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TOMAHAWK TO STRIKE?

Few records are as impressive as trainer Aidan O'Brien's in this afternoon's G1 Entenmann's Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh, having saddled the first three home in each of the last two renewals and four winners overall since 1997. Ballydoyle offers a rich variety of fare this time with a five-strong team ranging from the battle-hardened **Tomahawk** (Seattle Slew) to the unraced **Solskjaer** (Ire) (Danehill). Tomahawk needs no introduction, having contested every gruelling event since being pitched in at the highest level in October. He had three tough races in the space of 23 days that month, finishing runner-up in the G1 Middle Park S. and G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket prior to his eighth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Arlington. He had **Abunawas** (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}) and **Chappel Crescent** (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}) back in second and third when winning the Listed Loughbrown S. at this track Mar. 23 before finishing a luckless half-length fourth behind subsequent G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) winner Clodovil (Ire) in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau at Longchamp Apr. 20. He was beaten under three lengths by Refuse to Bend (Ire) when eighth in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3 and has an ideal chance to shine in his own right here. Key to the race is whether **Tout Seul** (Ire) (Ali-Royal {Ire}), who beat Tomahawk by 1 1/4 lengths in the Dewhurst and had that rival a similar distance behind when fourth in the Newmarket Classic, stays the mile in soft ground. He handled the conditions admirably when winning the Shergar Cup Juvenile over seven furlongs at Ascot in August but failed to see out the Rowley Mile last time when looking the winner at the eighth-pole. Stamina is also concern for **Zafeen** (Fr) (Zafonic), who recovered from a troubled trip to finish closest to Refuse to Bend at Newmarket. That performance would make him the one to beat in this contest, but he has yet to encounter ground this testing. Five of the last 10 winners of this Classic also contested the French 2000 Guineas and this year's form is represented by **France** (GB) and **Desert Destiny** (GB), both sons of 1998 race champion Desert Prince (Ire) and fourth and fifth respectively in the French Classic May 11. Their sire was third at Longchamp in 1998 before taking this.

AZERI SET FOR MILADY REPEAT

Reigning horse of the year **Azeri** (Jade Hunter) should have things her own way this afternoon as she goes in defense of her title in the GI Milady Breeders' Cup H. at Hollywood Park. The chestnut, who is looking for her ninth consecutive victory today, capped her championship season with a front-running success in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff before earning a well-deserved rest. Following the out-of-court settlement of a lawsuit which almost saw Azeri go under the hammer at Barretts in March, she made her much anticipated five-year-old bow in the GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn Park Apr. 5. Four wide after a sluggish start, she was deep throughout and looked to be in deep water at the eighth pole, but somehow managed to dig down deep to catch Take Charge Lady at the wire. She spots her five rivals anywhere from eight to 14 pounds as the 125-pound heavyweight. **Affluent** (Affirmed) appears the only one in the same area code as the favorite, despite her zero-for-four record in head-to-head battles with the champ. The five-year-old mare, a quadruple Grade I winner in her own right, defeated Sightseek in the GI Santa Monica H. Jan. 25, but was a well-beaten fourth in the Apple Blossom. The Ron McAnally-trainee gets a fourth new rider in her last five starts as Gary Stevens takes over the reins today.



Azeri winning the 2002 Milady
Benoit Photo

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:53 p.m. PDT
MILADY BREEDERS' CUP H.-GI, \$200,000, 3yo/up,
f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Enjoy	Roar	Greely	15-1
2	Tropical Blossom	Thunder Gulch	J Canani	20-1
3	Damaschino (Aus)	Last Tycoon (Ire)	Drysdale	12-1
4	Azeri	Jade Hunter	de Seroux	1-5
5	Affluent	Affirmed	McAnally	5-1
6	Keys to the Heart	Wild Again	Greely	10-1

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Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:45 p.m.
ENTENMANN'S IRISH 2000 GUINEAS-G1, €400,000, 3yo, c/f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	8	ABUNAWWAS (IRE)	Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum <i>(In The Wings {GB}--Copper Creek {Ire}, by Habitat)</i>	Kevin Prendergast	33-1
2	1	CHAPPEL CRESCENT (IRE)	Ann D Coogan <i>(College Chapel {GB}--Inshad {Ire}, by Indian King)</i>	Gerard Keane	66-1
3	5	DESERT DESTINY (GB)	Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum <i>(Desert Prince {Ire}--High Savannah {GB}, by Rousillon)</i>	David Loder	7-1
4	15	DOLMUR (IRE)	Sean J Murphy <i>(Charnwood Forest {Ire}--Kawanin {GB}, by Generous {Ire})</i>	Anthony Mullins	22-1
5	2	EVOLVING TACTICS (IRE)	Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd <i>(Machiavellian--Token Gesture {Ire}, by Alzao)</i>	Dermot Weld	18-1
6	9	FRANCE (GB)	Susan Magnier <i>(Desert Prince {Ire}--Hyperspectra {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i>	A O'Brien	12-1
7	13	GREAT PYRAMID (IRE)	Susan Magnier <i>(Danehill--Offshore Boom {Ire}, by Be My Guest)</i>	A O'Brien	40-1
8	3	INDIAN HAVEN (GB)	Peter Gleeson, Julian Smith & Loz Conway <i>(Indian Ridge {Ire}--Madame Dubois {GB}, by Legend Of France)</i>	d'Arcy	13-2
9	6	MAKHLAB	Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum <i>(Dixieland Band--Avasand, by Avatar)</i>	Barry Hills	14-1
10	10	NAPPER TANDY (IRE)	Mrs J S Bolger <i>(Spectrum {Ire}--La Meilleure {Ire}, by Lord Gayle)</i>	Jim Bolger	20-1
11	4	SALT LAKE CITY	Susan Magnier <i>(Danzig--Good Example {Fr}, by Crystal Glitters)</i>	A O'Brien	33-1
12	7	SATURN (IRE)	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing V <i>(Marju {Ire}--Delphinus {GB}, by Soviet Star)</i>	Bell	10-1
13	11	SOLSKJAER (IRE)	Susan Magnier <i>(Danehill--Lyndonville {Ire}, by Top Ville {Ire})</i>	A O'Brien	33-1
14	16	TOMAHAWK	Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor <i>(Seattle Slew--Statuette, by Pancho Villa)</i>	A O'Brien	5-1
15	14	TOUT SEUL (IRE)	Eden Racing <i>(Ali-Royal {Ire}--Total Aloof {GB}, by Groom Dancer)</i>	Johnson Houghton	4-1
16	12	ZAFEEN (FR)	Jaber Abdullah <i>(Zafonic--Shy Lady {Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr})</i>	Channon	9-2

All carry 126 pounds.

