

# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS™ \$\text{NITERNATIONAL \$\text{\sigma}}\$

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#### A GIANT RULES THIS PALACE

Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat), sent off the 7-2 favourite, led for most of the way and battled on gamely at the finish to hold off 16-1 Valentino (GB) (Nureyev) in an exciting and well-contested renewal of yesterday's G1 St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot. Until now, Giant's Causeway, who captured the G1 Prix de la Salamandre at Longchamp last September, has twice had to settle for second-best at the Group 1 level this year, first behind King's Best in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 6, and then behind Bachir (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) in the Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 27. Valentino looked almost as if he would overhaul him here in the closing stages, but Giant's Causeway showed his heart to come out on top. Riding Giant's Causeway at The Curragh last month, Mick Kinane allowed Bachir first run in the straight and the colt was never able to make up the ground. Here the jockey set out to make amends, taking to the rail in front as Jerry Bailey sought to get Bachir relaxed on his own wider on the track. Giant's Causeway had things his own way until the straight, while Bachir was delivering his challenge and a string of latecomers was lining up to take the leader's mantle. With a furlong remaining, Shibboleth (Danzig), Valentino and Medicean (GB) (Machiavellian) with Valentino finishing fastest on the outside. In a thrilling final 200 yards, the favourite gave more and more and just held on to claim the prize. A relieved owner, Michael Tabor said afterwards, "I wasn't 100 percent sure he'd won, as it was a bit of a blur. He's a very good horse, and we can't complain, as he's been runner-up in two Classics and won the St. James's Palace, which looked very strong in depth--what more can you ask?" Kinane added, "I gave myself a bit of stick after The Curragh, as he had had a couple of hard races, and I wanted him to travel at The Curragh. I wanted to make up for it, and fair dues to the horse, as he gives everything--he's a good colt. In fairness to him, he needs to step up to a mile and a quarter now. He'll possibly have a break first." John Gosden, trainer of the runner-up, said, "Gerald [Mosse] said that he came to win his race and put his head in front, but then looked about him and the winner had come back at him. He is still very green and inexperienced, as that was only his fourth race, and it was a very good performance." Additional Ascot News p. 6

#### Я ROYAL TREAT

With both Dubai Millennium (GB) (Seeking the Gold) and Sendawar (Ire) (Priolo) in the line-up, this afternoon's Ascot feature, the G1 Prince of Wales's S. figures to be one for the ages. The Dubai World Cup winner has gone from strength to strength since his only defeat in the G1 Epsom Derby last year, collecting the two Group 1 mile events that Sendawar missed, the Prix Jacques le Marois and Queen Elizabeth II S. Those two events took place on heavy going, but connections were always adamant that he would be better on good ground. Although the long drying period that has preceded this meeting caused some concern for connections, the heavy rain yesterday morning at the track seems to have allayed those fears. For Godolphin, it is a time of confidence, as shown in Simon Crisford's ominous words yesterday, "I expect Dubai Millennium to beat Sendawar quite comfortably." For American jockey Jerry Bailey there was only one comparison he could make. "With Cigar, there were only ever two out there in the race and only one would get the blame, so I'm prepared for the pressure. He's a great horse." Sendawar, who finished last year with the same rating in the International Classifications as his favoured rival, looked highly impressive when taking his fourth Group 1 success on his return in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp May 21. He deserves the ultimate respect on all-known form. His Highness The Aga Khan said yesterday, "It's a very exciting race, and I think Sendawar deserves to race against the best. He is there to race, and he could get beaten, but that's the game." The weather is vital here, but hopefully it will ensure a level playing field for this 'match.'

#### ROYAL ASCOT - "EXPERTS" PICKS

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## Plan for the future with Taylor Made

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, winner of the St. James's Palace S.-G1 at Royal Ascot yesterday, was in utero when Taylor Made Sales Agency sold his dam, \$2.6-million sales-topper MARIAH'S STORM, at Keeneland November 1996

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## ☆ ROYAL ASCOT ☆

Tuesday, Royal Ascot

ST. JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, £270,000, Royal Ascot, 6-20, 3yo, c, 1mT, 1:42.61, gd/fm.

1--GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, 126, c, 3, by Storm Cat 1st Dam: Mariah's Storm (MGSW & GISP,

\$724,894), by Rahy

2nd Dam: Immense, by Roberto 3rd Dam: Imsodear, by Chieftain O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Orpendale & Michael Tabor; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane; £156,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 7-5-2-0, £364.063.

- 2--Valentino (GB), 126, c, 3, Nureyev--Divine Danse (Fr), by Kris (GB). (110,000gns yrl '98 TAHOU). O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; £59,400.
- 3--Medicean (GB), 126, c, 3, Machiavellian--Mystic Goddess, by Storm Bird. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; £29,700.

Margins: HD, 3/4, HF. Odds: 7-2, 16-1, 16-1. Also ran: Shibboleth, Sarafan, Bachir (Ire), Inglenook (Ire), Fanaar (GB), Compton Bolter (Ire), China Visit, Cape Town (Ire).

Tuesday, Royal Ascot

KING'S STAND S.-G2, £135,000, Royal Ascot, 6-20, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:01.13, gd/fm.

1--NUCLEAR DEBATE, 128, g, 5, by Geiger Counter
1st Dam: I'm An Issue, by Cox's Ridge
2nd Dam: Answers N' Issues, by Jacinto
3rd Dam: Bourbon Mist, by Double Jay
(\$55,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV; \$57,000 yrl '96
KEESEP). O-J R Chester; B-Iron County Farms Inc;

T-John Hammond; J-Gerald Mosse; £81,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr & Ity, 28-7-6-4, £211,271.

2--Agnes World, 131, h, 5, Danzig--Mysteries, by Seattle Slew. O-Takashi Watanabe; B-Calumet Farm; £31,050.

3--Bertolini, 128, c, 4, Danzig--Aquilegia, by Alydar. O-Godolphin; B-H Alexander, H Groves & D Alexan-

der; £15,525.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, HD. Odds: 16-1, 16-1, 7-1. Also ran: Imperial Beauty, Eastern Purple (Ire), Cassandra Go (Ire), Warrior Queen, Lord Kintyre (GB), Rambling Bear (GB), Bolshoi (Ire), Watching (GB), Flanders (Ire), The Tatling (Ire), Tabheej (Ire), Seraphina (Ire), Trinculo (Ire), Seltitude (Ire), Rosselli, Perryston View (GB), Rudi's Pet (Ire), Proud Native (Ire), Dojima Muteki (Jpn), Travesty Of Law (Ire).

