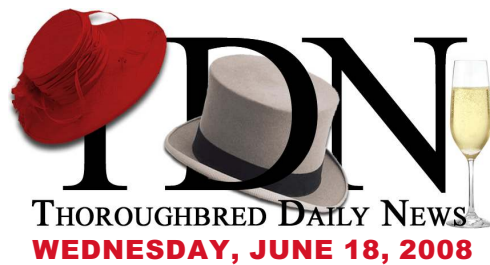


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KING HENRY

Twelve months ago, **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo) battled to success in the G2 Coventry S., and Susan Magnier's flagbearer continued to dictate the headlines



Henrythenavigator

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and proved the shortest-priced favorite to win this since the great Brigadier Gerard (GB) in 1971. He delivered his usual rush from rear to beat **Raven's Pass** (Elusive Quality) by 3/4 of a length in a new track-record time to give Aidan O'Brien his fifth winner. "He's a really special horse and is exceptional," O'Brien said. "We thought we'd never get another after the 'Rock' who could turn on the pace like that over a mile, but this fellow can. He's a unique horse." [Click for the Racing Post chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video courtesy attheraces.](#)

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

ST. JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, £250,000, Ascot, 6-17, 3yo, c, 1mT, 1:38.70 (NTR), gd/fm.

1--**HENRYTHENAVIGATOR**, 126, c, 3, by [Kingmambo](#)

1st Dam: **Sequoyah (Ire)** (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SW-Ire, \$150,827), by **Sadler's Wells**

2nd Dam: **Brigid**, by **Irish River (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Luv Luvin'**, by **Raise a Native**

O-Susan Magnier; B-Western Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-J Murtagh; £141,925. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire, 7-5-1-1, £637,415. *Full to Queen Cleopatra, GSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$274,652. **Werk Nick**

Rating: **A+ +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Raven's Pass**, 126, c, 3, Elusive Quality--Ascotney, by Lord At War (Arg). O/B-Stonerside Stable; T-John Gosden; £53,800.

3--**Twice Over (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Observatory--Double Crossed (GB), by Caerleon. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Henry Cecil; £26,925.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 4-7, 7-1, 8-1.

Also Ran: **Cat Junior**, **Falco**, **Stubbs Art (Ire)**, **Alexandros (GB)**, **Minneapolis (GB)**. Scratched: **Rio de la Plata**.

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HARADASUN SHINES IN QUEEN ANNE

A top-class runner in Australia, Coolmore and Frank Tagg's **Haradasun (Aus)** (Fusaichi Pegasus) proved toughest in a duel for Ascot's opening race, the G1 Queen Anne S. Positively ridden by Johnny Murtagh, the colt took over before the eighth pole and refused to buckle under pressure from the fillies **Finsceal Beo (Ire)** (Mr. Greeley) and **Darjina (Fr)** (Zamindar) and had a head advantage over the latter at the line. Following the race, it was confirmed the colt would retire directly to stud at Coolmore Australia. **Cont. p3**

TSC CALLS FOR STEROIDS BAN

The Thoroughbred Safety Committee, formed and announced by The Jockey Club May 8, issued its first recommendations Tuesday, calling for the elimination of all steroids in racing and training, a ban on toe grabs and several whip-related reforms. "Steroids, toe grabs and whip issues were all first identified at our Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summits," said Stuart S. Janney III, chairman of the Thoroughbred Safety Committee. "After closely examining each of them in detail and talking to many individuals with expertise in each area over the past several weeks, we feel strongly that these recommendations and actions will enhance the health and safety of both our equine and human athletes and further ensure the integrity of our sport. Numerous industry organizations have already expressed strong support for these recommendations, and we look forward to collaborating with them to get these changes implemented." **Cont. p11**

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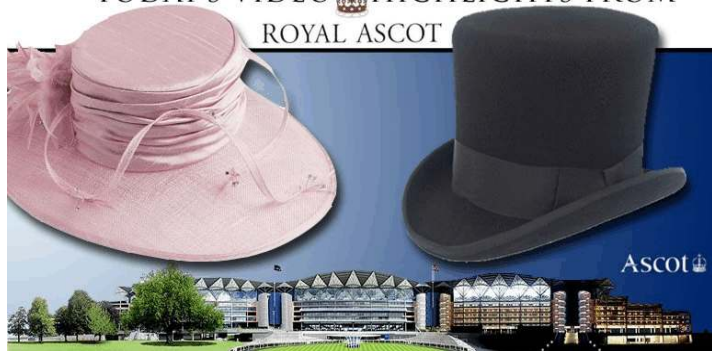
King Henry

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The Curragh. Despite his second to Saoirse Abu in the G1 Phoenix S. and third under a penalty behind New Approach in the G2 Futurity S., he entered winter quarters without great public expectations after sidestepping the fall's championship events. That was reflected in his inflated starting price of 11-1 in the May 3 Newmarket

Classic, and he rewarded those who had kept the faith when nosing out New Approach there. Murtagh was bullish before the rematch at The Curragh, and his mount showed why with a comprehensive dismissal of the subsequent G1 Epsom Derby hero. Untarnished by those efforts, the bay showed the same decisive speed to move up from behind on the final turn and early straight. Ted Durcan hit the front on Twice Over at the quarter pole, but his lead proved short-lived as Henrythenavigator quickened by before keeping the persistent challenge of Raven's Pass and Jimmy Fortune at bay in the run to the line.

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"He is improving all the time and has settled down well," said Murtagh, who was already sporting the leading jockey's armband. "He travels well and has a devastating turn of foot. He even got me out of trouble, as I dropped my right rein when I went to change hands, but as soon as I got hold of him again he was gone. He's a great horse and such a professional." O'Brien added, "He has speed, stamina, class, a pick-up and a great attitude, so it's hard to say we could ever get a better miler. Johnny has been telling us all the time what would happen, both before the Irish Guineas and here, and he obviously rode him with that confidence. Everything is open to him--he could drop back, step up or stay at a mile, so we'll all sit down and talk about the different routes."

John Gosden was delighted with the run of Raven's Pass. "He ran a blinder," the conditioner said. "The 2000 Guineas was a messy race for us, but he's right back to his best. The winner is a fabulous horse and they've broken the track record there, which says it all. The owners would like to run in the Breeders' Cup Mile at the end of the year, and we'll look at a program towards that." Twice Over's trainer Henry Cecil said, "They went very fast and the ground was a bit fast for him, too. Even still, he is probably more of a 10-furlong horse and has run a great race."



HERE COMES THE SUN

Following his exploits under the care of Tony Vasil last season, a half share in **Haradasun (Aus)** (Fusaichi Pegasus) was reported to have cost Coolmore A\$22.5million, a tag justified by his pedigree and track prowess. He was successful in both the G1 George Ryder S. and G1 Doncaster H. during the 2007 Sydney autumn carnival, and demonstrated his versatility on his next two starts with seconds in the G1 Bigpond Queen Elizabeth S. over 10 furlongs and the six-furlong G3 Bletchingly S. Ending up with a third in the G1 Cox Plate at Moonee Valley in late October and an unplaced effort in Flemington's G1 Mackinnon S. a week later, the bay started out for Ballydoyle with a sixth in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 17.

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

QUEEN ANNE S.-G1, £250,000, Ascot, 6-17, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.98, gd/fm.

1--**HARADASUN (AUS)**, 126, h, 5, by **Fusaichi Pegasus**

1st Dam: **Circles of Gold (Aus)** (G1SW-Aus), by **Marscay (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Olympic Aim (NZ)**, by **Zamazaa (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Gold Vink (NZ)**, by **Gold Sovereign (GB)**

O-F Tagg, Susan Magnier, F Meduri & G Moffitt; B-Arch of Gold Syndicate Et Al; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; £154,698. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt-Aus, MG1SW-Aus, 18-7-6-2, £1,117,772.

* 1/2 to **Elvstroem (Aus)** (Danehill), Ch. Older Horse-Aus, Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 7.-9.5f, MG1SW-Aus, G1SW-UAE, G1SP-GB & Fr, \$4,231,468; and **Hveger (Aus)** (Danehill), G1SP-Aus. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**

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2--**Darjina (Fr)**, 123, f, 4, Zamindar--Darinska (Ire), by Zilzal. O/B-Princess Zahra Aga Khan; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; £58,642.

3--**Finsceal Beo (Ire)**, 123, f, 4, Mr. Greeley--Musical Treat (Ire), by Royal Academy. (€340,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). O-M A Ryan; B-Rathbarry Stud; T-Jim Bolger; £29,348.

Margins: HD, 3/4, NK. Odds: 5-1, 5-1, 9-2.

Also Ran: **Cesare (GB)**, Mount Nelson (GB), Sageburg (Ire), Spirito Del Vento (Fr), Arabian Gleam (GB), Tariq (GB), Linnari (Ire), Honoured Guest (Ire).

Haradasun settled in second early tracking the Ballydoyle rabbit Honoured Guest (Danehill), who had led the field across to the stands' rail from the outset, and was left in front with Finsceal Beo as his stable-mate capitulated passing the quarter pole. Galvanised by Johnny Murtagh to see off that threat, he had to dig



Haradasun

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deep to repel the wide challenge of Darjina and Christophe Soumillon, but proved equal to the task.

"The last day was a bit messy and they went no pace," Murtagh explained. "He was just a bit fresh and I knew he was better today and,

over a stiff mile with plenty of pace, he would be hard to beat. The pacemaker did a great job and moved off the rail to give me the slip through, and my horse was brave and genuine, although he was a little bit tired in the last 50 yards. He's all heart and has a big engine and shows so much speed at home."

Winning trainer Aidan O'Brien added, "He has been very natural since day one and is a great cruiser who settles and quickens, so you can see why everybody in Australia was excited about him. We didn't know what to expect at Newbury, but in the Lockinge there was not much early pace before they sprinted. We were very happy with him as he really got going in the last furlong and a half. He looked like he'd get a mile and a quarter today, but we also had him in the sprint later in the week, so I'd say the trip doesn't matter."

