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LONG LIVE THE KING

Sent off the strongly supported 8-11 favorite to avenge his defeat by **Night of Thunder (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 2000 Guineas, **"TDN Rising Star"** **Kingman (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) delivered a swift and decisive blow to that rival to win the G1 St



Kingman and James Doyle
Racing Post

James's Palace S. with real authority on a day for the class acts at Royal Ascot. Since his half-length reversal at the hands of the Hannon trainee in the May 3 Newmarket Classic, the Juddmonte homebred had taken the G1 Irish 2000

Guineas on testing ground at The Curragh, and confidence was high that he could settle

the score here. Reserved towards the rear by James Doyle as Night of Thunder led early, Kingman pounced on that 3-1 second choice with just over 100 yards remaining and by the time he hit the line he held a commanding 2 1/4-length margin over his Newmarket conqueror. "We wanted to try and put the record straight and so did they, but it turned out that our horse's fantastic turn of foot put it to bed quickly," the owner/breeder's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe said. "James said he couldn't believe his acceleration and that he was confident going down to post. He was very relaxed and everything went well on the day." *Cont. p3*

IN THE DRIVING SEAT

Not seen since his flop in the G1 Juddmonte International at York in August, **Toronado (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) justified stable confidence and 4-5 favoritism to get Al Shaqab Racing off to a flyer at a Royal meeting of real importance for the new



Toronado gets a kiss from
jockey Richard Hughes
Racing Post

ownership force on the world stage. Last year's G1 Sussex S. winner was anchored towards the rear early off the strong pace by Richard Hughes and, when delivered on the front end approaching the furlong marker, comfortably asserted to best **Verrazano** (More Than Ready) by three-quarters of a length. "This is a great piece of training from Richard Hannon

and his team," Al Shaqab's racing manager Harry Herbert said. "Hughesie loves this horse and the confidence going into this was scary. He hadn't run for 300 days and that was a long time off to come into this sort of competition, but in all my trips down to see him you'd never see a horse look or work better. I'm thrilled for the Sheikh, as this is a huge thing for him with all the investment he's putting into the game at the moment." *Cont. p4*

C-J REPORT: BREEDERS' CUP TO KEENELAND

While Breeders' Cup officials are making no official comment, the Breeders' Cup championships will be held at Keeneland Race Course in Lexington for the first time in 2015, according to a report in the Louisville *Courier-Journal*. A statement released by the Breeders' Cup Tuesday afternoon read, "It is Breeders' Cup policy not to discuss or comment on future host site selection until an official announcement has been made. We look forward to providing news regarding future host site selection for the World Championships at that time." The championships were held at Churchill Downs in 2010 and 2011 before a three-year stint at Santa Anita from 2012-2014. According to Gregory Hall's story in the *Courier-Journal*, officials will announce this month that the two-day championships will return to Santa Anita in 2016 before moving to Del Mar in 2017. Keeneland and Del Mar would be first-time hosts of the event.

FEMME FATALE

Only two fillies have managed to upstage the colts in Royal Ascot's G1 Prince of Wales's S. in recent times--and they were Bosra Sham and Ouija Board (GB)--but today's main protagonist **Treve (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}) is firmly in the same league as that esteemed duo, and there will be long faces if she does not follow in their hallowed steps. The subject of a surprise first career defeat by Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}) in the Apr. 27 G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp, Al Shaqab Racing's G1 Prix de Diane, G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine can now be seen to have lost little there after the subsequent exploits of that rival in the G1 Coronation Cup. *Cont. p8*

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Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) registered a career high in last year's renewal of Royal Ascot's G1 King's Stand S. and he successfully defended his title today at odds of 5-1.

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Look to the Sky

Multiple Group 1 winner Sky Lantern (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}) carries a five-pound penalty as she takes on 13 rivals in today's G2 Duke of Cambridge S. at Royal Ascot. The race is over the same course and one-mile distance at which she won last year's G1 Coronation S.



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Trackside at Royal Ascot

Emma Berry recaps day one of Royal Ascot highlighting the fast start to the meet for the Al Shaqab team, while Liesl King sheds some light on the media throng assembled from all over the world and the volumes of work they churn out.

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Alan Carasso catches up with Lauren Woolcott, half of the husband/wife team responsible for breeding GI Belmont S. winner Tonalist (Tapit).

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

ST JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, £375,000, ASC, 6-17, 3yo, c, 8fT, 1:39.06, gd.

1--**KINGMAN (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Zenda (GB)** (G1SW-Fr, GISP-US, G1SP-Eng, \$406,560), by **Zamindar**

2nd Dam: **Hope (Ire)**, by **Dancing Brave**

3rd Dam: **Bahamian (Ire)**, by **Mill Reef**

O-Khalid Abdullah. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB).

T-John Gosden. J-James Doyle. £212,662. Lifetime

Record: G1SW-Ire, 6-5-1-0, £515,003. *1/2 to

Remote (GB) (Dansili {GB}), GSW-Eng. **Werk Nick**

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

2--**Night of Thunder (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--

Forest Storm (GB), by Galileo (Ire). (32,000gns yrl

'12 TATOCT). O-Saeed Manana; B-Frank Dunne (IRE);

T-Richard Hannon. £80,625.

3--**Outstrip (GB)**, 126, c, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Asi

Siempre, by El Prado (Ire). O-Godolphin. B-Darley

(GB). T-Charlie Appleby. £40,350.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, HF. Odds: 0.73, 3.00, 33.00.

Also Ran: War Command, Yuften (GB), Toormore (Ire),

Prince of All (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the**

[brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style](#)

[pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#), courtesy [Racing UK](#).

After earning ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status with a compelling debut success over seven furlongs on Newmarket's July Course in June, Kingman followed up in the G3 Solario S. at Sandown in August before going under the knife to remedy a chip in a fetlock. Returning to bash Night of Thunder by 4 1/2 lengths in the G3 Greenham S. at Newbury Apr. 12, the bay looked to have the Guineas at his mercy, even allowing for the presence of Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), but the race slipped from his grasp late on with the Greenham runner-up sneaking by in the last strides. His ability to handle testing ground helped make him a thoroughly deserving Classic winner at The Curragh three weeks later, and the main question mark entering this rematch was how he would transfer his brilliance to the ever-drying surface. Market support and the visual confidence of James Doyle helped to allay those fears early on, with Richard Hughes committing Night of Thunder on the front end from his rail draw. As that chestnut was readied for his effort at the top of the stretch, Kingman was angled for his run with his jockey still sitting pretty. When his run came, it was a telling surge that proved irresistible. The only time the whip was raised was to correct the winner's drift right once in the clear, but this was mainly a hands-and-heels job for the newly retained Juddmonte rider.

"That was awesome," Doyle commented. "They can't go quick enough for him and when you go, you feel like you've gone too soon. He's got such a high cruising

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speed, he's almost climbing over the back of them wanting to go quicker. The lads have done a fantastic job with him and I'm just so lucky to be sitting on his back. I cannot thank Prince Khalid Abdullah enough for giving me these opportunities. He got beaten in the Guineas and a lot has been said about that, but forget that now. Look at that potent turn of foot, that's what I say."

Trainer John Gosden added, "He has fantastic acceleration. I sat down with James in the weighing room because I didn't want to get confused with everyone else's tactics in the parade ring. I said whatever they do, ride him cool, and for a young boy he rode him brilliantly. He's a gorgeous horse with a great mind and when they have that turn of foot, it's what this game is all about. I'd love to freshen him now, because he's had four races. He's a great credit to Prince Khalid and Juddmonte Farms' breeding operation. I was here three years ago with Henry [Cecil] when Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) won and it's lovely to have another Juddmonte homebred win. To have two in three years is amazing. We don't compare ourselves to Frankel, but [Kingman is] another lovely horse with a great turn of foot and acceleration."

A clash with the G1 Queen Anne S. winner Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) could be in the cards now, according to the Teddy Grimthorpe. "I would think a mile would be his thing, so that would mean the G1 Sussex S. [at Goodwood July 30], but I'll speak to Prince Khalid and John Gosden," he said.

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ROYAL ASCOT DAY 1

Faces and Scenes



John Gosden with Kingman



Victor Espinoza aboard Hootenanny



Wesley Ward celebrates his Windsor Castle win with Hootenanny



Prince Harry



The crowd takes in the Royal Procession



The Queen



Exiting Ascot Chief Executive Charles Barnett



Richard Hughes



Sheikh Joaan and Frankie Dettori



Photos Courtesy Racing Post



St. James's Palace S. cont.

Richard Hughes said of Night of Thunder, "Our understanding was that the Greenham was very slowly run and Kingman beat us and the Guineas was very fast and we beat him, so when I was drawn in one and him in seven I thought, 'Why not make the running?' I got it nice and easy and I couldn't believe one went by me, as I was still quickening when he passed me out. I've run a hell of a race and we can go to the G1 Eclipse S. [at Sandown July 5] now."

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

QUEEN ANNE S.-G1, £375,000, ASC, 6-17, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:37.73, gd.

1--**TORONADO (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, by [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Wana Doo**, by **Grand Slam**

2nd Dam: **Wedding Gift (Fr)**, by **Always Fair**

3rd Dam: **Such Style (GB)**, by **Sassafras (Fr)**

(€40,000 wnlg '10 ARQDEC; €55,000 yrl '11 ARQAug). O-AI Shaqab Racing. B-Paul Nataf (IRE).

T-Richard Hannon. J-Richard Hughes. £229,854.

Lifetime Record: Co-Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 7-9.5f & Co-Hwt. 3yo at 7-9f-Eur, 9-6-1-0, £603,856. **Werk**

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

2--**Verrazano**, 126, c, 4, [More Than Ready](#)--Enchanted

Rock, by Giant's Causeway. (\$250,000 yrl '11 KESEP). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith. B-Emory A Hamilton (KY). T-Aidan O'Brien.

£87,143.

3--**Anodin (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Anabaa--Born Gold, by Blushing Groom (Fr). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE).

T-Freddy Head. £43,611.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 0.80, 6.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Tullius (Ire), Producer (GB), Soft Falling Rain (SAf), Glory Awaits (Ire), Mull of Killough (Ire), Side

Glance (GB), Ansgar (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

Purchased by Sheikh Joaan Al Thani after a 2-year-old campaign that saw him unbeaten and that boasted the prestigious prize of the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster, Toronado loomed as the main credible threat to Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) in the

G1 2000 Guineas after making it four-for-four in impressive fashion in the G3 Craven S.

over the same track and trip last April. In the main event, however, the bay faded out of the heat of battle late on and finished a tame fourth before returning from a break with a new bit to push that rival to a

short head in the G1 St James's Palace S. over the round mile on this day last year. Reversing the placings with a late dash in Goodwood's Sussex, he was sent up in trip for the Juddmonte International, but never entered the equation for that extended 10-furlong highlight of the York Ebor meeting and trailed in last of six. Plans to run him again in the fall were abandoned after he lacked sparkle in his work, and his connections set about wiping the slate clean for one of this year's most exciting older prospects.



Toronado holds off Verrazano
Racing Post

Always traveling with the elan that characterized his best efforts of the past two seasons, he was ridden with suitable confidence by Richard Hughes and allowed to creep ever closer tracking Joseph O'Brien on Verrazano. As the generous pace started to weaken up front, he was able to cruise into contention angled towards the stand's side, and readily brushed aside that Ballydoyle representative and the French raider Anodin as the furlong pole neared en route to a snug win.

"That will switch his light on, as he was so relaxed and lazy in the race," Hughes said. "I felt him blow up a furlong from home, but I knew his class would get him home. Any horseman in the world looking at him in the paddock would believe that he's a better horse than last year. I've always had great faith in him and he's a wonderful horse. He's had a few problems, so he's been very brave to bounce back from them."

