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ATTENDANCE DOWN, HANDLE UP AT ASCOT
Yesterday's attendance at Britain's premier meeting, Royal Ascot was 45,984, down 5.4 percent on last year's crowd of 48,604 for the opening day. However, on-course cash Tote betting turnover at Ascot yesterday came to £1,459,727 (\$2,339,306), an increase of 5.2 percent over last year's opening-day handle. The revised Tote betting on the London Clubs Charity Trophy for leading jockey at the meeting is: Kieren Fallon, 6-4 (from 10-11); Frankie Dettori, 2-1 (9-4); Michael Kinane, 11-4 (6-1); Gary Stevens, 10-1 (14-1), Gerald Mosse, 20-1 (16-1) and Olivier Peslier, 25-1 (20-1).

MANGURIAN CALLS IT QUILTS H.T. Mangurian, Jr., the 75-year-old owner of Mockingbird Farm in Ocala, Florida, yesterday announced a phased plan for the dispersal of all of his breeding stock, as well as yearlings and two-year-olds. "Mr. Mangurian has always been a hands-on type owner, but it has been getting to where he was spending less and less time in Ocala," said Mark Casse, director of operations for Mockingbird. "That was one thing he got out of (his involvement in the industry), the enjoyment. But he is going to be spending all of his time in Ft. Lauderdale now, and he decided it was time to disperse." The first phase of the dispersal will be a sale of 275 in-foal broodmares, to be held Sunday, Oct. 10 at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company complex. The remaining horses will be sold at the OBS yearling and two-year-old venues. The Mockingbird stallions, including Rizzi (Afleet), currently the third-leading freshman, will be sold privately, as will the 1,100-acre farm.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16:

06-26 \$400,000 *Vanity H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f, (400)*

06-27 \$1,000,000 *Hollywood Gold Cup-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 10f, (25000s)*

06-27 \$200,000 *A Gleam H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, (200)*



Tuesday, Royal Ascot, England
ST. JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, \$411,635, Royal Ascot, England, 6-15, 3yo, c, 1mT, 1:39.99, gd/fm.
1--**SENDAWAR (IRE), 123, c, 3, by Priolo**
1st Dam: Sendana (Fr), by Darshaan (GB)
2nd Dam: Sherniya, by Empery
3rd Dam: Sherkala (Ire), by Crepello (GB)
O-H H the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-G Mosse; \$247,452.
*1/2 to Sendoro (Ire) (Shahrastani), G1SP-Fr.
2--**Aljabr, 126, c, 3, Storm Cat--Sierra Madre (Fr), by Baillamont. O-Godolphin; B-Shadwell Farm Inc (Ky); \$91,683.**
3--**Gold Academy (Ire), 126, c, 3, Royal Academy--Soha, by Dancing Brave. (\$58,900 wnl '96 TADEF; \$235,200 yrl '97 TAOCT). O-George E K Teo; B-Churchtown House Stud; \$44,087.**
Margins: 1 1/4, 5, 1. Odds: 2-1, 10-3, 12-1.
Also ran: Killer Instinct (GB), Raise A Grand (Ire), Alrassaam (GB), Mujahid, Exeat, Orpen, Debbie's Warning (GB), Be The Chief (GB).
French 2000 Guineas winner Sendawar, named after a town in India and sent off the well-backed 2-1 favourite, staked his claim to the milers' championship with another authoritative display. He gave trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre his first-ever win in Britain and owner-breeder The Aga Khan his first Group 1 victory on this side of the Channel since his filly Aliysa "won" the 1989 Epsom Oaks (after which she was controversially disqualified for a positive drug test). Settled in midfield as Debbie's Warning (GB) (Warning {GB}) shared a strong pace with Gold Academy, Sendawar closed on the leaders around the final turn, made good progress to share the lead a furlong and a half out, took over from Aljabr entering the final furlong and stayed on well to the line. "I think very highly of him," said a beaming Aga Khan. "We told Gerald Mosse not to be too close to the pace because it would be quite demanding and horses do blow up. I always knew he would get the mile well, therefore finishing well would not be a problem. I think this horse will get further than a mile. It's lovely to win here in England and he might well come back again, but I will have to talk to the trainer. He will now have a rest and then go for the (G1) Prix Jacques Le Marois over a mile at Deauville (Aug. 15)." The G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood July 28 is on Aljabr's agenda.



