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### WEATHER WATCH FOR SULAMANI

Godolphin has revealed that the participation of **Sulamani (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}) in tomorrow's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. depends on the weather. Last year's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, G1 Arlington Million and G1 Turf Classic Invitational winner was described by Racing Manager Simon Crisford as an "intended runner" yesterday, but Crisford cautioned, "Obviously we would like more rain for him. He's quite a clever horse, but a very good horse given the right conditions." Sir Michael



**Sulamani** *Horsephotos*

Stoute is also concerned about fast conditions for Gay Smith's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud winner **Gamut (Ire)** (Spectrum {Ire}). His trainer walked the Berkshire venue yesterday and reiterated that the current ground would pose no problems, but that any further drying out of the track may mean having to withdraw the five-year-old. "A drop of rain is all important," jockey Kieren Fallon commented, adding, "It looks as if it's going to be a real hot King George with Doyen there." Sulamani's stable companion **Doyen (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who is likely to be sent off the hot favorite for the 12-furlong contest, heads the 11 declarations, with Susan Magnier's **Powerscourt (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) the only withdrawal. That left the same owner's G1 Irish Derby third **Tycoon (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) as the sole representative of Aidan O'Brien, as well as the lone three-year-old in the line-up. "Tycoon's improved a lot from his run in the Irish Derby, and is in good shape for Ascot," the Ballydoyle conditioner told *Irish Racing online*. Clerk of the Course Nick Cheyne is considering watering on Friday evening if the forecast rain fails to materialise. "With the forecast for the potential of thundery showers, we have had to sit tight," he told *PA Sport* yesterday. "If we don't get any rain overnight we will then take a view as to what we might put on after racing on Friday."



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### ★ KING GEORGE & QUEEN ELIZABETH ★

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:25 p.m.

**KING GEORGE VI & QUEEN ELIZABETH DIAMOND S.-G1, £750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Bandari (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Hills	133
2	5	Doyen (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Dettori	133
3	11	Gamut (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Fallon	133
4	6	Hard Buck (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Stevens	133
5	10	High Accolade (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Murtagh	133
6	8	Lunar Sovereign	Cobra King	Durcan	133
7	1	Phoenix Reach (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Dwyer	133
8	7	Sulamani (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	McEvoy	133
9	9	Warrsan (Ire)	Caerleon	Holland	133
10	4	Vallee Enchantee (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Peslier	130
11	3	Tycoon (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Spencer	121

### UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Course
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
Aug. 19	Nunthorpe S.	York
Aug. 22	Prix Morny	Deauville
Sept. 4	Haydock Park Sprint Cup	Haydock
Sept. 5	Prix du Moulin de Longchamp	Longchamp
	Grosser Preis von Baden	Baden
		Baden
	Moyglare Stud S.	Curragh
Sept. 11	St. Leger S.	Doncaster
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	Matron S.	Leopardstown

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**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS-GI**, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Stellar Jayne	Wild Rush	Albarado
2	Dynaville	Barkerville	Santos
3	America America	Mister Baileys (GB)	Migliore
4	Ashado	Saint Ballado	Velazquez
5	Honor Point	Honor Grades	Chavez
6	Magical Illusion	Pulpit	Prado

All carry 121 pounds

Trainer Todd Pletcher, who appears poised for a fourth consecutive Belmont Spring/Summer training title, indicated that there would be a change in tactics for his filly, **Ashado** in the CCA Oaks. "During the



**Ashado** Adam Coglianese

course of the [Mother Goose S., June 26], we were kind of keeping an eye on the horses behind us," said Pletcher. "We would have ridden her differently if we thought Stellar Jayne [winner of the Mother Goose] was the horse to beat. We were probably giving Stellar Jayne a little bit of a tactical advantage by letting her have

the lead. Our filly hadn't run in 60 days and I think that also showed a little bit on her in the last sixteenth." Pletcher added, "We'll have more of an eye on Stellar Jayne this time."