Later on, Coolmore Australia's General Manager Michael Kirwan announced the immediate retirement of Haradasun. "He's done everything he needs to and he will now be retired," he told [racingandsports.com](#). "We're looking forward to getting him back to the farm and have him settle in for his new career." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video courtesy attheraces](#).

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Newly upgraded, the G1 King's Stand S. has become the Royal meeting's groundbreaker, but rather than Australia, it was Spain on top yesterday as **Equiano (Fr)** (Acclamation {GB}) got the better of 2006 hero **Takeover Target (Aus)** (Celtic Swing {GB}) by a half-length. Ignored at 22-1, the three-year-old brought some "Plus Ultra" to proceedings when making virtually all the running against the stands' rail under an enterprising Olivier Peslier ride and holding off Joe Janiak's charge in a thrilling finale. "This was a big ambition," his rider said. "He has lots of speed, so I told the trainer I would go from the front if nobody wanted to go on and it turned out right."

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

KING'S STAND S.-G1, £250,000, Ascot, 6-17, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.35, gd/fm.

1--#@▲**EQUIANO (FR)**, 124, c, 3, by **Acclamation (GB)**

1st Dam: **Entente Cordiale (Ire)**, by **Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Mirmande (GB)**, by **Kris (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Secala**, by **Secretariat**

(€26,000 wnlg '05 DEADEC). O-J Acheson; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Mauricio Delcher-Sanchez; J-Olivier Peslier; £141,925. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 10-4-3-2, £208,448. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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*5th SW/2nd G1SW for sophomore sire (by Royal Applause {GB}).

2--**Takeover Target (Aus)**, 130, g, 9, Celtic Swing (GB)

--Shady Stream (Aus), by Archregent. O-J & B

Janiak; B-Meringo Stud Farm; T-Joe Janiak; £53,800.

3--**Fleeting Spirit (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--

Millennium Tale (Fr), by Distant Relative (Ire).

(€35,000 yrl '06 GOFORB; 90,000gns 2yo '07

TATAPR). O-The Searchers; B-Bernadette Hayden;

T-Jeremy Nosedá; £26,925.

Margins: HF, NK, HD. Odds: 22-1, 6-1, 15-8.

Also Ran: **Dandy Man (Ire)**, **Hoh Mike (Ire)**, **National Colour (SAf)**, **Benbaun (Ire)**, **Magnus (Aus)**, **Abraham Lincoln (Ire)**, **Kingsgate Native (Ire)**, **Moorhouse Lad (GB)**, **Enticing (Ire)**, **Matsunosuke (GB)**. Scratched: **Captain Gerrard (Ire)**, **Reverence (GB)**.

Equiano is a genuine European melting pot, having been bred and sold in France, campaigned in Spain by Mauricio Delcher-Sanchez and recently bought by Irishman James Acheson. Trained at the Hipodromo de la Zarzuela, the colt quickly made up into a smart juvenile for the man famed for his handling of the 2000 G1 Prix

Jean Prat winner Suances (GB). He was third in the Gran Criterium at La Zarzuela in October and shipped to France to fill the same spot in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte the following month. After winning a conditions event at Chantilly May 20, the bay surrendered only to Marchand d'Or (Fr) in the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene back at that venue 16 days ago and arrived here the underdog.



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Quickly away, he was steered by Peslier towards the stands' rail, where the group held a distinct advantage over National Colour (National Assembly) and Dandy Man (Mozart {Ire}) against the far fence.

As the latter got to the front over there, it was Takeover Target and Jay Ford who presented the greatest threat to Equiano, but he continued to dig in for the landmark win. For his new owner Acheson, the result was a fairytale. "I was advised to buy the horse a few weeks ago by my bloodstock agent, and something similar happened a few years ago with a show jumper we bought--six months later he won the World Championship," Acheson told *PA Sport*. "I didn't honestly think he'd win today--I bought him more as a prospect for next year. He'll be going to Barry Hills after today and will be campaigned over here."

Janiak said of the runner-up, "The horse blew up a little bit, so there should be improvement to come, and the extra distance of the Golden Jubilee will suit him, too." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video courtesy attheraces](#).**



Todd Pletcher, Trainer

"From his very first works he showed us he was a horse of the highest class. He had great tactical speed and a marvelous will to win. He's a Grade 1 winner at 2 and 3 and is also a very correct horse. I have no doubt he will go on and make his name as a top stallion."

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

COVENTRY S.-G2, £100,000, Royal Ascot, 6-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.59, gd/fm.

1--#**ART CONNOISSEUR (IRE)**, 127, c, 2, by **Lucky Story**
1st Dam: Withorwithoutyou (Ire), by **Danehill**
2nd Dam: Morningsurprice, by **Future Storm**
3rd Dam: Morning Has Broken, by **Prince John**
 (55,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Richard Green; B-D McDonnell; T-Michael Bell; J-J Spencer; £56,770.
 Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £65,189. **Werk Nick Rating: B+ . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
 * 1st SW for freshman sire (by Kris S.).

2--**Intense Focus**, 127, c, 2, **Giant's Causeway--Daneleta (Ire)**, by **Danehill**. (€340,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). O-Mrs J S Bolger; B-Robert N Clay & Airlie Stud; T-Jim Bolger; £21,520.

3--**Lord Shanakill**, 127, c, 2, **Speightstown--Green Room**, by **Theatrical (Ire)**. (\$110,000 yrl '07 KESEEP). O-Mark T Gittins; B-Vimal Khosla, Gillian Khosla & Templeton Stud; T-Karl Burke; £10,770.

Margins: 2 1/4, NO, HD. Odds: 8-1, 12-1, 12-1.

Also Ran: **Himalya (Ire)**, **Orizaba (Ire)**, **Awinnergame (Ire)**, **I Am The Best (GB)**, **Shaweel (GB)**, **Peter Tchaikovsky (GB)**, **Blown It**, **Square Eddie**, **Shampagne (GB)**, **Icsolator (Ire)**, **Instalment (GB)**, **Smokey Storm (GB)**, **Harwalla (Ire)**, **Versaki (Ire)**, **Thunderous Mood**.

Last year's edition of this contest witnessed the emergence of **Henrythenavigator**, and **Art Connoisseur** laid down a marker as a legitimate heir to that superstar's crown with an imperious performance in this renewal. Stepping up from an Apr. 3 Leicester maiden win, he doubled up in a Newmarket conditions event 13 days later and was put in storage in anticipation of this Royal meet. Lining up here instead of Thursday's G2 Norfolk S., the bay faced up to his task with all 17 rivals in front of him after the initial strides. He angled into an open lane on the stands' side at the two pole and engaged turbo from there, treating every rival with disdain in the closing stages to secure an impressive success. "The original plan was to run in the Norfolk," said winning trainer Michael Bell. "But when he worked under Jamie [Spencer] for the first time last week, Jamie told me he'd win the Coventry, but I didn't think he'd win that well." **Art Connoisseur** has already attracted quotes as low as 12-1 for next term's G1 2000 Guineas, but Bell indicated a step-by-step approach would be the way forward. "He's got to prove he stays another furlong to start with. I'm not quite sure where he goes next, but races like the G1 Prix Morny [at Deauville Aug. 24] will be considered. We'll probably give him an opportunity to run over seven [furlongs] which will guide us for next year with regard to the Guineas." **Click for the Racing Post chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video courtesy attheraces.**

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WINDSOR CASTLE S.-Listed, £60,000, Ascot, 6-17, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.60, gd/fm.

1--#**FLASHMANS PAPERS (GB)**, 129, c, 2, by [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: **Franglais (Ger)**, by **Lion Cavern**

2nd Dam: **Francfurter (GB)**, by **Legend of France**

3rd Dam: **A Priori (Ger)**, by **Prince Ippi (Ger)**

(30,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 38,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG). O-D Gorton; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-John Best; J-Steve Drowne; £34,062. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, £35,187. *7th winner/1st NH stakes winner for freshman sire (by Danehill). **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

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2--**Bushranger (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, Danetime (Ire)--Danz Danz (GB), by **Ef시오 (GB)**. (€15,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 100,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG). £12,912.

3--**Mullionmleanhour (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, Mull of Kintyre--Lady Lucia (Ire), by **Royal Applause (GB)**. (€11,500 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 26,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG). £6,462.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 100-1, 4-1, 16-1.

Also Ran: **Effort (GB)**, **Saucy Brown (Ire)**, **Total Gallery (Ire)**, **Donativum (GB)**, **Kingsgate Storm (Ire)**, **Khor Dubai (Ire)**, **Light the Fire (Ire)**, **Miss Hollybell (GB)**, **Brae Hill (Ire)**, **Silver Shoon (Ire)**, **Missile Dodger**, **Kingswinford (Ire)**, **Moss Likely (Ire)**, **Aakef (Ire)**, **Court Approval (Ire)**, **Burning Flute (GB)**, **Dabbers Chief**, **Officer Mor**, **Kate The Great (GB)**, **Glorious Dreams**, **She's a Shaw Thing (GB)**, **Asaint Needs Brass**. **Scratched: Tishtar (GB)**.

Flashmans Papers was a promising third in a Windsor maiden on debut Apr. 21, but was hindered by a wide draw when third again in a Kempton maiden last time May 5. Racing in rear initially here, the bay colt was asked to close inside the quarter pole and came with a strong run under a drive to collar Bushranger 50 yards from the line. Trainer John Best, who was just denied with subsequent G1 Nunthorpe S. winner Kingsgate Native (Ire) in this contest last year, also saddled the third-place finisher. He revealed intentions of an ambitious double later in the week, "I never had a penny on any of these horses today, but I certainly shouted this one home," Best told *PA Sport*. "We weren't sure whether to run this one because we thought Mullionmleanhour might be better. [Flashmans Papers] is declared for the G2 Norfolk S. on Thursday and, if it's okay with the owner, I'd like to run him." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video courtesy attheraces](#).



