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### SWEEPING THE BOARD

Black was back in fashion at Royal Ascot yesterday as Lord Derby's **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) swamped **Electrocutionist** (Red Ransom) to capture the G1 Prince of Wales's S. by a half-length. The globe-trotting mare had run into a giant when second to Shirocco (Ger) in the June 2 G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom, and had been deserted by the punters as a result of that reversal, allowing her to drift to 8-1. Belying those odds, she made it easy for Olivier Peslier; once out of her pocket in the straight, she reeled in **Electrocutionist** for a snug score. "I've been coming here for a very long time and haven't missed a Royal Ascot for 25 years, so to win the big race in the first year of the new grandstand is exciting," her proud owner-breeder said.

**Prince of Wales's S. cont. p2**

### Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

**PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1**, £350,000, Ascot, 6-21, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.92, gd/fm.

1--**OUIJA BOARD (GB)**, 123, m, 5, by **Cape Cross (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Selection Board (GB)**, by **Welsh Pageant (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Ouija (GB)**, by **Silly Season**

3rd Dam: **Samanda (GB)**, by **Alycidon (GB)**

O-Lord Derby; B-Stanley Estate & Stud Company; T-Ed Dunlop; J-Olivier Peslier; £211,207. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year-Eur, Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, Ch. Turf Mare-US, Hwt. Older Mare-GB at 11-14f, G1SW-Ire & HK, GISW-US, G1SP-Fr, 17-8-2-4, £2,252,819.

2--**Electrocutionist**, 126, h, 5, Red Ransom--Elbaaha (GB), by Arazi. O-Godolphin; B-Compagnia Generale SRL; T-Saeed bin Suroor; £80,049.

3--**Manduro (Ger)**, 126, c, 4, Monsun (Ger)--Mandellicht (Ire), by Be My Guest. (€130,000 yr1 '03 BBASEP).

O-Baron Georg von Ullmann; B-Rolf Brunner; T-Andre Fabre; £40,062.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 8-1, 9-4, 12-1.

Also Ran: David Junior, Notnowcato (GB), Corre Caminos (Fr), Ace (Ire).



**Ouija Board (right)** Getty Images

### IN PERFECT TUNE

The Elite Racing Club's **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) displayed all the quality that has kept her at the top over five seasons, exhibiting a dazzling turn of acceleration to take yesterday's G2 Windsor Forest S. by an easy two lengths. Making her fourth visit to the Royal Ascot meeting, the six-year-old finally gained the triumph her all-encompassing resume lacked, justifying her 11-8 odds with a rush from rear under Jamie Spencer to account for **Echelon (GB)** (Danahill). "That's a relief, as it's the first time she's won here," trainer James Fanshawe commented. "I wasn't convinced she was 100 percent, as the cold spring had interrupted her preparation, but she was back to her best today." Soviet Song was an outstanding juvenile and ended 2002 by winning the G1 Fillies' Mile here, but had the misfortune to run into Russian Rhythm when second in the G1 Coronation S. the following June, and faced Refuse to Bend (Ire) when runner-up in the 2004 G1 Queen Anne S. That effort preceded a summer sequence of wins in the G1 Falmouth S., G1 Sussex S. and G1 Matron S. Third under a penalty when making her seasonal bow in this race 12 months ago, she captured the Falmouth again in early July, but was denied a repeat Sussex score by Proclamation (Ire) later that month and was sidelined after that effort.

**Windsor Forest S. cont. p2**



**Soviet Song**  
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### GUINEAS WINNERS CLASH IN CORONATION

Tomorrow's penultimate day of racing at Royal Ascot features the G1 Coronation S. and a mouthwatering showdown between G1 English 1000 Guineas winner **Speciosa (Ire)** (Danahill Dancer {Ire}) and **Nighttime (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), a six-length victress in the Irish equivalent. The talent runs much deeper than those two classic winners, as a trio of previous Group 1 winners also take their chance. **Donna Blini (GB)** (Bertolini) took last year's Cheveley Park Stud S., **Nannina (GB)** (Medician {GB}) scored in the G1 Fillies' Mile and **Silca's Sister (GB)** (Inchior {GB}) bested the boys in last year's G1 Prix Morny at Deauville.

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## TWO NEW G1 WINNERS ON THE SAME DAY



Prince of Wales's S. cont.

**A Long and Winding Road...**

**Ouija Board** has come a long way since winning the G1 Epsom Oaks, G1 Irish Oaks and GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf as a sophomore, but the journey has not always been smooth. She suffered a small stress fracture in her near-fore cannon bone when trailing in seventh in this event 12 months ago. It took until September to get back to the races, but she was in the winner's spot straightaway after the G3 Princess Royal S. at Newmarket. Runner-up to Intercontinental (GB) in her second attempt at the F/M Turf at Belmont the following month, she ran fifth in the G1 Japan Cup before reverting to type with an impressive success in the G1 Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin in December. Only fourth on her seasonal bow in the Mar. 25 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad al Sheba, she produced a devastating late kick to be third in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup back at Sha Tin Apr. 23 before her gallant defeat at the hands of Shirocco (Ger). Kept tight to the rail for much of this contest, she tracked the moderate tempo carved out by Frankie Dettori on Electrocutonist before being switched out for her challenge inside the final quarter. Quickening when in the clear, she had the long-time leader's measure passing the eighth peg and Peslier was only hand riding at the finish. "It's fantastic to win here with her," trainer Ed Dunlop commented. "I wanted to go for [Saturday's] G2 Hardwicke S., but Teddy [Lord Derby] wanted to run today. She's close to the best and has run probably the best race of her life here. Long may it continue." Godolphin's Racing Manager Simon Crisford expressed himself "delighted" with the runner-up's performance. "It was a fabulous run against a fabulous winner," he said. "He's such an honest, resolute and tough horse who gives everything he's got. He'll definitely be back here for the [July 29] G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. and we'll look at the G1 Eclipse S. [at Sandown July 8]." Connections of the 11-8 pick **David Junior** (Pleasant Tap), who was two lengths back in fourth, blamed the lack of early pace. He may head to Sandown for the Eclipse S. next. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

**WINDSOR FOREST S.-G2**, £130,000, Ascot, 6-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40.67, gd/fm.

1--**SOVIET SONG (IRE)**, 124, m, 6, by Marju (Ire)

1st Dam: Kalinka (Ire), by Soviet Star

2nd Dam: Tralthee, by Tromos (GB)

3rd Dam: Swalthee (Fr), by Sword Dancer

O/B-Elite Racing Club; T-J Fanshawe; J-J Spencer; £73,814. Lifetime Record: Ch. Older Horse-Eur, 2x Hwt. Older Mare-GB at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, 20-9-4-2, £1,051,667.

2--**Echelon (GB)**, 124, f, 4, Danehill--Exclusive (GB), by Polar Falcon. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £27,976.

3--**Royal Alchemist (GB)**, 124, f, 4, Kingsinger (Ire)--Pure Gold (GB), by Dilum. O-The Ridgeway

Partnership; B-Barry Minty; T-Mark Usher; £14,001. Margins: 2, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 11-8, 3-1, 33-1.

Also Ran: Zayn Zen (GB), Luas Line (Ire), Violet Park (GB), Bon Nuit (Ire), Chantilly Beauty (Fr), Shapira (Ger), Astronomia (NZ).

Soviet Song came back after an extended absence to be fourth in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 20. Held up in audacious style by Jamie Spencer throughout the early stages here, she was poised as the screw was turned by long-time leader Royal Alchemist inside the final three furlongs. Swung wide for her run, she inhaled that rival within a matter of strides approaching the eighth pole and was clear when geared down in the closing stages. "When she's on song, she likes horses being there to aim at, and she showed a good turn of foot," trainer James Fanshawe said. "The yard have done really well with her, as they've been working on her feet all winter because they have been a problem. She's got normal plates on this year, not plastic, stick-on shoes, which has helped her, and hopefully we can keep her going, as we all enjoy her racing. We'll go for the G1 Falmouth S. [at Newmarket July 12] again now and then think about taking on the colts. Last year, she lasted until the Sussex and then got a chill and never came back again, so hopefully we can keep her going until the autumn this time." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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**Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain**

**QUEEN MARY S.-G2**, £70,000, Ascot, 6-21, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:03.06, gd/fm.

1--**@GILDED (IRE)**, 124, f, 2, by **Redback (GB)**  
 1st Dam: **Tumbleweed Pearl (GB)**, by **Aragon (GB)**  
 2nd Dam: **Billie Blue (GB)**, by **Ballad Rock (Ire)**  
 3rd Dam: **Blue Nose (Ire)**, by **Windjammer**  
 (13,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP). O-Mrs J Wood; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £39,746. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, £73,263. \*First group winner for freshman sire (by Mark of Esteem {Ire}).

2--**Simply Perfect (GB)**, 124, f, 2, **Danehill--Hotelgenie Dot Com (GB)**, by **Selkirk**. (220,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Trehedyn Stud & Quarry Bloodstock; T-Jeremy Nosedá; £15,064.

