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ROYAL REVENGE

Beaten by **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) when they first met in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, His Highness The Aga Khan's **Ervedya (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) ran a race to suit this time to reverse that form in a pulsating renewal of Royal Ascot's G1 Coronation S. Sent off the 3-1 joint-second favorite, the May 10 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine was anchored in the last trio here by



Ervedya nails Found in the Coronation
Racing Post

the serious question was asked to cut her down in the final yards and win by a neck. "I knew Aidan O'Brien's filly would be at the top of her form today, so I thought it was better to stay behind her instead of going wide and that's maybe why I won," Soumillon commented. "It's not an easy track to handle and we were not sure she would stay this mile, but we now know that she goes on any ground, over any distance and on any course--she is perfect and has a great temperament for traveling." **Cont p3**

BRAZEN SPEED

Saturday's G1 Diamond Jubilee S. may have lost out on the small number of potential runners among the European 3-year-old brigade who were instead diverted to Friday's G1 Commonwealth Cup, but it still boasts two substantial Australian sophomores in **Brazen Beau (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}) and **Wandjina (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}). The former has the more immediate appeal as a specialist sprinter, having garnered the Nov. 1 G1 Coolmore Stud S. and Mar. 14 G1 Newmarket H. over this trip at Flemington either side of a reversal when second to Lankan Rupee (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) in the five-furlong G1 Black Caviar Lightning S. there Feb. 21. He had that rival back in sixth in the Newmarket, and there is confidence coming from Grant Morgan, managing director of the owning syndicate On-Track Thoroughbreds. **Cont. p8**

RECORD FALLS AGAIN AT OBS JUNE

The record price for an Ocala Breeders' Sales Company June juvenile, set during Tuesday's first session of the four-day auction and equaled Wednesday and again Thursday, was broken again during the sale's final session Friday when Charles and Susan Chu went to \$680,000 to secure a colt by Candy Ride (Arg). That bettered the \$575,000 brought Monday for a Scat Daddy colt, Wednesday for an Into Mischief juvenile and Thursday for a son of Super Saver. Eddie Woods consigned [hip 932](#) on behalf of John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farm.



Sales-topping hip 932 *Louise Reinagel*

During the four-day June sale, 591 juveniles sold for an aggregate of \$23,475,500. The average rose 25.5% to \$39,722 and the median ended the sale down 10% at \$18,000.

"We were thrilled with the way the sale was at the very top end," commented OBS President Tom Ventura. "And below that, I thought it was OK--I thought it was similar to the rest of the year. Last year was an unusual year at every level--at the top, middle and lower end--it was strong at all levels. This year, it was steady at those levels. I don't think it was quite as robust at the lower prices as last year, but I still think it was very solid." **Cont. p13**

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An Un-'Common'-ly Good Run in Cup



Muhaarar returns victorious
Racing Post

Unable to see out the mile trip of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp last month, Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) turned Friday's inaugural G1 Commonwealth Cup into a procession, defeating a deep and talented field by a dominating 3 3/4-length margin. "We knew he had a lot of pace, we knew they'd go hard and that six furlongs on this track would be ideal," insisted winning trainer Charlie Hills. "It was all going to suit him and once he hit the front we knew he'd stay. He was so convincing and is still improving." The well-fancied Hootenanny (Quality Road) finished a disappointing 11th.

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Zoffany Shines Again at Ascot

One day after Waterloo Bridge (Ire) gave freshman sire Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) a first winner at the group level and second of the Royal Ascot meeting, Illuminate (Ire) gave the stallion his second pattern success and record-equaling third score in Friday's G3 Albany S.

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Wind Blows In for Summertime Oaks

Hronis Racing's exciting sophomore filly Stellar Wind (Curlin)—one of three in the race for her sire—is the marquee name in a field of 10 as she looks to bounce back from a disappointing run in the GI Kentucky Oaks in Saturday's GII Summertime Oaks at Santa Anita.

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
1:57a	Tattersall's Club Tiara S.-G1, GCO		-----
10:40a	Hardwicke S.-G2, ASC	(Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
11:20a	Diamond Jubilee S.-G1, ASC	(Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
4:45p	Obeah S.-GIII, DEL	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG
4:57p	Bed O' Roses H.-GIII, BEL	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG
7:00p	Summertime Oaks-GII, SA	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG



EUROPEAN NEWS

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Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

CORONATION S.-G1, £405,315, ASC, 6-19, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:38.46, g/f.

1--**ERVEDYA (FR)**, 126, f, 3, by Siyouni (Fr)

1st Dam: Elva (Ire) (GSP-Fr), by King's Best

2nd Dam: Evora (Ire), by Marju (Ire)

3rd Dam: Eviyrna, by The Minstrel

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon. £229,854. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 8-6-1-1, \$918,536. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**

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

2--**Found (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Red Evie (Ire), by Intikhab. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Roncon, Wynatt & Chelston (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £87,143.

3--**Lucida (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, [Shamardal](#)--Lura, by Street Cry (Ire). O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Jim Bolger. £43,612.

Margins: NK, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.00, 1.60, 3.00.

Also Ran: Miss Temple City, Arabian Queen (Ire), Sperry (Ire), Irish Rookie (Ire), Local Time (GB), Yasmeen (GB).

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Introduced over 5 1/2 furlongs at lowly Tarbes last May, Ervedya went to Deauville's August festival to show she was among the elite of France's premier juveniles when winning the G3 Prix de Cabourg and finishing third behind the colts The Wow Signal (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) and Hootenanny (Quality Road) in the G1 Prix Morny. Drawn wide over the seven-furlong trip of the Prix Marcel Bousac, she was sent forward and her speed had subsequently been used up by the time the more economically ridden



Ervedya & Christophe Soumillon *Racing Post*

Found reached top stride. On the face of it, she appeared to have been outclassed by that rival when ultimately finishing 2 1/2 lengths back in second, but connections kept the faith and more patient tactics were employed on her seasonal bow in the G3 Prix Imprudence over seven furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 2.

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Putting up an extremely impressive display in testing ground there to eclipse quality rivals including the G3 Prix Miesque winner Ameenah (Fr) (American Post {GB}) and G3 Prix du Calvados scorer Queen Bee (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), she was handed another poor outside draw in Longchamp's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. Having learnt the lesson of the Marcel Bousac, Ervedya was allowed time to build her momentum from behind in that May 10 mile Classic and rewarded the restraint with another searing display of acceleration to deny Irish Rookie (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}). With all her energy conserved again here as Arabian Queen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) proved a keen leader, she was ready for a tussle when chasing Found's tail as that foe was placed on the front end by Ryan Moore at the furlong pole. That had looked a winning move by the meeting's jockey sensation as Ervedya had over a length to make up, but the Aga Khan's homebred was soon unleashing her sharp surge on Found's left flank and Christophe Soumillon ultimately had slightly more ammunition as the line approached.

"She is very courageous and is a tribute to Siyouni," her owner-breeder said. "To win this race is very important to the whole breeding operation and her family goes right back to my grandfather's time." Trainer Jean-Claude Rouget was understandably delighted and added, "It was a big dream to come and win a Group 1 here, and she's the best. Mentally, she is fantastic. She could go for the G1 Prix Rothschild [at Deauville Aug. 2]." **Coronation S. cont. p3**



Coronation S. cont.

Aidan O'Brien is looking to give Found a holiday now after three tough races. "We're delighted with her run and she did everything right," he said. "I'd say she'll keep progressing. The plan was always to have the three runs, have a little rest and then step up in trip. I'd say that's what we'll do."

Godolphin's **Lucida (Ire)** (Shamardal) was one of the eyecatchers, coming from last to be a close-up third, and Sheikh Mohammed's bloodstock advisor John Ferguson commented, "She's done very well, only beaten half a length in a Group 1. I'm sure she'll have her day and we'll stick to a mile with her."

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TDN PROGENY PP COUNTS

Second-Crop Sires for the last 60 days through Thursday, June 18, 2015

Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny
Lope de Vega (Ire)	17	15
Quality Road	15	14
Zebedee (GB)	14	14
Makfi (GB)	14	13
Hold Me Back	13	12

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MU-VE CLEAR

Too keen for his own good when eighth in last month's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains going around Longchamp's turns, Shadwell's **Muhaarar (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) kept the fireworks under wraps until exploding clear for an impressive success in a stellar inaugural staging of Royal Ascot's G1 Commonwealth Cup over the straight six furlongs. The homebred bay, who annexed Newbury's Apr. 18 G3 Greenham S. on sophomore bow, was patient in rear through slick early



Muhaarar pulls clear *Racing Post*

fractions. Easing ever closer from halfway, the 10-1 chance swooped for control approaching the final furlong and engaged turbo in the closing stages to draw a hugely impressive 3 3/4 lengths clear of **Limato (Ire)** (Tagula

{Ire}), bettering his sire's third in the 2003 G1 King's Stand S. here. **Anthem Alexander (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) was three-quarters of a length further back, having got the better of **Salt Island (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by a short head in the duel for third. **Cont. p5**



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Commonwealth Cup cont.

“It was all very easy and a bit surreal,” admitted winning rider Dane O’Neill. “We got a nice lead into the race, he was very relaxed and gosh, didn’t he half pick up. He’s never done an awful lot wrong and his 2-year-old campaign showed that. He won the Greenham and just didn’t really stay last time. He looks a decent sprinter in the making.” The win was a fourth at Royal Ascot for O’Neill, his first since Macadamia (Ire) (Classic Cliche {Ire} won the 2003 Royal Hunt Cup, and he added, “They’re all special and it’s nice to get this one for Sheikh Hamdan.”

Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

COMMONWEALTH CUP-G1, £405,315, ASC, 6-19, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.05, g/f.

1--&**MUHAARAR (GB)**, 129, c, 3, by [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)
1st Dam: Tahrir (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Linamix (Fr)
2nd Dam: Miss Sacha (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire)
3rd Dam: Heaven High (GB), by High Line (GB)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Charles Hills; J-Dane O’Neill. £229,854. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-3, \$666,151. *1/2 to Tamaathul (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), GSP-UAE, \$339,642. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Limato (Ire)**, 129, g, 3, Tagula (Ire)--Come April (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). (£41,000 Ylg ‘13 DNPRM). O-Mr Paul G. Jacobs; B-Seamus Phelan (IRE); T-Henry D. Candy. £87,143.

3--**Anthem Alexander (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, [Starspangledbanner \(Aus\)](#)--Lady Alexander (Ire), by Night Shift. (48,000gns RNA Ylg ‘13 TAOCT). O-Mr Noel O’Callaghan; B-Mount Armstrong Stud. (IRE); T-Edward Lynam. £43,612.

Margins: 3 3/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 10.00, 4.50, 8.00. Also Ran: Salt Island (GB), Profitable (Ire), Home of The Brave (Ire), Adaay (Ire), Goken (Fr), Tendu (GB), Kool Kompany (Ire), Hootenanny, El Valle (Fr), New Providence (GB), Cyclogenesis, Ahlan Emarati (Ire), Tiggy Wiggy (Ire), Pastoral Girl (GB), Jungle Cat (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**



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Commonwealth Cup cont.

Muhaarar, who stepped off a four-length debut score at Doncaster to hit the board in Newmarket's G2 July S. and the Listed Winkfield S. here, gained a narrow verdict in the Aug. 23 G2 Gimcrack S. at York. Third next time in the Oct. 17 G1 Middle Park S. to close his juvenile campaign, he wrested the Apr. 18 G3 Greenham S. from fellow Shadwell colorbearer



Muhaarar returns victorious
Racing Post

Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in his seasonal comeback, but failed to see out the Bois du Boulogne mile in the May 10 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp last time. "We knew he had a lot of pace, we knew they'd go hard and that six furlongs on this track

would be ideal," insisted winning trainer Charlie Hills. "It was all going to suit him and once he hit the front we knew he'd stay. He was so convincing and is still improving. He's also a beautiful-looking horse with a wonderful temperament. He's very exciting and there's a lot to look forward to. He is versatile as well and showed a lot of speed today. He's got better and better with racing, and is still improving. He ran over a mile last time and was in the [seven-furlong G3] Jersey S. as well. Sheikh Hamdan made the decision to come here for all the right reasons. This is a Group 1 and it looked a proper race as well. Any one of eight or 10 could have won, but he did it in such great style. He's a very nice horse and is not really ground dependent either. We will have a look at all the nice races now. He has got the world at his feet." Muhaarar's next port of call will likely be the July 11 G1 July Cup at Newmarket, a race his sire won in 2003.

