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SIX FACE THE BOARD AT THE CURRAGH

Lord Derby's **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) will head to post for tomorrow's G1 Darley Irish Oaks at The Curragh a hot favorite, but conditioner Ed Dunlop is not already counting the money. Despite the fact that



Ouija Board Glyn Kirk/Action Plus

her two main rivals **All Too Beautiful (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and **Punctilious (GB)** (Danehill) have at least seven lengths to make up off the G1 Epsom Oaks June 4, Dunlop fears there could be a "different result" at this track. "Her wonderful attribute is that she has a great

temperament and that will hold her in good stead for a long time," he said. "She's very laid back and quite a big, weak filly so she hasn't needed a huge amount of work between races. That's made it quite easy and fortunately at the moment she is sound and has had no problems. She is odds-on favorite on Sunday and if she reproduces her Epsom form she would be expected to win, but I think the second and third will be better suited to the Curragh, so we could see a different result. All Too Beautiful is a very inexperienced filly and should improve, and I fear Punctilious. They are all dangers so we will see how we get on. It's an exciting time and let's hope all the teamwork pays off."

On the Short List...

Ouija Board faces the smallest field since Ramruma completed the English-Irish Oaks double in 1999. One of her less-exposed rivals is His Highness the Aga Khan's **Hazarista (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}), who beat older fillies in the G3 Blue Wind S. at Cork last time May 14. Her conditioner John Oxx, speaking with *Irish Racing online*, said he believes she is "up against it," here, but added, "She has won at a mile and a mile and quarter, so we're hoping she will improve for the mile and a half. The dam stayed, but she will have to improve a stone just to get in the money." **Irish Oaks field, p2**

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the \$500,000 Delaware Oaks-GII
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

GOOD REPORTS THUS FAR

Golden Eagle Farm's **Yearly Report** (General Meeting) has done little wrong in five career starts and will likely be the crowd's choice in today's GII Delaware Oaks. She began her career in impressive fashion notching a state-bred Hollywood maiden Nov. 29, then suffered her only defeat when second to Silent Sighs in Santa Anita's California Breeders' Champion S. Dec. 27. The Bob Baffert-trainee kicked off her three-year-old campaign on the right foot winning the GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 19, then returned three months later to add the Melair S. versus fellow Cal-breds Apr. 24. Pegged as the 1-2 chalk to take the GII Black Eyed Susan S. last time, the bay filly didn't let her supporters down, winning by 1 1/2 lengths under Jerry Bailey. **Ender's Sister** (A.P. Indy) had a four-race winning streak snapped when second in the GIII La Troienne S. Apr. 29. She was last seen running third as the 4-5 chalk behind subsequent GI Mother Goose S. victress Stellar Jayne in Churchill's GIII Dogwood Breeders' Cup S. June 5. Former South Florida claimer **Hopelessly Devoted** (Storm Creek) has really sprung to life since shipping to the First State. After graduating versus \$45,000 maiden claimers at Gulfstream, she notched a first-level allowance at Delaware May 4, then finished second in the Go For Wand S. May 29. Most recently a four-length winner of this track's Susan's Girl Breeders' Cup S., she will be tested for class today.



Yearly Report Benoit photo

**Saturday, Delaware Park, post time: 3:54 p.m. EDT
DELAWARE OAKS-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Becky in Pink	Formal Gold	S Klesaris	10-1
2	Strategy	A.P. Indy	McGaughey III	10-1
3	Richetta	Polish Numbers	Graham	15-1
4	Pilfer	Deputy Minister	John Servis	8-1
5	Yearly Report	General Meeting	Baffert	5-2
6	A Lulu ofa Meniffee	Meniffee	Tagg	12-1
7	Hopelessly Devoted	Storm Creek	Slivka	10-1
8	Irish Melody	Unbridled's Song	Pletcher	8-1
9	Ender's Sister	A.P. Indy	Arnold II	9-2
10	Bending Strings	American Chance	McLaughlin	5-1

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☆ IRISH OAKS ☆

Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

DARLEY IRISH OAKS-G1, €400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC PP HORSE SIRE
 1 7 ALL TOO BEAUTIFUL (IRE) [Sadler's Wells](#)
 (1,100,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC)

O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Sunderland Holdings Ltd & Abbey Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Jamie Spencer. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €165,965.

Last Start: 2nd June 4 G1 Epsom Oaks at Epsom

2 3 DANELISSIMA (IRE) Danehill

O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, €97,553.

Last Start: 3rd July 3 G2 Lancashire Oaks at Haydock

3 5 HAZARISTA (IRE) Baratheia (Ire)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Michael Kinane. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €71,047.

Last Start: WON May 14 G3 Blue Wind S. at Cork

4 1 MARINETTE (IRE) Be My Guest

O-Nicholas Teehan; B-Vanessa Rouzier; T-Myles Sunderland; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime Record: 5-0-1-1, €5,447.

Last Start: 4th in June 25 handicap at The Curragh

5 4 OUIJA BOARD (GB) Cape Cross (Ire)

O-Lord Derby; B-Stanley Estate & Stud Company; T-Ed Dunlop; J-Kieren Fallon. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, €322,962.

Last Start: WON June 4 G1 Epsom Oaks at Epsom

6 6 PUNCTILIOUS (GB) Danehill

O-Godolphin; B-B Neilsen; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-2, €252,111.

Last Start: WON June 17 G2 Ribblesdale S. at Ascot

7 2 ROYAL TIGRESS [Storm Cat](#)

O-Susan Magnier; B-Pacelco SA & Chelston Ireland Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, €41,883.

Last Start: 5th July 3 G3 Brownstown S. at Leopardstown
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- 10:20a **Prix Maurice de Nieuil-G2**, Maisons-Laffitte
 - 11:00a **ladbrokes.com International S.-G3**, The Curragh
 - 2:28p **Dance Smartly H.-G3**, Woodbine
 - 3:54p **Delaware Oaks-G2**, Delaware
 - 4:31p **Toronto Cup H.-G3**, Woodbine
 - 4:45p **Bowling Green H.-G2**, Belmont
 - 4:47p **Long Branch Breeders' Cup S.-G3**, Monmouth Park
 - 5:23p **Hollywood Juvenile Championship S.-G3**, Hollywood
- Eastern Daylight Time.*

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

BOWLING GREEN H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	L'Oiseau d'Argent	Silver Hawk	McLaughlin	4-1
2	B. A. Way	Lasting Approval	Violette Jr.	5-1
3	Gigli (Brz)	Clackson (Brz)	Frankel	6-1
4	Vanity Affair	Colonial Affair	Stoklosa	15-1
5	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Motion	6-1
6	In Hand	Belong to Me	P Oliver	15-1
7	Kicken Kris	Kris S.	Matz	3-1
8	Thompson Rouge (Ire)	Machiavellian	Mott	6-1
9	Host	Tabasco Cat	Kimmel	12-1
10	A to the Z	Benchmark	McBride	30-1
11	Royal Affirmed	Affirmed	Ramos	30-1

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Bowling Green H. cont.

