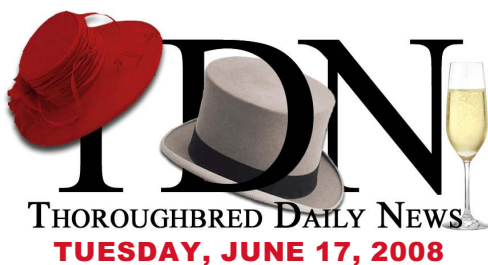


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Millinery, etiquette, champagne, sunshine and some of the finest Thoroughbreds the world can offer provide the customary blend as Royal Ascot 2008 gets underway today. All the stylizing aside--the track is even staging its own fashion show this year featuring the eccentric displays of Philip Treacy and Vivienne Westwood--it is the track action which provides the focus for racing's purists. As The Duke of Devonshire, Her Majesty the Queen's Representative and Chairman of Ascot Racecourse, outlines in his introduction to the Royal meeting's media guide, this year's renewal will open with three Group 1 races for the first time in its near 300-year history. Some of that rich ancestry is evident in the name of the very race which has changed the face of this year's opener as the King's Stand S. joins the Queen Anne S. and the St James's Palace S. in its newly elevated status. Named after the initiative by King George IV to bring the nation's elite to survey the scene in 1845, the five-furlong dash is the fourth contest to have been promoted to the highest level since 1999. This year, prize money will total £4 million for the first time, none of the 30 races will be worth less than £60,000 and the leading jockey will sport a yellow tour de France-inspired armband as the riders take on a more central role in proceedings.



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Ascot		Tuesday 17 June
2.30	G1 Queen Anne S.	4yo/up, 1mT
3.05	G1 King's Stand S.	3yo/up, 5fT
3.45	G1 St James's Palace S.	3yo, c, 1mT
4.20	G2 Coventry S.	2yo, 6fT
4.55	Ascot S. (Hcp.)	4yo/up, 2 1/2mT
5.30	Windsor Castle S. (L)	2yo, 5fT

Ascot Three-Peat for Yeats?

Perhaps the main attention surrounds the hat-trick bid of **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) in the traditional show-piece, the G1 Gold Cup which was inaugurated in 1807. No horse since the Francois Boutin-trained **Sagaro (GB)** has achieved the feat and Susan Magnier and Diane Nagle's seven-year-old will be bridging a 31-year gap since that great stayer wrapped up the third of his successes in a golden age of the race. "There will probably be around 285,000 people this week and we're really happy with the site and the race-



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course," Ascot's PR Chief Nick Smith said. "We're trying to engage the crowds and the jockeys more this year and make them more integrated. We have three Group 1 to start the first day, which is absolutely amazing and the Aussies are back in town."

A Royal Rivalry...

Some of His Highness the Aga Khan's finest have gone to post at this meeting and he can count G1 Queen Anne S. winners **Kalanisi (Ire)** and **Valixir (Ire)** among them. His Highness is represented in today's renewal of that race by the supplemented **Sageburg (Ire)** (Johannesburg), who sets up an intriguing family clash with Princess Zahra's filly sensation **Darjina (Fr)** (Zamindar). While the pair have already met, with Sageburg coming off 2 1/2 lengths to the good in Longchamp's G1 Prix d'Ispahan May 18, their trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre is uncertain as to which will prove best here. "I think Darjina is better now than she was in the d'Ispahan, as she had not completely returned to her best and she is very well," he commented. "Sageburg needed time to mature, but has progressed and I think a mile is good for him, rather than going longer. It will be very close between them."

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Fleeting Fancy...

It is rare that a three-year-old filly can prove capable of shaking up the older ranks of battle-hardened sprinting colts and geldings, but in **Fleeting Spirit (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) there is a real livewire in the division and she bids to deal some more blows in today's G1 King's Stand S. High-class as well as consistent at two for the Searchers syndicate, she was unbeaten over this trip and found only one too good in Natagora (Fr) when tackling an extra panel in the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket in October. Her next start was in Haydock's G2 Temple S. on her sophomore bow May 24, where she smashed the track record. "I am very happy with Fleeting Spirit," trainer Jeremy Noseda commented. "Her build-up has gone well and she appears to be in tip-top order. It looks as if she will get her favoured fast ground- now we'll just ask for a good break and a little bit of luck in running."

Hooray Henry!

It has become clear that the G1 St James's Palace S. is a prime focus for Ballydoyle in recent years and a 50-percent strike rate since the millennium year shows Aidan O'Brien targets this prize with unerring intensity. Like Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) six years ago, **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo) is on hallowed ground as a dual Guineas winner attempting a formidable trio here and Susan Magnier's star in the ascendant holds all the aces. Ballydoyle's leading man looked a cut above as the conqueror of the subsequent G1 Epsom Derby hero New Approach (Ire), first narrowly at Newmarket May 3, and more comprehensively at The Curragh three weeks later and he could be among the very best to have gone to post for this event.

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.

When asked in a recent interview with the *Sunday Times* to compare him to the "Rock" and another previous winner in Giant's Causeway, O'Brien said, "This fellow is quicker than they were and I don't think the move up to 10 furlongs would bother Henry in the slightest. He can go to sleep in his races, wake up when he needs to and produce that killer kick, which makes it difficult for any other horse. If we keep doing a proper job with him, he will show himself to be an exceptional horse."

Secret Tops Strong Jubilee List...

Bridget Swire's **Sakhee's Secret (GB)** (Sakhee) faces a stern test as the likely favorite for Saturday's G1 Golden Jubilee S. after a field of 27 sprinters remained at yesterday's five-day stage. Steve Drowne will renew his association with last year's G1 July Cup hero and he is relishing the test. "He doesn't come off the bridle at home because we have nothing to take him off," he said. "He did everything we expected in his work and he's A1 and ready to go. He's definitely the one to beat, but it will be tough against the French horse." That reference is to Carla Giral's dual G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest hero **Marchand d'Or (Fr)** (Marchand de Sable) from the Freddy Head stable, while Aidan O'Brien has a team of five, including Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith and Joseph Allen's **US Ranger (Danzig)**, Frank Tagg and Coolmore's **Haradasun (Aus)** (Fusaichi Pegasus) and **Astronomer Royal (Danzig)**. Six horses engaged in today's G1 King's Stand S. are still entered, including the Searchers Syndicate's **Fleeting Spirit (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Joe Janiak's **Takeover Target (Aus)** (Celtic Swing {GB}) and Godolphin's **Dandy Man (Ire)** (Mozart {Ire}), while other notables include Budget Stable's 2007 hero **Soldier's Tale (Stravinsky)**, Karreman Bloodstock's **Seachange (NZ)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Susan Magnier's **Myboycharlie (Ire)** (Danetime {Ire}).

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

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Arabian Gleam (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Noseda
2	3	Cesare (GB)	Machiavellian	Fanshawe
3	10	Haradasun (Aus)	Fusaichi Pegasus	A O'Brien
4	9	Honoured Guest (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien
5	8	Linnhari (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Stoute
6	2	Mount Nelson (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	A O'Brien
7	11	Sageburg (Ire)	Johannesburg	de Royer-Dupre
8	7	Spirito del Vento (Fr)	Indian Lodge (Ire)	Beguigne
9	1	Tariq (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	P Chapple-Hyam
10	5	Darjina (Fr)	Zamindar	de Royer-Dupre
11	6	Finsceal Beo (Ire)	Mr. Greeley	Bolger

All carry 126 pounds bar Darjina & Finsceal Beo, 123.

Named after the meeting's founder, this contest threw up one of last year's finest spectacles with a four-way go in which Ramonti (Fr) prevailed for Godolphin. While that operation is without a representative this time due to the injury to likely favorite Creachadoir (Ire), the latest renewal remains a top-class affair. Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's **Tariq** and Cheveley Park Stud's **Cesare** were third and fourth, respectively, behind Creachadoir in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury last time May 17 and have shown their best form at this track previously. Tariq beat US Ranger comprehensively in the G3 Jersey S. here 12 months ago and trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam is hoping he can build on his encouraging comeback in the Lockinge. "Tariq is in great form and worked really well last Friday," he commented. "He has come on from his Newbury run and I couldn't be happier with him. We are just hoping for a truly run race like last year's Jersey so that he can travel in behind and then be produced late on. On his day, he possesses a serious turn of foot." Cesare, whose only defeats at this venue came when fifth in this race and fourth in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. last season, has only a head to find with Tariq and jockey Jamie Spencer is hoping the cards fall right this time. "He's got a length to find and I didn't think the Lockinge went my way," he commented. "We crawled there and he's a little bit better over Ascot's straight mile than anywhere else. This year's Queen Anne isn't as strong as last year and hopefully we'll get the fast gallop he needs."

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QUEEN ANNE S.-G1 preview cont.

Saeed Suhail's G2 Park S. scorer **Arabian Gleam** and Coolmore and Frank Tagg's **Haradasun** are others who could fare better in a truer-run race than the Lockinge in which they filled fourth and fifth spot, respectively. Jeremy Noseda said of the former, "Arabian Gleam ran well in the Lockinge. He is a tough and hardy horse, who always runs a solid race. Realistically, if he could hit the frame then I would be delighted." Michael Ryan's **Finsceal Beo** took the G1 English and Irish 1000 Guineas last May before starting on a slippery slope with an unplaced effort on testing ground in this meeting's G1 Coronation S. She looked back to her best last time when runner-up to Duke of Marmalade (Ire) in the May 25 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh and will appreciate this drop back to a mile.

