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**DREAM TRIP**

Not enjoying the best of luck when runner-up in the May 28 G3 Henry II S. at Sandown, La Grange Partnership's **Trip To Paris (Ire)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) had all the luck in the world on Thursday en route to glory in Royal Ascot's G1 Gold Cup. Supplemented this week, the 12-1 shot was settled wide in rear of mid-division by Graham Lee before being taken inside



**Trip To Paris**

*Racing Post*

on the home turn. With a sizeable gap opening on the rail for him to go through and past the 5-2 favorite, **Forgotten Rules (Ire)** (Nayef), with a furlong remaining, the bay asserted from there and had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over the unlucky **Kingfisher (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) at the line. "He went to post asleep and was relaxed all the time conserving energy," commented his rider, who had won the Grand National as a former jumps jockey among other major races in that sphere. "It's a great day and one of those when everything went right. I've been lucky enough to have some good days at the Cheltenham festival and Aintree and it's great that I managed to nick a winner here." **Cont. p3**

**REGAL REMATCH**

Longchamp's juvenile contests on Arc day have so far this season proved highly pertinent to the Classic form, and the two main fillies who contested the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Ervedya (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), meet again in Friday's G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot. The former emerged on top by 2 1/2 lengths in that contest, but there is a feeling that Ballydoyle's '**TDN Rising Star**'--who is a daughter of the star miler Red Evie (Ire) (Intikhab)--has yet to click this term while Ervedya has improved. Aidan O'Brien had considered running Found in the G1 Epsom Derby before she was second in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh May 24, so she is obviously a filly that has impressed at home for a long time. **Cont. p10**



**Found bests Ervedya in last year's Prix Marcel Boussac** *Racing Post*

**SUPER SAVER COLT JOINS RECORD PARADE**

by *Jessica Martini*

It was another day and another \$575,000 juvenile at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June 2-Year-Old Sale Thursday, with a colt by Super Saver joining sons of Scat Daddy and Into Mischief to hit that auction-record mark. **Hip 771**, consigned by Bobby Dodd, agent, was purchased by the Three Amigos Stable of Mike Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman. In addition to the Super Saver colt, Dodd also sold a filly by Unbridled's Song for \$500,000 Thursday. Four horses have sold for \$500,000 or over during the first three days of the four-session sale. Only one horse reached that level a year ago.



**Hip 771**

*Louise Reinagel photo*

Through three sessions, OBS has sold 456 horses for \$17,644,400. The average is up 23.5% to \$38,694. The median, which was down 23.9% after the sale's first session Tuesday, has continued to inch up and, after three sessions stands at \$19,000, down only 5% from last year's corresponding figure of \$20,000.

With 51 horses reported not sold during Thursday's session, the buy-back rate was 25%. With 158 not sold during all three sessions, the cumulative buy-back rate is 25.73%.

The OBS June sale concludes Friday with a session beginning at 10:30 a.m. **Cont. p15**

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# EUROPEAN NEWS

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Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

**GOLD CUP-G1**, £405,315, ASC, 6-18, 4yo/up, 20fT, 4:22.61, g/f.

1--#@&TRIP TO PARIS (IRE), 126, g, 4, by [Champs Elysees \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: La Grande Zoa (Ire), by Fantastic Light

2nd Dam: Majestic Sister (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire)

3rd Dam: Royal Sister II (Ire), by Claude (Ity)

(37,000gns Wlg '11 TA11; 35,000gns RNA Ylg '12 TAOCT; 20,000gns 2yo '13 TATHIT). O-La Grange Partnership; B-Paul & Tom Monaghan (IRE); T-Ed Dunlop; J-Graham Lee. £229,854. Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-0, \$580,801. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

**ANOTHER GR.1 WINNER BRED IN IRELAND**

2--**Kingfisher (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Mystical Lady (Ire), by Halling. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Anne Marie O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £87,143.

3--**Forgotten Rules (Ire)**, 128, g, 5, [Nayef](#)--Utterly Heaven (Ire), by Danehill. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. £43,612.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, HF. Odds: 12.00, 5.00, 2.50.

Also Ran: Simenon (Ire), Bathyrhon (Ger), Scotland (Ger), Mizzou (Ire), Forever Now (GB), Havana Beat (Ire), Windshear (GB), Vent de Force (GB), Tac de Boistron (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result, the brisnet.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Breaking his maiden at the second time of asking over seven furlongs on Lingfield's Polytrack in July 2013, Trip To Paris went through the handicap ranks at three and managed to win one on his fifth attempt over 12 furlongs here last July. It was not until Apr. 11 of this year that he managed to get his head back in front at that trip returning to Lingfield's all-weather, but that began a sequence of wins that included a two-miler at Ripon a fortnight later and the prestigious May 6 Chester Cup.

By overcoming a troubled run in that competitive and valuable affair staged over an extended 18 furlongs, he was able to earn enough to be added to this race when the time came but first he took in Sandown's G3 Henry II S. over an extended two-mile trip at Sandown May 28. Seen as unlucky there when denied a clear run off a steady pace, he was 1 3/4 lengths behind Vent de Force (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) at the line and Ed Dunlop was duly persuaded by the owners to pitch him in to this feature. Traveling comfortably on the fast surface under a waiting ride, he was able to



**Ed Dunlop greets Trip To Paris and Graham Lee** *Racing Post*

cut the corner entering the home straight, where Pat Smullen seemed poised to take the race by storm on Forgotten Rules. Where that rival failed to fully lengthen on the slick ground, Trip To Paris was able to fully flow and Graham Lee's decision to take the inside route proved the right one with Ryan Moore locked up behind the favorite and

the French raider Bathyrhon (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). For his trainer, the win represented a landmark moment in his career as he emulated the success of his famed father John Dunlop with Ragstone (GB) in 1974. "My parents have the Gold Cup on the dining room at home and it's been there since 1974," he said. "All credit goes to the owners, as they bullied me into supplementing and it came off. He's improved a lot, as he ran [sixth] in the King George V H. [at this meeting] last year with blinkers on. We gelded him and that was the making of him. He has a turn of foot for a stayer, as he's won over a mile and a half. He's a very good horse now, having won a Chester Cup and a Gold Cup and that is a pretty big deal." Of whether future plans include a tilt at the G1 Melbourne Cup he has nearly won with Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), he added, "He'll probably be badly handicapped now. Various Australians said I shouldn't be running him in case he went up in the handicap, but he can quicken and he goes in any ground. It will be considered." **cont. p4**

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# LADIES' DAY AT ROYAL ASCOT



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Curvy winning the Ribblesdale





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**Gold Cup result cont.**

Forgotten Rules's participation had been in doubt for much of the build-up and it was not until racing began that trainer Dermot Weld gave the green light. Afterwards, the Rosewell House conditioner was not reaching for excuses. "He ran a great race and I was satisfied with him. You win some, you lose some. It was a very close call, but I'm not blaming the ground. On the day we were beaten by two better horses. This was as far as he wants to go. He was the winner a furlong and a half down. I thought he didn't quite get home. I've always said there's a big difference from two miles to two and a half miles. He was cruising there after two miles. We will review the whole situation and take it from there."

Trip To Paris is the first Group 1 winner for Champs Elysees (GB) (Danehill), the Grade I-winning full-brother to leading sire Dansili (GB) out of Juddmonte's blue hen Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {GB}). Trip To Paris's third dam produced the multiple British Group 1 winners Ezzoud (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}) and Distant Relative (Ire) (Habitat).



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**CURVE BALL**

G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine **Pleascach (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) was sent off at short odds to add Royal Ascot's prestigious G2 Ribblesdale S. to her resume, but she was undone by David Wachman's much-improved trainee **Curvy (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), who continued her



**Curvy & Ryan Moore** *Racing Post*

steep upward trajectory with a determined effort in the 12-furlong contest. Winless in three juvenile starts, Susan Magnier's colorbearer has been a revelation since being fitted with cheekpieces this term and stepped up from a brace of Navan handicap wins earlier in the campaign to gamely prevail in last month's G3 Gallinule S. at The

Curragh. The well-backed 9-2 second favorite raced in the headgear once more here and found a comfortable pitch in fifth, behind a modest pace, after breaking on the front end. Nudged along on the home turn, she played her part in a barging match with **Pamona (Ire)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), in which **Wedding Vow (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) suffered collateral damage, inside the two pole and would not be denied once taking over at the eighth pole to provide jockey Ryan Moore with a seventh win of the week. *cont. p5*



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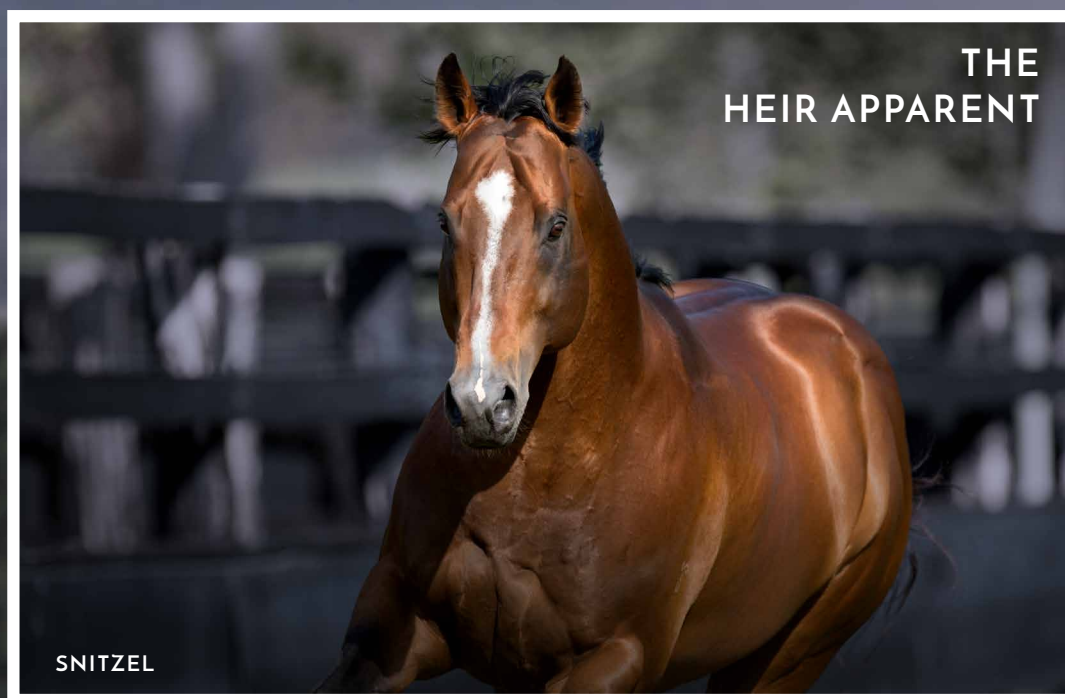
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**Ribblesdale S. result cont.**

Her winning margin over Pleascach was one length at the line, with Pamona recovering late to finish four lengths adrift in third. "It was a steadily run race and I thought I was going to win nicely, but when I let her down she got a bump about a furlong-and-a-half out and it turned out harder than it should have been," explained Moore. "She got the mile-and-a-half well and she'd have to take her chance [in a Group 1] now. She doesn't do a lot when she gets there so, hopefully, there's a lot more in the tank."

**Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain**

**RIBBLESDALE S.-G2**, £186,800, ASC, 6-18, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:30.04, g/f.

1--**CURVY (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Frappe (Ire)**, by **Inchinor (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Glatissant (GB)**, by **Rainbow Quest**

3rd Dam: **Dancing Rocks**, by **Green Dancer**

(775,000gns yr1 '13 TAOCT). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Norelands & Hugo Lascelles (GB); T-David Wachman; J-Ryan Moore.

£105,934. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 7-4-0-0, \$238,367. \*1/2 to Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), MG1SW-Ire, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$674,821; and Thakafaat (Ire) (Unfuwain), GSW-Eng, \$194,772.

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

2--**Pleascach (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, [Teofilo \(Ire\)](#)--Toirneach, by Thunder Gulch. O-Godolphin; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE). £40,162.

