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PAPINEAU MINES GOLD

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum has true affection for the G1 Ascot Gold Cup, and **Papineau (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) deepened that love affair by defeating **Westerner (GB)** (Danehill) in yesterday's vintage re-



Dettori Busses Papineau
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newal. Previously unproven at this marathon trip, he had suggested he could last out the distance when taking the G2 Henry II S. over two miles at Sandown May 31. The chestnut cruised in mid division throughout the early stages and silenced any doubters emphatically inside the testing final quarter as he pulled away to provide Godolphin and jockey Frankie Dettori with their fourth Gold Cup. "We could have taken the mile and a half route, but we took a chance and came here," his proud owner explained. **Gold Cup cont. p2**

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

GOLD CUP-G1, £241,200, Royal Ascot, 6-17, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:20.90, gd/fm.

1--▲**PAPINEAU (GB)**, 126, c, 4, by Singspiel (Ire)

1st Dam: **Early Rising**, by Grey Dawn II (Fr)

2nd Dam: **Gliding By**, by Tom Rolfe

3rd Dam: **Key Bridge**, by Princequillo (GB)

(85,000gns wnl '00 TATDEC). O-Godolphin; B-Exors of the Late Peter Winfield; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £139,896. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 7-5-1-0, £259,921. *1/2 to My Patriarch (GB) (Be My Guest), GSW-GB & GSP-Ity, \$149,571-GB; and Silver Patriarch (Ire) (Saddlers' Hall {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-GB at 14f+, Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 11-14f, MG1SW-GB, G1SW-Ity, MG1SP-Ire, \$1,429,911.

2--**Westerner (GB)**, 128, h, 5, Danehill--Walensee (Ire), by Troy (GB). O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; £53,064.

3--**Darasim (Ire)**, 128, g, 6, Kahyasi (Ire)--Dararita (Ire), by Halo. O-Markus Graff; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; £26,532.

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, 5. Odds: 5-1, 13-2, 28-1.

Also ran: Royal Rebel (GB), Brian Boru (GB), Mr Dinos (Ire), Highest (Ire), Misternando (GB), Ingrandire (Jpn), New South Wales (GB), Chimes At Midnight, Dusky Warbler (GB), Alcazar (Ire). Scratched: Vinnie Roe (Ire).

IF THE CROWN FITS...

The title of today's G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot just might be fitting if the unbeaten **Attraction (GB)** (Efisio {GB}) can emerge from the mile's end with her record intact. She has already broken all the rules. The winner of the five-furlong G3 Queen Mary S. at this meeting 12 months ago, she stretched her speed out over Newmarket's Rowley Mile to claim 1000 Guineas glory May 2. Not content with that feat, the filly--famed for the unique, sprawling action of her forelegs--went boldly where none other had been before when following up in the Irish equivalent at The Curragh May 23. With half of this field already accounted for in either Clas-



Attraction at Ascot '03
S Bardens/Action Plus

sic, she appears to have the race at her mercy, despite the doubts as to her effectiveness trying one turn for the first time. "She's very well and in great form," conditioner Mark Johnston commented. "We hope she can remain in the same form and that that's all it takes. Before the Guineas they said she wouldn't stay a mile and before the Irish Guineas it was that she wouldn't stay a mile on the stiffer track. Now they are saying she won't go around the bend at Ascot. I don't know why she shouldn't as she goes round a bend fine at home and I don't know why it should be any different at Ascot." **Coronation S. cont. p3**

BLUE DAKOTA PERFECT AFTER NORFOLK

He was many people's banker bet of the meeting and,



Blue Dakota (rail)
Chris Brown/Action Plus

despite giving his supporters a scare, the unbeaten **Blue Dakota (Ire)** (Namid {GB}) just lasted this stiff five furlongs to land the spoils in the G3 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot. "At the beginning of March he looked Royal Ascot material," explained winning trainer Jeremy Noseda.

"He was an absolute natural who showed enormous pace." **Norfolk S. cont. p3**

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The Road to Gold...

Papineau (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) did not look a stayer in the making for Andre Fabre when prepping for the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club with a win in the Listed Prix de l'Avre at Longchamp last May. He returned with an injury after finishing fifth in the Chantilly Classic the following month, but he showed the benefit of his time out when emerging victorious first time in the Godolphin silks in a conditions race at Goodwood May 19. He rewarded the experiment of an extended trip with a 1 1/2-length defeat of last year's champ **Mr Dinos (Ire)** (Desert King {Ire}) in the G2 Henry II S., when in receipt of seven pounds. Finding the extra improvement here, his pace proved too much for that rival in the straight, and even the removal of Westerner's now infamous ear plugs could not stop the chestnut's march to glory. "He's a fantastic horse with so much class and everything fell right," commented jockey Frankie Dettori. "I got on the tail of Westerner, and when I asked him, he picked up straight away like a real good horse. When you've got class you can get away with staying 2 1/2 miles. He's so big and hits the ground so heavily, but he doesn't mind fast ground." Simon Crisford, Godolphin manager, added, "The G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. [at Ascot July 24] is definitely a possible. We always felt we were taking a big risk in running here and feel he is more of a one-and-a-half-mile horse. He's in lots of races over that trip, including the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe [at Longchamp Oct. 3]."

Gallant in Defeat...

Owner Alec Wildenstein was not downhearted by the defeat of runner-up Westerner (GB) (Danehill). "The ground was a bit hard for him and unfortunately, he found himself in front a bit too soon," he said. "He's going to run over a mile and a half now and be aimed at the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe [at Longchamp Oct. 3]." Joe Fanning described the third-placed **Darasim (Ire)** (Kahyasi {Ire}) as having "ran a blinder," adding, "It was a very fast pace and he just emptied a little bit in the straight, but he kept going all the way to the line."

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Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

RIBBLESDALE S.-G2, £130,000, Royal Ascot, 6-17, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.12, gd/fm.

1--**PUNCTILIOUS (GB)**, 123, f, 3, by Danehill

1st Dam: **Robertet (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$239,887)**, by Roberto

2nd Dam: **Ethics**, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: **Fairness**, by Cavan (Ire)

O-Godolphin; B-B Neilsen; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £75,400. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-GB, 6-4-0-2, £177,543. *1/2 to Redwood Falls (Ire) (Dancing Brave), SW-Fr; and Risk Seeker (GB) (Elmaamul), MGSW-Fr & GSW-GB, \$218,104.

2--**Sahool (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Unfuwain--Mathaayl, by Shadeed. (£78,000 wnl '01 GOFNOV; 180,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-John Davis; £28,600.

3--**Quiff (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Wince (GB), by Selkirk. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; £14,300.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, NK. Odds: 9-2, 7-1, 7-2.

Also ran: New Morning (Ire), Hidden Hope (GB), Feat (GB), Crystal Curling (Ire), Modesta (Ire), Rave Reviews (Ire).

Punctilious entered the G1 Epsom Oaks with major claims, but could only finish third behind the brilliant winner Ouija Board (GB). She had previously finished third in the G1 Fillies' Mile at this track in September and taken the G3 Musidora S. on her return at York May 11, but joined a long list of performers who found the undulations of Epsom against her June 4. Settled into the steady early rhythm of the race by Frankie Dettori, she tracked Sahool and Richard Hills throughout before joining battle with that rival on the turn into the straight. Getting on top with quarter of a mile remaining, she was pushed out to assert without recourse to the whip. "She is very strong and tough, but has a mind of her own," her rider explained. "I have to try and galvanise her the way she wants and that means not using the whip as she doesn't like it." Trainer Saeed bin Suroor, capturing his second renewal after Bahr (GB) also bettered her Oaks placing in 1998, added, "She didn't handle the track at Epsom, but had come back well and was working very well, seeming happy and fresh. She showed a good turn of foot at the end, but Frankie said there was something left in the tank." While the runner-up and fourth, New Morning (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), will be stepped up in trip for the G2 Park Hill S. at Doncaster Sept. 8, Quiff has the more ambitious target of the G1 Irish Oaks ahead at The Curragh July 18.

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NORFOLK S.-G3, £60,000, Royal Ascot, 6-17, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.97, gd/fm.