B.A. Way bids for his fourth straight victory and the fifth from his last six starts. The four-year-old started his streak with an allowance score at Churchill Downs in April, then shipped to Belmont and took a nine-furlong allowance May 15 and an optional claimer at the Bowling Green trip of 11 furlongs June 25. He makes his stakes debut. His older half-brother **Better Talk Now** ended 2003 with a win in the GII Knickerbocker H. at Aqueduct in November. The bay was off the board in his first two outings this term, but improved to



Better Talk Now
Adam Coglianese photo

be second in the June 12 Battlefield S. at Monmouth Park. Grade I winner **Kicken Kris** opened this season with a solid third in the Feb. 22 GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H., but failed to fire in two subsequent starts, running sixth over a yielding course in the May 1 GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic and tiring to be ninth in the June 5 GI Manhattan H. But trainer Michael Matz is ready to throw out those two efforts. "You can go down the line and come up with multiple excuses for the Turf Classic and the Manhattan," he said. "He had outside posts, he didn't like the footing, he didn't get along with the rider. There are a lot of scenarios. I went over him closely after the Manhattan and couldn't find anything [wrong]. He has trained well and he looks good." Jockey Edgar Prado will be aboard the four-year-old for the first time today.

Saturday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 4:20 p.m.

PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL-G2, €105,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Risk Seeker (GB)	Elmaamul	Lellouche
2	1	Forestier (Fr)	Nikos (GB)	Danel
3	4	Royal Fantasy (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Steinmetz
4	5	Clear Thinking (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Fabre
5	2	Sagittarius (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Haugen

Prix Maurice de Nieuil cont.

Risk Seeker drops back in trip, having established his reputation as a stayer so far this term. After finishing runner-up in the Listed Prix Right Royal at this track Mar. 29, he slaughtered his opponents in extremely testing conditions in the G3 Sagaro S. over an extended two miles at Ascot Apr. 28. There was no disgrace in his subsequent fourth-place finish behind Papineau (GB) in the G2 Henry II S. at Sandown last time May 31 and he should have the basic speed for this test. **Forestier** was one of the very few to claim the notable scalp of Westerner (GB) when winning the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier at Longchamp last time May 23, where Clear Thinking was a length back in third, and he could be improving. **Royal Fantasy** progressed rapidly last fall, taking the G2 Deutsches St Leger at Dortmund in October and G3 Grosser Preis der Stadt Frankfurt the following month. She has to overcome a subsequent absence, but is worthy of respect if the ground eases considerably.

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 2:28 p.m. EDT

DANCE SMARTLY S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Classic Stamp	Regal Classic	Hopmans, Jr	116
2	One for Rose	Tejano Run	S Attard	121
3	Inish Glory	Regal Classic	MacDonald	122
4	Raylene	Tabasco Cat	Baker	116
5	Mona Rose	Gold Legend	Barnett	110
6	Strait from Texas	Judge T C	Buttigieg	117

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A Day At The Beach

BELONG TO ME's OCEAN DRIVE

drew off by almost three lengths to take the \$100,000 Grade 3 Eatontown H. recently, her second Graded win this year.

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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:31 p.m. EDT
TORONTO CUP H.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Northtobaghdad	With Approval	Silvera	110
2	Burst of Fire	Smart Strike	Frostad	116
3	Silver Ticket	Silver Deputy	Frostad	117
4	Bachelor Blues	Smoke Glacken	Carroll	118
5	Kintu	Archers Bay	Burke	111
6	Dynalypic	Dynaformer	Dickinson	116
7	Honolua Storm	Old Trieste	Attfield	115
8	Alleged Ruler	A.P. Indy	Coatrieux	114
9	Lone Arrow	Archers Bay	Attfield	114
10	Gangster	Mutakddim	S Attard	114

Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT
LONG BRANCH BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Cherokee Spook	Cherokee Run	Hennig	112
2	Zakocity	Precocity	Reynolds	112
3	Choose	Arch	Forbes	112
4	My Snookie's Boy	Crafty Friend	Iwinski	114
5	Lion Heart	Tale of the Cat	Biancone	116
6	Gadace's Khamseh	Piccolino	Aristone	114
7	Ecclesiastic	Pulpit	McLaughlin	114
8	Royal Assault	Kris S.	Zito	122

GI Kentucky Derby runner-up **Lion Heart** makes his first start since finishing fourth in the May 15 GI Preakness S. Both he and GI Belmont S. third **Royal Assault** will use this race as a prep for the GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth Aug. 8. "We've had this race in the back of our minds for a long while," said Lion Heart's trainer Patrick Biancone. "The timing is right and I think it is important to have a race over the track. It could give us a little edge for next time."

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 2:23 p.m. PDT
HOLLYWOOD JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1a	Great Power	Devil Power	Hines	117
2	Actxecutive	Noactor	Baffert	117
3	Commandant	Deputy Commander	Currin	115
4	Chandtrue	Yes It's True	Hess Jr.	120
5a	Gentleman Count	Count the Time	Hines	115

Undefeated **Chandtrue** closed from just off the pace to post a seven-length score over maiden **Gentleman Count** in the June 20 Haggin S. and is now a perfect three-for-three. He looks very tough to beat here.

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4:00 p.m.
LADBROKES.COM INTERNATIONAL S.-G3, €80,000, 3yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	One Cool Cat	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	133
2	4	Jazz Scene (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Channon	126
3	5	Trefflich (Ger)	Polish Precedent	Oxx	126
4	3	Wathab (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Weld	126
5	6	Alexander Duchess (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Burns	123
6	1	Kanisfluh (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Stack	123
7	7	Red Feather (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Lynam	123

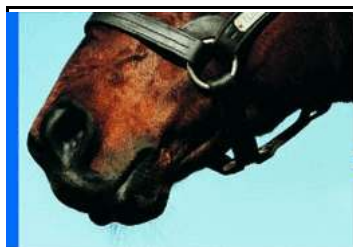
One Cool Cat returns to the scene of his finest hours as a juvenile, having won the G3 Anglesey S. last July, G1 Phoenix S. in August and G1 National S. the following month. He suffered from an irregular heartbeat when a disappointing favorite in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket last time May 1, but Aidan O'Brien believes he has him back on track now.

Sunday, Hollywood Park
SUNSET H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Freddy (Arg)	Roy	Desormeaux	116
2	Gulchie (GB)	Thunder Gulch	Flores	112
3	Leprechaun Kid	Alphabet Soup	Santiago	114
4	Star Over the Bay	Cozzene	T Baze	113
5	Runaway Dancer	Runaway Groom	Smith	115
6	Continuously	Diesis (GB)	Solis	116
7	Gallant (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Pedroza	111

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MGSW **Speightstown** (Gone West) will stand the 2005 breeding season as a Taylor Made/ WinStar Venture, according to a press release. Owned by Laura and Eugene Melnyk, the lightly raced six-year-old is undefeated in three starts this season, boasting wins in the GII True North Breeders' Cup H. and the GII Churchill Downs H. "We are very excited about Speightstown's prospects as a stallion," said Doug Cauthen, president of WinStar Farm. "With



Speightstown
Adam Coglianse photo

Speightstown's brilliance and conformation, he is very similar to Gone West's successful sons Elusive Quality, Grand Slam and Mr. Greeley. They were all incredibly fast and are all incredibly good looking." The attractive chesnut colt sold for \$2 million as a yearling at the 1999 Keeneland July sale. "He was as good looking a yearling as we've ever seen," Taylor Made President Ben Taylor said of Speightstown. He will retire at the end of his 2004 campaign as the property of Taylor Made, WinStar and Laura and Eugene Melnyk. A stud fee will be set at the end of his racing career.

