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**MICHITA (by Dynaformer) Wins the Ribblesdale S. (G2) at Ascot (see pg. 3)**

## THE SECOND COMING

It was one for the ages at Royal Ascot yesterday as **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) equalled the feat of Sagaro (GB) in winning a third renewal of the G1 Gold Cup.



*Horsephotos*

While the great poet wrote that there was "No Second Troy," there was a third meeting with the Queen at the winner's ceremony for owners Susan Magnier and Diane Nagle. Yeats turned down the challenge of **Geordieland (Fr)**

(Johann Quatz {Fr}) to win by

five lengths. Having watched the 11-8 favorite draw away from the grey in the final furlong, Aidan O'Brien reflected on one of the golden moments of the turf. "I didn't really think it could happen," O'Brien said after greeting his fourth Group 1 winner of the week. "I know the working time that the lads put in to get him here for one Gold Cup, so to get him here for the second and third year is unbelievable." **Cont. p2**

## Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

**GOLD CUP-G1**, £250,000, Ascot, 6-19, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:21.14, gd/fm.

1--**YEATS (IRE)**, 128, h, 7, by [Sadler's Wells](#)

1st Dam: **Lyndonville (Ire)**, by **Top Ville (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Diamond Land (GB)**, by **Sparkler (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Canaan (GB)**, by **Santa Claus (Ire)**

O-Susan Magnier & Diane Nagle; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; £141,925. Lifetime Record: 2x Ch. Stayer-Eur, Hwt. Older Horse-GB & Ire at 14+f, G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Fr, 19-12-2-1, £979,913. \*1/2 to Tsukuba Symphony (GB) (Danehill), SW-Jpn, \$2,513,443; and Solskjaer (Ire) (Danehill), GSW-Ire, \$263,388. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--**Geordieland (Fr)**, 128, h, 7, Johann Quatz (Fr)--Aerdee (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). (€24,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). O-Mountgrange Stud; B-Mlle Michele Bliard; T-Jamie Osborne; £53,800.

3--**Coastal Path (GB)**, 128, c, 4, Halling--Coraline (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; £26,925.

Margins: 5, 4HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 11-8, 15-2, 2-1.

Also Ran: Allegretto (Ire), Sagara, Regal Flush (GB), Thundering Star (SAf), Diamond Quest (SAf), Le Miracle (Ger), Finalmente (GB). Scratched: Baddam (GB).

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**BIG BROWN TO HASKELL.....p9**

## FEDERAL HEARING UNDERLINES NEED FOR CENTRAL GOVERNING BODY AND DRUG BAN

A number of issues were raised during Thursday's hearing entitled "Breeding, Drugs, and Breakdowns: The State of Thoroughbred Horseracing and the Welfare of the Thoroughbred Racehorse," held by the Congressional Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection in Washington



**Jess Jackson (right)** *Horsephotos*

D.C. There was a consensus on creating a central governing body for the sport, and implementing a total ban on raceday medications. Six witnesses representing the Thoroughbred industry spoke during the morning session; trainer Rick Dutrow Jr., on the original witness list, did not appear due to illness. Vice Chairwoman Jan Schakowsky stated that Dutrow never advised the Committee that he would not be able to attend. "He never informed the Committee of his illness, despite numerous attempts to contact him," said Schakowsky. "We are disappointed by his absence." The six who did appear were The Jockey Club President Alan Marzelli, Stone Farm President Arthur Hancock, Stonestreet Farm owner Jess Jackson, California Horse Racing Board Chairman Richard Shapiro, trainer Jack Van Berg and ESPN analyst Randy Moss. The Committee came out firing. During her opening remarks, Schakowsky said, "It seems greed has trumped the health of the horses, the safety of the jockey and the integrity of the sport." She called for cooperation and reform in the industry. "Work with us to create uniform tough standards that apply to every state; work with us to restore horse racing to its perch as one of America's most popular spectacles so that it can truly live up to its nickname as the 'Sport of Kings,'" she said. **Cont. p10**

In '08: **6 SWs**  
**4 Graded SWs**

**PYRO scores his third graded win in \$150,000 Northern Dancer-G3 at Churchill on 6/14.**

2008 Leaders	U.S. GSWs
Giant's Causeway	5
Tiznow	5
<b>PULPIT</b>	<b>4</b>
Forest Wildcat	4

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**Gold Cup cont.**

Bred and raised on the Nagles' Barronstown Stud, Yeats was an instant hit at Ballydoyle, and was described as a "beauty" by O'Brien after his debut success at The Curragh in September 2003. On his long road since then, his career had generally been one of highs despite the notable low of missing the next year's Derby through injury. The handsome dark bay won Epsom's G1 Coronation Cup on only his fourth start, and his first taste of glory in this race came on his ninth outing in his five-year-old bow. By the time of his second win here, Yeats had also taken the G2 Goodwood Cup, and ran second in the G1 Irish St Leger and seventh as the highweight in the G1 Melbourne Cup. After quashing Geordieland to bring up the royal double, he went one better in the Irish St Leger before rounding off with a third in the slowly run G1 Prix du Cadran at Longchamp on Arc day.

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Yeats kicked off his seven-year-old campaign with another success in the Listed Vintage Crop S. at Navan Apr. 27. He travelled with his usual elan tracking main market rival Coastal Path (Halling) as Le Miracle (Monsun {Ger}) cut out the running. When Stephane Pasquier moved on Coastal Path with a half-mile remaining, Murtagh was alive and allowed Yeats to draw alongside for the battle. As Geordieland ranged up to make it three in line at the quarter pole, the eventual winner subdued Coastal Path on one side before digging in to pull gradually clear of his chief threat.

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"He has the heart of a lion and stays well, so I would know he would kill them," said his rider, who was partnering his fourth winner after Enzeli (Ire) in 1999 and the dual scorer Royal Rebel (GB) in 2001 and 2002. "Aidan said he had big heart and lungs, so to stretch them at the four marker, and whatever gets by will deserve to win a Gold Cup. I knew he wouldn't give up, so when Geordieland came at him I wanted to make it hard for that one. He's a great horse with a touch of class."

Yeats enters that special echelon of multiple winners of the great races, and O'Brien went on to offer an insight to the material that allows him to keep producing the goods.

"He's a very straightforward, clear-winded and sound horse, and the lads say when he gets fit, he gets very aggressive," said O'Brien. "He is a fluent, easy mover, and we've never had a horse with as big a pair of lungs and heart as he has, so it's a physical thing; after going a mile and a half, his heart is only starting to get up to 180 beats."

For David Nagle, it was a result full of sentiment. "It's a dream and something that every breeder aspires to," Nagle said.

# G1 Millionaire Wins '08 Debut!



*G1 Winner*  
**UNBRIDLED BELLE,**  
*one of 3 Graded SWs by her sire this year, wins the Obeah S.-G3 by 5 3/4 lengths.*

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"It is magic, and I'd like to congratulate Aidan and all the team at Ballydoyle for this wonderful achievement. Also, I'd like to mention my lads on the farm who raised him. Whether he comes back next year is a decision for John [Magnier] and Aidan, but we're very thankful for what has happened on this wonderful day."

### *No Man's Land...*

For connections of Geordieland, another second placing behind Yeats was a bitter pill to swallow, but jockey Shane Kelly was quick to pay tribute to his conqueror. "Obviously, I am a little bit disappointed but we were second to a wonder horse and have no excuses," he said. "Yeats really gets this trip well and while I thought two out that I was going to get to him I was never in front, just upsides. In the last furlong, Yeats showed his class." Connections are pondering a daring drop in trip to take in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at this venue July 26 and his rider believes he could hold his own over a mile shorter. "He's not slow and I think a drop in trip wouldn't be a problem." Connections of Coastal Path are eyeing a return trip in 12 months' time. "Coastal Path has run a super race, but he's probably still a little bit immature for a race like that," Khalid Abdullah's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe said. "He came with his chance, got a good run through the race and stayed on fine. Hopefully we can bring him back next year."



**MICHITA MAGIC**

Stonerside Stable's **Michita** (Dynaformer) turned a competitive-looking renewal of the G2 Ribblesdale S. into a procession yesterday with a comprehensive 3 1/2-length score over **Arthur's Girl** (GB) Hernando (Fr). Sent off the 10-3 crowd's choice following a seventh in the G1 Epsom Oaks 13 days previously, the homebred was always traveling well and had the race sewn up as soon as Jimmy Fortune asked the question approaching the quarter pole. "She came here a happy filly, as Jimmy looked after her in the Oaks," trainer John Gosden commented. "That was the difference between winning and getting beaten here today."



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**Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain**

**RIBBLESDALE S.-G2**, £150,000, Ascot, 6-19, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.87, gd/fm.

1--**@MICHITA**, 124, f, 3, by **Dynaformer**  
 1st Dam: **Thunder Kitten** (GSW, \$253,138), by **Storm Cat**

2nd Dam: **Nastique**, by **Naskra**

3rd Dam: **La Fantastique**, by **Le Fabuleux** (Fr)

O/B-Stonerside Stable LLC; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune; £85,155. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, £105,199. \*1/2 to **Thunder Mission** (Pulpit), MGSP, \$331,024. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Arthur's Girl** (GB), 124, f, 3, Hernando (Fr)--Maid of Camelot (GB), by Caerleon. O-Anthony Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-Geoff Wragg; £32,280.

3--**Hobby** (GB), 124, f, 3, Robellino--Wydah (GB), by Suave Dancer. O/B-Larksborough Stud Ltd; T-Ralph Beckett; £16,155.

Margins: 3HF, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 10-3, 7-1, 11-1. Also Ran: **Icon Project**, **Elmaleeha** (GB), **Changing Skies** (Ire), **Sovereign's Honour**, **Kitty Matcham** (Ire), **Cape Amber** (Ire). Scratched: **Dar Re Mi** (GB).

**G2 Ribblesdale S. cont.**

Like her owner-breeder's Raven's Pass, Michita was at the seaside venue of Yarmouth, winning her debut on her sole start at two in October. Down the field on her sophomore bow in the G3 Fred Darling S. on rain-softened ground at Newbury Apr. 19, she rebounded after a short break to win the Listed Height of Fashion S. at Goodwood May 21. The dark bay was all at sea on the contours of Epsom in the June 6 Classic, but she relished the return to this more conventional track and was cruising in mid-division throughout. Quickening by the long-time leader Hobby approaching the quarter pole, the bay was beyond recall by the time Arthur's Girl appeared from the pack to chase in vain.



Horsephotos

"They went a decent gallop and she relaxed early on in a ideal position," her jockey explained. "I knew from four out she'd win--she wasn't doing a tap and was lobbing along and really enjoying herself, so I always felt I had everything in front covered."

Gosden paid further tribute to the rider's consideration at Epsom.

"I think Jimmy was sensitive to the fact that she fell down the hill there," he said. "She didn't handle the camber then in the straight, and he had the intelligence to leave her alone for the last two furlongs. It's a fabulous demanding track, but if they don't handle it, they don't handle it. We'll put her away now and give her a holiday before bringing her back for the [Aug. 21] G1 Yorkshire Oaks. She'll stick to her own sex this year, and we'll match her up again with the Oaks winner and see what older fillies there are around."

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**Royal Ascot G1 winner**

HARADASUN came out best in a deep field to win the Queen Anne Stakes-G1.

