NW1BX, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. **YONNI (f, 4, [Yonaguska--A Smart Punch {MSP}](#), by [Whiskey Wisdom](#))** Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$38,448. O/T-Paul W Barrow. B-Estate of Barbara Brewer (NY).



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pour One More, g, 3, **Alumni Hall**--Super Seller, by Came Home. FEX, 6-19, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-Sparks View Farm (KY). *\$1,200 yrl '10 FTKOCT.
Fast Bobbi J, f, 3, **Bob and John**--Fast Delivery (MSW, \$263,835), by Little Missouri. IND, 6-19, 1mT, 1:37 4/5. B-David Jacobs (KY). *1/2 to Marquee Delivery (Marquetry), MGSP, \$264,901.
Pending Asset, g, 3, **Grand Slam**--Restraint, by Unbridled's Song. PID, 6-19, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 4/5. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras S.A. (KY). *\$150,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to Hold Me Back (Giant's Causeway), MGSW & MGISP, \$872,610.

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Heather's Dream, f, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Princes Melissa (GSP), by Marquetry. PID, 6-19, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19 2/5. B-Swifty Farms, Inc. (IN). *\$3,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. **SP.

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BELMONT

NICOLE H (Mr. Greeley), 4f (tr), :51.25, 15/16

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

COMMA TO THE TOP (Bwana Charlie), 4f, :50.20, 20/21
 KILLER GRACES (Congaree), 4f, :49, 6/21
 PRAYER FOR RELIEF (Jump Start), 6f, 1:12, 1/10
 ROUSING SERMON (Lucky Pulpit), 6f, 1:14.20, 6/10

CHURCHILL DOWNS

DADDY NOSE BEST (Scat Daddy), 5fT, 1:03, 1/3
 FINNEGANS WAKE (Powerscourt {GB}), 4fT, :53.60, 2/3
 STEPHANIE'S KITTEN (Kitten's Joy), 6fT, 1:17, 3/3

KEENELAND

SUCCESSFUL DAN (Successful Appeal), 6f, 1:13, 1/3
 TURALLURE (Wando), 5f, :59.20, 1/14

SANTA ANITA

COIL (Point Given), 4f, :47, 2/15
 SHUMOOS (Distorted Humor), 3f (tr), :39.60, 2/2

SARATOGA

CIAO BELLA (Giant's Causeway), 3f (tr), :37.72, 5/20

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BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

IRELAND, Sligo, 19.50, 6-19, €8,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:32.49, gd/sf.
GOLDPLATED (IRE) (f, 4, Selkirk--Thermal Spring {GB}, by Zafonic) Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-0, €76,416. O-John Nordlokken; B-Corrin Stud; T-J J Murphy.

BRITAIN, Thirsk, 14.15, 6-19, £7,000, 2yo, 5fT, :59.89, gd/sf.

BODY AND SOUL (IRE) (f, 2, Captain Rio {GB}--Goodwood March {GB}, by Foxhound) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £8,086. O-C H Stevens; B-Michael Downey & Roalso Ltd; T-Tim Easterby. *£7,500 yrl '11 DONAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chef Oui Chef (Fr), c, 2, **Medecis (GB)**--Romantic Pearl (Fr), by Kahyasi (Ire). Chantilly, France, 6-19, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Mlle Françoise Perree.

Hard Core Debt (GB), c, 2, **Muhtathir (GB)**--Al Durrah, by Darshaan (GB). Sligo, Ireland, 6-19, Mdn, 2yo, 6 1/2 fT. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited. *€9,000 yrl '11 TATIRE.

Porta Romana (Fr), f, 3, **American Post (GB)**--Porta Marzia (Chi), by Roy. Chantilly, France, 6-19, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 11/16m (AWT). B-Haras de Bourgeauville.

Irish Land (Fr), c, 3, **Lando (Ger)**--Irish Jig (Fr), by Green Dancer. Chantilly, France, 6-19, Mdn, 3yo, c, 1 1/16m (AWT). B-Arthur Detoef & Frederic Thery. *€9,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQOCT

Mandore (Ire), c, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Olimpic Girl (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Darshaan (GB). Les Sables d'Olonne, France, 6-19, Cond, 3yo, 1 11/16mT. B-Ecurie de Meautry.

LEADING NORTHERN HEMISPHERE SIRES BY 2012
GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (through June 19)
includes Southern Hemisphere statistics

Stallion	Sire	G1 Winners
Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	5
Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	3
More Than Ready	Southern Halo	3
Arch	Kris S.	2
High Chaparral (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	2
Kurofune	French Deputy	2
Montjeu (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	2
Pure Prize	Storm Cat	2
Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Danehill	2
Shamardal	Sadler's Wells	2
Tapit	Pulpit	2
Val Royal (Fr)	Royal Academy	2

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