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HAAFHD TUNES UP FOR SUSSEX

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's **Haafhd** (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}) warmed up for a tilt versus older horses in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood July 28 with a gallop at Newbury yesterday. The G1 2000 Guineas hero was settled behind stable companion Private Charter (GB) in the seven-furlong exercise and quickened clear when asked by Richard Hills inside the final quarter mile. He most recently finished fourth in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 15. "It wasn't a gallop to test how fast he can go, it was more to check that his attitude is right ahead of a big race," his rider told *PA Sport*. "If you look back at this horse's family, the Major [the late Dick Hern] always used to bring them here for a gallop the week before a big race. It helps to wake them up and he appreciated the atmosphere of the crowd. Now we know he is in top form, we can go to Goodwood hopeful that he will run a very big race. We are taking on older horses for the first time, but that work was just the job for him and it should put him spot on." Haafhd may be opposed by Godolphin's G1 Queen Anne S. and G1 Eclipse S. scorer **Refuse to Bend** (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) after the four-year-old was reported to have come out of his Sandown victory "in flying form." Racing Manager Simon Crisford told the *Racing Post*, "Refuse to Bend might go for the Sussex S. It is under strong consideration, but that doesn't mean he will definitely run, as we will have to talk to Sheikh Mohammed first. He has come out of his Sandown race really well and is in flying form--we couldn't be happier with him."

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TANAKA DOING IT HIS WAY

by Alan Carasso

For the majority of horse owners, a Classic victory, European or American, is the Holy Grail, even if the odds of winning one of those prestigious events are overwhelming. But Gary Tanaka does business in a vastly different way.

The 61-year-old was quoted in a recent biography as saying, "I am willing to forego the 100,000-to-one chance of having the Kentucky or Epsom Derby winner, in favor of buying European horses at the end of their three-year-old season, when owners are looking to sell because they feel there aren't the opportunities for older horses."

It is an approach that has returned rich rewards.

A 1965 graduate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a B.S. in mathematics, Tanaka moved to England and completed his doctoral work in applied mathematics at Imperial College at the University of London in 1970. Following a 16-year stint in banking and investment management, Tanaka helped to found Amerindo Investment Advisors Inc., a leading technology investment management company, which he serves today as executive vice president. Amerindo maintains offices in San Francisco, New York and London, where Tanaka is based. He developed an interest in horse racing while pursuing his Ph. D, and he was put in touch with British bloodstock agent Andy Smith, who had been asked by the late trainer Rodney Rash to find a horse on behalf of Tanaka in 1992.

Smith and Tanaka began working together to develop a philosophy and an approach to buying horses.

"Generally, we look for a colt or filly with proven form in Europe that, at worst, would have to maintain their present European form, but hopefully would improve in the United States," Smith explained from his London office.

"The general profile is for horses that go at least a mile and an eighth, due to the structure of grass racing."

In 1993, Tanaka bought into Party Cited, a Group 1-placed performer at two in Europe, who would go on to win the GIII Yerba Buena H. and finish second in a pair of Grade I's in the U.S. Later that year, he purchased an interest in English and Irish Oaks winner and dual champion User Friendly (GB), who became Tanaka's first Group 1 winner when she took down honors in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud.

Since then, Tanaka's green and white silks have become a fixture at racetracks around the world, carried aboard the winners of a staggering 30 Group/Grade I races from England to Italy to Brazil to Singapore to the United States. He's been represented by at least one Grade 1 winner each year since 1993, but a great majority of those horses come from mostly humble beginnings, representing sires such as Be My Chief, Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire), Kendor (Fr), Lando (Ger), Pivotal (GB), Polish Precedent, Roy, Spend a Buck and Tremolino.

"You'll notice that we don't go for the big pedigrees, as these are out of range," Smith commented. "We go to try and improve a pedigree, but hopefully there is some residual value at the time of purchase. They're generally bought with a graded-stakes win under their belt and one would expect to pay somewhat over market value if they never raced again. Hopefully, the prize money earned and graded stakes earned would enhance their value."

It is a mindset which has yielded phenomenal results both on and off the racetrack. Generally speaking, the fillies purchased by Tanaka are resold at public auction following their racing careers, whether in foal or not. And they've proved to be a hot commodity. Golden Apples (Ire), the U.S. champion turf mare in 2002, was purchased by Shadwell Farm at last year's Keeneland November sale for a whopping \$3.4 million, while Tanaka's other Eclipse Award winner, Gourmet Girl, was knocked down to Courtlandt Farm for \$2.25 million carrying a filly by Fusaichi Pegasus at the 2002 November sale.



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Both of those mares were outdone in the ring by Tanaka's Squeak (GB), who realized a final bid of \$3.7 million while carrying a Storm Cat filly. She was purchased by John Ferguson at Keeneland in 2000. Party Cited was also scheduled to be sold at auction, but developed laminitis and was withdrawn from the 1994 November sale. Tanaka retains ownership of the now 15-year-old mare, who has since become better known as the dam of MGISW Composure.

But Tanaka has never experienced a streak of success like he's had this year at the races. With the better part of six months remaining, his runners have already won six Grade or Group 1 races on three different continents and, through July 16, Tanaka's horses have earned in excess of \$2.5 million, placing him fifth on the list of leading owners. Flying the Tanaka flag this year are Pico Central (Brz), winner of the GI Carter H. and the GI Met Mile; Star Parade (Arg), a two-time Grade I winner this term; G1 Prince of Wales's hero Rakti (GB); and recent purchase Epalo (Ger), who arrived on the world stage with his gate-to-wire victory in the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup May 16 and goes next in the GI Arlington Million Aug. 14.

Life's good at the top.

"Well, you have bad streaks as well, so one expects a good streak once in a while," Smith hastens to point out. "It's just that the winners do come sometimes from angles you don't expect."

Despite his relatively late entry into the game, Tanaka has earned the undying respect of those that work with and for him.

Ben Cecil took over many of Tanaka's horses following the death of Rodney Rash in the early 90s, handling the likes of Donna Viola (GB), Squeak and Golden Apples. He has the utmost respect for his boss.

"He's a very easy guy to train for, very friendly and he's always been fantastic with me," Cecil commented, adding that it's been rewarding to be part of a winning team. "He's put so much into the game and when a guy does that, it's nice to see him come out of it with a profit every now and then. He's a great guy."

Don Burke, also a former Rash assistant, trains Freddy (Arg), the 2002 G1 Carlos Pellegrini winner, who makes his U.S. debut in Sunday's GII Sunset H.

"He lets me execute my vision," the conditioner explains. "If you're trying to get somewhere, sometimes it's not evident how you're going about it and he lets me do that. He's the consummate professional."

