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#### DETTORI HAS ROYAL ASCOT VISION

Colour Vision (Fr) (Rainbow Quest) easily disposed of G1 Melbourne Cup runner-up Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) in last month's rescheduled G3 Sagaro S. at Kempton, but was forced to pull out all



Colour Vision (Fr) **Horsephotos** 

the stops under a vintage Frankie Dettori ride, and survived a stewards' inquiry, to claim glory in Royal Ascot's G1 Gold Cup yesterday. Dettori, who had switched allegiance from fellow Godolphin colorbearer

Opinion Poll (Ire) (Halling), was handily placed throughtout the marathon

test and drove the 6-1 chance into a slender lead entering the final eighth. Colour Vision exchanged bumps with Opinion Poll soon after, as that rival loomed large with 150 yards remaining, before asserting for a half-length success. Defending champion Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) was last off the bridle inside the final half mile, but was unable to feature at the business end and finished seventh. "It takes the whole year to prepare for this race and it made the blood boil to see them finishing together," commented Sheikh Mohammed. "They are two brilliant horses and both jockeys rode great races." Racing Manager Simon Crisford added, "Frankie gave the horse a magnificent ride. Sheikh Mohammed gave him the choice and he made a judgement call based on the fact Colour Vision would stay better than Opinion Poll. He is such a gritty little stayer." Cont. p3

# ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Fresh from a win in last month's G3 Blue Wind S. at Naas, in which she defeated G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Was (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Princess Highway (Street Cry {Ire}) continued in the winning vein, and emulated her dam Irresistible Jewel, by capturing Royal Ascot's G2 Ribblesdale S. yesterday. Patiently ridden in rear for most of the 12-furlong contest, the 17-2 chance made relentless headway into second off the home turn and extended clear once taking over inside the final quarter mile to easily defeat Epsom placegetters The Fugue (GB) (Dansili) and Shirocco Star (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}) by six lengths and a short head, respectively. "Ascot has always been lucky for me and I thought Epsom might come a little too soon for a late-developing filly such as her," explained trainer Dermot Weld. "It's nice to come back and win the same race I won a number of years ago with her dam." Cont. p4

#### PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM

Classic form abounds for today's G1 Coronation S., and West Ilsley conditioner Mick Channon, who has yet to win the Friday feature, is double handed in a hot edition of the one-mile test for distaffers. Martin

Schwartz's Samitar (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who bolstered her winnings in last semester's £300,000 Tattersalls Millions 2vo Fillies' Trophy at Newmarket, improved off a ninth in the May 13 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp to claim a first Classic win for Channon in the G1 Irish



Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Samitar (GB)

Racing Post Photo 1000 Guineas two weeks later. That form received a hefty boost when runner-up Ishvana (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)) scooted to victory in Wednesday's G3 Jersey S. "I'm not worried how Samitar does it, but you've got to be positive one way or another," said Channon. "Although we made the running [in the Pouliches], we were always waiting for the lead horse to come, and we were stuck in front. Everything went wrong, but that's horse racing. You need a bit of luck, and Martin [Harley] got it spot on at The Curragh. There was good pace in the race which took her along, and from halfway you knew if she picked up she was going to win." Cont. p9



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TWO G1 SWs, Five GSWs in 2012

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A total of 14 3-year-old's have been drawn for the first jewel in the Canadian Triple Crown, the Queen's Plate, which will be contested at Woodbine Sunday.

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Straight of Dover Michael Burns Photo

# **Black Caviar Draws Post 15**

Australian wonderhorse Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) drew widest of all in tomorrow's G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot, but her trainer, Peter Moody, is undeterred by the post.

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# **State Takeover of NYRA Approved**

Mike Kane reports on the New York Assembly and Senate's approval of the bill which will allow for the state takeover of the embattled New York Racing Association. The New York State Racing Franchise Accountability and Transparency Act of 2012, which permits state control of NYRA for three years, was introduced on June 16 and moved through both houses in the final days of the session, which ended yesterday.

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Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain GOLD CUP-G1, £350,000, Ascot, 6-21, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:42.05, gd/sf.

- 1-A COLOUR VISION (FR), 126, g, 4, by Rainbow Quest
  1st Dam: Give Me Five (Ger) (GSW-Ger), by Monsun (Ger)
  2nd Dam: Grey Pearl (Ger), by Magic Mirror (GB)
  3rd Dam: Gettysburg (Ger), by Alpenkonig (Ger)
  (100,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT). O-Godolphin;
  B-Capricorn Stud; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie
  Dettori; £198,485. Lifetime Record: 18-6-1-3,
  £289,674. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the
  eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Opinion Poll (Ire), 128, h, 6, Halling--Ahead (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; £75,250.
- 3--Saddler's Rock (Ire), 126, c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Grecian Bride (Ire), by Groom Dancer. O-Michael O'Flynn; B-Rockfield Farm; T-John Oxx; £37,660. Margins: HF, NK, 1. Odds: 6-1, 5-1, 9-2. Also Ran: Gulf of Naples (Ire), Askar Tau (Fr), Nehaam (GB), Fame and Glory (GB), Caucus (GB), Bridge of Gold.

Click for the Racing Post chart, the <u>brisnet.com PPs</u> or the <u>free</u> <u>brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree</u>. <u>Video, courtesy attheraces.com</u>.

Colour Vision served his apprenticeship in the handicap ranks, but stepped out of that company to run fourth in August's Listed Prix Michel Houyvet at Deauville before failing to make a dent in minor events at Salisbury and Chester. Successful at Pontefract in an Oct. 3 conditions event, the grey hit the board in the marathon Cesarewitch H. at Newmarket five days later, and occupied the same berth behind Fame and Glory in the Oct. 15 G3 British Champions Long Distance Cup going two miles here in his final start representing the Mark Johnston yard. He opened up for Godolphin with a bloodless victory in the rescheduled G3 Sagaro S. at Kempton last time May 2, and dug deep in the mud to register a career high here and remain unbeaten in the blue silks. Colour Vision occupied a prominent role in second early as former Johnston stablemate and eventual fourth-place finisher Gulf of Naples (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) set sensible fractions in the prevalent conditions. Allowed to surrender one spot going down the backstraight, he was stoked up on the home turn as the lactic build-up bit hard and came under sterner urging to challenge at the quarter-mile marker. He took a slender advantage into the final eighth, but was joined by Opinion Poll soon after and, having traded barges with that rival, dug deep for every ounce of stamina to assert nearing the line. "This was my best chance of the week, I had a very difficult decision to make when choosing between the two, and I'm delighted to get it right," admitted Frankie Dettori, who registered a fifth victory in the marathon contest. "Both are great warriors and I finished off best, but it was only by a short margin. It's great for the team, as it's been a very hard week and I'm glad this one came up. First and second is a great result for us. Mickael [Barzalona] and myself are good friends, but when you are out there you are by yourself. It doesn't matter who is in the finish because you always try to win."

# Proud of the Placegetters...

Opinion Poll, who has not been out of the first two in eight runs since chasing home Fame and Glory last year, had to settle for the bridesmaid's role again. "Opinion Poll ran very well and there are no excuses today," trainer Mahmood Al Zarooni told PA Sport. "They are two nice horses, and it doesn't matter who won as we are one team. As for future plans, we will see what Simon [Crisford] and Sheikh Mohammed want to do." Saddler's Rock stayed on resolutely in the straight to be third. "The race was a bit of farce for him, as they went too slow early on, which meant he pulled for the first mile or so," trainer John Oxx told PA Sport. "It was then a sprint for the last mile, and he couldn't guicken on the soft ground. Johnny [Murtagh] said he got a bit unbalanced and he was struggling, but then he finally got going when it was too late." Oxx indicated the Aug. 2 G2 Goodwood Cup is an option for the colt. Reigning title holder Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) was none the worse for his exertions, according to trainer Aidan O'Brien, who added, "Fame and Glory has come back fine and seems to be fine after the race. It was an interesting race."





Cont. from p1 Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain RIBBLESDALE S.-G2, £125,000, Ascot, 6-21, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.67, gd/sf.

1--PRINCESS HIGHWAY, 124, f, 3, by Street Cry (Ire) 1st Dam: Irresistible Jewel (Ire) (GSW-Eng & Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$275,165), by Danehill 2nd Dam: In Anticipation (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Aptostar, by Fappiano

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; £77,092. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £127,984. \*1/2 to Mad About You (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), GSW & MG1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$520,993. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.

# **KY-BRED QUALIT**

- 2--The Fugue (GB), 124, f, 3, Dansili (GB)--Twyla Tharp (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Lord Lloyd-Webber; B-Watership Down Stud; T-John Gosden; £29,227.
- 3--Shirocco Star (GB), 124, f, 3, Shirocco (Ger)--Spectral Star (GB), by Unfuwain. (48,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Helena Springfield Ltd; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Hugh Morrison; £14,627.

Margins: 6, SHD, 3/4. Odds: 17-2, 5-2, 7-1. Also Ran: Salford Art (Ire), Twirl (Ire), Vow (GB), Kailani (GB), Hazel Lavery (Ire), Inchina (GB), Colima (Ire), Pink Damsel (Ire), Momentary (GB), Chella Thriller (Spa), Dinvar Diva (GB).

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Princess Highway enjoyed a largely uneventful introduction, running eighth in a seven-furlong Leopardstown maiden, in her only juvenile outing last October. She hit the ground running when opening her sophomore campaign with a decisive victory in a 10-furlong heat back at the Foxrock venue Mar. 28,



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and continued her rapid rise through the ranks next time. That latest effort yielded an impressive win in the May 16 G3 Blue Wind S. at Naas, where she accounted for Aaraas (GB) (Haafhd {GB}) and subsequent G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Was (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Moyglare Stud's homebred

bay, a daughter of 2002 Ribblesdale victress Irresistible Jewel, was steadied in rear from the outset. Easing into fifth on the home turn, she was sent in pursuit as Shirocco Star established a clear advantage off the home turn and, having taken over approaching the final furlong, surged clear to win with elan. "She has been a backward filly, but has progressed well during the Spring and beat the winner of the Epsom Oaks convincingly last time out," explained winning trainer Dermot Weld. "I thought this was a really excellent renewal, and I knew she would have to improve to win today, and she's gone and done it. I was concerned the ground would be a little bit slow for her, but they went a true pace and Pat [Smullen] wisely took his time on her. He rode a brilliant race as always."



Weld's patient approach may yield further dividends and enable Princess Highway to better her dam's eighth-place finish in this year's G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh July 22. "Missing Epsom gave us a little more time to come here and then go on for an Irish Oaks," Weld added. Said Smullen, "She's a beautiful mare to ride. She's uncomplicated, she travels, she quickens and has it all. Our only fear was that the ground had gone too soft. It wasn't that bad, but she still handled it extremely well." Runner-up The Fugue's chances were compromised by overnight rain, and the John Gosden incumbent will now point to the Aug. 23 G1 Yorkshire Oaks. "The winner is very smart, and we were beaten fair and square, but I'm disappointed it rained, because my filly is much better on good-to-firm ground," the trainer told PA Sport. "We'll freshen her up for the Yorkshire Oaks." Reflecting on the performance of Shirocco Star, who just failed to confirm Epsom form with The Fugue, trainer Hughie Morrison added, "We all had hard races in the Oaks, but she kept going and it was a brave performance. She is obviously one of the best fillies, and the Irish Oaks in four weeks' time would be the plan."



# RECKLESS BY NAME, RECKLESS BY NATURE

**Reckless Abandon (GB)** (Exchange Rate) gave some indication of steering issues when prevailing in a Doncaster maiden last month, and that trait was in



Winning connections

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evidence again as he denied Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in a thrilling renewal of the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot. Sharply away to stalk a strong early pace, the 4-1 chance veered left soon after taking over inside the two pole and was returned on an even keel just in time to

maintain his perfect tally by 3/4 of a length. "He's just a big baby, who runs around a lot, and I half expected him to do something," admitted rider Adam Kirby, who was registering his first Royal meet success. "As soon as I went for him, he ran left straight away, but he is very special. He gives a lot of ground away by doing it, but we'll get it sorted."



Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

NORFOLK S.-G2, £75,000, Ascot, 6-21, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.41, gd/sf.