#### KING'S STAND S.-G2 results cont.

Nuclear Debate is a five-furlong specialist, and he has improved with age since joining trainer John Hammond. He was a consistent, quality performer last year, collecting listed events in France and the G3 Premio Omenoni at Milan in October. He returned with a sixth place in the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges at Longchamp May 14, before taking the G2 Prix du Gros Chene at Chantilly June 3 in a very fast time. Here he was held up at the back of the field as Perryston View (GB) (Primo Dominie (GB)) set the pace in the centre of the track. Jockey Gerald Mosse was on the far side of the track and he had plenty in front of him by halfway, but he was starting to pick up and accelerate his way past the horses on that side, and when he hit the front with a furlong remaining his only danger looked to be the Japanese challenger Agnes World, who could not get any closer than the one-and-a-half length distance at the line. Gerald Mosse described the race, "The pace was very fast, and my horse was traveling so easily all the way. I thought if anything he would come too early." The winner provided Hammond with his first Royal Ascot winner, and he commented, "It feels very exciting. I have been trying for a while and wondered if I was ever going to do it. He has been very consistent this year and last year, but my problem is that some of the big sprints, like the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp, are not open to geldings. I do think that should be looked at. I'm surprised he won as easily as that, but he's been improving all the time." The connections of the runnerup were delighted. Teruya Yoshida, who owns half of the horse, stated that Agnes World would stay in Britain at Geoff Wragg's stable to be trained for the G1 July Cup at Newmarket July 13. "He has run very well and will come back here and try another time," Yoshida said.

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot QUEEN ANNE S.-G2, £120,000, Royal Ascot, 6-20, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.68, gd/fm.

- 1--@KALANISI (IRE), 128, c, 4, by Doyoun (Ire)
  1st Dam: Kalamba (Ire), by Green Dancer
  2nd Dam: Kareena (Ire), by Riverman
  3rd Dam: Kermiya (Fr), by Vienna (GB)
  O-H H the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs
  SC; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon; £72,000.
  Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, £99,947.
- 2--Dansili (GB), 131, c, 4, Danehill--Hasili (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; £27,600.
- 3--Swallow Flight (Ire), 128, c, 4, Bluebird--Mirage (Ire), by Red Sunset (Ire). O-Mollers Racing; B-Peter Harms; £13.800.

Margins: HF, SHD, 3HF. Odds: 11-2, 10-3, 11-1. Also ran: Aljabr, Sugarfoot (GB), Muhtathir (GB), Indian Lodge (Ire), Golden Silca (GB), Ramooz, Showboat (GB), Hasty Words (Ire).

Kalanisi plied his trade in lesser company last year when trained by Luca Cumani, but he was improving all the time, taking the Heron S. at Kempton on his final start before his season was ended prematurely by injury. He returned at Windsor May 15 and closed late to come up a half-length short of Swallow Flight. He was last early here as Godolphin's Muthathir (GB) (Elmaamul) set a very fast pace and by halfway, as they were quickening up in front, he had a lot of ground to make up and was already being ridden along. He kept responding and he was wearing them down in the final quarter of a mile, as Aljabr (Storm Cat) started to fold and Swallow Flight challenged Dansili. By the furlong pole he had built up his momentum, and as jockey Kieren Fallon asked for more, he responded well to take the battling pair inside the final 100 yards before going away at the line. His Highness The Aga Khan was delighted, "Kieren rode an excellent race, and he timed it wonderfully--he knows the horse very well." Stoute added, "Last time he just ran out of ground, but he's improved since, and he's very effective at a mile, but I think he might be a little more effective at more than a mile." Fallon, odds-on for the jockey's championship at this meeting, said, "He was lazy early on but he picked up good. They went very quick and I couldn't go with them at all. He needs a little further, but he battled on gamely and he's a tough little horse, and he's won cozy in the finish. He's a lovely horse, and he's improved over the winter." The G2 Budweiser International S. at The Curragh July 2, and the G1 Juddmonte International S. at York Aug 22 could be next for Kalanisi.

Tuesday, Royal Ascot COVENTRY S.-G3, £60,000, Royal Ascot, 6-20, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.97, gd/fm.

- 1--@CD EUROPE (IRE), 124, c, 2, by Royal Academy
  1st Dam: Woodland Orchid (Ire), by Woodman
  2nd Dam: Rose de Thai, by Lear Fan
  3rd Dam: Reve de Reine, by Lyphard
  (17,006gns yrl '99 GOOC1). O-Circular Distributors
  Ltd; B-Airlie Stud; T-Mick Channon; J-Steve Drowne;
  £36,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £40,427.
- 2--Bram Stoker (Ire), 124, c, 2, General Monash--Taniokey (Ire), by Grundy (Ire). O-Alessandro Gaucci; B-Ronnie Boland; £13,800.
- 3--Modigliani, 124, c, 2, Danzig--Hot Princess (GB), by Hot Spark (Ire). O-Susan Magnier, Robert Sangster & Diane Nagle; B-Swettenham Stud; £6,900.

Margins: HF, 1, HF. Odds: 8-1, 4-1, 7-2.

Also ran: Earl Grey (GB), Triple Blue (Ire), Barking Mad, Shadowless (GB), Stregone (Ire), Taras Emperor (Ire), Imperial Dancer (GB), Rare Old Times (Ire), Armagnac (GB).

A soft-ground winner at Goodwood May 24, CD Europe came here relatively unexposed, but full of promise. His trainer Mick Channon is enjoying his first season at The Queen's former stables, West Ilsley, and he is becoming notorious as a trainer of precocious two-yearolds, having won here in 1998 with Bint Allayl (GB) in the G3 Queen Mary S. CD Europe's maiden win was a comfortable one, and bode well for the future. He broke well here and settled prominently in fourth behind pacesetting Tara's Emperor (Ire) (Common Grounds (GB)), tracking Bram Stoker. Bram Stoker took over in front, and looked to have stolen it under Richard Hughes, but jockey Steve Drowne asked and CD Europe responded well to go in pursuit. As the leader drove on towards the line. CD Europe was finishing fastest and managed to get in front with 50 yards remaining to win a shade comfortably in the end. Trainer Mick Channon said, "Stephen [Drowne] has always thought he's a decent horse, and he's always had a lot of faith, saying he was a very very good horse, and one of our best. We're obviously thrilled, and it's lucky we keep finding the good horses to come and win these races--it all depends on your ammunition." Drowne was delighted at his first Royal Ascot success, "It's better than winning anywhere else in the country. He was a bit keen early but once he was covered up he fell asleep nicely, and it took 150 yards to get him to pick up again. I didn't think I'd get to Richard [Hughes], but he got him well in the end. West IIsley is a fantastic yard, when you think of the great horses that have been there. Things are going well."

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot

QUEEN'S VASE-G3, £60,000, Royal Ascot, 6-20, 3yo, 2m 45ydsT, 3:36.27, gd/fm.

1--DALAMPOUR (IRE), 123, c, 3, by Shernazar (Ire)
1st Dam: Dalara (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$132,097),
by Doyoun (Ire)

2nd Dam: Delsy (Fr), by Abdos (Fr)
3rd Dam: Kelty (Fr), by Venture VII (GB)

O-H H the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon; £36,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £40,758. \*1/2 to Daliapour (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1SW-GB, G1SP-Ire, \$853,675.

2--Dutch Harrier (Ire), 123, c, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Fanny Blankers (Ire), by Persian Heights (GB). O-M Berger; B-G Berger; £13,800.

3--Samsaam (Ire), 123, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Azyaa (Ire), by Kris (GB). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; £6,900. Margins: 4, NK, 3HF. Odds: 3-1, 33-1, 11-2. Also ran: Ravenswood (Ire), Il Capitano (GB), Mbele (GB), Dubai Two Thousand (GB), Kuwait Trooper, Optimaite (GB), Waffigg (Ire), Kew Gardens (GB), Miss Lorilaw (Fr), Riddlesdown (Ire).