3--**Pamona (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--Palanca (GB), by **Inchinor (GB)**. (€120,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Albany); B-Diomed Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Luca Cumanì. £20,100.

Margins: 1, 4, 3/4. Odds: 4.50, 1.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Entertainment (GB), Gretchen (GB), Forte (GB), Wedding Vow (Ire), Brandybend (Ire), Zamoura (GB), Pandora (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Having won a golden ticket to the June 27 G1 Irish Derby after winning the May 17 G3 Gallinule S. at The Curragh, David Wachman now has the choice of whether to take on Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling), et al, back at the Co. Kildare venue, or to wait for the July 18 G1 Irish Oaks. "She got a free entry in the Irish Derby for winning the Gallinule and my plan was to come here and then possibly run in the Irish Derby, but we will see what colts the owners have to run and what fits in with the plans," he said. "There is also the Irish Oaks so we will look at all the mile-and-a-quarter and mile-and-a-half races."

Reflecting on Curvy's performance, the conditioner continued, "It was a very messy race and they went no gallop at all. A lot of them would not have been suited by the pace, but she handled it best of all. She finished well and I think she won it quite snugly as she doesn't do much when she gets there. When I saw Kevin Manning working away on Pleascach I thought we had a chance. I thought she was going to be second best, but it is obviously great that she has won. I have a very good jockey at home in Wayne Lordan and he told Ryan how to ride her, and Ryan carried it out beautifully. It is great to have a fourth winner here at Royal Ascot."

Pleascach raced a shade keenly in snatches behind a steady pace, but was nonetheless game in defeat so soon after claiming Classic glory in the May 24 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas. Breeder-trainer Jim Bolger and connections also face the same Irish Derby/Oaks conundrum as Wachman. "We think she stayed all right, but it didn't just happen today," admitted Bolger. "We have options because she is very versatile at a mile, a mile-and-a-quarter and a mile-and-a-half, although I wouldn't envisage going beyond that."

Pamona could not recover in time after losing on points in her fracas with Curvy, but ran on strongly once back on an even keel to hit the board. "She was trapped wide, which wasn't the end of the world, but considering she was given such a bump by the winner in the straight she stayed on really well and we're thrilled," said Highclere's Harry Herbert. "I don't think that would have made any difference to the result and the question now is whether we should stick to a mile-and-a-half or drop back to a mile-and-a-quarter. **cont. p6**

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[Jockey] Andrea [Atzeni] was undecided, but said she quickened up really well when he asked her. A trip to Ireland for the Irish Oaks is being discussed right now, so that's a maybe after we've let the dust settle. She certainly stayed today."

Wedding Vow, the ultimate sufferer of the domino effect caused by the barging inside the two pole, was unable to recover from the skirmishes and finished seventh.

The regally bred Curvy will no doubt be a welcome addition to her owners' broodmare band at the conclusion of her racing career. She is a half-sister to G1 Irish 2000 Guineas scorer and young Coolmore stallion Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), and another half-sibling, Thakafaat (Ire) (Unfuwain), won this race in 2005. Their dam is a half-sister to G1 2000 Guineas winner and successful sire Footstepsinthesand (GB) (Giant's Causeway) as well as G1 Phoenix S. winner Pedro The Great (Henrythenavigator).

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*Trip To Paris (Ire) (Champs Elysees {GB}) rallies up the inside to upset the G1 Gold Cup.*

**Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain**

**NORFOLK S.-G2**, £80,000, ASC, 6-18, 2yo, 5fT, :59.98, g/f.

1--#**@WATERLOO BRIDGE (IRE)**, 127, c, 2, by **Zoffany (Ire)**  
**1st Dam: Miss Childrey (Ire) (SW & GSP-Ire)**, by Dr Fong  
**2nd Dam: 2nd Dam: Blazing Glory (Ire)**, by Glow  
**3rd Dam: 3rd Dam: Salvationist**, by Mill Reef (350,000gns Yrl '14 TATOCT). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lynch Bages Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £45,368. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$86,499. \*3rd stakes winner (and 1st group winner) for freshman sire (by Dansili {GB}). \*\*1/2 to Forces of Darkness (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-US, \$272,407.  
**Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

**THINK THOROUGHBRED... THINK IRELAND**

2--**Log Out Island (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--White Daffodil (Ire), by Footstepsinthesand (GB). (£95,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM). O-Godolphin; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £17,200.

3--**King of Rooks (GB)**, 127, c, 2, Acclamation (GB)--Slap Shot (Ire), by Lycius. (67,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Azienda Agricola Valle Falcone SRL (GB); T-Richard Hannon. £8,608. Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 12.00, 1.60, 1.35. Also Ran: Rifle Scope (Ire), Rogues' Gallery (Ire), French Encore (GB), Ajaya (GB), Jazz Legend, Ocean Eleven (GB), Shanghai Glory (Ire). Scratched: Aragon Knight (GB), Zebstar (Ire).



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Fourteen years on from the stellar performer Johannesburg providing Aidan O'Brien with a first renewal of this race, the Ballydoyle incumbent followed up with the surprise package Waterloo Bridge as he upstaged the much-vaunted Hannon pair of Log Out



**Waterloo Bridge & Ryan Moore** *Racing Post*

Island and King of Rooks. Educated via the racecourse, the bay was having his fifth start here having only broken his maiden last time when workmanlike over this trip at Tipperary June 4. Previously, he had finished sixth of seven on debut over this distance at The Curragh Apr. 19, third behind the subsequent listed scorers Round Two (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and Argentero (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}) in a hot conditions race over six at Naas May 13 and second sporting a first-time hood in a maiden over the latter trip at Navan 17 days later.

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On the first three occasions, his character had been called into question by those handicapping the races and even when winning he had drifted late on, but there was nothing not to admire about this display under an inspired Ryan Moore. Anchored early towards the rear but always well in touch as the market leaders Log Out Island and King of Rooks forced the pace up ahead, he was delivered with a surge as that duo dueled with a furlong remaining. Soon getting on top, he had the upper hand in the last 150 yards to provide his rider with a sixth winner of what could be a record-breaking meeting for him personally. Waterloo Bridge was also providing his freshman sire with a third black-type winner--and second of the meeting after the exploits of Washington DC (Ire) a day earlier--and an all-important first group-race success. "My horse was running on quick ground for the first time and it's brought about improvement," Moore explained. "He's been running on soft ground and not enjoying it. Aidan's got the horses in unbelievable shape and he traveled like the best horse throughout the race. He's a good horse and gave me a great feel the whole way. He had a little look when he got to the front, but he's been produced in terrific shape."

O'Brien added, "He was always a very fast horse and probably wanted a fast-run race on fast ground and he got it today. Joseph said to leave the hood off after what happened when he swerved last time and we did. Like all of Zoffany's, he has a lot of natural speed and he traveled very strong." **cont. p8**

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# THE RYAN MOORE SHOW



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"We could go to Goodwood or somewhere like that, but he's like the horse that won on Tuesday [Washington DC] in that he has a lot of speed." Of Moore, O'Brien added, "Ryan is an unbelievable rider--everyone knows he is probably the greatest rider we have seen for a long, long time. We are delighted and privileged to have him working with us--first of all he is an absolute gentleman, he is 100% straight and genuine and a great judge of pace. He is fully committed--a real professional in every way." The runner-up and third were surprisingly upstaged on the day and Richard Hannon was of the opinion that they did each other no favors by going from the front. "They both ran good races and are two very good horses, but I'm a little disappointed," he said. "Log Out Island will get six furlongs and will probably go for the G2 July S. [at Newmarket July 9] and King of Rooks the G3 Molecomb S. [at Goodwood July 29]. They might have gone a bit quick and maybe we set it up for the winner."

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### THE ACID TEST

Having exhibited an impressive turn of foot to annex Newbury's London Gold Cup H. on seasonal return last month, **Time Test (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) repeated the dose in his first black-type start, Thursday's G3 Tercentenary S., to get favorite backers back on track at Royal Ascot. Allowing the leading wave a measure of rope



**Time Test & Frankie Dettori** *Racing Post*

under a firm hold in fifth for much of the 10-furlong contest, the 15-8 chalk cruised to the front on the bridle once angled into clear runway approaching the final furlong and required minimal encouragement from Frankie Dettori in the closing stages to surge clear and outclass The

Queen's **Peacock (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}) by 3 1/4 lengths. Long-time leader **Mustadeem (Ire)** (Arcano {Ire}) ran on resolutely once headed to finish three-quarters of a length back in third. "I didn't have to do much; it was the perfect race and he's a very good horse," beamed Dettori. "I had so much horse that, when I pulled him to the outside, he wanted to take off."

### Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

**TERCENTENARY S.-G3**, £75,000, ASC, 6-18, 3yo, 10fT, 2:03.05, g/f.

1--#**@TIME TEST (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Passage of Time (GB)** (G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GISP-US, \$651,668), by **Dansili (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Clepsydra (GB)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

3rd Dam: **Quandary**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Roger Charlton; J-Frankie Dettori. £42,532.

Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$149,255. **Werk Nick**

**Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Peacock (GB)**, 126, c, 3, **Paco Boy (Ire)**--Rainbow's Edge (GB), by **Rainbow Quest**. O/B-The Queen (GB); T-Richard Hannon. £16,125.

3--**Mustadeem (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Arcano (Ire)**--Hureya, by **Woodman**. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Brian Meehan. £8,070.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 1.85, 5.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: **Disegno (Ire)**, **Faithful Creek (Ire)**, **Maftool**, **Don Camillo**, **Nafaqa (Ire)**, **Bocca Baciata (Ire)**, **Cape Clear Island (Ire)**, **Not So Sleepy (GB)**. Scratched: **Librisa Breeze (GB)**, **Master Apprentice (Ire)**, **Restorer (GB)**.

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Shaping with a deal of promise in his Newbury debut July 19, **Time Test** broke through in taking style at Sandown next time Aug. 29, and closed his freshman term with another runner-up finish back at Sandown Sept. 17. That effort, his third straight try at seven furlongs, gained added luster when his conqueror there, **Latharnach (Ifraaj {GB})**, ran second in Tuesday's G1 **St James's Palace S.**, and he maintained a high level of form when plundering a piping hot renewal of



**Time Test and Frankie return victorious**

*Racing Post*

Newbury's London Gold Cup in his sophomore bow May 16. "He did a very good bit of work the other day and George Baker, who rode him, said he is a Group 1 horse," revealed trainer **Roger Charlton**. "I don't think George says

things like that unnecessarily and I never like to get too carried away because there are a lot of disappointments in this game, but **Time Test** certainly has progressed really well. Last year, we were a bit fragile mentally and there was a bit of sweating between his legs today, but he was brilliant. Frankie said that you could put him anywhere in the race, the ground wasn't too firm--he loved it--and all the great positive things that give you the chance to win more races." **cont. p9**



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**Tercentenary S. result cont.**

"When you watch the race for the first time without seeing the replays it's hard to know, but he seemed to travel really well," Charlton continued. "Two [furlongs] out, 1 1/2 out, he's on the bridle, and Frankie's said 'let's go'. For a second maybe he hesitated or didn't really know what to do, but he won and it was a commanding performance. There was never a bead of sweat on him [in the preliminaries]. You can't work out what goes on in horses' heads, but we've taken our time and the owner has been patient, and we're rewarded with a nice horse. He's got a fantastic pedigree--every day Dubawi's win great races--and if he develops as tough as [MG1SW] Al Kazeem we've got a lot to look forward to. He's got more speed than Al Kazeem, but we'll see."

Regarding future plans, Charlton added, "I think we will stay at a mile-and-a-quarter for now. He has plenty of speed, but the problem here is that there aren't any progressive races for 3-year-old colts and you are immediately having to take on older horses, because there isn't such a thing as a Group 2 race for 3-year-olds between now and the end of the year. There are in France so maybe we will go there, but we will wait and see. He'll certainly have an entry in the [Aug. 19 G1] Juddmonte International at York, and maybe by then he'll be up to it. I think his temperament is tested on a big day like today and he came through it extremely well."