1-#@RECKLESS ABANDON (GB), 127, c, 2, by Exchange Rate
1st Dam: Sant Elena (GB) (SP), by Efisio (GB)
2nd Dam: Argent du Bois, by Silver Hawk
3rd Dam: Wiener Wald, by Woodman
(£24,000 yrl '11 DONAUG). O-Julie Deadman &
Steven Barrow; B-Car Colston Hall Stud; T-Clive Cox;
J-Adam Kirby; £42,532. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0,
£45,443. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the
eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

Mating Advised by Gary Hadden

- 2--Gale Force Ten (GB), 127, c, 2, Oasis Dream (GB)-Ronaldsay (GB), by Kirkwall (GB). (£280,000 yrl '11 DONAUG). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-S Tindall, D Ludlow & Stowell Hill Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; £16,125.
- 3--lan's Dream, 127, c, 2, <a href="Speightstown">Speightstown</a>--She's Loaded, by Deputy Minister. (\$120,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV; \$220,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Nigel O'Sullivan; B-M L Burleson, Hart Farm & A Lakin & Sons; T-Jeremy Noseda; £8,070.

# **KY-BRED QUALITY**

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# Baccari Bloodstock Sales Graduate

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 4-1, 8-1, 16-1. Also Ran: Morawij (GB), Ahern (GB), Cay Verde (GB), Ocean Applause (GB), Mister Marc (Ire), Storm Moon, Annunciation (GB), Jubilee Brig (GB). Scratched: Complicator (GB).

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Clive Cox's two Royal Ascot scores have come courtesy of dual winner New Seeker (GB) (Green Desert), and he bridged a seven-year gap since a last success with Reckless Abandon in this furious five-furlong dash. However, the victory did not come without incident, as the eventual winner veered left when set fair for a cozy victory. Having showed a tendency to wander when defeating the re-opposing Annunciation (GB) (Proclamation {Ire}) and 16 others at Doncaster May 19, his inexperience resurfaced in the closing stages here. The eventual winner was slick from the gate and was soon in a stalking role, just behind with the stands' side group. Making ominous progress from halfway, he took control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, but veered left once confronted by Ascot's expanse soon after. Straightened up with no time to spare, he kept the high gears turning as the line loomed and found a late surge to deprive Gale Force Ten, who led home those on the far side of the track. "He did it in his first start, and he was clearly still quite green here," opined Cox. "In a perfect world, we would have had a normal spring and he'd already have had a couple of runs under his belt by now, but we've been forced here undercooked, really. He is very talented and [jockey] Adam [Kirby] has done a grand job in both his races. I'm over the moon and especially delighted for owners Julie Deadman and Steven Barrow." cont. p6



#### G2 Norfolk cont.

Of the runner-up, trainer Aiden O'Brien told *PA Sport*, "I'm delighted with the run of Gale Force Ten. We've



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often run a horse back in the [G2] Railway S. [at The Curragh June 30] after this, so he would be a possible for that." Jeremy Noseda, trainer of third placegetter lan's Dream added, "I think lan's Dream would prefer faster

ground, but considering that was the second start of his life, you'd have to be delighted with him. I think we will go for a maiden now, and then something like the [G2] Richmond S. at Goodwood [Aug. 2]."

# Sting in the Tail for Kirby...

Adam Kirby's winning ride aboard Reckless Abandon was deemed worthy of further inspection by the stewards, and they found the rider guilty of using his whip above the permitted level. "The Stewards employed discretion owing to the horse hanging left, but found that Kirby had used the whip above the permitted level," the BHA tweeted. "As this was Kirby's fifth offence of two to six days in a six-month period, he has been referred to the BHA Disciplinary Panel. The date for the hearing is to be confirmed. The penalty range is from 14 to 60 days, with an entry level of 21 days."

#### **ENERGIZER HAS THE POWER**

Nailed on the line to be deprived of third in last month's G2 German 2000 Guineas at Cologne, Gestut Schlenderhan's Energizer (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) gained some measure of compensation in yesterday's G3 Tercentenary S., becoming the first German-trained winner at Royal Ascot. Restrained at the back of the peloton until angled wide for his bid off the home turn, the 15-2 chance surged to the front approaching the final furlong and drew off late to easily best Stipulate (GB) (Dansili {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths for a career high. "I felt the trip of the [German 2000] Guineas was too short for him, so I looked at the program book for a suitable engagement and found this race," explained trainer Jens Hirschberger. "He definitely loved the [good-to-soft] ground and, as a Monsun colt, it was perfect for him. It's a great feeling to win here."



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G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot

# 1st Reckless Abandon

Sold by: Car Colston Hall Stud Sold to: Clive Cox

Sold for: £24,000

# 2nd Gale Force Ten

Sold by: Stowell Hill Sold to: Eddie Fitzpatrick Sold for: £280,000

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Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain
TERCENTENARY S.-G3, £70,000, Ascot, 6-21, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.03, gd/sf.

- 1-@ENERGIZER (GER), 126, c, 3, by Monsun (Ger)
  1st Dam: Erytheis, by Theatrical (Ire)
  2nd Dam: Enthused, by Seeking the Gold
  3rd Dam: Magic of Life, by Seattle Slew
  - O-Gestut Schlenderhan; B-Baron Georg von Ullmann; T-Jens Hirschberger; J-Adrie de Vries; £39,697. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, £75,645. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Stipulate (GB), 126, c, 3, Dansili (GB)--Indication (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Sir Henry Cecil; £7,532.
- 3--Rewarded (GB), 126, c, 3, Motivator (GB)--Granted (Fr), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (28,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-P C J Dalby & R D Schuster; B-Edward David Kessly; T-James Toller; £3,752.

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, NK. Odds: 15-2, 11-1, 7-1.

Also Ran: Mukhadram (GB), Tales of Grimm, Goldoni (Ire), Grandeur (Ire),
Cavaleiro (Ire), Wrotham Heath (GB), Crius (Ire). Scratched: Starboard (GB).

Click for the Racing Post chart or the brisnet.com PPs.

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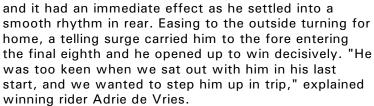
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#### G3 Tercentenary S. cont.

Energizer's entire career has taken place at stakes level, and his potential was such that he debuted with a victory in September's Listed Junioren-Preis at Dusseldorf. Fourth next time in Germany's most

prestigious juvenile event, the Oct. 16 G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten at Cologne, he slipped to fifth in the Nov. 6 G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen at Krefeld before returning there to run second in the Apr. 22 G3 Dr Busch-Memorial in his sophomore return. Jens Hirschberger then pitched the homebred bay into the May 28 G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen German 2000 Guineas, but he was nabbed on the line for third by Red Duke (Hard Spun) in that Classic test back at Cologne last time. Energizer was fitted with a hood for this first try at 10 furlongs,



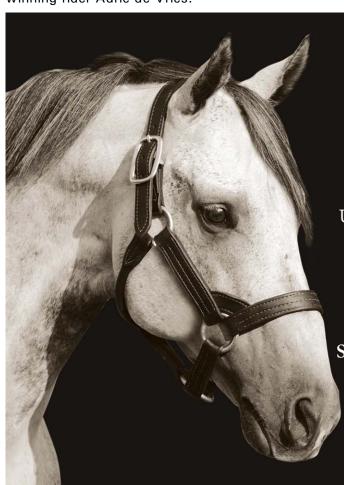
"He settled well today and showed a really good turn of foot. It was testing ground and they struggled in the final furlong, but it I think it helped him, as he likes soft going. He was too keen when we ran him over a mile, but we put the hood on him and he settled perfectly.

He gets this mile-and-a-quarter trip easy now. That was only my second ride here and it's an amazing feeling to win." Of future plans, Hirschberger added, "We'll now prepare him for the [G1] Grosser Dallmayr-Preis [at Munich July 29] and then we might come back to England for a Group 2 race over 10 furlongs." Connections of the placegetters were far from downcast, and Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager for the runner-up, told PA Sport, "It was a good run. He could have done with the ground a bit quicker, but it was still a decent

race and he's going to be all right. There's probably more races in France for a mile-and-a-quarter horse like this." Reflecting on Rewarded's personal best, trainer James Toller added, "It was quite a jump in class, but he ran a good race and he hasn't let us down. He probably wants a bit further really."



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# **EXCHANGE RATE**

# RECKLESS ABANDON LIVES UP TO HIS NAME IN NORFOLK-G2!

Undefeated two-year-old **RECKLESS ABANDON** veered to the outside and lost all momentum, but came back and dug in for the final strides of the Norfolk S. (G2) to win by ¾ of a length.

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# **Royal Ascot: Pedigree Points**

Danzig and his descendants are no strangers to Royal Ascot success--already this year, Most Improved (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), Joviality (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Ishvana (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) hail from the former Claiborne stallion's male line--but Thursday's G2 Norfolk S. victor Reckless Abandon (GB) is the first European group winner for his sire Exchange Rate (Danzig), who plies his trade in Kentucky at Three Chimneys. Reckless Abandon, who lived up to his name on his way to victory, distantly hails from the female family of Storm Cat and Royal Academy; his fourth dam is Chapel of Dreams (Northern Dancer--Terlingua). Chapel of Dreams' daughter Wiener Wald (Woodman) was a \$210,000 purchase at KEENOV in 1995 while in foal to Silver Hawk and made her way to Nicholas and Jane Forman Hardy's Car Colston Hall Stud. The filly she was carrying at the time, Argent du Bois, didn't do much on the racecourse, but she later produced Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), who became a multiple Grade I winner in the States. Wiener Wald herself was later represented by 2008 G1 Racing Post Trophy hero Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest). Argent du Bois's 2003 Efisio (GB) filly Sant Elena (GB) signed off on her career with a second in Woodbine's Flaming Page S. in 2007 for Car Colston Hollow. She was bred to El Prado (Ire) the following spring and after producing the colt Jumbo Prado, was bred back to Exchange Rate before returning to Britain. Sant Elena has a yearling Dansili (GB) filly. Trainer Clive Cox signed the £24,000 ticket for Reckless Abandon last fall at Doncaster.

|            | DIAMOND JUBILEE S RECENT WINNERS |                         |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Yr         | Winner                           | Sire                    | Trainer         |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>'11</b> | Society Rock (Ire)               | Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) | <b>Fanshawe</b> |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>'10</b> | Starspangledbanner (Aus)         | Choisir (Aus)           | A O'Brien       |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>'09</b> | Art Connoisseur (Ire)            | Lucky Story             | Bell            |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | Kingsgate Native (Ire)           | Mujadil                 | Best            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>'07</b> | Soldier's Tale                   | Stravinsky              | Noseda          |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>'06</b> | Les Arcs                         | Arch                    | Pitt            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>'05</b> | Cape of Good Hope (GB)           | Inchinor (GB)           | Oughton         |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>'04</b> | Fayr Jag (Ire)                   | Fayruz (GB)             | Easterby        |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>'03</b> | Choisir (Aus)                    | Danehill Dancer (Ire)   | Perry           |  |  |  |  |  |

Like Reckless Abandon, Thursday's G2 Ribblesdale S. heroine Princess Highway (Street Cry {Ire}) also descends from American forebears. Her third dam Aptostar (Fappiano), a \$295,000 FTSAUG yearling, captured the GI Acorn S. in 1988 for Centennial Farms and sold for \$750,000 the following autumn at Fasig-Tipton's Night of the Stars sale. Her foals were a bit disappointing on the track for Moyglare Stud, but her Sadler's Wells daughter, In Anticipation (Ire), has made some amends. In Anticipation is the granddam of Moyglare's good staying filly Profound Beauty (Ire) (Danehill), and her daughter Irresistible Jewel (Ire) (Danehill) captured the Ribblesdale a decade ago. Irresistible Jewel's first foal was Mad About You (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), a Group 3 winner who also finished second in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Pretty Polly S., and third in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. Princess Highway is Irresistible Jewel's fourth foal; the mare has a 2-year-old Henrythenavigator filly named Midnight Thoughts, and produced a full-sister to the Ribblesdale heroine this spring. Princess Highway is the fifth group winner bred on the Street Cry-Danehill cross; the list also includes 2009 G1 Melbourne Cup hero Shocking (Aus).