Dalampour has distinguished relations, being a half brother to G1 Coronation Cup winner Daliapour (Ire), and he is still relatively unexposed, having only recently won his maiden at Newmarket 17 days ago. Sir Michael Stoute brought a similar type to win this race in 1998 with Maridpour (Ire), and that fact did not escape the punters, who made Dalampour the favourite. Kieren Fallon was in supreme form here to give himself and his trainer a Royal Ascot first-day double, while providing the owner with the second part of a treble. Racing prominently in fourth early behind a sedate pace, Fallon had him switched off and traveling well, while a few others were pulling and scrimmaging in behind. The pace did not increase until the final turn, where Fallon asked his mount to quicken, and he did so to pull two lengths clear of the chasing Dutch Harrier, who had weaved his way through horses to challenge, and Samsaam. Eased close to home, Dalampour made winning at this level seem easy. The Aga Khan said, "I'm fortunate to have some decent horses at present. Like Kalanisi, this one is improving well."

Today, Royal Ascot, E				
PRINCE OF WALES'S	SG1, £250,0	000, 4/up, 1	1/4mT	
SC (PP) HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	RATINGS	
1 (3) Beat All	Dynaformer	Stoute	117	
2 (2) Border Arrow (GB)	Selkirk	I Balding	118	
3 (7) Dubai Millennium (GB)	Seeking The Gold	bin Suroor	127	
4 (1) King Adam (Ire)	Fairy King	Stoute	115	
5 (5) Pegnitz	SCR	SCR	SCR	
6 (6) Rhythm Band	Cozzene	bin Suroor	116	
7 (4) Sendawar (Ire)				
8 (8) Sumitas (Ger)				
All carry 126. William	Hills' odds: 10	<b>0-11</b> Dubai M	1illen-	
nium; 5-4 Sendawar; 1	1 <b>6-1</b> Border A	rrow; <b>12-1</b> B	eat All;	
25-1 King Adam; 33-1 Rythmn Band; 50-1 Sumitas.				
NOTE: Ratings in bold are official British Horseracing				
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<b>International Classifica</b>	tion.			

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Today, Royal Ascot, post time: 2:30 p.m. JERSEY S.-G3, £70,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	<b>TRAINER</b>	WT
1	(8)	Blu Air Force (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Grizzetti	129
2	(12)	Monashee Mountain	Danzig	A O'Brien	129
3	(17)	Umistim (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Hannon	129
4	(13)	Nicobar (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	I Balding	126
5	(11)	Race Leader	Gone West	B Hills	126
6	(18)	Scarteen Fox (Ire)	Foxhound	Elsworth	126
7	(2)	Fath	Danzig	bin Suroor	123
8	(10)	Free Rider (GB)	Inchinor	I Balding	123
9	(1)	Hunting Lion (Ire)	Piccolo (GB)	Channon	123
10	(6)	Makaarem	Danzig	bin Suroor	123
11	(15)	Millennium Moonbeam	Phone Trick	Pitman	123
12	(4)	Murawwi (Ire)	Perugino	Weld	123
13	(9)	Observatory	Distant View	Gosden	123
14	(14)	Selking (Ire)	Selkirk	Burke	123
15	(5)	Smart Ridge (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Burke	123
16	(7)	Three Points (GB)	Bering (GB)	J Dunlop	123
17	(16)	Danceabout (GB)	Shareef Dancer	Wragg	118
18	(3)	Everlasting Love (GB)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	Bell	118
19	(19)	Jathaabeh (GB)	Nashwan	M Jarvis	118

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#### JERSEY S.-G3 preview cont.

William Hill Odds: 9-2 Nicobar; 5-1 Monashee Mountain; 6-1 Fath; 15-2 Observatory; 10-1 Danceabout; 11-1 Three Points; 16-1 Makaarem; 18-1 Blu Air Force; 20-1

Monashee Mountain will aim to gain compensation for his defeat in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp May 14. He was unbeaten in four starts prior to that effort and had previously won the Desert King EBF Tetrarch S. at The Curragh May 1. Blu Air Force was also beaten on unsuitably soft ground, but came back to form with a vengeance. He won the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal at Longchamp May 25, in a very quick time and is sure to appreciate the prevalent track condition. Danceabout has only made one racecourse appearance, due to injury, but the manner of her victory in a Goodwood maiden May 24 suggests she is a filly of some potential.

## Today, Royal Ascot, post time: 3:05 p.m. QUEEN MARY S.-G3, £55,000, 2vo, f, 5fT

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SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	
1	(19)	Al Ihsas (Ire)	Danehill	Gosden	
2	(7)	Aziz Presenting (Ire)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	Channon	
3	(4)	Bee One (Ire)	Catrail	Elsworth	
4	(9)	Dance On (GB)	Caerleon	Stoute	
5	(1)	Double Fantasy (GB)	Mind Games (GB)	Smart	
6	(3)	Dreams Desire (GB)	Mind Games (GB)	Glover	
7	(6)	Fair Princess (GB)	Efisio (GB)	B Hills	
8	(2)	Final Pursuit (GB)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	Haydn Jones	
9	(11)	Flying Millie (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Hannon	
10	(5)	Freefourracing	French Deputy	Meehan	
11	(17)	Gold Air (GB)	Sri Pekan	Meehan	
12	(12)	Little Firefly (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien	
13	(14)	Midnight Arrow (GB)	Robellino	I Balding	
14	(8)	Mountain Greenery (Ire)	Thatching (Ire)	Leahy	
15	(16)	Oh So Dusty (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Meehan	
16	(10)	Party Charmer (GB)	Charmer (Ire)	Brittain	
17	(20)	Proud Boast (GB)	Komaite	Rees	
18	(21)	Romantic Myth (GB)	Mind Games (GB)	T Easterby	
19	(18)	Secret Index (Ire)	Nicolotte (GB)	Dutfield	
20	(13)	Siptitz Heights (Ire)	Zieten	Bravery	
21	(15)	Strange Destiny (GB)	Mujadil	A Berry	
ΑII	All carry 120 pounds.				

The way in which Little Firefly broke her maiden on her racecourse debut at Leopardstown May 24 immediately marked her down as a likely sort for this fillies only sprint. She looked out of contention at the quarter-mile marker that day but showed tremendous finishing speed to win in comfortable style. With the benefit of that educational performance, she will be the one to beat. Romantic Myth is unbeaten in two starts and can be expected to improve further on her win in a conditions event at Chester May 9. Freefourracing is an unbeaten winner of one and was a good winner of the Hilary Needler Trophy, a highly respected conditions event, at Beverley June 7.

