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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES *by Alan Porter*

BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, \$200,000, PIM, 5-19, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:52 2/5, my.

1--**JOSTLE**, 122, f, 3, by Brocco

1st Dam: Moon Drone (SP, \$144,699), by Drone

2nd Dam: Cute Little Moon, by Ack Ack

3rd Dam: Sun Reality, by In Reality

O-Richard C Porter II; B-Prestonwood Farm Inc (KY);

T-John C Servis; J-K J Desormeaux; \$120,000.

Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, \$408,170.

G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile and G1 Santa Anita Derby victor Brocco hasn't exactly set the world on fire as a stallion. He does, however, have one really good filly from each of his first two crops, in the Australian star Miss Pennymoney (Aus) and Jostle in North America.

Unlike her Australian counterpart, Jostle doesn't yet have a Grade I victory to her credit, although that might come in her next start, the G1 Coaching Club American Oaks. Still, she has now won five of nine starts, including the Polly Drummond S., GIII Selima S., GII Demoiselle S. and last Friday's GII Black-Eyed Susan S.

Often, the most notable runners by a disappointing sire will have a "special" pedigree pattern, with some well-structured inbreeding or linebreeding, and Jostle fits that mold. The cross of *Nasrullah and *Princequillo is one of the most famous "nicks" in breeding, but the combination of Nasrullah's three-quarters brother *Royal Charger with Princequillo mares also had its moments. The most notable product of the cross was Sir Gaylord (by Royal Charger's son *Turn-To out of that most notable of Princequillo mares, Somethingroyal), but we can also note versions of the cross in the pedigree of the brilliant filly Lakeville Miss, multiple stakes winner Royal Gunner, Sheepshead Bay H. heroine Sydney's Nurse, Fast Turn (dam of Horse of the Year Ack Ack) and Gonfalon (dam of Ogygian and granddam of Honour and Glory).

Kris S., the sire of Brocco, is bred on an extended version of the Royal Charger/Turn-to/Princequillo nick, since he is by Turn-To's grandson Roberto out of a mare by Princequillo. Jostle's dam--stakes-placed Moon Drone--is by Drone, a son of Sir Gaylord, a horse we have already mentioned as a product of a Turn-To/Princequillo cross. Jostle's granddam Cute Little Moon is by Ack Ack, whose dam Fast Turn, is another Turn-To/Princequillo product. Thus Jostle has Turn-To 5x4x5 and Princequillo 4x5x6, each time the pair arriving in tandem (via Kris S., Sir Gaylord and Fast Turn).

As an aside, it is worth noting that Sir Gaylord and Fast Turn, who appear together in Jostle's dam Moon Drone, are actually three-parts related (both by Turn-To out of Princequillo mares). The Sir Gaylord/Fast Turn combination is found in at least 11 unrestricted stakes scorers, including graded stakes winners Grab the Green, Reach the Top, Fast 'n' Gold and Gail's Brush, so it could be one worth bearing in mind.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

The Royal Charger/Princequillo and Nasrullah/Princequillo theme is also a prominent one in the pedigree of **Reve d'Oscar (Fr) (f, 3, Highest Honor {Fr}--Numidie {Fr}, by Baillamont)**, who broke her maiden with a surprise win in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary on Sunday. Reve d'Oscar is inbred 4x4 to Sir Gaylord, and her sire Highest Honor is out of a mare by Riverman (a Nasrullah/Princequillo cross). For good measure, Reve d'Oscar in tail-male line, is great-granddaughter of Kalamoun (GB). His dam is by a son of Prince Rose (sire of Princequillo) out of a daughter of Rivaz--a sister to Nasrullah, and a three-quarters sister to Royal Charger.

Sendawar (Ire) (c, 4, Priolo--Sendana {Fr}, by Darshaan {GB}) continued his elevation to superstar status with a three-length victory in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan on Sunday. Bred by His Highness the Aga Khan, Sendawar owns an interesting pedigree pattern achieved by combining Riverman and Mill Reef, genetically related sons of Never Bend (both Riverman's broodmare sire Prince John and Mill Reef's dam Milan Mill are by Princequillo out of Count Fleet mares). This pair appear together in at least 14 unrestricted stakes winners, others including Group 1 winner Shiva (Jpn), and group/graded stakes winners Limnos (Jpn), Michel Georges (GB), Perugia (Fr), Grand Plaisir (Ire), Irish Wings (Ire) and Martiniquais (Ire). **Cont. p. 3**

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Congratulations to
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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



TOP EURO ELDERS COME BACK BIG

We're in the midst of the Classic season now: we've seen the first two legs of the Triple Crown in America, the four Guineas races from England and France, with Ireland on tap this weekend, and a raft of Derby and Oaks trials.

But in the last week a few of the top older horses in Europe have made their reappearances--with last year's Arc winner, Montjeu, set to run over 10 furlongs in Ireland this weekend--and one comment that will meet with absolutely no dispute among analysts of European racing is that this year's three-year-olds will have to go some to be as impressive as some of these top 'olders.'

Godolphin cut loose a top sprinter (Lend a Hand) and a top stayer (Kayf Tara) for an impressive back-to-back Group race double at York last Thursday. Then on Saturday, their top miler, Aljabr, came back with a convincing win in the G1 Lockinge at Newbury. And, of course, back in the barn is Dubai Millennium, scheduled to make his reappearance in the (now G1) Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot.

A four-year-old colt by Storm Cat out of the dual Group 1 winner Sierra Madre, by Blushing Groom's son Baillamont, Aljabr was three-for-three as a two-year-old (including the G1 Pr de la Salamandre, defeating Stravinsky). After an abortive trip to Kentucky on the Derby Trail, he ran three times in Europe at three, winning the G1 Sussex S. (so he's now a Group 1 winner in three successive seasons) and twice finishing behind the Aga Khan's brilliant Sendawar.

Sendawar himself--a son of Priolo (himself by Sovereign Dancer) out of a Darshaan mare, bred and owned by the Aga Khan--won three Group 1's at a mile as a three-year-old last year: the French 2000 Guineas, the St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot, and the Prix du Moulin at Longchamp.

At the beginning of his three-year-old year (1999), Sendawar was campaigned over 10 furlongs, winning once, but then finishing one-length second to Montjeu in the Pr Greffulhe, a French Derby prep. They decided to

drop him back to a mile, and Sendawar hasn't been beaten since. There was a possibility he was going to meet Aljabr again in the Lockinge. He needs good ground, which was looking more likely in England. In the end, though, Sendawar stayed in France, and ran in last Sunday's G1 Pr d'Ispahan over 1850m (9 1/4f). He won very impressively, taking the scalp of two-time 2000 Group winner Indian Danehill.

