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**WITH JULY 1 WHIP RULES LOOMING,
CALIFORNIA PLANS FUTURE RESTRICTIONS**

By T.D. Thornton

In advance of new, restrictive whip rules that will go into effect in California July 1, jockeys statewide are having their inventories of riding crops inspected to see if they meet size and cushioning standards. They are also receiving courtesy calls from safety stewards to make them aware if their actions in current races would be considered violations under the new regulations.



Victor Espinoza rides American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) in the Kentucky Derby. His use of the whip caused controversy.

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In addition, a subcommittee of the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) is considering whether to recommend more specific guidelines to require softer-constructed whips. And the Jockeys' Guild has been asked to work out a deal with the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) to get racing secretaries statewide to write a certain number of "whip optional" or "no whip" races so the CHRB won't have to impose them upon tracks.

"There is a sentiment among commissioners that the recent change to the whip rule was a great first step," said CHRB executive director Rick Baedeker. "But that [the Jockey and Driver Welfare Committee] should consider further changes, not only to the use of the whip, but to the construction of the

whip. Have we gone far enough? Are there other changes that we should consider?"

Baedeker's comments, and all of the discussion that follows, came at a May 27 meeting of the Jockey and Driver Welfare Committee, a subcommittee of the CHRB. The TDN requested a transcript of this meeting, and was provided a copy by the CHRB earlier this week.

The highlights of Rule 1688, which goes into effect in 19 days, state that "any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race is prohibited from using a riding crop on a horse:"

1) On the head, flanks, or on any part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters; 2) During the post parade except when necessary to control the horse; 3) Excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; 4) When the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; 5) Persistently even though the horse is showing no response; 6) More than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond.

With its impending set of whip-reduction rules and the possibility for others in the pipeline, California is at the forefront within the United States of changing how the riding crop is used in Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse and harness races. **Cont. p3**

INTERNATIONALS WARM UP FOR ASCOT

By Emma Berry

Each year Nick Smith of Ascot Racecourse treks far and wide across the globe to lure international runners to the prestigious Royal Ascot meeting, with previous visitors including the much-loved rags-to-riches gelding Takeover Target (Aus), the queen of Australian racing Black Caviar (Aus) and Kentucky Derby hero Animal Kingdom. This year's ensemble certainly has strength in depth with runners from 10 different countries set to do battle over five days next week.

California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) may have been usurped in the eyes of the American public by the Triple Crown exploits of American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile), but he has won plenty more fans since touching down in Newmarket after leaving Dubai at the end of March. At Thursday's press conference with connections of the international runners, the horse's co-owner Steve Coburn even suggested that the Queen is a 'Chromie'. It may be worth hedging your bets on purple and green for Wednesday in the popular daily book on what colour hat Her Majesty will wear to the races. **Cont. p7**



California Chrome with new partner William Buick
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Godolphin Swoop for Pleascach

Another high profile pre-Royal Ascot purchase has been revealed as Godolphin have confirmed their purchase of Jim Bolger's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner **Pleascach (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}). The filly will carry the blue silks when lining up for the G2 Ribblesdale S. next Thursday, a race which sees her stepping up to a mile and a half for the first time.



Pleascach pictured at
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Sharkie: Why Aussies Excel at Ascot

With a quartet of Australian raiders--considered the strongest Royal Ascot squad dispatched from the nation since 2007--settling in ahead of next week's meeting, interest in how the latest batch of Aussie contestants will stack up against Europe's best is again sky-high.

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Five Charged in Cobalt Case

The ongoing cobalt doping controversy has sent shockwaves throughout the Australian racing industry and there were further developments Thursday when five people were charged by Racing Victoria stewards for doping offences. Among these were Group 1-winning trainers Danny O'Brien and Mark Kavanagh.

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But, as Baedeker pointed out, “one thing [that] hasn’t changed and it won’t change...is the public perception that, as a matter of fact, this is cruel.”

Baedeker gave the example of this year’s stretch run of the GI Kentucky Derby, in which Victor Espinoza, by many estimates, hit the victorious American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) at least 32 times with the whip.

“Unfortunately, our grandest stage was an example of that, the Kentucky Derby. Even those of us that are veterans and have watched thousands of races, we still cringe. And I think if you don’t there’s something wrong with you,” Baedeker said. “So you can imagine what watching that race must be like for a new fan. We talk ad nauseam about ways to bring in new people to the sport. Well, that’s a way to discourage new people from coming into the sport.”

Darrell Haire, a retired jockey who is the western regional manager of the Jockeys’ Guild, concurred.

“I don’t know what happened with some of these riders or whatever just getting whip-happy,” Haire said. “Victor has already been an aggressive rider. But when you see what he did—and I’m not saying what he did was wrong because he kept the horse running—but he could have switched sticks or could have got to pushing on him and it wouldn’t have looked bad... It’s all about persuasion, not abuse.”

Alex Solis, who is believed to be the only active jockey in the nation currently serving on a state racing commission board, is also chairman of the CHRB’s Jockey and Driver Welfare Committee. In this dual role, he has a unique perspective on the use and abuse of the whip.

“Thirty-four years of riding horses, I’ve been guilty myself of overusing the whip when I didn’t have the experience that I have now,” Solis said. “You see so many kids and people coming to the races. And to me that’s—that’s—that’s—it’s ugly.”

“I always learned from the best: [Bill] Shoemaker, Laffit [Pincay Jr.], etcetera,” Solis continued. “And those guys always said, use your mind and race your horse the best that you can, [and] you don’t need a whip...You ride [horses] right, they’re going to go as fast as they can. When you’re coming down the last sixteenth and you’re hitting them again, they’re not going to give you another gear, because they already did that first time that you asked.”

CHRB equine medical director Rick Arthur, DVM, offered a veterinary perspective on whip abuse.

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“The fact of the matter is it is a noxious stimuli. It is meant to hurt. And any idea that it is not painful is nonsense,” Arthur said. “I will tell you that if anybody in this room could stay on their feet if Alex Solis hits them as hard as he can with the nicest whip that you can get anywhere in the world, I would be surprised.”

Luis Jauregui, a CHRB safety steward, reported that he has been making the rounds in jockeys’ rooms to inspect whips to make they are compliant with California’s pro-cushion construction rules. But he said his job is made difficult by the sheer number of crops an individual jockey might possess, which he said ranges from three to 20. In addition, jockeys who ride around the world are always bringing in new versions of whips, and even the best-constructed models that are acceptable at the time of inspection will deteriorate with use.

“Personally, I think the best whip that they’re using, [the] soft popper, is the one made from England,” Jauregui said. “It has a lot more cushion. The thickness on the popper is a lot different than some of the aftermarket [models]. And the materials that [various whip makers] are using, some of them are using Corfam leather, which is a lot more dense and harder than the soft vinyl that is required.”

Jauregui said one thing that might help is if safety stewards initial whips that are compliant, like a boxing commission official might do with boxing gloves. Baedeker suggested photographing non-compliant crops to show riders what is and isn’t allowed, and even strengthening the rule language to help with compliance. **Cont. p4**

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CA Whip Rule cont.

“Should we make it easier for a safety steward to say, ‘This whip does not comply?’” Baedeker asked. “In other words, is the rule a little too gray?”

With the goal of preparing riders for the impending “three strikes” rule of whip use during races, Jauregui said that as of June 1, California stewards were to begin giving courtesy calls to jockeys to let them know if their overuse of the whip would constitute a violation under the new guidelines. But that grace period will end promptly on June 30.

“July 1 is the day we start...” Jauregui began, and CHRB commissioner Madeline Auerbach jumped in to finish his sentence for him, “...the hammer.”

Haire said he did not foresee resistance from the California riding colony. For the younger jockeys in particular, he said, it’s just a matter of learning proper horsemanship.

“I think sitting with the riders in the room all together and talking about this, just like when we started at Del Mar last summer with the “three strike” [rule], just talking to them and explaining to them and educating them,” will go a long way toward fostering compliance, Haire said. “What it’s all come down to right now is just common sense.”

