# THE TATLING TAKES THE STAND p3

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### KING FOR A DAY

He had hit the board in both the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, but the Aga Khan's **Azamour (Ire)** (Night Shift) turned the tables on his previous conquerors in a competitive renewal of the G1



Azamour (green silks) wins the St James's Palace Julian Herbert/Getty Images

St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot yesterday afternoon, outbattling **Diamond Green (Fr)** (Green Desert) to land his first Group 1 prize. "He's a very tough horse with a great temperament," enthused winning trainer John Oxx. "He's a lovely athlete, stays well, runs to the line well and is very courageous. He's

very genuine, is wonderful looking and has got everything. So far now he's answered the questions." Click here for the <u>brisnet.com pedigree</u> or the <u>Racing Post</u> <u>chart</u>. St James's Palace S. cont. p2

### Tuesday, Royal Ascot

ST JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, £241,200, Royal Ascot, 6-15, 3yo, c, 1mT, 1:39.02, gd/fm.

1--▲AZAMOUR (IRE), 126, c, 3, by <u>Night Shift</u> 1st Dam: Asmara (SW-Ire), by Lear Fan 2nd Dam: Anaza (Ire), by Darshaan (GB) 3rd Dam: Azaarika (Ire), by Ribero

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Michael Kinane; £139,896.

- Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Ire, 5-3-1-1, £290,573. 2--**Diamond Green (Fr)**, 126, c, 3, Green Desert--
- Diamonaka (Fr), by Akarad (Fr). O-Lagardere Family; B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; £53,064.
- 3--Antonius Pius, 126, c, 3, Danzig--Catchascatchcan (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB). (\$1,500,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Dr Tony Ryan; £26,532.

Margins: NK, 3/4, NK. Odds: 9-2, 10-1, 7-1. Also ran: Haafhd (GB), Brunel (Ire), Castleton (GB), Bachelor Duke, Byron (GB), Madid (Ire), Pearl of Love (Ire), Newton (Ire).

### **REGAINING THE GLORY**

Twelve months after Godolphin brought Dubai Destination back from the wilderness to win this, the Boys in Blue repeated the feat as **Refuse to Bend (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) collected their sixth renewal of Royal Ascot's G1



Refuse to Bend (blue cap) Steve Bardens/Action Plus

Queen Anne S. since 1996. The world looked to be the bay's oyster when he captured the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket last May, but he was only 13th in the G1 Epsom Derby the following month, and a victory in the G3 Desmond S. could not make

up for disappointments in France, the Breeders' Cup and Dubai. "He's won a Guineas and been a good horse, but he danced every dance last year and lost a bit of confidence," explained winning jockey Frankie Dettori. "We've all been puzzled as he's been working brilliantly and looked magnificent, but the team have done a great job and got him back." Queen Anne S. cont. p2

### **BLUE WALES'S**

If there is one race close to Godolphin's heart it is the G1 Prince of Wales's S., and the team will fire their biggest gun as **Sulamani (Ire)** (Hernando  $\{Fr\}$ ) lines up in today's renewal at Royal Ascot in a bid to join the likes



of Dubai Millennium (GB), Fantastic Light and Grandera (Ire). Sulamani has been campaigned almost solely at 12 furlongs throughout his career, but he did not appear compromised by the 10-furlong trip when delivering a powerful late flourish in last year's GI Arlington Million

Sulamani Horsephotos

in August. He added a highly impressive success in the GI Turf Classic Invitational at Belmont in September before disappointing when fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita on his final start in October. The bay needs to bounce back for his seasonal bow. "The horse is in good form but he will improve for the race," conditioner Saeed bin Suroor said. "I believe he has the class to run a big race." Prince of Wales's S. cont. p4

EVEN THE SCORE, by UNBRIDLED'S SONG, wins the Grade 2 Californian S. at Hollywood by 3½ lengths, coming off of an impressive victory in the Grade 2 Mervyn LeRoy H. His next stop...the Grade 1 Hollywood Gold Cup.

PINNACLE OF PERFORMANCE ON THE RACE TRACK





AZAMOUR RULES PALACE Azamour (Ire) (Night Shift) was perfect in his brief juvenile campaign, which consisted of a maiden score and victory in the G2 Beresford S. at The Curragh. The Aga Khan homebred was pitched into the deep end on his return in the Newmarket Classic May 1, but performed with credit there to finish third, then found only Bachelor Duke (Miswaki) a length too strong in the Irish equivalent at The Curragh May 22. "I was happy that today would be his day because he was too inexperienced at Newmarket and only got the hang of it halfway through," said trainer John Oxx. "I thought he'd probably win at The Curragh, but looking back we had a couple of minor things go wrong and he probably wasn't at his best." He was settled in a stalking fifth throughout the early stages by Mick Kinane and was in the right place as the tempo picked up on the turn into the short straight. Challenging wide as Haafhd (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}) was committed at the quarter pole, the 9-2 chance ground his way to the front with 100 yards remaining as Gary Stevens threaded Diamond Green up the inner. Azamour dug in grittily to fend off the challenge of that rival and the closing Antonius Pius (Danzig) to record the fastest time since Grand Lodge in 1994. Though he has established himself well as a miler, the bay may set his sights on longer races in the future. "We'll have to discuss it with His Highness, but another couple of furlongs will be within his reach and we definitely have the G1 Irish Champion S. [Leopardstown, Sept. 11] in mind for him," Oxx added. His jockey echoed those sentiments. "He loves that fast surface and a mile and a quarter is well within his scope," explained Kinane, enjoying his sixth win in this race. "He's a fine, big colt with the physical scope to improve throughout the season, and the Irish Champion would have to be a serious consideration later on in the year." Azamour's owner-breeder paid tribute to his team, adding, "John [Oxx] wanted to have a final crack at a mile before going further and that was the right decision." As for the runner-up, jockey Gary Stevens, "[Diamond Green] is a proper racehorse and should have a Group 1 by his name. He may be better staying on a bit further--10 furlongs may be good for him."



QUEEN ANNE S.-G1, £250,000, Royal Ascot, 6-15, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.14, gd/fm.

1--REFUSE TO BEND (IRE), 126, c, 4, by Sadler's Wells 1st Dam: Market Slide (GSP, \$127,519), by Gulch 2nd Dam: Grenzen, by Grenfall 3rd Dam: My Poly, by Cyclotron

O-Godolphin; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £145,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire, 11-6-0-0, £506,905. \*1/2 to Media Puzzle (Theatrical {Ire}), G1SW-Aus, SW & GSP-Ire, \$111,328-UK.

2--Soviet Song (Ire), 123, f, 4, Marju (Ire)--Kalinka (Ire), by Soviet Star. O/B-Elite Racing Club; £55,000.

3--Salselon (GB), 126, h, 5, Salse--Heady (GB), by Rousillon. (33,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT). O-Scuderia Briantea SRL; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; £27,500.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1. Odds: 12-1, 6-1, 12-1. Also ran: Nebraska Tornado, Tillerman (GB), Six Perfections (Fr), Bowman's Crossing (Ire), Checkit (Ire), Martillo (Ger), Hurricane Alan (Ire), Alkaadhem (GB), Arakan, Just James (GB), Norse Dancer (Ire), Lateen Sails (GB), Beauchamp Pilot (GB). Scratched: Firebreak (GB).

Following his loss in the G1 Epsom Derby, Refuse to Bend won the G3 Desmond S. then finished down the field in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp in September and GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita in October. Transferred to Godolphin, he failed to cover himself in glory when eighth in the G1 Dubai Duty Free on his return at Nad al Sheba Mar. 27, and did not fare better when eighth again to Russian Rhythm in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 15. Breaking well here, he stalked the moderate early pace under cover in fourth and was switched out to challenge at the quarter pole. Driven out in pursuit of Soviet Song, who looked to have stolen the race, he responded in game fashion to wear down that rival in the final 50 yards. "In the last two weeks, he has trained very well. Frankie kept him closed in against the rail today and that's what he likes, so we need to forget the past now," said winning trainer Saeed bin Suroor. Click here for the brisnet.com pedigree or the Racing Post chart.



