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War Chant's Newest Stakes Horse is CHAMBERLAIN BRIDGE

NAHOODH BAGS FALMOUTH SUCCESS

Nahoodh (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), defeated in both the English and Irish 1000 Guineas in May, rebounded from



Nahoodh Julian Herbert/Gettv

a Royal Ascot reverse last time to land a career high in the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket. Surviving a stewards' enquiry before being confirmed the 10-1 winner, she quickened smartly and passed every rival in the closing stages to best Cheveley Park Stud's Infallible (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths. The victory pro-

vided trainer Mark Johnston with his first group-race success of the campaign. Cont. p2

Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain UAE HYDRA PROPERTIES FALMOUTH S.-G1, £200,000, Newmarket, 7-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.60, sf.

- 1-▲NAHOODH (IRE), 122, f, 3, by Clodovil (Ire)
 1st Dam: Mise (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Misbegotten (Ire), by Baillamont
 3rd Dam: Mistreat (GB), by Gay Mecene
 (€30,000 wnlg '05 DEADEC; 19,000gns yrl '06
 TATDEC). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al
 Maktoum; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Mark
 Johnston; J-Frankie Dettori; £113,540. Lifetime
 Record: 8-2-0-1, £179,016. Werk Nick Rating: A + .
 Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Infallible (GB), 122, f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Irresistible (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-John Gosden; £43,040.
- 3--Heaven Sent (GB), 131, m, 5, Pivotal (GB)--Heavenly Ray, by Rahy. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £21,540.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 10-1, 7-2, 3-1. Also Ran: Seachange (NZ), Briseida (GB), Majestic Roi, Finsceal Beo (Ire), Kasumi (GB), Lady Gloria (GB), Hip (GB), Love of Dubai. Scratched: Darjina (Fr).

HEATSEEKER TO HILL 'N' DALE

Will de Burgh's **Heatseeker (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway-Rusty Back, by Defensive Play) will enter stud in 2009 at John G. Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, after the farm purchased a "significant interest" in the five-year-old. "We feel Hill 'n' Dale is a great fit for Heatseeker," de Burgh said. "They have a staff of great horsemen and always service their customers in a first-class manner.

We have watched the success of Stormy Atlantic and the rest of their stallion roster and have been very impressed by the entire operation." Winner of his first two career starts and third to George Washington (Ire) in the 2005 G1 National S., Heatseeker flourished



Heatseeker

Benoit photo

under the care of trainer Jerry Hollendorfer, posting a breakthrough victory in last year's GIII Native Diver H. at Hollywood Park. Following his victory over Go Between and Champs Elysees (GB) in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 1, he was a dead-game runner-up to Tiago in the GII Oaklawn H. Apr. 5 and closed his career with a 5 1/4-length romp over that rival in the GII Californian S. at Hollywood Park May 31. The chestnut was scratched on the eve of the GI Hollywood Gold Cup June 28 and his retirement was announced two days later. "Heatseeker was a racehorse of great versatility and always ran in elite company," said Hill 'n' Dale President John Sikura. "He had a ton of speed and could carry this speed over any distance of ground. He is a robust, clean-legged horse with great power and balance from a pedigree that boasts 35 stakes horses and quite a few champions in the first three dams. We think he is a tremendous stallion prospect who should have enormous international appeal." Produced by a half-sister to GISW Spanish Fern, Heatseeker is also from the family of champions Mutakkarim (GB), Haafhd (GB) and Al Bahathri.



ANOTHER STAKES WINNER FOR EL CORREDOR



SI SI MON AMIE is the latest Stakes winner for EL CORREDOR after her SIX LENGTH win in the Firecracker Stakes on July 5th.

Look for the following yearlings by El Corredor at Fasig-Tipton July: Hip #'s: 389, 411, 452, 453, 526, 529, 543, 557, 561.



Falmouth S. cont.

Successful for previous owner Jaber Abdullah in last August's G2 Lowther S. at York, Nahoodh tuned up for her sophomore campaign with a 10th in the Apr. 19 G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury. The grey filly suffered late traffic problems that compromised her chance of Classic glory in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4, winding up fifth, then posted a lackluster effort in the colors of her new owner in the Irish equivalent at The Curragh May 25. Transferred to Mark Johnston's Middleham vard before a crack at the June 20 G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot, she ran sixth after adopting front-running tactics at Royal Ascot, but employed a waiting game to register a lifetime best here. Restrained in rear from flagfall, Nahoodh inched closer approaching the final quarter mile and was an ominous presence when arriving on the scene, full of run, at the distance. She settled the contest in a matter of strides soon after and quickened impressively up the climb to provoke jockey Frankie Dettori into punching the air at the line. "When we first got her we thought if we were going [have success], then we need to do something different," trainer Mark Johnston told PA Sport. "Our first approach was to let her bowl along, and I thought she ran well enough at Ascot, but Frankie said, 'come back to seven furlongs.' We didn't decide tactics for today, but we have been trying to get her to settle and relax. We were looking for a seven-furlong race, but the lure of a Group 1 was too much. She obviously gets a mile and there are richer pickings at that trip, so she will probably stay at a mile." Click for the Racing Post chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Rain, Rain Go Away...

The race lost some of its luster when likely favorite **Darjina (Fr)** (Zamindar) was a late withdrawal on a account of the rain-softened turf. Trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre deliberated long and hard before ultimately scratching last term's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches victress. who may now point to the Sept. 9 G1 Prix du Moulin at Longchamp. "We love her too much to risk her," de Royer-Dupre told *Racing Post*.

Notable Showing...

The Cheveley Park Stud colors filled the board, courtesy of homebreds Infallible and Heaven Sent, much to the satisfaction of managing director Chris Richardson. "They've run blinders," Richardson told *PA Sport*. He added, "With Infallible, we might well consider dropping her back in trip and looking at options over six and seven furlongs. Heaven Sent has run a great race too, but the filly who won looked unlucky in the 1000 Guineas earlier this year, so that's just the way it goes."

Change of Scenery...

New Zealand's latest wonder filly Seachange (NZ) (Cape Cross {Ire}--Just Cruising {Aus}, by Broad Reach {Aus}) will now head to the breeding shed to commence a new career. Coming back from a 12th in the June 21 G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot, she ran a commendable fourth here. "If we hadn't seen so much rain we would have been closer, but we probably wouldn't have won," trainer Graeme Sanders told PA Sport. "I'm very proud of her. She was only put in the [G1] July Cup on Friday as a precaution, and will now be retired." Booked to Zabeel (NZ), Seachange compiled a record of 28-14-4-2 and earnings of over \$1.25 million. She captured seven Group 1 events in her native land and reigned as champion three-year-old filly before being named Horse of the Year last season. Seachange is also a half-sister to Keepa Cruisin (NZ) (Keeper {Aus}), a Group 1 winner in New Zealand last summer.

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Results cont.

HEAR MY SONG

Please Sing (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) was undone when becoming upset in the stalls at the start of the June 20 G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot, but bounced back in style to claim the G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket yesterday. Swooping late in the juvenile distaffers event, the 14-1 chance collared pacesetter Art Princess (Officer) nearing the line to register a 3/4-length success. "She worked well before Royal Ascot and we were disappointed with her run there," admitted jockey Eddie Creighton. "Luckily enough, she bounced back well today and won nicely. She's a nice filly."

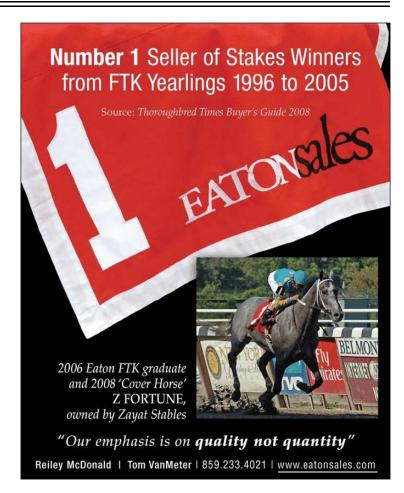
Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain ITM CHERRY HINTON S.-G2, £80,000, Newmarket, 7-9, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.54, sf.

- 1--#@ PLEASE SING (GB), 124, f, 2, by Royal Applause (GB)
 1st Dam: Persian Song (GB), by Persian Bold (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Arrangement (GB), by Floribunda (GB)
 3rd Dam: Colombelle (GB), by Colombo (GB)
 (70,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Mrs Ann C Black;
 B-Mrs R D Peacock; T-Mick Channon; J-E Creighton;
 £45,416. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £49,949. *1/2 to
 Raindancing (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}), GSP-GB; and Mountain
 Song (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}), G1SP-Ire & GSP-GB. Click for
 the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.
- 2--Art Princess, 124, f, 2, Officer--Rhumb Line, by Mr. Greeley. (\$60,000 wnlg '06 FTKNOV; 62,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Matthew Green; B-Michael Narlinger & Michael Hernon; T-Barry Hills; £17,216.
- 3--Ahla Wasahl (GB), 124, f, 2, Dubai Destination--In Full Cry, by Seattle Slew. (50,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 55,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Sultan Ali; B-Dachel Stud; T-David Simcock; £8,616.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 14-1, 10-1, 25-1. Also Ran: Heart Shaped, Lucky Leigh (GB), Sea of Leaves, Kerrys Requiem (Ire), Mrs Kipling (Ire).