1--#**BLUE DAKOTA (IRE)**, 124, c, 2, by Namid (GB)

1st Dam: Touraya (Ire), by Tap On Wood (Ire)

2nd Dam: Takrana (GB), by Misti (Fr)

3rd Dam: Tremogia (Fr), by Silver Shark (Ire)

(€62,000 yrl '03 GFOCT). O-Adrian Nolan, Mrs Jim Ryan & Mrs Paul Duffin; B-Michael O'Donnell; T-Jeremy Nosedo; J-Eddie Ahern; £34,800. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, £55,830. *1/2 to Tarwiya (Ire) (Dominion {GB}), GSW & MG1SP-Ire, \$143,070.

**First SW for freshman sire (by Indian Ridge {Ire}).

2--**Mystical Land (Ire)**, 124, c, 2, Xaar (GB)--Samsung Spirit (GB), by Statoblest (Ire). (20,000gns yrl '03 TATDEC). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-T A Scothern; £13,200.

3--**Skywards (GB)**, 124, c, 2, Machiavellian--Nawaiet, by Zilzal. O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Stud Mgmt Ltd; £6,600.

Margins: NK, 1, 3. Odds: 5-4, 9-1, 4-1.

Also ran: Cougar Cat, Empire's Ghodha (GB), Dance Night (Ire), Windy Prospect (GB), Holbeck Ghyll (Ire), Spree (Ire). Scratched: Josph Henry (GB), lam Foreverblowing (GB), Mytton's Bell (Ire).

Blue Dakota's natural speed had carried him through effortless scores in a Newmarket maiden on his debut Apr. 15 and two conditions events at Windsor seven days apart last month. Nevertheless, it was Frankie Dettori who led with Skywards, with Blue Dakota cruising in second under Eddie Ahern. Allowed to stride past that rival at the quarter pole, he looked to have the contest sewn up, but was forced to fight up the hill as Mystical Land challenged late. "That's a big relief," said winning trainer Jeremy Nosedo. "He needs a lead for a bit longer and Eddie's said he's just idled a bit. We'll go for it this year as he is a very well developed horse and has an advantage, so we'll campaign him hard and worry about next year at the end." Trainer John Gosden said of the runner-up, "We gave him a bit of a fright, but I'd like to meet him again over six [furlongs]. He could go for the G2 July S. [at Newmarket July 7]."

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ROYAL ASCOT PREVIEWS

Friday, Royal Ascot, post time: 3:45 p.m.

CORONATION S.-G1, £250,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS*
1	2	Aricia (Ire)	Nashwan	Gosden	16-1
2	10	Attraction (GB)	Efio (GB)	Johnston	Even
3	7	Cairns (UAE)	Cadeaux Geneveux (GB)	bin Suroor	16-1
4	4	Illustrious Miss	Kingmambo	Loder	8-1
5	8	Kelucia (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Goldie	100-1
6	1	Kinnaird (Ire)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Haslam	12-1
7	5	Majestic Desert (Ire)	Fraam (GB)	Channon	20-1
8	6	Moon Dazzle	Kingmambo	Haggas	16-1
9	12	Red Bloom (GB)	Selkirk	Stoute	5-1
10	3	Relaxed	Royal Academy	Stoute	11-1
11	11	Royal Tigress	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	25-1
12	9	Secret Charm (Ire)	Green Desert	B Hills	12-1

All carry 126 pounds.

If there are any holes in the favorite, **Red Bloom** and **Illustrious Miss** could capitalise. The former, who emanates from the Sir Michael Stoute yard responsible for four past winners, beat Sundrop (Jpn) and yesterday's G2 Ribblesdale S. heroine Punctilious (GB) in the G1 Fillies' Mile over course and distance in October. Jockey Kieren Fallon is convinced she "wasn't herself" when 1 3/4 lengths fourth to Attraction in the Newmarket Classic last time May 2. "Red Bloom is a very good filly and [Newmarket] wasn't her run," he said. "A few of our horses just had the virus and one thing and another. If she was right, I think she would have been right there in the finish." Illustrious Miss booked her ticket to the Curragh Classic by beating subsequent stakes winners Gonfilia (Ger) and Golden Nun (GB) in the G3 Chartwell S. at Lingfield May 8. She stayed on from the rear to finish three-lengths third behind Attraction there, with **Kinnaird** and **Secret Charm** back in fourth and fifth, respectively. That form was made to look even better when the runner-up Alexander Goldrun (Ire) ran fourth in Sunday's G1 Prix de Diane.

*Odds courtesy William Hill.



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- 1st Dewhurst Stakes - Gr.1
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KING EDWARD VII S.-G2, £140,000, 3yo, c/g,

1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	African Dream (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Chapple-Hyam
2	2	Barati (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Oxx
3	6	Elshadi (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Tregoning
4	7	Five Dynasties	Danehill	A O'Brien
5	4	Gold History	Seeking the Gold	Johnston
6	3	Haadef (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Gosden
7	5	Rule of Law	Kingmambo	Scr

All carry 123 pounds.

This contest has an impoverished feel this year after G1 Epsom Derby runner-up Rule of Law was ruled out due to a low-grade upper respiratory infection. Doubts also surround the participation of **African Dream**, whose connections have always stated that he needs softer ground than is prevalent this week. If the gelding were to take part, he holds pole position in continuing the single-handed renaissance of the career of his trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam, who claimed him for just £20,000 at Lingfield in February. Since that day he has made meteoric progress, beating subsequent G3 Chester Vase winner Red Lancer (GB) and the smart Gatwick (Ire) in a Newbury handicap Apr. 16, before following up in the G3 Classic Trial at Sandown Apr. 23 and G3 Dee S. at Chester last time May 7. Trainer Marcus Tregoning won this event 12 months ago with High Accolade (GB) and is represented by **Elshadi (GB)**, who beat only one home in the Epsom Classic on his seasonal reappearance. That form was some way below his best as a two-year-old, when he had beaten the Derby third Let the Lion Roar (GB) in a Newbury conditions event in September.

"Hopefully, he'll run a much better race than last time," Tregoning told *PA Sport* yesterday. "Some horses don't act at Epsom and he absolutely hated it. He seems in fine form and we know he goes on fast ground." Aidan O'Brien saddles **Five Dynasties**, who was eighth in the June 6 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly. "He's in good form," he told *PA Sport*. "He ran well in France and is improving and starting to get it together."

Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:55 p.m.

QUEEN'S VASE-G3, £60,000, 3yo, 2m 45ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Red Lancer (GB)	Deploy (GB)	Price	126
2	7	Bumptious (GB)	Mister Baileys (GB)	Tompkins	123
3	6	Duke of Venice	Theatrical (Ire)	bin Suroor	123
4	4	Nessen Dorma (Ire)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Given	123
5	10	Strike (GB)	Silver Hawk	Gosden	123
6	1	Top Seed (Ire)	Cadeaux Geneveux (GB)	Channon	123
7	8	Two Miles West (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	123
8	2	Zouave (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Meehan	123
9	9	Tamarillo (GB)	Daylami (Ire)	Bell	120
10	3	Tarandot (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Margarson	120

There was a lot to like about the way **Two Miles West** dominated a fast-ground Leopardstown maiden on his debut just nine days ago and he warrants respect pitched into the deep end here. Godolphin, who captured this in 2002 with Mamool (Ire), are represented by **Duke of Venice** this time. A conditions-race winner over a mile at Doncaster May 3, he split the useful Hazyview (GB) and Castleton (GB) when runner-up in the Listed Fairway S. at Newmarket last time May 22. **Red Lancer**, penalised for his success in the G3 Chester Vase May 6, finished third in the Listed Predominate S. at Goodwood last time May 18. **Tamarillo** took the UAE Oaks at Nad al Sheba Mar. 11 before finishing sixth in the G2 UAE Derby back at that track Mar. 27. She performed with credit when fifth in the G1 Oaks d'Italia in Milan last time May 23 and will not lack for courage over this extended trip.

