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ROYAL AND REGAL

Pageantry and pomp are the order of the next five days as Ascot stages its historic Royal meeting against the backdrop of the current spell of glorious English



Royal Ascot Neil Tingle/Action Plus

summer weather. Racing fans all over the world owe a debt of gratitude to Queen Anne, who transformed the naked area of open heathland close to Windsor Castle into the arena for one of its country's finest sporting traditions in 1711. The festival was opened to all comers in

1839, but its obvious evolution has not tarnished its tradition as one of the world's greatest race meetings. Evidence of its contrasting draw of conservatism and style is best witnessed by the dress code, which demands tradition from the men and high fashion from the women. For many, viewing the Queen's daily procession by horse-drawn carriage up the straight is as significant as scanning the world-class Thoroughbreds on the same strip of turf. But the racing is the star of the show. This afternoon's festivities are highlighted by the G1 St James's Palace S. and the G1 Queen Anne S.

Gladiators Ready...

Europe's elite sophomore milers gather for the annual "decider," the G1 St James's Palace S. **Haafhd (GB)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) heads a star cast as he bids to supplement his success in the Newmarket Classic May 1. Surprisingly, few 2000 Guineas scorers have attempted this double in recent years, but Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) made light of the task two years ago and Haafhd holds all the aces in his attempt to follow suit. His win in the Guineas was achieved the hard way, as he raced close to the firing line throughout the furious early exchanges before staying on strongly. He gave connections a scare in mid-week when working lazily, but put himself firmly back on track Saturday. "This horse is very close to Sheikh Hamdan's heart, so there would certainly have been no possibility of his going to the St James's Palace unless he was 100 percent," Racing Manager Angus Gold told the *Racing Post*.

The Luck of the Irish...

Black Minnaloushe and "the Rock" took the St James's off the back of victory in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, and that Classic is represented this time by **Bachelor Duke** (Miswaki), who spectacularly broke his maiden at The Curragh. Seventh in the Newmarket version, where he was three lengths adrift of the third-placed **Azamour (Ire)** (Night Shift), he comprehensively reversed that form by beating Azamour by a length in the May 22 event. Jockey Seb Sanders yesterday outlined his improvement from that seasonal bow. "He was still quite babyish going into the English Guineas, but he was a different horse in his galloping after the race and his piece of work before the Irish Guineas was out of this world," he said. "His work is still like that now and his preparation has gone to plan. It looks a great race on paper, but we've improved a lot since Newmarket." Certain to be at the head of affairs is **Brunel (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}), who took the G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen at Cologne May 16. "Brunel has come out of the race in Germany very well," conditioner William Haggas said. "He is in great order. I think we've picked a warm year for the St James's Palace S., but you don't win if you're not in."



Bachelor Duke Getty Images

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	10	Antonius Pius	Danzig	A O'Brien	9-2
2	1	Azamour (Ire)	Night Shift	Oxx	11-2
3	9	Bachelor Duke	Miswaki	Toller	11-2
4	4	Brunel (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Haggas	9-1
5	3	Byron (GB)	Green Desert	bin Suroor	18-1
6	7	Castleton (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	H Cyzer	66-1
7	8	Diamond Green (Fr)	Green Desert	Fabre	10-1
8	6	Haafhd (GB)	Alhaarth (Ire)	B Hills	7-4
9	5	Madid (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Gosden	9-1
10	11	Newton (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	66-1
11	2	Pearl of Love (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Johnston	25-1

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ROYAL ASCOT

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.

QUEEN ANNE S.-G1, £250,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	8	Alkaadhem (GB)	Green Desert	Tregoning	12-1
2	17	Arakan	Nureyev	Stoute	20-1
3	15	Beauchamp Pilot (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Butler	66-1
4	6	Bowman's Crossing (Ire)	Dolphin Street (Fr)	Oughton	22-1
5	7	Checkit (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Channon	33-1
6	13	Firebreak (GB)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	bin Suroor	20-1
7	11	Hurricane Alan (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Hannon	28-1
8	16	Just James (GB)	Spectrum (Ire)	Nosedo	33-1
9	2	Lateen Sails (GB)	Elmaamul	bin Suroor	22-1
10	10	Martillo (Ger)	Anabaa	Suerland	16-1
11	14	Norse Dancer (Ire)	Halling	Elsworth	10-1
12	1	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	bin Suroor	14-1
13	9	Salselon (GB)	Salse	Cumani	8-1
14	5	Tillerman (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Perrett	28-1
15	4	Nebraska Tornado	Storm Cat	Fabre	15-2
16	12	Six Perfections (Fr)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Bary	13-8
17	3	Soviet Song (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Fanshawe	9-1

Last year's sophomore fillies looked an above-average crop and three of the best line up here in **Six Perfections, Nebraska Tornado** and **Soviet Song**. This triumvirate appear to hold sway against a collection of relatively exposed colts. It was at this time last year that Nebraska Tornado burst onto the scene when taking the G1 Prix de Diane, but she was put firmly in her place by Six Perfections when sixth in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois in August. Bouncing back from that effort, Nebraska Tornado had Soviet Song back in fourth when winning the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp in September. The latter finished fifth in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at this track later that month, and it was Six Perfections who had the final say when storming through the pack to take the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita in October, capping a marked reversal in her fortunes.

Another Season in the Sun...

With the wholesale changes to the pattern for older fillies and mares this year, racegoers learnt that they had been afforded the chance to enjoy them for another season. Early indications are that Soviet Song will justify the decision to keep her on the racecourse, as she blitzed her rivals in the G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. at The Curragh May 22. There was also a lot to like about the way Six Perfections looked when second on her return in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan the following afternoon, where the fifth-placed Nebraska Tornado looked badly in need of the outing. Of the colts in the Queen Anne, last year's G1 2000 Guineas winner **Refuse to Bend** bids to provide Godolphin with their sixth renewal since 1996, but he needs to bury the memory of his dismal display when eighth behind Russian Rhythm in the G1 Lockinge S. May 15. He has to reverse placings with **Salselon, Norse Dancer, Firebreak, Hurricane Alan** and **Checkit**, who were second, third, fourth, fifth and seventh, respectively, in that race.

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

KING'S STAND S.-G2, £150,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	8	Stormont (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Collingridge	66-1
2	11	Bahamian Pirate	Housebuster	Nicholls	33-1
3	1	Cape of Good Hope (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Oughton	7-1
4	4	Colonel Cotton (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Callaghan	33-1
5	15	Dubaian Gift (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	A Balding	50-1
6	19	Lydgate	Pulpit	Harty	12-1
7	3	Mornin Reserves (GB)	Atraf (GB)	Semple	22-1
8	14	Smokin Beau (GB)	Cigar (GB)	Littmoden	100-1
9	5	The Tatling (Ire)	Perugino	Bradley	8-1
10	17	The Trader (Ire)	Selkirk	Blanshard	8-1
11	12	Dragon Flyer (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	M Quinn	50-1
12	7	Frizzante (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Fanshawe	4-1
13	6	Lochridge (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	A Balding	8-1
14	2	Ringmoor Down (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Arbuthnot	18-1
15	9	Speed Cop (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	A Balding	33-1
16	18	Boogie Street (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Hannon	12-1
17	10	If Paradise (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Hannon	28-1
18	13	Majestic Missile (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Haggas	7-2
19	16	Nights Cross (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Channon	33-1



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KING'S STAND S. cont.

