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DYNAFORMER Has Runners in 3 Graded Stakes Races Today

ALL EYES ON HER

Jim and Jackie Bolger's Friday afternoon at Royal Ascot started in style with Cuis Ghaire (Ire)'s success in the G3 Albany S., and hit the heights later when **Lush Lashes (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) recorded a resounding



Lush Lashes Horsephotos

3 1/4-length success in the G1 Coronation S. Fifth as the crowd's choice in the G1 Epsom Oaks a fortnight ago, the well-supported 5-1 second favorite proved that speed is more her game, pulling away from **Infallible (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) inside

the final furlong while just missing the track record set by Henrythenavigator on Tuesday. "We knew after Epsom she was going the right way and she's always shown plenty of pace," Jim Bolger said. "I was very impressed with her--I was hoping that she would give a good account of herself, but I didn't think she would win in that style." **Cont. p2**

Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

CORONATION S.-G1, £250,000, Ascot, 6-20, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.23 (NSR), fm.

1-▲**LUSH LASHES (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Dance for Fun (GB)**, by **Anabaa**

2nd Dam: **Hilaris (GB)**, by **Arazi**

3rd Dam: **Carnival Spirit (GB)**, by **Kris (GB)**

(€80,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-Mrs J S Bolger; B-Mrs A M Jenkins; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning.

£154,698. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, £869,224.

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Nick Rating: **A + +**.

2--**Infallible (GB)**, 126, f, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--**Irresistible (GB)**, by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-John Gosden; £58,642.

3--**Caribbean Sunset (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--**Bonheur (Ire)**, by **Royal Academy**. (€160,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-Dr Ronan Lambe; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Dermot Weld; £29,348.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 5-1, 11-2, 16-1.

Also Ran: **Spacious (GB)**, **Muthabara (Ire)**, **Nahoodh (Ire)**, **Psalm (Ire)**, **Raymi Coya**, **Tuscan Evening (Ire)**, **Modern Look (GB)**, **Love of Dubai**.

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CUIS GHAIRE Outclasses Her Rivals in the G3 Albany.....p4-5
PATKAI Scores by Seven in the G3 Queen's Vase.....p6

BEST KEPT SECRET

Few three-year-olds can make the breakthrough against their elders, but **Sakhee's Secret (GB)** (Sakhee) showed last term that sheer quality can win through when annexing the G1 July Cup. Now a year stronger and wiser, **Bridget Swire's** homebred takes to Berkshire as the favorite for an ultra-strong edition of the G1 Golden Jubilee S. Warming up with a highly respectable second over an inadequate five furlongs in



Sakhee's Secret winning last year's G1 July Cup *Racing Post photo*

Newmarket's G3 Palace House S. May 4, he is tuned

to the minute for his greatest test. "He's very well," jockey **Steve Drowne** commented yesterday. "I sat on him on Tuesday and he was fresh and fit and, as long as the rain stays away, he has a favorite's chance, and I'd imagine everyone will think they've got him to beat. In the Palace House, he was running to get a bit of the freshness out of him and was giving a stone to the winner over five, so it was an excellent performance."

Golden Jubilee S. cont. p8

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Coronation Cup cont.

Lush Lashes, who made quite an entrance at two when taking the Goffs Fillies Million on her debut at The Curragh in September, was bogged down in heavy ground when seventh on her return at that venue in the Mar. 30 G3 Park Express S. Delivering a powerful late surge to be sixth in the G1 1000 Guineas S. at Newmarket May 4, the blaze-faced bay built on that effort to spredeagle the field in York's G3 Musidora S. just 10 days later. She was in the front line until being swallowed up in the final quarter-mile of the G1 Epsom Oaks June 6, but justified the bold decision to revert to this mile, rather than tackling Thursday's 12-furlong G2 Ribblesdale S.

Settled in fourth early by Kevin Manning while tracking the even pace set by **Nahoodh** (Clodovil {Ire}), she swept by that rival approaching the furlong marker as **Infallible (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) and Jimmy Fortune hooked up for the final fight. That failed to materialise as Lush Lashes's superior stamina kicked in, and the contest was decided in a matter of strides.

"She was in a lovely position off a nice pace and traveled well all the way," Manning offered. "She stays well, and I just feel it was the track that she didn't handle at Epsom. In York, she put her head down all the way to the line, and it was the same here--it makes the job very easy when they have the speed she has."

Her trainer has a return to middle distances in mind now for the Galileo filly.

"She had the Goffs Million won with a furlong to go and that was over seven, so I was a little concerned about her staying the mile and a half at Epsom, but as it happened it was more the track than the trip that beat her," said Bolger. "Next time it will be the G1 Irish Oaks [at The Curragh July 13], and that is the only thing I am thinking about at the moment."

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Not Infallible...

Cheveley Park's duo Infallible and the fourth-placed 9-4 favorite **Spacious** (Nayef) had no excuses afterwards. Infallible's trainer John Gosden told *PA Sport*, "She did nothing wrong and ran a blinder. The other filly just had more stamina in the last half-furlong. We came to beat her, and she outstayed us. Take nothing away from Jim's filly, but she likes this ground, and ours wants a bit of cut."

Connections may target the July 9 G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket with the runner-up, while Dermot Weld is thinking further afield for Caribbean Sunset.

"In my opinion, that was a vintage renewal of the Coronation S. and I was delighted with my filly, who is so tough and genuine," Weld said. "I think she was unlucky not to win the Irish 1000 Guineas, and possibly a shade unlucky not to finish second today. She is a filly who will get 10 furlongs as the year goes on, and her next race could be the G1 American Oaks at Hollywood Park in a fortnight [July 5]."

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SOUND THE BELLS!

Godolphin and Frankie Dettori finally garnered the Royal Ascot success they crave courtesy of **Campanologist** (Kingmambo) in yesterday's G2 King Edward VII S. Leading from the outset, the 9-1 shot kept applying the pressure to ward off challengers in the straight, and the line came in time as Ryan Moore closed fast and late on the 11-4 favorite **Conduit (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}). "I had a good partner there with a lot of



Campanologist Horsephotos

courage," Dettori said of his regally bred mount. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). King Edward VII S. cont. p4

Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

KING EDWARD VII S.-G2, £200,000, Ascot, 6-20, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.24, fm.

1--**@CAMPANOLOGIST**, 124, c, 3, by [Kingmambo](#)
 1st Dam: Ring of Music (GB), by Sadler's Wells
 2nd Dam: Glorious Song, by Halo
 3rd Dam: Ballade, by Herbager (Fr)

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £134,318. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1, £193,731.

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

Werk Nick Rating: A + +.

2--**Conduit (Ire)**, 124, c, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--Well Head (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O/B-Ballymacoll Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £50,916.

3--**Top Lock (GB)**, 124, c, 3, Nayef--Ermine (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (55,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-David Brownlow; B-Bishop Wilton Stud; T-Andrew Balding; £25,482.

Margins: 3/4, 1, NK. Odds: 9-1, 11-4, 40-1. Also Ran: All the Aces (Ire), Moiqen (Ire), City Leader (Ire), Bronze Cannon, Winchester, Hebridean (Ire).



Saturday 21 June

2.30	Chesham S. (L)	2yo, 7fT
3.05	G2 Hardwicke S.	4yo/up, 1 1/2mT
3.45	G1 Golden Jubilee S.	3yo/up, 6fT
4.25	Wokingham S. (Hcp.)	3yo/up, 6fT
5.00	Duke of Edinburgh S. (Hcp.)	3yo/up, 1 1/2mT
5.35	Queen Alexandra S. (Cond.)	4yo/up, 2 3/4mT

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Winners' Circle Report

For the week ending June 20, 2008



Dynaformer

Two Graded Stakes Wins in Less Than a Week

MICHITA (05 f. o/o Thunder Kitten, by Storm Cat) became **Dynaformer's 4th Graded Stakes Winner in 2008** when she won the Ribblesdale S. on June 19 at Ascot. The filly soundly bested the field down the stretch, crossing the wire 3-1/2 lengths ahead of her nearest rival. The win is her third overall in five lifetime starts. Owner/Breeder: Stonerside Stables. [Chart](#)

SOCIAL QUEEN (04 c. o/o Gal on the Go, by Irgun) turned in another stakes winning performance, taking Monmouth Park's \$150,000 Eatontown H. (G3) on June 14. She has won \$236,880. Owner: Jayeff B. Stables LLC. Breeder: James E. English & Hermitage Farm LLC. [Chart](#) [Video](#)

Exchange Rate

Stakes Performers You Can Take to the Bank

Exchange Rate's newest stakes winner is

SOUTHERN EXCHANGE (06 c. o/o Miss Madeleine, by Woodman), winner of Woodbine's \$150,000 Victoria S. on June 15. The colt, who **set a Woodbine Polytrack record** in his first lifetime start, remains undefeated with earnings of \$126,001. Owner: Bill and Vicki Poston. Breeder: Karl M. Hohensee. [Chart](#) [Video](#)

ZEE ZEE (05 f. o/o Emblem of Hope, by Dynaformer) was a respectable third in the \$200,000 Regret S. (G3) at Churchill Downs on June 14. The 1-1/8 mile turf effort brought her earnings to \$305,074. Winner of the \$168,000 Edgewood S. earlier this year, she has hit the board in 5 of 7 lifetime starts. Owner: Zayat Stables LLC. Breeder: Padua Stables.

Bereba (03 m. o/o Missy Waki, by Miswaki) earned another stakes placing when she finished 3rd in Calder's \$100,000 U Can Do It H. on June 14. Her record is now 26-5-6-2 with \$156,300. Owner: Tanourin Stables. Breeder: Richard E. Wilson.

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Giving Breeders the Stuff Dreams are Made Of

DREAMING OF ANNA (04 f. o/o Justenuffheart, by Broad Brush) scored her **third graded stakes win in 2008** with a decisive 2-1/2 length victory in the \$150,000 Early Times Mint Julep S. (G3T) at Churchill Downs on June 14. **DREAMING OF ANNA** set a comfortable pace throughout the race and easily drew off in the stretch under minimal urging. Her record is now 15-10-3-1 with \$1,988,175 in earnings. Owner/Breeder: Frank C. Calabrese. [Chart](#) [Video](#)

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King Edward VII S. cont.

Trained by Mark Johnston last year and this spring, Campanologist was fourth behind the subsequent G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up Fast Company (Ire) in York's G3 Acomb S. in August, and signed off with an unplaced effort in the G2 Royal Lodge S. here the following month. Transferred to his new stable after accounting for the smart Kandahar Run (GB) in the Listed Feilden S. at Newmarket Apr. 16, the bay was third behind Alessandro Volta (GB) and King of Rome (Ire) in the May 10 G3 Lingfield Derby Trial, and Classic plans were shelved. He was freshened up and showed willingness from the front under a perfectly judged ride from his Ascot specialist jockey. After turning down the spirited effort of Top Lock, he had done enough to ensure victory as Conduit ate up the deficit. "I wanted a good position, but not a mile-and-a-half testing pace, so I tried to slow it down without doing it too much," Dettori explained. "When I asked him, he quickened straight away, and he had enough left to get there." Winning trainer Saeed bin Suroor added, "He had improved a lot since Lingfield, and he showed he needed a mile and a half. We'll keep the options open." Sir Michael Stoute said of the runner-up, "He justified the supplementary fee and he's progressing along nicely. It's only been 13 days between his two runs, and we'll back off him now and freshen him up."