Gestut Schlenderhan's G3 Tercentary S. winner Energizer (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) is another of Thursday's Royal Ascot stars from U.S. bloodlines on his bottom side. Back in 1985, his third dam Magic of Life (Seattle Slew--Larida) established a world record of \$2.5 million when selling as a weanling as part of the Newstead Farm dispersal. Magic of Life captured the 1988 G1 Coronation S. for the Niarchos family, and her 1998 Seeking the Gold filly Enthused landed the G2 Lowther S. and G3 Princess Margaret S. for the same connections. Enthused's Theatrical (Ire) filly Erytheis won two of five starts at three in 2005 for trainer Sir Michael Stoute. The following year, she sold for 185,000gns to Charlie Gordon-Watson at Tattersalls December. Put in foal to Cape Cross (Ire), Erytheis went for 460,000gns at the same venue in 2007. Energizer is her second foal for Baron Georg von Ullmann. Erytheis has a pair of full-sisters to the Tercentary hero, a 2-year-old named Examinee (Ger) and the yearling Extravaganza (Ger).



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#### Royal Ascot..G1 Coronation S. cont. from p1

Jockey Martin Harley, who will partner Samitar in today's G1 Coronation S., is upbeat about her chances. "She hasn't done anything wrong, and she didn't run a bad race in France, but did it the way I thought she would last time," said Harley. "She was only coming to herself at The Curragh, and she's been in good form since. She has to have a big chance as long as the ground stays on the better side of good." Stablemate Laugh Out Loud (GB) (Clodovil {Ire}), who gets the services of Frankie Dettori for the first time, lines up on merit and backed up a win in the May 18 Listed Michael Seely Memorial S. at York with an impressive score in the June 3 G2 Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly, "Laugh Out Loud has always had speed and we always knew she was pretty good," said Channon. "They had a fair bit of rain overnight [at Chantilly] and it just loosened up the ground, but good going would be perfect for her." Haras de Saint Pair's Ione French raider Bugie d'Amore (GB) (Rail Link {GB}) was fourth in the Sandringham by the Chateau, but was making her seasonal return there. She is the only one to have lowered the colors of star Italian distaffer Cherry Collect (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire})--who bagged last month's G2 Oaks d'Italia--when garnering last term's G3 Premio Dormello at Milan's San Siro track in her penultimate out, and bids to follow in the hoofprints of Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) for back-to-back Gallic triumphs. With the participation of Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) remaining in doubt, Aidan O'Brien may have to rely on just Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) to add to the wins of Sophisticat in 2002 and Lillie Langtry in 2010. Susan Magnier's race-hardened bay romped to a nine-length score from Starscope (GB) (Selkirk) in the May 6 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, but was unable to double up when slipping to fourth behind Samitar last time when attempting to make all again. Teruya Yoshida's Elusive Kate (Elusive Quality), who bagged Longchamp's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac for Magnolia Racing and Rachel Hood in October, left most in her wake in a six-race juvenile campaign. She dropped to eighth, just over five lengths off Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), in the Nov. 4 GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Churchill Downs last time, and faces another stiff test back among the European set. She forms part of a John Gosden trio, which also includes Starscope and Fallen For You (GB) (Dansili {GB}), and Olivier Peslier steps in for the prized mount.

Stable number one William Buick is aboard the latter, fifth in last year's G1 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket and sixth in the May 12 G3 Chartwell Fillies' S. at Lingfield. Mahmood Al Zarooni trainee Irish History (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) registered a six-length maiden score at Windsor May 21, but met with trouble in running when seventh in the Listed Heron S. at Sandown in her only other go 10 days later. Godolphin has taken the noteworthy step of supplementing her for £25,000.

# Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m. CORONATION S.-G1, £272,500, 3yo, f, 1mT

| SC    | PΡ    | HORSE                  | SIRE                     | JOCKEY    | TRAINER       |
|-------|-------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1     | 9     | Bugie d'Amore (GB)     | Rail Link (GB)           | Guyon     | de Ryer-Dupre |
| 2     | 7     | Cardigan (Ire)         | Barathea (Ire)           | Hanagan   | Haggas        |
| 3     | 8     | Elusive Kate (K)       | Elusive Quality          | Peslier   | Gosden        |
| 4     | 11    | Fallen For You (GB)    | Dansili (GB)             | Buick     | Gosden        |
| 5     | 2     | Homecoming Queen (Íre) | Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) | J O'Brien | A O'Brien     |
| 6     | 3     | Intense Pink (GB)      | Pivotal (GB)             | Catlin    | Wall          |
| 7     | 1     | Irish History (Ire)    | Dubawi (Ire)             | Barzalona | Al Zarooni    |
| 8     | 6     | Laugh Out Loud (GB)    | Clodovil (Ire)           | Dettori   | Channon       |
| 9     | 12    | Maybe (Ire)            | Galileo (Ire)            | No rider  | A O'Brien     |
| 10    | 10    | Russelliana (GB)       | Medicean (GB)            | R Moore   | Stoute        |
| 11    | 4     | Samitar (GB)           | Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)  | Harley    | Channon       |
| 12    | 5     | Starscope (GB)         | Selkirk                  | Fortune   | Gosden        |
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# No Draw Fears for Caviar...

Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) was yesterday drawn widest of all in stall 15 as she prepares for immortality in tomorrow's G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at



Black Caviar (Aus)
Racing Post/Ed Whitaker

Royal Ascot, but her trainer was quick to dispel any concerns as a result. The unbeaten winner of her 21 starts is currently around the 2-7 mark for the six-furlong contest, which, as expected, does not feature Tuesday's G1 King's Stand S. runner-up Bated Breath (GB) (Dansili {GB}) after his trainer Roger Charlton opted not to back up the 5-year-old. "It is

extremely lucky that we decided to run on Tuesday in the King's Stand S., as with heavy overnight rain and more expected before Saturday, the ground would certainly not have suited him," Charlton said. Black Caviar's conditioner Peter Moody yesterday told www.heraldsun.com.au, "I've been watching the straight races closely this week and they seem to be winning from everywhere. I don't think it really matters where she draws. She's got the tactical speed to put herself in the right spot."

Black Caviar was put through her paces on the Al Bahathri gallop in Newmarket yesterday morning and Moody was happy with what he saw. "She's the fittest I've had her in the past 24 months," he continued. "Her work has been very pleasing since arriving here. I couldn't be happier."

Part-owner Neil Werrett added, "Unfortunately, the rain has come, but Peter is confident she can handle the wet track. Peter says he has got her in the best condition she has been in for 12 months and he is very excited. I have a fear of the track, as she's never run on it before, and there are a couple of very smart local horses who handle the wet, who will be hard to beat. I think Moonlight Cloud is the danger, but we are here to give it a go. My understanding is that six or seven thousand are coming from Australia to see her."

# Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m. DIAMOND JUBILEE S.-G1. £500.000. 3vo/up. 6fT

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| SC          | PP | HORSE                | SIRE                          | JOCKEY   | TRAINER     | WT  |
| 1           | 2  | Genki (Ire)          | Shinko Forest (Ire)           | Baker    | Charlton    | 130 |
| 2           | 3  | Hitchens (Ire)       | Acclamation (GB)              | Berry    | Barron      | 130 |
| 3           | 9  | Jimmy Styles (GB)    | Inchinor (GB)                 | Hughes   | Cox         | 130 |
| 4           | 4  | Krypton Factor (GB)  | Kyllachy (GB)                 | Fallon   | Nass        | 130 |
| 5           | 10 | Pastoral Player (GB) | Pastoral Pursuits (GB)        | Holland  | Morrison    | 130 |
| 6           | 14 | Royal Rock (GB)      | Sakhee                        | Durcan   | Wall        | 130 |
| 7           | 1  | Sirius Prospect (K)  | Gone West                     | Kelly    | Ivory       | 130 |
| 8           | 13 | Society Rock (Ire)   | Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)       | Murtagh  | Fanshawe    | 130 |
| 9           | 8  | Soul (Aus)           | Commands (Aus)                | Dettori  | bin Suroor  | 130 |
| 10          | 6  | The Cheka (Ire)      | Xaar (GB)                     | Queally  | J'son Hghtn | 130 |
| 11          | 15 | Black Caviar (Aus)   | Bel Esprit (Aus)              | Nolen    | Moody       | 127 |
| 12          | 5  | Moonlight Cloud (GB) | Invincible Spirit (Ire)       | Jarnet   | Head        | 127 |
| 13          | 12 | Bogart (GB)          | Bahamian Bounty (GB)          | Makin    | K Ryan      | 123 |
| 14          | 7  | Es Que Love (Ire)    | Clodovil (Ire)                | de Sousa | Johnston    | 123 |
| 15          | 11 | Restiadargent (Fr)   | Kendargent (Fr)               | Guyon    | Pantall     | 120 |
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# ROYAL ASCOT



#### THE WAY TO THE STARS

Derrick Smith's **Astrology (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was the last to feel the draft of his vaunted stable companion Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the G1 Epsom Derby,



Astrology (Ire)
Racing Post Photo

and it will be a surprise if any of his rivals assembled for today's G2 King Edward VII S. can pass him with anything like the same fortitude. The Ballydoyle raider previously ploughed through the Chester mud with admirable determination to score by 11 lengths in the May 11 G3 Dee S., and it will take a

serious effort to subdue him here. Sir Henry Cecil has gone steadily with Frankel's brother Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) so far, and that could start to pay dividends. Whether he is more of a stayer than his sibling remains to be seen, but on the formbook, he looks clear second-best after failing by only a neck to give five pounds to the subsequent Derby fourth Thought Worthy (Dynaformer) in Newmarket's Listed Fairway S. over 10 furlongs May 19. Khalid Abdullah's Racing Manager Lord Grimthorpe told PA Sport, "Noble Mission and Frankel are two totally different types of horse. He was giving Thought Worthy five pounds last time at Newmarket, but we hope he's still a progressive horse, although this is a big step up. Cecil has a second string in the form of Sir Robert Ogden's June 8 Newmarket handicap winner Thomas Chippendale (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). "We thought he was a bit better than handicap company, so we took the decision to run in the Group 2 rather than the King George V H.," the owner's racing manager Barry Simpson told PA Sport. "It's a step up for him, but we think he's up to it, as he's a progressive horse. He handles soft ground and he's won on it, so it wouldn't be a concern for him, but he's a good-actioned horse so he may be better still on good ground."

#### Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m. KING EDWARD VII S.-G2. £150.000. 3vo. c/g. 1 1/2mT

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| SC  | PP | HORSE                    | SIRE           | JOCKEY   | TRAINER   |  |  |  |  |
| 1   | 6  | Astrology (Ire)          | Galileo (Ire)  | R Moore  | A O'Brien |  |  |  |  |
| 2   | 3  | Farhaan                  | Jazil          | Hanagan  | J Dunlop  |  |  |  |  |
| 3   | 1  | Initiator (GB)           | Motivator (GB) | R Hughes | Noseda    |  |  |  |  |
| 4   | 2  | Noble Mission (GB)       | Galileo (Ire)  | Queally  | Cecil     |  |  |  |  |
| 5   | 4  | Shantaram (GB)           | Galileo (Ire)  | Buick    | Gosden    |  |  |  |  |
| 6   | 5  | Thomas Chippendale (Ire) | Dansili (GB)   | Murtagh  | Cecil     |  |  |  |  |
| 7   | 7  | Thought Worthy           | Dynaformer     | Dettori  | Gosden    |  |  |  |  |
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#### MARATHONERS AT THE READY

Royal Ascot's marathon G3 Queen's Vase has been the domain of four trainers since the turn of the century, but, with Saeed bin Suroor and six-time winner Mark Johnston lacking representation this year, it falls to Aidan O'Brien and Sir Michael Stoute to maintain that exclusive club's domination. O'Brien, successful with Mahler (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in 2007 and Mikhail Glinka (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) in 2010, saddles Athens (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), a close fifth in the G2 Prix Hocquart at Longchamp May 13, but 11 lengths back when third in the May 27 G3 Gallinule S. at The Curragh last time. Stoute's last winner came courtesy of Patkai (Ire) (Indian Ridge (Ire)) in 2008, and he sends out The Queen's stoutly-bred distaffer Estimate (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) with Ryan Moore up. The Aga Khan-bred bay was given a tender introduction when seventh at Leicester in September, and broke through in style by easily winning a 12-furlong Salisbury maiden in her only other start May 6. Connections still hold Minimise Risk (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) very much in high regard, despite recent reversals in the May 10 G3 Chester Vase and June 2 G1 Epsom Derby, and he has the opportunity for redemption in this stamina sapper. Although he found the Epsom undulations not to his liking, he exhibited a measure of improvement in the Blue Riband last time, but his chances will be hindered by further rainfall. "Minimise Risk didn't handle the track very well at Epsom and we're a bit hopeful of him," Dr. Jim Hay explained. We think a lot of him, and the distance of the race will suit him down to the ground. He has only had four runs, and will go from strength to strength if the ground dries out."