**Saturday, Del Mar**

**JOHN C. MABEE H.-GI**, \$400,000, 3yo, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Light Jig (GB)	Danehill	Solis	116
2	Katdogawn (GB)	Bahhare	Smith	116
3	Moscow Burning	Moscow Ballet	Valdivia	117
4	Makeup Artist	Dynaformer	Espinoza	113
5	Musical Chimes	In Excess (Ire)	Desormeaux	116
6	Notting Hill (GB)	Lammtarra	Baze	113
7	Dimitrova	Swain (Ire)	Nakatani	120

**Saturday, Arlington Park**

**AMERICAN DERBY-GII**, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Toasted	Hennessy	Douglas	123
2	Simple Exchange (Ire)	Danehill	Smullen	119
3	Samwise	Langfuhr	John	119
4	Caiman	Malibu Moon	Razo Jr	119
5	Gwaihir (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Campbell	119
6	Kilgowan	Smoke Glacken	Marquez	123
7	Up Anchor	Polish Navy	Bejarano	119
8	Cool Conductor	Stravinsky	Velasquez	119

Moyglare Stud Farm's **Simple Exchange (Ire)**, who arrived from the Emerald Isle Monday, was sent out to Arlington's training track Thursday morning for light exercise. "He's doing super," said Jeff Byrne, assistant to Dermot Weld. "His blood [tests] all came back fine and he cleared quarantine with no problem, and he's ready to go." Weld, who arrived Wednesday, has two wins and a second with Moyglare Stud imports in the last four American Derbys, including last year's winner Evolving Tactics (Ire).



**UPCOMING STAKES**

Date	Race	Cond.
7-28	GII <a href="#">Schuylerville</a>	2yo, f, 6f
7-29	GII <a href="#">Sanford</a>	2yo, 6f
7-30	GII <a href="#">Bernard Baruch H.</a>	3yo/up, 8.5fT
7-31	GI <a href="#">Test</a>	3yo, f, 7f
	GI <a href="#">Diana H.</a>	3yo/up, f/m, 9fT
8-1	GI <a href="#">Go For Wand</a>	3yo/up, f/m, 9f
8-2	GI <a href="#">Lake George</a>	3yo, f, 8.5fT
8-4	NYSS-Calloway S. (NYB)	3yo, 9f
8-5	NYSS-Statue of Liberty S. (NYB)	3yo, f, 9f
8-6	GI <a href="#">Honorable Miss H.</a>	3yo/up, f/m, 6f
8-7	GI <a href="#">Whitney H.</a>	3yo/up, 9f
	GI <a href="#">Amsterdam</a>	3yo, 6f

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**SEEKING THE GOLD S.**, \$61,500, BEL, 7-22, (R), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42, ft.

1--**FREE OF LOVE, 116, h, 6, Meadow Flight--Love Spanish, by Spanish Drums.** (\$9,000 wlng '98 OBSOCT). O-Anthony Aprilante & Ralph Evans; B-Kathleen Kelley (FL); T-Richard A Violette Jr; J-M Luzzi; \$36,900. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 40-6-9-7, \$546,810.

2--**Personal Touch, 116, c, 4, Twining--Touch of Reason, by Mr. Leader.** O-Robert Amendola. \$12,300.

3--**Conservation, 116, c, 4, Tamayaz--Donnan's Holly, by Dixieland Band.** O-Bohemia Stable. \$6,150. Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 7.00, 2.20, 3.25.

The consistent Free of Love had not visited the winner's circle since taking the May '02 GIII Westchester H. After a five-month freshening, he returned to run second and third in track and trip optional claimers on May 29 and June 24. The bay contested the pace here, powered clear on the turn and then outbattled favored Personal Touch to the wire for a 3/4-length victory.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JULY 24:**

08-06 \$150,000 **Honorable Miss H.-II, Sar,** 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (150)

08-07 \$750,000 **Whitney H.-I, Sar,** 3yo/up, 9f (750)

08-07 \$150,000 **Amsterdam-II, Sar,** 3yo, 6f (150)

08-08 \$500,000 **Jim Dandy-II, Sar,** 3yo, 9f (500)

08-09 \$150,000 **Nat'l Museum of Racing Hall of Fame H.-II, Sar,** 3yo, 9fT (150)

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3rd-BEL, \$50,350, Alw, C, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**MIKE'S CLASSIC, 118, g, 5, Seeking the Gold--Classy Mirage (GISW, \$716,712), by Storm Bird.** O-Middletown Stables; B-Joseph & William Stavola Inc (FL); T-H Allen Jerkens. Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-7-4-2, \$253,550.

2--**Voodoo, 120, g, 6, Petionville--Slide Show, by Slewacide.**

3--**Crafty Song, 116, c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Crafty Casa, by Crafty Prospector.** (\$290,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$180,000 2yo 2002 FTFEB).

Margins: 2 3/4, 3 3/4, 5HF. Odds: 0.45, 1.95, 10.50.