Frankie Dettori and Campanologist return to the winner's enclosure following the King Edward *Horsephotos*

SERIOUS STUFF

It was harder work than her odds of 8-11 suggested, but Jim and Jackie Bolger's **Cuis Ghaire (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was firmly on top at the end of yesterday's G3 Albany S. While her name translates as "joke," the juvenile takes her work seriously. Twice a winner at Naas over this trip in a May 14 maiden and the June 2 G3 Swordlestown Stud Sprint S., the bay hit a flat spot before grinding her way to the front with a furlong remaining and asserting for a 1 3/4-length defeat of **Penny's Gift (GB)** (Tobougg {Ire}). "She's not really a six-furlong filly and, even at this stage, she wants seven furlongs or a mile, but because of her class we're getting away with it," said her trainer. **Albany S. cont. p5**

Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

ALBANY S.-G3, £70,000, Ascot, 6-20, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.72, fm.

1--**CUIS GHAIRE (IRE)**, 124, f, 2, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Scribonia (Ire)**, by **Danehill**

2nd Dam: **Smaoineamh (Ire)**, by **Tap on Wood (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Fanghorn (GB)**, by **Crocket (GB)**

O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; £39,739. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 3-3-0-0, £94,211.

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

Werk Nick Rating: **A + +**.

2--**Penny's Gift (GB)**, 124, f, 2, Tobougg (Ire)--Happy Lady (Fr), by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**. (7,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 10,000gns yrl '07 DONSEP).

O-Malcolm & Mrs Penny Brown; B-Captain A L Smith-Maxwell; T-Richard Hannon; £15,064.

3--**Danidh Dubai (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, Noverre--Dani Ridge (Ire), by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**. (€28,000 yrl '07 TATIRE).

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Con Harrington; T-Mick Channon; £7,539.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, HF. Odds: 8-11, 12-1, 25-1.

Also Ran: **African Skies (GB)**, **April Pride (GB)**, **Ares Choix (GB)**, **Art Princess**, **Aspen Darlin (Ire)**, **Salsa Star**, **Jet d'Eau (Fr)**, **Please Sing (GB)**, **Foxtrot Alpha (Ire)**, **Aahaygirl (Ire)**, **Daisy Moses (Ire)**. Scratched: **Forward Feline (Ire)**, **She's a Shaw Thing (GB)**.

TETON FOREST :56 4/5

First winner **Smokey Lonesome** was a quarter of a second off the track record in a maiden special weight race at Hollywood Park.

TETON FOREST:

Forestry-Tomorrow's Child, by Al Nasr (FR) - Fee: \$5,000



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Albany S. cont.

Jim Bolger's stable is almost a working advertisement for Galileo's prowess, and the talented progeny of Coolmore's heir apparent to Sadler's Wells keep rolling out of Coolcullen. Notables by that sire who carried the family silks include the two champion juveniles Teofilo (Ire) and New Approach (Ire)--the latter of which went on to Derby fame at Epsom earlier this month--as well



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as yesterday's G1 Coronation S. heroine Lush Lashes (GB). Bolger, who also bred Ballydoyle's multiple Group 1 winner Soldier of Fortune (Ire), now has another dual group winner and ascendant star in Cuis Ghaire, who defied her pedigree with

the pace to beat the smart Silver Shoon (Ire) on debut before inflicting a 3 1/2-length defeat on Marquesa in the Swordlestown. The homebred was rank early when restrained behind the early leaders, and she did not find instant acceleration when the pressure was applied, but eventually got rolling to overwhelm Penny's Gift, and dominated the final furlong.

"I traveled well in behind them, but when they quickened up she just got a bit flat-footed, as the trip is possibly a shade short for her," winning rider Kevin Manning commented. "When she got into top gear she picked up and has gone all the way to the line." Bolger added, "She's impressed me in her races because she's a miler, but she's fairly precocious and majors in temperament. We thought we'd try to pick up a couple of these races before moving onto the serious stuff. You won't see her again over six [furlongs], but somebody said that Galileo hadn't had a winner over the trip so we had to put that right. She'll probably go for the [Aug. 10] G2 Debutante S. at The Curragh and all being well on to the [Aug. 31] G1 Moyglare Stud S."

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces](#).

ALBANY STAKES - RECENT WINNERS

Year	Winner	Sire	Trainer
'08	Cuis Ghaire (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger
'07	Nijoom Dubai (GB)	Noverre	Channon
'06	Sander Camillo	Dixie Union	Noseda
'05	La Chunga	More Than Ready	Noseda
'04	Jewel in the Sand (Ire)	Bluebird	Hannon
'03	Silca's Gift	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Channon
'02	Duty Paid	Barathea (Ire)	Elsworth



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Royal Ascot Results cont.

Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

QUEEN'S VASE-G3, £60,000, Ascot, 6-20, 3yo, 2mT, 3:27.96, fm.

1--#**@PATKAI (IRE)**, 127, c, 3, by Indian Ridge (Ire)

1st Dam: Olympienne (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Hellenic (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Grecian Sea (Fr), by Homeric (GB)

O/B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; £34,062. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, £53,128. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**.

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

2--**Amerigo (Ire)**, 127, g, 3, Daylami (Ire)--Geminiani

(Ire), by King of Kings (Ire). O/B-Bjorn Nielsen;

T-Michael Jarvis; £12,912.

3--**Gravitation (GB)**, 124, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Guaranda

(GB), by Acatenango (Ger). O-Gillian, Lady Howard de

Walden; B-Plantation Stud; T-William Jarvis; £6,462.

Margins: 7, SHD, HF. Odds: 6-4, 14-1, 33-1.

Also Ran: Tiffany Diamond (Ire), Enroller (Ire),

Judgethemoment, Moment's Notice (GB), Donegal,

Captain Webb (GB), Unleashed (Ire), Age of Reason

(UAE), Ebadiyan (Ire). Scratched: Nemo Spirit (Ire).

This is a supreme stamina test for three-year-olds, but Patkai made it look a cakewalk with a highly impressive success on his first stakes try. Quietly progressive this season, the homebred followed a third in a Newbury conditions event Apr. 18 with a runner-up finish in a Chester handicap May 7. He had looked




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better the further he traveled in a 1 1/2-mile handicap at Haydock last time May 31 and it was more of the same here as the chestnut out-classed his over-matched rivals. Settled in mid-division by Ryan Moore throughout the early stages,

Patkai made his move wide on the final turn and quickened to the front passing the quarter pole before surging clear. "He is a really progressive horse and is growing up mentally all the time," said winning trainer Sir Michael Stoute. "He doesn't need to go that distance, but we decided to run Conduit (Ire) in the King Edward, so it looked a suitable race for him. He's not bred to get this trip, being by Indian Ridge out of a sister to Islington (Ire) who was probably best at a mile and a quarter, but he just lobs and does nothing until Ryan asks him. He conserves his energy, and you just have to give him a wake-up call to get him to go and stretch." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces](#).

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WOLFERTON H.-Listed, £60,000, Ascot, 6-20, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.81, fm.

1--#**SUPASEUS (GB)**, 123, g, 5, [Spinning World--](#)

Supamova, by Seattle Slew. O-Ben & Sir Martyn

Arbib; B-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership; T-Hugh Morrison;

J-Steve Drowne; £34,062. Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-1,

£100,151. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. Click for the

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

2--**Many Volumes**, 131, c, 4, Chester House--Reams of Verse, by Nureyev. £12,912.

3--**Pinpoint (Ire)**, 128, g, 6, Pivotal (GB)--Alessia (Ger), by Warning (GB). (€40,000 yrl '03 GOFORB). £6,462.

Margins: 1, SHD, HD. Odds: 12-1, 14-2, 16-1.

Also Ran: Pinpoint (Ire), Buccellati (GB), Halicarnassus

(Ire), Monte Alto (Ire), Illustrious Blue (GB), Watamu

(Ire), Emirates Skyline, Under the Rainbow (GB).

Scratched: Championship Point (Ire), Soapy Danger

(GB), Charlie Farnsbarns (Ire), Mutajarred (GB),

Bushman (GB), Mount Hadley.

Wolferton H. cont. p7

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Wolferton H. cont.

Supaseus is a hardened handicapper who has been here twice before, finishing eighth in the 2006 Britannia H. and fourth in last year's Royal Hunt Cup, and it was a measure of the strength of this race that he only crept in at the bottom of the list. Aided in his efforts to gain that spot with a third behind subsequent Listed Pinnacle S. winner Folk Opera (Ire), the bay seized the early advantage under the in-form Steve Drowne and,



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despite being made to dig deep as Many Volumes angled out of his slipstream to launch his challenge in the final quarter, answered the call to record the career-high. "It was an incredibly tough race, and we just got in," trainer Hughie Morrison said. "I thought he needed a flat track, but

Steve rode a fantastic race and, when he was still in front three out, I thought he would be very difficult to pass." Supaseus's granddam Maximova landed the G1 Prix de la Salamandre before becoming a successful broodmare. She is the dam of French Group 1 winners Septieme Ciel (Seattle Slew) and Macoumba (Mr. Prospector), and also produced the filly Vimy Ridge (Fr) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who topped the 2002 Deauville sale at €2 million.

CORONATION S. - RECENT WINNERS

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'06	Nannina (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Gosden
'05	Maids Causeway (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	B Hills
'04	Attraction (GB)	Ef시오 (GB)	Johnston
'03	Russian Rhythm	Kingmambo	Stoute
'02	Sophisticat	Storm Cat	O'Brien
'01	Banks Hill (GB)	Danehill	Fabre
'00	Crimplene (Ire)	Lion Cavern	Brittain

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10:45a	Golden Jubilee S.-G1, ASC	-----	TVG
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5:17p	New York S.-GII, BEL	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
5:20p	Cinema H.-GIII, HOL	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
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Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Aeroplane (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	P Chapple-Hyam	130
2	15	Assertive (GB)	Bold Edge (GB)	Hannon	130
3	10	Astronomer Royal	Danzig	A O'Brien	130
4	11	Balthazaar's Gift (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Cumani	130
5	8	Diabolical	Artax	bin Suroor	130
6	12	Marchand d'Or (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Head	130
7	9	Sakhee's Secret (GB)	Sakhee	Morrison	130
8	13	Snaefell (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Halford	130
9	16	Soldier's Tale	Stravinsky	Nosedata	130
10	2	Takeover Target (Aus)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Janiak	130
11	5	US Ranger	Danzig	A O'Brien	130
12	17	Utmost Respect (GB)	Danetime (Ire)	Fahey	130
13	1	War Artist (Aus)	Orpen	Eustace	130
14	6	Zidane (GB)	Danzero (Aus)	Fanshawe	130
15	19	Dark Missile (GB)	Night Shift	Balding	127
16	18	Seachange (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Sanders	127
17	14	Fat Boy (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	P Chapple-Hyam	123
18	3	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	Best	123
19	20	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Stack	123
20	4	Sir Gerry	Carson City	Fanshawe	123

Known as the Cork and Orrery S. from its inception in 1868 until its rebirth and upgrade six years ago, this race went to Freddy Head aboard King's Country in 1971, and he returns as the trainer of **Marchand d'Or** this time. While France has not been noted for the strength of its sprinters in recent times, Carla Giral's gelding has breathed life into the scene with wins in the last two renewals of Deauville's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. Fourth behind Sakhee's Secret and runner-up to Red Clubs (Ire) on his two British forays in the July Cup and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup respectively last term, he looked better than ever when beating the subsequent G1 King's Stand S. winner Equiano (Fr) over five furlongs in the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly last time June 1. "He ran a great race last time and was giving weight to Equiano after some time off," he commented.