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Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 5:00 p.m. QUEEN'S VASE-G3, £60,000, 3vo, 2mT

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| SC   | PΡ | HORSE                   | SIRE               | JOCKEY    | TRAINER      |  |  |  |
| 1  | 12 | Athens (Ire)            | Dylan Thomas (Ire) | J O'Brien | A O'Brien    |  |  |  |
| 2  | 10 | Ed De Gas (GB)          | Peintre Celebre    | Catlin    | Rae Guest    |  |  |  |
| 3  | 7  | Flying Trader           | Mizzen Mast        | R Hughes  | J Chpple-Hym |  |  |  |
| 4  | 6  | Macbeth (Ire)           | Acclamation (GB)   | Murtagh   | Condon       |  |  |  |
| 5  | 4  | Minimise Řísk (GB)      | Galileo (Ire)      | Spencer   | Balding      |  |  |  |
| 6  | 2  | Perennial (GB)          | Motivator (GB)     | M Hills   | C Hills      |  |  |  |
| 7  | 11 | Repeater (GB)           | Montjeu (Ire)      | Morris    | Prescott     |  |  |  |
| 8  | 1  | Singalat (GB)           | Singspiel (Ire)    | Crowley   | Given        |  |  |  |
| 9  | 5  | Somemothersdohavem (GB) | Avonbridge (GB)    | Kirby     | J Ryan       |  |  |  |
| 10   | 3  | Spanish Wedding (GB)    | Hernando (Fr)      | Buick     | M Botti      |  |  |  |
| 11   | 9  | Yazdi (Ire)             | Galileo (Ire)      | Dettori   | Meehan       |  |  |  |
| 12   | 8  | Estimate (Ire)          | Monsun (Ger)       | R Moore   | Stoute       |  |  |  |

#### DREAM CHASERS

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Peter Chapple-Hyam is renowned for his touch with juveniles, although his name is missing from the honor roll of the G3 Albany S., and he saddles Fitri Hay's Agent Allison (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) here in bid to remedy the matter. Ascot's incline will not inconvenience the bay daughter of Chapple-Hyam's 2006 G2 Norfolk S. winner, as she has already conquered Pontefract's notorious slope when storming to a seven-length debut success last time June 11. "Peter thinks a great deal of her, and she won convincingly first time out," commented Dr. Jim Hay. Other Newmarket challengers include Princess Haya of Jordan's Newfangled (New Approach {Ire}), who makes her second start for the John Gosden yard and goes postward off an impressive 4 1/2-length win in a Newmarket maiden two weeks ago; and Godolphin's Kosika (Hard Spun), who overcame greenness to prevail at Haydock first up May 25. There have been just 10 renewals this six-furlong test, and Mick Channon currently sits atop the trainers' list with three victories, including last year's success of G1 Coronation S. contender Samitar (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Sandreamer (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) is his one representative in this open edition, and she comes here off a taking score in a May 18 Newmarket maiden. Team Hannon numbers three, as the Wiltshire conditioner bids to supplement the wins of Jewel in the Sand (Ire) (Bluebird) in 2004 and Memory (Ire) (Danehill Dancer (Ire) in 2010. Richard Hughes has chosen Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's Tassel (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), who has to bounce back from running lame and finishing last of seven at Salisbury May 6, and she is better judged off a bristling Apr. 19 debut score at Newmarket. Equitana (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}) is the mount of Ryan Moore and returns off a debut second to Premier Steps (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), who crosses swords again, in a five-furlong maiden here May 11. Light Up My Life (Ire) (Zamindar), a once-out winner at Newbury May 26, completes the trio with Jimmy Fortune in the plate. Albany field p13



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| SC | PΡ   | HORSE               | SIRE                    | JOCKEY    | TRAINER    | WT  |  |  |  |  |
| 1  | 3  | Retrieve (Aus)      | Rahy                    | Dettori   | bin Suroor | 133 |  |  |  |  |
| 2  | 10   | French Navy (GB)    | Shamardal               | Barzalona | Al Zarooni | 133 |  |  |  |  |
| 3  | 1  | Beachfire (GB)      | Indian Haven (GB)       | Hanagan   | Gosden     | 130 |  |  |  |  |
| 4  | 16   | Kings Gambit (SAf)  | Silvano (Ger)           | Spencer   | Tate       | 130 |  |  |  |  |
| 5  | 2  | Mijhaar (GB)        | Shirocco (Ger)          | Callan    | Varian     | 127 |  |  |  |  |
| 6  | 7  | Con Artist (Ire)    | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | de Sousa  | bin Suroor | 127 |  |  |  |  |
| 7  | 6  | Ottoman Empire (Fr) | Pivotal (GB)            | J Doyle   | Simcock    | 127 |  |  |  |  |
| 8  | 5  | Danadana (Ire)      | Dubawi (Ire)            | Fallon    | Cumani     | 126 |  |  |  |  |
| 9  | 14   | Qaraaba (GB)        | Shamardal               | Baker     | Durack     | 126 |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 4  | Kirthill (Ire)      | Danehill Dancer (Ire)   | R Moore   | Cumani     | 125 |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 15   | Hyper               | Victory Gallop          | Murtagh   | C Brown    | 125 |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | 12   | Black Spirit        | Black Minnaloushe       | Kirby     | Cox        | 125 |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | 13   | Junoob (GB)         | Haafhd (GB)             | Kingscote | Dascombe   | 124 |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | 8  | Gatewood (GB)       | Galileo (Ire)           | Buick     | Gosden     | 123 |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 9  | Sirvino (GB)        | Vettori (Ire)           | R Hughes  | Barron     | 123 |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 11   | Opera Gal (Ire)     | Galileo (Ire)           | Probert   | Balding    | 122 |  |  |  |  |
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This fascinating contest sees the appearance of Ken and Sarah Ramsey's prolific winner Hyper, who comes into this on the back of a five-timer at Gulfstream, Aqueduct and Belmont. Where he fits in against some smart European runners is guesswork and he may have to raise a level to contend with the likes of last year's G3 Select S. winner French Navy and the highlyregarded Newmarket-trained pair of Gatewood and Danadana. The former is a George Strawbridge/John Gosden project who is on a roll after decent handicap wins at York's Dante meeting and on the Epsom Oaks undercard. The strength of Britain's handicaps was demonstrated by the effort of Farhh (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in Wednesday's G1 Prince of Wales's S., and Danadana represents Redcar's Zetland Gold Cup H., which he won over this trip June 4. "Danadana has only got in the weights because he won the Zetland Gold Cup at Redcar last time, but though he is up another seven pounds, he should go well as he is a strong traveler who will be able to sit close to the pace which is just what you need on the round course at Ascot," trainer Luca Cumani said.

# Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m. HARDWICKE S.-G2, £200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

| SC   | PP | HORSE                   | SIRE                    | JOCKEY    | TRAINER    |  |  |
|--|----|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|--|--|
| 1  | 7  | Aiken (GB)              | Selkirk                 | Buick     | Gosden     |  |  |
| 2  | 10 | Allied Powers (Ire)     | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Queally   | Bell       |  |  |
| 3  | 12 | Calico Cat (GB)         | Tiger Hill (Ire)        | Hanagan   | Lidderdale |  |  |
| 4  | 6  | Dunaden (Fr)            | Nicobar (GB)            | Lemaire   | Delzangles |  |  |
| 5  | 2  | Fiorente (Îre)          | Monsun (Ger)            | Doyle     | Stoute     |  |  |
| 6  | 11 | Hunter's Light (Ire)    | Dubawi (Ìre)            | Dettori   | bin Suroor |  |  |
| 7  | 5  | Jakkalberry (Ire)       | Storming Home (GB)      | de Sousa  | M Botti    |  |  |
| 8  | 4  | Masked Marvel (GB)      | Montjeu (Ire)           | Durcan    | Gosden     |  |  |
| 9  | 1  | Memphis Tennessee (Ire) | Hurricane Run (Ire)     | J O'Brien | A O'Brien  |  |  |
| 10   | 9  | Quest For Peace (Ire)   | Galileo (Ire)           | Fallon    | Cumani     |  |  |
| 11   | 8  | Red Cadeaux (GB)        | Cdux Gnreux (GB)        | McLghin   | E Dunlop   |  |  |
| 12   | 3  | Sea Moon (GB)           | Beat Hollow (GB)        | Moore     | Stoute     |  |  |
| 13   | 13 | Testosterone (Ire)      | Dansili (GB)            | Murtagh   | E Dunlop   |  |  |
| All carry 126 pounds, bar Testosterone, 123. |    |                         |                         |           |            |  |  |

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#### Royal Ascot cont.

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

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| SC | PP | HORSE                  | SIRÉ               | JOCKEY   | TRAINER    | WT  |
|----|----|------------------------|--------------------|----------|------------|-----|
| 1  | 4  | Chilworth Icon (GB)    | Sixties Icon (GB)  | Harley   | Channon    | 132 |
| 2  | 16 | Hillbilly Boy (Ire)    | Haafhd (GB)        | Hughes   | Turner     | 129 |
| 3  | 6  | Jalaa (Ire)            | Street Cry (Ire)   | Hanagan  | Hannon     | 129 |
| 4  | 8  | Move To Strike (Ire)   | Lawman (Fr)        | Manning  | Bolger     | 129 |
| 5  | 12 | Pasaka Boy (GB)        | Haafhd (GB)        | Newman   | Portman    | 129 |
| 6  | 1  | St Paul de Vence (Ire) | Oratorio (Ire)     | Donohoe  | Cole       | 129 |
| 7  | 7  | Tha'ir (Ire)           | New Approach (Ire) | Dettori  | bin Suroor | 129 |
| 8  | 5  | The Sixties (GB)       | Sixties Icon (GB)  | Doyle    | Channon    | 129 |
| 9  | 14 | Zanetto (GB)           | Medicean (GB)      | Probert  | Balding    | 129 |
| 10 | 3  | Cruck Realta (GB)      | Sixties Icon (GB)  | Davies   | Channon    | 124 |
| 11 | 15 | Downright Dizzie (GB)  | Notnowcato (GB)    | Mayor    | Lidderdale | 124 |
| 12 | 11 | Effie B (GB)           | Sixties Icon (GB)  | Buick    | Channon    | 124 |
| 13 | 13 | Fadeintoinfinity (GB)  | Sixties Icon (GB)  | Moore    | Channon    | 124 |
| 14 | 9  | Frege                  | Johar              | Fallon   | Meehan     | 124 |
| 15 | 2  | Lovely Pass (Ire)      | Raven's Pass       | de Sousa | Al Zarooni | 124 |
| 16 | 10 | Sadiigah (GB)          | Medicean (GB)      | Queally  | C Brittain | 124 |
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# Royal Ascot News

#### Frankel Best Since Brave...

Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) was yesterday handed an official rating of 140 pounds, leaving him just a pound shy of Dancing Brave. Following the Juddmonte star's 11-length procession in Tuesday's G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot, British Horseracing Authority's Mile Handicapper Dominic Gardiner-Hill said, "Frankel's win in the Queen Anne was one of the most visually stunning I have seen in my time as a handicapper and I'm sure was a superior performance to his win in the Lockinge, and therefore his rating will rise to 140. In the modern era, Dancing Brave is the highest rated horse we have had on 141 and I wouldn't want to put Frankel above him on what he achieved on Tuesday. If you look at the quality of the field that Dancing Brave beat in the 1986 Arc, it was chock-full of Group 1 winners, and although Frankel finished a long way clear, beating Side Glance, Indomito and Windsor Palace does not entitle him to be considered the superior horse at this stage in my opinion." Reacting to the announcement, Rod Street, Chief Executive of the British Champions Series, said, "Frankel has led the way in the QIPCO British Champions Series at every stage, ever since the very first race last year when he blitzed his rivals in the QIPCO 2000 Guineas. It looks like he has three Series races left in his career to try to achieve the highest official rating ever, the [G1] Coral-Eclipse or the [G1] QIPCO Sussex S., followed by the [G1] Juddmonte International and then either the [G1] Queen Elizabeth II S. or the QIPCO Champion S. on QIPCO British Champions Day."

