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SKY MESA Colt Breaks Maiden by 3 in Saratoga Maiden Special (ATW p. 2)

A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH?

Five-year-old **Dynaforce** (Dynaformer) has only made eight career starts, she is still looking for her first group/graded success, and she faces a stellar field in the GI Diana S., but she is one to watch today at Saratoga. A Listed winner at Chantilly at three, the bay made just two appearances last year, capturing a conditions event at Vichy in July and running third behind the talented Satwa Queen (Fr) in the G2 Prix Jean



Wait a While Benoit Photo

Romanet at Deauville in August. She made her U.S. bow in the June 21 GII New York H. going 10 panels at Belmont and, despite the 10-month layoff, was a game neck runner-up to Mauralakana (Fr). Dropping back to nine furlongs, Dynaforce takes on no less than four Grade I winners in

the Diana. Champion **Wait a While** (Maria's Mon) makes her first start since taking the Jan. 14 GII San Gorgonio H., but her return could be delayed if the Saratoga turf comes up soft. Trainer Christophe Clement is also concerned about the footing. He saddles the Grade I duo of **Vacare** (Lear Fan) and **Rutheriene** (Pulpit) this afternoon. Vacare, six-for-nine lifetime, was a troubled eighth when making her seasonal bow in the June 7 GI Just a Game S. "I think she has improved from that race," Clement remarked. "She had a horrible trip in that. Since then she has been doing well and I think she will be competitive." Rutherienne followed a win in the Apr. 12 GII Jenny Wiley S. with thirds in the May 26 GI Gamely S. at Hollywood and June 21 GIII All Along BC S. at Colonial Downs. "I hope the ground isn't too soft for either filly," Clement said. Last year's GI QE II Challenge Cup heroine **Bit of Whimsy** (Distorted Humor) looks to get back on track after finishing sixth in the Jenny Wiley and the Just a Game.

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT
DIANA S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Bit of Whimsy	Distorted Humor	Tagg	12-1
2	Dynaforce	Dynaformer	Mott	4-1
3	Bayou's Lassie	Outflanker	Romans	12-1
4	Wait a While	Maria's Mon	Pletcher	3-1
5	Vacare	Lear Fan	Clement	9-2
6	Criminologist	Maria's Mon	McGaughey III	8-1
7	Rutherienne	Pulpit	Clement	6-1
8	Forever Together	Belong to Me	Sheppard	15-1
9	Chestoria	Chester House	Badgett Jr	20-1
10	Lady Digby	Grand Slam	Motion	10-1

BRING ON THE DUKE

When it has really mattered, Ballydoyle's tactical strength has been demonstrated successfully on many occasions this season, and it is a certain bet that Aidan O'Brien has a battle plan readied for today's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot. At the head of the triumvirate is the general, or rather **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill), and Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's invigorated colossus will have some serious groundwork laid down by **Macarthur (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and **Red Rock Canyon (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) on his first try at this mile-and-a-half trip. Hampered by injury when relegated to second fiddle behind Dylan Thomas (Ire) last term, the four-year-old has already outdone last year's hero by winning the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot. His four-length defeat of subsequent G1 Eclipse S. second and third Phoenix Tower and Pipedreamer (GB) in that June 18 contest marked a turning point in the public perception of him as a top-class runner. His trainer makes no secret of the regard in which he is held. "He's very good, this horse--his physique, pedigree, mental attitude, everything about him," he explained. "He is very professional and very tough--a very serious colt." **Cont. p2**



Duke of Marmalade
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**King George cont.
No Hiding Place...**

Macarthur, who is a full brother to the brilliant 2005 G1 Epsom Derby hero Motivator (GB), was forced out of last year's Classics but like the "Duke" has begun to fulfil his latent potential at four. After winning Chester's G3 Ormonde S. by four lengths May 9, he was third behind Soldier of Fortune (Ire) and Jaber Abdullah's **Youmzain (Ire)** (Sinndar {Ire}) in the G1 Coronation Cup, where **Papal Bull (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) was back in fourth. While his finishing position in that June 6 Epsom highlight may have been the result of a positive ride from Seamus Heffernan, he showed he was still going forward with a battling success in the June 21 G2 Hardwicke S. at the Royal Meeting. Heffernan gave a vital clue to the stable's pace plans yesterday. "His runs this year have been very good indeed," the rider told *PA Sport*. "He was very highly-rated at home as a three-year-old, but he had a little setback. Red Rock Canyon is in there to make sure nobody has any excuses, you either stay the trip or you don't. Nobody wants a muddling race." In 1958 and 1959 Alcide (GB) and Ballymoss (Ire) added this prize to the previous year's G1 St Leger respectively, and George Strawbridge's **Lucarno** (Dynaformer) bids to end the long subsequent drought for victors of the Doncaster Classic. He was only sixth behind Youmzain in the June 29 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, but gave Papal Bull and Slavica Ecclestone's **Petara Bay (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre) five pounds and a comfortable beating in the G2 Princess of Wales'S. at Newmarket last time July 10. That performance was marked by enterprising front-running tactics, but jockey Jimmy Fortune is keen to stress the versatility of Lucarno. "He doesn't have to dominate--we held him up in the Leger and we held him up at York in the Great Voltigeur, so as long as there is a decent gallop on and he relaxes he doesn't have to, but he can quite easily make the running," he said.

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"Unfortunately, there were two pacemakers in France and he ran a bit keen in behind so things didn't work out," Fortune continued. "You could say we probably got an easy lead at Newmarket and things worked for him there. It's taken a few runs to get the freshness out of him--he's a big bull of a horse and he's done really well over the winter. I'm very hopeful of a place and anything after that is a bonus."

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.

KING GEORGE VI & QUEEN ELIZABETH S.-G1, £850,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY
1	3	Ask (GB) <i>(h, 5, Sadler's Wells--Request {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i>	Patrick J Fahey	Side Hill Stud	Stoute Moore
2	4	Duke of Marmalade (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Danehill--Love Me True, by Kingmambo)</i>	S Magnier & M Tabor	Southern Bloodstock	O'Brien Murtagh
3	7	Lucarno <i>(c, 4, Dynaformer--Vignette, by Diesis {GB})</i>	George Strawbridge	Augustin Stable	Gosden Fortune
4	6	Macarthur (GB) <i>(c, Montjeu {Ire}--Out West, by Gone West)</i>	D Smith/S Magnier/M Tabor	Deerfield Farm	O'Brien Heffernan
5	8	Papal Bull (GB) <i>(h, 5, Montjeu {Ire}--Mialuna {GB}, by Zafonic)</i>	Papal Bull Syndicate	B H & C F D Simpson	Stoute Peslier
6	2	Petara Bay (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Peintre Celebre--Magnificent Style, by Silver Hawk)</i>	Mrs B Ecclestone	Swettenham Stud	Mills Crowley
7	5	Red Rock Canyon (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Imagine {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	M Tabor/S Magnier/D Smith/D Nagle	Beaverstone/Tower B'stock	O'Brien O'Donoghue
8	1	Youmzain (Ire) <i>(h, 5, Sinndar {Ire}--Sadima {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Jaber Abdullah	Frank Dunne	Channon Hughes

All carry 133 pounds.



☆ RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Saratoga Race Course

LAKE GEORGE S.-GII, \$150,000, SAR, 7-25, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, sf.

1--MY PRINCESS JESS, 122, f, 3, by [Stormy Atlantic](#)

1st Dam: Jewell of Jewels, by Pleasant Colony

2nd Dam: Jewell Ridge, by Melyno (Ire)

3rd Dam: Say What You Mean, by Judger

(\$50,000 2yo '07 ADNMAR). O-Lael Stables; B-Adena Springs (FL); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Eibar Coa; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-3-0, \$285,420.

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Werk Nick Rating: A + + .

2--Alwajeeha, 122, f, 3, Dixieland Band--Ridaa, by Seattle Slew. O-Shadwell Stable; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; \$30,000.

3--Zee Zee, 120, f, 3, Exchange Rate--Emblem of Hope, by Dynaformer. (\$50,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Padua Stables (FL); T-William I Mott; \$15,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2, 2. Odds: 2.05, 8.40, 3.00.

Also Ran: Receipt, Stealin' Kisses, Mousse Au Chocolat. Scratched: Forest Trail.