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

KING'S STAND S.-G1, £250,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Abraham Lincoln (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien	130
2	1	Benbaun (Ire)	Stravinsky	Wallace	130
3	15	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	bin Suroor	130
4	8	Hoh Mike (Ire)	Intikhab	Bell	130
5	6	Magnus (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Moody	130
6	12	Matsunosuke (GB)	Magic Ring (Ire)	Coogan	130
7	13	Moorhouse Lad (GB)	Bertolini	Smart	130
8	11	Reverence (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Alston	130
9	7	Takeover Target (Aus)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Janiak	130
10	3	Enticing (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Haggas	127
11	14	National Colour (SAf)	National Assembly	Tarry	127
12	2	Captain Gerrard (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Smart	124
13	5	Equiano (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	Delcher-Sanchez	124
14	10	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	Best	124
15	4	Fleeting Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Noseda	121

This dash completed its metamorphosis from plain Stand Plate in 1837 to King's Stand Plate in 1901 and continues to act as the meeting's forerunner of change. In 2003, it provided the launchpad for the mighty Choisir (Aus) to bring Australasian racing to the fore on the worldwide stage. Two years later, it was recognised as a vital cog in the international sprinting wheel and was welcomed into the Global Sprint Challenge. Now with Group 1 status, the contest has become associated with a vigorous challenge from Down Under and Joe Janiak's evergreen **Takeover Target**, who succeeded on his first try two years ago and was fourth last season, returns at the top of his game to provide his country with a fourth edition. He had last year's King's Stand third **Magnus** a half length back in second when collecting the International Sprint at Kranji last time May 18 and appears to have retained all of his ability. "He's as good as ever and has travelled well, with plenty of time to get over it," his trainer said. "Everything has been spot-on and although six furlongs suits him better these days and he's probably lost that bit of speed, he'll still be competitive over five."

South Africa will be represented by Chris van Nie Kirk's flying filly **National Colour (SAf)**, the former Horse of the Year in her native land who is returning from a knee injury sustained after a no-show in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen last March. "It's a miracle to get her back on the racecourse after her surgery and she's been off a long time, but she's done all her groundwork and a lot of time has been spent on her," jockey Kevin Shea explained. "It's no easy task, but if it's a fast track she's going to give a good account of herself." Godolphin will be hoping that **Dandy Man** can regain the form of his second placing behind Miss Andretti (Ire) here 12 months ago, as he has lacked his usual sparkle on his last two starts and was trailing in Fleeting Spirit's Temple S. on his seasonal bow. "I was quite disappointed with Dandy Man when he ran at Haydock, but he lost a shoe on that occasion," Saeed bin Suroor explained. "He is in good form and this is his best trip. He prefers good-to-firm ground, so I am looking forward to seeing a good race from him." Last year's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye one-two **Benbaun** and **Kingsgate Native** are in attendance and the former needs to show more than when only 12th in this last year. Philip Ransley, Steve Birks and Stephen Hillen's veteran shaped with promise on his return when fifth under a penalty in the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly June 1, while John Mayne's Kingsgate Native is making his sophomore bow. It will be fascinating to see how the imposing colt fares at three after a ground-breaking juvenile campaign which saw him win the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York in August as well as finish runner-up in the l'Abbaye. "He was an extremely mature two-year-old and the less mature ones are going to be catching him up," trainer John Best said. "I think he'll hold his own against the older horses and if he stays as good as last year it won't be a problem, but Fleeting Spirit was blistering in the Temple."

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

ST JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, £250,000, 3yo, c, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Alexandros (GB)	Kingmambo	bin Suroor
2	7	Cat Junior	Storm Cat	Meehan
3	2	Falco	Pivotal (GB)	Laffon-Parias
4	6	Henrythenavigator	Kingmambo	A O'Brien
5	4	Minneapolis (GB)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
6	8	Raven's Pass	Elusive Quality	Gosden
7	3	Rio de la Plata	Rahy	bin Suroor
8	9	Stubbs Art (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Elsworth
9	5	Twice Over (GB)	Observatory	Cecil

All carry 126 pounds.

This contest, which is named after the Tudor royal residence, was inaugurated with a walkover for the Derby winner Plenipotentiary in 1834 but is a shade more competitive these days. Despite **Henrythenavigator** setting a lofty standard and certain to start as the meeting's shortest-priced favorite, this renewal has attracted its usual high-quality line-up. **Cont. p5**



ST JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1 preview cont.

The Wertheimer brothers' G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero **Falco** (Pivotal {GB}) will be a worthy opponent if he can reproduce the form of his three-length defeat of Godolphin's **Rio de la Plata** (Rahy) in that May 11 Longchamp Classic. He will be bidding to follow in the steps of recent winners Sendawar (Ire), Shamardal and Excellent Art (GB) in taking the French Guineas route to success here. "It is a very strong race and O'Brien's horse is the one to beat, but Falco is a champion and it will be a big clash," jockey Olivier Peslier commented. "He won well last time and is a very tall, strong horse who has needed a little bit of time. His inside draw is a help, as he has a lot of speed so we will see who is best." Henry Cecil won this race with Bolkonski (Ire) in 1975, Kris (GB) four years later, Shavian (GB) in 1990 and Dr Fong 10 years ago and saddles Khalid Abdullah's **Twice Over (GB)** (Observatory). He fulfilled his juvenile promise when getting the better of Stonerside Stable's **Raven's Pass** (Elusive Quality) in the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket Apr. 17 before finishing third behind the subsequent G1 Epsom Derby runner-up Tartan Bearer (Ire) over a quarter mile further in York's G2 Dante S. last time May 15. Having foregone the Guineas by choice and the Derby as a consequence of his defeat in that trial, connections are hoping he can gain recompense on this stage. "He is in good form and Henry is very pleased with him after he was a little bit off-color after York," the owner-breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe said. "He's a big scopey horse who we hope will benefit from the time he has been given. Observatory was a very progressive horse and he has solid form and a good cruising speed. Maybe a mile and a quarter is what he ultimately wants, but this looks a good place to restart him." While Matthew Green and David Elsworth's English and Irish Guineas third **Stubbs Art (Ire)** (Hawk Wing) holds Raven's Pass on the form of the Newmarket Classic, connections of the latter are hoping he can progress off his fourth in that Classic. "I was very impressed by Henrythenavigator at Newmarket and not only there, as he was even more impressive in the Irish Guineas," the McNair's Racing Manager John Adger told *PA Sport*. "But Raven's Pass has run well this year and we've been proud of him. He's definitely going to be a nice colt for us for the rest of the year and the long-term plan is that we're hoping he might be a Breeders' Cup Mile colt."

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

COVENTRY S.-G2, £100,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Art Connoisseur (Ire)	Lucky Story	Bell
2	8	Awinnersgame (Ire)	Kyllachy (GB)	Noseda
3	15	Blown It	More Than Ready	J Osborne
4	5	Harwalla (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Johnston
5	18	Himalya (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Noseda
6	9	I Am The Best (GB)	King's Best	Simcock
7	6	Icesolator (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Hannon
8	11	Instalment (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Hannon
9	10	Intense Focus	Giant's Causeway	Bolger
10	12	Lord Shanakill	Speightstown	Burke
11	1	Orizaba (Ire)	Orpen	Channon
12	14	Peter Tchaikovsky (GB)	Dansili (GB)	A O'Brien
13	13	Shampagne (GB)	Orpen	Cole
14	7	Shaweel (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Johnston
15	3	Smokey Storm (GB)	One Cool Cat	W Jarvis
16	4	Square Eddie	Smart Strike	Best
17	16	Thunderous Mood	Storm Cat	Cole
18	17	Versaki (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Hannon

All carry 127 pounds.

First run in 1890, this early test of two-year-old prowess has been won by the likes of Mill Reef, Chief Singer (Ire), Royal Applause (GB), Fasliyev, Red Clubs (Ire) and Henrythenavigator. The latter was providing Aidan O'Brien with a fifth renewal 12 months ago and the Ballydoyle conditioner relies on the Apr. 19 Naas maiden scorer **Peter Tchaikovsky** this time. Mick Channon saddles the impressive nine-length Newbury maiden winner **Orizaba**, while Michael Bell is seeking a first edition with **Art Connoisseur**, who went two-for-two under a penalty in a conditions event at Newmarket's Craven meeting Apr. 16. Richard Hannon saddles three of his formidable juvenile string, headed by **Icesolator**. He was also burdened with additional weight when accounting for the smart Finjaan (GB) in the May 29 Listed National S., having previously been in receipt of three pounds from **Smokey Storm** when besting that rival by a half length in a conditions event at Goodwood three weeks previously. Smokey Storm has not stopped going forward subsequently and annexed the Listed Woodcote S. on Epsom Derby day. Jockey Alan Munro is hoping this competitive contest will bring out the best in him. "He always needed six furlongs and was under pressure over five, so at Epsom he was able to travel, get his breath and finish good," he said. "He's a tough pro and likes to win." Jeremy Noseda is represented by the Haydock maiden winner **Awinnersgame** and **Himalya**, who created a favorable impression when winning on debut at Doncaster May 31. "We are pretty sure that Himalya is a very talented horse," their trainer commented. "He did everything right in his first race until the last half-furlong. But he seems to have grown up since that race and we've learnt from that ourselves. I'm sure he will put up a bold show. Awinnersgame is a good, tough solid horse who will be suited by a strongly run race and will be going on at the finish. He will definitely give a good account of himself."



(Royal Ascot previews cont.)

