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IN A CLASS BY HERSELF

Like the prima ballerina for whom she was named, **Alexandrova (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) was in a class of her own in yesterday's G1 Vodafone Oaks at Epsom, dancing her way to an emphatic six-length success for the triumvirate of Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith. The bay filly had come unstuck when runner-up in the G3 Musidora S. at York May 17, but the crowd kept faith, sending her off as the 9-4 pick. Rewarding that support, Alexandrova delivered a rush from rear under Kieren Fallon to inhale G1 2000 Guineas winner **Speciosa (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) before surging clear. "I couldn't believe how she quick-



Alexandrova *Actionplus*

ened away," said Fallon, who was winning his fourth Oaks. "The better ground really suited her and she went round there as sweet as a nut and blew them away." **Epsom Oaks cont. p2**

Friday, Epsom, Britain

VODAFONE OAKS-G1, £375,000, Epsom, 6-2, 3yo, f, 12f 10ydsT, 2:37.71, gd.

1--#@▲**ALEXANDROVA (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by [Sadler's Wells](#)

1st Dam: **Shouk (GB)**, by Shirley Heights (GB)

2nd Dam: **Souk (Ire)**, by Ahonoora (GB)

3rd Dam: **Soumana (Fr)**, by Pharly (Fr)

(420,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Kieren Fallon; £250,627. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, £310,550. *1/2 to Magical Romance (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), G1SW-GB, \$231,586.

2--**Rising Cross (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Woodrising (GB), by Nomination (GB). O-Heading For The Rocks Partnership; B-J R Wills; T-J Best; £94,989.

3--**Short Skirt (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Diktat (GB)--Much Too Risky (GB), by Bustino (GB). O/B-J M Greetham; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £47,539.

Margins: 6, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 9-4, 33-1, 9-2.

Also Ran: **Speciosa (Ire)**, **Guilia (GB)**, **Time On (GB)**, **Kassiopeia (Ire)**, **Kaylianni (GB)**, **Prowess (Ire)**, **Riyalma (Ire)**. Scratched: **Galatee (Fr)**.

PERCY POWER

A crowd of over 100,000 is expected at Epsom Downs today for the 227th renewal of the £1.25 million G1 Vodafone Derby, but few will have suffered the trials and tribulations that **Sir Percy (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) has endured just getting there. Having pulled muscles after losing his unbeaten tag to George Washington (Ire) in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 6, he looked unlikely to make the gig initially, but has made great strides at home to win the race against time. "I sat on him this morning and he was in great form," jockey Martin Dwyer said yesterday. "He's recovered well from his injury and, although it's never ideal, it's been done in the past." Bred for middle distances, Sir Percy won the G2 Vintage S. going seven furlongs at Goodwood last July, and ousted **Horatio Nelson (Ire)** (Danehill) in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October, then showed he retained his ability on his return in the mile Classic. He bids to become the first Guineas runner-up to go one better here since Grundy (Ire) in 1975. "Obviously, we thought we'd win at Newmarket, but we bumped into a very good horse...who was better on the day," trainer Marcus Tregoning said. "He changed his legs and hung to the left, but stayed on really strongly up the hill and has beaten the rest very comfortably. It's usually a good pointer to the Derby and, in my heart of hearts, this horse stays." **Epsom Derby cont. p3**

SHIROCCO, SOUMILLON WEAR THE CROWN

Shirocco (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) proved he can handle faster ground and left no doubts as to his status amongst Europe's elite when getting the better of chief rival **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom yesterday. His form was of the highest class even before he annexed the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf at Belmont in October, but most of his better performances had been on testing conditions. He certainly had those when winning the G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club in 2004 and in New York last October, and it had rained hard before his successful comeback in the G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket May 7. But with the surface drying all the time on the famous Downs, he faced a different test yesterday. **Coronation Cup cont. p2**

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Epsom Oaks cont.

Worthy of the Bolshoi...

Alexandrova took three runs to break her maiden at two, but got the job done with a 10-length score at Tralee in August. Beaten a short head by Nannina (GB) in a bobbing finish to the G1 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket in September, she found **Short Skirt (GB)** (Diktat {GB}) too strong after stumbling at the start and struggling in the soft ground in the Musidora. Reversing that form comprehensively, she was detached in rear early by a confident Kieren Fallon and still had only one rival behind her on the downhill descent to Tattenham Corner. Angled wide as they rounded the final turn, she arrived full of run alongside the long-time leader **Speciosa** and the diminutive **Rising Cross (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) passing the quarter pole before opening up in a matter of strides to settle the issue. "She was good today," commented John Magnier as he stood in the familiar surroundings of the winner's circle, adding, "This little bit of ground here is where we all want to be. She was bred to win the Oaks and she's won it, so we'll be careful with her."

Bucking The Odds...

For runner-up **Rising Cross**, who outran odds of 33-1, jockey George Baker said, "She traveled nicely throughout the race and I was just getting there a bit too soon, but then I saw Kieren upsides me and he flew by. She's done well to hang on for second, as she lost her balance a little bit and stumbled quite badly. She lost quite a bit of momentum, but she's a tough little thing." **Speciosa** led until being swamped at the quarter pole, but battled gamely to finish fourth. Her trainer, Pam Sly, was looking at a return to the scene of her Classic triumph as the next step. "When we got to the mile-and-a-quarter mark, I could see she was going to get stuffed and she did," she told *PA Sport*. "But she has run a great race and she was coming back at the end. She's in [the June 23 G1 Coronation S.] at Royal Ascot, so we'll see how she is, and then there's the G1 Falmouth S. [at Newmarket July 12]." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](http://www.racingpost.co.uk) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://www.freebrisnet.com).

Friday, Epsom, Britain

VODAFONE CORONATION CUP-G1, £250,000, Epsom, 6-2, 4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT, 2:37.64, gd.

1--**SHIROCCO (GER)**, 126, h, 5, by **Monsun (Ger)**

1st Dam: **So Sedulous**, by **The Minstrel**

2nd Dam: **Sedulous (Ire)**, by **Tap On Wood (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Pendulina (GB)**, by **Prince Tenderfoot**

O/B-Baron Georg von Ullmann; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; £141,950. Lifetime Record: Hwt 3yo-Ger at 11-14f, G1SW-Ger, US & Ity, 11-6-1-3, £1,337,805. *Full to Subiaco (Ger), MGSW & G1SP-Ger, \$298,875; Storm Trooper, SW & G1SP-\$191,456.

2--**Ouija Board (GB)**, 123, m, 5, Cape Cross (Ire)--Selection Board (GB), by Welsh Pageant (Fr). O-Lord Derby; B-Stanley Estate & Stud Company; T-Ed Dunlop; £53,800.

3--**Enforcer (GB)**, 126, c, 4, Efisio (GB)--Tarneem, by Zilzal. (27,000gns wnl '02 TATDEC). O-D G Clarke & C L A Edginton; B-Mrs H B Raw; T-William Muir; £26,925.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 2HF. Odds: 8-11, 11-4, 66-1.

Also Ran: Ace (Ire), Notable Guest, Something Exciting (GB).

Settled in front from the outset in the hands of Christophe Soumillon, he eventually received a lead from the free-running Ace (Ire) (Danehill) before taking over once again on the turn into Tattenham Corner. Allowed to stretch out inside the final three furlongs, the bay maintained a relentless gallop. Ouija Board got to within a neck, but Shirocco was not to be passed and drew away at the finish. "I was never concerned, as I know my horse well and know he can go further," commented Soumillon, who was enjoying his first success at this track. Trainer Andre Fabre, collecting his sixth renewal, was fulsome in his praise for the winner, who may tackle stable companion Hurricane Run (Ire) in the June 25 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud now. "He has fantastic ability, is beautiful looking and is a wonderful athlete with balance," Fabre said. "He has all the qualities you look for." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](http://www.racingpost.co.uk) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://www.freebrisnet.com).



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Epsom Derby cont.

Adding intrigue to the cast is **Hala Bek (Ire)** (Halling), who has just a Newbury maiden success to his name Apr. 21. A dirty scope forced the Michael Jarvis-trained colt to miss the May 18 G2 Dante S. at York, but connections are willing to chance his inexperience in this test, which was won by the once-raced Lammtarra in 1995. "There is no doubt about it, he is potentially an extremely good horse, but this is the Derby and we'll find out on Saturday," said rider Philip Robinson.

Sir Michael Stoute has trained four Derby winners; the betting suggests that Freemason Lodge's best chance rests with **Papal Bull (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}), who made the jump from a Newmarket handicap score Apr. 20 to success in the May 11 G3 Chester Vase, a race which has failed to throw up the winner of this since Shergar in 1981. "He's gone from strength to strength and has really improved," jockey Robert Winston said. "It looks a wide-open race and we hope to get a true gallop and a little luck in running."

Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.						
VODAFONE DERBY S.-G1, £1,250,000, 3yo, c/f, 12f 10ydsT						
SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	
1	1	Atlantic Waves (Ire)	Jaber Abdullah	Premier Bloodstock	Johnston	Fanning
		<i>(Sadler's Wells--Highest Accolade {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>				
2	3	Before You Go (Ire)	Mrs Tina Smith	The Niarchos Family	Mills	Mongan
		<i>(Sadler's Wells--Here On Earth, by Mr. Prospector)</i>				
3	17	Best Alibi (Ire)	Gainsborough Stud	Robert Scarborough	Stoute	Moore
		<i>(King's Best--Chauncy Lane {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>				
4	7	Championship Point (Ire)	John Livock B'stock Ltd	Mount Coote Stud	Channon	Durcan
		<i>(Lomitas {GB}--Flying Squaw {GB}, by Be My Chief)</i>				
5	11	Dragon Dancer (GB)	J L C Pearce	Kirsten Rausing & Abbey Bloodstock	Wragg	Holland
		<i>(Sadler's Wells--Alakananda {GB}, by Hernando {Fr})</i>				
6	18	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	S Magnier & M Tabor	Tower Bloodstock	A O'Brien	Murtagh
		<i>(Danehill--Lagrion, by Diesis {GB})</i>				
7	5	Hala Bek (Ire)	Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum	Cliveden Stud Ltd	M Jarvis	Robinson
		<i>(Halling--Place de l'Opera {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>				
8	15	Horatio Nelson (Ire)	S Magnier & D Nagle	Beaverstone & Tower B'stock	A O'Brien	Fallon
		<i>(Danehill--Imagine {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>				
9	16	Linda's Lad (GB)	Sean Mulryan	The Niarchos Family	Fabre	Dettori
		<i>(Sadler's Wells--Colza, by Alleged)</i>				
10	13	Mountain (Ire)	D Smith, M Tabor & S Magnier	Mark Commins	A O'Brien	Heffernan
		<i>(Montjeu {Ire}--Skidmore Girl, by Vaguely Noble {Ire})</i>				
11	12	Noddies Way (GB)	Wayne Cox	Wayne Cox	Panvert	Miles
		<i>(Nomadic Way--Sharway Lady {GB}, by Shareef Dancer)</i>				
12	14	Papal Bull (GB)	S Magnier, D Smith & M Tabor	B H & C F D Simpson	Stoute	Winston
		<i>(Montjeu {Ire}--Mialuna {GB}, by Zafonic)</i>				
13	9	Septimus (Ire)	D Smith, S Magnier & M Tabor	Barronstown Stud & Orpendale	A O'Brien	Kinane
		<i>(Sadler's Wells--Caladira {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>				
14	6	Sienna Storm (Ire)	Mrs Bery Lockey	G & Mrs Middlebrook	Tompkins	M Hills
		<i>(Peintre Celebre--Saint Ann, by Geiger Counter)</i>				
15	10	Sir Percy (GB)	Anthony E Pakenham	The Old Suffolk Stud	Tregoning	Dwyer
		<i>(Mark Of Esteem {Ire}--Percy's Lass {GB}, by Blakeney {GB})</i>				
16	4	Sixties Icon (GB)	Mrs Susan Roy	Lordship Stud	Nosedá	Kelly
		<i>(Galileo {Ire}--Love Divine {GB}, by Diesis {GB})</i>				
17	2	Snoqualmie Boy (GB)	J C Smith	Littleton Stud	Elsworth	Egan
		<i>(Montjeu {Ire}--Seattle Ribbon, by Seattle Dancer)</i>				
18	8	Visindar (GB)	H H The Aga Khan	SNC Lagardere Elevage	Fabre	Soumillon
		<i>(Sinndar {Ire}--Visor, by Mr. Prospector)</i>				

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Prix du Jockey-Club

PLAYING BY THE RULES

Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Faisal Salman's **Aussie Rules** (Danehill) bids to complete a Classic double in tomorrow's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly. Successful in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains May 14, he will try to follow where Shamardal led 12 months ago by doubling up in the French Derby. While there appears no obvious standout amongst the home team that he faces, the defence is strong and contains



Aussie Rules Takes Poule d'Essai des Poulains APRH

the winners of two of the main trials. **Barastraight (GB)** (Barathea {Ire}), who captured the Apr. 23 G3 Prix la Force at Longchamp, has been supplemented, while **Numide (Fr)** (Highest Honor {Fr}) bested subsequent G1 Derby Italiano hero Gentlewave (Ire) in the G2 Prix Hocquart at that venue last time May 8. The duo provide a formidable two-pronged attack for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget, still seeking a belated first victory in this Classic. Of the British raiders, **Hazeymm (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) will lack nothing for toughness. He failed by a head to beat Linda's Lad (GB) in the G3 Lingfield Derby Trial May 13 and skips a rematch with that rival in today's G1 Epsom Derby to chance his hand here. "He's a strange little horse, as he wouldn't beat me at home," trainer Mick Channon commented. "Every time he's gone racing, he's just done enough. Sheikh Ahmed decided to go to France instead of Epsom and he has a decent chance. It's very open and he's a solid, reliable yardstick, who's been on all sorts of tracks and is used to travelling. He's a smashing, hardy horse."

RECENT WINNERS OF THE FRENCH DERBY

Year	Horse	Owner
2005	SHAMARDAL	Godolphin
2004	BLUE CANARI	Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard
2003	DALAKHANI	Son Altesse Aga Khan
2002	SULAMANI	Niarchos Family
2001	ANABAA BLUE	Charles-Eric Mimouni
2000	HOLDING COURT	John R. Good

Sunday, Chantilly, France
PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB MITSUBISHI MOTORS-G1,
 €1,500,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 5/16mT

SC PP HORSE SIRE
1 3 Champs Elysees (GB) Danehill
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Stephane Pasquier; Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €19,600

Last Start--1st May 4 Longchamp conditions

2 7 Darsi (Fr) Polish Precedent
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon; Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €33,000

Last Start--1st May 2 Chantilly conditions

3 11 Hazeymm (Ire) Marju (Ire)
(105,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT)
 O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mick Channon; J-Ted Durcan; Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €46,036

Last Start--2nd May 13 G3 Lingfield Derby Trial

4 2 Numide (Fr) Highest Honor (Fr)
 O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Haras de Manneville; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Ioritz Mendizabal; Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €94,900

Last Start--1st May 8 G2 Prix Hocquart

5 10 Aspectus (Ire) Spectrum (Ire)
 O/B-Gestut Rottgen; T-Hans Blume; J-Adrie de Vries; Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €158,300
Last Start--2nd May 14 G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas)

6 6 Olympian Odyssey (GB) Sadler's Wells
(75,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT)
 O-W J Gredley; B-Grundy Bloodstock SRL; T-Barry Hills; J-Jamie Spencer; Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €70,122

Last Start--3rd May 6 G1 Stan James 2000 Guineas

7 9 Art Deco (Ire) Peintre Celebre
(140,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT)
 O-Mrs Evelyn Hankinson; B-C H Wacker III; T-Charles Egerton; J-Frankie Dettori; Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €64,255

Last Start--1st May 12 G3 Dee S.

8 4 Barastraight (GB) Barathea (Ire)
 O-M Keller; B-Serge Boucheron; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-M Kinane; Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €53,500
Last Start--1st Apr. 23 G3 Prix La Force

9 14 Hello Sunday (Fr) Poliglote (GB)
 O-Mme M Leurson; B-EARL Haras du Camp Benard; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Thierry Jarnet; Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €47,950

Last Start--3rd May 15 G2 Prix Greffulhe

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Prix du Jockey-Club cont.

- 10 15 Hurricane Cat** [Storm Cat](#)
 O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Pacelco SA;
 T-Aidan O'Brien; J-David McCabe; Lifetime Record:
 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €52,021
Last Start--7th May 27 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas
- 11 1 Aussie Rules** [Danehill](#)
 O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Faisal Salman;
 B-Belgrave Bloodstock Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-K Fallon;
 Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €315,259
Last Start--1st May 14 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains
- 12 5 Fenice (Ire)** [Woodman](#)
 O-R C Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud; T-Robert Collet; J-Julien
 Auge; Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 6 places,
 €72,035
Last Start--6th May 24 Listed Prix de Pontarme
- 13 13 Arras (Ger)** [Monsun \(Ger\)](#)
 O-Baronne Karin von Ullmann; B-Gestut Schlenderhan;
 T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier; Lifetime Record:
 2 starts, 2 wins, €30,500
Last Start--1st May 2 Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat conditions
- 14 8 Irish Wells (Fr)** [Poliglote \(GB\)](#)
 O-Berend van Dalssen; B-Eight International Racing Ltd;
 T-Francois Rohaut; J-Dominique Boeuf; Lifetime Record:
 5 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €33,700
Last Start--3rd Apr. 23 G3 Prix La Force
- 15 12 Best Name (GB)** [King's Best](#)
 (€165,000 yr '04 DEAAUG)
 O-Paul Vidal; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Robert Collet;
 J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; Lifetime Record: 2 starts,
 1 win, 1 place, €40,000
Last Start--1st Apr. 9 Listed Prix Francois Mathet
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☆ RESULTS ☆

Friday, Milan, Italy
PREMIO EMILIO TURATI-G2, €136,226, Milan, 6-2,
 3yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.
1--RAMONTI (ITY), 132, c, 4, by Martino Alonso (Ire)
1st Dam: Fosca, by El Gran Senor
2nd Dam: La Locandiera, by Alleged
3rd Dam: Moon Ingraver (Ire), by Kalamoun (GB)
 O/B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti;
 J-Edmondo Botti; €72,316. Lifetime Record: GSW &
 G1SP-Ity, 8 starts, 6 wins, 2 places, €365,721.

2--Ryono, 132, h, 7, Mountain Cat--Racing Blue (GB),
 by Reference Point (GB). O/B-Hildegard Focke;
 T-Sascha Smrczek; €34,505.

3--Bening (Fr), 132, h, 6, Shantou--Bessie Bennett (Ire),
 by Be My Guest. O-Angelo Pettinari; B-Razza
 Dormello Olgiata; T-Ovidio Pessi; €19,603.
 Margins: 2HF, SNK, 3HF. Odds: 0.30, 16.26, 6.28.
 Also Ran: Nordhal (GB), Ceprin (Ire), Igor Protti (GB),
 Proudance (Ger), Kill Cat (Ire).