Brian Meehan was more than satisfied with the effort of third-placed Mustadeem and said, "He was just taken on for the lead a little bit when he needed to have a breather, but we are delighted with the run. He has run a hell of a race and stepped up on his run behind [today's runner-up] Peacock at Newmarket. He has improved from Newmarket and I think he will be better when he is able to lead and get his own way in front. I am more than comfortable at a mile-and-a-quarter for the moment, but Paul [Hanagan] said he could get further if he wanted to step him up in trip. If he got a good lead in second or third, or something along those lines, it would suit him and we could think about going further. He is a really nice horse and I have a few things in my head, but there are no targets at the moment. I will speak to the owners and see what they think, but the idea was to come here today, see how he ran and then decide where to go with him next."

Time Test is a son of the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud victress Passage of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}), herself a full-sister to Royal Ascot's G2 King Edward VII S. winner Father Time (GB) and a half to G1 Falmouth S. scorer Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar {GB}). It is also the family of Juddmonte's four-time Group 1 winner Twice Over (GB) (Observatory).

**Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland**

**BALLYCORUS S.-G3**, €60,000, LEO, 6-18, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:31.19, g/f.

1--**@CONVERGENCE (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Zahoo (Ire)** (SP-Eng), by **Nayef**

2nd Dam: **Tanaghum (GB)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Mehthaaf**, by **Nureyev**

(€32,000 Ylg '13 TATYEA). O-Vincent Gaul; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Ger Lyons; J-Gary Carroll. €39,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-2, \$151,591. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Tested (GB)**, 135, f, 4, Selkirk--Prove (GB), by Danehill. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Dermot Weld. €11,400.

3--**Sovereign Debt (Ire)**, 135, g, 6, Dark Angel (Ire)--Kelsey Rose (GB), by Most Welcome (GB). (105,000gns yrl '10 TAOCT; 145,000gns HRA '14 TAFEB). O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-David Nicholls. €5,400.

Margins: NK, HF, HF. Odds: 5.50, 2.50, 3.50.

Also Ran: Eastern Rules (Ire), Shepherd's Purse (GB), Cappella Sansevero (GB), The Warrior (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Just shy of the best last term, Convergence showed a liking for this track and trip when beating the subsequent G1 Criterium International scorer Vert de Grece (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) in June and finishing just under a length third to Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G3 Tyros S. the following month. Successful by five lengths in the Listed Canford Cliffs S. at Tipperary in early August, the dark bay was behind Gleneagles again when last of five in the G2 Futurity S. at The Curragh later that month. Fourth over a mile in the G2 Beresford S. back at that venue in September, he returned here the next month to be sixth in the nine-furlong Listed Eyrefield S. and re-emerged from winter quarters to best Thursday's Britannia H. winner War Envoy (War Front) in the Listed Patton S. at this distance on Dundalk's Polytrack at the beginning of April. Seventh on good-to-yielding ground that compromised him in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 23, Convergence had the fast ground that suits so well here and showed resilience to tough out a first pattern-race success. Up to lead early, he was tracked throughout by Tested and was briefly headed by that rival with 150 yards remaining but rallied gamely to regain the advantage soon after. "He's very genuine and straightforward and stays a mile," rider Gary Carroll commented.

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“We were absolutely delighted with her [in the Irish Guineas]. She ran a great race and finished really well,” O’Brien explained. “We’ve been very happy since. Obviously she’ll stay at a mile for this race, but we might step up after that. She won around Longchamp going right-handed, so hopefully she will be okay at Ascot.” Ryan Moore added, “Things just haven’t quite worked out for her so far this year, but I’m hopeful she goes to Ascot with a very good chance. We think a lot of her.”

His Highness The Aga Khan’s Ervedya has gone from strength to strength since her defeat in the Marcel Boussac, winning the G3 Prix Imprudence over seven furlongs on testing ground at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 2 before defying a poor draw to follow up in the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches on livelier ground at Longchamp May 10. “We are facing stiff competition, but the filly has traveled well and everything is as good as it can be. She is ready,” The Aga Khan’s Racing Manager Georges Rimaud said. “There are no issues with fast ground or soft ground. She is equally competitive on either--as long as it’s safe we are happy. It is a difficult race, but this is normal and what you would expect.”

Just three-quarters of a length behind Ervedya in the Poulains was **Irish Rookie (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}), who had earlier been sixth in the G1 1000 Guineas at



**Irish Rookie** *Racing Post*

Newmarket May 3. Rick Barnes’s bargain buy would prefer easier ground, but jockey Fergus Sweeney is in positive mood. “We thought at the start of the year a mile would be her absolute minimum, but now we’re not quite so sure. I’m confident she has improved since France and it gives you a good chance. There are a lot of good fillies there, but I can’t see why she shouldn’t be good enough.”

In front of Irish Rookie at Newmarket was Godolphin’s **Lucida (Ire)** (Shamardal), who found only Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) three-quarters of a length too strong and arrives here fresh. Also in the royal blue is the John Gosden trainee **Sperry (Ire)** (Shamardal), who is on the upgrade after wins in a course-and-distance conditions event Apr. 29 and over the re-opposing **Yasmeen (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in York’s Listed Michael Seely Memorial S. over this trip May 15.

American invader **Miss Temple City** (Temple City), who has never finished out of the top three in her five previous lifetime starts, is given an outside chance here. The Sagamore Farm, Allen Rosenblum and The Club Racing colorbearer most recently cruised in Pimlico’s Hilltop S. May 15.

David Elsworth puts forward Jeff Smith’s G3 Princess Elizabeth S. winner **Arabian Queen (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who was hugely impressive over an extended mile in that June 5 Epsom contest. Despite winning the G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. over six furlongs at Newmarket in July, the homebred had given the impression she had plateaued at sprint trips, and her jump up the ratings last time suggests she has been crying out for this trip. “This is the toughest assignment Arabian Queen has ever had, it’s a race full of quality and will probably be won by the best 3-year-old mile filly in Europe. It’s a big ask for her but believe you me, she’s a very good filly,” Elsworth explained. “She’s in good form having come out of her Epsom win well. In the end she had quite an easy race there and she’s going to go to Ascot ready to run to her full potential. I think there’s still some improvement in her. She made the running both at Epsom, because we wanted to take advantage of her good draw, and when she won her Group 2 last season because it just unfolded that way. But I would be quite happy for her to take a lead from something.”

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**Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.**

**CORONATION S.-G1, £405,315, 3yo, f, 8fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Arabian Queen (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	de Sousa	Elsworth
2	7	Ervedya (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Soumillon	Rouget
3	2	Found (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
4	6	Irish Rookie (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Sweeney	Meade
5	8	Local Time (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Buick	bin Suroor
6	9	Lucida (Ire)	Shamardal	Manning	Bolger
7	3	Miss Temple City	Temple City	Velazquez	Motion
8	4	Sperry (Ire)	Shamardal	Doyle	Gosden
9	1	Yasmeen (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Hanagan	Gosden

All carry 126 pounds.



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## GET READY FOR A HOOTENANNY

Wesley Ward's beaming smile has already graced Royal Ascot's winner's circle this week courtesy of "The Aeroplane" Acapulco (Scat Daddy) in Wednesday's G2 Queen Mary S., and the U.S.-based conditioner offers up last year's Listed Windsor Castle S. hero **Hootenanny** (Quality Road) in the inaugural rendition of the G1 Commonwealth Cup. Edged out of G1 Prix Morny glory by the now-retired The Wow Signal (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) when backing up his Royal



**Hootenanny and Victor Espinoza at Royal Ascot last year** *Racing Post*

Ascot triumph at Deauville in August, the bay registered a career high and closed his freshman campaign when annexing the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf stretching out to a mile at Santa Anita in October. He confirmed he had a wheel in each

corner when easily landing a 5 1/2-furlong Keeneland allowance test on seasonal comeback last time Apr. 18, and gets the assistance of Acapulco's partner Ryan Moore in this sophomores' sprint. "Since he won the Breeders' Cup last year, I've been pointing for this race," Ward said. "Of all of them that I brought over last year, he thrived, he took it in his stride and took everything right. He's had only one start since he won the Breeders' Cup when he won at Keeneland in preparation for this. He's had plenty of time to get ready and every workout in the mornings has been better than the last, so I'm really looking forward to it."

There is also a pair of intriguing contests within a contest as regular foes battle to earn bragging rights.

**Anthem Alexander (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) bagged round one on the judges' cards when besting **Tiggy Wiggy (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) in the G2 Queen Mary S. here last year,

but was down on points after subsequent reversals to that rival in York's G2 Lowther S. and the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket. She returned this term to take out the G3 Lacken S. at Naas at the beginning of this month and will enter this ring in fine fettle. "She came out of the [Naas] race very good and I'm very happy with her," revealed trainer Edward Lynam. "The soft ground was not ideal at Naas and that was nothing like her best form, but my horses usually improve for a run."



**Tiggy Wiggy** *Racing Post*

"I definitely expect improvement from her and fast ground would be in her favor. She's the guts of 500 kilograms and a very big, strong filly. She's taken everything in her stride. I was never tempted to try stepping her up to mile and, given that we preferred to stay at home in Ireland for her first start of the campaign, the Naas race was the first opportunity over six furlongs that was available to her."

Tiggy Wiggy disappointed, despite finishing third, in the G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury in her campaign opener and confounded the experts by gaining a measure of redemption when stretching beyond her limit and hitting the board in the May 3 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. This event has been the long-term plan and she drops back to what is probably her optimal trip. "We are looking forward to running Tiggy Wiggy in the Commonwealth Cup; it has always been her prime target and, though she ran an absolute blinder in the 1000 Guineas, it was only her class and courage that enabled her to finish third," trainer Richard Hannon explained. "We had nothing to lose by trying the mile, but sprinting is her forte and dropping back to six furlongs will suit her well. She looks a million dollars and you would not think she is the same filly from last season. It is a very hot race, but I would not swap her for anything."

**Limato (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}), the latest speedball to drop off Henry Candy's conveyor belt, had the measure of last year's G2 Coventry S. eighth **Adaay (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) in the July 18 Listed Rose Bowl S. and Apr. 29 G3 Pavilion S. over this strip, but lost his perfect record when giving best to the William Haggas trainee in the G2 Sandy Lane S. at Haydock three weeks ago. "He didn't run a bad race at Haydock, but he wasn't quite himself and I put that down entirely to the ground," explained Candy. "We walked the [Haydock] track and it was definitely good-to-soft and quite sticky, but the faster the ground the better. He's one of those extraordinary horses that really wouldn't mind galloping on tarmac. One thing that does concern me is, with the passage of time, some of these other colts are going to progress physically more than he is. He does look fairly insignificant, but the fact remains that on the evidence of his first run this year at Ascot, and to a lesser degree at Haydock, he still has that amazing engine. He was more exuberant in his work last year as a 2-year-old, but he's a more mature creature now and is quite careful in what he does."

Adaay progressed from his defeat in the Pavilion to annex Newbury's Listed Carnarvon S. last month at the expense of **Jungle Cat (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), which proved the perfect prep for his breakthrough score in the Sandy Lane.

**Cyclogensis** (Stormy Atlantic), supplemented for this after retaining his unbeaten record trying Tapeta for the first time in the May 18 Listed Tom Ridge S. at Presque Isle Downs on seasonal return, is the number two Stateside challenger here and becomes a first Royal Ascot runner for Louisville native George Weaver.



**Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.**

**COMMONWEALTH CUP-G1, £405,315, 3yo, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Adaay (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Hanagan	Haggas	129
2	15	Ahlan Emarati (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	de Sousa	PCh-Hym	129
3	11	Cyclogensis (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Velazquez	Weaver	129
4	5	El Valle (Fr)	Dobby Road (Fr)	Barzalona	Dissaux	129
5	4	Goken (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Peslier	Pantall	129
6	2	Hm of the Brave (Ire)	Strspngldbnnr (Aus)	McDonald	Palmer	129
7	14	Hootenanny (K)	Quality Road	Moore	Ward	129
8	13	Jungle Cat (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Buick	Appleby	129
9	10	Kool Kompany (Ire)	Jeremy	Dobbs	Hannon	129
10	12	Limato (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Doyle	Candy	129
11	8	Muhaarar (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	O'Neill	C Hills	129
12	18	Profitable (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	129
13	1	Salt Island (GB)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Spencer	C Hills	129
14	9	Anthm Alxnder (Ire)	Strspngldbnnr (Aus)	Smullen	Lynam	126
15	7	Nw Providence (GB)	Bahamian Bnty (GB)	Crowley	Palmer	126
16	3	Pastoral Girl (GB)	Pstrl Pursuits (GB)	Eaves	Given	126
17	16	Tendu (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	126
18	17	Tiggy Wiggy (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Hughes	Hannon	126

The latter was last seen filling fourth spot behind Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the Listed Feilden S. over nine furlongs at Newmarket Apr. 15, and trainer Charlie Appleby believes this rise in trip will bring out the best in him. "We purposely took our time with him after the Feilden as he's still very immature, mentally as much as physically, but we've been very pleased with his preparation," he said. "The Feilden form has obviously worked out well and I think the step up in trip is there to help him. The job is to get him to settle and hopefully he will come home over the trip. I think the ground will suit him and we're looking forward to running, but he is still very much a work in progress. It's a small field, so hopefully we'll learn a bit more about him and he'll learn a bit more about racing."

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**GETTING ROLLING AGAIN**

Not long ago seen as a valid contender for the G1 2000 Guineas and Derby, **OI' Man River (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) has ground to make up after two high-profile flops so far this term as he tackles Royal Ascot's G2 King Edward VII S. Friday. The '**TDN Rising Star**' was never able to go the gallop before finishing last of 18 in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 2 and although he put up an improved effort when sixth in the G2 Dante S. at York when stepped up to 10 furlongs 12 days later, he was still off the pace and finished 22 lengths adrift there. Last year's G2 Beresford S. winner has potentially an easier task at hand here and stable confidence has returned. "There was something amiss with OI' Man River, but we have



**OI' Man River after winning the Beresford** *Racing Post*

given him a break," Aidan O'Brien explained. "He has bounced back from York and we have been happy with him since. For whatever the reason, I couldn't get the Derby horses to come to hand."

Like Sir Michael Stoute's two most recent winners Hillstar

(GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Papal Bull (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), **Stravagante (Ire)** (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) has emerged from the handicaps and he bids to provide his trainer with a seventh winner of this prestigious race. Now part-owned by Al Shaqab Racing after a last-minute transaction Thursday, he sported the silks of his other owner, Michael Tabor, when winning the same Epsom Derby-day handicap which the stable's 2008 King Edward VII runner-up Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) had taken en route.

In a race of unexposed types, Al Asayl Bloodstock's **Balios (Ire)** (Shamardal) looked to have much improvement in him when second in the May 2 Listed Newmarket S. over 10 furlongs, and that may also apply to Godolphin's **Festive Fare (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}).

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

**KING EDWARD VII S.-G2, £231,950, 3yo, c/g, 12fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Balios (Ire)	Shamardal	Spencer	Simcock
2	5	Father Christmas (Ire)	Bernardini	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
3	6	Festive Fare (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Buick	Appleby
4	1	Magic Dancer (GB)	Norse Dancer (Ire)	Dobbs	Beckett
5	3	Mr Singh (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden
6	2	OI' Man River (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
7	7	Stravagante (Ire)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Smullen	Stoute

All carry 126 pounds.

**SHINE A LIGHT**

Richard Hannon, who has yet to strike with his juvenile band at the Royal meeting, relies on likely favorite **Illuminate (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) and **Palenville (Ire)** (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) in Friday's G3 Albany S., Royal Ascot's penultimate 2-year-old contest. Illuminate created a highly favorable impression when easily



**Richard Hannon looks for a first juvenile win of the meet** *Racing Post*

besting stablemate and subsequent Listed Naas Fillies' Sprint victress Great Page (Ire) (Roderic O'Connor {Ire}) by 2 3/4 lengths in a five-furlong conditions heat at Salisbury in her only prior start. She lines up with an abundance of stable

confidence and will bid to become the second group winner, following Waterloo Bridge (Ire) in Thursday's G2 Norfolk S., and third stakes winner at the meeting for Europe's leading freshman sire Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). "Illuminate was impressive when beating Great Page first time out at Salisbury on 1000 Guineas day," commented Hannon. "She was getting weight, but she went there a bit heavy as she had only done one piece of fast work, so it was a pleasant surprise and the runner-up franked the form when winning a listed race in Ireland." **cont. p13**



**Albany S. preview cont.**

Palenville was no match for G2 Queen Mary S. third Besharah (Ire) (Kodiac) after an awkward departure over five furlongs of this strip on debut May 8, but gained compensation in good style when upped one panel at Newmarket one week later. "We also run Palenville, who came on a lot for her first run when winning in style at Newmarket and she is a filly who is going the right way," Hannon added.

William Haggas has already registered a pair of thirds at the meet and has yet another live contender in the shape of **Tutu Nguru** (Blame). The bay was impressive when winning over six furlongs on Lingfield's artificial surface May 26, and received a form boost after runner-up Lolla Finess (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}) duly obliged on the turf there last week.

Nowadays, no juvenile contest would be complete without Wesley Ward representation, and he does not disappoint, saddling 'TDN Rising Star' **Laxfield Road** (Quality Road) and **Back at the Ranch** (Artie Schiller) for this distaffers' test.

Laxfield Road created a huge impression in her only start to date, making all to win a 4 1/2-furlong maiden by over 11 lengths on the Keeneland dirt Apr. 22. Back at the Ranch was denied late in her Keeneland debut Apr. 15 and easily justified odds-on favoritism going five furlongs of the Belmont main track last time May 7.



**Wesley Ward has a chance for another Royal win in the Albany** *Racing Post*

Team Valor was denied a throw of the dice when Euro Charline (GB) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) was a controversial scratching from Wednesday's G2 Duke of Cambridge S. after causing trouble behind the gate, and will seek retribution with Eoghan O'Neill incumbent **Spanish Romance (Ire)** (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}). She was acquired by current connections after streaking to a five-length debut score for the France-based Irishman at Chantilly in April, and doubled up in equally convincing fashion over the same course and distance when lowering the colors of the previously unbeaten yardstick Du Pyla (Fr) (Vertigineux {Fr}) last month. The manner of that victory suggests this extra furlong should pose no problem. "She's traveled over well and we're happy to be here," said O'Neill. "In her last race, she beat a horse that had already won a couple of times [Du Pyla] and Stan Moore's French Encore, who had previously won at Saint-Cloud and has since won easily at Bath. I haven't trained too many world beaters, but I've trained some nice 2-year-olds that have won races like the [G2] Champagne S. and the [G2] Richmond S., and her work is as good as any of them. I don't think she'll have any problem with the ground and we'll see what she can do."

**Elegant Supermodel (Ger)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) is another unbeaten winner of two crossing the English Channel from France and lines up off a brace of easy wins, within the space of five days last month, at Chateaubriant and Lyon-Parilly.

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

**ALBANY S.-G3, £70,000, 2yo, f, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	18	Ashadihan (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Spencer	K Ryan
2	16	Azhar (GB)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Doyle	bin Suroor
3	12	<b>Back at the Ranch</b> (K)	Artie Schiller	Rosario	Ward
4	10	Elegant Supermodel (Ger)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Hamelin	Perruchot
5	7	Fireglow (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Buick	Johnston
6	11	First Party (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Fanning	Johnston
7	3	French (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	G Lee	A Brittain
8	9	Glenrowan Rose (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	Makin	Dalglish
9	13	Illuminate (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon
10	17	Jersey Breeze (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Bishop	Channon
11	5	<b>Laxfield Road</b> (K)	Quality Road	Dettori	Ward
12	6	Mirage (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Crowley	Osborne
13	4	Miss Money Penny (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Kingscote	Beckett
14	2	Our Joy (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Murphy	Cox
15	14	Palenville (Ire)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
16	8	Spanish Romance (Ire)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	C Demuro	E O'Neill
17	1	Strands of Silk (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Eaves	Given
18	19	<b>Tutu Nguru</b> (K)	Blame	Cosgrave	Haggas
19	15	Vallance Road (GB)	Kheleyf	Egan	Littmoden

All carry 126 pounds.

**Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.**

**DIAMOND JUBILEE S.-G1, £525,000, 4yo/up, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Ansgar (Ire)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Doyle	Harty
2	3	Astaire (Ire)	Intense Focus	Spencer	K Ryan
3	15	Brazen Beau (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Williams	Waller
4	2	Caspar Netscher (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Mullen	Simcock
5	12	<b>Due Diligence</b> (K)	War Front	Moore	A O'Brien
6	11	Glass Office (GB)	Verglas (Ire)	Crowley	Simcock
7	7	Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)	Byron (GB)	Lordan	Hogan
8	1	<b>Moviesta</b> (K)	Hard Spun	Mulrennan	Lynam
9	13	Music Master (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Sweeney	Candy
10	4	Mustajeb (GB)	Nayef	Smullen	Weld
11	14	Pearl Secret (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Atzeni	Barron
12	8	<b>Tropics</b> (K)	Speightstown	Winston	Ivory
13	6	<b>Undrafted</b> (K)	Purim	Dettori	Ward
14	10	Wandjina (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Oliver	Waterhouse
15	9	Lucky Kristale (GB)	Lucky Story	Queally	Margarson

All carry 129 pounds bar Lucky Kristale, 126.

**Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.**

**HARDWICKE S.-G2, £100,000, 4yo/up, 12fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Eagle Top (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Dettori	Gosden
2	5	Hillstar (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Durcan	Stoute
3	7	Postponed (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Kirby	Cumani
4	1	Red Cadeaux (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Doyle	E Dunlop
5	4	Sheikhzayedroad (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Lane	Simcock
6	2	Snow Sky (GB)	Nayef	Smullen	Stoute
7	6	Telescope (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	Stoute

All carry 127 pounds.



## CRITERION COULD STAY FOR SUSSEX

Sir Owen Glenn's **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}), fifth in Wednesday's G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot, could prolong his British trip and aim for the G1 Sussex S. at Glorious Goodwood July 29, trainer David Hayes told *Racing Post*. Criterion would be dropping back a quarter-mile in distance for the Sussex, where he could



**David Hayes** *Racing and Sports*

meet Tuesday's G1 St. James's Palace S. victor Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G1 Queen Anne S. winner Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}).

"We were thinking the Sussex S., which is a bit of a faster-tempo mile," Hayes told the publication. "I reckon he might be a

good miler here, but we'll just let the dust settle and see what we do after."

Hayes said the long term goal is Australia's G1 Cox Plate, the country's most famed weight-for-age contest, in October.

"He's a horse that I think is an ideal Cox Plate horse," the conditioner added. "He could run very well in it."

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



### TIME TEST

With Prince Khaled always being keen to give strong support to his own stallions, Darley's Dubawi initially went unsupported by Juddmonte. But the emergence of Dubawi's first two crops rapidly

established that Dubawi was far too good to ignore, and the Prince began to support him.

Fortunately, the results have been little short of spectacular. Although Juddmonte's first Dubawi foal, the 4-year-old filly Radiator, has yet to fulfil the high hopes she generated with her 15-length victory at Lingfield at two, this daughter of Heat Haze has performed respectably at Group 1 level.

Next came two colts foaled in 2012, one out of the listed winner Cinnamon Bay, the other out of the Group 1-winning Passage of Time. The Cinnamon Bay colt, of course, turned out to be New Bay, who followed up his fine second in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains with a stylish victory in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club. And now the Passage of Time colt--Time Test--has also displayed Group 1 potential with his highly impressive victory in the G3 Tercentenary S.

The neat, muscular Dubawi appealed as a mate for Passage of Time both from a physical and pedigree point of view.