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1	6	Ask (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute
2	13	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien
3	7	Hattan (Ire)	Halling	C Brittain
4	4	Literato (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	bin Suroor
5	11	Loup Breton (Ire)	Anabaa	Lellouche
6	10	Petara Bay (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Mills
7	8	Phoenix Tower	Chester House	Cecil
8	9	Pipedreamer (GB)	Selkirk	Gosden
9	3	Pressing (Ire)	Soviet Star	M Jarvis
10	2	Red Rock Canyon (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	A O'Brien
11	1	Regime (Ire)	Golan (Ire)	Bell
12	12	Sixties Icon (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Nosedá
13	5	Stotsfold (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Swinburn

All carry 126 pounds.

Named after the son of Queen Victoria when introduced in 1862, this contest emerged from a lull in 2000 with an outstanding performance from Dubai Millenium (GB) to mark its first running as a Group 1. Since then, it has been transformed into a cause celebre, and the winners' list reads Fantastic Light, Grandera (Ire), Nayef, Rakti (GB), Azamour (Ire), Oujia Board (GB) and Manduro (Ger).

Given those credentials, it's not surprise the Prince of Wales's S. has developed into one of Europe's key championship deciders, and **Duke of Marmalade** enters the latest renewal with the strongest credentials. Reportedly troubled by pins in his leg last term during a 2007 campaign highlighted by a runner-up finish in this meeting's G1 St James's Palace S., Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's four-year-old has bounced back from remedial treatment with wins in the G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp Apr. 27 and G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh last time May 25. In that respect, he is already a step ahead of former stable companion Dylan Thomas (Ire), who was second in the latter contest before his epic encounter with Manduro here 12 months ago.

Khalid Abdullah was successful in 1989 with Two Timing, and four years later added another renewal with Placerville and trainer Henry Cecil. The latter first collected this in 1977 with Lucky Wednesday (GB) and last won it with Bosra Sham in 1997, and saddles the exciting **Phoenix Tower** this time for Abdullah. Overcoming a considerable lay-off when taking the G3 Earl of Sefton S. at Newmarket Apr. 17, the four-year-old was beaten 3/4 of a length by Creachadoir (Ire) when runner-up in Newbury's G1 Lockinge S. on his latest outing May 17. He steps up in trip in a bid to go one better than his sire, who suffered a neck defeat at the hands of Faithful Son in 1998. "He has only been beaten once in the Lockinge which was a slowly-run race," the owner/breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe commented. "He rallied, but was caught for toe there and Henry has always had the idea that he would be a mile-and-a-quarter horse. Chester House was best at that trip and I think he will like fast ground." **Cont. p8**

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Prince of Wales's S. cont.

Godolphin are looking for a fifth renewal with **Literato**, who was secured following his success for the Jean-Claude Rouget barn in Newmarket's G1 Champion S. in October. His first two starts in the royal blue have proved an anti-climax and he needs to rebound from a disappointing sixth in the May 18 G1 Prix d'Isphahan at Longchamp. "I have been disappointed with Literato so far this season, but he is working well and is happy," Saeed bin Suroor said. "It will be a difficult race to win, but he's in good form and he's ready to race."

Sir Michael Stoute has yet to put his name on the honor roll since the race's upgrade, but had collected two renewals previously and relies on Patrick Fahey's **Ask**, who showed his prowess at further last year. He was running for the first time since being nosed out in the G1 Canadian International when taking Sandown's G3 Gordon Richards S. last time Apr. 25 and needs to prove he is as effective over this distance at this level. That also applies to Susan Roy's 2006 G1 St Leger hero **Sixties Icon**, who followed a second to Getaway (Ger) in the G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket May 4 with a smooth win against overmatched rivals in Goodwood's Listed Festival S. May 22. "We've decided to be a little bit brave," conditioner Jeremy Nosedá said. "I just feel that he is in as good form as we've ever had him. We were happy with his last start and he isn't short of pace. I definitely think he will be in the frame. He has got a solid chance."

Cheveley Park Stud's **Pipedreamer** bids to provide John Gosden with a third edition following the dual-winning exploits of Muhtarram in 1994 and 1995 and needs to show progress off his third in the Earl of Sefton and May 29 G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown. The Stud's Managing Director Chris Richardson is aware of the test ahead for the four-year-old. "It'll be another tough ask for him, but this is a special meeting and we tend to try to target the good ones at Royal Ascot," he told *PA Sport*. "He's in good form and I know John is happy with him, so I suppose he has a decent each-way chance."

PRINCE OF WALES'S S. - RECENT WINNERS			
Year	Winner	Sire	Trainer
'07	Manduro (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Fabre
'06	Ouija Board (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Dunlop
'05	Azamour (Ire)	Night Shift	Oxx
'04	Rakti (GB)	Polish Precedent	Jarvis
'03	Nayef	Gulch	Tregoning
'02	Grandera (Ire)	Grand Lodge	bin Suroor
'01	Fantastic Light	Rahy	bin Suroor
'00	Dubai Millennium (GB)	Seeking the Gold	bin Suroor
'99	Lear Spear	Lear Fan	Elsworth
'98	Faithful Son	Zizal	bin Suroor

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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Unbridled Belle	Broken Vow	Obeah S.-G3	109
Ginger Punch	Awesome Again	Ogden Phipps H.-G1	108
Mint Lane	Maria's Mon	Postponed S.	108
Rockerfeller	Maria's Mon	Ponche H.	108
Golden Spikes	Seeking the Gold	Unbridled S.	107
Curlin	Smart Strike	Stephen Foster H.-G1	104
Cool Coal Man	Mineshaft	Spend a Buck S.	103
Ronaldino	Katahuala County	Free Press S.	102
Dixie Dreamer	Mutakddim	U Can Do It H.	101
Pyro	Pulpit	Northern Dancer S.-G3	101
Call My Bluff	Pine Bluff	Battlefield S.	100
Dreaming of Anna	Rahy	Early Times Mint Julep H.-G3	100
Gold Coyote	Gold Legend	Carter McGregor Jr. Memorial S.	100
High Standards	High Brite	King Glorious S.	100
Ide Like a Double	Ide	Acclaim S.	100
Tizdejavu	Tiznow	Jefferson Cup S.-G2	99
Two Step Salsa	Petionville	Affirmed H.-G3	99
Dulce Realidad	Sweetsouthernstaint	Jostle S.	98
First Defence	Unbridled's Song	Jaipur S.-G3	98
Stormin Normandy	Stormin Fever	Papua S.	98
Weathered	Key Contender	Susan's Girl S.	98
Cedar Mountain (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Round Table H.	97
Luna Park	Dance Brightly	Bernie Dowd H.	97
Southern Exchange	Exchange Rate	Victoria S.	97

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Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.
WINDSOR FOREST S.-G2, £140,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Majestic Roi	Street Cry (Ire)	Channon
2	12	Baharah	Elusive Quality	Butler
3	6	Barshiba (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Elsworth
4	5	Enforce	Kalanisi (Ire)	Wadham
5	2	Fragrancy (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	M Jarvis
6	9	Grecian Dancer (GB)	Dansili (GB)	C O'Brien
7	10	Harvest Queen (Ire)	Spinning World	Makin
8	7	Heaven Sent (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Stoute
9	13	Many Colours (GB)	Green Desert	bin Suroor
10	3	Nans Joy (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	O'Neill
11	8	Sabana Perdida (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre
12	4	Selinka (GB)	Selkirk	Hannon
13	11	Silca Chiave (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Channon

All carry 124 pounds bar Majestic Roi, 129.

Windsor Forest cont. p9

WINDSOR FOREST S. - RECENT WINNERS			
Year	Winner	Sire	Trainer
2007	Nannina (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Gosden
2006	Soviet Song (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Fanshawe
2005	Peeress (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Stoute
2004	Favourable Terms (GB)	Selkirk	Stoute



Windsor Forest S. cont.

Introduced in 2004, this fell to Sir Michael Stoute for the first two years courtesy of Favourable Terms (GB) and Peeress (GB), and the Cheveley Park Stud operation responsible for the latter and last season's winner Nannina (GB) is represented this time by **Heaven Sent**. In the manner of so many of the Newmarket-based Stud's distaffers, she has progressed with age and looked up to this grade with wins in the Listed Snow-drop Fillies' S. at Kempton Apr. 12 and Newmarket's G3 Dahlia S. last time May 3. "It's exciting to have her improve again this year, but we see that with so many of Pivotal's horses," the Stud's Managing Director Chris Richardson told *PA Sport*. "If she can keep progressing throughout the year it will be great, and she looks a picture at the moment."

Alain de Royer-Dupre saddles **Sabana Perdida**, who was third here 12 months ago before capturing the G3 Prix du Pin at Longchamp in September. She recorded a seasonal debut win in Lingfield's May 10 G3 Chartwell Fillies' S. and her conditioner expects a bold show. "She's a very interesting filly and I think she's progressed this year," he commented. "In the beginning, she used to pull and be difficult, but she is completely mature now." Godolphin's **Many Colours** makes her return to Europe following two defeats by the subsequent G1 Dubai Sheema Classic heroine Sun Classique (Aus) in the Feb. 7 Listed Cape Verdi S. and Feb. 22 Listed Balanchine S. at Nad Al Sheba. Majestic **Roi faces** a stiff task under a five-pound penalty following her success in Newmarket's G1 Sun Chariot S. in October and needs to rebound off three subsequent off-the-board efforts. "She is a filly who seems to improve with racing and with three runs now under her belt this spring, we are expecting she will be competitive," commented the owner Jaber Abdullah's Racing Manager Bruce Raymond.