Three-year-olds have a fine record in this race, with Dayjur, Pivotal (GB), Mitcham (Ire) and Dominica (GB) having bested their elders since 1990. Like the latter, **Majestic Missile** enters this contest on the back of success in the G3 Cornwallis S. over course and distance in October. That power-packed performance followed an easy score in the G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood in July and a disappointing sixth in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York in August. He may have found the sixth furlong too far in the latter contest, but left no doubt as to his ability over this stiff five on his latest outing. "He's as good as we can get him and we've been planning this for some time, so let's hope it pays off," trainer William Haggas said yesterday. "When its fast I think the low numbers have an advantage and I don't know what I've done wrong to be drawn thirteen, but there's nothing I can do about that. He's got bags of speed and showed his turn of foot last year." Fillies have done well in this race in recent times, with Cassandra Go (Ire) and Dominica taking two of the last three renewals. **Frizzante** bids to uphold that tradition and looked a smart sprinter in the making when beating subsequent G2 Prix du Gros-Chene winner Avonbridge (GB) and **Boogie Street** in the G3 Palace House S. at Newmarket last time May 1. Boogie Street had **Lochridge** and **The Tatling** back in second and third respectively in the Listed Achilles S. at Kempton last time May 29, but meets the latter on five-pound worse terms here. Jockey Richard Hughes was hopeful of a big run from the sophomore yesterday. "He's a very fast horse," he said. "He just does what he has to do and he did it well at Kempton. I think the three-year-olds are a bit better this year and he'll go like hell." The Tatling is also four pounds better off at these weights with his G3 Prix de Saint-Georges conqueror **The Trader**, who found the lack of early pace against him when third in the Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly last time June 6. The latter's conditioner Michael Blanshard told the *Racing Post*, "He's in good form and he's taken last week's race well, but I'm not so pleased with the [high] draw. He comes with a run, so the outside is not an ideal place as they race up the stands' side at Ascot." In winning both major sprints at this meeting last year, Choisir (Aus) has opened the flood-gates for top-class international performers, and **Cape of Good Hope** is worthy of respect. He has had to travel across the globe to get away from his G1 Centenary Sprint Cup and G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize conqueror Silent Witness (Aus) and he may not have anything of that calibre to contend with in this line-up.

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

COVENTRY S.-G2, £75,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	13	Beaver Patrol (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Johnson-Houghton
2	8	Berkhamsted (Ire)	Desert Sun (GB)	J Osborne
3	9	Capable Guest (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Channon
4	1	Catwalk Cleric (Ire)	Orpen	Wallace
5	5	Council Member	Seattle Slew	bin Suroor
6	12	Dance Anthem (GB)	Royal Academy	Quinlan
7	3	Dario Gee Gee (Ire)	Bold Fact	K Ryan
8	4	Goodricke (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Loder
9	11	Iceman (GB)	Polar Falcon	Gosden
10	2	Kings Quay (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Hannon
11	6	Oratorio (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien
12	10	Russian Blue (Ire)	Danehill	SCR
13	7	Tony James (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	C Brittain
14	14	Turnkey (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Channon

All carry 124 pounds.

Godolphin's **Council Member** looked as if a step up to this trip could only help when winning a Newcastle maiden over five furlongs on his debut June 2. "He won first time out and came back very well after the race," commented conditioner Saeed bin Suroor. "He is in good form, but this is a big step for him." **Turnkey** found the smart Blue Dakota (Ire) five lengths too strong when runner-up in a Newmarket maiden on his debut Apr. 15, but looked a different proposition when taking a Kempton maiden by 11 lengths on testing ground last time May 3. "He worked real good [last week] and, although I would like easier conditions, I'm sure he'll handle different ground," trainer Mick Channon told *PA Sport*. Montjeu has made a flying start with his two-year-olds and **Kings Quay** looked above average when delivering an impressive turn of acceleration to win a Sandown maiden on his debut June 3. He hails from the Richard Hannon stable so successful with its juveniles at this meeting, but which has endured a 15-year drought in this contest since the winning exploits of Rock City (Ire). But that could change here, according to Hannon. "I don't see a lot in there to beat him," said the trainer. "I certainly don't think there are any mega-stars in there and, if he's not one himself, he could still win it." In contrast to Hannon's dry spell, Aidan O'Brien has farmed this race in recent times, having sent out four winners since 1997, and is represented by **Oratorio**, who looked stronger the further he traveled when winning a Curragh maiden on his debut May 23.

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Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.
PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1, £350,000, 4yo/up,
 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Bandari (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Supple
2	11	Comfy	Lear Fan	Fallon
3	3	Ikhtyar (Ire)	Unfuwain	R Hills
4	6	Imperial Dancer (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Durcan
5	9	Kaieteur	Marlin	Kinane
6	8	Lunar Sovereign	Cobra King	McEvoy
7	7	Phoenix Reach (Ire)	Alhaarth	Holland
8	5	Powerscourt (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Spencer
9	10	Rakti (GB)	Polish Precedent	Robinson
10	2	Scott's View (GB)	Selkirk	Chin
11	4	Sulamani (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	Dettori

All carry 126 pounds.

Wednesday's action centres around the G1 Prince of Wales's S., dominated in recent times by Godolphin. Since it was upgraded to the highest level in 2000, Dubai Millennium (GB), Fantastic Light and Grandera (Ire) have landed the spoils in the royal blue, and this year **Sulamani (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}) bids to extend that record. Last year's G1 Arlington Million scorer will take on the usual star cast including Gary Tanaka's G1 Champion S. scorer **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent) and Susan Magnier's G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup winner **Powerscourt (GB)** (Sadler's Wells). The latter may be the best chance this week from Aidan O'Brien's Ballydoyle team, who have lit up recent meetings thanks to the exploits of Giant's Causeway and Rock of Gibraltar (Ire).

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.
WINDSOR FOREST S.-G2, £140,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	10	Actrice (Ire)	Danehill	Peslier	124
2	4	Favourable Terms (GB)	Selkirk	Fallon	124
3	1	Marbye (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Demuro	124
4	11	Beneventa (GB)	Most Welcome (GB)	Sanders	121
5	2	Chic (GB)	Machiavellian	Stevens	121
6	6	Crimson Palace (SAf)	Elliodor (Fr)	Dettori	121
7	9	Gonfilia (Ger)	Big Shuffle	McEvoy	121
8	7	Hanami (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Kinane	121
9	8	Monturani (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Holland	121
11	5	Starbeck (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	P McCabe	121

Older fillies and mares have their chance in the spotlight due to the inaugural running of the G2 Windsor Forest S. on the prestigious undercard. Godolphin's G1 Cape Paddock S. winner **Crimson Palace (SAf)** (Elliodor {Fr}) suggested she will be a force in Europe when taking the G3 Middleton S. at York last time May 12, but has to prove it against a strong cast that includes the Wildenstein Family's G2 Prix Corrida scorer **Actrice (Ire)** (Danehill). The juvenile fillies contest the G2 Queen Mary S. over five furlongs which, like the Coventry S., is also upgraded for the first time this year. Last year's heroine Attraction (GB) was a rare subsequent Classic scorer to emerge from this contest, famed mostly for its sharp types such as **Siena Gold (GB)** (Key of Luck). Unbeaten in two races at Newmarket and Newbury, she represents the Brian Meehan stable responsible for the 2002 winner Romantic Liason (GB). That trainer will also saddle the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas fourth **Leitrim House (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) in the opening G3 Jersey S. over seven furlongs, which has produced recent stars such as Among Men, Diktat (GB), Observatory and Mozart (Ire). The Moller silks will be carried by likely favorite **Autumn Glory (Ire)** (Charnwood Forest {Ire}) in the meeting's most prestigious handicap, the Royal Hunt Cup run over the straight mile.

