

FIRST BLOOD TO BALLYDOYLE

Coolmore and Joseph Allen's partnership was taken to the dizzy heights yesterday as **Declaration of War** (War Front) opened up an amazing double, and the Royal meeting itself, with an unexpected victory in a G1 Queen Anne S. renewal that appeared beforehand to belong to **Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}).



Declaration of War is led in after his Queen Anne victory
Racing Post

As that 5-4 favorite pulled hard without cover and was gone by the three-furlong pole before back-pedaling to finish a disappointing 11th, it was Ballydoyle's handsome bay who profited from the visitor's implosion. Sent off at 15-2 after bombing out as favorite for the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 18, Declaration of War was

always traveling strongly under the cover denied the market leader. Muscling through a gap with a furlong remaining, he collared **Aljamaaheer (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) 100 yards later en route to a three-quarter length success, giving Aiden O'Brien a 38th Royal Ascot Win. "We thought the world of him last year and I didn't have him ready for the Lockinge, but he'd made great progress since and has come back to what we hoped he would be," O'Brien said. "We learned in the Lockinge that he's all speed, and so he waited and waited today. He's a big, powerful horse and when Joseph produced him, he put his head in there and went through. It doesn't get any better than this." **Cont. p3**

POWER SURGE AT ROYAL ASCOT

Sabena Power's **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) twice finished behind South African superstar **Shea Shea (SAf)** (National Emblem {SAf}) at Meydan in March, and bounced back from a fourth in last month's G2 Temple S. at Haydock to gain his revenge on that rival in yesterday's G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot.



Sole Power *Racing Post*

Restrained in rear initially, the 8-1 chance produced a blistering late surge to oust his old foe on the line to win by a neck. Sole Power arrived on the scene with a shock 100-1 win in the 2010 G1 Nunthorpe S. at York and has since lifted three black-type events, as well as garnering three

further placings at the highest level. **Cont. p5**

A UNIQUE APPROACH

Just 17 days since his blow-out in the G1 Epsom Derby, Godolphin's **Dawn Approach (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) paid the ultimate tribute to the informed guile of his intuitive trainer Jim Bolger when winning the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot. After a pulsating war of attrition with the rival who should have been his main threat in the G1 2000 Guineas, **Toronado (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), the cream of the **TDN Rising Stars** placed himself back on the mantle that his breeder and conditioner had placed him as early as his G2 Coventry S. victory here 12 months ago. Keen again early without being as reckless as in the blue riband, the 5-4 favorite delivered his surge wide to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and, despite being briefly headed by Toronado, gained the upper hand in the final 50 yards to score by a short head. "The biggest risk is not taking the risk," commented Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, in reference to the Bolger's late decision to run. "Jim bred the horse and knows the horse very well, so when he decided to run, we all supported him. That proved to me that he's the best miler in the world." **Cont. p6**

A PRINCELY AIR

Few would have expected the 4-year-old campaign of **Camelot (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) to have suffered so early a setback, but there was no fluke in the way **Al Kazeem (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) brushed him aside in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup, and there is no obvious reason to expect a different outcome in today's G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot. **Cont. p10**

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Chris Kay Named NYRA CEO

The New York Racing Association Reorganization Board of Directors unanimously named attorney Chris Kay to NYRA's vacant CEO position Tuesday.

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At Royal Ascot with Barry Irwin

Barry Irwin of Team Valor describes his feeling of uneasiness before *Animal Kingdom* (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) set out in the G1 Queen Anne S.

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Trackside

Liesl King takes in the sights and sounds of Royal Ascot on opening day.

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OBS JUNE

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10:05a	Windsor Forest S.-G2, ASC	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
10:45a	Prince of Wales' S. S-G1, ASC	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

QUEEN ANNE S.-G1, £350,000, Royal Ascot, 6-18, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.48, gd.

1--▲**DECLARATION OF WAR**, 126, c, 4, by [War Front](#)

1st Dam: Tempo West, by Rahy

2nd Dam: Tempo, by Gone West

3rd Dam: Terpsichorist, by Nijinsky II

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Joseph Allen; B-Joseph Allen; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien; £198,485. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 8-6-0-0, £286,925. *1/2 to Vertiformer

(Dynaformer), SW-Fr & GSP-US, \$143,958. Werk

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

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2--**Aljamaaheer (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Kelly Nicole (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. (100,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Corrin Stud & Sean O'Keefe; T-Roger Varian; £75,250.

3--**Gregorian (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Clodovil (Ire)--Three Days in May (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (85,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-HRH Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Rathasker Stud; T-John Gosden; £37,660.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 2. Odds: 15-2, 8-1, 16-1.

Also Ran: Elusive Kate, Trade Storm (GB), Libranno (GB), Chil The Kite (GB), Penitent (GB), Sovereign Debt (Ire), Trumpet Major (Ire), Animal Kingdom, Monsieur Chevalier (Ire), Gabriel (Ire).

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Like several of Joseph Allen's homebreds, Declaration of War started off at Jean-Claude Rouget's Pau base and flashed star quality from the outset with wide-margin wins on the all-weather surfaces of Pornichet-la-Baule and Deauville in late 2011. Sent to Rosegreen, the imposing colt started off with a fourth in The



Declaration of War clears the field *Racing Post*

Curragh's G3 Solonaway S. over this trip in September before winning a 10-furlong conditions event at that venue three weeks later. Taking his record to a perfect three-for-three on artificial surfaces when annexing the G3 Diamond S. over an extended 10 furlongs on Dundalk's Polytrack in October, he returned this term back over

a mile to register a smooth score in Leopardstown's Listed Heritage S. Apr. 14. Sent off the 5-4 favorite for the Lockinge, he never looked like landing a blow on the runaway winner Farhh (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in fifth, but Aidan O'Brien had his own view of what happened there and the unique computing that goes on in his brain started to get to work in the interim. **cont. p4**

LEMON DROP KID's CODE WEST SCORES IN THE G3 MATT WINN S.



Gary and Mary West's **CODE WEST** (blue shadow roll) battles to the wire to take the graded Matt Winn S. under the lights at Churchill. A Lane's End sales grad and an early contender for the classics, **CODE WEST** was also second in the Grade 2 Risen Star S. this year.

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Queen Anne S. cont.

Keen initially off the steady tempo set by the outsider Libranno (GB) (Librettist), he quickly settled into a rhythm for Joseph O'Brien and traveled with purpose in a pocket. As Aljamaaheer and **Gregorian (Ire)** (Clodovil {Ire}) struck for home on the far side of the group approaching the furlong marker, it looked for a few strides as if Declaration of War would be stuck in behind, but when half a gap arrived, he was able to seize it and run down that duo for a decisive success. "I'm not 100% sure what happened in the Lockinge, but dad said he didn't have him as fit as he would have liked," Joseph O'Brien said. "He said he had him 100% today and he's a very good horse." Animal Kingdom's trainer Graham Motion was downhearted after his star horse's over-exuberant performance. "It took the wind out of our sails, as there was a lot of hype for this race," Motion said. "Johnny said he had no punch at the half-mile pole and he had a hard time getting him covered up. It's very awkward starting in the middle of the track, which is very unusual for us and I always cautioned about the unknowns that he was facing and I'm afraid it caught up with him today." Aljamaaheer's trainer Roger Varian told *PA Sport*, "It's frustrating, but we have no complaints. The race panned out exactly as we had hoped, but the winner just quickened up better than us. He'll be in all the big mile races and we'll just try to win a group race with him."



ROYAL ASCOT

Wednesday 19 June

2.30p	Jersey S.-G3	7fT, 3yo
3.05p	Duke of Cambridge S.-G2	1mT, 4/up, f/m
3.45p	Prince of Wales's S.-G1	1 1/4mT, 4/up
4.25p	Royal Hunt Cup (hcp)	1mT, 3/up
5.00p	Queen Mary S.-G2	5f, 2yo, f
5.35p	Sandringham S.-L (hcp)	1mT, 3yo, f

Thursday 20 June

2.30p	Norfolk S.-G2	5fT, 2yo
3.05p	Ribblesdale S.-G2	1 1/2mT, 3yo, f
3.45p	Gold Cup-G1	2 1/2mT, 4/up
4.25p	Britannia S. (hcp)	1mT, 3yo, c/g
5.00p	Tercentenary S.-G3	1 1/4mT, 3yo
5.35p	King George V S. (hcp)	1 1/2mT, 3yo

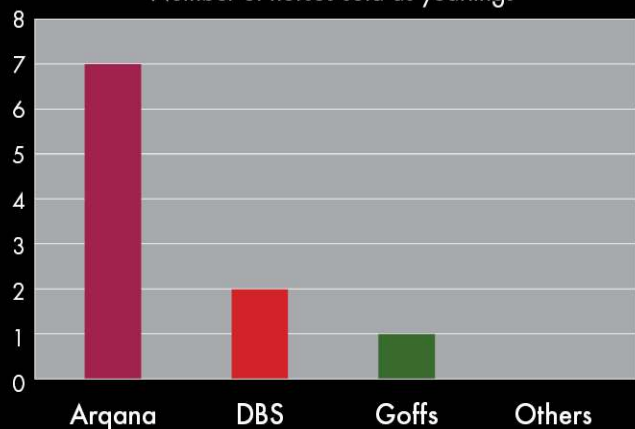
Friday 21 June

2.30p	Albany S.-G3	6fT, 2yo, f
3.05p	King Edward VII S.-G2	1 1/2mT, 3yo, c/g
3.45p	Coronation S.-G1	1mT, 3yo, f
4.25p	Wolferton H. S.-L	1 1/4mT, 3/up
5.00p	Queen's Vase-G3	2mT, 3yo
5.35p	Buckingham Palace S. (hcp)	7fT, 3yo/up

Saturday 22 June

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

Top 20 European 3yos' Ratings*
Number of horses sold as yearlings



* Racing Post Ratings, June 18th, 2013

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FLOTILLA (August Sale, €120,000, J. Bahen H. de Burgh),
STYLE VENDÔME (August Sale, €92,000, N. Clément),
TREVE (October Sale, €22,000, vendor),
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August 20th

October Sale
October 21-23

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November 19th



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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

KING'S STAND S.-G1, £350,000, Royal Ascot, 6-18, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.88, gd.