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# **PREVIEWS**

| Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 3:21 p.m. EDT           |     |
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|-------|--|-------------------|-----------|----------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| PP    | HORSE  | SIRE              | JOCKEY    | TRAINER  | WT  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1     | Stormy Lord 🕲  | Stormy Atlantic   | Stein     | Black    | 119 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2     | Riding The River   | Wiseman's Ferry   | Kabel     | Cotey    | 117 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3     | Havelock   | Great Notion      | Maragh    | Miller   | 121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4     | Big Band Sound   | Bernstein         | Pizarro   | Vella    | 117 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5     | Hollinger  | Black Minnaloushe | Contreras | Attfield | 117 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6     | Trend  | Sligo Bay (Ire)   | Leparoux  | Frostad  | 117 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7     | Hothersal  | Smart Strike      | Husbands  | Casse    | 117 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 1:59 p.m. EDT HIGHLANDER S.-GII, C\$200,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE              | JOCKEY    | TRAINER     | WT  |
|----|------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-----|
| 1  | Fiddlers Patriot | Proud Citizen     | Leparoux  | Weaver      | 119 |
| 2  | Bear Tough Tiger | Roar of the Tiger | Wilson    | Baker       | 117 |
| 3  | Stormy Rush      | Stormy Atlantic   | Husbands  | Attfield    | 117 |
| 4  | Artic Fern       | Langfuhr          | Kabel     | Keogh       | 119 |
| 5  | Signature Red    | Bernstein         | Contreras | Attard      | 123 |
| 6  | Smokey Fire      | Smoke Glacken     | da Silva  | Attard      | 117 |
| 7  | Essence Hit Man  | Speightstown      | Campbell  | Cappuccitti | 121 |
| 8  | Fatal Bullet     | Red Bullet        | Wilson    | Baker       | 117 |
| 9  | Gypsy Ring       | Where's The Ring  | Stein     | Buttigieg   | 119 |
| 10 | Surfrider (Ire)  | Dansili (GB)      | Dominguez | Kenneally   | 121 |
|    |                  |                   |           |             |     |

# Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:16 p.m. EDT SINGSPIEL S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

| PP | HORSE             | SIRE             | JOCKEY    | TRAINER  | WT  |
|----|-------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|-----|
| 1  | Celtic Conviction | Strut the Stage  | Ramsammy  | Doyle    | 118 |
| 2  | City Wolf         | Giant's Causeway | Wilson    | Baker    | 122 |
| 3  | Simmard (S)       | Dixieland Band   | Nakatani  | Attfield | 125 |
| 4  | Solitaire 🕲       | Victory Gallop   | Contreras | Bond     | 118 |
| 5  | Big Red Mike      | Tenpins          | Da Silva  | Gonzalez | 118 |
| 6  | Musketier (Ger)   | Acatenango (Ger) | Dominguez | Attfield | 125 |
| 7  | Cognashene        | Dynaformer       | Hushands  | Pierce   | 118 |

# Sunday, Betfair Hollywood Park, post time: 7:40 p.m. EDT BEVERLY HILLS H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

| PP | HORSE                    | SIRE             | JOCKEY   | TRAINER      | WT  |
|----|--------------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|-----|
| 1  | Quaintly                 | Giant's Causeway | Espinoza | Biancone     | 113 |
| 2  | Cambina (Ire)            | Hawk Wing        | Gomez    | Bonde        | 118 |
| 3  | Slane Castle             | Castledale (Ire) | Blanc    | Leonard      | 110 |
| 4  | Capital Plan 🕲           | Rock Hard Ten    | Rosario  | Hollendorfer | 118 |
| 5  | Imperialistic Diva (Ire) | Haafhd (GB)      | Talamo   | Callaghan    | 113 |
| 6  | Camille C                | Roman Dancer     | Garcia   | Polanco      | 112 |
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Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT QUEEN'S PLATE, C\$1,000,000, (R), 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT)

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE             | JOCKEY    | TRAINER  | WT  |
|----|------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|-----|
| 1  | River Rush       | Orientate        | McAleney  | Baker    | 126 |
| 2  | Peyton           | Tale of the Cat  | Leparoux  | Doyle    | 126 |
| 3  | Macho Whiskey    | Macho Uno        | Wilson    | Baker    | 126 |
| 4  | Strait of Dover  | English Channel  | Stein     | Vella    | 126 |
| 5  | Classic Bryce    | Grand Slam       | Kabel     | Banach   | 126 |
| 6  | Wilcox           | Giant's Causeway | Pizarro   | Carroll  | 126 |
| 7  | Golden Ridge     | Distorted Humor  | Contreras | Casse    | 126 |
| 8  | Ultimate Destiny | Dance to Destiny | Bahen     | Keogh    | 126 |
| 9  | Colleen's Sailor | Northern Afleet  | Nakatani  | Attfield | 126 |
| 10 | Dixie Strike (f) | Dixie Union      | Husbands  | Casse    | 121 |
| 11 | Making Amends    | Repent           | da Silva  | Casse    | 126 |
| 12 | Big Creek        | Indian Charlie   | Dominguez | Pletcher | 126 |
| 13 | Washington Dash  | Smart Strike     | Maragh    | Miller   | 126 |
| 14 | Irish Mission    | Giant's Causeway | Solis     | Frostad  | 126 |

# AUSTRALIAN PREVIEWS

Saturday, Eagle Farm, Australia SKY RACING TATTERSALL'S TIARA-G1, A\$500,000 (\$503,364),

3yo/up, f/m, 1400mT SC PP HORSE SIRF 18 Mid Smmr Music (Aus) 11 Red Tracer (Aus) 15 Miss Keepsake (NZ) Skyerush (Aus) 4 Sistine Angel (Aus) 5 Divorces (Aus) Gai's Choice (Aus) 13 Varenna Miss (Aus) 12 So Pristine (Aus) 9 Balmont (Aus) 11 6 Risk Aversion (Aus) 19 Forfeiture (Aus) 12 10 Alltherightmoves (Aus) 14 7 Bonnie Mac (NZ) Shopaholic (NZ) 15 8 14 Pear Tart (Aus)

19 17 Our Stalwell Gift (Aus) Dash for Cash (Aus)

17 16 Soft Sand (Aus)

18 3 Emmalene (Aus)

Also Eligible

Oamaru Force (Aus) Dane Shadow (Aus) Keeper (Aus) Super Jet Testa Rossa (Aus) Domesday (Aus) Gnry Nediym (Aus) Redte's Chce (Aus) Zabeel (NZ) Commands (Aus) Bell Encsta de Lgo (Aus) Commands (Aus) Johannesburg Thorn Park (Aus) Pins (Aus) Dehere Dansili (GB) Oliver Jet Spur (Aus)

**JOCKEY TRAINER** Melham Moody Bowman Waller L Cassidy Pride Avdulla Walter McMahon Noblet Snowden Cooksley Ford Pfeiffer Byrne Noonan Walker Moody Walter Munce Lakey McEvoy Snowden Taylor Kelly Wilkinson Moroney D O'Brien Dunn Lloyd Thompson

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Wedenesday, Valparaiso Sporting Club, Chile CLASICO COPA DE PLATA-ITALO TRAVERSO-G1, Valparaiso Sporting Club, 6-20, 2yo, c/f, 1500mT, 1:36.19, hy.

- 1--▲QUERIDO MACHITO (CHI), 126, c, 2, by Hurricane Cat 1st Dam: Quiet Call, by Quiet American 2nd Dam: Line Call, by The Minstrel 3rd Dam: Wimbledon Star, by Hoist the Flag O-Stud Dona Sofia; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Juan Pablo Baeza; T-Alejandro Maureira; P8,000,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, P20,375,000. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Golfo Azul (Chi), 126, c, 2, Happy Hunting--Carita Alegre (Chi), by Gallantsky. O-Stud Los Pickles; B-Haras Santa Olga. P1,600,000.
- 3--Viejo Smoking (Chi), 126, c, 2, Lake Como--Miss Santa Monica (Chi), by Rich Man's Gold. O-Stud La Reconquista; B-Haras Scandinavo. P800,000. Margins: 5HF, 6, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.70, 5.50, 21.40. Click for the Valparaiso Sporting Club chart or the video replay.

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# VODACOM DURBAN JULY JULY 7, 2012 GREYVILLE

JACKSON TOPS JULY FIELD Ian Longmore and Jack Mitchell's Jackson (SAf) (Dynasty {SAf}) is



Jackson Lies! King photo

expected to be favored in the R3-million G1 Vodacom Durban July, which will be contested over 2200 meters at Greyville Racecourse July 7. The 3-year-old's wins this year include the G1 Investec Cape Derby at Kenilworth Jan. 28 and the G1 Daily News 2000 at Greyville June 2. He drew the 18

spot during yesterday's draw for the marquee event.

# July 7, Greyville, South Africa

VODACOM DURBAN JULY-G1, R3,000,000, 3yo/up, 2200mT

| PP  | HORSE                  | SIRE                     | JOCKEY       | TRAINER   | WT  |
|-----|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----|
| 1   | Whiteline Fever (SAf)  | Right Approach (GB)      | Hatt         | Tarry     | 117 |
| 2   | Gold Onyx (NZ)         | Black Minnaloushe        | Lerena       | Tarry     | 124 |
| 3   | Polar Bound (SAf)      | Western Winter           | Randolph     | Crawford  | 126 |
| 5   | Sage Throne (SAf)      | Dynasty (SAf)            | No rider     | Scott     | 123 |
| 6   | Eton Square (SAf)      | Miesque's Approval       | No rider     | van Zyl   | 117 |
| 7   | Gorongosa (Ire)        | Montjeu (Ire)            | Shea         | de Kock   | 118 |
| 8   | Royal Bencher (SAf)    | Greys Inn                | No rider     | Laird     | 122 |
| 9   | Vettel (Arg)           | Know Heights (Ire)       | Marcus       | de Kock   | 118 |
| 10  | English Garden (SAf)   | Camden Park              | Fayd'herbe   | Bass      | 125 |
| 12  | Chesalon (SAf)         | Fort Wood                | Lloyd        | Bass      | 128 |
| 13  | Smanjemanje (SAf)      | Kahal (GB)               | van Niekerk  | Zackey    | 126 |
| 14  | Beach Beauty(SAf)      | Dynasty (SAf)            | Cormack      | Drier     | 128 |
| 15  | Pierre Jourdan (SAf)   | Parade Leader            | Fradd        | Alexander | 132 |
| 16  | Solo Traveller (SAf)   | Western Winter           | Muziyeni     | de Kock   | 124 |
| 17  | Tales of Bravery (SAf) | Kahal (GB)               | Coetzee      | Marshall  | 131 |
| 18  | Jackson (SAf)          | Dynasty (SAf)            | Teetan       | Crawford  | 126 |
| 19  | Top Seller (SAf)       | Al Mufti                 | Byleveld     | Marshall  | 125 |
| 20  | Castlethorpe (Aus)     | Not a Single Doubt (Aus) | Neisius      | Bass      | 130 |
| 22  | Pomodoro (SAf)         | Jet Master (SAf)         | Pierestrydom | Tarry     | 122 |
| 21  | Ilha Bela (SAf)        | Fort Wood                | Delpech      | de Kock   | 117 |
| Res | erves                  |                          |              |           |     |
| 11  | Bulsara (SAf)          | Silvano (Ger)            | No rider     | van Zyl   | 123 |
| 4   | Seal (SAf)             | Silvano (Ger)            | No rider     | van Zyl   | 127 |

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# **NEWS TODAY**

# Monami DQ'd From Diana-Trial Win

Gestut Etzean's homebred Monami (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}), who won the May 27 G2 Diana-Trial at Hoppegarten, has been disqualified from the 10-furlong race entirely after it was ruled an administrative error incorrectly allowed her late supplementary entry to the race to stand. Supplementary entries for the 10-furlong contest should have been made May 22, but the Direktorium fur Vollblutzucht und Rennen (German Jockey Club) official website erroneously listed the date as May 23. The matter was further complicated when Etzean's Christiane Weil-Dassbach was reassured by officials that the entry would stand. Dr Christiane Otto, owner-breeder of the runner-up Wasimah (Ger) (Desert Prince {Ire}), subsequently lodged a protest, claiming Monami's entry was submitted late, and this was upheld at a ruling in Cologne on Wednesday evening. Gestut Etzean's connections are now considering the consequences and the possibility of an appeal.