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 - 10:45a **St. James's Palace S.-G1**, Royal Ascot
 - 11:20a **Queen Anne S.-G1**, Royal Ascot
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QUEEN MARY S.-G2, £75,000, 2yo, f, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	13	Bright Moll (GB)	Mind Games (GB)	Mongan
2	1	Bunditten (Ire)	Soviet Star	Egan
3	11	Castelletto (GB)	Komaite	Gibbons
4	15	Damson (Ire)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Spencer
5	6	Don't Tell Mum (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Hughes
6	8	Gloved Hand (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Fallon
7	4	High Chart (GB)	Robellino	McCarthy
8	2	Indiannie Star (GB)	Fraam (GB)	Durcan
9	12	Lady Ann Summers	Two Punch	Fortune
10	7	Lady Filly (GB)	Atraf (GB)	Daly
11	5	Make It Happen Now (GB)	Octagonal	Keniry
12	9	Miss Meggy (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Allan
13	10	Polly Perkins (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Darley
14	17	Sharplaw Star (GB)	Xaar (GB)	M Hills
15	3	Siena Gold (GB)	Key Of Luck	Dettori
16	16	Soar (GB)	Danzero (Aus)	Murtagh
17	14	Tara Tara (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	Winston

All carry 122 pounds.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

GP JOCKEY CLUB BRASILEIRO-G1, \$80,000, Gavea, 6-13, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:29.30, sf.

1--@▲**DON PIAZZOLLA (BRZ)**, 125, c, 3, by Roi Normand

1st Dam: Miss Dourness (Brz) (G1SW-Brz), by Ghadeer

2nd Dam: Dourness (Brz), by I Say (GB)

3rd Dam: To Break (Brz), by Kurrupako (Brz)

O-Stud Escorial; B-Haras Santa Ana do Rio Grande; T-V Paim; J-R Ferreira. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 4 wins, 3 places. *Full to Trampoline (Brz), MSW-Brz.

2--**Fouquet (Brz)**, 125, c, 3, Romarin (Brz)--Autriche (Brz), by Clackson (Brz). O-Stud Alvarenga.

3--**Dipinto (Brz)**, 125, c, 3, Parme--Peacock Blue (Brz), by Ghadeer. O-Haras Santarem.

Margins: 1/2, 2. Odds: 10.00, 13.80, 6.10.

Monday, Eagle Farm, Australia

THE T J SMITH-G1, A\$500,000, Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 6-14, 1mT, 2yo, 1:34.10, gd.

1--#@▲**OUTBACK PRINCE (AUS)**, 115, c, 2, by Desert Prince (Ire)

1st Dam: Terrestrial (Aus), by Star Watch (Aus)

2nd Dam: Zabriskie Zest (Fr), by Persepolis (Fr)

3rd Dam: Zabriskie Point, by Sword Dancer

O-H Dyball & Bangaloe Stud Syndicate; B-Bangaloe Stud Syndicate; T-Anthony Cummings; J-Corey Brown; A\$320,000.

2--**Star Shiraz (Aus)**, 119, f, 2, Sequalo (Aus)--Starshine Express (Aus), by Semipalatinsk. O-R Boucher, M M Boucher, S C Bensen, T J Fraser, D E Fraser & R J Newbury; B-Windemere Stud; A\$100,000.

3--**Lords a Leaping (NZ)**, 111, c, 2, Zabeel (NZ)--Turtle Dove (Aus), by Bluebird. O-A S Bongiorno, D Rodden, G B & Glen B Ward, A C Bates, D J Trussler, J L Rau, Ms T Farrell, Ms W E Prentis & Ms M Keys; B-Mrs B L & R Kirby & P G Maher; A\$50,000.

Margins: SNK, 1 1/4. Odds: 5-1, 8-1, 8-1.

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ROYAL ASCOT 2004

London Clubs Charity Trophy Odds
 (Jockey who will win the most races at Royal Ascot)



Kieren Fallon
 Action Plus photo

Jockey	Odds
K Fallon	5-2
L Dettori	5-2
J Spencer	9-2
D Holland	10-1
R Hughes	12-1
K Darley	14-1
M Kinane	14-1
J Murtagh	16-1
K McEvoy	20-1
R Hills	20-1
G Stevens	25-1

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THE ROYAL ASCOT SPRINT DOUBLE

Day 1, 5f. King's Stand Stakes (Group 2)

1st **CHOISIR** (by **DANEHILL DANCER**) 2nd **Acclamation** 3rd **Oasis Dream**

Day 5, 6f. Golden Jubilee Stakes (Group 1)

1st **CHOISIR** (by **DANEHILL DANCER**) 2nd **Airwave** 3rd **Baron's Pit**

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Monday, Eagle Farm, Australia

BRISBANE CUP-G1, A\$500,000, Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 6-14, 2mT, 3yo/up, 3:20.20, gd.

1--#**▲DANESTORM (AUS)**, 110, g, 3, by Danehill

1st Dam: Shalbourne, by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Copperama (Aus), by Comeram (Fr)

3rd Dam: Old Penny (Ire), by Tarqogan (Ire)

O-J B Munz & Ms M L Batten; B-Rancher Racing Account; T-Jim Conlan; J-Michael Walker; A\$320,000.

*Full to Danesty (Aus), SP-Aus.

2--**Pentastic (Aus)**, 123, g, 5, Pentire (GB)--Miss Minden (Aus), by Bellotto. O-R & Mrs M Orloff & P Terracall; B-Oamaru Stud; A\$100,000.

3--**Upsetthym (NZ)**, 115, m, 5, Rhythm--Set Up (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). O-Pepsi Syndicate; B-Mrs J A & Mr P Hogan; A\$50,000.

Margins: SHD, HF. Odds: 7-1, 7-2, 15-4.

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

EPSOM CUP-G3-JRA, ¥82,760,000, Tokyo, 6-13, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:47.9, gd.

1--**MEINER AMUNDSEN (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, by Pentire (GB)

1st Dam: Dyna McKenzie (Jpn), by Northern Taste

2nd Dam: McKenzie Delta, by Pretendre (GB)

3rd Dam: Sybil's Comb (GB), by Honeyway (GB)

O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red Farm; T-Kiyoataka Tanaka; J-Naohiro Onishi; ¥43,672,000. Lifetime Record: 27-7-4-2, ¥239,320,000.

2--**Dantsu Judge (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Warning (GB)--Loopsky Cross (Jpn), by Nasr El Arab. O-Tetsuji Yamamoto; B-Nojima Farm. ¥17,192,000.

3--**World Scale**, 126, c, 4, Spinning World--Savannah Song, by Riverman. O/B-Hiroyoshi Usuda. ¥11,096,000.

Margins: NK, NK, 3/4. Odds: 6.0, 5.3, 5.2.

Meiner Amundsen successfully defended his title in this contest. The bay had failed to visit the winner's circle in four subsequent starts, but finally had his picture taken in the G3-JRA Niigata Daishoten May 16 in his most recent. Never far from the front, the five-year-old assumed command at the 400-meter marker and battled on bravely for his second straight victory.