Please Sing broke through on debut in a May 27
Leicester maiden, but was fractious before the June 20
Albany next time and finished a disappointing 11th in
that Royal Ascot contest. Relishing the wet conditions
in this return, she was settled in sixth after the early
exchanges of this second pattern-race start. The bay
was pushed along passing the two pole and sliced
through the pack before swooping late to deny game
pacesetter Art Princess nearing the line. "We thought
she'd win at [Royal] Ascot," said conditioner Mick
Channon. "She's a good filly and has proved it now, so
we're delighted. I thought the [soft] ground would suit
her, and it all went right for her this time." Click for the
Racing Post chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free
brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
	GI Princess Rooney H.	CRC
,	Gl Man o'War S. ´	BEL
	GII Smile Sprint H.	CRC
	GII Carry Back S.	CRC
	GII American Derby	APX
	GII Delaware Oaks	DEL
	GII Swaps BC S.	HOL
	GII Dance Smartly S.	WO
	GIII Azalea S.	CRC
	GIII Arlington H.	APX
	GIII Modesty H.	APX
	GIII Robert G. Dick Mem S.	DEL
July 13	GII Delaware H.	DEL
	GII Sunset BC H.	HOL
	GIII Barbaro S.	DEL
	GIII Poker H.	BEL
	Prince of Wales S.	FEX
July 19	GI CCA Oaks	BEL
	GII Virginia Derby	CNL
	GII San Diego H.	DMR
	GIII Virginia Oaks	CNL





Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m. PRINCESS OF WALES'S S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up,

1	1/2m	nΤ				
SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER		
1	3	Lucarno	Dynaformer	Gosden		
2	2	Anna Pavlova (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Fahey		
3	9	Galactic Star (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Stoute		
4	6	Gulf Express	Langfuhr	Stoute		
5	10	Halicarnassus (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Channon		
6	4	Happy Boy (Brz)	Ski Champ	bin Suroor		
7	8	Lion Sands (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Cumani		
8	5	Papal Bull (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Stoute		
9	7	Petara Bay (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Mills		
10	1	Sagara	Sadler's Wells	bin Suroor		
11	11	Shahin	Kingmambo	Tregoning		
ΑI	All carry 128 pounds bar Lucarno, 133.					

Papal Bull returns to defend his title. He proved with a fast-finishing fourth in his latest, the June 6 G1 Coronation Cup, that he remains a force to be reckoned with. That Epsom outing was his first since finishing seventh in the G1 Japan Cup in Tokyo in November, and the five-year-old will be bidding to provide Sir Michael Stoute with a seventh renewal. "He ran well at Epsom and we were very pleased with that," the Papal Bull syndicate's spokesman Gary Patchett said.

Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...

"It was his best run in a Group 1 by far, and bodes well for the rest of the season. It's a bit frustrating when you know he's got to come with a wet sail, and he comes with bundles in the tank at the end. He takes a little bit of stoking up and, 50 yards past the line, he probably would have been there." Heading the opposition is Saturday's impressive G2 Lancashire Oaks heroine Anna Pavlova, who bids to become the first of her sex to win this since Height of Fashion (Fr) in 1982. "She was very impressive and we are happy with her," trainer Richard Fahey commented. "We are a little bit worried about coming back quick again, but the ground is going to be right for her and we have got to make hay. We have not hammered her on quick ground and that's why she's still around--she seems fine and soon recovered from Saturday." Godolphin rely on last year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe third Sagara and Happy Boy, who both need to improve off unplaced efforts at Royal Ascot in the June 19 G1 Gold Cup and June 21 G2 Hardwicke S., respectively. Last year's G1 St Leger winner Lucarno bids to emulate Shantou, who returned to take this in 1997, a year after his Doncaster Classic victory. John Gosden, who was responsible for that past star, will be hoping that Lucarno can rebound from a sixth in the June 29 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud.

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:00 p.m. JULY S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	
1	5	Classic Blade (Ire)	Daggers Drawn	Dascombe	
2	7	Effort (GB)	Dr Fong	Johnston	
3	2	I am the Best (GB)	King's Best	Simcock	
4	3	Prime Delivery	More Than Ready	Cowell	
5	4	Prolific (Ire)	Compton Place (GB)	Hannon	
6	1	Sayif (Ire)	Kheleyf	P Chapple-Hyam	
7	6	Viva Ronaldo (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Fahey	
All carry 124 pounds.					
Jul	July S. cont. p5				



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"I was happy with the price and happy with the people who bought her. She was just the real McCoy"

Rick Porter - whose Round Pond, \$5,750,000, topped the 2007 sale, Taylor Made Sales Agency

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Previews cont. July S. cont.

Prolific bids to build on his fine third behind South Central in the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot June 19, having won impressively on debut on the Rowley Mile here May 15 and finished runner-up to the smart Danehill Destiny (GB) in a conditions event at Windsor June 2. "He came out of Royal Ascot really well," Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's Harry Herbert told PA Sport. "It was a blisteringly fast pace over five furlongs and he ran very well to finish a close-up third. I think he told us then what we sort of expected, that he would potentially be much more effective over six furlongs. If it got soft, we may reconsider, but I suppose that's unlikely. He's a very good-actioned horse, so good or faster ground is what he ideally requires." Peter Chapple-Hyam, who has won two of the last four renewals with Captain Hurricane (GB) and Winker Watson (GB), puts forward Sayif, a short-head second on debut at Windsor on his sole start May 19. "He is stepping up in grade and it will be tough for him, but he has improved in his work since Windsor and will handle the ground if it is on the soft side," Chapple-Hyam said. "We think he is a nice prospect, and are looking forward to seeing what he can do." Richard Fahey relies on the York maiden winner Viva Ronaldo, who beat subsequent scorer Every Second (GB) convincingly in that June 13 contest. "Viva Ronaldo is in great order and is a busy little horse at home and on the track," Fahey said. "He actually wants a trip, but he doesn't know it yet, so we are stepping him up. The form is solid and he stays well--looking at his action, I feel the ground won't be a problem."

Friday, Newmarket, Britain

DARLEY JULY CUP-G1, £400,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

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S	C	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1		4	Assertive (GB)	Bold Edge (GB)	Hughes	131
2	2	5	Astronomer Royal	Danzig	Moore	131
3	3	1	Benbaun (Ire)	Stravinsky	Berry	131
4	-	6	Diabolical	Artax	Dettori	131
5	,	2	Les Arcs	Arch	Egan	131
6	6	9	Marchand d'Or (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Bonilla	131
7	,	11	Off the Record (GB)	Desert Style (Ire)	Queally	131
8	3	3	Prime Defender (GB)	Bertolini	M Hills	131
9)	12	US Ranger	Danzig	Murtagh	131
1	0	10	Utmost Respect (GB)	Danetime (Ire)	Hanagan	131
1	1	7	War Artist (Aus)	Orpen	McEvoy	131
1	2	13	Zidane (GB)	Danzero (Aus)	Winston	131
1	3	8	Seachange (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Durcan	128
1	4	16	Fat Boy (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Fortune	125
1	5	15	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	Sanders	125
1	6	14	Sir Gerry	Carson City	Spencer	125

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Roar of the Tiger

Friday, Newmarket, Britain
WEATHERBYS SUPERLATIVE S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, 7fT

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Deadly Secret	Johannesburg	Hanagan
2	8	Firth of Fifth (Ire)	Traditionally	Kingscote
3	2	Grand Ducal (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh
4	6	Managua (GB)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Holland
5	3	Prime Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Eaves
6	4	Sapphire Prince	Read the Footnotes	Sanders
		Shaweel (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Fairley
8	5	Weald Park	Cozzene	Hughes
9	9	Sanvean (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Durcan
ΑI	l cai	rry 126 pounds ba	r Sanvean, 123.	

UPCOMING GROUP 1 RACES - GREAT BRITAIN

Date	Race	Track
July 11	July Cup	Newmarket
July 26	King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S.	Ascot
July 30	Sussex S.	Goodwood
Aug. 2	Nassau S.	Goodwood
Aug. 19	International S.	York
Aug. 21	Yorkshire Oaks	York
Aug. 22	Nunthorpe S.	York
Sept. 6	Sprint Cup	Haydock
Sept. 13	St. Leger S.	Doncaster
Sept. 27	Queen Elizabeth II S.	Ascot
	Fillies' Mile	Ascot



Stakes Previews cont.

Saturday, Hollywood Park

SWAPS S.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT			
1	Tres Borrachos	Ecton Park	T Baze	112			
2	Two Step Salsa	Petionville	Pedroza	118			
3	Nownownow	Whywhywhy	Leparoux	120			
4	Colonel John	Tiznow	Gomez	122			
5	Madeo	Mizzen Mast	Smith	112			
6	Trevor's Clever	Stephen Got Even	Talamo	112			
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There were a pair of notable absentees when entries were taken Wednesday morning. Padua Stable et al's Behindatthebar (Forest Wildcat) was not entered by trainer Todd Pletcher, who notified Hollywood officials that the colt had a foot problem and did not make a scheduled flight Tuesday. The GII Coolmore Lexington S. hero passed on the GI Kentucky Derby in favor of the GI Preakness S. two weeks later, but was withdrawn from that race at the 11th hour. Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union) worked five-eighths of a mile in 1:01 yesterday morning, but will pass the Swaps. The GI Norfolk S. winner is a possible starter in the grassy Oceanside S. at Del Mar next Wednesday. Herman Sarkowsky's homebred has a pair of third-place efforts to Two Step Salsa this year, in the GIII Barrera Memorial S. May 18 and in the GIII Affirmed H. June 15.

Saturday, Woodbine

1 1/8mT

DANCE SMARTLY S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m,

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Callwood Dancer (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Da Silva	121
2	Sans Souci Island	Chester House	Sutherland	117
3	Sprung	Grand Slam	Husbands	113
4	The Niagara Queen	Langfuhr	McAleney	115
5	Tell It as It Is	Chester House	Wilson	115
6	May Night	Gulch	Landry	113
7	Quiet Jungle	Forest Wildcat	Ramsammy	113

Saturday, Arlington Park

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

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Blue Exit	Pulpit	Campbell	119
2	Tizdejavu	Tiznow	Douglas	126
3	Sr. Henry	Straight Man	Razo	119
4	Ablaze With Spirit	American Spirit	Bridgmohan	121
5	Amazing Results	Grand Slam	Mena	119
6	Great War Eagle	Storm Cat	Valdivia	119
7	Prime Realestate	Prime Timber	Fires	119
8	Boss Lafitte	Dynaformer	Graham	123

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Stakes Previews cont.