1--SOLE POWER (GB), 130, g, 6, by Kyllachy (GB)

1st Dam: Demerger, by Distant View

2nd Dam: Merida (GB), by Warning (GB)

3rd Dam: Metair (GB), by Laser Light (GB)

(£32,000 yrl '08 DONAUG). O-Mrs S Power; B-G

Russell; T-Edward Lynam; J-Johnny Murtagh;

£198,485. Lifetime Record: Co. Hwt. Older Horse-Ire

at 5-7f, G1SP-UAE & Ire & GSP-Ire, 33-7-6-5,

£815,748. *1/2 to Cornus (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), GSP-

Eng, \$197,841. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the](#)

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

2--Shea Shea (Saf), 130, g, 5, National Emblem (Saf)--

Yankee Clipper (Saf), by Jallad. (R550,000 '09

EMP NAT). O-Brian Joffe & Myron C Berzack;

B-Klawervlei Stud; T-Mike de Kock; £75,250.

3--Pearl Secret (GB), 130, c, 4, Compton Place (GB)--

Our Little Secret (Ire), by Rossini. (20,000gns yrl '10

TATOCT; £90,000 2yo '11 DONAPR). O-Pearl

Bloodstock Ltd; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Pigeon

House Stud; T-David Barron; £37,660.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 8-1, 11-4, 10-1.

Also Ran: Jack Dexter (GB), Reckless Abandon (GB),

Heeraat (Ire), Move In Time (GB), Swiss Spirit (GB),

Shamexpress (NZ), Bungle Inthejungle (GB), Medicean

Man (GB), Stepper Point (GB), Hoyam (GB), Doc Hay,

Prohibit (GB), Kingsgate Native (Ire), Angels Will Fall

(Ire), Spirit Quartz (Ire), Ballesteros (GB).

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Runner-up when Shea Shea broke the five-furlong track record in the Mar. 9 Listed Meydan Sprint, Sole

Power ran fourth as

that rival smashed

the clock once more

in the Mar. 30 G1 Al

Quoz Sprint back at

Meydan on World

Cup night Mar. 30,

and returned to

Europe with a win in

the May 4 G3 Palace

House S. at

Newmarket. The bay

lined up off a fourth

in Haydock's May 25

G2 Temple S. and employed his usual waiting tactics in

rear behind a searching early pace. Making smooth

headway from halfway, he was last off the bridle inside

the final quarter mile and powered home using the

stands' side rail for guidance to seal a last-gasp win and

a second Group 1 triumph. "I'm really proud of

achieving 40 winners at Royal Ascot and, as a jockey,

this is where you want to perform," enthused winning

rider Johnny Murtagh. "It makes riding all the Mondays

and Fridays worthwhile when you come here and get to

ride great horses for great people. I've just been one of

the lucky ones.



Sole Power and jockey Johnny Murtagh with trainer Eddie Lynam
Racing Post

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS SPEED
Fort Larned	E Dubai	Stephen Foster H.-G1	114
Coalport	Kitten's Joy	Black Tie Affair H.	106
Najran Breeze	Najran	Western Canada H.	106
San Pablo	Jump Start	Criminal Type S.	105
Byrama (GB)	Byron (GB)	Vanity H.-G1	102
La Tia	City Place	Lincoln Heritage H.	100
Unfettered	Rockport Harbor	Norgor Thoroughbred Derby	100
Verrazano	More Than Ready	Pegasus S.-G3	100
Jaguar Paw	Giant's Causeway	Three Coins Up S.	99
Dance to Bristol	Speightstown	Bed o' Roses H.-G3	98
Funny Proposition	Medaglia d'Oro	Fleur de Lis H.-G2	98
Include Me Out	Include	Desert Stormer H.	98
My Happy Face	Tiz Wonderful	Lotka S.	98
Code West	Lemon Drop Kid	Matt Winn S.-G3	97
Munnings Sister	Speightstown	Smart and Fancy S.	97
Tell a Great Story	Bluegrass Cat	Go for Wand S.	97
Free World	Stormy Atlantic	Centaur S.	96
Northern Passion	First Samurai	Zadracarta S.	96
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Kitten's Dumplings	Kitten's Joy	Regret S.-G3	95
Bryan's Jewel	Rockport Harbor	Obeah S.-G3	94
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Five Iron	Sharp Humor	Victoria Park S.	94
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"I know what Sole Power likes and [trainer] Eddie [Lynam] told me to do as I normally do and ride him like I own him. He's got a great turn of foot when you can conserve his energy and he's very willing, but if he gets going too early it's as though he runs out of steam. I didn't see Shea Shea on the other side of the track, but I thought we hit the line well." Lynam, celebrating his first Royal success, added, "Sole Power's not always been lucky, but he's always been good." Mike de Kock was satisfied with the performance of runner-up Shea Shea and didn't entirely rule out a crack at the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. on Saturday. "I'm very proud of him and I suppose second is better than third," he told *Racing Post*. "He was beaten by a pretty decent horse and I think he acquitted himself well. Things didn't go exactly as we wanted them and, in a race like that, a head here and a neck there can make all the difference. I'll see how he pulls out in the morning, but my hunch is that he won't run on Saturday. Having said that, I'm not a stubborn man. [Jockey] Christophe [Soumillon] said that the horse hasn't had a race and says we should run him again. We'll try to make a decision in the morning."

TDN TODAY

Headline News..... 16 pages



Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

ST JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, £350,000, Royal Ascot, 6-18, 3yo, c, 1mT, 1:39.23, gd.

1--**DAWN APPROACH (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by New Approach (Ire)

1st Dam: Hymn of the Dawn, by Phone Trick

2nd Dam: Colonial Debut, by Pleasant Colony

3rd Dam: Kittihawk Miss, by Alydar

O-Godolphin; B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; £198,485. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Colt-Eur, Eng & Ire, G1SW-Ire, 9-8-0-0, £791,513. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

2--**Toronado (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--Wana Doo, by Grand Slam. (€40,000 wnlg '10 ARQDEC; €55,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG). O-Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani; B-Paul Nataf; T-Richard Hannon; £75,250.

3--**Mars (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Massarra (GB), by Danehill. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Massarra Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; £37,660.

Margins: SHD, 2 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 5-4, 5-1, 10-1.

Also Ran: Mshawish, Glory Awaits (Ire), Dundonnell, George Vancouver, Leitir Mor (Ire), Magician (Ire).

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Dawn Approach's career has been against the grain for most of the way so far, including a surprise debut win for a colt with his pedigree in the opening five-furlong maiden at The Curragh last March followed by his defeat of more precociously-bred rivals in the Coventry at this meeting. While the route was more predictable afterwards as he took the G1 National S. at The Curragh and Newmarket's G1 Dewhurst S. and 2000



Sheikh Mohammed with Dawn Approach
Racing Post

Guineas, a tilt at the Derby was another diversion from the obvious. Due to his ability to successfully adapt to whatever test he sent to contest, the majority believed that the blue riband was a dream within reach and the answer remains in the ether after he wrecked his opportunity just yards from the start of this one.



Dawn Approach bests Toronado
Racing Post

Having said he would not be going to Ascot, the Irish maverick u-turned as he had with the colt's sire ahead of the Derby five years ago, and it was up to the flashy chestnut to provide the justification for that choice and deflect the critique that was certain to come Bolger's way if failure was the outcome.

For much of the first half of this contest, the tension rose for connections as he teetered on the edge under Kevin Manning once again, but with **Leitir Mor (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) setting the honest sprinter-miler fractions he needs, the extravagance was successfully contained. Following the move of **Magician (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) as they turned for home, he was the victim of scrimmaging as **Glory Awaits (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}) jinked into the Ballydoyle raider, causing interference to both the winner and patiently-ridden runner-up at the quarter pole. Undeterred, the dominant duo set down for the duel to the line and, although Toronado held a slight edge for a few yards inside the final furlong, it was Dawn Approach who had that extra ounce of reserve. "The Derby was a big blow to everybody and so disappointing, so to come back and do that is fantastic," said winning jockey Kevin Manning. "He took a bit of a bite and lit up again, but I arrived there full of running and thought I was going to do it well only for the horse on the inside to come out and catch me in the girth. Once I got my head in front, he was always holding the runner-up. He's very gutsy and determined and a real battler. He was very impressive in Newmarket and it was a shock at Epsom--I still can't make head nor tail of it, so have drawn a line through it and moved on. I always felt he was a horse who would go beyond a mile, but we tried it and it didn't work." Jim Bolger added, "The nature of the sport is that you take chances and sometimes they work and sometimes they don't, but Sheikh Mohammed was a very willing risk-taker. He's very tough and hardy and was fortunate to survive that knock. I knew he wouldn't let me down."

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IN TOTAL COMMAND

Joseph Allen colorbearer **War Command** (War Front), who broke through at Leopardstown on debut just 11 days earlier, was largely ignored by punters and was the least fancied of Aidan O'Brien's trio of runners going into yesterday's G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot. However, the 20-1 outsider proved his doubters wrong by registering a spectacular six-length success over



War Command *Racing Post*

Parbold (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) to annex the first day's juvenile feature. The bay's victory completed a double for his sire (by Danzig) and connections following the earlier win of Declaration of War. In rear after an untidy exit, War Command powered clear once seizing control just before the eighth pole to jump to the head of ante-post betting for next May's G1 2000 Guineas. "It's a prestigious race in which we usually run our forward 2-year-olds and he was ready to run," said winning rider Seamus Heffernan. "There was plenty of pace around me and I was confident enough to take my time. He relaxed well and certainly moseyed on up through the gears when I asked him to."

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

COVENTRY S.-G2, £120,000, Royal Ascot, 6-18, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.86, gd.

1--**WAR COMMAND**, 127, c, 2, by [War Front](#)

1st Dam: **Wandering Star** (GSW-Can, SW-Eng & GSP-US, \$295,434), by **Red Ransom**

2nd Dam: **Beautiful Bedouin**, by **His Majesty**

3rd Dam: **Gris Vitesse**, by **Amerigo** (GB)

O-Joseph Allen, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Joseph Allen; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan; £68,052. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £77,308. *1/2 to Naval Officer (Tale of the Cat), GSW-Fr, \$182,831. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.**

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2--**Parbold (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, Dandy Man (Ire)--Gala Style (Ire), by Elnadim. (€48,000 wnlg '11 GOFNOV; 42,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-David W Armstrong; B-Tony Cosgrave; T-Richard Fahey; £25,800.

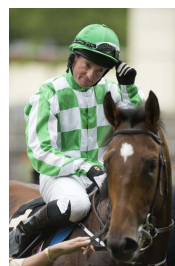
3--**Sir John Hawkins**, 127, c, 2, [Henrythenavigator](#)--Peeping Fawn, by Danehill. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Orpendale & Chelston; T-Aidan O'Brien; £12,912.

Margins: 6, 3/4, HF. Odds: 20-1, 16-1, 6-1.

Also Ran: Thunder Strike (GB), Jallota (GB), Stubbs (Ire), Wahaab (Ire), Mawfoor (Ire), Rosso Corsa (GB), Rogue Wave (Ire), Dubawi Fun (GB), Lanark (Ire), Riverboat Springs (Ire), Championship (Ire), Thrtypointstothree (Ire). Scratched: Bahamian Heights (GB).