◆ ROYAL ASCOT ◆

Today, Royal Ascot, England

CORONATION S.-G1, \$376,603, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER
1 Wannabe Grand (Ire) (Danehill)	Noseda
2 Presumed (Dynaformer)	Makin
3 Pescara (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB})	Bin Suroor
4 Golden Silca (GB) (Inchiner {GB})	Channon
5 Hula Angel (Woodman)	Hills
6 Hawriyah (Dayjur)	Dunlop
7 Valentine Waltz (Ire) (Be My Guest)	Gosden
8 Balisada (GB) (Kris {GB})	Wragg
9 Choirgirl (GB) (Unfuwain)	Gosden

All carry 126 pounds.

Ladbrokes Odds: Wannabe Grand, 11-4; Valentine Waltz, 7-2; Pescara, 4-1; Hula Angel, 9-2; Golden Silca, 6-1; Presumed, 12-1; Hawriyah, 14-1; Balisada, 25-1; Choirgirl, 28-1.

A high-class field assembles, with the French 1000 Guineas winner set to take on the heroine of the Irish equivalent. **Valentine Waltz** was a good third to **Wince** (GB) and **Wannabe Grand** in the the English 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 2, then shipped across the Channel to take the May 16 French 1000 Guineas at Longchamp in excellent style. Only one-for-seven as a two-year-old but now two-for-three this season, she has made the necessary progress to repeat. **Wannabe Grand** ended her '98 campaign with a win in the G1 Cheveley Park S. and was making her three-year-old bow at Epsom. **Hula Angel**, unplaced in the English 1000 on her seasonal debut, went on to be first in the Irish version at The Curragh May 23 and is sure to finish in close proximity again. **Hawriyah**, never worse than second and the runner-up behind **Valentine Waltz** in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. in April, picked up her first stakes victory in the Listed Conqueror S. at Goodwood May 20.

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Today, Royal Ascot, England

JERSEY S.-G3, \$112,179, 3yo, 7fT

PP HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1 Indiana Legend (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire})	Meehan	123
2 Enrique (GB) (Barathea {Ire})	Cecil	129
3 Lots Of Magic (GB) (Magic Ring {Ire})	Hannon	123
4 Blackheath (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB})	Toller	123
5 Yakareem (Ire) (Rainbows For Life)	Mahdi	123
6 Stravinsky (Nureyev)	O'Brien	123
7 Bertolini (Danzig)	Gosden	129
8 Desaru (Chief's Crown)	Noseda	123
9 Mensa (GB) (Rudimentary)	Tompkins	123
10 Sicnee (Rubiano)	Bin Suroor	126
11 Arctic Char (GB) (Polar Falcon)	Meehan	118
12 Kuwait Dawn (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB})	Mahdi	118

Ladbrokes Odds: Enrique, 13-8; Stravinsky, 11-4; Desaru, 6-1; Sicnee & Bertolini, 8-1; Mensa, 14-1; Indiana Legend, 20-1; Arctic Char, 25-1; Blackheath, Lots Of Magic & Yakareem, 33-1; Kuwait Dawn, 50-1.

Third and fourth in last years G1 Dewhurst S., **Stravinsky** and **Enrique** meet again after having had contrasting starts to their three-year-old careers. **Enrique** has been runner-up in both English and Irish 2000 Guineas and has the class to give weight to most of the field. **Stravinsky** was surprisingly beaten on his only start this year, missing by a head when second at The Curragh Mar. 28, and is on a retrieval mission for the in-form Aidan O'Brien stable. **Bertolini** and **Indiana Legend** were first and second in the Listed European Free Handicap at Newmarket, Apr. 14, but both had their stamina limitations exposed when unplaced in the French 2000 Guineas at Longchamp May 16. They now return to what is perhaps their optimum trip. **Indiana Legend**, looking for his first stakes success, might see out this stiffer seven furlongs just the better.

Today, Royal Ascot, England

QUEEN'S VASE-G3, \$96,154, 3yo, 2m 45ydsT

PP HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER
1 Rhagaas (GB) (Sadler's Wells)	Bin Suroor
2 Moon Dragon (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	O'Brien
3 Zilarator (Zilzal)	Haggas
4 Time Zone (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB})	Brittain
5 Edraak (Ire) (Shirley Heights {GB})	Bin Suroor
6 Samasakhan (Ire) (Slip Anchor {GB})	Stoute
7 Turtle Valley (Ire) (Turtle Island {Ire})	Dow
8 War Cabinet (GB) (Rainbow Quest)	Cecil
9 Outer Limit (Ire) (Caerleon)	Chapple-Hyam
10 Endorsement (GB) (Warning {GB})	Cecil
11 Compton Ace (GB) (Pharly {Fr})	Butler

All carry 123 pounds, except Endorsement, (118).