Saturday,	Arlinaton	Park
Saturday,	Alliliquon	гаік

LINGTON HGIII,	\$200,000, 3yo/up	, 1 1/4mT	
HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
Stream Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Graham	117
Distorted Reality	Distorted Humor	Velez	114
Corrupt	Belong to Me	Bridgmohan	115
Tiger Woodman	Woodman	Campbell	113
Cosmonaut	Lemon Drop Kid	Douglas	118
Yate's Black Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Mena	114
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Saturday, Arlington Park

MO	MODESTY HGIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT					
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT		
1	Royal Leah	Royal Academy	Campbell	113		
2	On Safari	Lion Cavern	Emigh	113		
3	Labar	Bianconi	Alvarado	112		
4	Barbette	High Yield	Razo	115		
5	Demisemiquaver (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Geroux	114		
6	Ballymore Lady	War Chant	Graham	115		
7	Quiet Queen	Real Quiet	Velez	113		
8	Communique	Smart Strike	Douglas	116		
9	Kiss With a Twist	Lemon Drop Kid	Mena	114		
10	Ciao	Lear Fan	Bridgmohan	113		
11	Lemon Chiffon	Lemon Drop Kid	Court	112		

☆ CLASSIC CORNER☆)

PASS GOES FOR JEAN PRAT Stonerside Stable's Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality) will tackle Sunday's G1 Abu Dhabi Sorouh Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly, trainer John Gosden confirmed yesterday. Runner-up in the G1 St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot June 17, the homebred will face a maximum of 23 rivals in the mile contest after the latest forfeit stage promised a large field. "Raven's Pass worked nicely this morning and we are planning to run him, and Jimmy Fortune will ride," Gosden told Racing Post. "We are perfectly happy with the ground at the moment, but wouldn't want it to come up soft." Among the opponents could be the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches first and second Falco (Pivotal {GB}) and Rio de la Plata (Rahy), while the Comic Strip Heroes's G2 Norfolk S. and G2 July S. winner Winker Watson (GB) (Piccolo {GB}) is set to make his seasonal debut for Peter Chapple-Hyam. Other notables among the home team include the Niarchos Family's G3 Prix Paul de Moussac hero Arcadia's Angle (Aldebaran), Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's G3 Prix de Fontainebleau winner Tamayuz (GB) (Nayef) and Baron Edouard de Rothschild's G3 Prix Daphnis winner Indian Daffodil (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}).

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

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL

UPDATE ON NTRA'S NEWEST TAX ISSUE

The NTRA will introduce legislation this year to eliminate or substantially increase the threshold for Federal tax withholding on pari-mutuel winnings from the current \$5,000 level. This "withholding conformity" legislation would put pari-mutuel wagering on par with other forms of gaming where there is no withholding and benefit not only horseplayers, but racetracks, horsemen and owners through increased handle and purses.

With the limited number of days remaining in the current Congressional session, the NTRA will focus on educating members of the House Ways and Means Committee about this tax issue that touches the entire industry.

In concert with this legislation, the NTRA soon will announce the Horseplayers' Coalition Advisory Panel. The Panel will help the association organize grass roots communications in support of passage of the withholding conformity bill. Earlier this year, the NTRA launched the Horseplayers' Coalition to engage horseplayers and race fans in the legislative process.

Please visit www.HorseplayersCoalition.com for updates on this and other issues affecting racetracks and their customers.



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, Director of Membership Development, (800) 792-6872, ext. 677 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org.

O'BRIEN NAMES OAKS QUARTET Aidan O'Brien will saddle at least four runners in Sunday's G1 Darley Irish Oaks at The Curragh, headed by Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}). Ballydoyle will also be represented by the G3 Blue Wind S. winner Adored (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) and G3 Noblesse S. heroine Ice Queen (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), as well as last Wednesday's Leopardstown maiden winner Gentle on my Mind (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). O'Brien told PA Sport, "Moonstone is in great form and has come on a good bit since Epsom. We're hoping for a big run from her."

EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES - F/M, 3yo/up

Date	Race	<u>Track</u>
June 28	Pretty Polly S.	The Curragh
July 9	Falmouth S.	Newmarket
Aug. 2	Nassau S.	Goodwood
Aug. 3	Prix Rothschild	Deauville
Aug. 21	Yorkshire Oaks	York
Sept. 6	Matron S.	Leopardstown
Sept. 14	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp
Oct. 4	Sun Chariot S.	Newmarket
Oct. 5	Prix de l'Opera	Longchamp
Oct. 26	Premio Lydia Tesio	Rome



SALES NEWS *

ELUSIVE QUALITY COLT TOPS TATTS

WEDNESDAY An unnamed two-year-old Elusive Quality colt--a half-brother to top U.S. sprinter and successful sire Yes It's True--who missed his engagement at Tattersalls' Guineas Breeze-Up Sale in May, topped yesterday's second session of the company's July Sale in Newmarket. French agent Christophe



Nouvellet signed the 55,000gns ticket for the bay colt, who went through the ring as lot 401. "He's for an existing client, and will either race in Europe or be shipped to the U.S.," said Nouvellet. "As a half-brother to Yes It's True, he could turn out to Elusive Quality darleystallions.com be a valuable horse." A \$90,000 KEESEP yearling,

the session topper was consigned from Jim McCartan's Co. Westmeath-based Gaybrook Lodge Stud. One lot later, a Cherokee Run colt out of a half-sister to champion New Approach (Ire) changed hands for 52,000gns when offered from Sherbourne Lodge. The bay had been slated to go under the hammer at the Craven Breeze-Up. But BBA Ireland agent Eamonn Reilly was the winning bidder yesterday. "He's going to Karl Burke and actually did a very good breeze, but had to be withdrawn from the Craven Breeze-Up in April," Reilly said. Three-year-old London Times (Ire) (Lomitas {GB}), lot 369, was sold for 50,000gns to owner Roger Brookhouse as a hurdling prospect, while Qatar-based trainer Ibrahim Saeed Al-Malki paid the same amount for sophomore Ramaad (GB) (Dr Fong), a maiden winner for Hamdan Al Maktoum. He went through the ring as lot 454. "He will come out to Qatar in October, and I hope he might be good enough to run at the Dubai Carnival," said Al-Malki, who oversees a 30-strong stable. The sales continues today with sessions at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Complete results are available on www.tattersalls.com.



TATTERSALLS JULY SALE WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2008

SESSION TOTALS	2008	2007
No. Catalogued	250	247
No. Offered	166	180
No. Sold	154	163
RNAs	12	17
% RNA	7.2%	9.4%
Gross	1,788,200gns	3,175,900gns
Average (% change)	11,612gns (-40.4%)	19,484gns
Median (% change)	7,250gns (-44.2%)	13,000gns
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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS SPEED
Howdy Ho	Pulling Punches	Attaway Darbonne Memorial Starter S.	107
Indian Blessing	Indian Charlie	Prioress SG1	107
Lucky Island (Arg)	Lucky Roberto	Tom Fool HG2	107
Notional	In Excess (Ire)	Salvator Mile HG3	105
Genuine Devotion (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Locust Grove HG3	103
Killing Me	Honour and Glory	Junius Delahoussaye Memorial Sprint S	103
Coach Mike	Toolighttoquit	Pierre LeBlanc Memorial Sprint S.	102
Ide Like a Double	lde	B. B. Sixty Rayburn Memorial S.	102
Rises the Phoenix	Lion Cavern	Wadsworth Memorial H.	102
Pure Clan	Pure Prize	American Oaks Invitational SG1	101
Bereba	Exchange Rate	No Winking S.	100
J Be K	Silver Deputy	Jersey Shore SG3	100
Jungle Fighter	Wild Rush	Independence Day S.	100
Maddy's Lion	Lion Hearted	Mr. Prospector S.	100
Presious Passion	Royal Anthem	United Nations SG1	100
Si Si Mon Amie	El Corredor	Firecracker S.	100
Street Boss	Street Cry (Ire)	Triple Bend Invitational HG1	100
Cash's Girl	Northern Afleet	Sweet and Sassy S.	99
Heza Wild Guy	Wild Event	A. J. Foyt S.	99
Spaghetti Mouse	Archers Bay	Lieutenant Governors' H.	99
Thorn Song	Unbridled's Song	Firecracker HG2	99
Wasserman	Cahill Road	Governor's H.	99
Any Limit	Limit Out	First Flight HG2	98
Castle Berry Road	Chester House	Pola Benoit Memorial S.	98
Chestoria	Chester House	Mariensky S.	98
Get Funky	Straight Man	Robert K. Karlan Memorial H.	98
Mambo Meister	King Cugat	American Dreamer S.	98
Diamond Diva (GB)	Dansili (GB)	CashCall Mile Invitational SG2	97
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TOP TWO AT TATTERSALLS

Lot	Horse	Status	Price (gns)
401	unnamed	horse in training	55,000
(c,	2, Elusive Qua	alityClever Monique,	by Clever Trick)
	(\$	90,000 yrl '07 KEESE	P)

Consigned by Gaybrook Lodge Stud Purchased by Christophe Nouvellet

402 unnamed horse in training (c, 2, Cherokee Run--Innocent Affair {Ire}, by Night Shift)

(\$65,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)

Consigned by Sherbourne Lodge Purchased by BBA Ireland Ltd

	TATTERSALLS JULY SALE WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2008		
CUMULATIVE	2008	2007	
No. Catalogued	532	543	
No. Offered	386	427	
No. Sold	311	363	
RNAs	75	64	

15.0%

7,784,100gns

21,444gns

Average (% change) 16,529gns (-22.9%) www.tattersalls.com

5,140,400gns

19.4%

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Gross



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HIP HAPPENINGS ☆)

TATTERSALLS JULY - THURSDAY

602 Redolent (Ire), c, 3, Redback (GB)--Esterlina (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr)

Consigned by East Everleigh Stables

One of the picks of the horses in training on offer this week, Redolent was third in last year's G1 Criterium International. He recently registered an impressive win in the Listed Heron S. and finished runner-up in the G3 Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft at Dortmund.

610 Reel Gift (GB), f, 3, Reel Buddy--Its Another Gift (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB)

Consigned by East Everleigh Stables

Another talented performer from the Richard Hannon yard, this half-sister to two stakes performers found only Visit (GB) too strong in last year's G3 Princess Margaret S. at Ascot.