Ramonti made his presence felt in the 2005
 Capannelle Classics, winning the G2 Premio Parioli
 (Italian 2000 Guineas) in April and finishing a head
 runner-up to De Sica (Ire) in the G1 Derby Italiano the
 following month. Off the track for 11 months, he re-
 turned to win a course-and-distance conditions event
 Apr. 4 before running second to Distant Way in the
 May 1 Listed Premio Signorino back in Rome. Ducking a
 rematch with that rival in the G1 Premio Presidente
 della Repubblica, Ramonti enjoyed an easy confidence
 booster instead, taking the Listed Premio Bereguardo
 over course and distance last time May 13. Soon in
 front, he established a comfortable cushion over his
 rivals before turning the screw in the straight and was
 kept up to his work late to record a comfortable score.

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Friday, Epsom, Britain

PRINCESS ELIZABETH S. (SPONSORED BY VODAFONE)-G3, £50,000, Epsom, 6-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 114yT, 1:45.59, gd.

1--**ECHELON (GB)**, 135, f, 4, by Danehill

1st Dam: **Exclusive (GB)**, by Polar Falcon
 2nd Dam: **Exclusive Order**, by Exclusive Native
 3rd Dam: **Bonavista**, by Dead Ahead

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon; £28,390. Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-2, £88,107. *1/2 to Chic (GB) (Machiavellian), MGSW-GB & G1SP-Ire & GB, \$501,117.

2--**Musicanna (GB)**, 132, m, 5, Cape Cross (Ire)--Upend (GB), by Main Reef (GB). (60,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 26,000gns HIT '04 TATOCT). O-Whattton Manor Stud/Ne'er Do Wells III; B-P D & Mrs Player; T-James Fanshawe; £10,760.

3--**Zayn Zen (GB)**, 132, f, 4, Singspiel (Ire)--Roshani (Ire), by Kris (GB). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis; £5,385.

Margins: HF, HF, NK. Odds: 15-8, 5-1, 25-1.
 Also Ran: Shersha (Ire), Bahia Breeze (GB), Coconut Squeak (GB), Suzy Bliss (GB), Saabiq, Tarfah, Nantyglo (GB).

As far as riders go around this tricky circuit, Kieren Fallon has few peers and it was the aptly-named Echelon who felt the full effect of the "Fallon factor" to add another stakes win to her burgeoning tally. It appeared almost a foregone conclusion that she would reach these heights purely on the basis of her pedigree and connections, which have been responsible for the high-class dam Exclusive (GB) and half-sister Chic (GB). If she was a work in progress at three when recording scores in the Listed Valiant S. at Newbury in July and Listed October S. at Newmarket in September, the start of her four-year-old campaign offers hope that she can emulate that pair. Coming here off the back of a success in the G3 Chartwell S. at Lingfield May 13, she was kept to the fence throughout in mid-division before being gradually angled out inside the final quarter. Musicanna had first run, but Echelon had greater momentum and rolled by that rival in the final 100 yards for a snug score. "She was traveling well enough and I was always going to get the openings," her rider explained. "There are a lot of things going on here and all you need to do is take your time, relax and things will happen for you. I enjoy it and I get lucky here." Echelon will now be aimed at the G2 Windsor Forest S. at Royal Ascot June 21. **Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.**

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3:40p	Nassau S.-GII, WOX	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
4:45p	Sands Point S-GIII, BEL	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
5:20p	Milady BC H.-GII, HOL	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
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P R E V I E W S



Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 2:20 p.m. PDT

MILADY BC H.-GII, \$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Proposed	Benchmark	Shirreffs	9-5
2	Star Parade (Arg)	Parade Marshal	Vienna	6-5
3	Somethinaboutlaura	Dance Floor	Espinoza	4-1
4	Freakin Streakin	Tactical Advantage	J Canani	10-1
5	Memorette	Memo (Chi)	Currin	4-1

Winner of this event in 2004--when a Grade I--and a distant third last year, **Star Parade** won the GI Santa Maria H. for the second time in her career Feb. 11, but faltered to be fifth in the GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn Apr. 8. Returned to the Golden State for her latest, the seven-year-old led from gate-to-wire to win the GIII Hawthorne H. at this track May 7. GII El Encino S. winner **Proposed** was second as the favorite in the Santa Maria and was fourth in the GI Santa Margarita H. at Santa Anita Mar. 11. She bounced back with a three-length victory against Cal-breds in the B. Thoughtful S. Apr. 30 and looms a threat on her best.

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT

NASSAU S.-GII, C\$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Ambitious Cat	Storm Cat	Coatrieux	4-1
2	Black Rock Road	Bertrando	Bell	6-1
3	Hallowed Dream (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Cecil	3-1
4	Kabul	Compadre	Delmas	15-1
5	Ballroom Deputy	Silver Deputy	Carroll	12-1
6	Invitational	Peaks and Valleys	Day Phillips	6-1
7	Naissance Royale (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Clement	9-5

Milady Breeders' Cup H. cont.

Hallowed Dream ships in from California with a four-race winning streak. She's taken her time to come around, but, following nine winless outings overseas, broke her maiden in her fourth U.S. start and sailed through her conditions. The bay stepped up to take the GIII Yerba Buena Breeders' Cup H. at Golden Gate May 7. **Naissance Royale**, a game winner of the GII Lake Placid H. at Saratoga in her stateside bow, opened 2006 with an allowance win at Gulfstream Mar. 27. The chestnut followed that with a head loss in the GIII Beaugay H. at Aqueduct Apr. 29 in her most recent trip postward. Locally based **Invitational** is three-for-four since switching to the turf, her only loss being a second in the Wonder Where S. last July. The Ontario-bred capped her three-year-old campaign with a win over this course in the Carotene S. Oct. 8, but hasn't raced since.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:26 p.m. EDT

DOGWOOD BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Coronado's Vision	Coronado's Quest	Brothers	116
2	Ready to Please	More Than Ready	Pletcher	120
3	Performing Diva	Storm Cat	Mott	116
4	Lake Alice	Mt. Livermore	Chapman	116
5	Humorous Gal	Distorted Humor	Wilkes	116
6	Victorina	Delaware Township	Gilchrist	116
7	Joint Effort	Runaway Groom	Romans	116
8	Joyful Rhapsody	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Asmussen	116
9	Coolwind	Forest Wildcat	Geier	116

Victorina accompanied stablemate **Lost in the Fog** on the journey east and rates a long look in her graded-stakes debut. The Harry Aleo runner won three of her first four career appearance before proving she was something other than a Northern California specialist, taking the Apr. 8 Meafara S. at Hawthorne. Second in a Golden Gate allowance test May 10, she is bred to really appreciate today's one-turn mile. **Joint Effort** has never finished out of the exacta in six starts beneath the Twin Spires and comes into this off an impressive, 3 1/4-length victory in the GIII La Troienne S. going 7 1/2 furlongs on the Derby undercard May 6.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:58 p.m. EDT

ARISTIDES BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Yes Yes Yes	Yes It's True	Pletcher	113
2	Cougar Cat	Storm Cat	Werner	112
3	Exciting Metro	Carson City	Romans	115
4	Level Playingfield	Level Sands	Holthus	114
5	Lost in the Fog	Lost Soldier	Gilchrist	124
6	Pro Prado	El Prado (Ire)	Holthus	114
7	Kelly's Landing	Patton	Kenneally	117



Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

SANDS POINT S.-GIII, \$100,000a, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Kin to the Wind	Giant's Causeway	Arnold	115
2	Diamond Spirit	Holy Bull	H Jerkens	115
3	Zaynab (Fr)	Ocean of Wisdom	Clement	117
4	Crystal Current	A.P. Indy	Mott	115
5	Perilous Pursuit	Lemon Drop Kid	Russo	117
6	Swap Fliparoo	Exchange Rate	H Jerkens	115
7	Stadore (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Biancone	119
8	Wait a While	Maria's Mon	Pletcher	115
9	Hostess	Chester House	Bond	115

Saturday, Chantilly, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.

PRIX DE ROYAUMONT-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Penchee (GB)	Grand Lodge	Head-Maarek
2	1	Minatlya (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre
3	6	Anna Mona (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	N Clement
4	3	Sister Trouble (Fr)	Spectrum (Ire)	F Head
5	5	Ponte Tresa (Fr)	Sicyos	de Nicolay
6	2	Penne (Fr)	Sevres Rose (Ire)	Rouget
7	7	Wingspan	Silver Hawk	Fabre

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 3:00 p.m.

VODAFONE DIOMED S.-G3, £75,000, 3yo/up, 1m 114ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Boule d'Or (Ire)	Croco Rouge (Ire)	Akehrst
2	6	Chrysender (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Channon
3	7	Home Affairs (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Stoute
4	3	Kings Point (Ire)	Fasliyev	Fahey
5	1	Momtic (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	W Jarvis
6	2	Nayyir (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Butler
7	4	Zero Tolerance (Ire)	Nashwan	Barron
8	8	Mulaqat (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Tregoning

All carry 130 pounds bar Mulaqat, 118.