# Team Valor's Animal Kingdom back to work

Last year's GI Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) is back to galloping following a 60 day hiatus due to a hairline fracture in his ilium. The injury was discovered a week before the colt's scheduled departure for the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 31. "What happened to him was really just a blip on the radar, not a serious injury at all, the timing was just horrible," said Barry Irwin, Team Valor International's chief executive officer. "We're excited to get him back. We have a goal in mind for him at the end of the year, but we don't want to say what it is just yet." The Team Valor colorbearer won impressively in his lone start of the season in an allowance over the Gulfstream turf Feb. 18.

In related news, stablemate **Went the Day Well** (Proud Citizen) is scheduled to work Saturday for the first time since a disappointing 10th-place finish in the May 19 GI Preakness S. The bay, who was fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby, is slated to start in the GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga July 28. Irwin noted of his training "We've given him some time to recover and will get him ready now for Saratoga."



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# NEW YORK STATE TAKING OVER NYRA By Mike Kane

New York's Assembly and Senate have approved the bill allowing for the state takeover of the embattled New York Racing Association. The New York State Racing Franchise Accountability and Transparency Act of 2012, which permits state control of NYRA for three years, was introduced on June 16 and moved through both houses in the final days of the session, which ended yesterday. It passed the Senate by a vote of 58-1 with three Senators excused and received unanimous approval from the Assembly.

NYRA's trustees agreed to the state takeover in May. The bill provides for a 17-member NYRA board, with 12 of the trustees coming from the state: eight by Governor Andrew Cuomo and two each from the Senate and Assembly. The remaining five will be NYRA selections. It cannot go into effect until at least seven of the public appointees have been named. Also, the legislation gives Cuomo the authority to nominate a chairman for the board.

The legislative action comes eight weeks after the New York State Racing and Wagering Board issued a report on its investigation into the improper handling by NYRA of the takeout on its Pick Six wager. A law raising the takeout from 25 to 26% was supposed to sunset in September 2010, but NYRA did not drop the rate back to 25%--costing bettors over \$8 million--until a state audit discovered the error in December 2011.

Within a week after the Racing and Wagering Board report was released, NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward and counsel Patrick Kehoe were dismissed by the trustees of the non-profit racing association. Cuomo began the takeover move through the reorganization board when NYRA elected its Chief Operating Officer Ellen McLain to replace Hayward. McLain was the Chief Financial Officer when NYRA was overcharging Pick Six bettors.

The legislative action was completed one month prior to the opening of the very popular meeting at Saratoga Race Course.

"It's important that we work with the new NYRA organization to restore public faith in the racing industry here in New York," said Senator Roy McDonald from Saratoga County. "It's especially significant that we continue to promote the Saratoga race meet due to the positive economic impact it has on the Saratoga region."

The bill says that the takeover of NYRA will come at no cost of the state and that a plan be put in place to return control of the board to NYRA six months prior to the end of the three-year term. In addition, the bill delays the formation of the New York State Gaming Commission by four months to February 2013.

# NEW YORK

#### John Velazquez's Wife Issues Medical Update:

Leona Velazquez, wife of jockey John Velazquez, who was injured in a fall at Churchill Downs June 16, issued an update on his condition yesterday. "After conferring with two different doctors in New York, we've learned that Johnny will not have to undergo surgery on his broken collarbone," Velazquez said in a statement. "Physicians say his collarbone should heal in four to six weeks. He will go back to the doctor in two weeks for X-rays, so doctors can check the progress of his healing. Assuming satisfactory progress, Johnny will begin physical therapy at that time. Again, we greatly appreciate the many people who have offered well wishes. Johnny will take it easy to let his injuries heal, and he's anxious to get back to the track as soon as possible."

# NYRA and Foxwoods Team Up to Support the PDJF:

The New York Racing Association in conjunction with Foxwoods Resort Casino will present the Pony Up for Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund No-Limit Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament at Foxwoods July 10. Jockeys John Velazquez and Rajiv Maragh are scheduled to co-host the tournament and Sam the Bugler and Richard Migliore will be participating in the event. There will also be a jockey meet and greet immediately preceding the tournament. All entry fees, rebuys and add-ons will be donated to the PDJF. Entry to the tournament costs \$120 and those interested can pre-register online at www.pokertickets.com/foxwoods.



Thursday Cancellations
Belmont Park
(Extreme Heat)



7th-CD (Msw) Scammony (Tiz Wonderful) becomes first winner for her freshman sire (by Tiznow).
2nd-BHP (Msw) Speedinthruthecity (City Zip) beats the boys.





Yesterday's Results:

4th-WOX, \$50,274, Msw, (S), 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :51 4/5, ft.

+ CLICK (g, 2, Tomahawk--Fantastic Allie, by Ghazi), the 2-1 favorite, went straight to the lead out of the gate, kept a comfortable advantage throughout and kicked away in the stretch for an impressive sevenlength victory. Lip Singer (Silent Name {Jpn}) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,457. Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.

O-Mary E Biamonte. B/T-Ralph J Biamonte (ON).



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# **INDUSTRY INFO**

#### Purple Pedicures Raise \$7,520 for Charity:

In the weeks preceding I'll Have Another (Flower Alley)'s Triple Crown bid, racing fans were encouraged to treat their feet to purple pedicures. Jen Roytz, director of marketing and communications at Three Chimneys Farm, and Patti Davis, Thoroughbred owner and turf writer, had the idea to paint their toes the color of the Reddam's silks as a show of solidarity for the colt. As the idea spread on Twitter, Mr. and Mrs. Reddam, along with Doug O'Neill's Team and Mario Gutierrez, pledged to donate \$20 to the Thoroughbred Charities of America for every picture of a purple pedicure posted on the I'll Have Another's Facebook wall. A total of 376 pictures were submitted, and the I'll Have Another Team donated \$7,520 for TCA. "TCA greatly appreciates the support from everyone involved in the fundraiser," said Erin Crady, executive director of TCA. "From Patti and Jen's unique and creative idea; to the Reddams, Team O'Neill and Mario Gutierrez for pledging \$20 to TCA for each pedicure; to the 376 men and women who posted photos--thank you."

# ON THE WORKTAB BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

Amazombie (Northern Afleet), 5f, 1:00.20, 5/34 Anthony's Cross (Indian Charlie), 5f, :59.60, 2/34 Awesome Gem (Awesome Again), 6f, 1:14.20, 1/6 Customer Base (Lemon Drop Kid), 3f, :36.60, 10/13 Handsome Mike (Scat Daddy), 6f, 1:14.80, 3/6 Rail Trip (Jump Start), 6f, 1:14.80, 3/6

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Battle Hardened (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :48.00, 1/31 Optimizer (English Channel), 4f, :48.60, 5/31 SANTA ANITA

Jemima's Pearl (Distorted Humor), :48.60, 8/26

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$60,008, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5, fm.

QUICK WIT (c, 3, Sharp Humor--Thank the Academy, by Royal Academy), third in the GII Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream Feb. 11, could do no better than seventh in both the GIII Swale S. a month later and the GIII Derby Trial S. here Apr. 28. He tried the turf for the first time in a similar spot to this one May 18, and was a very likely winner if not for encountering some severe interference from a subsequently disqualified rival in the lane. He checked in third, but was promoted to second. Given a 7-5 chance to capitalize on a clean trip here, Quick Wit was forced to wait for running room in upper stretch, but once he found a seam and tipped out, kicked on to a two-length victory over Chalice (Pulpit). The winner, a \$32,000 KEENOV 2-year-old, is a full to Find The Humor, GSP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-2-2-1, \$97,941. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.

O-Michael J Bruder. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

#### First Winner for Freshman Sire

7th-CDX, \$57,205, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, ft. + SCAMMONY (f, 2, Tiz Wonderful--Scammer, by Pembroke) showed an upbeat worktab for this first go, and was given a 5-1 chance for the high-percentage Amoss outfit. Away alertly, the Gold Mark colorbearer was forced to rate when a pair of foes to her inside set out for the lead. She showed patience and professionalism to bide her time from third while out wide, inched closer coming into the lane and took over under energetic urging inside the sixteenth pole, holding off a late bid from Franks Officer Gal (Officer) to graduate by a length. Firster Liquid Lunch (Street Sense), a \$300,000 KEEAPR buy, was backed down to 6-5, but faded to ninth after setting the pace. Scammony is the first winner for her freshman sire (by Tiznow). The Spendthrift resident took the GIII Iroquois S. and GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. over this strip in 2006. Sales history: \$37,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,380. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.

O-Gold Mark Farm LLC. B-Tim Hamlin (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

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#### Thursday Night's Results:

# First Winner for Freshman Sire

1st-EVD, \$28,140, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59, ft.
FISHIN FRANK (g, 2, Salute the Sarge--Easytoblush, by
Blushing John) was a well-beaten second on debut here
May 16, and was backed down to 1-2 for this second
try with a local bullet in the interim. Dueling
throughout, the bay drew off to score by five lengths,
becoming the first winner for his freshman sire (by
Forest Wildcat). I'm In to Shine (Silver Train) was
second. The winner is a half to Truly Blushed (Yes It's
True), MSW, \$263,199. Sales history: \$4,500 yrl '11
LTBSEP; \$4,000 2yo '12 EVDMAR. Lifetime Record:
2-1-1-0, \$24,000. Click for the brisnet.com chart.
O-A Philip Henderson. B-J Adcock (LA). T-Anthony Agilar.

# CALIFORNIA .

#### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-BHP, \$58,300, Alw**, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 1/5, ft.

GLAMORISTA (m, 5, Unbridled's Song--Critical Crew, by Dr. Blum) aired in her belated career debut last July, but was benched after fading to fifth as the 3-5 chalk in a Del Mar optional claimer Aug. 14. She returned to air in an allowance on the Santa Anita dirt Mar. 11, and came here off a second to the smart Reneesgotzip (City Zip) over this track and trip May 4. Away alertly, the 5-2 chance sat a perfect trip in second behind stablemate Sparkling Sky (Badge of Silver) down the backstretch. She engaged that filly turning for home and put her away late to take it by 1 1/2 lengths. Glamorista, a \$325,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Critical Eye (Dynaformer), MGISW, \$1,060,984; and Personable Pete (Personal Flag), MSP, \$245,648. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$113,500. Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales. O-Thoroughbred Legends Racing Stable. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC & Pollock Farms (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

#### AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

2nd-BHP, \$51,600, Msw, 2yo, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm. + SPEEDINTHRUTHECITY (f, 2, City Zip--License to Speed, by Thunder Gulch), the less-fancied of a pair of uncoupled Peter Miller City Zips at 7-2 while facing the boys, stalked her dueling stablemate Manewal and Salutos Amigos (Salute the Sarge) in the early stages. She ranged up in hand at the head of the lane as if she would turn it into a runaway, but Salutos Amigos dug in to keep Speedinthruthecity's margin of victory to 3/4 of a length. Manewal faded to fifth. Sales history: \$30,000 yrl '11 BESOCT; \$20,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.

O-Gary & Cecil Barber & Kevin Tsujihara. B-Joe Parker (KY). T-Peter Miller.

#### Wilkinson to Miss Shoemaker:

E.K. Gaylord II's Grade III winner **Wilkinson** (Lemon Drop Kid), winner of the May 26 GII American H., has been ruled out of the June 30 GI Shoemaker Mile after suffering from colic Monday. "At 6:30 [a.m.], [Wilkinson] was in pain, got hot and wanted to lay down," said Jeff Mullins' assistant trainer Ral Ayers. "At first we thought we could handle it, but it got worse and he was on the van to West Coast Equine Hospital by 9 a.m. They had to cut him open and untangle the intestines. Luckily, no resection was needed. He's doing OK now. It usually takes two months to recover and if everything looks good, he can go back into training."