Mike's Classic, third in last summer's GII A. G. Vanderbilt H. and seventh in the GI Forego H., ended 2003 with a runner-up effort in the Meadowland's Eillo S. last October and returned to earn a front-running 2 1/2-length victory going 5 1/2 furlongs at Belmont June 20. Favored to make it two in a row against just three rivals here, the chestnut gelding set the pace from the break and pulled away in the lane.

4th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:03 2/5, fm. **JOYFUL CHAOS (f, 3, Rahy--Alya, by Deputy Minister)** tried the turf for the first time last out and recorded a solid runner-up effort racing nine furlongs over this course June 26. Sent off at 5-2, the dark bay filly rated off the pace, circled the field turning for home and drew clear late to win by 1 1/2 lengths over Christmas Card (Theatrical {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$48,140. O-Lewis Schaffel. B-Normandy Farm (KY). T-C Clement.

6th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, :58 1/5, ft. +**PARTY MAKER (f, 2, Smart Strike--Meu Paixao {Arg}, by Dark Brown),** a \$110,000 FTNAUG yearling, was the 9-5 favorite in her career debut. Sent to the early lead, the dark bay filly inched clear in deep stretch to score by two lengths. Earhart (A.P Jet) was second. The winner is a half to Unkind (Arg) (Perfect Parade, G1SW-Brz). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O-Sovereign Stable & Gatsas Stables. B-J Stuart, P C Bance & Josel de Camargo (NY). T-John P Terranova II.

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**Wednesday Night's Results:**

**4th-WOX, \$58,800, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 6fT, 1:10 4/5, gd. EMMA ANNE (f, 3, Honour and Glory--Pub Crawler, by Majestic Light)** missed by a nose when second in her debut on the main track at Oaklawn Park in March, but was off the board in two subsequent dirt starts at Woodbine. Most recently, the bay was eighth going two turns in the slop May 23. Overlooked at 18-1 in her turf bow, the \$35,000 KESEP yearling was never far from the front and came with a five-wide rally at the top of the lane that carried her to a 3/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$43,766.

O-E Odette. B-Stonereath Farms (KY). T-M J Doyle.

**1st-CTX, \$23,000, Msw, 3yo, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft. + INDIAN KEPSAKE (c, 3, Souvenir Copy--Chippewa, by Alleged)** sat a stalking second to the turn, then took control and galloped away to an 8 1/4-length score as an 8-1 shot. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. O/B-Stephen E Quick (MD). T-David Walters.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-ELP, \$21,975, Alw, NW2L, 2, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft. SOCIAL PROBATION (c, 2, Jules--Satinet, by Olympio)** closed with a powerful late rush to graduate by a head in his June 26 five-furlong debut at Churchill Downs. An even-money choice to go two-for-two, the gray colt challenged for the early lead and outgamed 6-5 second choice Elusive Chris (Elusive Quality) in a long stretch run to win by a head. The winner is a full brother to Britt's Jules (MSW & GSP, \$199,898). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$34,480.

O-Old School Stable. B-Chris & Kirt Cahill (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **8th Race, \$48,000 Alw, at Belmont.** For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Cooksey Collects 2004 Venezia Award:**

Jockey Patricia Cooksey has been selected by fans, turf writers and fellow riders to receive the Mike Venezia Memorial Award for 2004. Selected from a group of four finalists that included Edgar Prado, Aaron Gryder and John Velazquez, Cooksey will be presented with a 13-inch bronze statue at a ceremony during the Belmont Fall meeting. The Mike Venezia Memorial Award was instituted by the New York Racing Association to honor riders who 'exemplify extraordinary sportsmanship and citizenship.' Cooksey, who retired earlier this summer with 2,137 career victories, is second only to Julie Krone on the all-time leading female jockey list.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-DMR, \$68,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.**

**1--ETERNAL MELODY (NZ), 119, f, 4, Shinko King (Ire)--Billie Holiday (NZ), by Defensive Play.** O-Michael Bello; B-Excel Thoroughbreds Ltd (NZ); T-Robert J Frankel. Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-5-1-2, \$87,444.

**2--Magnificent Val, 119, m, 5, Pioneering--Magnificent Baby, by Northern Baby.** (\$140,000 w/ing '99 FTKNOV).

**3--Joyful Ballad, 114, f, 4, Saint Ballado--Bring Me Joy, by Deputy Minister.**

Margins: 1, 2HF, HF. Odds: 0.90, 1.30, 12.80.