So Godolphin has Aljabr at one mile and Dubai Millenium at 10 furlongs (heading for Royal Ascot). Sendawar is being pointed for Sandown's 10-furlong Eclipse S. at the beginning of July, and Montjeu comes back this weekend. This year's Classic generation, in Europe at least, looks like having a lot to live up to.

SIRE NOTES

Coolmore's Grand Lodge, whose first crop are four-year-olds of 2000, has a couple of serious Group 1 horses representing him this spring. Indian Lodge, a four-year-old colt from his first crop, won four in a row at 8-9 furlongs--two Listed last fall, then a Group 3 and a Group 2 this spring--before finishing third (beaten in a photo for second) to Aljabr last weekend. The previous weekend, the Aga Khan's three-year-old Grand Lodge colt, Sinndar, gave seven pounds (having won a Group 1 at two) and defeated the previously unbeaten Bach in Leopardstown's G3 Derby Trial over 10 furlongs in Ireland. Yes, Grand Lodge has plenty of foals to represent him (and Southern Hemisphere crops too) but it doesn't matter how many foals a stallion has if none of them are much good. Plenty of the Grand Lodges have ability, and at least one colt from each of his first two crops is now a proven Group 1 colt. Sinndar, by the way, is quoted at around 12-1 for the Epsom Derby.

Deeply Impressive Start...Halling. Two runners, two winners, the first a few weeks ago in France, the second yesterday, at Goodwood. Yesterday's winner, Baarido, a colt owned by Sheikh Ahmed and out of the speedy Dayjur mare, Millstream, came from off the pace and nailed two colts who had both run well before, over Goodwood's fast five furlongs. It's not yet the end of May, and the horse has had two runners, two winners, and both look like a step up in distance and class will suit. Very much one to watch. Halling. Remember that name. Cont. p. 3

A leading sire means you can count on him each year

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CLASSIC TIP

If the result of last Sunday's G1 Pr Saint-Alary, the most important prep for the French Oaks, can be taken at face value, the French fillies' Classic on June 11 will be a formality. The Saint-Alary 1-2--both longshots in what looked a quality field--were Reve d'Oscar (Highest Honor) and Folie Danse (Petit Loup). Both had been trounced by a filly called Volvoretta in the 2100m Pr Penelope (G3) at Saint-Cloud last month. Volvoretta is by Suave Dancer out of a mare by Don Roberto (I think he's a son of Roberto who stood in Spain), and if she's still that much better than the other two, she will win the French Oaks.

Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 1

One of the best crosses for Bold Ruler mares was Damascus, and that successful nick is duplicated in the pedigree of new stakes winner **Saratoga Summer (c, 4, Time For A Change-- Shivering Six, by Saratoga Six)**, winner of the Buckeye H. at Thistledown. Saratoga Summer's sire Time For A Change is by Damascus out of a mare by a son of Bold Ruler, and his third dam is by Accipiter (by Damascus out of a Bold Ruler mare).

The pattern of inbreeding to the broodmare sire of the sire strikes again! **Dr. Max (c, 4, Dover Ridge--Iambiambi, by Son Excellence)**, who came out on top in a desperate finish to the GIII Maryland Breeders' Cup H. at the weekend, is the only graded stakes winner (and one of only two unrestricted stakes winners) for his sire Dover Ridge. A minor stakes winner by Riva Ridge, Dover Ridge is out of a Bold Ruler mare, and Dr. Max's second dam is by Bold Ruler's son Bold Ambition.

Golden Ballet (f, 2, Moscow Ballet--Golden Jewel Box, by Slew o' Gold), who broke her maiden by taking the Nursery S., is another good winner with the combination of the relatives Nijinsky II/Storm Bird. Her sire is a son of Nijinsky II and her second dam is by Storm Bird.

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Alydar hasn't exactly been the most outstanding sire of sires, but a pair of his sons had stakes winners with clever pedigrees at the weekend. **Lady Cherie (f, 3, Al Sabin--Cherie's Companion, by Highland Blade)** took the Tomboy S. and **Noble Affair (f, 4, Melodisk--Lady Bluemont, by Noble Title)** landed the My Juliet S. Lady Cherie has an exceptionally clever pedigree as her second dam is by Alydar's extremely close genetic relative Raise a Cup. In addition, Lady Cherie's third dam is by Tim Tam, a half brother to On-and-On, the broodmare sire of Alydar. Noble Affair's sire Melodisk is out of a mare by One For All, whose dam is Quill (by Princequillo out of a Count Fleet mare). Noble Affair's broodmare sire Noble Title is by Prince John, who is also by Princequillo out of a Count Fleet mare, so Noble Affair has Quill/Prince John 4x3.

Fred Hooper has enjoyed great success over the years with matings which multiply strains of his great speedster Olympia. Another to benefit from this kind of pedigree is the Miss Preakness S. winner **Lucky Livi (f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Easy to Cope, by Copeland)**. Out of a Hooper-bred mare with Olympia 4x5x5x4, Lucky Livi has an extra strain of Olympia through Mr. Greeley. In fact both Leven Ones, third dam of Mr. Greeley, and Jester, who is in the male line of Lucky Livi's dam, are similarly bred, combining Olympia and Eight Thirty. The pedigree also has linebreeding to Tom Fool and Bold Ruler. This is significant, since Tom Fool's third dam Laughing Queen is a full sister to champion two-year-old Pompey, the sire of Bold Ruler's second dam. Laughing Queen and Pompey are linebred to the sisters Violet and Feronia, and Olympia is strongly linebred to the same family.

FOALING NEWS:

HOLLYWOOD WILDCAT, 10, Kris S.--Miss Wildcatter (Mr. Prospector)
 Foal born 5-21-00, a colt by Deputy Minister.
 Will be bred back to Storm Cat.
 Owned by Margie & Irving Cowan.
 Boarded at Patchen Wilkes, KY.
 Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,432,160.
 Dam of War Chant (Danzig), GSW & GISP, \$372,200.

NAVARRA, 12, El Gran Senor--Image of Reality (In Reality)
 Foal born 4-19-00, a colt by Seattle Slew.
 Will be bred back to Saint Ballado.
 Owned by Frank & Jane Lyon.
 Boarded at Summer Wind Farm, KY.
 Accomplishments: GSW, \$224,859.