Never worse than second in her first six starts, My Princess Jess made her stakes debut in the May 8 Gaviola S. at Belmont, winning by 1 1/4 lengths. She followed up with a neck score in the June 28 Gill Boiling Springs S. at Monmouth, and was the second choice to make it three in a row. Steadied early, My Princess Jess was rated just off the pace through six panels in a moderate 1:14.59 and was crying for running room as they raced down the lane. Jockey Eibar Coa found it for her, bulling his way between horses at the eighth pole and spurting through to prove much the best despite the narrow margin. There was a stewards' inquiry, but the original order of finish was allowed to stand. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or [brisnet.com pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Winners' Circle Report

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Solidifying Exchange Rate's position as the *Leading Sire of Two-Year-Olds in America* is **SOUTHERN EXCHANGE** (06 c. o/o Miss Madeleine, by Woodman), winner of the \$150,000 Colin S. at Woodbine on July 19th. The **track record-setting, multiple stakes winning colt remains undefeated** and, according to his trainer, we haven't even seen his best work. "**I don't care what you want to call it - he's got it,**" said trainer Greg de Gaines. "I don't think sprinting is his forte. He just happens to be that freakish that he can do it. I think his best will come when we get to stretch out in distance." Owner: Bill & Vicki Poston. Breeder: Karl M. Hohensee. [Chart Video](#)

Rahy

Rahy's 15th stakes horse of the year and 155th lifetime is **Sophie's Salad** (04 f. o/o Lady Tabitha, by Lyphard) who finished a strong second in the \$60,000 Klassy Briefcase Stakes at Monmouth on July 19. She now has a record of 9-2-2-2 with \$105,290 in earnings. Owner: Bobby Flay. Breeder: Indian Springs Farm, Inc. [Chart Video](#)
True To Tradition (02 g. o/o Successful Dancer, by Fortunate Prospect) has now placed thrice in stakes company this year, most recently running second by a nose in the \$55,000 Mo Bay Stakes. Owner: Ben Mondello & Adam Russo. Breeder: Live Oak Stud. [Chart Video](#)

Sky Mesa

SWEET YVETT (06 f. o/o Valley Fever, by Peaks and Valleys) dominated a \$23,000 maiden event at Del Mar, winning by 3/4 of a length on July 23. Owner: Tricar Stable Inc. Breeder: Darrell & Lendy Brown. [Chart Video](#)
PTERODACTYLS RULE (06 f o/o My Girl Lisa, by With Approval) scored big first time out at Canterbury Park going 5 f. in a \$15,000 maiden special. The filly overcame being caught 6 wide early on to win by a comfortable 2 lengths. Owner: John Castro & McLean Robertson. [Chart Video](#)

Smarty Jones

Smarty Jones 2nd winner is KEEFER (06 c. o/o Shootforthestars, by Seattle Slew) turned in an ultra-impressive performance first time out, winning a \$37,000 maiden special on July 20 by 1-3/4 lengths. The colt had to angle wide to pass his rivals and showed there was more in the tank if needed. Owner: Zayat Stables LLC. Breeder: Sweetenham Stud.

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT

WHITNEY H.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Commentator	Distorted Humor	Zito	3-1
2	Solar Flare (Arg)	Salt Lake	Jones	4-1
3	Notional	In Excess (Ire)	Hennig	5-1
4	Cowtown Cat	Distorted Humor	Pletcher	20-1
5	Merchant Marine	Tiznow	H Jerkens	15-1
6	Tasteyville	With Approval	Kelly	12-1
7	Rising Moon	Runaway Groom	Dutrow Jr	10-1
8	Grasshopper	Dixie Union	Howard	10-1
9	A. P. Arrow	A.P. Indy	Pletcher	10-1
10	Student Council	Kingmambo	Asmussen	6-1
11	Timber Reserve	Forest Camp	Kimmel	20-1

Whitney H. cont.

Commentator, who bested subsequent Horse of the Year saint Liam by a neck in this event three years ago, bids to prove he can still get the job done at the age of seven. The gelding ended a four-race campaign in 2007 with a seventh-place finish in the Oct. 27 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, but he came out running in 2008. A 14-length winner in an optional claimer at Gulfstream Jan. 17, he took the Mar. 8 GII Richter Scale H. by 13 3/4 lengths, and was the even-money chalk to make it three in a row in the May 26 GI Met Mile H. The chestnut set a swift pace in that test, but couldn't hold off Divine Park and had to settle for second. He is likely to be alone on the lead today. "Commentator is like George Foreman," trainer Nick Zito said. "He gets older, but keeps coming up at a high level. He has his issues, but we have learned to space out his races and give him the time he needs." **Student Council** rebounded after four consecutive off-the-board efforts to take the May 16 GI Pimlico Special H. by a neck. The six-year-old shortens up off a third in the 10-furlong GI Hollywood Gold Cup June 28. **Solar Flare**, first or second in eight of nine starts, followed an allowance score at Delaware June 3 with a solid second in the GI Suburban H. 25 days later. The four-year-old vied for the lead in that 1 1/4-mile affair, but yielded grudgingly and ended up a half-length behind longshot Frost Giant.



Commentator
Adam Coglianese

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

GO FOR WAND H.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1a	Ginger Punch	Awesome Again	Frankel	1-2
2	Inside Passage	Tiznow	Tagg	15-1
3	Indescribable	Pleasant Tap	Mott	15-1
4	Moon Catcher	Malibu Moon	Clement	5-1
5	Copper State	Jump Start	Asmussen	10-1
6	Runway Rosie	Include	Contessa	8-1
7	Over Under	Seeking the Gold	Stewart	20-1
8a	Spring Waltz	Silver Charm	Frankel	1-2

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Go for Wand H. cont.

Ginger Punch seeks her third consecutive win, and figures to be heavily favored off a 7 3/4-length score in the GI Ogden Phipps H. at Belmont June 14. She'll



Ginger Punch Adam Coglianese

carry 124 pounds, spotting seven to 11 pounds to her opponents as she defends her title here. "She deserves carrying that weight," said trainer Bobby Frankel. "She won with 123 pounds. There isn't another Grade I winner in this race." The 2007 Champion Older Female also has wins in the GII Louisville H. and Sunshine Millions Distaff in 2008. Her only loss this year was a

third in the GI Apple Blossom S., where she finished behind undefeated Zenyatta and repeat winner Brownie Points. She will be joined by fellow Stronach rep **Spring Waltz**, who finished fourth, 8 1/4 lengths behind winner Hystericalady, in the GII Delaware H. 13 days ago. That race snapped a four-race winning streak, which was capped by a 3 1/2-length romp in the Mar. 9 GII Rampart H. **Moon Catcher**, six-for-11 in 2007, was a six-length winner of the Emergency Nurse S. at Calder Apr. 27. The bay was fifth, 15 lengths behind Ginger Punch, after stumbling at the start of the Phipps in her latest. **Runaway Rosie** lived up to her name in her last effort, taking the Proud Delta S. by 4 3/4 lengths at Belmont July 2.

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:43 p.m. EDT

ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Thor's Echo	Swiss Yodeler	O'Neill	6-1
2	First Defence	Unbridled's Song	Frankel	4-1
3	Black Seventeen	Is It True	Koriner	9-2
4	Sammarco	Johannesburg	Hushion	15-1
5	Abraaj	Carson City	McLaughlin	3-1
6	Bustin Stones	City Zip	Levine	2-1
7	E Z Warrior	Exploit	Mott	15-1

Vanderbilt H. cont.

Undefeated **Bustin Stones** bids for his seventh straight score. The Roddy Valente homebred took the Feb. 18 GII General George H. at Laurel in his graded bow and most recently joined the elite ranks with a half-length tally in the Apr. 5 GI Carter H. The four-year-old was forced to miss the May 26 GI Met Mile H. with a fever, but trainer Bruce Levine feels confident the colt will be sharp after the break. "Naturally, we're looking for him to win to start off the rest of the year," Levine said. "He is strong and fresh and will probably show more speed." He added, "This horse has never been behind another horse--they're going to have to worry about him." **Thor's Echo**, the champion sprinter of 2006, looks to get back to winning ways. The six-year-old gelding capped off his Eclipse season with wins in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and GI DeFrancis Dash. He failed to hit the board in two starts in Dubai in 2007, including a sixth in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, and has been out just once since. The chestnut came back after more than 14 months on the shelf to run fourth behind Benny the Bull in the June 7 GII True North H. **Black Seventeen** was sidelined for 11 months after taking the GII Carry Back S. at Calder last July. The four-year-old resurfaced in the June 14 Oakland S. at Golden Gate and, after setting fast fractions weakened to be second. He should prove tighter today.

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT

SAN CLEMENTE H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Missit (Ire)	Orpen	Cecil	7-2
2	Storm Mesa	Sky Mesa	Calhoun	5-1
3	Sensational Love	War Chant	Drysdale	20-1
4	Bel Air Sizzle	Unusual Heat	Abrams	5-1
5	Tasha's Miracle	Harlan's Holiday	Sadler	6-1
6	Seattle Smooth	Quiet American	J Canani	5-1
7	Mini Do	Hold for Gold	J Canani	12-1
8	Grace Anatomy	Aldebaran	O'Neill	20-1
9	Hopehopehope	Whywhywhy	Orman	20-1
10	Misty Ocean	Stormy Atlantic	Hollendorfer	9-2
AE	Comeback Queen (GB)	Nayef	SCR	SCR

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San Clemente cont.

Storm Mesa will try to make her turf debut a winning one and gain her fourth straight victory. It took her six tries to break maiden, but she is undefeated in three starts since graduating. Those triumphs include a 13 1/2-length domination of the Cinemine S. at Lone Star May 26 and a one-length score in the GIII Iowa Oaks at Prairie Meadows June 27, where she prevailed despite stumbling at the break. She'll have to contend with **Misty Ocean**, who also enters on a winning streak and figures to be prominently placed early. Misty Ocean has won three in a row, including the Golden Poppy S. at Golden Gate May 18 and the GII Honeymoon H. at Hollywood June 7. **Missit**, winner of the GII Providencia S. at Santa Anita in March and Group 2-placed in England, will look to rebound off a fifth in the GI American Oaks July 5.

Saturday, York, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.

YORK S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 10f 88ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	10	Blythe Knight (Ire)	Selkirk	Quinn
2	7	Dunaskin (Ire)	Bahhare	Ellison
3	4	Halicarnassus (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Channon
4	8	Hearthstead Maison (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Johnston
5	5	Many Volumes	Chester House	Cecil
6	2	Multidimensional (Ire)	Danehill	Cecil
7	11	Pipedreamer (GB)	Selkirk	Gosden
8	6	Stage Gift (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	bin Suroor
9	9	Supaseus (GB)	Spinning World	Morrison
10	1	Campanologist	Kingmambo	bin Suroor
11	3	Tajaaweed	Dynaformer	Stoute

All carry 128 pounds bar Campanologist, 121, & Tajaaweed, 118.