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PRENDERGAST IN PURSUIT OF PERFECTION

Kevin Prendergast will saddle three challengers against the red-hot favourite **Six Perfections (Fr)** (Celtic Swing {GB}) in tomorrow's G1 Entenmann's Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh. Pidget (GB) in 1972 and Arctique Royale (GB) in 1981 provided the locally based trainer with his two previous wins in the Classic. **Walayef** (Danzig), **Cat Belling (Ire)** (Catrail) and **Plume Rouge (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) will bid to add to that record. Prendergast admitted to fears that Walayef, who took the seven-furlong G3 Athasi S. at the track Apr. 27, may not stay the mile. "I'm not confident, but I'm hoping Walayef will get the trip," he told *PA Sport* yesterday. "The way she won the Athasi, she settled and quickened off a reasonably good pace and she went away and won well. She is much more relaxed this year and I'm hoping everything goes well. The ground is not a problem." Currently described as soft, the going is unlikely to change by tomorrow's race. "We are expecting showers, so I think the going will remain the same for the weekend," commented spokeswoman Niamh Comerford yesterday.

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Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

ENTENMANN'S IRISH 1000 GUINEAS-G1, €400,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE
1	2	CAT BELLING (IRE)	Catrail

(Ir£26,113 yrl '01 TATIRE)

O-M G McAuley; B-Mrs M O'Callaghan; T-K Prendergast; J-E Ahern; Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, €79,297.

2	5	DIMITROVA	Swain (Ire)
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O-J Higgins; B-Muirfield Ventures; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €49,606.

3	4	L'ANCRESSE (IRE)	Darshaan (GB)
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O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Britton House Stud Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan; Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, €27,074.

4	3	LUMINATA (IRE)	Indian Ridge (Ire)
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O/B-D H W Dobson; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, €164,582.

5	1	PLUME ROUGE (GB)	Pivotal (GB)
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(5,000gns wnl '00 TATDEC; Ir£2,840 yrl '01 TATIRE)

O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Classic Bloodstock; T-K Prendergast; J-W Smith; Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, €18,563.

6	6	SIX PERFECTIONS (FR)	Celtic Swing (GB)
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O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Pascal Bary; J-Johnny Murtagh; Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, €317,320.

7	7	WALAYEF	Danzig
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O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Declan McDonogh; Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €104,274.

8	8	YESTERDAY (IRE)	Sadler's Wells
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O-Susan Magnier & Mrs Richard Henry; B-Premier Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane; Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, €67,228.

All carry 126 pounds.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:46 p.m. EDT

PETER PAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Nacheezmo	Carson City	Bond	2-1
2	Christine's Outlaw	Wild Again	Weaver	7-2
3	Go Rockin' Robin	Distorted Humor	Schwartz	8-1
4	Alysweep	End Sweep	Reynolds	5-2
5	Supervisor	Skip Trial	Rice	10-1
6	Spite The Devil	Devil His Due	H Jerkens	4-1

Christine's Outlaw won two of his first three career starts at Gulfstream this winter, then took his show on the road for the Triple Crown trail. The dark bay ran evenly when third in the GII Arkansas Derby Apr. 12, and trainer George Weaver opted to wait for this race before making a decision about the Belmont S. in two weeks. "You'd have to seriously take a look at the Belmont if he wins the way I want him to," said Weaver. "I really think he's going to be at the Grade I level later on. I think this race is a great fit for him. He's going to like going nine furlongs in a one-turn race." **Nacheezmo** is also coming off a six-week break. The chestnut had blinkers removed Feb. 8 at Gulfstream and wired a field of maidens which included the up-and-coming Dynever, then resurfaced at Aqueduct to thump allowance foes by 13 lengths on the Wood Memorial undercard Apr. 12. That victory came over a muddy track and those conditions are likely again this afternoon. **Alysweep**, a front-running winner of the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 16, backed out of it when seventh in the GII Illinois Derby Apr. 5, but returned to run a game second to **Spite The Devil** in the GIII Withers S. May 3. "Nine furlongs is a question mark with him," acknowledged trainer Patrick Reynolds. "We're going to take him over there and hope he can do it."

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:32 p.m. EDT

EARLY TIMES MINT JULEP H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Desert Gold	Seeking the Gold	Byrne	113
2	Crystal Sea	Sea Hero	McGee	114
3	Salzurita (Arg)	Interprete (Arg)	Murty	112
4	Kiss The Devil	Kris S.	Vance	115
5	Stylish	Thunder Gulch	Mott	117
6	San Dare	Dare and Go	Hiles	119
7	Guana (Fr)	Sillery	Walden	114
8	Cellars Shiraz	Kissin Kris	Cesare	120
9	Quick Tip	Unaccounted For	Howard	119

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:31 p.m. EDT

CONNAUGHT CUP-GIII, C\$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Silver Spear	Cozzene	Pierce	117
2	Red Sea (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Attfield	117
3	Solitary Dancer	Lively One	Giliforte	117
4	Tails of the Crypt	Regal Classic	Ross	119
5	Anglian Prince	Tejano Run	Hardy	119
6	Le Cinquieme Essai	Fastness (Ire)	Nielsen	119
7	Academic	Academy Award	Cardella	117
8	Stage Classic	Sky Classic	Cotey	117
9	Union Place	Out of Place	Schulhofer	119
10	Mr. Sulu	Rail	Carroll	117
11	Fly Smartly	Smart Strike	Frostad	117
12	Gone Fishin	Honor Grades	Doyle	117

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:10 p.m.

WEATHERBYS IRELAND GREENLANDS S.-G3,

€75,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Belle Du Jour (Aus)	Dehere	Weld	136
2	4	Captain Rio (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Nicholls	132
3	1	Red Carpet (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Bell	132
4	2	Miguel Cervantes	Danzig	A O'Brien	123
5	3	Miss Emma (Ire)	Key Of Luck	Halford	120

Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 4:25 p.m.

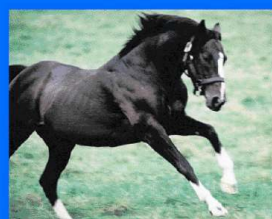
32ND BETTY BARCLAY-RENNEN-G3, €65,500,

4yo/up, 2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Levirat (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Hofer	123
2	8	Maitre Levy (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Hofer	123
3	6	Montalban (GB)	Mondrian (Ger)	von der Recke	123
4	3	Olaso (Ger)	Law Society	Vovcenko	123
5	7	Val De Mar (Fr)	Desert King (Ire)	Neuroth	123
6	5	Quebo (Ger)	Elsurimo (Ger)	Stoltefuss	119
7	2	Tomster (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Kujath	119
8	1	Tremondo (Ger)	Hondo Mondo (Ire)	Rosport	119
9	9	Water Quirl (Ger)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Schutz	119

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 2:45 p.m.