"He is very well and has never been better. He was bothered by a quarter crack all last year, but that is behind him now and he will take a lot of beating." Following his half-length second in Tuesday's King's Stand, Joe Janiak's **Takeover Target** is back again for his sixth encounter with the Ascot straight as he chases the Global Sprint Challenge title. Third behind Les Arcs when attempting the "Choisir double" in 2006, he was a head second to Budget Stables' **Soldier's Tale** 12 months ago, and appears to have lost none of his verve. He is joined by Dick Karreman's New Zealand challenger **Seachange**, who was almost forced



Seachange
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into international competition after proving too good for her compatriots. Trainer Graeme Sanders is hoping the multiple Group 1 winner can hold her own while dropping in trip after a sixth in the Mar. 29 G1 Dubai Duty Free over 1777 meters at Nad Al Sheba. "She has thrived in her new surroundings, and I think she's done very well," Sanders said. "I think she'll take to the long straight well, and a testing six furlongs will be to her advantage." The strongly built mare will visit Zabeel (NZ) at the conclusion of her racing career. Ballydoyle

will look to stretch their winning streak in the major races this week with Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith and Joseph Allen's **US Ranger** and Smith, Tabor and Magnier's **Astronomer Royal**. Both were campaigned over longer trips last year, with the latter winning Longchamp's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains before a third in this meeting's G1 St James's Palace S. He arrives off the back of a win in the May 24 G3 Greenlands S. when reverting to sprinting at The Curragh. US Ranger was racing against a marked draw bias when fourth behind Lady Whent's **Assertive** in the G2 Duke of York S. last time.

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

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Lucarno	Dynaformer	Gosden
2	9	Happy Boy (Brz)	Ski Champ	bin Suroor
3	10	Hi Calypso (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Stoute
4	7	Macarthur (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien
5	5	Maraahel (Ire)	Alzao	Stoute
6	4	Multidimensional (Ire)	Danehill	Cecil
7	2	Shahin	Kingmambo	Tregoning
8	8	Spanish Moon	El Prado (Ire)	Stoute
9	11	Speed Gifted (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Cumani
10	6	Supersonic Dave	Swain (Ire)	Meehan
11	3	Yellowstone (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	J Chapple-Hyam

All carry 126 pounds bar Lucarno, 131.

Inaugurated in 1879 and named after the 5th Earl of Hardwicke, this contest has been kind to Sir Michael Stoute. **Maraahel** notched a fifth win for his trainer when following up his 2006 success 12 months ago. Shadwell's stalwart is back in a similar vein this time following creditable seconds under penalties in Chester's G3 Huxley S. May 8 and G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown May 29. While Assatis, Rock Hopper (GB) and Fruits of Love have all doubled up here in recent years, the millionaire seven-year-old will be breaking new ground if he can produce the goods again. "He's been a great old warrior for us, but he is obviously not getting any younger now," owner/breeder Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Racing Manager Angus Gold told *PA Sport*. "He's won this race twice before and it would be lovely if he could make it three. But he is getting older, which doesn't make it any easier for him." One of his biggest threats comes from his own stable in **Spanish Moon**, who returned from injury to record an impressive success in the Listed Buckhounds S. over this track and trip last time May 10. "He's in good nick, but is obviously relatively inexperienced for this big step up in class," Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager for owner/breeder Khalid Abdullah, told *PA Sport*. "But he has been to Ascot before when he won very impressively in Listed company. This is obviously a different kettle of fish, but we have always had a high opinion of him."

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Stoute's hand is completed by **Hi Calypso**, who took last year's G2 Park Hill S.--known as the Fillies' St Leger--two days before **Lucarno** was annexing the main event at Doncaster. The latter, unplaced on his seasonal debut in the Brigadier Gerard, has to defy a penalty here. Aidan O'Brien, who went close with Scorpion (Ire) last year, relies on **Macarthur**. The full brother to Motivator (GB) is emerging into a serious middle-distance performer following an authoritative win in the G3 Ormonde S. at Chester May 9 and third in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom last time June 6.

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

CHESHAM S.-Listed, £60,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Bad Beat (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	V Smith
2	2	Dr Smart (Ire)	Dr Fong	Smart
3	12	Free Agent (GB)	Dr Fong	Hannon
4	5	Imperial Guest (GB)	Imperial Dancer (GB)	Margarson
5	9	Johnny Rook (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	E Dunlop
6	6	Markyg	Fusaichi Pegasus	Burke
7	4	Pegasus Lad	Fusaichi Pegasus	Johnston
8	11	Quatermain (GB)	Peintre Celebre	Smart
9	10	Seaway (GB)	Dr Fong	Gosden
10	3	Swindler (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	Balding
11	7	Tudor Key (Ire)	Key of Luck	Perrett
12	8	Flying Lady (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Channon

All carry 129 pounds bar Flying Lady, 124.

One of the quirks of the meeting, this prize named after 3rd Baron Chesham is restricted to two-year-olds by sires who won at distances of 10 furlongs and upwards. Nine of the 12 runners are maidens and two are debutantes this time, with The Queen's **Free Agent** having the benefit of a previous impressive win on debut at Leicester June 2. Bryan Smart, who saddled last year's hero Maze (Ire), relies on the unraced **Quatermain** as well as **Dr Smart**, who was fourth behind the G2 Coventry S. fourth Himalya (Ire) and **Seaway** on debut at Doncaster May 31.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:17 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Dynaforce	Dynaformer	Mott	5-1
2	Hostess	Chester House	Bond	3-1
3	Mauralakana (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Clement	Even
4	Archstone	Arch	Horgan	15-1
5	Tejida	Rahy	Matz	7-2
MT0	Spring Waltz	Silver Charm	Frankel	2-5

John Chandler's homebred **Dynaforce** makes her U.S. bow. The five-year-old mare has started just seven times, but has been on the board in six of those starts. A Listed winner at Chantilly as a three-year-old, the bay made just two appearances last season, winning a conditions race at Vichy in July and most recently running a solid third in the Aug. 19 G2 Prix Jean Romanet at Deauville. She is a half to millionaire and MGISW Cetewayo and GSW Bowman Mill. **Mauralakana** looks to make it four-for-five on the year. The bay, who brought \$900,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale, bested **Tejida** a neck in the Mar. 8 GIII The Very One H. at Gulfstream Park, but had to settle for second behind **Hostess** in the GIII Orchid H. 22 days later. The five-year-old rebounded with a win in the Apr. 26 Mairzy Doates S. at Calder and comes into this test off a three-length score in the May 24 GII Sheepshead Bay H., with Hostess filling the show spot in that 11-furlong affair. "She's the type of mare who has just done everything right," trainer Christophe Clement said. "Her last race, to me, was her most impressive."

Saturday, Colonial Downs, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

COLONIAL TURF CUP S.-GIII, \$600,000, 3yo,

1	3/16mT	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1		1	El Sultry Sun	Eltish	Kimmel	12-1
2		2	Court Vision	Gulch	Mott	9-2
3		3	Your Round	Distorted Humor	Hubleby	20-1
4		4	Sporting Art	Doneraile Court	Clement	5-1
5		5	Baltimore Bob	Malibu Moon	Garcia	30-1
6		6	Nistle's Crunch	Van Nistelrooy	McPeek	8-1
7		7	Kentucky Bear	Mr. Greeley	Baker	8-1
8		8	Boss Lafitte	Dynaformer	Amoss	15-1
9		9	Sailor's Cap	Distant View	Toner	7-2
10		10	Adriano	A.P. Indy	Mott	3-1

Court Vision looks to get back on track in his turf bow. Third in the GII Fountain of Youth S. and GI Wood Memorial, the IEAH Stables and WinStar colorbearer was 13th after a troubled trip in the May 3 GI Kentucky Derby. **Kentucky Bear** also tries a new surface after an unsuccessful try in a Triple Crown race. The chestnut colt was third in the GI Blue Grass S., but missed the cut for the Kentucky Derby. Sent instead to the May 17 GI Preakness S., he stumbled at the break and was caught in traffic in the stretch, finishing sixth. **Adriano**, two-for-four on the lawn, earned his chance in the "Run for the Roses" with his victory in the Mar. 22 GII Lane's End S., but never factored and beat only one home on the first Saturday in May. Making his first start for Bill Mott, he should appreciate the surface switch.

Saturday, Colonial Downs, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Palmilla	Crowd Pleaser	Sheppard	10-1
2	Lady Digby	Grand Slam	Motion	6-1
3	Indescribable	Pleasant Tap	Mott	5-1
4	Eclisse (Fr)	Ski Chief	Ma Wolfson	20-1
5	Dancing Band	Dixieland Band	Ma Wolfson	20-1
6	J'Ray	Distant View	Pletcher	4-1
7	Royal Pleasure	Royal Academy	Sheppard	10-1
8	High Moment	High Yield	Jenkins	15-1
9	Valbenny (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Matz	7-2
10	Rutherienne	Pulpit	Clement	5-2

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Polonius	Broken Vow	Pender	8-5
2	Ez Dreamer	In Excess (Ire)	McFarlane	4-1
3	Tiz West	Gone West	Mandella	7-2
4	Robscarvic (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	Gallagher	8-1
5	Liberian Freighter	Bertrando	Drysdale	9-5

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CONQUEST SET FOR DERBY CLASH Moyglare Stud Farm's **Casual Conquest (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}) is on course for next Sunday's G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby. Trainer Dermot Weld confirmed that the G1 Epsom Derby third-place finisher would renew rivalry with **New Approach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Tartan Bearer (Ire)** (Spectrum {Ire}) in the mile-and-a-half Curragh Classic. "We're satisfied with him, and he's all set for Sunday week and the Irish Derby," Weld said.

LOOK HERE EYEING YORKSHIRE OAKS G1 Epsom Oaks heroine **Look Here (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}) will likely have her next start Aug. 21 in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks, *Racing Post* reports. The filly's conditioner, Ralph Beckett, would like easier ground for his charge. "I think the ground is very important, and I don't want to run her on quick ground again at this stage of her career," Beckett told the publication. "It often comes up fast in Ireland for the Irish Oaks, and when the ground comes up like that I'd have to wait another six weeks to run her." He added, "She's very well, and although we haven't definitely decided on her next race, it's looking increasingly likely to be the Yorkshire Oaks. The [G1] St Leger [Sept. 13 at Doncaster] is a possible, but if the ground turned out to be quick we might wait for the [G1] Prix Vermeille [Sept. 14 at Longchamp] as it should be easier there."

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

FTTFEB TOPPER ENTERED AT ARLINGTON **Desert Party** (Street Cry {Ire}--Sage Cat, by Tabasco Cat), who brought \$2.1 million to top the 2008 Fasig-Tipton Calder sale in February, will make his debut in the sixth race at Arlington Park Sunday. Trained by Eoin Harty for Darley, the bay colt will face 11 rivals in the 4 1/2-furlong test. Rene Douglas has the mount. Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent for Paul Pompa Jr., Desert Party was purchased by John Ferguson on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed. Hidden Brook, as agent for Pompa, acquired the colt from breeders David Smith and Steven Sinatra as a \$425,000 KEESEP yearling. Desert Party breezed an eight in :10 2/5 at the Calder under-tack show ([video](#)). He has been working steadily at Keeneland since the end of April, going a half in a bullet :47 out of the gate June 4 and prepping for his career opener with a half in :48 1/5 June 17.

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WRITERS UP

THE MEASURE OF OPPORTUNITY

By Roger Lyons

Prior to **Da' Tara** (Tiznow--Torchera, by Pirate's Bounty)'s wire-to-wire romp in the Belmont Stakes, Torchera had been the dam of four unraced foals, a non-winner, and a winner in Japan--that, from opportunities with Deputy Minister, Unbridled (twice), Victory Gallop, Kris S., and Distorted Humor. We now know that her mating with Victory Gallop dipped more deeply into the stallion ranks than she was used to, but, clearly, she'd had plenty of opportunity and had worn out her welcome when sold in foal to Deputy Commander.

It turns out, though, that WinStar Farm had been well served by its pedigree adviser John Prather, who is credited with the idea of breeding her to Tiznow. That was the opportunity that counted the most, and what must be strongly suspected now--but which could only have been hoped for then--is that Tiznow was the best opportunity she'd ever had. He might well turn out to be as good a sire of the big horse as Unbridled was, maybe better. He now has four Grade I winners (two colts, two fillies) and four Grade II winners, and this year we're seeing only his third crop of three-year-olds.