1st	<b>HARADASUN</b>	Triple G1SW
2nd	DARJINA	Triple G1SW
3rd	FINSCEAL BEO	Triple G1SW
4th	CESARE	G2SW
5th	MOUNT NELSON	G1SW
6th	SAGEBURG	G1SW

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**CENTRAL FOCUS**

Transcend Bloodstock's **South Central** (Forest Camp) justified 11-4 favoritism by a head in a pulsating finish to yesterday's G2 Norfolk S. Having registered an eye-popping 13-length success on debut at Carlisle June 2, the bay was sent to the front from the outset by Robert Winston, and had enough petrol left to deny the strong challenge of **Spin Cycle (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). In doing so, he provided his County Durham-based connections with another notable highlight. "It's a great result for the North," commented trainer Howard Johnson, who sent out Masta Plasta (Ire) to win this three years ago. "He is for sale, and he'll be ideal for America. I picked him out at Doncaster and he moved great when he breezed."

**Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain**

**NORFOLK S.-G2**, £80,000, Ascot, 6-19, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.83, gd/fm.

1--#**@SOUTH CENTRAL**, 127, c, 2, by Forest Camp

1st Dam: Brittan Lee, by Forty Niner

2nd Dam: Overtuned, by Wavering Monarch

3rd Dam: Turn n' See, by best Turn

(60,000gns 2yo '08 DONAPR). O-Transcend Bloodstock LLP; B-Tony Holmes & Walter Zent; T-Howard Johnson; J-Robert Winston; £45,416. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £48,006. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Spin Cycle (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Spinamix (GB), by Spinning World. (50,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 84,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG). O-H E Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed; B-Mrs Lisa Kelly; T-Bryan Smart; £17,216.

3--**Prolific (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, Compton Place (GB)--Photo Flash (Ire), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). (18,500gns yrl '07 DONAUG; 52,000gns 2yo '08 DONAPR).

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Stubbs); B-David Jamison Bloodstock; T-Richard Hannon; £8,616.

Margins: HD, 1, HD. Odds: 11-4, 7-1, 6-1.

Also Ran: Flashmans Papers (GB), Elegant Cad, Cerito (GB), Klynch (GB), Servoca, Sun Ship (Ire), Skid Solo (Ire), Baycat (Ire). Scratched: Finjaan (GB),

Mullionmleanhour (Ire), Waffle (Ire), Moss Likely (Ire).

South Central demolished his rivals at Carlisle, and his extended margin would have been greater had he not been eased in the final furlong. Demonstrating the same speed to lead out of the gates here, he was joined by Cerito (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) before halfway, but had seen off that rival by the time that Spin Cycle arrived to his left under Ted Durcan. Having looked likely to surrender in the final 100 yards, he pulled out extra when eyeball to eyeball and had his head thrust out where it mattered.

"I was a little bit worried cantering down to post as it felt a bit firm," his rider said. "I liked the way he jumped and traveled for the first three furlongs, but when I pushed the button he didn't quicken the way I would have liked. Having said that, he was idling, and I let him shift left to get to the other horse, and I think that was what won him the race. I thought Spin Cycle was my danger today, so he was really gutsy and I'm proud of him." The runner-up's trainer Bryan Smart stated that Spin Cycle would contest the G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood July 29, while connections of the third Prolific are targeting the G2 July S. over an extra panel at Newmarket July 10. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**



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Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

**HAMPTON COURT S.**-Listed, €60,000, Ascot, 6-19, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.55, gd/fm.

1--#**COLLECTION (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by [Peintre Celebre](#)

1st Dam: Lasting Chance (GSW-Can, \$222,492), by American Chance

2nd Dam: Baildancer, by Bailjumper

3rd Dam: Brandy Rose, by Double Brandy

(€130,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Brunel); B-Peter Savill; T-William Haggas; J-Kerrin McEvoy; £34,062. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, £46,613. **Werk Nick Rating: B +**.

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2--**Staying On (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--

Lakatoi (GB), by Saddlers' Hall (Ire). £12,912.

3--**King of Rome (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--

Amizette, by Forty Niner. £6,462.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 13-2, 9-1, 8-1.

Also Ran: Khateeb (Ire), Without a Prayer (Ire), Alfathaa (GB), Central Station (Ire), Unnefer (Fr), Dr Faustus (Ire), Pampas Cat, Feared in Flight (Ire), Whitcombe Minister, Latin Lad (GB), Kensington Oval (GB), Moynahan. Scratched: Fanjura (Ire).

Collection found only Fifteen Love just over a length too strong on debut in a Salisbury conditions event in October, and that formline had received a timely boost a half hour earlier when Fifteen Love scored in the Britannia H. Connections had even considered a tilt at the G1 Epsom Derby after Collection's smooth win in a handicap at York on his latest outing May 14, but opted for the safer route here. Held up in rear early by Kerrin McEvoy, the bay made progress on the final turn and cut through the pack to grab the advantage from the game long-time leader Staying On with 100 yards remaining. He asserted from there and was out of reach as that rival rallied, with King of Rome arriving wider out. "It is so hard to get into the unsaddling enclosure here, let alone to win as you need everything going for you," Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's Manager Harry Herbert commented. "William Haggas has been so patient with him, and going for the Derby would have been a ridiculous decision, so we managed to stop ourselves and aim him here, and it's come off."

☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Longchamp, France

**PRIX DU LYS-G3**, €80,000, Longchamp, 6-19, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.90, gd.

1--#**@MONTMARTRE (FR)**, 123, c, 3, by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Artistique (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Linamix (Fr)

2nd Dam: Armarama (GB), by Persian Bold (Ire)

3rd Dam: Rossitor (GB), by Pall Mall (Ire)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €40,0000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €58,900. \*1/2 to Artistica (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), GSP-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Zack Dream (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Dream Well (Fr)--Halawa

(Ire), by Dancing Brave. O/B-Zakaria Hakam; T-Mikel Delzangles; €16,000.

3--**Watar (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Marju (Ire)--Ombrie (GB), by

Zafonic. (€80,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Haras du Mezeray; T-Freddy Head; €12,000.

Margins: 2, SNK, 4. Odds: 2.40, 15.00, 6.20.

Also Ran: Mount Helicon (GB), Hello Morning (Fr), Cinq Cinq (Fr), Weald (GB), Ripple (Fr), Beret Rouge (Ire), Cabaretune (Fr).

Montmartre Improved on a first-up second at this track Apr. 6 by breaking through in a conditions event back here three weeks later. However, he was undone by the jump in class and ran 15th when pitched into the June 1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly last time. Settled under cover in midfield after the initial stages of this lesser spot, the grey made headway under pressure in the straight to lead with 350 meters to go and was ridden out inside the closing panel to easily register a career high. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

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**PREVIEWS**



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

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Caribbean Sunset (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Weld
2	11	Infallible (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Gosden
3	2	Love of Dubai	More than Ready	C Brittain
4	3	Lush Lashes (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger
5	4	Modern Look (GB)	Zamindar	Smaga
6	8	Muthabara (Ire)	Red Ransom	J Dunlop
7	10	Nahoodh (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Johnston
8	1	Psalm (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
9	7	Raymi Coya	Van Nistelrooy	M Botti
10	9	Spacious (GB)	Nayef	Fanshawe
11	6	Tuscan Evening (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	J J Murphy

All carry 126 pounds.

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**Coronation S. cont.**

In the absence of Zarkava (Ire) and Natagora (Fr), this one offers the opportunity for those who had earlier felt the draft of those brilliant French fillies to shine in their own right. Enter **Spacious**, one of two to represent David and Patricia Thompson's prolific Cheveley Park Stud operation. She tasted defeat for the first time when finding only Natagora a half-length too strong in the May 4 G1 1000 Guineas. Rested since, the homebred bids to emulate Maids Causeway (Ire), who went one better than her placing in that Newmarket Classic when this race was staged at York in 2005. "We gave her some time off after the Guineas to allow her to get over the race, physically thrive and develop," trainer James Fanshawe explained. "Her coat looks better than it did before Newmarket; I imagine most fillies will have come on since their last run as the weather has become warmer. Jamie Spencer has ridden her in her last couple of bits of work and he seems happy with her." Spencer has named Spacious as his best ride of the week. "I'm sure the track will suit her, and she has progressed since Newmarket," he said.

First run in 1840 to celebrate the coronation of Queen Victoria, this contest has been won in recent years by the likes of Ridgewood Pearl (GB), Banks Hill (GB), Russian Rhythm and Attraction (GB). Cheveley Park, who won this with the aforementioned Russian Rhythm in 2003 and two years ago with Nannina (GB), also supply **Infallible**, who has under a length to find with Spacious on the form of the 1000 Guineas. Fourth there after a dashing display when winning the G3 Nell Gwyn S. at that track Apr. 16, she is open to improvement in only her fourth start here. "We had hoped to give Infallible another run, but it was always the plan to come directly here with Spacious because she is such a big, rangy filly that she needs plenty of time between her races," the Stud's Managing Director Chris Richardson told *PA Sport*.

# Dynaformer

**Two GSWs in Less Than a Week**

Dynaformer's **MICHITA** turned in an impressive performance in yesterday's 1 1/2-mile **Ribblesdale S. (G2)** at Ascot, besting the field by an easy 3 1/2 lengths. The win comes on the heels of **SOCIAL QUEEN's** victory in the **Eatontown H. (G3)**

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**Coronation S. cont.**

Recent winners of this who previously contested the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas are Maids Causeway, Attraction and Crimplene (Ire), and Dr. Ronan Lambe's **Carribbean Sunset** and Hubie de Burgh's **Tuscan Evening** fought out the finish of that May 25 Curragh Classic. While the latter finished second to Halfway to heaven (Ire) at 66-1, she was demoted behind the Dermot Weld-trained filly after interfering with that rival in the closing stages. While that run represented a major improvement on the maiden Tuscan Evening's previous form, Carribbean Sunset had taken both of the G3 1000 Guineas Trials staged at Leopardstown Apr. 6 and May 11, and bids to provide the Rosewell House trainer with a second renewal 30 years after Sutton Place (GB) landed the spoils.

Khalid Abdullah relies on **Modern Look**, who like the owner/breeder's sole winner Banks Hill met with defeat in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches before annexing the G2 Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly June 1. "She won the Sandringham very nicely last time and she has very solid form credentials," Abdullah's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe told *PA Sport*. "They are solid both from her win last time and on her run behind Zarkava in the French Guineas, as that form looks very strong. She's in very good shape, but it does look a very competitive race this year, with the French Guineas form well represented."

Further back her in that vintage May 11 Longchamp Classic was Susan Magnier's **Psalm** and, while she has something to find with Modern Look--having finished two places behind in sixth--the Ballydoyle runner was drawn wider and lacked the experience of her rival. She would provide her trainer with a second renewal after the exploits of Sophisticat in 2002 if she can break her maiden here.

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

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

**KING EDWARD VII S.-G2, £200,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	All the Aces (Ire)	Spartacus (Ire)	M Jarvis
2	3	Bronze Cannon	Lemon Drop Kid	Gosden
3	2	Campanologist	Kingmambo	bin Suroor
4	6	City Leader (Ire)	Fasliyev	Meehan
5	4	Conduit (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Stoute
6	9	Hebridean (Ire)	Bach (Ire)	A O'Brien
7	7	Moiqen (Ire)	Red Ransom	K Prendergast
8	1	Top Lock (GB)	Nayef	Balding
9	5	Winchester	Theatrical (Ire)	Weld

All carry 126 pounds.