Arrowfield bred DANZERO (Aus) – 2 Gr I winners from his first crop

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Other Arrowfield stallions now on the Northern Hemisphere shuttle: **BARYSHNIKOV** (Haras d'Estreham France), **FLYING SPUR** (Irish National Stud) **BROCCO & END SWEEP** (Shadai Stallion Station, Japan).

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UNACCOUNTED FOR COLT TOPS FASIG-TIPTON

Jeff Jacobs, agent, purchased hip number 308, a colt by Unaccounted For--Forli Niner (Forty Niner), for \$350,000 to top yesterday's second session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Timonium, Maryland. The chestnut colt was from the consignment of Terry Oliver, agent. The highest-priced filly of the session was hip number 376, a daughter of Mountain Cat--L'Amour Toujours (Blushing Groom {Fr}). From the consignment of Leprechaun Racing, agent, the gray juvenile fetched a final bid of \$200,000 from Danny Lopez, agent. The filly is a half sister to the recent graded stakes winner C'Est L'Amour (Thunder Gulch). During the two-day sale, the average price increased 25 percent from 1999. The median rose 28 percent.

FASIG-TIPTON TUESDAY--TOP FIVE

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
308	colt	Unaccounted For	Forli Niner	\$350,000 (\$47,000 yrl '99 KEESEP)
Consigned by Terry Oliver, agent Purchased by Jeff Jacobs, agent				
376	filly	Mountain Cat	L'Amour Toujours	\$200,000 (\$130,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG)
Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent Purchased by Daniel Lopez, agent				
348	filly	Unaccounted For	Incredible Me	\$175,000 (\$24,000 yrl '99 KEESEP)
Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent Purchased by Bill Casner				
279	colt	Salt Lake	Engaging Girl	\$115,000 (\$41,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '99 KEESEP)
Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, agent Purchased by Skeedattle III				
336	colt	Gulch	Hey Baba Lulu	\$100,000 (\$150,000 yrl '99 KEESEP)
Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent Purchased by Josephine Chong				

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24:

06-04 \$175/75,000a *Gamely Breeders' Cup H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, (200)*
06-11 \$200/100,000a *King Edward Breeders' Cup H.-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 9fT, (300)*



☆ FLORIDA ☆

Changes Ahead for Gulfstream:

Less than 48 hours after his horse won the Preakness, Gulfstream owner Frank Stronach was in South Florida planning the next phase of the track's metamorphosis. Gulfstream president David Romanik said, "Mr. Stronach was in to look at property for a training track. That will be the next stage in converting Gulfstream. We need a training track so we can move horses there and then knock down the barns on the east side (down the backstretch) of the track. Mr. Stronach wants to build another turf course. He also wants to knock down the grandstand and clubhouse, probably in phases. We'll either have a main track (1 1/8 miles) and two turf courses inside, or it will be like Woodbine with a turf course outside and the main track and the turf courses where they are now. He likes a piece of property off the turnpike near Boynton Beach (about 40 miles north of Gulfstream) and I like Pompano Harness Track (about 30 miles north on I-95), but they're asking too much money right now." There has been speculation that Gulfstream might have to run their meeting at Hialeah next year so all the construction work can be completed. "I think there's a better chance Hialeah will run here next year than that we'll run there," said Romanik.



FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2000

SESSION TOTALS	2000	1999
No. Sold	119	163
Gross	\$4,188,600	\$4,498,000
Average	\$35,198	\$27,595
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2000	1999
No. Sold	239	320
Gross	\$8,054,800	\$8,620,400
Average	\$33,702	\$26,939
Median	\$25,000	\$19,500

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LEGAL HEIR, debut winner by 3 3/4 lengths Sunday at Woodbine, is the second winner from the first crop by

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☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

GROOMSTICK H., \$29,610, CRC, 5-23, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

1--**SILVER SEASON**, 118, c, 4, Silver Ghost--Rae Rafko, by Chief's Crown. (\$175,000 yrl '97 KEESEP).

O-Buckram Oak Farm; B-Vinery & Bill Robinson (KY); T-Mohammed Moubarak; J-E M Coa; \$17,766.

Lifetime Record: MGSP, 18-5-4-5, \$433,484.

2--**Lifeisawhirl**, 113, c, 4, Island Whirl--Alizea, by Premiership. (\$100,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG). \$5,922.

3--**Mayor Steve**, 115, g, 5, Glitterman--North By Northeast, by Far North. \$3,257.

Margins: 3HF, 1 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 3.80, 3.70.

Silver Season earned just under \$400,000 last year, with all 12 starts coming at sprint distances. The Buckram Oak colorbearer started 2000 with a third, beaten just a length, in the Gill Hallandale H., but could do no better than sixth in the Gill Deputy Minister Feb. 6 at Gulfstream. Showing a bullet :59 3/5 work for his return, the gray colt settled well off the pace and came charging in the stretch for a decisive score.

5th-PHA, \$20,818, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5, my. + **ACKS LIKE DUSTY** (c, 2, Dusty Screen--Delicate Ack {MSP, \$120,038}, by Acaroid), sent off at 2-1, broke sharply from his outside post, took command in the stretch and drew off by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,418.

O/B-Daniel J Ljoka (PA). T-Timothy J Kelly.

6th-CRC, \$19,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5, ft. + **CHEEKS** (f, 2, Honour and Glory--Am Sensational, by Deputy Minister) became the second winner for her freshman sire (by Relaunch). Sent off at 13-1, the \$35,000 OBSMAR juvenile purchase chased the pace to the turn, edged closer and prevailed by three-quarters of a length over fellow firster Hold Her Wager (Valid Wager). The winner is a 1/2 to Erlton (Buckaroo), MSW & MGSP, \$279,658. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,600.

O-Stud El Aguila. B-Kinsman Farm (KY). T-Luis Olivares.