Passage of Time is a good-sized, rangy mare and she is by Dansili, a grandson of Danzig. Dubawi had already sired the Group 1 winners Poet's Voice and Makfi from other Danzig-line mares. The possibility therefore



**Time Test's sire, Dubawi** *Darley*

existed that Dubawi could get a talented 2-year-old with classic potential out of Passage of Time.

Time Test has every right to be highly talented, as Passage of Time started favorite for the 2007 Oaks on the strength of four consecutive

wins, including the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and G3 Musidora S. Although Passage of Time disappointed at Epsom, she later confirmed her class when third in the G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf and when beaten two heads in the G1 Nassau S.

Passage of Time's brother, Father Time, shone at the 2009 Royal Ascot meeting, taking the G2 King Edward VII S. and this is also the family of Twice Over, a half-length second to another Juddmonte colt, Byword, in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. in 2010. Twice Over, of course, won several of Europe's most important mile-and-a-quarter races--the G1 Champion S. at four and five, the G1 Coral-Eclipse at five and the G1 Juddmonte International at six--so it is tempting to hope that Time Test will eventually scale similar heights.

It is also tempting to hope that there are further chapters to be added to Juddmonte's success story with Dubawi, and it could pay to make a note of Forge, an imposing 2-year-old brother to Radiator. *cont. p15*

### TIME TEST (GB), c, 2012

<b>Dubawi (Ire)</b>	Dubai Millennium (GB)	Seeking the Gold	Mr. Prospector
		Colorado Dance (Ire)	Con Game
	Zomaradah (GB)	Deploy (GB)	Shareef Dancer
		Jawaher (Ire)	Fall Aspen
<b>Passing of Time</b> 5-3-2-0	Dansili	Danehill	Shirley Heights (GB)
		Hasili (Ire)	Slightly Dangerous
	Clepsydra (GB) Race Record	Sadler's Wells	Dancing Brave
		Quandary	High Tern (Ire)
			Danzig
			Razyana
		Kahyasi (Ire)	
		Kerali (GB)	
		Northern Dancer	
		Fairy Bridge	
		Blushing Groom (Fr)	
		Lost Virtue	



**Caulfield cont.**

For later on there is a likeable yearling sister to Time Test, plus good 2015 foals out of the Dansili mare Arizona Jewel (a three-parts-sister to Kind, the dam of Frankel and Noble Mission) and Very Good News (a half-sister to Dansili and all of Hasili's Group 1 winners, including Champs Elysees, sire of yesterday's G1 Gold Cup winner Trip To Paris).

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**Super Saver Colt Leads Dodd Exacta at OBS**

A colt by Super Saver earned a share of the OBS record when selling to the Three Amigos Stable of Mike Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman for \$575,000 during Thursday's third session of the OBS June sale. The youngster joins a Scat Daddy colt, who brought that figure during Tuesday's opening session, and an Into Mischief colt who sold for that amount Wednesday, as record June sellers.

Out of Quiet Kim (Real Quiet), [hip 771](#), is a half-brother to these connection's multiple graded stakes winner Fiftyshadesofhay (Pulpit). He worked a quarter in [:21 3/5](#) at last week's under-tack preview.

The youngster was purchased by Brad Grady's Grand Oaks for \$160,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky sale and was consigned by Bobby Dodd, agent. Grady and Dodd teamed up earlier in the day to sell a filly by Unbridled's Song for \$500,000.

"He didn't have any hiccups, he has been a nice horse the whole time," Dodd said of the Super Saver juvenile. "He's just come together at the right time. So I am really excited."

Of the colt's appeal as a yearling, Dodd added, "We liked the Super Saver. He was a big, leggy colt who looked like he would go a route. And he was a half to Fiftyshadesofhay. He looked more like a Real Quiet than a Super Saver. He's a narrow horse and he looked like a horse that would stay sound."

**Unbridled's Song Filly Jump Starts OBS Thursday**

A filly by the late Unbridled's Song got Thursday's third session of the OBS June sale off to a rapid start, selling for \$500,000 to Paul Pompa, Jr. Bloodstock agent Nick Sallusto, on the phone with Pompa, signed the ticket on [hip 603](#), who worked a co-bullet furlong in [:9 4/5](#) at last week's under-tack show. The juvenile is out of Miss Abita (Dixie Union), a half-sister to the dam of GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song).

"For a filly to be bred that well and to be able to go that fast and appear to be a two-turn filly, it's very hard to find that kind with that kind of pedigree," Sallusto commented. "We're just hoping she can be somewhat like the rest of that family."

The filly became the third horse to reach the \$500,000 plateau at the June sale this year, following a pair of record-breaking colts at \$575,000.

Sallusto said he wasn't surprised by the filly's final price.

"That was well within the range we thought she could bring," he said. "We were definitely prepared to be there; Mr. Pompa didn't hesitate. I think the top end [of the market] has been competitive for quite a long time. Everybody is fighting over the cream and she is definitely the cream."


Bred by Grousemont Farm, the gray filly was consigned by Bobby Dodd, agent. She was purchased by Brad Grady's Grand Oaks for \$200,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

Sallusto added the youngster will now get some time off before embarking on her racing career.

"I think [Pompa] is planning on giving her a little down time and let her grow up a little bit more," Sallusto said. "Hopefully, she'll come on and be a late-season 2-year-old and she'll go on and do what we all dream about as a 3-year-old."



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• % RNAs	25%	11.7%
• No. \$500K+	2	1
• High Price	\$575,000	\$500,000
• Gross	\$6,376,500	\$6,700,900
• Average (% change)	\$41,676 (+26.3%)	\$33,009
• Median (% change)	\$17,000 (N/C)	\$17,000

CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	858	900
• No. Offered	614	690
• No. Sold	456	566
• RNAs	158	124
• % RNAs	25.7%	18%
• No. \$500K+	4	1
• High Price	\$575,000	\$500,000
• Gross	\$17,644,400	\$17,741,200
• Average (% change)	\$38,694 (+24.4%)	\$31,345
• Median (% change)	\$19,000 (-5%)	\$20,000



**A Tart for Rockingham**

Royal Tart, a daughter of Candy Ride (Arg) who worked a furlong in a co-bullet :9 4/5 last week, will be heading to the West Coast barn of trainer Peter Miller after she was purchased for \$350,000 by Gary Hartunian's Rockingham Ranch Thursday at OBS.

"She is just beautiful," commented bloodstock agent Raymie Lightner after signing the ticket. "She moves great. Peter and George really liked her."

[Hip 712](#) is out of People's Princess (Meadowlake) and is a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Carolyn's Cat (Forestry), the dam of graded stakes winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Mufajaah (Tapit).

Lightner agreed the upper end of the June market has been very competitive.

"The top end of the market is so strong here, you feel like you have to reach on some of these horses," he said. "But I think we bought a really nice horse."

The bay filly, bred by Summer Wind Farm, RNA'd for \$45,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale before being purchased privately. She was consigned Thursday by de Meric Sales.

Rockingham Ranch also purchased [hip 443](#), an Awesome Again half-brother to champion Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper), after the fall of the hammer. The dark bay colt RNA'd at \$199,000 in the ring Wednesday, but was a private sale at \$160,000.

"We bought a lot of pedigree and a really pretty, nice-moving horse," Lightner confirmed.

Hartunian is co-owner of Grade I winner Finnegans Wake (Powerscourt {GB}).

[833](#) colt **Big Drama** Samantha O 230,000  
(\$40,000 yrl '14 OBSWIN; \$125,000 yrl '14 KEESEP)

B-Blichton Breeding (FL)  
Consigned by Paul Sharp, Agent VII  
Purchased by Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC, agent

[817](#) colt **Repent** Royal Card 220,000

B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (FL)  
Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent  
Purchased by Fog City Stables



Charles Fipke shows Queen's Plate winner and homebred sire Not Bourbon his first-crop sire championship trophy from the CTHS, which feted its awards winners at a ceremony Friday, June 12, in Toronto.

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<a href="#">771</a>	colt	<b>Super Saver</b> (\$160,000 yrl '14 FTKOCT) B-WinStar Farm (KY) Consigned by Bobby Dodd, agent Purchased by The Three Amigos	Quiet Kim	575,000
<a href="#">603</a>	filly	<b>Unbridled's Song</b> (\$200,000 yrl '14 FTSAUG) B-Grousemont Farm (KY) Consigned by Bobby Dodd, agent Purchased by Sallusto & Albina	Miss Abita	500,000
<a href="#">712</a>	filly	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> (\$45,000 RNA yrl '14 KEESEP) B-Summer Wind Farm (KY) Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent XII Purchased by Rockingham Ranch	People's Princess	350,000

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## op/ed by Dean Towers



### PROMOTING SPORT FROM WITHIN--AMERICAN PHAROAH'S CONNECTIONS HAVE EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS

On Saturday June 6, a strapping colt raced across the finish line in the GI Belmont S. with ridiculous ease to become the 12th Triple Crown Champion.

The sport rejoiced as we would expect it to, however, so did just about everyone else. American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) did what the general public thought was impossible and it was embraced, on front pages of Sunday papers, with Google searches, on Twitter and other social media outlets.

*How did American Pharoah feel about his accomplishment? Was he proud? Was he worried when Frosted popped out and made a run? Was he ever nervous?*

Mark Lazarus, the Chairman of NBC Sports, caused quite a stir a couple of weeks ago. He wants pro hockey players to shave off their playoff beards. This did not go over well, because, well, the playoff beard is like the Fenway Park Green Monster, or the Yankees pinstripes. What could he be thinking?

"I know it's a tradition and superstition, but I think [the beards do] hurt recognition. They have a great opportunity with more endorsements. Or simply more recognition with fans saying, 'That guy looks like the kid next door,' which many of these guys do. I think that would be a nice thing." Lazarus told the *Chicago Tribune*.

I think he's absolutely right. Professional hockey players rarely get into trouble, are pretty savvy with the media, and are great representatives for the sport of hockey. Fans, potential fans, or young kids who fill the pipeline as players, need to be able to relate to players, and when they're under helmets and behind a bushy beard it makes things more difficult. Growing a sport can come from hard dollars (advertising), TV time, or events, but the carburetor in that engine is the player himself.

This weekend the U.S. Open takes place at Chambers Bay, just outside Seattle, and pro golf, just like hockey and other sports is pushing their stars. And the stars are cooperating by being an engine of their own.

Jordan Spieth, the 21-year-old Texan who recently won the Masters, is well-schooled in building his brand, how to act on the golf course and how to carry himself. Inside the business some are calling him the 'Golden Child' and he's a marketer's dream. Across the pond (and in America for that matter) World number one Rory McIlroy is not much different. Everyone likes him, and his appeal across the globe is second to none for the sport. A month ago, Rickie Fowler, another American, won the Players Championship in swashbuckling style.

He has endorsements popping left and right out of his golf bag, and with his presence on social media, his clothes and straight-billed caps, he has become a favorite with fans, both young and old. If you've ever seen a 5-year-old boy behind the ropes dressed like Rickie (and getting a handshake from Rickie himself when he sees him), you know what I am talking about.

Recently there was a feature about the three, young, exciting players, comparing them to the "Big Three" of the 1960's--Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player. And I don't think that's far off. These young men are embracing what they can do for their careers, yes, but it's clearly more than that. The game of golf needs them, and these stars have gone out of their way to please fans and the media. Arnold, Jack and Gary did that 50 years ago and propelled a little-known sport into the nation's consciousness, and the same thing could be happening today.

*How did American Pharoah feel about his accomplishment? Was he proud? Was he ever nervous? Was there any point during the three races he felt he would not be able to handle the pressure?*

While pro sports need bright-eyed and non-bearded hockey players to answer questions, or three good faces for a sport of golf to do the same, horses can't talk. We'll never know how they feel or what they went through. For that we need the horse's human connections, and sometimes that's a problem.

Trainers can be finicky when it comes to access to a horse, because we all know how finicky a Thoroughbred can be. They never want to say the wrong thing either--for example, if they say something about a little malady it can get blown out of proportion (especially by the animal rights activists)--so perhaps it's better to say nothing at all. In general, we see a lot of stock answers to questions about a horse that's covered in protective bubble wrap.