Previously the Ascot Derby, this contest which was renamed in 1926 has attracted none from the Epsom Derby, but is an intriguing mix of colts and one gelding. **Hebridean**, who represents the Ballydoyle stable successful with Five Dynasties in 2004, was runner-up to **Moiqen** in the G3 Ballysax S. at Leopardstown Apr. 20 and is on a three-timer after wins in the May 4 Gowran Park Classic Trial Conditions S. and G3 Gallinule S. at The Curragh May 25. **Bronze Cannon** claimed subsequent G1 Epsom Derby fourth Doctor Fremantle (GB) as his victim on the first of two Newmarket handicap successes Apr. 17, and had an easier task despite an increased mark last time May 25. He hails from the John Gosden stable, successful with Plea Bargain (GB) three years ago. "There are no regrets about missing the Derby--it looked a very good race," the owner/breeder Anthony Oppenheimer's Racing Advisor Hugo Lascelles told *PA Sport*. "I think it will be a tough task for him, but he's a nice horse." Strictly on a line through Doctor Fremantle, **All the Aces** has very little to find with Bronze Cannon as he was a half-length second to that rival in the May 8 G3 Chester Vase. Trainer Michael Jarvis is hoping he can make his presence felt here. "He's a lovely, strong good-looking colt," Jarvis said. "We decided we would supplement if Doctor Fremantle ran a good race in the Derby, and he gave us every encouragement." Sir Michael Stoute, who has won this five times, puts forward **Conduit**. The colt produced a striking last-to-first rattle which resulted in a six-length win in a handicap on Epsom Derby day June 7.

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

**ALBANY S.-G3**, £70,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	14	Aahaygirl (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Burke
2	13	African Skies (GB)	Johannesburg	K Ryan
3	5	April Pride (GB)	Falbrav (Ire)	Hannon
4	6	Ares Choix (GB)	Choisir (Aus)	Haslam
5	11	Art Princess	Officer	B Hills
6	1	Aspen Darlin (Ire)	Indian Haven (Ire)	Bailey
7	4	Cuis Ghaire (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger
8	2	Daisy Moses (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	Nicholls
9	3	Danidh Dubai (Ire)	Noverre	Channon
10	10	Forward Feline (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Palling
11	8	Foxtrot Alpha (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Winkworth
12	15	Jet d'Eau (Fr)	Numerous	Pritchard-Gordon
13	7	Penny's Gift (GB)	Tobougg (Ire)	Hannon
14	9	Please Sing (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Channon
15	12	Salsa Star	Giant's Causeway	Fahey
16	16	She's a Shaw Thing (GB)	Reel Buddy	Evans

All carry 124 pounds.

**Cuis Ghaire** built on her debut success in a smart six-furlong Naas maiden May 14 with a 3 1/2-length victory in the G3 Swordlestown Stud Sprint S. over the same track and trip last time June 2. She puts her perfect record on the line in this contest, which was introduced in the Jubilee year in 2002. Mick Channon, who scored in 2003 with Silca's Gift (GB) and 12 months ago with Nijoom Dubai (GB), saddles the Haydock maiden winner **Danidh Dubai** and **Please Sing**. The latter got off the mark at first asking at Leicester May 27.

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

**QUEEN'S VASE-G3**, £60,000, 3yo, 2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Age of Reason (UAE)	Halling	Johnston
2	1	Amerigo (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	M Jarvis
3	11	Captain Webb (GB)	Storming Home (GB)	Johnston
4	9	Donegal	Menifee	Balding
5	12	Ebadiyan (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Oxx
6	13	Enroller (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Muir
7	8	Judgethemoment	Judge T C	J Chapple-Hyam
8	5	Moment's Notice (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Kirk
9	6	Nemo Spirit (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Muir
10	7	Patkai (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Stoute
11	4	Unleashed (Ire)	Storming Home (GB)	Cecil
12	10	Gravitation (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	W Jarvis
13	3	Tiffany Diamond (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien

All carry 127 pounds bar Gravitation & Tiffany Diamond, 124.

**Queen's Vase cont.**

First run in 1838 as the Gold Cup Vase, this unique marathon has fallen to Sir Michael Stoute twice in the last 10 years, and he saddles the progressive **Patkai** this time. While Patkai took time to warm up in a Haydock handicap last time May 31, he was firmly on top in the closing stages and looked to be crying out for this extended trip. Mark Johnston, the most successful trainer in recent times with four wins since 2001, relies on **Age of Reason** and **Captain Webb**. While the former was third behind Unnefer (Fr) in the May 24 Listed Fairway S. at Newmarket, Captain Webb is already a stakes winner having taken the Listed Glasgow S. at Hamilton on his latest outing May 16. "Captain Webb is more the proven stayer of the pair, so I'd maybe favour him, but Age of Reason is rated higher and on paper he'd be the one," Johnston told *PA Sport*. "Had I gone for that race with either Captain Webb or Age of Reason, I would have felt as though I had an extremely strong hand. It's something of a gamble to throw some of our best three-year-olds at the Queen's Vase, but it is a race we have a very good record in."

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

**WOLFERTON H.-Listed**, £60,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Championship Point (Ire)	Lomitas (GB)	Channon	133
2	9	Emirates Skyline	Sunday Silence	bin Suroor	132
3	12	Halicarnassus (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Channon	131
4	13	Many Volumes	Chester House	Cecil	131
5	11	Illustrious Blue (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Knight	130
6	8	Soapy Danger (GB)	Danzig	Johnston	130
7	1	Charlie Farnsbarns (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Meehan	130
8	2	Mutajarred (GB)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Haggas	129
9	3	Pinpoint (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Swinburn	128
10	5	Bushman (GB)	Maria's Mon	Simcock	128
11	7	Watamu (Ire)	Groom Dancer	Makin	127
12	6	Under the Rainbow (GB)	Fantastic Light	B Hills	127
13	16	Buccellati (GB)	Soviet Star	Balding	124
14	15	Mount Hadley	Elusive Quality	Butler	123
15	4	Monte Alto (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Cumani	123
16	10	Supaseus (GB)	Spinning World	Morrison	123

Introduced in 2002 along with the Albany, the Wolferton was won last year by **Championship Point** and he returns under a penalty, having taken the G3 Huxley S. at Chester on his latest start May 8. **Soapy Danger** took the Queen's Vase on this card two years ago. He reverts from staying trips, having finished sixth in the Listed Grand Cup at York last time May 31.

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**Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain**

**GOLDEN JUBILEE S.-G1, £375,000, 3yo/up, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Aeroplane (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Munro	130
2	15	Assertive (GB)	Bold Edge (GB)	Hughes	130
3	10	Astronomer Royal	Danzig	No Rider	130
4	11	Balthazaar's Gift (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Fortune	130
5	8	Diabolical	Artax	Dettori	130
6	12	Marchand d'Or (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Bonilla	130
7	9	Sakhee's Secret (GB)	Sakhee	Drowne	130
8	13	Snaefell (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Smullen	130
9	16	Soldier's Tale	Stravinsky	Kinane	130
10	2	Takeover Target (Aus)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Ford	130
11	5	US Ranger	Danzig	No Rider	130
12	17	Utmost Respect (GB)	Danetime (Ire)	Hanagan	130
13	1	War Artist (Aus)	Orpen	McEvoy	130
14	6	Zidane (GB)	Danzero (Aus)	Winston	130
15	19	Dark Missile (GB)	Night Shift	Buick	127
16	18	Seachange (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Durcan	127
17	14	Fat Boy (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Moore	123
18	3	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	Sanders	123
19	20	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Lordan	123
20	4	Sir Gerry	Carson City	Spencer	123

**Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain**

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Lucarno	Dynaformer	Fortune
2	9	Happy Boy (Brz)	Ski Champ	Dettori
3	10	Hi Calypso (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Kinane
4	7	Macarthur (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Murtagh
5	5	Maraahel (Ire)	Alzao	R Hills
6	4	Multidimensional (Ire)	Danehill	Durcan
7	2	Shahin	Kingmambo	Sanders
8	8	Spanish Moon	El Prado (Ire)	Moore
9	11	Speed Gifted (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	O'Neill
10	6	Supersonic Dave	Swain (Ire)	Hughes
11	3	Yellowstone (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Egan

All carry 126 pounds bar Lucarno, 131.

**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**NEW YORK S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dynaforce	Dynaformer	Velazquez	116
2	Hostess	Chester House	Maragh	120
3	Mauralakana (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Desormeaux	123
4	Archstone	Arch	Luzzi	116
5	Tejida	Rahy	Marquez Jr	116
MT0	Spring Waltz	Silver Charm	Maragh	116

**Saturday, Hollywood Park**

**CINEMA H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Polonius	Broken Vow	Court	119
2	Ez Dreamer	In Excess (Ire)	Nakatani	118
3	Tiz West	Gone West	Espinoza	119
4	Robscarvic (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	Rosario	115
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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	D. Flutie	Langfuhr	Ramsammy	30-1
2	Dylan's Choice	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Sutherland	50-1
3	East End Tap	Pleasant Tap	Pizarro	30-1
4	Harvest Home	Smart Strike	Fraser	30-1
5	Deputiformer	Silver Deputy	Baird	30-1
6	Silver Jag	Point Given	Callaghan	30-1
7	Palmers	Grand Slam	Husbands	15-1
8	Mamma's Knight	Ascot Knight	Stein	50-1
9	Shadowless	Stormy Atlantic	Wilson	20-1
10	Ginger Brew	Milwaukee Brew	Castellano	4-1
11	Jungle Brew	Milwaukee Brew	Coa	8-1
12	Solitaire	Victory Gallop	Landry	7-2
13	Not Bourbon	Not Impossible (Ire)	Jones	3-1
14	Sebastian's Song	Cherokee Run	Clark	12-1
15	Took the Time	Greenwood Lake	Dominguez	15-1

All carry 126 pounds except Ginger Brew, 121.

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**BIG BROWN TO HASKELL** IEAH Stables' and Paul Pompa Jr.'s **Big Brown** (Boundary) will make his next start in the Aug. 3 \$1-million GI Haskell Invitational S.



*Adam Coglianesse*

at Monmouth Park, IEAH Co-President Michael Iavarone confirmed. "We always keep our options open, but the Haskell seems to make the most sense for a number of reasons," Iavarone told the *TDN*. "All is well with Big Brown right now, and we are anxious for him to bounce back from the Belmont and

once again showcase his abilities. We're hopeful the Haskell gives him the perfect platform." The winner of the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S., Big Brown was eased by jockey Kent Desormeaux during the stretch run of the June 7 GI Belmont S. and did not finish the race. The three-year-old was given a clean bill of health after a post-race veterinary examination.



**LADY JOANNE RETIRED; IN FOAL TO MR.**

**GREELEY** Grade I winner **Lady Joanne** (Orientate--Oatsee, by Unbridled) has been retired and is now in foal to Mr. Greeley, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The Bentley Smith homebred emerged from a fourth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff with a torn superior check ligament, and plans to continue racing her this year at four have been shelved. "We gave her time, but it was not going to let me get her back to where she was, so we just retired her," trainer Carl Nafzger told *DRF*. A half-sister to MGSW Baghdaria (Royal Academy), Lady Joanne captured two of four juvenile outings, including the GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill. She followed up with a win in the GIII Dogwood S. under the Twin Spires before finishing a close second in the GI Mother Goose S. at Belmont. The bay defeated her elders in Saratoga's Banshee Breeze S. and, three weeks later, earned a hard-fought score in the 10-furlong GI Alabama S. against her age group. She prepped for the Breeders' Cup with half-length second in the GI Juddmonte Spinster S. at Keeneland in October before her Breeders' Cup effort over a sloppy track. Lady Joanne compiled a record of 11-6-2-2 and earnings of \$987,094.