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:55 p.m. QUEEN MARY S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, f, 5fmT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Amosite (GB)	Central Park (Ire)	Jenkins
2	11	Bahamian Babe (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Bell
3	8	Baileys Cacao (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hannon
4	7	Beat Seven (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Kelleway
5	1	Connie Mac (Ire)	Elusive City	Oliver
6	12	Danehill Destiny (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Haggas
7	13	Excellent Show (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Smart
8	9	Glamorous Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Noseda
9	3	Heart Shaped	Storm Cat	A O'Brien
10	6	Langs Lash (Ire)	Noverre	Quinlan
11	15	Lucky Leigh (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Channon
12	10	Nubar Lady (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Stack
13	16	Rebecca de Winter (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Hannon
14	2	Shyrl (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Callaghan
15	4	Sugar Free (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Stack
16	17	Sweet Applause (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	A Jarvis
17	14	White Shift (Ire)	Night Shift	Evans

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Another to have enjoyed a recent boost to its status, the contest named after the Consort of King George V first run in 1921 offers a first barometer of the juvenile fillies' division. Cheveley Park Stud's **Danehill Destiny** comes into this with a perfect two-for-two record, having captured a maiden at Newmarket's Craven meeting Apr. 17 before beating the smart Prolific (Ire) in a conditions event at Windsor 16 days previously. "I think she will improve a lot from her Windsor race, and she was definitely the best on the day," trainer William Haggas's wife Maureen said. "She's a very nice filly, but when you go to Ascot there are more runners, and you need a bit of luck."

Of those with proven stakes form are the Listed Marble Hill S. winner Heart Shaped from Ballydoyle and the Listed Marygate S. winner **Bahamian Babe**, who beat Langs Lash by a half length in that May 16 York contest. Alan Munro partners the latter and is hopeful she can reverse the placings. "She ran a touch green at York when I asked her to quicken, and we know she is good at five furlongs."

Richard Hannon is looking for a fifth renewal and supplies a live contender in the May 19 Windsor maiden scorer **Baileys Cacao**, who received a glowing tribute from jockey Richard Hughes. "Of all my rides this week, I'd be hopeful of Baileys Cacao," he said. "She won really well despite running very green, did a decent time and has done nothing wrong since."



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

JERSEY S.-G3, £70,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Strike the Deal	Van Nistelrooy	Nosedad	132
2	4	Beacon Lodge (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Cox	130
3	15	Jupiter Pluvius	Johannesburg	A O'Brien	130
4	1	Paco Boy (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hannon	130
5	12	Aqlaam (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Haggas	127
6	13	Billyford (Ire)	Lil's Boy	Roche	127
7	17	Bobs Surprise (GB)	Bertolini	B Hills	127
8	7	Calming Influence (Ire)	King's Best	bin Suroor	127
9	6	Dream Eater (Ire)	Night Shift	Balding	127
10	3	Generous Thought (GB)	Cadeaux Geneveux (GB)	Howling	127
11	2	Georgebernardshaw (Ire)	On ehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien	127
12	11	Il Warrd (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	bin Suroor	127
13	9	Red Alert Day (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Callaghan	127
14	10	Shallal (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	P Chapple-Hyam	127
15	16	Stimulation (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Morrison	127
16	5	Tawaash	Storm Cat	M Jarvis	127
17	18	War Officer	Grand Slam	Rouget	127
18	14	Royal Confidence (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	B Hills	124

This prize, named after the fourth Earl of Jersey, has seen some stellar performers on the winsheet, including Indian Ridge (Ire), Zilzal, Diktat (GB), Observatory, Mozart (Ire), Kheleyf and Proclamation (Ire). Godolphin may hold the key to the latest renewal, with the unbeaten

☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Calming Influence** and Listed Masaka S. winner **Il Warrd** providing a strong double hand. The former took a York maiden on debut in October before returning to beat **Stimulation** by a head in receipt of four pounds in the Listed King Charles II S. at Newmarket May 24. "Il Warrd is working well and Frankie Dettori likes him a lot," Saeed bin Suroor commented. "Calming Influence is ready to go and is working well. He won his last race really well and deserves to take his chance in a group contest. It will be a tough race, but I am looking forward to a big run from him." Stimulation's jockey Steve Drowne is hoping that he can overcome Calming Influence back on even terms and rates the Listed European Free H. winner, who was unplaced in the May 3 G1 2000 Guineas in between, a strong contender. "He's a lovely big horse who is scopey, and we probably got it wrong in the Guineas thinking he would get the trip well," he said. "We rode him a lot



Strike the Deal at last year's Breeder's Cup
Sarah K. Andrew

differently last time and he ran better, so he could run a big race." Of those with penalties, last year's G3 Killavullan S. winner and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas fourth **Jupiter Pluvius** and the G2 Richmond S. scorer **Strike the Deal** add luster to the event.

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Baddam (GB)	Mujahid	Hughes	128
2	11	Diamond Quest (SAf)	Saumarez (GB)	Dwyer	128
3	10	Finalmente (GB)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Kinane	128
4	9	Geordieland (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	Kelly	128
5	7	Le Miracle (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Boeuf	128
6	3	Thundering Star (SAf)	Fort Wood	Shea	128
7	4	Yeats (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Murtagh	128
8	2	Coastal Path (GB)	Halling	Pasquier	126
9	6	Regal Flush (GB)	Sakhee	Dettori	126
10	5	Sagara	Sadler's Wells	McEvoy	126
11	1	Allegretto (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	125

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

RIBBLESDALE S.-G2, £150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Arthur's Girl (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Drowne
2	9	Cape Amber (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Munro
3	4	Changing Skies (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Dettori
4	3	Dar Re Mi (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Pasquier
5	10	Elmaleeha (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	R Hills
6	8	Hobby (GB)	Robellino	Sanders
7	6	Icon Project	Empire Maker	Hughes
8	2	Kitty Matcham (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Murtagh
9	5	Michita	Dynaformer	Fortune
10	7	Sovereign's Honour	Kingmambo	Moore


All carry 124 pounds.

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

NORFOLK S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	10	Baycat (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Doyle
2	7	Cerito (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Holland
3	6	Elegant Cad	Chapel Royal	Keniry
4	2	Finjaan (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	R Hills
5	13	Flashmans Papers (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Drowne
6	1	Klynch (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Spencer
7	14	Mullionmileanhour (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	Sanders
8	11	Prolific (Ire)	Compton Place (GB)	Hughes
9	12	Servoca	El Prado (Ire)	M Hills
10	15	Skid Solo (Ire)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Munro
11	5	South Central	Forest Camp	Winston
12	3	Spin Cycle (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Durcan
13	4	Sun Ship (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Moore
14	9	Waffle (Ire)	Kheleyf	Dettori
15	8	Moss Likely (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Creighton

All carry 127 pounds bar Moss Likely, 124.



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Janney Stresses Proactivity in Press Conference...

During an afternoon teleconference, Janney insisted that the actions of and steps taken by the TSC, formed just five days after the catastrophic injuries to Eight Belles in the GI Kentucky Derby, are proactive in nature. "The Committee has determined to be reflective, not reactive, in reaching our conclusions," he said. "Changes we are putting forward now are the beginning of what we hope is a process to address many areas of our industry. These recommendations are not just first, but also very important." Addressing the three recommendations put forth in a press release yesterday, Janney stated, "Regarding steroids, they have no place in a horse on race day. While we recognize that a treatment involving steroids can be appropriate for therapeutic purposes, but only under vet care, we think racing, just like other sports, needs to present its athletes on raceday steroid-free. We believe all parties will be better served by flat shoes. The horse will be safer. The trainer, who will not be forced to weigh improved traction with the risk of injury; and the bettor, who will not have to calculate the effects of various shoes with track conditions. The riding crop is both a human issue and a perception issue for our industry. We believe that going to this padded and shorter riding crop, eliminating the over-the-shoulder stroke and urging increased surveillance by stewards and vets will be welcomed by jockeys, most trainers and the public." A series of additional meetings will take place over the next 60 days to further refine and investigate other pressing issues, including the use of therapeutic medications, illegal drugs and prohibited practices; best practices and accreditation standards for drug testing laboratories; research on safety factors associated with all types of racing surfaces; and breeding and training of Thoroughbreds. An update on any progress made will be presented at The Jockey Club's 56th annual Round Table Conference on Matters Pertaining to Racing at the Gideon-Putnam Resort and Spa in Saratoga Springs, New York, Sunday, Aug. 17. [Click here for the complete text of the committee recommendations.](#)

Toe Grabs Named a Culprit...

Noted equine veterinarian Dr. Larry Bramlage spoke to the issue of toe grabs and the negative impact they have on horses. "You have to look at the incidence of catastrophic injuries as a group, and the majority of the significant injuries are in the front fetlocks, so that has to raise that higher on our level of our concern," he stated. "The data is all in the favor of the toe grabs increasing the stress on the limb, principally because of the "plow" effect of the toe grab going into the ground, not so much the toe grab "grabbing" the ground to propel the horse forward. If you look at all the data, the front fetlocks are most important. We think there is a level of practicality and safety in the hind shoes as well, but we don't have the data."

Perception Nine-Tenths of the Law?...

Janney sees the role of the committee to formulate rules and regulations which benefit the horse and enhance the safety of the equine, but also to fortify the perception of Thoroughbred racing among the broader public. "That's a very legitimate concern of this committee," he commented when asked whether public opinion has an impact on the business of the group. "I think that what this committee's responsibility comes down to is not only taking the steps that we believe necessary to safeguard the horse and the rider that's on the horse, but also to create the conditions and practices within this industry that will allow this industry to grow and prosper and be attractive to the casual fan. As far as we're concerned, what we're looking for are solutions and recommendations that meet those two standards. We think the ones that we are suggesting today do that. We're not responsible for coming up with any definitive views of exactly why Eight Belles broke down, but we are given the responsibility to take people's concerns and provide the best possible solutions across the industry in a very broad sense. This is a time when I think the industry is reflecting on where we should be going and is amenable to working together to get to a better place."

Across the Board Acceptance...