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

WINDSOR CASTLE S.-Listed, £60,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	17	Aakef (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	M Jarvis	129
2	14	Asaint Needs Brass	Lion Hearted	Beckett	129
3	5	Brae Hill (Ire)	Fath	Bell	129
4	12	Burning Flute (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Meehan	129
5	11	Bushranger (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Wachman	129
6	24	Court Approval (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Mills	129
7	15	Dabbers Chief	Broken Vow	B Hills	129
8	22	Donativum (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Gosden	129
9	20	Effort (GB)	Dr Fong	Johnston	129
10	13	Flashmans Papers (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Best	129
11	4	Khor Dubai (Ire)	Kheleyf	bin Suroor	129
12	8	Kingsgate Storm (Ire)	Mujadil	Best	129
13	26	Kingswinford (Ire)	Noverre	Evans	129
14	23	Light the Fire (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Meehan	129
15	21	Missile Dodger	Golden Missile	Beckett	129
16	25	Mullionmileanhour (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	Best	129
17	3	Officer Mor	Officer	Burke	129
18	6	Saucy Brown (Ire)	Fasliyev	Hannon	129
19	2	Tishtar (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Hannon	129
20	1	Total Gallery (Ire)	Namid (GB)	S Moore	129
21	18	Moss Likely (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Channon	126
22	19	Glorious Dreams	Honour and Glory	Pitt	124
23	16	Kate the Great (GB)	Xaar (GB)	Wallace	124
24	7	Miss Hollybell (GB)	Umistim (GB)	Gallagher	124
25	9	She's a Shaw Thing (GB)	Reel Buddy	Evans	124
26	10	Silver Shoon (Ire)	Fasliyev	Weld	124

First run in 1839, this race was originally for the Classic generation until it was altered into a test of juvenile precocity and speed. Many of the line-up today have exhibited those qualities and **Bushranger** beat the smart Nubar Lady (Ire) in a conditions event on debut at Tipperary June 5 and is one of a host of unexposed types bidding to break through. Of those with more experience is the maiden **Silver Shoon**, who was a head second to Heart Shaped in the Listed Marble Hill S. at The Curragh May 24. John Best introduced Kingsgate Native (Ire) in this race last year and is bidding to go one better with **Mullionmileanhour**, who looked a smart prospect when making an impressive winning debut on Kempton's polytrack on his sole start Apr. 17.



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

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PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1, £375,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	6	Ask (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Moore
2	13	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Danehill	Murtagh
3	7	Hattan (Ire)	Halling	Sanders
4	4	Literato (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Dettori
5	11	Loup Breton (Ire)	Anabaa	Lemaire
6	10	Petara Bay (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Crowley
7	8	Phoenix Tower	Chester House	Durcan
8	9	Pipedreamer (GB)	Selkirk	Fortune
9	3	Pressing (Ire)	Soviet Star	Callan
10	2	Red Rock Canyon (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Heffernan
11	1	Regime (Ire)	Golan (Ire)	Spencer
12	12	Sixties Icon (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Kinane
13	5	Stotsfold (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Kirby

All carry 126 pounds.

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

WINDSOR FOREST S.-G2, £140,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Majestic Roi	Street Cry (Ire)	Holland
2	12	Baharah	Elusive Quality	Ahern
3	6	Barshiba (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	R Quinn
4	5	Enforce	Kalanisi (Ire)	Buick
5	2	Fragrancy (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Robinson
6	9	Grecian Dancer (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Murtagh
7	10	Harvest Queen (Ire)	Spinning World	Sanders
8	7	Heaven Sent (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Moore
9	13	Many Colours (GB)	Green Desert	Dettori
10	3	Nans Joy (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	McEvoy
11	8	Sabana Perdida (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Lemaire
12	4	Selinka (GB)	Selkirk	Hughes
13	11	Silca Chiave (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Durcan

All carry 124 pounds bar Majestic Roi, 129.

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

QUEEN MARY S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, f, 5fmT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	5	Amosite (GB)	Central Park (Ire)	Crowley
2	11	Bahamian Babe (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Turner
3	8	Baileys Cacao (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hughes
4	7	Beat Seven (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Fenton
5	1	Connie Mac (Ire)	Elusive City	Sanders
6	12	Danehill Destiny (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Fortune
7	13	Excellent Show (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Durcan
8	9	Glamorous Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Kinane
9	3	Heart Shaped	Storm Cat	Murtagh
10	6	Langs Lash (Ire)	Noverre	Munro
11	15	Lucky Leigh (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Holland
12	10	Nubar Lady (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Spencer
13	16	Rebecca de Winter (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Moore
14	2	Shyrl (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Dettori
15	4	Sugar Free (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Lordan
16	17	Sweet Applause (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	D Williams
17	14	White Shift (Ire)	Night Shift	Donohoe

All carry 124 pounds.



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Churchill Downs

JEFFERSON CUP S.-GII, \$222,600, CDX, 6-14, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49, fm.

1--**TIZDEJAVU**, 121, c, 3, by **Tiznow**

1st Dam: **Remember When**, by **Dixie Brass**

2nd Dam: **Solo Haina**, by **Solo Landing**

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

O/B-Michael L Cooper & Pamela C Ziebarth (KY);

T-Gregory Fox; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$133,872.

Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$271,187. **Werk Nick**

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It is only around seven months ago that I mentioned in this column how difficult it is for breeders to know exactly what type of horse they should be trying to produce for tomorrow's American industry--a traditional dirt horse, or one with a pedigree geared more to all-weather surfaces.

"Next year's Breeders' Cup is scheduled for Santa Anita's Cushion Track," I pointed out, "but what are the chances of other major events, such as the Triple Crown races, being switched to synthetic surfaces?"

The bloodstock industry surely needs to know how likely this is, and the timescale for any changes."

That column was prompted by the Breeders' Cup debacle at Monmouth, and I felt sufficiently confident to add that:

"While all-weather surfaces aren't entirely without their own problems, they are safer and kinder to the horses, as California has recognized. The welfare issue seems sure to make a widespread switch to all-weather surfaces inevitable." **Cont. p8**

Tiznow	Cee's Tizzy	Relaunch	In Reality
		Tizly	Foggy Note
	Cee's Song	Seattle Song	Lyphard
		Lonely Dancer	Tizna
Remember When 5-1-1-0, \$14,200 6Fls, 2Wnrs, 1GSW	Dixie Brass	Dixieland Band	Seattle Slew
		Petite Diable	Incantation
	Solo Haina MSW, 39-13-11-6 10Fls, 5Wnrs, 1GSW, 1GSP	Solo Landing	Nice Dancer
		Lahaina 12Fls, 2SW	Sleep Lonely
	Dixie Brass	Dixieland Band	Northern Dancer
		Petite Diable	Mississippi Mud
Solo Haina MSW, 39-13-11-6 10Fls, 5Wnrs, 1GSW, 1GSP	Solo Landing	Sham	
	Lahaina 12Fls, 2SW	Taste of Life	

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EXCELLENT ART
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ASTRONOMER ROYAL
Retires for 2009

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(Andrew Caulfield cont.)

Although Santa Anita's failure to cope with extreme weather conditions represented a serious setback for the synthetic cause, that setback has proved only temporary, with the fall-out from Eight Belle's tragic loss acting as a powerful catalyst for change. There must now be an increased chance that--sooner rather than later--the likes of Churchill Downs, Belmont, Saratoga, Gulfstream, Monmouth, Oaklawn and Pimlico will join the nine North American tracks which have already converted to synthetic surfaces.

Obviously there are strong grounds for not rushing any changes, with Santa Anita's problems sounding a note of caution, but wouldn't it be nice for breeders to know what they are aiming for before the next breeding season gets under way? Those 2009 matings will produce the Triple Crown horses of 2013, so will the goalposts have been moved by then?

One thing's for sure, any breeder who uses Tiznow will be covered for virtually any eventuality. The WinStar resident's three graded-winning three-year-olds from his third crop comprise Colonel John, winner of the GI Santa Anita Derby on synthetic; Da' Tara, who relished the dirt as he unexpectedly turned the GI Belmont S. into a one-horse race; and Tizdejavu, who has established himself as one of America's most promising turf three-year-olds with a pair of graded wins.

Altogether, Tiznow has five graded winners among his 2008 runners, the others being Tough Tiz's Sis, winner of the GII Hawthorne H. over Hollywood Park's Cushion track, and the ex-European Well Armed, who took the GII San Antonio H. at Santa Anita. It is interesting that front-running tactics seem to bring out the best in Da' Tara, Tizdejavu and Well Armed, as Tiznow also gained some of his finest victories from the front.

Of course the dual GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner raced exclusively on dirt, before the advent of synthetic surfaces, but it isn't too surprising that he is adept at siring winners on all types of track. For a start, he is inbred 4x4 to Northern Dancer, the stallion who revolutionized turf racing in Europe, and he is out of a mare by Seattle Song, a high-class turf horse who won the G1 Prix de la Salamandre in France and the GI Washington D.C. International in the U.S. Tiznow's other grand-sire, Relaunch, enjoyed plenty of success over Del Mar's turf course, but also handled dirt well enough to finish second at Grade I and II levels. Although he was responsible for that admirable turf horse With Anticipation, Relaunch proved a typical son of In Reality in that most of his success as a stallion came with his dirt runners, such as Skywalker (Breeders' Cup Classic), Waquoit (Jockey Club Gold Cup), One Dreamer (Breeders' Cup Distaff) and Honour and Glory (Metropolitan H.).

In other words, Tiznow's immediate ancestors were a varied bunch, in terms of aptitude, and this is showing in his versatility as a stallion. At the age of 11, Tiznow currently ranks second to Smart Strike on the general sires' list and holds a narrow lead over Giant's Causeway on the synthetic sires' table (with 41 percent of his earnings coming from that area). He's not nearly so prominent on the turf list, but three of this year's four stakes winners by his sire Cee's Tizzy are turf horses.