3--**Nina Blini (GB)**, 124, f, 2, **Bertolini--Film Buff (GB)**, by **Midyan**. (21,000gns yrl '05 DONOCT). O-Mrs T S Cunningham; B-R & Mrs S J Turner; T-Brian Meehan; £7,539.

Margins: 1, HF, 3/4. Odds: 11-2, 9-2, 12-1.

Also Ran: **Sparkling Eyes (GB)**, **Slipasearcher (Ire)**, **Vital Statistics (GB)**, **Christmas Tart (Ire)**, **Tarkamara (Ire)**, **Su Doku**, **Ripping (GB)**, **Roxan (Ire)**, **Feelin Foxy (GB)**, **Princess Iris (Ire)**, **Hythe Bay (GB)**, **Sunley Gift (GB)**.

Gilded debuted in one of the first juvenile events of the season when fourth at Kempton Mar. 27, but has not looked back since and extended her winning run to five here. Successful at Warwick and Newmarket in the space of a fortnight in April, she thrived on her busy schedule to score at Salisbury May 7 before adding the Listed Marygate S. to her tally 12 days later at York. Drawn high against the notable stands'-side bias, she broke with her customary sharpness and was mid-division as the strong pace was maintained against the rail. Her cruising speed carried her into contention and she was in front passing the quarter pole before drawing away from the staying-on **Simply Perfect**. "She got beat first time, but every time she has come to the races she has just got better," commented trainer Richard Hannon, collecting his fourth renewal. "I was worried about the draw, but she's overcome that, so she's pretty good." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).



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**Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain**

**JERSEY S.-G3**, £65,000, Ascot, 6-21, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.54, gd/fm.

1--**@JEREMY**, 127, c, 3, by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**  
 1st Dam: **Glint In Her Eye**, by **Arazi**  
 2nd Dam: **Wind In Her Hair (Ire)**, by **Alzao**  
 3rd Dam: **Burghclere (GB)**, by **Busted (GB)**  
 (\$375,000 wnl '03 KEENOV). O-Mrs Elizabeth Moran; B-Brookdale; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Michael Kinane; £36,907. Lifetime Record: 7-3-4-0, £72,123.

2--**Asset (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, **Marju (Ire)--Snow Peak (GB)**, by **Arazi**. (24,000gns wnl '03 TATDEC; 70,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing XXVI; B-Peter Gibbons & Dermot Forde; T-Richard Hannon; £13,988.

3--**Kingsgate Prince (Ire)**, 127, g, 3, **Desert Sun (GB)--Princess Mood (Ger)**, by **Muhtarram**. (€5,000 wnl '03 GOFNOV; €13,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; 32,000gns 2yo '05 DONAPR). O-John Mayne; B-P G Lyons; T-John Best; £7,001.

Margins: 2, HD, NK. Odds: 9-2, 5-1, 25-1.

Also Ran: **Assertive (GB)**, **Secret World (Ire)**, **Red Clubs (Ire)**, **Cousteau (GB)**, **Racer Forever**, **Saville Road (GB)**, **Rydal Mount (Ire)**, **Proud Killer (GB)**, **Mednaya (Ire)**, **Manston (Ire)**, **Levera (GB)**.

Jeremy has proven that consistency is its own reward and the apple of Betty Moran's eye continued to scale the heights with a last-to-first charge here. Never out of the exacta, the blaze-faced bay finished runner-up in the Listed totesport.com S. at Doncaster in October before returning to fill the same spot behind **Misu Bond (Ire)** in the Listed European Free H. at Newmarket Apr. 19. Back at that venue for the May 27 Listed King Charles II S., he bested **Wake up Maggie (Ire)** after a thrilling duel to open his stakes account last time. Not the sharpest away from the gates, he languished in rear early under Mick Kinane and had every rival in front passing halfway. Finding the gaps, he rallied when in the clear to reel in **Asset** with 150 yards remaining before asserting in the run to the line. His owner paid tribute to the trainer. "Sir Michael's done a fantastic job and I'm speechless," Moran commented. "I was a little bit nervous that he was caught in the middle and wouldn't get out, but I had confidence in the jockey and he worked it out. I've never been as excited or happy than when I bought this weanling--he has a large stride and a good conformation and I loved him from the beginning."

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## BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS

CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
6/24	BEL	Prioress Breeders' Cup S. (GI)	3YO, f, 6f	\$250,000	7/8
6/24	CRC	Azalea Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	3YO, f, 6f	\$300,000	7/15
6/28	HOL	Swaps Breeders' Cup S. (GI)	3YO, 1 1/8m	\$350,000	7/8

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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

**Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:50 p.m.**

**GOLD CUP-G1, £225,000, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Akarem (GB)	Kingmambo	Burke	128
2	7	Barolo (GB)	Danehill	Swinburn	128
3	4	Distinction (Ire)	Danehill	Stoute	128
4	3	High Action	Theatrical (Ire)	Williams	128
5	1	Media Puzzle	Theatrical (Ire)	Weld	128
6	2	Reefscape (GB)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre	128
7	11	Sergeant Cecil (GB)	King's Signet	Millman	128
8	6	Tungsten Strike	Smart Strike	Perrett	128
9	5	Winged d'Argent (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	Johnston	128
10	8	Yeats (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	128
11	9	Motafarred (Ire)	Machiavellian	Hammond	126
12	12	Guadalajara (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	bin Suroor	125

As Royal Ascot is all about nobility, Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's **Distinction** would be a fitting winner of the meeting's oldest race. Runner-up to the staying scene's former reigning monarch Westerner (GB) 12 months ago, the seven-year-old is primed for his bid for

the two-and-a-half mile crown. "It is very exciting to have Distinction run in the Gold Cup again," the syndicate's Managing Director Harry Herbert said. "He is a great friend who has done marvelously well." Distinction has been a standing dish in these marathon contests in recent years, but produced a career-high when pushing Westerner to his limit last year at York. He finally garnered a Cup win when taking the G2 Goodwood Cup in July and was runner-up in the G2 Lonsdale Cup at York in August. He has also undertaken two



**Distinction**  
*Ray Kenney*

forays to Flemington, with little luck, in the last two renewals. Suffering a troubled trip when sixth in 2004, he had battle scars after finishing down the field in November.

Despite encountering unsuitably soft ground on his return at Newbury, he lifted the Listed Aston Park S. last time May 20 and looks to provide Sir Michael Stoute with his second renewal. "He ran badly in last year's Melbourne Cup after pulling muscles in his back, but otherwise has been very consistent," Harry Herbert said. "Distinction loves fast ground and did not relish the soft going when giving weight away on his seasonal debut at Newbury, but still won. Touch wood, he seems in great form and it would be a fairytale to win the Gold Cup." Fairytale is what Terry Cooper's **Sergeant Cecil** is all about and the seven-year-old would be completing one of his own with a victory today. He created his own unique slice of history last term when completing a treble of the country's major staying handicaps, Newcastle's Northumberland Plate in June, York's Ebor H. in August and the Cesarewitch at Newmarket in October. He also proved he could mix it with the big boys when runner-up to Millenary (GB) in the G2 Doncaster Cup in September and proved he has carried his form over to this year when filling that same spot in the G2 Yorkshire Cup at York last time May 19. "He's a favorite and what he did last year was amazing," jockey Alan Munro commented. "He is following it up this year and has put up some good performances already. Staying is his game and if he can quicken at the end of that trip, he'll be a hard horse to beat. He's a very strong horse and I don't think two and a half miles will be a problem." Andre Fabre is always to be feared here and puts forward Khalid Abdullah's **Reefscape**. He capped a progressive four-year-old campaign with successes in the G3 Prix Gladiateur and G1 Prix du Cadran at Longchamp, but was undone by Alcazar (Ire) when runner-up in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak there in October. He finished third behind the subsequent G1 Gran Premio di Milano scorer Shamdala (Ire) in the May 21 G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier on his latest outing at Longchamp. Ireland is represented by Sir Michael Smurfit's 2002 G1 Melbourne Cup winner **Media Puzzle**, who warmed up for this with his first subsequent win in the Listed Saval Beg S. at Leopardstown May 31; and Susan Magnier and Diane Nagle's **Yeats**, who lost his way after annexing last year's G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom.

**Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.**

**RIBBLESDALE S.-G2, £130,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Alessandria (GB)	Sunday Silence	E Dunlop
2	2	High Heel Sneakers (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Cole
3	8	Maroussies Wings (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	Haslam
4	1	Mont Etoile (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Haggas
5	6	Novellara (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Cecil
6	4	Park Esteem (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Nosedata
7	3	Quenched (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Gosden
8	7	Reunite (Ire)	Kingmambo	bin Suroor
9	10	Scottish Stage (Ire)	Selkirk	Stoute
10	9	Sindirana (Ire)	Kalanisi (Ire)	Stoute
11	11	Suzy Bliss (GB)	Spinning World	Swinburn

All carry 124 pounds.