Eternal Melody (NZ), a winner at the Listed level in her homeland, marked her U.S. debut with a third-place finish in the GIII Mint Julep H. over this trip at Churchill May 29 before finding herself in over her head last time in the 1 1/4-mile GI American Oaks at Hollywood July 3. Eighth that day, trainer Bobby Frankel added blinkers for his charges drop to more manageable competition.

The well-supported second choice here, Eternal Melody stalked a slow early pace carved out by favored Magnificent Val, closed stoutly rounding the final turn and motored past her foe in the stretch to win with ease.



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**STAR S.-Listed**, £30,000, Sandown, 7-22, 2yo, f, 7f 16ydsT, 1:29.67, gd/fm.

1--#**QUEEN OF POLAND (GB)**, 121, f, 2, by **Halling**

1st Dam: **Polska**, by **Danzig**

2nd Dam: **Aquaba**, by **Damascus**

3rd Dam: **Elect**, by **Vaguely Noble (Ire)**

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum;

B-Darley; T-David Loder; J-Tom Queally; £17,400.

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £22,193.

2--**Maids Causeway (Ire)**, 121, f, 2, **Giant's Causeway--Vallee des Reves**, by **Kingmambo**. £6,600.

3--**Bentley's Bush (Ire)**, 121, f, 2, **Barathea (Ire)--Veiled Threat (Ire)**, by **Be My Guest**. (45,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). £3,300.

Margins: HD, 3HF, SHD. Odds: 13-2, 5-2, 16-1.

Also ran: **Borthwick Girl (Ire)**, **Park Law (Ire)**, **Golden Anthem**, **Shivaree (GB)**, **Vondova (GB)**, **Lady Pilot (GB)**. Scratched: **Encanto (Ire)**.

Queen of Poland, who showed tenacity to win a Yarmouth maiden stacked up with glowing pedigrees on her debut July 1, took this direct step into stakes company in stride to maintain her unbeaten record. Settled in mid-division by Tom Queally throughout the early stages, she was sent in pursuit of Maids Causeway passing the quarter pole. She responded to her rider's urgings and reeled in that rival with 50 yards remaining before asserting for a cosy score. "Tom said that the other one wouldn't have got past her if they'd gone another circuit--she just has that will to win," said conditioner David Loder's assistant Rick Bowman. "The idea was to bring her here and find out where we stood, and the boss may look at the G2 May Hill S. [at Doncaster Sept. 9] and G1 Fillies' Mile S. [at Ascot Sept. 25]."

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

**Yarmouth, 4.15**, Cond, £15,480, 3yo, f, 7f 3ydsT, 1:25.14, gd.

**LUCKY PIPIT (GB)** (f, 3, **Key of Luck--Meadow Pipit {SW-GB}**, by **Meadowlake**), successful in the Listed Star S. at Sandown 12 months ago, found only the smart Lucky Spin (GB) too strong in the Listed Eternal S. at Warwick last time June 19. Sent off the 4-9 favorite for this confidence booster, she was never out of third gear to make all the running and disposed of Three Secrets (Ire) (Danehill) by eight lengths. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-GB, 8-3-1-1, £42,005.

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum;

B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Barry Hills.

**Bath, 2.55**, Cond, £6,665, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT, 1:03.69, gd/fm.

**LADY LE QUESNE (IRE)** (f, 2, **Alhaarth {Ire}--Lady Moranbon**, by **Tremolino**), a graduate of an Epsom maiden last time July 8, raced in a close-up third off moderate early fractions. The 4-6 pick took all of the five furlongs to wear down Bold Minstrel (Ire) (Bold Fact), but got in front in the final strides to score by a head. She was a 16,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £10,101.

O-Coriolan Partnership; B-Rozelle Bloodstock;

T-Andrew Balding.

**Folkestone, 6.45**, Mdn, £8,320, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.46, gd/fm.

**HIDDEN CHANCE (GB)** (f, 2, **Hernando {Fr}--Catch**, by **Blushing Groom {Fr}**), seventh in her first go at Kempton July 7, dwelt as the gates opened and raced in rear for much of this contest. Pushed along at halfway, the 5-1 chance came under strong pressure to close on the front rank inside the final quarter and finished best of all to deny Sweet Lorraine (GB) (Dashing Blade {GB}) by a head on the line. The chestnut filly was a 15,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,408.

O-Nicholas R Hodges; B-Miss K Rausing; T-Richard Hannon.