The initial recommendations from the committee have spawned widespread praise from industry leaders. Said Bill Farish, chairman of the board of Breeders' Cup Limited, "The Breeders' Cup Board unanimously endorses the three recommendations released today by the Thoroughbred Safety Committee. We urge all segments of the industry to work together with state regulators to adopt necessary rules and regulations to immediately implement these recommendations including strong penalties for any violations. We look forward to the Committee continuing its work to address other major issues related to the safety and welfare of Thoroughbreds including the potential for further restrictions on race day medication and ongoing research into the safest available race track surfaces." **Cont. p12**

What do you think about the TSC recommendations? Click here to tell us.



Wednesday 18 June

- 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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Casner Weighs In...

Speaking on behalf of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, Bill Casner stated, "TOBA supports the recommendations made by the Thoroughbred Safety Committee and encourages immediate adoption. Anabolic steroids have no valid purpose in the training and racing of the equine athlete. The data is undeniable in demonstrating the detrimental effects of toe grabs and traction devices on front shoes. The adoption of humane riding crops and their judicious use is intuitively right. Implementing these rules will serve to increase safety and are in the best interest of our horses and riders. As we endorse these Jockey Club recommendations, we would also like to mention that the TOBA Executive Committee has created a Thoroughbred Action Committee to study these issues, as well as track surfaces, medication, drug testing and others." In addition to Janney, the Thoroughbred Safety Committee includes John Barr, James G. (Jimmy) Bell, Dr. Larry Bramlage, Donald R. Dizney, Dell Hancock and Dr. Hiram C. Polk Jr.

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QUEEN FOR A DAY

With the defection of Harlem Rocker over the weekend, it looked like Team Stronach would have to take their chances with their talented but lightly raced maiden **Jungle Brew** (Milwaukee Brew) in Sunday's



Ginger Brew

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Queen's Plate at Woodbine in Toronto. That was until the operation decided to throw **Ginger Brew** (Milwaukee Brew) into the mix, having to supplement the filly at a cost of \$25,000. An impressive six-length winner of

the June 8 Woodbine Oaks against Canadian-bred fillies, the chestnut will try and become the first of her gender to take the Queen's Plate since Dancethruthedawn accomplished the feat in 2001. "We wouldn't be doing this if we didn't think she had a chance," said trainer Brian Lynch. "She's potentially a Grade I winner down the road. She wouldn't be running for the sake of trying to prove a point in the Queen's Plate." The Adena Springs homebred is aiming to become only the fifth filly to record the Woodbine Oaks/Queen's Plate double. The feat was accomplished previously by Flaming Page (1962), La Lorgnette (1985), Dance Smartly (1991) and Dancethruthedawn (2001). "I could see her running the race she did," said Lynch of Ginger Brew's Oaks triumph in the Woodbine Oaks. "It was another solid performance. She was able to settle in and start picking it up at the half-mile pole. Even when she was between horses, in tight, she never had any fear. She never has when it comes to racing tight like that." Feature Presentation cont. p13

☆ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ☆

Dear Editor,

I feel compelled to add my thought to what has most likely been a deluge of mail regarding the outcome of the recent Belmont Stakes race. Enough press has certainly been given to the disappointing outcome and I, like many others, was there hoping to witness a Triple Crown. What I did see was an extraordinary effort by Da' Tara, but I am writing to commend an act of pure selflessness and bravery that I saw take place in that race as well. Mr. Desormeaux's statement following the race says it all, "I could tell I had no horse. I took care of him." In the throes of the race, with the adrenaline high, expectations and monetary gain supreme, this jockey did the right thing. He demonstrated pure compassion and strength of character in making that split-second decision. In my eyes, racing reached a new high that day because of the actions of one man riding a tremendous horse, and one, it is clear, he deeply loves. It may be that the negative press, and the boos of the crowd at the finish, may lead him to doubt, and that would truly be the disappointing outcome of this race. In the weeks prior to the Belmont, I repeatedly heard it said, "racing needs a hero." Open your eyes. We do have one, but it's not necessarily the horse.

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A Queen's Procession...

A narrow winner in her career opener at Woodbine last October, the Ontario-bred was shelved for the season before returning to action with a runner-up effort over the Gulfstream turf Jan. 9. Second again going a mile over the main track at the Hallandale oval Feb. 16, she reeled off two straight victories on the turf, including the nine-furlong Calder Oaks Apr. 26.

"In that race, it was as tight as it can be," said Lynch of her sole Calder appearance. "But that didn't bother her a bit. In the Oaks, she started niggling away at the leaders, but got boxed in a bit. But even if she winds up flat-footed, she can still show a strong kick. And if she's cruising, she's able to do the same thing."

Looking ahead to Sunday's Queen's Plate, Lynch doesn't expect to change what has been working for the operation thus far.

"She's a very rateable filly, very easy to ride," said Lynch, who will once again have Javier Castellano in the irons. "She won't be too far off the pace, and if all goes well, she'll come running down the lane."

Is he concerned about throwing his prized filly in against tougher competition and taking on the boys for the first time?

"Not at all," he said. "She certainly appears to be the real deal. We knew that right from the start. She trained well, she was mature from the outset and she was as level-headed as can be. She's calm and cool. She gets on her toes in post parade, but she's all business when the running starts."--*Christina Bossinakis*



☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

BREEDERS' CUP ASKS FANS TO VOTE ON TOP 25 MOMENTS IN BREEDERS' CUP HISTORY

The Breeders' Cup is inviting sports fans worldwide to vote on the Top 25 Moments in Breeders' Cup World Championship history online in advance of the 25th running of the Breeders' Cup Oct. 24-25 at Santa Anita Park. Voting will run through July 17 and can be done at http://www.breederscup.com/poll_top25.aspx. The Top 25 Breeders' Cup Moments voted by fans will be included in a commemorative DVD that will go on sale in October. A Breeders' Cup Nominating Committee developed a list of the top 40 most memorable moments to be narrowed down to the Top 25. Fans can rank their Top 5 selections.

Some of the moments for consideration include:

- 1984 Breeders' Cup Classic – Wild Again prevails over Slew O'Gold and Gate Dancer at the wire in the inaugural Classic
- 1988 Breeders' Cup Distaff – Personal Ensign defeats Winning Colors at the wire to finish her career undefeated
- 1995 Breeders' Cup Classic – Cigar completes his undefeated season
- 1998 Breeders' Cup Mile – Da Hoss wins his second Breeders' Cup Mile after two-year absence.
- 2001 Breeders' Cup Classic – Tiznow wins second consecutive Breeders' Cup Classic
- 2007 Breeders' Cup Classic – Curlin defeats an all-star field, solidifying him as Horse of the Year.

"As we look back on our history and prepare to celebrate with the 25th running, we felt this was an opportunity to encourage fans around the world to engage in the activities," said Peter Land, chief marketing officer for the Breeders' Cup. "We look forward to celebrating these moments and creating many new ones."

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FROM THE DESK OF...
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PROSPECTOR DAY

The best week of racing in the world kicked off yesterday with three Group 1 races in a row, the first three on Royal Ascot's opening-day Tuesday card. Two of those races are at a mile, the G1 Queen Anne S. for



'olders' (four-year-olds and up), and the G1 St. James's Palace S., for three year-old colts. The latter, the third race on the card, is essentially the 'European 2000 Guineas,' as it has the potential to attract the English, French, and Irish 2000 Guineas winners. It did so again this year, as odds-on **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo) added to his English and Irish Guineas triumphs over subsequent G1 Epsom Derby winner New Approach with a decisive, though narrow, victory over English 2000 Guineas fourth **Raven's Pass** (Elusive Quality).

Twice Over (Observatory), who had narrowly defeated Raven's Pass in Newmarket's Guineas prep, the G3 Craven S., in April, finished third. The G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 2000 Guineas) winner **Falco** (Pivotal) got to the lead straightening up for home, but could only finish fifth, suggesting again this year's English Guineas form is particularly strong. Raven's Pass definitely stamped himself as Henrythenavigator's closest European three-year-old rival at a mile.

The day's first two races demonstrated the fiercely competitive and international flavor of the week's racing: the G1 Queen Anne was won by **Haradasun**, an Australian-bred son of Fusaichi Pegasus who came 'up north' after Coolmore bought into him for a spring-summer campaign before going back to Australia to enter stud in September. It looked a tight contest beforehand, and Haradasun, who had been only fifth in the G1 Lockinge S. in his first start for Aidan O'Brien, prevailed narrowly from two 2007 Classic-winning four-year-old fillies, **Darjina** (Zamindar) and **Finsceal Beo** (Mr. Greeley). Then the five-furlong King's Stand, promoted back to Group 1 status this year, produced a Spanish-trained winner (who has been racing in France this year) in **Equiano**, who is by last year's leading European freshman sire, Acclamation, and was one of only three sophomores in the field. The evergreen Australian-bred **Takeover Target** (Celtic Swing) was second --he won the race in 2006, and was fourth to compatriot Miss Andretti last year--with pre-race favorite **Fleeting Spirit** (by the leading 2006 European Freshman Sire, Invincible Spirit) third. **Oppenheim cont. p15**

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What was very striking about the results of the mile races is that all six placings were filled by horses from the Mr. Prospector sire line: the Australian version of Fusaichi Pegasus, Zamindar, and Mr. Greeley in the Queen Anne; and Kingmambo, Elusive Quality, and Observatory in the St. James's Palace. Three of the six are by sons of Gone West: Zamindar, Mr. Greeley, and Elusive Quality. Only two of the six stand in Europe: Zamindar and Observatory, both bred and raced by Juddmonte, and both standing at Banstead Manor. However dominant the Northern Dancer line has become in Europe, it seems there's always room for that high-quality, essentially American, Mr. Prospector blood. Oh, and Takeover Target is also Mr. Prospector-line; he's from an Australian crop by Celtic Swing, who stands in Ireland.