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Queen's Vase cont.

Ladbroke Odds: Rhagaas, 7-2; Endorsement, 4-1; Samasakhan, 6-1; Moon Dragon, Time Zone & War Cabinet, 8-1; Compton Ace, 9-1; Edraak, 10-1; Turtle Valley & Zilarator, 14-1; Outer Limit, 25-1.

Rhagaas, one of two Godolphin entrants, will start as favorite and deservedly so, having finished third to Montjeu (Ire) in the French Derby at Chantilly June 6. He had previously finished second to the English Derby fifth All The Way (Ire) in a conditions event at Newmarket May 1. Making his fourth career start here, he continues to progress and should land his first Group win. **Endorsement**, the only filly in the race, is Kieren Fallon's choice of the two Henry Cecil runners and therefore must be respected. She comes off an eight-length victory at Thirsk May 15.

Today, Royal Ascot, England

QUEEN MARY S.-G3, \$88,141, 2yo, f, 5fT

PP HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER
1 Tara's Girl (Ire) (Fayruz {GB})	Quinn
2 Rowaasi (GB) (Green Desert)	Channon
3 Shining Hour (Red Ransom)	Chapple-Hyam
4 Warrior Queen (Quiet American)	O'Brien
5 Charlottevalentina (Ire) (Perugino)	Evans
6 Vita Spericolata (Ire) (Prince Sabo {GB})	Wainwright
7 Fairy Gem (Ire) (Fairy King)	Hannon
8 Love You Too (GB) (Be My Chief)	Kelleway
9 La Caprice (Housebuster)	Berry
10 Total Love (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB})	Dunlop
11 Torgau (Ire) (Zieten)	Bravery
12 Seraphina (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB})	McMahon
13 Dandy Night (GB) (Lion Cavern)	Hanbury

All carry 120 pounds.

This race was won last year by the ill-fated Bint Allayl (GB), whose owner/trainer/jockey combination is represented by the likely strong favorite Rowaasi, considered by many as the "banker" of the week. She could not have been more impressive when winning the Listed National S. by six lengths at Sandown June 1, the route successfully employed by Bint Allayl. **Warrior Queen** represents Aidan O'Brien's formidable Ballydoyle juvenile machine, which has produced 17 two-year-old wins from only 21 runs this season. She is sure to give Rowaasi plenty to think about after winning by four lengths on her debut at Leopardstown May 19. **Shining Hour** won at the second attempt at Bath May 21 and comes from the Peter Chapple-Hyam camp, which has a fine juvenile record at Royal Ascot. Jack Berry, who retires at the end of the season, is always anxious to have a winner here and sends out the maiden La Caprice from his precocious string.

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, England

PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G2, \$233,622, Royal Ascot, England, 6-15, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.37, gd/fm.

1--**LEAR SPEAR, 129, c, 4, by Lear Fan**

1st Dam: Golden Gorse, by His Majesty

2nd Dam: Golden Petal, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Hatton's Rose, by Buckpasser

(\$25,000 yr '96 KEESEP). O-Raymond Tooth; B-Juan Carlos Bago (Ky); T-David Elsworth; J-Michael Kinane; \$142,540.

2--**Fantastic Light, 121, c, 3, Rahy--Jood, by Nijinsky.**

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum;

B-Gainsborough Farm Inc (Ky); \$53,598.

3--**Xaar (GB), 129, c, 4, Zafonic--Monroe, by Sir Ivor.**

O-Godolphin; B-Juddmonte Farms; \$25,954.

Margins: HD, 2HF, 1. Odds: 20-1, 14-1, 4-1.

Also ran: Chester House, Handsome Ridge (GB), Limpid (GB), Shiva (Jpn), Generous Rosi (GB).