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Tuesday, Royal Ascot

**KING'S STAND S.-G2**, £150,000, Royal Ascot, 6-15, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:00.16, gd/fm.

1--THE TATLING (IRE), 128, g, 7, by Perugino 1st Dam: Aunty Eileen (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB) 2nd Dam: Safe Haven (GB), by Blakeney (GB) 3rd Dam: Amazer (Fr), by Mincio (Fr)

(Ir54,000gns yrl '98 TATIRE). O-Dab Hand Racing; B-Patrick J Power; T-Milton Bradley; J-Darryll Holland; £81,200. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng & Fr, 51-8-10-7, £362,970. \*1/2 to Amazing Dream (Ire) (Thatching {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$139,768.

- 2--Cape of Good Hope (GB), 128, g, 6, Inchinor (GB)--Cape Merino (GB), by Clantime (GB). (25,000gns yrl '99 DONSEP). O-Exors of the Late R Carstairs; B-Mrs D Ellis; £30,800.
- 3--Frizzante (GB), 125, m, 5, Efisio (GB)--Juliet Bravo (GB), by Glow. O/B-Mrs Jan Hopper & Mrs Elizabeth Grundy; £15,400.

Margins: 1HF, NK, NK. Odds: 8-1, 13-2, 9-2. Also ran: Ringmoor Down (GB), Majestic Missile (Ire), Boogie Street (GB), Bahamian Pirate, Nights Cross (Ire), Lydgate, The Trader (Ire), Dragon Flyer (Ire), Stormont (Ire), If Paradise (GB), Lochridge (GB), Mornin Reserves (GB), Colonel Cotton (Ire), Smokin Beau (GB), Speed Cop (GB), Dubaian Gift (GB).

Claimed for just £15,000 by conditioner Milton Bradley at Catterick in 2002, The Tatling continued his transformation from a fragile journeyman sprint handicapper to top-class stakes performer, which began at this meeting 12 months ago when third in the Wokingham H. and continued with success in the G3 King George S. at Goodwood in July. He progressed with second to Oasis Dream (GB) in the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York in August, but his later efforts at the highest level were mixed, finishing third in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp before disappointing when seventh in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint at Sha Tin. He has taken time to find his feet this term, finishing second in the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges May 16 and third in the Listed Achilles S. at Kempton May 29 under penalties, before filling fourth in the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene at ChantillyJune 6.

Regular pilot Darryll Holland knows that The Tatling is most effective rattling from the rear and he rode the seven-year-old brilliantly, allowing him to chase down his rivals one by one. The last one standing was Cape of Good Hope, but that foe was easily overcome 100 yards from the line en route to securing a comfortable success. "They said he had this problem and that problem, but I've never been a defeatist and we tried everything and its turned out magic," his trainer explained. "I thought we'd go a long way last year, but we met an exceptional horse at York. We won't give up, that's the thing. It's easy to lie down, but I'm not one of those sort. I drove the box today and I'll probably get home before some of these have had a drink." Holland added, "They went extremely quick and I had to switch for a clear run. He was doing it on the bridle and I was worried because he does idle when he's in front, but he's very tough and it just panned out perfect." Connections of the runner-up and third may point their contenders at Saturday's G1 Golden Jubilee S. Click here for the brisnet.com pedigree or the Racing Post chart.

### Tuesday, Royal Ascot

**COVENTRY S.-G2**, £75,000, Royal Ascot, 6-15, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.83, gd/fm.

- 1--#@ICEMAN (GB), 124, c, 2, by Polar Falcon
   1st Dam: Virtuous (GB) (SP-Eng), by Exit to Nowhere
   2nd Dam: Exclusive Virtue, by Shadeed
   3rd Dam: Exclusive Order, by Exclusive Native
   O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-John Gosden; J-Kieren
   Fallon; £40,600. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £47,175.
- 2--Council Member, 124, c, 2, Seattle Slew--Zoe Montana, by Seeking the Gold. (\$800,000 wnl '02 KEENOV). O-Godolphin; B-Dean Greenwood LLC; £15,400.
- 3--Capable Guest (Ire), 124, c, 2, Cape Cross (Ire)--Alexander Confranc (Ire), by Magical Wonder. (130,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-John Guest;
  B-Mountarmstrong Stud; £7,700.

Silver Deputy

-Raska, by Rahy

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 5-1, 5-1, 33-1. Also ran: Tony James (Ire), Turnkey (GB), Berkhamsted (Ire), Oratorio (Ire), Dario Gee Gee (Ire), Goodricke (GB), Dance Anthem (GB), Beaver Patrol (Ire), Kings Quay (GB), Catwalk Cleric (Ire). Scratched: Russian Blue (Ire).



# At 2 Won KY Breeders' Cup-G3 Debut winner by 13 1/2

At 3 Won Riva Ridge-G2, Lafayette S.-G3, set NTR at Fair Grounds (:57 1/5), etc.



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### Coventry S. cont.

Named for American riding legend George Woolf, Iceman also proved an aptly named mount for Britain's current champion jockey Kieren Fallon as he came in for a typically measured ride to take this contest. The Cheveley Park homebred was runner-up in a five-furlong maiden at Bath on his debut May 4 and relished the step up to six when beating subsequent Listed Woodcote S. scorer Screwdriver (GB) in a hot maiden at Newbury last time May 15. Held up towards the rear off the keenly contested early tempo, he responded to the customary Fallon drive to squeeze through the gaps and reel in Frankie Dettori and Council Member, who had raced in the front line throughout, in the final strides. "Frankie [Dettori] won on him at Newbury and he said he will get seven furlongs now," conditioner John Gosden said. "He was a little outpaced early on, but Kieren is a genius at threading through a field and how he finds those gaps without checking a horse, I'll never know. They go fast here and the ground is quick, but it's a stiff six and it catches them out up the hill. He should be put away now and given a freshener in the summer, as he wants seven. We'll take him to the G2 Champagne S. [at Doncaster Sept. 10] and if he runs a big race there, he might have a go at the G1 Dewhurst S. [at Newmarket Oct. 16]." Click here for the brisnet.com pedigree or the Racing Post chart.

### RACING POST PP'S FOR ROYAL ASCOT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2004

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# ROYAL ASCOT PREVIEWS

SIRE

Alhaarth (Ire)

Primo Dominie (GB)

Sadler's Wells

Hernando (Fr)

Polish Precedent M Jarvis

Lear Fan

Marlin

Alhaarth

Selkirk

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Cobra King

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, post time: 3:45 p.m. PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1, £350,000, 4yo/up, 10fT

PR	INC	E OF WALES'S S.
SC	PP	HORSE
1	1	Bandari (Ire)
2	11	Comfy
3	3	lkhtyar (Ire)
4	6	Imperial Dancer (GB)

- 5 9 Kaieteur
- 6 8 Lunar Sovereign
- 7 7 Phoenix Reach (Ire)
- 8 5 Powerscourt (GB)
- 9 10 Rakti (GB)
- 10 2 Scott's View (GB)
- 11 4 Sulamani (Ire)
- All carry 126 pounds.

In addition to the returning Sulamani (Ire), **Rakti** is back in a bid to improve off his fine second to Nayef last year. The G1 Derby Italiano hero sidelined afterwards, but staged a sensational comeback to win the



G1 Champion S. at Newmarket in October. A solid second to Horse of the Year Falbrav (Ire) in the G1 Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin in December, he should benefit from the absence of that rival in 2004. "He's been working very well and I am pleased with him,"

Rakti HKJC photo

conditioner Michael Jarvis told *PA Sport*. "I can't say that he won't come on for the run, but I would still hope that he would be ready enough to run very well. It is a very tough race, there are some good horses running against him and he was beaten in it last year. But I would say that he is as good as anything I have trained and I hope he will give a good account."

Prince of Wales's S. cont. p5



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### Prince of Wales's S. cont.