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Saturday, Royal Ascot

GOLDEN JUBILEE S.-G1, £250,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	14	Ashdown Express (Ire)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Sanders	130
2	3	Avonbridge (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Drowne	130
3	6	Bahamian Pirate	Housebuster	Stevens	130
4	1	Cape of Good Hope (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Kinane	130
5	12	Country Reel	Danzig	Dettori	130
6	2	Crystal Castle	Gilded Time	Fallon	130
7	9	Fayr Jag (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	Supple	130
8	15	Just James (GB)	Spectrum (Ire)	Ahern	130
9	10	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Lynch	130
10	5	Polar Way (GB)	Polar Falcon	Hughes	130
11	13	Steenberg (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	R Hills	130
12	11	Twilight Blues (Ire)	Bluebird	Holland	130
13	7	Airwave (GB)	Air Express (Ire)	O'Neill	127
14	8	Lochridge (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Darley	127
15	4	Nights Cross (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Durcan	123

Saturday, Royal Ascot

HARDWICKE S.-G2, £150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	5	Gamut (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Fallon
2	1	Chancellor (Ire)	Halling	Sanders
3	7	Doyen (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Dettori
4	2	High Accolade (GB)	Mark Of Esteem (Ire)	Supple
5	4	Musanid	Swain (Ire)	R Hills
6	8	Persian Majesty (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Murtagh
7	6	Songlark (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	McEvoy
8	3	Systematic (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Darley

All carry 121 pounds bar Gamut, who carries 124 pounds.

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Wednesday, Longchamp, France

LA COUPE-G3, €73,000, Longchamp, 6-17, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.00, gd/sf.

1--#**@AUBONNE (GER)**, 120, f, 4, by Monsun (Ger)

1st Dam: Anna Maria (Ger), by Night Shift

2nd Dam: Atoka (Ger), by Kaiseradler (Ger)

3rd Dam: Ambivalenz (Ger), by Orsini (Ger)

(DM30,000 yrl '01 BBASEP). O-Mme I von Schubert; B-Gestut Ebbesloh; T-Eric Libaud; J-Christophe Soumillon; €36,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity & MGSP-Ger, 10 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €115,600.

2--**Soldier Hollow (GB)**, 123, c, 4, In the Wings (GB)--

Island Race (GB), by Common Grounds (GB).

(75,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT). O-Gestut Park

Wiedingen; B-Car Colston Hall Stud; €14,600.

3--**Look Honey (Ire)**, 123, c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Middle

Prospect, by Mr. Prospector. (FF400,000 yrl '01

DEAAUG). O-H Aygun; B-Orpendale; €10,950.

Margins: 1HF, NK, HD. Odds: 2.00, 42.30, 8.80.

Also ran: Big Bad Bob (Ire), Nonno Carlo (Ire), Bailador (Ire), Marshall (Fr), Without Connexion (Ire), Prends Ton

Temps (Fr), Kaldushka (Fr).
Aubonne improved throughout last term, finishing fifth in the G2 Euro-Cup at Frankfurt in September before finishing third in the G2 Premio Lydia Tesio in Rome in October. She returned to win a conditions event at Longchamp Apr. 15, but found the soft ground against her when fourth in the G3 Prix Allez France at Chantilly last time May 7. Settled in fifth by Christophe Soumillon as Big Bad Bob (Ire) (Bob Back) established a healthy lead under Olivier Peslier, she had a seemingly unassailable advantage to make up at the top of the straight.

Nevertheless, Soumillon timed his final run to perfection and she stretched over a length clear of that tiring rival in the final 50 yards. "She had her ground today as the faster it is the better it is for her," commented conditioner Eric Libaud. "She also needs time between her races and the plan is to freshen her up for a tilt at the GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington in August."

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Belmont Park

OGDEN PHIPPS H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Azeri	Jade Hunter	Day	123
2	Passing Shot	A.P. Indy	Migliore	116
3	Sightseek	Distant View	Bailey	120
4	Storm Flag Flying	Storm Cat	Velazquez	117

Saturday, Suffolk Downs

MASSACHUSETTS H.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Offlee Wild	Wild Again	Prado	111
2	The Lady's Groom	Runaway Groom	Karamanos	112
3	Basil's Rhythm	Rhythm	Bush	109
4	Gygistar	Prospector's Music	Bravo	113
5	Sarava	Wild Again	Castellano	112
6	On the Game	Prospect Bay	Rojas	110
7	Funny Cide	Distorted Humor	Santos	117
8	Evening Attire	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Bridgmohan	114
9	Rogue Agent	Anjiz	Chavez	111

Saturday, Woodbine

KING EDWARD BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, C\$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Shoal Water	Smart Strike	Kabel	114
2	Wando	Langfuhr	Husbands	118
3	Slew Valley	Valley Crossing	McAleney	117
4	Remind	Deputy Minister	Ramsammy	114
5	Surging River	Gone West	McKnight	110

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SMARTY JONES MAY RETURN IN 2005 Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality) may return to competition as a four-year-old in an effort to cement his star status, according to Pat and Roy Chapman Thursday. "An awful lot of fans love Smarty and some may have doubts about his ability [following a length loss to Birdstone in the Belmont S.]," Pat Chapman told the *Associated Press*. "We don't want him to go out that way. We want him to go out the hero that he is, and if it takes racing when he's a four-year-old, I hope he will be able to do that." The Chapmans also indicated that they are close to making a final decision on where Smarty Jones will stand after his retirement. Contrary to earlier reports, Chapman said that the Kentucky Derby and Preakness S. winner may make his next start in the GI Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Aug. 8, although trainer John Servis has yet to finalize the colt's remaining 2004 schedule. The GII Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 6 has already been earmarked for Smarty Jones, as has the Oct. 2 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Park and the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Lone Star Oct. 30.

ECLIPSE NEXT FOR RAKTI Gary Tanaka's Rakti (GB) (Polish Precedent) looks set to continue on the trail for the BHB Summer Triple Crown according to conditioner Michael Jarvis. Following his two-length defeat of Powerscourt (GB) in Wednesday's G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot, the five-year-old is to be aimed at the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 3 before attempting the £1million bonus in the G1 International S. at York Aug. 17. "We were delighted with him as he has become much more relaxed this spring," he said yesterday. "The adrenalin was flowing yesterday and he pulled rather hard and this is why we think he can win a top mile race, but there is the big carrot of the bonus dangling, so he'll go for the Eclipse and International."

(Results cont.)

Thursday, Sapporo, Japan

HOKKAIDO SPRINT CUP-G3-NAR, ¥30,000,000 to winner, Sapporo, 6-17, 3yo/up, 1000m, 0:58.8, gd.

- 1--**DIVINE SILVER**, 125, h, 6, by Silver Deputy
 1st Dam: Be My Baby, by Ogygian
 2nd Dam: Pudical, by Sassafra (Fr)
 3rd Dam: Puritanical, by Never Bend (\$190,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG). O-Tadashi Sakurai; B-Redwood Partners; T-Masamichi Wada; J-Katsumi Ando. Lifetime Record: 28-9-4-2, ¥262,095,000.
- 2--**Nobo True**, 130, h, 8, Broad Brush--Nastique, by Naskra. (\$110,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '98 FTFFEB). O-Ikebata Inc; B-Mr & Mrs J S Moss.
- 3--**Shadow Scape (Jpn)**, 125, h, 5, Forty Niner--She's Grace, by Sunday Silence. O-Tomokazu Iizuka; B-Sanjo Farm.
- Margins: 2, 3, HF. Odds: 0.50, 3.50, 6.50.

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$54,880, Alw, C, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 4/5, fm.

1--POTRA FABULOUS (ARG), 118, m, 5, Potrillon (Arg)--I'mso Fabulous, by Liloy (Fr). O-Gary A Tanaka; B-La Madrugada (ARG); T-Robert J Frankel. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 15-5-5-2, \$95,454.

2--Alchemist, 116, f, 4, A.P. Indy--Aldiza, by Storm Cat.

3--Alternate, 120, m, 5, Seattle Slew--Strike a Balance, by Green Dancer.

Margins: NK, 4, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 6.20, 1.30.

Potra Fabulous was a big success in her native land, accounting for four wins, four seconds and two thirds from 10 starts. The bay capped the campaign with a victory in the G1 Estrellas Distaff on the Argentine equivalent of Breeders' Cup day last June, then headed north. She finished fourth in her first three U.S. tries, filling that spot in a Jan. 9 allowance and the Jan. 28 Tuzla H., both on the grass at Santa Anita, and the Apr. 4 Santa Lucia H. Shipped cross-country after that effort, Potra Fabulous was tested on the Belmont turf and performed well, finishing second by 3/4 of a length in an allowance May. 21. She was sent off the second choice in her second New York outing, but came from just off the pace to outfinish Alchemist for her first U.S. success.

8th-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, sy.