## Today, Royal Ascot, post time: 4:55 p.m. CHESHAM S.-Listed, £37,500, 2vo, 7fT

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SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	<b>TRAINER</b>	WT
1	(14)	Baaridd (GB)	Halling	M Jarvis	126
2	(6)	Shush (GB)	Shambo (GB)	C Brittain	126
3	(13)	The Names Bond (GB)	Tragic Role	Turnell	126
4	(11)	Archduke Ferdinand (Fr)	Dernier Empereur	Cole	124
5	(7)	Celtic Silence (GB)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Johnston	124
6	(12)	Grand Five (GB)	Spectrum (Ire)	J Moore	124
7	(15)	Leopard Spot (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	124
8	(9)	Media Buyer	Green Dancer	Meehan	124
9	(1)	Silver Inferno (GB)	Chocolat De Meguro	de Best Tumer	124
10	(5)	Snow Storm (GB)	Environment Friend (GB)	Bell	124
11	(2)	Vacamonte (GB)	Caerleon	Cecil	124
12	(3)	Zeloso (GB)	Alzao	J Dunlop	124
13	(4)	Academic Accuracy (GB)	Environment Friend (GB)	Hannon	119
14	(10)	Celtic Island (GB)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Turner	119
15	(8)	Dubai Seven Stars (GB)	Suave Dancer	A Berry	119
16	(16)	She Rocks (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Hannon	119
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With so much unkown quality lurking here, it is a hard task to pick out a particular type of horse, but Michael Jarvis has already produced Baaridd, a son of first-season sire Halling, to win a Goodwood maiden May 23, and he has experience on his side. Another maiden winner, Mark Johnston's Celtic Silence, is rated by the trainer as one of the most exciting juveniles he has handled in a while, and the manner in which he won at Ayr June 2, where he had today's rival Snow Storm 3 1/2 lengths in second, suggests he could put up a bold show here.

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#### Ascot Dews and Dotes

Richard Quinn, found by stewards to have used his whip with excessive force on Shibboleth in the St. James's Palace S. has been referred to Jockey Club headquarters in London for a hearing....Ascot reported a first-day record attendance of 50,609, a 10.1-percent increase against last year's opening day crowd of 45,977 and ahead of the previous high of 49,088 in 1997. Douglas Erskine-Crum, Ascot chief executive, said, "This is our biggest-ever opening day crowd for Royal Ascot which, considering this morning's disappointing weather, could provide no greater endorsement of the Royal Meeting's unique and enduring appeal."...Kieren Fallon is a 4-9 chance to take home the London Clubs Trophy for the jockey championship at Royal Ascot. He is followed by Mick Kinane at 11-4; Gerald Mosse at 12-1; and 20-1 Richard Quinn...Tote on-course cash turnover of £1,497,976 represents an increase of three percent on last year's opener and also a record for a first day at Royal Ascot.

#### Americans Happy...

American jockeys Jerry Bailey and John Velazquez enjoyed the first day at Royal Ascot, despite finishing winless on the day. Bailey had the best luck, taking Bertolini (Danzig) into third place in the G2 King's Stand S. His ride on Bachir (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) in the St. James' Palace S. was not made easy by the colt's keenness early, and Velazquez suffered disappointment as China Visit (Red Ransom) finished further behind in the same race, where both were unplaced. Bailey said, "Bertolini ran as good as he could, and he held off the horses around him, whereas Bachir wouldn't settle, so I kept him out and tried to get him relaxed. He fought with Mick (Kinane)'s horse to the final furlong, then he ran out of gas." Velazquez said of China Visit, "The horse didn't handle the ground, and I was trying to encourage him, but he wasn't there for me." Nevertheless, both jockeys seem sold on Royal Ascot. Bailey added, "It's a grand place, and it's wonderful to be here. We came here to do our job, and it's great experience." Velazquez exclaimed, "I'm having a great time, and it's great to be here.

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SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	(12)	Arctic Owl (GB)	Most Welcome (GB)	Fallon	128
2	(7)	Celeric (GB)	Mtoto (GB)	Pat Eddery	128
3	(3)	Enzeli (Ire)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Murtagh	128
4	(9)	Far Cry (Ire)	Pharly (Fr)	Darley	128
5	(6)	Kayf Tara (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Kinane	128
6	(13)	Orchestra Stall (GB)	Old Vic (GB)	Mosse	128
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### RESULTS

Last Sunday, Hanshin, Japan PROCYON S.-G3-Jpn, ¥81,440,000, Hanshin Racecourse, 6-18, 3yo/up, 1:21.9 (NTR), hy.

- 1--GOLD TIARA, 121, f, 4, by Seeking the Gold 1st Dam: Bright Tiara, by Chief's Crown 2nd Dam: Expressive Dance, by Riva Ridge 3rd Dam: Exclusive Dancer, by Native Dancer (\$200,000 2yo '98 FTFFEB). O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Everest Stables Inc; T-Kunihide Matsuda; J-Y Take; ¥42,658,000. Lifetime Record: 18-7-2-2.
- 2--Eishin Sun Luis, 123, c, 4, Conquistador Cielo--Macharoundtheclock, by Devil's Bag. (\$62,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG; \$210,000 2yo '98 KEEAPR). O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-M375 Thoroughbreds Inc; ¥17,188,000.
- 3--Sanford City (Jpn), 123, h, 5, Yamanin Zephyr (Jpn)--Tehm's City (Jpn), by Tai Tehm (Jpn). O-Yushun Horse; B-Hatta Bokujo; ¥11,094,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, NK. Odds: 2.10, 2.50, 16.00. Gold Tiara came from off the pace to score her third Group 3 in track-record setting time. The winner of the G3 Kakitsubata Kinen in her most recent effort May 4, the chestnut filly was settled in fifth position early on as Eishin Sun Luis set a strong pace. The latter opened a clear lead in the stretch, but Gold Tiara responded to jockey Yutaka Take's urgings to overtake the long-time leader in deep stretch for the victory. "We were able to chase Eishin Sun Luis from the favorable position," Take said. "She got some kick back at the third turn, but when I led her outside at the final turn, she started quickening."



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(Stakes results cont.)
Wednesday, Nagoya, Japan
NAGOYA YUSHUN-G3, Nagoya, 6-14, 3yo, 1 3/16m, 1:59.80, hy.

1--AGNES DIGITAL, 121, c, 3, by Crafty Prospector 1st Dam: Chancey Squaw, by Chief's Crown 2nd Dam: Allicance, by Alleged 3rd Dam: Runaway Bride (GB), by Wild Risk (Fr) O-Takao Watanabe; B-Catesby W Clay et al (KY); T-Tosiaki Shirai; J-Hitoshi Matoba; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-3, ¥110,600,000.

2--Meiner Combat (Jpn), 121, c, 3, Commander In Chief (GB)--Princess Smile (Jpn), by Northern Taste.
O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Tagusari Farm.

3--Brown Chatelet (Jpn), 121, c, 3, Nagurski--Marukato (Jpn), by Gay Mecene. O-Atsushi Kuwazoe; B-Tagusari Farm.

Margins: 1 1/2, 6, 4 3/4. Odds: 4-1, 18-1, 22-1.

Thursday, Sapporo, Japan HOKKAIDO SPRINT CUP-G3, Sapporo, 6-15, 3yo/up, 5f, :58.70, gd.

1--#@OSUMI DYNA (JPN), 121, h, 12, by Gallop Dyna (Jpn)
1st Dam: Takeno Pearl (Jpn), by Mincio (Fr)
2nd Dam: La Danseuse (GB), by Le Levanstell (GB)
3rd Dam: Star Dancer (GB), by Arctic Star (GB)
O-Hidenori Yamaji; B-Takeoka Farm (JPN); T-Taira
Wakamatsu; J-Hiroyuki Fujikura, 30,000,000.
Lifetime Record: 39-19-1-4, 180,854,000.