Yesterday's two races for two-year-olds were both won by colts by first-season sires--surprise, surprise. The G2 Coventry was won decisively by **Art Connoisseur**, the most expensive yearling sold last year (55,000gns.) by Lucky Story (Kris S.), a full brother to Dr Fong who won the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster and stands at David Redvers' Tweenhills Stud for just £4,000 in 2008. Second was **Intense Focus**, by Giant's Causeway and, like the winner, out of a Danehill mare. Third was another representative of the Gone West/Mr. Prospector line, and a colt by a first-season sire; this was **Lord Shanakill**, from Speightstown's first crop. Boy, did Mr. Prospector have a good day: eight of the 15 black-type placegetters yesterday were by Mr. Prospector-line sires--and half of those eight were by four different sons of Gone West.

The day's final event, the five-furlong Listed Windsor Castle S. for two-year-olds, also went to a first-season sire, in this case Darley's Exceed and Excel, an Australian-bred and -raced son of Danehill. With five stakes winners in his first Australian crop, Exceed and Excel is comfortably leading Freshman Sire in Australasia in their season, which is winding down. (Interestingly, Falbrav is second, this according to the website stallions.com.au.) This will surely put him among the top three in Europe, along with Lucky Story and Coolmore's One Cool Cat, who has four stakes winners already. In one of those all-Danzig finishes, favorite **Bushranger** (Danetime) was second in the Windsor Castle, with **Mullionmileandhour** (Mull of Kintyre) third.

There was just one handicap on yesterday's card, a little 19-runner affair for £60,000 run over 2 ½ miles; this was the Ascot Stakes H. (misnomer - not a black-type race). Jumping trainers ran 1-2-3 with flat-bred horses which had all been sold to go jumping, and had been hurdling with various degrees of success. With that footnote (from the flat point of view), we can turn the page and concentrate on today's card, headlined by Coolmore's **Duke of Marmalade** (Danehill) in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. and the rapidly improving **Bankable** (Medicean) in today's big handicap, the one-mile Royal Hunt Cup, for Team Cumani.

Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

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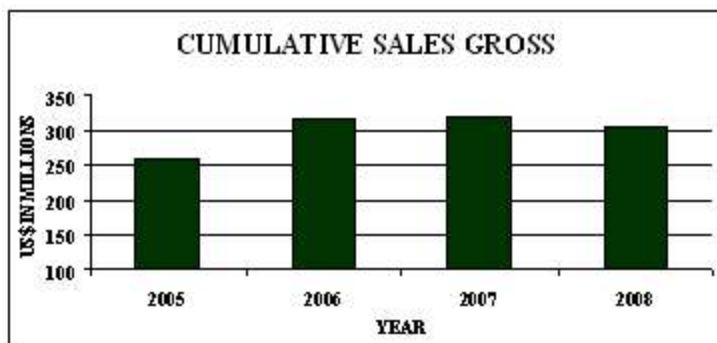
"About seven percent fewer two-year-olds were catalogued to the in-training sales we've covered thus far, but in the 2008 Mixed Sales held so far in North America and Europe, 13 percent fewer horses were catalogued; that's why the average for those sold is marginally up (two percent), though the mixed sales' gross was down nearly \$20-million. A decline in demand appears to have been anticipated somewhat by breeders and consignors, which helps account for the averages holding up."

- Bill Oppenheim

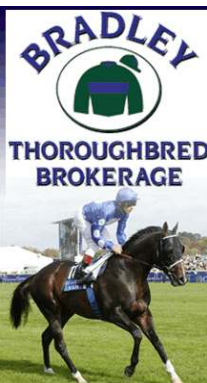


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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2008	6,212	4,836	3,446	55.5%	\$97,664,304	\$28,341
2007	7,166	5,797	4,239	59.2%	\$117,496,009	\$27,718
2006	7,035	5,542	4,257	60.5%	\$109,864,616	\$25,808
2005	5,848	4,889	3,680	62.9%	\$83,812,338	\$22,775



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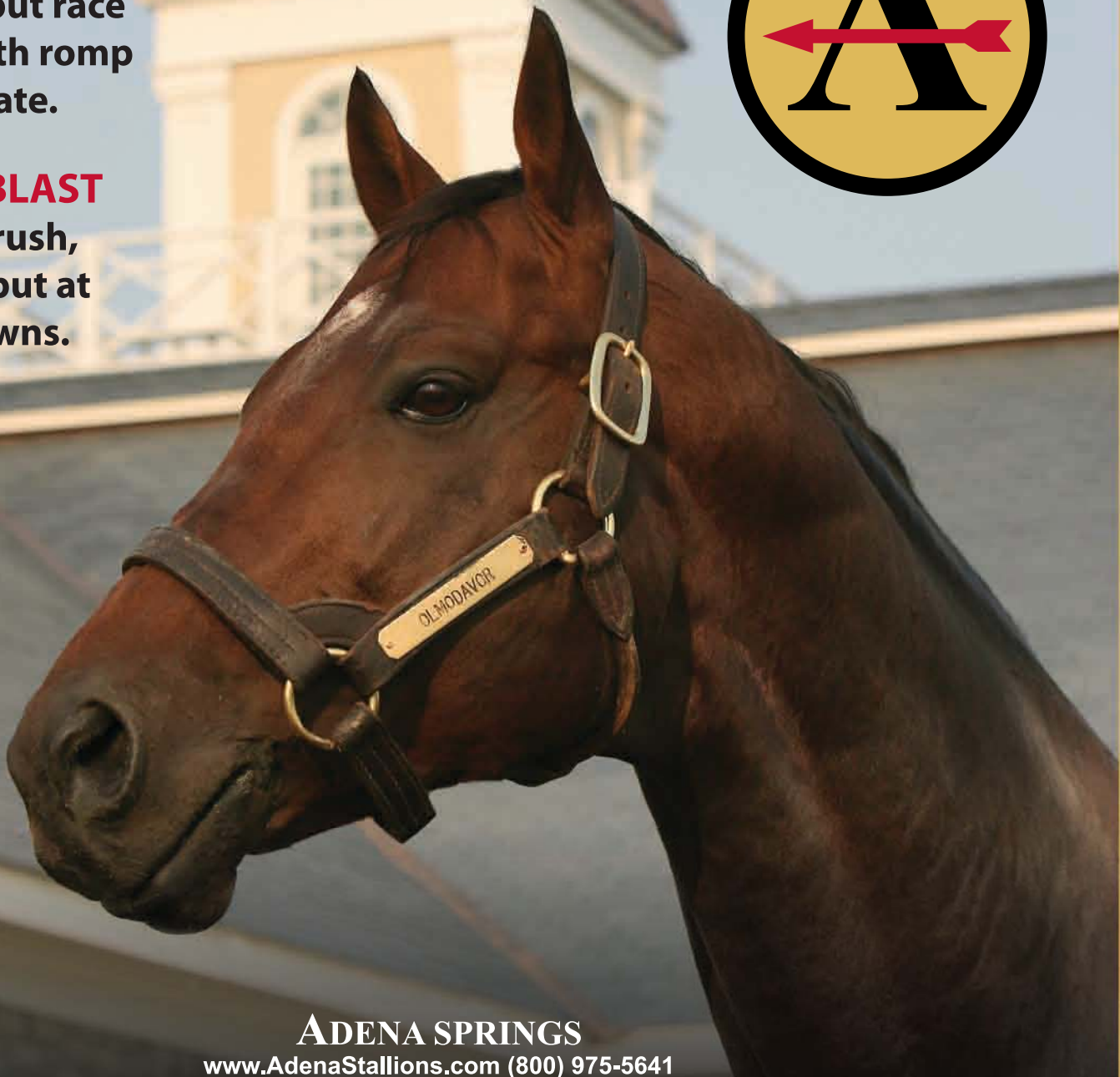
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THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

**AROUND
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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

YONAGUSKA COLT TOPS OBS OPENER A colt by Yonaguska brought a final bid of \$210,000 to top yesterday's first session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales' Company's June Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age. Out of Cold Awakening (Dehere), the juvenile is a 3/4-brother to GII Illinois Derby winner Recapturetheglory (Cherokee Run); he worked a quarter mile at Saturday's under tack preview in :21 3/5. He was consigned by Paul Sharp, Agent VII, and was purchased by bloodstock agent Joseph Brocklebank, acting on behalf of Repole Stable. A colt by More Than Ready was the day's second-highest-priced lot. The dark bay, consigned by Randy Miles, Agent I, sold for \$145,000 to bloodstock agent Debbie Easter, bidding on behalf of Halsey Minor. The juvenile shared the quarter-mile bullet of :21.1 during Saturday's first under tack preview. During yesterday's session, OBS sold 192 horses for a total of \$4,003,200. The average was up three percent to \$20,850 and the median rose 8.3 percent to \$13,000. The buy-back rate was 15.8 percent, compared to 35.9 percent in 2007. The sale's second and final session gets underway today at 10:30 a.m. Complete results are available at www.obssales.com

 **TODAY'S
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2:13p TVG 4th-MTH, \$34K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT
FEVER'S GONE ([Gone West](#)), the first foal of MGISW Raging Fever (Storm Cat), makes her first start for trainer Todd Pletcher and owner/breeder Edward Evans. Lael Stables's homebred **Sneak Past** ([Cherokee Run](#)), out of Grade I winner Salty You (Salt Lake), makes her debut for Barclay Tagg.

3:52p HRTV 6th-CDX, \$45K, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT
MGISP A TO THE CROFT ([Menifee](#)) was seventh in the GI Kentucky Oaks before moving to the turf for a 1 3/4-length victory over course and trip May 21. She looks to go two-for-two on the lawn for trainer Ken McPeek and jockey Robby Albarado.