Last year's winner **Stage Gift** returns and with stable companion **Campanologist** bids to make up for a dismal recent run of fortune for Godolphin. The former was soundly beaten in fourth behind **Many Volumes** in the Listed Gala S. at Sandown last time July 4, while Campanologist stepped up off an all-the-way win in Royal Ascot's G2 King Edward VII S. June 20 to be just over a length behind Mount Nelson (GB) when fourth in the G1 Eclipse at Sandown last time July 5. "Campanologist worked very well on Tuesday and he's in good form," trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented. "He's really happy and I am looking forward to seeing a good run from him on Saturday. Stage Gift also looks well and he has been pleasing me with his work. He won this race last year, but that was on heavy ground and he would need some cut to take his chance this time." Sir Michael Stoute saddles the G3 Dee S. winner **Tajaaweed**. Only eighth when appearing not to stay the mile and a half in the June 7 G1 Epsom Derby, he should be suited by this drop in trip. "Michael Stoute gave him a little bit of a break and freshened him up after Epsom," owner Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Racing Manager Angus Gold commented. "I'm sure he's a horse who will continue to improve as he gets older with the scope that he's got."

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 2:35 p.m.

PRINCESS MARGARET S.-G3, £50,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	African Skies (GB)	Johannesburg	K Ryan
2	1	April Pride (GB)	Falbrav (Ire)	Hannon
3	3	Ares Choix (GB)	Choisir (Aus)	Haslam
4	2	Aunt Nicola (GB)	Reel Buddy	Bell
5	5	Carina Nebula	Grand Slam	Mills
6	9	Danidh Dubai (Ire)	Noverre	Channon
7	16	Excellerator (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Baker
8	14	Kissing the Camera (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Noseda
9	13	Moss Likely (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Channon
10	11	Oasis Breeze (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Blake
11	6	Peper Harow (Ire)	Compton Place (GB)	Usher
12	10	Pyrrha (GB)	Pyrus	Wall
13	15	Rosabee (Ire)	No Excuse Needed (GB)	Haigh
14	8	Rose Diamond (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Charlton
15	7	Royal Raider (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Evans
16	17	Sea of Leaves	Stormy Atlantic	Gosden
17	12	Sweet Applause (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	A Jarvis

All carry 124 pounds.

Danidh Dubai was third behind Cuis Ghaire (Ire) in her latest, the G3 Albany S. at the Royal meeting June 20. "She ran a most creditable race...and if she has gone forward, then she is likely to be hard to beat, although it is fair to say that she is sure to be up against plenty of improving types, so it is going to a tough race the hope is that she can have progressed again," owner Jaber Abdullah's Racing Director Bruce Raymond said.



Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

INDEPENDENT WATERFORD WEDGWOOD PHOENIX

S.-G1, €300,000, 2yo, c/f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	4	Alhaban (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	McDonogh
2	6	Art Connoisseur (Ire)	Lucky Story	Spencer
3	2	Bushranger (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Lordan
4	3	Kamado (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Hayes
5	1	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh
6	5	Sea of Marmara	Johannesburg	Heffernan

All carry 127 pounds.

This race was the target of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Listed Saoire S. winner **Shimah** (Storm Cat), but connections yesterday opted to scratch the talented filly due to the prevalent fast ground. Trainer Kevin Prendergast told *PA Sport*, "They haven't watered the track and the ground is very fast, so I just don't want to jar her up at this time of the season. She has plenty of options, as she's in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. [at this venue Aug. 31], the G2 Lowther S. [at York Aug. 21] and the G1 Cheveley Park S. [at Newmarket Oct. 3], so there is no great rush with her."

Sunday, Munich, Germany

GROSSER DALLMAYR-PREIS - BAYERISCHES

ZUCHTRENKEN-G1, €155,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	9	Axxos (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Starke
2	8	Egerton (Ger)	Groom Dancer	Mundry
3	3	Linnhari (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Moore
4	6	Pressing (Ire)	Soviet Star	Suborics
5	2	Santiago (Ger)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Carvalho
6	7	Shrek (Ger)	Pelder (Ire)	Pedroza
7	5	Tempeltanzer (Ger)	Devil River Peek	Hind
8	1	Wiesenpfad (Fr)	Waky Nao (GB)	de Vries
9	4	Fair Breeze (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Helfenbein

All carry 132 pounds bar Fair Breeze, 128.

Sunday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

PRIX EUGENE ADAM (GRAND PRIX DE

MAISONS-LAFFITTE)-G2, €400,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	4	Ideal World	Kingmambo	Pasquier
2	2	Twice Over (GB)	Observatory	Durcan
3	7	Chinchon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Blancpain
4	10	Lancetto (Fr)	Dubai Destination	Peslier
5	6	Hopes and Fears (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	Lemaire
6	3	Collection (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	McEvoy
7	1	Hello Morning (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Badel
8	8	In Chambers (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Soumillon
9	5	Mundybash (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Thulliez
10	9	City Leader (Ire)	Fasliyev	Hughes

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

PRIX ROBERT PAPIN-G2, €130,000, 2yo, c/f, 5 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Senor Mirasol (GB)	Deportivo (GB)	Lynch
2	4	Lui Rei (Ity)	Reinaldo (Fr)	Vargiu
3	1	Caparoso (Fr)	Sin Kiang (Fr)	Peslier
4	7	Higha (Fr)	Vettori (Ire)	Pasquier
5	5	Kenz (Fr)	Indian Rocket (GB)	Trigodet
6	3	Percolator (GB)	Kheleyf	Soumillon
7	6	Enchanting Muse	Fusaichi Pegasus	Lemaire

All carry 125 pounds bar Senor Mirasol & Lui Rey, 128.

Sunday, Saratoga

JIM DANDY S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Tiz Now Tiz Then	Tiznow	Harty	117
2	Anak Nakal	Victory Gallop	Zito	119
3	Mint Lane	Maria's Mon	J Jerkens	121
4	Pyro	Pulpit	Asmussen	121
5	Tale of Ekati	Tale of the Cat	Tagg	123
6	Da' Tara	Tiznow	Zito	123
7	Macho Again	Macho Uno	Stewart	115
8	Alaazo	A.P. Indy	Mott	115

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A NEW DAY AT DEL MAR?

NEW AND IMPROVED SURFACE AT DEL MAR

An inconsistent surface during the inaugural season of the Polytrack era at Del Mar brought about some changes this past winter. "The Polytrack people added wax to it in April [over a three-day process] and ever since we started training on it, we've been watering it every day," Del Mar Track Superintendent Steve Wood said. "[Polytrack manufacturer] Martin Collins didn't think we had enough wax in it. He added a little, but didn't want to add too much. Once you get too much wax in it, you can't get it out, so he wanted to go one step at a time. It's oil-based and should perform very well." The track wasn't watered during last year's meeting, per the recommendation of Collins. However, the addition of water this term was expected to keep the surface more consistent from morning to afternoon. In 2007, the track got slower as the day went on. With nearly two weeks in the books, the "new" Polytrack surface is off to a good start. "It's dynamite," Wood continued. "Really, really good. Everybody likes it. It's fair and stays pretty much consistent day in and day out. It's night and day from last year."



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HOW DOES THE POLYTRACK SURFACE COMPARE TO LAST YEAR? TRAINERS WEIGH IN...

Neil Drysdale: It's much better. It's an improved surface and I'm very pleased with it and I hope they can maintain it the same way. It has more spring to it and is more consistent [from morning to the afternoon].

Dan Hendricks: It's very similar in the morning, just a little faster. But we haven't had any hot sunny days yet. It has definitely helped with the added water, but it's hard to improve on last year because last year it was the best track I had ever trained on. Their main object was safety and they got that. They never tinkered with it or tried anything different. This year, they're watering it and have definitely sped up the afternoons, and it still seems like a good, safe track, with no biases. We're real happy with it. It's a more consistent or better track than we had at Santa Anita or Hollywood. Both tracks at their best were very good, but, for different reasons, those tracks fell apart. This one seems to be holding up.

Bob Hess Jr: Well, last year they didn't have Polytrack. They may have named it that, but it wasn't Polytrack. It was nowhere even close to what they had at Keeneland. For one, it didn't have the jelly cables. Two, it was incredibly waxy. I don't know what kind of wax it used, but it was like walking or running in gooey peanut butter. It was atrocious. Horses weren't breaking bones--which is a great thing--but we had tons of soft tissue injuries last year. And there's no way I'm the lone ranger on this one. It was acceptable in the morning, until about 8 a.m.; when the fog left and the sun came out, it rapidly deteriorated. As bad as it was last year, it is remarkably fantastic this year. I don't know if a perfect track exists, but whatever they did to it--I think they put in a different wax and they're adding water--it's really, really good this year. Will horses get injured? Sure. But I think overall their goal of protecting horses and our goal of protecting horses and owners is going to be accomplished. I'm sure we'll have the odd injury here and there, but nothing like last year and nothing like what the dirt was. I'm not advocating that we go back to dirt or anything like that. **Cont. p9**

DEL MAR POLYTRACK RECORDS

Distance	Horse	Time	Date
5 1/2f	Streamin Heat	1:03 1/5	7-18-08
6f	Chief Teddybear	1:09 1/5	7-20-08
6 1/2f	Doppio	1:16	7-24-08
7f	Lethal Heat	1:22 2/5	7-20-08
1m	Bullsbay	1:36 1/5	7-17-08
1 1/16m	Well Armed	1:41 2/5	7-19-08
1 1/8m	T. H. Praise	1:54 4/5	8-25-07
1 1/4m	Student Council	2:07 1/5	8-19-07

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Street Cry	Darley	\$100,000	stands and nurses	Darley

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Hess Jr. cont.