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War Command did not enjoy the best of trips when opening up at Leopardstown June 7, but showed the necessary guile to get up late for a neck success, despite his inexperience, in that seven-furlong test. Dropped one panel for this, he belied his long odds by



War Command *Racing Post*

fairly scooting up in Joe Allen's green-and-white checks to earn quotes as low as 5-1 favorite for next term's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Exhibiting a tinge of greenness and settled in rear after allowing his rivals half a stride at the break, he cruised into contention in hand approaching the final quarter mile and made his rivals look distinctly second rate when leaving them for dust in the closing stages to secure a hugely impressive win by daylight. "I'm

speechless really and this is a wonderful, wonderful day," beamed winning breeder and co-owner Joe Allen. "It is a rare, but wonderful experience of horse racing. I have been in racing for 35 years and today has been the highlight of all highlights. Two major winners on the first day of Royal Ascot, one a Group 1 and the other a Group 2, it just doesn't get any better. We got lucky and we have a good horse." Aidan O'Brien, who claimed a record-equaling seventh renewal, added, "We have always liked him, he was very green in his maiden and had to make a few moves, but he still won snugly. He won over seven [furlongs] and can do a lot of things now so has a lot of options. He could be trained for the [six-furlong G1] Phoenix S. [at The Curragh Aug. 11] or any one of those races." Richard Fahey, trainer of the runner-up, commented, "Parbold ran well and I thought we might have found another two or three lengths with a better run, but we wouldn't have beaten the winner. He'll come on a bit for that and we might now look for a sales race for him."

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Allen Reaches Pinnacle...

Only a few years into the horse business, owner Joe Allen struck gold, campaigning 1980 Eclipse Award winner Just A Game in partnership with his cousin and business partner Peter Brant. Since then, Allen has campaigned--alone or in partnership--the likes of Dynaformer, Profit Key, Glitter Woman, Roar Emotion, Political Force and War Front, whose double on opening day at Royal Ascot has taken Allen to heights even he never thought he could achieve.

"I've been in the business for 35 years and this is the best," said Allen, who retains a 40% interest in the stallion, yesterday by phone, shortly after witnessing Declaration of War pillage the G1 Queen Anne S. and War Command take the G2 Coventry S. "It doesn't get any better than this. A great stallion is hard to make--it's probably the hardest thing in the world to do. It's just one of those things where I've just been blessed. We're very fortunate."

Allen bred Declaration of War from Tempo West (Rahy), a half-sister to 2012 GI Belmont S. hero Union Rags (Dixie Union), and the colt made a smashing start to his career for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget, winning on debut in the provinces ahead of an eight-length



Declaration of War *Racing Post*

conditions success over the Deauville fibresand Dec. 16, 2011. Allen opened the doors to a new partner off that effort.

"This horse won his first two races in France and the Coolmore people were interested in buying a piece of the horse,"

explained Allen, a month shy of his 72nd birthday. "We made a deal and the agreement was that they were interested in sending him to America--they thought he had an American pedigree and that he would fit in America, and so we agreed to do that."

Declaration of War was sent to the South Florida barn of Todd Pletcher and turned in a half-mile breeze at Palm Meadows in early February 2012, but things took a turn for the worse.

"Unfortunately, Todd had him there for a couple of weeks and he had his first breeze and we get that awful telephone call that he had fractured his ankle," Allen recollected. "He had surgery and we sent him up to Ashford, and from there we decided maybe we'd better go back to the European route. We sent him to Aidan towards the end of the year."

Though connections thought they may not have their charge ready for his sophomore season, Declaration of War returned to be fourth to Famous Name (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in the G3 Solonaway S. Sept. 9 before registering a smooth success in a Curragh conditions test Sept. 30 ([video](#)) and a breakthrough win in the G3 Diamond S. over the Dundalk all-weather five days later ([video](#)).

Time was called on the year, and the bay proved much too tough in his first-up effort in the Listed Heritage S. at Leopardstown Apr. 14, scoring by 1 1/2 lengths ([video](#)) and earning a crack at the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 18. But little went right that day.

"He disappointed pretty dramatically in the Lockinge," Allen stated. "I couldn't understand it and I don't think



War Command stretches clear
Racing Post

Aidan could really understand it. He just trained him a little differently for this race, and he certainly resurrected himself and won this very important race. He was always a highly-regarded horse, but he hadn't really been up against any strong competition until the Lockinge. This has certainly changed that a great deal."

While the victory of Declaration of War wasn't totally unexpected, the Coventry score was far less predictable. War Command, a son of GII E.P. Taylor S. victress Wandering Star (Red Ransom), opened his account under two weeks ago, winning a June 7 Leopardstown maiden by a neck ([video](#)). Following that effort, trainer Aidan O'Brien suggested that Royal Ascot could come too soon and that the G2 Railway S. on the Irish Derby undercard June 29 could be more suitable. So, whose decision was it to call the audible?

"It had nothing to do with me, it was all Aidan," Allen commented. "He trains the horses and he decides where the horses run. He makes it very easy for us. It really was remarkable. I think Aidan was originally going to run on Irish Derby day, but apparently he had come on a ton for his last race and he decided to put him in here, and you saw what happened. That was very, very impressive, we're all delighted with it and obviously, he did improve off his first race."

Tuesday's winner join G2 UAE Derby hero Lines of Battle, another War Front colt, to be campaigned by Allen in conjunction with John Magnier, Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor.

"I've known the group for quite a while," Allen offered. "We've done business together, we had U S Ranger together. We've had horses in partnership, we've bought and sold horses together. They are wonderful people to be associated with, they obviously bring so much to the table in every aspect of the game and I feel fortunate to be involved with them." --*Alan Carasso*

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All Out War At Ascot...

Heading into yesterday's G1 Queen Anne S., the international racing community seemed to be keenly fixed on GI Kentucky Derby and G1 Dubai World Cup hero Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), but at the conclusion of the eight-furlong race, it was Declaration of War, by Claiborne stallion **War Front** (Danzig), who stole the show. Making it a banner day for the 11-year-old sire yesterday



War Front
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was 2-year-old War Command, who overcame an awkward start in the G2 Coventry S. to power home an easy six-length winner.

"It's one of those days you think it can happen, but when it actually happens, it's pretty fabulous," said Claiborne's Bernie Sams. "To have that kind of day on a world stage is second to none."

Both of War Front's Royal Ascot winners were bred by Joe Allen and campaigned in partnership with Coolmore. War Front, also raised at Claiborne Farm, was also a homebred for Allen, as was his dam, Starry Dreamer (Rubiano). An earner of \$564,789 on the track, Starry Dreamer recorded all of her six lifetime wins on the turf, including a trio at the stakes level. She also finished runner up in the GI Gazelle H., GI Sheepshead Bay H. and GI La Prevoyante H.

"What makes him so successful as a stallion is probably a combination of [the influences at the] top and bottom [of his pedigree]," offered Sams. "Up until now, he's bred a little bit of everything. He tends to throw himself, which is very similar to Danzig. But he probably gets a little bit bigger than himself."

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Campaigned by Allen and trained by Allen Jerkens, War Front didn't show much in his only start at two, but reeled off three consecutive victories at three, including a win in the restricted 1 1/16-mile Princelet S. at Belmont. Coming into himself at four, the powerful bay won Saratoga's GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt BC H. and was runner-up in the GI Forego S. and GI Vosburgh S. Retired to stud with four wins from 13 starts and earnings of \$424,205, War Front stood his initial season at stud in 2007 at the bargain price of \$12,500.

"Claiborne took an interest in him and I was lucky enough to stand him at one of the most historic farms in Kentucky, where some truly great stallions have stood," said Joe Allen. "I have great respect for Seth [Hancock] and what they've done at Claiborne and how they believe in the history of the sport and the traditions involved in it. I've always been a believer in and a fan of Claiborne. I'm delighted for Seth to have wanted the horse and for him to stand him. And he has done a wonderful job."

War Front, who stood for an \$80,000 stud fee in 2013, is already responsible for Grade I/Group 1 winners The Factor, Data Link and Warning Flag, in addition to graded winners Line of Battle, Departing, Jack Milton and Summer Front. In 2013, he was bred to 105 mares, slightly up from 102 sent to the stallion last year. Among those to visit the stallion this season was 2010 Horse of the Year Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}).

"He generally breeds somewhere around 100 every year," said Sams. "He probably got as good a book of mares as any stallion in central Kentucky this year."

--CBoss

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Jockeys Joel Rosario (left) and John Velazquez preparing for their engagements



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Coolmore's Michael Tabor (left) and John Magnier



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Prince of Wales's S. preview cont.

John Deer's 5-year-old homebred was not winning out of turn in that May 26 Curragh contest, having impressed on his prior two starts when annexing the G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket last May and Sandown's G3 Gordon Richards S. Apr. 27. "He came out of the Curragh race in great nick and showed everyone how exciting this season could be," jockey James Doyle said. "He's always been pretty good, but he improved massively from three to four and I think he has done again. His mentality is fantastic and the way he relaxes in his races makes my job easier." Aidan O'Brien revealed after Camelot's latest reversal that he had taken it easy with last year's G1 2000 Guineas and G1 English and Irish Derby hero so far this season and he has applied some extra pressure in the interim. "We've been looking forward to him and this will be his big test, mid-summer," he commented. "We've been very happy with him since the Curragh and this is the main target. He had a setback in the winter and we've been taking him along gently and slowly building him up. We're happy that Al Kazeem is running again, because we can gauge Camelot then and whether he is making the progression we hope he is going to." Like Elusive Kate (Elusive Quality) in the Queen Anne yesterday, John Gosden is pitching another filly into the deep end on her seasonal comeback in Lord Lloyd-Webber's **The Fugue (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). Despite her win in the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood in August, there was a sense that things went against her on more than one occasion in 2012, particularly when third after meeting trouble in running in the Nov. 2 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf.

☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Maxios (GB)** (Monsun {Ger}) arrives on the back of a career-best success in the G1 Prix d'Isaphan at Longchamp May 26 and the Niarchos Family's half-brother to Bago (Fr) has hit a rich vein of form of late, having won the Apr. 7 G2 Prix d'Harcourt and finished second in the Apr. 28 G1 Prix Ganay at that venue. No Godolphin representative can be safely ignored in the race in which they hold the record of five wins, but last year's G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up and G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano scorer **Saint Baudolino (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) has major improvement to find on his latest fourth in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 on Meydan's Tapeta surface Feb. 7.