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany

**HENKEL PREIS DER DIANA (DEUTSCHES STUTEN-
DERBY-GERMAN OAKS)-G1**, €250,000, 3yo, f, 11fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Almerita (Ger)	Medicean (GB)	Holland
2	14	Aramina (Ger)	In The Wings (GB)	Suborics
3	7	Auenprincess (Ger)	Kornado (GB)	Boschert
4	4	Cocco (Ger)	Zinaad (GB)	Sautjeau
5	2	Directa (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Hammer-Hansen
6	12	Donatessa (Ger)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Carvalho
7	10	Karavel (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Hellier
8	9	Lasira (Ger)	Vettori (Ire)	Minarik
9	15	Messaia (Ger)	Kornado (GB)	Grewe
10	11	Mrs Snow (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Starke
11	6	Nadine (Ger)	Perugino	Best
12	3	Nordtanzerin (Ger)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Mongil
13	13	Purity (Ger)	Peintre Celebre	Kerekes
14	5	Quelle Amore (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Pedroza
15	8	Ticinella (Ger)	Hernando (Fr)	Fortune

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE SANDRINGHAM MITSUBISHI MOTORS-G2, €130,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Phantom Rose	Danzig	Soumillon
2	3	Mostaqeleh	Rahy	R Hills
3	4	Daaly Babet (Fr)	Medaaly (GB)	Boeuf
4	5	New Girlfriend (Ire)	Diesis (GB)	Lemaire
5	1	Impressionnante (GB)	Danehill	Peslier

All carry 123 pounds.

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DU GROS-CHENE MITSUBISHI MOTORS-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	11	Pivotal Flame (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Gibbons	128
2	9	Tax Free (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Nicholls	128
3	7	Moss Vale (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Fallon	128
4	6	Benbaun (Ire)	Stravinsky	Spencer	128
5	2	Balthazaar's Gift (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Callan	126
6	10	Ajigolo (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Durcan	126
7	1	Pivotal Point (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Sanders	125
8	4	Latona (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Gillet	125
9	5	Tycoon's Hill (Ire)	Danehill	Peslier	125
10	8	Biniou (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	Soumillon	121
11	3	Mister Chocolate (Ire)	Night Shift	Auge	121
12	12	Alyzea (Ire)	King Charlemagne	Blancpain	118

Sunday, Chantilly, France

GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY MITSUBISHI MOTORS-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Hard Top (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Kinane	128
2	10	Marend (Fr)	Green Tune	Boeuf	128
3	4	Bellamy Cay (GB)	Kris (GB)	Soumillon	123
4	7	Munsef (GB)	Zafonic	R Hills	123
5	9	Petrograd (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Faucon	123
6	8	Policy Maker (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Pasquier	123
7	3	Geordieland (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	Dettori	123
8	1	Needle Rock (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	Coffigny	123
9	6	Salutino (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Peslier	123
10	5	Royal Highness (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Thulliez	120

Sunday, Hollywood Park

HONEYMOON BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$175,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Galileo's Star (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Flores	115
2	Attima (GB)	Zafonic	J Canani	118
3	Foxysox (GB)	Foxhound	Bisono	122
4	Arlene	Game Plan	Ochoa	118
5	Harriett Lane	Giant's Causeway	Court	119
6	Proxenia (GB)	Pursuit of Love (GB)	Solis	114
7	Royal Cheer	Royal Anthem	Pedroza	114



☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

COUNTESS DIANA DIES Countess Diana (Deerhound--T.V. Countess, by T.V. Commercial), the champion two-year-old filly of 1997, was euthanized over Memorial Day weekend at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital near Lexington, Kentucky. She was 11 years old. Bred by Richard Kaster, who campaigned the filly along with his wife, Nancy, and others, the bay won



Countess Diana winning the Juvenile Fillies
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five of her six juvenile starts, capped by an 8 1/2-length victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Hollywood Park, an effort which secured her the Eclipse. She was trained for the bulk of 1997 by Pat Byrne, but was turned over to Bill Mott the following season when Byrne became a private trainer for Frank Stronach. She was conditioned by Mary Jane Lohmeier in 1999. Following her champi-

onship season, Countess Diana won twice and was second in the GII Nassau County Breeders' Cup S. from eight starts and was purchased by Bill Casner and Kenny Troutt for \$1.8 million out of the 2000 Keeneland November sale. From three foals to race, Countess Diana is the dam of Mama Nadine, a daughter of A.P. Indy who was recently runner-up in the Beru S. at Belmont Park. A full brother to Mama Nadine was purchased for \$900,000 by Fleetwood/NW Management at last year's Keeneland September sale.



STEPPIN' OUT

Robert and Lawana Low's **Steppenwolver** (Aptitude), most recently third to Barbaro in the GI Kentucky Derby May 6, worked a fast six furlongs yesterday in 1:10 1/5 over the Belmont training track as he prepares for next Saturday's final leg of the Triple Crown. With an eye on



Steppenwolver *Coady Photography*

the weather forecast, trainer Dan Peitz originally planned on working the gray colt sometime over the weekend, but decided to call an audible, given the likelihood of storms. "If we get a lot of rain..., the track won't be any good [Saturday] or

Sunday," he commented. "I took my chances. I figured the track was going to be better [Friday]." With Heberto Castillo Jr. aboard, Steppenwolver, not known for posting fast moves, covered the opening half-mile in :47 flat with gallop-out times of 1:23 3/5 for seven-eighths and 1:37 3/5 for the mile. "The track was obviously fast and hard with some moisture in it," said Peitz, who was initially concerned the work was too fast. He later changed his tune. "His works were basically the same all spring," Peitz explained. "He always finishes the last quarter in :23 and change and that's what he did today."



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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

JOHNNY V SUCCESSFUL IN RETURN Jockey John Velazquez made his return to the races as expected yesterday, but not at Monmouth Park, where he was to pilot Scat Daddy in the third race. Instead, the two-time Eclipse Award winner picked up the mount on **Mr. Sam I Am** (Forest Wildcat) in the fourth race at Belmont Park and guided him to a 2 3/4-length victory. Scat Daddy was scratched in favor of a race at Belmont today (see *Three Chimneys Insights*). Velazquez had been sidelined since suffering a broken shoulder blade in a spill at Keeneland Apr. 20. "Just to come back and do what you love best is great," said Velazquez. "To get the win is even better." Velazquez will take it easy over the next week, as he prepares to ride GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Bluegrass Cat in next Saturday's GI Belmont S. "I could ride three or four horses a day, but I want to take it little by little," he remarked, adding, "I'm actually feeling better than I thought I'd be."

BUSHFIRE PROBABLE FOR ACORN Trainer Eddie Kenneally reports that **Bushfire** (Louis Quatorze), winner of the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland in April, will likely make her next start in the GI Acorn S. on the Belmont S. undercard June 10. "It's not going to be an easy race for sure," the trainer admitted. "We're going to try to run in the Grade Is. She's doing well and, if she continues to be competitive, we'll continue to run her in those better races. I think it's a logical spot and, if she continues to train well, we'll probably run there." Most recently disqualified to sixth in the GI Kentucky Oaks May 5, Bushfire is likely to meet Oaks runner-up **Ermine** (Exchange Rate) in the one-mile Acorn.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY SATURDAY, JUNE 3:

- 06-17 \$750,000a **Stephen Foster H.-I, CD, 3yo/up, 9f (750)**
- 06-17 \$300,000a **Ogden Phipps H.-I, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (300)**
- 06-17 \$300,000a **Fleur de Lis H.-II, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (300)**
- 06-17 \$200,000a **Jefferson Cup-II, CD, 3yo, 9fT (200)**
- 06-17 \$200,000a **Northern Dancer Breeders' Cup-III, CD, 3yo, 8.5f (200)**
- 06-17 \$200,000a **Regret-III, CD, 3yo, f, 9fT (200)**
- 06-17 \$100,000a **Early Times Mint Julep H.-III, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (100)**
- 06-17 \$175,000 **Susan's Girl Breeders' Cup, Del, 3yo, f, 8.5f (175)**

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- 1:32p TVG** **2nd-BEL, \$43K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f**
SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg), a \$250k KEESEP yearling, makes his debut from the one-hole for Pletcher and Scatuorchio. The dark bay, who was scratched at Monmouth Friday, fired a best-of-17 :58 4/5 five-furlong bullet at Belmont May 27. **SUMMER DOLDRUMS** (Street Cry {Ire}) debuts for Violette. The dark bay brought \$150k at KEESEP. Asmussen sends firster **SPIRITON** (Cherokee Run), a \$260k KEESEP yearling. **TRIP TO THE BANK** (Trippi) ran into a monster a first asking, finishing a distant second behind Out of Gwedda. He adds Lasix for this. brisnet.com pps
- 1:15p TVG** **1st-CD, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f**
LUNARLADY (Yes It's True), a half to GSW Lunarpal, was a troubled 8th as the 5-2 chalk in her CD debut Oaks day. Overbrook Farm has a pair of firsters entered; **HIDDEN GROVE (GB)** (Forestry) & **GARDEN CITY** (Carson City). The latter is a half to GSP Cash Deal. **LENARO** (Buddha) worked a snappy three furlongs in :35 3/5 at CD May 31 and looks to become the first winner for her freshman sire. brisnet.com pps
- 4:22p TVG** **7th-CD, \$50K, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f**
ISLAND WARRIOR (Cherokee Run) rallied to finish second behind Barbados in his May 6 CD bow. He adds an extra furlong this time around and has a May 17 four-furlong bullet in the holster. brisnet.com pps

Rahy 

71st Stakes Winner

RACER FOREVER, in yesterday's Surrey S. at Newmarket, is Rahy's fourth stakes winner in 14 days and 71st career stakes winner.

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$56,840, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, gd.

1--**RATHOR (IRE), 118, c, 4, Machiavellian--Raisonné (GB) (SW & MGSP-Fr), by Common Grounds (GB).** O-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; B-The Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Robert J Frankel. Lifetime Record: 10-5-3-0, \$122,103. *1/2 to Sensible (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$132,202.

2--**Sinister G, 120, h, 5, Matty G--Sinister Punch, by Two Punch.** (\$67,000 2yo '03 OBSAPR).