**Royal Ascot Previews cont.**  
**Ribblesdale S. cont.**

Sir Michael Stoute has saddled three winners and holds strong claims with **Sindirana** and **Scottish Stage**, who both sidestepped the G1 Epsom Oaks despite winning their trials. Sindirana captured the May 13 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial, while Scottish Stage emerged best in the Listed Swettenham Stud Fillies' Trial S. at Newbury May 19. Godolphin have collected three renewals and rely on **Reunite**, who maintained her perfect record in impressive style in a Nottingham handicap Thursday. Ed Dunlop relies on **Alessandria**, who beat **Park Esteem** in a conditions event on Kempton's Polytrack last time May 24. "It is quite a large step up in class, but she has won both her races impressively and deserves to take her chance," her conditioner commented. "She has come out of her Kempton race well and seems in good form. She is not flamboyant at home, but looks to have improved and should run well." Khalid Abdullah's colors have been carries to success by Bolas (GB), Yashmak and Spanish Sun and it is the duty of the Lingfield and Salisbury maiden scorers **Quenched** and **Novellara**, respectively, to uphold that tradition.

**Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 2:35 p.m.**  
**NORFOLK S.-G2, £70,000, 2yo, 5fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Cav Okay (Ire)	Fasliyev	Hannon
2	11	City of Tribes (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Lyons
3	3	Dutch Art (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Chapple-Hyam
4	4	Hoh Mike (Ire)	Intikhab	Bell
5	7	Holdin Foldin (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	Burke
6	8	Loves Bidding (GB)	Auction House	Ingram
7	2	Mood Music (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	E O'Neill
8	9	Scented Present (GB)	Foxhound	Meehan
9	1	Sonny Red (Ire)	Redback (GB)	Hannon
10	10	Strategic Prince (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Cole
11	6	Take To The Skies (Ire)	Lujain	A Jarvis

All carry 127 pounds.

**Hoh Mike** has been bullying weaker opposition at Windsor and enters the fray with major stable expectations. Successful in two conditions events at that venue within the space of a week in May, he has looked all speed and trainer Michael Bell is hoping he can hold his own in this company. "He's top-rated on *Timeform* and broke the track record at Windsor, previously held by Bad as I Wanna Be (Ire), so it was a good one to break and he's in good form," Bell said. Peter Chapple-Hyam saddled Turtle Island (Ire) to take this in 1993 and puts forward **Dutch Art**, who bested the smart Simply Perfect (GB) in a conditions race on debut at Windsor June 5. "He's in very, very good form and I'm expecting a big run," he said. "He is a little professional. He doesn't bother about anything, never gets fazed and he has got plenty of speed. I would be disappointed if he is not at least in the first three."

Richard Hannon specialises in precocity and has been responsible for three winners in Niche (GB) in 1992, Lucky Lionel in 1995 and Baron's Pit (GB) four years ago and is represented by **Cav Okay** and **Sonny Red**. The latter beat Tuesday's Listed Windsor Castle S. runner-up Conquest (Ire) on debut at Newmarket May 7 before doubling up in the Listed Aubigny S. at Goodwood May 26 and jockey Ryan Moore rates him highly. "He's the best two-year-old I've sat on this year and he'll take a lot of beating," Moore commented. Ger Lyons crosses the Irish Sea with **City of Tribes**, who took a decent Tipperary maiden on debut June 6.

**Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain**

**CORONATION S.-G1, £250,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	6	Donna Blini (GB)	Bertolini	Hughes
2	9	Flashy Wings (GB)	Zafonic	Spencer
3	8	Lolita (Ger)	Lavirco (Ger)	Peslier
4	4	Mostaqeleh	Rahy	R Hills
5	13	Nannina (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Fortune
6	2	Nantyglo (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	R Quinn
7	15	Nasheej	Swain (Ire)	Moore
8	3	Nighttime (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Smullen
9	12	Price Tag (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Thulliez
10	5	Race For The Stars	Fusaichi Pegasus	Fallon
11	14	Rajeem (GB)	Diktat (GB)	McEvoy
12	7	Silca's Sister (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Dettori
13	1	Speciosa (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Fenton
14	11	Vague	Elusive Quality	Kinane
15	10	Wake Up Maggie (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Munro

All carry 126 pounds.

**Saturday, Colonial Downs**

**COLONIAL TURF CUP S., \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Showing Up	Strategic Mission	C Velasquez	120
2	Stream Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Leparoux	120
3	International Cat	Cat Thief	Tejera	116
4	Outperformance	Aptitude	Castellano	118
5	Roman Dynasty	Theatrical (Ire)	Luzzi	116
6	Prime Diamond	Prime Timber	Dominguez	116
7	Lewis Michael	Rahy	Guidry	116
8	Rock Lobster	Mt. Livermore	Rocco, Jr.	116
9	Unbridled Behavior	Unbridled's Song	No rider	116
10	Can't Beat It	Atticus	Castro	116
11	Yate's Black Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Douglas	116
12	Chin High	Smart Strike	Kaenel	120
13	Go Between	Point Given	Gomez	118
14	Kip Deville	Kipling	No rider	116

*Also Eligible:*

15	Sir Classic Chris	Catienus	Fogelsonger	116
16	Hunting Print	Lear Fan	Fogelsonger	116
17	Proudinsky (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Peslier	116

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 **ROYAL ASCOT**

**TARGET SET** Tuesday's G2 King's Stand S. hero **Takeover Target (Aus)** (Celtic Swing {GB}) will tackle Royal Ascot's sprint double and run in Saturday's G1 Golden Jubilee S., connections announced yesterday. Following the seven-year-old's short-head defeat of Benbaun (Ire), owner and trainer Joe Janiak confirmed that he will bid to emulate Choisir (Aus) in sweeping the meeting's top sprints. "Everything's good with him this morning, no problems," he told *PA Sport*. "We took him for a bit of a walk and everything is fine. We're back up in Newmarket now for a couple of days and the plan is still to run on Saturday."

☆ **NEWS TODAY** ☆

**BROTHER DEREK TO POINT FOR HASKELL** GI Santa Anita Derby hero **Brother Derek** (Benchmark), fourth in both the May 7 GI Kentucky Derby and May 21 GI Preakness S., will be pointed for the Aug. 6



**Brother Derek**  
*Sherackatthetrack*

GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth Park, *The Blood-Horse* reports. Back home at Santa Anita, the bay returned to the track Saturday for the first time since the second jewel in the Triple Crown. "He'd been in steady training for more than a year since we bought him, so we gave him four weeks off," trainer Dan Hendricks told *The Blood-Horse*. "He's very healthy and doing great now. He'll probably work at the end of the month. We're looking forward to

running at Monmouth Park." Hendricks added that the California-bred could prep for the Nov. 4 GI Breeders' Cup Classic in the GII Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. in October. "We don't want to run every race out of town," Hendricks continued. "The Goodwood is a good race for him; he can stay at home and run over a track that he loves. We still have a long year ahead. We had one of the best three-year-olds in the country going into the Triple Crown and, even though we didn't win, we still have one of the best three-year-olds after. Our first goal, however, is to win the Haskell."

**BERNARDINI POINTING FOR JIM DANDY GI** Preakness winner **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy) is likely to make his next start in the July 29 GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga, trainer Tom Albertrani said yesterday. The three-year-old worked a leisurely five furlongs in



**Bernardini**  
*Sherackatthetrack*

1:05.09 at Belmont Monday. "He's doing super," Albertrani said. "He had an easy work a couple of days ago. There was a horse breaking off in front of him and he had to steady, that's why he went a little slow. But we weren't looking for anything fast. We're just gradually building him up-- now he's at the point where he's ready to do a little

more." As for the Darley homebred's next appearance, he added, "Our plan right now is to go to the Jim Dandy and the Travers [GI, Aug. 26]. The timing works out perfectly, and the Jim Dandy should be a good prep back." **Songster** (Songandaprayer) will also be in action on Travers day, making his next start in the GI King's Bishop S. It has not yet been decided where Albertrani sophomore **Deputy Glitters** (Deputy Commander), 11th in the GI Belmont S., will head next, but he may have had an excuse for his lackluster effort in the final leg of the Triple Crown. "He seemed fine afterwards, but he might have shut off his air in the race," the Brooklyn-born horseman said. "[Jockey Edgar Prado] felt like he had a lot of horse, and then the horse just shut down. He could have displaced. It would be the first time he'd done that, he hasn't had a problem before. We will regroup and hopefully it won't happen again." The bay is nominated to the July 4 GII Dwyer S., but Albertrani said, "We are keeping our options open."

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Time	Race	Conditions
2.35p	Norfolk S.-G2	5fT, 2yo
3.10p	Ribblesdale S.-G2	1 1/2mT, 3yo, f
3.50p	Gold Cup-G1	2 1/2mT, 4/up
4.25p	Britannia S. (hcp)	1mT, 3yo, c/g
4.55p	Hampton Court S.-L	1 1/4mT, 3yo
5.30p	Buckingham Palace S. (hcp)	7fT, 3/up
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**FROM THE DESK OF...**  
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**THE NEW ASCOT**

The propaganda machine has been churning out copy by the bucketful about the spectacular new grandstand and the whole £210-million redevelopment at Ascot. Warwick Bartlett, chairman of the British bookmakers' trade group, predicted after seeing it this spring that it would revolutionize the way people go racing, and set the new international standard for racetracks. After two days of real racing, I guess he's right, but there are some drawbacks, in fact there are some big drawbacks. Evidently, at the new futuristic racetracks of which Ascot is the prototype, people will be encouraged to stay where they are, and not move around so much. The grandstand does have a lot of open space, and there are escalators everywhere. It all works very well until the races actually start, because when people start moving, they are funneled into two pretty narrow passageways, which collide in various places with lines of people trying to bet at the Tote stands. Over and over again I heard people talk about the difficulty of circulating, of actually getting from one place to the other. Some suspicious characters who specialize in conspiracy theories speculated it is meant to be that way--meant to be difficult to circulate.