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

PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1, £500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Afsare (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Hughes	Cumani
2	9	Al Kazeem (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	Charlton
3	6	Camelot (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
4	5	Maxios (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Pasquier	Pease
5	1	Miblish (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Moore	Brittain
6	7	Mukhadram (GB)	Shamardal	Hanagan	Haggas
7	3	Red Cadeaux (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Dettori	E Dunlop
8	11	Saint Baudolino (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Barzalona	bin Suroor
9	10	Side Glance (GB)	Passing Glance (GB)	Spencer	Balding
10	2	Windsor Palace (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
11	8	The Fugue (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Buick	Gosden

All carry 126 pounds bar The Fugue, 123.



Al Kazeem *Racing Post*

AN ENDURING LEGACY

Sir Henry Cecil's midas touch with fillies is the stuff of folklore and today's G2 Duke of Cambridge S. would have been the type of race he would have excelled in had it existed during his pomp. As a parting shot, the maestro of Warren Place requested that the highly progressive **Chigun (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) be supplemented for today's renewal and it would be a fitting tribute to the man if she can prevail. Although she was beaten a short head by **Dank (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) when in receipt of three pounds on her return in the nine-furlong G3 Dahlia S. at Newmarket May 5, Vefa Ibrahim Araci's 4-year-old won The Curragh's G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. as she liked over this trip 20 days later. Rob Speers, racing manager for Chigun's owner, told *PA Sport*, "The filly has been in great form since the Curragh and we think she has taken a step forward since then. She is still lightly raced and still on an upward curve. It goes without saying if she could go and win tomorrow, it would be fantastic for the whole team at Warren Place. I think recent events put horse racing into perspective and Chigun is an absolute testimony to Sir Henry's ability to bring out the very best in his fillies. This race has been in the book for a while. She wasn't entered originally, but Henry was keen to come here after she ran so well in the Dahlia S. at Newmarket. We didn't take the decision to supplement lightly as it costs a lot of money, but she's in really good form and we're delighted to be carrying Sir Henry's plan through. She'll love the ground, she's a course-and-distance winner and, on official figures, she's the highest-rated filly in the race. We're going there very hopeful and, after what has been a very trying time for Lady Cecil and everyone at Warren Place, it would be amazing if the dream comes true and this filly can go and win." Dank belongs in the yard of Cecil's great rival Sir Michael Stoute, who has won this three times since its inception in 2004 and James Wigan's homebred was building on last year's promise in the Dahlia. The penalty she carried in that race was earned when winning Sandown's G3 Atalanta S. over this trip in September and she is another on the rise. From Ireland is Flaxman Stables' **Duntle (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who also scaled the heights quickly last season when annexing Leopardstown's G3 Desmond S. in August and G1 Matron S. the following month only to lose the latter race in the stewards' room. Returning to that venue to take the May 12 G3 Amethyst S., she has conditions to suit. Multiple South African Group 1 winner **Dancewiththedevil (SAf)** (Modus Vivendi {GB}) is now with Roger Varian after failing to shine in her last two starts, most recently when eighth in Turffontein's Apr. 28 President's Champion Challenge and her new conditioner is hoping that the rain arrives. "She took a while to acclimatize when she arrived, but she has been training very well over the last few weeks," he said. "I expect her to run well, to show she is up to this level in this country, but whatever she does on Wednesday, I think she will improve on. Her best form is with cut in the ground, so I hope it is not too fast on Wednesday."



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

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE S. (WINDSOR FOREST S.)-G2, £125,000,

4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Beatrice Aurore (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Dettori	E Dunlop
2	9	Chigun (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Queally	Lady Cecil
3	6	Dancewiththediabol (SAf)	Modus Vivendi (GB)	Hughes	Varian
4	2	Dank (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Moore	Stoute
5	1	Duntle (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman
6	7	Intense Pink (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Sanders	Wall
7	3	Ladys First (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey
8	10	Moonstone Magic (GB)	Trade Fair (GB)	Crowley	Beckett
9	8	Sarkiyila (Fr)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Lemaire	de Ryr-Dupre
10	11	Sweetnessandlight (GB)	Aussie Rules	Fallon	J Ward
11	4	Thistle Bird (GB)	Selkirk	Doyle	Charlton

All carry 124 pounds.

A MEMORY IN THE MAKING?

Qatar Racing will be disappointed if they go through the Royal meeting without a win and if it has not arrived by the time the G2 Queen Mary S. comes around it could be that **Beldale Memory (Ire)** (Camacho {GB}) provides the desired result. Bringing vital black-type experience to the mix having gone two-for-two in York's listed Marygate S. over five furlongs last time May 17, the Clive Cox trainee may be tested most by fellow Listed scorer **Rizeena (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}). Compared with Sayyedati (GB) and Pebbles (GB) by trainer Clive Brittain after she had beaten the colts in the National S. at Sandown May 30, she is worthy of maximum respect. Interestingly, Richard Hughes has opted to ride **Oriel (GB)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) even though Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's color bearer is still a maiden after meeting Rizeena at Ascot May 10, and another of Qatar Racing's representatives in **Alutiq (Ire)** (Kodiak {GB}) at Newbury May 17. "[Jockey Richard Hughes] has opted for Oriel, taking the view that the filly should be going there with a one next to her name," trainer Richard Hannon said. "He held his hands up after Newbury, where she was beaten at odds-on, but he was trying to teach her something before this race and things just did not work out. She has worked well since and we still think that she is a very good filly and it will take a good one to beat her." Of the stable's quartet, Julie Wood's aptly-named **Fast (Ire)** (Kodiak {GB}) is open to progress having blitzed her rivals in a soft-ground Chepstow maiden on debut May 14. "We won this for Julie Wood with Gilded and we have kept the dream alive that lightning might strike twice since Fast made a winning debut for her at Chepstow five weeks ago," Hannon added. "She is only a pony and was a cheap purchase, but she lives up to her name and though this is a huge jump in class, she is very well." Others of note are Godolphin's Apr. 18 Newmarket maiden scorer **Fire Blaze (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and Hat Creek Racing's visiting **Sweet Emma Rose** (City Zip). The latter looked a bright prospect when winning by nine lengths on debut over 4 1/2 furlongs on Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 5 before flopping on the dirt in Pimlico's Rollicking S. May 18.

Look for the  throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 5:00 p.m.

QUEEN MARY S.-G2, £100,000, 2yo, f, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	22	Alutiq (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Crowley	Jhnsn Hghtn
2	21	Baytown Kestrel (GB)	Captain Gerrard (Ire)	Kirby	McEntee
3	8	Beldale Memory (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Spencer	Cox
4	9	Blithe Spirit (GB)	Byron (GB)	Smullen	Alston
5	20	Bye Bye Birdie (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Moore	A O'Brien
6	10	Corncockle (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Levey	Hannon
7	15	Diamond Lady (GB)	Multiplex (GB)	Gannon	J Hughes
8	23	Excel's Beauty (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Callan	Tate
9	19	Fast (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	O'Neill	Hannon
10	4	Fig Roll (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon
11	2	Fire Blaze (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Barzalona	bin Suroor
12	14	Go Glamorous (Ire)	Elnadim	Drowne	Harris
13	17	Kaiulani (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Harley	Channon
14	7	Lorimer's Lot (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Tudhope	Walford
15	6	One Chance (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Atzeni	Pitt
16	18	Oriel (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	R Hughes	Hannon
17	12	Quatuor (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe
18	11	Reroute (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Winston	Walker
19	16	Rizeena (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Doyle	Brittain
20	24	Robynelle (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	de Sousa	Dagleish
21	13	Sandsman's Girl (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Queally	Given
22	5	Survived (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	G Lee	Haggas
23	1	Sweet Emma Rose 	City Zip	Rosario	W Ward
24	3	Ventura Mist (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Fentiman	T Easterby

All carry 124 pounds.

STORM WARNING

In 2001, Aidan O'Brien shortened up the Classic-placed Mozart (Ire) to win the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot and he attempts to do the same today with Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's **Gale Force Ten (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}). Fourth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp May 12, last year's G2 Norfolk S. runner-up was at The Curragh 13 days later to finish second to Magician (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, which was the same position filled by Mozart. "He ran a big race in the Middle Park last year and he surprised us a little bit how well he got the mile at The Curragh," the Ballydoyle conditioner commented. "You'd imagine going back to seven furlongs would suit and he's in good form." Leading the opposition is David Armstrong and Cheveley Park Stud's **Garswood (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}), another who raced over sprint trips at two before returning to try further this term. Impressive in Newmarket's Listed European Free H. over this distance Apr. 17, the bay was never a factor when seventh in the G1 2000 Guineas back there last time May 4, but trainer Richard Fahey is keen to draw a line under that effort. "When the stalls opened, he was half in the air and got turned sideways and never got into the race," he said. "It was one of those races you'd have liked to have done again and was frustrating, as he's a horse we think an awful lot of. He's very talented and has a lot of gears, but is still learning his trade." Richard Hannon puts forward a trio headed by the May 30 Listed Heron S. scorer **Montiridge (Ire)** (Ramonti {Fr}), who is the choice of Richard Hughes over the May 1 Listed Pavilion S. winner **Ninjago (GB)** (Mount Nelson {GB}). "Montiridge[s] Listed [win] was [over] a mile on easy ground and it remains to be seen whether he will be as effective over this seven furlongs," said Hannon. "Though all his four wins have been over six furlongs, [Ninjago] gets the seven well." **cont. p12**



Jersey S. preview cont.

Interestingly, Jean-Claude Rouget sends across a duo in Joseph Allen's Apr. 17 Listed Prix Sigy winner **The Brothers War** (War Front) and Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's unbeaten **Mutin (Fr)** (Kentucky Dynamite). The latter beat a smart type in San Marino Grey (Fr) (Clodovil {Ire}) in the Listed Prix de Pontarme over a mile on heavy ground at Saint-Cloud last time May 20 and remains full of potential.