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**Yarmouth, 2.00, Mdn, £5,160, 2yo, 5f 43ydsT, 1:03.60, gd.**

**RUBYANNE (IRE) (f, 2, Fasliyev--Phyliel, by Lyphard),** sixth in a decent conditions event won by the promising Pike Bishop (Ire) at Windsor on her debut May 24, was sent off the 1-3 favorite in her first start since. Settled in a stalking third throughout the early stages, she was asked to quicken inside the final quarter and responded in emphatic fashion to lead with 250 yards remaining. From there she turned the contest into a procession, powering to a four-length success from Danehill Willy (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). "She works well at home, but was green there and will come on a lot for that run," commented trainer Mark Wallace. "She will probably go for the Listed Roses S. [at York Aug. 18]." Rubyanne, acquired earlier this year for 45,000gns at the DONAPR sale, has the blue hen broodmare Crimson Saint (Crimson Satan) as her third dam. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,354.

O-H E Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Khorshed & Ian Deane & Eamonn Phelan; T-M Wallace.

#### GRAHAM JOINS GODOLPHIN

Neil Graham will join Godolphin as assistant to Saeed bin Suroor, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. The Newmarket-based conditioner, best known for his handling of Minster Son (GB) to win the 1988 G1 St Leger as caretaker boss at Dick Hern's West Ilsley base, will give up his licence and begin his new role Sept. 1. "It came as a big surprise when I was approached and, having been a trainer for nearly 16 years, it was in many ways a difficult decision to give up, but at the end of the day, being offered the chance to work with some of the best Thoroughbreds in the world was an opportunity I really couldn't turn down," Graham told the *Post*. "I think it's an exciting proposition to work with that calibre of horse in that sort of environment. It also means an end to all the worries that go with being an independent trainer." Graham, whose finest hour as an independent trainer came when winning the 1996 G3 Nell Gwyn S. with Thrilling Day (GB), had been leasing a 15-box yard from Henry Cecil since selling his Coronation Stables in February. Godolphin's Racing Manager Simon Crisford said, "Godolphin has more horses in training than we did last year, and we are anticipating 2005 to be the same. As a consequence, we have a requirement for additional personnel within the team and Neil can bring a lot to the table. He is a highly respected horseman with a great wealth of experience behind him and, in that respect, he will be a perfect assistant to Saeed bin Suroor. We are all looking forward to having him on board."

#### MICK BACK FOR CUP

Paul Dixon's **Milk It Mick (GB)** (Millkom {GB}) will make his reappearance in Tuesday's £100,000 G2 Betfair Cup at the Glorious Goodwood meeting. Last year's G1 Dewhurst S. hero has been off the track since disappointing when eighth in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 1, but is set to drop back in trip to seven furlongs for the race registered as the Lennox S. "He looked very well going into the Guineas, but three days after he came back it was obvious that something was amiss," trainer Jamie Osborne explained. "It's too early to write him off and his work has been very good recently." Milk It Mick is likely to face Juddmonte Farms' G3 Minstrel S. winner **Trade Fair (GB)** (Zafonic) as well as Godolphin's G3 Jersey S. victor **Kheleyf** (Green Desert).

#### RIDGE FACES LENGTHY LAY-OFF

Godolphin's **Snow Ridge (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) may miss the remainder of the flat season, according to connections. The G1 2000 Guineas runner-up has not been seen since finishing seventh in the G1 Epsom Derby June 5, but Racing Manager Simon Crisford revealed to *The Times* that "he has not been in good form since." He added, "He has not done any fast work since then, and there are no imminent plans to bring him back. I can't say for sure whether he will run again this season, but the one thing he does need is plenty of time. Whatever happens, he will be back next season." Crisford also revealed that G1 1000 Guineas runner-up **Sundrop (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence), away since disappointing when sixth in the G1 Epsom Oaks June 4, was back in training after suffering an injury in that Classic. "She came back from Epsom with a soft tissue injury, but is back in training now," he explained. "We will prepare her for a campaign that will start in late summer."

#### MINOR CHANGES TO FIXTURE LIST

The British Horseracing Board (BHB) has published the 2005 fixture list, which Racing Director Ruth Quinn described as a "consolidation" of this year's fixtures. With only eight extra regional meetings announced, there are few major changes, the most significant being the usurping of Doncaster by Kempton as hosts to the first meeting of the Flat turf season Mar. 26. "The 2005 fixture list seeks to make best use of racing's greatest asset, our horse population, while balancing the needs of customers and the industry," Quinn added. "It is largely a consolidation of the 2004 fixture list, which is bringing in significantly more income to racing through a more efficient siting of fixtures and by providing extra racing and betting opportunities."