Following Lear Spear's first stakes win in the G3 Diomed S. at Epsom June 5, trainer David Elsworth had said that his six-year-old was "a progressive type and a real Group horse." That this was not hyperbole was proven here as the 20-1 outsider punctured some overblown reputations and set himself up for another step on the ladder in the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. at Sandown Jul. 3. Settled in the rear as Limpid (GB) (Soviet Star) set a good pace, he was still well back as Chester House (Mr. Prospector) took over on the final turn. Xaar came with his challenge a furlong and a half out and Fantastic Light was closing fast on the wide outside, but at the furlong marker Lear Spear quickened brilliantly. He found a perfect split between Chester House and Xaar, came to join Fantastic Light inside the final 100 yards and those two battled it out to the line, with the former proving just the better. "This was not a total surprise, at least not to me," said Elsworth. "He is an improving horse and once they start improving there is no saying where they will go. He will now go for the Eclipse S. Somebody told me this was my first Royal Ascot winner since 1990, but if I have had to wait so long, it has certainly been worth the wait." Former Irish champion jockey Mick Kinane said, "It takes the pressure off when you are on a long-priced horse. I was just a bit off the pace, but he picked up really well off the home bend." Fantastic Light came close to giving Gary Stevens a second straight Royal Ascot winner and delighted his trainer Sir Michael Stoute, who said, "He's put up a very good effort and that is definitely his best performance to date."

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, England

QUEEN ANNE S.-G2, \$185,897, Royal Ascot, England, 6-15, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.72, gd/fm.

1--**CAPE CROSS (IRE)**, 133, h, 5, by Green Desert

1st Dam: Park Appeal (Ire) (Ch. 2yo Filly-GB & Ire, G1SW-GB & Ire, SW-USA, \$144,733), by Ahonoora (GB)

2nd Dam: Balidaress (Ire), by Balidar (Ire)

3rd Dam: Innocence (GB), by Sea Hawk (Fr)

O-Godolphin; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-S bin Suroor; J-G Stevens; \$114,022.

2--**Docksider**, 128, c, 4, Diesis (GB)--Pump, by Forli (Arg). O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Airlie Stud (Ky); \$42,869.

3--**Almushtarak (Ire)**, 131, h, 6, Fairy King--Exciting (GB), by Mill Reef. (\$20,280 2yo '95 DNMAR).

O-Hamad Al-Mutawa; B-Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd; \$20,753.

Margins: SHD, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 7-1, 9-1, 10-1.

Also ran: Fa-Eq (Ire), Perfect Vintage (GB), Sorbie Tower (Ire), Fly To The Stars (GB), On The Ridge (Ire).

For the second time in just over a year, the Godolphin-owned Cape Cross upset more fancied stable companions to win a major event. In May, 1998 he was sent off a 20-1 pacemaker for Kahal (GB) in the G1 Juddmonte Lockinge S. at Newbury; he went straight to the front and stayed there, breaking the course record for the mile. On this occasion, with only one run on the dirt in Dubai in March under his girth this year, he was ostensibly in the field to provide a good pace for his stablemates, the strongly fancied 2-1 favourite Fa-Eq (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and Fly To The Stars (GB) (Bluebird). But, relishing the fast ground and under an inspired front-running ride from Gary Stevens, he made almost every yard of the running, engaging in a great battle over the last quarter mile with the recent German Group 3 winner Docksider and just outlasting that rival at the line; Fa-Eq could never get to the leaders and Fly To The Stars faded badly. This was Gary Stevens' second winner at a Royal Ascot meeting. "This is a dream come true, to ride a winner on my first ride at Royal Ascot this year," he said. "It was a great race and I think the finish said it all. I was very confident a furlong out because he kept putting his head out and he loved the going." Docksider delighted his new owner Gary Tanaka, who said, "I had not seen the horse in the flesh until in the parade ring before the race, but I was really thrilled with what he did. I don't know when he will go to the States, but he will stay here with his trainer John Hills and try to win more races in England while the ground remains fast. I think he will be suited by racing in America and he will go there when the going turns too soft for him here. I don't yet know who will train him in America, possibly Ben Cecil."

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, England

COVENTRY S.-G3, \$94,423, Royal Ascot, England, 6-15, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.59, gd/fm.

1--**@FASLIYEV**, 124, c, 2, by Nureyev

1st Dam: Mr. P's Princess, by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: Anne Campbell, by Never Bend

3rd Dam: Repercussion, by *Tatan

(\$450,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL). O-Michael Tabor & Sue Magnier; B-Harold Harrison (Ky); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane; \$57,260.

2--**Sir Nicholas (GB)**, 124, c, 2, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

--Final Shot (Ire), by Dalsaan (GB). (\$68,800 yrl '98 TAOCT). O-Lucayan Stud; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; \$21,683.