Aidan O'Brien, who has yet to win this prestigious prize, saddles Powerscourt. After a light sophomore campaign highlighted by success in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York in August and a fine third in the G1 Irish St Leger at The Curragh in September, he showed surprising speed when dominating a weak renewal of the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh last time May 23. Richard Hills steered Navef to success last year and he faced a hard choice this time between Bandari and Ikhtyar. The former has bounced back from a relatively disappointing four-year-old campaign to take a Newmarket conditions race May 1 and the Listed Huxley S. at Chester five days later. Ikhtyar has always carried a considerable reputation to the track and he is gradually fulfilling that, finishing sixth in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 15 over an inadequate mile. Their paths crossed last time in the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown June 1, where the overnight rain may have made the neck difference between the pair as Bandari came out on top. Hills explained his dilemma to the Racing Post. "I think the ease in the ground was slightly against [lkhtyar] last time," he said. "There was just a neck between them and I think mine is going to improve. But take nothing away from Bandari, as I think they both have outstanding chances. We also have to do what is right by Sheikh Hamdan, and Willie has a good relationship with Bandari, so it makes sense." While last year's GI Canadian International winner Phoenix Reach is expected to improve for his first outing here, Kaieteur has claims on his Arlington Million form, where he finished just a half length behind Sulamani before being promoted to a share of second.

Prince of Wales's S. odds courtesy of Coral
5-2 Rakti, Sulamani; 9-2 Powerscourt; 7-1 Bandari;
8-1 Ikhtyar; 12-1 Phoenix Reach; 16-1 Kaieteur;
22-1 Imperial Dancer; 28-1 Scott's View; 40-1 Comfy, Lunar Sovereign

### Wednesday, Royal Ascot, post time: 3:05 p.m.

WI	IND:	SOR FOREST SC	<b>32</b> , £140,000, 4	yo/up, f/m,	1mT
SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WΤ
1	10	Actrice (Ire)	Danehill	Lellouche	124
2	4	Favourable Terms (GB)	Selkirk	Stoute	124
3		Marbye (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	B Grizzetti	124
4	11	Beneventa (GB)	Most Welcome (GB)	J Dunlop	121
5	2	Chic (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute	121
6	6	Crimson Palace (SAf)	Elliodor (Fr)	bin Suroor	121
7	9	Gonfilia (Ger)	Big Shuffle	bin Suroor	121
8	7	Hanami (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Toller	121
9	8	Monturani (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Wragg	121
11	5	Starbeck (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Howling	121

Godolphin have excelled with their fillies in recent seasons and they may have acquired something special in Crimson Palace. Having proved her class in her native South Africa when taking the G1 Cape Paddock S. at Kenilworth in December 2002, she proved she could mix it up internationally when displaying electric acceleration to beat the smart yardstick Gateman (GB) by 4 3/4 lengths in a conditions race at Nad al Sheba Jan. 29. Purchased by Godolphin shortly after, she was pointed straight at the G1 Dubai Duty Free back at that track Mar. 27 and looked unlucky not to finish closer than her eventual fourth placing, having been short of room at a crucial time. She encountered unsuitably testing ground on her European debut in the G3 Middleton S. at York last time May 12, but her class saw her through as she bested **Beneventa** by 3/4 of a length. She is preferred by Frankie Dettori to stable companion Gonfilia, who is improving with each run and looked in a different league to her opponents when making all to take the G3 Princess Elizabeth S. at Epsom June 4. "I am happy with both of them," commented trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "They have come out of their races well and are ready."

Windsor Forest S. odds courtest of Coral 15-8 Crimson Palace; 11-2 Beneventa; 13-2 Favourable Terms, Gonfilia, Marbye; 15-2 Actrice; 14-1 Soldera; 16-1 Chic, Monturani; 18-1 Hanami; 100-1 Starbeck



Wednesday, Royal Ascot, post time: 4:55 p.m. QUEEN MARY S.-G2, £75,000, 2yo, f, 5fT

u		WART 3 GZ, L/5,	000, Zy0, I, SII			
SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER		
1	13	Bright Moll (GB)	Mind Games (GB)	Bell		
2	1	Bunditten (Ire)	Soviet Star	Reid		
3	11	Castelletto (GB)	Komaite	McMahon		
4	15	Damson (Ire)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Wachman		
5	6	Don't Tell Mum (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Hannon		
6	8	Gloved Hand (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Given		
7	4	High Chart (GB)	Robellino	Margarson		
8	2	Indiannie Star (GB)	Fraam (GB)	Channon		
9	12	Lady Ann Summers	Two Punch	Meehan		
10	7	Lady Filly (GB)	Atraf (GB)	Turner		
11	5	Make It Happen Now (GB)	Octagonal	Burrough		
12	9	Miss Meggy (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	T Easterby		
13	10	Polly Perkins (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Littmoden		
14	17	Sharplaw Star (GB)	Xaar (GB)	Haggas		
15	3	Siena Gold (GB)	Key of Luck	Meehan		
16	16	Soar (GB)	Danzero (Aus)	Fanshawe		
17	14	Tara Tara (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	J Quinn		
1	Brian Meehan has carved his reputation mainly from					

Brian Meehan has carved his reputation mainly from his handling of sharp two-year-olds and he achieved the breakthrough success in this race in 2002 with Romantic Liason (GB). This time he saddles the unbeaten **Siena Gold** in this highly competitive renewal. Having made an instant impression on her debut when beating a subsequent winner in a Newmarket maiden Apr. 14, she was workmanlike when extending her record in a Newbury conditions event last time May 14. **Soar** beat the useful Safsoof by three lengths in a Kempton maiden on her debut June 2 and will relish this slick surface. James Given has already had experience of training a talented juvenile filly in Wunders Dream (Ire) and there is reason to believe that he has another bright prospect in **Gloved Hand**.

Racing Post betting forecast--Queen Mary S. 11-2 Gloved Hand; 6-1 Damson; 7-1 Miss Meggy, Polly Perking, Soar; 8-1 Siena Gold; 10-1 Don't Tell Mum, Lady Filly, Sharplaw Star; 14-1 Castelleto; 16-1 Bunditten; 25-1 Indiannie Star; 33-1 Bright Moll, Tara Tara; 66-1 High Chart, Lady Ann Summers; 200-1 Make It Happen Now

She beat **Castelletto** by a head as that pair drew away from their rivals in a Nottingham maiden on her debut June 2, recording a fast time in the process. "She's very well, in fine fettle and Kieren [Fallon] was very bullish when he got off at Nottingham," Given told the Racing Post. "Quick ground will be fine for her and we're looking forward to the day." Richard Hannon took this in in 1981 with Fly Baby (GB), in 1992 with Lyric Fantasy (Ire) and the following year with Risky (GB) and is represented by **Don't Tell Mum** this time. She proved she can handle Bath's un-watered firm ground on her debut when winning a better-than-average Class F contest May 27. "Her win at Bath doesn't sound very fancy, but she's quite a good filly and very fast," said jockey Richard Hughes. "I like her a lot and hope for the best." Damson drops back to five furlongs, having looked to relish the extra eighth when taking the Listed Swordlestown Stud Sprint S. at Naas last time June 7. She will be helped by a fast early pace, as will the diminutive Polly Perkins, who produced an impressive rattle off fast fractions in the Listed National S. at Sandown May 31.

### Wednesday, Royal Ascot, post time: 2:30 p.m.

JE	JERSEY SG3, £75,000, 3yo, 7fT					
SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT	
1	11	Leitrim House (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Meehan	128	
2	12	Auditorium (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Stoute	125	
3	2	Fokine	Royal Academy	B Hills	125	
4	9	Sgt Pepper (Ire)	Fasliyev	Hannon	125	
5	15	Silca's Gift (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Channon	125	
6	3	Bahiano (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	C Brittain	122	
7	6	Cartography (Ire)	Zafonic	bin Suroor	122	
8	5	Favourite Nation (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Weld	122	
9	14	Glaramara (GB)	Nicolotte (GB)	Bailey	122	
10	13	Grand Reward	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	122	
11	4	Imtalkinggibberish (GB)	Pursuit of Love (GB)	Jenkins	122	
12	1	Kheleyf	Green Desert	bin Suroor	122	
13	8	Mukafeh	Danzig	J Dunlop	122	
14	10	Psychiatrist (GB)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Hannon	122	
15	7	Tashkil (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Gosden	122	
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# Isn't it time for a second chance? PARKERS MILL – 3YO colt by SILVER DEPUTY • Broke his maiden by 8 1/4 lengths at Aqueduct March 17 • Broke his maiden only a half-length, in a Belmont allowance May 16 • Won a Belmont allowance in his turf debut June 12 PARKERS MILL is listed on EquineCommerce again this week. Don't miss another opportunity! Click here to check out his listing. Thoroughbred Trading for the 21st Century. (859) 422-4222

### Previews cont.

Jersey S. cont.