Runner-up Limato (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) once again had the measure of Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), who ran seventh, in their ongoing duel, and delighted trainer Henry Candy with a game performance. "I thought Limato ran a wonderful race," he said. "James [Doyle] said he was slow into stride, which is unlike him, but after that he was as good as ever. I don't think we'd have beaten the winner whatever, but they were quite far apart across the track. His engine is still the same, which is what matters."

In another ongoing rivalry, third-placed Anthem Alexander (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) made it a two-two scoreline against fellow distaffer Tiggy Wiggy (Ire), who finished 16th after racing prominently. "I think, on his day, the winner is pretty special and he looked very good, but we are proud of our filly," commented trainer Edward Lynam, who will keep his star distaffer to sprint distances. "We've got lots of options; we're in the July Cup, but we might step back to five [furlongs] and go for the [July 31 G2] King George S. at Goodwood."

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

KING EDWARD VII S.-G2, £231,950, ASC, 6-19, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:29.05, g/f.

1--#**@BALIOS (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by [Shamardal](#)

1st Dam: Elle Galante (Ger) (SP-Fr), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Elle Danzig (Ger), by Roi Danzig

3rd Dam: Elegie (Ger), by Teotepec (GB)

O-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd; B-Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan (IRE); T-David Simcock; J-Jamie Spencer. £131,539. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$228,375. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

ANOTHER ROYAL ASCOT WINNER BRED IN IRELAND

2--**Mr Singh (GB)**, 126, c, 3, High Chaparral (Ire)--Sundari (Ire), by Danehill. O/B-Lady Bamford (GB); T-John Gosden. £49,869.

3--**Father Christmas (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, [Bernardini](#)--Christmas Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Christmas Kid Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £24,958.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.00, 8.00, 16.00. Also Ran: Ol' Man River (Ire), Festive Fare (GB), Magic Dancer (GB). Also Ran (DNF): Stravagante (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Another to make his debut on the all-weather, Balios served instant notice that he possessed quality when off the mark in authoritative fashion over a mile at Kempton in November and put in a highly promising first effort on turf when a half-length second to Best of Times (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the 10-furlong Listed Newmarket S. May 2. Again steadied in rear by Jamie Spencer as he had been there, the chestnut inched



Balios and Jamie Spencer *Racing Post*

closer as the 11-4 favorite Stravagante (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) went wrong just ahead of him and was pulled up towards the end of the back straight. Angled wide and sent in pursuit of the leader, Mr Singh, in early stretch, he delivered a

strong effort to wrest the advantage from him with a furlong remaining and drew away for a convincing score.

"He's quite immature still and at Newmarket, he didn't get to show what he can do on his first run on grass," his rider said. "On those undulations I had to help him, but he really ran on after the 'dip' and at least by not having a hard race there we had a horse for today. He wants to race other horses when he joins them and he even came alive when Frankie's horse lost his action, so I was worried he would over-race before I got to the bend but he didn't. It took him half a furlong to get going and then he really mowed the leader. He's got loads of pace, so I wouldn't be worried about going back in trip." **Cont. p7**



King Edward VII S. cont.

For trainer David Simcock, the result was a landmark first Royal winner and he added, "Getting my first Royal Ascot winner is a great relief. Everybody wants a winner here. I've always liked this horse and made that very clear. He was a little inexperienced going into Newmarket last time and Jamie got it so right today. We never thought about the Derby as he was still an immature horse, although he has always shown up well at home." Simcock was also looking towards the future. "He's a horse we're likely to have around for the next two or three years," the trainer noted. "The owners are very sporting and like to travel. I think in 12 months' time, he will be a really nice horse. He won't be over-raced this year. The maximum he will have is three more runs. He's not a horse for the St Leger. We'll look for races between 10 and 12 furlongs."

John Gosden said of Mr Singh, "I'm delighted with the run. He's still an immature horse. He just got a little bit lonely in front today, but it was a good run as they've run two seconds inside the median time. I'm more than thrilled with him and he'll have a little holiday now and we'll think about where we go next."

Balios is out of a stakes-placed daughter of the three-time Group 1 winner and dual German Classic winner Elle Danzig (Ger) (Roi Danzig).

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SUPER TROOPER

Coiled in the preliminaries and on her toes at the gate, Denford Stud's **Illuminate (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) at last broke trainer Richard Hannon's juvenile hoodoo this Royal Ascot week with a taking triumph in Friday's G3 Albany S. for juvenile distaffers. The 4-1 favorite lined up off an impressive debut score at Salisbury on 1000 Guineas day May 3, and was soon in rear as Wesley Ward's speedball **Laxfield Road** (Quality Road) blazed a furious trail clear of the peloton. Allowing the chasers



Richard Hughes and Illuminate
Racing Post

to swamp that 'TDN Rising Star' when making smooth headway into contention just inside the two pole, veteran trooper Richard Hughes put the hammer down to challenge at the furlong marker and used little more in the closing stages to comfortably assert by 1 1/2 lengths from **Ashadihan (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), with

French raider **Elegant Supermodel (Ger)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) just a short head back in third. The win, a record-equalling third Royal winner for freshman sire sensation Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB})--New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) achieved the feat in 2012--also provided Hughes with an emotional first success in his final Royal Ascot.

"The key was not to lose my confidence and I finally got one," beamed Hughes. "I'd say I was 20 lengths off them at halfway, but she traveled real good and moved really good. I was a little bit worried about the [good-to-firm] ground, but she handled it and is talented. Her next run will probably be Newmarket [in the July 10 G2 Duchess of Cambridge S.] so we'll go from there."

Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

ALBANY S.-G3, £70,000, ASC, 6-19, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.20, g/f.

1--#**@ILLUMINATE (IRE)**, 126, f, 2, by **Zoffany (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Queen of Stars**, by **Green Desert**

2nd Dam: **Queen Catherine (GB)**, by **Machiavellian**

3rd Dam: **Russian Royal**, by **Nureyev**

(£95,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM). O-Denford Stud; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes. £39,697. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$73,815. *4th black-type winner and 2nd group winner for freshman sire (by Dansili {GB}). **Werk Nick Rating: B +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

ANOTHER ROYAL ASCOT WINNER BRED IN IRELAND

2--**Ashadihan (GB)**, 126, f, 2, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Miss Delila, by **Malibu Moon**. (30,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TAOCT; 48,000gns 2yo '15 TATHIT). O-T A Rahman; B-Highbank Stud (GB); T-Kevin Ryan. £15,050.

3--**Elegant Supermodel (Ger)**, 126, f, 2, **Lope de Vega (Ire)**--**Elegant As Well (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**. (€13,000 Ylg '14 BBAGS). O-Mrs Theresa Marnane; B-Gestut Ammerland (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Perruchot. £7,532.

Margins: 1HF, HD, 3 1/4. Odds: 4.00, 12.00, 20.00. Also Ran: **Fireglow (GB)**, **Glenrowan Rose (Ire)**, **Spanish Romance (Ire)**, **Tutu Nguru**, **French (GB)**, **Back At the Ranch**, **Palenville (Ire)**, **Our Joy (Ire)**, **Jersey Breeze (Ire)**, **Miss Moneypenny (Ire)**, **Vallance Road (GB)**, **Laxfield Road**, **Strands of Silk (Ire)**, **First Party (GB)**, **Azhar (GB)**. Scratched: **Mirage (Ire)**. [Click for the Racing Post result or the brisnet.com PPs.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Richard Hughes is set to hang up his saddle at the end of the season before gaining membership of the training corps, and the end of his successful association with the Hannon stable was uppermost in Richard Hannon's mind. "Richard is going to leave a very big hole in the operation," the trainer said, on the brink of tears. "He hasn't missed a beat and she's a very good filly. We always thought she was good and she's the most straightforward filly you could wish for." **Cont. p8**



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Albany S. cont.

Kevin Ryan again came close to getting on the winner's board with Ashadihan becoming his third runner-up of the week, and the North Yorkshire-based Irishman said, "I'm very proud of this filly, but it's hard to finish second three times at this meeting. She has a great temperament and got home well, and I think she'll be better over another furlong. I think it was a very good race and it will have taught her a lot. She probably didn't learn anything on her first run at Haydock."



Freshman sire Zoffany has sired three stakes winners at Royal Ascot, matching the feat of New Approach three years ago

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Elegant Supermodel gave Maisons-Laffitte conditioner Jean-Pierre Perruchot a memorable first runner in Britain, and connections were delighted to hit the board. "She's only been winning at country tracks in France, but had won very easily in very good times," said owner Theresa Marnane's husband Con. "We've always thought an awful lot of her and she wants a step up in trip. She's bred to go over a mile and even a mile-and-a-half eventually. We're over the moon and I did think she had an each-way chance although this was obviously a very good race."

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**Diamond Jubilee S. cont.**

"The Newmarket is obviously one of our best sprint races. It was a very fair race and I think he won it on merit," he said. "I think the form is hard to fault. He was strong through the race and beat arguably one of our best sprinters of recent years in Lankan Rupee. The form looks very strong."



**Wandjina and Gai Waterhouse** *Racing Post*

Wandjina comes into this having proven himself over longer trips, with the Mar. 7 G1 Australian Guineas on his resume at Flemington prior to a second in the seven-furlong G1 All Aged S. at Randwick Apr. 18. "He's very relaxed and enjoying himself enormously," trainer Gai Waterhouse commented. "I thought his work has been exceptionally bright, he's got a terrific attitude and he's extremely well, which is what you want to see going into a big race like this."

"I think ideally 1400 to 1600 meters is best for him, but he is versatile. He hasn't run for a while so is fresh. We wouldn't be here if we didn't think we could be competitive. We have been here before and didn't succeed, so we are coming back to try to succeed."

Ironically, the British sprinters look on the back foot here, with American challenger **Undrafted** (Purim) and two from Ireland dominating the front of the market alongside their Southern Hemisphere counterparts. Undrafted was fourth in last year's G1 July Cup at Newmarket on soft ground, which played against him, and his subsequent efforts include a third in the Nov. 1 GI Breeder's Cup Turf Sprint at Santa Anita. The leading Irish duo are Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Mustajeeb (GB)** (Nayef) and Michael Tabor's **Due Diligence** (War Front). Last year's G3 Jersey S. winner Mustajeeb returned to this trip for the first time since his debut when successful in The Curragh's G3 Greenlands S. May 23, where he justified jockey Pat Smullen's longheld belief that he was a top sprinter in the making. "I couldn't have been more impressed with him," he said when reflecting on his latest performance. "He looked big in the ring. You'd like to think he'll improve from that and if he does, it leaves him there among the best sprinters around. Let's hope he goes and takes a step forward and I think he's got a big chance."