Wait a minute. Tiznow was a better "opportunity" for her than Distorted Humor? Clearly, that does not accord with the sense in which the term opportunity is ordinarily understood in this business. First, there is the most crassly statistical sense, which makes no distinction at all among the stallions a mare is bred to. If she had 10 foals, she had 10 opportunities. This is the most tenuously hypothetical of all senses of the term, and it doesn't help a bit here. Second, there is the more ordinary sense of the term, in accordance with which one can say that Torchera had excellent opportunity, precisely because she was bred to very good sires.

Still, neither of these statistical senses of the term opportunity would seem to give Tiznow an edge over Distorted Humor, but both of them fall very far short of the nuanced way in which opportunities are ordinarily recognized as such in the real world. Compare them with the variety of considerations that might apply to the selection of a stallion for a mare. It happens, for example, that, even prior to **Da' Tara's** Belmont S. win, the cross of Relaunch-line sires with Pirate's Bounty-line mares was an A++ nick by the Werk nick rating system featured in this publication. With the exception of the foal by Victory Gallop, which is an A+ nick, all of Torchera's previous foals had been no better than B nicks.

Da' Tara's A++ nick was entirely accountable to three stakes winners by Bertrando (by Skywalker, by Relaunch), and out of mares by Pirate's Bounty. Smooth Player appears to have been the best so far, having won the GII Hollywood Oaks, the GII Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H. and the GII Las Palmas H. Another of the three, though, is Sierra Sunset, winner of the 2008 GII Rebel S. The third is the less notable Seam Seeker, winner of the Burlingame H., a Listed stakes at Bay Meadows. The hook for breeding Da' Tara's dam to Tiznow is that both Sierra Sunset and Seam Seeker are out of mares from the same family as Torchera, both tracing in female descent to her second dam, Kay Ho, and bred to Pirate's Bounty. Even though Tiznow represents a quite different branch of Relaunch line, he was the right nick. That is what can fairly be called patterned breeding--a great opportunity indeed.

Having been a party to the development and maintenance of the Werk rating for the past 15 years, I am aware that, apart from the female family connections involved in this case, that rating has a very great advantage in reflecting the effectiveness of a potentially explosive sire-line cross, especially under the conditions represented by this case. Two key factors contribute to that.

First, the Werk rating disregards opportunity, hypothetical or otherwise. The frequency of stakes production is measured, rather, against a stakes population norm: overall representation of the sire and broodmare sire lines in the population of stakes winners. In other words, how does the actual stakes production from the cross compare with an expectation based on how frequently the Relaunch sire line and the Pirate's Bounty broodmare sire line are represented individually in the population of stakes winners?

The hazard of using hypothetical opportunity as a comparative measure--i.e., the number of foals or runners bred from the cross in the general population--is that quantitative opportunity is too often not what it appears to be. In too many cases, most of the occurrences of a cross will involve sire-line representatives that rarely or never contribute to the population of stakes winners, yet each of those cases will contribute to the statistical measure of opportunity equally, alongside much more viable breeding stock offering substantially greater opportunity in the ordinary sense of the term. Consequently, the more effective a sire-line cross is--and the more it is replicated down through the population--the more its "opportunity" will drive down its rating. How many Pirate's Bounty mares produced foals or runners by Bertrando? It doesn't matter since most of them, while vitally important to the industry and to their owners, did not represent a level of real opportunity that should give form to a top-down, sire-line nick rating system.



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Roger Lyons cont.

Second, the Werk rating disregards the winners of North American races restricted to regionally bred horses. If Da' Tara's cross were rated by a system that takes into account restricted stakes and that measures the frequency of stakes production against the statistical opportunity of the cross, then his cross could be rated as no better than average, even if Da' Tara himself were included in the calculation as a stakes winner. The problem is that the Relaunch sire line has had enormous opportunity (in the statistical sense) 1) to sire runners by Bertrando and out of Pirate's Bounty-line mares, not to mention Tiznow's sire, Cee's Tizzy; and 2) to yield California restricted stakes winners by those sires out of mares from other broodmare sire lines. In the first place, the abundant statistical opportunity would diminish the effect of the four unrestricted stakes winners, including two Grade II winners and a Belmont S. winner. In the second place, the restricted stakes winners sired by Relaunch-line stallions out of mares from other broodmare sire lines than Pirate's Bounty would compete with the genuinely superior runners from this cross on a basis of statistical equality. Those restricted stakes winners would further depress the rating for this cross. Remember, large samples gravitate toward the mean, which is why real researchers use qualified samples, rather than populations.

It's not that the breeding of restricted stakes winners does not frequently represent favorable nicks. The problem is that restricted stakes, as a group, are a lot easier to win than unrestricted stakes as a group. Consequently, they are frequently won by runners bred from inferior sire-line crosses. To take all of these runners alike as evidence of patterned breeding only tends to wash out the ratings for crosses that truly are effective.

The use of restricted stakes combined with a purely statistical measure of opportunity is a formula for broadly misguided results. While they seem like great features in principle, the structure of the population and of the racing industry are such that these measures apply only very unreliably.

So, the specialized ways in which thoroughbred breeders think and talk about opportunity must be cleared away in order to see that Tiznow very likely did present Torchera with the best opportunity she'd ever had. Greater is the advantage to those who can view opportunity in a richer, more nuanced way.

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- *Sire of an outstanding 13 Stakes winners from his first Australian crop & 20 Stakes winners from his first two Irish crops.*



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Millennium Farms' multiple Grade I winner **Student Council** (Kingmambo), fresh off a win in the GI Pimlico Special H., will make his next start in either the \$400,000 GI Suburban H. at Belmont or the \$750,000 GI Hollywood Gold Cup. Both are run at a mile and a quarter Saturday, June 28. Said Millennium owner Ro Parra, "If the decision had to be made today, I'd opt for the Hollywood Gold Cup. Student Council is at Churchill Downs, and we can easily fly from Lexington to California, or take a van to New York. We'll wait for the weights, talk to [trainer] Steve [Asmussen] and [advisor] Jerry Brown, and make a decision."



Student Council
Horsephotos

CORRECTION: In yesterday's book review of *The Challenge Cup* by Murray West, the link to purchase the book was incorrectly listed. The book is available by contacting West at collingwoodpub@bellsouth.net.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS
The Idea is Excellence.

4:45p 8th-BEL, \$55K, OC \$75K, 3yo/up, 7f
HR/TVG **MUCHO MACHO** ([Macho Uno](#)) earned a 103 Beyer Speed Figure in his victorious six-furlong Belmont debut May 17. The half to MGISW Bushfire (Louis Quatorze) fired a best-of-15 three-furlong bullet over the Belmont training track in :36 June 18. [brisnet.com pps](#)

5:51p 10th-CDX, \$47K, OC\$80K, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m
HRTV **WEST COAST SWING** ([Gone West](#)), tabbed as a **"TDN Rising Star"** following a 10 3/4-length optional claiming tally at Arlington last August, makes her seasonal debut. The WinStar colorbearer was last seen finishing second in Keeneland's GII Raven Run S. Oct. 20. Only one of the coupled Chilean Group 1 winners--**Zhou (Chi)** ([Lord Florey](#)) and **Laguna Plateada (Chi)** ([Sir Cat](#))--will face the starter as Shaun Bridgmohan is listed to ride both. The duo is trained by Steve Asmussen. [brisnet.com pps](#)

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

YANKEE VICTOR S., \$75,400, BEL, 6-20, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

1--**#MERCHANT MARINE, 118, g, 4, [Tiznow](#)**--Head East (GISP, \$182,280), by [Gone West](#). (\$70,000 wIng '04 KEENOV; \$325,000 yr1 '05 KEESEP). O-Peachtree Stable; B-Pollock Farms (KY); T-H Allen Jerkens; J-Cornelio H Velasquez; \$46,140. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$162,400. *1/2 to Wild Shout (Rahy), SW-Jpn, \$1,513,013. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**
Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Shopton Lane, 123, c, 4, Quiet American**--Lightfoot Lane, by Phone Trick. O-Maggi Moss. \$15,380.

3--**Gold Trippi, 120, g, 4, Trippi**--Christmas Gold, by Slew o' Gold. O-E Paul Robsham Stables. \$7,709. Margins: NK, 3 1/4, HD. Odds: 1.95, 6.80, 8.00.

Merchant Marine began his career with two straight tallies going a mile at the Belmont fall meet, then closed out the season with a fourth-place finish at the Big A Oct. 24. He faced the starter twice at Gulfstream, finishing third Jan. 10 and second Jan. 27. Given some time off following his Florida campaign, the Peachtree Stable colorbearer made it three-for-three at Belmont with a \$50,000 optional claiming victory last time May 15. Favored to keep the streak alive here, Merchant Marine waited patiently in second as Shopton Lane set all the pace. Shopton Lane led by a length with only a sixteenth of a mile to go, but couldn't hold off the late charge of Merchant Marine, who got up in the shadow of the wire. Storm Caller (Stormy Atlantic) stumbled badly at the start and tossed rider Eibar Coa. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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 **Prioress 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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New York Report cont.

8th-BEL, \$56,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

SENIOR RITA LADY (f, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--**Gloriosa, by Pleasant Colony**), a wire-to-wire maiden winner at first asking at Gulfstream Feb. 20, rallied to finish third in her turf debut at Belmont last out May 23. Backed at 5-2 here, the \$155,000 FTMMAY two-year-old was settled in fourth for most of the way before rallying on the outside to a 1 3/4-length victory over 9-5 favorite Queens Full (Indian Charlie). Song of Love (Changeintheweather), a half to Nobiz Like Shobiz, completed the trifecta. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$73,760. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William Lawrence. B-Stewart Armstrong (KY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

Coa Injured, Off Mounts:

Jockey Eibar Coa suffered a bruised rib on his left side after he was unseated from his mount, Storm Caller, who stumbled shortly after the start of the Yankee Victor S. As the rider lay prone on the ground, his mount appeared to kick him and Coa was transported to nearby North Shore Hospital, where X-rays revealed no fractures. Coa was forced to give up his five remaining mounts, two of which went on to win for replacement riders. The jockey's status for the weekend is unclear. He was scheduled to ride Saturday at Colonial Downs and Sunday at Woodbine, where he was booked on Jungle Brew for trainer Brian Lynch in the Queen's Plate.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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3rd-MTH (Msw) Rapid Redux (Pleasantly Perfect) becomes the second winner for his freshman sire (by Pleasant Colony).

3rd-BEL (Yankee Victor S.) Merchant Marine (Tiznow) notches his first stakes victory.

8th-BEL (Alw) Senior Rita Lady (Fusaichi Pegasus) comes rallying in the stretch to clear her first condition.

WinStar Buys Sweet Vendetta:

Sweet Vendetta (Stephen Got Even), who won the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. for Team Penney Racing and David Cassidy, has been sold privately to WinStar Farm, and she will be pointed for a start in the GI Alabama S.



Sweet Vendetta Jim McCue

at Saratoga Aug. 16. "We bought her because we felt like she was getting goof and would be a welcome addition to our broodmare band down the road," Elliott Walden, WinStar vice-president, told *Daily Racing Form*. "We gave her a little break after the Black-Eyed Susan,

She had quite a few races in the winter time and she also showed in her form that she bled in the Busher." Runner-up to subsequent GISW Little Belle in the latter event, Sweet Vendetta took the Andover Way S. at Aqueduct Mar. 19 prior to her success at Pimlico. The New York-bred has a current record of 7-3-1-0 and earnings of \$206,596 and will remain in the care of trainer Gary Contessa.

★ EAST ★

Fabulous Strike Returns:

Walter Downey's **Fabulous Strike** (Smart Strike) makes his much anticipated return to the races in today's Vincent Moscarelli Memorial S. at Delaware Park.