Richard Hannon added, "It's lovely to get the meeting off to a start like that and he's done it very well. He's settling much better this year and Hughesie rode him with all the confidence in the world. It's great for Sheikh Joaan--he's sent a lot of horses our way and it's great to see him getting rewarded."

Trainer Aidan O'Brien expressed encouragement with the performance of Verrazano. The 4-year-old got hot in his pre-race preparations, but O'Brien dismissed that as a performance-affecting factor. "He did the same at Newbury [prior to his third-place finish in the G1 Lockinge S.], but I don't think it bothers him--I get that way myself," O'Brien said. "He's a big, good-natured horse and he tried hard today. He looks like he will get further and has to be considered for races like the [G1] Eclipse [at Sandown July 5], [G1] Juddmonte [International at York Aug. 20] and the [G1] Irish Champion [S. at Leopardstown Sept. 13]. He's a big horse and we might not have him fit yet."

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HE'S GOT THE POWER

Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) registered a career high in last year's renewal of Royal Ascot's G1 King's Stand S., but had failed to get his nose in front until annexing Newmarket's G3 Palace House S. last month. Adopting his customary waiting tactics in rear after coming under immediate restraint at the break, the



Sole Power
Racing Post

5-1 chance oozed class when cruising into contention approaching the final furlong, and put the race to bed in a matter of strides when quickening in explosive style in the closing stages to provide Richard Hughes with an early Royal double. His margin of superiority over 50-1 outsider **Stepper Point (GB)**

(Kyllachy {GB}) was 1 1/4 lengths, with 3-1 favorite **Hot Streak (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) a further neck adrift in third. "This horse is made for me, but things didn't go that well as I had to pull out to the outside, which you wouldn't normally do," said Hughes. "I had that much horse under me I'd have gone around them anywhere. He was the best horse, it's as simple as that."

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

KING'S STAND S.-G1, £375,000, ASC, 6-17, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.85, gd.

1--**SOLE POWER (GB)**, 130, g, 7, 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 Sabena Power.

B-G Russell (GB). T-Edward Lynam. J-Richard

Hughes. £212,662. Lifetime Record: Co-Hwt. Older

Horse-Ire at 5-7f, G1SP-Fr, HK & UAE & GSP-Ire,

41-9-7-6, £1,375,426. * 1/2 to **Cornus (GB)** (Inchinor

{GB}), GSP-Eng, \$197,841; and **Sotka (GB)** (Dutch

Art {GB}), SP-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the](#)

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

2--**Stepper Point (GB)**, 130, g, 5, **Kyllachy (GB)**--**Sacre**

Coeur (GB), by **Compton Place (GB)**. (45,000gns yrl

'10 TATOCT). O-C L A Edgington. B-Whitsbury

Manor Stud (GB). T-William Muir. £80,625.

3--**Hot Streak (Ire)**, 124, c, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--**Ashirah**, by

Housebuster. (€37,000 wlng '11 GOFNOV;

55,000gns RNA yrl '12 TATOCT; 42,000gns 2yo '13

TATGNS). O-Qatar Racing Ltd. B-Barry Noonan (IRE).

T-Kevin Ryan. £40,350.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, NK. Odds: 5.00, 50.00, 3.00.

Also Ran: **Medicean Man (GB)**, **Ahtoug (GB)**, **Steps (Ire)**, **Jack Dexter (GB)**,

Take Cover (GB), **Es Que Love (Ire)**, **Pearl Secret (GB)**, **Shea Shea (SAf)**,

Green Door (Ire), **Justice Day (Ire)**, **Ancil**, **Rex Imperator (GB)**, **Guerre**.

Scratched: **Caledonia Lady (GB)**. [Click for the **Racing Post result**, the](#)

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King's Stand S. cont.

Sole Power broke through at the highest level when inching out Shea Shea (SAf) (National Emblem {SAf}) in a hot edition of this furious dash last year before running fifth, upped to six panels, in the July 13 G1 July Cup at Newmarket. Third in the G1 Nunthorpe S. when dropped back to his preferred five furlongs at York next time Aug. 13, he ran sixth in the Oct. 6 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye at Longchamp and closed an exhausting campaign with a runner-up finish in the Dec. 8 G1 Hong Kong Sprint at Sha Tin. Shipped to



Richard Hughes celebrates aboard Sole Power
Racing Post

Dubai for a fourth-straight Meydan Carnival earlier this year, he was no match for Shea Shea when fourth in the Mar. 8 G3 Meydan Sprint and slipped to seventh in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint back there in his penultimate go Mar. 29. He regained the winning thread in the G3 Palace House S. at Newmarket on European return last time May 3. His

only moment of concern here came when faced with a wall of rivals when cruising into contention inside the final quarter-mile, but he flew once finding clear runway to win with plenty to spare.

Sole Power's former regular partner and ex-jockey Johnny Murtagh explained, "I told Richard [Hughes] this horse was made for him. He just had to sit on him and get him relaxed, as he has a great turn of foot. I'm delighted for Hughsie and I'm delighted for [trainer] Eddie Lynam." Winning owner David Power added, "He's an amazing horse, the horse of a lifetime." As for the immediate future, trainer Edward Lynam continued, "This horse has been lucky because he's never had a well-known trainer, but he's always had a top-class jockey. That was his 17th run in a Group 1 and he'll have his 18th on Saturday [in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S.]."

Runner-up Stepper Point belied his 50-1 odds, and trainer William Muir was not downbeat, despite the winner's late burst denying a shock outcome "I thought he was going to be my second Royal Ascot winner, but then I thought, 'where's Sole Power?' Because he beats me every time," offered Muir. "We've been beaten three times by him, but we ran against Hot Streak and were a head behind him in the Palace House, so I was quite surprised he was 3-1 and we were 50-1. I don't worry about that any more. He ran flat both times he ran in France [this year], but over the last three days he's been telling me he's back. I suppose he deserves a break, but the owner's not afraid to run anywhere so he could go for the [Aug. 1 G2] King George S. at Goodwood or maybe the [G1] Nunthorpe [S. at York Aug. 22]."

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THE WOW FACTOR

On a day that even the most generous of the racing gods couldn't have engineered, Al Shaqab Racing's **The Wow Signal (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) provided the operation with two Royal wins in as many races in the G2 Coventry S. So impressive when spreadeagling smart opposition on his sole start at Ayr May 21, the bay transferred that flashiness into real substance with an authoritative score as the 5-1 joint-favorite. Always prominent, he gained the edge passing halfway and gradually ground his rivals into submission to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Qatar Racing's Monday Goffs London purchase **Cappella Sansevero (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}). For Frankie Dettori, a first Coventry success was a welcome return to the winner's spot at his favorite track and meeting. "It feels great--the last winner I rode here was two years ago in the Gold Cup," Dettori said. "I was worried about the ground being too quick, but he showed tremendous courage. He's a really good 2-year-old." *Cont. p7*



Frankie Dettori, Sheikh Joaan and The Wow Signal
Racing Post

Which sires are hot and WHICH are not?
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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

COVENTRY S.-G2, £120,000, ASC, 6-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.99, gd.

1--#**THE WOW SIGNAL (IRE)**, 127, c, 2, by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**

1st Dam: Muravka (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire)

2nd Dam: Tabdea, by Topsider

3rd Dam: Madame Secretary, by Secretariat

(€13,000 yrl '13 TATIRE; £50,000 2yo '14

ASCAPR). O-AI Shaqab Racing. B-Mrs T Stack (IRE).

T-John Quinn. J-Frankie Dettori. £68,052. Lifetime

Record: 2-2-0-0, £72,257. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Cappella Sansevero (GB)**, 127, c, 2, Showcasing (GB)--Madam President (GB), by Royal Applause (GB).

(20,000gns wlng '12 TATDEC; 25,000gns yrl '13

TATOCT; €1,300,000 HRA '14 GOFLO). O-Qatar

Racing Ltd. B-Genesis Green Stud Ltd (GB). T-Ger

Lyons. £25,800.

3--**Jungle Cat (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, [Iffraaj \(GB\)](#)--Mike's Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin

Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-Darley (IRE). T-Mark

Johnston. £12,912.

Margins: 1 3/4, SHD, NK. Odds: 5.00, 6.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Justice Good (Ire), Kodi Bear (Ire), Angelic

Lord (Ire), Dr No (GB), Adaay (Ire), War Envoy, Bossy

Guest (Ire), Cock of the North (GB), Kool Kompany (Ire),

Kasb (Ire), Portamento (Ire). DNF: Case Statement (GB).

Scratched: Prophesize (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

Of the handful of Starspangledbanners to have run so far, there have been more than one to look above-average, and when the North Yorkshire-based trainer John Quinn introduced The Wow Signal at Ayr, he appeared the best yet of the former Coolmore star's small crop. His ruthless display of galloping on good-to-soft ground was given further credence by the subsequent impressive wins of Doc Charm (GB) (Hellvelyn {GB}) and Jungle Cat, who were nine and 11 lengths behind, respectively. Using that same powerful stride to race towards the front, where only Justice Good (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) was able to give him a lead, he was tracked closely by the eventual third Jungle Cat, who had allowed him too much rope on debut. While two of the chief market protagonists Kool Kompany (Ire) (Jeremy) and War Envoy (War Front) were attempting to pick up from rear, The Wow Signal just kept grinding up ahead and was beyond reach as Cappella Sansevero closed in the Qatar Racing silks to provide a quick return on the €1.3 million laid out by Sheikh Hamad to top the inaugural Goffs London sale the day before.

For John Quinn, whose only previous Royal Ascot winner came courtesy of the handicapper Pevensey (Ire) (Danehill) in the 2007 Duke of Edinburgh H., it was a moment to savor. "My son Sean went to the breeze-up and Eddie O'Leary told him to get me to try and buy [The Wow Signal], so we did and he won his maiden and then lots of people rang to try and buy him and take him out of the yard," Quinn explained. "[AI Shaqab Racing Manager] Harry Herbert was the one man who said, 'I'll buy him and leave him with you,' and I'm very grateful for that. He's a great galloper and I felt he'd win a maiden anywhere before Ayr. We felt six here would suit him, as you've got to stay here, but it's a minimum for him. He'll get seven and a mile standing on his head. He's a great eater with a very good mind and body who doesn't worry. We were worried about the ground, but the last two times we worked him on faster ground he worked even better. It's great to have a colt like him."

First Stakes Winner for Freshman Sire

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

WINDSOR CASTLE S.-Listed, £60,000, ASC, 6-17, 2yo, 5fT, :59.05, gd.

1--#**HOOTENANNY**, 129, c, 2, by [Quality Road](#)

1st Dam: More Hennessy, by Hennessy

2nd Dam: Dance Move, by Capote

3rd Dam: Dance Teacher, by Smarten

(£120,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '13

KEESEP). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael

Tabor. B-Barronstown (KY). T-Wesley Ward. J-Victor

Espinoza. £34,026. Lifetime Record: SP-US, 3-2-0-1,

£57,068.



2--**Union Rose (GB)**, 129, c, 2, Stimulation (Ire)--Dot Hill (GB), by Refuse to Bend (Ire). (£7,000 RNA yrl '13 DONAUG). O-Adrian Evans. £12,900.

3--**Mubtaghaa (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, Acclamation (GB)--Mabalane (Ire), by Danehill. (38,000gns RNA wlng '12 TATDEC; £80,000 yrl '13 DONAUG). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. £6,456.

Margins: 3HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 3.50, 100.00, 7.00.