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## ★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX JACQUES DE BREMOND-Listed, €45,000, Vichy, 7-22, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:43.61, sf.**

- 1--**MAXWELL (FR), 128, c, 4, Anabaa--Malaisie, by Bering (GB).** O-Alec Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €22,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 16 starts, 5 wins, 8 places, €139,025.
- 2--**Keltos (Fr), 123, h, 6, Kendor (Fr)--Loxandra (GB), by Last Tycoon (Ire).** €9,000.
- 3--**Star Valley (Fr), 128, c, 4, Starborough (GB)--Valleyrose (Ire), by Royal Academy.** (€50,000 2yo '02 GOFFRA). €6,750.

Margins: SNK, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 4.50, 1.30, 3.40. Also ran: Night Bokbel (Ire), Humbolt (Ire), Caesarion (Ire), Mystic Melody. Scratched: Open Offer (GB).

Maxwell gained his first stakes win in his seasonal bow, the Listed Prix Altipan at Saint-Cloud Mar. 13. He disappointed when only ninth in the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc at that same track Mar. 28, but came back for his third attempt at Saint-Cloud's mile to finish third in the G2 Prix du Muguet May 1. Off the track for 82 days afterwards, he ran fifth in the G3 Prix Messidor at Deauville July 11, but doubled his stakes tally here with a courageous display to wire a competitive field. Christophe Lemaire sent the eventual winner to the fore from flagfall and was allowed a soft lead until turning for home. Lemaire got busy when pressed inside the final quarter and Maxwell showcased his battling qualities when pulling out extra under a forceful drive in the closing stages to deny the equally game Keltos.

**Vichy, 9.25, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.44, sf.**  
**+ LAXLOVA (FR) (f, 2, Linamix {Fr}--Labour of Love, by Silver Deputy)** was reserved off the pace in rear until making stealthy headway once into the final quarter mile. The 17-5 chance quickened to the front with 150 yards remaining and ran on strongly from there to defeat Nippy (Fr) (Anabaa) by an impressive two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000. O-Lagardere Family; B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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## FABRE TO TRAIN FOR WERTHEIMERS

Wertheimer et Frere will send trainer Andre Fabre yearlings for the first time next year as part of a new diversification process, *Paris Turf* revealed. While maintaining the current status quo by sending horses to conditioners Criquette Head-Maarek, Freddy Head and Carlos Laffon Parias, the brothers will send a selected quota to Fabre. Haras de Saint-Leonard's Stud Director Pierre-Yves Bureau told *Paris Turf* explained that the move was not a break with the existing trainers. Criquette Head-Maarek described the decision as "their right," adding, "The only comment I have to make is that it only serves to make the competition better."

## ★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Result:**

**Limerick, 5.55, Mdn, €19,280, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.00, gd.**

**SHOWBIZ (IRE) (f, 2, Sadler's Wells--Movie Legend, by Affirmed),** second to La Maitresse (Ire) on her only previous start at Roscommon July 5, was given the nod as the punter's 4-7 pick to go one better here. Prominent from the outset, she was pushed along when in front approaching the quarter-mile marker and was driven out inside the final furlong to safely hold Saoire (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €15,060. O-Diane Nagle; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-David Wachman.

### Condition Codes for Allowance Races

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
NW.....	Non-Winner of...
1-6.....	Number of Races
\$.....	Monetary Condition
R.....	Distance Condition
3M, 6M, 9M, Y, Y+, L.....	Time Period (ex: NW2L = NW 2 races lifetime)
X.....	Other-than Condition (ex: NW3X = non-winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or statebred)
C.....	Other Conditions Not Specified



## Another Graded Stakes Winner for **DEPUTY COMMANDER**

On July 20, **GRAB YOUR HEART** won the Sparkling Lady Cup (G3-Jpn). **DEPUTY COMMANDER** yearlings sold at Fasig-Tipton July averaged **\$137,500**.