"How's the colt doing?"

"Worked good. Cleaned up the feed tub. Didn't leave an oat. Good."

"Can we see him today?"

"He's over there, behind that rope. Might get him out for a bath later."

I don't blame this exchange on the trainer, but really. Ugh.

You'd think, with a Triple Crown winner, the bubble wrap would be infinitesimally tighter, the access more and more restricted, the quotes shorter and shorter. Not this horse. Not with these people.

I don't know how one person in the sport of horse racing who could not be unimpressed, or ungrateful towards what Bob Baffert, the Zayat's and rider Victor Espinoza have done since the Belmont. It's been a whirlwind of interviews, talk shows, and post parades, and I don't know how many people would take this challenge up like they have. **cont. p18**



American Pharoah is a 1,200-pound horse so he can't answer every media request, he can't hop a plane to be somewhere today and somewhere else tomorrow. The owners, trainer and jockey can, and they've answered the bell. I think it's been fantastic.

When I contacted Bob's wife Jill to ask how it's been going lately, she relayed how most of the scheduling and requests have taken place, and, frankly, I was exhausted just reading it.

One of her statements summed it up: "It's been non-stop around here."

I can only imagine.

Madison Avenue and TV executives often use the (overused) term "moved the needle." I don't know if American Pharoah is moving the needle for the sport of horse racing; I have no idea if in today's Twitter world if a horse can do that. I don't know if he's Jordan Spieth or Rickie Fowler. What I do know is that whatever happens, his human connections, by being so open, so willing--by bending over backwards for fans and the media when they do not have to--have given it their best shot. If this fine horse does move that needle, they're the reason why and I, for one, tip my cap to them.

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**Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:45 p.m. ET**

**KING EDWARD S.-GII, C\$200,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Tower of Texas (K)	Street Sense	Da Silva	Atfield	117
2 Eirigh (K)	More Than Ready	Campbell	Gonzalez	117
3 Best Bard	Shakespeare	Garcia	Smith	117
4 Platinum Glory (K)	Dunkirk	Moreno	De Paulo	117
5 Escaper (K)	Exchange Rate	Stein	Black	117
6 Conquest Top Gun (K)	Pioneerof the Nile	Husbands	Casse	119
7 Stacked Deck	First Samurai	Moran	Minshall	119

**Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:43 p.m. ET**

**PEGASUS S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Dontbetwithbruno (K)	Tiz Wonderful	Trujillo	Pletcher	116
2 Bodhisattva	Student Council	McCarthy	Corrales	120
3 Ambidextrous Alex	Broken Vow	Serpa	Scott	116
4 Instant Replay (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Centeno	Catalano	116
5 Tekton (K)	Bernardini	Cintron	Dutrow	116
6 Mr. Jordan	Kantharos	Lopez	Plesa, Jr.	116
7 Chipit (K)	Tapit	Bravo	Pletcher	116
8 Good Pick Nick (K)	Tapit	Jara	McLaughlin	116

**Saturday, Thistledown, post time: 5:15 p.m ET**

**OHIO DERBY, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Whiskey Ticket	Ghostzapper	Pedroza	Baffert	3-1
2 Far Right	Notional	Santana	Moquett	9-2
3 Thirtysilverpieces	Badg of Silver	Gonzalez	Marshall	12-1
4 Divining Rod	Tapit	Leparoux	Delacour	7-2
5 War Story	Northern Fleet	Desormeaux	Amoss	6-1
6 Tencendur	Warrior's Reward	Franco	Weaver	8-1
7 Dekabrist	Street Boss	Orm	Dorochenko	15-1
8 Mr. Z	Malibu Moon	Bravo	Lukas	6-1
9 Bodhisattva	Student Council	Espinoza	Corrales	12-1

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**Thursday's Results:**

**8th-BEL, \$85,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-18, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.45, ft.**  
**CATRON (h, 5, [Distorted Humor](#)--Cindy's Mom {MGSP, \$122,250}, by A.P. Indy),** a debut winner here in June 2013, scored again next out at Gulfstream six months later. Fourth in the Gill Gulfstream Park Sprint S. last February, he filled that spot again in an Aqueduct optional claimer the following April and returned to his winning ways here when last seen in May of last year. Sent off as the 3-1 second-choice in this return off that 13-month layoff, the bay tracked from third as heavily favored Bakken (Distorted Humor) sped along on the front end. Blocked behind a wall of horses at the top of the lane, Catron slipped through an opening between rivals in mid-stretch and kicked clear to secure a 1 1/4-length victory. Scarly Charly (Friends Lake) was the runner-up and Bakken faded to last. Sales history: \$185,000 RNA Ylg '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$176,100. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
 O/B-Aaron & Marie Jones Racing (KY); T-Todd Pletcher.

**6th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, 6-18, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.24, gd.**  
**THIEVES GUILD (f, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Gilded Gold {MSW & GSP, \$410,182}, by Gilded Time),** a head second in her off-the-turf debut at Fair Grounds in December 2013, earned her diploma sprinting over a yielding turf course there last February. The bay was fourth behind MSP Party Now (Tiznow), GSP A Little Bit Sassy (More Than Ready) and GI Belmont Oaks winner Minorette (Smart Strike) last time in a grassy one-mile Keeneland allowance in April 2014. The 2-1 chalk bided her time near the back of the pack through early splits of :22.90 and :46.05. Sweeping up four wide to take control in mid-stretch, Thieves Guild effortlessly cruised clear to win by three lengths over Lady of Victory (War Front). Sales history: \$47,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$81,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
 O-Ninety North Racing Stable; B-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, Barry Weisbord, Robert & Joan Masterson (KY); T-James Toner.

**2nd-BEL, \$73,500, Msw, 6-18, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.49, ft.**  
**+ POSITIVELY ROYAL (f, 2, [Bernardini](#)--Fashion Storm, by Storm Cat),** a \$325,000 KEESEP yearling buy, was heavily favored at 1-2 to get the job done in this debut. Third in the initial strides, the bay was quickly hustled to the lead by Javier Castellano as they hit the first quarter in :22.34. Continuing to show the way through a half in :45.87, she was extended clear in the lane to register a 3 1/2-length success. Hyper Nation (Bernardini), the first foal out of Canadian champion Bear Now (Tiznow), loomed a brief threat in the lane, but could not catch the leader and had to settle for third after being tagged late by Truly Bound (Harlan's Holiday). Positively Royal's dam is a half to GISW Eddington (Unbridled). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
 O-Mathis Stable LLC; B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY); T-Todd Pletcher.

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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**2nd-CD, \$47.7K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:14 p.m. ET**  
 Steve Asmussen saddles Winchell Thoroughbreds homebred **RANGE RIDER ([Cowboy Cal](#))** in this career bow. Out of a half-sister to GISW millionaire Olympio (Naskra) and GSW Call Now (Wild Again), the juvenile is a half-brother to GISW Cuvee (Carson City) and GSW Will He Shine (Silver Deputy). Range Rider also hails from the family of Winchell's homebred champion Untapable (Tapit), GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Tapizar (Tapit) and GISW millionaire Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire}). [TJCIS PPs.](#)

**6th-BEL, \$90K, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$100K), 3yo/up, 1m, 5:35 p.m. ET**  
**'TDN Rising Star' LIAM'S MAP (Unbridled's Song)** makes his 4-year-old debut in this spot for trainer Todd Pletcher. Second on debut to fellow Rising Star Three Alarm Fire (Pyro) at Saratoga last August, the Teresa Viola Racing Stables colorbearer graduated by 9 1/2 lengths next out over this strip Sept. 26. An impressive 11 1/2-length winner of an Aqueduct allowance next out Nov. 16, the gray scored a determined victory over MGSWs Valid (Medaglia d'Oro) and Pants on Fire (Jump Start) when last seen in Gulfstream's 1 1/16-mile Harlan's Holiday S. Dec. 13. Liam's Map has been working well in preparation for this return, most recently firing a five-panel bullet in 1:00 1/5 over the Belmont training track June 13. [TJCIS PPs.](#)

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**Career Victory** Who: David Jacobson  
**#1,000** When: Thursday, June 18  
 Where: 3rd race, Belmont Park  
 With: Classic Salsa (Two Step Salsa)

**Career Victory** Who: Bruce Levine  
**#2,000** When: Saturday, June 13  
 Where: 6th race, Penn National  
 With: Guayana (The Daddy)

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# Kentucky

**Thursday's Results:**

**1st-CD, \$45,471, Msw, 6-18, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.71, sy.**

+ **SIMPLE SURPRISE** (f, 2, [Cowboy Cal](#)--[Simplify {SW & GSP, \\$261,658}](#), by [Pulpit](#)) was hammered down to even-money favoritism while boasting a good looking worktab that included a best-of-44 half-mile breeze in :47 4/5 two works back here June 3. The dark bay seized the early advantage and skimmed the fence through an opening quarter in :23.01 and a half in :46.62. The homebred easily extended clear in the stretch to maintain her advantage and splashed home a decisive 1 1/4-length winner over More Than Most (Indygo Mountain). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,500. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steve Asmussen.

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**5th-SA, \$58,094, Msw, 6-18, 2yo, f, 5f, :57.29, ft.**  
 + **UPTOWN TWIRL** (f, 2, [Twirling Candy](#)--[Sambuca Classica, by Cat Thief](#)), a \$110,000 KEESEP yearling who developed into a \$630,000 OBSMAR 2-year-old after breezing a furlong in :10, was hammered down to 1-2 favoritism in this debut for a barn known for its success with first timers. Seizing the early advantage under a motionless Victor Espinoza, the bay clocked an opening quarter in :22.09 from the fence with fellow firster Tiz a Tommy Town (Speightstown) breathing down her neck. Tiz a Tommy Town drew even with the favorite turning for home and the pair battled their way down the length of the stretch. Uptown Twirl determinedly pulled clear of that rival in the dying strides for a gritty half-length success. She became the second winner for her freshman sire (by Candy Ride {Arg}); and is a half-sister to Anytime Magic (Fusaichi Pegasus), MSW, \$145,330. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Steven & Brandi Nicholson (KY); T-John Sadler.

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# California

**Thursday's Results:**

**1st-SA, \$61,480, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.93, ft.**

**DIVINA COMEDIA (FR)** (f, 4, [Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)--[Divine Promesse {Fr}](#), by [Verglas {Ire}](#)) captured just one of her seven starts in France for previous trainer Nicolas Clement before being transferred to U.S.-based conditioner Julio Canani at the end of last year. Third in her Stateside debut over this turf course Apr. 26, she was second last time on the local lawn May 25. Sent off as the 9-5 second-choice in this switch to the main track, the gray broke a step slower than the rest, but rushed up to sit in a close-up third through moderate early splits. Drawing even with the leaders entering the far turn, Divina Comedia immediately took control entering the stretch and cruised clear to a 4 3/4-length victory. Melanistic (Ministers Wild Cat) was the runner-up. Sales history: €20,000 RNA Ylg '12 ARAUG; €130,000 2yo '14 ARQDEC. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 10-2-3-3, \$112,622. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Marsha Naify; B-Haras Du Mezeray S.A. (FR); T-Julio C. Canani.

◆ **Purchased by Narvick International** ◆

**Former China-Based Runner Set for U.S. Debut:**

**Beat of the Drum (Ire)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) is set to become what is likely the first former mainland Chinese Thoroughbred to race in the U.S. when the 5-year-old mare goes postward in Friday's seventh race at Santa Anita. A €62,000 Goffs November weanling and 100,000gns TATOCT yearling, Beat of the Drum was a maiden winner at Kempton in five starts for Coolmore and trainer Richard Hannon before being



**Beat of the Drum**  
*China Horse Club photo*

acquired by the China Horse Club. Victorious over a dirt surface at Mengjun in China in September 2013, the bay was last seen finishing third on the turf at Nine Dragons Racecourse last October. Trainer Leonard Powell has engaged the

services of Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith. "It is tremendously rewarding to have successfully exported stars of the Chinese Thoroughbred racing industry and to provide them and their owners with the chance to measure up in the United States," commented Eden Harrington, general manager of the China Horse Club. Other China Horse Club-runners based with Powell at Santa Anita are **The Ferryman (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Alcott (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}).