2--Mark of Heart (Jpn), 119, c, 3, Markofdistinction (GB)--Toa Scandal (Jpn), by Steel Heart (Ire). O-Fujio Yoshinaga; B-Seiran Farm (JPN).

3--Golden Cherry, 117, m, 6, Crafty Prospector--A Kiss for Luck, by Reflected Glory. (\$190,000 2yo '96 BESMAR). O-Kyoei Inc; B-Foxfield (KY).

Margins: HF, NK, HF. Odds: 55-1, 21-1, 67-1.

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.

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

**SHOEMAKER BREEDERS' CUP MILE S.-GI**, \$488,000, HOL, 6-18, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 1/5, fm.

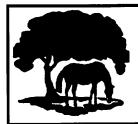
1--SILIC (FR), 124, h, 5, by Sillery

1st Dam: Balletomane, by Sadler's Wells
2nd Dam: Franconia (Aus), by Rheingold (Ire)
3rd Dam: Miss Glasso (GB), by Ratification (GB)
(33,251gns yrl '96 AFAUG). O-Lanni, Poslosky,
Schiappa; B-Simoes de Almeida Armenio M (FR);
T-Julio C Canani; J-C S Nakatani; \$304,800. Lifetime
Record: 15-8-2-0, \$1,422,440.

There are few more formidable turf milers in this country than Silic. Off the course since a thrilling victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, the French-bred returned to the fray on Sunday to capture the GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile S. in 1:33 1/5.

Silic's pedigree contains a pattern which has become extraordinarily prolific in recent years, and which enjoyed particular success last weekend: that of linebreeding to Lalun through her sons Never Bend and Bold Reason. Fittingly, for such an exceptional influence, Lalun was the product of strains developed by two of the greatest breeders of all time. Her sire \*Djeddah was bred in France by Marcel Boussac and was one of the leaders of his generation in Europe at two and three, and even better at four, a season in which he took three stakes events in France as well as capturing the Eclipse S. and Champion S. on trips to England. Lalun's dam Be Faithful was a product of the breeding program of Col E. R. Bradley's Idle Hour Stock Farm. A daughter of Bradley champion Bimelech, Be Faithful was a tough, accomplished mare who won 14 of 59 starts including the Hawthorne Gold Cup, two runnings of the Beverly H. and the Vanity H.

Both Marcel Boussac and E. R. Bradley made frequent use of close inbreeding, and the pedigrees of both of Lalun's parents are typical examples of the work of these two masters. Djeddah's pedigree has the sisters Durban II (Fr) (dam of Tourbillon {Fr}) and Heldifann (Fr) 2x3, and \*Teddy 4x3. In the pedigree of Be Faithful we find the Idle Hour foundation sire Black Toney appearing 2x4.



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Lalun herself was less closely inbred, although she did have Teddy 5x4x4. It's worth noting, however, that very similar backgrounds are found in Banshee (Fr), the dam of Durban II and Heldifann (out of the American-bred Frizette), and Black Toney. Thus, the closest inbreeding in the pedigrees of Djeddah and Be Faithful shares a common heritage (as a sidenote, it is interesting to recall that Black Toney's grandson Blue Larkspur sired Myrtlewood out of a half sister to Banshee, and that Relic, who was out of a Black Toney mare, did exceptionally well with mares carrying the Banshee strain when sent to France).

The background certainly worked for Lalun, as she captured three stakes including the Beldame H. and Kentucky Oaks, and finished second in the Coaching Club American Oaks. At stud, Never Bend and Bold Reason were her crowning achievement. Never Bend, champion at two, won the Flamingo S. and finished second in the Kentucky Derby at three. Bold Reason took third in the Kentucky Derby and then annexed the American Derby, Hollywood Derby and Travers S. (incidentally, we should note that the pair were more closely related than merely being half brothers, as Never Bend was by \*Nasrullah and Bold Reason by Hail to Reason, a grandson of Nasrullah's three-quarters brother \*Royal Charger).

Never Bend went on to sire 61 stakes winners, among them the extremely influential sires Mill Reef and Riverman. Bold Reason did sire 21 stakes winners, but he would have become an irrelevancy in modern pedigrees had he not sired Fairy Bridge. A foal of 1975, Fairy Bridge was highweighted filly at two on the Irish Free Handicap, although she never won a black-type event. More importantly, she became dam of champion sires Sadler's Wells and Fairy King as well as their less significant brother Tate Gallery, and of the up-and-coming young stallion Perugino.

Given the success of Sadler's Wells and Fairy King, and the number of European mares carrying Mill Reef and Riverman, it is not surprising that Lalun linebreeding has run wild in Europe. Although new representatives are added by the week, there are at least 33 Sadler's Wells-line stakes winners out of mares carrying Lalun through Mill Reef or Riverman, and another nine by his brother Fairy King.

The happy news for owners of mares by Sadler's Wells, Fairy King and Tate Gallery is that the cross also seems to work in reverse. Silic, who is by Sillery (second dam by Riverman) out of a mare by Sadler's Wells, is one example. The upset winner of Saturday's GIII Golden Gate H., Deploy Venture (GB) (Deploy {GB}-Tasseled by, Tate Gallery), whose sire is a grandson of Mill Reef, is another. And an international three peat for the formula with the brothers as broodmare sires was completed on Sunday, when Karpaasi (GB) (Lahib-Pancasari {Ire}, by Fairy King), whose sire is by Riverman, won the listed Premio d'Estate in Milan.

#### **PEDIGREE SHORTS**

Sadler's Wells was also involved in another extremely interesting weekend pedigree, that of Endless Hall (GB) (c, 4, Saddler's Hall {Ire}--Endless Joy {Ire}, by Law Society) winner of the G1 Gran Premio di Milano. Sadler's Wells (paternal grandsire of Endless Hall) is by Northern Dancer out of a daughter of Thong. Endless Hall's granddam La Joyeuse is by Northern Dancer out of a daughter of Thong's full sister Lisadell, which gives Endless Hall the three-quarters related Sadler's Wells/La Joyeuse 2x2.

Unaccounted For has made a very promising start with his first crop, which are now three-year-olds. He was represented by a new stakes winner this weekend when his son Grundlefoot (c, 3, Unaccounted For--Melancholy Blues, by Cure the Blues) took the \$200,000 Leonard Richards S. at Delaware Park. Grundlefoot has an unusual twist to his pedigree pattern. His sire is by Private Account, whose granddam Intriguing is by Swaps out of a mare by Nasrullah. If we look in Grundlefoot's female line, we find that his fourth dam Cindabelle is also by Swaps out of a Nasrullah mare, making her a three-parts relative to Intriguing.

Seeking the Gold is currently enjoying a very good year, and his daughter Country Hideaway (f, 4, Seeking the Gold--Our Country Place, by Pleasant Colony) became his seventh stakes winner of the season with a win in the GIII Vagrancy H. Country Hideaway is one of three stakes winners by Seeking the Gold out of mares by Pleasant Colony, and she has something in common with another of that trio, Cash Run. Winner of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, Cash Run is inbred 4x4 to Mr. Prospector's granddam Sequence. Country Hideaway takes the pattern a couple of steps closer, since she is inbred 2x4 to Mr. Prospector, who appears not only as the sire of Seeking the Gold, but also of Country Hideaway's third dam Gold Beauty.