Also Ran: Sarista (Ire), Haxby (Ire), Cotai Glory (GB), Roudee (GB), Fuwairt (Ire), Among Angels (GB), Commander Patten (Ire), Denzille Lane (Ire),

Midterm Break (Ire), Harry Hurricane (GB), Majestic Hero (Ire), Mind of

Madness (Ire), Four Seasons (GB), Merdon Castle (Ire), Casterbridge (GB),

Goring (Ger), Biting Bullets, Prince Bonnaire (GB), Flyball (GB), Boann (Ire),

Bwana (Ire). Scratched: Somedaysrdiamonds (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#) *Cont. p8*



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Windsor Castle S. cont.

Wesley Ward's speedballs have become a feature of the Royal meeting in recent years, and this latest Stateside raider started off with a facile debut score on the Keeneland Polytrack Apr. 17 before being undone by the mud when third in the Rollicking S. at Pimlico on



Hootenanny strides clear
Racing Post

GI Black-Eyed Susan S. day May 16. Purchased by the Coolmore triumvirate in advance of this British excursion, he broke out of the stands' side gate like a shot to race on the front end from the outset. Remaining hard on the steel until shaken up approaching the final furlong, the bay surged clear of a massive field for three flicks of Victor

Espinoza's persuader in the closing stages to easily register a first black-type score and provide Ward with his second win in the race following Strike the Tiger (Tiger Ridge) in 2009. It was his fourth Royal Ascot winner overall. "He's very quick out of the gate and I tried to slow him down a bit and save it for the end," explained Espinoza. "I was happy in the middle. I just wanted to break and go as straight as I could. It's an awesome feeling, the first time I've been here and a first winner." Ward added, "He's a beautiful colt and hopefully has a big future. One thing we found out in his last race was that he doesn't like the dirt. I knew that before the race, but went against my better judgement. I think he vindicated that today and hopefully has a real big future on the turf. Paul Shanahan at Coolmore was a believer in me when I was nothing and has stuck by me all this time. I'd also like to thank Arlington Park for graciously letting my 2-year-olds breeze on their turf. They helped me get to the winner's circle today."



ROYAL ASCOT

Wednesday 18 June

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

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Femme Fatale cont. from p1

"It is difficult to say if this 1 1/4 miles is her best trip, as she has shown a tremendous turn of speed over 1 1/2-miles, won over a mile and broke the track record in last year's Prix de Diane," trainer Criquelette Head-Maarek commented. "If she is relaxed and there is another horse to carry her for a long way in the race, I hope that she can then use her turn of foot. When she ran in the Arc, there were a lot of people, so I don't think the atmosphere will bother her."

BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races

| Horse | Sire | Race | BRIS Speed |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Iotapa | Afleet Alex | Vanity S.-G1 | 107 |
| Angelica Zapata | Sharp Humor | Nancy's Glitter H. | 103 |
| Obviously (IRE) | Choirir (AUS) | Shoemaker Mile S.-G1 | 103 |
| Albano | Istan | Pegasus S.-G3 | 102 |
| Moonshine Mullin | Albert the Great | Stephen Foster H.-G1 | 102 |
| Gamay Noir | Harlan's Holiday | Obeah S.-G3 | 100 |
| Stryker Phd | Bertrando | Budweiser H. | 100 |
| Ghost Is Clear | Ghostzapper | Dark Star S. | 99 |
| Molly Morgan | Ghostzapper | Fleur de Lis H.-G2 | 99 |
| Raging Smoke | More Smoke | New Start S. | 98 |
| Tapiture | Tapit | Matt Winn S.-G3 | 97 |
| Lexie Lou | Sligo Bay (IRE) | Woodbine Oaks Presented by Budweiser | 96 |
| Checked Past | Smart Strike | Trillium S. | 95 |
| Galiana | Stonesider | Dashing Beauty S. | 95 |
| Fashion Alert | Old Fashioned | Astoria S. | 93 |
| Sagebrush Queen | Unbridled Energy | Desert Stormer S. | 93 |
| Fuzzy Dee Jay | Northern Afleet | Sydney Gendelman Memorial H. | 92 |
| Lady Jila | Jila (IRE) | Molly Brown S. | 92 |
| Ice for the Lady | Flatter | Northbound Pride Oaks | 91 |
| We Miss Artie | Artie Schiller | Plate Trial S. | 91 |
| Bump Start | Jump Start | Danzig S. | 90 |
| Aurelia's Belle | Lemon Drop Kid | Regret S.-G3 | 89 |
| Fire Tricks | Hat Trick (JPN) | Isaac Murphy H. | 89 |

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Head-Maarek continued, "I would love to have another Royal Ascot winner, especially with Treve, because her sire, Motivator, stands at our family farm." Racing Manager Harry Herbert added, "She's an amazing filly...Frankie was very disappointed when she was beaten in the Ganay, but he's been looking forward to this hugely ever since--this has been the plan for a long time. I imagine he'll be patient on her and I expect to see her arrive late on the scene to use her exceptional turn of foot. She's been working extremely well."



Treve
Racing Post

If Treve fails, there is another worthy female in line for the spoils in **The Fugue (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), who is chasing a fourth win at the top level. Lord Lloyd-Webber's 5-year-old captured the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown in September before losing out by a half-length to **Magician (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the Nov. 2 G1 Breeders' Cup Turf. Also second in the Dec. 8 G1 Hong Kong Vase, the homebred needs to rebound from a latest disappointing unplaced effort in Meydan's G1 Dubai Duty Free Mar. 29. "She's better off starting in this and she'll get her ground," trainer John Gosden explained. "She didn't enjoy winter training ahead of Dubai and the race didn't work out-- she was struck into and it was a bit of a mess."

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ROYAL ASCOT DAY 1

Fashion



Photos Courtesy Racing Post



Femme Fatale cont.

Magician bids to provide Aidan O'Brien with a third renewal since 2008, and he returns to his favored fast ground after losing out to Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) on a testing surface in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh May 25. "I know he won his maiden on bad ground, but he's a horse we always felt wanted fast ground," jockey Joseph O'Brien said. "His two best runs, the Irish Guineas and at the Breeders' Cup, have been on nearly firm ground, so hopefully getting him back on quick ground will help. A mile-and-a-quarter should suit him well. You'd like to think you can put a line through his last run in that ground, I didn't kill him and he didn't have too hard a race."

One who could emerge from the shadows this term is last year's runner-up **Mukhadram (GB)** (Shamardal), and Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's 5-year-old put up a fine 2014 debut when second in the Mar. 29 G1 Dubai World Cup. "He's in really good shape and worked at Newmarket recently and went really well, so I hope he runs a good race," conditioner William Haggas commented. "I think he's in better shape now than he was last year. One thing he will do is give his all—he tries all day. He also has a pacemaker this year, which will help."

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

PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1, £525,000, 4yo/up, 10fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER |
|----|----|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | 4 | Elkaayed | Distorted Humor | O'Neill | Varian |
| 2 | 8 | Magician (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | J O'Brien | A O'Brien |
| 3 | 1 | Mukhadram (GB) | Shamardal | Hanagan | Haggas |
| 4 | 5 | Parish Hall (Ire) | Teofilo (Ire) | Manning | Bolger |
| 5 | 3 | Zambucca (SAf) | Lundy's Liability (Brz) | Cosgrave | Kelleway |
| 6 | 6 | Dank (GB) | Dansili (GB) | R Moore | Stoute |
| 7 | 7 | The Fugue (GB) | Dansili (GB) | Buick | Gosden |
| 8 | 2 | Treve (Fr) | Motivator (GB) | Dettori | Head-Maarek |

All carry 126 pounds bar Dank, The Fugue & Treve, 123.

LOOK TO THE SKY

Royal Ascot's recently established G2 Duke of Cambridge S. offers the better miling fillies and mares the chance to avoid the Group 1 races and stay in their

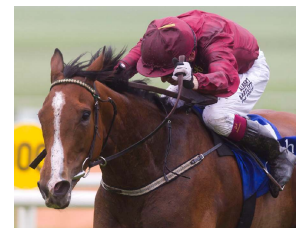


Sky Lantern *Racing Post*

comfort zone, but connections of **Sky Lantern (Ire)** (Red Clubs {Ire}) have a five-pound penalty to contend with in what amounts to no soft touch. Guided by Richard Hannon, Sr. through a trio of Group 1 successes last term--which included this meeting's Coronation S.--Ben Keswick's grey beat her main rival, **Integral (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}), in another of them in Newmarket's Sun Chariot in September. "We would love Sky Lantern to bounce back with a win in the Duke of

Cambridge S., but it has been well-documented how she always needs her first race," new trainer Richard Hannon, Jr. said.

Hannon, Jr. continued, "She was beaten in the [G3] Nell Gwyn last year and went on to win the [G1] 1000 Guineas, so we won't be surprised if she is beaten, as this is a Group 2 in name only with both **Integral** and **Esoterique (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) receiving five pounds. Sky Lantern has always been a big filly, but she did so well during the winter and she weighed in over 500kg when we last put her on the scales. She has done plenty of work, but whatever she does here she will improve on when she goes for the [G1] Falmouth S. at Newmarket [July 11]." Cheveley Park Stud's **Integral**, who had raced only once when this meeting was staged 12 months ago, has gone from strength to strength subsequently, and has only a length to find with Sky Lantern and a five-pound swing to help. Her return second to the re-opposing **Esoterique** in the nine-furlong G3 **Dahlia S.** at Newmarket May 4 will have set her up perfectly for this challenge. Of interest is Qatar Racing and Newsells Park Stud's **Purr Along (GB)** (Mount Nelson {GB}), who beat the four-time group winner **Fiesolana (Ire)** (Aussie Rules) when in receipt of five pounds in The Curragh's G3 **Lanwades Stud S.** over this trip on her seasonal bow May 24.



Purr Along *Racing Post*

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:25 p.m.

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE S.-G2, £135,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | 3 | Sky Lantern (Ire) | Red Clubs (Ire) | R Hughes | Hannon | 131 |
| 2 | 10 | Certify | Elusive Quality | Doyle | Appleby | 129 |
| 3 | 4 | Fiesolana (Ire) | Aussie Rules | W Lee | McCreery | 129 |
| 4 | 7 | L'Amour de Ma Vie | Dansili (GB) | Soumillon | Brandt | 129 |
| 5 | 13 | Anecdote (GB) | Lucky Story | Kingscote | Portman | 126 |
| 6 | 5 | Esoterique (Ire) | Dnehill Dncer (Ire) | Guyon | Fabre | 126 |
| 7 | 14 | Gifted Girl (Ire) | Azamour (Ire) | Queally | Cole | 126 |
| 8 | 9 | Integral (GB) | Dalakhani (Ire) | R Moore | Stoute | 126 |
| 9 | 1 | Kenhope (Fr) | Kendargent (Fr) | Peslier | Pantall | 126 |
| 10 | 8 | Masarah (Ire) | Cape Cross (Ire) | Fallon | Brittain | 126 |
| 11 | 2 | Peace Burg (Fr) | Sageburg (Ire) | J O'Brien | A O'Brien | 126 |
| 12 | 6 | Princess Loulou (Ire) | Pivotal (GB) | Atzeni | Varian | 126 |
| 13 | 12 | Purr Along (GB) | Mount Nelson (GB) | Spencer | Murtagh | 126 |
| 14 | 11 | Woodland Aria (GB) | Singspiel (Ire) | Buick | Gosden | 126 |

NO PIPEDREAM

When it comes to Royal Ascot, Wesley Ward is becoming an old hand at producing the goods, and the focus falls on the G2 Queen Mary S. today is the Ward-trained **Spanish Pipedream** (Scat Daddy). After **Jealous Again** (Trippi) conquered here five years ago and **Sweet Emma Rose** (City Zip) almost followed suit last term, there is much expectation on Hat Creek Racing's representative, who scored by 4 1/4 lengths on debut over 4 1/2 furlongs of Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 24. "Royal Ascot is just an amazing event in racing," Ward said. "Everything that goes on there is incredible and I wish more of my American counterparts would come and enjoy it with me. I guess some are scared as it's a long way to go and come home if you lose, but to win at Royal Ascot is wonderful. Spanish Pipedream won a maiden at Keeneland and will go for the Queen Mary. I think she's a very talented filly." **Cont. p10**



No Pipedream cont.