3--**Cornelius (GB)**, 124, c, 2, Barathea (Ire)--Rainbow Mountain (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (\$106,600 yrl '98 TAOCT). O-Sir George Meyrick; B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd; \$10,625.

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, 3. Odds: 15-8, 5-1, 8-1.

Also ran: Launfal (GB), Mount Abu (Ire), Don Puccini (GB), Areydha (GB), Bee Eight (GB), Barathea Guest (GB), Lincoln Dancer (Ire), Cedar Master (Ire), Day Journey, Jamestown (GB), Digital Image (GB), Duke Of Aston (Ire), Take Flite (GB), Cote Soleil (GB), Anthemion (Ire). Scratched: Our Ambition (Ire).

A winner of the Listed Marble Hill S. on his latest start at The Curragh May 22, Fasliyev, the only stakes winner in the field, gave a display of raw power to defeat 17 rivals in impressive style and give trainer Aidan O'Brien his second Royal Ascot winner. Quickly away and racing prominently on the far side as Don Puccini (GB) (Piccolo {GB}) set a fast pace, Fasliyev managed to tack across to join the leaders on the stand-side without causing any interference. Taking up the running soon after halfway, he didn't look in any danger thereafter as he stayed on well for a comfortable success. Sir Nicholas finished well from the pack to finish a clear second, with Cornelius running on strongly for third after encountering traffic problems. Winning owner Michael Tabor asked, "He was cruising, wasn't he? I looked through my glasses two furlongs out and couldn't believe how well he was going and he just carried on from there." Bookmakers were sufficiently impressed to offer quotes ranging between 8-1 and 16-1 for next season's 2000 Guineas, but Tabor warned, "You can't look that far ahead in racing, as we all know." Aidan O'Brien added, "I don't think it would matter to him whether he went six or seven furlongs or a mile. I don't know at this stage how far he will go next time. This colt has never disappointed us, he works in behind with the older horses and always finishes well."

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◆ FOREIGN ◆

European Stakes Results:

PRIX LA MOSKOWA-Listed, \$41,474, Chantilly, France, 6-15, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:18.20, gd.
 1--**LUCKY DREAM (FR)**, 123, h, 5, Homme De Loi (Ire)--Lady Of The House (Ire), by Habitat. O-Christine Duterte-Hallope; B-Lady Moira Guerrico Granard; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Thierry Jarnet; \$22,332. *1/2 to Naguiba (Fr) (Al Nasr {Fr}), Ch. 2yo Filly-Cze & Slov.
 2--**Turbotiere (Fr)**, 120, f, 4, Turgeon--Victoria Dee (Fr), by Rex Magna (Fr). \$7,657.
 3--**Kashwan (Spa)**, 126, h, 5, Unfuwain--Kalawelsh (Fr), by Kalaglow (Ire). \$5,743.
 Margins: 1, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 12.00, 7.00, 8.00.

PRIX LA FLECHE-Listed, \$41,470, Chantilly, France, 6-15, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.80, gd.
 1--**#CITY ON A HILL**, 128, c, 2, Rahy--Ville D'Amore (MSW-Fr), by Irish River (Fr). O-Godolphin SNC; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc (Ky); T-David Loder; J-Sylvain Guillot; \$22,330. *1/2 to Loving Claim (Hansel), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, G1SW-Fr, \$189,454.
 2--**Harbour Island (Fr)**, 125, f, 2, Selkirk--Zinarelle (Fr), by Zino (GB). \$7,656.
 3--**Radhwa (Fr)**, 125, f, 2, Shining Steel (GB)--Iguassu (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer. \$5,742.
 Margins: 1HF, 3, NK. Odds: 1.60, 3.00.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Splendid Senor, h, 5, Belmez--Chic Belle (MSW & GSP, \$192,277), by Mr. Prospector. Chantilly, 6-15, Prix de Precy, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, \$22,322 to winner. O-G Biszantz; B-Vinery & R Schibell; T-Maurice Zilber.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Mirbeck, f, 3, Gone West--Oakmead (Ire) (SW & G1SP-GB, G1SP-Ire, GSP-Fr, \$114,318), by Lomond. Thirsk, 6-15, World Of James Herriot Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 7fT, \$6,498 to winner. O-Mrs B V Sangster & Mr B V Sangster; B-Ben Sangster; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

3rd-PHA, \$20,800, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, ft.
 + **FINBAR'S FOLLY** (c, 2, Judge Smells--Weque Moon Walk, by Lord Gaylord) put his best foot forward to win in his debut. The black colt broke cleanly and sprinted clear of the field with sharp fractions of :22 3/5 and :46 4/5 en route to a 2 3/4 lengths victory over America's Amazing (American Wings). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400.
 O/T-John B Decker. B-John J Gorey (Pa).