**Undrafted** *Racing Post*

'**TDN Rising Star**' Due Diligence was second here 12 months ago on only his sixth start and fourth in Europe when forced to race away from the main part of the action. Despite the fact that his sole start in the interim was a seventh in the G3 Gladness S. over seven furlongs at The Curragh Apr. 19, he forms part of a Ballydoyle team that has thrived all week. "He had a setback last year after Ascot and didn't run after that," Aidan O'Brien explained. "The first time back it was soft ground. Joseph rode him and was very happy. We gave him plenty of time and everything has gone well. We're very happy. Six furlongs on fast ground will suit him." **Cont. p9**



**Due Diligence** *Racing Post*



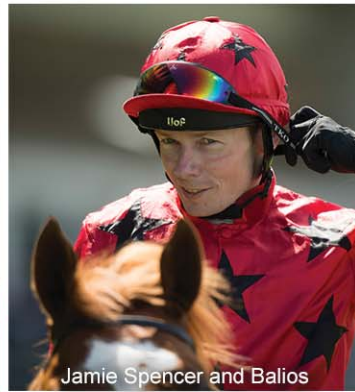
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**Diamond Jubilee S. cont.**

Of the Brits, Dean Ivory's fairytale 7-year-old **Tropics** (Speightstown) figures most prominently coming off the back of a win in the Listed Leisure S. at Windsor at the start of the month. Second in last year's G1 July Cup at Newmarket and to **Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)** (Byron {GB}) in the G2 British Champions Sprint S. over this course and distance in October, the renowned



mud-lover proved he handles fast ground last time and his owner and trainer is in confident mood.

"Tropics broke the track record at Windsor, which was a bit of a shock as he was eased down near the line," he commented. "It was his first run of the year and will have

**Gordon Lord Byron (right) gets the better of Tropics at Ascot last October**  
*Racing Post*

blown away a few cobwebs. He's the best that I have ever had him and I think there's more to come. Last year [when ninth], he raced up the middle on his own and then in the July Cup he just hit the front a bit too soon." Ivory will send his stable star out despite ground concerns. "The fast ground is a little bit of a concern, but he's won on it before and you've got to go where the races are--he doesn't have that many opportunities through the year," he explained. "Having my first Royal Ascot winner would be the pinnacle. It would be such a fantastic moment for me, my staff and my family. It would also be very emotional since Tropics carries the colors of my grandfather."

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**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 | Due Diligence (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  | Moviesta (K)            | Hard Spun             | Mulrennan | Lynam      |
| 9  | 13 | Music Master (GB)       | Piccolo (GB)          | Sweeney   | Candy      |
| 10 | 4  | Mustajeeb (GB)          | Nayef                 | Smullen   | Weld       |
| 11 | 14 | Pearl Secret (GB)       | Compton Place (GB)    | Atzeni    | Barron     |
| 12 | 8  | Tropics (K)             | Speightstown          | Winston   | Ivory      |
| 13 | 6  | Undrafted (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.

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**SCOPE FOR ANOTHER RECORD**

Sir Michael Stoute has already annexed Royal Ascot's G2 Hardwicke S. a record eight times, and the Newmarket conditioner has declared his intent with a team of three bidding for win number nine in Saturday's latest renewal. Chief among them is '**TDN Rising Star Telescope (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who gave a stunning performance in the contest last year when powering to a seven-length score over stablemate **Hillstar (GB)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), himself the winner of the 2013 G2 King Edward VII S., and subsequent G1 Coronation Cup victor Pether's Moon (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}).

Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's bay will attempt to become Stoute's third dual winner of the contest and arrives in good form, coming off an impressive six-length romp in Newbury's Listed Aston Park S. last month. The likely favorite is, understandably, the choice of the red-hot Ryan Moore. "Telescope seems in very good form, is holding his condition well and everyone at Freemason Lodge is more than happy with him," commented Highclere's Harry Herbert.



**Telescope and Ryan Moore**  
*Racing Post*

"Sir Michael is very happy with the horse and he seems to love Ascot as, touch wood, he has never run a bad race there. It is a tough race, but I would like to think that he has improved from four to five. He is not short of speed, but he seems more at home over 12 furlongs."

Herbert noted another stab at Group 1 glory is likely in the cards for Telescope.

"As with all Sir Michael's horses, it's one step at a time, but the King George is definitely his midsummer target providing he shows his best in the Hardwicke," he said. Moore, by far and away the meeting's leading rider, added, "He's in good shape, he's been brought along gradually all year and I'm sure he goes there with every chance. It looks a strong Hardwicke, but he likes Ascot and I'm sure he'll run his race. I think he definitely could get [a first] Group 1, it just depends on the opposition and finding the right slot, but he's certainly good enough to win at Group 1 level."

Last year's runner-up Hillstar makes his seasonal reappearance here coming back from wins in Newbury's G3 Arc Trial and Woodbine's G1 Canadian International. The third member of the team, **Snow Sky (GB)** (Nayef), is no back number. Juddmonte's G1 St Leger third, who ran fourth to **Eagle Top (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) in last term's G2 King Edward VII S., drops down a quarter mile after a battling victory in the 14-furlong G2 Yorkshire Cup on seasonal return May 15. **Cont. p10**



**Hardwicke S. cont.**

Lady Bamford's Eagle Top, from the in-form John Gosden barn, has finished fourth in both outings since prevailing at last year's Royal meet, in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S.--over this course and distance--and the May 28 G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown last time. "Eagle Top will come on for his first run and has worked well with Frankie Dettori," said Gosden. "The Hardwicke looks to be the right race for him."

Luca Cumani trainee **Postponed (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who hit the board in last term's G3 Tercentenary S. here, was too good for Snow Sky in August's G2 Great



**Luca Cumani**

*Racing Post*

Voltigeur S. at York, and is upped in trip coming back off placings in Sandown's G3 Gordon Richards S. and The Curragh's G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup. "Postponed will almost certainly have to produce a career-best performance to win and on a track that is probably not ideal," admitted Cumani. "Nonetheless, the return to a mile-and-a-half for the first time this season will be in his favor and we can only hope the ground is still fast. He has had unsuitably easy underfoot conditions on both his starts this year so we feel he has not yet been seen at his best."

It is a measure of this competition that G1 Northern Dancer Turf S. hero **Sheikhzayedroad (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and three-time G1 Melbourne Cup runner-up **Red Cadeaux (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) are rated big outsiders. Sheikhzayedroad lines up off a last-of-four in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom, and fellow globetrotter Red Cadeaux was a last-out 11th in Sha Tin's G1 QEII Cup. "Red Cadeaux is a world-famous horse and has put in a few massive runs in the Melbourne Cup," stated James Doyle, who partners the 9-year-old for the first time. "He seems to run a big race wherever he goes and, although he is getting on a bit, he seems to be in good shape. I have never sat on him before, but I am looking forward to riding him, although it looks a tough race. The ground won't be a problem to him."

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**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.

**PANTHER COULD MAKE LEGER DEFENSE**

Michael Owen and Andrew Black's **Brown Panther (GB)** (Shirocco {Ger}), ruled out of this week's G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot due to injury, could be back in time for a title defense of the G1 Irish St Leger in September, trainer Tom Dascombe has reported.

"He's been bone-scanned and the good news is it's not career-threatening and it's not life-threatening," the conditioner said. "The horse is going to be OK, which is the main thing. We'll see how he is when he's fully recovered, but there's a chance he could go back for the Irish St Leger. There's also the [G2 British Champions Long Distance Cup] on Champions Day at Ascot in October."



**Michael Owen and Brown Panther**  
*Racing Post*

The 7-year-old entire showed he is still at the top of his game in March when running away with Meydan's G2 Dubai Gold Cup, but Dascombe said the decision on a 2016 campaign would come at a later time.

"We'll just wait and see how he is," he said. "Whether we race on for another year is another issue."

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**'STELLAR' SET TO BOUNCE BACK AT HOME**

Super impressive in two California starts off a private purchase by Hronis Racing, **Stellar Wind** (Curlin) lost some of that luster when finishing a mildly disappointing fourth as the favorite behind Lovely Maria (Majesticperfection) in the GI Kentucky Oaks May 1. The chestnut will look to atone for that effort as she returns to California for the GII Summertime Oaks at Santa Anita.

Acquired off a blowout Laurel maiden win going a mile in late 2014, Stellar Wind set the local sophomore filly division on its ear with visually impressive successes in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. in February and the GI Santa Anita Oaks Apr. 4. A lukewarm favorite in the Kentucky Oaks at 32-10, she was away slowly from a high draw, got further back in the run than is her custom and closed off decently to be fourth, beaten just under five lengths.



**Stellar Wind**  
Benoit

**Tara's Tango** (Unbridled's Song), a half-sister to Grade I-winning sprinter Visionaire (Grand Slam), whistled home to graduate by 3 1/2 lengths

sprinting five furlongs over the Del Mar Poly last July, earning a **'TDN Rising Star'** in the process. Missing the better part of three-quarters of a year thereafter, she dropped a battle of the Rising Stars to Enchanting Lady (Tale of the Cat) in the Apr. 5 Santa Paula S. and was most recently runner-up to another Baffert trainee, **Fantastic Style** (Harlan's Holiday), in a merry-go-round renewal of the Angel Flight S. over seven panels May 16. She'll try a route of ground for the first time Saturday.

"This is what she's been wanting," jockey Mike Smith said of the added distance. "I really like this filly. I think a lot of her. Down the road she's going to a really, really nice one."

**Danette** (Curlin) remains a maiden through her first 12 career starts, but rates a look to round out the exotics in this, her fifth stakes attempt. Third to Angela Renee (Bernardini) in last year's GI Chandelier S. and a close fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, the bay exits a runner-up effort behind **Conquest Curligirl** (Curlin) in a one-mile maiden May 7. She has a few lengths to find with the top ones in here, but her off-pace style could be flattered in a race that looks to be busy enough up front.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

**SUMMERTIME OAKS-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

| PP HORSE                 | SIRE             | JOCKEY   | TRAINER      | ML   |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|------|
| 1 All Star Bub (K)       | Midshipman       | Bejarano | Hollendorfer | 20-1 |
| 2 Sheer Pleasure         | Birdonthewire    | Baze     | D'Amato      | 4-1  |
| 3 Danette (K)            | Curlin           | Perez    | Desormeaux   | 15-1 |
| 4 Guild                  | Medaglia d'Oro   | Prat     | Harty        | 30-1 |
| 5 Roksana (K)            | Eskendereya      | Valdez   | Jones        | 12-1 |
| 6 Tara's Tango           | Unbridled's Song | Smith    | Hollendorfer | 4-1  |
| 7 Conquest Curligirl (K) | Curlin           | Talamo   | Casse        | 12-1 |
| 8 Scat Means Go (K)      | Scat Daddy       | Stevens  | Dominguez    | 8-1  |
| 9 Stellar Wind           | Curlin           | Espinoza | Sadler       | 5-2  |
| 10 Fantastic Style (K)   | Harlan's Holiday | Garcia   | Baffert      | 7-2  |



**BED O' ROSES A THORNY CHALLENGE**

Gamblers seem unlikely to get rich in Saturday's GII Bed O' Roses H. at Belmont Park, as the top three horses look to have a corner on the market.

**La Verdad** (Yes It's True) is the field's most prolific graded stakes winner with three to her credit and can become racing's newest millionaire with a third-place effort or better in this spot. The noted front-runner, campaigned by Lady Sheila Stable, was seventh against the males in the GIII Fall Highweight H. at Aqueduct in November, then used that trademark early speed to successfully defend her title in Aqueduct's GII Distaff H. first off the November layoff Apr. 18. She added an extra sixteenth of a mile for the GIII Vagrancy H. May 16 and managed to last by a half-length over **Room for Me** (Harlington) while giving that rival five pounds. La Verdad will be the controlling speed, but the biggest question is a seven-furlong distance at which she is winless in a couple of tries.

Conversely, **Dame Dorothy** (Bernardini) has never lost in three tries at this specialist trip. Accorded **'TDN Rising Star'** status off a debut victory at Aqueduct in 2013, the Bobby Flay colorbearer defeated Sheer Drama (Burning Roma) in the restricted Florida Sunshine Millions Distaff S. Jan. 17 and most recently decisioned champion Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper) by a hard-fought neck in the GI Humana Distaff S. May 2. In return, she starts here as the 123-pound highweight, but is the best stayer of the top three selections.