Not all, but many serious racegoers want to be able to do three things about a race: they want to see the horses, either in the pre-parade ring (preferred) or the paddock; they want to be able to put on a bet; and they want to be able to watch the race live. If you had the misfortune to have that once-coveted Royal Enclosure badge (£300 for the week, I believe my credit card statement will remind me), you might be able to achieve one and two, but it's about 5-1 against your being able to see the race live. By the time you get to the fourth floor, they will most likely have shut the doors "due to health and safety;" only so many are let in.

There are also about 600 seats overlooking the race-track on the second floor, but the £300-a-week Royal Enclosure people there are basically in the way there of the £10,000-a-year Royal Ascot Racing Club people, and the £1,200 a seat Paddock Dining Room people.


Some of the daily papers yesterday had a lot to say about the "democratization" of Ascot, noting how amusing it is that the "toffs" are not only not being catered to, they are actively being catered against.

The problem with that smug attitude, from the point of view of industry professionals, is that we're being catered against as well. I'm not talking through my (top) hat here, either; I very rarely use press credentials at the races, because I'm not usually filing on the day. At Ascot, that has always meant going to Royal Enclosure route. So I think I can testify that my Royal Enclosure experience is authentic, and here I'm a part of the conspiracy theory--they must be trying to get rid of it.

There are two groups who are being catered to at the New Ascot: the everyday racegoer, and the corporate sponsor. I wouldn't want to underestimate Ascot's success in trying to make it a good experience for the everyday racegoer, who paid £54 yesterday for their grandstand ticket. I met a couple of very nice guys on the train in from the west, and they very kindly agreed to speak to me after the races about how their day went. No doubt colored by the £100 profit he made by betting on names he fancied, my mystery grandstand racegoer gave the experience a big thumbs-up; he didn't even wear a tie, and got to see the horses finish right in front of him, from the lawn. They had a very good experience. Would you come back, I asked. In a heartbeat, they said. **Cont. p7**


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The other people being catered to are the boxholders, of all descriptions. You can get a basic box for 10 for around £100 a person per day, maybe £150 for the better positions, and you can work your way up from there: lunch in the restaurant, private box, Royal Ascot Racing Club, etc. For the Royal Enclosure people, well, it's either pony up the real money, or dress down and go back to the grandstand. For those that pony up the real money, the report is that, on the whole, it's a good experience; of course, there are kinks to be worked out, it's opening week, etc., that's understandable. But once again the industry professionals are the baby being thrown out with the bath water.

Here's a constructive suggestion: let's lobby for a new 'hip' badge. We are very 'hip', aren't we--Horse Industry Professionals. We'll gladly cast aside our morning suits and top hats and dress like the Grandstanders we are, except when we attract corporate sponsorship. Just help us, O Great New Ascot, help us create a path whereby we can (1) see the horses, live; (2) get our bets on; and (3) watch the races, live. You do something to make it possible for us to show up and do what we're good at doing (and don't underestimate our ability to chat to the other customers, for better or worse), and we'll stop 'whinging', as they call it over here. Or maybe you just don't care what we do, you have other fish to fry?

**The Racing...**

Of course, the racing was great, as usual; it is the best week of racing on the planet. The three Group 1s so far have all been won by the Danzig line: on Tuesday, Arafaa (from the first crop of Mull of Kintyre, by Danzig) won the St. James's Palace S., and Ad Valorem (by Danzig himself) won the Queen Anne; yesterday Ouija Board, by Danzig's grandson, Cape Cross (by Green Desert) scored a decisive and popular victory in the Prince of Wales's. In the two-year-old races, first-season sires have been very prominent: Ishiguru (by Danzig), Noverre (by Rahy), and Redback (by Mark of Esteem) have all had winners, and Kyllachy (by Pivotal) and Invincible Spirit (by Green Desert, by Danzig) have had placed horses.

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07-08 350a Swaps BC-II, **Hol**, 9f (250), **06-28**  
07-15 150 Long Branch BC-III, **Mth**, 8.5f (100), **07-01**  
07-29 500 Jim Dandy-II, **Sar**, 9f (500), **07-15**  
08-06 1000 Haskell Invitational-I, **Mth**, 9f **INV**  
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**AROUND  
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**GOLD FEVER TOPS AT OBS FINALE** Dr. Decter (Gold Fever) topped yesterday's second and final session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age when purchased by trainer Barclay Tagg with a final bid of \$150,000. Sold as [hip 403](#), the chestnut colt was consigned by Jimmy Miranda, agent. The New York-bred juvenile, who worked a co-fastest furlong in :10 1/5 on Sunday, is out of Spectacularjenelle (Spectacular Bid) and is a half brother to stakes placed Won Jenelle. For the session, 128 two-year-olds sold for a total of \$2,798,300, compared with 147 horses grossing \$2,639,500 at the corresponding session a year ago. The average rose 21.7 percent to \$21,862, while the median was up 39.5 percent to \$15,000. Ten older horses sold yesterday for an aggregate of \$58,300 and an average of \$5,830. During two days of bidding, OBS sold 245 horses for \$5,508,700. The average rose 20.4 percent from 2005 to \$22,484, while the median rose 36.3 percent to \$15,000.

**DERBY WINNER GETS NEW FINAL RESTING PLACE**

Sunny's Halo, winner of the 1983 Kentucky Derby, will be re-interred at the Kentucky Derby Museum at Churchill Downs. The stallion, who died in 2003, was buried at Double S Thoroughbred Farms in Bullard, Texas where he stood his final years at stud. Earlier this spring, the 70 acres of Double S, including Sunny's Halo's burial site, was sold to real estate developers. Through the efforts of local horse lover Rita Nugent, the Texas Thoroughbred Association and the Kentucky Derby Museum, Sunny's Halo was exhumed June 20. The body will be cremated and shipped to Churchill. A ceremony marking the burial is expected before the end of the current Churchill Spring meet July 16. Sunny's Halo will be the fourth Derby winner to be interred at the Derby Museum, joining Brokers Tip, Swaps and Carry Back.



**Sunny's Halo**  
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★ **NEW YORK** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-BEL, \$45,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.**

**WIN MCCOOL (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Win Crafty Lady {GSW, \$303,844}, by Crafty Prospector)** went missing after a Saratoga maiden score and made a forgettable return, running eighth in an allowance race at Gulfstream on St. Patrick's Day. She turned things around with a fourth in the GII Comely S. at Aqueduct Apr. 15 and missed by just a neck as the runner-up in the GII Nassau County Breeders' Cup S. May 6. Bet down to 3-5 in this class-relief spot, the chestnut vied for the lead, assumed command turning for home and was kept busy while widening to a 7 1/4-length victory. The half to Graeme Hall (Dehere), MGSW & GISP, \$1,147,441; and Win's Fair Lady (Dehere), MSW, \$150,485; and 3/4-sister to Harmony Lodge (Hennessy), GISW, \$851,120, will now target the GI Prioress S. at Belmont July 8. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-2-1-1, \$107,650. O/B-Sabine Stable (KY). T-Robert Barbara.

**OBS JUNE SALE  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2006**

<b>*SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
No. Offered	156	198
No. Sold	128	147
RNAs	28	51
% RNA	17.9%	25.7%
Gross	\$2,798,300	\$2,639,500
Average (% change)	\$21,862 (+21.7%)	\$17,956
Median (% change)	\$15,000 (+39.5%)	\$10,750
<b>*CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
No. Offered	336	429
No. Sold	245	304
RNAs	91	125
% RNA	27%	29.1%
Gross	\$5,508,700	\$5,677,800
Average (% change)	\$22,484 (+20.4%)	\$18,677
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**New York Report cont.**

**5th-BEL, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.**

**MOON ALA MODE** (c, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Marya's Girl, by **Red Attack**) woke up in his turf bow at Aqueduct Apr. 29, leading nearly every step for a 33-1 score. Off at 7-1 this time, the bay stayed close up on the outside, rallied three wide and drew clear for a 1 1/4-length tally over Super Nationals (Skip Away). The winner was a \$50,000 FTNAUG yearling and a \$130,000 OBSMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$57,628.

O-Same Team Stable. B-Kathy & Chris Herbert (NY). T-Lisa L Lewis.