The dark bay was placed on the sidelines with a lung infection following a victory in last September's GI Vosburgh S. at Belmont. "We had to treat [the lung infection] for three to 3 1/2 months," trainer Todd Beattie told *Daily Racing Form*. "It was a pretty significant illness. Then, he needed a lot of time to recover." Fabulous Strike has trained sharply at Beattie's Penn National base for his five-year-old bow, firing a five-furlong bullet in :58 3/5 June 7. "If you let him, he'd go in 56-and-change," Beattie continued. "We wanted to control his speed, and we've done that. I have my exercise rider wear headphones so that I'm in total control of how fast he works. It's proven to be a really good tool."



Fabulous Strike
Adam Coglianese

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East Report cont.

Joey P. Heads Charles Town Sprint Festival:

Joey P. (Close Up), a 10-time stakes winner, is the marquee attraction for the inaugural Charles Town Sprint Festival, featuring five stakes events and purse money of \$550,000. The New Jersey-bred gelding his spot as the 121-pound highweight and heads a field of 11 in the \$200,000 Charles Town Dash H. Drawn in post position six, the dark bay snapped a streak of four straight runner-up efforts in his latest, taking the May 24 De-cathlon S. at Monmouth Park.



Joey P.
Equi-Photo

Travis Dunkelberger has the call for trainer Ben Perkins Jr. Other prominent conditioners represented on the card include Steve Asmussen, Reade Baker, Anthony Dutrow, Eddie Kenneally, Steve Klesaris, Scott Lake and Ronny Werner.

Lopez Out Several Months:

Apprentice jockey Maynor Lopez will be out of action for several months due to injuries sustained in a racing accident at Calder Race Course on Sunday, June 15. Lopez was aboard Charming Lexie as the two led the field just past the five-sixteenths pole in the sixth race on the main track when the 4-year-old filly fell, unseating the jockey, who fractured his collarbone in two places and also suffered a fractured vertebra. The 27-year-old native of Ecuador had surgeries on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, which included the insertion of metal rods in his back. His agent reported that doctors expect Lopez to be able to start rehabilitation in three to four months and that he could possibly return to riding.

Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT
DEARLY PRECIOUS S., \$70,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	True Intentions	Officer	Bramblett	117
2	J Z Warrior	Harlan's Holiday	Mott	117
3	Silk Thunder	Silver Deputy	A Dutrow	117
4	D'wild Ride	D'wildcat	Orseno	123
5	Hadavision	Vision and Verse	Shuman	123
6	Overandabeauty	Grand Slam	Zito	117
7	Irish Smoke	Smoke Glacken	R Dutrow Jr	117
8	Lady Chace	Tiznow	Pletcher	117
9	Sumptuous	Hennessy	Pletcher	117

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-MTH, \$37,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.
RAPID REDUX (c, 2, [Pleasantly Perfect](#)--Thiscatsforcaryl, by Storm Cat) crossed the wire a well-beaten second behind Silent Valor (Lion Heart) over a sloppy track in his Belmont bow May 16. The \$85,000 KEESEP yearling worked a sharp four furlongs in :47 2/5 at Monmouth May 29 and was adding Lasix for this. With Stewart Elliott aboard, he battled for the lead through fractions of :23.07 and :46.25 and dug in gamely to secure a half-length victory over Detective (Officer). Rapid Redux, a half to Be Like Mike (Unbridled's Song), SW, \$174,202, becomes the second winner for his freshman sire (by Pleasant Colony). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,600. [Click for the brisset.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-George & Lori Hall. B-Fortress Pacific Equine LLC (KY). T-Kelly J Breen.

Thursday Night's Result:

3rd-CTX, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.
+ YOU ROCK (f, 2, [Rock Slide](#)--Hamseh {MSP-Ire}, by Danzig), a modest \$800 FTMDEC weanling, was let go at 33-1 in her career opener. Quick off the blocks, she vied for the lead early and drew clear late to post the upset by 3 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.

O-Suzanne L Dillow. B-Dr Raymond T Murphy (MD). T-Daniel E Dillow.

★ CENTRAL ★

Holthus L.A. Bound for the First Time:

Trainer Bob Holthus, who turns 74 years of age this coming Tuesday, will achieve a first when he saddles IEAH Stables, Lewis Lakin and Pegasus Holding Group's **Pure Clan** (Pure Prize) in the GI American Oaks Invitational at Hollywood Park July 5. "This will be the first time I have saddled a horse in California," the veteran horseman commented. "But I have been to Hollywood Park once to buy a horse. It was 1982. I flew in, vetted a horse and flew back. Her name was Freida Frame and I bought her for John Franks. She turned out to be a stakes winner." Pure Clan returned to the track Thursday morning for the first time since taking last Saturday's GIII Regret S. at Churchill Downs. "She is doing very well," Holthus said of his chestnut filly. "She will breeze on the grass [at Churchill] on the 26th and then ship to California on the 30th."



Pure Clan
Reed Palmer



Central Report cont.

Locally Based Triple Crown Combatants Well:

Macho Again (Macho Uno), the Derby Trial S. hero and GI Preakness S. runner-up, is "galloping regularly until we decide where to go with him," trainer Dallas Stewart said yesterday. "He's doing really good and I don't see anything that I don't like," he added. The West Point Thoroughbreds runner could make his next appearance in either to Gill Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga July 27 or the Gill West Virginia Derby at Mountaineer Park Aug. 2. **Denis of Cork** (Harlan's Holiday), the only horse other than Big Brown to place in two legs of the Triple Crown, also has the Jim Dandy as a possibility. "We are looking at the Jim Dandy, and from there that would give us four weeks to the [GI] Travers S. [Aug. 23]," trainer David Carroll explained. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. William K. Warren Jr., Denis of Cork was a distant third in the GI Kentucky Derby and was most recently runner-up to Da' Tara in the GI Belmont S. June 7.

Odds N' Ends:

Clearly Foxy (Volponi), recently purchased privately by Overbrook Farm, is scheduled to ship to California for the July 5 GI American Oaks and will leave her Churchill Downs base June 23. Winner of the Gill Natalma S. in her second career start last September for owner Charles Laloggia, the bay won a grassy allowance beneath the Twin Spires May 23. She was entered, but was scratched from last weekend's Regret S. On the same flight will be her stablemate **Sealy Hill** (Point Given), the reigning Canadian Horse of the Year, champion turf female and champion three-year-old filly, who is scheduled to take on Zenyatta in the GI Vanity Invitational H. on the same program. Both fillies are trained by Mark Casse.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-APX, \$30,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5, gd.
SNOOSE GOOSE (c, 3, Aptitude--Elusive {MGSP, \$181,181}, by Elmaamul), beaten a nose in an Ellis Park turf maiden Aug. 2, graduated at the Henderson oval Aug. 25, but was not seen again until finishing a productive second in a seven-furlong Polytrack allowance at this venue May 17. Steadied in traffic on the first turn, the \$30,000 KEESEP settled in centerfield, came out four wide for the drive and got his nose down on the line just ahead of long-time leader Kromium Kop (Silver Deputy) to score at 6-1. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$35,600.
 O-J F Novogratz. B-Audley Farm (VA). T-M Robertson.

10th-CDX, \$41,400, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 3/5, sy.
+ ALLEGED DIVA (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Word On the Street, by Alleged), a \$10,000 FTKOCT yearling, was pegged at morning-line odds of 10-1, but was sent off the 3-1 third choice when the race was rained onto the main track. Always in touch, the bay advanced into closer contention on the backstretch, bid on the second turn and edged away late to take it by a length. Bk's Sis' Birthday (Devil His Due) and Lantern (Mineshaft) dead-heated for second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,965.
 O-Colby Fields Racing Group LLC. B-Rose Harley & Billy Tillery (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

1st-CDX, \$41,400, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 2/5, sy.
MIAMI ALI (f, 3, Century City {Ire}--Ali Online, by Mr. Greeley) completed the exacta after enjoying a two-length lead in the stretch in her grassy Churchill debut May 31. Sent to the lead in this off-the-turfer, the 2-1 chance had a narrow advantage through six furlongs in 1:13.06 and drew off to take it by 2 1/4 lengths. Boston Cat (High Yield) was second as the 7-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,245.
 O/B-Silverton Hill Farm (KY). T-Darrin Miller.

5th-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 3/16mT, 2:01 3/5, gd.
DIX HUIT (f, 3, Gone West--Seven Four Seven {MSW & GSP, \$403,680}, by Colonial Affair) rallied smartly to finish a close fourth on the Gulfstream lawn Mar. 16, but failed to fire on synthetics in her next two, including a sixth-place finish in an off-the-turfer at Arlington last time May 30. Backed at 2-1 here, the \$250,000 KEESEP yearling purchase was sixth through a half mile in :50.23, and came charging down the lane to take it by 3/4 of a length. Royal One (Tiznow) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$20,145.
 O-Starlight, Lucarelli & Saylor. B-Pollock Farms, George Saufley II, Frank Taylor Family & Marshall Taylor (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.



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Gold Cup Notes:

Recent European import **Spice Route (GB)** (King's Best), Group 3-placed on the turf and stakes-placed on the all-weather in Europe, has cleared quarantine and could make his U.S. debut in next Saturday's GI Hollywood Gold Cup. "He got out of quarantine last Thursday and is stabled with Paddy Gallagher at Santa Anita," said bloodstock agent Richard Duggan, who bought the horse for Harlequin Ranches, owned by Canadian Dick Bonnycastle. "They're serious about running in the Gold Cup or they wouldn't have nominated." Though winless in just over a year, the four-year-old ran the solid **Kandidate (GB)** to 3/4 of a length when third in the Listed **Magnolia S.** at Kempton Mar. 29 and was third two starts later behind **Championship Point (Ire)** and **Maraahel (GB)** in the G3 **Huxley S.** at Chester May 8.

Three probable starters in the Gold Cup turned in works yesterday morning. At Hollywood Park, **Tiago (Pleasant Tap)**, the probable second wagering choice, went six furlongs in 1:12.60 beneath jockey Mike Smith. Despite solid form this season, including a victory over ante-post favorite **Heatseeker (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway) in the GII **Oaklawn H.** in April, trainer John Shirreffs is something other than confident. "Unless Heatseeker is carrying an anchor, I don't know how we're going to catch him," he deadpanned. Tiago was soundly defeated by Heatseeker in the GII **The Californian S.** May 31. **Big Booster (Accelerator)**, third in last year's race, went 3/4 of a mile in 1:16 under Corey Nakatani, while **McCann's Mojave (Memo {Chi})**, recent winner of the GIII **Berkeley H.**, went a mile to the satisfaction of trainer Steve Specht. "I got him in 1:39 and change, and he finished good and strong," said Specht of the eight-year-old millionaire. "That's not quite as fast as normal, but I didn't intend it to be. It was unusually hot here, and I took it a little easier than usual. He went easy the first three-eighths and picked it up the last half."