**Room for Me** has been another revelation for trainer David Jacobson, with three wins in four appearances off a \$12,500 claim in February. Victorious in the Videogenic S. in her first start in Jacobson's colors Mar. 21, she dusted a second-level allowance at Belmont May 8 before just missing in the Vagrancy eight days later. She validated 1-5 favoritism in a May 24 Belmont allowance and has her fourth start in 43 days Saturday afternoon. **Cont. p12**



**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT**

**BED O' ROSES H.-GIII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

| PP HORSE                 | SIRE             | JOCKEY     | TRAINER   | ML   |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|------|
| 1 Hot Rendezvous         | Macho Uno        | Velazquez  | Contessa  | 20-1 |
| 2 Medaglia d'Argento (K) | Medaglia d'Oro   | Saez       | Rice      | 20-1 |
| 3 Room for Me (K)        | Harlington       | Velasquez  | Jacobson  | 4-1  |
| 4 Dame Dorothy (K)       | Bernardini       | Castellano | Pletcher  | 9-5  |
| 5 Expression             | Invasor (Arg)    | Alvarado   | Baker     | 12-1 |
| 6 La Verdad              | Yes It's True    | Ortiz      | Rice      | 2-1  |
| 7 Tahoe Tigress          | Stephen Got Even | Maragh     | Englehart | 30-1 |
| 8 Street Story (K)       | Street Cry (Ire) | Lezcano    | Asmussen  | 6-1  |

**Saturday, Delaware Park, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT**

**OBEAH S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

| PP HORSE             | SIRE              | JOCKEY    | TRAINER   | ML   |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| 1 Perique (K)        | Tapit             | Toledo    | Smith     | 20-1 |
| 2 Another Incident   | Sun King          | Cedeno    | Zito      | 6-1  |
| 3 Fortune Pearl      | Mineshaft         | McCarthy  | Motion    | 3-1  |
| 4 Blue Violet        | Curlin            | Ritvo     | Jones     | 6-1  |
| 5 Natalie Victoria   | Indian Ocean      | Carrasco  | Nevin     | 10-1 |
| 6 South Andros (K)   | Sky Mesa          | Perez     | Jenkins   | 20-1 |
| 7 Montana Native (K) | Yes It's True     | Cintron   | Clement   | 4-1  |
| 8 Amblin Easy        | Private Interview | Rivera    | Reid Jr.  | 12-1 |
| 9 Joint Return (K)   | Include           | Carmouche | Servis    | 5-1  |
| 10 Luna Time         | Malibu Moon       | Boyce     | Motion    | 15-1 |
| 11 Sea Shadow        | Jump Start        | Stephen   | Colebrook | 12-1 |

**EIGHT IS ENOUGH FOR OHIO DERBY**

With a decent amount of early speed signed on, Saturday's \$500,000 Ohio Derby could set up nicely for a wait-and-sprint runner. But which one will the gamblers fall for?

**Divining Rod** (Tapit) employed front-running tactics when falling just short in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Jan. 31 and when a more well-beaten third in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 7, but was given a more patient ride by Julien Leparoux next time out and ran away from 'TDN Rising Star' Donworth (Tiznow) to win the GIII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland Apr. 11. Sent off the 12-1 fourth choice in the GI Preakness S. May 16 after deciding to skip the Derby, he looked dangerous for a stride or two nearing the stretch, but got leg-weary late and was run down by Tale of



**Divining Rod** Horsephotos

Verve (Tale of Ekati) for second. With connections expressing doubts about the colt's ability to stay the 12 furlongs of the GI Belmont S., Divining Rod resurfaces as one of the top chances in this big-money spot.

**Whiskey Ticket** (Ghostzapper) has certainly made the most of his two career appearances to date and looks to remain perfect Saturday afternoon. The Watson/Weitman/Pegram runner debuted over a mile of the Santa Anita main track Mar. 19 and belied odds of 14-1 to effectively wire that field, but rallied from off the pace and just outlasted Conquest Curlinate (Curlin) to score a narrow victory in the GIII Illinois Derby in suburban Chicago Apr. 18.

The runner-up has since franked the form with second-place efforts in the GII Peter Pan S. May 9 and in the Plate Trial S. June 14. He'll take the shortest way around Thistledown here.

**War Story** (Northern Afleet) had the misfortune of running into International Star (Fusaichi Pegasus) in New Orleans over the winter, finishing second in the GIII Lecomte S. and GII Risen Star S. ahead of a third-place effort in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 28. Never really in it when 16th in the Derby, the chestnut was under consideration for the GI Belmont S., but ends up in this much softer spot for owner Ron Paolucci and partners.

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

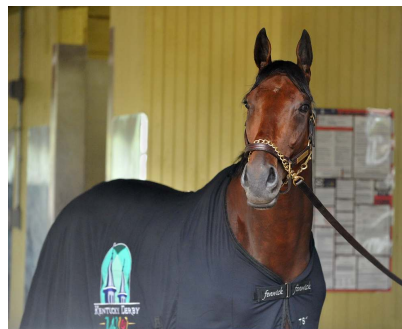
**OHIO DERBY**, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

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

**FRESHENING FOR 'PHAROAH'**

Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) will be given a well-deserved freshening as trainer Bob Baffert plots out the rest of his sophomore campaign.

Several different races have been discussed for the Zayat Stable homebred's next start, including the



**American Pharoah**

Sarah K. Andrew

GI Haskell Invitational S., GI Travers S. and GII Jim Dandy S., but Baffert said for now the colt will get some down time from both racing and his many public appearances.

"It was nice to see the horse back, but I can tell he was a little bit tired from being shown so much, so now that he's here, we need to

tighten up the show circuit a little bit," the Hall of Fame conditioner said. "He probably needs a little bit of freshening, because this wears on him. When he was in Kentucky, they were bringing him out a lot and showing him to people, sharing him with everybody. But now that he's here, it's a different life. He handles it well because he's so smart."

American Pharoah will still make his already scheduled public appearance on GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita day June 27.

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**HOPPERTUNITY, 'FLIGHT' GOLD CUP BOUND**

Bob Baffert may have a GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita runner after all in the form of Mike Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman's **Hoppertunity** (Any Given Saturday). Winner of last term's GI Clark H., the bay



**Hoppertunity**  
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finished third in last Saturday's GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs.

"I might want to run Hoppertunity," the Hall of Fame conditioner remarked. "He just ran, and I think I'm looking at him right now."

If Hoppertunity goes to the June 27 Gold Cup, he

will face off with Haras Santa Maria de Araras's **Catch a Flight (Arg)** (Giant's Causeway). The Richard Mandella trainee breezed seven furlongs in 1:26.40 under regular pilot Gary Stevens in Arcadia Friday.

"He's doing real well," Mandella said. "He's in good shape and ready to go."

Third in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 7, Catch a Flight enters off a pair of victories in Santa Anita's Gill Precisionist S. May 2 and Gill Californian S. May 30.

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OBS June Sale cont.

At last year's June sale, 712 horses grossed \$22,539,500. The average was \$31,657 and the median was \$20,000.

With 52 horses reported not sold during Friday's session, the total number of RNAs for the week reached 202 for a buy-back rate of 25.47%. It was 20% a year ago.

Last year's top price was \$500,000. Five horses reached or bettered that mark in 2015, with 12 bringing \$300,000 or more. A year ago, only two reached that level.

Following in the wake of record-setting OBS March and April sales, the June sale continued its evolution in 2015.

"We jumped this sale by almost 400 horses last year, and had maybe 50 horses less this year," Ventura said. "And it was still very strong. The numbers are very comparable. I think overall, we're thrilled with the way the whole 2-year-old season has gone. And I think we finished off strongly. I think the buyers feel good that they can find a horse of any quality here and, in turn, the consignors now have the confidence to bring them. That has been a work in progress in the last couple of years in trying to define that."

While no one argued the top end of the June market was competitive, some consignors expressed concerns about the weakness in the lower market.

"Cheaper horses are always harder work," observed Wavertree Stables' Ciaran Dunne.

"I think it's been a little tougher than in years past. I do think the one worrying aspect in April and June, was the South Florida trade has been basically non-existent. They were a large part of this market for a long time. They would run their races down there and Calder was a buying ground for the rest of the country and that seems to have dried up. So that is a little worrying. And obviously the Koreans have changed their game plan a little bit and upped the ante in terms of what they want to buy and they are buying less. So those lower-end horses, it was hard to find homes for." **OBS June cont. p14**



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OBS JUNE SALE OF 2-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING
FRIDAY'S TOP FIVE LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>932</u>	colt	<u>Candy Ride (Arg)</u> <i>B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings (KY)</i> Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XII Purchased by Charles Chu	<u>Spooky Minister</u>	680,000
<u>1072</u>	filly	<u>Uncle Mo</u> (\$70,000 RNA yrl '14 KEESEP) <i>B-Bill Justice (KY)</i>	<u>Undercover Justice</u> Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent XXXVIII Purchased by Conquest Stables LLC	425,000
<u>931</u>	filly	<u>Flatter</u> (\$95,000 yrl '14 KEESEP) <i>B-Charles H Deters (KY)</i>	<u>Splendid Sound</u> Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XXXVII Purchased by Triumphant Trio LLC, Linda Rice, agent	400,000
<u>1081</u>	colt	<u>Speightstown</u> (\$200,000 yrl '14 KEESEP; \$240,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR) <i>B-Dizney Double Diamond (FL)</i>	<u>Via Veneto</u> Consigned by Top Line Sales LLC, Agent V Purchased by Lynn Whiting, Agent for Charles J Cella	400,000
<u>1024</u>	filly	<u>Awesome of Course</u> <i>B-Ciaran & Amy Dunne (FL)</i>	<u>The Church Lady</u> Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), agent Purchased by Charles Chu	170,000

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Colt a Rare Juvenile Score for Sikura...

John Sikura admitted he almost canceled his trip to Ocala when his flight was delayed Thursday night, but the trip proved worthwhile for the owner of Hill 'n' Dale Farm when his Candy Ride (Arg) colt ([hip 932](#)) smashed the OBS June record when selling to Susan and Charles Chu for \$680,000. Donato Lanni signed the ticket on the colt, who worked a co-bullet furlong in [:9 4/5](#) last week and was consigned by Eddie Woods.

"It was very rewarding," Sikura said of the sale. "He's a very athletic, great-moving horse. He grew lots of leg and really turned out special."

Sikura purchased the colt's unraced dam Spooky Minister (Deputy Minister), with this foal in utero, for \$52,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November sale. Spooky Minister is the dam of graded stakes placed Holy Candy, also by the former Hill 'n' Dale stallion Candy Ride.

"She was one of the mares that I picked out to buy at that sale," Sikura explained. "She had worked well with Candy Ride. When the mare walked in the ring, she was a little foot sore. And I thought, for that kind of money, she was definitely worth the risk."

Of the mare's first foal for him, Sikura added, "The horse had a little bit of apophysitis, so we didn't sell him in September. We gave him some time and sent him to Eddie [Woods]. And he did a great job with the horse. His work was very good. Much like selling yearlings, it's been all or nothing and he was one of the best horses in the sale."

Sikura was also pleased with the gray juvenile's new owners, who campaigned 2013 Gill Southwest S. winner Super Ninety Nine (Pulpit) and 2014 Gill Sunland Derby winner Chitu (Henny Hughes).

"Susan Chu is a great client," Sikura said. "She is very passionate and great for the game. I'm glad she was the successful bidder and I hope this is a really good horse for her. I'm a little biased with Donato because he works for Hill 'n' Dale, but he is as good a judge as there is in the world. [The sale] was completely arm's length. I didn't know if he was bidding, how much, or for whom, so I was a spectator."



Hip 932 Louise Reinagel

Lanni said of Chu, "She wanted the horse. She came to Ocala and saw the horse and she loved the horse. They want to buy 2-year-olds and win the big Classic races. Bob [Baffert]'s program is focused on the Classic races and he is the best at it. This horse fits that profile. We gave a little bit more than we wanted to, but we think he is that type of horse."