626 Gaspar van Wittel, c, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)-Akuna Bay, by Mr. Prospector Consigned by Rathmoy Stables

Third in last year's G3 Solario S., this close relative to the recent Royal Ascot winner Sugar Ray (Ire) also finished runner-up in the Listed Easter S. in April. His second dam is the 1988 G1 Irish St Leger winner Dark Lomond (Ire), who also produced G1SP Gothic Dream (Ire).

734 Great Hawk, h, 5, El Prado (Ire)--Laser Hawk, by Silver Hawk

Consigned by Freemason Lodge Stables

Nurtured by Sir Michael Stoute to date, this grandson of the top-class Picture Tube showed he retained ability with a third in the G3 Winter Derby on Lingfield's Polytrack in March.

TATTERSALLS JULY SALE OUTS - THURSDAY

538, 549, 551, 553, 554, 555, 557, 558, 576, 588, 590, 591, 592, 595, 596, 597, 615, 617, 619, 621, 631, 632, 633, 634, 636, 638, 639, 646, 654, 661, 680, 682, 683, 684, 685, 689, 694, 695, 700, 704, 706, 708, 709, 717, 719, 720, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 733, 743, 744, 745, 752, 754, 755, 757, 760, 761, 773, 774, 775

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THE MINOR DETAILS

Last November, Halsey Minor sat quietly toward the right side of Fasig-Tipton's Newtown Paddock sales pavilion. Alongside him was bloodstock agent Debbie Easter, who took care of the bidding duties as one of the stars of the Selected November Mixed Sale, the brilliant dual Grade I winner Dream Rush (Wild Rush), entered the ring. Easter saw off all challengers to land the coveted three-year-old for \$3.3 million, the third-highest price of the evening. Halsey Minor had purchased his first horse.

Immediately after the sale, Minor, who looks younger than his 43 years, let Easter do the talking as several reporters made their way over to get quotes. He was quiet as Easter explained Dream Rush's appeal and that she might well be kept in training to do what she didn't in 2007, win the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint.

At that point, it would have been easy to cast Minor as a neophyte, a successful entrepreneur who made gobs of money in the dot-com boom of the 1990s and was taking on an expensive new hobby in racing.

Well, yes and no.

Minor did, in fact, make plenty of money as the founder of one of the earliest success stories on the internet, the website CNET, which focused on technology news and featured product reviews on tech devices such as laptop computers and digital cameras. Minor began CNET in 1992 and took the company public three years later when it was valued at \$3 billion, according to one industry report. He left CNET at its peak in 2000, a year after it joined the elite NASDAQ 100, and moved on to other challenges. Today, Minor, who splits his time between San Francisco and Los Angeles, has an interest in a broad number of tech-based businesses, many collected under the banner of his venture capital firm Minor Ventures. He's a principal of the successful new site salesforce.com, and another of his companies is launching a multi-user internet-based game this fall. Oh, and to top it off, Minor's currently building a five-star hotel in the historic downtown section of his hometown of Charlottesville, Virginia.





TDN Feature Presentation--Princess Rooney H. cont.

But if you think that Minor is a new fan of racing, just testing out the waters, think again. Minor's interest in the sport is far from a passing fad. As a youngster in Virginia, his mother Susie bred and trained show horses, and his sister Raleigh became an accomplished



Halsey Minor

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equestrian in her own right. Minor grew up following racing and was nine when another Virginia-bred, Secretariat, was rewriting the record books.

When talking about racing today, Minor, who has three children, ages 9, 10, and 11, from his first

marriage, and a six-month-old from his second, as well a six-year-old stepson, speaks with knowledge and passion about the issues facing the sport. Six years ago, he proposed, in a guest article in *The Blood-Horse*, the formation of a National Horse Racing League, an idea which featured, among other things, a Triple Crown-type event for four-year-olds.

"At that point, I figured that before I started buying horses, I ought to try and help fix some of the problems facing racing," explained Minor. While his dreams of a Racing League have yet to come to fruition, Minor did decide last year that the timing was right to jump into the game as an owner. He acquired a proven commodity in Dream Rush, and earlier this spring privately purchased the promising three-year-old colt Fierce Wind (Dixie Union) following his victory in the Sam F. Davis S. in mid-February. Sent off at 7-1 in the GI Florida Derby, Fierce Wind was in a good stalking position early, but stopped abruptly and struggled home 10th.

"We found out later that he bled," said Minor. "We think it was related to allergies and, hopefully, we've got it figured out now. I really like him a lot; I think he's going to be a really good horse. He's scheduled to go back into training in a week or so and he should be back for the three-year-old races in the fall."

Fierce Wind began his career with trainer Nick Zito, who saddled him in the Florida Derby, but has since been moved to Rick Violette Jr.'s barn. Violette developed Dream Rush last year and Minor has retained him as trainer.

Saturday, Dream Rush will go for her third win at the highest level at Calder in the GI Princess Rooney H. In her first start wearing the Minor Stables colors, Dream Rush tired late and finished second to Looky Yonder in the May 25 GII Vagrancy H. at Belmont. Minor was happy with her effort, and points out that she was spotting the winner weight that day.

"It's one of the things I hate about racing," Minor said about handicap races. "We take our stars and try to make them mediocre; we actually try and make them the lowest common denominator. Would the NBA put ankle weights on Michael Jordan because he was better than everyone else? Would they shorten Tiger Woods's golf clubs? It's ludicrous. It's why I'm running Dream Rush down at Calder; I knew that if I ran her in New York, they were going to heap the weight on her."

In addition to his racing prospects, Minor has a farm in Charlottesville named Fox Ridge, where he keeps his small but growing broodmare band (he purchased two broodmares last fall). He'd like to see the operation expand, but says that depends on success on the track.

"I don't want to have large numbers for the sake of having large numbers," he said. "If I can do well and build up the number of mares I have, great."

Minor also said he'd like to one day develop a stallion operation, but realizes the current state of the industry in Virginia precludes that.

"We have a lot of work to do here before that's possible," he said.

In addition to having Debbie Easter as an advisor, Minor also takes advantage of the horsemanship skills of his mother and sister, both of whom attend sales to short-list for Minor.

"They make a really good team--Debbie's a great complement--and we have a really great staff at Fox Ridge, as well," said Minor.

Last December, Minor, purchased another farm in Virginia, the historic 400-acre Carter's Grove plantation, for a reported \$15.3 million, and has talked about the possibility of using the operation as a breeding facility.

But while Minor aspires to success as a Thoroughbred owner and breeder, what he really wants, he says, is to use his business acumen to help reinvigorate the sport.

"I work in San Francisco, and I sometimes drive past [Bay Meadows] in San Mateo," he said. "It used to be a really nice track, and soon it's going to be an office building. I watched it happen in my backyard, and what I'd really hate to see is for racing to be in such shape that all it's worth is the real estate the tracks sit on. Racing has reached the point where no one can look in the mirror and say there isn't a problem. It's an industry that has been allowed to decay. I'm useful enough and I have sufficient means and I'm sufficiently hard-headed enough to help drive whatever reforms are necessary. I mean, I'd love to win the Kentucky Derby just as much as the next guy, but what would make me happiest is to see 25,000 people, 25- to 40-year-olds, sitting in the stands at the tracks on the weekends." -L Marquardt



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Best '07/'08 (if started)

Rank (Prev.Rank) Name Owner Breeder Trainer Last Race - Video BRIS STATUS

1(1)-CURLIN (Smart Strike) Stonestreet, et al Fares Farm Asmussen 1st Gl Stephen Foster H. 121 7/12 Gl Man o'War

('08: 3-3-0-0, \$4,294,000; '07: 9-6-1-2, \$5,102,800)

(The 2007 HOTY added his fifth Grade I/Group 1 victory in S. Foster; makes his next start Saturday in preparation for possible Arc tilt...C. Bossinakis)

2(2)-HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway) W Deburgh R Barnes Hollendorfer 1st GII Californian 106 RETIRED TO HILL 'N' DALE

('08: 5-2-2-1, \$918,000; '07: 8-3-3-0, \$190,238)

(Grand-looking chestnut retired just as he was hitting his best form...Marie Kizenko)

3(3)-<u>TIAGO</u> (Pleasant Tap) Moss Homebred Shirreffs <u>6th Gl H'wood Gold Cup</u> 106 undecided

('08: 6-1-2-1, \$494,000, '07: 8-4-0-1, \$1,734,270)

(Half to Derby winner hasn't shown the same punch over the Cali synthetics this term; MGISW shipped to Oaklawn for lone score in '08....Steve Sherack)

4(4)-DIVINE PARK (Chester House) James Barry Runnymede McLaughlin 1st Gl Metropolitan H. 110 7/26 Gl Whitney H. ('08: 4-3-0-0, \$458,460; '07: 4-3-0-0, \$149,475) RETIRES TO AIRDRIE

(Grade I winner going a mile faces a possible rematch with Commentator in the GI Whitney H. this summer....Alan Carasso)

5(6)-SPRING AT LAST (Silver Deputy) J Reddam/WinStar WinStar LLC O'Neill 8th Gl Carter H. 104 RETIRED TO WINSTAR

('08: 2-1-0-0, \$301,500; '07: 5-2-1-0, \$722,000)

(By the sire of last year's leading freshman sire Posse, the Grade I winner was retired after failing to fire at the Big A...Jessica Martini)

6(7)-MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet) Watson & Weitman Evans/Macon Baffert 2nd Gl Cigar Mile H. 112 undecided

('07: 6-2-2-0, \$1,368,000)

(Champion sprinter getting a freshener before kicking off his 2008 campaign in New York this summer...Alan Carasso)

7(8)-CIRCULAR QUAY (Thunder Gulch) Tabor Homebred Pletcher 4th GII Oaklawn H. 106 undecided

('08: 3-1-0-0, \$328,000; '07: 5-1-0-0, \$396,000)

(GI Hopeful hero may have bounced after his gritty GII New Orleans H. victory...Marie Kizenko)

8(*)-STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}) Bluegate/Headley/Naify Brilliant Stable Headley 1st GI Triple Bend H. 104 7/27 GI Bing Crosby H.