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AQUEDUCT

NOT FOR MONEY (Not For Love), 6f, 1:13.59, 1/3

BELMONT PARK

NOTIONAL (In Excess {Ire}), 4f, :48.90, 9/31

BUSTIN STONES (City Zip), 4f (tr), :50.16, 21/34

TURN AWAY (Empire Maker), 5f, :59.88, 1/18

CHURCHILL DOWNS

DOMINICAN (El Corredor), 4f, :52.20, 30/31

HOLLYWOOD PARK

AWESOME GEM (Awesome Again), 3f, :38.60, 8/15

TIAGO (Pleasant Tap), 6f, 1:12.60, 4/16

First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 21

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

ALAJWAD (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 52/1/0

9-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, Donna Mia, OBS OCT wnl, 30-1

ALKE (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 63/2/0

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Pride of Alke, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1

BOWMAN'S BAND (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$6K, 55/1/0

4-CNL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Spike the Lip, 20-1

CAPPUCHINO (Capote), Highfield Stock, \$2K, 13/0/0

2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cupofmud, \$2K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

CASHEL CASTLE (Silver Ghost), Journeyman, \$3K, 15/0/0

4-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +An Umbrellabag Day, \$8K EVA MAR 2yo, 15-1

CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/3/0

4-CNL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Rowes Royal Chapel, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

CONGAREE (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/2/0

3-EMD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +King Congo, \$20K KEE SEP yrl

4-WO, Msw, 5f, +Karanka, 10-1

GREAT NOTION (Elusive Quality), Northview, \$4K, 38/1/0

2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Great Norton, \$1,000 EAS SEP yrl, 15-1

HARBOR THE GOLD (Seeking the Gold), Bar C, \$1K, 12/0/0

3-EMD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +The Zag

OLMODAVOR (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 64/2/0

1-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, Mister Bonz, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 102/3/1

1-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Red Bird Rules, \$47K KEE SEP yrl

RAINMAKER (Storm Cat), All Star Tbreeds, \$2K, 48/0/0

4-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, Precisely Correct, \$5K TEX APR 2yo, 7-2

STROLL (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 37/3/0

4-WO, Msw, 5f, +Van Lear Rose, \$5K CAN SEP yrl, 10-1

3-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Stroll On Bye, 9-2

TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/2/0

4-WO, Msw, 5f, +Careless Jewel, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

TEMPERED APPEAL (Valid Appeal), Bar None, \$2K, 16/0/0

4-WO, Msw, 5f, +Mountain Echo, \$30K KEE NOV wnl, 4-1

TEN MOST WANTED (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 81/0/0

1-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ice Harvest, \$4K KEE NOV wnl, 20-1

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Nasty Widow, \$11K EAS DEC wnl, 12-1

THE CLIFF'S EDGE (Gulch), Vinery, \$20K, 71/0/0

3-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +The Cliff's End, \$36K MIN TR 2yo, 7-2

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First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 21

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

BRAVO BULL (Holy Bull), Iowa Stat Univ, \$1K, 25/2/1
3-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +R First Alex, 8-1
CACTUS RIDGE (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/28/1
3-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Rhythm Guitar, 8-1
COMIC GENIUS (Unbridled), Doubletree, \$3K, 50/9/0
7-SRP, Stk, 4 1/2f, Comical Karon, 20-1
D'WILDCAT (Forest Wildcat), Vinery, \$10K, 68/14/3
9-MTH, Stk, 6f, D'wild Ride, \$170K FTF FEB 2yo
DEPUTY WILD CAT (Deputy Minister), Rising Hill, \$3K, 43/11/0
2-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Dulansky, \$15K OBS APR 2yo
DREWMAN (Unbridled), Ocala Stud, \$3K, 125/24/0
6-CT, Stk, 7f, Cigar Man, \$20K OBS OCT wnl, 6-1
DYNAMEAUX (Dynaformer), Key to the Hills, \$2K, 16/2/0
1-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mr H. O. Dynameaux, 20-1
ESSENCE OF DUBAI (Pulpit), Hartley, 120/17/0
5-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Tokin Essence, \$52K EAS JUL 2yo, 15-1
FINALITY (Dehere), 49/8/2
6-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Remarkable Miss, \$23K BRC OCT yrl, 4-1
6-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, My Special Angel, \$23K BRC OCT yrl, 15-1
FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/31/1
3-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Potanio, 9-2
GHOSTLY MINISTER (Deputy Minister), Buckstud, \$3K, 19/2/1
6-CT, Stk, 7f, Ghostly Thunder, \$13K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Flirtin Heart, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 170/45/5
9-MTH, Stk, 6f, J Z Warrior
INDY KING (A.P. Indy), Adena South, \$2K, 59/6/1
6-CT, Stk, 7f, Indy Joe, \$15K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
KAFWAIN (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 180/25/5
3-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +J T Money, 4-1
MACHO UNO (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 139/25/4
9-LAD, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Pursue a Dream, \$25K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1
MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 163/34/2
9-LAD, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Bullet Brew, \$53K ADS SPR 2yo, 9-2
1-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Texas Brewed, \$50K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
MR. JOHN (Golden Gear), Le Mesa, \$3K, 15/0/0
4-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Every Day Counts, 6-1
PEAK DANCER (Mt. Livermore), 6/3/2
4-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Brother Bryant, 5-2
POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/37/7
4-WO, Msw, 5f, +Posse Fatale, \$13K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1
PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/32/3
9-WO, Stk, 1mT, Flying Dismount, \$60K EAS SEP yrl, 2-1
9-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Proud 'n Gold, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
REPENT (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 159/36/5
6-CT, Stk, 7f, Springs Road, \$95K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
SHORE BREEZE (Danzig), Eagle Valley, \$5K, 58/13/0
7-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Grand Obsession, 8-1
SKIP TO THE STONE (Skip Trial), Lou-Roe, \$3K, 57/2/0
2-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Thunder Louie
SLIGO BAY (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 128/24/1
7-CBY, Stk, 1mT, South Beach Luv, 6-1
STATUE OF LIBERTY (Storm Cat), 201/36/1
3-HOL, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Robscarvic (IRE)
STORM VICTORY (Storm Cat), Klimes, \$2K, 50/6/0
7-ASD, Stk, 1m, Mr Exspeedient, \$9K BRC OCT yrl, 4-1
SUNDAY BREAK (JPN) (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 156/32/0
7-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Sunday Strike, \$11K EAS JUL 2yo, 10-1
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Gateway Break, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
1-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Wannabearockstar, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

TIGER TRAP (Kris S.), O'Brays, \$2K, 36/2/1
7-ASD, Stk, 1m, Eight by Ten, 10-1
VALET MAN (Carson City), 16/4/1
8-SRP, Stk, 6 1/2f, La Sorpresa, \$2K NMX MIX yrl, 5-1
VAN NISTELROOY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 199/47/7
9-LAD, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Mogumbo Cat, 12-1
9-CNL, Stk, 1 3/16m, Nistle's Crunch, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
VOLPONI (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, 92/16/3
2-AP, Msw, 1mT, +Val Caponi, 15-1
2-HST, Msw, 6f, +Rayito de Luna, \$8K WAS SEP yrl, 3-1
WHYWHYWHY (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/27/3
10-MTH, Msw, 6f, +Man of Leisure
WINDSOR CASTLE (Lord Carson), Taylor Mountain, \$3K, 26/4/0
4-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Henry the Lover, 9-5
4-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Go N Win, 15-1
YANKEE GENTLEMAN (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/29/2
5-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, So So, 8-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Stern Opinion, c, 3, **Mizzen Mast**. See "France."

IN IRELAND:

Giant Among Men, c, 3, **Giant's Causeway**. See "Ireland."

IN ITALY:

Re Filippo, c, 2, **Grindstone**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

IN PERU:

Mar Brava, f, 3, **Cat Thief**--Illustrated, by Deputy Minister. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 6-19, Cond, 1300m, 1:21.20. O-Stud Altamar; B-Overbrook Farm; T-Sabino Arias. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, \$4,800. *\$10,500 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Crucifijo (Coronado's Quest), MSW-Mex.

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5.35 Royal Ascot, Cond, £60,000, 4yo/up, 2m 5f 159ydsT HONOLULU (IRE) (Montjeu {Ire}) is a surprise Ballydoyle runner in this marathon contest--the longest flat race run in Britain--that usually attracts a motley cast including national hunt performers. Third in last year's G1 St Leger at Doncaster, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's son of the 1999 G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Cerulean Sky (Ire) meets another standout in the Niarchos Family's progressive **Ajaan (GB) (Machiavellian)**, a Henry Cecil-trained half-brother to the 2006 G1 Epsom Derby runner-up Dragon Dancer (GB) from the family of Alborada (GB) et al.

2.25 Redcar, Mdn, £3,600, 2yo, 7fT YORGUNNABELUCKY (Giant's Causeway) makes his debut at this Northern track away from the bright lights of Ascot for owner Roger Brookhouse and Mark Johnston. Johnston also trained the colt's full brother Shamardal during his successful juvenile season. Produced by Helsinki (GB), a full sister to leading young sire Street Cry (Ire), Yorgunnabelucky was acquired for just \$175,000 as a yearling at KEESEP.

4.35 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 7fT SEMINOLE (IRE) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) kicks off his career for the Princess Haya of Jordan-John Gosden connection. He is a half-brother to the recently deceased Le Vie dei Colori (Ire), who enjoyed his finest hour on these shores when winning the G2 Challenge S. on the Rowley Mile across the Devil's Dyke here.

5.10 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 1mT MEYDAN CITY (Kingmambo) makes his eagerly anticipated debut for the Godolphin team as he starts out on a journey to justify the \$11.7 million he commanded at Keeneland two years ago. Out of stakes-winning 3/4-sister to the high-class Excellent Meeting, he meets a fellow newcomer in the Niarchos Family's **I'm Sensational (GB) (Selkirk)**, a Henry Cecil-trained daughter of the 2002 G1 Cheveley Park S. fourth Ego (GB) from the extended family of Mrs. Moss (GB).




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Yesterday's Result:
BUCKINGHAM PALACE S. (Hcp), £60,000, Ascot, 6-20, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.17, fm.
1--REGAL PARADE (GB), 123, g, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Model Queen, by Kingmambo. (430,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT; 16,000gns HIT '07 TATAUT). O-Dab Hand Racing; B-Highclere Stud & Harry Herbert; T-David Nicholls; J-Ahmed Ajtebi; £37,386. Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-0, £69,213.

2--Dhular Dhar (Ire), 126, h, 6, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Pescara (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB). (31,000gns HIT '05 TATAUT; 75,000gns HIT '07 DONHIT). £11,196.

3--Jedburgh (GB), 117, h, 7, Selkirk--Conspiracy (GB), by Rudimentary. £5,598.
Margins: HF, NK, HF. Odds: 25-1, 25-1, 16-1.

Runner-up in a trio of early-season handicaps at Southwell, Musselburgh and Thirsk, Regal Parade ran sixth in similar company at Chester last time May 9. He stepped up on all previous form to cause a stir in this cavalry charge. Racing on the heels of the leaders until shaken up three furlongs from home, the chestnut hit the front a furlong later and ran on gamely under a drive from his apprentice rider to repel the tenacious challenges of Dhular Dhar and Jedburgh. "It's my first ride here and my first winner," winning jockey Ahmed Ajtebi told *PA Sport*. "Just coming to Royal Ascot was experience enough on its own, I didn't mind if I had a winner or not." [Video, courtesy attheraces](#)

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:
Newmarket, 6.30, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.16, gd/fm.
ROSE DIAMOND (IRE) (f, 2, Daylami {Ire}--Tante Rose {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-GB at 5-7f, G1SW-GB, \$394,512}, by Baratheia {Ire}), the first foal from 2004 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup heroine Tante Rose, debuted with a fourth in a Doncaster maiden June 7. The even-money favorite was never far away in midfield early this time. Pushed along at the two-furlong marker, the grey filly stayed on under pressure to take it up 50 yards from the line and score by 3/4 of a length from Head Down (GB) (Acclamation {GB}). In foal to Pivotal (GB), Tante Rose failed to bring her reserve at 900,000gns when offered at TATDEC in 2007. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,518.
O/B-Bjorn Nielsen; T-Roger Charlton.

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Ayr, 6.40, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.53, gd/fm.
+ PRIZE POINT (GB) (c, 2, Bahamian Bounty {GB}--Golden Symbol {GB}, by Wolfhound), an 18,000gns DONAUG yearling, soon led in this opening go. Shaken up at the quarter-mile marker, the well-backed 11-8 second choice required just one tap of the whip to score by a cozy 1 3/4 lengths from Saif Al Fahad (Ire) (Shinko Forest {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886. O-John Fretwell; B-Mrs B Skinner; T-Kevin Ryan.