It is worth bearing in mind that Tiznow's winners of the Santa Anita Derby and Belmont S. were conceived when his fee was no higher than \$30,000--the fee he commanded in his first four seasons. His fee went up to \$40,000 in 2006, after his first-crop daughter Folklore had proved herself the champion juvenile filly of her generation, but some comparatively unexciting results in 2006 brought that fee back down to \$25,000 for 2007. Tiznow is currently priced at \$30,000 once again. Thirty thousand dollars doesn't sound like a lot to pay for a horse who was Horse of the Year at three and champion older male at four, but Tiznow's original fee reflected the fact that his parentage--by Cee's Tizzy out of Cee's Song--was far from fashionable. But time has moved on and Tiznow is now one of four stakes winners (three of them graded winners) produced by this pairing, and his growing tally of Grade I winners suggests that the purists should start to forget his humble origins.

Tiznow's achievements are made all the more admirable by the fact that none of his four Grade I winners is out of a stakes winner. Folklore's dam Contrive is an unraced daughter of Storm Cat; Tough Tiz's Sis is out of a useful Texas-bred daughter of Taylor's Falls; Colonel John is out of a winning daughter of Turkoman; and Da' Tara is out of Torchera, a stakes-placed daughter of Pirate's Bounty. Extend the sample to include all of Tiznow's nine graded winners from the 284 named foals in his first three crops and you'll find that none of them is out of a graded winner, though Well Armed and Bear Now are out of stakes-winning dams. Tizdejavu's dam Remember When was a minor sprint winner by Dixie Brass, but she does have a graded-winning brother in Polished Brass.

Da' Tara's female line is also notable for the fact that it produced both the first and second in the Belmont, the runner-up Denis of Cork being a grandson of Torchera's good sister Sound Wisdom. The dams of Da' Tara and Denis of Cork were both bred by Mr and Mrs Martin Wygod, with Da' Tara's second dam, Kaylem Ho, being a \$32,000 purchase by Wygod at the 1986 Keeneland November Sales.

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How does the early retirement of promising stallion prospects affect the popularity of racing? What can be done about it? Should anything be done about it?

RANDY MOSS, ESPN ANALYST

Two years ago, I wrote a piece in *Horseplayer Magazine* that addressed the issue and offered a possible solution. I would propose a rule, instituted by The



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Jockey Club, that no Thoroughbred foal could be registered for racing unless both sire and dam were five-year-olds at time of conception.

The idea would need to have broad international support; it couldn't just be in the U.S. If it was, a Coolmore or a Darley could just ship the stallions to Europe to cover mares, then bring them back to the States when they were five.

But other countries are in the same boat we're in. Horses are being retired too early all over the world. The economics of racing versus breeding are so out of whack, and there's really no hope on the horizon of balancing that out.

Now, I don't think horses being retired too early is the major issue facing racing or the main reason why the fan base has dwindled, but it's definitely a negative. It's been brought up to me by fans on many occasions.

As far as a horse like Curlin is concerned, I think it's a wonderful thing that he's been kept in training. I'm not a lawyer, and I don't know if it had anything to do with the ownership chaos surrounding the horse. But if it doesn't, if it's simply a matter of Jess Jackson wanting to do what's right by the sport and for the fans, than he deserves all the accolades we can throw at him. It would be nice if people could afford to do the same thing.

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BILL OPPENHEIM, PEDIGREE EXPERT

It is a trend which will never be reversed until such time as it is worth more in prize money to keep a horse in training than it is in stud fees to retire him. Does it affect the popularity of racing? Undoubtedly. But in our world, the market speaks. Everybody's got too big an investment and is taking too big a gamble to be altruistic.



BARRY IRWIN, TEAM VALOR STABLE

I have always thought that, while it is not ideal to have the top few horses retired at the end of their seasons at three, it is more than offset by the fact that



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each and every year we have a brand new crop of foals racing. What other sport can boast this kind of new talent each and every year? We need to do two things in racing to combat this perceived 'problem,' as follows:

- A) Promote the excitement of the game itself and the new faces each year and;
- B) Geld more horses, as they do in many foreign countries. With so few horses going to stud at meaningful values anyway, it makes sense to geld them, because as

geldings they will have a better chance to stay sounder longer and race longer.

And here is something that will chill your bones: I think steroids should be allowed for geldings as hormone replacement. That and that alone will encourage about 99 percent of horsemen to recommend gelding to their owners!

CRAIG BANDOROFF, DENALI STUD

We all would like to see racing's stars stay in training so they can cultivate new fans and run for their existing ones. We are all disappointed by their early and often premature departure to stud. It robs us, the fans, of the enjoyment of seeing them run and denies the horse the opportunity to do what he or she is bred to do at a very high level. However, it is difficult to fault the owners of these horses for taking this course of action. Often times the economic ramifications to their stud value is too great to risk disappointing performances in a future year(s) of racing.



A couple of sub-par performances can drastically reduce their stud value. Second, the economics make it hard to leave a top horse in training. The insurance costs alone can exceed the earnings potential a top colt can earn in another year of racing. Although there are very large purses available for a horse of this caliber, perhaps they still are not big enough. Certainly people like Jess Jackson with Curlin, and others like him, have to be saluted for leaving a top horse in training when there is so much at risk economically. Although their value and reputation can increase substantially with a successful older-horse campaign, the downside is very great and often deemed prohibitive. For me, it is another of the many reasons that our industry needs a centralized body or organization with some power and authority. Among the myriad issues confronting our industry such as drugs, betting handle allocations to horsemen, track surfaces etc., perhaps a strong central body could come up with a fund or incentives that could reward our stars that stay in training and somehow lessen the economic risks that I have cited.

MIKE WILLMAN, DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY, SANTA ANITA PARK

Obviously, the early retirement of promising stallion prospects has had, and continues to have, a negative effect on the sport. One thing we can do to help mitigate this reality is work to create additional incentives for owners and breeders to race longer. We need to shift some of the money we now offer to two-year-olds and early three-year-olds and "backload" this money to four-year-olds and up. Like everything else, this is much easier said than done, as we have no central governing body to execute such a plan. As we all know, the commercial breeding market covets early Grade I stakes winners as stallion prospects. It is my opinion that, in addition to backloading added monies, the national graded stakes committee needs to consider downgrading some (or all?) two-year-old Grade Is, and think about upgrading existing graded stakes for older horses. Short of this, I don't know how in the heck you convince people to continue to race when it just doesn't make good financial sense. I also strongly believe these measures would help us all to begin to breed a sounder horse. Stallions should have resumes that demonstrate some semblance of longevity on the racetrack, in addition to solid pedigrees. Lastly and, perhaps most importantly relative to the overall popularity of racing, these measures would help to bolster the name-recognition of our game's best players. We know from study after study that this is something we sorely lack.





NEIL PESSIN, TRAINER

The retirement of popular young racing stock adversely affects horse racing. People are always looking for a hero or, at the very least, a known quantity. Basketball had Larry Bird, "Magic" Johnson and Michael Jordan. Auto racing had Dale Earnhardt and Jeff Gordon. Horse racing at one time had Kelso, John Henry and Cigar. In today's racing world, by the time the general public get to know a horse, he is retired (i.e. Big Brown will only run three or four times more). There are no more heroes in the racing world. I do not know what can be done about this dilemma. How do you tell owners of a horse they can not take \$60 million for their horse because he has to keep running?

What do you think about retiring stallion prospects early?

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Saturday, Colonial Downs

COLONIAL TURF CUP S.-GIII, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	El Sultry Sun	Eltish	Coa	118
2	Court Vision	Gulch	Gomez	116
3	Your Round	Distorted Humor	J Lopez	116
4	Sporting Art	Doneraile Court	Castellano	122
5	Baltimore Bob	Malibu Moon	Karamanos	116
6	Nistle's Crunch	Van Nistelrooy	Albarado	116
7	Kentucky Bear	Mr. Greeley	Trujillo	116
8	Boss Lafitte	Dynaformer	Leparoux	120
9	Sailor's Cap	Distant View	Garcia	116
10	Adriano	A.P. Indy	Prado	120

Saturday, Colonial Downs

ALL ALONG S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Palmilla	Crowd Pleaser	Homeister Jr	118
2	Lady Digby	Grand Slam	Rose	120
3	Indescribable	Pleasant Tap	Gomez	122
4	Eclisse (Fr)	Ski Chief	Trujillo	120
5	Dancing Band	Dixieland Band	J Bridgmohan	120
6	J'Ray	Distant View	Coa	120
7	Royal Pleasure	Royal Academy	Homeister Jr	118
8	High Moment	High Yield	Pimentel	120
9	Valbenny (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Prado	120
10	Rutherienne	Pulpit	Gomez	122

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Sunday, Santiago, Chile

CLASICO ALBERTO VIAL INFANTE-G1, P15,950,000, Club Hipico de Santiago, 6-15, 2yo, 1600mT, 1:34.67, yl.

- 1--**▲BAMBURI (CHI), 123, c, 2, by Dushyantor**
1st Dam: Brusela (Chi), by Seeker's Reward
2nd Dam: Brescia II (Arg), by Tough Critic
3rd Dam: Cremona (Arg), by Our Talisman
O-Stud Zarabique; B-Haras Paso Nevado; T-Patricio Baeza; J-Hector Berrios; P11,000,000.
Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins; P21,320,000.
 - 2--**Devenir (Chi), 123, c, 2, Until Sundown--Depurada (Chi), by Early Gray (Chi).** O-Stud Nilahue; B-Haras Picoltu; T-D Matte; J-L Torres.
 - 3--**Muratore (Chi), 123, c, 2, Dushyantor--Manivela (Chi), by Golden Voyager.** O-Stud Filipino; B-Haras Matancilla; T-A Martinez C; J-O Meneses.
Margins: 1 HF; 1 1/4. Odds: 6.20, 2.60, 4.40.
Also Ran: Gran Domino (Chi), Chittenango (Chi), El Maihue (Chi), Cedro Real (Chi), Orleans (Chi), Ecolequa (Chi), El Toro (Chi), Shine Vision (Arg), Sique (Chi).
- Group 2 winner Bamburi powered his way through the stretch to a dominant victory under a hand ride from leading jockey Hector Berrios, stamping himself as Chile's top-rated juvenile on the turf. A 2 1/4-length winner of the Clasico El Estreno Nicanor Senoret over the Valparaiso Sporting Club turf Apr. 30, Bamburi was a narrowly beaten second in the G2 Clasico Stud Book de Chile on May 28.