**3rd-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.**

**FAIRBANKS** (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Alaska Queen, by **Time for a Change**), at \$1.85 million the 2004 FTSAUG topper, ran fifth in his Mar. 24 debut at Gulfstream, a key turf maiden won by Carnera. He dead-heated for fifth on the lawn at Belmont May 28 and was the 5-2 second choice while trying the main track here. The bay went straight to the front and, after being headed by favored Tall Story (Quiet American), fought his way home for a half-length graduation. Fairbanks is a 3/4-brother to Keats (Hennessy), GSW-US & SP-Ire, \$462,854; and a 1/2 to Grand Score (Grand Slam), GSP. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,443.

O-Team Valor Stables LLC. B-Kidder, Grigg and J & J Mamakos (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**4:40p TVG 8th-BEL, \$46K, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m MINISTER'S BID** (Deputy Minister), a \$750K KEESEP yrl, overwhelmed Keeneland maidens by 8 3/4 lengths Apr. 13 and stamped himself as a *TDN* Rising Star ([video](#)). In his first start since for owner John Oxley and trainer John Ward, the bay faces Darley's **Habsburg (Old Trieste)**, a determined maiden winner May 29 at Belmont who could be the lone speed here; and **Flashy Bull (Holy Bull)**, who is making his first start since finishing 14th in the GI Kentucky Derby May 6. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**7:20 TVG 7th-HOL, \$51K, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$80K), 3yo, f, 1mT INDY MISS** (A.P. Indy), a daughter of G1SW Campagnarde (Arg), won first time out on the turf at Del Mar before finishing fifth on the dirt in the GII Oak Leaf S. Oct. 1. The Diamond A homebred didn't run again until June 1, when she finished fifth in a local optional claimer, with **Zoemeg (Snuck In)** second and **Montreux (UAE) (Jade Robbery)** third. **Pippette (Siphon {Brz})** stretches out after taking her turf bow May 19. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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**27th and 28th Winners**

This weekend second time starters MISS MEGGIE and ST. THOMAS won maidens at Churchill Downs and Calder, each by three and a half lengths.

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## ★ EAST ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-DEL, \$38,900, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m,**  
1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

**ANURA (IRE) (f, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Shastri {SP-Ger}, by Alleged),** second in her debut at Pimlico last May, dispensed of her maiden status second time out at Belmont in June, but was put away following a third in a local allowance July 30. Sent postward as the 5-2 second choice in her return, the dark bay bowled along on the lead, kicked clear and was ridden out to a 2 3/4-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$59,170. O-Shirley H Taylor. B-W Lazy T Ranch (IRE). T-Michael W Dickinson.

## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Dream Team Dies:

**Dream Team** (Cox's Ridge--Likely Double, by Nodouble), a Grade I winner and dam of champion sprinter Orientate (Mt. Livermore), died June 7 at Gainesway Farm due to complications from foaling a Gone West colt two days earlier, *The Blood-Horse* reports. The newborn, a full brother to recent stakes winner Stalwartly, has been placed on a nurse mare. A \$500,000 purchase from the 1986 Keeneland September sale, Dream Team took the 1987 GI Oak Leaf S. and was third in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Purchased by Gainesway Bloodstock Services for \$725,000 from Eugene Klein at the 1989 Keeneland November sale, she went on to amass a perfect record at stud, producing eight winners from as many foals to race, including Orientate, the Eclipse Award-winning sprinter of 2002 for Bob and Beverly Lewis. Orientate now stands at Gainesway and is represented by his first crop of two-year-olds in 2006. Dream Team is also the dam of Olympic Cat (Storm Cat), runner-up in the 1998 GIII Sport Page H.

### Phoenix Reaching for Another Grade I:

A winner at the highest level at ages three, four and five, Winterbeck Manor Stud's **Phoenix Reach (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) could look to add to that tally in this year's GI Arlington Million. The winner of the GI Canadian International S. in 2003, the G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase in 2004 and the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic last year, the six-year-old is on the comeback trail after suffering an injury when 10th in last year's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Newbury last July. "Phoenix Reach is just starting back to work now," trainer Andrew Balding commented. "He has a way to go, but he's been given a clean bill of health and the plan is to make the Arlington Million with him." The 10-furlong race is the centerpiece of the track's International Festival of Racing Aug. 12.

### Original Spin Works for Purple Violet:

**Original Spin** (Distorted Humor), third in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, worked five furlongs from the gate at Arlington Monday in a bullet :59.40 in preparation for Saturday's restricted Purple Violet S. at Arlington Park. The three-year-old filly won last year's GIII Arlington-Washington Breeders' Cup S., but was unplaced in her only start this term, the Mar. 5 GII Forward Gal S. "She was poetry in motion out there the other day," trainer Tony Mitchell said of the work. "Normally I wouldn't want any horse of mine to work that fast, but we didn't ask her, and she went so easy we didn't want to crank her down. She had a very happy breeze, which was what we wanted more than anything, and it was all her own idea." The Purple Violet is one of six stakes races for Illinois-breds slated for Saturday's Prairie State Festival at Arlington.

### "Bright" Prospect For Romans:

If the margin of victory--9 1/2 lengths--didn't raise eyebrows, the time of the race sure did. On Churchill's "Stephen Foster Super Saturday" undercard last weekend, **Bright One** (Dance Brightly), a Dale Romans trainee, announced his arrival on the scene with an ultra-impressive maiden victory, in which he completed the mile distance in 1:33 4/5. It was the second career start for the three-year-old colt, who ran second as the favorite in his first effort sprinting six furlongs at Churchill May 27. In the stretch out to eight panels, he rated kindly in third, then powered up to wrest control at the quarter pole before drawing away under a hand ride ([Click for race video](#)). "He's as good a prospect as I've ever had," said Romans. "He reminds me of Roses in May. He seems to be a special horse." Bright One is owned by Carolyn Bruder and was bred in Kentucky by Mike Bruder.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

**HISTORY WAS MADE ON JUNE 17, 1983,**  
**WHEN TAYLOR MADE SALES GRADUATE**  
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- [3rd-BEL \(MSW\)](#) Fairbanks (Giant's Causeway) battles gamely to narrow win.
- [8th-BEL \(NW1X\)](#) **Win McCool** (Giant's Causeway) romps home an easy winner.
- [7th-HOL \(Alw/Opt. Clm\)](#) **One Union** (Dixie Union) returns with a vengeance.



**Central Report cont.**

**Perfect Drift to Try for Third Washington Park Win:**

**Perfect Drift** (Dynaformer), a narrow loser in Saturday's GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill, will attempt a record third victory in Arlington Park's GI Washington Park H. July 29. The seven-year-old gelding won the race in 2003 and in 2005.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-CDX, \$58,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.**

**EL NINO** (c, 3, **Storm Cat**--Bay Harbor, by Forty Niner), a close fourth in the Matt Winn S. over this surface May 20, was moved up to second in Arlington's grassy Awad S. June 3 last out. The 3-1 shot set a pressured pace here before shaking loose en route to a three-length tally. Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-3-0, \$123,459. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Lukas.

**7th-APX, \$29,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, gd.**

**KICKIN' THE CLOUDS** (f, 3, **Dixieland Band**--Cosmic Fire {MGSP, \$255,688}, by Capote), a half-sister to Cosmonaut (Lemon Drop Kid), SW, \$246,200, successfully capped her two-year-old season when stretched out to a mile at Turfway Oct. 2. After a runner-up finish at that track in her 2006 opener Apr. 1, the dark bay was off the board in her next two, including a fifth in an allowance at Churchill May 27 last out. Trying the turf this time, the Pavlish homebred was unhurried early, but unleashed a four-wide burst of speed in the stretch that carried her to a four-length success. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$42,215. O/B-Patricia Pavlish (KY). T-David M Carroll.

**9th-APX, \$29,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, gd.**

**PAGE TURNER** (f, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Sparkling Novel, by Manila) was a hard-fought winner of her May 12 debut going six panels over this surface. She switched to the turf next out and missed by a head in that 5 1/2-furlong contest, and was the 9-5 choice while going longer here. The bay had the lead through a :48.67 half, shook free at the top of the stretch and came home an easy two-length winner over Miss Peachtree (War Chant). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$39,400. O-Russell L Reineman Stable Inc. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY). T-Frank R Springer.

**9th-CDX, \$49,500, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50, fm. MORE FASCINATION** (c, 3, **Dynaformer**--Desiray, by Deputy Minister) was unveiled May 19 over this course, finishing second in a 12-furlong maiden. Going postward as the 5-1 second choice while shortening up to nine furlongs, the bay settled near the back of the pack through six furlongs in 1:11.76. He rallied six wide in the lane, collared 4-5 The Max (Point Given) and went on to defeat him by two lengths. The winner was a \$235,000 KEESEP yearling acquisition. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$41,300.

O-Silverton Hill LLC. B-Mr & Mrs J S Moss (KY). T-Darrin Miller.

**1st-APX, \$27,000, Msw, 3&4yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. +BATTLE RIDGE** (c, 3, **Storm Cat**--Western Eternity, by Gone West) went postward as the 6-5 chalk for his career opener. Never too far from the front, the bay made his move in the lane and went on to a 1 1/4-length success over Salt Bank (Banker's Gold). The Overbrook homebred hails from the family of Miswaki, et al. **Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200.