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

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Churchill Downs Unveils New Pick Three:

The Churchill Downs Simulcast Network has unveiled a new Pick Three wager that will link races run at three separate CDSN tracks. The CDSN Pick Three begins on May 27 and will include a race from Churchill (10th), one from Calder (12th) and one from Hollywood Park (4th). "The new CDSN Pick Three will enable fans throughout our simulcast network to enjoy a new product that combines the strengths of three of the nation's greatest racetracks," said Andy Skehan, senior vice president of sales and marketing for Churchill Downs Inc. "The races that make up this new wagering product usually attract full and competitive fields and the fact that each of the races will be run over a different track should make the CDSN Pick Three even more challenging and entertaining for both experienced and novice racing fans." The pick three will also be scheduled for Saturday and Sunday May 27-28, June 3-4, June 10-11, June 17-18, June 24-25, July 1-2 and July 8-9.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Penshiel, g, 3, Mtoto (GB)--Highland Ceilidh (Ire) (MGSP-Ger), by Scottish Reel (Ire). Beverley, 5-23, Racing Channel Available In Pubs And Clubs H., 3yo, 11f 216ydsT, \$4,499 to winner. O/B-Cyril Humphris; T-John Dunlop.

Abscond, f, 3, Unbridled--Lemhi Go (MGSW, \$330,805), by Lemhi Gold. Beverley, 5-23, Go Racing 7 Days A Week With The Racing Channel Digital Maiden Fillies' S., 3yo, f, 9f 207ydsT, \$5,917 to winner. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Octane, g, 4, Cryptoclearance--Something True (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$151,373), by Sir Ivor. Musselburgh, Scotland, 5-22, Appleyard Landrover Trophy S., 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, \$7,823 to winner. O-Christopher Chell; B-Buckram Oak Farm; T-William Brisbane. *\$35,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Pickens, g, 8, Theatrical (Ire)--Alchi (G1SP-Fr), by Alleged. Southwell, 5-22, Edinburgh Classified Claiming S., 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, \$2,728 to winner. O/T-Don Enrico Incisa; B-Allen E Paulson.

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STAKES RESULTS:

VICTORIA DAY H., \$31,927, 5-22, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.
1--GALAVANT, 117, g, 5, Gala Array--Desire to Win, by Ruthie's Native. O-F Kwan; B-Alayne Bateson (BC); T-Wilf Bowes; J-D Wilson, \$19,393. Lifetime Record: 31-10-4-6, \$185,241.
2--Ryson, 115, g, 5, Son of Briartic--Donna Roberta, by Vencedor. \$6,464.
3--Digital Dan, 116, c, 4, Ogygian--Northern Dynasty, by Northern Jove. (\$50,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo '98 BESMAR) \$3,300.
 Margins: 1, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.65, 10.55, 1.75.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-DEL, \$32,980, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, sy.
LARGEANDINCHARGE (c, 4, Broad Brush--Ms. Margi {SW & GISP, \$247,915}, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-3, \$103,630. O-Jayeff B. B-E A Cox Jr (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg. *1/2 to Carreras (Seeking the Gold), MSP, \$205,660.
6th-DEL, \$32,300, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 1/5, sy.
WOOZER (h, 5, Smarten--Cruising Haven, by Shelter Half) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$40,520. O-Tight Line Stable. B-Robert T Manfuso (MD). T-Jerald M Ferris. *1/2 to Royal Haven (Hail Emperor), MGSW, \$891,500.

9th-PRM, \$32,000, 5-22, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft.
DUST ON THE BOTTLE (h, 5, Temperence Hill--Princely Proof {MSW & GISP, \$594,287}, by Princely Pleasure) Lifetime Record: SW, 36-7-6-6, \$213,912. O/B-Sharon L Hild (Ar). T-Glenn L Hild.

8th-CRC, \$22,500, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.
DYNAMITE DIABLO (f, 3, Diablo--Miss Water Gate, by Political Coverup) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$47,340. O/B-Brenda Hudson (FL). T-Robert A Hale.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, May 24

A.P JET (Fappiano)
 2nd-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, 5f - Tequestas

LIT DE JUSTICE (El Gran Senor)
 2nd-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, 5f - Light Of Justice

GRINDSTONE (Unbridled)
 2nd-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, 5f - Launch Store

3rd-CRC, \$21,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.
ANSKY (c, 3, Kris S.--Ms. Teak Wood, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$46,194. O-Kinsman Stable. B-Kinsman Farm (KY). T-Joseph Calascibetta. *1/2 to Acceptable (Capote), GSW & GISP, \$713,019.

9th-PHA, \$20,876, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, my.
ELFIN GLEN (m, 5, Goldlust--Savage Rebel, by Resound) Lifetime Record: SP, 55-8-8-9, \$155,436. O-Home Team Stables. B-Hester Whitcher (VA). T-Scott A Lake.

5th-CRC, \$20,000, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.
DARKWOOD (f, 3, Fit to Fight--Rose Indien {Fr} {SW-GB}, by Crystal Glitters) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$27,005. O/B-Buckram Oak Farm (KY). T-M Moubarak. *1/2 to Salty Sea (Siberian Express), SW, \$103,459.

9th-EVD, \$18,000, 5-22, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
OAK HALL (g, 4, Olympio--Red Hot Sunday, by Top Avenger) Lifetime Record: 16-5-5-1, \$68,486. O-Estate of Elvin Ortego. B-Elvin Ortego (LA). T-Doyle Wardrop.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jazzy Yacht, g, 2, Band Practice--Wear the Pearls, by Turn and Count. HST, 5-22, 3 1/2f, :40. B-Cory & Sara Crichton (BC).
 + **Acks Like Dusty**, c, 2, Dusty Screen--Delicate Ack (MSP, \$120,038), by Acaroid. PHA, 5-23, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Daniel J Ljoka (Pa).
 + **Cheeks**, f, 2, Honour and Glory--Am Sensational, by Deputy Minister. CRC, 5-23, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Kinsman Farm (Ky). *\$35,000 2yo '00 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Erlton (Buckaroo), MSW & MGSP, \$279,658. ***Second winner for freshman sire (by Relaunch).
Crafty Illusion, c, 3, Crafty Ridan--Gottagetguttsy, by Le Gosse. PRM, 5-22, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-B & B Thoroughbreds Inc (Ia).
Maudest, f, 3, Maudlin--Donna Roberta (SP), by Vencedor. HST, 5-22, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-James Redekop (BC). *1/2 to Ryson (Son of Briartic), MSW, \$299,390.
Perth Lassie, f, 3, On Target--Imposed Exile (SP), by Exile King. HST, 5-22, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-J Fraser McColl (BC).
Sexual Harrasment, f, 3, Silver Deputy--Smooth and Classy, by Ogygian. ATL, 5-23, 5 1/2fT, 1:04 2/5. B-J Stuart & P Bance (Ky). *\$13,000 yrl '98 FTKOCT.
Mato, f, 3, Take Me Out--Wild Briar, by Wild Again. ATL, 5-23, (C), 1mT, 1:38. B-William I Mott (Ky).
 + **Lucky Socks**, f, 3, Temperence Hill--Frio Town, by Kerosene. PRM, 5-22, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Bryant H Prentice III (Ar).
Local Editor, c, 3, Zalipour--Grassy Knowl, by Noble Table. CRC, 5-23, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs E R Dixon & Donald F March Sr (Fl).
Smoke In Savoya, f, 4, Conte di Savoya--Fibs Galore, by Copelan. GLD, 5-22, 4f, :49. B-Robert E Courtney Jr, James S Shropshire Jr & H Stephen Burton (Ky). *\$1,100 wnl '96 KEENOV.