Heading the home defence is Potensis Ltd's **Tiggy Wiggy (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}), who upstaged the colt **Cock of the North (GB)** (Cockney Rebel {Ire}) in Sandown's Listed National S. last time May 29, and forms a two-pronged assault from the Richard Hannon stable alongside the May 9 course-and-distance maiden winner **Dangerous Moonlite (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}). "We are double-represented in the Queen Mary, and [Richard Hughes] found it hard to choose between Tiggy Wiggy and Dangerous Moonlite," commented Hannon, who is seeking to add to his father's five wins in this race. "Tiggy Wiggy was impressive when beating the colts in the National S. at Sandown, where she settled better than she has ever done and she is the form filly. Hughesie was also very taken by Dangerous Moonlite when he rode her in a gallop last week, and she could also be a big player under Ryan Moore. She won her only race at Ascot and has come on since." Leading the Irish challenge is Noel O'Callaghan's **Anthem Alexander (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), who was impressive when breaking her maiden by seven lengths over this trip at Tipperary June 5.

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

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

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER |
|----|----|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | 9 | Adulation (Ire) | Acclamation (GB) | Fortune | Haggas |
| 2 | 14 | Al Fareej (Ire) | Iffraaj (GB) | Fallon | J Tate |
| 3 | 8 | Al Ghuwariyah (Ire) | Acclamation (GB) | McDonogh | K Ryan |
| 4 | 12 | Anthem Alexander (Ire) | Strspngldbnr (Aus) | Smullen | Lynam |
| 5 | 1 | Arabian Queen (Ire) | Dubawi (Ire) | de Sousa | Elsworth |
| 6 | 10 | Blue Aegean (GB) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Buick | Appleby |
| 7 | 6 | Clouds Rest (GB) | Showcasing (GB) | Hanagan | Fahey |
| 8 | 15 | Coto (Ire) | Fast Company (Ire) | Keane | Tynan |
| 9 | 11 | Dangerous Moonlite (Ire) | Acclamation (GB) | R Moore | Hannon |
| 10 | 16 | Free Entry (Ire) | Approve (Ire) | Doyle | J Tate |
| 11 | 5 | Harry's Dancer (Ire) | Kodiac (GB) | Dettori | Quinn |
| 12 | 4 | Ko Cache (Ire) | Kodiac (GB) | Eaves | Dalgleish |
| 13 | 2 | La Cuesta (Ire) | Showcasing (GB) | Peslier | Osborne |
| 14 | 19 | Lady Gemini (GB) | Myboycharlie (Ire) | Murphy | J Hughes |
| 15 | 18 | Lady Marita (Ire) | Dandy Man (Ire) | Prince | S Moore |
| 16 | 7 | Littlemissblakeney (GB) | Sir Percy (GB) | Lordan | Palmer |
| 17 | 3 | London Life (Ire) | Approve (Ire) | Kingscote | Dascombe |
| 18 | 20 | Newsletter (Ire) | Sir Percy (GB) | Foley | Condon |
| 19 | 21 | Pastoral Girl (GB) | Pastoral Prsts (GB) | G Lee | Given |
| 20 | 17 | Polar Vortex (Ire) | Pastoral Prsts (GB) | Kirby | Cox |
| 21 | 13 | Spanish Pipedream | Scat Daddy | Espinoza | Ward |
| 22 | 22 | Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) | Kodiac (GB) | R Hughes | Hannon |

All carry 126 pounds.

JERSEY JOUST

Today's G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot has an open feel, with several legitimate contenders in the mix headed by a pair of Shadwell colts who have proven themselves in Classic company in **Muwaary (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) and **Mustajeeb (GB)** (Nayef). While the former was fourth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp May 11, Mustajeeb made the frame in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 24. The latter, whose third placing behind Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) proceeded a win in the G3 Amethyst S. at Leopardstown May 11, is forced to race under a three-pound penalty, and that may make the difference.

Irish raiders include last year's G1 Phoenix S. and G2 Railway S. hero **Sudirman** (Henrythenavigator)--who is also burdened with a penalty as a result of those exploits and whose return fourth in the Listed Lacken S. offered encouragement at Naas June 2--and Ballydoyle's **Giovanni Boldini** (War Front). Third in the G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. at The Curragh in September and second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, Giovanni Boldini has been unsuccessful in three starts so far this term and may have had the rain-softened ground as an excuse for his latest below-par effort in the Listed Owenstown Stud S. at Naas June 2.



Sudirman *Racing Post*

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 | 11 | Anjaal (GB) | Bhmn Bounty (GB) | O'Neill | Hannon | 132 |
| 2 | 6 | Sudirman | Henrythenavigator | W Lee | Wachman | 132 |
| 3 | 9 | Great White Eagle | Elusive Quality | Heffernan | A O'Brien | 130 |
| 4 | 13 | Mrlce of Mdnah (GB) | Milk It Mick (GB) | Probert | Usher | 130 |
| 5 | 19 | Mustajeeb (GB) | Nayef | Smullen | Weld | 130 |
| 6 | 1 | Aeolus (GB) | Araafa (Ire) | Gibbons | McMahon | 127 |
| 7 | 12 | Big Time (Ire) | Kheleyf | Foley | JJ Murphy | 127 |
| 8 | 17 | Brazos (Ire) | Clodovil (Ire) | Buick | Brittain | 127 |
| 9 | 16 | Coulsty (Ire) | Kodiac (GB) | Levey | Hannon | 127 |
| 10 | 14 | Giovanni Boldini | War Front | J O'Brien | A O'Brien | 127 |
| 11 | 3 | Glorious Empire (Ire) | Hly Rmn Empr (Ire) | Baker | Walker | 127 |
| 12 | 5 | Major Crispies (GB) | Pastoral Prsts (GB) | R Tate | Eustace | 127 |
| 13 | 10 | Michaelmas | Elusive Quality | O'Donoghue | A O'Brien | 127 |
| 14 | 8 | Musical Cmdy (GB) | Ryl Applause (GB) | Hughes | Hannon | 127 |
| 15 | 4 | Muwaary (GB) | Oasis Dream (GB) | Hanagan | Gosden | 127 |
| 16 | 2 | Parbold (Ire) | Dandy Man (Ire) | Moore | Fahey | 127 |
| 17 | 23 | Passing Star (GB) | Ryl Applause (GB) | Winston | C Hills | 127 |
| 18 | 18 | Redbrook (Ire) | Raven's Pass | Dettori | Ryr-Dpre | 127 |
| 19 | 15 | Shining Emrld (GB) | Clodovil (Ire) | Hayes | Deegan | 127 |
| 20 | 20 | That is the Sprt (GB) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Tudhope | O'Meara | 127 |
| 21 | 7 | Toofi (Fr) | Henrythenavigator | Atzeni | Varian | 127 |
| 22 | 22 | Windfast (Ire) | Excd and Excl (Aus) | Fortune | Meehan | 127 |
| 23 | 21 | Waltzng Matilda (Ire) | Danehill Dncer (Ire) | Lordan | Stack | 124 |

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:25 p.m.

GOLD CUP-G1, £375,000, 4yo/up, 20FT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|-----|
| 1 | 7 | Ahzeemah (Ire) | Dubawi (Ire) | Fallon | bin Suroor | 128 |
| 2 | 1 | Altano (Ger) | Galileo (Ire) | Pedroza | Wohler | 128 |
| 3 | 4 | Brown Panther (GB) | Shirocco (Ger) | Kingscote | Dascombe | 128 |
| 4 | 5 | Oriental Fox (Ger) | Lomitas (GB) | Fanning | Johnston | 128 |
| 5 | 13 | Royal Diamond (Ire) | King's Best | R Hughes | Murtagh | 128 |
| 6 | 9 | Saddler's Rock (Ire) | Sadler's Wells | Buick | Oxx | 128 |
| 7 | 15 | Simenon (Ire) | Marju (Ire) | Dettori | Mullins | 128 |
| 8 | 12 | Tac de Boistron (Fr) | Take Risks (Fr) | Harley | Botti | 128 |
| 9 | 11 | Havana Beat (Ire) | Teofilo (Ire) | Probert | Balding | 126 |
| 10 | 14 | Leading Light (Ire) | Montjeu (Ire) | J O'Brien | A O'Brien | 126 |
| 11 | 2 | Ralston Road (Ire) | Dylan Thomas (Ire) | Whelan | Shanahan | 126 |
| 12 | 3 | Shwaiman (Ire) | Authorized (Ire) | Queally | Fanshawe | 126 |
| 13 | 6 | Estimate (Ire) | Monsun (Ger) | R Moore | Stoute | 125 |
| 14 | 10 | Missunited (Ire) | Golan (Ire) | Crowley | Winters | 125 |
| 15 | 8 | Pale Mimosa (Ire) | Singspiel (Ire) | Smullen | Weld | 125 |

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

RIBBLESDALE S.-G2, £160,000, 3yo, f, 12fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER |
|----|----|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | 9 | Final Score (Ire) | Dylan Thomas (Ire) | Branca | S Botti |
| 2 | 3 | Bracelet (Ire) | Montjeu (Ire) | J O'Brien | A O'Brien |
| 3 | 1 | Bright Approach (Ire) | New Approach (Ire) | Buick | Gosden |
| 4 | 7 | Criteria (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | Doyle | Gosden |
| 5 | 6 | Emaratiya Ana (Ire) | Excellent Art (GB) | Queally | Varian |
| 6 | 11 | Inchila (GB) | Dylan Thomas (Ire) | Spencer | P Chpple-Hym |
| 7 | 8 | Lustrous (GB) | Chmps Elysees (GB) | R Hughes | Hannon |
| 8 | 12 | Nncy Frm Nairobi (GB) | Sixties Icon (GB) | Twstn-Dvs | Channon |
| 9 | 2 | Talmada | Cape Cross (Ire) | Atzeni | Varian |
| 10 | 5 | Terrific (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | R Moore | A O'Brien |
| 11 | 10 | Vazira (Fr) | Sea the Stars (Ire) | Soumillon | Royer-Dupre |
| 12 | 4 | Wonderstruck (Ire) | Sea the Stars (Ire) | Dettori | Haggas |

All carry 126 pounds bar Final Score, 129.

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

NORFOLK S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, 5fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER |
|----|----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1 | 4 | Ahlan Emarati (Ire) | Hly Rmn Empr (Ire) | Spencer | P Chpple-Hyam |
| 2 | 7 | Baiitha Alga (Ire) | Fast Company (Ire) | Dettori | Hannon |
| 3 | 2 | Fine Prince (Ire) | Strategic Prince (GB) | Queally | Mills |
| 4 | 6 | Mignolino (Ire) | Kodiac (GB) | Gibbons | Barron |
| 5 | 9 | Mind of Madness (Ire) | Azamour (Ire) | Bentley | Brown |
| 6 | 8 | Mukhmal (Ire) | Bahamian Bnty (GB) | Hanagan | Johnston |
| 7 | 5 | Snap Shots (Ire) | Kodiac (GB) | Kingscote | Dascombe |
| 8 | 1 | The Great War (K) | War Front | J O'Brien | A O'Brien |
| 9 | 3 | To Be Determined (K) | Elusive Quality | Espinoza | Ward |

All carry 127 pounds bar To Be Determined, 124.