TATTERSALLS GOLD CUP-G1, €260,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Kinane
2	7	Burning Sun	Danzig	R Quinn
3	2	Chancellor (GB)	Halling	Murtagh
4	8	Highdown (Ire)	Selkirk	Spencer
5	4	Imperial Dancer (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Catlin
6	5	In Time's Eye (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Smullen
7	3	Narrative (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	R Hills
8	6	Wrong Key (Ire)	Key Of Luck	McDonogh

All carry 126, except Wrong Key at 123.

Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

***RED BANK H., \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Runspastum	Woodman	Goldberg	113
2	Autonomy (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	P Oliver	114
3a	Roger E	Alyten	Shuman	113
4	Spruce Run	Repriced	Rice	113
5f	Just Le Facts	Lac Ouimet	Manning	110
6	Union One	Missionary Ridge (GB)	Dickinson	114
7	Tam's Terms	Private Terms	Murray	116
8	Miesque's Approval	Miesque's Son	Mott	118
9a	Glick	Theatrical (Ire)	Shuman	115
10	French Charmer	French Deputy	Benson	114
11	Game Effort	Carson City	Gaudet	112
12	Saint Verre	Saint Ballado	H Jerkens	118
13	Political Attack	Hawk Attack	Matz	115
14	Seattle Glory	Seattle Slew	Pletcher	113
15f	Emergency Status	Academy Award	Ryan	114

*To be run over the main track. Automatically downgraded to listed status.

Sunday, Rome, Italy, post time: 5:20 p.m.

DERBY ITALIANO-G1, €990,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Chalin (GB)	Efisio (GB)	D Vargiu
2	6	Fielding (Ire)	Ali-Royal (Ire)	Temperini
3	3	Heisse (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	Holland
4	5	Lundy's Lane (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Robinson
5	9	Mac Monarch (Ire)	Unfuwain	Polli
6	1	Nonno Carlo (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Jovine
7	13	Osorio (Ger)	Surumu (Ger)	Esposito
8	7	Private Charter (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	M Hills
9	12	Royal Duke (Ire)	Ali-Royal (Ire)	Bietolini
10	4	Salsebond (GB)	Salse	Landi
11	8	Solista (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Demuro
12	11	Songlark (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Dettori
13	10	Sopran Folbar (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Tellini

All carry 128 pounds.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GI Milady Breeders' Cup H. at Hollywood Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](http://www.brisnet.com).

Sunday, Rome, Italy, post time: 4:05 p.m.

PREMIO CARLO D'ALESSIO-G2, €220,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	6	Desirao (GB)	Acatenango (Ger)	Esposito
2	4	El Selee (Ire)	Broken Hearted (Ire)	Temperini
3	3	Impavido (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Marcelli
4	7	Long Goodbye (Ire)	Dr Devious (Ire)	D Vargiu
5	9	Maktub (Ity)	Love The Groom	Demuro
6	1	Prince Troy (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Botti
7	10	Rainer (Fr)	Saumarez (GB)	Colombi
8	8	Razkalla	Caerleon	Dettori
9	5	Sopran Montanelli (Ire)	Tenby (GB)	M Vargiu
10	2	Sunsu Desura (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Belli

All carry 121 pounds.

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'Ats' Nursing Bruised Foot

Atswhatimtalknbout (A.P. Indy) missed a second day of training yesterday due to a bruised foot, but trainer Ron Ellis is optimistic that his charge can soon return to a regular schedule. The problem was discovered after the dark bay completed a six-furlong breeze on Tuesday. The conditioner brought in farrier Wes Champagne on Thursday to fit the colt with a pair of bar shoes, which Atswhatimtalknbout also wore over the winter at Santa Anita. "He's kind of had that all winter," the conditioner said yesterday, referring to the foot ailment. "When I put those bars on he's usually like brand new. I don't think I'm going to get off schedule with him." Current plans call for Atswhatimtalknbout to return to the Churchill main track for a one-mile workout Tuesday morning. He remains on track for the Belmont S.

Dynever Breeze Postponed

GIII Lone Star Derby winner **Dynever** (Dynaformer) had a half-mile breeze originally scheduled for yesterday morning postponed due to inclement weather and an off track at Belmont Park. Trainer Christophe Clement indicated that the work could take place Sunday or Monday morning, depending on the weather.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND GRADED STAKES

Date	Race	Track
5-25	GIII Will Rogers S.	Hollywood
5-26	GI Metropolitan H.	Belmont
	GI Gamely H.	Hollywood
	GI Shoemaker BC Mile S.	Hollywood
	GII Lazo S. Barrera Memorial S.	Hollywood
	GIII Seabiscuit H.	Bay Meadows
	GIII Jaipur H.	Belmont
	GIII Memorial Day H.	Calder
	GIII Kentucky BC S.	Churchill
	GIII Lone Star Park H.	Lone Star
	GIII WinStar Distaff H.	Lone Star
	GIII Jersey Derby	Monmouth



POST TIME ADJUSTMENT FOR BELMONT

NBC's live telecast of the June 7 GI Belmont S. will begin at 5:30 p.m., one half hour later than previously scheduled, and will run until 7 p.m. The post time for the Belmont S. itself has been moved from 6:04 p.m. to 6:38 p.m. ESPN is also adding an additional 30 minutes of programming and will broadcast live from 3 until 5:30 p.m. A post-race special will air on ESPN at 7 p.m. All times are EDT.

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Zavata Returns:

Michael Tabor's **Zavata** (Phone Trick), unraced since being eased home in last October's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, makes his return in this afternoon's sixth race at Belmont Park. The bay colt won the GIII Tremont S. and GII Saratoga Special S. by a combined 13 1/2 lengths last year before finishing third as the odds-on favorite behind Sky Mesa in the GI Hopeful S. in September. Trained by Patrick Biancone, the bay has worked very well for the comebacker, including a bullet five furlongs in :59 2/5 May 20. Zavata breaks from post two in a tough sextet, which also features GIII Fall Highweight H. winner **True Direction** (French Deputy).

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 1/5, sy.

CHEROKEE LITE (f, 3, **Cherokee Run--Illume, by Alwuhush**) crossed the finish line first at Aqueduct last November, beating subsequent GSW Yell by a neck, but was disqualified and placed second. The \$70,000 KEENOV weanling and \$100,000 FTMMAY juvenile started her 2003 campaign with two off-the-board finishes at Gulfstream Park, but returned after a two-month break to earn her maiden win by 8 1/4 lengths at the Big A Apr. 4. She made it two in a row with a half-length allowance score May 3 and was the 5-2 second choice to add a third consecutive victory here. Never far from the front, the dark bay drove between horses to take a short lead after six furlongs and opened up on 3-2 Passing Shot (A.P. Indy) late for a 1 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-0, \$116,560. O-Double C Stables. B-Cornacchia & Swyer & Jonabell Farm, Inc (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

6th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51 1/5, sy.