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★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

BACHIR HEADS IRISH 2000

G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) winner **Bachir (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}) was yesterday supplemented to take on **Giant's Causeway (USA)** (Storm Cat {USA}) and **Barathea Guest (GB)** (Barathea {Ire}) as The Curragh hosts the G1 Entenmann's Irish 2000 Guineas S. this weekend. Bachir represents Godolphin, and is supported by last year's G2 Preis des Winterfavoriten winner **Glad Master (Ger)** (Big Shuffle {USA}) in the colts' Classic. "Bachir and Glad Master are both well, but good ground would be ideal for Bachir," said Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford. "Having said that, he will handle cut as well." George Margarson's Barathea Guest, who was yesterday supplemented at a cost of £25,000, will appreciate the soft going. He worked yesterday morning on Long Hill gallop in Newmarket, and came through it well, finishing a length clear of his lead horse. "Saturday is not an easy race, and although some people might think he has a better chance because of the soft ground, I don't look at it that way," Margarson said.

IRISH 1000 FEATURES REMATCH

Sunday's Irish 1000 Guineas sees the English Guineas first, second, and fourth re-oppose in **Lahan (GB)** (Unfuwain {USA}), **Princess Ellen (GB)** (Tirol {Ire}), and **Seazun (Ire)** (Zieten {USA}) respectively. They will come up against a strong home defence headed by **Preseli (Ire)** (Caerleon {USA}), the joint top-rated juvenile filly in Europe last year, and Aidan O'Brien's **Chiang Mai (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), as well as Godolphin entrant **Meiosis (USA)** (Danzig {USA}), who was supplemented to the race yesterday.

BECKETT OPTIMISTIC OVER BEAT HOLLOW

Fears that G1 Epsom Derby S. ante-post second favourite **Beat Hollow (GB)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) would miss the race were eased slightly by owner Khalid Abdullah's Racing Manager Teddy Beckett yesterday. Speaking at Goodwood, he said, "He's well, and he's come on and progressed. Luckily for him, the mucus in his lungs was spotted early, and he is clear now. He was actually pretty clear from the start, but the worry is how to get him ready for a race like the Derby. He won't go there if he is not one hundred percent." Trainer Henry Cecil plans to work Beat Hollow, who is currently 5-1 for the Classic with William Hill, this morning, and a racecourse gallop is yet to be arranged.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

COMPASS UK LEISURE PREDOMINATE S.-Listed, £35,000, Goodwood, England, 5-23, 3yo, c/g, 9f 192ydsT, 2:10.27, gd.

1--**#ROSCIUS (IRE)**, 120, c, 3, by Sadler's Wells (USA)

1st Dam: Rosefinch (USA) (G1SW-Fr), by Blushing Groom (Fr)

2nd Dam: Oh So Sharp (Ire), by Kris (GB)

3rd Dam: Oh So Fair (USA), by Graustark (USA)

O-Godolphin; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £22,750. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £26,349.

2--**St Expedit (GB)**, 120, c, 3, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Miss Rinjani (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). £7,000.

3--**Bogus Dreams (Ire)**, 120, c, 3, Lahib (USA)--Dreams Are Free (Ire), by Caerleon (USA). £3,500.

Margins: SHD, 6, HF. Odds: 9-2, 10-1, 14-1.

Also ran: Tantalus (GB), Ferzao (Ire), Millenium Moonbeam (USA), Merry Merlin (GB), Norton (Ire).

Roscius was one of thirty-five selected three-year-olds to return to Moulton Paddocks this Spring to represent the Godolphin operation in its Classic aspirations, proving his talent when winning his trial at Nad Al Sheba in April. Like many of his contemporaries, he was trained in France last year by David Loder, and he raced only once, when a distant second to stablemate River's Curtain (USA) at Saint-Cloud last October. Here he was well placed to win his first race and claim his first stakes success in the process. Settled in mid-division early, jockey Frankie Dettori made his move before the final turn, committing for home to make it a real test. Only St Expedit came after him, and almost headed him inside the final furlong, only for Roscius to pull out a bit more and re-assert before the line. The G1 Emirates Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby, Chantilly, June 4) looks the likely target, as he is rated behind the stable's number one G1 Epsom Derby hope Best Of The Bests (Ire). Simon Crisford compared the two. "He [Roscius] is a very nice horse, and he tries very hard, but Best Of The Bests is of superior quality. We're absolutely delighted with the way he's run, and he'll stay forever, and get a mile-and-a-half, no problem." Dettori added, "He's gutsy and he battled nicely for me, and if he carries on like this he'll turn out a nice horse." Bookmakers were generally unimpressed, with William Hill leaving him unchanged at 40-1 for the Epsom Classic, while the Tote rated the performance higher by cutting him to 25-1. Hills cut Best Of The Bests to 12-1, however.



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British Report cont.

TOTE TRIFECTA HANDICAP (CLASS B), £50,000, Goodwood, England, 5-23, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:57.38, gd. 1--**MOON SOLITAIRE (IRE), 108, c, 3, Night Shift**

(USA)--Gay Fantastic (GB), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire).

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-C E S Racing Ltd; T-Ed Dunlop; J-Franny Norton; £32,500. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, £37,838. *1/2 to Fantastic Don (USA) (Sovereign Dancer {USA}), SW-US, \$136,968; Germano (GB) (Generous {Ire}), GSW-GB, \$173,742.

2--**Give The Slip (GB), 119, c, 3, Slip Anchor (GB)--Falafil (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer (USA).** £10,000.

3--**Secret Agent (GB), 123, c, 3, Machiavellian (USA)--Secret Obsession (USA), by Secretariat (USA).** £5,000.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 7-1, 6-1, 7-2.