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Sunday, Chukyo, Japan

CHUNICHI SPORTS SHO FALCON S.-G3-JRA,

¥76,890,000, Chukyo, 6-13, 3yo, 1200mT, 1:09.5, gd.

1--**#KYOWA HAPPINESS (JPN)**, 119, f, 3, by Oath (Ire)

1st Dam: Good Looks, by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: Lady's Secret, by Secretariat

3rd Dam: Great Lady M., by Icecapade

O-Yoshio Asakawa; B-Kyowa Farm; T-Masaru Sayama; J-Yasuhiko Yasuda; ¥40,623,000. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-3, ¥89,570,000.

2--**Silver Zetto (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Foxhound--Krayyalei (Ire), by Krayyan (GB). (Ir£13,000 wnl '01 GOFNOV; 37,000gns 2yo '03 TATAPR). O-Yoshinobu Hayashi; B-Mrs J A Dene. ¥16,178,000.

3--**Namura Big Time (Jpn)**, 128, c, 3, Sakura Bakushin O (Jpn)--Taiki Mystery, by Green Forest. O-Nobushige Nomura; B-Hirano Farm. ¥10,089,000.

Margins: HF, NO, NK. Odds: 59.8, 4.8, 11.9.

A granddaughter of 1986 U.S. Horse of the Year Lady's Secret, Kyowa Happiness broke her maiden in February at Kyoto. She finished fourth to Silver Zetto in the Taohibina S. Apr. 25 over the same surface, but she faltered in her latest, running seventh in the Aoi S. May 15 at Kyoto. Breaking from the outside in post 16, the bay settled near the back of the pack before commencing her rally on the home turn. She took the lead in the stretch and held off Silver Zetto's late bid. "She was in good form today," said winning rider Yasuhiko Yasuda.

Wednesday, Kawasaki, Japan

KANTO OAKS-G3-NAR, ¥30,000,000 to winner,

Kawaski, 6-9, 3yo, f, 2100m, 2:15.9, hy.

1--**#TOSEN JO-OH (JPN)**, 119, f, 3, by Timber Country

1st Dam: Annus Mirabilis (Jpn), by Real Shadai

2nd Dam: Scarlet Blue (Jpn), by Northern Taste

3rd Dam: Scarlet Ink, by Crimson Satan

O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Hisai Farm; T-Sakae Kunieda; J-M Ebina; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, 49,600,000.

2--**Aquilegia (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Forty Niner--Rosita (Jpn), by Mill George. O-North Hills Mgmt; B-Takase Farm.

3--**Pure Brown**, 119, f, 3, Indian Charlie--On the Hook, by Phone Trick. (\$12,000 wnl '01 KEENOV; \$68,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP). O-Daito Farm; B-Taylor Made Farm Inc & Brian Kahn.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 10.3, 1.2, 8.9.

Haras de la Louviere and Petra Bloodstock Agency, consignors and breeders of **LATICE (IRE)**, congratulate her connections on her win in the **Gr.1 Prix de Diane Hermes**.

Look out for the next Champion from our draft of yearlings in Deauville this August.



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE DIANE HERMES-G1, €500,000, Chantilly, 6-13, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:07.00, gd.

1--▲**LATICE (IRE), 126, f, 3, by Inchinor (GB)**

1st Dam: Laramie, by Gulch

2nd Dam: Light The Lights (Fr), by Shirley Heights (GB)

3rd Dam: Lighted Glory, by Nijinsky II

O-Enrico Ciampi; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne; J-C Soumillon; €285,700.

Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 4 wins, €363,700.

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In view of subsequent events, it is hard to believe that Ahonoora started at 50-1 when he was set to receive 21 lbs from the top weight in the 1978 Stewards' Cup H. The explanation for Ahonoora's long odds was that he had twice finished last in handicaps in his three previous starts that year. This time, though, Ahonoora was back to form. Showing explosive speed to lead from the start, he held on by half a length from Double Form, a contemporary who was conceding 19 lbs. Although Ahonoora was kept to handicap company for the rest of 1978, he later improved to such a degree that he was promoted to group races, and he won two of them (one of them thanks to the stewards).

Even so, no one could have predicted that he would exert such a profound impact on the international bloodstock scene--especially as his sire Lorenzaccio had largely been a failure as a stallion. Ahonoora was directly responsible for winners of the 2000 Guineas and the Derby and his progeny have kept up the good work. For example, his son Indian Ridge has sired two winners of the Breeders' Cup Mile; his speedy Australian daughter Zodiac Miss is the dam of Azeri, the first female in 16 years to take America's Horse of the Year honors; and another of Ahonoora's fast daughters, the champion two-year-old filly Park Appeal, is the dam of Cape

Cross, whose impressive first crop includes the recent Oaks winner Ouija Board. Now the French Oaks, the Prix de Diane, has fallen to Lattice, a freakishly talented filly by Ahonoora's diminutive son Inchinor.

Unfortunately, Inchinor died at the age of 13 last October, a couple of weeks after shattering his near-fore pastern. His stud groom, Pat Cronin, commented at the time that, "It's devastating. We thought the best was yet to come from him, but it wasn't to be." Judging by Lattice--now unbeaten in four starts--Cronin may well be proved right, especially as Inchinor didn't command a five-figure fee until 2002. Indeed, Inchinor spent the first five of his 10 years at stud at a fee of only £3,000. Significantly, the 206 foals in those first five crops included six group winners and the very good Hong Kong sprinter Cape of Good Hope, who runs in today's G2 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot. Those six group winners represented a very respectable 3 percent of Inchinor's foals, so one has to be optimistic about the three crops Inchinor sired at roughly three times that fee. The eldest of these crops is now two years old.

Lattice follows Summoner, a 33-1 winner of the 2001 Queen Elizabeth II S., as Inchinor's second Group 1 winner. He also went close with his admirable daughter Golden Silca, a neck second in the 1999 Irish 1000 Guineas, and Nordican Inch, runner-up to Perfect Sting in the GI Garden City Breeders' Cup H. on her American debut.

It is nearly five years since I last wrote about Inchinor in this column and I think it's worth repeating some of it.

"Inchinor is busily demonstrating that he has plenty to offer breeders, even though he is only 15.1 hands tall," I wrote. "The explanation is that it takes more than mere physique to make a very good racehorse. Determination, or a will to win, is another essential ingredient, and Inchinor possessed this asset in abundance. His refusal to be beaten earned him a neck win in the G3 Greenham S., a half-length triumph in the G3 Criterion S. and a short-head victory in the G3 Hungerford S. He also came out on top in a three-way photo for second place behind the majestic Zafonic in the G1 Dewhurst S.

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6/10 **SWEET SWEET** won 2yo Msw, Belmont on debut.

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"Inchinor no doubt inherited his short stature and his indomitable spirit from his dam, Inchmurrin. This mare represented one of the first successful experiments with inbreeding to Northern Dancer--a stallion who single-handedly made a lack of height almost fashionable. Inchmurrin was inbred 2x4 to Northern Dancer, through his sons Lomond and Nijinsky II, and it showed. Timeform's racetrack reporters described her as 'tiny--almost a miniature' and 'one of the smallest horses I've ever seen.' Once again, though, Inchmurrin's character more than compensated for her stature. Worries that she would not train on after she had won her last three races at two proved well wide of the mark. She produced smart performances to finish second in the G1 Coronation S. and to win the G2 Child S. by 5 lengths."