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

JERSEY S.-G3, £75,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	15	Blaine (GB)	Avonbridge (GB)	Callan	K Ryan	132
2	17	Pearl Flute (Ire)	Piccolo (GB)	Spencer	Graffard	130
3	21	Tawhid (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	de Sousa	bin Suroor	130
4	5	Ajraam	Daaher	Hanagan	C Hills	127
5	14	Complimentor (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Dettori	Demaulte	127
6	6	Dont Bother Me (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Harley	Moran	127
7	4	Gale Force Ten (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	127
8	3	Garswood (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Smullen	Fahey	127
9	19	Here Cms When (Ire)	Danehill Dncr (Ire)	Crowley	Balding	127
10	7	Ian's Dream	Speightstown	Fallon	Nosedda	127
11	2	Jammy Guest (Ire)	Dke of Mrmlade (Ire)	Queally	Margaron	127
12	11	Montiridge (Ire)	Ramonti (Fr)	Hughes	Hannon	127
13	16	Music Master (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	O'Neill	Candy	127
14	9	Mutin (Fr)	Kentucky Dynamite	Soumillon	Rouget	127
15	13	Ninjago (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Fortune	Hannon	127
16	1	One Word More (Ire)	Thousnd Wrds (GB)	Buick	C Hills	127
17	8	Parliament Sqre (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Moore	A O'Brien	127
18	20	Tamayuz Star (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon	127
19	18	The Brothers War	War Front	Peslier	Rouget	127
20	12	Well Acquainted (Ire)	Orientate	Kirby	Cox	127
21	10	Pearl Sea (Ire)	Elusive City	Murtagh	D Brown	124

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CLOSING ARIA

At the end of day two at Royal Ascot, Robin Geffen's **Woodland Aria (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) bids to continue her upward progression in the Listed Sandringham H. Third in York's G3 Musidora S. over an extended 10-furlong trip May 15, she dropped back to seven to take a conditions race at Leicester subsequently June 3. Richard Hannon saddles May 12 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches fourth **Zurigha (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Saeed Altayer's color bearer is due maximum respect despite having to give weight away to all bar one rival. Hannon has another major hand to play in Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Fleeting Smile** (Distorted Humor) and she looked ready for this level when scoring with authority in a seven-furlong handicap at Salisbury May 5. "Zurigha, who showed much improved form when running a stormer to finish fourth in the French 1000 Guineas, would benefit from a drop of rain," their trainer said. "Fleeting Smile is a top-of-the-ground specialist and is already a winner over Ascot's seven." Khalid Abdullah's **Bracing Breeze (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) is a daughter of Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat) and there was no disgrace in her defeat in a six-furlong Cork conditions race May 10 at the hands of the subsequent listed scorer Cape of Approval (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}).

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 5:35 p.m.

SANDRINGHAM H.-Listed, £60,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Zurigha (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon	133
2	24	The Gld Chngsm (Ire)	Red Clubs (Ire)	Dettori	Nosedda	133
3	22	Nargys (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Spencer	Cumani	131
4	7	Waterway Run	Arch	Crowley	Beckett	131
5	14	Hint of a Tint (Ire)	Danehill Dncr (Ire)	Berry	Wachman	128
6	6	Senafe (GB)	Byron (GB)	Callan	M Botti	128
7	26	Light Up My Life (Ire)	Zamindar	Dobbs	Hannon	128
8	25	Desert Image (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	McDonald	C Hills	126
9	9	Bracing Breeze (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Smullen	Weld	124
10	20	Fleeting Smile	Distorted Humor	Hanagan	Hannon	123
11	13	Annie's Fortune (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Fallon	A Jarvis	123
12	16	Sorella Bella (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Harley	Channon	123
13	18	Uleavemebthlss (GB)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Hayes	Oliver	122
14	15	Mango Diva (GB)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Moore	Stoute	122
15	2	Woodland Aria (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Buick	Gosden	121
16	12	Califante (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Dwyer	Muir	121
17	4	Typhoon Lily	Unbridled's Song	Pasquier	O'Callghn	120
18	19	Go Angelica (Ire)	Kheleyf	Lane	Simcock	120
19	23	Flawless Beauty (GB)	Excellent Art (GB)	Turner	Palmer	120
20	11	Harmonic Note (GB)	Nayef	Bentley	Lyons	119
21	3	Anecdote (GB)	Lucky Story	Kingscote	Portman	119
22	1	Valtina (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Lordan	Haggas	119
23	21	Lizzie Tudor (GB)	Tamayuz (GB)	Gannon	Balding	119
24	17	Stresa (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Havlin	Gosden	119
25	10	Trapeze (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Mackay	Gosden	119
26	5	Auction (Ire)	Mr. Greeley	de Sousa	E Dunlop	119

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

GOLD CUP-G1, £350,000, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Aaim to Prosper (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Fallon	Meehan	128
2	7	Altano (Ger)	Galileo (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler	128
3	3	Colour Vision (Fr)	Rainbow Quest	de Sousa	bin Suroor	128
4	8	Earl of Tinsdal (Ger)	Bick Sm Blmy (Ire)	Buick	Wohler	128
5	11	High Jinx (Ire)	Hgh Chpparral (Ire)	G Lee	Fanshawe	128
6	13	Number Theory (GB)	Halling	Sanders	Holt	128
7	12	Rite of Passage (GB)	Giant's Causeway	Smullen	Weld	128
8	6	Saddler's Rock (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	McDonogh	Oxx	128
9	16	Simenon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Murtagh	Mullins	128
10	10	Times Up (GB)	Olden Times (GB)	Dettori	E Dunlop	128
11	14	Vadamar (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Spencer	Delzangles	128
12	1	Biographer (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Durcan	Lanigan	126
13	18	El Salvador (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
14	2	Last Train (GB)	Rail Link (GB)	Guynon	Fabre	126
15	4	Model Pupil (GB)	Sindar (Ire)	McDonald	C Hills	126
16	17	Repeater (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Morris	Prescott	126
17	15	Top Trip (GB)	Dubai Destination	Barzalona	Doumen	126
18	5	Estimate (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Moore	Stoute	123

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

RIBBLESDALE S.-G2, £150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	11	Alive Alive Oh (GB)	Dke of Mrmlde (Ire)	Berry	Stack
2	6	Cocktail Queen (Ire)	Motivator (GB)	O'Neill	Elsworth
3	3	Elik (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Moore	Stoute
4	4	Fersah	Dynaformer	Hanagan	Haggas
5	1	Gertrude Versed (GB)	Manduro (Ger)	Dettori	Gosden
6	9	Hollowina (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	G Lee	D Brown
7	8	Indigo Lady (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	de Sousa	P Chapple-Hyam
8	10	Just Pretending	Giant's Causeway	Heffernan	A O'Brien
9	5	Riposte (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Queally	Lady Cecil
10	7	The Lark (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Spencer	Bell
11	2	Waila (GB)	Notnowcato (GB)	Fallon	Stoute
12	12	Winsili (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Buick	Gosden

All carry 124 pounds.



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

NORFOLK S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Ambiance (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Harley	Channon
2	4	Coach House (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
3	6	Coulsty (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Hughes	Hannon
4	11	Eccleston (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Hamilton	Fahey
5	2	Emirates Flyer (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	de Sousa	bin Suroor
6	13	Extreme Supreme (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Bentley	Shaw
7	12	Green Door (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Crowley	Stevens
8	7	Ifwecan (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Fanning	Johnston
9	10	Legend Rising (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Moore	Hannon
10	8	No Nay Never	Scat Daddy	Rosario	W Ward
11	14	Oriental Relation (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	G Lee	Given
12	5	Royal Mezyan (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Sanders	Haggas
13	9	Saayerr (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Jones	Haggas
14	1	Wind Fire	Distorted Humor	Spencer	D Brown

All carry 127 pounds bar Wind Fire, 124.

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 5:00 p.m.

TERCENTENARY S.-G3, £75,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Chopin (Ger)	Santiago (Ger)	Spencer	Wohler
2	4	Centurion (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Kirby	Botti
3	1	Elkaayed	Distorted Humor	Hanagan	Varian
4	3	Hoarding	Elusive Quality	Moore	Gosden
5	8	Ideal (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Starke	Leve
6	2	Indian Chief (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
7	12	Kitten on the Run	Kitten's Joy	Fallon	Cumani
8	5	Remote (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Buick	Gosden
9	11	Secret Number (GB)	Raven's Pass	de Sousa	bin Suroor
10	6	Shikarpour (Ire)	Dr Fong	Lemaire	de Royer-Dupre
11	9	Van Der Neer (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Hughes	Hannon
12	10	Windhoek (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston

All carry 126 pounds bar Chopin, 130.

NEWS TODAY

ALBANY HOPEFUL SANDIVA SOLD

Unbeaten G3 Albany S. hopeful **Sandiva (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) will carry the colors of Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani in Friday's six-furlong contest having being sold by Middleham Park Racing for an undisclosed sum in a private deal. The chestnut, who cost a bargain £18,000 as a DONAUG yearling, has emerged as a leading early-season distaffer after bagging a May 10 Nottingham maiden by six lengths and then impressing when doubling up in the June 3 Listed Coolmore Fillies' Sprint at Naas. "Sandiva has just been sold to Sheikh Al Thani and won't be running for Middleham Park in the Albany," revealed Middleham Park's Nick Bradley. "We do wish her new connections all the best, but unfortunately in horse racing, we are a business and we have to look after our owners' interests. We sold one or two of our horses last year, we've hopefully used the money wisely, and we'd like to do the same with the sale of Sandiva. It's disappointing Middleham Park won't get a winner at Royal Ascot, but I think she will win. That's just the position we are in the market at the moment."

Ridasiyna Retired...

The Aga Khan's Group 1 winner Ridasiyna (Fr) (Motivator {GB}--Ridafa {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) has been retired after suffering a minor setback, according to Tweets from the Aga Khans Studs. Trained in France by Mikel Delzangles, the 4-year-old filly hit a career high when winning last year's G1 Prix de l'Opera, becoming the first Group 1 winner for her sire. She finished fourth, beaten 1 3/4 lengths, by Zagora (Fr) in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf to round out her season, and was sixth in the G1 Prix Ganay in her lone 2013 outing Apr. 28. Ridasiyna will join the Aga Khan's broodmare band.

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PAYNTER looked amazing on track today. He was so happy to be back at work



Shea Leparoux @SheaMitchell

Dad is overly anxious to get back to the barn. Doing well, resting lots. He's not lacking in nurses @McCallR21 @mamamitchell12

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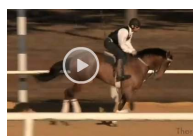
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About 25 minutes after walking calmly around the pre-parade ring at Royal Ascot today prior to the Group 1 Queen Anne Stakes, Animal Kingdom suddenly stopped, turning his head left as his nostrils flared while he took in a scent, and dropped his penis and started acting stubborn.

Alice Clapham, his traveling "head lad" from America, managed to lead him forward, turn him right and then immediately left into his saddling stall.

I walked right over to the stall, told Graham Motion what had just seen and observed the veins all over Animal Kingdom's body pop out, as he became clearly agitated. It was patently obvious to me that he caught a whiff of the scent from the lone filly in the 13-horse Group 1.

For the next 10 minutes or so, Animal Kingdom advertised his wares to horsemen and women gathered in the paddock prior to the first race.

I got sick to my stomach, because I knew exactly what was happening: Animal Kingdom was thinking more about the opposite sex than the task at hand. I could see him transform from a focused competitor to a sex machine.