O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

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**ABAJO** (Robyn Dancer), Le Mesa, \$1K, 45/4/0  
 3-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Aerobic Dancer, \$62K EVA MAR 2yo  
**BATTLE CRY** (Storm Bird), Special K, \$4K, 10/0/0  
 1-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Battleonkate, \$10K IOW APR 2yo, 6-1  
**BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$15K, 133/1/0  
 1-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Buddhas Blessing, 2-1  
**ERLTON** (Buckaroo), Red River, \$2K, 23/3/0  
 3-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Kristi's Add On, \$29K OBS APR 2yo  
**JUMP START** (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$5K, 81/0/0  
 1-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Gulch Jumper, \$8K KEE SEP yr1, 4-1  
**OUTOFTHEBOX** (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$8K, 72/0/0  
 2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Boxitup

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## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Hollywood to Install Synthetic Surface in July:

Hollywood Park, working with Equestrian Surfaces of the United Kingdom, will replace its main track with a synthetic surface at the conclusion of the current meet. The Spring/Summer meeting ends July 16. The new surface, known as "Cushion Track," is expected to be in place when the track reopens for training in September. "It provides a safer footing than conventional footings, reducing injuries and prolonging the competitive life of the horse," said Equestrian Surfaces executive Philip Bond. "It is with great enthusiasm that we embark on this project, which we are confident will make a significant contribution to the racing industry in California." Hollywood is operated by Bay Meadows Land Company. Terry Fancher, managing partner of its parent company, Stockbridge Capital Partners, added, "This investment in a new racing surface is consistent with our intention that Hollywood Park be operated on the basis live racing will continue there indefinitely. The investment is a continuation of our efforts to improve the state of California racing." The Autumn Meet at Hollywood starts Nov. 1.

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-HOL, \$55,794, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

**ONE UNION (c, 3, [Dixie Union](#)--Onceinablueamoon {MGSW, \$429,024}, by Al Mamoon)** fought back gamely to graduate at first asking at Del Mar last Aug. 13 and set the pace in the Gil Del Mar Futurity Sept. 7 before weakening to fourth behind eventual champion Stevie Wonderboy. Given the rest of the year off, the dark bay disappointed when eighth in the Jan. 8 San Miguel S. at Santa Anita, but atoned for that effort with a 2 1/4-length victory over Point Determined in a one-mile allowance in Arcadia Feb. 3. Sent off the 1-2 chalk in his first start since surgery to remove a knee chip, the \$135,000 KEESEP yearling broke alertly and set the pace along the inside, opened a clear advantage into the lane and cantered home under little encouragement from Victor Espinoza, who was winning his fourth race on the program. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$107,400. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
O-Herman Sarkowsky. B-White Fox Farm (KY).  
T-Richard E Mandella.

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, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

**5th-HOL, \$45,800, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.**

**WON MORE PENNY (f, 2, In Excess {Ire}--Dad's Penelope, by Saros {GB})** debuted with a close fourth-place finish in a two-furlong state-bred maiden at Santa Anita Apr. 19 and was off awkwardly in a local maiden over five panels June 4, finishing a distant third. The 5-2 second choice in the wagering, the half to Cookin Vickie (Far Out East), GSP, \$232,627, stalked the early pace from between rivals, came three wide into the stretch and sprinted home a 3 1/2-length winner. Apeta Casa (Free House) was second while Amenity (In Excess {Ire}), even money in her debut, stopped to a walk and was last. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$34,560.  
O/B-Lewis A & Donna Cenicola (CA). T-Lewis A Cenicola.

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

**Elusive Warrior, g, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Love To Fight (MSP, \$109,851), by Fit To Fight.** Brighton, 6-20, Hcp, 3yo, 6f 209ydsT. B-Steve Peskoff. \*\$75,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV.

**Gigs Magic, g, 3, [Gulch](#)--Magic of Love (GB) (GSP-Eng, \$126,567), by Magic Ring (Ire).** Hamilton, Britain, 6-21, Hcp, 3yo, 1m 65ydsT. B-R McDonald. \*\$140,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

**Acrobatic, c, 3, Storm Boot.** See "European Breeders' Edition."

**King Rama, g, 5, [Kingmambo](#)--Marozia, by Storm Bird.** Leopardstown, Ireland, 6-21, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Ingalls Farm. \*1/2 to Andromeda's Hero (Fusaichi Pegasus), GSW & MGISP, \$668,413; Superfly (Fusaichi Pegasus), SW & GISP, \$171,710. \*\*\$235,000 wnlg '01 KEENOV; \$500,000 yrl '02 KEEJUL.

**Hezaam, g, 5, Red Ransom--Ashraakat (SW & GSP-Eng), by Danzig.** Ripon, Britain, 6-21, Hcp, 4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT. B-Shadwell Farm LLC.

### IN IRELAND:

**Chanting, f, 2, Danehill.** See "Ireland."

### IN ITALY:

**Individual King, c, 3, Conscience Clear.** See "European Breeders' Edition."

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★ ROYAL ASCOT ★

Thursday, Royal Ascot, post time: 4:55 p.m.

**HAMPTON COURT S.**-Listed, £55,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Mulaqat (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Tregoning
2	9	Crookhaven (GB)	Dansili (GB)	J J Murphy
3	1	Deepwater Bay	Chester House	Balding
4	12	Hazeymm (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Channon
5	4	Hopeful Purchase (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Haggas
6	7	Invention	Lear Fan	Gosden
7	3	Ivy Creek	Gulch	Wragg
8	5	Leningrad (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Bell
9	13	Mashaahed (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	B Hills
10	14	Petrovich	Giant's Causeway	Noseda
11	8	Purple Moon (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Stoute
12	15	Senor Dali (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	J Dunlop
13	11	Silver Blue (Ire)	Indian Lodge (Ire)	Hannon
14	10	Snoqualmie Boy (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Elsworth
15	2	Tell (GB)	Green Desert	J Dunlop

All carry 123 pounds bar Mulaqat, 128.

**Ivy Creek** looked unlucky to lose his unbeaten tag when a fast-finishing neck second to Art Deco (Ire) in the May 12 G3 Dee S. at Chester, and that form was made to look stronger when the winner went on to finish fourth in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club. Michael Tabor is represented by **Petrovich** and **Purple Moon**; the former bids to maintain his trainer Jeremy Noseda's run with his sophomores. He took the second division of the Wood Ditton Conditions S. after stable companion Secret World (Ire) carried off the first at Newmarket Apr. 19, and he has a similar reputation. "He is a talented individual," Noseda said. "I would have loved him to have had another run since that maiden victory, but it hasn't been possible. He has worked well in the build-up to Ascot and will be suited by the mile-and-a-quarter trip. We are looking for him to run a very solid race."

3.50p Chantilly, Cond, €26,000, 3yo, 1 9/16mT.

**DARAMSAR (FR)** (Rainbow Quest) created an impression when powering to a four-length success in a debutantes event here last month. His Highness the Aga Khan's son of the G1 Prix de Diane (French Oaks) and G1 Prix Vermeille winner Daryaba (Ire) is supplied with a pacemaker by trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre and will be a warm order to double his tally.

Yesterday's Results:

**SANDRINGHAM H.**-Listed, £55,000, Ascot, 6-21, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.35, gd/fm.

1--**RED EVIE (IRE)**, 124, f, 3, by Intikhab

1st Dam: Malafemmena (Ire) (SW-Ity, GSP-Fr), by Nordico

2nd Dam: Martinova (GB), by Martinmas (GB)

3rd Dam: Pavlova (GB), by Fidalgo (GB)

(€50,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV; 58,000gns yrl '04

TATOCT). O-Terry Neill; B-Dermot Cantillon &

Forenaghts Stud; T-Michael Bell; J-Jamie Spencer;

£31,229. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, £58,913.

2--**La Mottie (GB)**, 124, f, 3, King's Best--Bareilly, by Lyphard. £11,836.

3--**Makderah (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Danehill--Wijdan, by Mr. Prospector. £5,924.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 5-1, 5-1, 5-1.

Also ran: Shortest Day (GB), Harvest Queen (Ire),

Illuminise (Ire), Expensive (GB), Psychic Star (GB),

Jeanmaire (Ire), Sweet Afton (Ire), Polished Gem (Ire),

Sharapova (Ire), Saabiq, Stage Flight (GB), Ciao (Ire),

After You (GB), Adeje Park (Ire), Nyarhini (GB), Song of

Passion (Ire). Scratched: Wasseema, Adventuress (GB).

Red Evie entered this competitive contest with an unblemished record in 2006, but had to defy the odds in running to maintain that record and secure her first stakes success. In doing so, she provided jockey Jamie Spencer with a treble on a day characterised by late rallies. Having graduated at Yarmouth Mar. 29, she had defied rising handicap marks back at that track Apr. 17 and at Newbury May 20 before besting the smart Star Cluster (GB) in a Leicester conditions race 10 days later. Settled in mid-division against the stands' side early, she faced a wall of rivals as the pace wound up passing the halfway marker. Forced to swing wide, she produced a strong rally in the center of the track to wear down rail-runner La Mottie and prevail in the final stride. "She is pretty useful this filly," trainer Michael Bell commented. "In her last four runs, she has won, but hasn't really been tested. She is certainly better than a handicapper and we will now look at the G1 Falmouth S. [at Newmarket July 12] for her. She is also entered in the G3 Brownstown S. [at Leopardstown July 8] and that is another option to consider."