1--CATIVA, 123, f, 4, Sir Cat--Sinister Victory, by Vice Regent. O-Manorwood Stables, Goldfarb & Carney; B-Contention Partnership (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. Lifetime Record: 16-8-2-1, \$211,310.

2--Bounding Charm, 118, f, 4, Boundary--Charming Accent, by Cassalera.

3--Little Bonnet, 118, f, 4, Coronado's Quest--Valid Bonnet, by Valid Appeal.

Margins: 7HF, 7 1/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 4.10, 5.80.

Claimed for \$55,000 after running sixth at Belmont last September, Cativa has blossomed under new management, winning six of eight starts for her latest connections. The dark bay filly was given a short break after finishing third, beaten just a head for all the money, in an optional claimer at Aqueduct Mar. 24, and returned to beat \$75,000 claimers in an off-the-turf race at Belmont May 27. The crowd's choice to continue her winning ways, she was quickest from the gate, set the pace and galloped away to win with ease.

5th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, 1mT, 1:32 2/5, fm. LITERARY ROW (h, 5, Known Fact--Gamberta {GSW-Fr}, by Roberto), a full to Future Act, MGSP, \$220,606, was looking for his first win wince posting a front-running maiden tally in the slop at Belmont Park 363 days ago. A \$65,000 KEESEP yearling and \$410,000 KEEAPR juvenile, the dark bay missed nine months after that appearance, returning to be second in an allowance sprint on the Gulfstream dirt Mar. 13. Off the board in his next try at Aqueduct Apr. 10, he was switched to the turf and posted a game second-place allowance finish on a yielding course at the Big A Apr. 29. The five-year-old didn't have the best of trips in his latest, but still managed a solid third on the Belmont lawn May 22. A 7-2 chance here, he went right to the front and led every step to take it by two lengths over Private Scandal (Not For Love). Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$91,023.

O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-White Cross Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

4th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft. CHEROKEE RAP (c, 3, Cherokee Run--Rap and Dance {SP, \$200,465}, by Pleasant Tap) was stretching out after a second-place finish going seven furlongs at Belmont Park May 15. The 5-2 second choice to get the mile, the bay pressed the pace, took over in the stretch and held off 12-1 Cartage Agent (Saint Ballado) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$47,620. O/B-Edward P Evans (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

2nd-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 2/5, ft. +DREAM TIME (f, 2, Storm Cat--Fantastic Find {GISW, \$335,410}, by Mr. Prospector), a full to Finder's Fee, MGISW, \$708,126, was a well-backed 7-2 in her debut. The royally bred bay battled for the lead from the start and prevailed in the final yards to best Darn That Girl (Darn That Alarm) by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800.

O-Ogden Mills Phipps, et al. B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 19:

07-03 \$500,000 *Suburban H.-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 10f (500)*

07-03 \$250,000 *Prioress-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 6f (250)*

07-03 \$250,000a *Firecracker Breeders' Cup H.-II, CD, 3yo/up, 8fT (250)*

07-03 \$100,000 *Criterion, Crc, 2yo, 5.5f (100)*

07-04 \$150,000 *Tom Fool H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 7f (150)*

07-05 \$250,000 *New York H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 10ft (250)*

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-MTH, \$37,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.
ELKE (f, 2, Dixie Union--Call to the Post, by Mt. Livermore) a \$70,000 FTKJUL yearling and a \$200,000 OBSMAR juvenile, was bet down to 3-5 in her debut at Belmont Park May 27, but, after taking the lead late, couldn't hold off Spicy Cocktail and had to settle for second. Off at 1-2 this time, the bay broke on top and never looked back, besting 17-1 Our Miss Jones (Alphabet Soup) by two lengths. She becomes the second winner for her freshman sire (by Dixieland Band). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,800.
 O-Anstu Stables Inc. B-Muirfield Ventures, Peter Carlino & Wendy Moon (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

4th-MTH, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
+ ROYAL MAST (f, 4, Roy--Windswept Wings {MSW, \$197,592}, by Pas Seul), an \$8,500 FTMDEC yearling, was overlooked at 25-1 despite a solid series of morning trials. The dark bay grabbed the lead after a quarter and held on all the way to the wire, getting home 1 1/4 lengths to the good of Summer Rainbow (Summer Squall). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,200.
 O-Ocean View Stables. B-S Christian Brown (NY). T-Russell J Cash.

Wednesday Night's Results:

BOLD RUCKUS S., \$133,125, WOX, 6-16, (S), 3yo, 6fT, 1:09 1/5, gd.
 1--**#DASHING ADMIRAL, 117, c, 3, Kiridashi--Lady Ashford, by Irish Tower.** O-John & Jessica Pastorek; B-John Pastorek (ON); T-Sid C Attard; J-T Kabel; \$79,875. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$139,695.
 2--**Archers Bow, 117, c, 3, Archers Bay--Apalachee Dancer, by Apalachee.** O-M Van Every, S J Anstey & J Parker. \$26,625.
 3--**Imperial Alydeed, 117, g, 3, Alydeed--Imperial Miss, by Imperial Falcon.** (\$40,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP). O-Prime Acres Inc. \$14,644.
 Margins: 3, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 20.55, 2.95.
 Dashing Admiral made a winning debut Nov. 14 for a \$50,000 tag, but didn't race again until Apr. 30, when he captured a five-furlong allowance on the main track. Adding Lasix for his turf and stakes bow, the Ontario-bred bay took back as Imperial Alydeed set the pace, waited for room to open up on the rail and drove through for his first stakes success.

6th-WOX, \$61,600, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
SILENT CIRCLE (f, 3, Indian Charlie--Apple G, by Carson City) caught a muddy track in her Apr. 18 career opener and didn't do much, finishing sixth, but turned things around May 14, leading every step en route to a six-length tally. Bet down to 6-5 this time, the bay assumed command at the outset and opened up under a hand ride to win by five lengths. She was a \$55,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$72,240.
 O-Gail Casselman, R McDonald & J Mitchell. B-Michael Lowenbaum (KY). T-Gail Casselman.

NJ Racing Dates Change:

There has been a change in the New Jersey racing dates for 2004. The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, which operates Monmouth and the Meadowlands, had applied for 141 days of Thoroughbred racing for this year. But, because telephone account wagering and off-track betting have yet to become reality, the NJSEA asked the New Jersey Racing Commission for permission to cut the calendar to 120 days, and the Commission has approved the request. The Monmouth meet will run 87 days, closing Sept. 26. The Meadowlands, set to present 33 programs this fall, will be open Oct. 1 through Nov. 13. Similar schedules will be in place for 2005 and 2006, but, as a date with the Breeders' Cup looms more and more likely, the NJSEA has requested a Labor Day weekend closing for the 2007 Monmouth meet. The early closing will give the Monmouth turf course the chance to rejuvenate prior to the Breeders' Cup, which, if the deal goes through, will be held in late October or early November. Racing will be held at the Meadowlands Sept. 7-Nov. 10, 2007.

Elliott Fires Agent:

Jockey Stewart Elliott has fired his agent of six years, Ray Lopez, and hired Joe Rosen to handle his book. Rosen also books mounts for jockey Chuck Lopez. Together, Elliott and Ray Lopez accounted for two-thirds of the Triple Crown with Smarty Jones and four straight riding titles at Philadelphia Park. A regular on the Monmouth Park circuit for the first time since 1999, Elliott is off to a great start, sitting second in the 2004 standings behind perennial champ Joe Bravo. But the 39-year-old reinsman said Wednesday, "It was just time for a change. Ray and I did well together and I wish him all the best." Lopez was blind sided by the move. "I have had quite a few calls from people asking me, 'how is this possible?'" Lopez said yesterday. "I have no idea. My record speaks for itself. After all the success we've had together, I never saw it coming. If he was unhappy about something, he should have talked to me about it. But he never said a word."

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-CDX, \$49,095, Alw, NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

1--NEW DREAMS (BRZ), 123, m, 5, Blush Rambler--Dream of Sinless (Brz) (GSW-Brz), by White Clover.
O-Estrela Energia Stable; B-Haras Pemale (BRZ); T-Kenneth G McPeek. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Brz, 16-5-1-3, \$94,681.

2--D' Nile, 114, f, 4, Capote--Shuttle, by Conquistador Cielo.

3--Clear Destiny, 117, m, 5, Deputy Minister--Crystal Shard, by Mr. Prospector.

Margins: HF, HF, HD. Odds: 2.60, 22.40, 3.20.