Looking ahead, Baedeker underscored that the CHRB “wants to pursue additional changes.” One idea might be some races in which jockeys do not carry whips, perhaps starting just with 2-year-old races.

Solis recalled a time in California when jockeys riding 2-year-olds in straightaway two-furlong races did not carry whips.

“[Young horses] are being pushed from their sale, two-and-a-half, four [furlongs]. Now you’re pushing more [during races],” Solis said. “And then we don’t understand why we don’t have any horses that make it to three and four years old.”

But there was also debate about how effective going whip-free in longer races might be because of safety concerns about 2-year-olds needing to be corrected around turns.

“They’re a live animal,” Haire said. “You get some of these 2-year-olds that you have to manhandle them and get their attention quick, you better have a whip. But it’s all about what it’s supposed to be used for.”

Baedeker concurred: “I think the presumption is, and this has been brought up at previous meetings, I think everybody takes the point that the rider is always going to need to be in possession of the whip for safety reasons.”

But Baedeker also pointed out that if you allow jockeys to carry a whip for safety, but not for urging a horse for speed, such a policy could be problematic in determining whether the whip was used was for control or stimulation in a race.

“In that situation, you’d really have to disqualify the horse, which would require probably a change in the regulation. So [it’s] a fairly complicated thing,” Baedeker said. **Cont. p5**



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"I'd love to see the owners put in the TOC agreement that the racing secretary shall write 'X' number of races for use without" the whip, Auerbach said. "So that the [CHRB] wouldn't have to be quite as involved in this."

Auerbach asked Haire to bring up this issue with the TOC. "Now is a good time," she stressed.

"Now is a really good time," Baedeker added for emphasis.

Haire asked for a clarification: "We're not--we don't want to give the perception that we want to get away--do away with the whip, period, is that right?"

Baedeker replied, "Oh, I don't think anybody is talking about doing away with the whip altogether. I think there's been a sentiment that if we ended up there one day, that would be just fine. But we're realistic."

Auerbach clarified further: "My suggestion to you, in case I wasn't clear...that's not what we're saying. What I suggested that you do when you go and talk to TOC is say, 'Hey, you know, along with everything we're doing, [there's] this perception about use of the whip, especially for young horses. And the reason that some of them don't race beyond a couple of years is...the bad habits that they've learned because they're getting beat on, and that's not the way to bring them along."

"So could we start talking with the owners, the people who own the horses, and then go to the trainers, the people who train the horses?" Auerbach concluded. "You can't just have the jockeys here talking to us. Because by the time they get on the horses, it's almost too late to do anything else."

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'PHAROAH' CLAIMS TOP SPOT IN LONGINES RANKINGS

Following his completion of the Triple Crown in the GI Belmont S. Saturday, Zayat Stable's **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) has taken over the top spot on the most recent Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings, which were released Thursday. His current rating is 128--three points above Hong Kong's Royal Ascot-bound **Able Friend (Aus)** (Shamardal), GI Santa Anita H. hero **Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg})**, and Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby hero **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}). Able Friend and Shared Belief were tied on top of the last Longines Rankings, released May 14. At that time, before winning the GI Preakness S. and Belmont, American Pharoah was rated 124.



American Pharoah
NYRA/Susie Raisher

Tied for fifth in the rankings at 124 is dual-G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner **Treve (Fr)** (Motivator {GB})--the co-highest rated horse in the world in 2013--who made a successful seasonal debut in the G2 Prix Corrida at Saint-Cloud May 29. **Solow (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), this year's G1 Dubai Turf and G1 Prix d'Isaphan winner, is also rated 124. **Cont. p6**

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For the complete rankings, visit ifhaonline.org.

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BETFAIR OPENS BETTING ON PHAROAH FEE

Betfair has priced Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) at 8-13 to stand for a fee between \$175,000 and \$200,000 at his first season at Coolmore. The son of Pioneerof the Nile, who stands at WinStar for \$60,000, is offered at 11-4 to stand for less than \$175,000 and 4-1 to stand for over \$200,000.

"It was a major coup for Coolmore to secure American Pharaoh, said Betfair spokesman Barry Orr. "A lot of discussion will go into pitching him at the right price for his first two years but at between \$175,000 and \$200,000 they should have breeders queuing up to service their mares, especially if he remains unbeaten this year."

The Zayat homebred is installed at 3-1 to remain unbeaten for the remainder of the season. As for his next start, American Pharoah is at 4-5 to contest the GI Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Aug. 2, 7-2 for the GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga Aug. 1, 4-1 for Del Mar's GI Pacific Classic Aug. 22, 7-1 for the GI Travers S. at Saratoga Aug. 29, 10-1 bar.

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INTERNATIONAL REACTION TO AMERICAN PHAROAH'S TRIPLE CROWN

We, the racing community from South America, always thought that the wildest and biggest roar was that of a futbol (soccer) match in the Boca Stadium, but what we witnessed at Belmont Park was a racing earthquake. A super horse, a racing machine, American Pharoah made us all jump, hug each other and cry. His victory was one of the greatest moments of racing all over the world. Well done to the owners, trainer, their teams and to U.S. racing. And a big thanks to all.

- **Jose Nelson, Hope, Duggan & Silva, Argentina**

The 37 years between Triple Crown winners is the best barometer as to the enormity of American Pharoah's achievement. Locally, here in Australia, the Triple Crown win was widely reported in not only the industry press but significant coverage in ALL mainstream press. Congratulations to the connections, it brings a focus onto the industry for all the right reasons.

- **Vin Cox, Magic Millions, Australia**

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Chicago Artist To Paint American Pharoah's Official Portrait

*The owners of American Pharoah have chosen a Chicago artist to paint the official portrait of the Triple Crown winner. **CBS Chicago***

Qatar expands sporting influence with multimillion-dollar horse racing deal

*Qatar, a small nation with big oil revenues and even bigger ambition, continues to pour cash into the sporting world. Already a key backer of British horse racing's most prestigious events, it has extended this investment with a new multimillion-dollar, nine-year deal. **Matt Majendie, CNN***

The Triple Crown Winners, Fit to Print *Twelve horses have won the Triple Crown, with American Pharoah's victory in 2015 the most recent. A look back at how The New York Times covered these rare triumphs. **New York Times***

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	GIII Obeah S.	DEL
June 21	GIII Bed o' Roses H.	BEL
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In common international racing parlance, a trackwork session preceded the press conference at Newmarket's historic Jockey Club Rooms. What made this one somewhat different to the build-up to a Breeders' Cup or Dubai World Cup is that Newmarket's 3,000 horses are trained over approximately 2,500 acres and 100 miles of marked gallops on the Jockey Club-owned Heath encircling the town. Hence, a carefully managed timetable was in place for the magical mystery tour that would take us from Lady Cecil's Warren Place to see Japanese raiders **Spielberg (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and **Super Moon (Jpn)** (Brian's Time) followed by the Gai Waterhouse-trained **Wandjina (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) having a steady canter around Side Hill, before zipping across town to 'Racecourse Side' for Hong Kong superstar **Able Friend (Aus)** (Shamardal) stretching out under rider Michael Yeung on the round canter.

The pace quickened as the morning went on with the one horse to be undertaking a serious piece of work being California Chrome. Godolphin's retained jockey William Buick, who has been booked to ride the 4-year-old in a red-hot renewal of the G1 Prince Of Wales's S., swapped seats with regular exercise rider Robbie Mills to breeze over the watered gallop adjacent to the Rowley Mile, with California Chrome quickening impressively past his unnamed partner from Rae Guest's stable when squeezed on by Buick in the untimed workout. Speaking later at the press conference, trainer Art Sherman, a recent arrival in the UK, expressed his delight in the appearance of his stable star. He said: "He's been in really good hands over here. Rae Guest and Robbie Mills have done a great job with him. I'm happy to have William Buick riding for us--I think it's a great help." Sherman added that his Los Alamitos barn has felt pretty empty without California Chrome, saying: "We miss him. I've had so many people asking me when he's coming home. It's so hard to keep one going as long as he has. He must be the soundest horse I've trained, but I always worry about that. He looks great right now, but he'll be going to the breeding shed at the end of the year." In California Chrome's stall back home stands a 2-year-old colt with big shoes to fill who goes by the portentous name of Mucho Chrome (Macho Uno). "He's chestnut with a white face and he reminds me so much of Chrome I had to put him in his stall as I couldn't stand to see it empty," said Sherman. "He's training real good at the moment."

Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), a dual Group 1 winner over Flemington's straight six furlongs for trainer Chris Waller, was the last of the internationals to appear and he looked right at home on the wide, sweeping turf of Newmarket's famous Limekilns gallop as he completed a swinging canter under Waller's assistant Joanne Taylor. She later told the press corps: "I couldn't have asked for a better horse to travel the world with - he's an absolute pleasure to deal with. You wouldn't even really realise he's a colt, he's so laidback and takes everything in his stride." The neat, dark brown 3-year-old is still very much an entire, however, and will be joining Darley's stallion roster at the culmination of his racing career. At Royal Ascot he is engaged in the G1 five-furlong King's Stand S. on Tuesday and Saturday's G1 Diamond Jubilee S. over six furlongs. Owner Grant Morgan ruled out "doing a Choisir" and running in both, confirming that Waller will have the final say. The preference appears to be for the latter, in which Craig Williams will take the ride with Joao Moreira unable to be at Ascot in the later part of next week.



Hong Kong Superstar Able Friend
Emma Berry

Moreira will however be aboard Able Friend in a thrilling curtain-raiser to the meeting in next Tuesday's G1 Queen Anne S. The mighty liver chestnut 5-year-old, who stands at almost 17 hands high, has teamed up well with the 'Magic Man' to win his last six starts, including the G1 Champions Mile at Sha Tin May 3. His trainer John Moore's son George is overseeing his preparation in Newmarket, where

he first ventured out onto the Heath on Monday morning after arriving late on Saturday. "He has the absolutely perfect temperament for a racehorse," said Moore. "We were travelling for almost 22 hours, including being stuck on the tarmac in Dubai for three hours in 85-degree heat but he barely lost a pound. He was straight into his water bucket and feed when we got here and has taken it all really well." He added: "We're proud to be one of the best horses in Hong Kong and with the season coming to an end it's the perfect time to travel over and show that he's the best horse in the world right now on ratings."

Robert Smerdon's G1 Oakleigh Plate-winning mare **Shamal Wind (Aus)** (Dubawi {Ire}) may get more than she bargained for during her trip north from Australia as the trainer confirmed that the plan is for her to be covered by a European stallion--possibly Sea The Stars (Ire)--to Southern Hemisphere time after her run in the King's Stand S. He said: "She's a run-on sprinter so that takes quite a bit of expertise from the jockey. She has an explosive burst but it's a short burst so it has to be timed right. We're lucky to have the services of Ryan Moore. She's a tough mare and she's always had a determined attitude. She has a very good record off a break over 1000 metres." **Cont. p8**



ROYAL ASCOT



Steve Coburn



California Chrome with William Buick



Wandijna



California Chrome



Able Friend



George Moore



Internationals cont.

Gai Waterhouse rarely misses Royal Ascot whether she has a runner or not. She brought Bentley Biscuit (Aus) (Peintre Celebre) to run in the King's Stand S. of 2007 but he disappointed by finishing last of 20. She said: "I rang up [Takeover Target's trainer] Joe Janiak and said 'how come the champion trainer finishes last and the taxi driver wins?' So I asked him to give me a



The Gai Waterhouse-trained Wandjina
Emma Berry

few tips and he said, 'Keep him fresh, Gai'." Janiak's advice will be put to the test on Wandjina, who was last seen fighting valiantly with Dissident (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}) when losing out by a head in the G1 All Aged S. at Randwick April 18. Described by his trainer as "versatile"

when it comes to distance, he takes his chance in the Diamond Jubilee S. for Dr Edmund Bateman, who is also part-owner of Golden Slipper winner Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro).

Breaking the mould of Australian sprinters being sent to conquer Royal Ascot is **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}), who will line up against California Chrome, The Grey Gatsby (Ire), Ectot (Ire) and co in the 10-furlong Prince Of Wales's S. Trainer David Hayes explained his bold decision to take on the Europeans "at their own game", saying, "His owner Sir Owen Glenn gave me clearance to come here if I thought we could be competitive. This is going to be a bit tougher than the Queen Elizabeth S. but I think 2000 metres right-handed round Ascot will suit him well and [jockey] Chad Schofield said he handled the undulations of the track when he galloped him there. It would be as good as anything the stable has ever achieved to come here and win at Royal Ascot." It's an opinion that Hayes is not alone in holding, which is what makes the meeting the highlight of the British turf season for racefans the world over.

WARD'S DOUBLE DIGIT RAIDING PARTY

Wesley Ward will arrive in Ascot armed with as big a team as he has ever brought to the Royal Meeting. Ward will saddle 10 horses throughout the week when he bids to improve on his already impressive strike rate at the meeting. He became the first American-based trainer in history to saddle a winner at the Royal meeting when Strike The Tiger (Tiger Ridge) struck gold in the Listed Windsor Castle S. in 2009 and has since added a further three Royal victories to his CV. The trainer's first representative of the week will be G2 Coventry S. candidate **Finnegan (Ire)** (Unbridled's Song). Beaten into second on his debut at Keeneland, the Coolmore-owned juvenile went one better at Pimlico and is highly rated by Ward. "I think he's going there with a big chance, I really do, the conditioner said. "He worked well on the dirt, but since we put him on the grass he's just raised it another notch."



Wesley Ward
Racing Post

Assessing some of his other 2-year-old prospects, the trainer said: "I have a really nice filly called **Back At The Ranch** (Artie Schiller), who was second first time up on the dirt and then won convincingly at Belmont. She's listed for the G3 Albany S." Ward continued, "I have a nice filly for the G2 Queen Mary S. called **Acapulco** (Sat Daddy), who the owners paid a considerable amount of money for. She disappointed on her first run at Churchill Downs, but I don't think she handled the track and I have been very happy with how she has breezed on the grass at Keeneland since then." Last years Listed Windsor Castle S. hero **Hootenanny** (Quality Road) returns but goes up in Grade for the G1 Commonwealth Cup. "We're aiming for the Commonwealth and it's exciting to be going back to Ascot with him," said Ward. "He loves the track and out of all the horses we took over last year, he was the one that really thrived." Ward also confirmed **Undrafted** (Purim) an intended runner in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S., while **Luck Of The Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) has the G3 Jersey S. on his agenda.

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GODOLPHIN SWOOP FOR PLEASCACH

Another high profile pre-Royal Ascot purchase has been revealed as Godolphin have confirmed their purchase of Jim Bolger's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner **Pleascach (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}). The filly will carry the blue silks when lining up for the G2 Ribblesdale S. next



Pleascach pictured at The Curragh
Racing Post

Thursday, a race which sees her stepping up to a mile and a half for the first time. John Ferguson, bloodstock advisor to Sheikh Mohammed reported on godolphin.com "Jim is keen for the filly to run at Royal Ascot, with the G1 Irish Derby and the G1 Irish Oaks both being targets in the future. His Highness Sheikh

Mohammed believes when buying young Classic fillies, you look at them as a 10-year plan rather than just as a racehorse, and with the stallions that we now have at our disposal, the future is exciting." Jim Bolger also bred Pleascach out of the Thunder Gulch mare Toirneach, who this year foaled a filly by Teofilo and is back in foal to the same Darley stallion this year.