POSITIVELY WILD (f, 3, **Wild Again--Energica, by Affirmed**), a \$75,000 KEENOV weanling and \$120,000 KEESEP yearling, finally broke through to beat 5-2 favorite Unrepentant (Pleasant Tap) by 1 1/4 lengths here. The winner had been second in both of her previous outings this season while racing on the turf, with her last race coming Apr. 18 at Aqueduct. The 5-1 shot was outrun early, made an inside move on the turn and drew clear. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$41,880. O-William Parsons Jr & David S Howe. B-Kenny Ackerman (KY). T-Leo O'Brien.

3rd-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :56 4/5, sy.

+ **PRETTY WILD AGAIN** (c, 2, **Wild Again--Pretty Discreet {GISW, \$230,422}, by Private Account**), a full to Pretty Wild, MGISP, \$145,260, loved the sloppy conditions in his debut, winning here by 7 1/4 lengths over I'am A Red Sox Fan (Take Me Out). The juvenile broke running, set the pace and drew away in the stretch when shown the whip as the 5-2 third choice. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. O/B-Einar Paul Robsham (FL). T-Stanley M Hough.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-WOX, \$60,600, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 6fT, 1:10 3/5, gd.
+ **DANCEWITHASOLDIER** (f, 3, **Lost Soldier--Heather's Dancer, by Gate Dancer**), a \$90,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, was placed first through disqualification here after finishing second, 3/4 of a length behind Spanish Brandy (Whiskey Wisdom). The Lost Soldier filly was well-placed early and rallied five wide through the stretch to be second best at 9-2. The winner was disqualified for interfering with the fifth-place-finisher, Rockin On Ice (Sandpit {Brz}), who clipped heels with another rival. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,120. O/B-John Franks (FL). T-David R Bell.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 24:

06-05 \$75,000a **Fashion, Bel, 2yo, f, 5f (75)**
06-06 \$250,000 **Acorn-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 8f (250)**
06-06 \$100,000a **Flash-III, Bel, 2yo, 5f (100)**
06-07 \$400,000 **Manhattan H.-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 10fT (400)**
06-07 \$250,000 **True North Breeders' Cup H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 6f (150)**
06-07 \$200,000 **Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup H.-II, Bel, 3yo, 7f (150)**
06-07 \$200,000 **Just A Game Breeders' Cup-III, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (100)**
06-08 \$150,000 **Vagrancy H.-II, Bel, 3/up, f/m, 6.5f (150)**

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East Report cont.

Landry Wins Gomez Memorial Award:

Jockey Robert Landry, a 22-year veteran of the saddle, has been named the 2003 recipient of the Avelino Gomez Memorial Award, given annually to a Canadian-born, Canadian-raised or Canadian-based rider who "has made significant contributions to the sport." The award honors the memory of the Cuban-born rider who died of complications following a three-horse accident in the 1980 Canadian Oaks, and has been awarded to such jockeys as Ron Turcotte, Sandy Hawley, Don MacBeth and David Gall. "I just look at all of the names of the other people that have won this in the past and it puts it into perspective," Landry commented. "I'm truly humbled by this. It means a great deal to me." The award will be presented on Woodbine Oaks day June 8.

★ CENTRAL ★

Offlee Wild Back on Track:

Azalea Stables' **Offlee Wild** (Wild Again) recorded his first work since his 12th-place finish in the May 3 Kentucky Derby yesterday, covering five-eighths of a mile in an easy 1:01 2/5 beneath jockey Robby Albarado. "I told Robby I didn't want any :59s," said trainer T.V. Smith. "I wasn't interested in what he did, just how he did it." The upset winner of the GIII Holy Bull S. over the winter, Offlee Wild was third in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. before his Derby run. Smith thinks a tough winter and spring campaign exacted its toll on the colt. "I had two different vets go over him and they couldn't find a thing," Smith explained. "The only thing they commented about was that he looks a little thin. I said, 'I agree with you, needs to put on some weight.' So I lightened up the training on him and he's responded well to it." Although there are no immediate plans for a return race, Smith mentioned the June 14 Northern Dancer S. at Churchill, the June 21 GII Ohio Derby at Thistledown or the June 21 GIII Leonard Richards S. at Delaware as possibilities.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

Monmouth Park- Oceanport, NJ

Opens: Saturday, May 24

Closes: Sunday, Sept. 28

Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday

Post Time: 12:55 p.m.

Stakes Schedule: 66 stakes worth \$6,055,000.

Highlights: \$300,000 GII Molly Pitcher BC.-June

28; \$750,000 GI United Nations H.-July 5;

\$1,000,000 GI Haskell Invitational-Aug. 3;

\$200,000 GIII Philip H. Iselin BC H.-Aug. 23.

Website: www.monmouthpark.com

12th Annual Evening in the Bluegrass Sept. 6:

The 12th Annual Evening in the Bluegrass will be held Saturday, Sept. 6 at John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farm in Lexington, Ky. All proceeds from the dinner and auctions will benefit the Shoemaker Foundation. The organizing committee will soon announce the honoree and the entertainment for the event. Invitations will be mailed in late July, but ticket information is available by calling (310) 419-1518.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$58,900, Alw, NW2\$6MX, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

1--TWILIGHT ROAD, 116, h, 6, Cahill Road--Glory's Light, by Halo. O-Donamire Farm; B-Mira Ball (KY); T-Paul J McGee. Lifetime Record: GSW, 33-7-9-1, \$378,442.

2--Strength and Honor, 122, c, 4, Carson City--Dame Avie, by Lord Gaylord.

3--Chindi, 116, h, 9, El Prado (Ire)--Rousing, by Alydar. Margins: HD, 2, HF. Odds: 4.70, 1.70, 7.10.

Twilight Road triumphed as the favorite in the 7 1/2-furlong GIII Ack Ack H. over this surface Oct. 27, but flattened out to be fourth to Booklet in a one-mile allowance Nov. 19 in his season finale under the Twin Spires. The chestnut didn't start again until Derby Day, where he figured in the pace before tiring to seventh in the GII Churchill Downs H., finishing 7 1/2 lengths adrift of Aldebaran. He hopped while breaking awkwardly this time and had a rough time of it down the backstretch, but recovered to launch a bid while five wide on the turn. Angled inside by jockey Pat Day, the six-year-old reeled in favored Strength and Honor to earn a last-stride victory.

3rd-APX, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft. + PAPER MAN (c, 2, [Woodman](#)--Wealthy {SW & GISP, \$202,494}, by Regal Classic), a \$200,000 KEEJUL yearling, looked good taking his debut here as the 3-5 favorite. He raced close up off the rail, rallied in the stretch and won going away by 1 1/4 lengths over Showboat Willy (Storm Boot). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.