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

SANDRINGHAM H.-Listed, £70,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----|
| 1 | 3 | Majeyda | Street Cry (Ire) | Buick | Appleby | 133 |
| 2 | 18 | Queen Catrine (Ire) | Acclamation (GB) | Spencer | C Hills | 132 |
| 3 | 25 | Coral Mist (GB) | Bhmn Bounty (GB) | Dettori | C Hills | 129 |
| 4 | 8 | Lady Lara (Ire) | Excellent Art (GB) | Fallon | T Jarvis | 128 |
| 5 | 21 | Qawaasem (Ire) | Shamardal | O'Neill | C Hills | 128 |
| 6 | 2 | Crowley's Law (GB) | Dubawi (Ire) | Kingscote | Dascombe | 128 |
| 7 | 17 | Queen of Power (Ire) | Medicean (GB) | McDonogh | O'Callaghan | 127 |
| 8 | 19 | Feedyah | Street Cry (Ire) | R Hughes | Appleby | 126 |
| 9 | 4 | Secret Pursuit (Ire) | Lawman (Fr) | Murphy | Tregoning | 126 |
| 10 | 10 | Dutch Courage (GB) | Dutch Art (GB) | G Lee | Fahey | 126 |
| 11 | 22 | Muteela (GB) | Dansili (GB) | Hanagan | Johnston | 125 |
| 12 | 20 | Graceful Grit (Ire) | Hly Rmn Empr (Ire) | Lemaire | Graffard | 124 |
| 13 | 23 | Lamar (Ire) | Cape Cross (Ire) | Morris | J Tate | 123 |
| 14 | 24 | Wee Jean (GB) | Cptn Gerrard (Ire) | Twstn-Dvs | Channon | 123 |
| 15 | 13 | Oxsana (GB) | Dubawi (Ire) | Queally | Haggas | 123 |
| 16 | 5 | Adhwaa (GB) | Oasis Dream (GB) | de Sousa | B Hills | 122 |
| 17 | 6 | Odisseia (Ire) | Clodovil (Ire) | Lordan | Lynam | 121 |
| 18 | 14 | Alutiq (Ire) | Kodiac (GB) | Bentley | JhnsnHghtn | 121 |
| 19 | 9 | Hot Coffee (Ire) | Haatef | Turner | Dascombe | 120 |
| 20 | 15 | Midnite Angel (Ire) | Dark Angel (Ire) | Atzeni | Hannon | 120 |
| 21 | 7 | Alumina (Ire) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Probert | Balding | 120 |
| 22 | 1 | Psychometry (Fr) | Danehill Dncer (Ire) | R Moore | Stoute | 119 |
| 23 | 11 | Stealth Missile (Ire) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Jones | Brittain | 119 |
| 24 | 12 | Nakuti (Ire) | Mastercraftsman (Ire) | Dwyer | Kirk | 119 |
| 25 | 16 | Polar Eyes (GB) | Dubawi (Ire) | J Quinn | P Ch-Hyam | 119 |

Muteela brings an unbeaten record into play here, having won handicaps at Beverley Apr. 24 and Newmarket May 31. Topping the weights is last year's dual listed scorer and G2 May Hill S. runner-up **Majeyda**, who brings Classic form to the mix having been a latest sixth in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4.

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TRACKSIDE... with Emma Berry

STALLIONS PROSPECTS APLENTY

Sheikh Joaan Al Thani has not been shy about spending money on his racing recruits, both at public auction and privately. His outlay is reaping rich rewards, and Royal Ascot 2014 could hardly have started in more promising fashion for Al Shaqab Racing. **Toronado (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), absent from the track for exactly 300 days before his imperious return



Sheikh Joaan with Toronado
Racing Post

in the G1 Queen Anne S., provided Richard Hannon Jr. with his first Royal Ascot winner, much to the relief of the young trainer, who succeeded his father at the helm of East Everleigh Stables earlier this year. "That's great, I can go home now," joked Hannon. "It's wonderful to get the

meeting off to a start like that. I was nervous this morning and am starting to feel a bit better now. Royal Ascot is such a great place and it is brilliant for the owner--he is sending plenty of horses our way." He continued: "It was a pretty smooth success--he is a nice horse. He probably needed that and he was getting tired approaching the line. He was awesome today and will come on for the race--he had not run for a long time. It was important to get him back and winning."

Relief was an equally palpable emotion for trainer John Quinn, who sent out **The Wow Signal (Ire)** to add a real wow factor to the G2 Coventry S. A son of the subfertile former Coolmore stallion Starspangledbanner (Aus), The Wow Signal had impressed on his sole previous start at Ayr, where he won his maiden by nine lengths. Such a dazzling margin prompted immediate offers to his owner, Ross Harmon, from a range of buyers, but it was Sheikh Joaan, through his representative Harry Herbert, who promised that the young colt would stay within Quinn's Yorkshire stable.



The Wow Signal
Racing Post

"I said to the owners, 'God, if this one goes I might never get another as good', but Harry matched the price and was the first to say he would leave him with me. I'm very grateful for that," said the trainer, whose son, Sean, bought The Wow Signal after watching the horse gallop at the same course during the Brightwells Ascot Breeze-up Sale in early April.

Quinn is no stranger to success on the flat, but he is also an adept handler of jumpers and sent out Countrywide Flame (GB) (Haafhd) to win the G1 Triumph Hurdle at last year's Cheltenham Festival.
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Trackside with Emma Berry cont.

It's likely, however, that The Wow Signal has now replaced him as the apple of the trainer's eye. Quinn said of his precocious colt: "He worked on Saturday morning and I nearly crashed my 4x4 trying to keep up with him. We thought he was very good, but you need a top-class colt to win a Coventry. I'd have been disappointed if he wasn't in the mix, but this is the Olympics, so I'm over the moon."

He added: "Six furlongs here is fine, but this fellow is crying out for seven furlongs and a mile. He will turn up in the Guineas next year with a good chance. He had to run and win today, but he's very good and I'll campaign him this season accordingly."

With both Reckless Abandon and Al Kazeem (GB) having been withdrawn from stud this season with poor fertility, The Wow Signal's success serves a reminder to the European breeding scene of the loss of his sire Starspangledbanner from the Irish ranks for the same reason. By Choisir, who won the G1 King's Stand S. and G1 Golden Jubilee S. on his 2003 visit to Royal Ascot, Starspangledbanner won the Golden Jubilee S. himself before going on to land the G1 July Cup during his European sojourn, but struggled to get many of his mares in foal on his retirement to stud. Having been temporarily returned to training, he is now back in his native Australia, at Rosemont Stud in Geelong, where he has successfully covered a limited book of mares. The Wow Signal may yet make up for his sire's absence in Europe when he eventually retires to stud as one of the ever-increasing number of potential stallions Sheikh Joaan now has on his hands.

Chasing The Wow Signal home in second was **Cappella Sansevero (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), the colt who topped Monday night's Goffs' London Sale at €1.3 million. Running for the first time in the Qatar Racing colors of Sheikh Joaan's cousins, his performance pleased advisor David Redvers, who said: "It was a hell of a race and the winner is clearly a very good horse. Ours is a horse for the future and we're excited about that."

A sad postscript to the race was the fatal injury in running to another Showcasing colt, Case Statement (GB), who had also passed the Goffs sales ring on Monday, selling for £180,000 to Qatari trainer Jassim Al Ghazali, having won well at Limerick in early June.

Revelry With the Racing...

With the much-anticipated rematch between the English and Irish 2000 Guineas winners **Night Of Thunder (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Kingman (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the G1 St James's Palace S. delivering an electrifying finish that saw the latter gain revenge for his defeat at Newmarket, the first day of Royal Ascot provided plenty to satisfy the racing purists. But of course the meeting is not just about the top-class action on the track. It's a social occasion without rival in the English summer sporting calendar, and one that the many visitors from afar have been keen to be part of for many years.

One notable absence from Ascot this year is a star challenger from the Australian sprinting ranks, but even with no Takeover Target (Aus), Miss Andretti (Aus) or Black Caviar (Aus) to roar home, the Australian race fans still descended on the Berkshire track in their droves. Fast becoming an Ascot tradition is the Inglis picnic, which is now in its eighth year and once again drew a huge crowd of thirsty revellers.

Joining hosts Arthur Inglis and John Coates this year were Rob Roulston and Bernard Saundry of Racing Victoria, along with Gai Waterhouse and breeders Arthur and Georgie Mitchell of Yarraman Stud, Andrew Maloney from Segenhoe Stud, Cressfield Stud's Bruce Neill and Scott and Grania McAlpine, who bred recent G1 Doomben 10,000 winner Spirit of Boom (Aus) (Sequalo {Aus}) and his fellow Group 1-winning half-brother Temple Of Boom (Aus) (Piccolo {GB}).

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TRACKSIDE... with Liesl King

BEHIND THE SCENES AT ROYAL ASCOT-THE MEDIA

At precisely 2 p.m. today, Her Majesty The Queen and members of the Royal Family proceeded up the straight mile at Ascot Racecourse in horse-drawn Landaus. To the applause of the crowd and the sounds of "God Save The Queen", the Royal Procession made its way past the Silver Ring and the Grandstand, finally coming to a halt in the Parade Ring. Royal Ascot 2014 is officially underway. The racing is fast and furious, with the best of the best competing in every race.

Many a top hat is thrown in the air as another winner is crowned. Having a runner at Royal Ascot is exciting for any owner; having a winner is a dream come true.

Yet behind the scenes, hidden away from the public eye, there is a large contingent of journalists and photographers furiously churning out copy and photos, while a multitude of TV crews broadcast the day's racing and the accompanying fashion all over the world. In days of old, local racing hacks would make the lengthy journey down to Ascot to cover the Royal meeting, while eager newspaper editors would send their fashion reporters to cover everything from hem lengths to hats and gloves. Racing copy was shouted down phone lines to frantic newspaper editors trying to make tight deadlines, and foreign journalists were unheard of.

Nowadays, Royal Ascot is one of the elite events on the international racing circuit, with over 200 local and foreign media, 300 odd social media and seven TV crews in attendance during the week. And it is certainly not a free-for-all. **Cont. p13**



The Royal Procession enters the parade ring

Liesl King



Trackside with Liesl King cont.

Applications for media accreditation have to be sent months in advance and credentials are closely scrutinized by the Ascot Press Office before permission is granted to attend.

Once that coveted accreditation is received, the work for most of the racing media actually starts the week before, as photographers and journalists converge on Newmarket to attend early morning gallops of local as well as foreign contenders. Finally, it is time for Royal Ascot and leading the media frenzy are the two official Royal Ascot TV crews. The Channel 4 team, headed by Clare Balding, provides around 35 hours of free coverage during the five days of Royal Ascot, with three-time champion Jockey Frankie Dettori a recent addition to the team.



Hard at work
Liesl King

Multitasking, Dettori will be providing an insight into each day's racing as well as riding several mounts himself.

Racing UK, the UK's leading horse racing channel, will be broadcasting over 50 hours of coverage from Royal Ascot during the week, with a team of 17 presenters ably assisted by one of the greatest ever jump jockeys, Ruby Walsh. Presenting during a lovely sunny day is an absolute breeze, but the weather at Royal Ascot seldom plays along, and it takes a certain type of personality to stand in the pouring rain, discussing the field in the next, while simultaneously looking like you are having the time of our life. The glamorous life of a racing TV presenter!

Tucked away in what can only be described as a long broom cupboard, you will find the Racenews team.