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## FROM THE DESK OF... Bill Oppenheim



ASCOT TUESDAY: YOU WERE HOT, OR NOT

There must have been an interesting configuration of the stars above Ascot yesterday. That makes sense, actually, because we are just about at the summer solstice. Whatever the reason, Ascot Tuesday was hot, and it was a day of extremes in the collective results-you were either hot, or very much not. On the not-hot side were: England--which got knocked out of the Euro 2000 'football' (soccer) tournament by Romania--and English-based trainers at Ascot, except for Sir Michael Stoute. He had a double--for the Aga Khan, who had a treble--but otherwise Mick Channon was the only English trainer to saddle a winner on the opening day of the best week of racing on the planet. That was in the Coventry, the top two-year-old race of the year so far, and the winner was an Irish-bred, by a sire formerly based in Ireland; the second is by Irish freshman sire General Monash; and the third was Coolmore's.

Incidentally, General Monash, himself a sprinter by Lyphard's three-quarter brother Thorn Dance, and a half brother to King of Kings, is looking a pretty good success story thus far: Bram Stoker very nearly won the top two-year-old race at Ascot, and is one of seven winners for his sire. Just before Ascot got underway, by the way, Rathbarry's Charnwood Forest (Warning/Sadler's Wells), another Irish freshman sire, notched up his sixth winner--four in the last week.

Irish trainers won two of the six yesterday. Giant's Causeway earned his spot on the Coolmore roster with a gutsy win over the improving French 2000 Guineas third Valentino in the St. James's Palace S., a race which in the 'nineties was won by Kingmambo, Grand Lodge, and Bahri in successive years, and which may be an even better pointer to future sire success now than the 2000 Guineas. Also, Derby-winning trainer John Oxx, racing's latest overnight sensation 30 years in the crafting, won the last, completing the third leg of the Aga Khan's treble.

Now, that must be about a perfect day for an opera-

tion like the Aga Khan's. Less than two weeks ago he won the Derby for the fourth time with a homebred, Sinndar. Then on the opening day of what is without any doubt the most prestigious race meeting in the European calendar, he has three wins from three runners. It's a tribute to his operation, of course, and he and his team are to be congratulated for these inspiring performances--inspiring because it does give hope to all operations which breed to race, however modest the level of their aspirations. It proves that operations which control the horse at all stages of its development, sometimes for generations, can still compete with sales horses.

Godolphin has been a different brand of overnight success story (in their case, 20 years in the making), combining the best homebreds from the Maktoum family's far-flung breeding operations with acquisitions both at the sales and on the racetrack. Their impact on the international racing scene has been dramatic and successful, but, boy, were they cold yesterday...six runners, for one third and five unplaced. Oops.

Today is another day, and the most titanic clash of the meeting is on the cards when Dubai Millennium meets Sendawar in the newly promoted G1 Prince of Wales's S. Horse of the World Dubai Millennium, from 0-for-6 Godolphin, makes his first start since his devastating win in the Dubai World Cup, against Sendawar, the top miler in Europe in 1999, and the best horse in the stable of His Highness, the Aga Khan (3-for-3). Ten furlongs, and may the best horse win. They're both superstars.

So that's how it played out at Ascot Day One. Whether winners or losers, whether hot or cold (Your Correspondent temporarily numbered among the latter group, sorry to report), I can also report the 'craich' level is up to standard, from what I could discern. There's some debate among the Celtic tribes about that spelling, by the way: I've used the Scottish spelling, whereas the Irish spell it 'craic', with that backward accent mark you sometimes see, over the 'i'. Either way, Americans spell it 'crack', which is forgivable, but not quite right. Yes, we all look like extras for My Fair Lady, and, yes, the traffic, is DIABOLICAL. But it's always a memorable week.

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#### **KENTUCKY DOWNS MEET WORTH \$1.7M**

Kentucky Downs in Franklin, Kentucky will offer \$1.7 million in purses during its seven-day Fall Meet, which begins Sept. 16. Highlighting the all-turf meeting will be the third running of the \$700,000 Kentucky Cup Turf Festival on Sept. 23. A full card of live races will be run on the weekdays and during the weekend, four live races will be interspersed with simulcast racing from Turfway Park. Post times each day are 12 noon CST. The Kentucky Cup Festival includes the \$300,000 Kentucky Cup Turf, the \$200,000 Kentucky Cup Mile, the \$100,000 Kentucky Cup Ladies Turf and the \$100,000 Kentucky Cup Turf Dash.

## **☆ MIDWEST** ☆

6th-PRM, \$19,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, 1:00 1/5, ft. MY KIND OF DAY (c, 2, Avenue of Flags--Garden of Roses {MSW, \$169,610}, by Half a Year) debuted with a third over the slop at Prairie Meadows May 26. Stalking the pace from his rail post, the 6-5 chalk took over in midstretch and opened up by 7 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$13,680.

O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA). T-Ray Tracy Jr.

#### **ITBOF Sale Results:**

A two-year-old filly named **Ipsofacto** (Known Fact-Lets Do Brunch, by Royal Roberto) brought a final bid of \$90,000 to top Saturday's Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation Sale at Arlington International Recourse. The filly was consigned by Robert Cunningham and was purchased by Tony D'Agostaro. In all, the 67 two-year-olds and horses of racing age grossed \$1,046,900 and averaged \$15,625.

#### STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21: 07-02 \$250,000 Beverly Hills H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT, (250)

07-03 \$150,000 Grand Prairie Turf Challenge, LS, 3yo, 8fT, (0)

07-04 \$200/100,000a Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H.-II, Mth, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f, (200)

07-04 \$125/75,000a Stars and Stripes Breeders' Cup Turf-III, AP, 3yo.up, 12fT, (125)

07-04 \$150,000 American H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 9fT, (150) 07-09 \$150,000a Dance Smartly-III, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, (150)

#### **☆ FOREIGN ☆**

#### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Bring Plenty, f, 2, Southern Halo--Alcando (Ire) (GISW-US, GSW-Fr, \$431,870), by Alzao. Goodwood, 6-16, EBF Covers Building Merchants Maiden Fillies' S., 2yo, f, 6fT, \$5,880 to winner. O-Anthony Speelman; B-Anthony Speelman & Orpendale; T-John Gosden. \*1/2 to Capistrano Day (Diesis {GB}), SW-Fr, GSP-GB.

Divulge, c, 3, Diesis (GB)--Avira (GB), by Dancing Brave. Goodwood, 6-16, Sunley Maiden S., 3yo, 1mT, \$5,880 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-John Gosden.

Lord Omni, c, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Muskoka Ice, by It's Freezing. Thirsk, 6-20, Tony Fawcett Benzoe H., 3yo, 6fT, \$4,241 to winner. O-Peter Jones; B-Brereton C Jones; T-David Barron. \*\$13,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

+ Radio Star, c, 3, Storm Cat--Andover Way (GISW, \$372,471), by His Majesty. Sandown, 6-16, Michael Simmonds Memorial Maiden S., 3yo, 7f 16ydsT, \$6,226 to winner. O/B-Joseph Allen; T-James Fanshawe. \*1/2 to Dynaformer (Roberto), MGSW, \$671,207; White Bridle (Seattle Slew), SW, \$132,868.