It was not a simple matter of Animal Kingdom having unsheathed his sword. The personal member was on display for quite a spell. The horse was gone. I told my assistant Brad Weisbord that I wished I could find a small closet to hide in for the next hour, because what was about to happen was not going to be pretty.

I personally went up to as many members of Team Valor and Arrowfield Stud as I could find, telling them what I had seen and advising them that I was no longer confident that our horse would perform as hoped.

So distraught had I become at this circumstance, that I didn't even bother to go to the frontside to watch the race in person. I just stayed in the paddock and watched the race unfold on a monitor. All of the hard work our teams had put forth was about to go down the tubes.

In the race itself, Animal Kingdom was rank to place for the first time in his career. He raced closer than usual and never settled. He ran like an agitated horse. When John Velasquez figured it was time to turn the horse loose, the favorite gave him nothing and tamely folded up his tent. He tailed off and was beaten off.

On the gallop back to the unsaddling area, Animal Kingdom was full of energy and tried to run off, leading the jockey to believe that his mount was not tired at all.

Other than the Belmont Stakes, in which he was mugged and exited with an injury that required surgery, Animal Kingdom had never failed to run first or second or fire a big effort.

Regardless of the circumstances being different in today's race, Animal Kingdom put forth no sort of effort. So what stopped him? Graham Motion suggested that maybe the horse had run one too many races. Others speculated that too much traveling was to blame.

I am convinced that Animal Kingdom lost his mojo when his stud career began 20 minutes before he ran in the Queen Anne. As one of our racing partners said, "Sex in the work place is never a good idea."

Animal Kingdom earlier in the week has shown signs of being studdish while training in Lambourn. Graham Motion saw it, his wife Anita Motion saw it. But nobody thought it would put an end to his Ascot dream.

I would do it all over again. I think the horse, under normal circumstances, was well up to the challenge. I hope this non-effort does not discourage others from trying. The enthusiasm generated by Ascot and the media was second to none. I feel sorry for Graham Motion, his staff, trainer David Lanigan, his staff and jockey Ted Durcan, because they put their hearts and souls into this venture.

Okay big guy, we received the message loud and clear. You win! Enough is enough. Best of luck at Arrowfield Stud.

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ROYAL ASCOT: RACING ON A GRAND SCALE

by Liesl King

Royal Ascot is a race meeting like no other. For a start, it is a Royal meeting where Her Majesty The Queen opens proceedings every day for an entire week.



Queen Elizabeth enters the parade ring

Arriving in style, her carriage leads the Royal procession down the straight mile as first the band in the Silver Ring, followed in quick succession by the band further along the main grandstand, plays God Save The Queen, as her carriage comes alongside. Mounted Police guard the

rails ensuring that all eager spectators are kept at a respectful distance, while a huge phalanx of photographers capture her every move. Before The Queen arrives, though, it is the turn of roughly 80,000 racegoers to make their daily way to Ascot by whatever means available. For the run of the mill spectator, the quickest way is by train from London. Packed in so tightly that the feathers on your neighbor's hat are guaranteed to induce a sneezing fit, it is the easiest way to arrive at the racecourse in large numbers. The next option is to organize some of your friends into a very jolly party and hire a luxury bus to cart you there and back. Alternatively, if you would prefer something more stylish, roughly 1000 limousines descend on Ascot each year. However, keep in mind whether it be taxi, your own car or a lovely stretch limo, traffic from the surrounding areas is absolutely horrendous as the winding country lanes become completely clogged and a late arrival is almost inevitable.

So, that leaves only three options. You could decide that an aerial approach is the safest, and certainly 400 helicopters make the journey during the week. Seeing cars queuing to get into the car park is one thing, but seeing helicopters queuing to land, hovering just above the ground in a neat line, patiently awaiting their turn, is quite something else.

Then of course, you could decide to hark back to the olden days and arrive by horse drawn carriage. Several of these four-in-hand carriages can be seen daily, steadily making their way up the High Street, while the postillion at the back sounds the post horn. This tradition harks back to the days when mail was delivered by coach and the post horn was sounded to alert the post house of its arrival and to keep the gates open.



Arriving by carriage

Since coaches had the right of way, the post horn was also useful in warning other road users of their approach.

These days, cars on the road to Royal Ascot are usually blissfully ignorant as to the purpose of the post horn and hence one often sees several of the finely dressed passengers in top hat and tails hanging precariously off the carriages, signaling to all and sundry the intention to turn. Lastly,

you could be one of the lucky invitees who get to travel in the Royal procession behind the Queen. Each day the passengers in the following carriages vary, and the announcement of the daily carriage passenger list is an eagerly awaited affair by the society media.

So once you have arrived, what is there to do apart from watching the races? Plenty, I discovered. If you are thirsty for example, you could partake in one of the 51,500 bottles of Champagne consumed during the week, or elegantly sip one or more of the 44,500 glasses of Pimms served. If beer happens to be your tippie of choice then fear not, as roughly 173,700 draughts are served each year.

Watching these horses galloping down the turf is very hard work and you are bound to get decidedly peckish. Again, it is no problem at all, with Royal Ascot's caterers on hand to entice you with 35,000 locally grown spears of asparagus or 3,000 punnets of strawberries, served of course with fresh cream. Perhaps a pot of afternoon tea is required. Well, then 50,000 pistachio and raspberry macaroons will be the perfect accompaniment.



The grandstand



The pink bench

And the piece de resistance? Well, should you become so enthralled with the beautiful lady at your side, that you simply cannot resist proposing to her, while tons of horseflesh thunders by, then Royal Ascot has the perfect

solution. Amongst the green wrought iron benches in the Royal Enclosure and amongst the benches in front of the main Grandstand, there is a solitary bright pink bench. Specially provided for gentlemen to be able to go down on bended knee, in full view of the track. Should said gentleman have had the foresight to advise Royal Ascot of his intentions in advance, then the happy couple will be supplied with a complimentary bottle of bubbly to mark the special occasion.

Royal Ascot is racing on the grandest scale. It is extraordinary; it is exhilarating; it is high-class racing and there is simply nothing quite like it anywhere else in the world.



CHRIS KAY NAMED NYRA CEO

The New York Racing Association Reorganization Board of Directors unanimously named Chris Kay to NYRA's vacant President and CEO position yesterday, more than 13 months after former NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward was terminated.

"After a careful search involving many highly qualified candidates, we are delighted to select Chris as our new President and CEO," said NYRA Chair David



Chris Kay

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Skorton. "His wide range of expertise and skills—including experience in the legal, regulatory and corporate governance environments—will serve him extremely well in his new position at NYRA."

NYRA released Hayward last May after a report by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board alleged that he was aware of NYRA's failure to reduce take-out by 1% on certain wagers for 15 months after state law mandated a reduction. The error was discovered by members of the state's comptroller office in December of 2011 and said to have cost bettors more than \$8 million. Former COO Ellen McClain, who served as NYRA's president following Hayward's departure, subsequently announced in January that she would be resigning. McClain's last day at NYRA was Apr. 30, at which point the NYRA board installed VP of Racing Facilities and Racing Surfaces Glen Kozak, VP of Corporate Development David O'Rourke and Senior VP and CFO Susanne Stover as an interim management team while they searched for a permanent CEO.

NYRA's current board of directors was established this October when the state took over the association with plans for it to be re-privatized after three years.

"I'm very excited to be selected—thank you all very much," Kay said when addressing the board Tuesday in Manhattan. "I think it's going to be a great opportunity, as we go through re-privatization to create something that will be successful for many decades to come."

Kay, 60, is a graduate of the University of Missouri and the Duke University School of Law. He was an equity partner in several Orlando-area law firms before serving as vice president and general counsel and later COO of Toys "R" Us. After a two-year stint as Managing Director of International Business Development at Universal Parks and Resorts, Kay became COO of The Trust for Public Land (TPL), a major non-profit land conservation organization. He left that post earlier this year and had been involved in an attempt to take a company private in the interim.

Kay was also a minority owner in Orlando's AA baseball team was part of an ownership group that attempted to bring an MLB franchise to the Orlando area. He currently resides in Purchase, NY.

When asked what drew him to the position, Kay offered, "We have some of the finest racetracks in America under NYRA. We also have a tremendous board. The locations are fantastic—Saratoga is beautiful and New York City is the best city in the world. And there also strong, passionate fans. So when you say, 'What do you need to have going forward?' those are four foundational blocks to create success."

Of the immediate issues he would focus on as NYRA's new CEO, Kay said, "The board has provided us with a strategic plan, so I'm going to follow that strategic plan and get it executed. Number one is going to be to enhance the guest experience for our racing fans and to recruit new racing fans. The second is to carry out the privatization—to work with [the board] and state government. And the third is to just improve the quality of racing and the purses at every racetrack we own and operate."

While Kay does not have any professional background in horse racing, he said that he been a fan of the sport since first attending the races at Cahokia Downs as a teenager. He also was also part of a law firm that represented horse stables and is a personal friend of prominent Florida-based owner and breeder Don Dizney.

"We looked at three categories of candidates," explained Skorton, who headed the CEO search committee that also included board members Earle Mack, Stuart Janney III, Bobby Flay and Jane Rosenthal. "Some candidates who were extraordinarily experienced in Thoroughbred racing; some were people who I could call turnaround specialists or people who were good at managing organizations in a state of flux; and third were people who I would consider to be very talented leaders and managers—some had racing experience, some didn't have any, but at the end of the day we thought that it was very important to have someone first and foremost with leadership and management experience." He added, "The problems that NYRA has had in the past were not because of a lack of racing experience, but because of a lack of governance."

Flay offered, "Though he has had no direct involvement with Thoroughbred racing, Chris is familiar with the sport and will make great use of the outstanding team in place... Chris's arrival will bring new ideas and synergies to our organization that will benefit NYRA, horsemen and fans, alike."

Kay will receive a base salary of \$300,000 with up to \$250,000 in additional performance bonuses. He will start July 1.

Also addressed during Tuesday's board meeting were issues surrounding the selection of Irish-based Global Betting Exchange to run NYRA's advance deposit wagering platform. Because of questions from the Franchise Oversight Board involving the selection process, the contract will be re-bid.

BIG GAINS AT OBS JUNE OPENER

The opening session of the two-day OBS June Sale of Two-Year-Olds and Horses of Racing Age got off to strong start yesterday in Ocala, with substantial gains in average and median. A long day of selling, running from mid-morning until nearly eight in the evening, realized an average of \$30,434, up 32.2% from a year ago. The median of \$20,000, meanwhile, was up 33.3% from 2012. Seventy five horses were bought back, an RNA rate of 25.4%; it was 17.5% in 2012. A total of 11 horses made six figures Tuesday, compared to six last year.