Leitrim House looked a star in the making when blitzing Grand Reward in a fast time in the G3 Tetrarch S. at The Curragh May 3, before finishing fourth in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh last time May 22. Mozart (Ire) had trodden that path before he began his metamorphosis into champion sprinter here in 2002 and Leitrim House is worthy of maximum respect, despite his six-pound penalty. Fokine had Cartography and Auditorium back in third and fourth respectively in the Listed King Charles II S. at Newmarket last time May 22, but meets both rivals on worse weight terms here. The latter boasted smart juvenile form, having finished a neck second to Lucky Story in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster in September and fourth, before being promoted to third, in the G1 Middle Park S, at Newmarket the following month. He looked in need of the outing there, having been troubled by a virus in the spring, and bids to extend Sir Michael Stoute's record of four winners in this race. Of the Godolphin duo, Frankie Dettori prefers last year's G3 Norfolk S. runnerup **Kheleyf** to Cartography. He disappointed when only seventh in the Middle Park S. last term and has to overcome a 257-day absence from the track. "Kheleyf has been given time as he was not showing a lot," explained trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "He has started to work very well now and I feel happy to run him again. Cartography finished third at Newmarket and is training very well."

Jersey S. odds courtesy of Coral 9-2 Leitrim House; 11-2 Fokine, Kheleyf; 6-1 Auditorium, Grand Reward; 13-2 Cartography; 8-1 Mukafeh; 16-1 Silca's Gift, Tashkil; 18-1 Psychiatrist; 22-1 Favourite Nation; 28-1 Glamarama; 40-1 Bahiano; 66-1 Sgt Pepper; 200-1 Imtalkinggibberish

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### Thursday, Royal Ascot

GOLD CUP-G1, £250,000, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WΤ
1	12	Alcazar (Ire)	Alzao	Fenton	128
2	7	Chimes at Midnight	Danzig	Heffernan	128
3	1	Darasim (Ire)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Fanning	128
4	10	Dusky Warbler (GB)	Ezzoud (Ire)	Holland	128
5	14	Highest (Ire)	Selkirk	Durcan	128
6	8	Ingrandire (Jpn)	White Muzzle (GB)	Yokoyama	128
7	3	Mr Dinos (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Fallon	128
8	2	Royal Rebel (GB)	Robellino	Murtagh	128
9	5	Vinnie Roe (Ire)	Definite Article (GB)	Smullen	128
10	9	Westerner (GB)	Danehill	Mosse	128
11	11	Brian Boru (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Spencer	126
12	6	Misternando (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Hitchcott	126
13	13	New South Wales (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	McEvoy	126
14	4	Papineau (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Dettori	126

### Thursday, Royal Ascot

RIBBLESDALE S.-G2, £140,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	6	Crystal Curling (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	M Hills
2	8	Feaat (GB)	Unfuwain	Supple
3	9	Hidden Hope (GB)	Daylami (Ire)	Durcan
4	7	Modesta (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Hughes
5	2	New Morning (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Robinson
6	1	Punctilious (GB)	Danehill	Dettori
7	5	Quiff (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Fallon
8	4	Rave Reviews (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Darley
9	3	Sahool (GB)	Unfuwain	R Hills

All carry 123 pounds.

### Watering Continues...

Officials at Ascot continue to battle against the hot dry spell, with watering undertaken ahead of the second day of the Royal meeting. With the official going description remaining "good to firm," Clerk of the Course Nick Cheyne was acting to check against further drying out of the ground. "We will water the whole course overnight, starting in the early hours," he said. "There is no real rain forecast for the rest of the week, just a chance that we'll get a minimal amount on Thursday."





**PRIZED** Kris S.-My Turbulent Miss

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# FROM THE DESK OF... Bill Oppenheim



### **BACK CLASS**

Godolphin roared back at Ascot yesterday as Refuse to Bend (Sadler's Wells) recaptured his best form to outrun Soviet Song and Salselon in a typically high-class renewal of the G1 Queen Anne S., while their two-year-old Council Member, a Seattle Slew colt, ran a good second to Cheveley Park's Iceman (Polar Falcon) in the meet's opening race, the G2 Coventry. The consensus among the pros was that Godolphin's runners looked an absolute picture; if they were targeting the meet, they hit the bullseye yesterday, and they have Sulamani headlining today's G1 race, the Prince of Wales's. With Cape Cross looking the top young stallion in the world (a third in the Coventry yesterday, from his second crop), big wins from Sulamani, and Doyen in the Hardwicke on Saturday, could make this start to look like a Godolphin kind of year. For the first time since Godolphin bought him from Moyglare later in 2003, Refuse to Bend certainly looked like the same horse who won the English 2000 Guineas.

Godolphin have certainly got it right in the respect they are targeting what is truly the world's leading racing festival. Yesterday was a great example of why. The usual crowd of fifty-something thousand convened on a nice summer's day, the ground watered to maintain good-to-firm, and seemed to ride quite fair. I've mentioned the opening race, the Coventry, in which Iceman outran Council Member. Next came the G2 King's Stand, for three-year-olds and up, over five furlongs. The pundits were all over Hong Kong's second-best sprinter, Cape of Good Hope--another by the late, lamented Inchinor (unbeaten Prix de Diane winner Latice his latest star)--and, sure enough, he ran a very good second to The Tatling to demonstrate that Choisir was no fluke: the best Australasian and Asian sprinters really are world-class.

The race whose name I think should be changed to the European 2000 Guineas--the St. James's Palace S.--was the day's first Group 1 event, and it looked very much up to standard. The Aga Khan's Night Shift colt Azamour had run a good third in the English 2000 and a good second in the Irish 2000, and was another the pundits were all over. Sure enough, he improved past them all in another race in which the horses that should have been on the premises were involved in the finish. Some of the pros were knocking the race because the principals did all finish quite close together, but my reading of it is that this is a pretty deep bunch of good three-year-old milers. The French 2000 Guineas form was validated as Diamond Green (Green Desert) ran a good second, with Antonius Pius (by Green Desert's sire, Danzig) -- who had thrown away the French race after racing to a commanding lead--finishing third, and the English 2000 winner Haafhd fourth after having had every chance.

Following Refuse to Bend's return to form, and a 2 1/2-mile handicap won by the meet's leading trainer for the last five years, Mark Johnston (Double Obsession, completing a double for the day for Britain/ Ireland's 13-time leading sire, Sadler's Wells), the day closed out with a win by the Grand Lodge colt Chateau Istana. This two-year-old, trained by Nick Littmoden for the well-respected Asian owner-trainer Ivan Allan, won the Windsor Castle S., newly promoted this year to a Listed Race for two-year-olds over five furlongs (previously a conditions race). Littmoden, best known up until now for being one of Britain's leading trainers during the winter all-weather season, has already had four individual two-year-old winners this season. Second in the Windsor Castle was the Mick Channontrained Tournedos, a colt from the first crop by Rossini (a Miswaki 3/4-brother to Elusive Quality).

And yesterday was just day one of five. The only races that aren't black type are valuable handicaps. It's a tremendous collection of the best horses in Europe, and without doubt the form established during Royal Ascot week will resonate throughout the rest of this season and beyond.





Kris S. - Aurora, by Danzig

### Oppenheim cont.

Even if American breeders are paying attention now to American form, this is the one week of racing in Europe that any serious student of form, including breeders, should be looking at closely. Of course, our non-existent international organization which makes sure that the world's top racing is transmitted all over the world did forget to arrange to make it easy for Americans to watch Ascot ... but what's new?

### WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES by Alan Porter

Saturday, Churchill Downs

**STEPHEN FOSTER H.-GI**, \$810,750, CDX, 6-12, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, sy.

1--▲@#COLONIAL COLONY, 111, g, 6, by Pleasant Colony
 1st Dam: Jen's Fashion (SW), by Northern Fashion
 2nd Dam: Be Fine With Me, by Practitioner
 3rd Dam: Becoming Bee, by Verbatim
 O-Lakeside Farms LLC; B-Chris Nolan (KY); T-Walter
 M Bindner Jr; J-R Bejarano; \$502,665. Lifetime
 Record: 29-4-7-6, \$815,605.

After the stunning turn of events in the GI Belmont S. last weekend, the spotlight switched to the handicap ranks, where it appeared that there was a good chance of order being restored in the GII Brooklyn H. and the GI Stephen Foster H. The Brooklyn did offer some respite for fans with first and second favorites Dynever and Seattle Fitz fighting out the finish, the latter getting the verdict by a half-length. A sloppy renewal of the Stephen Foster gave us another shocker, however. Southern Image took a five-race winning streak and a potential spot at the head of the division into the race. It was clear that the favorite didn't have an easy task as he was facing a field which included the previous year's winner, Perfect Drift, Peace Rules and Midway Road. In the event, Southern Image checked in five lengths clear of the nearest of those rivals, only to be caught in the final stride by Colonial Colony, a 62-1 shot, who was the outsider of the whole field.

Colonial Colony, who had never previously captured a black-type event, is a son of the deceased Pleasant Colony, a horse who for many years was one of our most reliable sources of quality stamina. The Pleasant Colonys have also been durable, and Colonial Colony is the second six-year-old Grade I winner for his sire this year, following Pleasantly Perfect, last year's Breeders' Cup Classic (GI) winner, who added the Dubai World Cup (G1) to his credits this spring.

Colonial Colony is the second foal of Jen's Fashion, a two-year-old stakes winner by the well-bred, but ineffective, Northern Dancer stallion, Northern Fashion. The granddam, Be Fine With Me (by Practitioner, a staying son of Dr. Fager), was stakes placed in Ohio-bred company, but is the only black-type performer from the 12 starters produced by her dam, Becoming Bee. The female line does get a little more prepossessing when one comes to the fourth dam, Bee For Me, a daughter of Cyane out of champion handicap mare, Tempted. She is dam of the Italian group winner Nacacyte, and ancestress of numerous other black-type scorers, including additional graded winners Appealing Phylly and Channel Three.

The Christiana Stable formula which produced Bee For Me--Cyane combined with Tempted, or one of her daughters or half-sisters--produced numerous good runers and producers. These include the Futurity S. winner Salem, a three-parts-brother to Bee For Me, as well as the ancestresses of group and Grade I winners Contredance, Skimming, Wince, King of the Heap and Lazy Slusan.

Colonial Colony represents the cross of Pleasant Colony over Northern Dancer-line mares, a pattern which has produced at least 32 of Pleasant Colony's stakes winners, including other group and Grade 1 winners Cherokee Colony, St. Jovite, Colonial Affair, Forbidden Apple and Denon. That Pleasant Colony should do well with Northern Dancer isn't particularly surprising from a pedigree point of view, since Pleasant Colony was by His Majesty, a horse whose broodmare sire, Alibhai, was bred on very similar lines to Nearctic, the sire of Northern Dancer.

His Majesty's dam, Flower Bowl, combines Alibhai's sire, Hyperion, with Beau Pere, a stallion imported from New Zealand (having originally arrived there from England) by movie mogul Louis B. Meyer. It's interesting to note, then, that Hyperion and Beau Pere recombine in the pedigree of Colonial Colony's fourth dam, Bee For Me, as Beau Pere is the broodmare sire of her sire, Cyane, while her dam is by Half Crown (by Hyperion).

The combination of Flower Bowl (dam of Graustark as well as His Majesty) with the Beau Pere/Hyperion paring through Cyane and this female line appears in four other stakes winners. The one most similar to Colonial Colony is the GIII Gallorette S. heroine Palliser Bay, who is by a son of His Majesty, and whose third dam is a sister to Bee For Me, who we noted as the fourth dam of Colonial Colony.

# 🕸 PREVIEW 🌣

Wednesday, Naas, Ireland, post time: 7:30 p.m. IRISH STALLION FARMS NOBLESSE S.-G3,  $\in$  90,000, 3vo/up. f/m. 1.1/2mT

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WТ
1	1	Summitville (GB)	Grand Lodge	Given	138
2	4	Desert Royalty (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	E Dunlop	135
3	7	Humilis (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Weld	135
4	5	Royal Devotion (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Halford	135
5	8	Danelissima (Ire)	Danehill	Bolger	121
6	3	Leonor Fini (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	K Prendergast	121
7	6	Lisieux Orchid (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Weld	121
8	2	Tarakala (Ire)	Dr Fong	Oxx	121



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2004





F-T CATALOGS 495 FOR SUMMER SALE Fasig-Tipton Company has cataloged a total of 495 horses for its Kentucky Selected Yearling Sale scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, July 19 and 20, in Lexington. The first 223 offerings comprise the "New Sire Showcase," featuring the offspring of stallions whose first crop are yearlings or two-year-olds of 2004. "Our July Sale has sustained its tradition of offering superior prospects that continue to excel at the track," commented Bill Graves, Fasig-Tipton director of yearling sales. "We are pleased with the performance of current horses such as Lion Heart, Hollywood Story, St Averil, Fire Slam, Randaroo, Lion Tamer, and many more top-class individuals that have graduated from this sale. We have an appealing collection of yearlings that possess an excellent balance of conformation and pedigree for this year's July Sale." Catalogs are available at the Fasig-Tipton offices or online at www.fasigtipton.com.

### LOST SOLDIER FILLY TOPS OBS OPENER A

juvenile filly by Lost Soldier topped the opening session of the two-day OBS June Sale of Two-Year-Olds & Horses of Racing Age yesterday in Ocala, Florida. Stepping into the ring as hip 194, the dark bay, named Not Tooosalty, attracted a bid of \$110,000 from agent Buzz Chace. Out of the unraced Salt Lake mare Tooo Salty, the topper is a half to the stakes winning Cupid Season (Cobra King). Hip 194, who worked an eighth in :10 2/5 during the under-tack preview Saturday, was consigned to the sale by Niall Brennan Stables and was part of the Franks Farms dispersal. For a complete listing of results, visit www.obssales.com. *For stats and outs, see p.3* 

### Today's Graded Stakes brought to you by



9:30aJersey S.-G3, Royal Ascot10:05aWindsor Forest S.-G2, Royal Ascot10:45aPrince of Wales's S.-G1, Royal Ascot11:55aQueen Mary S.-G2, Royal Ascot2:30pIrish Stallion Farms Noblesse S.-G3, Naas<br/>Eastern Daylight Time

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### Yesterday's Results:

**ST. GEORGES OVERNIGHT S.**, \$52,089, DEL, 6-15, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 2/5, ft.

- 1--#BECKY IN PINK, 119, f, 3, by Formal Gold
  1st Dam: Ivory Princess (Ire) (SW, \$235,124), by Cure the Blues
  2nd Dam: Ivory Maid, by Sir Ivor
  3rd Dam: My Fair Maid, by Crimson Satan
  (\$33,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Philip and Marcia Cohen
  & Steve Klesaris; B-John Gallo (KY); T-Steve Klesaris;
  J-N Arroyo; \$32,220. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-1,
  \$123,764.
- 2--Via Sacra, 117, f, 3, Will's Way--Missy Waki, by Miswaki. (\$15,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG). O-Michel A Ward II. \$10,740.
- 3--Cape Trafalgar (Ire), 115, f, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--West Escape, by Gone West. (10,000gns 2yo '03 TATAUT). O-Michael J Gill. \$5,907.
- Margins: 5, 5 1/4, HD. Odds: 1.00, 6.50, 0.70AC.