Added Smith, "He gets quite a lot of input from various people now and we discuss issues, but by and large, he's his own man who makes his own decisions. He's learned an awful lot in the last 12 years. He has a great understanding of the business, he makes immediate decisions and understands both the ups and downs and takes both in stride. I give him my own ideas, but nowadays he has his own, and he proves to be right more often than not."

Tanaka and team have executed a well thought-out plan to perfection. So when it comes time to hand out year-end awards next January, do not be surprised to see the pride of Hunt, Idaho, come forward to accept one or even more statues of Eclipse.

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1993	User Friendly (GB)	GP de Saint-Cloud
1994	Dernier Empereur	Champion S.
1995	Millkom (GB)	San O' War S.
1996	Donna Viola (GB)	Yellow Ribbon S.
1997	Donna Viola (GB)	Gamely H.
	Queen Maud (Ire)	Prix Vermeille
1998	Squeak (GB)	Beverly Hills H.
		Matriarch S.
1999	Gourmet Girl	Milady BC H.
	Single Empire (Ire)	San Juan Capistrano H.
	Dreams Gallore	Mother Goose S.
2000	Snow Polina	Beverly D. S.
2001	Lovellon (Arg)	Santa Maria H.
	Gourmet Girl	Apple Blossom H.
		Vanity H.
	Golden Apples (Ire)	Del Mar Oaks
2002	Keltos	Lockinge S.
	Sarafan	Eddie Read H.
	Golden Apples (Ire)	Beverly D., Yellow Ribbon
	Freddy (Arg)	GP Carlos Pellegrini
2003	Passinetti	San Juan Capistrano H.
	Rakti (GB)	Presidente d. Repubblica
		Champion S.
2004	Epalo (Ger)	S'pore Airlines Int'l Cup
	Star Parade (Arg)	Santa Maria H. & Milady
	Pico Central (Brz)	Carter H. & Met Mile
	Rakti (GB)	Prince of Wales's S.

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VALENZUELA STAY DENIED California Superior Court Judge David Yaffe yesterday denied jockey Patrick Valenzuela's request for a stay of his suspension, *The Blood-Horse* reports. The 41-year-old will not be allowed to ride prior to a hearing before the Del Mar stewards. He could re-apply for the stay if the hearing has not been held by July 29. "Mr. Valenzuela's attorney, Mr. [Neil] Papiano, and I would like to push forward with this and have a hearing ASAP," Deputy Attorney General Jim Ahern told *The Blood-Horse*. "Right now, we're looking at July 23 and July 29 down at Del Mar and which day depends on whether the expert witness on hair follicle testing is available." Valenzuela was banned just one day after returning from a 30-day suspension when he failed to fulfil the terms of his conditional license by providing a hair sample for drug testing. Valenzuela had, in fact, shaved his entire body and was therefore unable to supply the sample.

BREEDERS' CUP CANCELS FUTURE BET Poor handle and the inability to offer more than 24 betting interests per race have led to the cancellation of Breeders' Cup future wagering. Future bets were first offered on the Breeders' Cup races in 2002, but BC Director of Simulcasting Ken Kirchner told *DRF*, "We were having a hard time getting people...excited about the prices with just 24 horses. You look at Bally's, where they put 100 horses up and really offer a range of prices, and we just couldn't do that. It makes a big difference." Tote companies have claimed that it is impossible to offer more than 24 betting interests, but if the technology can be developed to expand the fields, future betting could return to the Breeders' Cup wagering menu.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, JULY 17:

07-28 \$150,000 *Schuylerville-II, Sar, 2yo, f, 6f (150)*

07-29 \$150,000 *Sanford-II, Sar, 2yo, 6f (150)*

07-30 \$150,000 *Bernard Baruch H.-II, Sar, 3/up, 9fT (150)*

07-31 \$500,000 *Diana H.-I, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (500)*

07-31 \$250,000 *Test-I, Sar, 3yo, f, 7f (250)*

08-01 \$250,000 *Go For Wand H.-I, Sar, 3/up, f/m, 9f (250)*

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- 3rd - Brooklyn H. (G2)



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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

SCOTZANNA S., \$61,200, BEL, 7-16, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--**COLOGNY, 116, f, 4, Go for Gin--C. J.'s Sister, by *Slady Castle.** (\$40,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Evan Gewirtz; B-Dr Jerry Bilinski, Martin Zaretsky & Joseph Cornacchia (NY); T-Scott A Lake; J-M Luzzi; \$36,720. Lifetime Record: 26-9-3-5, \$279,260. *3/4 to Keep It S. S. (Cormorant), SW, \$113,394; and 1/2 to Selective (Mi Selecto), MSW & GSP, \$309,060.

2--**Travelator, 118, f, 4, A. P Jet--Rajadiddle, by Raja's Revenge.** (\$52,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR). O-Our Sugar Bear Stable. \$12,240.

3--**Beautiful America, 120, f, 4, Dixie Brass--Eyeofbeauty, by Bounding Basque.** O-Mary & Chester Broman Sr. \$6,120.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 4 1/4. Odds: 6.50, 1.35, 3.30.

Cologny rattled off three straight victories, including a half-length defeat of Travelator in the Susan B. Anthony H. at Finger Lakes May 31, but was only third to that same filly in the Arctic Queen H. June 20 at the western New York oval. The third choice in the wagering came out running to set the pace and braced herself for favored Travelator's challenge turning for home. Digging in gamely, the New York-bred bay maintained her momentum and pulled away from the chalk in the final sixteenth.

5th-BEL, \$49,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.

1--**EYE OF THE TIGER, 118, c, 4, American Chance--Dial a Trick, by Phone Trick.** O/B-John D Gunther (KY); T-Kieran P McLaughlin. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 17-4-2-4, \$322,779. *1/2 to Wildwood Flower (Langfuhr), SW & MGSP, \$109,916.

2--**Country Judge, 123, c, 4, Judge T C--Kris's Kiss, by Kris S..** (\$7,000 wlng '00 KEENOV).

3--**Limero (Arg), 118, h, 5, Ride the Rails--Forever Bright, by *Forli.**

Margins: 3 1/4, 9 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.55, 2.05, 16.50.

5th-BEL cont.

Eye of the Tiger was heavily favored in this drop down from graded stakes company, but had to work much harder than his 1-2 status would suggest. The homebred had last visited the winner's circle 13 months ago when he captured the GIII Affirmed H. at Hollywood, and left trainer Jerry Hollendorfer's barn following a fifth to Pico Central (Brz) in the GII San Carlos H. Mar. 7. But he continued to come up short against that foe in New York for new trainer Kieran McLaughlin, finishing third and seventh, respectively, to that rival in the GI Carter H. Apr. 10 and GI Met Mile May 31. Allowed to settle into stride on the backstretch, the bay was under a ride on the turn as Country Judge came up to challenge on the outside, but finally shook loose in midstretch and went on to post a popular victory.

7th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, gd.

CUPID'S ARROW (f, 3, Awesome Again--Cupids Revenge {MSW, \$215,694}, by Red Ransom), a \$20,000 ADNMAR juvenile, broke her maiden for a \$40,000 tag May 6 and came back with a pair of close runner-up efforts while running in claimers on the turf. The dark bay tried Monmouth allowance foes in her latest July 3, closing well to to be third, but was 8-1 in this contest. After biding her time near the back of the pack, Cupid's Arrow was taken to the outside in the stretch and closed like a shot to defeat Grey Traffic (Numerous) by a length. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$62,435.