Scale of Weights Rises for Jersey Allowance Races:

The scale of weights for allowance races in New Jersey will be rising, but a story in today's *Daily Racing Form* has some of the facts wrong, according to Mike Dempsey, the director of racing and racing secretary for Monmouth Park and the Meadowlands. New Jersey has come to an agreement with the Jockeys' Guild to raise the scale by a couple of pounds, giving riders a bit of a break when it comes to making weight, but the increase affects allowance races only, and is not as large as the *Form* reports, Dempsey said. "We are going to raise the bottom weight that horses will carry in allowance races to 112 pounds," Dempsey said. "Right now, depending on the month or the distance of the race, a three-year-old running against older horses might carry 109 or 110 pounds. Now, after all allowances are taken into account, the bottom weight will be 112. We've raised the base weight two pounds for three-year-olds and one pound for older horses; the change doesn't affect claiming, maiden or stakes races."

◆ INDUSTRY INFO ◆

National Handicapping Championship Set for January:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association yesterday announced that the inaugural National Handicapping Championship, sponsored by the *Daily Racing Form*, will be held Jan. 7-8, 2000 at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas. All NTRA member tracks and associations will be able to host a qualifying tournament before Dec. 15, with the top four finishers of each local contest receiving an all-expense paid trip to the Championship. The grand prize for the Championship is \$100,000, and the winner will be honored as "Handicapper of the Year" at the 2000 Eclipse Awards dinner.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-DEL, \$37,000, Opt. Cl. (\$40-35,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

COPELAN'S PIANO (f, 4, Copelan--Piano Affect, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-5-8-2, \$145,894. O-E Taylor. B-H T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-S Klesaris. *1/2 to Valid Affect (Valid Appeal), SW & GSP, \$181,607.

7th-DEL, \$33,100, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, fm.
NOMZAMO (f, 4, Shoot the Works {GB}--September Affair, by General Holme) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$39,335. O-L Buenaventura & Triosports. B/T-Michael T D'Angelo (FL).

8th-DEL, \$33,000, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft.
BILTMORE BEN (h, 5, Fortunate Prospect--My Neffer, by Jig Time) Lifetime Record: 27-8-5-3, \$124,135. O-S J B Stable Jr. B-L Levinson (FL). T-F A Passero Jr. *1/2 to Danielle's Gray (Line in the Sand), SW, \$203,090.



9th-PHA, \$31,200, 3yo, a1m70ydT, 1:42 1/5, fm. JUDGES' VIEW (g, 3, Judge Smells--Cassa Beaut, by Cassalera) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-5-0-1, \$99,060. O-Lee A Rogalski. B-Tea Party Stable Inc & Walter Downey (PA). T-Luis Collazo.

5th-HAW, \$29,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. WESTERN WARREN (c, 4, Tejano--Slews Locket, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-1, \$91,880. O-F C Calabrese. B-Chris Drakos (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

8th-PHA, \$24,735, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. SUNSHINE TERI (f, 3, Buckaroo--Elegant Sunshine, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: 15-2-4-4, \$67,267. O-Sunshine Hill Farm. B-E H Nearing (PA). T-J Martinez.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lethal, c, 2, Bates Motel--Going Out Dancin (MSP), by Hail Bold King. HAW, 6-15, 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Barney & Anne Gallagher (Il).

+ Finbar's Folly, c, 2, Judge Smells--Weque Moon Walk, by Lord Gaylord. PHA, 6-15, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-John J Gorey (Pa).

+ Comet Surprise, c, 2, Whitney Tower--Naskras Surprise, by Naskra. DEL, 6-15, (C), 5f, :59 4/5. B-Beverley & Jerry Brown (Fl). *\$7,500 wlng '97 OBSOCT; \$1,700 yrl '98 FTKFEB. **1st winner for freshman sire (by Storm Bird).

+ Mr. Wakette, c, 3, Hermitage--Miswakette, by Miswaki. TDN, 6-14, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Dr T F Classen (Oh).