Uncle Mo Filly to Conquest...

Busy at most of the earlier juvenile sales this spring, Conquest Stables has taken more of a wait-and-see approach to the OBS June sale, but trainer Mark Casse pounced into action when he saw something he liked Friday. Ernie Semersky and Dory Newell's operation acquired [hip 1027](#), a filly by Uncle Mo, for \$425,000 from the Wavertree Stables consignment of Ciaran Dunne.

"I thought she was a great-moving filly and she did everything right," Casse said of the filly who worked a co-bullet in [:9 4/5](#). "It's good to have her. We bid a little bit on the record colt, but we weren't anywhere close. We have a lot of horses, so we were just looking at a select few at this sale."

The filly RNA'd for \$70,000 at the 2014 Keeneland September sale and Dunne was consigning the filly on behalf of her breeder Bill Justice.

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OBS JUNE SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	258	282
• No. Offered	179	198
• No. Sold	127	146
• RNAs	52	52
• % RNAs	29.1%	26.3%
• No. \$500K+	1	0
• High Price	\$680,000	\$390,000
• Gross	\$5,248,100	\$4,798,300
• Average (% change)	\$41,324 (+25.7%)	\$32,865
• Median (% change)	\$15,000 (-9%)	\$16,500

CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	1116	1216
• No. Offered	793	890
• No. Sold	591	712
• RNAs	202	178
• % RNAs	25.5%	20%
• No. \$500K+	5	1
• High Price	\$680,000	\$500,000
• Gross	\$23,475,500	\$22,539,500
• Average (% change)	\$39,722 (+25.5%)	\$31,657
• Median (% change)	\$18,000 (-10%)	\$20,000



OBS June cont.

“The filly was with Bill Harrigan at Payson Park last winter,” Dunne revealed. “She was supposed to come here for April, but she got a shin and they scratched her. When Bill went north, he sent the horse to me two or three weeks ago. All the credit goes to Bill. He loved the filly all winter and was very disappointed she didn’t make the April sale, but he tried to do the right thing by her and give her the time.”

The dark bay juvenile is out of Undercover Justice (Lawyer Ron), a half-sister to Canadian champion Neglige (Northern Afleet).

Whiting Bites the Bullet...

Veteran trainer Lynn Whiting admitted it was tough sledding this week in Ocala as he looked to re-stock the racing stable of Charles Cella. Whiting eventually got his horse, going to \$400,000 to secure [hip 1081](#), a colt by Speightstown, from the Top Line Sales consignment. The dark bay, who worked in :9 4/5, is out of Via Veneto (Orientate), a stakes-winning half-sister to Grade I winner First Dude (Stephen Got Even).

“He is a high-quality colt,” Whiting said after signing the ticket on the youngster. “I’m tickled to death to get him. They roughed me up in the last couple of days here, chasing these high-dollar horses. This was the last chance I had to buy a good horse here, I thought. It was more than I wanted to pay and more than I thought I would have to pay. For a good horse, they beat you up. You’re going to have to bite the bullet for a good horse here.”

Friday was the colt’s second trip through the OBS sales ring. The youngster RNA’d for \$240,000 at the March sale.

“He improved immensely from the March sale,” said Top Line’s Torie Gladwell. “He really matured mentally and physically. He was very popular; a lot of people vetted him.”



Saturday, Gold Coast, Australia, post time: 1:57 a.m. ET
SKY RACING TATTERSALL’S CLUB TIARA-G1, A\$500,000
 (US\$387,410), 3yo/up, f/m, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	20	Srikandi (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	McEvoy	Maher
2	14	Hazard (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Melham	L&A Freedmn
3	13	Diademe (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	No rider	Baker
4	3	Catkins (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Bowman	Waller
5	16	Real Surreal (Aus)	Real Saga (Aus)	Cahill	Wood
6	1	Avoid Lightning (Aus)	Blevic (Aus)	Clark	Bridge
7	7	Solicit (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Angland	Ryan
8	9	Thump (Aus)	Red Ransom	Colless	Lees
9	2	Estonian Princess (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Hmmrsley	Ryan
10	5	Politeness (Aus)	Street Sense	No rider	Smerdon
11	8	Bound For Earth (Aus)	Nrthrn Meteor (Aus)	Bell	Edmonds
12	15	Rose Of Choice (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Browne	P&P Snowden
13	18	Peron (Aus)	Husson (Arg)	Avdulla	Moody
14	19	Dublin Lass (Aus)	O’Reilly (NZ)	No rider	P&P Snowden
15	17	Peggy Jean (Aus)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Purton	P&P Snowden
16	10	Lumosty (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Zahra	Smerdon

Also Eligible:
 17 11 Tarloshan (NZ) Istidaad Tarrant Boyd
 18 12 Najoom (Aus) Nrthrn Meteor (Aus) Berry Waterhouse
 19 4 Jazz Song (Aus) Fastnet Rock (Aus) Byrne Price
 20 6 Vergara (Aus) Snippetson (Aus) SCR SCR
 All carry 125 pounds bar Peggy Jean, Lumosty and Najoom, 122 pounds.

IN OTHER NEWS...
 A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

[Holding Back Tears After American Pharoah’s Triple Crown](#)

Given time to think about how I felt witnessing American Pharoah’s Triple Crown sweep on June 6, my conclusion may be surprising: I felt robbed and a bit sad. **Donna Brothers, New York Times**

[Thoroughbred Worth \\$150 Million Adds to Saudi Prince’s Fortune](#)

Saudi Prince Khalid Abdullah Al Saud bred Frankel in 2008 and he’s become the crown jewel of a string of 259 stallions and mares valued at almost \$400 million, according to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index. **Devon Pendleton, Bloomberg Business**

[Horse Racing Tries to Change Tax Rules on Betting](#)

As popular as American Pharoah’s feat was, it pales by comparison in importance to some grunt work being done by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.

Richard Eng, Las Vegas Review-Journal

New York

Friday's Results:

6th-BEL, \$85,500, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 6-19, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34.48, ft.

LIAM'S MAP (c, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Miss Macy Sue {GSW, \$880,915}, by Trippi) made a successful return to the races with a geared-down 1 3/4-length score in this spot. Bestowed with 'TDN Rising Star' status after his second-out graduation over trip and track last term, the grey dominated a one-mile Aqueduct allowance Nov. 16 and earned a career-top 112 Beyer Speed Figure when winning the 1 1/16-mile Harlan's Holiday S. at Gulfstream Dec. 13. Sidelined for over a half-year following that effort, he was hammered down to 2-5 favoritism in this spot. Liam's Map broke sharply and established an uncontested lead through fractions of :23.52 and :47.45. Briefly tested by Confrontation (War Pass) on the far turn, he spurred clear and was never asked in the stretch to defeat that rival by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner, an \$800,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to fellow 'Rising Star' Taylor S. (Medaglia d'Oro), SW & GSP, \$121,519. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$218,940. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Teresa Viola Racing Stables; B-Albaugh Family Stable, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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1st-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 6-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.48, gd.

TROPHEE (FR) (f, 4, Mr. Sidney--Trevisse {Fr}, by Anabaa), a half-sister to dual-G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Treve (Fr) (Motivator {Fr}), Hwt. Older Horse-Eur & Fr at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eur at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 9-11f, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 11-14f, \$8,561,469, finally broke through to graduate in stylish fashion. After making four starts in France



Trophee
Adam Coglianese

while under the care of Christiane Head-Maarek to begin her career, the dark bay arrived in North America to begin her campaign for this barn. Twice a beaten favorite when third and second in her first two tries as a sophomore on American sod, she closed rapidly to

finish second in a nine-panel grass event at Gulfstream Mar. 15 and occupied the same position behind repeat winner Sentiero Italia (Medaglia d'Oro) over that same trip at Aqueduct Apr. 19.

The French-bred was hammered down to even-money favoritism for this first spin over the local lawn and secured position toward the back of a compact field behind a half-mile in :49.82. Asked to quicken on the far turn, Trophee angled four wide into the lane and finished with a flourish in a dominant four-length victory. Kitzys Rocket (Parading) was second best. Trophee is the first Stateside winner for her sire (by Storm Cat--Tomisue's Delight). She is also a half to Trois Rois (Fr) (Hernando {Fr}), SW & GSP, \$194,694. Lifetime Record: 9-1-4-1, \$100,020. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Ghislaine Head; B-Haras Du Quesnay (FR); T-Christophe Clement.

Eastern U.S.

Friday's Results:

9th-MTH, \$38,900, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), 6-19, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41.98, ft.

FIRST SPARK (c, 3, Indian Charlie--Etincelle, by Dynaformer) graduated at first asking in a six-panel maiden event over the inner track at Aqueduct Mar. 13, and followed with a fourth-place run behind 'TDN Rising Star' Chief Istan (Istan) over that same trip at Keeneland Apr. 17. Switched to the grass for the one-mile James W. Murphy S. at Pimlico May 16, he failed to fire in a sixth-place effort. The bay was bet down to 4-5 favoritism for this return to the main track and trailed the field in the early stages behind a quarter-mile in :22.40. First Spark split horses down the backstretch, bid three wide turning for home and muscled clear to a 2 3/4-length tally over Box Office (Tiznow). The winner comes from the extended family of MGISW Magical Maiden (Lord Avie) and GISW Miss Houdini (Belong to Me). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$62,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

Saturday, Delaware Park, post time: 3:45 p.m. EST

STANTON S., \$50,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Majestic Pride	Artie Schiller	Cintron	McLean	10-1
2	Chief Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Carmouche	Brown	3-1
3	Tiz My Valentine	Tizdejavu	Chiappe	Galvan	10-1
4	Dukin' With Dale	Indian Charlie	Carmouche	Servis	8-1
5A	Scattered	Scat Daddy	Cedeno	Servis	8-1
6	Enjoy the Show	Jump Start	Boyce	Toner	8-1
7	Donworth	Tiznow	McCarthy	Motion	4-1
8	Weekend Express	Any Given Saturday	Carrasco	Hills	5-1
9	My Team	Tizdejavu	McCarthy	Motion	15-1
10	All I Karabout	Bernstein	Cintron	Motion	6-1
11	Fantasize	Artie Schiller	Chirinos	Cox	15-1

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Kentucky

Friday's Results:

8th-CD, \$55,573, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 6-19, 3yo, 7f, 1:22.39, sy.

COMMUTE (c, 3, [Hold Me Back](#)--Royal Humor, by Distorted Humor) graduated at second asking sprinting 6 1/2 panels at Santa Anita Feb. 22 and followed with a third-place run behind One Lucky Dane (Lookin At Lucky) when extended to one mile there Mar. 19. The bay set the pace and held on to be second over that same trip and track Apr. 16 and recently flashed brief speed before tiring to seventh in his turf bow in Pimlico's James W. Murphy S. May 16. Tabbed as the slight 5-2 choice in this spot, the bay tracked the pace from the three path through a half-mile in :45.17 and advanced to gain command turning for home. Kept under steady encouragement in the final furlong, Commute reported home five lengths clear of Tapit Wicked (Tapit). Sales History: \$9,500 Ylg '13 KEEJAN; \$50,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$86,190. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Gabe Grossberg & Sagamore Farm; B-Meritage LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

SELECT SALES Graduate...Exceeding Expectations

2nd-CD, \$46,187, Msw, 6-19, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.93, ft.

+ TWIRLING CINNAMON (c, 2, Twirling Candy--Cinnamon Charlie {SW}, by Indian Charlie) added a third winning tally for his freshman sire with a rallying score at Churchill Downs Friday afternoon. Overlooked at odds of 6-1 despite a series of swift local gate workouts, the dark bay raced in mid-pack behind moderate fractions of :22.65 and :46.24. He patiently waited for running room behind a wall of horses turning for home and kicked on to tag Metal Magic (Yes It's True) on the wire by a nose. The winner sold for \$180,000 as a KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,620. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Steve Landers Racing LLC; B-Woods Edge Farm LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE



Thursday Night's Results:

6th-CD, \$49,428, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 6-18, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24.51, sy.