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HALFORD'S FIVE STRONG ASCOT TEAM

Curragh trainer Michael Halford intends to send a team of five to Royal Ascot next week headed by last years Listed Chesham S. runner up **Toscanini (Ire)** (Shamardal). The Godolphin-owned 3-year-old colt, who was also Group 1 placed when finishing second in the National S. as a juvenile, was last seen finishing third to leading G1 Commonwealth Cup hope **Alexander**



Michael Halford
Racing Post

Anthem (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) in a Group 3 at Naas and like many challengers next week he has a choice of engagements. "I will probably have five for Royal Ascot," said Halford, who tasted Group 1 success previously in Britain courtesy of Casamento (Ire) (Shamardal). "**Asbury Boss (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) is in the Ascot S. on Tuesday, **Hasanour** (Giants Causeway) will go for the Royal Hunt Cup if he gets

in, while Toscanini could go for the G3 Jersey S. or the G1 Commonwealth Cup. **Portage (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) is in the Britannia, and **Tonkinese (GB)** (Authorized {Ire}) is in the Chesham," added the Kildare handler. One high profile member of the Halford team missing the meeting is **Raydara (Ire)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). Of the Aga Khan homebred filly Halford commented, "Raydara will not be going to Ascot. She is just not right and won't be going anywhere for the moment."

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WHY AUSSIES EXCEL AT ROYAL ASCOT

By Michael Sharkie

With a quartet of Australian raiders--considered the strongest Royal Ascot squad dispatched from the nation since 2007--settling in ahead of next week's meeting, interest in how the latest batch of Aussie contestants will stack up against Europe's best is again sky-high.

G1 Oakleigh Plate-winning mare **Shamal Wind (Aus)** (Dubawi {Ire}); the stunning, near-black G1 Newmarket H. winner **Brazen Beau (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}); Group 1-winning miler **Wandjina (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}); and frequent flyer **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}) make



2003 King's Stand/Golden Jubilee winner Choisir
Racing Post

up the Australian battalion in 2015, with the G1 King's Stand S., G1 Prince Of Wales's S. and the G1 Diamond Jubilee their target races.

Europe has developed a fascination, bordering on total captivation, with antipodean speed in

the last decade, and arguably speed in general thanks to Royal Ascot victories from the likes of Miss Andretti (Aus) (Ihtiram {Ire}); Takeover Target (Aus) (Celtic Swing {GB}); Starspangledbanner (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}) and American Wesley Ward's jump-and-run juveniles Jealous Again (Trippi), No Nay Never (Scat Daddy) and Hootenanny (Quality Road).

Australians, too, are fascinated by Royal Ascot's pageantry and prestige, and as the racing world continues to shrink each year, Australian eyes will be firmly glued to the action from the Berkshire course. Of course it all started 12 years ago when a chestnut cannonball named Choisir (Aus) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) trounced Europe's best sprinters in a memorable double, taking the King's Stand S. and the Golden Jubilee in stunning fashion and changing the goals of Australia's speedsters forever more.

Trained by Newcastle mentor Paul Perry, Choisir raised the eyebrows of British pundits when he stomped into the parade ring before the King's Stand in 2003, and had champion Irish jockey Johnny Murtagh wondering what he had signed up for.

"I remember it so clearly: here's this big brute in this strange-looking hood the trainer was calling pacifiers--big bulging discs over his eyes," Murtagh said. "I wasn't sure what to expect, to be honest. But the power of the horse and that speed when he got out there, it was just unbelievable. He just took off from the gates and kept going--he was in another class."

Sent off a 25-1 longshot, Choisir turned bookies boards as well as heads in the King's Stand and was quickly cut from 30-1 to 13-2 for the Golden Jubilee five days later, which he won with similar ease, Murtagh again in the saddle. **Cont. p10**



Sharkie cont.

"There was a thought that he may not get the six furlongs, but after riding him I didn't have any worry," Murtagh recalled. "He was just as good and won as he liked again--he really was an amazing sprinter."

Suitably impressed and with a lasting memory of his experience, Murtagh took little coaxing when asked to throw his leg over a colt considered to be Choisir's fastest son, Starspangledbanner, when the colt joined



Starspangledbanner
Racing Post

Aidan O'Brien's yard ahead of the 2010 Royal Meeting.

Purchased by Coolmore, which had also secured Choisir for stud duties following his Royal Ascot double, Starspangledbanner was every bit as imposing and every bit as fast as his famous father.

"Again, Starspangledbanner was an incredibly powerful horse and maybe faster than Choisir, but physically very much alike his sire," Murtagh noted. "By then we'd seen Miss Andretti and Takeover Target come

and win so we knew this was no fluke-- Australian sprinters were the best in the world, and [Starspangledbanner] proved it again."

Although physical strength translating to power is an obvious factor with some sprinters, Murtagh believes that it was the methodology of Australian trainers that gave the raiding sprinters such a distinct edge.

"These were horses that were trained to get out and go from the first time they were worked; everything revolved around leaving the gates quickly, running quickly, and running strongly," he said. "If you think of European horses, they're trained to come out of the gates, relax and find a rhythm, and then build speed. The Aussie horses just left them behind."

"Things are changing here now and some trainers are changing the way they train their sprinters, just like the Australians have changed the way they train the stayers bought out from Europe," Murtagh continued. "It's still harder to make the ground up on horses that have been doing it all their life, though, whatever the distance they specialize in."

Although A\$4 million G1 Queen Elizabeth S. winner Criterion will be a highlight runner of the week in the Prince Of Wales's, the Australian focus will again fall on the King's Stand and Diamond Jubilee.

Shamal Wind heads to the King's Stand in career-best form, having captured the high-pressure 1100 meter Oakleigh Plate at Caulfield in February. The 5-year-old daughter of Dubawi possesses a brutal late sprint and will likely be hitting top gear as others feel the pinch in the 1000 meter feature on opening day.

Brazen Beau may run in the King's Stand, but trainer Chris Waller seems to prefer a Diamond Jubilee start and a clash with Gai Waterhouse's 1600 meter G1 Australian Guineas winner Wandjina. Both colts are extremely lucrative stallion prospects, with a Royal Ascot win ensuring a dual hemisphere career.

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BUMPER JULY SALE CATALOGUE RELEASED

Tattersalls have released the catalogue for next month's July Sale, which takes place in Newmarket July 8-10 inclusive. The catalogue which can be viewed on-line at www.tattersalls.com and will be published Monday June 15 is the largest since 2010,

comprising of more than 650 horses and fillies in/out of training and 150 broodmares. As usual, significant drafts will be on offer from some of the world's leading owner breeders including the Aga Khan Studs, Cheveley Park Stud, Darley, Juddmonte Farms, Moyglare Stud and Shadwell Estates. A



Spillway, whose dam was bought at the July Sale for 37,000gns
Tattersalls

multitude of broodmare gems have been unearthed at this sale in recent years including the dams of G1 Australian Cup winner Spillway (GB) (Rail Link {GB}) and G1 Manhattan H. winner Slumber (GB) (Cacique {Ire}). Potential stars in next month's broodmare section could include lot [187](#), the multiple Listed winner **Along Came Casey (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}) offered by The Castlebridge Consignment in foal to leading young sire Lope De Vega (Ire) (Shamardal) and lot [101](#); **Riskit Fora Biskit (Ire)** (Kodiak {GB}), winner of a Listed race in Deauville and in foal to Dark Angel (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). Further international flavor is added by lot [146](#) **Energia Elegante (Brz)** (Agnes Gold {Jpn}) a Group 2 winner in Brazil and offered in foal on southern hemisphere time to G1 Epsom Derby winner Sir Percy (GB). **Cont. p11**

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Another feature of the broodmare section is the number of mares being offered in foal to exciting young sires who have yet to have a runner. This list includes such recent Group 1 winners as Casamento (Ire) (Shamardal), Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach (Ire)), Nathaniel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Sea The Moon (Ger) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), War Command (War Front), Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), Lethal Force (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Society Rock (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). Buyers looking for quality horses in training are equally well catered for with Group and Listed winners from Britain, Dubai, France, Ireland, Italy and also Brazil, amongst the lots which look set to attract the usual global cast of buyers. Commenting on the 2015 Tattersalls July Sale, Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "This is the largest Tattersalls July Sale since 2010 and the quantity is very much matched by the quality. As ever, the sale has been very well supported by many of the world's most influential owner/breeders, as well as the top trainers from Britain, Ireland and France, and the combination of high class breeding stock and horses in training is a compelling mix for buyers from throughout the world."