*Sarah K Andrew photo*

Federal Hearing cont. from p1

**Breeding Industry Under Scrutiny...**

Vice Chairwoman Jan Schakowsky opened the hearing with an indictment of performance-enhancing and pain-killing drugs, and also went after the breeding industry. "Although breakdowns have always been a part of this sport, long-time racing commentators and sportsmen assert that the Thoroughbred horse as a breed is becoming weaker," Schakowsky remarked. "This may be because commercial breeding focuses on creating faster horses at an earlier age with little thought to the consequences of their practices." She characterized the ill-fated Eight Belles as a "genetic disaster waiting to happen" due to inbreeding and unsoundness in her pedigree, adding, "Eight Belles came from a brilliant but fragile bloodline." Several on the panel of witnesses agreed. "We have inbred impurities," said Jess Jackson. "We concentrate on speed...we look for Arnold Schwarzeneger's body, and then we look for Don Knotts's legs and knees. We don't need all of the inbreeding--we need outcrosses. I go to Argentina to buy horses, I go to Germany to buy horses, because they have stronger bones and better knees." But Alan Marzelli stated that it was not in the rules of The Jockey Club to regulate the choices made in the breeding shed. "[The Jockey Club] does not promote specific attributes," he said. "To do so would be at best subjective, and potentially restrictive to fair trade and free market enterprises, not only here, but around the world."



**Jan Schakowsky**

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## Federal Hearing cont.

### *Zero Tolerance on Drugs...*

The witnesses were unanimous in their agreement that there should be a total ban on raceday medications and much tougher penalties for violators. When asked how prevalent drug use and abuse was in racing, Hall of Famer Jack Van Berg said, "I'll put it to you straight--it's like chemical warfare. As far as I'm concerned, it's gotten plum out of hand." One solution Van Berg advocated was centralized and state-of-the-art drug testing. "In order to bring integrity back to the great sport of horse racing, the first and most important thing would be to implement the most sophisticated drug testing available," he said. "It should be funded by a small percentage of the simulcast [handle]--approximately one-eighth of one percent." He added, "It would be in the best interest of this grand sport and these grand equine athletes to abolish any and all medications--no raceday thresholds of bute, Lasix, steroids or any other medication." Jackson stated, "For centuries, horses ran without drugs. We need zero tolerance. We don't need Lasix, we don't need bute and we certainly don't need steroids--we don't even need coffee. Horses can run and run naturally. Horses want to run--those magnificent animals live to run." Marzelli pointed to the work being done by the Thoroughbred Safety Committee, whose first recommendations were released earlier this week. He remarked, "The Jockey Club shares the concerns expressed by the members of this Committee, and is committed to being an agent for change. We are confident that 2008 will be the last year anabolic steroids will be permitted in our sport, in training and racing, and the elimination of steroids is only a start."

### *Who's In Charge?*

Nearly everyone who spoke charged racing with creating some type of central governing body. Citing the need for such leadership, Schakowsky said, "Horse racing remains a confusing patchwork of differing regulations from state to state." Added Jackson, "The majority of the people in our business are honest, hard-working, and wish that the changes in the industry would happen. But they have no leadership--none." There was some argument as to whether the ruling body should be run by the federal government or by racing itself. One idea floated would give the federal government the authority over the states and, if a state refused to comply with a federal regulation, such as a ban on steroids, the government would then prevent that state from sending out its simulcast signal.

Arthur Hancock favored letting the federal government take the reins. After reading a laundry list of agencies involved in the sport, Hancock said, "They are like fiefdoms, and they each have their own Nero-like CEO who envisions himself as the savior of racing and usually doesn't even own a horse. As I see it, the real problem with the Thoroughbred industry is that nobody is in charge."

"We're a rudderless ship and, the way we're going, we'll all end up on the rocks," Hancock added. "It is impossible for us to govern ourselves. We are simply too fragmented and too diverse. Not one of our groups has the power to bring unity and integrity to our sport. In my opinion, only a federal racing commission or commissioner can save us from ourselves."

National Thoroughbred Racing Association President Alex Waldrop disagreed vehemently. "Some are questioning whether our industry has the governing structure necessary to effect change," Waldrop said. "I can't speak to the distant past, but I can tell you that recently this industry has been making great strides towards uniformity at the national level, and the NTRA has been an important catalyst for that change."

One of the foremost examples of cooperative, uniform solutions to industry-wide challenges is the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium. The RMTTC is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of 23 industry stakeholder groups including state regulators, veterinarians and chemists, as well as horse owners, trainers, breeders and racetracks from all racing breeds. Likewise, for several years we have been addressing equine health and safety issues on a national basis." He added, "We are making progress towards uniformity in drug testing and medication rules; removing steroids from racing competition; implementing an injury reporting system; exploring new, synthetic track surfaces to reduce injuries; and continuing to conduct industry-funded research into the causes of equine injuries." Waldrop concluded, "The last thing this industry needs is another layer of bureaucracy funded by yet another tax on our long-suffering customers."



**Alex Waldrop** *Horsephotos*

### *Looking Ahead...*

The hearing concluded when the legislators, after hearing from a panel of veterinarians and from Waldrop, were called to a vote early in the afternoon. There were no resolutions adopted, and it has not yet been decided when or if there will be a second hearing. But the overwhelming sentiment seemed to be that the members of the industry were ready and willing to make the changes discussed Thursday. "Thoroughbred racing, in my opinion, is a wonderful sport with a rich tradition," said Randy Moss. "Some of that tradition has often meant resistance to change, but now, with the public outcry over the deaths of Eight Belles and Barbaro, the prevailing attitude--and this is a good sign--is that significant change must occur. This is an unprecedented opportunity to set a new course in Thoroughbred racing. Racing needs to capitalize on it, and the public rightly expects nothing less."



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**ACADEMY AWARD S.**, \$78,950, BEL, 6-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 4/5, fm.

1--**DISTORTED REALITY**, 121, c, 4, **Distorted Humor--Christy Love**, by **Unbridled**. O/B-Centaur Farms Inc (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$47,370. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 14-5-3-1, \$320,562. \*1/2 to Atticus Kristy (Atticus), GSW, \$592,564; and Firey Dancer (Atticus), SW, \$179,241. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**True Cause**, 121, h, 5, Storm Cat--Dearly (GB), by Rahy. O-Godolphin Racing LLC. \$15,790.

3--**Grand Couturier (GB)**, 121, h, 5, Grand Lodge--Lady Elgar (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (3,500gns yr1 '04 TATOCT). O-Marc Keller. \$7,895.

Margins: HD, HF, NK. Odds: 2.70, 3.85, 1.60.

Distorted Reality was third to Nobiz Like Shobiz in the GII Hall of Fame S. at Saratoga Aug. 6, runner-up in that track's GIII Saranac S. Sept. 2 and in the Bryan Station S. at Keeneland prior to closing the season with a fifth in the Commonwealth Turf S. at Churchill Nov. 11. Victorious in his Apr. 18 return to action over the Aqueduct turf, the chestnut was coming into this off a fourth in the GII Dixie S. at Pimlico May 17. Always within easy striking distance of a sluggish pace here, Distorted Reality attacked three wide into the stretch, fought his way to the front at the sixteenth pole and earned the photo over True Cause, who closed resolutely from the outside. Grand Couturier, winner of last year's GI Sword Dancer Invitational H., was widest of all for the drive and finished willingly in a very useful prep for bigger prizes down the line. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**4th-BEL**, \$53,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

**PLATINUMPLUS** (f, 4, **Mizzen Mast--Silver Path**, by **Silver Buck**) missed by a neck versus \$80,000 maiden claimers over the Gulfstream turf course Mar. 28 before stepping up to special-weight company to finish a troubled third by a half-length in Hallandale Apr. 19. Her string of bad luck extended into her most recent appearance June 6 where she was steadied, took a clear lead past the eighth pole, but was run down late and failed by a head. Blessed with better fortune this time around, the 2-1 second choice appeared ticketed for the exacta yet again as front-running It's Not For Love (Not For Love) led by two lengths into the final furlong. But the latter ducked in and nearly bumped off the rail late, allowing Platinumplus to take home the gold by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$62,965. O-Carol Nyren. B-Marty & Carol Hershe (FL). T-Barclay Tagg.

**2nd-BEL**, \$50,960, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 2/5, ft.

+ **COLLEGIATE** (f, 2, **Saarland--La Sorbonne {Arg}**, by **Southern Halo**) realized a final bid of \$400,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, the highest-priced offering from the first crop of her sire (by Unbridled). The bay filly had not missed a beat in her morning work



**Collegiate** *Adam Coglianese*

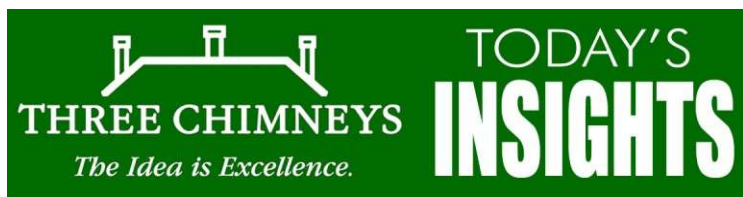
dating back to early April and capped her activity with a solid half-mile gate breeze in :48 2/5 June 13. Favored at 19-10 at first asking to become her sire's first winner, the half to The Student (Arg) (Mutakddim), SW, \$482,928; and Good Stu-

dent (Arg) (Louis Quatorze), SW & GISP-US, GSW-Arg, \$216,027, was hustled up the inside to dispute the pace with Market At Midday (Yonaguska) and cut out a fast opening quarter in a sharp :21.57. She carried a narrow advantage into the stretch, opened up leaving the eighth pole and took it by 2 1/4 lengths. Softly Spoken (Greatness) was up late for second. The winner was the only yearling filly bought by Team Valor at public auction in 2007. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Team Valor International. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

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**Jockey Tammi Piermarini Sidelined:**

Jockey Tammi Piermarini will be sidelined indefinitely due to injuries suffered when she was unseated from her mount in Wednesday's ninth race at Suffolk Downs. Piermarini, currently second in the Suffolk Downs rider standings with 20 victories, suffered from whiplash and torn muscles behind her neck as a result of her fall. The 41-year-old Massachusetts native led all jockeys at the East Boston oval last year with 100 wins. "We both extend our deepest gratitude for the outpouring of concern and love," said John Piermarini, Tammi's husband and agent. "We cannot thank everyone enough for their support." Piermarini was admitted and treated at Boston Medical Center and it is not yet known when she will be released.

**Bill Couch Resigns as Gulfstream Racing Secretary:**

Bill Couch has resigned from his post of Racing Secretary of Gulfstream Park, citing the combination of performing a high-pressure job far from home. The Ohio native first came to Gulfstream in 2007, serving as Gulfstream Park's Palm Meadows liaison. Later that year, he was promoted to the post of Racing Secretary, overseeing the 2008 meet. "I very much enjoyed the last two winters at Gulfstream Park," Couch said from Thistlewood, in Cleveland, Ohio, where he currently serves as Racing Secretary. "It was a thrill to meet the people I did and to enjoy the experiences I had, but I'm a family man." Bill Murphy, President and General Manager of Gulfstream Park, added, "Bill has served with distinction in several racing posts throughout his career. Bill has much to offer and we hope we can come to an arrangement whereby we can once again use his talents, in whichever form that may take." Murphy said he expects a replacement for Couch to be announced by mid August.