HEART'S SONG (f, 3, [Desert Party](#)--Secret Psalm, by Cryptoclearance), a second-out graduate over 5 1/2 furlongs here just over a year ago, finished second in the Mountaineer Juvenile Aug. 2. She annexed the restricted six-panel City of Anderson S. at Indiana Grand Oct. 1 and checked in second in the Ms. Indiana S. over an extended mile at that venue Nov. 1.

The dark bay closed out her juvenile campaign with a third-place run behind West Coast Belle (Tapit) in the GII Golden Rod S. here Nov. 29 and was sent postward at odds of 3-1 in this return. Heart's Song trailed the field in the early stages behind a half-mile in :46.33, angled to the three path turning for home and edged clear to a half-length score over Mercer Mill Mae (Broken Vow). The winner is a half to Delosvientos (Siphon {Brz}), GSW, \$371,037. Sales History: \$31,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 7-3-3-1, \$167,410. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Bernard G. Schaeffer; B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (IN); T-William R. Connelly.

Florida

Friday's Results:

6th-GP, \$37,200, Msw, 6-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.82, ft. BREEZY MY WAY (c, 3, [Warrior's Reward](#)--White She Devil {MSP, \$135,170}, by Vicar) competed twice as a juvenile, finishing fifth in both a 5 1/2-panel Saratoga event behind SW Requite (Warrior's Reward) Aug. 9 and a local six-panel test in the wake of GISW Daredevil (More Than Ready) Sept. 13. The dark bay returned from an extended layoff in a 6 1/2-furlong contest here May 30, and reported home a distant runner-up behind More Applause (More Than Ready). Tabbed as the 5-2 second choice in this spot, he broke sharply and led-wire-to-wire, holding off a late rally from El Kracken (Smoke Glacken) by a half-length. Sales History: \$40,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR; \$55,000 2yo '14 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$33,900. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Mel Paikoff; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Joseph F. Orseno.

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Central U.S.

Friday's Results:

7th-IND, \$38,000, Alw, 6-19, (C), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:40.98, my.

REGALLY READY (g, 8, [More Than Ready](#)--Kivi {SP}, by King of Kings {Ire}), the well-traveled 2011 Gil Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner, has never been a stranger to the winner's circle and found it for the first time in 2015 at the Shelbyville oval. Winner of four stakes last term--including the Big Bear S. at Santa Anita Oct. 30, the chestnut closed out his season with a seventh-place run in Aqueduct's GI Cigar Mile H. Nov. 29. A dull fifth over a grassy mile at the Fair Grounds Mar. 8, he was tabbed as the 4-5 favorite in this race impacted by the weather and disputed the pace three wide through a half-mile in :48.79. Regally Ready drew away from the others easily and strode home to a 9 1/2-length score over One Touch (Macho Uno). Sales History: \$110,000 Ylg '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISW, 40-17-2-6, \$1,683,626. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Vinery Stables LLC; B-Grapestock LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

STONESTREET TRAINING ALUMNI

4th-AP, \$27,674, Msw, 6-19, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52.90, ft.

+ THE ZIP ZIP MAN (c, 2, [City Zip](#)--Strut the Canary {SW, \$146,710}, by Mineshaft) was sent postward as the 4-5 favorite for this debut try and delivered the goods with a hard-fought victory. Bumped at the start, he secured position stalking the pace along the rail behind a half-mile in :23.46 and was forced to tap on the breaks momentarily approaching the far turn. Angled outside turning for home, the chestnut was fully extended to grind past Shogood (Nobiz Like Showbiz) in the final furlong. That rival finished second best by one length. Sales History: \$47,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Olly Tait (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

3rd-LS, \$20,000, (S), Msw, 6-18, 2yo, 5f, :59.35, ft.

+ MOON HOPPER (c, 2, [Grasshopper](#)--Summer Moon, by Maria's Mon) displayed four works over the local strip and was sent postward at odds of 3-1 for this debut try. Away in good order to press the pace, the dark bay dropped back through a quarter-mile in :22.86 and found his best stride once more after being guided off the rail. Moon Hopper came with a late bid and edged past Imma Bling (Too Much Bling) to win by a half-length. Sales History: \$9,200 RNA 2yo '15 TEXAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,940. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-N 2 Win Racing; B-W. S. Farish (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

California

Thursday Night's Results:

7th-SA, \$60,750, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-18, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.87, ft.

CAMINETTO (g, 6, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Vassar, by Royal Academy), lightly raced for a horse of his age, returned from a nine-month layoff to run second behind stablemate War Academy (Giant's Causeway) in a trip-and-track optional claimer Apr. 25 and crossed the wire in the same position over 6 1/2 furlongs here May 21. Sent postward at odds of 5-2, the bay stalked the early pace through a quarter-mile in :21.45 and swept five wide into the stretch to tag Cherubim (Henny Hughes) on the wire by a head. The winner sold for \$200,000 as a KEEJAN yearling and later that year for \$500,000 at the Keeneland September sale. He is a full to Coast Guard, GISP, \$182,180; and a half to Garifine (Belong to Me), SP, \$177,811; and Shimmering Moment (Afleet Alex), MGSP. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, \$150,650.

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O-Kaleem Shah Inc.; B-Dapple Bloodstock & Gryphon Investments LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

5th-SA, \$56K, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 5:30 p.m. ET

LNJ Foxwoods's **DREAMOLOGIST (Tapit)**, a daughter of champion Dreaming of Anna (Rahty), makes her career bow in this spot for Hall of Famer Richard Mandella. A full-sister to MGSW Lewis Michael and a half to MGSW & GISP Justenuffhumor (Distorted Humor), Dreaming of Anna is also the dam of SW & GISP Fast Anna (Medaglia d'Oro). Dreamologist also traces her lineage back to champion and top sire Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire}), MGISW millionaire Precious Kitten (Catienu) and GSW & GISP sophomore Divining Rod (Tapit). [TJCS PPs.](#)

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 20

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 122/2/0

6-TDN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Last Prospect, 6-1

COURT VISION (Gulch), Park Stud, \$10K, 53/0/0

1-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Crumlin Spirit, \$34K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 3-1

FIRST DUDE (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$8K, 98/0/0

6-TDN, Msw, 5 1/2f, No More Chillin, \$65K FTK JUL yrl, 2-1

GIANT OAK (Giant's Causeway), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 40/0/0

6-TDN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Tune Up, 8-1

INDYGO MOUNTAIN (A.P. Indy), Valor Farms, \$3K, 7/1/0

7-LS, Msw, 5f, Indygo Rocket, 2-1

TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/1/0

2-CD, Mcl, 4 1/2f, Tapit in the Hole, \$74K RNA TEX APR 2yo, 5-2

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

6-TDN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Wichita Willy, \$25K OBS WIN yrl, 10-1

4-GP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sass Master, \$10K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1



Rookies cont.

First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 20

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/
BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- BLAME** (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/21/2
5-CD, Msw, 6f, +Can't Be Dazzled, \$95K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- BULLSBAY** (Tiznow), Northview, \$3K, 37/4/1
3-PRX, Msw, 5fT, +Bay Eleven, 12-1
- CONCORD POINT** (Tapit), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 91/23/2
9-GP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, My Point Exactly, \$65K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
- DESERT PARTY** (Street Cry (IRE)), Sequel, \$8K, 115/22/3
6-WO, Stk, 6fT, Mykonos, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
- ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/28/0
9-GP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Escondido, \$370K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- 8-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Roksana, \$160K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- JUSTENUFFHUMOR** (Distorted Humor), McMahon of Saratoga, \$3K, 51/1/0
9-BEL, Msw, 7f, +Enuff Baby Enuff, 7-2
- KANTHAROS** (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 74/24/1
2-WO, Msw, 7f, +Conquest Kronos, \$300K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1
- LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/46/5
5-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Favorably, \$320K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- MARCHFIELD** (A.P. Indy), , \$, 70/9/0
6-WO, Stk, 6fT, Marching Minister, 20-1
- MIDSHIPMAN** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/35/3
11-CD, Msw, 5fT, +I Dream of Candy, \$140K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- 8-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, All Star Bub, \$65K BAR MAY 2yo, 20-1
- 5-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Cassandras Chase, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- 7-NP, Stk, 1m, Purple Heaven, \$37K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/48/7
1-EMD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Barkley, \$21K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/38/3
7-SA, Stk, 1mT, Seve's Road, \$94K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
- SILVER CITY** (Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm, \$2K, 33/11/1
8-LS, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Silver Akantha, 50-1
- SOUTHWESTERN HEAT** (Gone West), A & A Ranch, \$3K, 40/8/1
9-RUI, Stk, 5f, True Heat, 15-1
- SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 203/33/4
11-CD, Msw, 5fT, +Open Disdain, 15-1
- TIZDEJAVU** (Tiznow), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 95/15/1
6-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Tiz My Valentine, \$20K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
- 6-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, My Team, 15-1
- WARRIOR'S REWARD** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/35/2
8-TDN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Tencendur, 8-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-BEL, \$65,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.36, gd.

THE TEA CUPS (m, 5, Hard Spun--Lunar Colony, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-4, \$137,463. O-Kendel D. Standlee; B-William Parsons Jr. & David S. Howe (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. *\$8,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to Lunar Victory (Speightstown), MSW, \$446,495.

Hidden Brook Sales Graduate

8th-BEL, \$62,000, (S), 6-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.76, gd.

LATIGO TRAIL (g, 4, Freud--Trippi's Dream, by Trippi) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$136,007. O-Chalk Racing; B-Anthony Grey & Wagon Hill Farm LLC (NY); T-Bruce R. Brown. *\$85,000 Ylg '12 EASSEP.

Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate

7th-CD, \$58,254, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.87, sy.

UNBRIDLEDEXPLOSION (f, 4, Eddington--Explosive Miss, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 11-3-6-1, \$179,000. O-Unbridledexplosion LLC; B-Sun Valley Farm (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. *\$6,500 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

9th-CD, \$55,825, 6-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57.22, sy.

RACHEL'S READY (f, 3, More Than Ready--My Rachel, by Horse Chestnut {Saf}) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-0-2, \$86,836. O-Carl F. Pollard; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-David R. Vance. *\$210,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

1st-CD, \$48,930, (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:42.52, ft.

CABANA (f, 4, Flatter--Sobresaliente {SP}, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$126,911. O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch; B-Russell L. Reineman Stables Inc. (IL); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel. *\$47,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

4th-GP, \$39,200, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.86, ft.

ULTIMATE SHOPPER (m, 5, Yes It's True--Shop Glack, by Smoke Glacken) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$136,780. O/B-Whisper Hill Farm (KY); T-Ralph E. Nicks.

8th-PRM, \$37,824, (S), 6-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47.73, ft.

ELLA'S GLORY (f, 4, Honour and Glory--Ella Eria {Fr} {SP}, by Bluebird) Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-0, \$64,556. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Lynn Chleborad.

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9th-CBY, \$35,915, (S), 6-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.61, ft.

SHABOOM (f, 3, U S Ranger--Chasin Mason {SW, \$141,774}, by Barkerville) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$41,400. O/B-Dorothy Erban (MN); T-McLean Robertson.

MARGAUX FARM Starting & Training Graduate

6th-CBY, \$34,000, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.65, ft.

CIARAN'S PRIZE (f, 4, Yes It's True--Think Fast {SP, \$208,736}, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-5-3-1, \$127,447. O-James Thares; B-John B. Penn (FL); T-Joel Berndt. *\$16,000 Wlg '11 OBSOCT; \$28,000 Ylg '12 OBSAUG; \$45,000 2yo '13 BARMAR.

3rd-PEN, \$33,300, (S), 6-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.06, gd.