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Wireless (Fr)	Kentucky Dynamite	Soumillon	Rouget
2	2	Elliptique (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Foulon	Fabre
3	6	Kerosin (Ger)	Tertullian	Pardon	Carvalho
4	3	Bello Matteo (Fr)	Montmartre (Fr)	Badel	Le Gal
5	5	Sparkling Beam (Ire)	Nayef	Jarnet	Pease
6	4	Royalmania (GB)	Elusive Quality	Guyon	Head

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FIVE CHARGED IN COBALT CASE

The ongoing cobalt doping controversy has sent shockwaves throughout the Australian racing industry and there were further developments Thursday when five people were charged by Racing Victoria stewards for doping offences. Among these were Group 1-winning trainers Danny O'Brien and Mark Kavanagh. O'Brien, whose biggest success came when Shamus Award (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) won the Cox Plate in 2013, and Melbourne Cup winning Kavanagh, were charged along with the father-son training partnership of Lee and Shannon Hope plus the veterinarian Dr. Tom Brennan. In March, Darren Smith became the first trainer to be banned for cobalt use after being handed a 15-year disqualification, while Sam Kavanagh--Mark's son--had his training licence suspended last month by Racing NSW stewards in advance of a hearing this month.

Elevated levels of cobalt were found in four horses trained by O'Brien, while Kavanagh's Magicool (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus})--the winner of the G1 Queensland Derby on Saturday--was some 440 micrograms over Racing Victoria's threshold of 200 micrograms per litre of urine following his win in a Listed race at Flemington in October. Lee and Shannon Hope, who enjoyed top-level success when Fenway (Aus) (High Chaparral {Ire}) won Rosehill's G1 Vinery Stud Stakes in March, face three charges, while Brennan, a partner in Flemington Equine Clinic who was employed by O'Brien and Kavanagh, was hit with 20 charges.

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New York

Thursday's Results:

1st-BEL, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 6-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.52, ft.

LITTLE POPPIE, (c, 3, Spring At Last--Cercis, by Forty Niner) showed early speed and tired to finish third as the 6-5 chalk in his seven-furlong unveiling May 3. Supported as the even-money pick here, he broke sharply, set an easy opening quarter in :23.14, kicked for home in control and held True Bet (Yes It's True) safe by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Botarate (Fly So Free), GSP-Per. Sales history: \$37,000 Wlg '12 FTNMIX; \$80,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$210,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$42,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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Florida

Thursday's Results:

SAWGRASS H. [N], \$60,000, GPX, 6-11, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.36, fm.

1--#FAST ANNA, 121, c, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Dreaming of Anna (Ch. 2yo Filly & GISW, \$2,024,550), by Rahy. O/B-Frank C Calabrese (KY); T-Katherine Ritvo; J-Michael Ritvo. \$36,828. Lifetime Record: GISP, 6-3-2-0, \$280,228.

2--Breitling Flyer, 117, c, 4, Ghostzapper--Starbuster, by Housebuster. (\$14,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG). O-Rontos Racing Stable Corp. \$11,880.

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3--Mr. Amos, 114, c, 3, Where's the Ring--Moon Mist, by Key to the Moon. (C\$6,200 yrl '13 ONTSEP; \$32,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Reyana & Reya Racing. \$5,940.

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Margins: HF, 2 3/4, 3. Odds: 0.10, 4.90, 56.40.

Fast Anna, a narrow runner-up to The Big Beast (Yes It's True) in last summer's GI King's Bishop S. at Saratoga, kicked off his 4-year-old campaign with a front-running win while trying turf for the first time here.

Sawgrass H. cont.

Last seen tiring to finish fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Santa Anita Nov. 1, the GIII Gallant Bob S. runner-up came out of the gate flying from his rail draw. Dueling on the front end through fractions of :21.29 and :43.72, he kicked clear in the stretch, but got leg weary late, holding off Breitling Flyer for a narrow decision. Fast Anna is a son of Calabrese's homebred champion Dreaming of Anna, heroine of the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. The 11-year-old half-sister to graded winners Lewis Michael (Rahy) and Justenuffhumor (Distorted Humor) has an unraced 3-year-old filly by Tapit and has also produced a Medaglia d'Oro colt in 2014 and a Malibu Moon colt earlier this spring. "He's a nice horse. It was a great return after seven months," trainer Kathy Ritvo said. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).



Fast Anna
Lauren King

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Fastest 1/8-mile works					
Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	
:9 4/5	603	filly	Unbridled's Song	Miss Abita	
Consigned by Bobby Dodd., agent					
:9 4/5	616	filly	Malibu Moon	Miss Simpatia (Arg)	
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XII					
:9 4/5	624	colt	High Cotton	Moonshot	
Consigned by Bobby Dodd, agent					
:9 4/5	712	filly	Candy Ride (Arg)	People's Princess	
Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent XII					
Fastest 1/4-mile works					
Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	
:20 4/5	158	colt	City Place	Bridge to Gold	
Consigned by Price Thoroughbreds LLC, Agent					
:20 4/5	663	filly	Warrior's Reward	Nurse Donna	
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LXVI					
:21	741	filly	Leroideanimaux (Brz)	Premier Tri	
Consigned by Santa Fe Thoroughbreds					
Fastest 3/8-mile works					
Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	
:33	704	filly	Discreet Cat	Patience Pays	
Consigned by All Dreams Equine					
:34	716	colt	Bluegrass Cat	Perfect Six	
Consigned by Gayle Woods, Agent VI					
:34	736	filly	Gottcha Gold	Pop Pop's Hope	
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**Gulfstream to Offer Field Trips:**

Gulfstream Park will offer unique field trips to its facility that can be customized to include racing, entertainment, shopping and dining. Offered to groups ages 6-18 and free to chaperones, the trips can be customized to include tours of the backstretch, winner's circle, lunch at Gulfstream or The Village at Gulfstream Park, a 40-minute private tour of Sirona Fine Art Gallery, a tour to see how frozen yogurt is made at Yogurtland with a free five-ounce sample with topping, and two hours of bowling at Strike 10. The tours can be customized for groups between 12 and 40 people for three hours or longer. Basic packages begin at only \$10 per person.

Kentucky

New Vocations Ready to Begin Construction at Mereworth Farm:

New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program will break ground on their new facility at Mereworth Farm on June 24, at 11 a.m. The ceremony, which is open to the public, will take place at the construction site on the corner of Dolan and Bethel Roads in Fayette County. Boyd Browning of Fasig-Tipton, Elliott Walden of WinStar Farm and Hall of Fame jockey Pat Day will speak during the short program.

New Vocations launched a \$2-million campaign in an effort to build a premier Thoroughbred retraining and adoption facility at Mereworth Farm, under the direction of the Susan S. Donaldson Foundation. The program's relationship with the Foundation includes a free, long-term lease of 85 acres on which they will build two 15-stall barns, an indoor arena with viewing area, an outdoor arena, an office and paddocks. The Foundation will donate all grain for the New Vocations horses and cover water expenses. An additional 20-stall barn and paddocks will be provided for horses in need of rehabilitation before they begin retraining.

"We are very excited to get the construction started," said Anna Ford, New Vocations Program Director. "New Vocations, in combination with Mereworth Farm, will be the largest rehabilitation, retraining, rehoming and retirement facility in the nation. The relationship is the first of its kind, ultimately helping hundreds of horses each year and greatly impacting the racing industry. Once complete, the farm will showcase all facets of equine aftercare and will be a destination for the public, as well as for the racing and equestrian communities."

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The speedy Fast Anna, a son of champion Dreaming of Anna, switches to turf in style

California

Thursday's Results:

1st-SA, \$59,044, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-11, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14.84, ft.