Unplaced on his only juvenile appearance, Moon Solitaire won his second three-year-old start at Folkestone Apr. 18, and was unfortunate to be on the "wrong" side of the track when third in his first handicap race at Newmarket May 7. On that basis he was started at a relatively short 7-1 for this more competitive handicap to turn around the form of that last start. He was always placed prominently behind the early pace set by Give The Slip before he was moved up to challenge the leader in the straight. He grabbed the lead a furlong out before staying on well under a tender ride to comfortably hold the long-time leader, and the late challenge of the patiently ridden Secret Agent.

4.10 Goodwood, Forest Alliance Conditions S. (Class C), £10,600, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:14.07, gd/sf.

SUPERIOR PREMIUM (GB) (h, 6, Forzando {GB}--Devils Dirge {GB}, by Song {GB}), drifted in the betting to 5-2 from favouritism, and raced in second early as Master Henry (Ger) (Mille Balles {Fr}) took them along. Fallon moved him to the front with three furlongs remaining, poaching a lead, and with the rail to help, he galloped strongly all the way to the line to win comfortably in the end by one-and-a-quarter lengths from Tomba (GB) (Efisio {GB}). Lifetime Record: SW-GB, 40-10-5-2, £178,387.

O-J C Parsons; B-Giles W Pritchard-Gordon; T-Richard Fahey; J-Kieren Fallon.

2.10 Goodwood, Trehearne & Norman Maiden S. (Class D), £8,800, 3yo, 1mT, 1:43.28, gd.

+ **REACH THE TOP (GB) (c, 3, Zafonic {USA}--Andaleeb {USA} {GSW-GB}, by Lyphard {USA}),** backed into 4-1 joint-favouritism before the off, was settled in last early as Night Sight (USA) (Eagle Eyed {USA}) took the field along. As the pace was wound up from the front, he was angled to the outside and came with a sweeping run to join the long-time leader with one-and-a-half furlongs remaining. From there, the 1/2 to Prophecy (Ire) (Warning {GB}, GSW-GB, \$139,301) eventually got the message and was ridden with hands and heels to go clear, winning by three-and-a-half lengths in the end. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,720.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori.

5.20 Goodwood, www.gloriousgoodwood.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D), £6,450, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:46.22, gd.

ENTISAR (GB) (c, 3, Nashwan {USA}--Fawaayid {USA} {MSW-Ire}, by Vaguely Noble {Ire}), a G1 Epsom Derby S. entry, was sent off the 5-4 on favourite, and was soon in command in his quest to make all in the dense mist. Tracked by market rival Total Care (GB) (Caerleon {USA}), he always had the measure of him, drawing away in the straight, holding him all the way. Although he tired in the closing stages, the 1/2 to Green Lady (Ire) (Green Desert {USA}, SW & MGSP-Fr) had enough in hand to win by three-quarters-of-a-length, registering a 321-1 four-timer for Dettori in the process. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, £10,128.

O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori.

4.45 Goodwood, Anne Frances Stevens Memorial Maiden S. (Class D), £6,330, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.76, gd/sf.

+ **BAARIDD (GB) (c, 2, Halling {USA}--Millstream {USA} {MGSW-Ire, \$146,346}, by Dayjur {USA}),** sent off at odds of 11-2, was kept on the rail early in behind the quickest away, led by Hawk (GB) (A.P. Jet {USA}). Dettori tracked them and had to switch when he decided to ask him to quicken, coming round the leader and the staying-on Silca Legend (GB) (Efisio {GB}) with a thrusting late run to get up on the line to win by a head. He is the second winner for his freshman sire (by Diesis {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,114.

O/B-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Frankie Dettori.

4.30 Beverley, Go Racing 7 Days A Week With The Racing Channel Digital Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £6,165, 3yo/up, f, 9f 207ydsT, 2:09.90, gd.

ABSCOND (USA) (f, 3, Unbridled {USA}--Lemhi Go {USA} {MGSW-US, \$330,805}, by Lemhi Gold {USA}), wearing a neckstrap due to a high head carriage, is still in the G1 Epsom Oaks S. She was weak in the market and starting at 11-10 against as opposed to the expected odds-on, but she was nevertheless favourite to make her classier form tell. She was quick from the stalls under Fergal Lynch and soon had a commanding advantage on the rest of the field, and as she turned into the straight she was still cruising while the others were making no headway. Pushed out with hands-and-heels riding, she stayed on well to win by a length from Metronome (GB) (Salse {USA}). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, £8,362.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Fergal Lynch.

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BHB RESTRUCTURES EXECUTIVE

In anticipation of the changes which will result from the Government's planned abolition of the Horserace Betting Levy Board and the statutory levy mechanism, as well as the sale of the Tote to Racing, the British Horseracing Board yesterday announced a restructuring of its Executive, a move intended to provide an increased commercial focus. Chris Reynolds will join in July as Marketing Manager with responsibility for strategy and all commercial matters, as well as for Racing, Marketing, Communications, Finance and Personnel departments. Chief Executive Tristram Ricketts will become Secretary-General with responsibility for Board administration and legislative issues, including the sale of the Tote, the abolition of the Levy Board and the Gambling Review. He will continue to report directly to the Chairman and the Board, and will also work with the Chairman and Managing Director on the Future Funding Plan for Racing and all international matters. Peter Savill, Chairman of the BHB, said, "The racing environment has changed significantly since BHB was established seven years ago and even bigger changes are now in prospect. The BHB Board believes that the new structure will better enable Racing's Governing Authority to meet the challenges ahead. An increasingly commercial and marketing-oriented approach is now more vital than ever." Tristram Ricketts added, "The Board has recognised that, in this rapidly changing environment, BHB is under-resourced and, in particular, needs a significant strengthening of commercial capabilities."

QUALITY VODAFONE CORONATION CUP IN PROSPECT

Last year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner **Montjeu (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), G1 Epsom Derby S. runner-up **Daliapour (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), and G1 Epsom Oaks S. winner **Ramruma (USA)** (Diesis {GB}) are among the 14 horses left in the £250,000 G1 Vodafone Coronation Cup Epsom June 9 after yesterday's forfeit stage. The Group 1 race has enjoyed a 25-percent boost in prize money, to a record £250,000, this year. Godolphin has six entered, including 1998 Arc de Triomphe winner **Sagamix (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}), the stayer **Kayf Tara (GB)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), and **Mutafaweq (USA)** (Silver Hawk {USA}). Andre Fabre, who has won this contest five times, has left in **Amilynx (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}) and **First Magnitude (Ire)** (Arazi {USA}).