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 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, July 23**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*

*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**EVENT OF THE YEAR** (Seattle Slew), Golden Eagle, \$10K, 136/17/0  
7-DMR, Stk, 5 1/2f, Sterling Cat, \$160K BAR OCY yrl

**EXPULSED** (Explodent), Albemarle, \$5K, 70/13/1  
8-CLS, Stk, 6f, Birdie Barrage, \$19K TEX AUG yrl

**MENIFEE** (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/21/1

3-BEL, Msw, 7f, +Niadhas, \$190K OBS FEB 2yo

**NORTHERN DEVIL** (Forty Niner), Meadowcreek, \$1K, 24/1/0

4-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Diabolic, 8-1

**WILD EVENT** (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 87/24/1

7-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Captain Corelli, \$48K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, July 23**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW*

*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**CHESTER HOUSE** (Mr. Prospector), Dead, 61/0/0

7-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Exceptional Ride, \$80K KEE APR 2yo, 5-1

**CLASSIC CAT** (Mountain Cat), Cloverleaf, \$4K, 12/1/0

7-CRC, Str, 5 1/2f, Missy Cat, 6-1

**RUNNING STAG** (Cozzene), Adena, \$8K, 80/4/0

7-CRC, Str, 5 1/2f, Running Bobcats, \$6K ADS SPR 2yo, 12-1

**SUCCESSFUL APPEAL** (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 45/5/3

9-CRC, Stk, 6f, Punch Appeal, 8-5

**TRULUCK** (Conquistador Cielo), Stoneview, \$3K, 17/0/0

7-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +General Charley, 6-1

**YES IT'S TRUE** (Is It True), Padua, \$10K, 70/4/2

9-CRC, Stk, 6f, Yes It's Gold, 2-1

**BREEDERS' EDITION**  
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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**OVERSKATE S.**, \$133,000, WOX, 7-21, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft.

1--**#BARATH, 115, h, 5, Bold Executive--Set Destiny, by Marshua's Dancer.** O-Yeung Tze On; B-William Gierkink (ON); T-Guadalupe Preciado; J-H Vega; \$79,800. Lifetime Record: 29-12-6-3, \$236,247.

2--**Choreography, 115, c, 4, Foxtrail--Princess Nita, by Spectacular Bid.** (\$12,738 yrl '01 CBSOCT). \$26,600.

3--**Barbeau Ruckus, 126, h, 5, Barbeau--Chelsea Anne, by Fabuleux Dancer.** (\$14,123 yrl '00 CBSOCT). \$14,630.

Margins: 1, 3/4, HF. Odds: 15.50, 17.25, 3.85.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**2nd-WOX, \$65,600, 7-21, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft. LONG TERM SUCCESS (g, 5, Sandpit {Brz}--Our Lady's Wish, by Secret Claim)** Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-1, \$100,770. O-Anderson & Solomon. B-James & Janeane Everatt (ON). T-Bruce F Alexander. \*\$60,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$24,172 2yo 2001 ONTJUN. \*\*1/2 to Essa's Secret (Avies Copy), SP, \$174,993; and Le Vainqueur (Fast Play), MSP, \$207,625.

**8th-MTH, \$48,380, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, ft. MIGHTY OAK (c, 4, Carnivalay--Martinetti, by Allen's Prospect)** Lifetime Record: SW, 14-6-2-0, \$166,497. O/B-Irene Habernickel (NJ). T-Mary Hartmann.

**2nd-ELP, \$34,350, NW16MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24, ft. KEIAI SAKURA (f, 4, Petionville--Canoodling, by Cyane)** Lifetime Record: SW, 20-5-2-2, \$194,513. O/B-Morihiro Kameda (KY). T-Akiko M Gothard. \*1/2 to Toyo Dehere (Dehere), MSP-Jpn, \$1,317,009.

**6th-SOL, \$33,385, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. SLOAT BLVD (g, 3, Lit de Justice--Shehazahome, by Known Fact)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$49,100. O/T-Armando Lage. B-Adena Springs (KY). \*\$10,500 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$35,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

**8th-APX, \$33,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5, yl. ZITLALY (f, 3, Emancipator--Stalwartly Miss, by Stalwart)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-2-4-1, \$78,309. O-Arturo Lomelli & Moises Yanez. B-Moises Yanez (IL). T-Moises R Yanez.

**9th-CTX, \$31,000, 7-21, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5, ft. METAL MASTER (h, 5, Helmsman--All the Rightmoves, by Skip Trial)** Lifetime Record: 28-9-3-5, \$155,075. O-Visiting Team Stable. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Timothy H Shea.

**9th-ELP, \$30,500, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. CASE CHARMER (c, 4, Gold Case--Sandhill Charm {MSP}, by Vanlandingham)** Lifetime Record: 20-3-1-4, \$103,201. O-William Dorminy. B-Ron Clarkson (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. \*\$85,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL. \*\*1/2 to Twisted Wit (Distorted Humor), MSW, \$463,652.