With Mark Popham at the helm, Racenews, on behalf of

Ascot Racecourse, produces in excess of 40 press releases during each day of the five-day Festival. These releases can range from the regular going reports and the all-important daily list of carriage occupants (we are still waiting for Will and Kate to make an appearance), to the results and quotes for

each race. All extremely important and all required immediately by the attending media. With the digital age, Racenews also email these releases around the world to racing media in almost every country imaginable.

Then there are the two racing press media rooms, where getting a seat each morning can be a hotly contested affair. While journalists stay glued to those precious seats, churning out copy, the photographers run the gauntlet of parade ring, race track and back to the parade ring greeting the winner, before dashing back to the press room to send those images around the world before the next race.



The main media room
Liesl King

Comfortable shoes are a must, while securing that hat firmly on your head, preventing it from blowing off just when the winner thunders past, takes lots of practice.

With smart phones, tablets and the odd laptop, the social media spring into action even earlier, as fashion tips, weather reports and that sure thing are all Tweeted and posted on Facebook, while Instagram is an absolute must for selfies. Even Channel 4 has come to the party, with Gok Wan as their absolutely must-have fashion presenter. The English fashion consultant and TV presenter, best known for his own fashion program, "How to Look Good Naked", will be entertaining the audiences on the latest in fashion. Lets just hope nobody tries to catch his eye by arriving in the nude.

Finally, the day is over, the pressroom empties, the photographers depart laden with gear and ladders and the social media take that last selfie in front of the plasticine statue of Makfi. And tomorrow? Tomorrow it all starts all over again.



WOOLCOTTS JOIN THE (TON)A-LIST

by Alan Carasso

Rene and Lauren Woolcott, who own and operate Woodslane Farm, are relative neophytes to the Thoroughbred business, having branched out with the purchase of a few broodmares and their Middleburg, Virginia-area farm in 2006. For some, reaching the pinnacle of the game takes a lifetime; for most, that goal remains elusive. But with the victory of Robert S. Evans's Tonalist (Tapit) in the GI Belmont S., the couple have realized a dream.

The couple, who are 'finance people' in the words of Mrs. Woolcott, found themselves diving into the deep end at Keeneland November in 2007, at which time they were advised by Patrick Lawley-Wakelin. The bloodstock agent turned the couple's attention to hip [270](#), the-then 8-year-old Settling Mist (Pleasant Colony--



Tonalist breeders Rene (left) and Lauren Woolcott *Catherine French Photos*

Toll Fee, by Topsider), a mare bred by Peter Schiff's Fox Ridge Farm who required 15 starts to break her maiden and was retired with just over \$71,000 in career earnings. She did come with a big Fox Ridge pedigree, however.

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At the same time Settling Mist was toiling in maiden allowance company, Riskaverse (Dynaformer), produced by Settling Mist's graded-stakes placed half-sister The Bink (Seeking the Gold), was developing a reputation as a top-class turf mare, with victories in the GIII Sands Point S. and, more importantly, in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at age three in 2002. By the time she was sent off to the breeding shed, Riskaverse had padded her resume with back-to-back scores in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational S., had earned in excess of \$2.1 million and ultimately fetched \$5 million as a broodmare prospect at the 2005 Fasig-Tipton November sale.

"We knew we wanted to get into Thoroughbred broodmares and breeding," commented 62-year-old Lauren, whose husband is 19 years her senior. "We had involvement with a couple of steeplechase syndicates, but in 2005, we came in and looked at this farm and decided to purchase it. It was set up, had all the things you needed, so we took the plunge. It was something we had wanted to do for a long time, but never had."

A handful of months later, Settling Mist was producing her first foal, a colt from the first crop of 2004 GI Kentucky Derby winner Smarty Jones, who sold for a modest \$50,000 as a Keeneland September yearling, two months before the Woolcotts descended on the Keeneland sales grounds looking to begin to amass a high-quality broodmare band. They say what you don't know can't hurt you, and that theory proved crucial in the case of Settling Mist's first foal.

"That colt ended up going to Mexico, and had we known that, we wouldn't have even bought Settling Mist. But we didn't know any better at the time that it was a red flag," Woolcott admitted.

Consigned by Lane's End as agent, Settling Mist was offered in foal to Claiborne's Seeking the Gold, who was nearing the end of his stallion career and was, in fact, pensioned just over a year later. The mating could only have added extra appeal to the mare, given the way the sire had already crossed with the female family. Still, there was plenty else that attracted the couple to Settling Mist.

"Our bloodstock agent at the time knew that family well," she explained. "We considered her off his recommendation, but we could see it was nice pedigree page. We knew she was carrying a filly and we knew Seeking the Gold was nearing the end of his productive life. We had a dollar amount above which we didn't really want to go and at that time, the financial markets weakened terribly, but hope springs eternal in the equine world and it hadn't yet kicked the life out of the horse sales market. We felt this was a mare we could buy at the price we wanted to pay and bring a lot of pedigree and a filly foal that could help in our future broodmare band."

Expectations for the mare would have been high--signing a ticket for \$800,000 will do that--but to say that things didn't get off to a flying start would be an understatement of monumental proportions.

The Seeking the Gold filly Settling Mist was carrying at the time of her purchase was named Settling for Gold, but she won just a pair of claiming races and was sold by the Woolcotts for \$18,000 at Keeneland January in 2012. The mare's next offspring, the Smart Strike filly Fancy Strike was consigned to that same auction as an unraced racing/broodmare prospect, was knocked down for \$15,000 and was beaten a combined 70 lengths in three maiden appearances. Committed to giving their well-bred mare every chance, the Woolcotts booked Settling Mist to A.P. Indy for the 2009 breeding season, but the superstar's fertility was on the decline, the mare failed to catch and was given the year off.

Having been mated to 'longer-winded' stallions in years previous, the Woolcotts were committed to a new approach for the 2010. It was a plan that worked in theory, if not in practice--at least at first.

"We originally wanted to go to Speightstown, but his book was already full by the time we tried to get him," Woolcott commented. "So we had to go with our second choice."

The couple were forced to deal with that 'setback' and needed a new solution and relatively fast. Enter Tapit, who at the time was commanding the same \$50,000 stud fee as Speightstown, according to Woolcott.

"The first time I laid eyes on him, it was like, 'Wow.' It's more than just his physique, he's got a presence about him, he's stunning," she said of the Gainesway sire. "But we had had a couple of foals out of Settling Mist and we knew we wanted to inject some speed into the mare."

In another twist of fate, the Woolcotts were extended an invitation to enter Settling Mist into the 2010 Fasig-Tipton November Sale, and the couple accepted while remaining pragmatic about what they could have on their hands.

"They were interested in having her [at the November sale], so we put her in there," Lauren explained. "People don't necessarily look at the broodmares--they look at the pedigree and produce. Not a single person asked for her to be taken out of her stall, showed no interest in her, period. So, we pulled her before she went into the ring."

Three months later, Settling Mist foaled a bay colt at Wayne and Cathy Swezey's Timber Town Farm Feb. 11, 2011. The stallion was already off to a sparkling start at stud, having sired champions Stardom Bound and Hansen as well as other Grade I winners Laragh, Zazu and Tell a Kelly. The colt was weaned and came to Woodslane, where he spent the next several months under the care of the farm's Raymond Figgins. He was inspected by the team at Fasig-Tipton, who passed and accepted the colt for the boutique Saratoga sale in August 2012. He was sent back to Timber Town that June to be prepared for his night in the spotlight, but the reception in upstate New York was somewhat lukewarm.

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“We made a business decision to sell him, he was the first colt that we had, and we had decided, ‘Hey, great, we’ve got some colts, we’re going to sell them.’ We keep the fillies and hope they earn their way into the broodmare band,” Woolcott said.

Led out of the Finney Sales Pavilion when bidding stalled at \$195,000, the Settling Mist colt went back to the barn, and that’s when Cathy Sweezey went to work. Robert ‘Shel’ Evans was also a Timber Town client, and Sweezey and her husband didn’t hesitate to pitch Evans on the colt, whose broodmare sire was raced by Evans’s father, Thomas Mellon Evans, to a near Triple Crown in 1981. As has been well documented, the Tapit colt possessed similar habits to those of Pleasant Colony.

“He always showed brilliantly up there in Saratoga, but whenever he went back in his stall, he’d lay right down,” Woolcott explained. “And Cathy [Sweezey] thought, ‘Oh my God, this is Pleasant Colony reincarnated, because that’s exactly what he did.’”

Still, he wasn’t the pick of the 10 Tapits on the grounds.

“Everybody on the grounds knew that Tapit was the hottest thing going and everyone wants to see every single Tapit they can see, but they want to see gray and they want to see 16 hands,” Woolcott recollected. “This guy was bay and he was approaching 17 hands as a yearling. They were looking for Tapit, they weren’t looking for Pleasant Colony. And he was Pleasant Colony. So, the interest was slim to none and we were devastated. By the time the viewing had closed down, we knew there was no interest, so our hopes for big money were dashed and we had to change our reserve. But, thankfully, Cathy recognized this Pleasant Colony deal.”

So, the Woolcotts struck a post-sale agreement with Evans to get the colt sold and he was turned over to Christophe Clement. The colt Evans named Tonalist debuted in a one-mile Aqueduct maiden Nov. 16 and came from the latter third of the field to outrun odds of 16-1 and finish fourth behind two other sons of Tapit-



Tonalist heading home
Horsephotos

Matterhorn and subsequent GSP Harpoon. Sent to Florida for the winter, Tonalist reappeared with Lasix and blinkers on for a nine-furlong maiden Jan. 18 and, despite a wide journey, drew off powerfully to graduate by four lengths to become a **“TDN Rising Star”**.

Instead of hustling him into the GII Fountain

of Youth S. Feb. 22, Clement entered his charge in an undercard allowance that would have qualified as a stakes race elsewhere.

Off the pace and with the track squarely against him, Tonalist made a late run, but could not reel in next-out GI Florida Derby hero Constitution (Tapit) while finishing ahead of the well-regarded Mexikoma (Birdstone) as well as Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), who would return to annex the GI TwinSpires Wood Memorial S. in his next trip to the post. The latter spot was the intended target for Tonalist as well, but he came up with a minor illness and was forced to pass, thereby losing any shot at the Kentucky Derby. Instead, Clement readied him for the GII Peter Pan S. May 10, and Tonalist left nothing to chance, leading throughout beneath Joel Rosario before besting Commissioner (A.P. Indy) by four strong lengths. It would be a harbinger of things to come.

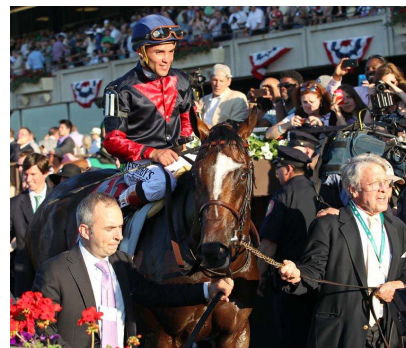
Belmont day dawned sunny in Middleburg, about 45 miles roughly due west of Washington, D.C. But with post time for the big race not until close to 7 p.m., the Woolcotts were in serious need of some distraction.

“We were nervous, so we made a pact that we’d be home alone,” Lauren explained. “We filled our day with rounds and desk work. We met back up and we made an early dinner so it could be fully digested by the 6:50 post time. I loosened up a little with some wine.”

Fully recharged, Rene and Lauren Woolcott flipped on the NBC coverage and took a seat on the couch. In many circles, Tonalist loomed the main danger to the Triple Crown bid of California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit), but the betting public saw it a bit differently and zeroed in on Wicked Strong to play the role of spoiler. Tonalist hovered in the low double digits until the final few minutes of wagering before firming just a bit to be 9-1, but only the fifth betting choice and bigger odds than Kentucky Derby runner-up Commanding Curve (Master Command) and Preakness second Ride On Curlin (Curlin). That Tonalist was no longer the ‘wise-guy’ horse was just fine with Lauren Woolcott.