New Dreams ended her Brazilian career with a Group 1 win at Gavea last May, then disappeared for nearly nine months. The bay mare made her U.S. bow in an allowance test on the grass at Gulfstream Park Feb. 5, finishing fifth, and was off the board in her next two outings, but improved to be third in an 11-furlong affair at Churchill Downs May 6. Trainer Ken McPeek added blinkers for an off-the-turf test last time and the South American import responded to the equipment and surface change with a 6 1/4-length score at 12-1 May 27. Bet down to 5-2 this time, she settled in fourth through fast fractions, went after dark horse D'Nile and fought her way past the longshot for a narrow score.

9th-CDX, \$49,935, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57 1/5, ft.

WRZSZCZ (g, 3, Langfuhr--Petite D'Accord, by D'Accord), a maiden winner on the turf at Fair Grounds in February, was tested on wet tracks in his last two and performed well, finishing third in a Churchill allowance test Apr. 30 before winning under the Twin Spires May 26. The 3-10 chalk to make it two in a row against three rivals in this off-the-turf event, the dark bay bided his time in second through swift early splits, sped to the lead at midstretch and was in hand as he crossed the finish line 2 1/2 lengths in front of Triton Missile (Devil His Due). Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$85,235.

O-Richard C Colton Jr. B-Gracefield Equine, Inc, Dr Sidney Marcum & Gary Scher (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

4th-APX, \$27,144, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 3/5, ft.

FAST MARKET (g, 2, Lord Carson--Horsemint {SP}, by Majestic Light), an \$8,000 KEENOV weanling, made his debut on a sloppy strip at Arlington May 31 and finished an even third. A 3-1 chance trying a fast track this time, the dark bay broke sharply from his rail post and led every step to win by a handy four-length margin. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$18,460.

O-Open Outcry Bloodstock LLC, Jim Bonebrake, et al. B-Barbara Hunter (KY). T-James M Gulick.

Wednesday Night's Results:

4th-LSX, \$25,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft. +HASTA LA QUISTA (f, 3, Conquistador Cielo--Hush Up, by Alwuhush), an 11-1 shot, was part of a three-way battle for the lead along with 4-5 Red Lifesaver (Victory Gallop). The duo shook loose in the stretch, with Hasta La Quista getting the better of the favorite late to win by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.

O/B-Dana Powell & Denny Crum (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

Colonial Colony Heads Cornhusker:

Lakeside Stable's **Colonial Colony** (Pleasant Colony), upset winner of Saturday's GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs, will make his next start in the GIII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker Breeders' Cup H. July 3. According to trainer Walter Binder, the six-year-old will then be aimed at the Aug. 7 GI Whitney H. at Saratoga Race Course. "He's doing terrific," said Binder. "He's coming out of that race probably as good as any race he's ever run."

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-HOL, \$60,600, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

SCORE HIGH (c, 3, Score Quick--Skyanna, by Skywalker), a winner over this trip earlier this term when pitted against \$62,500 claimers at Santa Anita Mar. 25, was unplaced in two subsequent starts going longer, but showed improvement last time when he was just a nose short back in second going a panel further over this track May 28. Let go at generous 10-1 odds this time, the colt was close up early, fell back on the second turn, but came on again in the stretch to score by 3/4 of a length over 2-1 choice War Academy (Royal Academy). Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, \$111,480.

O/B-Bill M Thomas (CA). T-Melvin F Stute.

3rd-HOL, \$47,800, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 4/5, ft.

ATTACK ALERT (c, 3, Souvenir Copy--Hurricane Alert, by Storm Cat), a maiden winner at Del Mar last July, went to the shelf after that victory. The \$110,000 KEESOP yearling made his return in an allowance over this track and trip May 21 and, after pressing the pace, tired to be fifth. Sent off the 7-5 chalk this time, the 1/2 to Golden Hurricane (Gold Fever), MSW, \$110,248, shadowed the leader through a half in :44.09, took control in the stretch and held Brahma Bull (Hazaam) at bay for a half-length score. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$67,340.

O-James McIngvale. B-W S Farish & W Temple Webber Jr (KY). T-Bob Baffert.



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Galvanise, c, 3, Run Softly. See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Sunday Doubt, c, 3, Sunday Silence. See "France"

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, June 18

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

MINISTER'S MARK (Deputy Minister), Walmac, \$2K, 19/6/0
8-CRC, Stk, 5fT, Dirtymoposse, 6-1

REAL QUIET (Quiet American), Taylor Made, \$10K, 129/20/1
8-LAD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Quickset, \$18K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2

SILVER CHARM (Silver Buck), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 150/28/1
8-CRC, Stk, 5fT, Charming Jim, \$360K OBS FEB 2yo, 8-1

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, June 18

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

CAPE CANAVERAL (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 58/1/0
4-BEL, Msw, 5f, Space Watch
4-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Apollo Jones

CROWD PLEASER (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$4K, 50/0/0
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +He's a Pleaser, 3-1

DEPUTY DIAMOND (Deputy Minister), Red River, \$2K, 52/0/0
8-LAD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Country Deputy, \$4K LOU OCT yrl, 10-1

DIXIE UNION (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 52/1/0
4-BEL, Msw, 5f, +United, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo

LION HEARTED (Storm Cat), NorthView, \$5K, 47/1/1
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +My Simba, \$15K EAS SEP yrl, 5-2

MORE THAN READY (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 61/3/0
9-CD, Alw, 5 1/2f, More Than Perfect, \$52K KEE JAN yrl, 8-1

STEPHEN GOT EVEN (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 59/0/0
4-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Stephen Got Lucky

STORM AND A HALF (Storm Cat), McDowell, \$1000, 45/0/0
8-LAD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Leon's Best, 6-1

UNBRIDLED JET (Unbridled), Country Life, \$8K, 67/0/0
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Guffaw, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 3-1

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)
Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)

France: Claude Beniada

Germany: Christa Riebel

Ireland: Dave Keena

Italy: Giorgio Barsotti



EUROPE



★ BRITAIN ★

Friday, Royal Ascot, post time: 2:30 p.m.

ALBANY S.-Listed, £45,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Jewel in the Sand (Ire)	Bluebird	Hannon	123
2	3	Justaquestion (GB)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	Wood	123
3	6	Masa	Dixie Union	bin Suroor	123
4	5	Nufoos (GB)	Zafonic	Johnston	123
5	4	Park Romance (Ire)	Dr Fong	Meehan	123
6	17	Salsa Brava (Ire)	Almutawakel (GB)	Littmoden	123
7	10	Sapphire Dream (GB)	Mind Games (GB)	Bailey	123
8	13	Alta Petens (GB)	Mujadil	Bell	121
9	7	Arabian Dancer (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Channon	121
10	12	Chantilly Beauty (Fr)	Josr Algarhoud (Ire)	Pritchard-Gordon	121
11	16	Cours de la Reine (Ire)	Fasliyev	Chapple-Hyam	121
12	2	Extreme Beauty	Rahy	C Brittain	121
13	11	Golden Anthem	Lion Cavern	Pearce	121
14	14	Golden Legacy (Ire)	Rossini	Fahey	121
15	1	Spirit of Chester (Ire)	Lend A Hand (GB)	Dutfield	121
16	15	Touch of Silk (Ire)	Night Shift	B Hills	121
17	9	Umniya (Ire)	Bluebird	Channon	121

Park Romance was beaten a short head by the smart **Baltic Dip** (Ire) in a Goodwood maiden on her debut May 20 before winning a similar event at Newmarket June 5. Richard Hannon saddles **Baltic Dip's** stable companion **Jewel in the Sand**, who beat well-touted rivals in a Sandown maiden on her debut May 31. Godolphin's **Masa** beat her rivals senseless in a Lingfield maiden on her debut May 29 and warrants respect. Nick Littmoden, who won the Listed Windsor Castle S. on Tuesday, saddles **Salsa Brava**, who looked a filly with a future when winning a Windsor maiden on her debut May 17.

Friday, Royal Ascot, post time: 4:20 p.m.