Becky in Pink, 10<sup>th</sup> by 32 lengths in her lone turf effort, saw her chances improve greatly when a surface switch whittled this field down to four and she took advantage to earn her first stakes tally. The chestnut, a winner against \$50,000 maidens over this surface last October, began her sophomore campaign by taking an entry-level allowance test at Aqueduct by 6 1/2 lengths Feb. 27. She added another allowance score two starts later going a mile in the slop at Delaware May 3, but looked listless on a yielding lawn and finished last in the restricted Terpsichorist S. at Belmont May 27. A return to allowance company, and to the main track, saw her win again at Delaware June 7 and she entered the gate here as the second choice. Pressing Autumn Accent (Souvenir Copy) through modest fractions, Becky in Pink put that foe away two furlongs from the wire and drew away to win convincingly.

### **STAKES CLOSINGS**

### TODAY, 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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7th-DEL, \$40,200, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

### SAINT LORENZO (c, 4, Saint Ballado--Twochindordor,

**by Vice Regent)** was claimed for \$50,000 at Hollywood last November and was shipped across the country to join Mike Gill's East Coast string. The bay won a NW1X at Charles Town with flare Mar. 4, made it two straight with a narrow score at the Big A Apr. 9 and was runner-up by a half length in a course-and-distance event May 5. Returning to his winning ways here, the \$210,000 KEESEP yearling moved into contention with a rail-skimming bid, but was still two-lengths adrift of the pacesetting Bold Days (Bold Run {Fr}) a furlong out. Showing good resolve from there, he tracked down his rival in the waning strides and asserted for the halflength tally at 3-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 15-7-3-1, \$166,640.

O-Michael J Gill. B-Reade Baker (ON). T-Mark Shuman.

# **9th-FEX, \$38,200, Alw**, NW16MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

**GINGER GOLD (m, 5, Golden Gear--Gleaming Glory, by Vigors)**, named champion two-year-old filly in Canada in 2001, was well beaten in her seasonal bow, finishing seventh in a six-furlong Woodbine money allowance May 24. Fourth by double-digit lengths in her next going a mile and sixteenth May 30, she shipped to Fort Erie for this one and found a more manageable group. The even-money choice was sent for the fore, led the way through a sensible half in :48 1/5 and came home a driving 8 1/4-length winner. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, GSW & GISP, 21-6-5-2, \$979,048. O-Jim Dandy Stable. B-Mel Lawson (ON). T-Sid C Attard.

**5th-DEL**, **\$35,300**, **Alw**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, wf. **WIDE TO WRITE (c, 3**, <u>Crafty Friend</u>--Sunday Sonata, **by Palace Music)**, a **\$22,000** KEESEP yearling and **\$85,000** OBSMAR two-year-old, ripped through quick fractions in his most recent over trip and track May 22, but left enough in the tank to graduate from the maiden ranks by a hard-fought head. Employing different tactics here as the 9-5 chalk, the chestnut raced under cover along the rail in fourth, angled wide for the drive and swept past 'em all to win by 2 3/4 lengths over pace factor Saucon Creek (In Case). Wide to Write is a half to Retaliation (Fly So Free), SW, **\$219,654**. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, **\$55,600**.

O-Win & Place Stable. B-Columbiana Farm (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

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### Hill 'n' Dale Stakes Closes Today:

There is added incentive for horsemen to run in the \$100,000-added Hill 'n' Dale S., a 1 1/16-mile event for three-year-old fillies scheduled for Saturday, July 3 at Woodbine. The first three finishers will earn their owners the right to breed to one of three stallions which stand at John Sikura's farm near Lexington, Kentucky. The winner will have the right to be bred to Theatrical (Ire), who commands a fee of \$75,000 for the 2004 breeding season. The second-place finisher will earn a season to Doneraile Court (Seattle Slew) while the thirdplace getter will earn the right to breed to Grade I winner El Corredor (Mr. Greeley). Nominations of \$100 are due today.

# ★ CENTRAL ★

### Monday Night's Results:

5th-PRM, \$20,720, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 1/5, ft. + APPEALING OKIE (f, 2, Appealing Skier--Brite's High {SW, \$180,237}, by High Brite), a \$62,000 TEXAUG yearling acquisition, sprinted out to a clear lead up the backstretch and skipped home eight lengths the best at 5-1 odds. Julies Opportunity (Lost Opportunity) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000. O-Diamond G Ranch Inc. B-Jacquelyn J Rich DVM & Gerald Rich (TX). T-Rick S Engel.

**7th-PRM**, **\$20,000**, **Msw**, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 4/5, ft. +**TUFF JUSTICE (f, 2, Dance Brightly--Lucky Lady Dancer, by Gate Dancer)**, a half to Devil Dancing (Devil His Due), MSP, \$162,045, tracked even-money chalk Asari (Alamocitos) in third before rallying past that rival to stage the 22-1 upset by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000.

O/B-Justice Farm, Paul G Justice & Stephen K Justice (KY). T-John V Betts.

# ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Co-Owner of Marquetry Murdered in L.A.:

Dr. Morley Engelson, who was a part owner of Marquetry during the second half of his career, was murdered in his Los Angeles home over the weekend. The 69-year-old internist bought into the horse in the summer of 1992 and the colt went on to win the GI Eddie Read H. in his first start for Engelson and his co-owners Bobby Frankel and Juddmonte Farms. Marquetry would retire with over \$2 million in career earnings and stands at Vinery in Kentucky. Police have arrested Kevin Lee Graff in connection with the crime. The 27-year-old allegedly first murdered a 91-year-old screenwriter before scaling the neighboring fence surrounding Engelson's home. Engelson was the apparent victim of multiple stab wounds.



# $\star$ INDUSTRYINFO $\star$

### Christopher B. Elser Scholarship Established:

Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, has established a scholarship in the name of Christopher B. Elser, who was stabbed to death this past April. The scholarship is intended to be awarded to an upper classman "who contributes positively to the overall school community in a way similar to Chris." For additional information, please contact Sara Rubin, director of development at the university's School of Arts and Sciences, (866) 516-5727; Dan Pride at (859) 509-0188; or Boyd Browning at (859) 255-1555.

### $\star$ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS $\star$

### IN FRANCE:

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### First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, June 16

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

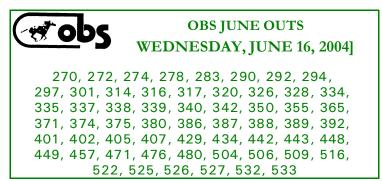
ARCHERS BAY (Silver Deputy), Dead, \$, 102/14/0 3-WO, Stk, 6fT, Archers Bow 3-WO, Stk, 6fT, Bottom Bay, \$10K KEE NOV wnl QUARRY (Forty Niner), Xanthus, \$2K, 37/1/0 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Noaffairforgeorge, 10-1



# FRESHMAN FOCUS

### First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, June 16 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

**COMMENDABLE** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$10K, 32/0/0 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sundial Time, \$7K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1 **ROBB** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), Beau Ridge, \$500, 9/0/0 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Miss Angel, 4-1 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Strawberry Treat, 4-1



# EUROPE

 $\star BRITAIN \star$ 

Yesterday's Results:

WINDSOR CASTLE S.-Listed, £40,000, Royal Ascot, 6-15, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.45, gd/fm.

- 1--#CHATEAU ISTANA (GB), 125, c, 2, by Grand Lodge 1st Dam: Miss Queen, by Miswaki 2nd Dam: Empress Jackie, by Mount Hagen (Fr) 3rd Dam: Star Empress, by Young Emperor (GB) (€85,000 yrl '03 GOFORB). O-Ivan Allan; B-High Bramley Grange Stud Ltd; T-Nick Littmoden; J-Tom Queally; £23,200. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £28,699.
- 2--Tournedos (Ire), 125, c, 2, Rossini--Don't Care (Ire), by Nordico. (€23,000 wnl '02 GOFNOV; €30,000 yrl '03 GOFOCT). £8,800.