O-Clinton C & Susan A Atkins. B-Christopher & Patricia Elia (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Seabiscuit Related Items at Upcoming Auction:

The I.M. Chait Gallery, in association with James M. Goodman, has scheduled a July 20 auction for the sale of items symbolizing the partnership of jockey George Woolf and the immortal Seabiscuit. The auction and week-long public preview, beginning July 15, will take place at the I.M. Chait Gallery, located at 9330 Civic Center Drive, Beverly Hills, Ca. For more information, call (310) 285-0182 or visit www.chait.com.



Industry Info cont.

Dogwood Dominion Award Nominating Time:

Nominations for the 11th annual Dogwood Dominion Award are now being accepted. The award, inspired by Dogwood Stable's multiple stakes winner Dominion, was created by Cot Campbell upon the champion sire's death in 1993 to recognize the industry's unsung heroes who work to create a positive influence in their work environment. This year's winner will be honored at a luncheon July 30 at the Saratoga Reading Room and presented with a \$5,000 check and a bronze statue of Dominion. Nominations should be received no later than June 30 and be mailed or faxed to: Mary Jane Howell, Dogwood Stable, P.O. Box 1549, Aiken, SC 29802; Fax: (803) 642-2747. Nominations can also be submitted on www.dogwoodstable.com.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Silver Jet, h, 5, **El Prado (Ire)**--Luna Rossa, by Apalachee. Sha Tin, 5-21, hcp., 1650m (AWT). B-Ramona & Victor DiVivo. *\$65,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$35,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN.

IN BRITAIN:

Avid Spell, c, 2, **Expelled**. See "Britain"
+ **Romarc**, c, 2, **Red Ransom**. See "Britain"
Arctic Burst, c, 3, **Royal Academy**. See "Britain"
King's Ballet, h, 5, **Imperial Ballet (Ire)**--Multimara, by Arctic Tern. Haydock, 5-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-CES Racing Ltd. *Full to Imperial Beauty, G1SW-Fr, MSW & G1SP-Eng, \$296,276. **6,000gns HRA '01 TATAUT.

IN FRANCE:

Asi, f, 3, **El Prado (Ire)**--Siempre Asi, by Silver Hawk. Chantilly, 5-23, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Almagro de Actividades Comerc.

IN ITALY:

Hang Seng, f, 2, **Lucky Lionel**. See "Euro Breeders' Ed."



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, May 24

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BIANCONI (Danzig), Ashford, \$5K, 72/0/0
1-CD, Msw, 5f, +Bustin' Out, \$235K FTK JUL yrl, 2-1
DONERAILE COURT (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$8K, 74/0/0
4-PIM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Courtcase, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 9-2
MENIFEE (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 37/0/0
1-CD, Msw, 5f, +Best to Be King, 6-1



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, May 24

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

AWESOME AGAIN (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 148/19/2
5-WO, Msw, 8.5f, +Awesome Dancing, \$195K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1
BANKER'S GOLD (Forty Niner), Airdrie, \$15K, 123/20/2
7-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Gold Garters
7-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Depository, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
10-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Brass Rail
CONCERTO (Chief's Crown), Ocala, \$4K, 82/18/2
7-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Angelic Aura, \$15K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
DILIGENCE (Miswaki), Walmac, \$4K, 88/10/0
9-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Dil, \$10K OBS OCT wnl, 10-1
DISTORTED HUMOR (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 128/31/4
8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Go Rockin' Robin
DOUBLE HONOR (Gone West), Farnsworth, \$, 138/36/0
10-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Tudor's Honor Roll, \$24K OBS AUG yrl
ELUSIVE QUALITY (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/29/11
7-MTH, Stk, 5fT, Electric Guitar, \$90K KEE SEP yrl
7-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Gimmeawink, \$70K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
FORMAL GOLD (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 130/27/1
8-LS, Stk, 7f, Real Bear, \$75K OBS FEB 2yo, 7-2
1-CD, Msw, 5f, +Nightlifeatbigblue, \$28K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1
LASTING APPROVAL (With Approval), Walmac, \$7K, 42/5/0
1-CD, Msw, 5f, +Mudslide, \$3K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1
LUCKY LIONEL (Mt. Livermore), Adena, \$3K, 101/20/1
3-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Dana's Lucky Lady, \$7K ONT SEP yrl, 8-1
NORTHERN AFLEET (Afleet), DBL Diamond, \$5K, 80/17/0
7-MTH, Stk, 5fT, Paris Adventure, \$120K OBS APR 2yo
PROUD AND TRUE (Mr. Prospector), DBL Diamond, \$4K, 81/14/1
9-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Awe, \$22K OBS MAR 2yo
TOUCH GOLD (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 169/14/3
7-MTH, Stk, 5fT, Buzzy's Gold, \$125K KEE SEP yrl



FOALING NEWS

RUBY RANSOM, 11, Red Ransom--Amelia Bearhart (Bold Hour)

Foal born Apr. 2, a filly by Deputy Minister.
Will be bred back to Storm Cat.
Owned by Jamm, Ltd.
Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW. Dam of Sacred Song (Diesis), MGSW & GISP-Eng, \$167,446; Strut the Stage (Theatrical {Ire}), MGSW & MGISP, \$780,838.

STRIKING PROFILE, 8, Strike the Gold--Perfect Profile (Stop the Music)

Foal born Apr. 2, a colt by Dynaformer.
Will be bred back to Belong to Me.
Owned by Bohanon-Walden and David Ahearn.
Boarded at Gracefield, Ky.
Accomplishments: SW.



★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

Hanami Works at Newmarket

Hanami (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) came through her first encounter with a left-handed bend at Newmarket yesterday without any problems. The James Toller-trained filly, one of the leading contenders for the Vodafone Oaks, cantered downhill as connections simulated her Epsom experience. "She seems well balanced and she seemed to handle that okay," Toller told *PA Sport* yesterday. "They weren't going a strong pace but you'd like to think she'd be okay. She's on good terms with herself and it is a case of so far so good."

★ FRANCE ★

SIX PERFECTIONS LIKELY TO SKIP ASCOT

Six Perfections (Fr) (Celtic Swing {GB}), who runs in tomorrow's G1 Entenmann's Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh, will not run in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 20, it was announced yesterday. Despite expectations of a possible rematch there between the Pascal Bary-trained filly and the Sir Michael Stoute-trained Russian Rhythm, who beat her in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4, she is likely to wait for the midsummer mile championship events. "She is in very good condition ahead of tomorrow," Bary said yesterday. "She will probably have a break afterwards and not go to Ascot as that would be three trips abroad and that's too much. I want to freshen her up for the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois [at Deauville Aug. 17]." Bary also revealed that **Domedriver (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), fourth behind Hawk Wing in Saturday's G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury, may re-oppose the impressive winner if he lines up in the G1 Queen Anne S. at the Royal meeting June 17. "There are very few possibilities for Group 1 winners like him," he explained. "We could go for the Queen Anne or the Jacques le Marois, but the filly is the most likely runner in that at this stage." Meanwhile, **Dalakhani (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}) was taken to Chantilly yesterday ahead of his run in next Sunday's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby). With stable companions in front and behind, the grey walked around the parade ring as the horses went out for the last race.