Inchmurrin added another stakes winner to her tally last week when her Nashwan filly Incheni took the Lord Weinstock Memorial. "She has got plenty of guts, like her mother," was how Incheni's trainer Geoff Wragg assessed her performance.

Lattice is the second foal of Laramie, a well-bred Gulch filly who showed only a hint of ability in two starts over seven furlongs at Roscommon in Ireland. She follows last year's 2000 Guineas winner Refuse to Bend as the second Classic winner out of a daughter of Gulch, but I suspect that Laramie's breeders, Petra Bloodstock Agency, didn't consider her Classic-producing material until Lattice came along. Laramie's first four foals have been by the comparatively inexpensive stallions Dolphin Street, Inchinor, Mujadil and Soviet Star. She was entered for Deauville's 2002 December Sales, in foal to Soviet Star, but was withdrawn.

Lattice can thank her female line for the stamina which helped her win the Prix de Diane. Her second dam, Light the Lights, a daughter of Shirley Heights, proved herself one of the best staying fillies in France in 1988 when she won the G2 Prix de Pomone over 1 11/16 miles before finishing a very respectable ninth in the Arc. Lattice's third dam, the accomplished broodmare Lighted Glory, was also a Group-1 performer in France, as well as being a half-sister to the high-class stayers

King Luthier and Torus. This high-class female line traces to the 1000 Guineas winner Picture Light, whose descendants have won all five of Britain's classics.

One interesting aspect of Lattice's pedigree is that she is inbred 5x4 to the exceptional Nijinsky through two of his group-winning daughters. Inchinor's tough son Umistim is also inbred 5x4 to him. Inbreeding to the 1970 Triple Crown winner is beginning to crop up in some good winners, a few examples being Thornfield (2x4), Sumitas (3x5) and last year's G3 winner Bonaire (4x3). Although breeders have to consider size and temperament before inbreeding to this all-time-great, there is plenty of incentive for trying to reinforce the influence of a horse who sired 18 percent stakes winners, was champion sire in Britain and Ireland and has twice been champion sire of broodmares in North America.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

CLAIBORNE TO STAND STRONG HOPE IN 2005

Paris, Kentucky's Claiborne Farm has acquired an interest in the breeding rights of multiple graded stakes winner **Strong Hope** (Grand Slam--Shining Through, by Deputy Minister) and will stand the four-year-old upon his retirement at the end of the current season. The Laura and Eugene Melnyk colorbearer, a \$1.7 million Saratoga yearling, capped off a five-race winning skein last year with an upset victory over Empire Maker in the GII Jim Dandy S. The strapping bay kicked off 2004 with a 9 3/4-length allowance victory at Gulfstream in mid-March, then went on to be second in the GI Carter H. and third in the GI Metropolitan H. "We are thrilled to have Strong Hope coming to Claiborne," said farm President Seth Hancock. "He is an outstanding individual, an extremely talented racehorse, and he's from a female family that includes important sires El Gran Senor and Try Me Best." A stud fee will be announced upon Strong Hope's retirement. For more information, contact Bernie Sams at Claiborne at (859) 233-4252, or at bernie@claibornefarm.com.



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OBS JUNE SALE KICKS OFF TODAY The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of Two-Year-Olds and Horses of Racing Age begins its two-day stand today at the OBS Sales Complex in Ocala, Florida. Among the 533 lots on offer will be juveniles by such top sires as Awesome Again, Distorted Humor, Forestry, Forest Wildcat, Gilded Time, Grand Slam, Honour and Glory, Langfuhr, Montbrook, Mr. Greeley, Red Ransom, Thunder Gulch, Valid Expectations and Victory Gallop. Also set to go through the ring are two-year-olds by freshman sires Anees, Catienus, Cat Thief, Chief Seattle, Crowd Pleaser, Dixie Union, Golden Missile, Greenwood Lake, High Yield, More than Ready, Precise End, Royal Anthem, Stephen Got Even, Straight Man, Successful Appeal, Sweetsouthernstaint, Tiger Ridge, Vicar and Yes It's True. There will also be several lots from the dispersal of the Estate of John Franks. Both sessions begin at 11:00 a.m. (EDT). For a complete catalogue, visit www.obssales.com.

Yesterday's Results:

VAGUE MEMORY S., \$40,000, CRC, 6-14, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

1--**FRENCH VILLAGE, 114, f, 3, Jules--She's French, by Jolie's Halo.** (\$100,000 2yo '03 OBSAPR). O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk ; B-Arthur I Appleton (FL); T-William P White; J-C H Velasquez; \$26,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$164,800.

2--**Petrina Above, 117, m, 9, Great Above--Elegant Pat, by Tri Jet.** \$7,000.

3--**Crafty Brat, 117, f, 4, Lucky Lionel--Dixie Brat, by Dixieland Brass.** (\$11,000 wlng '00 OBSOCT; \$31,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR). \$3,850.

Margins: 5, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 12.30, 1.80.

French Village swept through her first career starts at two, capturing the Desert Vixen S. and the Susan's Girl S. last August. But the chestnut faltered in the third leg of the Florida Stallion Stakes series, finishing a distant seventh in the My Dear Girl S. Oct. 11, and hadn't been out since. After tracking the pace from third, the second choice ranged up to put a head in front at the eighth pole and opened up to win by daylight.

8th-**DEL, \$41,900, Alw, NW4X, 3/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft. MAYBRY'S BOY (h, 5, Broad Brush--Aly's Conquest {GSP, \$242,720}, by Alydar)** hadn't won since taking a similar contest last June at Delaware. He made three starts in Florida allowance company over the winter, finishing third Mar. 7 at Gulfstream, but couldn't handle the likes of Speightstown in the GII True North Breeders' Cup H., finishing seventh in that June 5 test at Belmont. Facing softer foes this time, the grey came wide into the stretch and wore down Choctaw Ridge (Grindstone) for a 3/4-length score at odds of 7-2. He was a \$220,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: GSW, 26-5-2-4, \$217,907.

O-RC Hill Stable. B-John Franks & Jonabell Farm (KY). T-George Weaver.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 15:

07-03 \$300,000a **Prairie Meadows Cornhusker Breeders' Cup H.-III, PrM, 3yo/up, 9f (0)**

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16:

06-26 \$150,000a **Cinema Breeders' Cup H.-III, Hol, 3yo, 9fT (100)**

06-27 \$200,000 **Beverly Hills H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (200)**

07-01 \$200,000a **Dominion Day H.-III, Wo, 3yo/up, 10f (200)**

07-03 \$200,000 **Arlington Classic-II, AP, 3yo, 8.5ft (500)**

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5th-DEL, \$37,900, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:48 4/5, gd.

AIR ADAIR (f, 4, Storm Cat--Beyrouth {GSW & SP-Fr, \$220,183}, by Alleged) rallied to take a Gulfstream allowance Mar. 13, but had a rough trip next time over that course and wound up eighth Apr. 9. The 2-1 second choice bided her time behind the leaders, advanced to the front in midstretch and was never seriously threatened by 4-5 Mystery Itself (Pulpit) en route to a 1 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$55,322. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

5th-CRC, \$28,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

RIDE HER OUT (f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Bararoo, by Buckaroo), a \$10,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, had done pretty well for herself at two. The Florida-bred was disqualified from a first-place finish in the Brave Raj S. Sept. 20 and was placed second, then was a clear runner-up in the My Dear Girl S. Oct. 11. Making her first start since, the 7-2 third choice set a pressured pace before shaking loose en route to a five-length tally. Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-3-2-0, \$144,550. O-Runnin Horse Farm Inc. B-Cheryl A Curtin (FL). T-Norman R Pointer.