Topping the session was [Hip 266](#), a colt by Circular Quay from the Blue River Bloodstock consignment who sold to Paul Pompa, Jr. for \$275,000. The colt had previously sold at OBS April for \$300,000, but had been turned back by the original seller (*for more, see story below*).

Korean interests were extremely active during the first session, with the country's main representatives, SROA (KOID) and K.R.A. (KOID), purchasing 14 horses and 13 horses, respectively. Their combined outlay was \$543,000, an average of \$20,111.

The second and final session of the June Sale gets underway this morning at 10:30. Juveniles catalogued as hips 371-688 will be followed by older horses, selling as hips 689-713. There is then a supplemental catalog of hips 715-747. For complete results, catalog and outs, visit www.obssales.com.

For Blue River, Second Time Still a Charm...

Sergio Centeno's Blue River Bloodstock enjoyed a huge pinhooking score back at OBS April when it sold a colt by Circular Quay--Trail of Cheers (Indian Charlie) for \$300,000. That was 25 times the \$12,000 that Blue River and Dewey Price had paid for the bay at last year's OBS August Sale. But the joy quickly faded when the colt's buyer, K.K. Eishindo, opted to return him. It had the potential to be a gut-wrenching and costly turn-back for a small operation like Blue River.

Undeterred, Blue River and Price put the colt right back into training and targeted OBS June, and though the colt didn't quite reach the heights he did in April, he brought a session-topping \$275,000 during yesterday's June opener. Representatives of prominent owner Paul Pompa, Jr. secured the Florida-bred, who hails from the family of the good sprinter Crafty Friend.

"He's a nice, nice horse--he's a champion," said Centeno. "I hope he'll win a stakes for the new owner."

Despite his confidence in the colt, Centeno admitted to some nerves returning the horse to the ring.



Sergio Centeno

After all, the April Sale, especially this year, generally draws buyers with deeper pockets than at June, and who could say whether the horse would attract the same kind of attention.

"[The previous buyer] decided to return the horse, and I took it no problem," said Centeno. "And the horse proved himself again. He's a really nice horse, but you don't know if at June they will want to spend that kind of money. But it's a good sale and good horses, wherever they go, will bring the money. I'm pretty excited."

Blue River consigned colt, named Cheers of Thunder, as [Hip 266](#), and sent him out to a three-furlong breeze in [:33 1/5](#).

"He's really racy," said Pompa's stable agent Jerry McClenin, who handled the bidding duties. "Paul knew about this horse and knew he was doing really good. We were one of the underbidders at April. When we saw he was back in this sale, we had him vetted out, and our vet loved him. It went a little higher than we expected, but he's a ready-made horse that we're going to send right to Saratoga."

McClenin said he wasn't sure who would train the horse, but mentioned Bill Mott and Chad Brown as possibilities.

Silk Road to Redemption...

A minor stifle issue kept a colt by Smart Strike--Silk Road (Giant's Causeway) from last fall's yearling sales, but didn't keep him from bringing the second-highest price yesterday at OBS June. The colt, sold by All In Line Stables as [Hip 180](#), was hammered down to Steve Young, agent for Dogwood Stable, for \$200,000.

The colt, produced by a 6-year-old unraced half to Grade I winner Summer Colony (Summer Squall), was being sold by a pinhooking group led by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Service's John Stuart. Stuart had purchased the colt as a weanling for \$130,000 at the 2011 Keeneland November Sale.

"We've got a group of eight friends that purchased eight to 10 weanlings every year," explained Stuart, who was on hand at OBS. "This fellow had a small cyst in a stifle as a yearling, so we waited to sell him as a 2-year-old. Of course there's no repository here at OBS, so we announced it [before the colt went through the ring], but it doesn't make a difference, because that horse hasn't missed a day of training since he's had a saddle on him." **cont. p2**



Hip 180 and Darin Lamoureux





Silk Road to Redemption cont.

The colt put buyers on notice at the under-tack show, when he breezed an eight in :10 3/5. Stuart said the colt was simply running to his looks.

"Somebody told me that he's too pretty to be a Smart Strike," he said. "He's a really beautiful horse. He sold as a weanling as part of the [Edward] Evans dispersal, and I had to beat out Elliot Walden and WinStar for him. They bought his dam [for \$435,000]."

Stuart said the group targeted OBS June in order to give the colt time to develop. "He's a big, two-turn horse," said Stuart. "And I'll tell you what, I think [Young] got himself a good buy. Without that announcement, he was probably a \$300,000--\$400,000 horse."

All In Line Stables is owned by Joe Tamari and is based in Morriston, Florida on 125 acres within the Starting Point Horse Complex. The farm is managed by trainer Darin Lamoureux, who was registering a career-high score with the \$200,000 session topper.

"We didn't get this horse until January, and he probably didn't see a saddle until February, and it's a testament to what kind of colt he is to come here and do what he did," said Lamoureux, who in the past has sold under the banner Mountain View Racing Stables. "He's the kind that says, just show me what you want done, and I'll do it."

Lamoureux, a former jockey, has enjoyed success in recent years breaking horses for clients, including WinStar's GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver (Maria's Mon) and Harvey Clarke and W. Craig Robertson III's Grade II winner Soldat (War Front).

"We've had some really nice horses, and I've got to tell you, this colt ranks right up there with the best of them," he said. "Barring any injuries, you'll be hearing about him."

Lamoureux, whose father Bruce Lamoureux was the farm manager of Hooper Farms in Florida, also counts Bluegrass Thoroughbreds and Calumet Farm as regular clients. He credits Walden, for whom he worked when his riding days were over, and juvenile pinhooker Hobby Kight as people that have helped him along. "I worked for Hobby for a lot of years, and he helped me get into pinhooking," he said. -LM

OBS JUNE SALE TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>266</u>	colt	<u>Circular Quay</u>	<u>Trail of Cheers</u>	275,000
(\$300,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR; \$12,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG)				
B-Quarter Pole Enterprises (Fl)				
Consigned by Blue River Bloodstock, Agent IV				
Purchased by Paul Pompa Jr.				
<u>180</u>	colt	<u>Smart Strike</u>	<u>Silk Road</u>	200,000
(\$130,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV)				
B-Estate of Edward P. Evans (Va)				
Consigned by All In Line Stables, Agent II				
Purchased by Steven W. Young, Agent for Dogwood Stable, Inc.				
<u>176</u>	colt	<u>First Samurai</u>	<u>Shoo In</u>	155,000
(\$90,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT)				
B-Highclere (Ky)				
Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent II				
Purchased by EQB, Inc., Agent for Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey				
<u>336</u>	filly	<u>Dixie Union</u>	<u>African Sunrise</u>	150,000
(\$70,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP)				
B-Equine Equity Partnership (KY)				
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent II				
Purchased by Gary Young, agent				
<u>337</u>	colt	<u>Dunkirk</u>	<u>A Gal Named Slew</u>	130,000
(\$20,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$37,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKJUL)				
B-Jay Goodwin & Matilda Lee (KY)				
Consigned by Azpurua Stables, Agent IX				
Purchased by Joseph Brocklebank, agent				
<u>011</u>	filly	<u>Dunkirk</u>	<u>Marialua</u>	120,000
(\$75,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$60,000 RNA wnlg '11 KEENOV)				
B-Twin Hopes Farm (Ky)				
Consigned by Bobby Dodd, Agent I				
Purchased by Mike Keathley				
<u>079</u>	filly	<u>Colonel John</u>	<u>Pam'ssummerwind</u>	110,000
(\$75,000 RNA 2yo '13 BARMAR; \$52,000 yrl '12 EASSEP)				
B-Estate of James Glenn (Md)				
Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds LLC, Agent VI				
Purchased by Blinkers On Racing Stable				
<u>082</u>	filly	<u>Even the Score</u>	<u>Pata Fresca</u>	110,000
(\$17,000 yrl '12 OBSWIN)				
B-Inside Move (La)				
Consigned by Southern Chase Farm, Inc. (Greg & Karen Dodd), agent				
Purchased by Donato Lanni, agent				

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Pennsylvania Horsemen's Associations Team Up in Cause Against Drugs:

The Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen's Association has donated \$470,000 to purchase a mass spectrometer for the New Bolton Center at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. The equipment will allow for further research in the field of detection, identification and characterization of performance enhancing drugs. "Plain and simple, we want a clean sport," said Sam Beegle, president of the PHHA. "This grant is part of our ongoing investments to ensure a level playing field, and keep horses healthy and safe."

The Meadows Standardbred Owners Association and Pennsylvania Horseman's Benevolent and Protective Association have contributed over \$250,000 in software and supplies for the project. "It's a moving target because new medications are constantly coming into use," Dr. Lawrence Soma of the New Bolton Center said about drug testing. "These gifts are an essential part of our efforts to stay ahead of the curve."

ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., June 19

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 219/31/3

1-IND, Msw, 5f, +Larymoeandcurlin, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

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BELMONT

Hessonite (Freud), 5f (tr), 1:01.88, 1/1

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Pushthebuttonmax (Friends Lake), 4f, :47.40, 1/18

SANTA ANITA

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:13.60, 3/8

Fiftyshadesofhay (Pulpit), 4f, :48.20, 4/24

Game On Dude (Awesome Again), 6f, 1:13.40, 2/8

Govenor Charlie (Midnight Lute), 6f, 1:13.80, 5/8

Liaison (Indian Charlie), 6f, 1:13, 1/8

Rumor (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:04.40, 15/16

SARATOGA

Tapicat (Tapit), 3f (tr), :39.58, 3/3

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

13.30 Compiègne, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1mT

CANDESTA ([First Defence](#)) is a son of the American Champion Turf Mare Wandesta (GB) (Nashwan), who secured victories in the 1995 GI Santa Ana H., 1995 GI Santa Barbara H. and 1996 GI Matriarch S., and debuts for the David Smaga stable here. Juddmonte's homebred faces seven rivals, including Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Arkansas (GB)** (**Pivotal {GB}**), an Andre Fabre-trained son of the 2003 G3 Premio Mario Incisa victress Aynthia (Zafonic), who is thus a half-brother to the 2008 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac third Copperbeech (Ire) (Red Ransom).

14.05 Compiègne, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1mT

DISTORTION (GB) ([Distorted Humor](#)), a Carlos Laffon-Parias trained half-sister to the 2008 G1 Poule des Poulains victor Falco (Pivotal {GB}), opens up in the blue-and-white silks of Alain and Gerard Wertheimer. Her 17 opponents include Khalid Abdullah's **Imprecation** ([First Defence](#)), who is a half-sister to the 2003 G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp heroine Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat), from the Andre Fabre yard.

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IN IRELAND:

Laura Secord, f, 3, [Henny Hughes](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

IN ARGENTINA:

Appia, f, 4, [Awesome Again](#)--Apple Juice (Arg) (MG1SP-Arg), by Southern Halo. San Isidro, 6-16, Hcp, 2000m. B-Liberty Road Stables (KY). * \$37,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Fernando Po (Johannesburg), MSW, \$124,416.