('08: 6-5-1-0, \$357,900; '07: 4-1-1-0, \$43,900)

(Proved he was the boss of the West Coast sprinters with a determined win in the Triple Bend; BC Sprint in back yard this year...Lucas Marquardt)

9(9)-STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo) Millennium Farms W S Farish Asmussen <u>3rd Gl H'wood Gold Cup</u> 106 undecided

('08: 5-1-0-1, \$245,000; '07 9-4-2-1, \$1,041,755)

(Last year's GI Pacific Classic hero added another GI on conventional, if very sloppy, dirt in Pimlico Special. First two dams GSWs...Lucas Marquardt)

10(10)-FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song) Juddmonte Homebred Frankel 1st GIII Jaipur H. 107 undecided

('08: 3-2-0-0, \$160,339; '07: 4-2-1-0, \$175,000)

(King's Bishop runner-up out of GISW Honest Lady made the most of his turf debut last time out while adding a graded stakes victory...Christina Bossinakis)

AT THE GAP: A.P. Arrow (A.P. Indy), Artiste Royale (Ire) (Danehill), Benny the Bull (Lucky Lionel), Bustin Stones (City Zip), Champs Elysees (Danehill), Chatain (Forest Wildcat), Dancing Forever (Rahy), Frost Giant (Giant's Causeway), Giant Gizmo (Giant's Causeway), Go Between (Point Given), Grasshopper (Dixie Union), Idiot Proof (Benchmark), In Summation (Put It Back), Kip Deville (Kipling), Lucky Island (Arg) (Lucky Roberto), Mast Track (Mizzen Mast).

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VINERY SHIFTS HORSES FROM ASMUSSEN

Tom Ludt, general manager of the Vinery, confirmed yesterday that the farm has decided to move its 19 horses in training with Steve Asmussen and has dispersed them among other trainers. "I get along with Steve, it's just that Vinery wants to make a change," Ludt explained. "By no means do I think that we won't have horses in the future with Steve. We do what we feel is in our best interests and we do what we have to do. We've been heavily concentrated with Steve and we're just spreading out. We're not trying to make it harder, we're just trying to win as much as possible." Trainers that have received or will receive horses from Vinery include Larry Jones and Mike Trombetta in the Midlantic, Doug O'Neill in California and Josie Carroll and Mike Stidham in the Midwest. Jones is the new conditioner of Vinery's Sovereign Award winner Kodiak Kowboy (Posse), while Trombetta takes over training duties on Lantana Mob (Posse), who goes in the GII Carry Back S. this weekend at Calder. Ludt emphasized that Asmussen's recent drug positive in Texas has little to do with the decision, adding that the stable allowed horses to remain with the conditioner when he served concurrent suspensions in 2006 and into 2007.

KHRC TO WORK QUICKLY ON STEROIDS The newly revamped Kentucky Horse Racing Commission met for the first time Wednesday, and its chairman, Robert M. Beck, Jr., pledged that the organization would make rapid progress on issues involving medication in the Commonwealth. "We've got a lot of work to do, and we're going to get started very quickly," the chairman said during Wednesday's meeting. "I don't want any grass growing under our feet." The meeting was the first of the reconstituted KHRC and occured six days after Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear (D) replaced six of the committee's 15 members, including Connie Whitfield-Harriman, wire of U.S. Representative Ed Whitfield (R). Mrs. Whitfield-Harriman was also the chair of the Kentucky Equine Drug Research Council, which is responsible for making recommendations on drug rules. The council is in the process of considering how to regulate the administration of anabolic steroids, and Kentucky, like many other racing jurisdictions, is facing pressure to institute a set of rules before the end of the year. Their ability to do so is in some doubt, as the state horsemen's group has questioned testing procedures and is encouraging the racing commission to resist adopting a hard and fast rule until September, at which time research for testing on blood plasma will be complete.

During the meeting Wednesday, the six new appointees were sworn in. They include prominent horseman Tracy Farmer; Francis Thomas Conway, a Louisville trial attorney; former commission member Frank L. Jones; horse owner and attorney Burr James Travis, III; Michael Anthony Pitino, son of University of Louisville basketball coach Rick Pitino and himself a horse owner; and Wade Houston, a former coach at U of L and father of former NBA star Allan Houston.

THG APPLAUDS ELLIS DECISION Bolstered by the recent decision by Ellis Park President Ron Geary to share more equally the revenue generated by ADW companies with horsemen, the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Group released a statement yesterday, stressing their view that both tracks and horsemen stand to benefit from this newer business model. Bob Reeves, president of the THG, also praised the unity and steadfastness demonstrated by horsemen. "No one has ever seen horsemen with the resolution they have right now to fix what everyone knows is a broken simulcast model," said Reeves, whose group counts as members 18 horsemen's organizations spread over 16 jurisdictions and holding contracts with 52 racetracks around North America. "We're seeking the right answers for both the racetracks and the horsemen. We need places to run our horses just like the racetracks need horses to run." Reeves also urged representatives of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, whose vice president Chris Scherf was highly critical of the THG model, to sit down with members of THG to discuss ways to improve the economics of simulcasting. "The horsemen have been waiting on our racetrack partners to fix the account wagering problem," Reeves said. "We urge the TRA leadership to sit down and talk with us; we would welcome such an opportunity. Someone needed to start this process of changing the simulcast model; horsemen are the pioneers. Horsemen are doing all the heavy lifting on this issue, but we want the racetracks to be better for our efforts, too."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 10:



07-19 \$300,000 San Diego H.-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, 8.5f (AWT) (300)

07-20 \$400,000 Eddie Read H.-I, Dmr, 3yo/up, 9fT (400) www.stakesdigestweekly.com



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ESPNews to Televise Man o'War:

Officials at ESPN have announced that the network will provide live television coverage of Saturday's GI Man o'War S. on its ESPNews channel. The \$500,000 event will mark the turf debut of reigning Horse of the Year Curlin (Smart Strike), who is embarking on an ambitious course which could lead to a start in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 5. The chestnut colt is likely to face 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero Better Talk Now (Talkin Man); Red Rocks (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the 2006 winner of that race; and Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge), victorious in last year's GI Sword Dancer Invitational at Saratoga.

Yesterday's Results:

INSIDE THE BELTWAY S., \$78,750, BEL, 7-9, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08, fm.

- 1--BUFFALO MAN, 123, c, 4, El Prado (Ire)--Perfect Six (MSW & GISP, \$278,255), by Saratoga Six. (\$190,000 2yo '06 ADNMAR). O-OI Memorial Stable and C E Glasscock; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Cam M Gambolati; J-Eibar Coa; \$47,250. Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-7-3-1, \$384,389. Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Prince Woodman, 121, g, 5, Woodman--Queen Mama, by Seattle Slew. (\$15,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR). O-Earle I Mack. \$15,750.
- 3--Rallying Cry, 119, c, 4, War Chant--Turning Wheel, by Seeking the Gold. (\$90,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Godolphin Racing LLC. \$7,875.

Margins: NO, 3/4, HD. Odds: 4.50, 13.50, 1.65.

Buffalo Man was winless in four starts after taking the GIII Appleton H. at Gulfstream in January. The bay colt was ninth in the Mar. 8 GII Mervin Muniz Memorial Jr H., sixth in the Apr. 12 GII Commonwealth S. and eighth in the May 17 GII Dixie S. before running second in the June 7 Frisk Me Now S. at Monmouth last time out. Allowed to settle off the pace while saving ground early, Buffalo Man angled to the outside on the turn and wore down the pacesetters to just get up in the final strides. Steppenwolfer (Aptitude) was scratched. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

8th-BEL, \$53,900, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

CITY BIRD (f, 4, Carson City--Eishin Houlton, by Wild Again), a debut winner over this track last June, returned from a seven-month layoff to run second in a May 29 allowance. Favored at 4-5, the bay filly broke sharply and rated in fourth through a half mile. She drove through an opening to take the lead with a furlong to run and shot clear to a 7 1/2-length victory. Pulpitina (Pulpit) was second. Juddmonte's Turn Away (Empire Maker) was scratched. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$98,640. O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-R Dutrow Jr.

4th-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft

HOOKIN THE GOODS (f, 2, Hook and Ladder--

Nazdarove, by Trempolino) tired to fourth after setting a pressured pace in her June 12 debut. The 3-2 favorite was loose on the front end through fractions of :22.40, :46.09 and :58.26 and strolled under the wire four lengths in front. Soave (Brahms) was second. Hookin the Goods was a \$14,000 OBSOCT weanling and a \$75,000 OBSFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,950.

O-Dennis Narlinger. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Gary C Contessa.



2:04p TVG/HRTV 3rd-BEL, \$57K, OC 50K/NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f SPRITELY (Touch Gold) opened her career with back-to-back wins last fall, but has not been out since finishing a well-beaten ninth behind Country Star when stretched out in the Dec. 15 GI Hollywood Starlet. The Todd Pletcher trainee, a \$480,000 KEESEP yearling, has been training strongly at Saratoga for her return. Also back for the first time since December, Porte Bonheur (Hennessy) captured the Open Mind S. last October, but has been sidelined since running fourth over Aqueduct's inner track in the Dec. 6 Xtra Heat S. Lovely Isle (Double Honor), second in the GI Las Virgenes S., is looking for back-to-back victories after taking a June 15 optional claimer at Belmont.

3:05p TVG/HRTV 5th-BEL, \$56K, OC 75K/NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m Phipps homebred TOURISM (Seeking the Gold) narrowly won her debut over the Belmont lawn June 6 and moves to the main track in her second start for Shug McGaughey. Out of MGISP Resort (Pleasant Colony), the bay filly is a half sister to GSW Sightseeing (Pulpit).