3--**Contante (Arg), 120, h, 6, Interprete (Arg)--Consociada (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg).**

Margins: 3HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 0.65, 11.40, 6.70.

Rathor continued his ascent on dirt with his third straight win since arriving on these shores. A 10-length Nottingham handicap winner last July, the Niarchos homebred concluded his tenure under Henry Cecil with a fifth in a handicap at York Oct. 7. He came from just off the pace to take his U.S. bow for trainer Bobby Frankel Mar. 10 in a six-furlong optional claimer over the inner track, then defeated Mayan King going a mile and a sixteenth at Belmont May 4 in an optional claimer. Getting Lasix for the first time in these humid conditions, the dark bay was content to race in third as Auguri opened up a lonely lead. The crowd's choice took over at will in the stretch and galloped home an easy winner. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

8th-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

1--**NOTRE DAME (BRZ), 118, f, 4, Royal Academy--Heavenly Dancer (Brz), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg).** O/B-T N T Stud (BRZ); T-Robert J Frankel. Lifetime Record: GSW-Brz, 10-3-5-0, \$82,300.

2--**Pleasant Chimes, 118, f, 4, Pleasant Tap--Dixie Chimes, by Dixieland Band.**

3--**Itsayatesthing, 113, m, 5, Saratoga Six--Sandbar Darlin, by Edsar.**

Margins: 5HF, HD, NK. Odds: 0.90, 10.80, 6.90.

Notre Dame rounded out her Brazilian career with a win in the G3 GP Joao e Nelson Almeida Prado on the turf at Gavea last July. After a five-month acclimation period, the chestnut missed by a nose to subsequent GSW Seafree in her U.S. debut Jan. 5 on the main track at Santa Anita. She came up second-best as the favorite in each of her next two tries, both on dirt, then crossed the line third on the turf at Santa Anita Apr. 22 before being put up to second. Odds-on to find her way back to the winner's circle, the chestnut settled into second on the flank of pacesetter Itsayatesthing, cruised up to take command turning for home and opened up under her own power.

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7th-BEL, \$44,100, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

SHE'S INDY MONEY (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Nany's Sweep {GISW, \$499,213}, by End Sweep) dead-heated for the win in her Sept. 28 career opener going 5 1/2 panels over this surface and followed up with a third in the 8 1/2-furlong Blue Hen S. over a sloppy strip at Delaware Oct. 22. The chestnut hadn't faced the starter since, but went postward as the 3-2 choice here. Always in striking distance, the Live Oak colorbearer rallied four wide and drove clear for a 1 3/4-length tally over Chili Cat (Storm Cat). She's a relative bargain as a \$210,000 FTKOCT yearling acquisition. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-0-1, \$55,200.

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-William I Mott.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-MTH, \$37,080, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :57 3/5, gd.

BELLA SHAMBROCK (c, 2, Grand Slam--Miss Suilleabhain, by Silver Deputy), a \$75,000 FTKJUL yearling and a \$200,000 OBSFEB juvenile, had come up short as the 6-5 chalk in each of his two previous outings, both at Keeneland, finishing fifth Apr. 7 and fourth Apr. 27. With a pair of bullet drills at Saratoga in the interim, the bay was bet down to 1-5 this time and came through for his backers. He went straight to the front and never looked back, graduating by 14 1/4 lengths. Mizzou Tiger (Millennium Wind) completed the exacta. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$25,375.

O-J & J Stables. B-Castleton Group (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-WOX, \$67,005, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, gd.

NOTTAWASAGA (f, 3, Deputy Minister--Wind River, by Storm Cat), a \$700,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, rebounded from three straight off-the-board finishes to surprise a Keeneland allowance field at 20-1 Apr. 23. Bet down to 3-5 here, the chestnut settled into second, struck the front in midstretch and went on to defeat Extra Bases (Greenwood Lake) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$95,273.

O-Chiefswood Stable. B-Dinwiddie Farm (KY). T-Eric Coatrieux.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters.



3rd-WOX, \$62,654, Alw, NW1LX, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

ROYAL CHALLENGER (c, 3, [Touch Gold](#)--Valid Leader {MSW, \$411,218}, by Valid Appeal) failed to menace \$80,000 maidens at Gulfstream Feb. 3, but turned things around Apr. 29 in a seven-furlong test over this surface and graduated with a game, front-running tally. Stretching out this time, the 7-2 third choice set out in front and was headed by favored Seeking Shelter (Peaks and Valleys) in the lane, but battled back to prevail by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$54,512. O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Brian A Lynch.

7th-WOX, \$28,198, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52, ft.

+ PRIDE OF SEATTLE (g, 2, [Slew City Slew](#)--Pride One, by Magesterial) was in the thick of things from the start before spurting clear on his way to a 6 1/2-length success at odds of 19-10. He was a \$12,500 KEEJAN yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,701. O-Kuehne Racing. B-Bob Slinger (KY). T-Michael Mareina.

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[3rd-BEL \(ALW\) Rathor \(Ire\)](#) (Machiavellian) remains perfect in 3 U.S. starts with this impressive tally.

[8th-BEL \(ALW\) Notre Dame \(Brz\)](#) (Royal Academy) gets off the mark in the Northern Hemisphere.

[3rd-MTH \(MSW\) Bella Shambrock](#) (Grand Slam) runs off and hides by 14 1/4 lengths.

[8th-CDX \(ALW\) Coach Kent](#) (Forestry) makes it two straight daylight scores.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

SANTA ANITA

SOUTHERN AFRICA (Cape Town), 6f, 1:12, 1/15
T.H. APPROVAL (With Approval), 6f, 1:14.60, 6/15

HOLLYWOOD

REALLY INDIAN (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.60, 17/34
KEG STAND (Chanate), 5f, 1:04, 23/25
BUZZARDS BAY (Marco Bay), 1m, 1:39.60, 1/1

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Declan's Moon Nearing Comeback:

Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon), champion two-year-old of 2004, has been in steady training since late April and is nearing a return to the races. Perfect in five career starts, the Jay Em Ess Stable colorbearer hasn't raced since the 2005 GII Santa Catalina S. He exited that contest with a knee injury, then was sidelined again later that fall with a fractured cannon bone. "He looks awesome," trainer Ron Ellis told *Daily Racing Form*. "He might be a better horse now than before." Declan's Moon drilled five furlongs in :59.80 at Santa Anita Thursday. "He hasn't run in so long," Ellis continued. "He's at least five more works away from racing. We're working along pretty steady. I'll think about it when I get a few more works. He's better than his old self, bigger and stronger."

Squallacious Possible for Hollywood BC Oaks:

Unbeaten **Squallacious** (Summer Squall), who was a visually impressive allowance winner at Hollywood Wednesday ([video](#)), may return in the June 11 GII Hollywood Breeders' Cup Oaks, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "It wasn't what she beat, it's how she did it," trainer Mike Puype told the *Form*. "She's awesome. She saddled like she'd done it 100 times. She's a great disposition. She's not an ordinary horse." The sophomore previously notched a Hollywood maiden contest Apr. 29.

★ CENTRAL ★

Original Spin Possible for Prairie State Festival:

Original Spin (Distorted Humor), winner of last year's GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S. and third to champion Folklore in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, breezed three furlongs in :37 at Arlington yesterday morning and could make the Prairie State Festival June 24, according to trainer Tony Mitchell. "I was very happy with the work," the conditioner commented. "She galloped out the half in :49 with Jesse Campbell up and he was very happy with her. She looked good and came back good. We just wanted to see where we're at with her." Owned by the Russell Reineman Stable Inc., Original Spin has made just one start this season, a 10th-place finish in the GII Stonerside Forward Gal S. at Gulfstream Mar. 5.

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CORRECTION: The previous trainer of Malibu Mint was erroneously reported in the "Changing Hands" box in Friday's *TDN*. Jim Chapman previously conditioned the filly, purchased privately by John and Martha Jane Mulholland. Chapman will continue training for the filly's new owners.



Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$46,850, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:38, sy.

COACH KENT (c, 3, Forestry--Reach the Top {GSW, \$214,405}, by Cozzene) had hit the board in each of his first four starts before putting it all together in his latest Apr. 29, when he wired Churchill maidens by seven lengths. Favored at 3-5 here, the blaze-faced bay asserted himself in the stretch and won by 2 1/2 lengths. The \$450,000 FTKJUL yearling is a half-brother to Changing World (Spinning World), GSW, \$379,249. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-3, \$69,930.

O-Aaron U & Marie D Jones. B-Mr & Mrs Samuel H Rogers Jr (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.

1st-APX, \$27,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58, ft.

SEA THE JOY (f, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Touch of Joy, by Crafty Prospector) flashed good speed before tiring to be fifth in her May 13 career bow at Churchill. The 2-1 second choice hopped at the start, but recovered quickly to set a pressured pace. She put her rivals away turning for home and went on to graduate by 3 1/2 lengths over Ice Storm Coming (Storm Boot). The winner was a \$13,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$45,000 OBSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,400. O-Team Victory. B-Morris B Floyd (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

Thursday Night's Results:

1st-EVD, \$29,492, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW26MX, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft.

HIGH STRIKE ZONE (h, 6, Smart Strike--Danzig Island, by Danzig), hero of the GIII Texas Mile in 2005, ran ninth in his attempt to defend that title Apr. 29 at Lone Star last out. Part of the favored 6-5 entry here, the bay assumed command at the outset, turned back a challenge at the quarter pole and scored by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner was a \$20,000 KEENOV weanling. Lifetime Record: GSW, 35-10-10-8, \$495,660. O-Donald W Erickson. B-Lazy E Ranch Inc (KY). T-Amos Laborde.