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Saturday, Marseille Borely, post time: 3:30 p.m.

LA COUPE DES POULICHES-Listed, €38,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Millefiori	Machiavellian	Pantall
2	5	Last Empress (Fr)	Dernier Empereur	Napoli
3	2	Belle d'Honneur (Fr)	Baroud d'Honneur (Fr)	Scandella
4	8	Fabulous Zouiza (Fr)	Smadoun (Fr)	Borgel
5	1	Bonne Mere (Fr)	Stepneyev (Ire)	Napoli
6	6	Kivi	King of Kings (Ire)	Laffon-Parias
7	7	Aifa (GB)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	Rouget
8	4	Bangwelu (GB)	Emperor Jones	Martin-Sanchez

All carry 123 pounds.

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE PONTARME-Listed, €38,950, Chantilly, 5-23, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:44.30, gd/sf.

1--**#TASHKANDI (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, by Polish Precedent

1st Dam: Tashiriya (Ire) (GSP-Fr), by Kenmare (Fr)

2nd Dam: Tashtiya (Ire), by Shergar (Ire)

3rd Dam: Tremogia (Fr), by *Silver Shark

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €33,200.

2--**King's Drama (Ire)**, 123, g, 3, King's Theatre (Ire)--Last Drama (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). €8,200.

3--**Lago Ladon (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Lady Ambassador (GB), by General Assembly. €6,150. Margins: 3, NK, SNK. Odds: 0.40, 3.60, 5.90.

Also ran: Your Advantage (Ire).

This race has been won in recent years by such luminaries as Keltos (Fr), Cayoke (Fr) and Silic (Fr) and Tashkandi produced a polished performance to suggest he can add to its roll of honor. Christophe Soumillon is inspiring the cognoscenti with his riding at present, but magic was not required as he steered the grey to these easy pickings and his first stakes score. Having scared off any meaningful opposition with the manner of his conditions score at Longchamp May 11, Tashkandi made all before slipping into a gear his rivals lacked inside the final quarter. "On his first intended start at Longchamp this season he behaved very badly before the start, so we had to scratch him," explained conditioner Alain de Royer-Dupre. "We took him home and schooled him and he has been perfect ever since. He won in impressive fashion at Longchamp last time and again today and I plan to bring him back here for the G1 Prix Jean Prat [June 1]."

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A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.



French Report cont.

Chantilly, 3.15, Mdn, €17,000, unraced 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:01.80, gd/sf.

+ MUCH FASTER (IRE) (f, 2, Fasliyev--Interruption {GB}, by Zafonic), looking to become the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Nureyev), broke smartly, went straight to the lead and set a uniform pace for the most part. The 9-10 favourite was ridden when pressed at the distance, but only needed minor encouragement in the closing stages to safely account for Moscow (Fr) (Alamo Bay) by three-quarters of a length. Much Faster was a FF520,00 DEADEC weanling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.

O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-SCEA Bissons; T-Pascal Bary.

Chantilly, 2.45, Mdn, €17,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:02.50, gd/sf.

+ LE BOSS (FR) (c, 2, Ski Chief--Angel Victory {Ire}, by Exactly Sharp) broke smartly from the gate and settled in a stalking second until taking closer order after half-way. The 53-10 chance was ridden to challenge approaching the final furlong and was driven out in the closing stages to assert a three-parts of a length victory over long-time leader Tigron (Lion Cavern). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.

O-Ecurie Centrale; B-Classic Breeding SARL; T-Bernard Moretti.

★ IRELAND ★

Saturday, The Curragh, post time: 2:40 p.m.

ISABEL MORRIS MEMORIAL MARBLE HILL S.-Listed, €60,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	De Tiger (GB)	Mujadil	Lyons	126
2	7	Haydn	Stravinsky	A O'Brien	126
3	1	Holborn (UAE)	Green Desert	Channon	126
4	3	Newton (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien	126
5	2	Steel Light	Stravinsky	Weld	126
6	4	Almost Dancing (Ire)	Orpen	Wachman	123
7	5	Moon Unit (Ire)	Intikhab	Rogers	123

Aidan O'Brien has won this contest three times in the last four years and is double-handed with **Newton** and **Haydn**. The former was beaten a half length by **De Tiger** in a Tipperary maiden Apr. 24 before taking a similar event at Fairyhouse May 10, while Haydn scored at first asking in a Tipperary maiden May 8. He is held on form by **Steel Light**, who took a course-and-distance maiden Apr. 27, but should improve. Mick Channon took this in 1997 with Golden Mirage (Ire) and he saddles **Holborn**, who impressed in beating subsequent winner Spanish Ace (GB) in a Kempton maiden Apr. 19.

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Yesterday's Results:

Cork, 6.30, Mdn, €15,360, 3yo, 1mT, 1:47.20, yl.

MASANDAM (IRE) (c, 3, Bluebird--Masafiya {Ire}, by Shernazar {Ire}), the rabbit for Alamshar (Ire) in the G2 Derrinstown Derby Trial at Leopardstown May 11, was sent off the 2-5 favourite to get off the mark. Taken to the front by Johnny Murtagh, he was headed by Hazelhatch (GB) (Mukaddamah) at the quarter-mile marker, but rallied gamely to regain the advantage with 100 yards remaining and win by a half length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, €13,760.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

Cork, 7.30, Mdn, €15,360, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.80, yl.

MUKAMMAL (GB) (c, 3, Muhtarram--Mahasin, by Danzig), who encountered Van Nistelrooy on his debut at The Curragh last July, was third behind Septimus Severus in a Gowran Park maiden last time May 4. Sent off the 6-4 favourite, he made all and showed a game attitude to hold the challenge of Red Titian (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}) by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half to Elhayq (Ire) (Nashwan), GSW, \$139,200; and Shibl (GB) (Arazi), GSW-Ire. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, €16,120.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Kevin Prendergast.

★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday, Haydock, post time: 1:40 p.m.

PURELY SCOTTISH MINERAL WATER S. (ex-SANDY LANE S.)-Listed, £32,000, 3yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Golden Nun (GB)	Bishop of Cashel (GB)	T Easterby	133
2	9	Babodana (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Tompkins	133
3	8	The Kiddykid (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Evans	133
4	3	Coconut Penang (Ire)	Night Shift	Millman	132
5	6	Silca Boo (GB)	Efio (GB)	Channon	132
6	5	Aversham (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Hannon	130
7	10	Ikan (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Littmoden	125
8	2	Danecare (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Burns	123
9	1	Brantwood (Ire)	Lake Coniston (Ire)	McMahon	122
10	4	Glenviews Purchase (Ire)	Desert Story (Ire)	A Berry	119

Saturday, Kempton, post time: 3:05 p.m.