“We were thrilled that attention had drifted off Tonalist and on to Wicked Strong,” Woolcott offered. “It’s just easier without that big, big focus on you.”

The gate was loaded at 6:55 p.m. Eastern time, with California Chrome drawn two for his 150-second dance with destiny and Tonalist out wide in 11. The favorite was off a bit awkwardly, and while some thought Tonalist would employ the same front-running tactics that he did in the Peter Pan, he was beaten for speed by Commissioner and sat just behind General a Rod (Roman Ruler) while about five wide into the



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first turn. Aware that he was sitting on a horse more likely than not to see out this demanding 12-furlong distance, Rosario didn’t panic and allowed his mount to race in the clear while always within striking distance.

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Tonalist edged ever closer with fully four furlongs to race, but Victor Espinoza finally had California Chrome off the inside and out to the four path--he had every chance and no possible excuse from there. They lined up four across the track at the head of the lane--Commissioner, dour at the fence, while General a Rod remained dangerous just to his outside. Tonalist was plugging away three off the rail and California Chrome deeper out, the Triple Crown his if good enough. General a Rod was the first to yield, followed shortly thereafter by California Chrome, and Tonalist worked his way past Commissioner in the final jump to the relief of many, including Rene and Lauren Woolcott.

"Maybe because we'd had bad racing luck, I just sort of expected all of our hopes to be dashed," Mrs. Woolcott explained. "But as the race went on, I was taking deep breaths, almost yoga breaths, and everything seemed to be getting better and better. I think it was the quarter pole when he dug in and stretched out his stride and he showed me that 'it' factor--that heart, that courage, that determination. Then he gets up to and past Commissioner, and oh, the thrill--I mean it's still a thrill. You can hear it in my voice. It's just utterly amazing."

The Woolcotts no longer own Settling Mist, as they struck a deal with prominent owner and breeder Charles Fipke in early 2012, but only after coming to an agreement that the Speightstown filly she was carrying at the time would remain their property. For Fipke, the mare has a yearling colt by Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat) and foaled a Jersey Town (Speightstown) filly this season. The Speightstown filly Settling Mist was carrying at the time of her sale to Fipke--now named Settle 'n Speight--is in pre-training with Barry Clohessy at Nelson Jones Training Center in Ocala and is not far from joining a yet-to-be-named trainer in the Midlantic region. The Woolcotts, who also have about a half-dozen steeplechase horses with Jack Fisher, have a broodmare band of six, which also includes former Phipps Stable runner Oh What a Windfall (Seeking the Gold), whom they acquired for \$510,000 in foal to Malibu Moon at Keeneland November in 2010. That mare's current 2-year-old is named Distorted Windfall (Distorted Humor), who will race for Woodslane after failing to meet his reserve as a \$285,000 Keeneland September buyback last fall. Among the Woolcotts's other racing interests is the 3-year-old filly Genuine Quality (Elusive Quality), stakes-placed in Europe last year for her previous owner Qatar Racing and trainer Ed Vaughan. She is now in training in California for trainer Neil Drysdale, whose wife Shawn Dugan signed the ticket on Genuine Quality for 175,000gns at last year's Tattersalls December sale.

So, with all that has been accomplished in a relatively short time, what--Lauren Woolcott--will you do for an encore?

"We'll just keep trying and keep hoping," she said with refreshing optimism. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

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MALIBU MOON COLT TOPS OBS OPENER

A colt by Malibu Moon topped Tuesday's opening session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale, attracting a final bid of \$250,000 from Randy Bradshaw, bidding on behalf of Willis Horton. Tuesday's session, which kicked off an auction twice as long as last year's record-setting two-day June sale, saw 164 juveniles gross \$5,044,700. A total of 231 horses grossed \$7,109,700 during the first session of the 2013 sale. Yesterday's average was \$30,760--nearly equal to last year's figure of \$30,778--while the median rose 12.5% to \$22,500.

Of the 300 head catalogued for yesterday's session, 63 were withdrawn and 73 failed to sell for a buy-back rate of 30.8%. After private sales were figured into last year's figures, the buy-back rate was 21.7%.

The session-topper, one of two over the \$200,000 mark, was an unusual purchase for Horton, who campaigns last year's champion sophomore colt Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song).



Willis Horton
Horsephotos

"I don't buy a lot of 2-year-olds, I usually buy yearlings," explained Horton. "But [trainer D. Wayne Lukas] was on him and said this one looks like he could be a real dandy. He was nice and straight, he worked good and he is well-bred."

The colt ([hip 196](#)), consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables, is out of multiple graded stakes winner Stylish (Thunder Gulch). Bred by Malibu Farm, the youngster brought \$150,000 from bloodstock agent Kate Sheehan at last year's Keeneland September sale. He worked a furlong at last week's under-track show in [:10 3/5](#).

Horton, who currently has seven horses in training, watched Will Take Charge finish second in last Saturday's GI Stephen Foster H. "He came out of the race perfect, he's fine," Horton said of his stable star. "The [Aug. 2 GI] Whitney will be next for him."

Ernie Semersky and Dory Newell's Conquest Stables, which purchased subsequent Grade I winner My Conquestadory (Artie Schiller) for \$240,000 out of last year's OBS March sale, was back in action Tuesday for a son of the GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner. With trainer Mark Casse bidding on its behalf, Conquest went to \$220,000 to secure [hip 148](#), a colt out of Sookloozy (Avenue of Flags). The bay was consigned by Eddie Woods and was purchased by Quarter Pole Enterprises for \$95,000 out of last year's Barretts October sale. He worked a furlong last week in [:10 flat](#), co-fastest on the day. Conquest Stables purchased last year's April topper, the subsequent stakes winner Conquest Top Gun (Pioneerof the Nile), for \$525,000, also from the Eddie Woods consignment.

The four-day OBS June sale continues through Friday with sessions beginning daily at 10:30 a.m.

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| Hip | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (\$) |
|--|-------|----------------------------------|---|------------|
| 196 | colt | Malibu Moon | Stylish (\$150,000 yrl '13 KEESEP) B-Malibu Farm (Ky) | 250,000 |
| Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent XI Purchased by Willis Horton | | | | |
| 148 | colt | Artie Schiller | Sookloozy (\$95,000 yrl '13 BAROCT) B-David Newcomb (Ca) | 220,000 |
| Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XI Purchased by Conquest Stables LLC | | | | |
| 044 | colt | Curlin | Rockintotherhythm (\$55,000 yrl '13 KEESEP) B-Indian Springs Farm, Inc & Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (Ky) | 170,000 |
| Consigned by Top Line Sales LLC, agent Purchased by Sh Abdullah S Almadah | | | | |
| 126 | colt | Bullsbay | Sister Dyer (\$40,000 yrl '13 SARAUG; \$9,500 RNA yrl '13 FTKFEB) B-Zeke Kobak & Danny Bramer (NY) | 115,000 |
| Consigned by Casse Sales LLC (Justin Casse), Agent XV Purchased by Magnolia Mountain Bloodstock | | | | |
| 072 | filly | Candy Ride (Arg) | Saracina (\$12,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$17,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP) B-Double K (Ky) | 110,000 |
| Consigned by New Episode Training Center, Inc., agent Purchased by Steven Young, agent | | | | |

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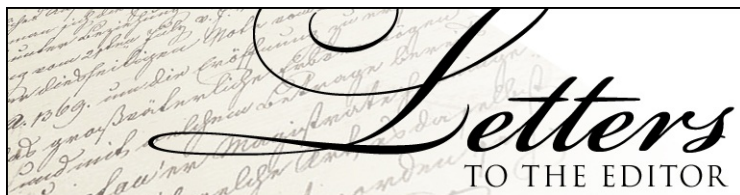
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|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|
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| No. Sold | 164 | 231 |
| RNAs | 73 | 64 |
| % RNAs | 30.8% | 21.7% |
| No. \$200K+ | 2 | 2 |
| High Price | \$250,000 | \$275,000 |
| Gross | \$5,044,700 | \$7,109,700 |
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GARY BISZANTZ, COBRA FARM

Last week, as a licensed owner in New York, I received an email from the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association putting forth the concept of a 'participation bonus' to be paid to trainers to ease rising workers' compensation insurance premiums with funds coming out of owners' purse money. This letter is one owner's opposition to the concept.

This, again, is a well-intentioned, but misdirected idea similar to Gulfstream Park's and Monmouth Park's entry bonuses to trainers.

Worker's compensation premiums are tough to swallow, but every trainer has to manage his own finances and set training fees that he believes are appropriate.

Every owner, who is equally struggling to stay solvent, has the right to accept that fee if he believes his horse warrants that expense.

Owners, the investors in the sport, should not have to subsidize trainers. All owners respect trainers' skills and their ability to train, but owners cannot stand a continuing lowering of purse funds. If race tracks have extra money to give away in the hopes of attracting racing stables and larger fields, that money should go directly to the owners.

The temptation to start horses in order to receive bonuses can compromise any trainer short of funds. Cash payments to trainers may not be in the best interest of either the horse or the horse owner.

Eastern U.S.

Monday's Result:

4th-PID, \$36,075, Alw,NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 4/5, ft.

CACTUS KRIS (f, 3, Cactus Ridge--Highest Ground, by Lemon Drop Kid) found the winner's circle last September here over the all-weather with first-time Lasix and finished a good second in the Inaugural S. coming off a layoff May 11. The chestnut added a six-furlong optional claiming win to her ledger last out June 4 at this venue and was looking to make it two in a row as the even money chalk Monday. She avoided trouble at the break and motored right towards the front to press the pace along the outside. Glued to the leader's flank around the turn, Cactus Kris forged clear by midstretch and scored by 1 1/2 lengths from Assure (Broken Vow). Sales history: \$2,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-3-1, \$102,300. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Anne L Walsh. B-James Paliafito & Tom Keegan (KY). T-Ryan D Walsh.

Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-IND, \$34,000, Msw, (S), 3,4,5yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.
BIG BRIGHT BOY (c, 3, [North Light {Ire}](#)--Irish Fantasy {SP}, by Glitterman) Big Bright Boy, fourth on debut at the state-bred level here last September, settled for third a month later at this venue over six panels. The bay was sent off at 5-1 and raced without Lasix, but with a first-time hood. The sophomore settled well off the rail early as the pacesetters led through easy fractions. Uncorked around the turn, he traveled wide into the lane, but drew away with authority to graduate by 4 1/2 lengths on the line from Uncle Virge (Caiman). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$25,650. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#).

O-Ruben C Duran. B-Dave Bogue (IN). T-Antonio Duran.

INDUSTRY INFO

USTA Joins Cobalt Effort:

Edited Press Release

The United States Trotting Association (USTA) will fund research into cobalt and help the New York drug testing program gain access to equipment currently in use elsewhere by racing's leading testing labs. RCI President Ed Martin called this a "positive, proactive development that underscores the ongoing efforts of the racing industry and its regulator labs to counter efforts to cheat".

A number of racing states have already been testing for cobalt, both in and out of competition, using advanced ICP-MS instrumentation. Such instrumentation is commonly found in toxicology and veterinary diagnostic laboratories to detect metal poisoning in livestock.

Recent concerns about possible attempts to administer cobalt to affect performance have prompted several regulatory jurisdictions to quietly commence efforts in this area. Commissions have been collecting samples for months. A research project being conducted by the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium is scheduled for completion this summer to determine an appropriate threshold for cobalt. Cobalt is a naturally occurring substance in the bodies of all mammals as well as being found in the environment.