**ROYAL HUNT CUP (HCP)**, £100,000, Ascot, 6-21, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.62, gd/fm.

1--**CESARE (GB)**, 120, g, 5, Machiavellian--Tromond

(GB) (SP-Eng), by Lomond. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud;

T-James Fanshawe; J-Jamie Spencer; £62,320.

Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, £110,703. \*1/2 to No-

where To Exit (GB) (Exit to Nowhere), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$236,324.

2--**Stronghold (GB)**, 134, c, 4, Danehill--Insinuate, by Mr. Prospector. £18,660.

3--**Akona Matata**, 117, c, 4, Seeking the Gold--

Oh What A Dance, by Nijinsky II. £9,330.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 14-1, 14-1, 16-1.

Royal Hunt Cup cont. p7



**Royal Hunt Cup cont.**

Fresh from basking in the glow of the success of Soviet Song (Ire) in the G2 Windsor Castle S., trainer James Fanshawe turned out another highlight of the meeting as Cesare delivered a last-gasp lunge to collect this prestigious prize. On a steep upward curve last term, the gelding registered a three-timer in a Leicester maiden in April, a Ripon handicap in May and a Lingfield conditions event in mid-July. He finished third in the Goodwood Mile later that month, then was off until the Mar. 25 Lincoln H. at Redcar, in which he trailed in 12th as the hot 7-2 favorite. Making amends here, the five-year-old gelding traveled strongly in rear under the typically assured Jamie Spencer and, when unleashed, reeled in Stronghold and Richard Hughes in the dying strides. "It was always the plan to take our time and, from three down, I was Tom Cruising," Spencer explained. "I stayed behind Hughesy [Richard Hughes] and, because he's generally a horse who likes just good ground, he took a little bit longer than I anticipated to pick up. In the last 50 yards, he just accelerated. I rode him in a piece of work with Soviet Song the other day and he was going better."

★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

**Bek in Derby Picture...**

Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Hala Bek (GB)** (Halling) is on course for the G1 Irish Derby, trainer Michael Jarvis announced yesterday. Fourth in the G1 Epsom Derby June 3, the colt will be supplemented for the July 2 Irish equivalent at The Curragh. "He's fine," Jarvis said yesterday. "He was a bit tired for a couple of days afterwards, as it was a big effort for him, but he's freshened up well and he did a piece of work a few days ago. He'll work again at the weekend and hopefully, he's on course for Ireland."

★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Kempton, 8.24, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 7f(AWT), 1:30.26, st.**

**EASY LOVER (GB) (f, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Easy To Love, by Diesis {GB})**, eighth in a Windsor maiden over a panel less on debut June 6, raced in rear off the steady early pace and was pushed along at the quarter pole. Taking over with a furlong remaining, the 5-1 chance was headed by Market Day (Tobougg {Ire}) shortly after, but regained the lead close home to score by a short head. The winner was an 80,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,886. O-Mountgrange Stud; B-Lordship Stud; T-Jamie Osborne.

**Ripon, 7.10, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.29, gd/fm. BOLLIN FRANNY (GB) (c, 2, Bertolini--Bollin Ann {GB}, by Anshan {GB})**, who suffered a troubled trip when second in a similar event at Carlisle last time June 5, broke well to race with the front rank. Pushed along 1 ½ furlongs out, the 5-4 favorite required three back-handers to get his head in front in the final 50 yards and score by a neck from Ronnie Howe (GB) (Hunting Lion {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,657. O-Sir Neil Westbrook; B-Sir and Exors of Late Lady Westbrook; T-Tim Easterby.

**Ripon, 9.10, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.16, gd/fm. HOME SWEET HOME (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill--Jungle Moon {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)**, third at Haydock on debut June 6, shared the early pacesetting duties before easing ahead while still traveling well with two furlongs remaining. Drawing away in the closing stages, the 7-2 shot had four lengths to spare over Libor (Ire) (Lend A Hand {GB}) at the line. The winner was a €6,000 GOFNOV two-year-old purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,368. O-John P Jones; B-Western Bloodstock; T-David Evans.

**Kempton, 7.28, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, f, 1 1/4m(AWT), 2:08.32, st.**

**CANDLE (GB) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Celia Brady {GB}, by Last Tycoon {Ire})**, runner-up in a Lingfield maiden on debut June 7, stalked the pace in second throughout the strong early fractions. Taking it up while traveling strongly three furlongs from home, he was ridden out to deny Greek Easter (Ire) (Namid {GB}) by a short head at odds of 4-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,106. O-Mrs David Blackburn; B-Mrs M J Blackburn; T-Henry Candy.

**Hamilton Park, 2.15, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 6f 5ydsT, 1:13.27, gd.**

**+HINTON ADMIRAL (GB) (c, 2, Spectrum {Ire}--Shawanni {GB}, by Shareef Dancer)**, the 10-11 crowd's choice, was quickly away and raced keenly to share the lead. Taking sole charge on the bridle at the quarter pole, he hung left in the final eighth and was ridden out to account for Wait Watcher (Ire) (Fath) by a half length. The winner is a 1/2 to Shanty Star (Ire) (Hector Protector), GSW-GB, \$240,959. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,591. O-Gainsborough Stud; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

**TDN Euro is:**

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<b>Ireland:</b>	<b>Dave Keena</b>
<b>Italy:</b>	<b>Giorgio Barsotti</b>



## ★ IRELAND ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Leopardstown, 6.00**, Mdn, £19,820, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.00, gd/fm.

**CHANTING** (f, 2, **Danehill--Golden Reef {GSW & MGISP, \$180,782}**), by Mr. Prospector) was fifth on debut in the G3 Swordlestown Stud Sprint S. at Naas June 5. Away slowly here, she raced just off the early pace. The 3-1 second choice was ridden to take it up at the furlong marker and ran on well to score by 1 ½ lengths from Duke Of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill). The winner is a half to Cherokee Reef (Cherokee Colony), SW-GB, \$171,862. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £13,020. O-Michael Tabor; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-D Wachman.

**Leopardstown, 7.00**, Mdn, £19,820, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.30, gd/fm.

**KARAWANA (IRE)** (f, 3, **King's Best--Karaliyfa {Ire}**), by **Kahyasi {Ire}**) returned with a slight injury when finishing seventh in a similar event at Limerick last time May 13. Held up in mid-division early, the 8-1 chance was shaken up with three furlongs remaining, led passing the eighth pole and was eased off late to win by 1 ½ lengths from Flyingit (Lear Fan). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £14,048.

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-John Oxx.

## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Result:

**Maisons-Laffitte, 2.05**, Mdn, €19,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.30, gd.

**MARIA GABRIELLA (IRE)** (f, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Celestial Lagoon {Jpn}**), by **Sunday Silence**) was sent off as the even-money choice coming back from a first-up second at Saint-Cloud June 1. Racing handily from the outset here, the chestnut joined the leader at the two pole and was ridden out in the closing stages to hold the blindside challenge of Sire de Berce (Fr) (Priolo) by a nose. The €80,000 DEAOCT yearling is the fifth winner for freshman sire (by Danehill). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €13,300.

O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Niarchos Family; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

### ROYAL ASCOT 2006 - Friday 23 June

Time	Race	Conditions
2.35p	Albany S.-G3	6fT, 2yo, f
3.10p	King Edward VII S-G2	1 1/2mT, 3yo, c/g
3.50p	Coronation S.-G1	1mT, 3yo, f
4.25p	Wolferton Rated S.-L	1 1/4mT, 3/up
4.55p	Queen's Vase-G3	2mT, 3yo
5.30p	King George V S. (hcp)	1 1/2mT, 3yo

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## ★ SWEDEN ★

### Tuesday's Late Result:

**BLOOMERS' VASE-Listed**, SKr235,000, Taby, 6-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.40, gd/sf.

1--**FUNNY LEGEND (NOR)**, 134, m, 5, **Funambule--Leap Day Legend (Nor)**, by **Petorius (Ire)**. O/B-Stall E & F; T-Wido Neuroth; J-Fredrik Johansson; SKr117,500. Lifetime Record: 22-15-3-1, SKr3,058,764.

2--**Danish Shopping (GB)**, 134, m, 6, **Bin Ajwaad (Ire)--Home Shopping (GB)**, by **Superpower (GB)**. (1,600gns yrl '01 DONJAN). SKr58,750.

3--**Poliaurea (Arg)**, 134, m, 5, **Poliglote (GB)--Aureada (Arg)**, by **Bonete (Arg)**. SKr28,200.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 5. Odds: 0.38, 8.30, 5.40.

Also ran: Miss The Boat (GB), Azolla (GB), Miss Com-motion (Ire).