#### Stake Named After Delahoussaye:

Eddie Delahoussaye will be recognized on opening day of Santa Anita's Autumn Meet Sept. 28 with the running of the inaugural GIII Eddie D. S. for 3-year-olds and up at 6 1/2 furlongs down the Camino Real Turf Course. The race was formerly the the Morvich S., which the Louisana native won in 1984 with the Eddie Gregson-conditioned Tsunami Slew. "This is a great honor," said Delahoussaye, who resides in Arcadia with his wife, Juanita, daughter Mandy, son Loren and sister Rose Ann. "My family is very excited about it and I am too. This race has a rich history and I want to thank Santa Anita for thinking of me...I won a lot of races coming down that hill, but I never thought they'd name a race for me." America's leading rider in 1978 with 384 wins, Delahoussaye amassed a total of 6,384 career victories and won riding titles at Fair Grounds in New Orleans, Keeneland, Arlington Park, Churchill Downs, Del Mar, Hollywood Park and Santa Anita.



First-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 22
Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/
BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
GAFF (Maria's Mon), Journeyman, \$3K, 24/0/0
1-PID, Msw, 5f, Bloody Smart, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
LEWIS MICHAEL (Rahy), Three Chimneys, \$13K, 33/0/0
7-CD, Msw, 5f, Lew and Mike, 10-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 22

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/
BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
ANY GIVEN SATURDAY (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 193/24/2
9-WO, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Swinginonsaturday, 15-1
ENGLISH CHANNEL (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/35/3
1-PEN, Msw, 5fT, +English Bloke, \$20K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1
HARD SPUN (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 245/57/9
1-PID, Msw, 5f, +Runway Flair, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
JAZIL (Seeking the Gold), Shadwell, \$13K, 71/11/0
7-CD, Msw, 5f, +Jazil Bell, 20-1
PURIM (Dynaformer), Richland Hills, \$10K, 124/26/0
1-PID, Msw, 5f, +I'm So Vain, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

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# AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

#### IN IRELAND:

Pedro the Great, c, 2, Henrythenavigator. See "Ireland."

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Chebok, c, 3, Pollard's Vision--Line's Busy, by Phone Trick. Monterrico, 6-21, Maiden, 1500m, 1:33 4/5. B-C Kidder & N Cole. \*\$21,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT.

# BRITAIN

Yesterday's Results:

**BRITANNIA** H., £100,000, Royal Ascot, 6-21, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:42.08, gd/sf.

- 1--FAST OR FREE (GB), 122, g, 3, Notnowcato (GB)--Ewenny (GB), by Warrshan. (26,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-lan & Christine Beard; B-Usk Valley Stud; T-William Haggas; J-Ryan Moore; £62,250. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £74,218.
- 2--Mister Music (GB), 130, c, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Sierra (GB), by Dr Fong. O/B-Longview Stud and Bloodstock Ltd; T-Richard Hannon; £18,640.
- 3--Bronze Angel (Ire), 126, c, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Rihana (Ire), by Priolo. (15,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; £42,000 yrl '10 DONAUG). O-Lady Tennant; B-Rihana Partnership; T-Marcus Tregoning; £9,320.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, 2 1/4 . Odds: 6-1, 50-1, 20-1. Fast or Free wired a seven-furlong maiden on Kempton's Polytrack on his sophomore debut May 28 and followed up in a decent handicap over a mile at Newmarket June 9. Breaking quickly to sit second in the far-side group here, the chestnut moved into a narrow overall lead passing the three-furlong pole and kept on under strong driving. "The rain helped him a lot--Notnowcato enjoyed this ground and I think he has too," trainer William Haggas commented. "He was tailor-made for this if he got in, and he just did. He's come a long way, having three races in quick succession, and we'll just have to sit guiet and see where we go. Ryan [Moore] said last time that he'd stay a mile and a quarter, but a mile on soft ground suits him well. He's got good pace and he stays on well. He's got a great temperament, and he's a great advert for his sire." His rider added, "I don't know how good a race it was, but my lad is very straightforward. He got a nice lead and traveled well. I got to the front earlier than I would have liked, but he showed a good attitude and he's a good, honest horse. He enjoys a bit of cut, but I don't know how he'd handle guicker ground." Video, courtesy attheraces.com.

**KING GEORGE V H.**, £55,000, Ascot, 6-21, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.59, gd/sf.

- 1--FENNELL BAY (IRE), 113, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)-Woodrising (GB), by Nomination (GB). (120,000gns wnlg '10 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin
  Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-J R Wills; T-Mark
  Johnston; J-Joe Fanning; £34,238. Lifetime Record:
  12-5-1-1, £66,776. \*1/2 to Rising Cross (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, GSP-US, \$507,511.
- 2--Handsome Man (Ire), 109, c, 3, Nayef--Danceabout (GB), by Shareef Dancer. (140,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Bloomsbury Stud; T-Saeed bin Suroor; £10,252.
- 3--Rougemont (Ire), 133, c, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Spritza (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire). (130,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 70,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Mrs J Wood; B-Clodagh McStay; T-Richard Hannon; £5,126.

Margins: NK, NK, 1HF. Odds: 12-1, 14-1, 25-1.

Having his ninth run of the season here, Fennell Bay followed up a pair of fifth-place finishes in competitive 10-furlong handicaps at Epsom June 2 and Newmarket June 8 with a win in a valuable contest over Sandown's mile eight days later. Smartly away from the stalls in this test, the bay was restrained to race a little keenly in the second rank, but had been relegated to a spot worse than midfield on reaching the home bend. Shaken up soon after, Fennell Bay responded gamely to Joe Fanning's whip and stayed on down the outside to get up in a tight finish close home. Trainer Mark Johnston commented, "It gets more of a relief each year to get a winner here--I thought we were going to have a blank week, so it's fantastic. It's great for Joe [Fanning] who, if not the best, then is certainly the most underrated jockey in the country. He had a bad draw today on a horse that we doubted would get the trip and he's done brilliantly." Video, courtesy attheraces.com.

Ripon, 14.10, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:18.34, sf. BIRCHAM (IRE) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Royale Danehill {Ire}, by Danehill), a 120,000gns TATDEC weanling, was second in a maiden over this track and trip June 6 and chased the clear early leader in second. Nudged into the lead before the furlong marker, one smack saw the 11-10 chalk power five lengths clear of Deepest Blue (GB) (Sakhee's Secret {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,617. Video, courtesy attheraces.com. O-Godolphin; B-Stowell Park Stud; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.

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Warwick, 15.30, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:02.79, sf.

+ COLUMELLA (GB) (f, 2, Kyllachy {GB}--Nausicaa {GSP-US}, by Diesis {GB}) tracked the early pace in third before being shaken up at halfway. Keeping on under pressure to collar Mrs Warren (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) 100 yards out, the 7-4 second choice asserted to win by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half-sister to 2010 G3 Albany S. victress Memory (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$127,402; and Remember Alexander (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), GSW-Ire. Sales history: 68,000gns RNA wnlg '10 TATDEC; £65,000 RNA yrl '11 DONAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235. Video, courtesy Racing UK.

O/B-Wood Hall Stud Ltd; T-William Haggas.

Warwick, 14.55, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:14.48, sf.

+ MINALISA (GB) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Mina {GB}, by Selkirk) was buried in mid-division initially. Pushed to the front outside the eighth pole, the whip was not required for the 14-1 shot to notch a three-length score from Gladiatrix (GB) (Compton Place {GB}). Sales history: 60,000gns RNA wnlg '09 TATDEC; 40,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,264. Video, courtesy Racing UK.

O/B-C J Mills; T-Rae Guest.

# Wednesday Night's Results:

Kempton Park, 20.10, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.67, stn.

DISCERNABLE (GB) (f, 2, Elusive Quality--Louve Mysterieuse {SW-Fr, \$123,906}, by Seeking the Gold), sent off the 11-4 favorite, took a narrow early lead. Shaken up at the quarter pole, the 160,000gns TATOCT yearling ran on well to win by 3/4 of a length from Savanna La Mar (Curlin). She is a full sister to True Quality, GSW, \$288,178. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235. Video, courtesy Racing UK. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Mark Johnston.

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| Date     | Race               | <u>Track</u> |
| July 1   | Pretty Polly S.    | The Curragh  |
| July 13  | Falmouth S.        | Newmarket    |
| July 29  | Prix Rothschild    | Deauville    |
| Aug. 4   | Nassau S.          | Goodwood     |
| Aug. 19  | Prix Jean Romanet  | Deauville    |
| Aug. 23  | Yorkshire Oaks     | York         |
| Sept. 8  | Matron S.          | Leopardstown |
| Sept. 16 | Prix Vermeille     | Longchamp    |
| Sept. 29 | Sun Chariot S.     | Newmarket    |
| Oct. 7   | Prix de l'Opera    | Longchamp    |
| Oct. 28  | Premio Lydia Tesio | Rome         |
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# IRELAND



#### TATTS IRELAND INTRODUCE APP

Officials at Tattersalls Ireland have announced the launch of an App and have unveiled a streamlined and more user-friendly website at www.tattersalls.ie. The site will also feature a "Top 10" sale search, instant pedigree updates and archived sales results going back over 10 years. The App, a free download on iTunes, will allow the user to access sales information from their smartphones and is intended to further enhance customer experience. Simon Kerins, Sales and Marketing Director at Tattersalls Ireland commented: "We are delighted to launch our new look website along with the introduction of an App for Tattersalls Ireland. The features on our website will improve users experience and provide quick and easy navigation. With the Derby Sale taking place in just over a week, we are delighted to be able to announce these enhancements in conjunction with the lead up to our flagship sale."

#### Yesterday's Results:

**GLENCAIRN S.-Listed**,  $\in$ 40,000, Leopardstown, 6-21, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:50.12, hy.

- 1--TAKAR (IRE), 128, c, 3, Oratorio (Ire)--Takarouna (GSW-Ire), by Green Dancer. O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, €70,980. \*1/2 to Takarian (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}), MGSW-US, GSW-Ire, \$601 494; Takali (Ire) (Kris {GB}), MGSW-Ire, \$105,271; and Tanoura (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ire, GSP-Fr, \$128.607.
- 2--Soul Custody, 132, m, 5, Perfect Soul (Ire)--Halo's Gleam, by Halo. O-Matthew Duffy; B-Charles Fipke; T-Michael Grassick; €8,000.
- 3--Bible Black (Ire), 128, g, 3, Big Bad Bob (Ire)-Convent Girl (Ire), by Bishop of Cashel (GB). (€800
  RNA yrl '10 TATNOV). O/B-Anamoine Ltd; T-Ger
  Lyons; €4,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, HF, 1HF. Odds: 4-7, 25-1, 14-1. Also Ran: Simla Sunset (Ire), Akeed Wafi (Ire). Scratched: Banna Boirche (Ire), Glor Na Mara (Ire).

Takar was the easy winner of the seven-furlong Listed Tetrarch S. on soft ground at The Curragh on his seasonal bow May 7, but could only manage to finish 4 3/4-lengths behind Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) when ninth in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas back there 19 days later. Tracking the early pace in testing conditions here, the homebred was switched by Murtagh to make his challenge and led at the furlong marker before striding clear to complete his recovery mission. "I don't know what happened to him in the Guineas--maybe the ground was too fast, though I thought he wanted it that way," jockey Johnny Murtagh said. "He was beaten at the three marker then, and maybe it was just one of those days." Video, courtesy attheraces.com.



**Leopardstown, 17.55, Mdn**, £16,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:19.90, sf.

PEDRO THE GREAT (c, 2, Henrythenavigator--Glatisant {GB} {GSW-Eng}, by Rainbow Quest), a 150,000gns TATOCT yearling, was thrown into the deep end on debut pitched against 3 "TDN Rising Star" 3 and subsequent G2 Coventry S. winner Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach (Ire)) in the Listed Rochestown S. and was not up to that ask. Fifth in that six-furlong contest at Naas June 4, the bay was sent straight to the front here before being pushed along at the two-furlong marker. Stretching away from Wexford Opera (Ire) (New Approach (Ire)) in game fashion, the even-money favorite scored by 4 1/4 lengths. The third winner for his freshman sire (by Kingmambo), Pedro the Great is a half-brother to Footstepsinthesand (GB) (Giant's Causeway), G1SW-Eng & GSW-Ire, \$427,781. He is also kin to Frappe (Ire) (Inchinor {GB}), dam of this year's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,385. Click for the Racing Post chart. Video, courtesy attheraces.com.