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX MELISANDE-Listed, FF260,000, Chantilly, France, 5-23, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.60, gd/sf.

1--**#DI MOI OUI (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by **Warning (GB)**

1st Dam: **Biosphere (GB)** (MSP-Ity), by **Pharly (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Biograph (USA)**, by **Riverman (USA)**

3rd Dam: **Love Words (USA)**, by **Gallant Romeo (USA)**

O/B-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez; FF140,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, FF257,592.

2--**Beyond The Waves (USA)**, 126, f, 3, **Ocean Crest (USA)**--**Excedent (USA)**, by **Exceller (USA)**. FF48,000.

3--**Vadaza (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, **Zafonic (USA)**--**Vadlamixa (Fr)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**. FF36,000.

Margins: 1, NK, HF. Odds: 5.80, 2.40, 1.50.

Also ran: **Fall Habit (Ire)**, **Jacobina (Fr)**, **Pinkai (Ire)**.

Having beaten G1 Oaks d'Italia runner-up **Polar Charge (GB)** on her debut at Milan in October, her only juvenile start, **Di Moi Oui** started her domestic career when third to **Hidalguia (Fr)** in the Listed Prix Finlande at Longchamp Apr. 6. She followed up with a fourth-place finish to **Devon Heights (USA)** and **Zarkiya (Ire)** in the Listed Prix d'Angerville at Chantilly Apr. 28, form which looks good in the wake of **Zarkiya's** unlucky defeat in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas). She was ridden with confidence in rear as **Vadaza** set a slow pace from **Pinkai (Ire)** (**Caerleon {USA}**) and **Beyond The Waves**, and began to make her move as the field came into the straight. **Vadaza** was game from the front, but **Di Moi Oui** made her challenge with 1 1/2 furlongs to go. Quickening on the outside, **Di Moi Oui** grabbed the lead inside the last 150 yards and ran on in good style to record her first stakes win. **Beyond The Waves** followed **Di Moi Oui's** effort through but allowed the eventual winner to gain the vital first run. **Vadaza** kept on but had nothing extra to give close home. **Fall Habit** caught the eye in fourth when finishing best of all despite being stuck in a pocket at a critical point in the race.

2.25 Chantilly, Prix du Connetable (Class B) (Cond.), FF180,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.20, gd/sf.

LYCITUS (IRE) (c, 3, **Lycius {USA}**--**Royal Lorna {USA}** {**GSW & G1SP-Ity**}, by **Val De L'Orne {Fr}**), the 12-5

second favourite, was settled in last of the five runners as **Goss (GB)** (**Linamix {Fr}**) led at a sedate pace. He was positioned wide to make his challenge from the quarter-mile marker, was ridden strongly to lead inside the final furlong and was all out to hold the rallying **Goss** by a short head. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, FF154,000.

O-John David Martin; B-Bernard Cooke; T-Francois Doumen; J-Davy Bonilla.



French Report cont.

4.55 Chantilly, Prix de la Patte d'Oie (Class B) (Cond.), FF180,000, 3yo, f, 1 ½mT, 2:33.80, gd/sf.

SADLER'S FLAG (IRE) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Animatrice {USA} {MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$167,637}, by Alleged {USA}), the 6-4 favourite, travelled well in third as Ponte Brolla (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) set an honest pace. She made a move off the rail at the quarter pole, slightly impeding Music Park (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}), but made her challenge approaching the final furlong. She quickened to lead with 100 yards to go and ran on strongly to record an impressive two-length success, although she had to survive a stewards enquiry to be confirmed the winner. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, FF268,000. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Criquette Head; J-Olivier Doleuze.

2.55 Chantilly, Prix du Fosse la Coque (Class D) (Cond.), FF140,000, 2yo, c/g, 5 ½fT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

NAVALIX (FR) (c, 2, Linamix {Fr}--Naval Gazer {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells {USA}) broke well and disputed the running with Bertie's Pride (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) until moving into a slender lead at halfway. He was ridden with 1 ½ furlongs to run and was ridden out to hold the strong late charge of Neyev (Fr) (Neverneyev {USA}) by a short neck as the 2-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF94,000. O-Jean-Luc Lagardere; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire.

3.25 Chantilly, Prix de la Butte Blanche (Class D) (Cond.), FF140,000, 2yo, f, 5 ½fT, 1:06.30, gd/sf.

FLEUR CHARMANTE (FR) (f, 2, Beaudelaire {USA}--Fleur D'Ete {USA}, by Green Forest {USA}), the 27-10 second choice, tracked the leaders in fifth as Lovelyne (Fr) (Nikos {GB}) and La Berlaidoun (Ire) (Cardoun {Fr}) disputed the lead, but made smooth progress on the run to the final quarter mile. The 5,638gns AFOCT yearling was ridden to hit the front at the distance and ran on strongly for a comfortable two-length victory over 2-1 favourite Baronne (Fr) (Beaudelaire {USA}). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF102,000. O-Mme Christa Zass; B-Dr Georges Sandor, Eric Lhermitte, Markus Nigge; T-Markus Nigge; J-Thierry Jarnet.

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★ PREVIEW ★

Today, Goodwood, England, post time: 2:40 p.m.

VICTOR CHANDLER LUPE S.-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, f, 9f 192ydsT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (6)	Sailing (GB)	Alzao (USA)	Cole
2 (1)	Bezzaaf (GB)	Machiavellian (USA)	M Jarvis
3 (2)	Britannia (USA)	Sea Hero (USA)	I Balding
4 (7)	Clog Dance (GB)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	B Hills
5 (4)	Inforapenny (GB)	Deploy (GB)	Fahey
6 (3)	Love Divine (GB)	Diesis (GB)	Cecil
7 (5)	Spinning Top (GB)	Alzao (USA)	Stoute

All carry 120 pounds except Sailing, 123 pounds.