**1:45p** 3rd-MTH, \$37K, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f  
**TVG** **RAPID REDUX** ([Pleasantly Perfect](#)) debuted with a solid runner-up effort in a highly rated Belmont maiden May 16. The chestnut, a half to SW Be Like Mike, goes for the Kelly Breen barn, successful with 30 percent of its second-time starters. **Matador Run** ([Cherokee Run](#)) breezed an eighth of a mile in :10 2/5 and was hammered down for \$425K at this year's BESMAR sale, the highest-priced juvenile for his sire this year. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**6:36p** 8th-BEL, \$56K, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT  
**HRTV/G** **SONG OF LOVE** ([Changeintheweather](#)), a half-sister to the recently retired GISW Nobiz Like Shobiz, kicked off her career with a 7-1 maiden victory going seven panels at Gulfstream Park Mar. 12, but was most recently fifth to **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Music Note in a one-mile allowance over this main track May 22. She tries the lawn and is bred to handle the surface switch. Phipps Stable's **Receipt** ([Dynaformer](#)), out of MGISW Finder's Fee (Storm Cat), missed by a neck in her turf debut May 3 before overcoming trouble to graduate by a neck May 25. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**12:25a** 6th-HOL, \$48K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6fT  
**TVG** **ROCK THE ROCK** (IRE) ([Rock of Gibraltar \[Ire\]](#)) goes for owner Deborah McAnally and her trainer husband Ron. A son of MGSW Olympic Charmer (Olympio), the four-year-old is a half-brother to Charm the Giant (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), a GSW over this turf course. **Elusive Pleasure** ([Elusive Quality](#)) switches to the infield off a fifth in a strong May 26 maiden over the Cushion Track. His dam is a half to Colstar, a GISW on the grass. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 21:**

- 07-04 \$150/50,000 **Tom Fool Breeders' Cup H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 7f (150)**
- 07-04 \$175/25,000 **Firecracker Breeders' Cup H.-II, CD, 3yo/up, 8fT (200)**
- 07-04 \$150,000 **First Flight H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (150)**
- 07-04 \$150,000 **Jersey Shore-III, Mth, 3yo, 6f (100)**
- 07-05 \$750,000 **United Nations-I, Mth, 3yo/up, 11fT (500)**
- 07-05 \$200/50,000 **Prioresse Breeders' Cup-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 6f (200)**
- 07-05 \$300,000 **Salvator Mile-III, Mth, 3yo/up, 8f (200)**
- 07-06 \$150/50,000 **Dwyer Breeders' Cup-II, Bel, 3yo, 8.5f (150)**



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-MTH, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.** + **VICTORIOUS DREAM** (f, 3, **Eltish--Victory Toast, by Victory Speech**) belied debut odds of 18-1 to take her debut in professional style. With top-three rider Jose Lezcano attracted for the ride, the \$60,000 OBSJUN juvenile laid just off the early pace, poked her head in front turning for home and drew clear to defeat Amaze Me (Mt. Livermore) by 2 1/4 lengths. Dulcet Tone (Empire Maker) was a non-threatening third as the 3-2 favorite. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,200. O-Sir Matthew Stables. B-Robert A & Dr Sandy L Price-Murphy (FL). T-Michael K McDonald.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **8th Race, \$56,000 Allowance, at Belmont Park.** For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



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**6th-MTH, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**  
**SHINING IMAGE** (f, 3, [Northern Afleet](#)--Solar Mist, by Florida Sunshine) turned in a pair of promising efforts in New York last fall, running a debut third at Belmont Sept. 16 and a close second in her most recent trip to the post Oct. 7. Facing much softer in her three-year-old bow, the bay took over after a half-mile and waltzed home an eight-length winner under a hand ride. The winner sold twice as a yearling, for \$17,000 at OBSJAN and for \$25,000 at FTMOCT. The full sister to Native Hawk, SW, \$138,648, was resold for \$50,000 as an OBSMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$37,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
 O-Sovereign Stable. B-Brett Rice (FL). T-John P Terranova II.

**7th-CRC, \$21,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 3/5, gd.**  
**+ TIGER'S SONG** (f, 2, [Roar of the Tiger](#)--Penn Central, by Sultry Song) capped a formidable worktab with a pair of bullet drills and was sent off the 6-5 choice to open her account at first asking. Up to chase the pace from second, the dark bay assumed control on the turn and widened down the lane to take it by 4 1/4 lengths from Whatta Light (Colony Light). A \$5,500 OBSAUG yearling, she matured into a \$75,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, and is the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)  
 O-Stride Rite Racing Stable Inc & N T S Stable. B-Bob Myers (FL). T-Milton W Wolfson.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**



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- [8th-BEL \(Academy Award S.\) Distorted Reality](#) (Distorted Humor) takes a blanket finish.
- [2nd-BEL \(Msw \\$52K\) Collegiate](#) (Saarland) becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Unbridled).
- [3rd-CDX \(Msw \\$41K\) Medaglia d'Onore](#) (Medaglia d'Oro) overcomes trouble to win.
- [6th-MTH \(Msw \\$37K\) Shining Image](#) (Northern Afleet) runs away and hides from the field.
- [8th-HOL \(Msw \\$48K\) Smokey Lonesome](#) (Teton Forest) becomes freshman sire's first winner.

★ CANADA ★

**Wednesday Night's Results:**

**TATTLING S.**, \$102,251, WOX, 6-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, yl.

1--**#TELL IT AS IT IS, 117, f, 4, Chester House--Talltalelady** (MGSP, \$208,968), by Naskra. O-Cinnamont Stable; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-James J Smith; J-Emma-Jayne Wilson; \$58,992. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$225,838. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Sans Souci Island, 119, f, 4, Chester House--Faux Pas** (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (\$23,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$21,630.

3--**Charity Quest, 117, f, 4, Coronado's Quest--Sweet Charity**, by A.P. Indy. \$10,815.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 9.80, 8.55, 47.50.

Winner of back-to-back 10-furlong allowance tests over this turf course Sept. 19 and Oct. 25, Tell It As It Is closed a successful sophomore season with a close third in the Nov. 10 Maple Leaf S. over the local Polytrack. The bay tired to be 10th in the GII Nassau S. in her four-year-old bow May 31 and was lightly regarded in this spot. Taken well off the pace by Emma-Jayne Wilson, Tell It As It Is kicked it in on the far turn, struck the front approaching the final furlong and strode clear. The winner is out of a half-sister to prominent sire Mr. Greeley as well as Majestic Legend, the granddam of 2007 GI Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-WOX, \$73,160, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, gd.**

**STROKE THE TIGER** (f, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Quiet Cheer {MSW, \$242,031}, by No Louder) lost her rider at the break of her Oct. 14 bow, then crossed the line first, but was demoted to seventh in a two-turn Polytrack maiden Nov. 29. The homebred last faced the starter at the Fair Grounds New Year's Eve, finishing second in a maiden rained off the turf. The 5-2 second choice in her first turf endeavor, the half to Mountain Beacon (Mt. Livermore), SP, \$153,267; and full to Burst of Fire, GSP, \$299,642, was never far from the front, bid three deep on the turn and hit the front at the eighth pole en route to a 1 3/4-length victory. East Allie (Orientate) was second best. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$51,402. O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON). T-Mark R Frostad.



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### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-CDX, \$43,100, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft. SONOMA CAT (c, 4, Storm Cat--She's a Winner, by A.P. Indy)** graduated in his seasonal debut going a mile at the Fair Grounds Feb. 8, then missed by a neck in a two-turn allowance in New Orleans Mar. 8. A midpack fifth in an 8 1/2-furlong tilt at this track May 3, the \$625,000 KEESEP yearling was cutting back in distance for this. The Jess Jackson runner pressed the pace from off the rail, bid for the lead in upper stretch and edged away to hand Chief Gone West (Gone West) a 1 3/4-length defeat at odds of 3-1. The winner is a full brother to Bluegrass Cat, GISW, \$1,761,280; and half to Lord of the Game (Saint Ballado), MGSW, \$539,920. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$91,042. O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. B-Racehorse Management LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**7th-APX, \$33,930, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37, ft. ST. JOE (c, 3, Trippi--Load Up, by Dove Hunt)** ran his record to three wins from four tries sprinting over Polytrack. Third to Court Vision in last year's GIII Iroquois S., the chestnut flopped in three subsequent tries on the main track before returning to the win column with an impressive one-length success at Keeneland Apr. 4. Ninth in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. 15 days later, he was last seen finishing sixth of seven in the May 17 Matt Winn S. at Churchill Downs. Quickly in front, the Florida-bred cut out a reasonable pace and strolled home six lengths to the good of favored Inner Light (Songandaprayer) as the 7-2 third choice. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-3-1-1, \$102,909. O-Silverton Hill LLC. B-Oakleaf Farm (FL). T-D Miller.

**5th-CDX, \$41,400, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft. MEDAGLIA D'ONORE (c, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Always Ready, by Dixieland Band)** overcame a bumping incident in the stretch to become the third first-crop winner for his sire (by El Prado {Ire}). Never in touch when sixth behind ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ Mr Mistoffelees in a Polytrack maiden at Keeneland Apr. 24, the dark bay was in tight in the early stages of a five-furlong test at this track May 26 and checked in a well-beaten fourth. A 9-1 chance in this third appearance, the \$40,000 KEESEP yearling traveled sweetly in behind the dueling Unbridle's Dream (Unbridled's Song) and Flying Private (Fusaichi Pegasus) and was on the fence when bumping with the latter leaving the eighth pole. Angled out shortly thereafter, he re-rallied to post a one-length success from the dead-heating Lamm (El Corredor) and Just Like Biscuit (Sligo Bay {Ire}). Unbridle's Dream gave way late to be fifth, beaten about two lengths as the 4-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$28,035. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O-Paul M Giacomelli & Donnie Kelly. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Jamie Sanders.

**9th-CDX, \$38,925, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft. NADESHIKO (f, 3, Honour and Glory--Call Her {SW}, by Caller I. D.),** a half to Matched (Smart Strike), SW, \$209,398; and full to Battle Won, GSW & MGISP, \$824,616, was a debut second at 29-1 at Keeneland Oct. 20, but went missing off a ninth at this track Nov. 15. A 6-1 chance in this comebacker, the dark bay ranged up four wide on the far turn, struck the front with a furlong to race and held off favored Summer Flight (Trippi) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$35,965. O-Larry Richardson. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY). T-Gregory D Foley.

## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-HOL, \$53,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02 2/5, fm. BOOYAH (c, 4, Running Stag--Coral Necklace, by Conquistador Cielo)** came home fourth when in for a \$40,000 tag going a mile at Santa Anita Apr. 11 before finishing an improved third against allowance foes in a nine-furlong test here May 26. Sent off at 5-1 here, the bay took command soon after the break, led at every call and widened in the lane to score by 3 1/2 lengths over Farleigh House (Lear Fan). The winner is a half to Ginger Brew (Milwaukee Brew, MSW, \$493,866), recent winner of the Woodbine Oaks and entered to contest Sunday's Queen's Plate. Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-3, \$98,310. O-Lathrop G Hoffman. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Jerry M Fanning.