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OBS JUNE SALE BEGINS TODAY Bidding begins this morning at 10:30 a.m. for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age. The catalogue features



566 juveniles and 29 older horses over two days of selling. Hip numbers 1 through 296 sell today, followed by lots 297 through 591 on Wednesday. Two horses tied for the fastest three-furlong work of :33 2/5 during Sunday's under-tack preview for the auction. The first, a filly from the first crop of MGISW Peace Rules (Jules) ([hip 455](#)), is consigned by Michael Yates's Shadybrook Farm, Inc., agent. The bay is out of Long Gone Lady (All Gone) and is a half to the

stakes-placed Britten's Beauty (Doneraile Court). Also sharing the three-furlong bullet was [hip 590](#), a daughter of Skip to the Stone out of Oopsy Daisy (Evansville Slew). The juvenile is consigned by Gayle Woods, Agent I, and is a half sister to multiple graded stakes placed Eighteenthofmarch (Wild Event). A colt by City Zip turned in the fastest quarter-mile drill of :21 Sunday. [Hip 544](#), consigned by Woodside Ranch, Agent III, is out of Play Po (Play On) and is a half to graded stakes placed Premier Performer (Conquistador Cielo). Live coverage of the June Sale is available at www.obssales.com.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 17:

06-28 \$250/50,000 **Prairie Meadows Cornhusker Breeders' Cup H.-II, PrM, 3yo/up, 9f (0)**

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18:

06-28 \$750,000 **Hollywood Gold Cup-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 10f (AWT) (750)**

06-28 \$100/50,000 **Chicago H.-III, AP, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT) (100)**

06-28 \$100,000 **Landaluce, Hol, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT) (100)**

06-29 \$150,000 **Beverly Hills H.-Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 10ft (150)**

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STATE TO TAKE OVER NYC OTB Just hours before a deadline to shutter New York City's 60 Off-Track Betting locations, officials announced Sunday evening that they had reached a deal for the state to take over the beleaguered NYC OTB. The deal averted the layoff of some 1,500 workers, who were scheduled to show up to work Monday. "The finalization of this agreement is a win for the state, a win for the city of New York and a win for the people whose livelihoods depend on a well-run OTB," New York Gov. David Paterson said. The state legislature was expected to take up the legislation Monday. The agreement calls for the immediate takeover of OTB by a newly formed state public benefit corporation. In addition, the city will postpone the layoff notices sent out to workers in recent weeks and, pending completion of the takeover, rescind them. In a partial victory for New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, the city will continue to receive the portion of the surcharge that is related to bets placed on races at tracks within the city limits. In 2007, this amounted to \$4.25 million. The city, which will assume OTB's financial liabilities, will also be paid \$3.25 million per year to broadcast races on behalf of NYC OTB for three years over the city's channels 71 and 73 on Time Warner Cable. "Although the negotiations went down to the wire, they produced an agreement that truly belongs in the winner's circle," Bloomberg said in a statement. "Working with state leaders, we have put out to pasture a fiscally flawed arrangement with OTB--one that threatened to divert city funds from police and fire protection, public schools and other essential services."

TDN Q&A Yesterday, the TDN talked to New York Racing Association President and CEO Charles Hayward about the agreement between the city and state regarding NYCOTB.

What was your reaction to the deal announced Sunday evening? I think the overarching thing is that it's a very good deal. I think you really have to applaud Speaker (Sheldon) Silver, Senate President (Joe) Bruno and Governor Paterson.

I'm a generally optimistic guy despite what we've gone through here, and I think there's a real recognition that the real way to go here in the state is to consolidate the competitive businesses and redundant functions that we have, and taking over the New York City OTBs--which is about half of the total off-track betting volume in the state--I think is a really good start. Having said that, I haven't seen any legislation yet. Cont. p2



TDN Q&A with Charles Hayward cont.

The thing that was most important to NYRA is that, in early suggestions of how to get this done, there was discussion of reducing the payments to the industry, which would have been a haircut of about \$12 million for the horsemen and for NYRA, and would have really jeopardized our bankruptcy reorganization. We're still trying to get out of bankruptcy, and it's important not just for NYRA, but for the state, so we can get the money to get out of bankruptcy, repay our creditors, and hand the land over to the state so they can move forward and pick a VLT operator, which will result in \$400-\$500 million for the state, as well as significant money to NYRA and the purses.

Has there been any talk about bringing NYC OTB and the different OTBs in the state together with NYRA as one organization? I think we've all talked about the fact that there are now six account wagering businesses between NYRA and the OTBs, there are individual tote contracts, there are individual television production capabilities.

For instance, we have account wagering, both internet and phone. So does New York, Nassau, and Capital--so we've all got a bank of phone operators. We've each done our own marketing. In our case, we built up the functions ourselves, in the other cases they've had separate providers.

I think everyone realizes that it would be in the best interest of everyone to have one account wagering platform and if we had one tote company with one machine, rather than three tote companies with three machines.

And a lot of the OTB presidents I talk to say they have the same problems that New York City has. This is an opportunity to address that. There will be disagreements about how to split up the economics, but I think that this deal is potentially a good first step. I hope this represents an effort to fix a broken model that's existed since they started in the '70s.

A month ago, Gov. Paterson almost casually tossed out the idea that he may take another look at the franchise deal worked out between NYRA and his predecessor, Gov. Spitzer. What's the latest on the franchise? I think the governor was, well, almost goaded into what he said. What the governor wanted to do was reserve the right to look at the franchise deal. I don't think he ever intended to change it or back out of it. He has definitely said that he's fine with the deal going forward and recognizes that it's the way to get the VLTs up and operating. -L Marquardt

CHURCHILL FINED FOR DERBY GATE INCIDENT The Kentucky Horse Racing Authority has fined Churchill Downs Incorporated \$15,000 after an incident involving an assistant starter for the May 3 GI Kentucky Derby. The KHRA was investigating the hiring of an assistant starter for the May 3 Classic at the behest of trainer Steve Asmussen, specifically for his starter Pyro. The KTHA determined there was no evidence of inappropriate behavior by the assistant starter during the loading. CDI has agreed to pay the fine without admitting any wrongdoing in the case. "The questions raised concerned the procedures by which staff are hired and assigned to start a race," Steve Sexton, president of Churchill Downs racetrack and executive vice president of CDI, said in a statement. "We were eager to cooperate in the review and to swiftly address the KHRA's concerns regarding these procedures. We believe this agreement is an acceptable resolution for both the KHRA and Churchill Downs. We are particularly satisfied with their conclusion that the actual running of Kentucky Derby 134 was handled appropriately."

★ EAST ★

Joe Fatalo Dies:

Joe Fatalo, Vice President of Operations at Suffolk Downs, died Sunday at his home in Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA. He was 66 and suffering from melanoma. A



Chip Bott photo

native of East Boston, Fatalo began his career at Suffolk Downs in 1965 as a mutuel teller, following in the footsteps of his father Americo Fatalo, who was a mutuel clerk at the track from the 1930s. He was named Assistant General Manager in 1998 and became Vice President of Operations last year. "Joe was a dedicated and valued part of Suffolk Downs for a long time," said Chip Tuttle, Chief Operating Officer of Suffolk Downs. "We will miss him

dearly." Fatalo is survived by his wife of 43 years, Lynda, three daughters and five grandchildren. Visiting hours will be held Wednesday at Campbell-Lee, Moody, Russell Funeral Home in Beverly, MA from 4-8 p.m. A funeral service will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Manchester, MA, with burial to follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery. The family has established the Joseph Fatalo Memorial Scholarship.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$46,000 Allowance, at Philly Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



East Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

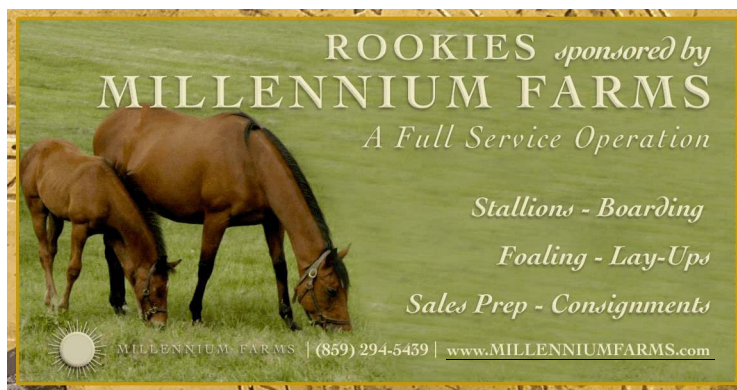
7th-DEL, \$43,800, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.