INDISCRETNESS (f, 3, Discreetly Mine--Warm Springs Girl, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-1, \$126,960. O-Arlene's Sun Star Stable; B-Mr. & Mrs. Al London (PA); T-Edward J. Coletti Jr

8th-CBY, \$33,155, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 6-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.42, ft.

MAKINMYMARK (m, 6, Makors Mark--Cranberry Slough, by Crimson Slew) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-1, \$75,444. O-Karl C. Krieg III, & Valorie Lund; B-Karl Krieg (WA); T-Valorie Lund.

4th-PEN, \$33,040, 6-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.80, gd.

BUMP START (r, 4, Jump Start--E T Phone Laura, by Roar) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 10-3-0-4, \$133,267. O-TK Stables LLC (Kevin & Tammie Hulse); B-John P Hicks, William Hart & Henry Higgitt (PA); T-Kellyn Gorder. *\$20,000 RNA Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$35,000 Ylg '12 FTKJUL.

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CATALYST Bloodstock Sales Graduate

5th-PEN, \$30,149, 6-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57.62, gd.

GEM CITY GAL (f, 4, Mr. Sekiguchi--Indian Life, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 20-3-7-4, \$129,660. O-R J G Racing Management LLC; B-Jesse G. Valiente (FL); T-Eduardo E. Rojas. *\$7,500 Ylg '12 OBSAUG; \$45,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

6th-TDN, \$29,000, 6-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.80, ft.

SCINTILLANT (f, 3, Wildcat Heir--Street Dancing, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, \$45,760. O-Shotgun Rag Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Tanourin Stable (FL); T-Ray Vernino.

8th-EVD, \$27,650, 6-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.28, ft.

MY FLIT N FLOT (g, 4, My Friend Max--Miss Flit N Flot, by Leestown) Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-2, \$65,450. O-Bonnie Wall; B-Gerald L. Averett (LA); T-Samuel Breaux.

9th-ALB, \$25,700, (S), 6-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.31, ft.

DAJUDGE (g, 6, To Teras--Elusive Dawn, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 19-2-2-3, \$52,587. O-Martha Cushing; B-Stan E Fulton (NM); T-Jess S. Alley.

7th-ALB, \$25,600, (S), 6-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.44, ft.

DESERT STEPPER (f, 3, Desert God--Thanks for Smokin, by Smoke Glacken) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$49,000. O-L Squared Racing LLC & Joe Allen; B-Joe Allen (NM); T-Joel H. Marr. *\$11,000 Ylg '13 RUI MIX. **Full to Zasha, SW, \$199,352.

2nd-LAD, \$22,870, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-19, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58.03, ft.

QUICK DAGGER (g, 4, Northern Afleet--Dagger, by Tactical Cat) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-7-4-0, \$157,994. O-End Zone Athletics Inc.; B-Dream Walkin Farm Inc. (KY); T-Karl Broberg.

7th-LS, \$21,000, 6-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57.78, ft.

I CALL SHOTGUN (g, 3, Henrythenavigator--Natalies Dilemma, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-1, \$53,734. O-Stroope Ralph; B-Stroope Ralph (KY); T-Danny Pish.

5th-LAD, \$20,090, 6-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.08, ft.

CHEROKEE SALUTE (f, 4, Cherokee's Boy--Flag Salute, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$26,520. O/B-Melissa Cantacuzene (VA); T-Ralph R. Irwin.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tar and Feather, f, 3, Awesome of Course--Precious Feather, by Gone West. GP, 6-19, 7f, 1:24.45.

B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. (FL). *Full to Awesome Feather, Ch. 2yo filly & MGISW, \$1,912,746.

Signal Ridge, c, 3, Cactus Ridge--Check the Math, by Unaccounted For. TDN, 6-19, 1m 40y, 1:44.84. B-Allen Lowell F. (OH).

Smoltz, g, 3, Montbrook--Digital Delight, by Notebook. CBY, 6-18, 5 1/2f, 1:05.29. B-Grantland J. Johnson & Gary Caple (FL).

Thalias Fire, f, 3, Philanthropist--Tell No One, by El Prado (Ire). WO, 6-19, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.55. B-Spring Farm (ON). *C\$10,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP.

Thoughtless, f, 3, Rockport Harbor--Whistle Call, by Phone Trick. PRM, 6-18, 6f, 1:11.38. B-Peggy S. & Norman Dellheim & Darley (FL). *\$15,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Sound Gaga (Roman Ruler), SW-Jpn, \$136,198.

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Counterfactual, f, 3, [Scat Daddy](#)--Antoinette, by Silver Hawk. CBY, 6-18, 1m 70yT, 1:41.78. B-Arnold Douglas S. Jr. (KY). *\$100,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Notassharpasuthink (Sharp Humor), SP, \$173,393.

Swing Dixie, c, 3, **Senor Swinger**--Miss Dixie Dream, by Dixie Brass. FL, 6-19, 6f, 1:12.49. B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA). *\$2,500 Ylg '13 EASSEP.

Entwistle, g, 3, **Strut the Stage**--Our Mariah (MSP, \$132,650), by Mt. Livermore. WO, 6-19, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:51.46. B-Kingview Farms (ON). *C\$37,000 RNA Ylg '13 CANSEP. **1/2 to Something Extra (Indian Charlie), MGSW, \$939,906.

Candy Gran, g, 4, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Forty Gran, by El Gran Senor. PID, 6-18, 1m (AWT), 1:39.13. B-My Meadowview LLC (KY). *1/2 to Square Eddie (Smart Strike), GISP, \$824,653; and Reverently (Pulpit), SP, \$150,402.

+ **Bravura**, c, 2, **Early Flyer**--Coryphee, by Hadif. LS, 6-18, 5f, :58.72. B-Victoria Ashford (TX). *1/2 to Triumph and Song (My Golden Song), MSW, \$269,103.

Friday's Results:

QUEEN'S VASE-Listed, £85,000, ASC, 6-19, 3yo, 16fT, 3:28.40, g/f.

1--**#ALOFT (IRE)**, 129, c, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--**Dietrich (GSW-Eng & Ire)**, by Storm Cat. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Southern Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £48,204. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 4-2-2-0, \$162,503. *1/2 to Beauty Bright (Ire) (Danehill), GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$150,337.

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2--**Tommy Docc (Ire)**, 129, g, 3, [Thewayyouare](#)--Liturgy (Ire), by Catcher in the Rye (Ire). (£10,000 Ylg '13 DNPRM). O-Ronnie Docherty. £18,275.

3--**Future Empire (GB)**, 129, g, 3, [New Approach \(Ire\)](#)--Fann, by Diesis (GB). O-Godolphin. £9,146.

Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 2.50, 33.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Vive Ma Fille (Ger), Havisham (GB), Bantry Bay (Ire), Star Rider (GB), The Twisler (GB), Antiquarium (Ire), Great Glen (GB), Game Set Dash, Mercy Me (GB).

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Passing the prior post-war record of eight wins during a week of Royal Ascot set twice by Lester Piggott in 1975 and 1965 and also by Pat Eddery in 1989, Ryan Moore steered Aloft to success on his seasonal debut in this marathon to provide Aidan O'Brien with a fourth renewal. Having beaten the subsequent G1 Epsom Derby third Storm the Stars (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in a mile maiden at Newmarket in early October, the bay had finished closest to Elm Park (GB) (Phoenix Reach



Ryan Moore after collecting his ninth win of the meet *Racing Post*

{Ire}) at Doncaster later that month, but had been scratched from his proposed comeback in the May 2 Listed Newmarket S. Held up towards rear early, Aloft needed the gaps to open in early stretch as he faced a wall of horses ahead, but his rider's unerring ability to time his challenges to perfection was proving spot-on once again. Hitting the

front with 150 yards remaining, he began to drift left on the run to the line but was lifted by Moore to hold on from the much-improved Tommy Docc from the up-and-coming Keith Dagleish yard. "Its not something you think about, so I'll think about it after tomorrow," was the rider's succinct and typically humble statement on the landmark achievement. Others from the Coolmore establishment had more to say, with Derrick Smith leading the tributes to their newly retained jockey.

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

WOLFERTON H.-Listed, £70,000, 4yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	16	Fire Fighting (Ire)	Sldr of Fortune (Ire)	Mulrennan	Johnston	133
2	10	Fattsota (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Hughes	O'Meara	132
3	11	Niceofyoutotellme (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Dobbs	Beckett	131
4	7	Mahsoob (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Hanagan	Gosden	129
5	9	Educate (GB)	Echo of Light (GB)	Kirby	Mohammed	128
6	2	Ocean Tempest (GB)	Act One (GB)	Winston	J Ryan	128
7	8	Ayrad (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Dettori	Varian	128
8	3	Super Moon (Jpn)	Brian's Time	C Demuro	Fujisawa	127
9	1	First Flight (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Doyle	bin Suroor	125
10	16	Collaboration (GB)	Halling	Probert	Balding	125
11	15	Provenance (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	Stoute	125
12	4	Groundbreaking (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	123
13	5	Mount Logan (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Atzeni	Cumani	123
14	6	Dck Doughtywylie (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Havlin	Gosden	122
15	14	Sennockian Star (GB)	Rck of Gibraltar (Ire)	Norton	Johnston	121
16	12	Don't Stare (GB)	Zamindar	Queally	Fanshawe	121

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

CHESHAM S.-Listed, £60,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Cymric	Kitten's Joy	Buick	Gosden	129
2	2	Force (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Havlin	Gosden	129
3	10	Palawan (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Hughes	Hannon	129
4	4	Red Artist (GB)	Archipenko	Dettori	Crisford	129
5	6	Sixth Sense (Ire)	Shamardal	McDonald	Johnston	129
6	8	Suits You (Fr)	Youmzain (Ire)	C Demuro	E O'Neill	129
7	7	Tonkinese (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	Doyle	Halford	129
8	11	Ballydoyle (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	124
9	1	Dessertofflife (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston	124
10	12	Lady Nayef (GB)	Nayef	Egan	J Ryan	124
11	3	Love the Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Rosario	Ward	124
12	5	Sixties Sue (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Bishop	Channon	124



Queen's Vase cont.

"He has a tremendous amount of talent," Smith said. "He's right up there. I've seen them all, Lester, Mick Kinane, Johnny Murtagh, Frankie Dettori--he's right up there with all of them." Entering the final day, Moore could even eclipse the ultimate best Royal Ascot tally of 12 set by Fred Archer in 1878 or Nat Flatman's 11 winners at the 1847 meeting. Lester Piggott was on hand to add his thoughts to the mix. "Ryan Moore is a brilliant jockey, anyone can see that," he said. "To win nine races during any week is a fantastic achievement, but to do it at Royal Ascot where the competition is so tough is extremely impressive. I'm sure Ryan will go on to break many more records during his career."

Aidan O'Brien said of Aloft, "It was his first time over the trip, but he got there lovely. He's the type of horse for the St Leger--he stays and likes fast ground and got the trip very well."

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5th-ASC, £75,000, Hcp, 6-19, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:28.12, g/f.

ARAB DAWN (GB) (g, 4, Dalakhani {Ire}--Victoire Celebre, by Stravinsky), who had been one place ahead of the G1 Gold Cup winner Trip To Paris (Ire) (Champs Elysees {GB}) when fifth in the King George V H. at this meeting last year, was last seen finishing third in a competitive handicap over this trip at Newmarket



Arab Dawn

Racing Post

May 3. Navigated across from his wide draw to race behind the leaders in this Duke of Edinburgh S., the 6-1 joint-favorite took over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and, when tackled by Ajman Bridge (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), dug in to score by a half-length. "He's

disappointed a few times and fair dues to the owners, as they had plenty of offers at the end of last year but they stuck by my enthusiasm to stick by the horse and that faith has been repaid today," trainer Hughie Morrison said. "If you have a listed-type horse, you've got to go for a handicap here." Sales history: 62,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, \$120,396. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Eason, Kerr-Dineen, Hughes, Edwards-Jones; B-Fittocks Stud (GB); T-Hughie Morrison.