O-Get the Trip Stable. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Michael C Sedlacek.

★ EAST ★

Woodbine Cuts Purses:

Purses at Woodbine have been cut an average of 5 percent. Track officials blamed a decline in handle and in the action at its slot machines for the decrease. Stakes races won't be affected, but the purses for maiden claimers and optional maiden claimers, as well as conditioned claimers and optional claiming races will drop 10 percent. Other purses will go down an average of 3 percent. While horsemen did not object to the cuts, they were unhappy with the way the plan was implemented. "We endorsed a proposal of 5 percent across the board," said Nick Coukos, secretary treasurer of the local Horsemen's Benevolent and protective Association. "We are disappointed the cut is not being spread amongst all horses at all levels."

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
July 18	GII Delaware H.	Delaware
	GII Sunset H.	Hollywood
	GIII Lexington S.	Belmont
	GIII Leonard Richards S.	Delaware

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Yesterday's Results:
6th-WOX, \$58,800, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 3/5, ft.
 + **GAMBLERS SLEW** (c, 2, **Metfield--Mamie's Prospect**, by **Prospectors Gamble**), a \$15,000 OBSAPR two-year-old purchase, was dismissed at 36-1 for his career opener. But the Florida-bred bay belied those odds as he set out in front, made all the running and crossed the wire 1 1/4 lengths clear of Galaxy (Cape Canaveral). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$35,280. O-Herbert Washington Chambers. B-Sandy & Myron Wilson (FL). T-Tino Attard.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

Yesterday's Results:
5th-APX, \$26,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.
 + **TISKET A TASKET** (f, 3, **Broad Brush--Kristopher Street {SW, \$180,365}**, by **Kris S.**) was the 3-2 favorite for her career opener. Breaking from the rail, the Cobra Farm homebred was last through the opening half mile, but put in a sustained run to nip Jennie R. (Awesome Again) by a neck in the final strides. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. O/B-Cobra Farm Inc (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

5th-ELP, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 1/5, fm.
 + **WINSOMEMONEYHONEY** (c, 2, **Spinning World--Fleeting Honey {MSP, \$156,909}**, by **Afleet**) was slightly overlooked at 8-1 despite being by a European champion miler and out of a solid turf performer. Bumped at the start, the dark bay had an eventful trip, but angled to the outside in the stretch and reeled in pacesetting Bluegrass Fever (Stormin Fever) for a 3/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,570. O/B-Jeanne Sheets (KY). T-Jeffrey Sheets.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Romeo Plus Coming to America:
 Top Argentine miler **Romeo Plus (Arg)** (Alpha Plus), winner of the July 10 G1 Gran Premio 9 de Julio on the turf and the May 1 G1 Gran Premio de las Americas-OSAF on the dirt, has been purchased privately by a partnership headed by Chuck Winner and David Bienstock and will continue his career in the U.S., the *Daily Racing Form* reports. The four-year-old colt, who has won five of 13 career starts, will now be trained by Kristin Mulhall.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, July 17

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

- ACTIVIST** (Wild Again), Swatara, \$2K, 33/4/0
9-PHA, Stk, 7f, Derby Day Rally, 6-1
- ARCHERS BAY** (Silver Deputy), Dead, 102/20/0
8-WO, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Lone Arrow, \$16K ONT SEP yrl
8-WO, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Kintu, \$7K ONT SEP yrl
- CRAFTY FRIEND** (Crafty Prospector), Hopewell, \$8K, 173/32/2
9-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16m, My Snookie's Boy, \$73K OBS MAR 2yo
- DONERAILE COURT** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$8K, 125/36/5
2-PHA, Msw, 5f, +D'amber Dream, 8-1
- EMANCIPATOR** (Forty Niner), 3 Way, \$2K, 29/5/0
9-FP, Stk, 1m, Paddle's Big Girl, 12-1
- EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/35/3
9-ELP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Heroic Deed, \$320K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
9-ELP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Exploited Storm, \$190K BAR MAR 2yo, 5-1
- FAMILY CALLING** (Mr. Prospector), Hidden Point, \$5K, 137/30/0
9-SUF, Stk, 1m, Best Call
- FORESTRY** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 136/24/5
1-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Shogun Empire (GB), \$24K FTK OCT yrl
- FREE HOUSE** (Smokester), Vessels, \$15K, 92/14/1
6-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Magic Mark, \$40K BAR OCY yrl
- 9-RUI, Stk, 5 1/2f, Desert House, \$23K RUI AUG yrl, 6-1**
- GENERAL ROYAL** (A.P. Indy), Crestwood, \$5K, 82/12/0
9-AP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Chippewa Trail, 5-1
- INCURABLE OPTIMIST** (Cure the Blues), Highcliff, \$3K, 23/7/0
8-FL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Don Corleone, 20-1
- LET GOODTIMES ROLL** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), McMahon, \$2K, 9/1/0
8-FL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Chowder's First, 4-1
- LIL'S LAD** (Pine Bluff), 107/25/2
9-FP, Stk, 1m, Valida, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
- LUCKY ROBERTO** (Belong to Me), Contemporary, \$5K, 21/8/1
8-FL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Seven Come Eleven, \$24K OBS JUN 2yo, 6-1
- MENIFEE** (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/21/0
9-ELP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Knox, 8-1
- 8-DEL, Stk, 8.5f, A Lulu Ofa Meniffee, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1**
- MILITARY** (Danzig), Glencrest, \$5K, 62/17/2
9-ELP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Mighty Military, 8-1
- OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, 112/17/3
8-WO, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Honolua Storm, \$55K KEE SEP yrl
- 1-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Promise One, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2**
- PRECOCITY** (Aferd), Franks, \$3K, 60/19/1
9-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16m, Zakocity
- SLEW O'QUOIT** (Waquoit), Oak Hill, \$500, 12/0/0
3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Quoit a Girl, 10-1
- STEPHANOTIS** (Regal Classic), 52/9/1
1-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Notis Otis, 1-1
- TACTICAL CAT** (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 115/25/3
9-SOL, Msw, 5f, +Running Kitty, \$15K OBS AUG yrl

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

- BEST OF LUCK** (Broad Brush), Dell Ridge, \$5K, 52/0/0
2-PHA, Msw, 5f, Tenakee Inlet, \$5K EAS DEC wnl, 15-1
- CAPE CANAVERAL** (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 58/4/0
1-MTH, Msw, 5f, Apollo Jones
- CROWD PLEASER** (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$4K, 50/0/0
2-PHA, Msw, 5f, He's a Pleaser, 12-1
- DEVIL POWER** (Devil's Bag), Castle Rock, \$1000, 2/1/0
3-HOL, Stk, 6f, Great Power
- LITTLEBITLIVELY** (Lively One), Franks, \$4K, 46/0/0
10-CRC, Msw, 6f, Taquan, \$35K OBS APR 2yo
- MORE THAN READY** (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 61/4/1
9-SOL, Msw, 5f, +Diana's Ready, \$35K KEE JAN yrl
- SWEETSOUTHERNSAINT** (Saint Ballado), Ocala, \$3K, 51/3/0
2-PHA, Msw, 5f, +Saint Bonaventure, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- YES IT'S TRUE** (Is It True), Padua, \$10K, 70/4/2
3-HOL, Stk, 6f, Chandtruce, \$130K KEE SEP yrl

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

- + **Librettist**, c, 2, **Danzig**. See "Britain"
- Fong's Thong**, c, 3, **Dr Fong**. See "Britain."
- + **Hermitage Court**, g, 3, **Out of Place**. See "Britain"

Boundless Prospect, g, 5, **Boundary**--Cape, by Mr. Prospector. Newbury, 7-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Mrs Edgar Scott Jr & Mrs Lawrence McElree. *\$39,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Wood Dalling, g, 6, **Woodman**--Cloelia, by Lyphard. Carlisle, 7-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f 192ydsT. B-Orpendale and Kilboy Estates.