WOLFERTON S.-Listed, £45,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Compton Bolter (Ire)	Red Sunset (Ire)	Butler	133
2	3	Persian Lightning (Ire)	Sri Pekan	J Dunlop	130
3	12	Akshar (Ire)	Danehill	Weld	130
4	16	Bonecrusher (GB)	Revoque (Ire)	Loder	130
5	2	Anani	Miswaki	E Dunlop	127
6	9	Blythe Knight (Ire)	Selkirk	E Dunlop	126
7	14	Foodbroker Founder (GB)	Groom Dancer	Elsworth	123
8	7	Bourgainville (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	A Balding	122
9	5	Sir George Turner (GB)	Nashwan	Johnston	121
10	11	Red Fort (Ire)	Green Desert	M Jarvis	120
11	4	Corriolanus (Ger)	Zamindar	Mitchell	120
12	1	Tuning Fork (GB)	Alzao	Akehurst	119
13	8	Millafonic (GB)	Zafonic	Cumani	119
14	10	Promotion (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute	119
15	6	Ulundi (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Webber	119
16	15	Consonant (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Bridgwater	119



British Report cont.

Wolferton S. cont.

Persian Lightning finished runner-up to In Time's Eye (GB) in this race 12 months ago, with **Akshar** back in third, and warmed up for this renewal with success in an Epsom handicap June 4. Akshar has since joined the Dermot Weld stable, responsible for last year's winner, and shaped with promise when third in the May 3 G3 Mooresbridge S. at The Curragh. **Compton Bolter** was fifth behind Persian Lightning at Epsom last time, but had previously excelled when runner-up in the Listed Festival S. at Goodwood May 20.

Yesterday's Results:

HAMPTON COURT S.-Listed, £40,000, Royal Ascot, 6-17, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.98, gd/fm.

1--**#MOSCOW BALLET (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, by **Sadler's Wells**

1st Dam: **Fire The Groom (GISW-US, SW-Eng, \$785,698)**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Prospector's Fire**, by **Mr. Prospector**

3rd Dam: **Native Street**, by **Native Dancer**

O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-R D Hubbard & Constance Sczesny; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Jamie Spencer; £23,200. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 6-2-1-0, £57,504. *1/2 to Stravinsky (Nureyev),

Hwt. 3yo-Eng & Ire at 5-7f, MG1SW-Eng, \$360,071.

2--**Crocodile Dundee (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Croco Rouge (Ire)--Miss Salsa Dancer (GB), by Salse. (30,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC; €35,000 2yo '03 GOFFRA). £8,800.

3--**Mutafanen (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Linamix (Fr)--Doomna (Ire), by Machiavellian. £4,400.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 8-1, 20-1, 9-1.

Also Ran: Simple Exchange (Ire), Lord Mayor (GB), Gatwick (Ire), Leicester Square (Ire), Happy Crusader (Ire), Privy Seal (Ire), Baratheia Dreams (Ire), Whitsbury Cross (GB), Mutahayya (Ire), Buckeye Wonder.

Aidan O'Brien had suffered a winless festival so far, but Moscow Ballet turned those fortunes around with an impressive all-the-way success. After finishing runner-up to Snow Ridge (Ire) in the G2 Royal Lodge S. at this track in September, he disappointed when only fifth in the G1 Gran Criterium in Milan the following month. Testing conditions did not bring out the best in him when he was only sixth in the G2 Dante S. at York on his return May 12, but he was not disgraced when again sixth in the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly June 6. Taken to the front in the early stages of this contest by Jamie Spencer, he quickened off the final turn as Buckeye Wonder (Silver Hawk) slipped and back-pedaled through the closing pack. Asserting in the straight, Moscow Ballet was always holding the game challenge of Crocodile Dundee to break the Ballydoyle duck. "He has taken a bit of time to get fit and needed his first two runs," explained O'Brien. "He loves fast ground and ran very well on it in the Royal Lodge last year. He has plenty of natural early speed, but stays well."

KING GEORGE V S. (CLASS B HCP), £50,000, Royal Ascot, 6-17, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.30, gd/fm.

1--**ADMIRAL (IRE)**, 112, c, 3, **Alhaarth (Ire)--Coast Is Clear (Ire)**, by **Rainbow Quest**. O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing XI; B-R Lee; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-N Mackay; £29,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, £40,836.

2--**Maraahel (Ire)**, 133, c, 3, Alzao--Nasanice (Ire), by Nashwan. £11,000.

3--**Etmaam (GB)**, 124, c, 3, Intikhab--Sudeley (GB), by Dancing Brave. £5,500.

Margins: NK, SHD, NK. Odds: 9-1, 6-1, 8-1.

Admiral broke his maiden in a Goodwood handicap May 26 before finishing third behind the useful Frank Sonata (GB) in a more competitive contest last time June 5. Taken to the front in the early stages by apprentice Nicky Mackay, he was headed passing the halfway mark, but his rider did not panic and the colt picked up again when asked at the top of the straight. Regaining the advantage with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, he was driven out to hold the late thrust of Etmaam and Darryll Holland in another pulsating finish. Harry Herbert, managing director of Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, was celebrating the syndicate's third renewal of this feature handicap. "It is unbelievable," he said. "We've been lucky with an amazing run in this race, but the horses seem to mature at this time of year." Mackay, enjoying his first ride at the Royal meeting, added, "Nothing gave me a lead, so I had to make it. When they went past I gave him a breather and he took me to the line nicely in the end."

BRITANNIA S. (CLASS B HCP), £50,000, Royal Ascot, 6-17, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:40.85, gd/fm.

1--**MANDOBI (IRE)**, 124, c, 3, **Mark Of Esteem (Ire)--Miss Queen**, by **Miswaki**. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-High Bramley Grange Stud Ltd; T-Alec Stewart; J-Kieren Fallon; £29,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, £48,606.

2--**Lucayan Legend (Ire)**, 118, c, 3, Docksider--Capo di Monte (GB), by Final Straw (GB). £11,000.

3--**Thyolo (Ire)**, 124, c, 3, Bering (GB)--Topline (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). £5,500.

Margins: 1, HF, HF. Odds: 8-1, 20-1, 9-1.

Mandobi finished runner-up in a competitive seven-furlong handicap at Epsom June 4, but relished this step up in trip to put Kieren Fallon back in the hunt for the London Clubs Charity Trophy for leading rider at the meeting. He benefitted from the coolness of his rider, who switched him off in the rear of the stands' side group early before asking him to close at half way. Mandobi responded by lengthening to hit the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and holding the challenge of Lucayan Legend in the closing stages. Trainer Alec Stewart said, "He was unlucky at Epsom last time when second and making fantastic late headway. This is pay-back time. He enjoyed the mile and could probably go further, but he looked happy at this trip and liked the ground."



British Report cont.

Beverley, 8.15, Cond, £8,475, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.67, gd/fm.
+ IMPERIAL SOUND (GB) (c, 2, Efisio {GB}--Final Trick {GB}, by Primo Dominie {GB}), sent off at odds of 5-1, broke best of all and soon led. Always in control, he extended his advantage up the rising ground to comfortably beat Melalchrist (GB) (Almaty {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,509.
 O-J Stephenson; B-R Burton; T-David Barron.

Ripon, 2.10, Mdn, £8,520, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.01, gd/fm.
SPIRIT OF FRANCE (IRE) (c, 2, Anabaa--Les Planches {GB}, by Tropular {GB}) was runner-up to Kings Quay (Ire) in a Sandown maiden last time June 3. The 4-5 favorite off that effort, the €60,000 DEAAUG yearling purchase was sent to the front in the early stages and lengthened clear of his rivals inside the final quarter to beat Tom Forest (GB) (Forest Wildcat) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £8,134.
 O-A D Spence; B-Sunflower International Ltd & Maryl Stud; T-Mark Johnston.

Ripon, 2.45, Mdn, £5,725, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.17, gd/fm.
GALVANISE (c, 3, Run Softly--Shining Bright {GB}, by Rainbow Quest), unplaced in two maidens at Newmarket last July and at Doncaster in his Mar. 25 comebacker, was sent off the 11-8 favorite. Stalking the early pace, he took command with half a mile remaining and gradually extended his advantage inside the final quarter to beat Murbaat (Ire) (Deploy {GB}) by four lengths. The winner is a half brother to Spanish Sun (El Prado {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$151,769. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,721.
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-B Hills.