2nd-PRM, \$26,304, Msw, 2yo, 2f, :22 1/5, ft.

+PASSTHEMONEYHONEY (f, 2, Pikepass--Alex's Angel, by Repriced), the 3-5 chalk, battled for the lead early before shaking loose for a 1 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400.

O/B-Dwight Sprague (KY). T-Kenny P Smith.

4th-EVD, \$25,440, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53, ft.

MEADOW BREEZE (f, 2, Meadowlake--Unaccounted For), a \$45,000 FTKJUL yearling, went postward at 7-1 for her career opener. After a slow start, the chestnut filly rallied four wide on the turn and blew her rivals away by 9 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400.

O-Willow Rock Stable LLC & Wayne Barr. B-Stoneriggs Farm Inc (FL). T-Carl J Deville.

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First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, June 3

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- A FLEETS DANCER** (Afleet), Anson Stud, 37/0/0
4-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lady Dancer, \$32K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1
- BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$15K, 133/0/0
1-CD, Msw, 5f, +Lenaro, \$100K FTK JUL yrl
- E DUBAI** (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 47/0/0
1-CD, Msw, 5f, +Donnie's Madam, \$120K OBS FEB 2yo
- FESTIVAL OF LIGHT** (A.P. Indy), Valor, \$4K, 56/0/0
3-LS, Msw, 5f, Haveuseinthelight, 3-1
- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$30K, 150/1/0
2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Scat Daddy, \$250K KEE SEP yrl
- MILLENNIUM WIND** (Cryptoclearance), Highcliff, \$8K, 71/0/0
1-AP, Msw, 5f, +Two Turn Brody, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- OUTOFTHEBOX** (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$8K, 72/0/0
2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Boxitup
- STREET CRY (IRE)** (Machiavellian), Darley at Jonabell, \$30K, 88/0/0
2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Summer Doldrums, \$150K KEE SEP yrl
- THREE WONDERS** (Storm Cat), Hidden Point, 74/1/0
1-AP, Msw, 5f, Salsa Dancer, \$15K TEX MAR 2yo, 7-2

Second-crop starters to Watch: Saturday, June 3

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- ALBERT THE GREAT** (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 126/24/0
12-RD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Eggsonthegriddle, 20-1
- BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/34/2
12-RD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Not Broke Yet, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- DELAWARE TOWNSHIP** (Notebook), Padua, \$7K, 84/25/3
9-CD, Stk, 1m, Victorina, \$160K OBS APR 2yo
- EL CORREDOR** (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 190/31/5
10-LS, Stk, 6f, Corredor de Plata, \$95K TEX MAR 2yo, 6-1
- EXCHANGE RATE** (Danzig), Padua, \$10K, 85/18/3
8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Swap Fliparoo, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo
- FREUD** (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 89/13/0
5-SUF, Stk, 6f, Flirt for Fame
- HIDDEN CITY** (Carson City), 6/2/0
8-AP, Stk, 1mT, Three Cities, 15-1
- KING CUGAT** (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$10K, 101/11/2
12-RD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Kid Cugat, 20-1
- OCEAN OF WISDOM** (Mr. Prospector), Fresnoy, \$2K, 74/8/0
8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Zaynab (FR)
- PIKEPASS** (Forty Niner), Margaux, \$8K, 117/15/0
7-ASD, Stk, 6f, Pass the Bar, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1
- POTEEN** (Irish River {Fr}), Old English, \$3K, 42/2/0
10-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Devine by Design
- RADIO STAR** (Storm Cat), McMahon, \$5K, 72/2/0
9-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +That's Good



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Tasjeel, f, 3, [Aljabr](#). See "Britain."

Jellytot, f, 3, [Minardi](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."

Racer Forever, c, 3, [Rahy](#). See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

+ Optari, c, 2, [Diesis \(GB\)](#). See "France."

Lady Renaissance, f, 3, [Smart Strike](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."



★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday, Epsom, post time: 2:30 p.m.

VODAFONE WOODCOTE S.-Listed, £30,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Mubaashir (Ire)	Noverre	E Dunlop	131
2	2	Always Fruitful (GB)	Fruits of Love	Johnston	126
3	3	Lord Charles (GB)	Atraf (GB)	Turner	126
4	6	Loves Bidding (GB)	Auction House	Ingram	126
5	1	Sadeek (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	K Ryan	126
6	4	Going Straight (Ire)	Princely Heir (Ire)	Wood	121

Yesterday's Results:

VODAFONE SURREY S.-Listed, £35,000, Epsom, 6-2, 3yo, 7fT, 1:23.59, gd.

1--#**RACER FOREVER, 125, c, 3, by [Rahy](#)**

1st Dam: Ras Shaikh (MSP-GB), by Sheikh Albadou (GB)

2nd Dam: Aneesati (GB), by Kris (GB)

3rd Dam: Dabaweyaa (Ire), by Shareef Dancer

O-Mohamed Obaida; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune; £19,873. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, £30,359.

2--**Bouboulina (GB), 120, f, 3, Grand Lodge--Ideal Lady (Ire), by Seattle Slew. £7,532.**

3--**Kingsgate Prince (Ire), 129, g, 3, Desert Sun (GB)--Princess Mood (Ger), by Muhtarram. (€9,500 wnl '03 GOFNOV; €13,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; 32,000gns 2yo '05 DONAPR). £3,770.**

Margins: 8-1, 5-1, 6-4. Odds: 8-1, 5-1, 6-4.

Also ran: Art Market, Dingaana (Ire), Mutawajid (Ire).

Scratched: Upper Hand (GB).

Surrey S. cont.

Racer Forever broke his maiden at Salisbury in August before finishing fifth in the G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury the following month. Fifth again in the G3 Cornwallis S. back at Salisbury in October, he returned to finish sixth behind Kingsgate Prince in the Listed Carnarvon S. at Newbury May 19. Keen early while stalking that rival, he hit the front with a quarter mile to race and was always in control from there, needing only hands and heels to comfortably hold Bouboulina.

VODAFONE ROSE BOWL (Hcp), £75,000, Epsom, 6-2, 4yo/up, 10f 18ydsT, 2:07.89, gd.

1--**CHANCELLOR (IRE), 115, h, 8, Halling--Isticanna (SW-Ity), by Far North. (62,000gns wnl '98 TATDEC; 190,000gns yrl '99 TATHOU; 110,000gns HIT '02 TATOCT; 70,000gns HIT '05 TATJUL). O-Andrew S Reid; B-Norelands Bloodstock; T-Ernst Oertel; J-John Egan; £46,740. Lifetime Record: MGSW-GB, MGSP-Fr, 39-6-3-1, £269,736. *1/2 to Whatcombe (Alleged), SW-Ity.**

2--**Look Again (GB), 112, g, 5, Zilzal--Last Look (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (38,000gns HIT '05 TATOCT). £13,995.**

3--**Star of Light (GB), 125, g, 5, Mtoto (GB)--Star Entry (GB), by In the Wings (GB). £6,997.**

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, SHD. Odds: 40-1, 5-2, 15-2.

Chancellor ran in Bill Gredley's colors in the G1 Epsom Derby here in 2001, having won the G3 Sandown Classic Trial, but was left trailing in the wake of Galileo (Ire) and beat only two home. He rebounded with successes in the G3 Gordon Richards S. and G2 Royal Whip S. at four before returning from a spell in the wilderness to win the 2004 renewal of the Gordon Richards. Although his talent had declined subsequently, he looks to have found a new lease on life at the London-based stable of the South African-born Ernst Oertel. The veteran suffered a troubled trip when seventh in a handicap on Kempton's polytrack last time May 2, but came back to deliver a shock result in the colors of Andrew Reid, who had saddled Gary Tanaka's Eccentric (GB) to win this 12 months ago. Towards the rear early, he ran down the majority of his rivals out wide in the straight and allowed his jockey to take a pull as he neared the front inside the final quarter. Chancellor strode to the head of affairs approaching the eighth pole before asserting from the one-paced Look Again. "He had problems, so we sorted him out, and I thought he should have won last time, so I was hopeful today," explained Oertel, who used to train Arabs before taking up the lease on Reid's stables. "I know how good he is, he just had bad form last year, but he likes Epsom and now we can get him going forward."

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Epsom, 2.10, Hcp, £35,000, 4yo/up, 1m 114ydsT, 1:44.63, gd.

HINTERLAND (IRE) (c, 4, Danzig--Electric Society {Ire} {MGSW & GISP-US, SW-Fr, \$443,582}, by Law Society) took his first two races at Newmarket and Haydock in the style of a smart prospect before finishing down the field in a Pontefract handicap in October. Drawn wide here, the well-supported 7-1 chance was bounced out of the gate by Philip Robinson and soon had only Shot to Fame (Quest for Fame {GB}) in front. Flat out from the top of the straight, the \$240,000 KEESEP yearling gradually reeled in that rival in the final 150 yards before asserting to beat the staying-on Skidrow (GB) (Bachir {Ire}) by 1 ½ lengths. "I didn't have him at two, but he's had two ops on his right knee," conditioner Michael Jarvis commented. "He's a very decent horse and when I saw the draw, I thought that would scupper our chances, but Philip said our only chance was to jump and go and we knew he had the toe for it. He's in the [June 21] Royal Hunt Cup at Royal Ascot and he could possibly move up to a mile and a quarter." The winner is a full to Star El Dorado, MSP-Jon, \$866,142; and Etesaal, SW-GB, \$214,933. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £35,749. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gerald W Leigh; T-Michael Jarvis.