4:24p HRTV 7th-CDX, \$43K, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m
★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **RACECAR RHAPSODY** ([Tale of the Cat](#)) was fourth after a wide trip in the May 17 GI Preakness S. The Ken McPeek trainee was also fourth in the Mar. 22 GII Lane's End S. and Apr. 19 GII Coolmore Lexington S.
brisnet.com pps

OBS JUNE SALE

TUESDAY'S TOP TWO-YEAR-OLDS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>263</u>	colt	Yonaguska	Cold Awakening	210,000 (\$40,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; \$135,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB) <i>B-Charles Jacobi (KY)</i> Consigned by Paul Sharp, Agent VII Purchased by Joseph Brocklebank, agent for Repole Stable
<u>170</u>	colt	More Than Ready	Access	145,000 (\$60,000 yrl '07 KEESEP) <i>B-Jeffrey Johnson (KY)</i> Consigned by Randy Miles, Agent I Purchased by Debbie Easter, agent for Minor Stables
<u>265</u>	colt	Maria's Mon	Colonial Cat	130,000 (\$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR) <i>B-South Gate (KY)</i> Consigned by Wavertree Stables (C Dunne), Agent II Purchased by M.S.T.S., agent
<u>154</u>	colt	Strong Hope	Wage a Penny	125,000 (\$90,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '07 KEESEP) <i>B-Dixiana Stables Inc (KY)</i> Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc (C Dunne), agent Purchased by Kim Valerio, agent
<u>059</u>	colt	Freud	Solar Song	120,000 (\$4,200 yrl '07 FTNYRG) <i>B-Linda Handford (NY)</i> Consigned by Tradewinds Farm, Agent III Purchased by Joseph Brocklebank, agent for Repole Stable
<u>121</u>	colt	Deputy Commander	Torchera	120,000 <i>B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (FL)</i> Consigned by Mike Akoury Jr, agent Purchased by State Line Farm



**OBS JUNE SALE
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SESSION TOTALS	2008	2007
Catalogued	296	326
No. Offered	228	242
No. Sold	192	155
RNAs	36	87
% RNA	15.8%	35.9%
High Price	\$210,000	\$190,000
Over \$50,000	17	14
Gross	\$4,003,200	\$3,135,300
Average (% change)	\$20,850 (+3.0%)	\$20,228
Median (% change)	\$13,000 (+8.3%)	\$12,000

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-DEL, \$40,600, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 3/5, ft.
 + **PEACE TOWN** (c, 2, [Peace Rules--Darnestown {MSP}](#), by [Williamstown](#)) was sent off the 2-1 second choice to become the second winner for his freshman sire (by Jules). The chestnut challenged for the lead three wide into the lane and romped clear to win by eight lengths. The winner was a \$37,000 FTMDEC weanling and a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).
 Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.
 O-Vinery Stables. B-Bowman & Higgins Stable (MD). T-Michael J Trombetta.

Monday Night's Results:

5th-CNL, \$25,500, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:06 3/5, fm.
 + **SHARON** (f, 3, [Milwaukee Brew--Shorcourt, by Oh Say](#)) was last for the opening three furlongs, rallied along the inside to take the lead an eighth from home and drew clear to win by two lengths. The \$20,000 FTMOCT yearling and \$37,000 FTMMAY juvenile is a half sister to No Pressure (Press Card, SW, \$118,535).
 Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,300.
 O-John P Casey. B-Eugenia Paisley (VA). T-R Jenkins.

Sunday's Results:

B L'S SWEEP S., \$36,000, CRC, 6-15, 2yo, 5f, 1:00 1/5, ft.
 1--**BEE CEE CEE, 116, c, 2, by [Songandaprayer](#)**
 1st Dam: Mighty Rose (SW, \$125,451), by Mighty Appealing
 2nd Dam: Medaille d'Rose, by Medaille d'Or
 3rd Dam: Fresh Rose, by Night Invader
 (\$100,000 wnlg '06 OBSOCT; \$200,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB). O-Robert J Harris Jr; B-Marion G Montanari (FL); T-Edward Plesa Jr; J-A E Smith; \$23,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$41,800. *1/2 to Mighty David (End Sweep), MSP, \$317,513.
 2--**Ideal Exchange, 116, g, 2, Exchange Rate--Cape Verde, by Mt. Livermore.** O-Padua Stables. \$6,500.
 3--**Boot Cut, 116, g, 2, Storm Boot--Count Tootsies, by Private Account.** O-Daniel Bell. \$3,575.
 Margins: 4, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.80, 3.50A, 2.70.
 Bee Cee Cee got his career off on the right note, wiring a 4 1/2-furlong Calder maiden by 3 3/4 lengths Apr. 26, and was the third choice to remain unbeaten in this second go. Off the pace this time as favored Red Nation (Concorde's Tune) cut out a wicked opening quarter, the dark bay rallied to overtake Boot Cut nearing the eighth pole and drew clear. *Editor's Note: Due to the ongoing dispute involving Florida horsemen, this race does not technically qualify by value according to TDN standards, but we are nonetheless choosing to run the result.*

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Dos Equis Named Beer Sponsor for Breeders' Cup:

The Breeders' Cup announced yesterday that Dos Equis has agreed to become the official beer sponsor of the 2008 Breeders' Cup World Championships. As part of the agreement, Dos Equis will have exclusive marketing rights on-site at Santa Anita Park for the 25th running of the Breeders' Cup, to be held October 24-25. Dos Equis will create the Dos Equis Cantina, a branded cantina area in the Santa Anita infield, as well as provide performers for the infield's entertainment stage. The format will be similar to the Dos Equis infield for The Preakness Stakes. "Dos Equis is focused on creating a unique infield environment at Santa Anita Park that reflects the look and feel of both the Dos Equis and Breeders Cup brands," said Kheri Holland Tillman, vice president of marketing for Dos Equis. "We're also very excited about activating events and promotions in the Los Angeles market to help build buzz and create excitement for the Cup and our presence there."



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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Toy Top, m, 5, **Tactical Cat**--I'll Flutter By, by Concorde's Tune. Thirsk, 6-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Lajos Kengye. *\$30,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

IN FRANCE:

Artic Cry, g, 3, **Rahy**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."



KAHYASI EUTHANIZED Dual Derby winner **Kahyasi (Ire)** (Ile de Bourbon--Kadissya, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) was euthanized last week at Haras de Bonneval in France. The 23-year-old stallion had stood at the farm since 2001. Bred by His Highness the Aga Khan,



Kahyasi (1985-2008)
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Kahyasi was trained by Luca Cumani to capture the G3 Derby Trial S. at Lingfield in his third career start before adding the G1 Ever Ready Derby S. to his resume. Among his rivals that day were Doyoun (GB), the Aga Khan's G1 2000 Guineas hero; and Unfuwain. "It was amazing to win my first Derby with him and very much the fulfilment of

a dream, especially as I was still relatively young," Cumani told *Racing Post*. "I owe the horse a lot. He was a great horse and a great friend, and the easiest horse in the world to train. He was so relaxed and so professional as a racehorse, and as a sire he has been very underrated. As a broodmare sire he was excellent." Kahyasi added a victory in the G1 Irish Derby, but never fully recovered from cuts sustained that day. He lost his unbeaten record when second in the G2 Prix Niel, and closed out his career with a sixth in Tony Bin (Ire)'s G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. The bay began his breeding career in Ireland and proved an effective dual-purpose stallion, siring the Aga Khan's Group 1 winners Enzeli (Ire), Khalkevi (Ire), Vereva (Ire) and Zainta (Ire), as well as top jumpers Karasi (Ire) and Hirapour (Ire). However, Kahyasi will likely be best remembered as a broodmare sire. His daughter Hasili (Ire), a listed winner in France, has produced Grade/Group 1 winners Banks Hill (GB), Cacique (Ire), Heat Haze (GB) and Intercontinental (GB) as well as leading young sire Dansili (GB). Another daughter, Zarkasha (Ire), is the dam of the Aga Khan's unbeaten champion Zarkava (Ire), heroine of this year's G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches.

★ ROYAL ASCOT ★

Yesterday's Results:

ASCOT S. (Hcp), £60,000, Ascot, 6-17, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:28.61, gd/fm.

- 1--**MISSOULA (IRE)**, 126, m, 5, **Kalanisi (Ire)**--**Medway (Ire)**, by **Shernazar (Ire)**. (€20,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; 110,000gns HIT '07 TATAUT). O-M J Weaver & Pollards Bloodstock; B-Pollards Stables; T-Suzy Smith; J-Sam Hitchcott; £37,386. Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-2, £64,867.
- 2--**Mamlook (Ire)**, 122, g, 4, Key of Luck--Cradle Brief (Ire), by Brief Truce. (€110,000 yrl '05 GOFORB; 70,000gns HIT '07 TATAUT). £11,196.
- 3--**Liberate (GB)**, 127, g, 5, Lomitas (GB)--Eversince, by Foolish Pleasure. (52,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). £5,598.

Margins: HD, SHD, SHD. Odds: 20-1, 8-1, 9-2.

Off the board in the valuable Chester Cup handicap on seasonal return May 7, Missoula prepped for this marathon with a staying-on fourth in a two-mile handicap last time at Haydock May 31. Settled in midfield through the early stages, she was pushed along on the home turn and stayed on relentlessly under maximum pressure in the closing stages to prevail in a blanket finish. The five-year old's victory provided a landmark for trainer Suzy Smith, who found the perfect venue to saddle her first flat winner. "This win means so much as we're are jumps yard; in fact, this is our first winner on the flat and it's just a great place to start," Smith said. "I really can't believe it and am delighted for everyone connected with the yard, especially the owners. We discounted her Chester run as she was in season, but she ran well last time. I thought she had a bit of a chance and might creep into the frame, but this is just brilliant, and I'm sure the celebrations will be quite lively later on." [Video courtesy attheraces.](#)



Missoula (center, red cap)
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Arqana has announced a new site for the Deauville August Yearling Sale, www.thesalesparadise.com. Catalogues for the Aug. 15-18 auction will be on-line July 1. In addition to the catalogue, the site will feature videos of top graduates as well as hotels and entertainment in Deauville.



Yesterday's Result:

Compiègne, 3.05, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 1 3/4mT, 3:03.31, gd/sf.