IN FRANCE:

Persistent Memory, f, 3, **Red Ransom**. See "France."

IN ITALY:

Wins Friend, c, 2, **Crafty Friend**. See "European Breeders' Edition"

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★ **BRITAIN** ★

JOCKEY FACES NON-TRIER ALLEGATIONS

Jockey Gary Carter will face the Jockey Club's disciplinary committee over allegations that he rode eight "non-triers" last year. The freelance rider will be questioned over his alleged involvement with Christopher Coleman, who was warned off for a minimum of two years last January. "Carter has been informed that the disciplinary panel will seek to establish whether or not he is guilty of, or has conspired with Christopher Coleman for, the commission of a corrupt or fraudulent practice by ensuring that certain horses he rode would not run on their merits or win or be placed in their respective races in the interests of bets laid on Betfair," a Jockey Club statement confirmed. It continues, "Carter also faces charges in relation to his association with Coleman, a person known to be excluded, and in respect of his failure to supply certain telephone billing accounts for a specific period considered relevant to enquiries being made by the security department. At a separate enquiry, the disciplinary panel will seek to establish whether or not Shaun Keightley and Pat McCabe, in their respective capacities as trainer and rider of Red Lancer, are guilty of, or conspired with Christopher Coleman for the commission of a corrupt or fraudulent practice by ensuring that Red Lancer would not win or be placed when the gelding ran at Wolverhampton on October 20, in the interests of bets laid in the 'win' and 'place' markets on Betfair." The move comes as a result of extensive investigations into Coleman and his alleged involvement with the sport over a period stretching back to the 1980s. "The charges are a real shock, and I categorically deny them all," Carter told the *Racing Post*. "I have done nothing wrong, yet my cooperation with the security department has now resulted in my name being publicised in a terribly damaging way." Britain Report cont.

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BALMONT FOR HQ WARM-UP

Sanford Robertson's **Balmont** (Stravinsky) may warm up for his tilt at the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York Aug. 19 in a Newmarket conditions event next Friday. Last year's G2 Gimcrack S. and G1 Middle Park S. victor returned to finish third in the G1 July Cup at that track last time July 8, but his conditioner Jeremy Nosedá is contemplating a prep to sharpen him up for his main test. "Balmont has come out of the July Cup in great order and I'm very happy with him," he said. "It's a possibility that we will head to Newmarket with him for a five-furlong conditions race [July 23]. He will definitely need a race between now and the Nunthorpe. He can either go to Newmarket a week on Friday or Doncaster the following week. But he's in such good order that at this stage it looks like we'll go to Newmarket."

DAKOTA TO PAPIN

Blue Dakota (Ire) (Namid {GB}) will bid to maintain his unbeaten record in the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte July 25. Having taken his record to a perfect four-for-four in the G3 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot last time June 17, the juvenile will contest the 5 1/2-furlong contest if the ground is suitable. "We are happy with Blue Dakota, he's working well," explained conditioner Jeremy Nosedá. "The plan is to head to the Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte, subject to the ground being good or faster than good. If that doesn't look like being the case, we will re-route him to the following week's Goodwood meeting where he could possibly run in the G3 Molecomb S. [July 29] or the G2 Richmond S. [July 27]."

Yesterday's Results:

NAYEF ROSE BOWL S.-Listed, £25,000, Newbury, 7-16, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT, 1:13.15, gd.

1--**#DON PELE (IRE)**, 123, c, 2, by [Monashee Mountain](#)

1st Dam: **Big Fandango (GB)**, by **Bigstone (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Dance It**, by **Believe It**

3rd Dam: **Dance At Home**, by **Northern Dancer**

(18,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP). O-Pedro Rosas; B-John J Cosgrave; T-Sylvester Kirk; J-Jimmy Fortune; £14,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £19,235. *First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).

2--**Black Velvet (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Inchinor (GB)--Three Owls (Ire), by Warning (GB). (40,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC; 165,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). £5,500.

3--**Indiannie Star (GB)**, 118, f, 2, Fraam (GB)--Ajig Dancer (GB), by Niniski. £2,750.

Margins: 2, 3HF, NK. Odds: 5-1, 13-8, 25-1.

Also Ran: St Andrews Storm, Al Qudra (Ire), Beaver Patrol (Ire), Tanzani, Street Cred (GB).

Nayef Rose Bowl S. cont.

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Don Pele followed a second in a Chepstow maiden June 3 by getting off the mark in a similar event at Windsor last time June 21. Breaking well here, he established a narrow advantage over Black Velvet throughout the early stages and had that rival beaten when veering right inside the final quarter. Straightened by the rail in the closing stages, he was kept up to his work to hold that rival in the drive to the line. "Today was a fact-finding mission to see where we go with him and we'll have to sit down and decide now," commented winning trainer Sylvester Kirk. "He's hung, but he's been in front a long way and they are entitled to do that."

Newbury, 3.05, Cond, £22,500, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.88, gd.

FONG'S THONG (c, 3, Dr Fong--Bacinella, by El Gran Senor), who got off the mark in an Arlington maiden in his third career start last August, had a 349-day absence to overcome for his first start on turf. Breaking well, the \$290,000 KEESEP yearling purchase stalked the early pace before taking command at the quarter pole. Pushed out to assert from there, the 25-1 chance quickened clear to beat Moonlight Man (GB) (Night Shift) by a convincing 3 1/2-length margin. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, £30,175.

O-Joe L Allbritton; B-W A Hamilton; T-Brian Meehan.

Newmarket, 8.00, Hcp, £14,768, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.59, gd.

INTO THE DARK (GB) (c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Land of Dreams {GB} {MGSW-Eng, \$113,701}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), the winner of his sole start in a Doncaster maiden June 27, soon led this one and maintained control well beyond halfway. The 10-3 pick came under pressure when pressed by Art Trader (Arch) approaching the final furlong, but found extra in the closing stages to deny that rival by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £14,342.

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

Newmarket, 7.30, Hcp, £14,616, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.41, gd.

KIND (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill--Rainbow Lake {GB} {GSW-Eng}, by Rainbow Quest), successful in her three most recent starts, all at Kempton, including a last out conditions win June 23, started this as the 3-1 co-favorite of three. Tracking the leaders from flagfall, the half sister to Powerscourt (GB) (Sadler's Wells), G1SW-Ire, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$669,202, was ridden to the front inside the final furlong and was driven out up the hill to hold the late thrust of Valjarv (Ire) (Bluebird) by a short-head. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-2, £26,934.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-R Charlton.