BORN TO BE (f, 3, [A.P.Indy](#)--Susan Powter, by Native Prospector), a \$475,000 KEESEP yearling, won at first asking over Woodbine's main track last August and was third on the Poly in the Gill Mazarine BC S. in late September. Moved from Eric Coatrieux's barn to Michael Matz's, the bay made her seasonal debut over Keeneland's grass in a NW1X, where she ran a good third Apr. 9, before disappointing last time when stretched to 10 furlongs on the grass at Belmont May 23. The 3-2 pick in this easier, shorter spot, Born to Be rallied from the back of the pack down the center of the course and was up late to best Theda's Smile (Ops Smile) by a half-length. Born to Be is a three-parts sister to Joey Franco (Avenue of Flags), GISW, \$635,091; and a half to Miss Lawless (Present Value), SW, \$212,694. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-2-0-2, \$92,454. O-Chiefswood Stable. B-Liberty Road Stables (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

5th-PHA, \$47,520, Msw, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft. **APPEALIAN** (c, 3, [Successful Appeal](#)--Dance Me, by Formal Dinner), second and then fourth going long at Delaware Apr. 22 and May 17, was the crowd's 5-2 second choice here. Well placed in a stalking position, the Zayat colorbearer moved to challenge at the quarter pole and shook free in mid-stretch to win convincingly. Oopers Here (Outflanker) was 5 1/2 lengths back in second. Favored Take a Leap (Jump Start) was fourth. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$39,800. O-Zayat Stables, LLC. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

6th-DEL, \$42,080, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, ft. + **SAMBA'S RUN** (f, 2, [Cherokee Run](#)--Wild Samba, by Wild Again) was offered a 5-1 chance to get it done at first asking. The Larry Jones-trained filly dueled through a quarter in :22 3/5, began to pull away on the turn and bounded clear to win by 5 3/4 lengths. Matrimony (Not for Love) was second best. Samba's Run was a \$30,000 KEEJAN yearling and \$30,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. O-River Ridge Ranch. B-Highfield Farm (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

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First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, June 17

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

GREAT NOTION (Elusive Quality), Northview, \$4K, 38/1/0 4-DEL, Msw, 5f, Great Love, \$3K EAS DEC wnl, 2-1
PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 102/1/1 4-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Peace Town, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
ROAR OF THE TIGER (Storm Cat), Hartley, \$, 74/3/0 4-DEL, Msw, 5f, Shyisha, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, June 17

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

INDIAN TERRITORY (Carson City), Special K, \$2K, 31/5/0 5-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hang On Indy, 15-1
NO ARMISTICE (Unbridled), Country Life, \$3K, 65/13/0 4-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Unbridled Peace, \$1,000 EAS SEP yrl, 15-1

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BELMONT PARK

ADRIANO (A.P. Indy), 5fT, 1:04.11, 7/10
 A. P. ARROW (A.P. Indy), 5f (tt), 1:02.27, 8/12
 BOCA GRANDE (A.P. Indy), 4f, :50.43, 24/33
 CARRIAGE TRAIL (Giant's Causeway), 4fT, :51.09, 7/10
 CIRCULAR QUAY (Thunder Gulch), 4f (tt), :52.03, 48/53
 COURT VISION (Gulch), 5fT, 1:04.11, 7/10
 I LOST MY CHOO (Western Expression), 6fT, 1:19.88, 3/3
 J'RAY (Distant View), 4fT, :50.76, 4/10
 MASSEUSE (Dynaformer), 5fT, •1:02.21, 1/10
 MR MISTOFFELEES (Storm Cat), 5f (tt), 1:02.10, 7/12
 RAVEL (Fusaichi Pegasus), 3f (tt), :39.92, 25/27
 SPORTING ART (Doneraile Court), 4fT, :50.43, 3/10
 STEPPENWOLFER (Aptitude), 5fT, 1:03.20, 4/10
 THE ROUNDHOUSE (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, (tt), 1:02.27, 8/12

CHURCHILL DOWNS

NOONMARK (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:02.00, 13/32
 Z FORTUNE (Siphon {Brz}), 5f, 1:02.40, 18/32

HOLLYWOOD

BILO (Bertrando), 3f, :39.60, 23/24
 GREAT HUNTER (Aptitude), 4f, :47.60, 5/45
 HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), 7f, 1:23.20, 1/1
 WAKE UP MAGGIE (IRE) (Xaar {GB}), 3f, :35.20, 3/24

SANTA ANITA

DAYTONA (IRE) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.00, 11/27
 SMARTY DEB (Smart Strike), 6f, 1:13.60, 5/11
 TOUGH TIZ'S SIS (Tiznow), 7f, 1:24.00, 1/1



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Original Fate, c, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Little Indian Girl, by Indian Charlie. Tokyo, 6-14, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$255,741. O-Koji Maeda; B-Swordlestown Stud; T-Kazuya Nakatake. *\$160,000 2yo '07 KEEAPR

IN AUSTRALIA:

Stravinsky's Image, f, 4, **Stravinsky**--Off Stage, by Theatrical (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 6-9, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Budget Stables. *€50,000 yrl '05 GOFORB; 46,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR.

IN PERU:

Extraterrestre, c, 3, [Marquetry](#)--Flying Code, by Lost Code. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 6-15, Cond, 1800mT, 1:55.40. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, \$4,600. O-Stud Don Jorge; B-Rose Hill; T-Jorge Salas. *\$3,700 yrl '07 KEEJAN.

Polola, f, 3, [Talk Is Money](#)--Ultravase (SW), by Honour and Glory. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 6-15, Mdn, 1500mT, 1:33.80. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 1 win, \$4,400. O-Stud Myrna; B-M R Stables; T-J Salas. *Won by 5 1/4 lengths. **\$3,700 yrl '06 KEEJAN.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

TWEENHILLS FARM & STUD WARWICKSHIRE OAKS S.-Listed, £26,000, Warwick, 6-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 188ydsT, 2:14.98, gd/fm.

1--**#RONALDSAY (GB), 124, f, 4, Kirkwall (GB)--Crackling (GB), by Electric (GB)**. (34,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Simon Tindall; B-Stowell Hill Ltd; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £14,760. Lifetime Record: 18-4-6-1, £87,006. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Cosmodrome**, 124, f, 4, Bahri--Space Time (Fr), by Bering (GB). £5,595.

3--**Miramare (Ger)**, 124, f, 4, Rainbow Quest--Minaccia (Ger), by Platini (Ger). £2,800.

Margins: NO, 6, 4. Odds: 8-1, 9-2, 15-8.

Also Ran: Royal Fantasy (Ire), Sweet Lilly (GB), Baylini (GB), Velma Kelly (GB). Scratched: Bahia Breeze (GB).

Fifth in the Listed Pinnacle S. at Haydock May 24, Ronaldsay made a successful return in a Doncaster handicap last time June 7 and exhibited ample determination here to claim a first black-type success. Positioned two lengths off the strong early gallop set by Miramare, she was pushed into the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and dug deep from there to edge out Cosmodrome after a thrilling duel.

Warwick, 7.10, Mdn, £5,600, 2yo, f, 5fT, 59.42, gd/fm.

CECILY (GB) (f, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Odette {GB}, by Pursuit of Love {GB}), hampered when seventh in a Leicester maiden on debut May 27, raced in the second rank initially. Driven into the lead at the eighth-pole, the 5-2 second choice held on gamely from Stan's Cool Cat (Ire) (One Cool Cat) to prevail by a short head. The winner is a half to Silca's Gift (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$110,650; and Violette (GB) (Observatory), GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$225,492. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,627.

O-C G Rowles Nicholson; B-Limestone & Tara Studs; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

Windsor, 8.30, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, 2:07.15, gd/fm.

SPEED TICKET (GB) (c, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Kassiyra {Ire}, by Kendor {Fr}), third in a Kempton maiden last October in his only previous outing, tracked the early pace in fourth. Asked to stretch at the quarter-pole, the 4-1 shot hit the front a furlong later and was driven out to hold Crusoe's Return (GB) (Selkirk) by a half length. Optimus Maximus (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) chased the leaders until coming under pressure with a half mile remaining, but made no impression thereafter. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,404.

O-Ronchalon Racing (UK) Ltd; B-Fittocks Stud; T-Luca Cumani.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Chantilly, 2.05, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.00, gd.

TAKYRO (FR) (c, 2, Take Risks {Fr}--Ninazeyra {Fr}, by Sheyrann {Ire}), a first-up winner at Maisons-Laffitte May 28, was settled last of the six runners through the early stages of this return. Wandering under pressure when asked for an effort at the two-pole, the 36-5 chance was gathered together soon after and pounced late to deny Good Bye My Friend (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) by a short neck. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €28,000. O/B-Corinne Rouffie-Huve; T-Jean-Pierre Pelat.

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Chantilly, 2.35, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.60, gd. HIGHA (FR) (f, 2, Vettori {Ire}--High Mecene {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) was sent off as the 9-5 chalk coming back from a debut fourth at Maisons-Laffitte May 28 and raced in a handy third from the bell. Sent to the front passing the quarter-mile marker, the 9-5 joint-favorite was pushed out thereafter to comfortably assert a three-length superiority over Osty Eria (Fr) (Kingsalsa). The winner is a full to Hightori (Fr), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, MG1SP-Eng, GSW & G1SP-UAE, \$156,332-Fr & Eng; and Vatori (Fr), MGSW-Fr, \$182,023. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €21,400.
O/B-Ecurie Bader; T-Philippe Demercastel.

Chantilly, 3.05, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.30, gd. NEVER ON SUNDAY (FR) (c, 3, Sunday Break {Jpn}--Hexane {Fr} {GSP-Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}), second at Longchamp last time May 22, was settled off the pace in sixth for much of this one. Making smooth headway in the straight, the 31-10 chance quickened the front approaching the final eighth and was nudged clear in the closing stages to best Russian Cross (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by an easy five lengths. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €58,700.
O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-SCEA des Prairies; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Carlisle, 2.45, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 5f 193ydsT, 1:14.17, gd/fm.