The problem last year was we'd have horses work great in the morning. So you'd go into a race with a false sense of confidence. And they'd run last. Horses who worked average or poorly would win. So you couldn't know until you ran. The people who got hurt last year, unfortunately, are the two most important segments of our business: the gambler and the owner. Because you couldn't bet with any confidence and the owners were sustaining career-ending, not life-threatening, but career-ending injuries, last year with soft-tissue. This year, our two most important assets are in good shape. Aside from the horse. Obviously, the horse comes first before anyone.



Bob Hess Jr Benoit

Jerry Hollendorfer: Well, it's a lot better. It just seems more fair and for horses that come from off the pace.

Brian Koriner: I think the safety of the surface has been great the whole time. I think adding water has helped it. The times of races are faster. Horses look like they are running down the lane, not swimming down the lane. As far as speed to coming from behind, it seems like at the top of the lane, any of six can win, which is kind of strange.

Michael Machowsky: I was a fan of it last year. We didn't have soundness issues. The only injury any of my horses had last year was a knee problem, and that was on a workout on the turf course in the morning. I didn't have any issues with it training or in the afternoon. So far this year, I see the same thing. It was a little tiring and you'd be a little concerned about routing horses in the afternoon, but training horses in the morning it was great. In the afternoons, it was a little bit different, but horses would come back out of the races in good shape and to me, that was the bottom line. This year, it's very fair. I think they have it perfected. Horses are true to form and it's more of a consistent surface. You're able to handicap the race and look at the outcome. To me, Del Mar is the best surface we've had.

William J Morey Jr: It's a whole different surface. Last year, the mornings were pretty good, but the afternoons, it would get real loose. I'd say the consistency of the track is the same in the morning as the afternoon. I've run on all [the synthetic surfaces in California] and I think this one is the closest to Golden Gate Fields, but it's a little tighter and it's a little better. It has improved big time. If this thing stays like this for the rest of the meet, this is the best synthetic track we've seen in California, I believe. It's playing fair--speed and coming from behind.

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William E Morey Sr: I ran one horse here last year; she was a speed filly and she was a victim of the slow tiring track and ran way back. It's completely different [this year]. I still think it's got a good cushion to it, but it's much faster. They gave me 12 stalls [at Del Mar this year]. If I thought it was going to be like last year, I might have not brought as many--or any. But it sounded like they had worked on it, put some more water on it, maybe some more wax or something? I don't know the details, but I think they've done some things that have really improved it.

This [track] reminds me a lot of the Tapeta at Golden Gate Fields. I like those two tracks a lot. They're very similar--I train the same at Golden Gate. You train them a little more for stamina than for speed.

John Sadler: It's similar. What I liked about it last year was that it was consistent throughout the meet. With only [two weeks] of racing [so far this year], you really don't have a large enough sample size to make any judgments. The weather made a large difference last year, and we haven't had a really hot day yet.

I'd like to have one surface for the entire circuit. We're going to have Polytrack at Del Mar, Cushion Track at Hollywood, and Pro Ride at Santa Anita. Then you can include Tapeta at Golden Gate. I'd rather see one type of surface in California.



Thoro-Graph Race of the Week
by Jerry Brown

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Saturday, Saratoga

GO FOR WAND H.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	ODDS
1a	Ginger Punch	Awesome Again	1-2

The champion ran a lot of very good figures last year, and one great one. This year it looked like she might not be as good until last time, when she ran a negative 3 1/2, the best race of her life and an enormous figure for a mare. In this era of so-called handicaps, she picks up only one pound off an eight-length win in a Grade II, but she still may be vulnerable now. She's almost sure to regress significantly from that strenuous effort, and with five pounds worth one point on the Thoro-Graph scale, Ginger Punch is spotting about two points of weight to the field. All of which will at the very least make it close this time.

2	Inside Passage	Tiznow	15-1
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Finally broke through to a new top two back, and bounced significantly. She's not fast enough to compete in graded races, and her pattern doesn't indicate she's going anywhere soon.

3	Indescribable	Pleasant Tap	15-1
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Got good last fall, and even better this spring, running a big one at Keeneland before bouncing last time in her first try for Mott. On her best she would be a borderline contender, but she's only run that well once, and all her good ones were over poly. She has to show she can do it on dirt.

4	Moon Catcher	Malibu Moon	5-1
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Threw one big figure as a three-year-old for Tim Ritchey, and an even better one this year in her second start for Clement. She bounced last time when she got slaughtered by Ginger Punch after stumbling out of the gate, and the question now is, is it too soon for her to run her best again? If she does, she has a big shot.

5	Copper State	Jump Start	10-1
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Did a lot of developing to get down to a big one late last year, and when we found out she was for sale this spring, we saw an opportunity to get a filly with graded-stakes ability for a bargain price, and advised Millennium Farm to purchase her. They did, and in her first try for Steve Asmussen she got right back to her best figure while running second to Unbridled Belle. It's tough to know if she'll bounce from that effort, but at the weights, a repeat would put her right in the thick of this. Since it's been pouring rain up at Saratoga, it's also worth noting that Copper State has four siblings that ran the best races of their lives on off tracks.

6	Runway Rosie	Include	8-1
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Has developed dramatically since Contessa got his hands on her over the winter. Her last was a return to her top, but the last two times she ran that well she bounced, and even a repeat won't help here. Note that Contessa hasn't done nearly as well at Saratoga as he has overall (see trainer profile).

7	Over Under	Seeking the Gold	20-1
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Has moved steadily forward, but is still well short of competitive with these.

8a	Spring Waltz	Silver Charm	1-2
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Jumped up dramatically in December, either because she was getting off polytrack, or because Lynch was getting a lot of horses to jump up last winter. She ran an enormous figure to win an allowance, then actually won a graded stake while bouncing. She came back with a decent effort at Delaware, and it's tough to know what she will do coming back on only two weeks rest, which Frankel rarely tries. On her best, she's a big threat.

Bottom Line--Ginger Punch certainly could win the Go for Wand, but her real odds are more like even money than the much shorter price she will be. Moon Catcher and Copper State both have good shots, and will be decent prices.

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op/ed feedback

I couldn't agree more with Fred Pope on his letter in the Thoroughbred Daily News (Racing's Upside-Down Distribution Model, TDN, 7-17-08) regarding reversing the present wagering platform - which is broken!

Many years ago, Fred Pope, John Gaines, Bill Marquardt, Robert Clay and I discussed the problem confronting racing and the wizard, John Gaines, formed the N.T.A. One hundred prominent owners and breeders put up \$50,000 individually to finance the N.T.A. Unfortunately, the powers to be at the time resisted owners possible power or control and N.T.R.A. was formed, which essentially diffused the efforts of the dissident owners who were eager for a change.

Ten years have passed and the industry has slid into even more difficult problems than were encountered years ago.

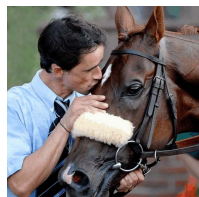
The main problem was always that purses were never satisfactory to cover expenses that just kept rising. Integrity, medication control or elimination of drugs, track safety were also issues, but weakness in purses was always the main problem.

The present simulcast distribution system has only made the problem worse! THG efforts are meaningful and in the right direction and all owners should support their efforts, but Fred Pope has the right solution. The tracks should retain the major portion or host fee and the receivers of these signals should receive a commission. The present system rewards the receiver and the people putting on the show get short changed.

My friend, Ed Friendly, who formed T.O.C. in California and who had a distinguished career in T.V. and movies once said, "There should only be two parties at all negotiations regarding racing. One party owns the theaters and the other party owns the films, the horses." Ed was correct and Fred Pope is today!

Owners and breeders need to seize control over the industry that they provide the product for. Owners deserve payment when their product and property is sold via satellite to purchasers all over the world.

The present distribution system does not compensate owners fairly. Listen to Fred Pope. Think about integrity, clean racing, safe surfaces, the health of the horse and proper compensation to those who put on the show. --Gary E. Bisantz, Cobra Farm, Lexington



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FOR DIXIE EUTHANIZED Two Bucks Farm's **For Dixie** (Dixieland Band--Forain, by *Forli), the dam of GISW Cotton Blossom (Broken Vow) and GSW Vicarage (Vicar), was euthanized at the age of 19 at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital Thursday night. She suffered a ruptured intestine near her stomach. "For Dixie was a magnificent animal, big and elegant and a wonderful horse to be around," Two Bucks Farm's Jim Squires said in a statement. "She was grand in every way. [Wife] Mary Anne [Squires] and I have been privileged to see her every day and watch all her lovely children grow all these years. She bestowed class on them all." For Dixie, a Bay Meadows stakes winner, wasn't bred in 2008. For Dixie has a Vindication yearling colt and a Broken Vow colt foaled earlier this season.

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-SAR, \$69,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

- 1--**REAL ESTATE, 121, c, 4, High Yield--Sassy Pants (MSW, \$239,262), by Saratoga Six.** O-Peter E Blum Racing LLC; B-Peter E Blum (KY); T-Bruce N Levine. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$101,625. *3/4 to Madcap Escapade (Hennessy), GISW, \$1,052,852; and 1/2 to Dubai Escapade (Awesome Again), GISW, \$427,050.
- 2--**Aquino (Uru), 121, c, 4, First American--Perla Fighter (Brz), by Irish Fighter.**
- 3--**Visible Truth, 121, c, 4, Silver Deputy--Blind Trust, by Bold Ruckus.** (\$155,000 yrl '05 FTSAUG; \$420,000 2yo '06 KEEAPR).

Margins: HD, NO, 2. Odds: 1.75, 10.60, 2.15.