Britain Report cont.

Newbury, 2.00, Mdn, £11,700, 2yo, f, 6f 8ydsT, 1:14.56, gd.
 + **FREE LIFT (GB) (f, 2, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Step Aloft {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})** was sent off at 33-1 and broke well before being settled in mid-division early. Always traveling strongly, she quickened in pursuit of the 4-9 pick Quickfire (GB) (Dubai Millennium {GB}) as that rival was committed passing the quarter pole. Reeling her in with 75 yards remaining, she was pushed out to assert for a 3/4 of-a-length score. "That was lovely and we knew she had a bit of ability," commented jockey Steve Drowne. "It was a surprise to see her bolt in and I think she's a filly with a future. I didn't hit her behind the saddle and she's picked up and done it nicely. She hasn't been really tuned at home and she can only go forward from here. We thought she'd need seven furlongs and she's won in spite of the trip." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £7,605.
 O/B-The Queen; T-Roger Charlton.

Newbury, 2.35, Mdn, £11,650, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.28, gd.
 + **WINDSCREAMER (GB) (f, 2, Josr Algarhoud {Ire}--St James's Antigua {Ire}, by Law Society)** raced in the rear throughout the early stages, but moved up strongly to challenge passing the quarter pole. Striking the front with 250 yards remaining, the 12-1 chance was shown the whip, but did not require its use as she strode 2 1/2 lengths clear of Proud Scholar (Royal Academy) in the closing stages. "She's got a nice temperament and more importantly she's got a nice scope about her," commented her trainer John Hills. "I think she's a nice filly and the family get better with age, so there are a lot of pointers to suggest she will be better next year." The bay filly is the fifth individual winner for her freshman sire (by Darshaan {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £7,572.
 O-Mrs Stevie Richards; B-T R Lock; T-John Hills.

Pontefract, 8.40, Mdn, £11,200, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:16.19, gd/fm.
FORTUNE'S PRINCESS (GB) (f, 3, Desert Prince {Ire}--Golden Fortune {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Forzando {GB}), twice raced and runner-up at both Newmarket June 18 and at this track June 28, was positioned in midfield for much of this contest. The 3-1 second choice was ridden into second at the top of the stretch, challenged at the eighth peg and was driven out thereafter to account for Mandatum (GB) (Mtoto {GB}) by three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £10,688.
 O-Lucayan Stud; B-Lucayan Stud Ltd & Whatton Manor Stud; T-Mark Wallace.

Hamilton, 7.50, Mdn, £8,420, 2yo, 5f 4ydsT, 1:00.01, gd/fm.
 + **ANDRONIKOS (GB) (c, 2, Dr Fong--Arctic Air {GB}, by Polar Falcon)**, a 57,000gns TATOCT yearling, disputed the lead from the outset, assumed command inside the final quarter and was ridden out in the closing stages to best Gifted Gamble (GB) (Mind Games {GB}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,473.
 O-C Shiacolas; B-Mrs R D Peacock; T-Paul Cole.

Newmarket, 7.00, Mdn, £7,740, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.98, gd.
 + **LIBRETTIST (c, 2, Danzig--Mysterial, by Alleged)**, a half brother to Dubai Destination (Kingmambo), G1SW-Eng, \$378,987, traveled smoothly off the pace in midfield during the opening exchanges and was angled to the outside with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining. The 7-2 chance quickened in impressive fashion to seize the initiative at the eighth pole and ran on strongly for one tap of the persuader to defeat Baradore (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,031.
 O-Godolphin; B-Calumet Farm; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Saturday, Newbury, post time: 1:50 p.m.
CANTORODDS.COM STEVENTON S.-Listed, £30,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Kaieteur	Marlin	Meehan	129
2	2	Magistretti	Diesis (GB)	Callaghan	129
3	4	Muqbil	Swain (Ire)	Dunlop	129
4	1	Musanid	Swain (Ire)	Stoute	129
5	3	Vespone (Ire)	Llandaff	bin Suroor	129
6	5	Elshadi (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Tregoning	119
7	7	Tree Chopper	Woodman	Tregoning	114

Saturday, Haydock, post time: 8:10 p.m.
H20 S. (REGISTERED AS THE JULY TROPHY)-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, c/g, 11f 200ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Red Lancer (GB)	Deploy (GB)	Price	129
2	5	Anousa (Ire)	Intikhab	Howling	126
3	7	Albinus (GB)	Selkirk	A Balding	122
4	6	Frank Sonata (GB)	Opening Verse	Quinlan	122
5	3	Lord Mayor (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute	122
6	2	Protective (GB)	Hector Protector	Given	122
7	4	Pukka (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Cumani	122

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Maisons-Laffitte, 2.20, Cond, €23,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:31.10, gd/sf.

LOUVAIN (IRE) (f, 2, Sinndar {Ire}--Flanders {Ire} {SW & MGSP, \$387,113}, by Common Grounds {GB}), placed in similar events at this track May 10 and at Longchamp May 27, was sent off the 2-1 second choice. Settled in rear by a confident Thierry Jarnet early, she quickened to pass the long-time leader Craft Fair (Ire) (Danehill) at the eighth pole before asserting to record a comfortable three-length score, becoming the second winner for her freshman sire (by Grand Lodge). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €18,800. O-Mrs A G Kavanagh; B-Twelve Oaks Stud Establishment; T-Richard Gibson.

Maisons-Laffitte, 2.50, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.40, gd/sf.

PERSISTENT MEMORY (f, 3, Red Ransom--Prevail {GSP-Fr}, by Danzig), successful at Le Touquet July 4, broke well and raced in a stalking sixth throughout the early stages. Making smooth progress to challenge at the top of the straight, the 7-4 pick took command at the quarter pole and needed to be kept to task to hold the late threat of Horace (Fr) (Ajdayt) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €14,400. O/B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Pascal Bary.

Maisons-Laffitte, 1.50, Cond, €18,000, Unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:14.50, gd/sf.

+ KERJOUANNO (FR) (c, 2, Gold Away {Ire}--Star du Rhuis {Fr}, by Star Maite {Fr}), a €35,000 DEAAUG yearling, broke well and stalked the pace trapped three-wide in the early stages. Quickening to the front at the eighth pole, the 6-4 pick was pushed out to hold the late challenge of Sendalam (Fr) (Sendawar {Ire}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000. O-Wertheimer et Frere; B-Ecurie Maulepaire; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

2004 - EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Course</u>
July 24	King George & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S.	Ascot
July 25	Deutschland-Preis	Dusseldorf
July 28	Sussex S.	Goodwood
July 31	Nassau S.	Goodwood
Aug. 1	Prix d'Astarte	Deauville
	Bayerisches Zuchtrennen	Munich
Aug. 8	Prix Maurice de Gheest	Deauville
	Phoenix S.	Curragh
Aug. 15	Prix Jacques le Marois	Deauville
	Pokal	Cologne
Aug. 17	Juddmonte International S.	York
Aug. 18	Yorkshire Oaks	York

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-WOX, \$77,000, NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 1/5, ft.