Ayr, 7.30, Mdn, £5,150, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.45, gd.
SWEET ROYALE (GB) (f, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Sorara {GB}, by Aragon {GB}), second to subsequent Listed National S. winner Polly Perkins (Ire) on her only other start at Musselburgh May 17, was reserved three lengths off the pace in fourth for the first half of this sprint. The 13-2 chance, a 15,000gns TATDEC yearling purchase, was ridden along to challenge approaching the final furlong and quickened clear in the closing stages to defeat Brut (GB) (Mind Games {GB}) by an easy six lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,388.
 O-Mrs Lucille Bone; B-J R Wills; T-Linda Perratt.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE PONT-NEUF-Listed, €45,000, Longchamp, 6-17, 3yo, 7fT, 1:22.80, gd/sf.
1--#SUNDAY DOUBT, 128, c, 3, by Sunday Silence
1st Dam: Pas de Reponse (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, G1SW-Eng, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$344,109), by Danzig
2nd Dam: Soundings, by Mr. Prospector
3rd Dam: Ocean's Answer, by Northern Answer
 O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Olivier Peslier; €22,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €40,700.
2--Daryamar (Fr), 128, c, 3, Machiavellian--Daryaba (Ire), by Night Shift. €9,000.
3--Bits Of Paradise (Fr), 125, f, 3, Desert Prince (Ire)--Don't Worry Me (Ire), by Dancing Dissident. (€110,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). €6,750.
 Margins: NK, 1HF, HF. Odds: 2.40, 2.70, 7.20.
 Also ran: Red Mo, Lougo (Fr), Ouimonamour (Fr), Banjo's Spirit (Ire), Estihdaaf, Le Volontaire (Fr).

Sunday Doubt broke his maiden in a conditions event at Longchamp Apr. 25, earning an audacious tilt at the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas). The history books will state that he finished last of seven in that Classic May 16, but he indirectly suffered from the carnage wrought by Antonius Pius in the closing stages of that contest and was far from disgraced. Settled in mid-division under cover throughout the early stages by Olivier Peslier here, he delivered decisive acceleration to pass Daryamar with 50 yards remaining before holding that rival in the drive to the line.

Longchamp, 2.50, Cond, €23,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.80, gd/sf.
FABULOUS SPEED (f, 3, Silver Hawk--Fabulous Hostess {MGSW-Fr, \$269,425}, by Fabulous Dancer), second over an extra 400 meters at this track in her May 27 debut, was sent off the 6-5 favourite here. Reserved off the pace for most of the contest, she made progress on the outside from the quarter-mile marker and showed a fine turn of foot inside the final furlong to account for Blue Card (Fr) (Tremolino) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,100.
 O/B-Weertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Sensible Way (GB), g, 6, Inchinor (GB)--Tudorealm, by Palace Music. Happy Valley, 6-16, Hcp., 1200mT. B-Wyck Hall Stud Ltd. *4,200gns wnlg '98 TATDEC; Ir14,000gns yrl '99 TATIRE; 36,000gns 2yo '00 TATAPR.



★ IRELAND ★

TATTERSALLS TO END ANONYMITY

Tattersalls (Ireland) will require all buyers or their agents at future sales to be identified, ending the long-time practice of allowing purchasers to sign tickets 'cash.' As many as 20 percent of the transactions at some of Tattersalls' National Hunt sales at the Fairyhouse auction facility are put down to cash, but officials at the company have expressed a desire to increase transparency in sales transactions. Some buyers, especially those involved in pinhooking horses, have expressed a desire not to be publicized, as they do not wish for others to know how much was paid for a horse. Goffs has indicated that it will continue to allow the practice of 'cash' purchases for the time being.



★ SOUTH AFRICA ★

MEDAALY, SECOND EMPIRE TO SOUTH AFRICA

Medaaly (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}—Dance of Leaves {GB}, by Sadler's Wells) and **Second Empire (Ire)** (Fairy King—Welsh Love {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) have been purchased for stud duty by Blandford Bloodstock and the Group 1 winning pair will stand at Oakslands Stud near Cape Town, South Africa, according to *Racing Post*. Both stallions will stand for 45,000 rands. Medaaly, who previously stood at Haras du Logis near Normandy, France, as the property of Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, is a half brother to European Highweight and Group 2 winner Charnwood Forest (Ire). The winner of the 1996 G1 Racing Post Trophy S., the 10-year-old has sired 50 winners, including stakes winner Mardouk (Fr), from three crops. Two-time Irish highweight Second Empire, winner of the 1997 G1 Grand Criterium, stood at Coolmore Stud near Fethard in Co. Tipperary, Ireland. With two crops to race, the eight-year-old has 12 winners.

CHISELLING TO SOUTH AFRICAN INTERESTS

Chiselling (Woodman—Toussaud, by El Gran Senor), winner of the G1 Secretariat S. and GIII Lexington S. in 2002, has been sold to Andreas Jacobs and Scott Brothers and will enter stud at Maine Chance Farms in the Western Cape. The five-year-old is a half brother to G1 Belmont S. hero Empire Maker, also a Juddmonte homebred, and is out of Grade I winner and 2002 Broodmare of the Year Toussaud. Toussaud also produced Grade I winners Chester House, Honest Lady and Grade II winner Decarchy. Chiselling will leave for South Africa next month and will stand the upcoming Southern Hemisphere season for 25,000 rands. The bay retires with three wins from 10 starts and \$410,000 in earnings.



★ ARGENTINA ★

BRANCUSI TO ARGENTINA

GISP Brancusi (Deputy Commander—Treize, by Alysheba) has been retired and will stand the Southern hemisphere breeding season at Haras Orilla del Monte in Argentina, reports *Thoroughbred Times* yesterday. Third to Buddy Gil in the GII San Felipe S. and later second to Peace Rules in last year's GI Blue Grass S. at Keeneland, the dark bay, co-owned by Michael Tabor and Patrick Biancone, finished sixteenth in the Kentucky Derby, but came out of the race with a quarter crack, which kept him on the sidelines until the fall. Brancusi retires one win and two placings from 10 starts and earnings of \$229,220.



MARIGOT BAY LEADS STRONG MM SESSION

Marigot Bay (Ire) (Fairy King--Prawn Cocktail, by Artichoke), widely regarded as one of the best broodmares imported into Australia in recent years, lived up to that billing during yesterday's session of the Magic Millions National Sale. The nine-year-old mare, consigned by Coolmore Stud as agent, was knocked down for A\$675,000 to Tim Stakemire on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum, who outbid Baramul Stud's Gerry Harvey. "She's a quality mare," Stakemire said of his purchase. "Her pedigree is outstanding and her progeny have been seen to top the sales in recent times." Carrying a foal by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), Marigot Bay hails from an outstanding family. A half sister to Australian Group winners Langoustine (Aus) (Danehill) and One World (Aus) (Danehill), she is out of a half sister to myriad stakes winners, including Royal Academy, Pancho Villa and Terlingua, the dam of Storm Cat. Magic Millions reported sales on 182 lots for a healthy clearance rate of 86.3 percent. The final session of the sale is set for 10:30 this morning. (*MM stats p8+9*)

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893	Marigot Bay (Ire) <i>(9, Fairy King--Prawn Cocktail, by Artichoke)</i>	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	\$675,000
Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent Purchased by Tim Stakemire			
1076	Dottoressa (Aus) <i>(7, Dr Grace {NZ}--Sweet Refrain {Aus}, by Biscay {Aus})</i>	French Deputy	\$570,000
Consigned by Newhaven Park Stud, agent Purchased by Stratheden Stud			
1063	Crimson Lane <i>(3, Danehill--Crimson Road, by Strawberry Road {Aus})</i>	Not covered	\$300,000
Consigned by Swettenham Stud, Lord Vestey, G Harvey & W Gurney Purchased by Strawberry Hill Stud			

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-HOL, \$63,100, 6-16, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02, fm.

MARKET GARDEN (f, 4, Bold Badgett--Margaret's Native {MSW, \$139,695}, by He's Our Native) Lifetime Record: SW, 26-4-2-6, \$211,227. O-Robert D Bone. B-SLU Inc (CA). T-Jeff Mullins. *Full to Hadl, MSP, \$251,478.

8th-WOX, \$61,600, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:25 1/5, gd.

FLASHY ANNA (f, 3, Bold n' Flashy--Tyendenega, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$70,504. O-Terra Farm. B-Dom Romeo (ON). T-Deborah England. *1/2 to Devastating (Bold N' Flashy), MSW, \$409,858.