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* INDUSTRY INFO *

Richardson to Deliver Hall of Fame Address:

Dean W. Richardson, DVM, who led the surgical team that treated Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro, will be the guest speaker at the National Musem of Racing's Hall of Fame induction ceremony Aug. 4. Richardson is the Charles W. Raker Professor of Equine Surgery and the Chief of Large Animal Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania's George D. Widener Hospital at New Bolton Center. Trainer Carl Nafzger, jockey Edgar Prado and equine stars Ancient Title, Inside Information and Manila will be inducted into racing's Hall of Fame during the ceremony at 10:30 a.m. at the Fasig-Tipton Sales Pavilion.



* EAST *

Yesterday's Results:

8th-DEL, \$46,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 1/5, ft.

- 1--PROUD KENTUCKIAN, 119, c, 3, Proud Citizen--Paris Sky, by Skywalker. O-Brereton C Jones; B-Meg T & Mike Buckley (KY); T-J Larry Jones. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-3, \$135,280.
- 2--El Chile Dog, 120, g, 5, Puerto Madero (Chi)-Diamonds and Jade, by Naevus. (\$10,000 yrl '04
 FTKOCT).
- 3--Play Bingo, 120, g, 7, Polish Numbers--Poised to Pounce, by Smarten. (\$60,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP; \$9,000 HRA '07 KEEJAN).

Margins: NO, NO, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 2.80, 6.90.

Proud Kentuckian, a maiden winner at Fair Grounds in March, was looking for his third straight victory after open-lengths wins at this track May 24 and June 16.

Never far back, the dark bay colt moved to the lead with a three-wide move into the stretch and outbattled El Chile Dog to the wire for a narrow score.

Tuesday Night's Results:

6th-PEN, \$20,400, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 3/5, ft. + FORGIVE YOUR SINS (c, 2, Repent--Shanneya, by Jeblar), a tepid 5-2 favorite, rallied along the rail turning for home, angled outside of traffic in upper stretch and moved back to the rail before drawing clear to win by 3 3/4 lengths. The winner was a \$2,700 OBSOCT weanling and a \$5,500 OBSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,240.

O-Frank X Derwin. B-Richard & Linda Thompson (FL). T-Timothy L Keefe.

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8th-BEL (NW1X) City Bird (Carson City) flies home.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS >

IN FRANCE:

Full Snow Moon, f, 2, Vindication. See "France."

IN BRITAIN:

Meydan City, c, 3, Kingmambo. See "Britain."
Mister Arjay, g, 8, Mister Baileys (GB)--Crystal Stepper (MSP-US), by Fred Astaire. Catterick, Britain, 7-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 15f 177ydsT. B-Barbara Hunter.
*\$9,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; 36,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT; 14,000gns HIT '03 TATAUT. **1/2 to Dash for Daylight (Cherokee Run), MSW & MGSP-US, \$565,945.

Habshan, g, 8, Swain (Ire)—Cambara (GB) (SP-GB), by Dancing Brave. Newmarket, 7-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Darley Stud Management LLC. *1/2 to Samhari (Indian Ridge {Ire}), GSP-GB.

IN IRELAND:

Zulu Chief, c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus. See "Ireland."

IN ITALY:

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

IN ARGENTINA:

Miss Ling, f, 3, E Dubai-Lady Ling (Arg) (G1SW-Arg & MSP-US), by Egg Toss. La Plata, 7-8, Mdn, 1300m, 1:22.50. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0. O-Stud San Maluc; B-Homan Hodawi (KY); T-Rosana M San Millan. *\$17,000 wnl '06 KEENOV. **Won by four lengths.

ON THE WORKTAB

AQUEDUCT

Kip Deville (Kipling), 5f, 1:01.90, 1/3

BELMONT PARK

Criminologist (Maria's Mon), 4f, :50.33, 27/37 Hatta Fort (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), 4f, :49.76, 21/37

HOLLYWOOD

Boozin' Bear (Yonaguska), 3f, :39.20, 21/23 Dawn After Dawn (Successful Appeal), 4f, :48.60, 7/47 Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:01.00, 13/47 Porto Santo (Fr) (Kingsalsa), 5f, 1:00.60, 2/47 Tres Borrachos (Ecton Park), 3f, :36.20, 6/23

SANTA ANITA

Arson Squad (Brahms), 6f, 1:11.80, 1/21 Cry and Catch Me (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.20, 16/55 Tiz Elemental (Cee's Tizzy), 4f, :50.60, 43/53

SARATOGA

E Z Warrior (Exploit), 5f (tr), 1:01.93, 1/8 Mushka (Empire Maker), 5f (tr), 1:02.33, 3/8

WOODBINE

Not Bourbon (Not Impossible {Ire}), 4f, :47.20



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Hollywood to Adjust Cushion Track:

Hollywood Park's spring/summer meeting wraps up Sunday, and the main track of the Inglewood oval is scheduled to be closed to training for a few days so that the all-weather surface can be improved, according to Daily Racing Form. Approximately 20 tons of fiber and rubber will be added to the Cushion Track surface; trainers had informed track management of an increase in injuries in recent weeks. "One injury is one injury too many," Jack Liebau, Hollywood's president, told DRF. "The track is not performing as well as it did. We'll try to get it back as good as it was." Liebau indicated that the track would be closed for "two or three days." First installed in 2006, the Cushion Track surface had wax added to its composition a year ago, and again in April. That could be the case again this time. "We may rewax; it depends on some tests this week or next," Liebau added. While California's transition to synthetic surfaces had been expected to be easier to maintain than traditional dirt, Liebau noted that the opposite was in fact true. "It's clear in my mind these synthetic track need maintenance," Liebau told the publication. "The maintenance is probably more intense on these tracks than on a dirt track." Trainer Jeff Mullins had been a proponent of after the Cushion Track was first laid down, but he is more wary now. "It's a far cry from what it was when they put in," Mullins told DRF. "We've had freakish kinds of injuries. I don't have the confidence in the track as I did when they first put it in."

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, **\$63,196**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

- 1--MOUJANE, 122, f, 4, Alphabet Soup--Melina Mou (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Persian Bold (Ire). O-Jane Field; B-Dr W S Karutz & Sid Field (FL); T-Rafael Becerra. Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-2-5, \$188,638. *Full to Leprechaun Kid, GSW & GISP, \$502,749.
- 2--Persian Express, 120, m, 5, Bahri--Istikbal, by Kingmambo. (€40,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; 35,000gns HRA '07 TATDEC).
- 3--Tutta Bella, 122, m, 5, Holy Bull--Griselda, by Red Ransom.

Margins: 2, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 8.70, 1.00. returned from a nine-month absence to take a 5 1/2-furlong allowance over Santa Anita's Cushion Track Feb. 13, then switched to the downhill turf course and registered her first victory on the green Mar. 8. Third to GII Delaware H. aspirant Santa Teresita in a two-turn event back on the synthetic in the restricted Santa Lucia H. in Arcadia Apr. 12, she returned to this infield to score by a neck May 8 and was most recently third in a one-mile event at this venue June 4. Moujane made an easy lead from her inside stall, repulsed a bid from favored Tutta Bella at the quarter pole and hed plenty in reserve for an easy victory.

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First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 10

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) ALYSWEEP (End Sweep), Lambholm South, \$3K, 19/1/0 1-PID, Alw, 5f, Sweep to Glory, OBS AUG yrl, 10-1 BIRDSTONE (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 68/1/0 3-LS, Msw, 5f, +Texas Birdstone, 3-1 4-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Heir to the Stone, \$5K SAR AUG yrl CANADIAN FRONTIER (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 41/0/0 2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Stay in Canada, 8-1 CONGAREE (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/3/1 3-WO, Msw, 5f, Singing Rose, \$12K ADS SPR 2yo, 5-2 CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/2/0 2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Creme de Cuvee, \$15K ESM AY 2yo, 5-2 PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 102/4/1 2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Passum Pattie, \$5K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1 ROAR OF THE TIGER (Storm Cat), Hartley, 74/6/0 1-PID, Alw, 5f, Prowl On, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1 **SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 76/1/0 3-LS, Msw, 5f, +Art Thief, \$6K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1 **SIR CHEROKEE** (Cherokee Run), Crestwood, \$8K, 32/2/0 1-PID, Alw, 5f, Need a Name, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1 TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/2/0

TEN MOST WANTED (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 81/0/0 2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Nasty Widow, \$11K EAS DEC wnl, 6-1

2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Tamboz, \$29K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

3-WO, Msw, 5f, +Laragh, 8-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 10 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

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

HOOK AND LADDER (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/21/3

4-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Paramedic

POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/39/7

4-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Purple Eagle, \$47K SAR AUG yrl

PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/35/3

7-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Phoenix Glory, \$30K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

REPENT (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 159/42/5

8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Big Al, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo

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5.15 Warwick, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 10f 188ydsT INTERCHANGE (IRE) (Montjeu {Ire}), a daughter of the 1996 G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Key Change (Ire), sports the same silks of owner/breeder Lady Clague on her debut for the James Fanshawe yard.

7.55 Nottingham, Cond, £14,000, 3yo/up, 10f 50ydsT
HALA BEK (IRE) (Halling) makes his long-awaited return to the track, having sustained an injury shortly after his fourth in the 2006 G1 Epsom Derby. Beaten only two short heads and a head in the blue riband, the TDN Rising Star" is a half-brother to the top-class duo Imperial Stride (GB) and High Pitched (GB). He is reintroduced at the track used by Godolphin to relaunch the careers of Librettist and Dubai Destination after similar breaks. That operation also saddle the Listed James Seymour S. runner-up Fairmile (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}), who is the choice of Frankie Dettori.

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ASK ON COURSE FOR ASCOT Patrick Fahey's Ask (GB) (Sadler's Wells) is being aimed at the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot, for which 17 remained after the latest forfeit stage. Last year's GI Canadian International runner-up was fifth in the June 18 G1 Prince of Wales's S. at the Berkshire venue last time, and the owner's Racing Manager Simon Christian is hoping that the extra quarter mile of the July 26 contest will play in his favor. "Ask is an intended runner, I believe, and I'm sure he will be suited by going back to 12 furlongs," Christian told PA Sport. "Obviously, he's proven over a mile and a half and gets the trip very well. He's won over the trip at the track, so hopefully he'll run up to his best form there." Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill) heads a Ballydoyle team of seven, including Saturday's G1 Eclipse winner Mount Nelson (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), while Jaber Abdullah's Youmzain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) looks likely to offer the chief opposition to the County Tipperary outfit. Among those taken out at the latest stage are New Approach (Ire), Soldier of Fortune (Ire), Frozen Fire (Ger) and Tartan Bearer (Ire).