As a half-brother to the swift fillies Madcap Escapade and Dubai Escapade, Real Estate upheld the family tradition by capturing his career opener at two for Bruce Levine, but went missing thereafter. While he resurfaced for Jimmy Jerkens this past February at Gulfstream, he failed to hit the board in a pair of starts and went back to Levine's shedrow. The dark bay came back from a two-month hiatus to wire a Belmont allowance May 11 and was getting Lasix for the first time in his career here. Peter Blum's homebred went straight to the front and whistled through a half in :44.76. He was headed by Aquino and Visible Truth in midstretch, but fought back gamely on the rail to take the blanket finish. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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INSIGHTS**

1:31p **2nd-SAR, Msw, \$62K, 2yo, 6f**

HR/TVG The 2008 Fasig-Tipton Calder sale has already seen \$2.1-million topper Desert Party become a graded stakes winner at this meet in the GII Sanford S. **MUNNINGS (Speightstown)**, the second highest FTFFEB graduate at \$1.7 million, opens his career. The chestnut, who zipped an eighth in :10 at the under-tack show, most recently worked five furlongs at Belmont in 1:00 3/5. The son of the unraced mare La Comete (Holy Bull) is owned by Michael Tabor, Mrs John Magnier and Derrick Smith and is trained by Todd Pletcher. **Great Crusade (Awesome Again)**, the first foal out of the good racemare Victory U. S. A. (Victory Gallop), GSW & MGISP, \$615,829, also makes his debut. The D. Wayne Lukas trainee fired a bullet five furlongs in :59 4/5 at Churchill July 7. Trainer Bill Mott has listed Kent Desormeaux on a pair of Live Oak firsters --**Prince of Wealth (Empire Maker)** and **Successful Mission (Successful Appeal)**. The latter, a \$360K KEESEP yearling, is a half to the recently retired MGSW Keyed Entry. Prince of Wealth is out of GI Mother Goose heroine Dreams Galore. brisnet.com pps

2:35p **4th-SAR, OC \$75K, \$84K, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

HR/TVG Godolphin's **UNBRIDLED'S HEART (Unbridled's Song)** was tabbed as a ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ following a 10-length maiden win at Belmont May 10. The \$1 million KEESEP yearling tired to finish third behind subsequent GII Dwyer S. winner Mint Lane in that track's Postponed S. last time June 13. brisnet.com pps

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Saratoga Report cont.

3rd-SAR, \$70,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52 2/5, ft.

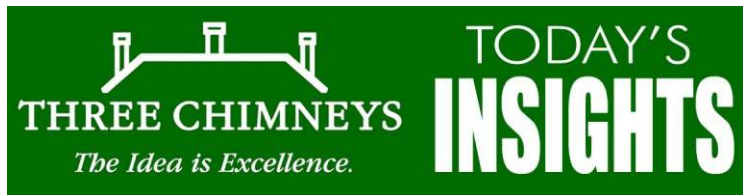
SO GLITZY (f, 4, Gilded Time--So Ritzy, by Darn That Alarm), a half-sister to Silver Wagon (Wagon Limit), MGISW, \$1,162,193, paired up maiden and allowance scores at Gulfstream Jan. 24 and Mar. 1, respectively. Second in an optional claimer at that track Mar. 27, the Florida-bred had a tougher time of it upon her return to New York, finishing off the board in three starts. The chestnut came into this contest off a fifth in an optional claimer on the Belmont lawn June 26. The longest shot on the board here at 18-1, So Glitzy raced in second, took over in the lane and fended off a persistent Hamsa (Fusaichi Pegasus) to score by a nose. It was five lengths back to Mushka (Empire Maker), who was making her first start since a victory in the GII Demoiselle S. in November. One Caroline (Unbridled's Song) was scratched. The winner is also a half to Rehoboth (Wagon Limit), MSW & MGSP, \$528,290. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$130,875.

O-Mrs Leverett S Miller. B-Mr & Mrs Leverett S Miller (FL). T-H Allen Jerkens.

2nd-SAR, \$74,400, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 1/5, ft.

JOIN IN THE DANCE (c, 2, Sky Mesa--Dance Darling, by Devil's Bag) was runner-up in each of his first two outings for Kelly Ackerman in the Midwest, finishing second at Churchill May 14 and at Arlington June 8. Now under the tutelage of Todd Pletcher, he came away running for a :21.96 opening quarter. The 3-1 chance shrugged off a bid from Stomp (Put It Back) at the head of the lane and went on to hand that rival a three-length defeat. Pious David (Aldebaran), part of the 8-5 favored entry, raced greenly en route to completing the trifecta. Forest Tango (Forestry) was scratched. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$58,520.

O-Jake Ballis. B-The Answer LLC (KY). T-T A Pletcher.



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3:39p 6th-SAR, Msw, \$62K, 3yo/up, 7f

HR/TVG Eugene Melnyk homebred CLIFTON HALL (A.P. Indy), out of GI Test S. victress Marley Vale, has bullets for his debut. The full to MGSW Indian Vale is trained by Tom Albertrani. Phipps homebred **Offshore (Giant's Causeway)**, a half to the ill-fated MGISW Pine Island, makes his first start. **White Tie (Unbridled's Song)**, a \$1.3 million FTSAUG graduate, reported home fourth in his Belmont bow June 7. [brisnet.com pps](#)

★ EAST ★

Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 3:17 p.m. EDT TYRO S., \$65,000, 2yo, 5 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Dagnabit	Freud	Dutrow Jr	122
2	Fellow Crasher	Graeme Hall	A Dutrow	116
3	Rapid Redux	Pleasantly Perfect	Breen	116
4	Notonthesamepage	Catienus	Ward	116
5	Desert Party	SCRATCHED	SCRATCHED	
6	Silver Bayer	Smoke Glacken	Ward	116

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Notonthesamepage** was forced to miss Thursday's GII Sanford S. at Saratoga due to a fever, but has bounced back quicker than anticipated and was a surprise entrant here. "If we don't run him, he'll hurt himself," trainer Wesley Ward told *Daily Racing Form*. "He is literally tearing down the barn." The Ken and Sarah Ramsey homebred earned a 104 Beyer in his three-length maiden win at Churchill last out Apr. 30, the highest among juveniles this season. [Click for the brisnet.com PPs.](#)

1st-PID, \$35,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :58 1/5, ft. AFTERNOON STROLL (f, 2, Stroll--Gertie, by Danzatore) had the lead late in her June 25 opener over track and trip, but tired and settled for second. The 7-5 chalk rated this time, rallied four wide and drew off to a five-length success. She marks the seventh winner for her freshman sire (by Pulpit). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,000.

O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC. B-Ricky Claypool (KY). T-Timothy E Hamm.

★ CANADA ★

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 3:30 p.m. EDT

WONDER WHERE S., C\$250,000, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Roses 'n' Wine	Broken Vow	Bell	15-1
2	Victory Romance	Slew City Slew	Carroll	10-1
3	Wind in My Wings	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Baker	12-1
4	Northern Kraze	Aljabr	Frostad	5-1
5	Reverently	Pulpit	Black	12-1
6	Money My Honey	Red Bullet	Lynch	6-1
7	Tenjectory	Trajectory	DePaulo	15-1
8	Velvet Hammer	Smart Strike	Tiller	15-1
9	Lady d'Wildcat	D'wildcat	Roberts	8-1
10	Initforreal	Real Quiet	Silvera	10-1
11	Snow Delicious	Maria's Mon	Day Phillips	15-1
12	Nicki Knew	Tethra	Attard	3-1

All carry 121 pounds.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-WOX, \$72,925, Alw, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:43 3/5, ft.

SOCIETY'S CHAIRMAN (h, 5, Not Impossible {Ire}--Athena's Smile, by Olympio) didn't make it to the races until this season, but has been worth the wait. After winning his first two starts at Gulfstream and Keeneland, the bay missed by a half-length in the Gill Connaught Cup on the Woodbine lawn May 25. He tired to seventh over yielding ground in the Gill King Edward H. June 28, but was a prohibitive 1-5 choice in this Ontario-sired contest switched to Polytrack. The Ontario-bred kept tabs on the pace in second, turned for home with the lead and went on to post a popular 1 3/4-length success. Society Chairman was a C\$40,000 ONTSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-3-1-0, \$123,379. O-Fipke & Waud. B-Errol Bailey (ON); T-Roger L Attfield.

5th-WOX, \$65,229, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT) (off turf), 1:23 4/5, ft.

SILVER ADVENTURE (f, 3, Silver Deputy--Go First Class, by Easy Goer), a full sister to Silver Ticket, MGSW, \$504,967, came up second best by 3/4 of a length in her debut last June over this surface, but hadn't faced the starter since. Never too far from the front, the 5-1 second choice came up the rail, made the lead in midstretch and went on to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$50,296.

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O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON). T-Mark R Frostad.

3rd-WOX, \$34,758, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.

MS MAST (f, 3, Mizzen Mast--Miz Emmalou {MSP, \$153,817}, by Well Decorated), fifth going a mile on the grass in her latest July 1 at Woodbine, went postward as the 3-5 chalk with blinkers on for this all-weather affair. The dark bay was pressed on the front end early, but shook loose and opened up to graduate by 4 3/4 lengths under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,050.

O-Gordon F Layton. B-Loch Lea Farm (KY). T-M Casse.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-ELP, \$19,575, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 2/5, fm. TRUSTY TEMPER (f, 2, Successful Appeal--Mumbo Jumbo {MSW, \$168,366}, by Kingmambo), a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling, showed speed before fading to finish a distant fourth in a July 6 maiden at Churchill. Switching to turf here, the 4-5 chalk assumed command at the outset and never looked back, cruising home 6 1/2 lengths clear. The winner is a half-sister to Crossword (A.P. Indy), MSP, \$262,699. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$15,145.