3--Safari Sunset (Ire), 123, c, 2, Fayruz (GB)--Umlani (Ire), by Great Commotion. (€10,500 wnl '02 GOFNOV; €25,000 yrl '03 TATIRE). £4,400.

Margins: HF, HF, NK. Odds: 12-1, 12-1, 12-1. Also ran: Juantorena (GB), Celtic Spa (Ire), Age Of Kings, Dark Cheetah, Alpaga Le Jomage (Ire), Royal Island (Ire), Safsoof, Bold Marc (Ire), Next Time Around (Ire), Prospect Court (GB), Elsie Hart (Ire), Iam Foreverblowing (GB).

Chateau Istana was sixth in a Windsor maiden on his debut Apr. 19 before recording an impressive fourlength score in a similar event at Leicester May 18. He broke well under Tom Queally and was settled in middivision throughout the early stages before being asked to guicken approaching the guarter pole. Undeterred by the crack across the nose he received courtesy of a rival rider's whip approaching the eighth pole, he surged through the gap to hit the front soon after. From there he was always holding the game rally of Tournedos, with Queally putting his whip down inside the final 100 yards as they registered a cosy success. "I've always liked this horse," commented winning trainer Nick Littmoden. "I was a bit disappointed with him first time, but he looked a serious contender on his next run. We'll step him up to six furlongs now."

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ASCOT S. (CLASS C HCP), £40,000, Royal Ascot,

6-15, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:20.99, gd/fm.

1--DOUBLE OBSESSION (GB), 128, c, 4, <u>Sadler's Wells</u> --Obsessive(GSP-GB), by Seeking the Gold. (41,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU). O-R W Huggins, R B Huckerby & Atlantic Racing; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Mark Johnston; J-John Egan; £23,200. Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-1, £55,645.

2--**Promoter (GB)**, 127, g, 4, Selkirk--Poplina, by Roberto. (100,000gns HRA '03 TATAUT). £8,800.

3--Penny Pictures (Ire), 132, g, 5, Theatrical (Ire)--Copper Creek (Ire), by Habitat. (85,000gns yrl '00 TATHOU; 50,000gns HRA '02 TATAUT). £4,400.
Margins: 5, 6, 1. Odds: 25-1, 14-1, 25-1.

In view of his poor recent form, this marathon was just what the doctor ordered for Double Obsession. Formerly a useful staying handicapper, he took two competitive races at this track last July before his form tailed off markedly. He shaped as if this extreme trip might suit when a one-paced seventh in a two-mile handicap at Haydock June 5 and proved the point emphatically with a vastly improved display here. Settled in a stalking second throughout the contest by John Egan, he was committed at the top of the straight and galloped relentlessly clear for a resounding success. "We've been trying all sorts of things because he hasn't seemed interested in his recent races," commented conditioner Mark Johnston. "It was a shot in the dark and a dramatic jump up in distance, but he's got the pedigree for it and, strangely for a Sadler's Wells, he likes fast ground."

Thirsk, 3.25, Mdn, £8,400, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.49, fm. MAJORCA (GB) (c, 3, Green Desert--Majmu {GSW-Eng}, by Al Nasr {Fr}) had been seventh on his only juvenile run last year, but had been in the money in all three sophomore runs, most recently when fourth at Haydock June 3, and started this as the 9-4 second choice. Reserved off the pace early, he made rapid progress once into the stretch, led approaching the final furlong and was ridden out thereafter to defeat pacesetter and 8-13 favorite Taagaah (GB) (Grand Lodge) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner, a half to Muhtathir (GB) (Elmaamul), 2x-Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 7-9.5f, Co-Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Horse 9.5-11f-UAE, G1SW-Fr & Ity, MGSW-Eng, MSP-UAE, \$619,820-GB, Fr, NA, Jpn & Ity, was a €400,000 GOFORB yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, £8,476. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-John Gosden.

### Wednesday, Royal Ascot, post time: 5:30 p.m. SANDRINGHAM S.-Listed, f60,000, 3vo, f, 1m7

SANDRINGHAM SListed, £60,000, 3yo, f, 1mT					
SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WΤ
1	7	Zosima	Capote	bin Suroor	133
2	20	Doctrine (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Gosden	128
3	8	Bay Tree (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Loder	128
4	13	Qasirah (Ire)	Machiavellian	M Jarvis	124
5	9	Summer Sunset (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Weld	124
6	14	Brindisi (GB)	Dr Fong	B Hills	124
7	1	Mystical Girl	Rahy	Johnston	123
8	2	Coy (Ire)	Danehill	Stoute	123
9	10	Madaeh	Swain (Ire)	J Dunlop	122
10	6	Crafty Fancy (Ire)	Intikhab	Ffrench Davis	122
11	3	Surf the Net (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Hannon	121
12	16	St Francis Wood	Irish River (Fr)	Noseda	119
13	18	Cusco (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Hannon	119
14	17	Celtic Heroine (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	M Jarvis	119
15	11	Totally Yours (Ire)	Desert Sun (GB)	Muir	119
16	12	Sand N Sea (Ire)	Desert Story (Ire)	Hogan	119
17	19	Red Top (Ire)	Fasliyev	Hannon	119
18	4	Danclare	Stravinsky	Gosden	119
19	15	Capestar (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Powell	119
20	5	Buzz Buzz (GB)	Mtoto (GB)	C Brittain	119
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Last year's GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S. victress **Zosima** has top weight and a 235-day absence to overcome since finishing fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 25. **St Francis Wood** split Spotlight (GB) and subsequent Epsom Oaks heroine Ouija Board (GB) on her debut when second in the Listed Montrose S. at Newmarket in November. She got off the mark in a Brighton maiden June 6 and is out to justify conditioner Jeremy Noseda's high opinion here. "I was delighted to see her breaking her duck at last," he commented. "I hope that, having seemed to lose her confidence in the spring, the last two races will have done her good. However, we are still a considerable distance away from realising her potential."

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# $\star$ ITALY $\star$

### Wednesday, Milan, post time: 4:50 p.m. PREMIO VITTORIO CRESPI-Listed, €53,550, 2yo, f, 6fT SC PP HORSE SIRE TRAINER 3 Aischa (GB) Giant's Causeway 1 L Brogi 2 5 Gold Marie (Ire) Green Desert B Grizzetti 3 7 Gonzaga (Ity) Xaar (GB) Bebbu 2 Nacliv di San Jore (Ire) 4 Namid (GB) Heloury 1 Shifting Place (GB) 5 Compton Place (GB) Menichetti 6 Silver Cup (Ire) Almutawakel (GB) A & G Botti 6 7 8 Sucana (Ger) **Big Shuffle** Suter 8 4 Sweet Smile (Ger) Distinctly North Scalella All carry 126 pounds.



STRONG TRADE AT MM NATIONAL A pair of weanling fillies sold for A\$140,000 at the Magic Millions National Weanling Sale, held Tuesday on the Gold Coast. Offered by Guntawang Stud, lot 407, a daughter of Anabaa, was the first to achieve that price when acquired by Colm Santry Bloodstock. She is the first foal from the stakes winning Alguoz mare Nanny Maroon (Aus). Widden Stud's lot 598 equalled the A\$140,000 later in the session when Yarradale Stud purchased a bay filly from the first crop of Australian champion Viscount (Aus). Her unraced dam, the Statoblest (GB) mare Diamond Jewel (Aus), is a half sister to MG1SW Diamond Shower (Aus). "I'm delighted with today's results," said David Chester, managing director of Magic Millions. "The quality weanlings were extremely well received by buyers and made strong prices accordingly." A clearance rate of 89.4 percent saw numbers rise across the board from the 2003 sale. In all, 194 weanlings sold for A\$4,569,800, significantly up from the 115 sold last year for A\$2,025,450. The National Sale continues today at 10:30 a.m. with broodmares scheduled to sell. Catalogues and results are available on www.magicmillions.com.au.

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# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**4th-DEL**, **\$44,650**, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 4/5, wf.