"The challenge is to determine what is an appropriate and normal level and the point in which it can be proven that cobalt levels had been deliberately manipulated in an attempt to affect performance," said Martin. Martin noted that deliberate administrations of cobalt could potentially harm a horse, if used in excess.

In 2009, the Ontario Racing Commission issued the following notice: "The Ontario Racing Commission (ORC) advises horsepeople to be very cautious with the administration of the substance cobalt sulphate to their horses. This mineral element is a water-soluble cobalt salt with a variety of industrial and agricultural uses, including being used as an ingredient in feed and mineral supplements." **cont. p3**



Industry Info cont.

“Used in safe and appropriate formulations, the substance is known to have certain blood-building qualities,” the report continued. “However, speculation about ‘performance-enhancing’ qualities are doubtful.”

The ORC’s then Veterinarian Supervisor, Dr. Bruce Duncan, noted that “when administered in appropriate quantities, there is likely very little performance benefit. And when used in excess, this element can be toxic to horses.”

Cobalt is a constituent of vitamin B-12, and as a result, there is no recommended dietary allowance for it. Cobalt is one of the microminerals important for blood cell formation. The microbes in a horse’s digestive system, particularly the large intestine, use the cobalt from a normal diet to incorporate it into Vitamin B-12. This vitamin is then used in conjunction with iron and copper in the formation and maintenance of blood cells.

Although the USTA funded Maylin-McKeever-Malinowski research project may appear redundant to the effort currently underway by the RMTTC, RCI’s Martin said that “the more data is developed, our efforts to analyze the science and develop sound policies is enhanced.”

ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 18

*Sire (Sire’s Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

GIANT GIZMO (Giant’s Causeway), Adena Springs Canada, 70/10/1 4-WO, Msw, 1 1/8mT, +Big Red Buggy, 15-1

ON BOARD AGAIN (Awesome Again), 4/0/0 7-IND, Msw, 6f, +Hannah Lou, 30-1

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TODAY’S INSIGHTS

3:24p HR/TVG 5th-BEL, \$75k, Msw, 3yo/up, f, 1m Adding first-time Lasix for this second attempt, **MAKE IT SNAPPY** (**Medaglia d’Oro**) returns to the races for Darley and trainer Kieran McLaughlin—who sports above-average numbers with first-time Lasix—after an unplaced effort when debuting over seven furlongs at Gulfstream Park Mar. 29. The homebred is out of MGISW Flashing (A.P. Indy) and traces to Canadian champion and champion broodmare Kamar (Key to the Mint). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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Britain

Yesterday’s Results: **ASCOT S. (HCP)**, £60,000, ASC, 6-17, 4yo/up, 20fT, 4:20.30, gd.

1--**DOMINATION (GB)**, 133, g, 7, **Motivator (GB)--Soliza (Ire)**, by **Intikhab**. (36,000gns HRA ‘10 TATHIT). O-Ms Carol Cleary; B-Michael Kerr-Dineen (GB); T-Charles Byrnes; J-Fran Berry. £37,350. Lifetime Record: 36-9-7-2, £149,140.

2--**Another Cocktail (GB)**, 129, g, 4, **Dalakhani (Ire)--Yummy Mummy (GB)**, by **Montjeu (Ire)**. (85,000gns yrl ‘11 TATOCT). O-Michael Kerr-Dineen. £11,184.

3--**Sizzler (GB)**, 134, g, 4, **Hernando (Fr)--Gino’s Spirits (GB)**, by **Perugino**. (60,000gns RNA yrl ‘11 TATOCT). O-Heseltine, Henley & Jones. £5,592.

Margins: 2HF, HD, 2 1/4. Odds: 12.00, 20.00, 16.00.

Domination last entered the winner’s circle following a Mar. 16 Limerick steeplechase and prepped for this rather different test with an uninspiring 10th in a 12-furlong handicap at Leopardstown

May 11. Slow into stride from the stalls here, he was



Domination
Racing Post

dropped in at the tail of the field and, after taking closer order on the home turn, conjured a power-packed stretch run to win this stamina test. “It was more by accident than design, as he walked out of the stalls and they went quick,” explained rider Fran Berry. “I had planned to follow Ryan Moore on Lieutenant Miller,

but he was third last and I was second last.” Winning trainer Charles Byrnes, who was registering a first winner from his first Royal meet runner, added, “We probably should have come here last year, Fran spoke about the horse for this race last year, but we ignored him and he won on another horse anyway. Fran always thought this race would suit him, but he was very slow out of the stalls and lost two or three lengths today. Fran decided to stay there and let it all happen in front of him. It was a fantastic ride. He might go to Goodwood now.”

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British Report cont.

7th-THK, £6,000, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.05, gd/fm.
 + **FAJRY (c, 3, Dixie Union--Tahfeez, by Aljabr)** sat close up in second initially. Eased to the front at the quarter-mile marker, the 11-8 chalk stayed on well to notch a four-length score from Incredible Fresh (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,881. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
 O-Godolphin. B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

1st-NOT, £4,000, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 15yT, 1:13.43, gd/fm.
 + **LIEUTENANT KAFFEE (c, 2, First Defence--Major Allie, by Officer)** raced towards the rear following an awkward break. Asked for his effort with two furlongs to race, the 7-1 chance was driven to the front 100 yards from home and ran on well to best Vegas Rebel (Alfred Nobel {Ire}) by two lengths. Sales history: \$75,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; 40,000gns RNA 2yo '14 TATAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,588. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
 O-Richard Fahey Ebor Racing Club Ltd. B-St George Farm LLC (KY). T-Richard Fahey.

2nd-BTN, £4,500, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 213yT, 1:10.42, gd/fm.
GEOLOGICAL (IRE) (c, 2, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Bean Uasal {Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) finished fourth in a red-hot Goodwood maiden June 6 and led from the gate in this one. Headed at halfway, the 7-4 joint-favorite regained the lead at the eighth pole and kept on well to beat Steady Major (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: €80,000 yrl '13 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,152. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O-The Royal Ascot Racing Club. B-Mrs H M Keaveney (Ire). T-Richard Hannon.

OBSERVATIONS
 on today's European racing scene

1.50 Hamilton, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6f 5yT
DISAVOW (GB) (Shamardal) is a half-sister to 2010 G1 Prix Ganay victor Cutlass Bay (UAE) (Halling) and opens up in the mainly green silks of Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. The Mark Johnston trainee, who faces seven rivals here, is also a sibling of the pattern-race performers Boscobel (GB) (Halling), winner of the 2007 G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot, and 2006 GIII Hawthorne Derby runner-up Crested (GB) (Fantastic Light).



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Asia

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BREEDERS' EDITION
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-IND, \$42,160, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

SLIVER OF HOPE (f, 3, Value Plus--Sliver of Silver, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-0-2, \$109,733. O/T-G Ray Trisler. B-Southern Chase Farm Inc & Karen Dodd (IN). *\$35,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN. **1/2 to Silver Summation (Closing Argument), SP, \$209,870; Sweet Redemption (D'wildcat), SW, \$101,696.

6th-PID, \$42,120, 6-16, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 4/5, ft.

SPRINGS R LOADED (g, 3, Not for Love--Grassy Springs, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$72,125. O-Cal Lin Racing. B-Richard H Bosshard Jr (PA). T-Gerald E Brooks.

1st-PID, \$36,830, NW3L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5, ft.

BLIGHTON (g, 3, Tiago--Lavenda, by Sligo Bay {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-3, \$75,500. O/T-W John Bourke. B-Adena Springs (KY). *\$1,200 yrl '12 FTKOCT.

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Breeders' Edition America cont.

4th-IND, \$36,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. HOOSIER OUTLAW (g, 4, New York Prospect--Sweep the Salt, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, \$77,100. O-Cindy Patrick. B/T-R Gary Patrick (IN).

1st-MNR, \$25,300, 6-16, NW3L, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22 1/5, gd. MACHIAVELIQUE (g, 5, Street Cry {Ire}--Arme Ancienne {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Sillery) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-2, \$50,699. O-Anthony B Rizzo. B-Wertheimer et Frere (KY). T-Jacqueline J Erler.

5th-FLX, \$20,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft. BAIME (g, 4, Star Dabber--Lady Rapper, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, \$89,450. O/B-Barry K Schwartz (NY). T-Michael S Ferraro.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Grandpa's Grad, g, 3, Magna Graduate--Grandpa's Gray, by Cozzene. IND, 6-17, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Randy Haffner & Sara Don Juan (IN).
Monkey's Medal, g, 3, Medallist--My Little Monkey, by Old Trieste. PRX, 6-17, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5. B-Thomas L Teal (PA). *\$2,500 RNA wnlg '11 KEENOV.
Avanzando, g, 5, Freefourinternet--Blue Bonnet Belle, by With Approval. IND, 6-17, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Ron Peltz & Denise Lingenfelter (PA).

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CHURCHILL DOWNS

Mico Margarita (Run Away and Hide), 5f, 1:02.80, 8/13

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}), 6f, 1:14.00, 1/5

SANTA ANITA PARK

Caracortado (Cat Dreams), 3f, :35.40, 3/21

SARATOGO

Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 3f (tr), :38.12, 45/72

Dayatthespa (City Zip), 3f (tr), :37.86, 32/72

Pianist (More Than Ready), 4f (tr), :49.96, 17/45

STONESTREET TRAINING

Trail Blaze (Indian Charlie), 4f, :50.00, 2/3



PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES

The Prince of Wales's Stakes was first run at Royal Ascot in 1862, named after the son of Queen Victoria (later to become King Edward VIII).

Originally staged over a mile and five furlongs, the race often attracted horses that had participated in the Classics. There was no Prince of Wales's Stakes from 1946 until 1968, a year before the current Prince of Wales's investiture in 1969, when the distance changed to one mile and two furlongs. In 2000, the Prince of Wales's Stakes was upgraded to Group 1 status for the first time and restricted to four-year-olds and upwards.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-THK, £11,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.71, gd/fm. DON'T TELL ANNIE (GB) (f, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Oasis Breeze {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £16,410. O-Dale & Ann Wilsdon & Partner. B-Wilsdon & Habton (GB). T-Tim Easterby.

5th-SLI, €10,750, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:33.96, gd. QUEEN OF ALBA (IRE) (m, 5, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Mad Madam Mym {GB}, by Hernando {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 26-2-5-1, €24,838. O-Moyclear Syndicate. B-Thistle Bloodstock Ltd (Ire). T-Thomas Cleary. *€800 HRA '13 GOFOCT. **1/2 to The Real Thing (Ire) (Traditionally), SP-Ire.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Armero (Ire), c, 2, Baltic King (GB)--Lina Story (GB), by Linamix (Fr). NAP, 6-17, 5fT. B-Richard Cavanagh (Ire). *€6,500 yrl '13 GOFOCT.
+ Magia Nera (Ire), f, 2, Bellamy Road--Hear My Cry, by Giant's Causeway. NAP, 6-17, C., 7fT. B-Ruskeme Ltd. (Ire). *€15,000 yrl '13 TATIRE.
Ohh Lala (Ire), f, 2, Clodovil (Ire)--Ela Tina (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). SLI, 6-17, 6f 110yT, 1:31.43. B-Anthony Byrne (Ire). *€5,000 RNA yrl '13 GOFOCT.
Betty Bere (Fr), f, 3, Peer Gynt (Jpn)--Monatora (Fr), by Hector Protector. NOT, 6-17, 8f 75yT, 1:49.47. B-SNC Regnier (Fr). *€50,000 yrl '12 ARQOCT.
Igider (Ire), c, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Changeable (GB) (MSP-Fr), by Dansili (GB). WDR, 6-16, 10f 7yT, 2:08.68. B-M Morrissey (Ire). *150,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC; 180,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.



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