3rd-NEW, £6,100, Mdn, 6-19, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.57, g/f. ELRONAQ (GB) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Cartimandua {GB} {MSW-Eng & GSP-Ire}, by Medicean {GB}), who was runner-up to the subsequent G2 Coventry S. third Eltezam (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) on debut over this trip at Haydock May 28, broke smartly and quickly held a narrow lead racing freely.

Always traveling clearly the best, the 90,000gns TATFOA weanling was asked to lengthen approaching the quarter pole and responded by stretching clear to record an impressive 3 1/4-length success from Edification (GB) (Dream Ahead). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,745. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Mrs F. S. Williams & Irish National Stud (GB); T-Charles Hills.

3rd-GOO, £5,000, Mdn, 6-19, 3yo/up, f, 9fT, 1:55.40, gd.

BELLA NOUF (GB) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Majestic Sakeena {Ire}, by King's Best), runner-up over an extended mile at Nottingham last time May 31, stalked the pace in second after the early exchanges. Full of run when arriving on the front end with three furlongs remaining, the even-money pick veered left soon after, but when straightened up held off La Donacella (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}) to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$6,902. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar (GB); T-William Haggas.

Thursday Night's Result:

7th-LEI, £5,000, Mdn, 6-18, 3yo/up, 11f 183yT, 2:35.66, g/f.

MORUADH (IRE) (f, 3, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Olympienne {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), who was tried in a visor after finishing fourth over 10 furlongs at Goodwood last time May 21, was in front initially before taking a lead. Responding to the whip inside the final quarter mile, the 6-1 shot stayed on strongly to lead with 100 yards remaining and asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Tutti Frutti (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}). The winner is a half-brother to Patkai (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$291,824; and to Modun (Ire) (King's Best), GSW-Eng, \$190,794. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,569. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Ballymacoll Stud; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd. (IRE); T-Sir Michael R. Stoute.



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Friday's Results:

2nd-LIM, €15,000, Mdn, 6-19, 2yo, f, 7f 50yT, 1:32.48, g/f.

SPINAMISS (IRE) (f, 2, Lilbourne Lad {Ire}--Spinamix {GB}, by Spinning World) was 50-1 when runner-up in a decent Curragh maiden over six furlongs on debut May 23 and started as the 8-11 favorite to go one better. Second early, the homebred gained a narrow advantage with three furlongs remaining and showed tenacity to ward off the threat of Zeb's Fantasy (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) and prevail by a head. Spinamiss, who is a half-sister to Codeword (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), GSP-US, \$291,625; San Sicharia (Ire) (Daggers Drawn), GSW-Eng, GSP-Ire & SP-Fr, \$162,856; Spin Cycle (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), SW-Eng & USE, \$322,525; and Tucuman (GB) (Hawk Wing), SW-Fr & HK, \$1,259,881, becomes the fifth winner for her first-season sire (by Acclamation {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$14,668. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Mrs Lisa Kelly (IRE); T-Paul D Deegan.

5th-LIM, €13,000, Mdn, 6-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 70yT, 2:30.35, g/f.

LOVED (IRE) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Anna Karenina {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Green Desert), a distant sixth behind Pleascach (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) when introduced in the G3 Blue Wind S. over 10 furlongs at Naas May 13, was restrained to race in fourth early. Gaining the lead with a quarter mile remaining, the even-money favorite stayed on to score by a diminishing half-length margin from stable companion On a Pedestal (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). The winner is a full-sister to Battle of Marengo (Ire), MGSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$432,411. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,192. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith. B-Anna Karenina Syndicate (IRE). T-Aidan O'Brien.

OBSERVATIONS
on today's European racing scene

2.35 Down Royal, Mdn, €11,000, 2yo, 5fT

INDEPENDENCE DAY (IRE) (Dansili {GB}) will be a warm order to build on a promising debut effort when fourth in the hot Curragh maiden won by the subsequent G2 Coventry S. runner-up Air Force Blue (War Front) last month. Susan Magnier's representative is a David Wachman-trained full-brother to the 2011 G3 Molecomb S. and G2 Flying Childers S. winner Requinto (Ire) out of one of the trainer's first stars, Damson (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}), who captured the 2004 G1 Phoenix S. and the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot.

5.15 Down Royal, Mdn, €13,000, 3yo/up, 10f 100yT

NOVA (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) is another notably bred individual to race for the David Wachman stable on this feature day of the track's flat season, being a half-brother to the high-class trio of Lewis Michael (Rahy), Justenuffumor (Distorted Humor) and Dreaming of Anna (Rahy). One of three newcomers in this modest affair, the chestnut sports the colors of H Greg Goodman.

IRISH DERBY LEGENDS TO HIGHLIGHT PANEL

Past Irish Derby-winning jockeys will highlight the "Audience With Irish Derby Legends" charity event to be held at the Riverbank Theatre in Newbridge June 25, with proceeds going to the Injured Jockeys Fund. The panel will include Lester Piggott, Mick Kinane and Christy Roche, who all rode multiple winners of the Irish Derby. Ticket for the event are €10 and are available by contacting the Riverbank Theatre.

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Saturday, Compiègne, post time: 3:40 p.m.

PRIX RIDGWAY-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Canndal (Fr)	Medicean (GB)	Soumillon	Delzangles
2	5	Zafiro (Fr)	Sageburg (Ire)	Lauron	Rouget
3	6	Grey Lion (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
4	3	Palace Prince (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Hardouin	Lowe
5	4	Gibeon (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Pasquier	Hannon
6	2	Iceberg (Ire)	Shamardal	Guyon	Ferland

All carry 125 pounds.

Saturday, La Teste de Buch, post time: 7:35 p.m.

PRIX LA SORELLINA-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	La Corniche (Fr)	Naaqoos (GB)	Eyquem	Rouget
2	5	Light in Paris (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Mendizabal	Rouget
3	6	Winografa (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Bertras	Rohaut
4	8	Aratika (Fr)	Air Chief Marshal (Ire)	Hamel	Walton
5	3	Lovemedo (Fr)	Zafeen (Fr)	Werle	Pantall
6	7	Xaarina (Fr)	Aussie Rules	Veron	Pantall
7	1	Toungi (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Barzalona	F Rossi
8	4	Pitamore	More Than Ready	Peslier	Laffon-Parias

All carry 123 pounds.

Friday's Result:

6th-CHY, €29,000, Cond, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:38.10, g/s.

USHERETTE (IRE) (f, 3, Shamardal--Monday Show {SP-Ger}, by Maria's Mon), who bested subsequent G3 Prix de Royaumont victress Kataniya (Ire) (Raven's Pass) by a neck in a firsters' test on the Polytrack here Mar. 30, broke well and was raced third under a firm grip after the initial strides of this turf bow. Stoked up to close passing the two pole, the 17-10 favorite kept on strongly under whipless coaxing to deny Into the Mystic (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €27,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin SNC. B-Darley (IRE). T-Andre Fabre.

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Saturday, Dusseldorf, post time: 5:15 p.m.

BMW PREIS DUSSELDORF-Listed, €25,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Arles (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Bojko	Wohler
2	2	Niyama (Ger)	Tertullian	S Hofer	M Hofer
3	3	Nymeria (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Pietsch	Hickst
4	7	Auenlee (Ger)	Doyen (Ire)	Minarik	Hirschberger
5	4	Lutania (Ger)	Archipenko	Seidl	Lowe
6	6	Maybe River (Fr)	Stormy River (Fr)	Martino	Pantall
7	1	Rose Rized (Ger)	Authorized (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen
8	8	Vega (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Cadeddu	Mader

All carry 125 pounds bar Arles, Niyama & Nymeria, 128.

Australasia

SHAMAL WIND RETIRED

G1 Oakleigh Plate winner **Shamal Wind (Aus)** (Dubawi {Ire}--Firemaid, by Machiavellian) has been retired after finishing unplaced in Tuesday's G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot and will be covered by Sea the Stars (Ire) Southern Hemisphere time before returning to Australia later in the year.

"I thought it was the right decision but it was the decision of the connections at the finish," trainer Robert Smerdon told *Racing and Sports*. "That was the plan when she came here, to have that run, go to Ireland to be covered and then go back to Australia. To run her in another race as an afterthought probably wasn't ideal and it's not going to impact her CV one way or the other."

The 5-year-old Shamal Wind retires with eight wins from 25 starts and earnings of A\$832,975.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-CHY, €29,000, 6-19, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.10, g/s. **ALTO ADIGE (FR)** (c, 3, **Vespone {Ire}--Tempola {Fr}**, by Anabaa) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €47,200. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Bloodstock Agency Ltd (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. *€6,000 2yo '14 OSAPR.

3rd-CHY, €29,000, 6-19, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:37.80, g/s. **MC QUEEN (FR)** (c, 3, **Silver Frost {Ire}--Misdirect {GB}**, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €29,000. O-Stall Mandarin; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (FR); T-Yasmin Almenrader. *€4,000 Wlg '12 ARDEC; €16,000 Yrl '13 AROCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Elysea's World (Ire)**, f, 2, **Champs Elysees (GB)**--Ideal World (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). CHY, 6-19, 7fT, 1:28.90. B-Haras d'Haspel (IRE). *€25,000 Yrl '14 AROCT.

+ **Sweet Danger (Ire)**, f, 2, **Excellent Art (GB)**--Marlene-D (GB), by Selkirk. LTS, 6-19, 6fT, 1:13.19. B-Maddenstown Equine Enterprise (IRE). *€6,200 Yrl '14 TATSPT. **1/2 to General Elliott (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$109,440.

+ **Mr Notorious (Fr)**, c, 2, **Myboycharlie (Ire)**--Isola Tiberina, by Hennessy. LTS, 6-19, 6fT, 1:13.31. B-Haras du Mezeray & Pierre-Paul Richou (FR). *€24,000 Yrl '14 AROCT; €5,000 RNA 2yo '15 ARMA.

+ **Brunch Royal (Fr)**, c, 2, **Sunday Break (Jpn)**--Princess d'Orange (Fr), by Anabaa. CHY, 6-19, 7fT, 1:28.20. B-EARL Beguirie (FR). *€34,000 Yrl '14 OSSEP.

Baylay, c, 3, **Blame**--Rock Candy (MSW & GSP-US), by Mineshaft. RED, 6-19, 10fT, 2:06.95. B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY). *\$180,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$300,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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Jacobean (Ire), c, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Civility Cat (SP-US), by Tale of the Cat. LIM, 6-19, 8fT, 1:45.37. B-Lynch Bages, Camas Park & Brittas House (IRE). *€170,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB.

Lucelle (Ire), f, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Larceny (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). LTS, 6-18, 12fT, 2:34.68. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (IRE). *€85,000 Yrl '13 ARAUG.

Noray (Fr), c, 3, **Naaqoos (GB)**--Stadore (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$112,551), by Kendor (Fr). LTS, 6-18, 9fT, 1:48.05. B-SCEA Bissons (FR). *€18,000 Yrl '13 ARAUG.



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Date	Race	Track
June 20	GII Summertime Oaks	SA
	GIII Obeah S.	DEL
	GIII Bed o' Roses H.	BEL
June 21	GII King Edward S.	WO
	GIII Pegasus S.	MTH
June 27	GI Mother Goose S.	BEL
	GI Triple Bend S.	SA
	GI The Gold Cup at Santa Anita	SA
	GII Firecracker S.	CD
	GII Royal Heroine S.	SA
	GIII Senorita S.	SA
	GIII Iowa Derby	PRM
	GIII Iowa Oaks	PRM
June 28	GIII Bashford Manor S.	CD
	GIII Eatontown S.	MTH
	GIII San Juan Capistrano S.	SA
July 1	GIII Dominion Day S.	WO
July 3	GIII Molly Pitcher S.	MTH
July 4	GI Belmont Derby Invitational	BEL
	GI Belmont Oaks Invitational	BEL