**8th-HOL, \$48,400, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :56.99, ft. SMOKEY LONESOME (g, 2, Teton Forest--Exclusive Symbol, by Alysheba)** showed some speed in his debut going 4 1/2 furlongs over this track May 22 and was let go at 10-1 to get off the mark here. Content to settle off brisk early splits of :21.65 and :44.83, the chestnut rallied three wide into the stretch and wore down Candy Lion in the final strides to eke out a head victory. Spaniard, the 9-5 choice, never got into the mix and came home sixth. With the victory, the gelding becomes the first winner for his freshman sire (by Forestry). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,680. O-Chandler, Matlow & Tsujimoto. B-S Dozier & R Hill (KY). T-Richard Matlow.

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

- Jazacosta**, c, 2, [Dixieland Band](#). See "Britain."
- Keeptheboatafloat**, c, 2, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#). See "Britain."
- Arabian Art**, f, 3, [E Dubai](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."
- Willkandoo**, c, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Shannkara (Ire) (GSW-US & SP-Fr, \$112,379), by Akarad (Fr). Hamilton Park, 6-18, Hcp, 3yo, 1m 65ydsT. B-Craig Singer. \*\$200,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 24,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR. \*\*1/2 to Tekken (Ire) (Nureyev), SW & MGSP-US, \$258,494.
- Hits Only Vic**, g, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Royal Family, by Private Terms. Ripon, 6-18, Hcp, 4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT. B-Peter E Blum. \*\$12,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.
- Bomber Command**, g, 5, [Stravinsky](#)--Parish Manor, by Waquoit. Kempton Park, 6-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Jeffrey B Feins. \*\$150,000 wnlg '03 FTKNOV.
- Tavalu**, g, 6, [Kingmambo](#)--Larrocha (Ire) (Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 11-14f, MSW-GB, SW-UAE & G1SP-Fr), by Sadler's Wells. Great Leighs, 6-19, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC. \*40,000gns HIT '05 TATAUT. \*\*1/2 to Razkalla (Caerleon), MSW & GSP-GB, G1SP-UAE, \$876,363.

**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 20**

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

- [EVEN THE SCORE](#) (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 77/0/0 6-CNL, Msw, 5f, +Even the Gray, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
- [MEDAGLIA D'ORO](#) (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 149/3/0 3-MTH, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Prolific, \$37K KEE SEP yrl
- [NEWFOUNDLAND](#) (Storm Cat), Brookdale, \$15K, 59/2/0 4-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, Birget, 6-1
- [PLEASANTLY PERFECT](#) (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 77/1/0 3-MTH, Msw, 4 1/2f, Rapid Redux, \$85K KEE SEP yrl
- [SOTO](#) (Dehere), Walmac, \$8K, 40/1/0 6-CNL, Msw, 5f, +Glamorous Gal, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- STRONG HOPE** (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 90/1/0 3-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Shimmering Hope, MIN TR 2yo, 8-1
- TOMAHAWK** (Seattle Slew), Park Stud, \$9K, 53/2/0 1-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, Costalivin, \$33K CAN SEP yrl, 2-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 20**

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

- [CACTUS RIDGE](#) (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/28/1 1-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Joe's Witness, 9-2
- [D'WILDCAT](#) (Forest Wildcat), Vinery, \$10K, 68/14/3 1-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Wildcat Fashion, \$38K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1
- DREWMAN** (Unbridled), Ocala Stud, \$3K, 125/24/0 6-CNL, Msw, 5f, +Ms Drewcilla, 20-1
- FLATTER** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/31/1 4-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Indy Cue, 5-1
- FOREST DEPUTY** (Deputy Minister), 8/0/0 6-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Gumpson, 15-1
- [KAFWAIN](#) (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 180/25/5 6-CNL, Msw, 5f, +Purse, \$27K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1
- MONARCH'S MAZE** (Kingmambo), Richland, \$2K, 19/2/0 1-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Molly's Maze, 6-1
- PROSPECTOR'S GIFT** (Mr. Prospector), 25/1/0 6-EVD, Msw, 5f, +I. M. A. Gift, 5-1
- SAY FLORIDA SANDY** (Personal Flag), Buckridge, \$5K, 82/5/1 6-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Irisheysareryan, 12-1
- SKIP TO THE STONE** (Skip Trial), Lou-Roe, \$3K, 57/2/0 6-CNL, Msw, 5f, +Hard Truth, 10-1
- [VAN NISTELROOY](#) (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 199/47/7 4-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Thoughts of Gold, 12-1
- 4-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Mingo Ace, 8-1



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**BRITANNIA H.**, £100,000, Ascot, 6-19, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:40.10, gd/fm.

1--**FIFTEEN LOVE, 122, c, 3, Point Given--Nidd (GSW-Fr & SP-US, \$124,910), by Known Fact.** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Roger Charlton; J-Steve Drowne; £62,310. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, £74,268.

2--**Masaalek (GB), 123, c, 3, Green Desert--Hammiya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB).** £18,660.

3--**Yaddree (GB), 124, c, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Jathaabeh (GB), by Nashwan.** £9,330.

Margins: HF, 1HF, HD. Odds: 28-1, 20-1, 12-1.

As with all Juddmonte runners, Fifteen Love was bred for a higher purpose, but the Royal meeting's handicaps are always fiercely competitive in nature and frequently turn up genuine group performers on the rise. This homebred looked stakes class from the outset with a debut second to Rio de la Plata, and a smooth win in a Newmarket maiden in July followed by a 1 1/4-length defeat of Collection (Ire) in a conditions race at Salisbury in October did nothing to sway that belief. However, he subsequently disappointed in Newbury's G3 Horris Hill S. later that month, and he offered little encouragement on his seasonal bow in a handicap back at that track last time Apr. 18. Revived on this quicker surface, he overcame an awkward break and rearguard position to slice through the pack and lead on the stands side with 150 yards remaining. He had the far-side leader Masaalek to overhaul from there, but his rush took him past that rival and onto success in the final strides. "He came out of the stalls on his hocks and was up in the air, and then he's wandered a bit in the final 50 yards because he had nothing to race with, so he's done it well," said winning jockey Steve Drowne. "The big key to this horse is the ground, as he's a good-moving, light-footed horse, and that will give him a bit of confidence. You need a pattern horse masquerading as a handicapper here, and he can only go forward." Trainer Roger Charlton added, "We made too much use of him in the Horris Hill and, although I was very disappointed last time, we found out that he hated soft ground even though he beat Collection on good-to-soft last year. We waited for this, as we knew he would get fast ground and a fast-run race here."

[Video, courtesy attheraces.](#)

**KING GEORGE V H.**, £60,000, Ascot, 6-19, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.62, gd/fm.

1--**COLONY (IRE), 124, c, 3, Statue of Liberty--Funoon (Ire), by Kris (GB).** (€200,000 yrl '06 GOFORB).

O-Highclere Tbred Racing (Delilah); B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; £37,386. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, £50,394.

2--**Savarain (GB), 133, c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Frangy (GB), by Sadler's Wells.** (100,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). £11,196.

3--**Moonquake, 127, c, 3, Mr. Greeley--Beaming Meteor, by Pleasant Colony.** ( 20,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; 58,000gns 2yo '07 TATGNS). £5,598.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, NO. Odds: 11-2, 16-1, 12-1.

Following on from the success of Collection (Ire) in the Listed Hampton Court S., Colony provided the Highclere Syndicate with a notable double and Ryan Moore with his first Royal winner. The colt had made a promising start to his three-year-old campaign when beating Midships and the subsequent impressive Epsom winner Conduit (Ire) in a handicap at Sandown Apr. 25, but appeared tapped for pace when third behind Strategic Mission (Ire) and the former in a similar event at Newbury last time May 17. Relishing this step up in trip, he broke well and traveled strongly in behind the leading group throughout the early stages before being wound up for his challenge on the final turn. Quickening down the outside, the bay inhaled Savarain with 150 yards remaining before asserting for his jockey's landmark success. [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#)

**6.30 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 6FT**

**WANNABE KING (GB) (King's Best)**, a son of G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine and subsequent G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Wannabe Grand (Ire), represents rookie conditioner David Lanigan's Newmarket barn in this opening show. Opposition includes Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Zaffaan (GB) (Efisio {GB})**, who is a son of G2 Sun Chariot S. victress Danceabout (GB) from the Ed Dunlop stable.

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## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Wednesday's Result:

**Kempton Park, 7.45**, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:28.28, stn.

**MISDAQEYA (GB) (f, 2, [Red Ransom](#)--Crystal Power, by Pleasant Colony)**, caught close home when runner-up in a Newmarket maiden last time May 23, soon stalked the pace in second here. Eased to the front 1 1/2 furlongs out, the brown filly needed just one smack of the whip to stride clear for a classy three-length win from Good Again (GB) (Dubai Destination). The winner was 65,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,331.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-D J & Mrs Deer; T-Barry Hills.

### Yesterday's Results:

**Leicester, 6.50**, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, c/g, 7f 9ydsT, 1:25.04, gd/fm.

**JAZACOSTA (c, 2, [Dixieland Band](#)--Dance With Del, by Sword Dance {Ire})**, a half-brother to Dyna Del (Dynaformer), MSP-US, \$170,220, came into this contest off a second in a similar event at Sandown June 13. The chestnut shared the early pacesetting chores here. Ridden into a clear advantage with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 1-4 chalk held on gamely to prevail by 3/4 of a length from Threestepstoheaven (GB) (Haafhd {GB}). Jazacosta was a \$165,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £6,869.

O-John Connolly; B-William L S Landes II; T-Amanda Perrett.

**Ripon, 2.10**, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.01, sf.

**KEEPTHEBOATAFLOAT (c, 2, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--The Perfect Life {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Try My Best)**, off the board in a York maiden in his May 30 debut, tracked the early speed in third here. Niggled along from half-way, the 25-1 shot dug deep to take over from Cutting Comments (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) at the furlong marker and scored by a half-length from that rival. A \$200,000 KEENOV weanling, Keeptheboatafloat was a \$17,000 KEESEP yearling and £25,000 GOFMAR juvenile. He is a half-brother to Najiya (GB) (Nashwan), G1SP-GB; and Rabah (GB) (Nashwan), GSW-GB, \$176,265, and was produced by a full sister to champion sprinter and GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero Last Tycoon (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,209.

O-Cyril Wall; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Karl Burke.

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**Warwick, 2.55**, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 5fT, 59.43, fm. **COUNTRYWIDE CITY (IRE) (c, 2, [Elusive City](#)--Handy Station {Ire}, by Desert Style {Ire})**, runner-up in a Redcar maiden last time June 10, raced keenly just off the pace in second dropped back a panel here. Eased to the front before the eighth pole, the €15,500 TATFLT foal and €36,000 TATIRE yearling was driven out to hold off the fast-finishing Red Rosanna (GB) (Bertolini) by a head as the 2-5 pick. He marks the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Elusive Quality). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £3,848.

O-Countrywide Steel & Tubes Ltd; B-T Cahalan & S Hayley; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

**Warwick, 4.10**, Mdn, £4,500, 3-5yo, 7f 26ydsT, 1:23.26, fm.

**MONAADEMA (IRE) (f, 3, [Elnadim](#)--Suhaad {GB} {SW-GB}, by Unfuwain)** debuted with a second in a six-furlong Redcar maiden May 26. The Shadwell homebred broke well to race in the second wave. Pushed to the front at the top of the stretch, the 8-13 pick didn't need the whip to score readily by 4 1/2 lengths from Rondeau (Gr) (Harmonic Way {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,608.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-William Haggas.

## ★ IRELAND ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Fairyhouse, 6.35**, Cond, €20,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:33.15, gd.