Cindy B, f, 3, Jade Hunter--Premierjane (SP), by Premiership. HAW, 6-15, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-J Brincat (Il).

Jolie's Star, c, 3, Jolie's Halo--Estrella, by Vice Regent. TDN, 6-14, (S), 1m, 1:42 3/5. B-George A Smith & Dr W E Johnston (Oh).

Mi Halo, f, 3, Jolie's Halo--Milaoshu, by Fappiano. DEL, 6-15, a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5. B-Arthur I Appleton (Fl).

Select Spirit, g, 3, Mi Selecto--Set Destiny, by Marshua's Dancer. FEX, 6-15, a7fT, 1:25 1/5. B-William Gierkink (Can). *\$17,000 yrl '97 CBSSEP.

You're a Hero, g, 3, Sea Hero--Lalique, by Ogygian. HAW, 6-15, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Woodlynn Farm Inc (Ky). *\$7,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '97 KESEP.

On the Run, c, 3, Storm Boot--Escapette, by Hostage. TDN, 6-14, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Dr T F Classen (Oh).

My Elegant Lady, f, 3, Twining--Motel Lady, by Bates Motel. HAW, 6-15, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-R 'n R Breeders II (Il).

+ Lucky Again, f, 3, Wild Again--Countess Jig, by Jig Time. CRC, 6-14, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-P E Fitzpatrick (Ky).

T R's Saber Ridge, c, 3, Write Off--Blue Ridge Amy (SW), by Cathy's Prince. CTX, 6-14, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Thomas N Reigle (Pa).

Premium Bond, g, 4, Deposit Ticket--Better to Be Lucky, by Roberto. PHA, 6-14, a1m70ydT, 1:43 1/5. B-Sheppard Jonathan (Pa). *1/2 to Hokey Cokey (Dancing Again), SW, \$212,679.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

BROOKLYN H.-GII, \$350,000, BEL, 6-12, 3yo/up, 1/8m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

1--**RUNNING STAG, 117, h, 5, by Cozzene**

1st Dam: Fruhlingstag (Fr), by *Orsini II

2nd Dam: Revada, by Iron Liege

3rd Dam: *Dalama, by Djebel (Fr)

O-Richard J Cohen; B-Juddmonte Farms (KY);

T-Philip Mitchell; J-S J Sellers; \$210,000. Lifetime Record: 25-4-8-2, \$640,259.

Cozzene (Caro {Ire}--Ride the Trails, by Prince John) was voted champion turf horse of 1985 and as a stallion has primarily made his name as a turf sire. It is ironic, then, that one of his offspring should return from the European grass to run the race of his life on a North American dirt track. However, that is what happened in the case of Running Stag, who thrashed a competitive field in this weekend's GII Brooklyn H.

The only previous stakes victory for the English-trained Running Stag came in the G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron at Deauville last autumn. Sent over to try the American dirt tracks last season, Running Stag placed third to Skip Away in the GI Woodward S., but was well-beaten in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Running Stag seems to have improved this year and prior to his devastating Brooklyn H. triumph had finished a very close second to Behrens in the GII Massachusetts H.

Running Stag's pedigree is even more cosmopolitan than his race record. Cozzene is by Caro--who was foaled in Ireland, raced in France and stood in France and America--out of an American mare. Running Stag's dam Fruhlingstag (Fr) campaigned in France, and is by the German star Orsini II out of Revada, who was bred in France by Marcel Boussac and is by Calumet's 1957 Kentucky Derby winner Iron Liege. Fruhlingstag's granddam Dalama (Fr) is a three-quarters sister to Abdos (Fr), the French champion juvenile of 1961.

Running Stag's pedigree is a complete outcross at five generations, but it does bear something of a similarity to the good German filly Inka Lilie (Ger) (Caro--Ipanema {Ger}, by Orsini) as well as multiple champion and successful sire Nebos {Ger} (Caro--Nostrana {Ger}, by Botticelli {Ity}). Nostrana is out of champion Naxos (Ger), a close relative to Orsini. The reason for the success of this combination may be relationships between Caro's sire Fortino II (Fr) and Nuvolari (Ger), the broodmare sire of Orsini. To start with, Fortino is inbred 4x4 to Nogara (Ity) (dam of Nearco) while Nuvolari's third dam Nera de Bicci (Ity) is a half sister to Nogara. Fortino's granddam Navarra II is particularly closely related to Nuvolari, as she is by a son of Nuvolari's sire Oleander out of a daughter of Nogara.