Epsom, 5.20, Hcp, £30,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:22.74, gd.
SONG OF PASSION (IRE) (c, 3, Orpen--Bint Al Balad {Ire}, by Ahonoora {GB}), who took a competitive handicap at Chester May 12, broke well to enjoy a brief lead before settling in second. Asked to quicken on the turn into the straight, the 3-1 favorite led with three furlongs remaining before drawing away to beat Mister Benedictine (GB) (Mister Baileys {GB}) by 3 ½ lengths. A half to Hurricane Alan (Ire) (Mukaddamah), MGSW-Eng, G1SP-Ity, GSP-Fr, \$704,971, the winner was a 40,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £38,108. O-Thurloe Thoroughbreds XVI; B-Stephanie Hanly; T-Richard Hannon.

Catterick, 1.50, Cond, £6,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.18, gd/fm.
+ AAHAYSON (GB) (c, 2, Noverre--See You Later {GB} {MSP-GB}, by Emarati) was roused from the gate to occupy a stalking berth in third until inching closer at halfway. Pushed along to challenge when running to the closing panel, the 7-1 chance came under a drive to deny the plucky My Valerina (Ire) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}) by a neck nearing the line. A 34,000gns TATOCT yearling, the bay becomes the third winner for his freshman sire (by Rahy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886. O-Mrs M Gittins; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Mrs M E Slade; T-Karl Burke.

Bath, 8.45, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo, 5f 11ydsT, 1:02.42, gd/fm.

LOCH VERDI (GB) (f, 3, Green Desert--Lochsong {GB} {3x Hwt. Older Mare-GB at 5-7f, 2x Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 5-7f, MG1SW-Fr, G1SW-GB, \$956,357}, by Song {GB}), third in a six-furlong Thirsk maiden last time May 13, was sent off the 6-5 favorite dropping back a panel and showed the early dash that characterised her dam's performances. Leading at every step, the 1/2 to Lochridge (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), SW & MGSP-GB, \$176,988, had a comfortable two-length margin to spare over Indian Lady (Ire) (Namid {GB}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £5,687. O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-Andrew Balding.

Bath, 7.45, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 1m 5ydsT, 1:42.13, gd/fm.

TASJEEL (f, 3, Aljabr--Siyadah {SW-GB}, by Mr. Prospector), runner-up in a Ripon maiden May 10, broke well and stalked the early fractions. Taking over with a quarter mile remaining, the 7-4 crowd's choice clung on to hold Miss McGuire (GB) (Averti {Ire}) by a short head. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £3,746. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-William Haggas.



Observations
 on today's European
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2.15p Chantilly, Mdn, €19,000, 2yo, f, 5½fT.
Beta (GB) (Selkirk), alongside **Balance of Nature (Storm Cat),** make up a formidable duo of Niarchos homebreds. Beta, who ran into a smart rival in Magic America in a debutantes contest at Longchamp May 18, is a half to the brilliant Bago (Fr) and, like that champion, hails from the Jonathan Pease barn. Balance of Nature, a half to another Pease-trained past glory in Spinning World, is saddled by Pascal Bary and is bound to have improved from her third in a newcomers' race at Longchamp May 8.



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★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Down Royal, 7.30, Mdn, €9,910, 2yo, 5fT, 59.90, gd/fm.
SNAEFELL (IRE) (c, 2, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Sovereign Grace {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Standaan {Fr}), fifth behind Drayton (Ire) in the Saturday's Listed Isabel Morris S. at The Curragh, was sent off the even-money favorite and raced towards the rear early. Taking time to find high gear, he got on top with 100 yards remaining before holding Moverra (Ire) (Noverre) by a short head. The winner is a 1/2 to Henry Hall (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}), SP-GB, \$204,767; and a full to Daganya (Ire), SW & GSP-Ire, \$123,396. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €9,800.
 O-Lady Clague; B-Newberry Stud Company; T-Mick Halford.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

La Teste de Buch, 2.35, Mdn, €13,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.82, gd.
+ OPTARI (c, 2, Diesis {GB}--Desert Sky {Ire} {SW & GSP-Ire, SW-US, \$131,612}, by Green Desert), a \$225,000 KEENOV weanling and \$80,000 KEESEP yearling, was tardy from the gate and raced off the pace in fifth until the home straight. Gaining on the lead from the two pole, the 3-5 pick ran on for minimal encouragement to comfortably best Ronadador (Fr) (Vettori {Ire}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €6,500.
 O-Noel Forgeard; B-William McAlpin; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Result:

PREMIO MERANO-Listed, €56,700, Milan, 6-2, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.
1--#ARPINO (GER), 123, c, 3, by Protektor (Ger)
 1st Dam: Arbarine (Ger), by Aspros (Ger)
 2nd Dam: Annabelle (Ger), by Esclavo (Fr)
 3rd Dam: Argenteria (GB), by Silver Cloud (GB)
 (€24,000 yrl '04 BBASEP). O-Frau Stall Wille; B-Gestut Olympia; T-Peter Schiergen; J-William Mongil; €31,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €50,775.
2--Fa A Mezz (GB), 123, g, 3, Halling--Sispre (Fr), by Master Willie (GB). €13,860.
3--Miles Gloriosus, 123, c, 3, Repriced--Treasure Coast, by Foolish Pleasure. (\$12,500 yrl '04 FTKOCT). €7,560.
 Margins: 2HF, HF, 3. Odds: 3.25, 5.26, 1.13.
 Also ran: Batista Bomb (Ire), Sound of Desert (Ire), Fanzago (Fr), Go Jo Black (Ire), Gautami (GB), Grumpty (Ire), Carlomagno (Ire), Robbiani (Ire). Scratched: Duramix (Ity).
 Arpino, who was third in the Listed Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen at Krefeld in September, was runner-up in a conditions race at Bremen last time May 1. Quickly away, he raced prominently before taking over at the quarter pole. Driven out from there, he turned down the challenge of Miles Gloriosus and was safely clear as Fa A Mezz closed late.

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES		
Date	Race	Track
June 3	Derby S.	Epsom
June 4	Prix du Jockey-Club	Chantilly
	Preis der Diana	Dusseldorf
June 11	Prix de Diane	Chantilly
June 18	Oaks d'Italia	San Siro
	Gran Premio di Milano	San Siro
June 20	St. James's Palace S.	Royal Ascot
	Queen Anne S.	Royal Ascot
June 21	Prince of Wales's S.	Royal Ascot
June 22	Gold Cup	Royal Ascot
June 23	Coronation S.	Royal Ascot
June 24	Golden Jubilee S.	Royal Ascot
June 25	Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud
	Deutschland-Preis	Dusseldorf
July 1	Pretty Polly S.	The Curragh
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STAKES RESULTS:

MIKE ROWLAND MEMORIAL H., \$50,000, TDN, 6-2, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
1--CATLAUNCH, 124, g, 5, Noble Cat--Skilaunch, by Relaunch. O-Scioto Farm; B-Scioto Farm Supply Inc (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez; J-I R Gonzalez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 37-10-7-6, \$171,188. *3/4 to Scioto Bootski (Storm Boot), MSW, \$237,342; and 1/2 to Mercer's Launch (Mercer Mill), MSW, \$176,485.
2--Hank's Rib, 116, h, 7, Alladin Rib--Majestic Savage, by Jungle Savage. \$10,000.
3--Burley A, 117, h, 5, Forest Gazelle--Dance Class, by Machiavellian. (\$3,800 yrl '02 OHISEP). \$5,000. Margins: 3, 1, 1HF. Odds: 0.60, 4.40, 12.70.

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DANZIG S., \$40,750, PEN, 6-1, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**CALL ME WILD, 122, c, 3, Caller I. D.--Pineyville, by Pine Bluff.** O-P Reid Stable; B-Michael W Jester (PA); T-Robert E Reid Jr; J-E B Vaz; \$24,450. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$67,820.

2--**Power By Leigh, 122, c, 3, Power By Far--Likeleigh, by Sir Raleigh.** \$8,150.

3--**Valay Night, 117, g, 3, Clash By Night--Brillint Valay, by Carnivalay.** \$4,482.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 12.60, 3.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-CDX, \$67,200, 3yo, f, 5f (off turf), :57 4/5, sy.

HIGH HERITAGE (f, 3, Silver Deputy--Sixkissesforsara {SW, \$287,776}, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-2-3, \$149,272. O-William A Carl. B-Wakefield Farm (KY). T-Bernard S Flint. *1/2 to Exploited Storm (Exploit), SW, \$157,305.

4th-WOX, \$64,648, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$77,500), NW3LX, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

LAKEVILLE RUSH (g, 4, Wild Rush--Cute Devil, by Fly So Free) Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-1, \$194,856. O-Ruth Maudsley & David Dwyer. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-David Dwyer. *\$50,000 2yo '04 ADNMAR.

5th-WOX, \$42,163, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, gd.

EXCELLENT CUT (IRE) (g, 6, Sadler's Wells--Ball Chairman, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: 26-3-9-3, \$158,102. O/B-Charles E Fipke (IRE). T-Roger L Attfield. *1/2 to Dimontina (Dixieland Band), MSP, \$184,606; and full to Perfect Soul (Ire), Ch. Turf Horse-Can, GISW, \$1,527,764.

8th-MTH, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

GOTTCHA GOLD (c, 3, Coronado's Quest--Gottcha Last {MSW, \$111,488}, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$69,975. O/B-Centaur Farms Inc (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

4th-PIM, \$35,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47, ft.

GRANT'S MOON (m, 5, Malibu Moon--Grant a Wish, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-7-3-1, \$208,680. O-Kevin C Burton & Donovan Haughton. B-B Wayne Hughes (MD). T-Donovan Haughton. *\$3,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP.