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor; B-Hascombe Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien.

# NORWAY

Yesterday's Results: NORSK JOCKEYKLUBS JUBILEUMSLOP-Listed, NKr250,000, Ovrevoll, 6-21, 3yo/up, 1370mT, 1:19.90, sf.

- 1--GIANT SANDMAN (IRE), 139, h, 5,

  Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Sharamana (Ire) (GSW-Fr),
  by Darshaan (GB). (82,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC;
  €130,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL). O-Sandman Stables;
  B-Barronstown Stud; T-Rune Haugen; J-Rafael
  Schistl; NKr125,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Nor,
  19-9-3-0, NKr1,374,974. \*1/2 to Sharpour (Ire)
  (Desert Sun {GB}), MSW-Cze, SW-Pol.
- 2--Maserati (Swe), 130, g, 6, Bertolini--By the Book (Ire), by Definite Article (GB). O-SGS III; B-Tor Harry Sigfridsson; T-Vanja Sandrup; NKr62,500.
- 3--Dingle View (Ire), 136, f, 4, Mujadil--Livius Lady (Ire), by Titus Livius (Fr). (5,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; €20,000 yrl '09 TATIRE; £140,000 RNA HIT '10 DONDEC; 80,000gns HIT '11 TATFEB). O-Stall Cambre; B-Robert Berns; T-Bent Olsen; NKr30,000.

Margins: 1, 4HF, 2. Odds: 0.30, 22.30, 9.50. Also Ran: Hansinger (Ire), Let'sgoforit (Ire), Match Point (Fr), Filligree (Ire), Alight (GB).

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# FRANCE



#### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX LA SORELLINA-Listed**, €55,000, La Teste-de-Buch, 6-21, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.74, gd/sf.

1-#CHERIEARCH, 123, f, 3, by Arch

1st a m: Cherish Destiny (SW & GSP-US, \$121,303), by Grand Slam

2nd Dam: Silver Hiawatha, by Silver Buck 3rd Dam: Seminole Girl, by Chieftain (\$50,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O/B-Ecurie D Primes; T-Luis Urbano Grajales; J-Gerald Mosse; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €69,800.

2--Irish Cliff (Ire), 123, f, 3, Marju (Ire)--Miss Corinne (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (€20,000 yrl '10 GOFSPT). O-Sunday Horses Club SL; B-D McDonnell; T-Mauricio Delcher-Sanchez; €11,000.

MAB Purchased by MAB Agency (M-A Berghgracht)

3--Reech Band (GB), 123, f, 3, Choisir (Aus)--Marina Ellen, by Giant's Causeway. (€17,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT). O-Patrick de Watrigant; B-Prime Equestrian SARL; T-Damien de Watrigant; €8,250.

Margins: NK, HF, 1HF. Odds: 3.20, 8.00, 19.00. Also Ran: She's My Dandy (Ire), Dutchessa (GB), Azeville (Ger), Brillante Etoile (Fr), Nadeaud (Fr), Get Happy (Ire), Ketala (Spa). Also Ran (not classified): Gaazaal (Ire), Elusive Feeling, Cashmere Cat (Ire).

Cheriearch went from conditions scores at Cagnes-sur-Mer Feb. 2 and Deauville Mar. 9 to the Listed Prix Finlande at Longchamp Apr. 8 and was second in that nine-furlong contest. Only 10th in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches back there last time May 13, the grey proved more at home at this level and recorded a first black-type success. Settled in rear with only two behind early, the homebred was unleashed wide and got her rider Gerald Mosse out of jail by scything down the leaders and putting her head in front near the line. Click for Equidia video.

**La Teste-de-Buch, 17.15, Mdn**, €16,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.89, gd/sf.

PEARLS OR PASSION (FR) (f, 3, Monsun {Ger}--Pearly Shells {GB} {G1SW-Fr, \$248,794}, by Efisio {GB}), runner-up over 1 5/16 miles on debut at Toulouse May 14, raced towards the fore early. Sent after Troon (Fr) (Red Ransom) in the final furlong, the 7-5 favorite, a half-sister to Pearl Banks (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW-Ger, SW-Fr, \$127,264, got her that rival late on to score by a short neck. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,200. Click for Equidia video. O-SCEAS Haras de Saint Pair; B-6C Racing Ltd; T-Francois Rohaut.



# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

#### **BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

- J. KENNETH SELF SHELBY COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB S., \$104,800, IND, 6-20, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36, fm.
- 1--#A DIEHL, 119, g, 7, Aldebaran--Dream Deal (GISW, \$215,222), by Sharpen Up (GB). (\$90,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP). O/B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY); T-George R Arnold II; J-Marcelino Pedroza; \$62,251. Lifetime Record: 34-7-7-9, \$392,123. \*1/2 to Clear Mandate (Deputy Minister), MGISW, \$1,085,588;
- 2--Night Party, 119, c, 4, Rahy--Revolutionary Act, by Boston Harbor. O-Camelia J Casby. \$20,750.
- 3--Final Count, 119, h, 6, Smart Strike--Martinique, by Pleasant Colony. (\$120,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-G Watts Humphrey Jr. \$11,413.

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 4.00, 1.00.

**SNACK S.**, \$89,050, IND, 6-20, (S), 3yo, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

- 1--#SNEAKIN AWAY, 115, g, 3, <u>Limehouse</u>--My Little Runaway, by Runaway Groom. O-Penny S Lauer & Jerry Merritt; B-Michael Lauer & Jerry Merritt (IN); T-Michael E Lauer; J-Orlando Mojica; \$51,293. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$105,053.
- 2--Grand Coulee, 116, g, 3, Strong Contender--Grey Gulch, by Gulch. (\$7,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT). O-Copper Cap Farm. \$17,098.
- 3--Flashy Kid, 113, c, 3, Flashy Bull--Brink, by Forty Niner. (\$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Just for Fun Stable. \$9,404.

# THREE CHIMNEYS Sales Graduate

Margins: 8HF, HF, HF. Odds: 28.20, 11.00, 39.20.

# **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-BHP**, **\$52,700**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

**ELANA MAR (f, 4, Cyclotron--Shiri Furi, by Belong to Me)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$77,160. O/Bruce Headley, Ed Bernstein & Andrew & Irwin Molasky (CA). T-Bruce Headley.

**2nd-WOX**, \$**52,335**, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :58 1/5, ft.

KERRY CONVENT (f, 4, Philanthropist--Northernset, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-5, \$129,559. O/B-Dr Paul O'Brien (ON). T-Steve Attard. \*\$1,856 RNA yrl '09 ONTSEP.

8th-DEL, \$35,145, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70yT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

SILENT INDIAN (f, 3, Silent Name {Jpn}--War Indian, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$39,473. O-Waldorf Racing Stables LLC. B-Cordis Brown & William Snowden (KY). T-Robert Triola.

2nd-LAD, \$32,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. LAWSON'S LADY (f, 4, Cactus Ridge--Pete's Flair, by Peteski) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-4-1-2, \$109,205. O-Linda Weaver & Anthony Lowrie. B-Anthony Lynn Lowrie (LA). T-Cody Autrey. \*\$4,000 RNA yrl '09 TEXAUG.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- + Iotapa, f, 2, Afleet Alex--Concinnous, by El Corredor. BHP, 6-21, (C), 4 1/2f (AWT), :51 4/5. B-GEM Inc, Bajer & O'Hara (KY).
- Palmy Bay, c, 2, Lydgate--Palmetto Bay, by Broad Brush. LAD, 6-21, (S), 5f, :58 1/5. B-J Adcock & Lon Baronne (LA). \*\$15,000 yrl '11 LTBSEP. \*\*1/2 to Cherry Grove (Archers Bay), SP, \$184,309; and Martin's Bay (Graeme Hall), SW, \$236,603.
- + **He's a Rockstar**, c, 2, <u>Rockport Harbor</u>--Trickle Down (SP, \$156,140), by Phone Trick. PRM, 6-21, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5. B-Meritage LLC & Angelo Ferro (KY). \*\$40,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$35,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR.
- Certain Swagger, c, 3, Arch--Comedy, by Theatrical (Ire). CDX, 6-21, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:51 2/5. B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY). \*\$45,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$150,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR; \$60,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.
- **Zdenka**, f, 3, **Compadre**--Pure Tranquility, by Ghazi. WOX, 6-21, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43. B-Wynnwood Farms (ON).
- Sparkling Wine, f, 3, Delaware Township--Lanes Love, by Not For Love. PID, 6-20, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 3/5. B-Denise McHenry-Dommel (PA).
- Molly Morgan, f, 3, <a href="Ghostzapper">Ghostzapper</a>--Capitulation (MSP), by Distorted Humor. CDX, 6-21, (C), 1m, 1:37. B-Mike Lauffer, Bill Cubbedge & Greg McDonald (KY). \*\$90,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.
- May Island, f, 3, <u>Hard Spun</u>--Brandy Lake, by Meadowlake. WOX, 6-21, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (ON). \*\$90,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.
- Newfaster, f, 3, Newfoundland--Alilfaster, by Fastness (Ire). DEL, 6-21, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Adona L Behney (PA).
- You Hear Us Coming, f, 3, Stormy Atlantic -- Quiet Down (SP), by Quiet American. PID, 6-20, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 3/5. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). \*\$330,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Quiet Meadow (El Prado {Ire}), SW & MGSP, \$316,408.

#### RECOMMENDED BY BOB FELD BLOODSTOCK

- Lovely Stay, f, 4, Flower Alley--Ratings (MGSW & GISP, \$448,64), by Caveat. DEL, 6-21, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5. B-George Strawbridge Jr. (KY). \*1/2 to Smart Growth (Gone West), MSW & GSP, \$315,895; Recording (Danzig), GSW, \$134,224.
- A + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races and a (C) will be used for maidenclaiming races.



# BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Milan, 14.45**, 6-20, €22,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.10, gd.

DOQUET (IRE) (c, 4, Aussie Rules--Imitation {Ger}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 16-4-4-1, €69,717. O/T-Stefano Botti; B-Allevamento Sadril.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Zanakoff (Fr), c, 3, Green Tune--Zaneton (Fr), by Mtoto (GB). La Teste De Buch, France, 6-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Eric Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock.
\*€40,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQAUG. \*Full to Zagora (Fr), GISW-US, MGSW-Fr, \$958,577.

Planetex (Ire), g, 3, Majestic Missile (Ire)--Xena (Ire), by Mull of Kintyre. Ripon, Britain, 6-20, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Mrs Diane Williams. \*£40,000 2yo '11 GOFMAR.

Romantic Stroll (Ire), f, 3, Oratorio (Ire)--Home You Stroll (Ire), by Selkirk. Leopardstown, Ireland, 6-21, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-John Connaughton. \*€46,000 RNA yrl '10 GOFSPT.

Consistory (Ire), c, 3, Smart Strike--Quarter Moon (Ire) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SW-Ire, MG1SP-Eng, \$460,788), by Sadler's Wells. Milan, Italy, 6-20, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Premier Bloodstock. \*17,000gns yrl '10 TATDEC. \*\*1/2 to Born to Be King (Storm Cat), GSP-Ire; and You'll Be Mine (Kingmambo), G1SP-Eng.

# THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

June 24, 1952...Jockey Eddie Arcaro rode his 3000th career winner at Arlington Park, becoming the first American-born rider to reach the mark.

June 24, 1973...Charlie Whittingham swept the top three spots in the Hollywood Gold Cup Invitational Handicap when his trainees Kennedy Road, Quack and Cougar II finished first, second and third, respectively.

**June 24, 1977...Alydar**, at odds of 2.10-1, broke his maiden by 6 3/4-lengths at Belmont Park.

**June 24, 1979...Affirmed**, ridden by Laffit Pincay Jr., became the first horse to top \$2 million in earnings after he won the Hollywood Gold Cup.

June 24, 1990...Criminal Type became the first horse to win consecutive \$1 million races after capturing the Hollywood Gold Cup. He had previously won the \$1 million Pimlico Special May 12.