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# ROOKIES

## First-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 19

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/*

*BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**CROWN OF THORNS** (Repent), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 21/0/0

2-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Swagger Jagger, \$77K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

**D' FUNNYBONE** (D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 36/0/0

7-CBY, Msw, 5f, Hey Funny, \$6K RNA MNS AUG yrl, 10-1

**KENNEDY** (A.P. Indy), Rockin' Z Ranch, \$3K, 13/0/0

3-LS, Msw, 5f, +Samito, \$10K TEX APR 2yo, 5-2

**TWIRLING CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 91/2/0

2-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Twirling Cinnamon, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

**WILBURN** (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 105/0/0

4-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, Simply a Treasure, 8-1

## First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 19

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/*

*BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/28/0

5-SA, Msw, 5f, +Turulu, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**GRASSHOPPER** (Dixie Union), Lane's End Texas, \$4K, 52/10/1

3-LS, Msw, 5f, +Viciousgrasshopper, 30-1

**LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/46/5

6-GP, Msw, 6f, +Lucky Joker, RNA OBS WIN 2yo, 10-1

**NEKO BAY** (Giant's Causeway), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 42/8/0

3-LS, Msw, 5f, +Neko Nation, \$4K TEX OCT yrl, 10-1

**QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/38/3

4-NP, Stk, 1m, Quality Lane, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

8-GP, Msw, 7f, +Liberty Road, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**SUMMER BIRD** (Birdstone), \$15K, 191/20/1

8-GP, Msw, 7f, +Killer Bird, \$10K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1

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## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**2nd-WO, C\$47,900**, (S), 6-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.38, ft.

**LOOKINGFORANEWHOME** (g, 3, **Dance to Destiny--Moonlite Walk, by Migrating Moon**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$57,037. O-Buttigieg Training Centre; B/T-Paul Buttigieg (ON). \*C\$19,000 RNA Ylg '13 CANSEP. \*Full to Dreamy Moonlite, MSP, \$256,011.

**7th-GP, \$38,000**, Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-18, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.67, fm.

**JOES BLAZING AARON** (g, 7, **Graeme Hall--Distorted Blaze, by Distorted Humor**) Lifetime Record: GSW, 40-8-3-4, \$416,791. O-Looch Racing Stables Inc.; B-Joseph Witek MD (KY); T-Peter R. Walder. \*1/2 to Tiz Sardonic Joe (Tiznow), GSP, \$255,638.

**9th-IND, \$36,000**, 6-17, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38.30, sy.

**CONTESTANT** (f, 4, **Bernardini--Quick Tip {MGSW, \$685,969} by Unaccounted For**) Lifetime Record: 15-3-0-3, \$85,746. O-Ken & Sarah Ramsey; B-W. S. Farish (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \*1/2 to Agent Di Nozzo (Ghostzapper), SW, \$440,582.

**5th-PEN, \$31,372**, 6-17, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.86, ft.

**R U DREAMING** (m, 6, **Congrats--Wagner's Music, by Concerto**) Lifetime Record: 33-7-7-2, \$149,475. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc.; B-Mary Hohensee (FL); T-Jamie Ness. \*\$33,000 Ylg '10 OBSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Screen to Screen (Deputy Wild Cat), SP, \$292,528.

**8th-EVD, \$30,000**, 6-17, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.34, ft.

**LADY GRANTHAM** (f, 4, **Yankee Gentleman--Yes It's Gold {MSP, \$168,222}, by Yes It's True**) Lifetime Record: SW, 22-5-5-4, \$226,960. O-David Richardson & Sandra New; B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable & W. L. New (LA); T-Brett A. Brinkman. \*1/2 to Izzie's Gold (E Dubai), SW, \$145,454.

**7th-EVD, \$29,500**, (S), 6-17, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.06, ft.

**BLUE GRASS MARY** (f, 4, **Bluegrass Cat--Fast and Early, by Carson City**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$45,910. O-Keith Plaisance; B-Neal & Mary McFadden (LA); T-Edward J. Johnston. \*\$36,500 Ylg '12 ESLYRL. \*\*1/2 to Sharp Impact (Siphon {Brz}), GSW, \$206,568; and Speed Hunter (Alydeed), SP, \$392,334.

**1st-PID, \$28,320**, (S), 6-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.78, ft.

**SAMURAI ZIP** (g, 5, **First Samurai--Caught Inthe Zip, by City Zip**) Lifetime Record: 26-7-2-3, \$101,954. O/T-Wayne W. Rice; B-Jon Marshall (PA). \*\$3,500 Ylg '11 KEESEP.

**2nd-PID, \$28,120**, (S), 6-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.78, ft.

**GUSSIED UP** (m, 7, **Duckhorn--Oh Say Annie, by Oh Say**) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$65,810. O-Randall Russell; B-Ronald & Karen Lamb & Thoro-Walk Farm (PA); T-Randall R. Russell. \*\$625 RNA Ylg '09 MIXAUG; \$500 RNA 3yo '11 MNTSPR.

**5th-PID, \$27,720**, 6-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.23, ft.

**PLEASANT OUTLOOK** (c, 3, **Pleasantly Perfect--Shadow Lady, by Tiznow**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$36,120. O-Clyde Rice; B-Maverick Productions Ltd. (KY); T-Kevin Rice. \*\$1,800 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$7,500 Ylg '13 FTKFEB; \$22,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Anne's Beauty (Artie Schiller), SW, \$405,746.

**8th-MNR, \$25,100**, 6-17, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.90, ft.

**FLYING POSSE** (g, 6, **Posse--Coronda Rose, by Coronado's Quest**) Lifetime Record: 50-14-11-8, \$291,190. O-Billy, Donna & Justin Hays; B-Fares Farm Inc (KY); T-Joe Woodard. \*\$1,500 Ylg '10 FTKOCT.

**1st-FL, \$22,300**, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.20, ft.

**YOU JANE** (f, 5, **Hook and Ladder--Tranquility Jane, by Carson City**) Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-1, \$86,980. O-Chester & Mary Broman; B-Jeffrey & Elisabeth Raine; T-Christopher Prognos.



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**6th-LAD, \$21,800, 6-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58.80, my.**

**CONTRARIAN BET (g, 4, Will He Shine--Louisiana Lace, by Cuvee)** Lifetime Record: 27-6-6-6, \$113,530. O-What Else Racing; B-Northpointe Thoroughbreds (LA); T-Ron Faucheux.

**8th-ALB, \$21,600, 6-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.57, ft.**

**BABY NOT TONIGHT (f, 3, Sing Baby Sing--Secret I. D., by Caller I. D.)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$21,960. O/B-Tom Durant (TX); T-Dallas J. Barton.

**2nd-LAD, \$20,420, 6-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.65, my.**

**ASPEN SKY (g, 4, Sky Mesa--Di Machine {Arg}, by Digression)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$42,750. O-Extreme Racing Stables LLC; B-Celbridge Estates Ltd. (KY); T-Jonas Gibson. \*\$25,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$57,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Aye a Song, f, 2, Fiber Sonde--Aye Robbin, by Robb.** CT, 6-17, 4 1/2f, :53.04. B-John McKee. (WV).

**Hey Bear, c, 2, Kentucky Bear--Break of Hearts, by Bernstein.** WO, 6-17, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52.79. B-Bear Stables Ltd. (ON). \*C\$12,000 RNA Ylg '14 CANSEP.

**Sugar Heaven, f, 3, Bluegrass Cat--American Queen (SP, \$155,533), by Quiet American.** LAD, 6-18, 5f (off turf), 1:00.15. B-Fostock Ann (KY). \*\$28,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

**Brother O'Connell, c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Shared Dreams (GB), by Seeking the Gold.** BEL, 6-18, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.89. B-Sarah Leigh (NY). \*\$125,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

**Oil Strike, g, 4, Bernardini--Double Date, by Rahy.** WO, 6-17, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.51. B-Paul Austin (ON). \*\$435,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

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**Irish Mate, f, 4, Killenaule--Mambo Mate, by Kingmambo.** IND, 6-17, 5 1/2f, 1:05.94. B-West Wayne (IN).

**Lovely Lanie, f, 4, One Nice Cat--Waltz Me Matilda, by Cryptoclearance.** FL, 6-18, 1m, 1:41.79. B-LL Racing LLC (NY).

**Crescent Street, g, 4, Street Boss--Crescent Coast, by Country Pine.** BEL, 6-18, 7fT, 1:25.12. B-Paul Rodliff & Stephen Avakian (NY).

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**Heraldic, c, 2, Discreet Cat.** See "Britain."

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

**QUEEN'S VASE-Listed, £85,000, 3yo, 16fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Aloft (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	129
2	7	Antiquarium (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	129
3	3	Bantry Bay (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	129
4	8	Fabricate (GB)	Makfi (GB)	Kirby	Bell	129
5	9	Future Empire (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Doyle	bin Suroor	129
6	5	Game Set Dash (K)	Arch	Atzeni	Lyons	129
7	6	Great Glen (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Dobbs	Beckett	129
8	15	Havisham (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Probert	Balding	129
9	1	The Twisler (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Brock	J Chpple-Hym	129
10	10	Tommy Docc (Ire)	Thewayyouare	Makin	Dalglish	129
11	13	Mercy Me (GB)	Mawathee	O'Neill	J Ryan	124
12	14	Star Rider (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Crowley	Morrison	124
13	4	Vive Ma Fille (Ger)	Doyen (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston	124
14	2	Yarrow (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Smullen	Stoute	124
15	11	Yorkkidding (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	de Sousa	Johnston	124

Aidan O'Brien looks for a fourth success in this marathon test with last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy runner-up **Aloft** and the unexposed **Bantry Bay** lining up. The former is the pick of Ryan Moore and he has solid form other than at Doncaster, as he beat the subsequent Epsom Derby third Storm the Stars (Sea the Stars {Ire}) over a mile when breaking his maiden at Newmarket in early October. Mark Johnston is just one winner shy of equalling Sir Henry Cecil's record of eight and relies on the smart fillies **Vive Ma Fille** and **Yorkkidding**, who were second and fourth, respectively, behind the re-opposing **Tommy Docc** in Musselburgh's Edinburgh Cup H. over an extended 12-furlong trip last time June 6. The Queen's **Fabricate** beat **Yarrow** when winning his maiden over 12 furlongs at Salisbury May 3 and followed up over that trip at Haydock May 23. He enters uncharted territory trip-wise, as many of these do, but his dam was the Oaks runner-up Flight of Fancy (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and it is a family with abundant stamina.

**Thursday's Results:**

**5th-ASC, £120,000, Hcp, 6-18, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:38.57, g/f.**

**WAR ENVOY (c, 3, War Front--La Conseillante {SW-Fr}, by Elusive Quality)** had finished off the board in all four prior goes at the highest level, including a tailed-off last-of-14 in Chantilly's May 31 G1 Prix du Jockey Club last time, but was found an ideal opportunity dropping down to the Britannia H. here. Allowed to find his feet



**War Envoy**

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traveling kindly at the rear of the far-side group, the 10-1 chance eased ever closer from halfway and produced an irresistible surge once popped the question passing the eighth pole to deny Udododontu (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) by a neck, providing Ryan Moore with an eighth victory of the week. **Cont. p5**



### War Envoy cont.

"I was hoping the field didn't split as it did and we got well strung out, but fortunately we had the speed our side," explained Moore. "They started to race a long way out and I was able to keep waiting. He's a miler, he loves fast ground and a strong pace. Running in those group races, it doesn't always unfold that way, but he's got his luck today." War Envoy's third dam is the GI Kentucky Derby winner and three-time Grade I winner Winning Colors (Caro {Ire}). Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire & GSP-Eng, 13-2-2-3, \$211,550. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor Derrick Smith & Joseph Allen; B-Joseph Allen (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien.