DATES SET FOR APPEALS The Irish Turf Club have set the dates of the high-profile appeal hearings involving the June 29 G1 Irish Derby and May 25 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at the Curragh. Connections of the eventual Derby fifth Curtain Call (Fr) (Sadler's Wells) will have their case for being promoted to fourth above Alessandro Volta (GB) heard Thursday July 24 at 11:30 a.m. Four days later, Hubie de Burgh's appeal against the decision of the Curragh stewards to disqualify Tuscan Evening (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) from second to fourth in the Irish 1000 Guineas is set for 11 a.m.

★ BRITAIN★

Thursday, Newmarket, post time: 1:30 p.m. BAHRAIN TROPHY-Listed, £44,000, 3yo, 1 5/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Better Hand (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Channon	126
2	8	Bouguereau (GB)	Alhaarth (Ire)	P Chapple-Hyam	126
3	10	Donegal	Menifee	Balding	126
4	6	Enroller (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Muir	126
5	3	Fiery Lad (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	Lyons	126
6	2	Moment's Notice (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Kirk	126
7	1	Unleashed (Ire)	Storming Home (GB)	Cecil	126
8	7	Gravitation (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	W Jarvis	121
9	4	Hobby (GB)	Robellino	Beckett	121
10	5	Si Belle (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Guest	121
11	9	Wood Chorus (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Bell	121

Yesterday's Results:

Newmarket, 1.30, Hcp, £50,000, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.91, sf.

RED DUNE (IRE) (f, 3, Red Ransom--Desert Beauty {Ire} {SP-GB}, by Green Desert), a €1.05-million GOFORB yearling, was hammered into 11-8 favoritism coming back from a June 6 maiden win at Goodwood. Out sharply to claim an immediate lead, the bay filly maintained control throughout and kept on strongly in the closing stages to easily hold Just Like a Woman (GB) (Observatory) by 3/4 of a length. "She's always been a very free-going filly, and that's why we dropped her back to seven [furlongs] here," explained rider Philip Robinson. "She showed enough speed today to suggest the drop back to six wouldn't be out of the question, either. I love her character; she's so laid back and is all speed." A half-sister to Hyblon (Ire) (Machiavellian), SW-Jpn, \$981,870, Red Dune's dam is a half to champion Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) as well as Group 1 winners Greek Dance (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Mountain High (Ire) (Danehill). Click for the Racing Post chart. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £35,488.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Michael Jarvis.

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Newmarket, 3.45, Mdn, £15,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.77, sf. SOUL CITY (IRE) (c, 2, Elusive City--Savage {Ire} {GSP-Ger, \$140,358}, by Polish Patriot), a first-up fourth at Windsor June 9, raced on the front from the outset of this second go. Coming under pressure as the pack loomed large at the quarter-mile marker, the 7-2 chalk refused to buckle under a drive and kept on in game fashion to outlast Swindler (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) by a neck. A €45,000 GOFNOV weanling and €88,000 GOFMIL yearling, the half-brother to Sentinelese (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$173,091, marks the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Elusive Quality). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £9,959.

O-Patrick J Fahey; B-Peter Thome; T-Richard Hannon.

Newmarket, 4.20, Mdn, £15,000, 3, 10fT, 2:08.99, sf. MEYDAN CITY (c, 3, Kingmambo--Crown of Crimson {SW, \$161,426}, by Seattle Slew), forever a standout as the list-topping \$11.7-million yearling at Keeneland's 2006 September sale, showed promise when a debut third here June 21, but was let go at a generous 7-1 for this comeback. Settled at the back of the pack before easing onto the heels of the leaders at the two pole, the bay was ridden to the front at the furlong marker and kept on strongly thereafter to hold the renewed effort of Woodcutter (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}) by a cozy 3/4 of a length. "He's a big, heavy horse and we have given him time as he was very backward last year," said winning conditioner Saeed bin Suroor. "We didn't want to rush him and this year he is much better, physically and mentally. He has improved from his last race; the ground suited him, and I'm sure he'll improve more for this race. He'll be able to go a mile and a half no problem." Meydan City's price makes him the secondhighest-priced yearling of all time. He is out of Crown of Crimson, who captured Churchill's Pocahontas S. at two. She is a 3/4-sister to multiple Grade I winner Excellent Meeting (General Meeting), who bankrolled over \$1.4 million in two seasons of racing. Crown of Crimson's first foal, the winning Kingmambo colt Ashaawes,

Lingfield, 5.05, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.32, stn.

brought \$2.85 million at KEESEP in 2004. The mare

died after producing a Storm Cat colt in 2006. Click for

the Racing Post chart. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £10,484.

O-Godolphin; B-Jayeff 'B' Stables; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

DEPOSER (IRE) (c, 2, Kheleyf--Bezant {Ire}, by Zamindar), runner-up on debut at Warwick June 26, was bet down to 4-7. The bay broke well before racing freely in the front rank. After battling for a lead from Shangani (GB) (Ishiguru), he rolled by that rival passing the quarter pole and was pushed out to record a comfortable 3 1/2-length success. The 13,000gns TATDEC weanling and 19,000gns DONAUG yearling chalked up the 13th winner for his freshman sire (by Green Desert). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,294.

O-Kent Bloodstock; B-Mrs G Booth & J Porteous; T-J Best.

Kempton Park, 6.50, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13.86, stn.

TOUCHING (IRE) (f, 2, Kheleyf--Feminine Touch {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), third on debut at Windsor June 30, started as the 3-1 favorite switched to the Polytrack. Up to lead early, the bay registered a 1 3/4-length win from Today's the Day (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}) and was allowed to keep the contest by the stewards despite carrying that rival across the track in the closing stages. Happy Forever (Fr) (Dr Fong), the daughter of Happyanunoit (NZ), paid for her keenness in the early stages and could only manage fourth. Touching, a 34,000gns TATDEC weanling, 31,000gns TATOCT yearling and 45,000gns TATGNS juvenile, continued the hot hand for her freshman sire (by Green Desert) by becoming his 14th individual winner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,289.

O-T Hely-Hutchinson & Lord Donoughmore; B-D Veitch; T-Richard Hannon.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Naas, 6.00, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.04, yl. LITTLE ARROWS (IRE) (c, 2, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Lovers Walk, by Diesis {GB}) debuted with a second to Ballydoyle's Sea of Marmara at Leopardstown June 18. The 11-4 second choice settled off the fast early fractions before launching his challenge wide passing half-way. In front before the eighth pole, the bay battled gamely to best Mrs Slocombe (Ire) (Masterful) by a short head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €16,438. O-Catherine O'Flynn; B-Old Carhue Stud; T-Willie McCreery.

Naas, 7.30, Mdn, €16,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:25.49, yl.

+ GIROUETTE (IRE) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Vassiana {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Anabaa), let go at 12-1, was settled in midpack early before being asked to challenge before the quarter pole. Hitting top gear a furlong later, the homebred swept to the front with 150 yards remaining and drew clear in convincing fashion to beat the long-time leader Fantosha (Johannesburg) by two lengths. Chaussons (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), the daughter of Petrushka (Ire), was too keen in the early stages and faded into 11th. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,056. O/B-Celbridge Estates Ltd; T-Tracey Collins.

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Naas, 8.30, Mdn, €11,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.94, vl.

ZULU CHIEF (c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--La Lorgnette {Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, MSW-Can, \$488,610}, by Val de l'Orne {Fr}), reappearing after an 83-day absence after a promising third on debut in a division of Newmarket's Wood Ditton S. Apr. 17, was hammered down to 1-2 in this weak event. Always traveling easily in fourth under a confident Johnny Murtagh, the imposing bay took over with his rider still motionless inside the final quarter and was unextended thereafter in recording a facile 20-length success. Zulu Chief is a 3/4-brother to Hawk Wing (Woodman), Hwt. 3yo Colt-GB & Ire at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-GB & Ire at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-GB & G1SW-Ire, \$1,612,376; and Alexandrina (Conquistador Cielo), SW-Can, \$214,322. He is also a half to Dr. Sardonica (Rahy), MGSP-US, \$120,360; and a full to Race for the Stars, GSW-Ire & SW-GB, \$199,943. Click for the Racing Post chart or the video, courtesy attheraces. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €8,813. O-Susan Magnier; B-Strategy Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien.

* FRANCE *

Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 3.05, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.90, stn.

ISANOUS (FR) (f, 3, Zamindar--Douceur Creole {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), down the field on her latest start in the Listed Prix La Sorellina at La Teste de Buch June 26, was ignored at 16-1. The €30,000 DEAOCT yearling purchase raced behind the early leaders. Challenging wide in the straight, the grey reeled in the long-time leader Haadeej (Stravinsky) in the final 100 yards en route to a comfortable length success. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €34,150.

O-Isabelle Roussel & Benoit Chalmel; B-J F Gribomont; T-M Roussel.

Deauville, 2.05, Mdn, €22,000, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:21.30, stn.

GRANITIK (GB) (c, 2, Intikhab--Grosgrain, by Diesis {GB}), only fourth on debut at Toulouse June 3, was anchored in rear early before being angled wide for his run at the top of the stretch. Cutting down Cocody (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) in the final 50 yards, the €115,000 DEAAUG yearling scored by 3/4 of a length as the 4-1 second favorite. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €12,400.

O-Gerard Mestrallet, Ecurie la Vallee Martigny Earl, Jean-Claude Rouget & Lydia Rabineau; B-Mme A Fabre; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters.

Deauville, 2.35, Mdn, €22,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:21.10, stn.