O-Mark H Stanley. B-Bee Zee LLC (KY). T-R W Werner.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

SATURDAY'S \$250,000 ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H. (G2) includes Taylor Made Sales Agency Graduate SAMMARCO

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- 3rd-SAR (Alw) So Glitzy** (Gilded Time), a 1/2 to MGSW Silver Wagon, digs in gamely.
- 6th-SAR (Alw) Real Estate** (High Yield), a 1/2 to GISWs Madcap Escapade and Dubai Escapade, prevails.
- 5th-WO (Alw) Silver Adventure** (Silver Deputy) makes a victorious return off a long layoff.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, JULY 26:
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IN BRITAIN:

Swingfire, c, 2, **Doneraile Court**--Incoming Missile, by Touch Gold. Newmarket, 7-25, Hcp, 2yo, 7fT. B-Mike G Rutherford. *\$20,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Derbaas, c, 2, **Seeking the Gold**. See "Britain."

Stalking Shadow, c, 3, **Storm Cat**. See "Britain."

Baharah, f, 4, **Elusive Quality**. See "Britain."

First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, July 26

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

AMERICAN PATRIOT (Mr. Prospector), Hurstland, \$2K, 2/0/0
1-MNR, Msw, 5f, +Abounding Attitude, 6-1

BOWMAN'S BAND (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$6K, 55/1/0
9-CNL, Msw, 1m, Bowman's Native, \$6K EAS DEC wnl, 15-1

BURNING ROMA (Rubiano), Jubilee, \$7K, 24/0/0
1-MNR, Msw, 5f, +Go Katie, 4-1

CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/4/0
7-DMR, Msw, 6f, Chocolate Candy

5-DEL, Msw, 6f, Truck Ride, \$13K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1

CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/8/0
5-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Our Royal Prospect, \$16K OBS JUN 2yo, 30-1

CONGAREE (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/5/2
8-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Ambraw, 10-1

CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/2/0
4-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Southern Vintage, 8-1

DOCTOR MIKE (Autocracy), Clear Creek, \$1000, 6/0/0
3-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Doc of the Bay, 8-1

GIMMEAWINK (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 60/1/0
3-PID, Msw, 5f, Player's List, \$10K OBS WIN yrl, 10-1

JOHAR (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 75/1/0

9-CNL, Msw, 1m, +Baltic Shore, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/10/2

3-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +A. J.'s Love, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

8-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +California Lion, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 149/6/0
5-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sue's Update, 9-2

8-WO, Msw, 6fT, +Retraceable, \$19K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1

NEWFOUNDLAND (Storm Cat), Brookdale, \$15K, 59/3/0

9-CNL, Msw, 1m, +Rogersville, \$8K ESM AY 2yo, 10-1

OMEGA CODE (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 96/7/0

12-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, New God Code, \$17K OBS APR 2yo

PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 103/6/1

8-CNL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Passum Pattie, \$5K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1

12-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Promise Me Merlot, \$55K OBS AUG yrl

PERFECT SOUL (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 86/0/0

8-WO, Msw, 6fT, +Perfect Unbridal, \$35K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

PLEASANTLY PERFECT (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 77/2/0

6-MTH, Stk, 5 1/2f, Rapid Redux, \$85K KEE SEP yrl

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

5-DEL, Msw, 6f, Shug, 10-1

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

READ THE FOOTNOTES (Smoke Glacken), Sequel NY, \$9K, 54/3/0

3-EVD, Msw, 5f, Dialect, 5-1

ROAR OF THE TIGER (Storm Cat), Hartley, 74/7/0

5-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Hot Pistol, \$80K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

ROARING FEVER (Storm Cat), Questroyal, \$5K, 46/0/0

8-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Redemption, \$27K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

SOTO (Dehere), Walmart, \$8K, 40/4/0

8-CNL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Glamorous Gal, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

SPANISH STEPS (Unbridled), Martin Stables So, \$5K, 63/1/0

1-MNR, Msw, 5f, Chica Next Door, \$12K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/3/0

7-DMR, Msw, 6f, Speight the Halo, \$400K BAR MAR 2yo

4-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Western Fire, \$185K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

2-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Munnings, \$1700K FTF FEB 2yo, 2-1

STROLL (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 37/7/0

7-CNL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Sabino, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

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

8-WO, Msw, 6fT, Gray N Away, \$7K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1

8-CNL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Tamboz, \$29K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

TETON FOREST (Forestry), Spendthrift, \$5K, 40/1/0

3-PID, Msw, 5f, Oceanage, \$26K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

THE CLIFF'S EDGE (Gulch), Vinery, \$20K, 71/2/0

12-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +R B Higher Ground

TOMAHAWK (Seattle Slew), Park Stud, \$9K, 53/3/0

4-WO, Msw, 6f, +Play On Words, \$43K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1

4-WO, Msw, 6f, Tomahawk Gap, \$40K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1

WERBLIN (Unbridled's Song), Hartley, 22/2/0

7-DMR, Msw, 6f, Say It Again, \$7K OBS AUG yrl

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, July 26

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

ALDEBARAN (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 150/30/2

9-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Grace Anatomy, \$190K KEE APR 2yo

BALLADO CHIEFTAN (Saint Ballado), Cleary Lake, \$1K, 17/2/0

6-CBY, Stk, 1m, Lady of Mischief, \$2K MNS AUG yrl, 4-1

CENTURY CITY (IRE) (Danzig), Wintergreen, \$10K, 92/12/0

9-CNL, Msw, 1m, +Century Gold, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

D'WILDCAT (Forest Wildcat), Vinery, \$10K, 68/19/3

6-WO, Stk, 1 1/4mT, Lady d'Wildcat, \$27K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

EARLY FLYER (Gilded Time), Valor, 63/18/3

7-CBY, Stk, 1m, Silver Wilbur, \$7K ARZ NOV yrl, 6-1

EMPIRE MAKER (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 185/21/6

2-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Prince of Wealth, 3-1

ESSENCE OF DUBAI (Pulpit), Hartley, 120/19/0

8-CNL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Essence of Money, \$1,000 ESM AY 2yo, 20-1

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 170/49/6

9-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Tasha's Miracle, \$325K BAR MAR 2yo

5-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Tough Holiday, 6-1



Rookies cont.

HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/64/2
 2-PHA, Msw, 5f, +Magickylie, 10-1
MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 163/41/2
 8-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, No Acronyms, \$40K ADS SPR 2yo, 12-1
 10-LS, Stk, 6f, Peach Brew, 12-1
NAYEF (Gulch), 158/24/3
 9-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Comeback Queen (GB)
POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/39/7
 3-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Miss Scarface, \$36K OBS WIN yrl, 10-1
PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/40/4
 6-PRM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Instill, 6-1
PURE PRECISION (Montbrook), Lou-Roe, 87/22/0
 8-CNL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Romin Robin, 6-1
REPENT (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 159/43/5
 3-PID, Msw, 5f, +Prince Repent, \$67K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/40/2
 9-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Storm Mesa, \$80K OBS APR 2yo
SLIGO BAY (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 128/28/1
 6-WO, Stk, 1 1/4mT, Wind in My Wings, \$100K ADS SPR 2yo, 12-1
VALID BIDDER (Valid Appeal), Don Cormier, \$750, 44/0/0
 3-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Ivy's Colors, 15-1
VAN NISTELROOY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 200/53/7
 7-CBY, Stk, 1m, Cubfanbudman, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/43/3
 8-WO, Msw, 6fT, +Alta Lake, \$220K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
 5-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Five Star Legacy, \$120K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
WHYWHYWHY (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/32/3
 9-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Hopehopehope, \$85K KEE SEP yrl
ZAVATA (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 122/27/0
 6-CBY, Stk, 1m, Zavata Mae, 12-1

★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday, Ascot, post time: 2:00 p.m.
WINKFIELD S.-Listed, £30,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Doctor Crane	Doneraile Court	Gosden
2	2	Grand Honour (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Howling
3	3	Lucky Redback (Ire)	Redback (GB)	Hannon
4	1	Prime Delivery	More Than Ready	Cowell
5	5	Talking Hands (GB)	Mujahid	Kirk
6	7	Wildcat Wizard	Forest Wildcat	Cole
7	6	The Legal Blonde (Ire)	Elusive City	Dascombe

All carry 128 pounds bar The Legal Blonde, 123.

Yesterday's Results:

EBF VALIANT S.-Listed, £44,000, Ascot, 7-25, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.55, gd/fm.
 1--**#BAHARAH, 127, f, 4, Elusive Quality--Bahr (GB) (MGSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, GISP-US, \$363,272), by Generous (Ire).** (30,000gns HIT '07 TATJUL). O-Erik Penser; B-Darley; T-Gerard Butler; J-Richard Hughes; £25,573. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, £75,934. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**
 2--**Barshiba (Ire), 127, f, 4, Barathea (Ire)--Dashiba (Ire),** by Dashing Blade (GB). £9,469.
 3--**Kasumi (GB), 131, m, 5, Inchinor (GB)--Raindrop (GB),** by Primo Dominie (GB). (5,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). £4,739.

Margins: 1HF, HD, 3 1/4. Odds: 15-8, 15-8, 9-2.
 Also Ran: Shaker (Ire), Candy Mountain. Scratched: Festival (Ire).