Goodwood, 7.25, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.37, gd.
AUNT NICOLA (GB) (f, 2, Reel Buddy--Night Gypsy {GB}, by Mind Games {GB}), runner-up in a Southwell maiden on debut June 3, raced in a prominent second pitch early. Taking control on the bridle at the two pole, the bay filly was hand-ridden to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Spanish Cygnet (El Corredor) as an 11-2 chance. The winner was a 31,000gns DONAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,410. O-R P B Michaelson, J Thompson & M Caine; B-Bearstone Stud; T-Michael Bell.

Goodwood, 6.20, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:57.99, gd.
ASFURAH'S DREAM (IRE) (f, 3, Nayef--Asfurah {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, GSW-GB & G1SP-Ire, \$117,622}, by Dayjur), fourth in a seven-furlong Lingfield maiden on her only previous outing in October, was sent straight to the lead. Still going best at the quarter pole, the 6-1 shot was ridden out late to see off Mohathab (Ire) Cadeaux Genereux {GB} by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,430. O/B-Hadi Al Tajir; T-Marcus Tregoning.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:
MARTIN MOLONY S.-Listed, €50,000, Limerick, 6-20, 3yo/up, 11f 70ydsT, 2:29.20, gd/fm.
1--#DRESS REHEARSAL (IRE), 119, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Sassenach (Ire), by Night Shift. (€300,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-Mrs B V Sangster; B-Sunderland Holdings; T-David Wachman; J-Wayne Lordan; €32,550. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €49,397. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
 * 1/2 to Fairy of the Night (Ire) (Danehill), SW-Ire.
2--Red Moloney, 138, g, 4, Sahm--Roja, by L'Enjoleur. €10,000.
3--Simawa (Ire), 119, f, 3, Anabaa--Sintara (Ire), by Lashkari (GB). €5,000.
 Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 1. Odds: 9-4, 13-8, 7-2.
 Also Ran: Honoria (Ire), Dirar (Ire), My Dark Rosaleen (GB). Scratched: Farinelli (GB).

Martin Molony S. cont.

Galileo's big day continued across the Irish Sea. Dress Rehearsal, the facile winner of a 10-furlong maiden at Naas last time June 2, set honest early fractions before responding to a kick in the belly by Wayne Lordan on the home turn. While the bay could never shake off her pursuers, she dug deep under strong driving to assert for her first black-type success.

Thursday's Result:

Fairyhouse, 8.05, Mdn, €12,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:58.10, gd.
GIANT AMONG MEN (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Dissemble {GB}, by Ahonoora {GB}), a half-brother to Leroidesanimaux (Brz) (Candy Stripes), Ch. Turf Horse-US, MGISW-NA & G1SP-Brz, \$1,650,900-NA, became the most expensive yearling for his sire when selling for \$2.6 million at KEESEP in 2006. The chestnut, third in a one-mile Leopardstown maiden last time May 28, was sent immediately to the lead here. Asked for his effort as the field straightened for home, the 11-10 chalk was all out to hold Zamiyla (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}) in the final strides to win by a short head. The chestnut is also a half to Uapybo (Brz) (Blush Rambler), G1SW-Brz; and Disport (Brz) (Blue Stag {Ire}), GSW-Brz. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, €13,092. O-Derrick Smith; B-Indian Creek & Alessandro Arcangeli; T-Aidan O'Brien.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

DERBY DU LANGUEDOC-Listed, €55,000, Toulouse, 6-20, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:26.92, gd/sf.
1--#HOPES AND FEARS (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Captain Rio (GB)
1st Dam: Saibhreas (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire)
2nd Dam: Angor (GB), by Lorenzaccio (Ire)
3rd Dam: Fanghorn (GB), by Crocket (GB)
 (31,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 60,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Mme Beatrice Hermelin; B-Kevin Foley; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Franck Blondel; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €83,350. *4th SW for sophomore sire (by Pivotal {GB}).
Werk Nick Rating: A+. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
2--Ticoz, 128, c, 3, Cozzene--Transition Time, by Dynaformer. (75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). €11,000.
3--Blue Bresil (Fr), 128, c, 3, Smadoun (Fr)--Miss Recif, by Exit to Nowhere. (€35,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT). €8,250.
 Margins: 3/4, NK, 2HF. Odds: 9.40, 1.30, 3.80.
 Also Ran: Angelo Minny (Fr), Salsalavie (Fr), Time to Go (Fr).

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French Report cont.

Derby du Languedoc cont.

Hopes and Fears, successful on Deauville's all-weather track in his seasonal return Mar. 21, ran fourth in a Longchamp conditions event one month later and prepared for this with a second in the May 24 Listed Derby du Midi at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat. Restrained in fifth for much of the contest, he was urged into contention rounding the home turn and asserted under mild encouragement inside the final quarter mile to register a first stakes win.

PRIX HAMPTON-Listed, €52,000, Chantilly, 6-20, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.60, sf.

1--**STERN OPINION**, 126, c, 3, by [Mizzen Mast](#)

1st Dam: Helstra, by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Hail Atlantis, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: Flippers, by Coastal

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez; €26,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €88,000.

* 1/2 to Dr Arbatach (Smart Strike), MSW-PR, \$282,241.

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

2--**Masta Plasta (Ire)**, 128, g, 5, Mujadil--Silver Arrow, by Shadeed. (€30,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV; 50,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP). €10,400.

3--**Mariol (Fr)**, 131, g, 5, Munir (GB)--La Bastoche (Ire), by Kaldoun (Fr). €7,800.

Margins: SHD, 2, 1. Odds: 2.80, 3.90, 8.40.

Also Ran: Day by Day (GB), Avanguardia (Ger), Val Jaro (Fr), Lumiere Noire (Fr), Mood Music (GB), Fantastica (Ger), Arc de Triomphe (Ger), Saint Stan (Fr).

Stern Opinion has raced exclusively at Group 3 level since bagging a debut win at Deauville last July, and lined up here off a fourth in the Prix de Saint-Georges at Longchamp on seasonal bow May 11. Stalking the front rank in fourth after the opening skirmishes, he was pushed along at halfway and kept on strongly under a sympathetic drive in the closing stages to nail British raider Masta Plasta on the line.

Toulouse, 1.50, Cond, €33,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.05, gd/sf.

KITAJ (GB) (c, 3, Sakhee--Jumairah Sunset {GB}, by Be My Guest), successful at Marseille-Borely May 9 in his most recent outing, went postward as the 3-10 pick.

He raced keenly trapped with in fourth until settling in third before halfway. Readied for his bid once turning for home, the brown colt was urged to the front at the distance and eased to the line thereafter to account for Bergamask (Kingmambo) by a length. Kitaj was a 10,000gns TATDEC weanling and 12,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €51,650.

O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-Bishop's Down Farm; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Chantilly, 2.05, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.80, sf.

+ **EASY SUNDAE (IRE) (f, 2, Diableneyev--Sundae Girl, by Green Dancer)** broke well and disputed the lead for much of this first go. Pushed along approaching the final eighth, the 27-10 shot was ridden out in the closing stages to assert by 3/4 of a length from Dusk and Dawn (Ire) (Fasliyev). She is a half-sister to High Heel Sneakers (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SW & GSP-GB, GSP-Fr & SP-Ity, \$151,340. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000.

O-Christopher Wright; B-Stratford Place Stud & 001 Partnership; T-Jonathan Pease.

Chantilly, 2.35, Mdn, €22,000, unrcaed 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.60, sf.

+ **ON EST BIEN (IRE) (c, 2, Enrique {GB}--Doucelisa {Fr}, by Cardoun {Fr})** was settled behind the front rank through the early stages of this racecourse bow. Shaken up with 350 meters to go, the 24-5 chance quickened to the front passing the eighth pole and was pushed out late to easily best Kala Kanta (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000.

O-Mme Dominique & Elie Lellouche; B/T-Elie Lellouche.

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IN AUSTRALIA:

Shadow Cabinet (Ire), g, 3, **Noverre--Shadow Roll (Ire)** (SP-GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). Canterbury (Sydney), 6-18, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-Darley. *46,000gns 2yo '07 TATAUT.

Kerdem (Ire), h, 5, **Rainbow Quest--Kermiyana (Ire)** (SW-Ire), by Green Desert. Sandown (Melbourne), 6-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC. *€160,000 HRA '06 GOFHIT.

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★ JAPAN ★

Recent Results:

KANTO OAKS-G2-NAR (Listed), ¥54,400,000, Kawasaki, 6-18, 3yo, f, 2100m, 2:14.70, gd.
 1--**#YUKICHAN (JPN)**, 119, f, 3, by Kurofune
 1st Dam: Shirayukihime (Jpn), by Sunday Silence
 2nd Dam: Wave Wind, by Topsider
 3rd Dam: Storm and Sunshine, by Star de Naskra
 O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; T-Yoshiyuki Goto; J-Y Take; ¥32,000,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, ¥42,287,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
 2--**Provinage (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, French Deputy--Born Star (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. (¥9,000,000 fl '05 JPNJUL). O-Kuniyoshi Hayashi; B-Shadai Farm.
 3--**Bride's Mate (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Eishin Sandy (Jpn)--Another World (Jpn), by Real Shadai. O-Masako Okita; B-Okita Farm.
 Margins: 8, 4, 1HF. Odds: 2.80, 2.70, 15.90.

HOKKAIDO SPRINT CUP-G3-NAR (Listed), ¥45,000,000, Asahikawa, 6-19, 3yo/up, 1000m, :59.40, yl.
 1--**JOYFUL HEART (JPN)**, 123, h, 7, by Sakura Bakushin-0
 1st Dam: My Wild Flower, by Topsider
 2nd Dam: Wildwook, by Sir Gaylord
 3rd Dam: Blue Canoe, by Jet Pilot (¥20,000,000 fl '01 JPNJUL). O-Nagoya Yuho Inc; B-Northern Farm; T-Yukiharu Ono; J-Y Take; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 17-9-4-0, ¥170,298,000. *1/2 to Blumenblatt (Jpn) (Admire Vega {Jpn}), SW & GSP-Jpn, \$1,773,027. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk Nick Rating: A**.
 2--**Daiwa Memphis (Jpn)**, 123, h, 7, Warning (GB)--Impact (Ire), by Green Desert. O-Shozo Fujiwara; B-Hokusei Farm.
 3--**Agnes Jedi (Jpn)**, 128, h, 6, Agnes World--Lucky Pisces, by Crafty Prospector. (¥36,000,000 fl '02 JPNJUL). O-Takao Watanabe; B-Shadai Farm.
 Margins: 2HF, 2, 1. Odds: 2.20, 46.50, 4.80.

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STAKES RESULTS:

PRESIDENTIALAFFAIR H., \$76,250, PID, 6-19, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15, ft.
 1--**WHISTLE PIG, 118, g, 4, Patton--Yanni's Girl, by Commadore C. O-HACK Stable; B-Elizabeth R Houghton (PA); T-Andrew B Carter; J-Edwin L King Jr; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 20-6-6-3, \$284,914.**
 2--**Night Stand, 118, h, 5, Diamond--Infinite Passion, by Polish Numbers. \$15,000.**
 3--**Sonvida Red, 116, g, 6, Carnivalay--Northern Gazzelle, by Northern Wolf. \$7,500.**
 Margins: HD, 5, 1. Odds: 2.90, 2.90, 3.70.
MALVERN ROSE S., \$74,250, PID, 6-19, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5, ft.
 1--**MAC N MAYO, 118, f, 4, Meadow Monster--Sayitwithdiamonds, by Pioneering. O/B-The Elkstone Group LLC (PA); T-J Michael Rogers; J-Scott Spieth; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-2, \$136,200.**
 2--**Jet Away Jane, 123, m, 5, Unbridled Jet--Mints First Star, by Beyond the Mint. \$15,000.**
 3--**Speechifying, 114, m, 5, Activist--Apprized, by Prized. \$7,500.**
 Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 4. Odds: 2.70, 2.30, 1.70.