★ NEW YORK ★

Minton Auctions Announce 2004 Sale Date:

J.T. Minton Auctions, LLC announced yesterday that its 2nd Annual Saratoga Mixed Sale will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004 in Saratoga Springs. The event will again take place at Saratoga Race Course. Nominations forms for weanlings, yearlings, mares and horses of racing age can be obtained by calling J.T. Minton Auctions at (518) 587-3169; or by request via e-mail at minton@covad.net. Entries close Sunday, August 1.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$40,000 Alw/Opt Clm, at Calder. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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172, 183, 191, 192, 200, 218, 220,
227, 245, 248, 255, 266

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★ WEST ★

Sunday Night's Results:

MALCOLM ANDERSON S., \$71,512, BMX, 6-13, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft.

1--#**WHATSTHENAMEMAN, 117, g, 2, by Muqtarib**

1st Dam: House Maid, by Housebuster

2nd Dam: Top Princess, by Topsider

3rd Dam: Always a Princess, by Never Bend

O/B-Exotic Soup Stables (CA); T-Frank J Monteleone; J-D Sorenson; \$40,575. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$75,855. *First SW for freshman sire (by Gone West).

2--**Questionable World, 116, c, 2, Renteria--Six Worlds,** by Saratoga Six. O-Vito Rosato. \$14,300.

3--**Wind Water, 116, c, 2, Bold Badgett--Feng Shui,** by French Deputy. O-Koriner & Lyons & Lyons. \$10,725.

Margins: 3, 1, 1HF. Odds: 3.70, 3.50, 49.60.

Whatsthenameman had raced in a pair of quarter-mile baby races at Santa Anita, missing by a neck in his Apr. 2 debut before winning an Apr. 15 contest by two lengths. The Cal-bred broke alertly, dueled for the lead and drew off smartly in the stretch for his first stakes success. He is from the first crop of the Gone West stallion Muqtarib, who captured the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood as a two-year-old.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Churchill Downs Inc. Raises Money for TRF:

Churchill Downs Incorporated raised \$67,965 for the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation during the 2004 Out to Pasture Party fundraiser, held this past Saturday at Churchill Downs. The motif of the benefit dinner, which featured both live and silent auctions, was 1930s nostalgia and included vintage costumes, live entertainment and film reels from the era. "We are delighted with the results of the live and silent auctions and how well the guests who attended this year's party embraced the important cause of caring for our retired racehorses," said Julie Koenig Loignon, director of communications for Churchill Downs Inc. and chairperson of the fundraiser.

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, June 15

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BEST OF LUCK (Broad Brush), Dell Ridge, \$5K, 52/0/0
4-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Lucky Willy, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT



First-time starters/stakes runners: Tuesday, June 15

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

CAPE CROSS (IRE) (Green Desert), Kildangan, \$10K, 172/41/8
8-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Cape Trafalgar (Ire), 10-1

EXPILLED (Explodent), Albemarle, \$5K, 70/13/1
9-PRM, Msw, 6f, +Impulse, \$50K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN JAPAN:

Eishin Chintao, c, 3, **Kingmambo**--Fabulously Fast (GISW-US, \$213,100), by Deputy Minister. Tokyo, 6-13, Novice Race, 1m. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$86,364. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Caesar P Kimmel, Phillip J Solondz & Heiligbrodt Racing Stables; T-Tsutomu Setoguchi. *\$325,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **Gained command soon after breaking from the outside post and extended his advantage to five lengths at the wire. "As you saw, we had quite a smooth race," said winning jockey Yutaka Take. "I think he can compete in a higher class shortly."

Nakayama Buster, c, 3, **Wild Rush**--Soap Opera Queen (SP-US), by Never Tabled. Tokyo, 6-13, Edelweiss S., 1mT. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$354,273. O-Shinichi Izumi; B-Blueridge Farm, Kim Lewis Kunhmann DVM & Eve Kunhmann; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. *\$65,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL; \$170,000 2yo '03 OBSFEB. **In midpack early, the black colt found a seam late and got up in the final strides to win by a neck. "He is a horse with a powerful late kick," said winning jockey Shinji Fujita. "We were lucky to find an opening in the stretch, but I think he proved today he really is a good horse."

IN BRITAIN:

Horner, c, 3, **Rahy**. See "European Breeders' Edition."
Littleton Telchar, c, 4, **Atticus**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

IN ITALY:

Lady Fabiola, f, 2, **Open Forum**. See "European Breeders' Edition"

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Madam Cherokee (Jpn), f, 3, **Cherokee Run**--Unfoiled, by Unbridled. Chukyo, 6-13, Novice Race, 1 1/16mT. Lifetime Record: 14-1-2-7, \$180,455. O-Ichikawa Farm; B-Kiyoshige Yamashita; T-Toru Miya.

★ **BRITAIN** ★

MONSIEUR BOND TO JOIN WHITSBURY MANOR

Whitsbury Manor Stud has purchased a 50-percent interest in the four-year-old **Monsieur Bond (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Musical Essence {GB}, by Song {GB}) from Charlie and Reg Bond. The deal was brokered by McKeever St. Lawrence. Monsieur Bond will remain in the stable of trainer Bryan Smart until the end of the season before retiring to stud at Whitsbury Manor. A seven-length winner of the G3 Gladness S. in April, the chestnut most recently captured the May 11 G2 Duke of York S. and will make his next appearance in the G1 Golden Jubilee at Royal Ascot Saturday.

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, post time: 5:30 p.m.

WINDSOR CASTLE S.-Listed, £45,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Next Time Around (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Stubbs	127
2	7	Chateau Istana (GB)	Grand Lodge	Littmoden	125
3	13	Dark Cheetah	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	125
4	14	Royal Island (Ire)	Trans Island (GB)	Johnston	125
5	12	Tournedos (Ire)	Rossini	Channon	125
6	3	Age of Kings	Kingmambo	Gosden	123
7	10	Alpaga le Jomage (Ire)	Orpen	Meehan	123
8	2	Bold Marc (Ire)	Bold Fact	Burke	123
9	5	Juantorena (GB)	Miswaki	Bell	123
10	9	Prospect Court (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Bethell	123
11	1	Safari Sunset (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	Winkworth	123
12	4	Safsoof	Gilded Time	bin Suroor	123
13	11	Elsie Hart (Ire)	Revoque (Ire)	T Easterby	120
14	6	Celtic Spa (Ire)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Dutfield	118
15	15	Iam Foreverblowing (GB)	Dr Fong	Burrough	118

Dark Cheetah defeated useful yardsticks at Cork on his debut May 28 and has speed to burn. He may prove best of the unexposed types, including **Age of Kings**, who threw away his chance at the start before making eye-catching progress to finish third in a Salisbury maiden May 13. **Royal Island** found only Screwdriver (Ire) too strong in the Listed Woodcote S. at Epsom June 5 and brings invaluable experience into this contest.