Runner-up in the Listed Ladybird S. at Kempton on stakes bow Feb. 3, Baharah finished last of 14 in the Mar. 29 G2 Godolphin Mile at Nad Al Sheba before bouncing back to win a handicap at this track May 10. She followed up with a fifth in the June 7 G3 Princess Elizabeth S. at Epsom, but endured a troubled trip when 13th in the G2 Windsor Forest S. at the Royal meeting last time June 18. Baharah settled last of the five runners from the outset here and was angled to the outside for her bid in early stretch. Delivering a decisive burst of acceleration to lead approaching the final eighth, she was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably register a personal best. "I had to ease to the outside to make sure there was no hard-luck story and, when I did so, she came alive with me," enthused winning rider. "She got there too soon, if anything, but she showed a good turn of foot. I don't know if she'd get much further, but she was electric today."

★ EUROPE ★

HIGHEST HONOR PENSIONED Highest Honor (Fr)

(Kenmare {Fr}--High River {Fr}, by Riverman), the leading stallion in France no fewer than 10 times and in each year from 1994 to 2002, has been pensioned



Highest Honor Trevor Jones

from stud duties at the age of 25. Bred by Haras de la Louviere, Highest Honor raced in the colors of Isaam Fares and was trained by Pascal Bary to runner-up efforts in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and the G1 Prix Jean Prat at three before adding victories in the following

year's G1 Prix d'Ispahan and G3 Prix Edmond Blanc. Retired to the breeding shed at Alec Head's Haras du Quesnay in 1988, he went on to sire seven Group 1 winners, including Sagacity (Fr), Marotta (Fr), Medaaly (Fr) and Dedication (Fr), the latter of which also struck at the Grade III level in the U.S.

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British Report cont.

EBF LYRIC S.-Listed, £40,000, York, 7-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 88ydsT, 2:12.58, gd/fm.

1--**SWEET LILLY (GB)**, 130, f, 4, [Tobougg \(Ire\)](#)--

Maristax (GB), by **Reprimand (GB)**. (12,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Red House Stud; T-Mick Channon; J-Edward Creighton; £22,708. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 24-6-2-4, £119,514.

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

Werk Nick Rating: A +

2--**Soft Morning (GB)**, 133, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Summer Night (GB), by Nashwan. £8,608.

3--**Makaaseb**, 120, f, 3, Pulpit--Turn and Sparkle, by Danzatore. (\$370,000 wnlng '05 KEENOV). £4,308. Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 6-1, 4-1, 8-1.

Also Ran: Flying Clarets (Ire), Sugar Mint (Ire), Miss Emma May (Ire), Treat (GB). Scratched: Cosmodrome.

Sweet Lilly has her idiosyncracies, but also a fair share of talent based on her second to Passage of Time (GB) in the G3 Musidora S. here last May and fourth behind Peeping Fawn in Goodwood's G1 Nassau S. in August. Since her success in the Listed Atalanta S. at Sandown in September, she had failed to score and came here off an unplaced effort in the July 5 G2 Lancashire Oaks at Haydock. Held up in last early by Eddie Creighton, the bay arrived with a flourish wide inside the final quarter to claim Soft Morning in the final 100 yards.

Newmarket, 7.10, Cond, £14,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.19, gd/fm.

PURE POETRY (IRE) (c, 2, [Tagula {Ire}](#)--**Express Logic {GB}**, by **Air Express {Ire}**), a close-up eighth in Saturday's Weatherbys Super Sprint at Newbury, broke well as the 11-8 pick to lead. Kicking on the approach to the final furlong, the €27,000 GOFNOV weanling and 40,000gns TATDEC yearling was in command thereafter and had 2 1/4 lengths to spare over Laahig (GB) (Medicean {GB}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £13,198.

O-Mrs J Wood; B-R Collins & Jerry Kennedy; T-Richard Hannon.

Ascot, 2.45, Mdn, £12,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.23, gd/fm.

DERBAAS (c, 2, **Seeking the Gold--Sultana**, by **Storm Cat**) ran fourth in a competitive Newmarket maiden July 9 and enjoyed favoritism in this return. Positioned in a stalking third for most of this, the 2-1 choice was pushed along inside the two-furlong pole and came under forceful urging inside the closing panel to stave off the persistent attention of Summers Target (Mr. Greeley) by 3/4 of a length. The winner was produced by a full sister to treble Group 1 winner Aljabr. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £8,131.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Ed Dunlop.

Ascot, 2.10, Mdn, £11,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:16.10, gd/fm.

GOOD AGAIN (GB) (f, 2, [Dubai Destination](#)--**Good Girl {Ire}** {**SW & G1SP-Eng**, \$197,404} by **College Chapel {GB}**), a first-up second at Kempton June 18, raced in a prominent third for most of this comeback. Shaken up at the quarter-mile marker, the 7-2 chance ran on strongly under a final-furlong drive to nail Acquiesced (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}) by a neck in the shades of the post. The winner was a 40,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £8,280.

O-Future In Mind Partnership; B-L A Garfield; T-Gerard Butler.

York, 7.00, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.40, gd/fm.

+ **PERPETUALLY (IRE)** (c, 2, [Singspiel {Ire}](#)--**Set in Motion**, by **Mr. Prospector**), sent off at 11-1, broke well and raced prominently before being restrained to track the early pace. Caught in a pocket in the straight, the homebred was angled out inside the final furlong and tackled Cosmic Sun (GB) (Helissio {Fr}) with 50 yards remaining before asserting for a cozy neck success. The winner is a half to Divine Task (Irish River {Fr}), GSW-UAE, and is out of a half-sister to champion Hatoof. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,476.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-M Johnston.

Thirsk, 2.35, Mdn, £8,600, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.97, gd/fm.

VITORIA (IRE) (f, 2, [Exceed and Excel {Aus}](#)--**Karayb {Ire}** {**SP**}, by **Last Tycoon {Ire}**), runner-up a Kempton first time July 16, sat in a stalking second from the break here. Sent to the front at the quarter-mile marker, the 60,000gns TATDEC foal and 120,000gns TATOCT yearling required a power drive in the latter stages to fend off the tenacious Feeling Fab (Fr) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}) by a half-length as the 6-5 favorite. The winner is half to Ghyaan (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), SW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £7,014.

O-H E Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed; B-Tome Deane; T-Mark Wallace.

Newmarket, 6.10, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.30, gd/fm.

WOODCUTTER (IRE) (c, 3, [Daylami {Ire}](#)--**Cinnamon Rose**, by **Tremolino**), runner-up to Godolphin's Meydan City at this track last time July 9, raced in third early before moving up to take command passing the three-furlong marker. Pushed out to go clear, the €170,000 GOFORB yearling was eased near the line to record a facile 4 1/2-length success from King o'the Gypsies (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) to reward even-money backers. He is a half-brother to European (Ire) (Great Commotion), SW-Eng, GSP-US, \$142,286; and Chelsea Rose (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}), G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Ity, \$547,607. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £8,474.

O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Airlie Stud; T-John Gosden.



British Report cont.

Thirsk, 1.30, Mdn, £5,850, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.46, gd/fm.

STALKING SHADOW (c, 3, Storm Cat--Strategic Maneuver {MGISW, \$414,340}, by Cryptoclearance) went off as the piping-hot 1-5 chalk coming back from a debut third at Ripon July 7, but proved difficult to load here. Keeping his stay in the boxes a brief one, the \$1-million KEESOP yearling led throughout and was not threatened in the straight, despite veering across the track to the stands' rail, to account for Ceili Mor (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}) by 11 lengths. The winner is half to Ishiguru (Danzig), GSW-Ire, \$114,781; and full to Cat Fighter, GSW-US, \$277,860. Barren to Storm Cat in 2006 and 2007, Strategic Maneuver produced a filly by Johannesburg this past Valentine's Day. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,221. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) O-Godolphin; B-Brushwood Stable; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Thursday Night's Result:

Folkestone, 8.10, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.60, gd/fm.

BOBBIE SOXER (IRE) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Fantasy Girl {Ire}, by Marju {Ire}), fourth last time at Newmarket June 27, was sent off the 2-1 crowd's choice and raced keenly behind the early leaders. Quickening through rivals to lead at the furlong pole, the homebred asserted to beat Very Distinguished (GB) (Diktat {GB}) by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Big Bad Bob (Ire) (Bob Back), GSW-Ger, SW & GSP-Eng, \$204,414. Caster Sugar (Cozzene), the daughter of the dual G1 Yorkshire Oaks scorer Only Royale (Ire), raced up with the early pace, but could only stay on close home to fill fourth spot. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,593. O/B-Windflower Overseas Holdings Inc; T-John Dunlop.

★ FRANCE ★

Saturday, Vichy, post time: 1:55 p.m.

PRIX DES REVES D'OR - JACQUES BOUCHARA-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Rahan (Fr)	Feu a Volonte (Fr)	Bailly	126
2	5	Little Dreams (Fr)	Della Francesca	Rossi	126
3	6	Miguelight (Fr)	Divine Light (Jpn)	Alexanian	126
4	10	Ciloster (Ity)	Colossus (Ire)	Betti	126
5	4	Osty Eria (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Diard	122
6	9	Maggie Lou (Ire)	Red Ransom	K Ryan	122
7	8	Pink Candie (Fr)	Fath	de Nicolay	122
8	3	Matwan (Fr)	Indian Rocket (GB)	Boutin	122
9	1	Mirageleve (Fr)	Tobougg (Ire)	Brandstatter	122
10	2	Thorns of Life	Fusaichi Pegasus	Rob Collet	122

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Saturday, Vichy, post time: 2:25 p.m.

PRIX FREDERIC DE LAGRANGE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Cinq Cinq (Fr)	Volochine (Ire)	Sabatino	128
2	2	Chirango (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Demercastel	123
3	5	Angelo Minny (Fr)	Red Ransom	Fabre	123
4	3	Classic Swain	Swain (Ire)	Fabre	123
5	4	Maybe (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Boutin	120

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX JACQUES DE BREMOND-Listed, €52,000, Vichy, 7-25, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.24, gd/sf.