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**8th-CTX, \$29,000, 7-21, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.**

**ASTANA (f, 4, Citidancer--Allen's Cheer, by Allen's Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$36,798. O-Country Life Farm IV. B-Allen's Cheer LLP (MD). T-Flint W Stites. \*1/2 to Tommy Cat (Sir Cat), SW, \$173,443.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Ms Litigator, f, 2, A. P Jet--Close to the Top, by Regal Embrace.** BEL, 7-22, (S), 5f, :58 4/5. B-Barbara Sautter (NY). \*\$15,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP.

+ **Boskiri, f, 2, Kiridashi--Bossy Boots, by Academy Award.** WOX, 7-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Michael C Byrne (On). \*\$45,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP. \*\*1/2 to Dressed for Action (Bold n' Flashy), MSW, \$337,820.

**Equestrian Girls, f, 2, Leestown--Rosie City, by Carson City.** LAD, 7-22, (S), 5f, :59 2/5. B-J Adcock (La). \*\$9,500 yrl '03 LOUSEP.

**Total Wager, c, 2, Valid Wager--Lori Gail, by Explosive Bid.** DMR, 7-22, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (Ca). \*1/2 to Striking Move (Valid Appeal), SW, \$182,941.

**Dangerously, f, 3, Formal Dinner--Tantalizing Trick, by Phone Trick.** MTH, 7-22, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Red Oak Farm Inc (Fl). \*1/2 to Tantalizing Tease (Numerous), SP-PR, \$187,107.

**Oh My Surprise, f, 3, Tethra--C'Mon Surprise, by Tejabo.** WOX, 7-22, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-Lori Lynn Zita (On).

**Ashleys Art, f, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--Deanna's Special (SP), by Storm Bird.** LAD, 7-22, 7 1/2fT, 1:30. B-E W & D L Jiles (Ky). \*1/2 to Patrick (Risen Star), SW, \$185,725; Pikepass (Forty Niner), SW, \$101,763.

**Splashing Princess, f, 4, Bucksplasher--Chambray Princess, by Pirateer.** APX, 7-22, (S), 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Irish Acres Farm (Il). \*\$20,000 HRA 2004 OBSJAN.

**One Good Soldier, c, 4, Lost Soldier--Lively Aunt, by Lively One.** WOX, 7-21, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-J Franks (Fl).

+ **Middle Bay, c, 4, With Approval--Little Bay, by Miswaki.** WOX, 7-22, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-E Melnyk (On).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Varese, 9.15, 7-21, €15,300, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, time: n/a, gd.**

**MAGIC DESERT (IRE) (c, 3, Desert King {Ire}--Cajo {Ire}, by Tirol {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €21,675. O-G Manfredini; B-Teviot Stud; T-M Marcialis. \*30,000gns wnl '01 TATDEC; €22,000 yrl '02 GOF OCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Pitch Up (Ire), c, 2, Cape Cross (Ire)--Uhud (Ire), by Mujtahid.** Sandown, Britain, 7-22, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT. B-Peter McCutcheon. \*40,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

**Tight Circle (GB), f, 2, Danzero (Aus)--Tight Spin (GB), by High Top (Ire).** Bath, Britain, 7-22, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 161ydsT. B-Wickfield Farm Partnership. \*800gns yrl '03 TATOCT; 7,000gns 2yo '04 DONAPR.

**Cammies Future (GB), c, 2, Efisio (GB)--Impulsive Decision (Ire), by Nomination (GB).** Doncaster, Britain, 7-22, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-D Brocklehurst. \*22,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP.

**Mendor (Fr), g, 2, Kendor (Fr)--Manilora (Fr), by Crystal Glitters.** Vichy, France, 7-22, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-J P J Dubois.

**Fuel Cell (Ire), c, 3, Desert Style (Ire)--Tappen Zee (Ire), by Sandhurst Prince (Ire).** Folkestone, Britain, 7-22, Mdn, 3-4yo, 9f 149ydsT. B-David Browne. \*Ir£23,000 wnl '01 GOFNOV; €100,000 yrl '02 GOFORB.

**Serre Chevalier (Ire), g, 3, Marju (Ire)--Ski Lodge (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire).** Sandown, Britain, 7-22, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 14ydsT. B-Ski Lodge Partnership. \*€80,000 yrl '02 GOFORB.

**Go Yellow (GB), g, 3, Overbury (Ire)--Great Lyth Lass (Ire), by Waajib (Ire).** Yarmouth, Britain, 7-22, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 3ydsT. B-Mrs C R M Pugh.



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