**6th-ASC, £75,000, Hcp, 6-18, 3yo, 12fT, 2:29.71, g/f. SPACE AGE (IRE) (c, 3, [New Approach {Ire}](#)--Historian {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Pennekamp), fifth to G3 Tercentenary S. winner Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the May 16 London Gold Cup H. at Newbury and successful in a 10-furlong handicap at Newmarket last time May 29, asserted for the lead from an outside draw after the early exchanges of this King George V H. restricted to sophomores. Maintaining control thereafter, the 9-1 chance stayed on strongly once set alight at the top of the straight to hold Scottish (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in game fashion. "Space Age is quite an exuberant horse, but I didn't want to get in his way and wanted him to control**



**Charlie Appleby celebrates his first Royal Ascot winner with William Buick & John Ferguson** *Racing Post*

what he wanted to do," explained rider William Buick. "I didn't bring him forward or take him back, I just let him do his thing and he got a relatively uncontested lead round here. We didn't have to work to get to the front, which is always a help, but it was a good performance because when you are out there, there are still plenty of other horses. Whichever way you look at it, it's still hard. He stayed well, he's a good horse and is very progressive. I'm very pleased for [trainer] Charlie [Appleby]; it's his first Royal Ascot winner, and it's a huge achievement. This is always an important meeting and it's always one where you want to perform and go into with good rides, which both James [Doyle] and I have. It's not much different to how it's been before, but we're working for Godolphin now and we are very pleased to be a part of it." The winner is a half to Antiquities (GB) (Kaldounevees {Fr}), GSP-Fr, \$116,642. Spage Age's French stakes-winning dam is a half-sister to Grade/Group 1 winner and leading sire Street Cry (Ire) (Machiavellian) and the dam of dual Classic winner and leading sire Shamardal (Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$96,932. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

**2nd-LEI, £7,000, Mdn, 6-18, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.41, g/f. SPONGY (IRE) (c, 2, Zoffany {Ire}--Eminence Gift {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), third over six furlongs at Chester last time May 30, was sent off at 13-2 and took a keen grip early restrained to race in behind the leading duo. Taking time to reach top stride, the 7,000gns TATFOA weanling and £35,000 DNPRM yearling produced a withering run out wide to grab the lead in the last 50 yards and register a three-quarter-length success from Welford (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) Spongy becomes the seventh winner for his first-season sire (by Dansili {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$9,383. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Middleham Park Racing VII; B-Mr P. Turley (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.**

**1st-LIN, £4,500, Mdn, 6-18, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.57, ft. HERALDIC (c, 2, [Discreet Cat](#)--Chilukki's Song, by Elusive Quality), who was third on debut behind the subsequent G2 Queen Mary S. runner-up Easton Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) over five furlongs at Musselburgh May 11, was sent straight to the lead. Kicking clear in early stretch, the 2-1 joint favorite was never in any danger en route to a convincing six-length verdict over Criminalistic (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,349. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (KY); T-Mark S. Johnston.

### Wednesday Night's Result:

**7th-CHD, £8,000, Mdn, 6-17, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12.93, st.**

+ **ALINSTANTE (GB) (f, 2, [Archipenko](#)--Algarade {GB}, by Green Desert), sent off at 6-1, was tardy from the gates but quickly recovered to race behind the leading trio throughout the early stages. Sent to the front traveling strongly approaching the furlong pole, the homebred drifted left and was green in the clear but stayed on to score by 2 3/4 lengths from Rial (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,098. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O/B-Miss K. Rausing (GB); T-Sir Mark Prescott Bt.

### AL SHAQAB BUYS KING EDWARD FAVORITE

Sheikh Joaan's Al Shaqab Racing has made a late addition to its Royal Ascot team in the form of **Stravagante (Ire)** (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), favorite for Friday's G2 King Edward VII S., according to *Racing Post*. The 3-year-old previously wore the colors of Michael Tabor for trainer Sir Michael Stoute, and Tabor has stayed in for a share. Stravagante will wear Al Shaqab's silks Friday. Stravagante finished 10th on debut behind yesterday's G3 Tercentenary S. victor Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) last August and broke his maiden next out at Newcastle. He was a distant third behind G1 Epsom Derby and G2 Dante S. runner-up Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling) in a Sandown handicap Apr. 24, and won an Epsom handicap over the 10-furlong trip of the King Edward June 6.

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**Thursday's Results:**

**1st-LEO, €16,500, Mdn, 6-18, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.03, g/f.**  
**PAINTED CLIFFS (IRE) (c, 2, [Canford Cliffs {Ire}](#)--Lulawin {GB}, by Kyllachy {GB}),** a 100,000gns TATFOA weanling and €200,000 GOFORB yearling who was eighth on debut behind his stable companion and subsequent G2 Coventry S. runner-up Air Force Blue (War Front) over this trip at The Curragh May 24, raced in the front line early. Taking control from halfway, the 9-4 second choice, who sported blinkers, kicked clear in early stretch and was hand-ridden to record a comfortable 1 1/4-length success from Sikandarabad (Ire) (Dr Fong). Jockey Donnacha O'Brien now sees his seven-pound claim reduced to five and said, "He was very green on his debut, but he loved the quick ground and he has plenty of pace. He was professional today with the blinkers on." Painted Cliffs becomes the fifth winner for his first-season sire (by Tagula {Ire}). He is out of a half-sister to the G1 St. James's Palace S. winner Excellent Art (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,908. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
 O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Lisieux Stud (IRE); T-Aidan P. O'Brien.

**2nd-LEO, €14,500, Mdn, 6-18, 3yo/up, f, 8fT, 1:44.60, g/f.**  
**PRIVATE PARADISE (IRE) (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Secret Garden {Ire} {SW-Eng & US, \$126,614}, by Danehill),** a 380,000gns TAOCT yearling, was last seen finishing third behind the eventual G1 Irish 1000 Guineas third Devonshire (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) over seven furlongs at The Curragh in October and broke well to race in second early tracking Catalyst (Ire) (Makfi {GB}). Overhauling that rival only in the final 100 yards, the 9-2 shot--who is a full-sister to the 2011 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero Roderic O'Connor (Ire), G1SW-Ire & Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$632,809--battled to score by a short head. "She's a very solid filly at home and she always works very well," jockey Billy Lee said. "She stays very well and will probably get 1 1/4 miles going forward." Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$14,010. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
 O-Mrs B. V. Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud (IRE); T-David Wachman.

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**Thursday's Result:**

**3rd-LCP, €25,000, Mdn, unraced 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:15.26, gd.**  
**+ MARUNOUCHI (IRE) (f, 3, [Peintre Celebre--Morning Line {Fr}](#), by Anabaa)** inched her way into a stalking second after the early exchanges of this unveiling. Taking a slender advantage with 350 meters remaining, the 17-10 chalk quickened into a decisive lead passing the eighth pole and was pushed out late to comfortably best Pacific Angel (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Good Friend (Ire) (Shamardal), Godolphin's half-sister to MG1SW Miss Finland (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), was unable to improve upon a midfield berth after a sluggish start and finished eighth. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
 O-Wildenstein Stables Ltd; B-All Along LLC (IRE); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**OBSERVATIONS**

on today's European racing scene

**2.20 Chantilly, €25,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**  
**PROSE POEM (GB) ([Street Cry {Ire}](#))** is the latest progeny out of the 2004 G1 Prix de Diane heroine Latice (GB) (Inchior {GB}) to race for George Strawbridge, and Jonathan Pease has care of this full-sister to the Group 1-placed Fencing. Among her rivals is Godolphin's **Mrs Ramsey ([Hard Spun](#))**, an Andre Fabre-trained close relative of the MG1SW Questing (GB).

**4.20 Chantilly, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 8fT**  
**USHERETTE (IRE) ([Shamardal](#))** makes her belated return to the races, having beaten the subsequent listed and Group 3 winner Kataniya (Ire) (Raven's Pass) on her sole outing over 9 1/2 furlongs on the Polytrack here in March. Andre Fabre trains the Godolphin representative, whose dam is a full-sister to the MGSW Expansion (Maria's Mon) and who meets Richard Porter's **Into the Mystic (Ire) ([Galileo {Ire}](#))**, a Jean-Claude Rouget-trained daughter of the dual Classic runner-up and MGSW Tamazirte (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) who has won at the provincial tracks of Limoges and Saint-Malo so far.

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### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**1st-CMP, €29,000, 6-17, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:39.01, g/s.**

**VENGEUR MASQUE (IRE) (c, 3, Monsun {Ger}--**

**Venetian Beauty, by Lear Fan) Lifetime Record:**

4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €28,200. O-Wildenstein Stables Ltd; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (Ire); T-Mikel Delzangles.

**2nd-LCP, €28,000, 6-18, 4yo, 8fT, 1:43.31, gd.**

**NO MOOD (GB) (c, 4, Monsun {Ger}--Impressionnante {GB} {GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$325,579}, by Danehill)**

Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €68,300.

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

\*1/2 to Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9-11f, G1SW-Fr & SW-Eng, \$2,205,892.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Gerrard's Quest (GB), c, 2, Captain Gerrard (Ire)--Ryan's**

Quest (Ire), by Mukaddamah. CHD, 6-18, 6f (AWT),

1:12.98. B-Mrs C Lloyd (GB). \*9,000gns Ylg '14

TATFEB; 13,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

**Fishergate (GB), c, 2, Pastoral Pursuits (GB)--Miss**

Meggy (GB) (SW-Eng), by Pivotal (GB). RIP, 6-18,

6fT, 1:13.30. B-Highfield Farm LLP (GB). \*1/2 to

Charlie Em (GB) (Kheleyf), GSW-US & SP-Ger, \$177,851.

+ **Cayirli (Fr), g, 3, Medicean (GB)--Clarinda (Fr), by**

Montjeu (Ire). LCP, 6-18, 10fT, 2:13.25. B-H H The

Aga Khan's Studs SC (Fr).

**As Good As Gold (Ire), f, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--You'll**

Be Mine (G1SP-Eng), by Kingmambo. RIP, 6-17, 6fT,

1:12.53. B-Premier Bloodstock (IRE).

**Al Reem (GB), f, 3, Raven's Pass--Tres Rapide (Ire)**

(MGSP-Fr & GSP-Ger, \$218,770), by Anabaa Blue

(GB). CMP, 6-17, 12fT, 2:40.23. B-Capital Pur Sang

(GB). \*€100,000 RNA Wlg '12 ARDEC; €300,000

Yrl '13 ARAUG.

**Classification (GB), c, 3, Three Valleys--Striking Choice,**

by Smart Strike. CMP, 6-17, 8fT, 1:37.62. B-Millsec

Ltd (GB).

**Mystery Code (GB), f, 3, Tobougg (Ire)--Mystery Lot**

(Ire), by Revoque (Ire). CHD, 6-18, 10f (AWT),

2:06.65. B-Barbury Castle Stud (GB).

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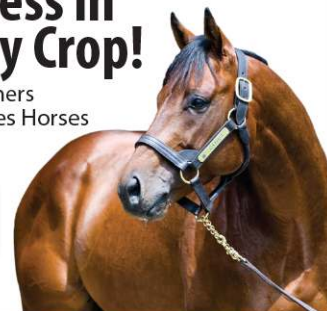
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Accomplishments: GSW, \$190,163.

**WARBLING, 9, Unbridled's Song--Impassion, by Shadeed**

Foal born Apr. 3, a filly by Distorted Humor.

Will be bred back to Tapit.

Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm.

Accomplishments: GSW & MGISP, \$352,293.

**DISTORTED PASSION, 10, Distorted Humor--Arianna's Passion, Unbridled's Song**

Foal born Apr. 4, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro.

Will be bred back to Pioneer of the Nile.

Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm.

Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$294,271.

**TOUGH TIZ'S SIS, 11, Tiznow--Leaseholder, by Taylor's Falls**

Foal born Apr. 4, a colt by Misremembered.

Will be bred back to Ghostzapper.

Owned by Karl Watson & Paul Weitman.

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