9th-EVD, \$35,000, 6-1, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

CONVINCEABLE (c, 4, B. J.'s Mark--Eyes On Molly, by Malagra) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$62,297. O/B-Wade C & Jeffrey W Mott (LA). T-Victor Arceneaux.

9th-PIM, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 2/5, ft.

GIRL'S BEST FRIEND (h, 5, Diamond--Lady From Leyte, by Caveat) Lifetime Record: 29-4-4-5, \$105,170. O-Oswald H Redman. B-Buckingham Farm (MD). T-Jennivieve Burton.

5th-LAD, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

IDA MARIA (f, 4, Gold Case--Idalea {Arg}, by Interpret {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-2, \$109,055. O-Hill Stable LLC. B-Channon Farm & Sharon Pate (LA). T-Patrick Mouton. *1/2 to Von Braun (Lite the Fuse), SW, \$101,898.

9th-CTX, \$32,000, 6-1, NW3L, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, sy.

FEAR THE REAPER (g, 3, Louis Quatorze--Quite Amazing, by Bear Hunt) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$48,400. O-Huber Stable. B-Will Run Farm (PA). T-Jeff C Runco. *1/2 to Hunter's Ridge (Dover Ridge), SW, \$135,306; and Presidentialaffair (Not for Love), MGSW & GISP, \$765,168.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

STEPPENWOLFER (Aptitude), 6f (tr), 1:10.36, 1/1

MONMOUTH

YES HE'S THE MAN (Yes It's True), 5f, 1:00.40, 1/7

CHURCHILL

GOING WILD (Golden Missile), 4f, :49.80, 2/11

ARLINGTON

ORIGINAL SPIN (Distorted Humor), 3f, :37, 6/9

LEWIS MICHAEL (Rahy), 4f, :51, 42/55

CHIN HIGH (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:02.60, 21/31

CALDER

POMEROY (Boundary), 4f, :48.20, 2/31



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2nd-PIM, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.
MAMBO WITH G (f, 3, Old Trieste--Palau {SP}, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$53,510. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Rosemont Farm LLC (KY). T-Mark Shuman.

5th-APX, \$31,000, NW2X, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.
THE BOHEMIAN GIRL (f, 4, Stephen Got Even--Lady Esther, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-3, \$90,280. O-Homewrecker Racing LLC & Hugh Robertson. B-Hilbert Thoroughbreds Inc (KY). T-Hugh H Robertson. *\$7,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

8th-CTX, \$30,000, 6-1 NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20, sy.
MYSTIC MIST (f, 4, Knockadoon--Cle Elum, by Hagley's Reward) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$50,405. O-Debra McCaffrey. B-Susan B Thayer (PA). T-Flint W Stites.

7th-CTX, \$30,000, 6-1, NW3L, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19, sy.
PRINCE O' PRANKS (g, 3, Phone Trick--Unbridled Princess, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$45,804. O/T-David W Geist. B-Robert Losey, Milfer Farm Inc & Paul McGinty (NY).

1st-PRM, \$29,997, 6-1, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5, ft.
GENTLE RACHEL (f, 4, Lost Opportunity--Curious Jessie {SP}, by I Enclose) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-3, \$82,580. O/B-Clyde & Bobbye Stipe (OK). T-Lynn Chleborad.

9th-PRM, \$29,850, 6-1, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5, ft.
HUNT N HAY (g, 4, Blumin Affair--Ascertain Bride {SP}, by Pillar of Wisdom) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, \$39,510. O-Steven E Frum. B-Save Frum (IA). T-Kenneth M Kirby.

5th-PIM, \$26,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:50 4/5, ft.
BAYATTHEMOON (f, 3, Mojave Moon--Bay of Bengal, by Rakeen) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$34,710. O-The Nonsequitur Stable LLC. B-Timothy N Hopkins (MD). T-Linda L Albert. *Won by 6 1/4 lengths.

4th-FLX, \$20,600, NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, ft.
SHEER SILK (f, 4, Western Expression--Flannel Sheets, by Triocala) Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-2, \$124,507. O/B-Flying Zee Stable (NY). T-Oscar S Barrera Jr.

3rd-FLX, \$20,400, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5, ft.
WESNIAK (g, 5, Sea Salute--Love Widget, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 21-6-2-6, \$63,904. O-Robert J Amendola. B-Roger Toffolon (NY). T-Michael A Lecesse.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jobelle, f, 2, Abajo--Bedif (SP), by Hadif. LAD, 6-2, (S), 4 1/2f, :54. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stables (La). *Third winner for freshman sire (by Robyn Dancer).
You Don't Own Me, c, 2, Built for Pleasure--Manista, by Judge T C. HOL, 6-1, (C), 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Gary Folgner & Susan Derby (Ca).
Catit, c, 2, Cat Thief--Kit's Girl, by Carson City. CDX, 6-2, (C), 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (Ky).
Alexsayso, f, 2, Yankee Victor--Hayley's Dancer, by Mr. Greeley. MTH, 6-2, 5f, :58 4/5. B-A Lakin & Sons (Ky). *\$35,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT.
Behrdine, f, 3, Behrens--Geraldine, by Deputy Minister. BEL, 6-2, (S), 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-James F Edwards (NY). *\$52,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sandpile (Cure the Blues), SW, \$104,580.
+ Dixie Kate, f, 3, Dixieland Heat--Honeycomb (MSP, \$175,542), by Dr. Danzig. PRM, 6-1, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Jim Schaben (Ia).
Mr Sam I Am, g, 3, Forest Wildcat--Quiet Rumour, by Alleged. BEL, 6-2, (S), 6fT, 1:10 3/5. B-Lawrence Goichman (NY). *1/2 to Beebe Lake (Grand Slam), SW, \$195,375.
Sigh You, c, 3, Good and Tough--Meu Paixao (Arg), by Dark Brown (Brz). BEL, 6-2, (S), 6fT, 1:11. B-J Stuart, P Bance & Jose L de Camargo (NY). *\$50,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG; \$85,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Unkind (Arg) (Perfect Parade), G1SW-Brz.
Diginandrun, g, 3, Humming--Buff Duff (SP, \$102,739), by Varennes. PRM, 6-1, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Don Beatty (Ia).
Hoping for Sun, f, 3, Louis Quatorze--Hopeful Prospect, by Crafty Prospector. APX, 6-2, (S), 1m, 1:39. B-S D Brilie Ltd Partnership (Ill). *1/2 to High Expectations (Peaks and Valleys), SW, \$174,500.
Pleasant Amelia, f, 3, Pleasant Tap--Santa Amelia (Ch. Older Mare-Can, MSW, \$475,231), by Cozzene. WOX, 6-2, 7fT, 1:24 3/5. B-George Strawbridge Jr (On).
Maria Pia, f, 3, Silver Deputy--Restraint, by Unbridled's Song. LAD, 6-2, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA (Ky). *\$260,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$360,000 2yo '05 KEEAPR.
Ripe, f, 4, Broad Brush--Plum Country (GSW, \$365,730), by Country Pine. CTX, 6-1, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (Md). *\$3,000 HRA '06 KEEJAN.
Twinkling Rose, f, 4, Chester House--Twinkle Creek (SW, \$107,581), by Tricky Creek. LAD, 6-2, 1mT, 1:38 1/5. B-On Target Racing (Ky). *\$7,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Toulouse, 4.30, €14,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.22, gd.

MALAHINI (UAE) (f, 3, **Jade Robbery--Silversword {Fr} {GSP-Fr}**, by **Highest Honor {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €13,500. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Apollo Five (GB), c, 2, **Auction House--Dazzling Quintet (GB)**, by **Superlative (Ire)**. Bath, Britain, 6-2, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 161ydsT. B-Llety Stud. *Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Exborune). **9,000 yrl '05 TATOCT.

+ **Poucheka (Fr)**, f, 2, **Wagon Master (Fr)--Yeka (Fr)**, by **Septieme Ciel**. La Teste de Buch, France, 6-2, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Mlle L Godet.

Damascena (Ger), f, 3, **Acatenango (Ger)--Dance Again (GB)**, by **Shareef Dancer**. Bremen, Germany, 6-2, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof.

Madagascar Island (Ger), g, 3, **Anabaa--Mosogna (Ire)** (MSP-Ger), by **Last Tycoon (Ire)**. Bremen, Germany, 6-2, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Ammerland. *1/2 to **Moon of Java (Ger)** (Java Gold), SW-Ger.

Any Ellells (Ire), f, 3, **Carrowkeel (Ire)--Ombry Girl (Ire)**, by **Distinctly North**. Down Royal, Ireland, 6-2, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Betty McGlynn. *3,000 wnl '03 GOFNOV.

Palafamix (Fr), g, 3, **Linamix (Fr)--Palafairia (Fr)** (MSW & GSP-Fr), by **Always Fair**. La Teste de Buch, France, 6-2, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-SNC Lagardere Elevage.

Moving Diamonds (GB), f, 3, **Lomitas (GB)--Euro Empire** (MSW & MGISP, \$281,145), by **Bartok (Ire)**. Down Royal, Ireland, 6-2, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Newsells Park Stud Limited. *17,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Jellytot, f, 3, **Minardi--Dounine (GB)**, by **Kaldoun (Fr)**. Catterick, Britain, 6-2, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Gallagher's Stud. *20,000gns 2yo '05 DONAPR.

Lady Renaissance, f, 3, **Smart Strike--Artistic**, by **Pirate's Bounty**. La Teste de Buch, France, 6-2, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Gayle Jones. *\$40,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN.

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