PACEMAKER HERON S.-Listed, £32,000, 3yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Rimrod	Danzig	A Balding	129
2	3	Royal Dignitary	Saint Ballado	Loder	129
3	4	Balin's Sword (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Meehan	124
4	7	Captain Saif (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Hannon	124
5	5	Ikhtyar (Ire)	Unfuwain	Gosden	124
6	2	Kalaman (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Stoute	124
7	1	Rockets 'N Rollers (Ire)	Victory Note	Hannon	124

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British Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

Pontefract, 7.30, Cond, £21,050, 2yo, 6fT, 1:18.56, gd.
COP HILL LAD (GB) (c, 2, Atrah {GB}--Crofters Ceilidh {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Scottish Reel {Ire}), runner-up to Spanish Ace (GB) in an Ascot conditions event Apr. 30, was sent off the 6-4 favourite in this contest. Stalking the fast early pace set by Parkview Love (Mister Baileys {GB}), he wore down the long-time leader at the furlong marker before asserting for a 1½-length score. Cop Hill Lad may make a quick reappearance in Tuesday evening's Listed National S. at Sandown. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £20,475.

O-Mrs G Austen Smith/C Lewis/M Calvert; B-Slatch Farm Stud; T-Rod Millman.

Brighton, 2.00, Cond, £6,240, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT, 1:11.51, gd/sf.

AVID SPELL (c, 2, Expelled--Deep Magic, by Gone West), second at Nottingham Apr. 29 and Newcastle May 14, was sent to the front from flagfall, but was joined by Clifden (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire}) at halfway. The 4-7 punters' choice was pushed along approaching the final furlong and was all out in the last 100 yards to account for Clifden by a determined short-head. Avid Spell, the second winner for his freshman sire (by Explodent), is from the family of multi-millionaire Skimming and G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas heroine Wince (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £6,119.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-R Charlton.

Pontefract, 9.00, Mdn, £8,600, 3yo, 6fT, 1:18.15, gd.
ARCTIC BURST (c, 3, Royal Academy--Polar Bird {Ire} {MSP-US, SW-Eng & GSW-Ire, \$177,047}, by Thatching {Ire}), fourth behind the smart Tarjman (GB) in a Goodwood maiden in September, was sent off the 10-11 favourite. Racing in rear throughout the early stages dominated by Cape Royal (GB) (Prince Sabo {GB}), he made steady progress to collar that rival with 200 yards remaining before asserting for a 2½-length score. The winner is a half brother to Ocean Ridge (Storm Bird), GSW-Fr, MG1SP-Eng, \$217,850. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £12,210.

O-Robert Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Barry Hills.

Haydock, 2.10, Mdn, £5,700, 2yo, 5fT, 1:06.96, hy.
GREAT SCOTT (GB) (c, 2, Fasliyev--Arabis {GB}, by Arazi), second on his only other start at Hamilton Apr. 28, soon dictated matters from the front, but came under pressure soon after halfway. The 6-4 market choice was driven along when pressed approaching the final furlong and needed forceful riding in the closing stages to deny the running-on Troodos Jet (GB) (Atrah {GB}) by 1½ lengths. Great Scott, a 20,000gns TATOCT yearling, is the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Nureyev). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,910. O-Great Escape Partnership; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

Wolverhampton, 2.20, Mdn, £5,695, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:17.77, stn.

+**ROMARIC (c, 2, Red Ransom--Eternal Reve {GISP-US, GSW-Ire, MSW-Fr, \$240,187}, by Diesis {GB})** tracked the leaders in fourth until making progress on the outside from halfway. The 1-3 favourite, a half brother to Enrich (Dynaformer), GSP-Ire, was ridden along at the top of the stretch and needed strong driving in the latter stages to deny Times Review (Crafty Prospector) by a short head on the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,702.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-David Loder.

Brighton, 3.05, Mdn, £5,695, 3yo/up, 11f 196ydsT, 2:35.82, gd/sf.

DALARAM (IRE) (c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Dalara {Ire} {GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$132,097}, by Doyoun {Ire}), in the money on all three juvenile starts, was unplaced in a handicap at York May 13 in his only start this term. Settled off the pace in third until taking closer order with three furlongs remaining, the 9-4 second choice challenged at the quarter-mile marker, led approaching the final furlong and was pushed clear thereafter to beat Albanov (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) by an easy 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is a full brother to Daliapour (Ire), G1SW-Eng & HK, G1SP-Ire & US, \$1,302,916; and a half to Dalampour (Ire) (Shernazar {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$105,690. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, £6,964.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

★ NORWAY ★

Thursday Night Result:

POLAR MILE CUP-Listed, NKr190,000, Ovrevoll, 5-22, 3yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

1--**ECOLOGY (IRE), 132, h, 5, Sri Pekan--Ecco Mi (Ire), by Priolo.** (21,000gns wnlg '98 TATDEC; 40,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT; 23,000gns 2yo '00 TATAUT).

O-Njorum AB; B-John Foley; T-Rune Haugen; J-Fernando Diaz; NKr95,000. Lifetime Record: 24-7-4-1, NKr852,650.

2--**Martellian (Swe), 135, g, 7, Desert Sport (Fr)--Martelli (Ire), by Pitskelly (Ire).** NKr47,500.

3--**Exbourne's Wish, 132, g, 8, Exbourne--Social Wish, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr).** NKr22,800.

Margins: 1, HD, 1. Odds: n/a.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

By Instinct (Ire), g, 5, Lycius--Louis' Queen (SW-Belg & Ity, SP-Eng & GSP-Ity), by Tragic Role. Sha Tin, 5-21, hcp., 1650m (AWT). B-Peter Winfield. *23,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-CDX, \$51,200, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:29 3/5, ft.
VIRTUAL ZONE (c, 4, Pulpit--Fulbright Scholar {SW, \$102,505}, by Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-2, \$85,950. O-Satish Sanan & John & Joseph Iracane. B-Mjaka I Stable (KY). T-Stephen R Margolis.
 *\$675,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL. **1/2 to Seeking Regina (Seeking the Gold), GSW; Oxford Scholar (Seeking the Gold), SW, \$102,029; and Tutorial (Forty Niner), SW & GSP, \$198,217.

8th-CDX, \$50,200, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, fm.
MAY GATOR (f, 4, Green Alligator--Thesixthofmay, by Classic Account) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-5-8-4, \$189,693. O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein. B-W F Bradford & Murray Johnson (KY). T-Save Flint.

9th-BEL, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, sy.
SWAY OF PASSION (c, 3, Sea Salute--Lassie's Gold, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$52,600. O/B-Roger L Toffolon (NY). T-Linda Rice.