Yesterday's Results:

Warwick, 7.15, Mdn, £8,415, 2yo, f, 5fT, 58.81, fm.
KISSING LIGHTS (IRE) (f, 2, **Machiavellian**--**Nasaieb {Ire} {SP-GB}**, by **Fairy King**), fifth behind Masa in a Lingfield maiden on her debut May 29, broke well and stalked the pace in second throughout the early stages. Eased to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, she quickened impressively soon after to settle the result in a matter of strides and beat Born for Dancing (Ire) (Fasliyev) by five lengths. She was a 110,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,470. O-M B Hawtin; B-Darley; T-Michael Bell.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

Saint-Cloud, 2.50, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, 1 9/16mT, 2:47.80, gd.

MISTER WELLS (FR) (c, 3, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Miss Satamixa {Fr} {G1SW-Fr, \$278,908}, by Linamix {Fr}), who had been in the money in all three previous starts, most recently at Lyon Parilly May 21, started this one as the 7-5 second choice. Leading from the outset, he was pushed along when pressed at the quarter-mile marker and responded well to Gary Stevens' urging in the closing stages to account for Summer Cooler (GB) (Danzig) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €19,300. O-Lagardere Family; B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Andre Fabre.



AUSTRALASIA



THORN PARK HEADS TO STUD Thorn Park (Aus) (Spinning World--Joy {Aus}, by Bluebird) picked up his very first Group 1 win in his career finale, taking Saturday's G1 Stradbroke H. in Brisbane, and will now head to stud in New Zealand. The four-year-old colt had previously accounted for three Group 2 and one Group 3 races, and was third in the G1 Australian Guineas. He will stand the 2004 Southern Hemisphere season at Windsor Park Stud in Cambridge. "The horse will be on the first available plane over to New Zealand," said Windsor Park's Nelson Schick. "Having him at stud in New Zealand is a real coup for our industry. There has already been plenty of interest in him from breeders and that interest should heighten even further with this Group 1 win."

BOULEVARDOFDREAMS EARNS AMERICAN OAKS BID Making her first start since running third in the G1 AJC Australian Oaks two months ago, **Boulevardofdreams (NZ)** (Daggers Drawn) was sixth in a 1600-metre test at Avondale Saturday, and the effort was good enough to earn her a ticket to the July 3 GI American Oaks at Hollywood Park. Trainer Wayne Hillis said the filly was not suited by the boggy ground Saturday and added, "We're happy [with the race]. She came through it well and should be spot-on for the American race." Boulevardofdreams will be joined by fellow American Oaks hopeful **French Lady (NZ)** (Entrepreneur {GB}) on the flight to the U.S. The bay, runner-up in the AJC Australian Oaks, has been purchased by American interests and will remain in the States, but Boulevardofdreams is scheduled to return home right after the race. A third Australasian candidate for the American Oaks, G1 Queensland Oaks heroine **Vouvray (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}), will skip the race and instead get a break before pointing for the spring staying events.



ASIA



★ HONG KONG ★

CATHAY PACIFIC TO SPONSOR HK RACES The Hong Kong Jockey Club has formed a three-year partnership with the airline Cathay Pacific, which will now be the title sponsor of the Hong Kong International races. This year, the four Group 1 events will be held Dec. 12 at Sha Tin. Cathay Pacific will also sponsor the International Trial meetings Nov. 14 and 21, as well as the International Jockeys' Championship at Happy Valley Dec. 8. "As Hong Kong's airline, Cathay Pacific is proud to be the first title sponsor of the Hong Kong International races," said the company's director and chief operating officer Philip Chen. "It is a tremendous event enjoyed by thousands of Hong Kong people and we are delighted to be a part of it. We look forward to bringing not only runners and riders, but also a great number of visitors to Hong Kong to join the excitement."

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

HERALD GOLD PLATE H., \$50,000, STP, 6-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

1--**BUBBLEGUM KID, 117, h, 6, Othello--Laurasia, by Pancho Villa.** (\$1,500 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$5,686 yrl '99 ALBAUG). O-Champagne Stables, Derek Milen & Viking Stable; B-Dion A Recachina (KY); T-Joan Petrowski; J-M P Iammarino; \$31,500. Lifetime Record: 31-6-3-6, \$187,379.

2--**Rindanica, 119, c, 4, Roy--Somers Isles, by Green Forest.** (\$14,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$22,533 2yo 2002 ONTMAY). \$10,000.

3--**Code Name Fred, 117, g, 8, Pole Position--Emotional Hit, by Winning Hit.** \$5,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, HF. Odds: 27.00, 1.40, 4.05.

2004 - European GROUP 1 RACES 3/up, f/m		
Date	Race	Course
July 6	Falmouth S.	Newmarket
July 31	Nassau S.	Goodwood
Aug. 1	Prix d'Astarte	Deauville
Aug. 18	Yorkshire Oaks	York
Sept. 11	Matron S.	Leopardstown
Sept. 12	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp
Oct. 2	Sun Chariot S.	Newmarket
Oct. 3	Prix de l'Opera	Longchamp
Oct. 24	Premio Lydia Tesio	Capannelle



IRISH DAY H., \$47,425, EMD, 6-13, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

1--**SWINGN' NOTES**, 119, f, 3, **French Deputy--Timely View (SW, \$248,488)**, by **Just the Time**. (\$45,000 yrl '02 WASSEP). O-Johnny & Ruth Lewis; B-David M & Marion K Christensen (KY); T-Bud Klokstad; J-A D Lopez; \$26,950. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$101,944.

2--**Time for Magic**, 118, f, 3, **Pentelicus--Escapade On Ice**, by **Icecapade**. (\$11,500 yrl '02 WASSEP). \$9,800.

3--**Strong Faith**, 117, f, 3, **Pioneering--Let's Eat Out**, by **Banquet Table**. (\$8,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$6,000. Margins: 1, NK, NK. Odds: 3.60, 10.70, 25.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FEX, \$37,200, NW16MX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, fm.

PAROSE (h, 10, Parlay Me--Roses for Classy {MSW, \$146,147}, by **Son of Briartic**) Lifetime Record: MGSW, 87-20-20-15, \$1,006,020. O-John Atto. B-Johnnie P Shewuck (AB). T-Alexander F McPherson.

7th-CRC, \$28,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

IOWA'S IMAGE (m, 5, Halo's Image--Iowa {SP, \$112,300}, by **Pass the Line**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-0, \$57,690. O-Ersoff Racing Stable Inc. B/T-Stanley M Ersoff (FL).

4th-CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

SWEET LITTLE AVIE (f, 4, Lord Avie--Sweet Little Kris, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-5, \$58,070. O/B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FL). T-Timothy Ritvo.

3rd-MNR, \$25,000, 6-12, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.

PRINCESS TERLINGUA (m, 6, Wheaton--Islandia Princess, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 27-6-4-5, \$59,344. O-Bookman Stables Inc. B-Gordon & Dodie Duys Potter (FL). T-Clark A Bookman.

4th-MNR, \$25,000, 6-12, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58 1/5, fm.

WHITE CARGO (c, 4, En Tete--Great New Things, by Tank's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-0, \$34,813. O-Suzanne Benjamin. B-Anthony Guida (KY). T-Patrick Johnston. *\$2,500 yrl '01 KEESEP.

4th-MNR, \$25,000, 6-13, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

EL BOMBA (h, 5, Signal Tap--El Gran Seniorita, by El Gran Senior) Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-3, \$95,703. O-Emile Hawkins. B-Pat Duffy & Rodney Jenkins (MD). T-John W Baird. *\$5,000 wIng '99 FTMDEC; \$3,900 yrl '00 KEESEP.

10th-PHA, \$24,800, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, fm.