TRACK RECORD (GB) (c, 3, Montjeu {Ire}--Prove {GB} {GSW-Fr}, by Danehill), a last-out winner at Longchamp May 15, was keen early until settling in third going by the judge first time. Angled off the rail to challenge in early stretch, the 4-5 chalk seized control at the two pole and was pushed out in the latter stages to easily hold the vain bid of Benjamin (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €34,800.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre.



6.45 Kempton, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (AWT) IVONA (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), a daughter of the 2001 G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Prix de l'Opera runner-up Mot Juste (GB), makes her debut for Godolphin against some other notable bluebloods. They include Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's fellow newcomer **Mumayeza (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire})**, a Sir Michael Stoute-trained half-sister to her top-class stable companion Maraahel (Ire); and Barbara Facchino's **Albarouche (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)**, the Michael Jarvis-trained full sibling of Dragon Dancer (GB) who needs to rebound from an unplaced effort at Chepstow last month.



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★ SWEDEN ★

Yesterday's Result:

BLOOMERS' VASE-Listed, SKr276,000, Taby, 6-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.30, gd.

1--#NOVASKY (SWE), 134, m, 5, Diaghlyphard--Novaux (Swe), by Deploy (GB). O/B-Sto Nova AB; T-Tommy Gustafsson; J-M Martinez; SKr138,000. Lifetime Record: 19-9-4-1, SKr2,062,821. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--Puggy (Ire), 134, f, 4, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Jakarta (Ire), by Machiavellian. (€16,000 yrl '05 TATIRE; 75,000gns 2yo '06 DONAPR). SKr69,000.

3--Ellicat (Swe), 134, f, 4, Funambule--Platonique (GB), by Dunbeath. SKr33,120.

Margins: 1, 1, 1HF. Odds: 0.95, 3.90, 2.00.

Also Ran: Solvana (Ire), Born to Win (Chi), Inquiette (Swe).

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$47,840, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 3/5, fm.

PROVIDED FOR (m, 5, Signal Tap--Blondie Child, by Double Sonic) Lifetime Record: 25-3-4-0, \$107,282. O-Jay Bee Stable. B-Henry Butler (NY). T-Herman L Kinchen.

7th-CNL, \$42,930, 6-16, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

DEELITEFUL STAR (m, 6, Afternoon Deelites--Morgan Springs {SP}, by Java Gold) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, \$91,285. O/T-Edward L Graham. B-Audley Farm Inc (VA). *\$2,500 yrl '03 FTMSEP. **1/2 to Kewen (Formal Gold), GSP, \$306,680.

7th-PRM, \$32,921, 6-16, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.

PAINTED JEWEL (f, 3, Sharkey--Hishi's Jewel, by Hishi Sovereign) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$46,327.

O/B-Mamas Thoroughbreds (IA). T-Greg Zielinski.

8th-PRM, \$25,500, 6-16, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 3/5, ft.

LA ROCKETTE (f, 4, Acceptable--Mike's Show, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 29-8-3-7, \$60,553.

O-Joseph & Cory Hodskins. B-Nathan Fox, Richard Kaster & William S Reeser Jr (KY). T-Jeff Barkley.

*\$1,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

F C Barcelona, g, 3, **Doneraile Court**--Madeline P, by Theatrical (Ire). PHA, 6-17, (C), 1m70yT, 1:41. B-Charles H Deters (KY). *\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Indianpass, f, 3, **Indian Territory**--Allthatisspossible, by Time for a Change. PRM, 6-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Halt's Thoroughbred Corporation (IA).

+ **Miss Sophia Marie**, f, 3, **Three Wonders**--Smiling Missy, by Batonnier. PHA, 6-17, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Dr D W Frazier (FL). *\$7,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Fortunate Smile (Fortunate Prospect), MSW, \$308,591.

Ronquito of Winloc, c, 3, **Wheelaway**--Cherokee Chill (SW, \$244,032), by Cherokee Fellow. FLX, 6-16, (S), 1m70y, 1:46 2/5. B-Raymond A Roncari & Leslie Roncari-Marconi (NY). *1/2 to Winloc's Glorious (Anjiz), SW, \$246,061.

Yankee Pilot, g, 4, **Federal Trial**--Acts Well, by Smart Strike. PHA, 6-17, (S), (C), 1m70yT, 1:42 3/5. B-Justsplains Farm & Sheilagh Barndollar (PA).

Freud Ian Girl, f, 4, **Freud**--Kristys Song, by Love That Mac. FLX, 6-17, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Cheshire Ridge Farm LLC (NY).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIREs ★

IN ARGENTINA:

Que Vida Buena (Arg), c, 2, **Bernstein**--Queen Tango (Arg), by Lode. Palermo, 6-16, Cond, 1400m, 1:22.77. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury.

Jaguaribe (Arg), c, 3, **Easing Along**--Fallowstar, by Somethingfabulous. Palermo, 6-16, Cond, 1600m, 1:36.29. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1. O-Stud Don David; B-Haras Rio Claro SA; T- Ricardo Reighert.

Medias Negras (Arg), f, 3, **Salt Lake**--Tangerina (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 6-16, Mdn, 1000m, :56.90. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0. O-Stud Rubio B; B-Haras Clausan; T-Juan C Etchechoury Jr.

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IN CHILE:

Well Doney (Chi), c, 5, by **Doneraile Court**--Countess (Arg), by Cinco Grande. 6-16. Valparaiso Sporting Club, Hcp, 1300m. O-Stud Abuelita. B-Haras Sumaya. T-Humberto Vera.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

ARLINGTON

Dreaming of Liz (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.00, 2/17

BELMONT PARK

Bit of Whimsy (Distorted Humor), 4f, :48.67, 6/18
L'Oiseau d'Argent (Silver Hawk), 5f (tr), 1:04.31, 5/5
Smoke 'n Coal (Smoke Glacken), 4f, :48.64, 5/18

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Boss Lafitte (Dynaformer), 4f, :48.20, 2/37
Secret Gypsy (Sea of Secret), 4f, :48.60, 6/37

HOLLYWOOD

Dawn After Dawn (Successful Appeal), 6f, 1:11.00, 1/5
Decado (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), 4f, :50.20, 32/41

KEENELAND

Forty Grams (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:01.60, 6/24

MONMOUTH PARK

Spanky Fischbein (Hook and Ladder), 5f, 1:01.00, 2/20

SAN LUIS REY

Set Play (Van Nistelrooy), 4f, :49.00, 1/2

SANTA ANITA

Boule d'Or (Ire) (Croco Rouge {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.00, 16/27
Brother Derek (Benchmark), 5f, 1:00.00, 5/27
Medici Code (GB) (Medicean {GB}), 4f, :48.40, 19/42
Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}), 6f, 1:11.80, 1/4

SARATOGA

Coal Play (Mineshaft), 4f (tr), :50.44, 18/35

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Compiègne, 4.20, 6-17, €24,000, 4yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:40.38, gd/sf.
SPECTRA (IRE) (f, 4, **Spectrum {Ire}**--**Suenna {Ger}**, by **Lando {Ger}**) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €37,500. O-Gestut Graditz; B-Hans Wirth; T-Miroslav Rulec.

FRANCE, Compiègne, 2.35, 6-17, €23,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:23.49, gd/sf.

ARTIC CRY (g, 3, **Rahy**--**Sailing Minstrel {SP-US}**, by **The Minstrel**) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €28,660. O-Sean Mulryan; B-Robert N Clay, Roy Reiman & Bobbi Reiman; T-Francois Rohaut. *\$95,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; €180,000 yrl '06 GOFORB. **3/4 to Efficient Frontier (Mt. Livermore), SW & GSP, \$186,347; and 1/2 to Navesink (Irish River {Fr}), MGSW, \$475,518.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Raggle Taggle (Ire), f, 2, **Tagula (Ire)**--**Jesting (GB)**, by Muhtarram. Yarmouth, Britain, 6-17, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 43ydsT. B-Keith Wills. *15,000gns yrl '07 DONSEP.

Motor Home (GB), c, 2, **Tobougg (Ire)**--**Desert Dawn (GB)** (GSW-Fr, SW & GSP-GB), by Belfort (Fr). Thirsk, Britain, 6-17, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Iain Wilson. *1/2 to Desert Kaya (Fr) (Bikala {Ire}), SW-Fr.

Candle Sahara (Ire), f, 3, **Noverre**--**Staylily (Ire)**, by Grand Lodge. Yarmouth, Britain, 6-17, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 3ydsT. B-John Cullinan.

Golden Leonessa (Ity), f, 3, **Welsh Liberty (Ire)**--**Golden Omaretta**, by Stuka. Rome, Italy, 6-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Franco Marcelli.

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IN AUSTRALIA:

Big Al Hazim (Ire), g, 5, **Danehill**--**Dathiyana (Ire)**, by Kris (GB). Canterbury (Sydney), 6-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 165ydsT. B-Premier Bloodstock.

Don Luigi (Aus), g, 5, **Dr Fong**--**Ragnette (Aus)**, by Sir Laurence (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 6-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-P G Harriman.

Adorn (NZ), m, 5, **Generous (Ire)**--**Philco (NZ)**, by Staff Sergeant (GB). Ellerslie (Auckland), 6-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-R B & Mrs G E Tait.

With a Chance (Aus), g, 6, **Commands (Aus)**--**Career Collection (Aus)**, by Snippets (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 6-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-J H Everett.

IN ARGENTINA:

Mr. Bam (Arg), c, 3, **Numerous**--**Miss Bambuca (Arg)**, by Major Gundry (GB). Palermo, 6-16, Mdn, 1000m, :56.46. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2. O-Stud Rubio B; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Juan J Etchechoury.

IN BRAZIL:

Icone (Brz), c, 4, **Vettori (Ire)**--**Darling Cathy (Brz)**, by Spend a Buck. Gavea, 6-16, Cond, 1600m, 1:40.69. Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-2. O-Stud Reyamar; B-Stud Mega; T-C Oliveira.

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