1--**ATHANOR (FR), 128, g, 6, Ashkalani (Ire)--Leariva (GISW-US, MGSW-Fr, \$669,701), by Irish River (Fr).** (€35,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG). O-Mme Cyril Morange; B-Baron Thierry de Zuylen de Nyevelt; T-Freddy Head; J-Davy Bonilla; €26,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 18 starts, 5 wins, 11 places, €211,880. *1/2 to Grandes Illusions (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), SW-Fr. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--**Echoes Rock (Ger), 123, g, 5, Tiger Hill (Ire)--Evening Breeze (Ger), by Surumu (Ger).** €10,400.

3--**Sybelio (Fr), 128, c, 4, Lord of Men (GB)--Trueville (Ger), by Top Ville (Ire).** €7,800.

Margins: SNK, 2HF, SNK. Odds: 2.20, 7.00, 35.00. Also Ran: Snow Key, Major Grace (Fr), Passager (Fr), Beau Vengerov (Ire). Scratched: Air Bag (Fr).

Runner-up in the May 5 Listed Prix de Montretout at Longchamp on his seasonal return, Athanor occupied the same berth in a May 23 Chantilly conditions event and did so again in the June 8 G3 Prix Equidia back at Chantilly. Lining up off a sixth in the June 24 G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot at Longchamp, he sat four lengths off the pace in fifth before launching his bid inside the two pole and kept on relentlessly in the closing stages to oust Echoes Rock in the dying strides.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Wexford, 6.05, Mdn, €11,000, 3yo/up, 1 5/8mT, 2:36.61, gd/fm.

HONORIA (IRE) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Tedarshana {GB} {GSP, \$108,289}, by Darshaan {GB}), sent off at 2-5 off the back of a respectable ninth in the G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh July 13, grabbed the early advantage. In no danger after stretching her rivals before the final turn, she was geared down late to record an easy six-length defeat of Rayina (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}). Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 5-1-0-1, €15,401.

O-Susan Magnier; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-MTH, \$51,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:42 1/5, ft.

PARADISE TONIGHT (f, 3, Slew Gin Fizz--First Glance, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-3, \$139,529. O-James Wark, Frank Anfuso & Joseph H Pierce Jr. B/T-Joseph H Pierce Jr (NJ).

2nd-PID, \$37,000, NW2L, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18, ft.

SPINE TINGLING (f, 3, Devil His Due--Mrs. K. {SP}, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$59,355. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Michael J Maker. *1/2 to Port Bayou (Ghazi), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 9.5-11f, GSW-Ire; Lethal Agenda (Twilight Agenda), SW-Ire; Spelling (Alphabet Soup), GSP, \$161,710; and Talent Search (Catenus), MSW & MGISP, \$553,360.

8th-CRC, \$35,000, NW26M, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

YESBYJIMMINY (c, 4, Yes It's True--Sisters Creek {SP}, by Pentelicus) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 17-7-4-3, \$343,800. O/B-Trilogy Stables (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr. *1/2 to Magic Mecke (Mecke), MSW, \$378,190; and A. J. Melini (Matty G.), MSW, \$228,690; full to Qureall, GSP, \$149,645.

9th-APX, \$34,645, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38, fm.

TOM ARCHDEACON (c, 4, Aljabr--The Song Is You, by Seattle Song) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-3-4-2, \$97,462. O-Royer Family Trust & George Smith. B-George A Smith, Dr W E Johnston & J W Berry (OH). T-Austin K Smith. *3/4 to Cat Singer (Sir Cat), MSW, \$444,086.

8th-CTX, \$31,000, 7-24, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5, ft.

IRVS PICK (f, 4, Slew O'Quoit--Saay Good Looking, by Oh Say) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-3, \$42,500. O-Irving Kidwell. B-Charles S Jenkins (WV). T-Christopher W Grove.

7th-CTX, \$31,000, 7-24, NW2LX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft.

TRIPPED OVER (c, 3, Trippi--Snakes Heather, by Montbrook) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$43,560. O-Non Stop Stable. B-Wiest-Heathers 05 (FL). T-Gary Capuano. *\$18,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

8th-LAD, \$31,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45, ft.

ONEAFTERNOON (c, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Oneatmanale's, by Dance Brightly) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$53,440. O-Maltese Cross Stables. B-Dennis Milligan & Ron & Mack Ball (LA). T-Harry L Hahn III.

7th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5, fm.

CLEAR POND (f, 3, Dynaformer--Kelly Pond, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$44,265. O-G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & Louise I Humphrey (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

1st-LAD, \$30,250, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5, ft.

CLASSIC ANGEL (f, 3, Gift of Gib--She's a Classic, by Laabity) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$65,110. O/B-Chad White (LA). T-William A Deakins.

7th-CBY, \$21,254, 7-24, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

MARSH MARIGOLD (f, 3, Slew City Slew--Sunrise Surprise, by Geiger Counter) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$26,647. O-Cheery Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Gerry & Mary Ann Herringer (MN). T-Percy E Scherbenske.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Milwaukee Appeal, f, 2, Milwaukee Brew--Appealing Forum, by Open Forum. WOX, 7-25, (C), 5f (AWT), :58 3/5. B-CEC Farms (ON).

+ **Midtown Bullet, c, 2, Red Bullet--Last Oasis, by Tale of the Cat.** SAR, 7-25, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Four Roses (KY). *\$62,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$22,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

+ **Real Eddy, c, 2, Truluck--Klassey, by Slew You.** LSX, 7-24, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Mike Carnine (TX).

Leeway Dancer, c, 3, Civilisation--Answer Dancer, by Gate Dancer. CTX, 7-24, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23 2/5. B-Julie S Hess (WV).

Stormy B, f, 3, Cherokee Run--Seoul, by Deputy Minister. LSX, 7-24, 1m, 1:41. B-Mueller Thoroughbred Stable Ltd. *1/2 to Rush Bay (Cozzene), MGSW, \$742,846. (KY).

Guadalcanal, c, 3, Graeme Hall--Bessette, by Quest for Fame (GB). ELP, 7-25, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5. B-Eugene Melnyk (FL). *\$28,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$27,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR. **Coming off a seventh-place finish in GI Belmont S. June 7.

+ **Bears Home Run, c, 3, Grand Slam--Fiddlin Devon, by Deputy Minister.** NPX, 7-24, 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-TTEE of Hines Family Trust (KY). *\$40,000 yrl '06 KEESAP. **Won by 4 1/4 lengths.

Milady Dawn, f, 3, Kadhaaf--Please Be Seated, by Crafty Prospector. EVD, 7-24, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Beryl B Lopez (LA). *\$2,000 2yo '07 EVDMAR.

Halligan, c, 3, Kafwain--Lindsay's Luck, by Groovy. FLX, 7-25, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-William Punk (NY).

Shake It Off (Ire), f, 3, Okawango--Mrs. Lure, by Lure. SRX, 7-25, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-De Burgh Equine (IRE).

Call Her the Cat, f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Solidplatinumgirl, by Rahy. APX, 7-25, 5fT, :58 3/5. B-Avalon Farm (KY). *\$125,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$170,000 yrl '06 KEESAP.



My Honey, f, 3, **Victory Gallop**--Smart Ladys Friend (MSP, \$238,352), by Carson City. ELP, 7-25, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 2/5. B-Sanford Bloodstock LTD (KY). *\$3,200 yrl '06 FTKOCT.

Sashay Renee, f, 4, **Unbridled's Song**--Dancin Renee (GSW, \$497,546), by Distinctive Pro. SAR, 7-25, (S), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 3/5. B-Sanford Bacon (NY).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Vichy, 8.34, €21,000, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.70, gd/sf.

DOBBY ROAD (FR) (h, 9, **Grape Tree Road {GB}**--**Domino Queen {Ire}**), by **Primo Dominie {GB}**) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 71 starts, 7 wins, 27 places, €268,606. O/T-Valerie Dissaux; T-Jacky Ecalles. *1/2 to Vencera (Fr) (Green Tune), MGSP-US, \$179,065.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Barbaraeramo (Ity), f, 2, **Mujadil**--Kirim (Fr), by Lead on Time. Naples, Italy, 7-24, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Razza del Pian del Lago.

Stan's Cool Cat (Ire), f, 2, **One Cool Cat**--Beautiful France (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Chepstow, Britain, 7-25, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 16ydsT. B-Barronstown Stud. *€44,000 wnlng '06 GOFNOV; €75,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL. **1/2 to Beautiful Fire (Ire) (Selkirk), GSP-Ire. ***12th winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

Secret Venue (GB), g, 2, **Where or When (Ire)**--Sheila's Secret (Ire), by Bluebird. Thirsk, Britain, 7-25, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Sherwoods Transport Ltd. *32,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG.

Romantic Destiny (GB), f, 3, **Dubai Destination**--My First Romance (GB), by Danehill. Thirsk, Britain, 7-25, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Bearstone Stud. **1/2 to Romantic Myth (GB) (Mind Games {GB}), GSW-Eng; and Romantic Liason (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}), GSW-Eng.

Polan (Fr), c, 3, **Golan (Ire)**--Slinky (GB), by Ashkalani (Ire). La Teste de Buch, France, 7-24, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-B Fassbender. *€11,000 wnlng '05 DEADEC.

Night Rocket (Ire), f, 4, **Night Shift**--Exorcet (Fr), by Selkirk. Wolverhampton, Britain, 7-25, Mdn, 3-4yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Littleton Stud. *Full to Dark Missile (GB), GSP, \$323,377.

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