**GLISTEN (GB) (f, 2, [Oasis Dream](#) {GB}--Jackie's Opera {Fr}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})**, runner-up in a Tipperary maiden on debut June 5, sat just off the early speed in second here. Asked to stretch on the home turn, the 72,000gns TATDEC weanling and 300,000gns TATOCT yearling wore down Grand Ducal (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) 150 yards from the post to score by 1 1/2 lengths from that rival as the 8-13 chalk. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €15,910.

O-Michael Tabor; B-Shortgrove Manor Stud; T-David Wachman.

**Fairyhouse, 6.05**, Mdn, €12,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.60, gd.

**CHOOSE ME (IRE) (f, 2, [Choisir](#) {Aus}--Hecuba {GB}, by Hector Protector)** most recently finished second in a six-furlong Leopardstown maiden June 4. The 7-2 second choice raced towards the rear following a tardy break in this contest. Ridden into the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs to go, the chestnut ran on well thereafter to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Takasima (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}). Record: 4-1-1-1, €16,072.

O-Mrs W Whitehead; B-Owenstown Stud; T-Kevin Prendergast.



★ FRANCE ★

Friday, Toulouse, post time: 3:20 p.m.  
**DERBY DU LANGUEDOC**-Listed, £55,000, 3yo,  
 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Ticoz	Cozzene	Rouget
2	6	Salsalavie (Fr)	Fly to the Stars (GB)	Demercastel
3	3	Time to Go (Fr)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Rohaut
4	4	Hopes and Fears (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	Rouget
5	5	Angelo Minny (Fr)	Red Ransom	Fabre
6	1	Blue Bresil (Fr)	Smadoun (Fr)	Halley des Fontaines

All carry 128 pounds.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Longchamp, 2.50, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 3yo,**  
 1 1/8mT, 1:53.30, gd.  
 + **EYE OF THE TIGER (GER) (c, 3, Tiger Hill {Ire}--**  
**Evening Breeze {Ger} {SW-Ger & SP-Ity}, by Surumu**  
**{Ger}),** a 3/4-brother to Eagle Rise (Ire) (Danehill), Hwt.  
 2yo Colt-Ger & Co-Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 7-9.5f,  
 MGSW-Ger & GSW-Ity, \$363,995, broke sharply and  
 cut across from his wide draw to take control after the  
 initial exchanges of this first go. Pushed along when  
 pressed by Summer Love (GB) (Dubai Destination) off  
 the home turn, the 9-5 pick was ridden clear of that  
 41-1 outsider from the eighth pole to score by an im-  
 pressive four lengths. The homebred is also a full to  
 Echoes Rock (Ger), SW & GSP-Fr, \$136,913; and half  
 to Evensong (Ger) (Waky Nao {GB}), SW-Fr & SP-Ger;  
 and Evening View (Ger) (Spectrum {Ire}), SW-Ata.  
 Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000.  
 O/B-Baron Georg Ullmann; T-Andre Fabre.

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AQUEDUCT

Kip Deville (Kipling), 6f, 1:12.92, 1/1

BELMONT PARK

Barrier Reef (Mizzen Mast), 5f, 1:02.32, 9/15  
 Naughty New Yorker (Quiet American), 5f (tr), •1:02.37, 1/3

HOLLYWOOD

Artiste Royal (Ire) (Danehill), 5f (T), 1:02.60, 3/4  
 Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon), 6f, 1:14.80, 6/10  
 Dixie Meister (Holzmeister), 4f, :48.40, 15/44  
 Down (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :47.20, 4/44

SANTA ANITA

Zappa (Afternoon Deelites), 6f, 1:12.60, 3/15

SARATOGA

Commentator (Distorted Humor), 4f, :49.75, 4/33

**BREEDERS' EDITION**  
**AMERICA**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**LIL E. TEE H.,** \$74,250, PID, 6-18, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6f  
 (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--#**DOUBLE DOWN VINMAN, 118, c, 3, Out of**  
**Place--Christmas Strike, by Smart Strike.** (\$9,000 yrl  
 '06 FTMFEB; \$42,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT). O-Michael  
 Dubb & Labet Inc; B-Mr & Mrs Rick Abbott & D J  
 Stable LLC (PA); T-Anthony W Dutrow; J-Kendrick  
 Carmouche; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-3,  
 \$166,958.

2--**Terrifico, 116, c, 3, Mr. Greeley--Luvina, by Forest**  
**Wildcat.** \$15,000.

3--**Pensylvaniaexpress, 116, g, 3, B L's Appeal--Tigress**  
**Express, by Polish Numbers.** \$7,500.

Margins: HD, NK, 1. Odds: 1.40, 4.00, 15.40.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-WOX, \$66,906, 6-18, NW1X, 3yo, 6f (AWT),**  
 1:09 4/5, ft.

**FAST MILLION (g, 3, Millennium Wind--Twelve Mills, by**  
**Boone's Mill)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$106,854.  
 O-Richard A Englander. B-Box Arrow Farm (ON).  
 T-Scott H Fairlie. \*C\$2,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP.

**3rd-WOX, \$66,004, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT),**  
 1:10 1/5, ft.

**JOVIAL JILL (f, 3, Bold Executive--Jovial Blast {SP}, by**  
**Lite the Fuse)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$122,352.  
 O-Peter Dewit & B Cowan. B-Display Farm (ON). T-Ian  
 Black.

**7th-MTH, \$51,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y,**  
 1:44 2/5, ft.

**BILLYSBENORMAL (g, 5, Numerous--Why Be Normal**  
**{MSW & GSP, \$277,644}, by Spring Double)** Lifetime  
 Record: 23-4-2-5, \$143,045. O/B-William C Martucci  
 (NJ). T-Mary Hartmann.

**7th-CDX, \$44,660, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5,**  
 fm.

**CANELA (r, 5, El Corredor--Najmah, by Nijinsky II)** Life-  
 time Record: 36-14-7-2, \$262,699. O-Scarlet Stable.  
 B-Jacqueline Eldredge & John A Wayt (KY). T-Michael J  
 Maker. \*\$85,000 wlng '03 KEENOV.

**8th-MTH, \$41,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT,**  
 1:02 3/5, fm.

**DON'T STOP DREAMIN (f, 4, West Acre--Precise**  
**Storm, by Storm Creek)** Lifetime Record: 20-8-1-5,  
 \$187,220. O/T-Edwin T Broome. B-Gilbert G Campbell  
 (FL). \$30,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG.



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**5th-MTH, \$41,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

**INVENTIVE (f, 3, Dixie Union--Original, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-3-3-4, \$106,720. O/B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD). T-Richard W Small.

**8th-PID, \$38,000**, 6-18, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m70y (AWT), 1:41 3/5, ft.

**RHAPSODYBOHEMIAN (g, 4, Tale of the Cat--Magic Melody, by Gulch)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$51,125. O-Donald G Boyd. B-Pajet Bloodstock & Lynch Bages Ltd (KY). T-Donald L Boyd. \*\$400,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Uffizi (El Prado {Ire}), MGSP, \$239,249.

**4th-PID, \$37,050**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37 1/5, ft.

**LITTLE B ROSSON (f, 3, Bernstein--Hopefully Bold, by Personal Hope)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$66,832. O-RSR Racing Stable LLC. B-Frank Lukas (KY). T-Bruce W Wilcox. \*\$1,700 yrl '06 FTKOCT.

**5th-PID, \$36,630**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04, ft.

**BRIEFORBOXERS (m, 5, Brief Ruckus--Seeyabye, by Hooched)** Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-1, \$69,725. O-Rachael Maddox. B-Charlene Ivines-Bielling (FL). T-Mark Maddox.

**4th-APX, \$32,500**, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52 3/5, ft.

**BROTHERS NICHOLAS (c, 4, Smart Strike--Lady Nicholas, by Nicholas)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-0, \$88,900. O-Northwestern Stable. B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds, Blackburn, Lamantia & Halecky (KY). T-Jerry D Calvin. \*1/2 to Pants N Kisses (Mr. Greeley), SW & GSP, \$345,693.

**6th-LAD, \$29,750**, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

**NELL'S STAR (f, 4, Gringo Pilot--Nalees Chick {MSW, \$253,134}, by Nalees Man)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-2, \$49,360. O-Oliver Biscuit Racing Stables. B-Ralph Dalton & Orville Person (LA). T-Harry L Hahn III.

**8th-EVD, \$26,466**, 6-18, NW26MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.

**RULING CLASS (f, 4, Mazel Trick--Spot the Class, by Holy Mountain)** Lifetime Record: SP, 23-7-2-2, \$129,280. O-Emerald Pastures Farm. B-Emerald Pastures Corp (FL). T-Terry M Romero.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Black Napkins**, f, 2, **Yonaguska**--Countess of Mine, by Geiger Counter. WOX, 6-19, (C), 4 1/2f (AWT), :52 1/5. B-Huntington Stud Farm Corp (ON). \*C\$20,000 yrl '07 CANOCT.

**U.S. Maiden winners cont.**

**City Roar**, f, 3, **Carson City**--Quiet (GSP, \$119,570), by Roar. BEL, 6-19, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Peter Karches & Michael Rankowitz (NY). \*\$50,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Quietly Mine (Belong to Me), GSP, \$254,362.

**Stirrup Excitement**, c, 3, **Evansville Slew**--Deanne's Lady, by Dancing Champ. APX, 6-19, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5. B-Don Von Hemel (KY). \*1/2 to Boy Stuff (Verzy), MSW, \$238,469; Unbridled Emotion (Is It True), MSW, \$194,275; and full to Cowboy Stuff, MSW, \$428,280.

**Hold That Exposure**, c, 3, **Hold That Tiger**--Double Exposure, by Affirmed. HOL, 6-19, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 1/5. B-Kevin G. Pipes (KY). \*\$1,000 yrl '06 FTKFEB; \$20,000 2yo 2007 OBSJUN.

**Night Fever**, f, 3, **Perigee Moon**--Tea 'n Thing, by Brave Shot (GB). WOX, 6-19, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 1/5. B-Michael C Byrne (ON). \*C\$100,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP. \*\*1/2 to Crumpet (Bold n' Flashy), SW, \$192,386.

**Savvy and Smooth**, g, 3, **Petionville**--Elegante Chica, by Judge Smells. HOL, 6-18, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY).

**It's Ridiculous**, c, 3, **Tactical Cat**--Appealing Power, by Valid Appeal. WOX, 6-19, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 2/5. B-Big C Farm & Dr Tom Brokken (FL). \*\$57,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

**Lullabytime**, f, 3, **Unbridled Time**--Pam's Delight, by Slew the Slewor. HOL, 6-19, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 2/5. B-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc (FL). \*\$12,000 2yo '07 BESMAY. \*\*1/2 to A Little Wild (Wild Wonder), SP, \$163,561.

**Wheely**, g, 3, **Wheelaway**--Blue's River Gal, by River Special. PEN, 6-18, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Kenneth Posco (MA).

**Eolos**, c, 3, **Whiskey Wisdom**--One for the Angels, by Bold Executive. WOX, 6-18, (S), 7f (AWT), 1:23 1/5. B-Andreas Pitsadiotis (ON). \*C\$5,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP.

**Shattered Illusion**, g, 5, **Rock and Roll**--Maureen's Gold, by Strike the Gold. PID, 6-19, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5. B-Tammi Faber & Henry D Miller Jr (PA).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Felix Cat (Arg)**, c, 3, **Easing Along**--Nebraska (Arg), by Kasteel (Fr). San Isidro, 6-18, Cond, 1000mT. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0. O-Stud Aladino; B-Haras El Alfalfar; T-Roberto Pellegata.





## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE



**TDN Book Review**  
by *Jordyn Brand*

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Rome, 9.25,** 6-18, €10,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:15.00, stn.

**MAGIC BOX (ITY) (h, 5, Namid {GB}--Bodiniyeh {Ire}, by Persian Heights {GB})** Lifetime Record: MSW-Ity, 37-13-4-3, €181,679. O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Patrizia Brogi; T-Fabio & Lorenzo Brogi.  
\*€34,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Ciloster (Ity), c, 2, Colossus (Ire)--Mugnaga (Ire) (SP-Ity),** by Catrail. Rome, Italy, 6-18, Cond, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Azienda Agricola Antonio Boesso.

\*Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Danehill).

+ **Jakor (Ity), c, 2, Orpen--Jackie (Ity),** by Horage (Ire). Milan, Italy, 6-18, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Sofim SRL & Scuderia Alessia.

**Striding Edge (Ire), c, 2, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--For Crique**tte (Ire), by Barahea (Ire). Great Leighs, Britain, 6-19, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-G Prendergast.  
\*10,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

+ **Daveron (Ger), f, 3, Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)--Darwinia (Ger),** by Acatenango (Ger). Cologne, Germany, 6-18, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 65ydsT. B-Carlton Consultants Ltd.  
\*€22,000 wnlg '05 BBAOCT; €100,000 yrl '06 BBASEP.

**Princess Arjumand, f, 3, Decarchy--Violet Fay,** by Theatrical (Ire). HOL, 6-19, (S), (C), 7f (AWT), 1:23 2/5. B-Milton Allan Policzyer (CA).

+ **WildeydSouthernboy, g, 3, Double Honor--Pledge Mom,** by Wild Rush. APX, 6-19, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:12 4/5. B-Homewrecker Racing LLC (IL).

**Arabian Art, f, 3, E Dubai--Slamya,** by Seattle Slew. Warwick, Britain, 6-19, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Kidder, Cole & Robenalt. \*\$100,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**Paint the Town Red (GB), c, 3, Mujahid--Onefortheditch,** by With Approval. Great Leighs, Britain, 6-19, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m (AWT). B-Snailwell Stud Co Ltd. \*2,800gns wnlg '05 TATDEC.

**Everything (GB), f, 3, Namid (GB)--Flight Sequence (GB),** by Polar Falcon. Ripon, Britain, 6-18, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Jim Cockburn. \*4,000gns yrl '06 DONOCT.

**Rocking Spa (Ity), c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Spa (GB),** by Sadler's Wells. Milan, Italy, 6-18, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Azienda Agricola Sant'Agostino e Vulci. \*€50,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP. \*\*1/2 to Persian Majesty (Ire) (Grand Lodge), SW & GSP-GB, \$156,305.

## ★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRE ★

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Miss Rising (Arg), f, 3, Numerous--Rispida Fitz (Arg),** by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). San Isidro, 6-18, Mdn, 1100m. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1. O-Stud Tape Viejo; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Hector Sueldo.

### **The Challenge Cup**

by *Murray West*

Imagine this: you have the opportunity to stage a race with 14 of the best colts and geldings who ran between the years of 1970 and 2005. Who would run? What jockeys would ride? Where would it be staged? And the winner is...

In his latest book, *The Challenge Cup* (Collingwood Publications), Murray West sets the stage for this mythical race. A panel known as the "Collingwood Historical Racing Committee" chose the field and named the mounts to run the Classic distance. A collection of recent superstars from Secretariat to Tiznow are represented, and are guided by the great jockeys who rode them in their heyday. The track is a combination of Belmont's "Big Sandy" mile-and-a-half oval uprooted and transferred to the heart of the Blue Grass. The result is a leveling field with the vast expanse and history of Belmont seen through the limestone arches and serene setting of Keeneland Race Course.

A native of Canada, West began his lifelong love affair with Thoroughbreds at Hastings Park and Lansdowne in his youth, and has seen it flourish over the years. He is now a Thoroughbred breeder, amongst the rest in his "pursuit of the ever-elusive 'big horse.'" His lifetime experience and thorough research have resulted in a clever and personal look at the monumental match-up. Written in verse, the words flow off the page into the reader's imagination and, once the scene has been set, the reader will not be able stop without knowing the outcome. It is a perfect read for any lazy summer day, leaving the reader pondering the what-ifs and the greats of racing history, all packed in to 97 pages!

In the turbulent and changing times that are facing the modern Thoroughbred industry, it is refreshing to take an appreciative look back at the greats of recent decades. Speaking of *The Challenge Cup*, Edward L. Bowen, noted racing historian, said, "Murray West has fleshed out this reverie with imagination, humor, and delightfully rollicking verse. His reverence for the Turf is equaled by his dexterity with the English language."

So who was the winner in this "Meeting of the Champions?" That is up to you, the reader, to discover. *The Challenge Cup* can be purchased for \$20 at select Central Kentucky retail outlets, or by contacting West at [collingwoodpub@bellsouth.net](mailto:collingwoodpub@bellsouth.net). Now that the precedent has been set, you never know what other historic performances could appear in the future...





## WRITERS UP

### RUNNING FOR A CURE

By Lucas Marquardt

On Preakness Day, May 17, four hours before Big Brown thrilled the crowd at Pimlico with a blockbuster performance, another horse was drawing cheers at Belmont Park with a performance that was thrilling in its own right.

Sent off a 11-1 returning from a long absence, the horse, a five-year-old gelding by Rodeo, looked beaten



**Doc & Suzie O'Cain**

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as he ran to the eighth pole still 2 1/2 lengths off the leader. But a resolute surge in the dying strides put him on top by a neck.

Instead of thousands of fans cheering from Pimlico's infield, it was dozens in Belmont's Trustees Room; instead of the second leg of the

Triple Crown, it was a first-level allowance for New York-breds. Instead of Big Brown, it was .... Call Me Larry?

Haven't heard of him? That's not surprising. But if New York owner and breeder Suzie O'Cain has her way, he'll be a household name in the industry soon. And not because she expects Call Me Larry to go on and become a star on the track.

No. Instead, O'Cain hopes Call Me Larry can help cure breast cancer. Lofty goals for a race horse? Maybe. Or maybe not.

Call Me Larry is the lone member of the Find a Cure Stable, the brainchild of O'Cain, who with her husband C. Lynwood 'Doc' O'Cain runs Highcliff Farm in Delanson, New York. The aim of Find a Cure is to raise both awareness and money to help beat breast cancer, which kills upwards of 40,000 women each year in the U.S.

The story began a few years ago, when O'Cain received a call about a benefit for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Evelyn Lauder--of Estee Lauder cosmetics fame--established the foundation and wanted to hold the benefit in Saratoga during the flat meet.

"They asked me to help out, and I did. In the process, I became very close to everyone at the foundation," Suzie explained. "They became like family. The foundation is impeccable--I think 90 to 91 cents out of every dollar goes to research. It's a wonderful group."

Producers of a local TV show, on which O'Cain appeared regularly, were supportive of the benefit, and asked O'Cain and Lauder to come on for an extended 45-minute segment.

Lauder brought with her the head research doctor of the foundation, a fellow named Dr. Larry Norton, from Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

"He's probably the most famous breast cancer research doctor in the world, everybody knows him and he devotes his life to this," O'Cain explained. "So you can imagine how in awe I was of him. When I met him I said, 'Oh, Dr. Norton, it's so great to meet you.' And he said, 'Call me Larry.' So all morning we hung out, and I just couldn't bring myself to call him Larry, and at one point he got mad and said, 'Really, *call me Larry*.' So I laughed and told him that I had a yearling colt that I had just sent to Florida that I was going to name after him."

The next day, Suzie decided that, if she was going to name the horse Call Me Larry, then the horse should run under a different banner than Highcliff, one that reflected the origin of the colt's name. She decided on Find a Cure Stable.

"And then I thought, if I'm going to do *that*, then I should give a percentage of what I earn to the foundation," O'Cain said.

O'Cain even designed different silks for Find a Cure Stable, ones adorned with the pink ribbon synonymous with breast cancer awareness.

People took notice of Find a Cure Stable, and the story began to draw national attention. There were radio shows and magazine articles. Suzie and Dr. Larry even appeared on NBC's The Today show.

In his very first start, in February of 2007, Call Me Larry rallied to be a good second for trainer Leah Gyarmati. Next time out, he came charging late and won by a length. Find a Cure Stable was on its way. Suzie began thinking of how to attract more people to the cause.

"I was thinking that people could use the Find a Cure silks with their horses--without changing ownership--and that whenever fans saw those pink silks, that meant the horse was running for breast cancer research that day," said O'Cain.

While well-meant, O'Cain found her plan had drawbacks.

"It became really hard because of the regulations," said O'Cain. "There were issues with liability and with the track announcers being able to recognize the horses."

O'Cain's first reaction was to fight for her idea, but she came to the realization that creating hard feelings among track brass was counter-productive.

"I fought it tooth and nail--I was like a pit bull with a pork chop," O'Cain said. "I was aggravating everybody, but I was trying to do some good. But I accept and appreciate the issues now."

In the meantime, Call Me Larry had some issues of his own. He became sore in his ankles and needed time off. O'Cain admits to getting discouraged when Call Me Larry was sidelined.



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When Call Me Larry returned to training with a new conditioner in Mike Hushion earlier this year, O'Cain decided that Find a Cure Stable needed a fresh start, too. Switching gears, O'Cain decided to operate Find a Cure Stable as a racing partnership, not unlike West Point Thoroughbreds or Team Valor. There will be one big difference: a portion of stable's earnings will go to breast cancer research.

O'Cain said that she has dedicated 10 percent of Call Me Larry's earnings to breast cancer, but hadn't decided on what percentage would be dedicated once she brings in outside partners.

O'Cain aims to announce further details of the stable in a month or so.

"I've got some great people working on the partnership, and hopefully we'll be ready to present the stable at the beginning of the Saratoga meet," O'Cain explained.

With a number of negative stories about racing in the news recently, O'Cain believes Find a Cure can be a win-win for both breast cancer and for racing itself.

"Horse racing hasn't been tapped this way before, and I think it does two things: it drums up a lot of interest in our industry and hopefully brings people into the business, and it softens the image of racing," said O'Cain.

More importantly, the stable stands to help a cause that desperately needs it, said O'Cain.

"The federal government has cut back so much in funding for cancer research, and a lot of the international researchers have gone to different fields because of the lack of grant money," she said. "We are dependent on something like this. This brings a lot of awareness."

If the response from the Trustees Room at Belmont was anything to go by, Call Me Larry is doing his part. O'Cain said she has even been contacted by breast cancer survivors who have identified with the gelding's fighting spirit.

"Call Me Larry runs like a survivor," said O'Cain. "You think you're never going to make it, and then all of the sudden you're at the end you've made it. That's how he runs, and I've had survivors email and tell me this."

On a personal level, O'Cain says her involvement with Find a Cure Stable and with the Breast Cancer Research Foundation has been a life-changing experience.

"You know how everybody always says, The more you give, the more you get? Man, that is true," said O'Cain. "This is the first time, unfortunately, that I've been able to experience that, and it's amazing. I don't want to sound corny, but sometimes I feel like this is now my goal in life. I'm not saying I'm going to change the world- I hope nobody thinks I'm saying that. But when Call Me Larry won the other day, there was a lot of excitement in that room, not for Suzie O'Cain, but for the horse and for the cause. That's how I want to keep it, I don't want it to be about the personalities. I really believe horses can help find a cure for breast cancer."

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