STRINGENT, (g, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Saltendipity, by Salt Lake), tabbed as a 'TDN Rising Star' after an impressive come-from-behind win at 12-1 going 5 1/2 furlongs on debut at Santa Anita May 17, stayed perfect in the opener at the Great Race Place Thursday. Well-placed on the outside in fourth by Hall of Famer Alex Solis, the 9-5 shot challenged for command while three wide on the far turn and kicked clear down the lane to post a professional-looking one-length decision. Unblunted (Sharp Humor) was second. Fellow 'TDN Rising Star' Micks Miracle (Wildcat Heir), off since a razor sharp debut score in Arcadia Dec. 26, tired to finish third as the 3-5 favorite after a slow break and four-wide move on the far turn. Stringent's dam Saltendipity is a half-sister to GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile S. hero Designed for Luck (Rahy). Saltendipity, purchased by Don Alberto Corp for \$220,000 at the 2013 KEENOV sale while in foal to Congrats, produced a filly by Congrats in 2014 and a filly by Distorted Humor earlier this spring. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$68,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Golden Eagle Farm; B-Larry Mabee (KY); T-Bruce Headley.



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INDUSTRY INFO

Kenton Wins VIP Trip to Breeders' Cup:

Robert Kenton of Golden, Colorado, a mechanic driving a service truck across America, figured out the top eight finishers in the GI Belmont S. That set him on top of the Week 1 leaderboard with 520 points in the Breeders' Cup Million Dollar Finish fantasy game and earned him a VIP trip for two to the 2015 Breeders' Cup.

"This is too good to be true," said Kenton. "I'm ecstatic about it and my fiancée is flipping over backwards."

Jill Byrne, Director of Programming for Churchill Downs, scored 260 points to win the first week of the media challenge. Breeders' Cup will donate \$1,000 to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance on her behalf. After each Million Dollar Finish race, Breeders' Cup will donate \$1,000 in the name of the media personality that finishes with the most points for that race.

Now in its second full year, Million Dollar Finish offers fans the opportunity to enter their picks for the most prominent races taking place at some of the best tracks across the country and nationally broadcast during Breeders' Cup Challenge Series on NBC and NBCSN.

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Industry Info cont.

The game is free to enter and play, and fans can register and submit their picks for each race online at: <http://www.milliondollarfinish.com/>. The fantasy player with the highest score for each of the 10 designated races will win a VIP trip for two to the sold-out 2015 Breeders' Cup at Keeneland. Fans can also enter for a shot at the ultimate prize of \$1 million during the Breeders' Cup World Championships by predicting the correct order for the top 10 finishers in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. This week's Million Dollar Finish race is the GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs Saturday night.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 12

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
GENERAL QUARTERS (Sky Mesa), Crestwood Farm, \$9K, 38/0/0 5-CD, Msw, 5f, +Belle Mistique, 12-1
SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 86/0/0 3-CD, Msw, 5f, +Perpetrator, \$65K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 3-1
SIERRA SUNSET (Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch, \$3K, 30/1/0 2-SA, Msw, 5f, Ma'moisele Speaker, \$10K NCA AUG yrl, 5-1
SLEW'S TIZNOW (Tiznow), Rancho San Miguel, \$3K, 21/0/0 2-SA, Msw, 5f, One Bye Two, 6-1
TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/1/0 3-CD, Msw, 5f, +Tapit in the Hole, \$74K RNA TEX APR 2yo, 6-1
WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 105/0/0 3-CD, Msw, 5f, +Driven Jordan, 10-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 12

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
AFLEET EXPRESS (Afleet Alex), Gainesway, \$5K, 49/10/0 5-CD, Msw, 5f, +Katie the Cutie, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
MUNNINGS (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/47/6 1-PEN, Stk, 6f, Capar Girl, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5
STREET MAGICIAN (Street Cry {Ire}), Heritage Stallions, \$3K, 57/10/2 1-PEN, Stk, 6f, Rockin Jojo, \$42K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 9-5
6-PEN, Stk, 6f, Blitzensmajikreign, 9-2
STRYKER (Mr. Greeley), 13/0/0 5-CD, Msw, 5f, +Mae B. Jones, 10-1
SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 203/33/4 5-CD, Msw, 5f, +Conquest Soprano, \$85K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-BEL, \$72,000, (S), 6-11, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.35, fm.
MAURA'S PASS, (f, 4, War Pass--Ceridwen, by Lord Avie) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$108,075. O/B-James Cassidy (NY); T-Jason Servis. *1/2 to Iron Goddess (More Than Ready), SW, \$133,425.



4th-WO, C\$48,700, (S), 6-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:24.38, ft.

PECAN PIE (m, 5, Sligo Bay {Ire}--Rice Pudding, by Doneraile Court) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-3, \$92,866. O-Stephen Chesney & Cory S. Hoffman; B-Box Arrow Farm & Gordon C. Colbourne (ON); T-Kevin Attard. *C\$12,000 Ylg '11 CANSEP.

3rd-PEN, \$34,220, 6-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.06, ft.

WILLFUL, (f, 3, Smarty Jones--Queen Kennelot, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-3, \$85,908. O/B-Charles McGill (PA); T-Flint W. Stites.

5th-PEN, \$34,048, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.11, ft.

YOU KNOW JUNEAU, (f, 4, Fairbanks--Valley of the Gods {MSW, \$395,081}, by Valley Crossing) Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-3, \$124,679. O/B-David O'Neill (PA); T-Lester J. Stickler Jr.

9th-EVD, \$31,000, (S), 6-10, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.94, wf.

SALTY JIM, (g, 5, Salute the Sarge--Silky Oaks {SW, \$264,779}, by Regal Intention) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, \$92,570. O-Morrison Michelle; B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (LA); T-Ronald Venable. *1/2 to Little Polka Dot (Orientate), MSW, \$537,291.

7th-PID, \$28,710, (S), 6-10, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.92, ft.

BERN' JAMES BERN, (c, 4, Bernstein--Lovely Reward, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-3, \$116,908. O-Drake Racing Stables, Muirfield Farm & Michael Lobalzo LLC; B-Two Sisters Farm (PA); T-Tim Girten. *\$23,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Schillairess, c, 2, Artie Schiller**--Millionairess, by Dance Master. SA, 6-11, 4 1/2f. B-Brian Kahn & Taylor Brothers Property (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '15 BARMAY.
Heartbreak Honey, f, 2, Awesome Gambler--Heart Ofmy Heart, by Rio Verde. SA, 6-11, 4 1/2f, :52.06. B-Lovingier Terry C. (CA). *\$5,000 2yo '15 BARJAN.
+ **Cale's Gold, c, 2, Gold Tribute**--Estella Ella, by Lion Heart. EVD, 6-10, 5f, 59.30, ft. B-Darrell C. Comeaux & Southern Equine Stables LLC (LA). *\$65,000 2yo '15 EQL2YO.

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+ **Flashing Light, g, 2, Seeking Beauty**--Streams of Light, by Successful Appeal. GP, 6-11, 4 1/2f, :51.98. B-Mr & Mrs Tony Everard (FL).
Call Sign, c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Cast Call, by A.P. Indy. PID, 6-10, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.64, ft. B-Darley (KY).
March Wind, f, 3, Real Estate--Prepaid Flight, by Prenup. CT, 6-10, 6 1/2f, 1:21.01, ft. B-Casey Maurice F. DVM (WV).



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Street Moxie, g, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Amusing Plan, by Pleasantly Perfect. CD, 6-11, 6f, 1:10.09. B-Lakland Farm (KY). *\$37,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$70,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

Undertherain, f, 3, [Warrior's Reward](#)--Apache Babe, by Indian Charlie. BEL, 6-11, 1mT, 1:35.14. B-Benjamin Berger & Kitty Taylor (KY). *\$27,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

+ **Good Mark**, g, 4, [Noonmark](#)--Stella Be Good, by Forest Wildcat. FL, 6-11, 6f, 1:13.13. B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC (NY). *\$18,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT.

Serendipity Sea, f, 4, [Sea Prince](#)--Seattle's Bodgit, by Captain Bodgit. LAD, 6-10, 7f, 1:26.22, ft. B-James H. Shields III (AR).

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IN BRITAIN:

Absolute Champion, g, 3, [Henrythenavigator](#)--Alegendinyownmind (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). KEM, 6-10, 6f (AWT), 1:12.54, ft. B-Tada Nobutaka (KY). *60,000gns Yrl '13 TAOCT.

Ian's Memory, c, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Rite Moment (MGSW-US, \$399,303), by Vicar. KEM, 6-10, 7f (AWT), 1:24.89, ft. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY). *\$235,000 Yrl '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to Moment is Right (Medaglia d'Oro), SW-US, \$151,600.