THAT'S THAT MISTER (g, 4, Sandpit {Brz}--Glowing, by Sunny's Halo) Lifetime Record: 23-4-6-0, \$63,955. O-Groucher Barn LLC. B-Jack G Mondel (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

7th-PHA, \$21,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.

GRAM'S ADDICTION (g, 4, Capote--She's Fine, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$28,700. O-Cheval Corporation. B-Holtsinger Inc (KY). T-Edward T Allard. *\$18,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Rhubarb Red (Carson City), SW; and Southey (Broad Brush), GSP, \$125,846.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Queen Hypolita**, f, 2, **Lucky Lionel--Dr. Zachary Mason**, by **Rexson's Hope**. DEL, 6-14, (C), 5f, :59. B-John B Porter (FL).

Postulant, f, 3, **Pulpit--Pretty in Green**, by **Green Forest**. LAD, 6-12, 6f, 1:11. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (Ky). *\$30,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Antrim Rd. (Fit to Fight), GSW, \$437,888.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Nantes, 6-13, €16,000, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, **DANSE D'ECOLE (f, 3, Daylami {Ire}--Dance of Leaves {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1. O-Sheikh M al Maktoum. B-Darley. T-H A Pantall. *1/2 to Charnwood Forest (Ire) (Warning {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-GB at 7-9.5f, MGSW & MG1SP-GB, \$386,873; and Medaaly (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}), G1SW-GB, \$169,791.

ITALY, Naples, 9.10, 6-13, €11,475, 3yo/up, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.

HAPPY FLIGHT (IRE) (f, 3, Titus Livius {Fr}--Gezalle {GB}, by Shareef Dancer) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €48,654. O/B-Francesco Magliari; T-Antonio Peraino.

Upcoming French Group 1 Races		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Course</u>
June 27	Grand Prix de Paris	Longchamp
July 4	Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud
Aug. 1	Prix d'Astarte	Deauville
Aug. 8	Prix Maurice de Gheest	Deauville
Aug. 15	Prix Jacques le Marois	Deauville
Aug. 22	Prix Morny	Deauville
Sept. 5	Prix du Moulin de Longchamp	Longchamp



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Bosco Ciliegi (GB)**, c, 2, **Diktat (GB)**--Maid in the Shade (GB), by Forzando (GB). Naples, Italy, 6-13, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 7fT. B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti. *€21,000 yrl '03 ITYSEP. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Warning {GB}).
- Talcen Gwyn (Ire)**, c, 2, **Fayruz (GB)**--Cheerful Knight (Ire), by Mac's Imp. Brighton, Britain, 6-14, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 59ydsT. B-Paul Smyth.
- Gold Charm (Ger)**, f, 2, **Key of Luck**--Goldkatze (Ger), by Czaravich. Hannover, Germany, 6-13, Mdn, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Gestut Gorldsordorf.
- Katie Boo (Ire)**, f, 2, **Namid (GB)**--Misty Peak (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Sri Pekan. Carlisle, Britain, 6-14, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Michael McGlynn. *€11,000 yrl '03 TATIRE. **Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Indian Ridge {Ire}).
- Lady Fabiola**, f, 2, **Open Forum**--Sacre Look (Fr) (SW & G1SP-Fr), by Dom Pasquini (Fr). Naples, Italy, 6-13, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Earle I Mack. *\$10,500 yrl '03 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Magic Flute (Peteski), GSP-Can, \$147,350.
- + **Marajuana (GB)**, f, 2, **Robellino**--Mara River (GB), by Efisio (GB). Windsor, Britain, 6-14, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT. B-Mrs I A Balding.
- Little Jimbob (GB)**, g, 3, **Desert Story (Ire)**--Artistic Licence (GB), by High Top (Ire). Carlisle, Britain, 6-14, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 61ydsT. B-D R Tucker. *8,500gns wnl '01 TATDEC; 10,500gns yrl '02 DONSEP.
- Blue Story (Fr)**, f, 3, **Gold Away (Ire)**--Meduse Bleue (Ire), by Salmon Leap. Landvisiau, France, 6-13, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Martine van de Kerchove & Thierry Glas. *€75,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG. **1/2 to Melody Blue (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}), MGSP-Fr, \$138,134.
- Amoroso (Ger)**, c, 3, **Goofalik**--Abazzia (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). Hannover, Germany, 6-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Gestut Brummerhof. *€26,000 yrl '02 BBAAUG.
- Horner**, c, 3, **Rahy**--Dynashore (SP), by Dynaformer. Warwick, Britain, 6-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, 12f 134ydsT. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. *\$67,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.
- Empirical Power (Ire)**, c, 3, **Second Empire (Ire)**--Rumuz (Ire), by Marju (Ire). Roscommon, Ireland, 6-14, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Limestone Stud. *4,000gns yrl '02 TATDEC.
- Tramp Away (Ger)**, c, 3, **Sternkonig (Ire)**--Taccashima (Ger), by El Salto (Ger). Hannover, Germany, 6-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Klaus Dieter Laban.
- Littleton Telchar**, c, 4, **Atticus**--Miss Waikiki (MSP), by Miswaki. Windsor, Britain, 6-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT. B-Morven Stud Ltd. *\$14,000 wnl '00 KEENOV; FF350,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG; 2,500gns HIT '03 TATJUL.

2004 ROYAL ASCOT SCHEDULE

Tuesday 15th June

<u>Time</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Conditions</u>
2.30	G3 Coventry S.	2yo, 6f
3.05	G2 King's Stand S.	3/up, 5f
3.45	G1 St. James's Palace S.	3yo, c, 1m
4.20	G1 Queen Anne S.	4/up, 1m
4.55	Ascot S. (hcp)	4/up, 2 1/2m
5.30	Windsor Castle S. (Listed)	2yo, 5f

Wednesday 16th June

2.30	G3 Jersey S.	3yo, 7f
3.05	G2 Windsor Forest S.*	4/up, f/m, 1m
3.45	G1 Prince of Wales's S.	4/up, 1 1/4m
4.20	Royal Hunt Cup (hcp)	3/up, 1m
4.55	G2 Queen Mary S.	2yo, f, 5f
5.30	Sandringham S. (Listed)	3yo, f, 1m

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Thursday 17th June

2.30	G3 Norfolk S.	2yo, 5f
3.05	G2 Ribblesdale S.	3yo, f, 1 1/2m
3.45	G1 Gold Cup	4/up, 2 1/2m
4.20	King George V S. (hcp)	3yo, 1 1/2m
4.55	Hampton Court S. (Listed)	3yo, 1 1/4m
5.30	Britannia S. (hcp)	3yo, c/g, 1m

Friday 18th June

2.30	Albany S. (Listed)	2yo, f, 6f
3.05	G2 King Edward VII S.	3yo, c/g, 1 1/2m
3.45	G1 Coronation S.	3yo, f, 1m
4.20	Wolferton Rated S. (Listed)	4/up, 1 1/4m
4.55	G3 Queen's Vase	3yo, 2m
5.30	Buckingham Palace S. (hcp)	3/up, 7f

Saturday 19th June

2.30	Chesham S. (Listed)	2yo, 7f
3.05	G2 Hardwicke S.	4/up, 1 1/2m
3.45	G1 Golden Jubilee S.	3/up, 6f
4.25	Wokingham S. (hcp)	3/up, 6f
5.00	Duke of Edinburgh S. (hcp)	3/up, 1 1/2m
5.35	Queen Alexandra S. (cond)	4/up, 2 3/4m

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