As the G1 Vodafone Oaks fast approaches, the trial season is almost at an end with this, the last major pointer to the fillies' Classic. **Britannia** makes her seasonal debut and is likely to dispute favouritism based on the the last of her four juvenile starts when second to Teggiano (Ire) in the G1 Meon Valley Stud Fillies' Mile at Ascot last September. She has no easy task and will face stiff opposition from **Clog Dance** and **Spinning Top**. **Clog Dance** was second to G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas winner Lahan (GB) in last season's G2 Rockfel S. and despite suffering defeat in her first two sophomore starts, she was unlucky when just caught by Melikah (Ire) in the Listed Pretty Polly S. at Newmarket May 7, her latest outing. **Spinning Top** is a homebred of The Queen's and made a belated racecourse debut at Lingfield May 13, due to a hairline fracture of the tibia. She could not have been more impressive when easily landing her maiden by nine lengths and certainly has the scope to add to that performance.

Today, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 7:30 p.m.

SAVAL BEG S.-Listed, Ir£25,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (3)	Enzeli (Ire)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Oxx	141
2 (2)	Royal Rebel (GB)	Robellino (USA)	Johnston	136
3 (1)	Hirapour (Ire)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Weld	132
4 (5)	Piranesi (Ire)	Grand Lodge (USA)	Gillespie	132
5 (4)	Katiykha (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Oxx	129

★ IRELAND ★

GOLD CUP STAGE FOR BATTLE OF THE TITANS

Sunday's G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup will act as the stage for the return of top-rated three-year-old of last year **Montjeu (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), and he will be opposed by the supplemented **Mutafaweq (USA)** (Silver Hawk {USA}), and last year's winner **Shiva (Jpn)** (Hector Protector {USA}), among others.

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★ GERMANY ★

SPORTWELT TO GET NEW LOOK

Germany's traditional racing paper, *Sport Welt*, has undergone a major change and will have a new layout for its 62nd issue of the year. The front page, in colour with pictures and larger print, will be similar in appearance to Britain's *Racing Post*. *Sport Welt* has been in operation for 114 years, and for most of that time was Germany's only racing paper, until a new television betting service came along. A smaller paper entitled *Top Tip* was introduced with no editorial comment and only racing form as the sole aid for punters. With competing papers in a relatively small market, both found themselves in deep financial trouble by the end of last year, particularly *Sport Welt*, when its printing company Deutscher Sportverlag went bankrupt. The two papers have now joined forces and the old *Sport Welt's* serious, objective and elaborate editorial have been altered in favour of a quicker, clear-cut form of report and analysis. Josef Kammerinke, who served the German racing and breeding enthusiasts in as chief editor of the old *Sport Welt*, has been succeeded by Daniel Delius who will look to emphasize the modern, boulevard style layout.

★ UNITED STATES ★

Today at Hollywood Park:

7th Race, \$51,000, Allowance, 3yo, f, 1mT
UNCHARTED HAVEN (GB) (f, 3, Turtle Island {Ire}--Tochar Ban {USA}, by Assert {Ire}), trained in France by Jean De Roualle, broke her maiden in a Longchamp conditions event last Sept. 7 and finished a good third in testing conditions in a similar heat at Saint-Cloud Sept. 29, her last start to date. She adds Lasix for her American debut for hot trainer Bobby Frankel.
 O-3 Plus U Stable. B-Jeremy Gompertz. T-Bobby Frankel.

STAG FACES TOUGH TEST

Already a graded-stakes winner in the U.S., six-year-old **Running Stag (USA)** (Cozzene {USA}) commences his 2000 campaign in the States today as he faces an accomplished group of horses in the eighth race at Belmont Park. Carded at nine furlongs on the main track, trainer Phil Mitchell is using today's race as a prep for the Gil Massachusetts H. in Boston June 3. Among his competition this afternoon are GSW Early Warning (USA) (Summer Squall {USA}) and Godolphin Mile winner Conflict (Fr) (Warning {GB}).

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

- Fleur Charmante (Fr)**, f, 2, **Beudelaire (USA)**--Fleur D'Ete (USA), by Green Forest (USA). Chantilly, France, Prix de la Butte Blanche (Class D) (Cond.), 2yo, f, 5 ½fT, FF70,000 to winner. B-Dr Georges Sandor, Eric Lhermitte, Markus Nigge; T-Markus Nigge. *5,638gns yrl '99 AFOCT
- Devious Dream (Ire)**, c, 2, **Dr Devious (Ire)**--Bet The Bag (Fr), by Bet Twice (USA). Rome, Italy, 5-23, Premio Guidonia (Cond.), 2yo, 5fT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-Mrs Brid Cosgrove & Edel Banahan. *8,502gns yrl '99 GOOC1.
- + **Baaridd (GB)**, c, 2, **Halling (USA)**--Millstream (USA), by Dayjur (USA). Goodwood, England, Anne Frances Stevens Memorial Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5fT, £4,114 to winner. B-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. *Second winner for freshman sire (by Diesis {GB}).
- Navalix (Fr)**, c, 2, **Linamix (Fr)**--Naval Gazer (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA). Chantilly, France, Prix du Fosse la Coque (Class D) (Cond.), 2yo, c/g, 5 ½fT, FF70,000 to winner. B-SNC Lagardere Elevage.
- Entisar (GB)**, c, 3, **Nashwan (USA)**--Fawaayid (USA), by Vaguely Noble (Ire). Goodwood, England, www.gloriousgoodwood.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 1 1/2mT, £4,192 to winner. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd. *1/2 to Green Lady (Ire) (Green Desert {USA}), SW & MGSP-Fr.
- Willoughby's Boy (Ire)**, c, 3, **Night Shift (USA)**--Andbell (GB), by Trojan Fen (GB). Beverley, England, Watch The Racing Channel At The Beverley Conservative Club Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 7f 100ydsT, £4,143 to winner. B-Mrs M Campbell Andenaes.
- Gianni Gomez (Ire)**, c, 3, **Saddlers' Hall (Ire)**--Via Col Vento (USA), by Arctic Tern (USA). Rome, Italy, 5-23, Premio Della Sabbia (Cond.), 3yo, 1 3/8m, L12,750,000 to winner. B-Scuderia Antonella SRL.
- Abscond (USA)**, f, 3, **Unbridled (USA)**--Lemhi Go (USA) (MGSW-US, \$330,805), by Lemhi Gold (USA). Beverley, England, Go Racing 7 Days A Week With The Racing Channel Digital Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 3yo, f, 9f 207ydsT, £4,007 to winner. B-Cheveley Park Stud.
- + **Reach The Top (GB)**, c, 3, **Zafonic (USA)**--Andaleeb (USA), by Lyphard (USA). Goodwood, England, Trehearne & Norman Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 1mT, £5,720 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms. *1/2 to Prophecy (Ire) (Warning {GB}), GSW-GB, \$139,301.



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