Britain

Monday's Result:

Windsor, 20.35, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, 2:08.49, gd.

+ **POMOLOGY** (f, 3, [Arch](#)--Sharp Apple {SW, \$176,740}, by Diesis {GB}), a \$250,000 FTSAUG yearling, raced towards the rear for most of this first go. Making smooth headway inside the last half mile, the 16-1 chance was ridden along at the two pole and kept on well along the stands' side rail inside the final furlong to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths from Zipp (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}). The winner is a half to Sharbat (Dynaformer), MSP, \$121,983. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,588. O-HRH Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Dr John A Chandler; T-John Gosden.



First Stakes Winner for Freshman Sire

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

WINDSOR CASTLE S.-Listed, £60,000, Royal Ascot, 6-18, 2yo, 5fT, :59.82, gd.

1--**EXTORTIONIST (IRE)**, 129, c, 2, by **Dandy Man (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Dream Date (Ire)**, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Femme Fatale (GB)**, by **Fairy King**

3rd Dam: **Red Rita (Ire)**, by **Kefaah**

(€28,000 wnlg '11 GOFNOV; £30,000 2yo '12 DONAUG). O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Mrs Louise Lyons; T-Olly Stevens; J-Johnny Murtagh; £34,026. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £37,982. *First black-type winner for freshman sire (by Mozart {Ire}).

2--**Supplicant (GB)**, 129, c, 2, **Kyllachy (GB)**--**Pious (GB)**, by **Bishop of Cashel (GB)**. (65,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Richard Fahey; £12,900.

3--**Anticipated (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, **Whipper--Foreplay (Ire)**, by **Lujain**. (€11,000 wnlg '11 GOFNOV; €30,000 yrl '12 GOFSP). O-Woodcock, Bull, Ivory, Hannon; B-M Smith & Grennanstown Stud; T-Richard Hannon; £6,456.

Margins: NK, SHD, NK. Odds: 16-1, 20-1, 4-1.

Also Ran: **Fountain of Youth (Ire)**, **My Catch (Ire)**, **Sacha Park (Ire)**, **Ben Hall (Ire)**, **Sleeper King (Ire)**, **Justice Day (Ire)**, **Wilshire Boulevard (Ire)**, **Haikbidiac (Ire)**, **Andhesontherun (Ire)**, **Fiftyshadesofgrey (Ire)**, **Beau Nash (Ire)**, **Ogermeister, Jazz (Ire)**, **Tableforten (GB)**, **Sefaat (GB)**, **Finflash (Ire)**, **Zalzilah (GB)**, **Intense Feeling (Ire)**, **Peterkin (Ire)**, **Steventon Star (GB)**, **Der Blaue Reiter (Ire)**. Scratched: **Fine 'n Dandy (Ire)**, **Mr Dandy Man (Ire)**, **Treadstone (GB)**, **Kodafine (Ire)**. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [VIDEO](#), [courtesy attheraces.com](#).**

The ready winner of a Nottingham maiden at first asking Apr. 20, Extortionist faded late to fourth in a York conditions event on his only subsequent outing May 15, but bounced back in style to claim this

freshman dash in a blanket finish. The bay was settled towards the rear of the stands' side group while Peterkin (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) proved too pacey, even for Wesley Ward's US raider Ogermeister (Silver Train), as that pair set a strong early gallop on the other flank. Shown daylight by Johnny Murtagh to make his run nearest the rail inside the quarter pole, he finished strongly when ridden to inch in front 75 yards from the line. His victory completed a double on the card for Murtagh following the rider's



Sheikh Fahad greets Extortionist
Racing Post

G1 King's Stand S. win on **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), and also gave rookie conditioner Olly Stevens his maiden score at the Royal meeting. "It's been a special day and I just love the place," Murtagh said.

Windsor Castle S. cont.

"I get to ride nice horses and I'm keen to perform. People keep saying you're coming into this business [as a trainer], especially in Ireland taking on [Jim] Bolger and [Aidan] O'Brien, but I feel I want to be competing against the best and I'm sure Olly Stevens feels the same. You have to savor these days because they might not happen that often. It was good, fast ground and the line came just in time. He was relaxed, got into a lovely rhythm and was always going to win. He was a little bit lazy when he hit the front, but he dug deep and fair dues to the team for having him spot on." Qatar Racing's Sheikh Fahad Al Thani added, "It's fantastic for Olly Stevens and this is what we set out to do. He's a first-season trainer, with a perfect place to train horses, and you can even train Royal Ascot winners there. The pace was on the other side, so he did well to win from this side. He showed us a lot early on and we always thought of him as a Royal Ascot horse."

ASCOT S. (HCP), £60,000, Royal Ascot, 6-18, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:28.41, gd.

1--**WELL SHARP (GB)**, 136, g, 5, **Selkirk--Saphila (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**. (80,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 250,000gns HIT '11 TATAUT). O-John P McManus; B-Equibreed SRL; T-Jonjo O'Neill; J-Fran Berry; £37,350. Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-2, £60,874.

Route SALES GRADUATE

2--**Tiger Cliff (Ire)**, 133, g, 4, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--**Verbania (Ire)**, by **In the Wings (GB)**. (27,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-W H Ponsonby; B-Clodagh McStay; T-Lady Cecil; £11,184.

3--**Lieutenant Miller (GB)**, 127, g, 7, **Beat All--Still Runs Deep (GB)**, by **Karinga Bay (GB)**. O-W H Ponsonby; B-M J Langdell; T-Nicky Henderson; £5,592. Margins: 2HF, 1, 1. Odds: 9-1, 4-1, 8-1.

Click for the [Racing Post result](#).

Campaigned exclusively over hurdles in 2012, Well Sharp, who is stabled in the national hunt yard of Jonjo O'Neill, made a return to this level with an easy six-length win in a two-mile York handicap last time May 16. Traveling strongly on the outer of midfield throughout the moderately-run early stages, the bay was asked to move closer on the home turn by Fran Berry and, after hitting the front before the furlong pole, gained a decisive lead which was enough to ensure success from Lady Cecil's strong-finishing Tiger Cliff. "Everything went according to plan and Fran had him in a lovely position all the way," O'Neill commented. "He looked as if he was traveling nicely and would pick up when they turned in. We thought he'd stay and he looked like he would at York, but you never know on different ground. It's a great team effort at home. He's a lovely horse, but he has his problems and he doesn't enjoy jumping as much as he does the flat."



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Brighton, 18.30, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT, 1:09.35, gd/fm.

VIGOR (IRE) (c, 2, Iffraaj {GB}--Miss Gibraltar {GB}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), runner-up in a Yarmouth conditions race on debut May 28, was up to lead early. Never in any danger, the 5-2 second choice scored by a comfortable six-length margin from Bewitchment (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Sales history: £90,000 yrl '12 DONAUG. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,874.

O-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd; B-Peter and Hugh McCutcheon; T-David Simcock.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$59,280, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 4/5, my.

MAJORITY DECISION (g, 4, [Strong Contender](#)--Crownly, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-1, \$125,112. O-Prima Ventures LLC. B-Jim & Tom McGreevy (PA). T-Edward Allard. *\$4,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

7th-PRX, \$56,678, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f, :59, my. THIS AIN'T NO BULL (g, 6, [Holy Bull](#)--Disco Darlin' {SP}, by Citidancer) Lifetime Record: 18-6-1-1, \$155,407. O-Cavanaugh Breen Farm. B-Classic Thoroughbred XVIII (PA). T-Cynthia Reese. *\$320,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT.

6th-PRX, \$49,000, 6-17, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:55 3/5, gd.

FESSED UP (c, 3, [Showing Up](#)--Juicie Tidbit, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$46,360. O-Lael Stables. B-Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson (PA). T-Arnaud Delacour.

3rd-PID, \$38,200, 6-17, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39 1/5, ft.

BASHFUL BANDIT (c, 3, [Defer](#)--Southern Alibi, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$40,110. O-Lucky 8 Stables LLC. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Daniel E Sanner.

2nd-PID, \$37,940, 6-17, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05, ft.

HIDDEN BALL TRICK (f, 4, [Hat Trick {Jpn}](#)--Despot, by Wavering Monarch) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$82,340. O-Sylvia E Heft. B-Ballycapple LLC (KY). T-Timothy L Keefe. *\$17,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT.

8th-FLX, \$26,000, 6-17, NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m40y, 1:42 1/5, ft.

GURDARSH (g, 4, [Aristocrat](#)--Juicey Jet, by A. P Jet) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-2, \$78,091. O-Kadian Baker. B-Eric Fein (NY). T-Charlton Baker.

9th-FLX, \$25,000, NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, gd.

SENTIMENTAL LASS (m, 5, [Freud](#)--Scottish Bubbly {SW, \$154,380}, by Cherokee Run) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-4-2-0, \$159,365. O-J Z B Racing Stable LLC. B-Windhorse Thoroughbreds LLC (NY). T-H James Bond. *\$27,000 yrl '09 FTNAUG.

Recommended by Marette Farrell

2nd-MNR, \$22,200, 6-17, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2fT, :51 3/5, fm.

BREEZE BAYOU (m, 5, [Perfect Soul {Ire}](#)--Bourbon Belle {MGSW & GISP, \$1,152,223}, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-3, \$51,493. O-Charles L Surgenor. B-Charles Fipke (ON). T-Jennifer A Johnson. *NO LASIX. **1/2 to Not Bourbon (Not Impossible {Ire}), Ch. 3yo-Can, MSW, \$1,085,309.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Laiken Rae, f, 3, [Even the Score](#)--Huzzah, by Service Stripe. MNR, 6-17, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Donald & Gary Wrenn & Billy Hardin (KY).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Thirsk, 14.20, £6,500, 2yo, 5fT, :58.94, gd/fm.

PENIAPHOBIA (IRE) (c, 2, [Dandy Man {Ire}](#)--Umlani {Ire}, by Great Commotion) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £11,621. O-P Timmins & A Rhodes Haulage; B-Aidan Fogarty; T-Richard Fahey. *€11,000 wnlg '11 GOFNOV; £20,000 yrl '12 DONAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Princess Aloof (Ire), f, 2, [Big Bad Bob \(Ire\)](#)--Little Miss Diva (Ire), by Diktat (GB). Sligo, Ireland, 6-18, Mdn, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-John Harrington. *€600 yrl '12 GOROCT.

Laura Secord, f, 3, [Henny Hughes](#)--Heart Lake, by Unbridled. Kempton Park, Britain, 6-18, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m (AWT). B-William D Graham. *\$22,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

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