Thewestwalian, g, 7, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Skies of Blue (SP-US), by Ogygian. HAM, 6-10, 6f 5yT, 1:31.20, gd. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis (KY). *£1,600 HRA '10 DONDEC.

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Thursday's Results:

LORD WEINSTOCK MEMORIAL EBF STALLIONS S. (BALLYMACOLL STUD S.)--Listed, £50,000, NBY, 6-11, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:05.92, g/f.

1--**#SPEEDY BOARDING (GB)**, 126, f, 3, [Shamardal](#)--**Dash to the Front (GB) (SW-Eng)**, by **Diktat (GB)**. (95,000gns RNA Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Helena Springfield Ltd; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-James Fanshawe; J-Frederik Tylicki. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$50,993.

2--**Hot Sauce (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, [Peintre Celebre](#)--Heat (GB), by King's Best. O-Mrs Olivia Hoare. £10,750.

3--**Jasmine Blue (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Impressionist Art, by Giant's Causeway. O-Mrs Fitri Hay. £5,380.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 3.50, 8.00, 10.00. Also Ran: Loaves and Fishes (GB), Namhroodah (Ire), Anarchiste (GB), Encore l'Amour (GB), Victoria Pollard (GB), Alonsoa (Ire), Supreme Occasion (Ire), Miss Giler (GB). Scr: Jelly Monger (Ire), Maleficent Queen (GB).

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Speedy Boarding, who hit the board behind subsequent G3 Musidora S. victress Star of Seville (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) in a one-mile maiden at Doncaster Oct. 24, graduated by a half length, at the expense of Journey (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})--who broke through earlier on this card--upped to an extended nine panels on sophomore return at Goodwood last time May 21, and made a smooth transition to black-type company with a determined win here. Finding a comfortable rhythm four lengths off the pace after the early strides, she made stealthy headway in the long straight to challenge approaching the final quarter mile and was driven out once seizing control passing the eighth pole to deservedly register a career high. "She's always looked smart and ran very well in a Doncaster maiden as a 2-year-old," said winning trainer James Fanshawe. "She was impressive in her work before the Goodwood win and I thought we might have something. She's going the right way and will hopefully stay a mile-and-a-half. We had to supplement her for the [July 18 G1] Irish Oaks before her maiden win, which put some pressure on, but we have plenty of time to make a decision about that."

2nd-NBY, £8,250, Mdn, 6-11, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:09.22, g/f.

JOURNEY (GB), (f, 3, [Dubawi {Ire}](#)--[Montare {Ire}](#) {G1SW-Fr, \$851,544}, by [Montjeu {Ire}](#)), a half-length second to subsequent stakes winner Speedy Boarding (GB) (Shamardal) at Goodwood May 21, raced in a hood for the third time here and was held together setting a steady pace from the break. Holding sway throughout, the 10-3 chance was nudged along when threatened inside the final quarter mile and stretched clear under whipless coaxing in the closing stages to easily account for Gold Sands (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by 3 1/4 lengths. Heartless (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), a half-sister to G1 Irish Derby winner Treasure Beach (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), raced keenly in mid division, but was unable to feature under urging in the straight and finished sixth. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$11,833.

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O/B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-John Gosden.

4th-HAY, £5,000, Mdn, 6-11, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:28.20, g/f. + **HAYADH (GB)**, (c, 2, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--[Warling {Ire}](#), by [Montjeu {Ire}](#)), who was keen to post and coltish in the preliminaries, seized control going into the first turn in this debut. In command for much of the remainder, the 9-2 chance was shaken up when pressed approaching the final furlong and found plenty when asked in the closing stages to safely hold Hibou (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. "He was quite free to post and is renowned in the lard as being fond of the ladies," explained winning jockey Robert Havlin. "He's got a big engine and is tough. We didn't make a plan to lead, but he was keen so I let him go to the front and he did it well from there." Sales history: 195,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 550,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,023. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-AI Shaqab Racing; B-Ashbrittle Stud (GB); T-John Gosden.



1st-NOT, £5,000, Mdn, 6-11, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.72, g/f.
+ SHOW ME AGAIN (GB), (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Broughtons Revival {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), raced in rear through the early fractions of this first go. Finding his feet along the fence approaching the final furlong, the 33-1 outsider quickened smartly for two gentle flicks of the whip to deny St Georges Cross (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) by a length nearing the line. Rouleau (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), a half-brother to Amadeus Wolf (GB) (Mozart {Ire}), raced in rear after making a hash of the start, but made eye-catching late headway to finish a promising fourth. Sales history: 24,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT; 47,619gns 2yo '15 DONBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,023. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Tyre Hill Farm Ltd; B-Michael E Broughton (GB); T-David Dennis.

Wednesday's Late Result:

5th-KEM, £7,250, Hcp, 6-10, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:25.89, ft.
WORDCRAFT (GB), (f, 3, Shamardal--Forensics {Aus} {MG1SW-Aus, \$2,927,744}, by Flying Spur {Aus}), who garnered a Newmarket maiden on debut last time May 30, was positioned in fourth after the initial strides of this one Easing closer once into the stretch run, the 8-11 favorite was shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs to go and comfortably asserted under mild urging in the closing stages to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Alfajer (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$13,150. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.



Thursday's Results:

COPPER FACE JACKS GLENCAIRN S.-Listed, €45,000, LEO, 6-11, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:46.89, g/f.
1--#TENNESSEE WILDCAT (IRE), 135, g, 5, Kheleyf--Windbeneathmywings (Ire), by In the Wings (GB). (€20,000 Wlg '10 GOFNOV; €19,000 Ylg '11 TISEP; 68,000gns RNA HRA '13 TA13). O-Sean Jones; B-M Duffy (Ire); T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane. €30,900. Lifetime Record: 28-4-3-5, \$106,145.
2--Captain Joy (Ire), 135, g, 6, Dark Angel (Ire)--Ardea Brave (Ire), by Chester House. (14,500gns Ylg '10 TATOCT). O-Herb M Stanley. €9,000.
3--Brendan Brackan (Ire), 138, g, 6, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Abeyr (GB), by Unfuwain. (€4,000 RNA Yrl '10 TATFLT; 145,000gns HRA '14 TAJUL). O-Qatar Racing Ltd. €4,500.
 Margins: 3/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 7.00, 3.50, 3.50. [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Without a score in 23 starts since making a successful debut at Dundalk three years ago, Tennessee Wildcat regained the winning thread with a brace of wins back at the Co. Louth venue Jan. 9 and Feb. 15 before hitting the board in a Curragh handicap last time May 23.

Racing under a tight grip in fourth behind a moderate tempo here, the outsider of four inched into contention rounding the home turn and kept on well in the sprint for the line, despite a tendency to hang left in the straight, to earn a belated first black-type triumph in determined fashion.

1st-LEO, €16,500, Mdn, 6-11, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.51, g/f.
+ TANAZA (IRE), (f, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Tanoura {Ire} {SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Fr & Ire, \$126,320}, by Dalakhani {Ire}), a half-sister to last month's Listed Prix de Pontarme third Taniyar (Ire) (Shamardal), was restrained in sixth after early jostling in this unveiling. Improving one spot along the rail with a half mile remaining, the crowd's well-backed 2-1 choice eased outside off the home turn and quickened smartly in the closing stages to comfortably best Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of MG1SW Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), by 2 1/2 lengths. "She's a nice filly, but was a little bit raw from an inside draw, which is only good if you take advantage of it," said winning rider Pat Smullen. "She did well to get out from where she was and quickened up well. She showed a lot of pace and has ability." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,894. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Ire); T-Dermot Weld.