FAVOURITE GIRL (IRE) (f, 2, Refuse to Bend {Ire}--Zuccini Wind {Ire}, by Revoque {Ire}), second in a similar event at Doncaster last time June 6, tracked the leaders in third after the opening exchanges. Nudged to the front 1 1/2 furlongs from home, the €25,000 GOFMIL yearling was ridden out to notch a half-length score from Kyllachy Star (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) as the 11-8 pick. Favourite Girl becomes the third winner, and second on the day, for her freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £4,055.
O-P Bourke; B-Limestone & Tara Studs; T-T Easterby.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Result:

Rome, 8.35, Cond, €16,200, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.33, gd. + MADDA'S FORCE (ITY) (f, 2, Blu Air Force {Ire}--Madda'sblueyes {GB}, by Selkirk) faced stiff competition and was let off at a shade over 17-1 for this first go. Among the front rank from the break, the brightly-attired newcomer grabbed control at the 400-meters pole and was urged clear in the closing stages before gearing down to dismiss Guiglia (Ire) (Observatory) by an easy four lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €7,650.
O/T-Riccardo Betti; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani.

★ GERMANY ★

LIANG KAY & BAILA ME LEAD CLASSIC PROSPECTS

Ina Zimmermann's homebred colt **Liang Kay (Ger)** (Dai Jin {GB}) left a favorable impression when storming home in the G2 Oppenheim Union-Rennen (see Monday's TDN) at Cologne, the most traditional and important domestic trial for the July 6 G1 Deutsches Derby. A member of the first crop of Dai Jin, the German Derby-winning son of Peintre Celebre, he previously won the Apr. 20 G3 Dr Busch-Memorial at Krefeld before running third in the May 12 G2 German 2000 Guineas. He is now the official ante-post favorite for Germany's Blue Riband event at Hamburg.

Gestut Karlshof's homebred filly **Baila Me (Ger)** (Samum {Ger}) led the distaffers a merry dance in the G2 Diana-Trial on the same card (see Monday's TDN) where the close relative of smart stayers Bussoni (Ger) and Bailamos (Ger) convinced her connections to supplement her to the Aug. 3 G1 German Oaks at Dusseldorf. She left **Splash Mountain (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre), a granddaughter of G1 1000 Guineas victress Sleepytime (Ire), and Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)'s first stakes performer **Goathemala (Ger)** in her wake. Hailing from a tough Chilean background, the hitherto unbeaten Baila Me is a member of her sire's second crop, which also features the G3 Albert von Metzler-Rennen winner Kamsin (Ger), and is the second winner of this race for Samum, whose daughter Scatina (Ire) won last year's renewal. Coincidentally, the latter wasn't entered in the German Oaks either, but subsequently ran third in the G2 Oaks d'Italia followed by a second-place finish in the G3 German St Leger.

Across the Alps at Milan's San Siro, it was a great weekend for trainer Peter Schiergen, jockey Andrasch Starke and the studs Ebbesloh and Fahrhof. The former's **Goose Bay (Ger)** (Groom Dancer) ran away with the G2 Oaks d'Italia, while the latter's **Quijano (Ger)** (Acatenango {Ger}) took his second Group 1 event when landing the Gran Premio di Milano (see Monday's TDN). Bred from the tough and game Surumu (Ger) mare Golden Time (Ger), Goose Bay is also entered in the German Oaks as is Gestut Rottgen's maiden winner **Umirage (GB)** (Monsun {Ger}) (see today's Breeders' Edition Europe). She is the first living foal out of the dual winning Goofalik mare Ungarin (Ger), who also ran fourth in the Listed Premio Giovanni Falck and is an own sister to the multiple Group 1-winning champion Ungaro (Ger), who was at his best over 12 furlongs.

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Other prominent three-year-old maiden winners this weekend were Black Sam Bellamy's **Bella Amica (Ger)** (see Monday's TDN), a half-sister to the group-winning miler Banyumanik (Ire), and her close relative **Bali Star (Ger)** (Sholokhov {Ire}) (see today's Breeders' Edition Europe). The latter is bred from Bella Amica's Sure Blade half-sister Bintang (Ger), whose previous progeny is headed by the stakes-winning Be My Guest colt Bali's Guest (Ire). Gestut Ammerland's Hannover maiden winner **Arctic Ocean (Ger)** (Montjeu {Ire}) (see today's Breeders' Edition Europe) is closely related to the Listed-winning G1 Yorkshire Oaks second Dash to the Top (GB), who also shares Montjeu as a sire, with both being descendants of the G1 1000 Guineas heroine One in a Million (GB), one of Meon Valley Stud's foundation mares. Werner Heinz's WH Sport International may also have a Classic prospect courtesy of the Newsells Park Stud-bred **Manita (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre), a daughter of Gestut Fahrhof's dual Listed winning Acatenango (Ger) mare Mosquera (Ger). She shed maiden status at Cologne on Sunday (see today's Breeders' Edition Europe).



AUSTRALASIA



STAKES WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Rags to Riches (NZ), g, 7, **Entrepreneur (GB)**--

Candescent (NZ), by Bassenthwaite (GB). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 6-9, Phil Sullivan H.-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$48,000 to winner. B-Ms K J Danford; T-Liam Birchley. *G1SW-NZ.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
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STAKES RESULTS:

DIA DE LOS PADRES, \$61,250, CMR, 6-15, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, ft.

1--**GALLANT RULER**, 119, g, 5, by **Tiger Ridge--Spirited Affair**, by **Black Tie Affair (Ire)**. (\$35,000 wlng '03 OBSOCT; \$62,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG). O-Fanucci Racing, Inc; B-Bonny Doon Farm (FL); T-Jose D Velez; J-Edwin Castro; \$36,750. Lifetime Record: 33-7-7-7, \$157,785

2--**Dazzling Dr. Cevin**, 122, g, 6, Cutlass Fax--Dazzling Dixie, by Dixieland Band. (\$7,500 yrl '03 OBSJAN). \$12,250.

3--**Broken Express**, 116, g, 3, Broken Vow--Waterford Express, by Cherokee Run. (\$17,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). \$6,125.

Margins: HF, 2, 5. Odds: 2.25, 0.45, 2.95.

BUDWEISER EMERALD H., \$60,000, EMD, 6-15, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 1/5, ft.

1--**NATIONHOOD**, 120, h, 6, **Cherokee Run--Elhasna, by Danzig**. (\$95,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Cander Racing; B-Lawrence Goichman (KY); T-Mike Chambers; J-Seth B Martinez; \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 20-8-4-2, \$180,570. *1/2 to Karis Makaw (Charismatic), MSW, \$159,182.

2--**Westsideclyde**, 119, g, 6, Old Topper--Flying Lyon, by Captain Courageous. \$12,000.

3--**Jamaica Bound**, 114, g, 4, Boundary--Jamaican Me Smile, by Sovereign Dancer. (\$65,000 yrl '05 WASSEP). \$9,000.

Margins: 2HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 1.10, 7.00.

STRAWBERRY MORN H., \$55,532, HST, 6-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

1--**#LADY RAJ**, 113, m, 5, **El Prado (Ire)--Perfect Raj, by Rajab**. (\$45,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR). O-Glen Todd and Patrick Kinsella; B-Dr W S Karutz & Sid Field (FL); T-Troy Taylor; J-Mario Gutierrez; \$32,063. Lifetime Record: GSP, 27-3-3-8, \$160,833.

2--**Wind Storm**, 117, f, 4, He's Tops--Regal Action, by Regal Remark. \$11,820.

3--**Pretty Maid**, 116, f, 4, Western Fame--Angel Kist, by Northern Flagship. (C\$5,000 yrl '05 BRCSEP). \$6,501.

Margins: 7HF, NO, 2HF. Odds: 2.40, 17.25, 35.35.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$61,824, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 4/5, fm.

REMAIN SILENT (h, 5, Chester House--Forget About It {Ire}, by Be My Guest) Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-6-3-2, \$206,513. O/B-Daniel M Ryan (PA); T-Michael V Pino. *1/2 to Parole Board (Dynaformer), SW & GSP-UAE, \$662,003.

8th-PHA, \$44,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

IDOLIZER (g, 5, Silver Deputy--Fleet Pact, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 32-7-7-2, \$158,790. O-Plumstead Stables. B-William L S Landes III & Lonnie R Owens (KY). T-Robert J Seeger. *\$120,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB.

2nd-DEL, \$42,924, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

MIDNIGHTER (g, 5, Gulch--Aerturas {Fr} {SW & GSP, \$122,544}, by Manado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 23-3-5-3, \$106,620. O-Jim Perry, Kevin Bogart and Mark Gorman. B-William D Gould (KY). T-Doug F O'Neill. *1/2 to Cargo (Caro {Ire}), MGSP, \$236,588; and Miss A. Bomb (Lemon Drop Kid), SW, \$167,191.

9th-DEL, \$42,680, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

PROUD KENTUCKIAN (c, 3, Proud Citizen--Paris Sky, by Skywalker) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-3, \$107,680. O-B Jones. B-Meg T & Mike Buckley (KY). T-J L Jones.



4th-MNR, \$24,900, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57, fm.
NEGRA CLOUD (c, 4, **Storm and a Half--Twining Terry, by Twining**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$16,092.
 O-Finnish Line Racing Stable. B-Millsap Stables Inc (AR). T-Donald J Evans. *\$10,000 2yo '06 TEXMAR.

5th-SUF, \$22,932, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
SOUTHERN RAINBOW (c, 4, **Thunderello--Exactly Dixie, by Dixie Brass**) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-6-2-1, \$90,260. O-Yasou Stable Trust. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Danny Pate (KY). T-Charles Assimakopoulos. *\$11,000 2yo '06 OBSJUN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Missnickabella, f, 3, **Forest Camp--She Speaketh**, by Lil E. Tee. MNR, 6-15, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Jim Plemmons (KY). *\$65,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL.