FULL SNOW MOON (f, 2, Vindication—Netherland {Arg} {Mare of the Year & Ch. 3yo Filly-Arg, G1SW-Arg & SW-US, \$123,591-US}, by Roy), fifth at La Teste de Buch on her first outing May 29, was sent off the 8-5 crowd's choice and stalked the early pace. Taking over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the \$100,000 KEESEP yearling dug in as Queen America (Fr) (American Post {GB}) closed in late and held a short-neck advantage at the line. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,700.

O-Luciano Disaro, Anthony Holmes & Beatrice Hermelin; B-Allan R Gilbert; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



VIRUS SURFACES IN QUEENSLAND Just a week after the Australian racing and breeding industry celebrated news that the nation had officially eradicated Equine Influenza, four horses at a veterinary clinic south of Brisbane in Queensland have tested positive for Hendra Virus. One has died and one has been euthanized. In 1994, Hendra virus claimed the life of prominent Brisbane trainer Vic Rail and 21 horses, and was responsible for the death of a North Queensland man a year later. Biosecurity Queensland Chief Veterinary Officer Ron Glanville said 37 other horses at the Redlands clinic on Brisbane's outskirts were being tested. Primary Industries Minister Tim Mulherin said the outbreak was being treated as serious, and authorities were contacting people involved with the sick horses. Queensland Racing chief operations manager Malcolm Tuttle said, "We are not panicking. It is a serious virus, but it does not spread like equine influenza." Tuttle indicated he had been advised the first clinical signs of the virus were shown June 26.

A Deadly Puzzle...

Racing NSW chief steward Ray Murrihy said in September 1994, when racing was shut down for three weeks, officials did not know what they were dealing with, whereas more was known now, and it was far less contagious than equine influenza. "Unlike equine influenza, it is slow moving and can be identified and isolated pretty swiftly," Murrihy said. Symptoms include acute onset, respiratory distress, a frothy nasal discharge, elevated body temperature, elevated heart rate, congested membranes and sweating, and neurological signs, but in the latest case, the absence of respiratory symptoms has baffled vets. Biosecurity Queensland Chief Veterinary Officer Ron Glanville said the Hendra virus normally affects a horse's lungs after attacking blood vessels, but the latest cases caused brain damage.



Tropical Origin...

The virus was first isolated in 1994. Although originally classified as a Morbillivirus, the virus has now been reclassified and named Hendra virus (HeV), a member of a new genus (Henipavirus) in the family Paramyxoviridae. The virus first struck a Thoroughbred mare at Rail's Doomben stables in September 1994, causing very severe damage to the lungs with the accumulation of massive amounts of fluid. Rail and his strapper both became ill, but the latter survived. In October of the following year, a post-mortem of a North Queensland man revealed he had also died from Hendra virus, and two horses at the man's property were subsequently found to have died two months earlier from the same disease.

Australian Animal Health Laboratory (AAHL) studies have proven horses can be infected via the nasal/oral route, and can excrete the virus in the urine and saliva. The virus is carried by fruit bats, also known as flying foxes--nocturnal animals found in Queensland's tropical climate--but officials are uncertain exactly how it is transferred to horses, and then to humans.

Swift Action by Vets...

Vets at the Redlands clinic are working closely with Biosecurity Queensland to determine how the outbreak occurred. The clinic at the center of the outbreak placed itself into voluntary quarantine and notified authorities it suspected an unusual disease outbreak before initiating comprehensive disinfection procedures to ensure containment, according to James Gilkerson, president of Equine Veterinarians Australia and director of the University of Melbourne's Equine Infectious Disease Laboratory. "This is not like the situation with equine influenza virus which had a greater capacity to spread between horses," Gilkerson said. "The Hendra virus is not so contagious. Outbreaks of Hendra virus disease in horses are very uncommon, but the horseowning public and the veterinary profession need to be vigilant. Symptoms are neurological rather than respiratory and affect the horse's balance and gait." He added, "While the disease is of concern because of its ability to be transmitted to humans, it is not highly contagious. The public health risk is generally limited to those who have exposure to the horse's body fluids." Gilkerson continued, "The detection of the Hendra virus highlights the need for stringent biosecurity procedures when handling animals with illnesses, and AVA applauds the swift action of the vets involved in this outbreak."

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-WOX, \$72,119, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 4/5, ft.

SAND COVE (c, 3, Bold Executive--Mythical Status {SW}, by Mythical Ruler) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$165,652. O-Ralph Johnson. B-James A & Janeane A Everatt & J Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON). T-Roger L Attfield. *C\$60,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP.

5th-HOL, **\$53,400**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

ANZISONG (g, 5, Anziyan--Airsong, by Slewpy) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-1, \$82,500. O/B-Nick Cafarchia (CA). T-Rafael Becerra.

6th-BEL, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (\$), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

ROLL THE DI (f, 4, Adios My Friend--Lady Di Huntley, by Shuailaan) Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-3, \$147,570.

O-Francisco Muro. B-Richard A Englander (NY). T-Timothy Ritvo.

8th-MTH, \$51,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

MISS KNEEHIGH (f, 4, Defrere--Convey to Mommie, by Conveyor) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$113,210.

O-Patricia A Generazio. B-Frank Generazio (NJ). T-Tony Wilson.

5th-PEN, **\$32**,**508**, 7-8, NW16MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

SECRETINTELLIGENCE (h, 5, Smart Guy--Frenchie La Femme, by Barcelona) Lifetime Record: MSW, 20-7-6-2, \$303,134. O/B-Win More Stable Inc (PA). T-Timothy F Ritchey.

4th-APX, \$32,500, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.

BUDDHA PASS (g, 4, Buddha--Mary Liz, by Alleged) Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-1, \$63,235. O-Frank Carl Calabrese. B-Maximum Six LLC (IL). T-Rick Slomkowski. *\$100,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Saturday Deelites (Afternoon Deelites), SW, \$260,177.

8th-CNL, **\$32,130**, 7-8, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

LILY'S JOY (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Bold Wench {GSW, \$450,611}, by Bold Forbes) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-5, \$56,390. O-Broadwall Farm, et al. B-Westwind Farms (KY). T-Donna Burnham. *\$52,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR.



3rd-MNR, **\$24,900**, 7-8, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (off turf), 1:12 3/5, sy.

LADS STARLIT (f, 3, Lad--Miners Starlit, by Miner) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-0, \$37,947. O-Sweet Magnolia Farms LLC. B-Donald J Baker (SC). T-Charles W Lloyd.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Smart Play, f, 2, Olmodavor--Princess Franny (MSP, \$145,410), by Formal Dinner. DEL, 7-9, (C), 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). *\$30,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).
- + Epitome of a Lady, f, 2, Poteen--Perfectly Perfect, by Perfect Mandate. HOL, 7-9, (S), (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 3/5. B-Old English Rancho (CA).
- + Dakota Doll, f, 3, Defrere--Dodge City Riches, by Citidancer. MTH, 7-9, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Lilliput Farm (NJ). *\$15,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Lovely Fiona (Not For Love), SW, \$146,805.
- Clean Up, c, 3, El Corredor--Symphonic Lady (SP, \$184,206), by Blare of Trumpets. EVD, 7-9, 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Stonerside Stable & Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (KY).
- Truly Broadway, f, 3, Is It True--Broadway Girl, by Beau Genius. PID, 7-9, 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5. B-George De Benedicty & D B Davidson (FL).
- Buzzin Mon, c, 3, Maria's Mon-Buzzovertomyhouse, by Drone. DEL, 7-9, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Hugh G King (KY). *\$60,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Chasing Stars (Cozzene), SW, \$126,373.
- Mystic Meadow, f, 3, Meadow Monster--Mirkwood, by Far North. PEN, 7-8, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-J Harlan Williams (MD). *1/2 to Preemptive Strike (Roanoke), MSW-N, \$387,336.
- Ballet d'Amour, f, 3, Stravinsky--Exigent, by Miswaki. CNL, 7-8, 5 1/2fT, 1:05 4/5. B-Robert D DeWitt (KY). *1/2 to Taletobetold (Tale of the Cat), SW, \$298,892.

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- Lil Moon Man, c, 4, Malibu Moon--Lilly North, by Aly North. CNL, 7-8, 6 1/2f, 1:17. B-Suzanne Tidler Berger (MD).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Newmarket, 2.00, 7-9, £100,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.52, sf.

SPANISH BOUNTY (GB) (g, 3, Bahamian Bounty {GB}--Spanish Gold {GB}, by Vettori {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, £81,376. O/B-The Farleigh Court Racing partnership; T-Johnny Portman.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, **Deauville**, **5.40**, 7-9, €33,000, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:13.30, sf.

GREEN TANGO (FR) (h, 5, Majorien {GB}--Miss Bonfosse {Fr}, by Hard Leaf {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 26 starts, 4 wins, 15 places, €141,840. O-Patrick Rayez,Vincent Auriemma & Herve Dumant; B-Mme A Dyvrande & Mlle A Dyvrande; T-Philippe van de Poele.

ITALY, Naples, 8.30, 7-8, €19,800, 2yo, 7fT, time: n/a, gd.

RE FILIPPO (c, 2, <u>Grindstone</u>--Ouest Banque, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €18,700.

O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo Srl; B-Palides Investments NV Inc; T-Riccardo Menichetti. *\$13,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Eva Azzy (Ity), f, 2, Golden Pivotal (GB)--Bold Charmer (Ire), by Saddler's Hall (Ire). Naples, Italy, 7-8, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Rinaldo Vicini. *Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Pivotal {GB}).
- Bahamian Bliss (GB), f, 3, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Fragrance (GB), by Mtoto (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 7-9, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6f (AWT). B-Frances Dakers.
- Woody Waller (GB), g, 3, Lomitas (GB)--Reamzafonic (GB), by Grand Lodge. Catterick, Britain, 7-9, Mdn, 3-4yo, 13f 175ydsT. B-P M Hicks. *14,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; €35,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.
- **To Bubbles (GB)**, f, 3, <u>Tobougg (Ire)</u>--Effervescent (GB), by Efisio (GB). Southwell, Britain, 7-8, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6f (AWT). B-Rainsbrook Bloodstock. *17,000gns yrl '06 DONOCT.

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