FULLY VESTED (g, 3, Artax--Nancy's Place {SW, \$155,693}, by Mr. Leader) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$46,730. O-Racing Corporation, Et Al. B-James M Herbener & Paul Paternostro (NY). T-Stephen J Perry. \*\$160,000 yrl '02 FTSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Wolf Alert (Wolf Power {SAf}), GSW, \$153,090; and Wolfer (Wolf Power {SAf}), GSP, \$221,148.

6th-DEL, \$38,200, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft. TOSCANI (g, 4, Chilito--Cheersfromthecrowd, by Running Gold) Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-2, \$90,540. O-Acclaimed Racing Stable. B-Peter Tornabene (FL). T-Scott A Lake.

**7th-CRC**, **\$35,000**, C, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft. **SUPER FROLIC (c, 4, Pine Bluff--Lindsay Frolic {GSW, \$422,665}, by Mt. Livermore)** Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 18-6-1-2, \$225,604. O-Stride Rite Racing Stable Inc. B-Cherokee Farms, Inc (KY). T-Milton W Wolfson. \*1/2 to Stormy Frolic (Summer Squall), MSW & GSP, \$360,273; and Gallant Frolic (Broad Brush), MSP, \$184,655.

**4th-MNR, \$28,200**, 6-14, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 4/5, my.

MINEY'S AWESOME (f, 4, Awesome Again--Mine Tonight {MSW, \$254,844}, by Upper Nile) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-2, \$53,681. O-LTB Inc & Naveed Chowhan. B-Edition Farm (NY). T-Bernard S Flint. \*\$112,000 yrl '01 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Minetonightsfirst (D'Accord), SW; Mine'spro (Distinctive Pro), MSP, \$159,109; and Pooska Hill (Phantom Jet), SW, \$390,701.

7th-CNL, \$28,000, 6-14, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:53 2/5, fm. OMEYA (CHI) (f, 4, Milt's Overture--Escandalosa {Chi},

**by Litigator)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$26,708. O-Augustin Stable. B-Haras Dadinco (CHI). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

8th-CRC, \$28,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. CALL ME PETE (g, 4, Double Honor--Dance Somar {SP, \$186,444}, by Dance Bid) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-2, \$73,180. O-Peter A Lawson. B-Sherry R Mansfield & Kenneth H Davis (FL). T-Jose Pinchin. \*\$35,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$65,000 2yo '02 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Live Wire Lil (Geiger Counter), SW, \$244,106.



**5th-CNL**, **\$26,000**, 6-14, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:05 1/5, fm.

GIVING TREE (c, 4, Partner's Hero--Make Merry, by Rare Performer) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$42,672. O/B/T-Elizabeth M Hendriks (PA). \*3/4 to Merry Princess (Polish Numbers), MSW, \$319,164.

**9th-MNR, \$25,000**, 6-14, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, my.

SOUVENIR DOLL (f, 3, <u>Souvenir Copy</u>--Pourquoi Moi, by Yukon) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$34,700. O/B-Lynda G Lail (KY). T-L Craig Cox.

**3rd-CRC, \$23,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.

FLIGHT TO JUSTICE (g, 3, Lit de Justice--Flight Delight, by Lear Fan) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, \$39,940. O-Nelson Bunker Hunt. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-William J Cesare. \*\$1,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$20,000 2yo '03 OBSAPR.

8th-PRM, \$21,840, 6-14, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

COCODAN (c, 3, Beau Genius--Dancapade {MSW}, by Polka) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-2-3, \$34,588. O-Sue Brody & Bob Palmer. B-Moreau Bloodstock International Inc & Bay Breeze Farm (FL). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.

**9th-PHA**, **\$21,000**, NW2X, 3yo/up, a1m70ydT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

TOUGHKENAMON (h, 5, Maria's Mon--Azulejos, by Buckfinder) Lifetime Record: 18-5-1-3, \$78,050. O-Kennard Warfield Jr. B-Bonita Farm & Kennard Warfield, Jr (MD). T-Kevin C Boniface. \*1/2 to Dusty Screen (Silent Screen), MGSW, \$623,935; and Rose Law Firm (Mr. Goldust), MSW, \$118,675.

10th-PHA, \$20,660, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24, ft. HERE ME OUT (h, 6, <u>Out of Place</u>--Squalling, by Beau's Eagle) Lifetime Record: 31-5-2-2, \$87,765. O-Jack J Armstrong. B-David La Croix (FL). T-Robert Mosco. \*Full to Orville N Wilbur's, GSW, \$327,007.

8th-PHA, \$20,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5, ft.

ATITUDEOFGRATITUDE (IRE) (f, 3, Deputy Minister--Missy's Mirage {MGISW, \$838,894}, by Stop the Music) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-3, \$43,870. O/B-Jayeff "B" Stables (IRE). T-Paul Conrad.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Ease Your Mind, c, 2, Allen's Prospect--Douce Douce, by Bold Ruckus. DEL, 6-15, (C), 5f, :59. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (Md). \*\$27,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP. \*\*1/2 to Dillinger (Sea Wall), MSP, \$327,345.
- Meter's Legend, g, 3, Bold Pac Man--Lester's Legend (SP), by Red Attack. EVD, 6-14, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Linda P Sebastien (La). \*\$2,600 yrl '02 LOUAUG.

- Formal Evening, f, 3, Formal Gold--Turn to Mommie, by Turn to Reason. DEL, 6-15, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Patricia Generazio (Ky). \*1/2 to Unreal Turn (Unreal Zeal), MGSW, \$357,544; Pretty Momma (Concorde Bound), MSW, \$147,545; and Shananie's Boss (Shananie), MSW, \$251,276.
- Maidintheshade, f, 3, Indian Charlie--Old Maid, by Lyphard. CNL, 6-14, 5 1/2fT, 1:05 3/5. B-Mrs Rosamond Clark (Va). \*\$6,500 yrl '02 FTMSEP.
- Line of Scrimmage, c, 3, Line in the Sand--Beforward, by Forward Charger. MNR, 6-14, 1m (off turf), 1:41 4/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (FI). \*\$22,000 2yo '03 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Whiplash Wilma (Encourager), MSW, \$195,276.
- Average Forum, f, 3, <u>Open Forum</u>--Average Day, by \*Habitony. CNL, 6-14, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Jockey Club Farm (FI). \*\$40,000 2yo '03 OBSFEB. \*\*1/2 to Stormy Day (Storm Creek), SP, \$172,802.
- **Quiet Motivator**, f, 3, <u>Quiet American</u>--Blind Trust (MSP, \$198,157), by Bold Ruckus. CNL, 6-14, (S), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-North Wales Llc (Va). \*\$23,000 2yo '03 FTMMAY.
- Cobi Ky, f, 3, <u>Sahm</u>--Miss Keyonna, by Septieme Ciel. MNR, 6-14, 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Robert L Quinichett (Ky). \*\$4,000 yrl '02 ARKFEB; \$16,000 yrl '02 ARKOCT.

# BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Toulouse, 4.00**, 6-14, €19,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

**RALPHA (FR) (f, 2, Septieme Ciel--Icicle (Fr), by Alzao)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0. O-R Alfandari; B-Nathan Karnier & Chantal Becq; T-Jacques Rossi.

**FRANCE, Salon-de-Provence, 4.00**, 6-14, €13,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, time: n/a, gd.

MARBEUF (g, 3, <u>Bahri</u>--Salon Prive, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1. O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-Clovelly Farms; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*25,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Stedfast McStaunch (Ire), g, 2, Desert Style (Ire)--Aneydia (Ire), by Kenmare (Fr). Thirsk, Britain, 6-14, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Mrs Cherry Faeste. \*€39,000 wnl '02 GOFNOV; €32,000 yrl '03 GOFORB.

- Faussaire (Ire), c, 2, <u>Fasliyev</u>--Chalosse (GB), by Doyoun (Ire). Salon-de-Provence, France, 6-14, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-W P Churchward & Mrs C Hue-Williams. \*60,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.
- + Myamakala (Fr), f, 2, Muhtathir (GB)--Shumool, by Cozzene. Senonnes-Pouance, France, 6-14, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 6f 55ydsT. B-SNC Shadwell France. \*€1,500 wnl '02 DEADEC. \*\*First winner for freshman sire (by Elmaamul).