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#### **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:**

- + Meiner Ehre, c, 2, Honour and Glory--Darby Lake, by Meadowlake. Hakodate, 6-18, Maiden race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$57,000. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Darby Dan Stables; T-Ryuchi Inaba. \*\$70,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL. \*\*Set NTR. \*\*\*Raced forwardly before taking over en route to a five-length triumph in new track-record time. \*\*\*\*Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Relaunch).
- + T. H. Grace, f, 3, Capote--Confirmed Dancer (GSW, \$172,723), by Green Dancer. Tokyo, 6-19, Novice race, 1mT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,000.

  O-Masuo Hosokawa; B-William Floyd; T-Masato Nishizono. \*Drew clear late to win by two lengths.
- Taiki Zeus, c, 3, Diesis (GB)--Bonny Brae (Ire), by Cure the Blues. Tokyo, 6-19, Novice race, 1 1/4mT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$82,000. O-Taiki Farm; B-Big Sink Farm; T-Yoshitada Munakata.
- Machikane Ran, c, 3, Wild Again--Zero Minus (GSW, \$204,412), by It's Freezing. Tokyo, 6-18, Hibari Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$156,000. O-Masuo Hosokawa; B-William Floyd; T-Masato Nishizono. \*\$130,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '99 BESMAR. \*\*Returned impressively from an eightmonth layoff to win by six lengths.
- Magnaten, g, 4, Danzig--Magic Night (Fr) (G1SW-Fr & G1SP-Jpn, \$1,470,369)), by Le Nain Jaune (Fr). Morioka, 6-12, Friendly Cup, 1m. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$66,000. O-Takao Komai; B-Hideo Yokoyama; T-Kazuo Fujisawa.
- Taiki Treasure, c, 4, Miswaki--Royal Bride, by Blushing Groom (Fr). Tokyo, 6-18, Paradise S., 7fT. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Jpn, 13-5-1-3, \$1,008,000. O/B-Taiki Farm; T-Kazuo Fujizawa. \*1/2 to Taiki El Dorado (Theatrical {Ire}), GSW-Jpn, \$1,216,091. \*\*Was unplaced in a pair of graded stakes, but returned to the winner's circle here.
- Grass World, c, 4, Rahy--A Chance of Storm, by Storm Cat. Tokyo, 6-18, Plate race, 1m. Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-1, \$167,000. O-Hanzawa Inc; B-David B Garvin, Dale Gish & James Hendricks; T-Katsumi Suzuki. \*\$80,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. \*\*Adding blinkers for this try, the four-year-old accelerated nicely for a two-length victory.
- Pablo Karanotegami, c, 4, Trempolino--Geiger Countess, by Mr. Prospector. Hakodate, 6-19, Kokonai Tokubetsu, 5f. Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-0, \$241,000. O-Yukinobu Chida; B-Wooden Shoe Farm Inc; T-Niio Abe. \*1/2 to Oakworth (Vice Regent), GSP-GB & Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$117,485. \*\*\$25,000 wnl '96 FTKNOV; \$40,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '98 KEEAPR. \*\*\*Overcame a troubled start to win in the final strides.
- Mambo Twist, h, 5, Kingmambo--Lotka (GISW, \$721,804), by Danzig. Hanshin, 6-19, Plate race, 1 1/8m. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$272,000. O-Genichiro Tahara; B-Calumet Farm; T-Taira Furukawa. \*1/2 to Lotta Dancing (Alydar), GSW & GISP, \$358,201. \*\*\$525,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL. \*\*\*Stalked the pace, took over on the home turn and went clear by 1 1/4 lengths.

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#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

9th-PRM, \$36,088, 6-19, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:46 4/5, ft.

WOODSFIELD'S LEGGS (f, 4, Sharkey-Roberto's Trick, by Royal Roberto) Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, \$71,372. O/B-Woodsfield Farm (IA). T-Mark S Bader.

**7th-DEL**, **\$36,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$35-30,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm.

CALL HER MAGIC (f, 4, Caller I.D.--Malibu Magic, by Encino) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-6-2-0, \$132,673. O-Bayard Sharp. B-Live Foal Company (Ky). T-Michael Zwiesler.

3rd-CRC, \$32,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. THRILLIN DISCOVERY (g, 5, Alaskan Frost--Appealing Laughter, by Mighty Appealing) Lifetime Record: MSW, 32-12-6-2, \$391,155. O-Three G Stable. B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-Luis Olivares.

8th-CRC, \$24,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32-30,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

SIMPLY RED (f, 3, Strodes Creek--Red Empress, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-0, \$37,603. O-L Kamptha. B-Stonerside Stable Ltd (Ky). T-Oliver Edwards.

7th-PRM, \$24,000, 6-19, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:45, ft. DYNASURF (h, 5, Dynaformer--Hawaiian Bold, by \*Hawaii) Lifetime Record: 21-5-7-1, \$90,340. O/T-Dennis F Good. B-Jackie D Huckabay (KY). \*1/2 to Hawaiian Dancer (Seattle Dancer), SW, \$151,206.

5th-PRM, \$21,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. SECRET SPICE (GB) (g, 3, Dilum--Ancient Secret {GB}, by Warrshan) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$27,519. O-Mike Kuhl. B-Littleton Stud (GB). T-David D McShane.

8th-PHA, \$19,618, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. KEY WEST KID (c, 3, Prospector's Music--Shenadoah Gal, by Shenadoah River) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-1, \$46,195. O-Gumpster Stable. B-Dan Mallory(IN). T-Scott A Lake.

#### **MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- My Kind of Day, c, 2, Avenue of Flags--Garden of Roses (MSW, \$169,610), by Half a Year. PRM, 6-20, 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ca).
- Teton Temptor, c, 2, Temptor--Sumackee (MSW), by Black Mackee. PRM, 6-19, (S), 5f, 1:01. B-Jane de Bruvcker (Ia).
- Miles Ahead, c, 3, Unaccounted For--Joy Valentine (SP), by Shadeed. DEL, 6-20, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5. B-Derry Meeting Farm & Ashwell Stables (Pa).



## THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS ★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

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#### **NEXT TANGO IN PARIS**

Even though he is absent this week at Royal Ascot, Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) is never far from the mind, and he looks likely to contest the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud July 2, and owner Michael Tabor said of the horse yesterday, "Montjeu will probably go to Paris next as his prep for the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot July 29. Maybe we'll take in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 8, but he'll definitely go for the King George. It's a long season, and the plan is to go for the Japan Cup Nov 26."

#### SAKHEE FOR ECLIPSE

Sakhee (USA) (Bahri {USA}), runner-up in the G1 Epsom Derby S., will not re-oppose Sinndar (Ire) in the Irish equivalent, and will instead head to Sandown for the G1 Eclipse S. July 8. Racing Manager to owner Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum, Angus Gold, said that the owner preferred to go for the mile-and-a-quarter event, as his Nashwan (USA) and Erhaab (USA) did post-Epsom.