7th-PIM, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58, sy.
ASKARA (m, 6, Private Terms--In Twilight, by In Reality) Lifetime Record: SP, 37-9-3-6, \$219,702. O-Michael J Gill. B-W H Ferguson (KY). T-Mark Shuman. *\$25,000 wlng '97 FTKNOV; \$35,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL.

6th-APX, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
ICEPLOSION (c, 3, Lite the Fuse--Chantilly Ice, by Sir Naskra) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-2-1, \$81,160. O-Millard Seldin & Estate of Hoss Inman. B-Inman & Seldin (KY). T-Charlie Livesay.

7th-APX, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41, gd.
SCOTTAGO (c, 3, Lear Fan--Frankova, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$66,940. O-Jer-Mar Stable Inc. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA). T-Hugh H Robertson. *\$55,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to First Fleet (Woodman), SW-Fr.

8th-LSX, \$29,000, 5-22, NW1X, (S), 3&4yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
CRAB CREEK (c, 3, Marked Tree--Joy the Lady {SW, \$103,419}, by Chidester) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-1-2, \$47,306. O-Kenneth Moore Construction Inc. B-David Unnerstall DVM (TX). T-Randy Mayfield. *\$8,000 yrl '01 TEXAUG.

5th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:55, sy.

SONOITA SUNSET (f, 4, Regal Classic--Rhonda's Ring (Ire) {SW}, by Auction Ring) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-1, \$52,595. O-Larry N Brafman. B-Eaglestone Farm Inc (KY). T-Howard E Wolfendale.

8th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5, sy.

SARAH BEANER (f, 4, Waquoit--Chilleelee, by Cold Reception) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-3, \$44,730. O/B-Nancy Lee Farms (MD). T-A Ferris Allen III.

8th-CTX, \$20,000, 5-22, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5, ft.

CHARGING RUBY (f, 3, Rubiano--Charging Walk, by Peterhof) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$38,575. O-Deep Rock Farm. B-Jeffery B & Mary Keckley (KY). T-Debra J Ketterman. *\$3,700 yrl '01 KEE OCT.



FOALING NEWS

HISHI NILE, 9, A.P. Indy--Katies (Ire) (Nonoalco)
 Foal born Apr. 3, a colt by Awesome Again.
 Will be bred back to Fusaichi Pegasus.
 Owned by Masaichiro Abe.
 Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: SW-Jpn, \$778,021.

KATILAC OF THE STARS, 11, Katowice--Above the Stars (Pia Star)
 Foal born Apr. 3, a filly by Exploit.
 Will be bred back to Point Given.
 Owned by Barry & Judith Becker.
 Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: GSW of \$121,825.

RAPUNZEL RUNZ, 12, Explodent--Fortune's Favour (Sir Ivor)
 Foal born Apr. 3, a filly by Point Given.
 Will be bred back to E Dubai.
 Owned by Robert Chasanoff.
 Boarded at Denali Stud, Ky.
 Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$244,266.

TELLUM TEXAN, 10, Eastern Echo--Drone Qui (Drone)
 Foal born Apr. 3, a colt by Banker's Gold.
 Will be bred back to Tiznow.
 Owned by Dr William Hovis & Taylor Made Farm.
 Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Strait from Texas (Judge T.C.), MSW & GSP, \$375,758.



MAIDEN WINNERS:

Freedom Counts, c, 2, **Count the Time**--One for Beauty, by One for All. CDX, 5-23, (C), 5f, :58 2/5. B-Dr Jan C Tucker (Ky). *Won in a dead heat.

+ **Appealing Secret**, c, 2, **Sea of Secrets**--Appealing Sam, by Valid Appeal. CDX, 5-23, (C), 5f, :58 2/5. B-Ellen L Dawe (Ky). *\$6,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$10,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **Won in a dead heat. ***First winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

Nighthunter Two, f, 2, **Tossofthecoin**--Clever Prospect, by Northern Prospect. HOL, 5-22, (C), 4 1/2f, :51 4/5. B-Halo Farms (Ca).

Apollo Uno, c, 3, **Concerto**--Therebutforfortune, by Lord Avie. CRC, 5-23, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 1/5. B-Wiests-Heathers 2000 (Fl). *\$85,000 2yo 2002 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Via Gras (Montbrook), SW, \$189,080.

Cheri's Diamond, c, 3, **Cozzene**--Michelle's Monarch (SP), by Wavering Monarch. CRC, 5-23, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 4/5. B-M375 Thoroughbreds Inc (Ky). *Full to Platinum Tiara, MSW & GISP, \$608,785.

Book Note, f, 3, **Notebook**--Foxey's Last Key (SW), by Big Bold Sefa. LSX, 5-22, 1m, 1:37 4/5. B-Sugar Hill Farm & Training Center, Inc (Fl). *\$40,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$100,000 2yo 2002 OBSFEB.

Petionville Indeed, f, 3, **Petionville**--Noble Indeed, by Sovereign Dancer. LSX, 5-22, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5. B-Everest Stables Inc (Ky).

Tempting Eyes, f, 3, **Wayne County (Ire)**--Suspicious Eyes, by Meadowlake. PIM, 5-23, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs E Allen Murray Jr (Md).

Moody Klair, f, 3, **With Approval**--Klair Alley, by Well Decorated. CDX, 5-23, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-Mereworth Farm (Ky).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

Chantilly, 4.45, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.90, gd/sf.

TINAKI (FR) (c, 3, **Kendor {Fr}**--**Tinerana Memories {Ire}**, by **Don't Forget Me {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €36,500. O/B-Ecurie Bader; T-Bernard Secly.

Chantilly, 3.45, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.50, gd/sf.

MONETARY (GER) (f, 3, **Winged Love {Ire}**--**Molto Forte {Ger}**, by **Surumu {Ger}**) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €37,300. O-Mme Marina Lazzari; B-Gestut Eulenberger Hof; T-Georges Doleuze.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hang Seng, f, 2, **Lucky Lionel**--Mad 'bout You (SW), by Skip Trial. Rome, Italy, 5-23, Cond, 2yo, 6fT.

B-Adena Springs. *\$9,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG.

Fisio Therapy (GB), g, 3, **Efisio (GB)**--Corn Lily (GB), by Aragon (GB). Haydock, Britain, 5-23, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 30ydsT. B-Mrs Susan McDonald.

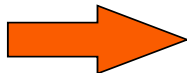
Cake It Easy (Ire), f, 3, **Kendor (Fr)**--Diese Memory, by Diesis (GB). Haydock, Britain, 5-23, Mdn, 3yo, f, 11f 200ydsT. B-Dunmore Stud Ltd. *16,500gns yrl '01 TATDEC; 150,000gns wlng '00 DEADEC.

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