2nd-LEO, €16,500, Mdn, 6-11, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:31.81, g/f.
+ PORT DOUGLAS (IRE), (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Walzerkoenigin {Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 7-9.5f, GSW-Fr, Ger & Ity, GISP-US & GSP-Eng, \$417,565}, by Kingmambo) was the victim of early jostling for position, but recovered to stalk the leading duo in third. Angled away from the fence rounding the home turn, the 4-5 chalk was stoked up in the straight to lead approaching the final eighth and drew off in good style under late urging to score by 3 1/4 lengths from Fisherman's Blues (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}). "He is a good mover with a good attitude and is bred to stay much further," commented trainer Aidan O'Brien. "He loved the [good-to-firm] ground and covered the last furlong very nicely. He learnt plenty and is a [Listed] Chesham type [at Royal Ascot June 20], but that race might come too quick for him." The winner is a half to 2009 G1 Deutsches Derby hero Wiener Walzer (Ger) (Dynaformer), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 11-14f, MG1SW-Ger & G1SP-Fr, \$786,328; and Walzertraum (Rahy), GSW-Ger & SP-Swe, \$126,513. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,894. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Walzerkoenigin Syndicate (Ire); T-Aidan O'Brien.





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Friday, Toulouse, post time: 3:55 p.m.

DERBY DU LANGUEDOC-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Mr Luxor (Ire)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Borrego	Rodriguez
2	3	Metramo (Fr)	Kouroun (Fr)	Peslier	Durepaire
3	6	Montalbano (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Auge	Ferland
4	1	Night Run (Fr)	Martaline (GB)	Mendizabal	Rouget
5	5	Aimless Lady (Fr)	Peer Gynt (Jpn)	Eyquem	Rouget
6	2	Lady of Kyushu	Smart Strike	Boudot	Graffard

All carry 128 pounds bar Aimless Lady & Lady of Kyushu, 125.

Thursday's Results:

PRIX MARCHAND D'OR-Listed, €55,000, MLF, 6-11, 3yo, 6.5fT, 1:18.99, gd.

1--**#BAGHADUR (IRE), 121, c, 3, Zanzibari--Bargouzine (SP-Fr), by Stravinsky.** O-Mme Elisabeth Fabre; B-Ecurie Peregrines SAS (Ire); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €78,750.

2--**Projected (GB), 121, c, 3, Showcasing (GB)--Deliberate (GB), by King's Best.** O-Khalid Abdullah. €11,000.

3--**Kenouska (Fr), 118, f, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Dame Anouska (Ire), by Exceed and Excel (Aus).** O-Guy Pariente. €8,250.

Margins: SHD, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 7.40, 1.80, 25.00. Also Ran: Ross (Ire), Lady Sybil (Fr), Royal Spring (Fr), Attentif (GB), El Suizo (Fr), Souvenir Delondres (Fr). Scratched: Snow and Ice (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Baghadur, who was successful once in five juvenile outs, opened this campaign with a Mar. 6 third at Deauville and lined up for this black-type bow coming off a second score on the Chantilly polytrack last time Apr. 8. Steadied in rear from the outset, he was roused into action approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under a drive in the latter stages to narrowly deny Projected in the dying strides for a career best.

5th-MLF, €37,000, Cond, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:19.99, gd. **MARASQUIN (FR) (c, 2, Zanzibari--Marola {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}),** runner-up going six panels here last time May 20, was well away to race in a close third upped a half panel here. Shoved along approaching the two pole, the well-backed 12-5 pick came under sterner urging to challenge entering the final eighth and was driven out late to score by a short neck from Amisha (Fr) (Naaqos {GB}). Sales history: €16,000 Yrl '14 OSASEP. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €37,800. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Remy Dupuy-Naulot, Yohann Gourraud, Manuel Arias & Yannick Fouin; B-Haras de la Gisloterie (Fr); T-Yohann Gourraud.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-MLF, €34,000, 6-11, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:12.66, gd. **TORUK (FR), (c, 3, Arcano (Ire)--Celestina Agostino, by Street Cry {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €41,800. O-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang; B-Ecurie des Monceaux (Fr); T-Yan Durepaire. *€22,000 Yrl '13 ARQAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Ella Diva (Fr), f, 2, Heliostatic (Ire)--Ellary (Fr), by Equerry.** CRA, 6-11, 6.5fT, 1:18.66, g/f. B-GAEC Campos (Fr). *€13,000 RNA Yrl '14 OSASEP.
- + **Twin Sails (GB), c, 2, Sir Percy (GB)--Atwirl (GB), by Pivotal (GB).** NBY, 6-11, 6.5fT, 1:18.06, g/f. B-Southcourt Stud (GB). *25,000gns Yrl '14 TAOCT.
- + **Tafahom (Ire), c, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Dance Set (GB), by Selkirk.** NOT, 6-11, 8.3fT, 1:44.45, g/f. B-E Halton, J Halton & P Redmond (Ire). *40,000gns Wlg '12 TATFOA; 110,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT.
- + **Nancy Drew (Fr), f, 3, Elusive City--Baklava (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire).** MLF, 6-11, 8fT, 1:45.36, gd. B-Haras de Hosses (Fr). *€25,000 2yo '14 ARQMAY.
- + **Athansor (GB), g, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Mahendra (Ger), by Next Desert (Ire).** MLF, 6-11, 8fT, 1:45.19, gd. B-Hubert Honore & Pietro di Pietro (GB). *€50,000 Yrl '13 ARQOCT.
- + **Novecento (Fr), f, 3, Mr. Sidney--Rosinda (Fr), by Danehill.** MLF, 6-11, 6fT, 1:12.11, gd. B-I D Fair (Fr). *€24,000 Yrl '13 ARQOCT.

Asia

Wednesday's Results:

KANTO OAKS- Listed ¥54,400,000, Kawasaki, 6-10, 3yo, f, 2100m, 2:18.30, yl.

- 1--**#WHITE FUGUE (JPN), 119, f, 3, Kurofune--Marine Winner (Jpn), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn).** O-Tsuru Nishimori; B-Umeda Farm; T-Noboru Takagi; J-Takuya Ono; ¥32,000,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0.
 - 2--**Pomme Figlia (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Fourty Niners Son--Nanayo Tiara (Jpn), by Meiner Love.** O-Dearest; B-Kojima Farm; ¥11,200,000.
 - 3--**Tosen Marion (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Tosen Bright (Jpn)--Steel Shark (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S.** O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-S T Farm; ¥6,400,000.
- Margins: NK, 4, 2. Odds: 2.90, 10.50, 160.30.



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▶ South America

Gemologist to Shuttle to Chile:

GI Wood Memorial S. winner **Gemologist** (Tiznow--Crystal Shard, by Mr. Prospector) will shuttle to Haras Santa Olga Farm in Santiago, Chile, for the Southern Hemisphere breeding season. His last mares from his American book will be covered this Sunday.

Gemologist, who stands at WinStar Farm, will be shuttling for the first time after his third breeding season in the States. "We are extremely excited to be able to offer a horse like Gemologist to the Chilean breeders," said J.P. Sullivan of Haras Santa Olga. "We loved his pedigree, race record, and confirmation, but after inspecting many of his babies we were hooked. We are very appreciative to WinStar Farm and Matt Bowling for this opportunity."



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Date	Race	Track
June 13	GI Stephen Foster H.	CD
	GI Shoemaker Mile	SA
	GII Fleur de Lis H.	CD
	GIII Matt Winn S.	CD
	GIII Regret S.	CD
	GIII Poker S.	BEL
June 20	GIII Adoration S.	SA
	GII Summertime Oaks	SA
	GIII Obeah S.	DEL
June 21	GIII Bed o' Roses H.	BEL
	GII King Edward S.	WO
June 27	GIII Pegasus S.	MTH
	GI Mother Goose S.	BEL
	GI Triple Bend S.	SA
	GI The Gold Cup at Santa Anita	SA
	GII Firecracker S.	CD
	GII Royal Heroine S.	SA
	GIII Senorita S.	SA
	GIII Iowa Derby	PRM
	GIII Iowa Oaks	PRM
	GIII Bashford Manor S.	CD
June 28	GIII Eatontown S.	MTH
	GIII San Juan Capistrano S.	SA
July 1	GIII Dominion Day S.	WO
July 3	GIII Molly Pitcher S.	MTH
July 4	GI Belmont Derby Invitational	BEL
	GI Belmont Oaks Invitational	BEL

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