Block Party, f, 3, **King Cugat--Moon Singer**, by Wolf Power (SAf). CBY, 6-15, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Camelia J Casby (MN).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Welkom Gold (Aus), g, 3, **Johannesburg--With Ease Louise** (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 6-11, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT. B-G W Henderson.

Belle's Ready (Aus), f, 3, **More than Ready--High Wave** (NZ), by El Gran Senor. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 6-9, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Wattlegrove Bloodstock.

Distinctive Lass (Aus), f, 3, **Oriente--Special Sweeo** (Aus), by End Sweep. Sandown (Melbourne), 6-14, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd.

Sheezogorgeous (NZ), f, 3, **Stravinsky--Longing for You** (Aus), by Belong to Me. Avondale (New Zealand), 6-11, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-G A Shand.

Trescorpioni (NZ), g, 3, **Stravinsky--Miss Vita**, by Alleged. Doomben (Brisbane), 6-11, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Fairdale Stud Ltd.

Je Suis (NZ), f, 3, **Stravinsky--Xwife** (Ire), by Alzao. Avondale (New Zealand), 6-11, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Mrs L M Moore.

Mary's Grace (Aus), f, 3, **Twining--Elysium** (NZ), by Concert Dancer. Randwick (Sydney), 6-14, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-I Johnson.

Badgirldeb (NZ), f, 3, **Van Nistelrooy--Deune** (Aus), by Green Line Express. Avondale (New Zealand), 6-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Curraghmore Stud Ltd, J C & Mrs M A Thompson.

Catchit (Aus), g, 4, **Gilded Time--Georgia Belle** (Aus), by Clear Choice. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 6-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Cescastle Pty Ltd.

IN ARGENTINA:

Martinetta Cat (Arg), f, 2, **Easing Along--La Martina** (Arg), by Shy Tom. Palermo, Argentina, 6-15, Cond, 1400m. 1:23.60. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0. O/B-Haras El Alfalar; T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie.

The Great Glory (Arg), f, 2, **Honour and Glory--The Great Fitz** (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). Palermo, Argentina, 6-15, Mdn, 1400m. 1:23.48. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1. O/B-Haras Firmamento; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr.

IN JAPAN:

Piilani Highway (Jpn), c, 3, **Silver Deputy--Tropical Blossom** (SW, \$221,096), by Thunder Gulch. Chukyo, 6-14, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$175,000. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 4.05, 6-16, €33,000, 4-5yo, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.10, gd.

ALTAMIRA (GB) (f, 4, **Peintre Celebre--Arlesienne {Ire} {SW & GSP-Fr}**, by Alzao) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €31,400. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

FRANCE, Toulouse, 3.30, 6-15, €24,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.50, sf.

SOLISTE BERE (FR) (c, 2, **Until Sundown--Kanonette {Fr}**, by Kaldoun {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €21,050. O-Alberto Guinaldo Iglesias; B-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Inv Inc; T-Ramon Martin Sanchez. *€16,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

FRANCE, Salon-de-Provence, 3.30, 6-16, €24,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.98, gd.

WALKON (FR) (c, 3, **Take Risks {Fr}--La Tirana {Fr} {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$160,296}**, by Akarad {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €40,350. O-Mme Laurence Samoun & Georges Duca; B-Marquesa de Moratalla; T-Kevan Borgel.

FRANCE, Salon-de-Provence, 4.30, 6-16, €15,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.92, gd.

CA VA CHERIE (FR) (f, 3, **Ange Gabriel {Fr}--Karolo {Ire}**, by Priolo) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €14,500. O-Maurice Clifford; B-Bloodstock Breeders; T-Maxime Cesandri.

ITALY, Livorno, 8.55, 6-15, €10,800, 2yo, 6f 165ydsT, time: n/a, gd.

SCIOLZE (IRE) (f, 2, **Albano {Ire}--Susa {Ire}**, by Ali-Royal {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €10,812. O-Scuderia Dual SRL; B-Dr G Tumsich; T-Umberto Raia.

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ITALY, Naples, 9.00, 6-15, €10,800, 3yo, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.

BALLANTYNES (IRE) (f, 3, **Imperial Ballet {Ire}**--**Glamour Stock**, by **Marfa**) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 12-4-0-1, €42,041. O-Giuseppa Latino; B-Patrick Madigan; T-Fabio & Lorenzo Brogi. *€4,000 yrl '06 TATIRE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Beltana (Ger), f, 2, **Areion (Ger)**--Bat Sheva (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Hannover, Germany, 6-15, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Friedrich Niedergassel. *€3,500 yrl '07 BBAOCT.

Finnegan McCool (GB), c, 2, **Efisio (GB)**--Royal Jade (GB), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Windsor, Britain, 6-16, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT. B-D J & Mrs Deer. *40,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

The Blue God (Ire), f, 2, **Elnadim**--Blue Inlet (Ire), by Bluebird. Naples, Italy, 6-15, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Loscot SRL.

Belle Chasse (GB), f, 2, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Cosmology, by Distant View. Salon-de-Provence, France, 6-16, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Berry Racing. *10,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; €45,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

Saphir Bere (Fr), c, 2, **Nicobar (GB)**--Leginit, by Dehere. Lyon-Parilly, France, 6-15, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Inv Inc. *€36,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG. **First winner by freshman sire (by Indian Ridge {Ire}).

Super Nancy (Ire), f, 2, **Refuse to Bend (Ire)**--Crossbreeze, by Red Ransom. Siracusa, Italy, 6-15, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Joan Murphy. *€30,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €9,500 yrl '07 TATIRE. **2nd winner by freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells).

+ **Persistante (Fr)**, f, 2, **Zamindar**--Everlast (Fr), by Anabaa. Lyon-Parilly, France, 6-15, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Elevage de Tourgeville & Mme H Erculiani. *€100,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

Idschi (Ger), c, 3, **Artan (Ire)**--Instinctive Girl (Ger), by Big Shuffle. Hoppegarten, Germany, 6-15, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Thomas Gehrig.

Miss Bounty (GB), f, 3, **Bahamian Bounty (GB)**--Maniere d'Amour (Fr), by Baillamont. Hannover, Germany, 6-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-J M Beaver. *3,500gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

+ **Umirage (GB)**, f, 3, **Monsun (Ger)**--Ungarin (Ger), by Goofalik. Cologne, Germany, 6-15, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Rottgen.

Arctic Ocean (Ger), c, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--All In All (GB), by Halling. Hannover, Germany, 6-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Ammerland.

Manita (Ire), f, 3, **Peintre Celebre**--Mosquera (Ger) (MSW-Ger & GSP-Fr), by Acatenango (Ger). Cologne, Germany, 6-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd. *€46,000 yrl '06 BBASEP.

Bali Star (Ger), f, 3, **Sholokhov (Ire)**--Bintang (Ger), by Sure Blade. Hoppegarten, Germany, 6-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Irmgard & Dieter Meinke. *1/2 to Bali's Guest (Ire) (Be My Guest), SW-Ger, SP-Swi.

All About Timing (Ire), g, 3, **Val Royal (Fr)**--Albula (Fr), by Anabaa. Ballinrobe, Ireland, 6-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Jane Hogan. *€5,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.

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IN CHILE:

Don Gabino (Chi), c, 3, **Dushyantor**--Grida (Chi), by Native Prospector. Hipodromo Chile, Chile, 6-14, Hcp, 1600m, 1:36.34. Lifetime Record: 21-4-6-1. O-Stud Don Theo; B-Haras Matancilla; T-Juan Pablo Baeza.

Melao (Chi), c, 3, **Dushyantor**--Marion Jones (Chi), by More Royal. Club Hipico de Santiago, Chile, 6-15, Hcp, 1300mT, 1:16.89. Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-0. O-Stud Arriba del Sillon; B-Haras Matancilla; T-Manuel Antonio Mancilla Osses.

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Purple (Aus), f, 2, **Commands (Aus)**--Lady Viola (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 6-9, Hcp, 2yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-Woodlands Stud.

Discretion (NZ), g, 2, **Elusive City**--Discreet (NZ), by Deputy Governor. Ellerslie (Auckland), 6-14, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Mrs J M Campin.

Lucky Fox (Aus), g, 2, **Foxhound**--Satisha (Aus), by Scenic (Ire). Cheltenham (Adelaide), 6-14, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-R Kervers.

Kildonan (Aus), g, 2, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Game Lady (Aus), by Lord Seymour (Ire). Avondale (New Zealand), 6-11, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Chatswood Stud Holdings Pty Ltd.

Kalinga Steel (Aus), g, 2, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Stalwart Metal (Aus), by Nobel Yeats (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 6-11, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 120ydsT. B-R J Hamilton.

Beowolf (Aus), g, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Apple Danish (Aus), by Danehill. Canterbury (Sydney), 6-11, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f 55ydsT. B-Nardoo Valley Stud.

Garden Island (Aus), f, 3, **Fasliyev**--Lezayre (Aus), by Keltrice (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 6-11, Hcp, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-Luskin Park Stud, G d'Arcy & Zamotown Pty Ltd.

Eagle Rock (Aus), g, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--American Cash, by American Chance. Randwick (Sydney), 6-14, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-D G McLaren.

Double or Nothin (Aus), f, 3, **Helissio (Fr)**--Unbeleevable (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 6-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 55ydsT. B-P J Mitchell.

Capital (Aus), g, 4, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Trizeel (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 6-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f 55ydsT. B-Motto Farm Stud.

Costa Complete (Aus), f, 4, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Strawberry Fields (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Doomben (Brisbane), 6-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT. B-Yarraman Park Stud Pty Ltd, E & J Rea & A D & K W Mitchell.