5th-WOX, \$61,600, 6-16, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

TIC TAC MAN (AUS) (c, 4, End Sweep--London Lights {Aus}, by Bletchingly {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$67,300. O-William Schettine. B-Arrowleave Joint Venture (Aus). T-J Carroll. *1/2 to Only a Lady (Aus) (*Sir Tristram), G1SW-Aus. **Won by 6 3/4 lengths.

6th-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

FABULOSITY (f, 3, Personal Flag--Wild Like You, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$71,610. O-Jay Cee Jay Stable. B-Sabine Stables (NY). T-John M de Stefano Jr. *\$6,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$15,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 3rd Race, \$53,000 Alw, at Belmont Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

8th-MTH, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

CELTIC SKY (h, 6, Sky Classic--Axe Creek, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: MSW, 21-6-4-5, \$323,477. O-Waterville Lake Stable. B-John Meriwether & Richard Leahy (NY). T-Christophe Clement. *1/2 to Cloon (Lure), SW-Fr.

7th-MTH, \$41,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

KNIGHT OF DARKNESS (c, 3, Helmsman--Kiwi {GSP, \$158,575}, by Classic Go Go) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-2-4, \$120,827. O-S Stephen Atkins. B-Don Trefry (FL). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$21,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

8th-LSX, \$34,000, 6-16, NW2T6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 3/5, fm.

CHERYLVILLE SLEW (m, 5, Evansville Slew--Momie Marie, by Wolf Power {SAf}) Lifetime Record: MSW, 28-7-7-5, \$245,780. O/T-C R Trout. B-R L Sanford (KY).

8th-CTX, \$34,000, 6-16, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 2/5, ft.

EXPERTS ONLY (f, 4, Power of Mind--Grand Slalom, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-0, \$74,880. O/B-Rosalee C Davison (MD). T-Francis P Campitelli. *1/2 to Grand Valley (Valley Crossing), SP, \$160,407.

8th-APX, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5, yl.

CLOUDY'S KNIGHT (c, 4, Lord Avie--Cloudy Spot, by Solar City) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$55,440. O/B-Jerrold Schwartz (KY). T-Frank J Kirby. *1/2 to Stormy Impact (Major Impact), MSP, \$178,739.

6th-LSX, \$26,000, 6-16, NW1X, (S), 3&4yo, f, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

WILD REZONUTION (f, 3, Wild Zone--Resolution {Fr}, by Mille Balles {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-2-3, \$60,400. O/B-Ro Parra (TX). T-Steven M Asmussen.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Forever Foxy**, c, 2, **Foxtrail--Gorgeous Girl** (Arg), by Lomond. HOL, 6-16, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Lathrop G Hoffman (Ca).

Sweet Smoke, f, 2, **Smoke Glacken--Portio** (SW), by Riva Ridge. CTX, 6-16, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-William L S Landes III (Ky). *\$15,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Cathouse Saint, f, 2, **Star Programmer--Saintcourtney**, by Saint Ballado. LAD, 6-17, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-John Jose and Mike Henry (Tx). *Second winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

Archers Dream, f, 3, **Archers Bay--Itstartswithadream** (SW), by American Chance. WOX, 6-17, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Harlequin Ranches (On). *\$40,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP.

Tialinga, f, 3, **Cee's Tizzy--Tuck**, by Caveat. HOL, 6-17, (S), (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-Barclay Thoroughbreds & Stanley Mak (Ca).



(Breeders' Edition cont.)

Victory Strike, g, 3, **Cobra King**--Sinister Victory, by Vice Regent. CTX, 6-16, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5. B-Contention Partnership (Pa).

Garret's Gulch, g, 3, **Gulch**--Silent Greeting (GSW, \$215,303), by Secret Hello. CDX, 6-17, (C), 1m, 1:36 1/5. B-Lazy Lane Stables, Inc (Va). *1/2 to Night Breeze (Two Punch), MSW.

Miracle Tap, f, 3, **Pleasant Tap**--Diable Rose, by Secreto. LSX, 6-16, 1mT, 1:39 4/5. B-Teodomiro Rangel (Tx). *\$8,500 yrl '02 TEXAUG.

+ **Big Bad Bert**, c, 3, **Seacliff**--Eleni (SW, \$173,869), by Mythical Ruler. WOX, 6-17, (C), 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-Red Sunset Farm (Fl). *\$9,500 wlng '01 OBSOCT; \$4,500 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$9,500 2yo 2003 OBSJUN. **1/2 to Prado's Mystique (El Prado {Ire}), SP, \$152,876.

Red Down South, g, 4, **Dixie Brass**--Redeye Rain, by Instrument Landing. BEL, 6-17, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 3/5. B-Tracy Egan (NY). *1/2 to Message Red (Cryptoclearance), SW, \$240,722.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 4.20, 6-16, €26,775, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.90, gd.

FABIOS (IRE) (c, 2, Fasliyev--Bios {GB}, by Lammtarra) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €30,175. O-Scuderia Cocktail; B-Grundy Bloodstock; T-Bruno Grizzetti. *€90,000 yrl '03 ITYSEP.

FRANCE, Longchamp, 2.20, 6-17, €23,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.20, gd/sf.

MARNIX (IRE) (c, 3, Mark Of Esteem {Ire}--Sherala, by Shahrastani) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €33,550. O/B-Suc. V Del Duca; T-Jean de Roualle.

ITALY, Milan, 5.20, 6-16, €22,950, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.40, gd.

MR ROMEO (IRE) (c, 3, Barathea {Ire}--Lomond Blossom {Ire} {GSW-Ire}, by Lomond) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €57,885. O-Rodolfo Casieri; B-Mohican Breeding Ltd; T-Bruno Grizzetti. *1/2 to Debbie's Warning (GB) (Warning {GB}), GSP-Eng. **€40,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG.

ITALY, Milan, 3.50, 6-16, €22,950, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.80, gd.

PRINCIPE DI GALLES (GB) (c, 3, Zafonic--Siddharta {GSW-Ity}, by Chief's Crown) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 12 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, €86,530. O-Scuderia Chemin de Fer; B-Gianfranco Vericelli; T-Bruno Grizzetti. *1/2 to Giovane Imperatore (GB) (Halling), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 7-9.5f, MGSW-Ity, \$557,337; and Honey Bunny (GB) (Zamindar), GSP-Ity.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chilly Cracker (GB), f, 2, **Largesse (GB)**--Polar Storm (Ire), by Law Society. Southwell, Britain, 6-17, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT). B-Henry & Mrs Rosemary Moszkowicz. *5,000gns '03 TATOCT. **First winner for freshman sire (by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}).

Bridge Place (GB), c, 2, **Polar Falcon**--Dark Eyed Lady (Ire), by Exhibitioner (Ire). Beverley, Britain, 6-17, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-Mrs M Gutkin. *27,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

La Ventana (Ger), f, 3, **Acatenango (Ger)**--La Vega (Ger), by Turfkönig (Ger). Leipzig, Germany, 6-16, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 55ydsT. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof. *€12,000 yrl '02 BBAAUG.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EURO STALLIONS

Saxon (Aus), c, 2, **Danehill**--Jeanetta Cochrane (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Randwick (Sydney), 6-14, 2yo, Hcp, 1mT. B-Katom.

Kingsoft (Aus), c, 2, **Desert King (Ire)**--Follow the Fashion (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 6-16, 2yo, Mdn, 5 1/2fT. B-Mrs C B Remond.

Neprotain (Aus), c, 2, **Orpen**--Certain (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 6-14, 2yo, Hcp, 5 1/2fT. B-M Heran.

Pacific Dancer (NZ), c, 3, **Groom Dancer**--Pacific Gem (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 6-14, 3yo/up, Hcp, 9f 20ydsT. B-Haunui Farm Ltd, B T N & Mrs I M Hutton.

Court of Appeal (Aus), g, 3, **Helissio (Fr)**--Old Colony (GB), by Pleasant Colony. Randwick (Sydney), 6-14, 3yo, c/g, Hcp, 6 1/2fT. B-Wilkes Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

Our Sun Tripper (Aus), g, 4, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Gay Tripper (NZ), by Amyntor (Fr). Randwick (Sydney), 6-14, 4yo/up, Hcp, 1mT. B-A M Dragicevich & B L Thomas.

Sacred Sun (NZ), g, 4, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Joanne Rose (NZ), by Bismark II (GB). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 6-16, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1mT. B-A J Koolman, C J & Mrs G S Patterson.

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