PAROSE (h, 10, Parlay Me--Roses for Classy {MSW, \$146,147}, by Son of Briartic) Lifetime Record: MGSW, 88-21-20-15, \$1,052,220. O-John Atto. B-Johnnie P Shewuck (AB). T-Alexander F McPherson.

2nd-WOX, \$61,600, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

BULLISH EXECUTIVE (g, 3, Bold Executive--Juicy {SP}, by Notebook) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$104,472. O-Gary P Jaeckel. B-Gardiner Farms Limited (ON). T-Darren C Glennon. *\$37,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP.

7th-MTH, \$48,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

KELL (c, 3, Safely's Mark--Patty's Cinnamon, by Chas Conerly) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$49,370. O-Steel Your Face Stables. B-Alan Goldberg & Brookside Farm (NJ). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. *1/2 to President Butler (Defrere), SW, \$113,935.

6th-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

SHADY LANE (f, 3, Peaks and Valleys--Distant Dream, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$53,700. O-Majesty Stud (NY). T-Christophe Clement.

8th-MTH, \$39,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

ARTAX DANCER (f, 3, Artax--Nada Bid {MSP}, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$67,670. O-T A Hills, R Filosa & P Braverman. B-Belvedere Farm Inc (KY). T-Timothy A Hills. *\$90,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

4th-APX, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:39, fm.

EXPLOSIVE GREEN (c, 4, Touch Gold--Taxable Deduction {SW}, by Prized) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$76,180. O-Team Block. B-Dave Block (IL). T-Chris M Block.

7th-LAD, \$29,100, NW26MX, 4yo/up, f/m, a7 1/2fT, 1:27 4/5, fm.

DUE TO WIN AGAIN (m, 6, Pioneering--Duenita, by His Majesty) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 43-10-9-5, \$320,415. O/B-Howard & Penny Scarberry (KY). T-Howard Scarberry. *1/2 to Due to Win (Lac Ouimet), MSW, \$418,119.

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10th-CTX, \$29,000, 7-15, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27 4/5, ft.

FOUR R APPROVAL (g, 4, Lasting Approval--Slew Five O, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 22-6-3-2, \$124,515. O-Tri-Color Stable. B-Wimborne Farm Inc (KY). T-David Walters. *\$23,000 wIng '00 FTKNOV; \$4,500 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

7th-ELP, \$27,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 3/5, fm.

SGT. BERT (c, 3, Confide--Another Good Thing, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$44,395. O-Charles D Edelen & Fred Preuss Jr. B-Joyce Meek (KY). T-Gary Montgomery.

2nd-CRC, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:55 3/5, sy.

JOHNATO (g, 4, Stuka--Blue Kat, by Blue Ensign) Lifetime Record: 19-5-0-7, \$56,682. O-Acclaimed Racing Stable. B-Paul Sharp (FL). T-Richard J Ciardullo Jr. *\$1,500 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

7th-CRC, \$25,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47, sy.

BLACK MAMBO (h, 5, Kingmambo--Lassie's Lady {SP}, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-1, \$89,290. O-William F Murphy. B-W S Farish & W S Kilroy (KY). T-Frank Gomez. *\$1,100,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Bite the Bullet (Spectacular Bid), GSW & GISP, \$216,809; and Shuailaan (Roberto), SW-GB, \$112,155; and full to Love Me True, GSP-Ire.

8th-LAD, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

MONOPOLY MONEY (c, 3, Deputy Commander--Monopolize, by Montbrook) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$43,350. O-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. B-Johnson Hollow Farm and Mossy Oak Farm (FL). T-Cole Norman. *\$90,000 wIng '01 KEENOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chanceux Vous, c, 2, Gone for Real--Flying Oxshun, by Iskandar Elakbar. BEL, 7-16, (S), 5f, :59 3/5.

B-Dutchess Views Farm Inc & Ray & Carol Swenson (NY). *\$8,200 yrl '03 FTMSEP.

Westmoorings, c, 2, Smart Strike--Creole, by Cox's Ridge. WOX, 7-16, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Cambridge Farm & W S Farish (Ky).

Sparkling Humor, f, 3, Distorted Humor--Sparkling Novel, by Manila. ELP, 7-16, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (Ky).

In Addy Case, f, 3, In Case--Swift Cut, by Cutlass. MTH, 7-16, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Margo Stratis & Karen McClure (NJ). *\$8,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP. **SP. ***Full to Swift Case, SW, \$111,319.

Carson Coded, g, 3, Lord Carson--Sugar Coded (MSP, \$121,549), by Lost Code. LAD, 7-16, (S), a1m70yd, 1:45. B-Stumpf Stables Llc (La).

Bringin It to Ya, c, 3, Ordway--Always Elated, by Geiger Counter. WOX, 7-16, (C), 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Nancy W Mitchell (On). *\$30,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP; \$6,500 2yo '03 OBSJUN.

Sassy Again, f, 3, Preacherman--Once Again, by Cryptoclearance. BEL, 7-16, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Yvonne Turchiarelli (NY).

Right Out Ro, f, 4, Grand Slam--Top Bonnet, by Topsider. BEL, 7-16, 1mT, 1:36 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs David R Caldwell (Ky). *\$65,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Newmarket, 6.30, £14,660, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.01, gd.

EASTERN BREEZE (GB) (g, 6, Sri Pekan--Elegant Bloom {Ire}, by Be My Guest) Lifetime Record: 37-7-1-8, £82,187. O-Colin Cage & Peter Lupson; B-Limestone Stud; T-Paul d'Arcy. *1/2 to Elegant Ridge (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), GSP-US & Ger, SP-Ity, \$229,954; and Rolo Tomasi (Ire) (Mujtahid), Ch. Sprinter-Scan, MSW-Swe, SW-Ire, Fr & Nor, \$169,989-UK. **43,000gns wIng '98 TATDEC; 40,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wins Friend, c, 2, Crafty Friend--Barbarika (MGSW-US, \$346,020), by Bates Motel. Naples, 7-15, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds. *\$11,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Pro Tempore (GB), f, 2, Fraam (GB)--Record Time (GB), by Clantime (GB). Carlisle, Britain, 7-16, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-P Onslow. *21,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP.

+ El Rey Royale (GB), g, 2, Royal Applause (GB)--Spanish Serenade (GB), by Nashwan. Pontefract, Britain, 7-16, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-A G Greenwood. *8,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP.

Sfillo (Ity), c, 2, Tibullo--Sfilza (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Varese, Italy, 7-16, Cond, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Scuderia Siba SPA.

Arggatt (Ire), c, 3, Intikhab--Nuit Chaud, by Woodman. Hamilton, Britain, 7-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 65ydsT. B-Mrs Max Morris. *60,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.

Flash Ram (GB), g, 3, Mind Games (GB)--Just a Gem (GB), by Superlative (Ire). Carlisle, Britain, 7-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f 192ydsT. B-Bearstone Stud. *7,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP.

+ Hermitage Court, g, 3, Out of Place--Russian Act, by Siberian Express. Newmarket, Britain, 7-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Curtis C Green. *\$48,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '03 FTFFEB.

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