ALLOWNCE RESULTS:

7th-BEL, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.
NEHANTIC KAT (m, 5, Tomorrows Cat--Knightly Thunder {SW}, by Thunder Puddles) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$108,408. O-Statehouse Stable. B-Questroyal Stable Inc & Ramona Kirker-Head (NY). T-Barclay Tagg. *\$2,500 wIng '03 FTKDEC.
6th-BEL, \$49,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:30 3/5, ft.
TWISTAWAY (f, 4, Wheelaway--Twist the Facts {SP}, by Known Fact) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-2-5-3, \$144,601. O-Sovereign Stable. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC & Wenda Habenicht (NY). T-John P Terranova II. *\$47,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG; \$160,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Spin Zone (Wild Zone), SW, \$154,240.
8th-CDX, \$45,200, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57 2/5, sy.
KNIGHTS CROSS (c, 4, Thunderello--Golden Gale {GSW, \$261,062}, by Summer Squall) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-1, \$106,868. O/B-Windmill Manor Farms Inc (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.



5th-CDX, \$43,100, NW1X, 3/up, 9f (off turf), 1:52, sy.
GLEE CLUB (g, 4, **Deputy Minister--Beautiful Noise {GSP & GISP, \$516,902}**, by **Sunny's Halo**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$80,383. O/B-Janis R Whitham (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

7th-GGX, \$40,900, 6-19, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.
PUTMEINYOURWILL (h, 5, **Old Trieste--Miss Class Action**, by **Alleged**) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 23-6-6-4, \$219,290. O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro. B-Robert & Lawana Low (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *\$320,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

8th-MTH, \$40,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.
ARUBAN SANDWICH (f, 4, **Alphabet Soup--Travelling**, by **Miswaki**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$50,700. O-Sondra D Bender. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD). T-Lawrence E Murray.

8th-PID, \$38,805, 6-19, NW3L, 3yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 3/5, ft.
CELTIC MEAL (g, 3, **Formal Dinner--Irish Vinegar**, by **Irish Tower**) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-3-2, \$73,585. O-Pyrite Stables. B-Dr D W Frazier (FL). T-M Feliciano.

8th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.
FOREST JAZZY (f, 4, **Forestry--Pomona {GB} {GISP, \$190,983}**, by **Puissance {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$43,434. O/B-Dividing Ridge Farm (KY). T-William I Mott.

7th-CTX, \$28,000, 6-19, NW1X, 3/up, 6 1/2f, 1:21, ft.
GATEWAY MOON (g, 3, **Distant View--Moon Minister**, by **Deputy Minister**) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, \$45,840. O/T-John D McKee. B-Phillip F McCarthy (KY). *\$2,700 2yo '07 KEEJAN.

3rd-LAD, \$25,930, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 4/5, fm.
QUEEN LA BELLA (f, 4, **Labeeb {GB}--Good Solution**, by **Alydeed**) Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-4, \$66,136. O-J Back Racing. B-University of Kentucky (KY). T-Mindy J Willis. *\$900 yrl '05 FTKFEB; \$28,000 2yo '06 TEXMAR.

3rd-PEN, \$25,230, 6-19, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yT, 1:40, fm.
SURE CLASS (f, 4, **Regal Classic--Sure Cure**, by **Cure the Blues**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$36,598. O-Jobe Racing Inc. B-Mr & Mrs Jose Samaniego (PA). T-Beatrice D Samaniego. *1/2 to Solar Powered (Cape Canaveral), MSP, \$215,520.

8th-LSX, \$22,000, 6-19, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40, gd.
U CAN BANK ON IT (g, 4, **Malabar Gold--Money Unlimited {SP, \$177,367}**, by **Fire Dancer**) Lifetime Record: 28-6-7-2, \$56,727. O-Black Hawk Stable. B-Robert Zollars (TX). T-Chris A Hartman.

5th-FLX, \$21,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:47 2/5, ft.
WINTERLILY (m, 5, **Regal Classic--Love Spiel**, by **Black Tie Affair {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 22-5-5-3, \$64,880. O-Betty Jean Murphy. B-Coronach Farm (NY). T-James T Wright. *\$25,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Fast And Fluid (Birdonthewire), MSP, \$208,658.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

J. R. Steamer, c, 2, **Broken Vow**--Racetrack Queen, by Manzotti. EVD, 6-19, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-Nijad I. Fares (KY). *\$2,700 yrl '07 KEESEP.

+ **Silver Senorita**, f, 2, **Ghazi**--Argenti (MSW, \$157,011), by Minneapple. CBY, 6-19, (S), 5f, 1:01 1/5. B-Francisco Bravo (MN).

Malibu Prospect, g, 2, **Malibu Moon**--Tart, by Dixieland Band. PRM, 6-20, 5f, :59 2/5. B-Brian D Burns (KY).

+ **Unusual Manner**, c, 2, **Suave Prospect**--Unusual Manner (MSP, \$128,043), by Double Honor. WOX, 6-20, (C), 4 1/2f (AWT), :53. B-Sherman Family Tbs. LLC (FL). *\$2,700 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$5,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG.

+ **Mean Green**, c, 2, **Trajectory**--Emerald Afternoon, by Cabrini Green. WOX, 6-20, (S), 4 1/2f (AWT), :53 1/5. B-Gardiner Farms Limited (ON). *C\$30,000 yrl '07 CANOCT.

+ **Gumpson**, g, 3, **Forest Deputy**--Kit's Star, by Spectacular Bid. FLX, 6-20, 5 1/2f, 1:08 1/5. B-William H Bartlett (NY).

Dame Cliequot, f, 3, **Lido Palace (Chi)**--Minster Abbey, by Dehere. WOX, 6-20, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18. B-Minerva Stud LLC & Lynne dek Russo (FL). *\$25,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

Wicklow Street, c, 3, **Lion Hearted**--Tanta Bertie, by Slew City Slew. PID, 6-20, (S), 1m70y (AWT), 1:46 2/5. B-F. Eugene Dixon (PA). *\$10,000 2yo '07 KEEJAN.

Tempest Storm, f, 3, **Malibu Moon**--She's a Judge, by Deputed Testamony. CDX, 6-20, (C), 7f, 1:25. B-Robert L Miller (KY). *\$150,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL.

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SARATOGA

SEA CHANTER (War Chant), 3f (tr), :37.04, 3/15
 HIGH FINANCE (Talk is Money), 4f (tr), :49.58, 3/17
 DANAK (IRE) (Pivotal {GB}), 5ft (tr), :59.55, 1/12

SANTA ANITA

SURF CAT (Sir Cat), 3f, :34.40, 1/16
 WELL ARMED (Tiznow), 5f, :59.60, 5/46
 SAMBA ROOSTER (Songandaprayer), 6f, 1:12.40, 2/10



Pronger, g, 3, Stormin Fever--Our Lady's Wish, by Secret Claim. WOX, 6-20, 7f (AWT), 1:23 4/5. B-James A & Janeane A Everatt & J Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON). *1/2 to Essa's Secret (Avies Copy), SP, \$174,993; Le Vainqueur (Fast Play), MSP, \$218,610; Long Term Success (Sandpit {Brz}), MSP, \$309,035.

Whiskey Bound, c, 4, Boundary--Mask, by Go for Gin. LSX, 6-19, 6f, 1:11. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). *\$10,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

Shares Perfection, f, 4, Royal Academy--Shared Reflections (SW, \$114,601), by Pursuit. APX, 6-20, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5. B-Carolyn Friedberg (KY). *1/2 to Shires Ende (El Prado {Ire}), MGSW & GISP, \$463,038; Image (El Prado {Ire}), SW, \$410,992.

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IN AUSTRALIA:

Olonana (Aus), f, 2, More Than Ready--Arkadina (Aus), by Myocard (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 6-18, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Pukhraj Breeding & Racing.

Innovator (Aus), g, 3, Dehere--Mills Field, by Prospectors Gamble. Doomben (Brisbane), 6-18, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 75ydsT. B-P Yip.

Shaketherground (Aus), c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Titanic Rose (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 6-18, Mdn, 3yo/up, c/g, 6f 55ydsT. B-Millennium Thoroughbreds, Mulbring Creek Farm, D Fallon & R Pegum.

Swords (Aus), g, 3, Hussonet--Thorena (Aus), by Chief's Crown. Doomben (Brisbane), 6-18, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT. B-Classic Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Aceland Street (Aus), f, 3, Street Cry (Ire)--Masseera (Ire), by Alzao. Sandown (Melbourne), 6-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.

IN ARGENTINA:

+ **Trueno Fugaz (Arg), c, 2, Thunder Gulch**--Panther Yev (Arg), by Fadeyev. La Plata, 6-19, Mdn, 1500m, 1:34.49. O-La Frontera; B-Haras De La Pomme; T-Juan C Etchechoury Jr. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 3.35, 6-20, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.30, sf.

TORRID HELL (FR) (c, 3, Vettori {Ire})--Heleniade {Fr}, by Entrepreneur {GB} Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €35,500. O-Deauville Racing Club SAS; B-Pierre Peretti; T-Yves de Nicolay. *€9,000 wnlg '05 DEADEC; €32,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.

FRANCE, Toulouse, 2.20, 6-20, €20,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.06, gd/sf.

ASSAFAIR (FR) (c, 3, Charge d'Affaires {GB})--Assaranxa {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr} Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €26,650. O-Jean-Marie Lapoujade & Yves Fremiot; B-Yves & Eliane Fremiot; T-Carole Dufreche.

ITALY, Naples, 5.00, 6-19, €10,800, 3yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

IL GRANDE MAURIZIO (IRE) (c, 4, King Charlemagne--Ciubanga {Ire}, by Arazi) Lifetime Record: 16-6-1-2, €48,671. O- Federico Pierluigi; B-Michael O'Mahony; T-Salvatore Santella. *€6,000 yrl '05 TATIRE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Re Filippo, c, 2, Grindstone--Quest Banque, by Red Ransom. Naples, Italy, 6-19, Cond, 2yo, 7fT. B-Palides Investments N V Inc.

Take a Chance (Ire), g, 2, Hawk Wing--Roystonea (GB) (SP-Fr), by Polish Precedent. Limerick, Ireland, 6-20, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7f 50ydsT. B-Eyrefield Lodge Stud. *€21,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €30,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

Turati (GB), c, 2, Lomitas (GB)--Torrighiana (GB) (MSW & GSP-Ity, \$275,549), by Celtic Swing (GB). Naples, Italy, 6-19, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Scuderia Nordovest Srl. *€95,000 yrl '07 ITYSEP.

Zina Blue (Fr), f, 3, Anabaa Blue (GB)--Vezina (Fr), by Bering (GB). Chantilly, France, 6-20, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Eric Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock. *€105,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG

Prince Kalamoun (Ire), g, 3, Desert Prince (Ire)--Grenouillere, by Alysheba. Redcar, Britain, 6-20, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Michael Pitt. *€10,000 yrl '06 GOFORB. *1/2 to Ghost Dance (Ire) (Lure), SW-Fr.

Oasis Davis (GB), c, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Panarea (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Limerick, Ireland, 6-20, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f 160ydsT. B-Claude Quellier. *82,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; €175,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.

Maria di Scozia (GB), f, 3, Selkirk--Viva Maria (GB), by Hernando (Fr). Leicester, Britain, 6-19, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 183ydsT. B-Kirsten Rausing.

Ninefineirishmen (Ire), c, 3, Statue of Liberty--Tallasee (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Ayr, Britain, 6-20, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 50ydsT. B-Thomas Hassett. *€35,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.

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