## **★CLASSIC CORNER★**

Oxx To Run Three In Irish Derby:

Trainer John Oxx, who trained Sinndar (Ire) (Grand Lodge {USA}) to a victory in the G1 Epsom Derby June 10, reports that the Aga Khan colt will likely be joined by two other stablemates for the G1 Irish Derby to be contested at The Curragh July 2. "I will probably run two others in addition to Sinndar," Oxx said yesterday. "I don't know which ones yet. I have to discuss this with the Aga Khan." The conditioner has left five in the race, all owned by His Highness. The decision increases the likelihood that the Irish Derby will field eight runners, the minimum number of starters required for a \$1 million bonus to be paid out should either Sinndar or French Derby hero Holding Court (Hernando {Fr}) manage to win the Irish classic. Of his main Derby hopeful, Oxx commented, "Sinndar came out of Epsom well and is in good shape. He has cantered from last Tuesday onward and we are very happy with him."

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### **★ ROYAL ASCOT ★**

**Today at Royal Ascot** 

4.20 Royal Hunt Cup (Showcase Handicap), (Class B), £120,000a, 3yo/up, 1mT

The Lincoln H. winner John Ferneley (GB) (Polar Falcon {USA}) has been off the track since winning that Doncaster event Mar. 24, but he looked to be progressing when winning there, and he could reward his trainer's patience at odds of around 12-1 here. Another classy handicapper bidding for glory is Barry Hills' Calcutta (GB) (Indian Ridge {GB}), who was impressive when winning a handicap at Doncaster last September, where he had subsequent G2 Sandown Mile winner Indian Lodge (Ire) two lengths back in second. On that form he has to be respected as a live contender to follow his trainer's success in this last year with Showboat (GB).

William Hill odds: 7-1 Caribbean Monarch, 9-1 Tillerman, 12-1 John Ferneley, 14-1 Calcutta, Holly Blue & Persiano; 16-1 Black Silk, Pythios; 20-1 Easaar, Espada & Jo Mell; 22-1 bar.

**5.30 Ascot S. (Handicap) (Class C)**, £46,000, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT

A marathon event which will see strong staying flat types face a number of rivals from the National Hunt sphere. Heros Fatal (Fr) (Hero's Honor {USA}) falls under both categories and will start as likely favourite. From the stable of record-breaking jumps trainer Martin Pipe, he can be expected to confirm the form of his fine third in the stamina sapping Tote Cesarewitch H. at Newmarket last October. Bangalore (GB) (Sanglamore {USA}) is another worthy of consideration and won the valuable Tote Chester Cup H., at Chester May 10, under an inspired Gary Bardwell ride. The booking of Michael Kinane to take over in the plate is another good pointer.

William Hills odds: 6-1 Heros Fatal; 10-1 Alhawa, Barba Papa, Bangalore, Mane Frame & Prairie Falcon; 11-1 Captain Miller, Eastwell Hall; 14-1 Son Of Snurge, 16-1 Generosa, Sharazan; 18-1 Thames Dancer, Renzo; 20-1 bar.

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#### Royal Ascot report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

**DUKE OF EDINBURGH H. (Class B)**, £55,000, Royal Ascot, 6-20, 3yo/up, 1½mT, 2:31.68, gd/fm.

- 1--KATIYKHA (IRE), 135, f, 4, Darshaan (GB)--Katiyfa (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Auction Ring (USA). O-H H the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh; £35,750. Lifetime Record: SW-Ire, SP-Ity, 12-5-2-0, £83,516.
- 2--Gallery God (Fr), 121, c, 4, In The Wings (GB)--El Fabulous (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer (USA). £11,000.
- 3--Veridian (GB), 116, g, 7, Green Desert (USA)--Alik (Fr), by Targowice (USA). £5,500.

Margins: SHD, 2HF, HF. Odds: 10-1, 14-1, 12-1. Also ran: National Anthem (GB), Westender (Fr), Sharp Stepper (Fr), Afterjacko (Ire), Rain In Spain (GB), Mowbray (USA), First Ballot (Ire), Akbar (Ire), Carlys Quest (GB), Ulundi (GB), April Stock (GB), Zalal (Ire), Salmon Ladder (USA), Hirapour (Ire), Rada's Daughter (GB), Willie Conquer (GB), Mole Creek (GB).

Katiykha was sent off at 10-1 here, and was settled towards the rear of the field early which was taken along at a furious pace by Salmon Ladder (USA) (Bering {GB}). Murtagh waited until just before the turn into the straight to deliver his run, and when she was asked, she quickened well to get into a prominent position for the run up the straight. As Gallery God went for home with two furlongs remaining, Katiykha was closing all the time, and swooped to get up on the line in a thrilling finish. This success, provided by the Epsom Derby winning combination of Oxx and Murtagh, ensured that His Highness The Aga Khan thoroughly enjoyed the opening day of Royal Ascot, as it was the third horse to carry his silks into the winner's enclosure.

## \* IAPAN \*

#### **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:**

Symboli Academy (Ire), g, 5, Royal Academy (USA)-Seven Colors (GB), by Rainbow Quest (USA). Hanshin, 6-19, Plate race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-2, \$313,000. O-Symboli Farm; B-Takahiro Wada; T-Naoyuki Sakai.

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## **★** U.S. PREMIERES

#### **Today at Delaware Park:**

5th Race, \$34,000, Allowance, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT FRANC (USA) (c, 4, Woodman {USA}--Adventurous Di {USA}, by Private Account {USA}) won his first two career outings including the Listed Prix Roland de Chambure at Deauville, France, in 1998. The bay was winless in four 1999 starts and concluded the European portion of his career with an eighth-place finish in Listed company at Longchamp Oct. 20 for Criquette Head. He adds Lasix for the debut for trainer Michael Dickinson. Lifetime Record: SW, 8-2-2-1, \$80,570.

O-Gregory W Kelly. B-Edward J Kelly Jr & Gregory W Kelly. T-Michael Dickinson.

### **★MAIDEN WINNERS★**

Hadath (Ire), g, 3, Mujtahid (USA)--Al Sylah (GB), by Nureyev (USA). Thirsk, England, David and Elly BBC Breakfast Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 7fT, £4,205 to winner. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited.

#### **GROUP 1 STAKES -BRITAIN**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Track</u>	Race
6-21	Royal Ascot	Prince of Wales's S.
6-22	Royal Ascot	Coronation S.
6-22	Royal Ascot	Ascot Gold Cup
7-8	Sandown	Coral-Eclipse S.
7-13	Newmarket	July Cup
7-29	Ascot	King George VI & Queen
		Elizabeth Diamond S.
8-2	Goodwood	Sussex S.
8-5	Goodwood	Nassau S.
8-22	York	Juddmonte International S.
8-23	York	Yorkshire Oaks
8-24	York	Nunthorpe S.
9-2	Haydock	Haydock Sprint Cup
9-23	Ascot	Queen Elizabeth II S.
9-23	Ascot	Fillies Mile
9-26	Newmarket	Cheveley Park S.
9-28	Newmarket	Middle Park S.
10-14	Newmarket	Dewhurst S.
10-14	Newmarket	Dubai Champion S.
10-21	Doncaster	Racing Post Trophy

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