## AFRICA



## ★ SOUTH AFRICA ★

### LABEEB DIES

**Labeeb (GB)** (Lear Fan--Lady Blackfoot {Ire}), by **Prince Tenderfoot**) died May 22 while standing his second season at Summerhill Stud in South Africa. The 14-year-old reportedly suffered an aneurysm which led to internal hemorrhaging and subsequently his death. Third in the 1995 G1 Prix Jean Prat while racing for Sheikh Mohammed, he was sent to the U.S. later that year and took the G1 Hollywood Derby for Sheikh Maktoum and trainer Neil Drysdale. He initially retired to Gainsborough Stud with a career record of eight wins from 20 starts and earnings of \$1,464,099. From five crops to race, Labeeb is the sire of four stakes winners, including his lone graded-stakes horse, La Reason, victorious in the 2004 GII Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H. He was standing at Summerhill under the Gainsborough banner.

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# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**GOLDEN SYLVIA H.**, \$75,000, MNR, 6-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.

1--**PROMENADE GIRL**, 120, f, 4, **Carson City--Promenade Colony, by Pleasant Colony**. O-Sondra D Bender; B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD); T-Lawrence E Murray; J-R A Stokes; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 13-7-1-3, \$280,540.

2--**Beau Watch**, 118, m, 5, Beau Genius--Tiny Watch, by Paramount Jet. \$15,000.

3--**Fly Away Angel**, 117, m, 5, Skip Away--Copelan's Angel, by Copelan. \$7,500.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1 3/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 9.10, 10.80.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-CDX, \$58,750**, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

**ROMNEY MARSH (g, 5, Prospector's Gamble--Petite Perle, by Quack)** Lifetime Record: 40-4-4-6, \$201,325. O/B/T-Joseph A Medley (KY).

**6th-BEL, \$45,080**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

**INDIAN HAWKE (g, 3, Indian Charlie--Georgialina, by Affirmed)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$83,414. O-Donald F Flanagan. B-Joseph & Theresa Mangine (NY). T-George Weaver. \*\$140,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG.

**1st-BEL, \$45,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

**ZIPPY SHANNON (f, 3, City Zip--Shannonaire, by Phone Trick)** Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$127,490. O-Clear Stars Stable. B-Eaton & Thorne Inc (NY). T-Richard E Schosberg. \*\$14,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG.

**6th-DEL, \$39,227**, NW1X, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5, ft.

**LADINA (f, 3, Wild Again--Palapa, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$61,930. O-Helen K Groves. B-Helen K Groves Revokable Trust (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

**6th-APX, \$31,000**, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

**FLAMA DEL SOL (f, 3, Dove Hunt--Red Zeal, by Unreal Zeal)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-1-2, \$71,532. O-Charles J Sigrist. B/T-Moises R Yanez (IL). \*3/4 to Miss Outrageous (Outflanker), SW, \$153,860.



## NTRA REPORT FROM Capitol Hill

**Senate Races Heat Up**

Now outnumbered 55-45, Democrats would have to win six new seats and retain those they currently hold to gain control of the [U.S. Senate](#). A total of 33 Senate seats are in the election mix, including those held by retiring Senators Sarbanes (D-MD), Jeffords (I-VT), Dayton (D-MN) and Frist (R-TN). Five GOP incumbents – Rick Santorum (PA), Lincoln Chafee (RI), Conrad Burns (MT), Mike DeWine (OH) and Jim Talent (MO) – are in close races and seats held by retiring Senators Frist and Dayton are among those most hotly contested.

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**9th-PRM, \$29,850**, 6-20, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

**IOWA ALICE (m, 5, Harperstown--Miss Alice, by \*Tudor Grey)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-0-3, \$46,027. O-T Ray Cannon. B-Bryant H Prentice III & Steve Ingram (IA). T-Timothy E Martin. \*1/2 to Just Alice (At the Threshold), SP, \$153,023.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Lyka Card Shark**, c, 2, **Sharkey--Miss Medina**, by Full Pocket. PRM, 6-20, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-Franklin R Davenport Sr & Alpha G Davenport (Ia). \*\$5,000 2yo '06 IOWMAY.

**Ok to Pay**, f, 3, **Double Honor--Callomania**, by Lucky North. BEL, 6-21, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). \*3/4 to Laredo Lil (Pembroke), SP, \$167,591.

**Head Chopper**, c, 3, **Mutakddim--Raphael Rose**, by Pro Consul. WOX, 6-21, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-James A Janeane A & J Arika Everatt-Meeuse (On). \*\$29,522 yrl '04 ONTSEP. \*1/2 to Ide Be Gone (Ide), SP, \$334,321.

**Racing Bridgett**, f, 3, **Not for Love--Solitary Saga** (SP, \$150,650), by Waquoit. CNL, 6-20, 1mT, 1:39. B-Mr & Mrs Fritz Burkhardt (Md). \*\$40,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT.



**Lovethatdazzle**, f, 4, **Dazzling Falls--Lovesmetopieces**, by Magesterial. PRM, 6-20, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Richard & Vickie Cosaert (Ia). \*1/2 to Lovesme Legend (Gold Legend), MSW, \$140,080; and Lovethatlegend (Gold Legend), SW, \$142,721.

**Jacks Express**, g, 4, **Jules--Doubly Devious**, by Double Negative. BEL, 6-21, (S), 1mT, 1:35 4/5. B-Michael Carty (NY).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**BRITAIN, Ripon, 7.40**, £15,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.05, gd/fm.

**MUTAMARRES (GB) (g, 3, Green Desert--Injaad {GB}, by Machiavellian)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, £19,534. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**BRITAIN, Kempton, 7.56**, 6-21, £8,500, 3yo, 1 1/4m(AWT), 2:08.74, st.

**ACROBATIC (c, 3, Storm Boot--Alvernia, by Alydar)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, £10,574. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Roger Charlton. \*1/2 to Exterior (Distant View), MGSP, \$238,567.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 2.35**, €33,000, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:16.80, gd.

**WORCHESTER (GB) (c, 3, Spinning World--Sea Vixen {GB}, by Machiavellian)** Lifetime Record: SP-FR, 10 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, €75,000. O-Mme J F Dupont; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*10,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

**FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 4.05**, €24,000, 4yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:14.60, gd.

**LUNATHEA (IRE) (f, 4, Baratheia {Ire}--Luna Caerla {Ire}, by Caerleon)** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €39,900. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre. \*1/2 to Luna Kya (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), GSW-Fr.

**ITALY, Grosseto, 10.10**, €13,500, 3yo, 1m 165ydsT, time: n/a, gd.

**INDIVIDUAL KING (c, 3, Conscience Clear--Klassy Individual {MSW, \$385,015}, by Acaroid)** Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 6 wins, 3 places, €35,581. O-Cosimo Murolo; B-Martin Stables Inc; T-Salvatore Santella. \*\$5,500 yrl '04 OBSAUG.

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**ITALY, Naples, 8.30**, 6-20, €10,800, 3yo/up, 11f 55ydsT, time: n/a, gd.

**SUNSU DESURA (GB) (h, 8, Rainbow Quest--Noble Destiny {GB}, by Dancing Brave)** Lifetime Record: 36 starts, 12 wins, 10 places, €184,079. O-Scuderia Millennium; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Armando Renzoni.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Almusa (Ire)**, f, 2, **Almutawakel (GB)**--Susan Bold (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). Milan, Italy, 6-21, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Azienda Agricola Le Ginestre SS.

**Yeva Winner (GB)**, f, 2, **Fasliyev**--Grey Again (GB), by Unfuwain. Marseille-Borely, France, 6-21, Cond, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-J K Beckitt & Son. \*8,500gns wnlg '04 TATDEC.

**Fair 'N Square (Ire)**, f, 2, **Fath**--Icefern (GB) (GSP-Eng), by Moorestyle (GB). Brighton, Britain, 6-20, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 59ydsT. B-Liam Phelan. \*Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Danzig). \*\*€4,500 yrl '05 TATIRE.

**Riovalle (Ire)**, c, 2, **Imperial Ballet (Ire)**--Mountain-smiltoyou, by Conquistador Cielo. Milan, Italy, 6-21, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Ipposervice SRL.

**Chakora (GB)**, f, 2, **King's Theatre (Ire)**--Cuba Lady (Ire), by Bluebird. Grosseto, Italy, 6-21, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti.

**Golden Joker (Ire)**, c, 2, **Shinko Forest (Ire)**--Westside Girl, by Way West (Fr). Naples, Italy, 6-20, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL.

**Riodan (Ire)**, f, 4, **Desert King (Ire)**--Spirit Of The Nile (Fr), by Generous (Ire). Hamilton Park, Britain, 6-21, Mdn, 3-4yo, 11f 16ydsT. B-Geoffrey Thompson & Crystal Bloodstock. \*4,200gns yrl '03 DONSEP.

## ★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

### BELMONT PARK

**Artie Schiller** (El Prado {Ire}), 5f (tr), 1:01.92, 2/5  
**Cacique (Ire)** (Danhill), 4f, :48.08, 3/35  
**Corinthian** (Pulpit), 4f (tr), :50.11, 17/26  
**Flushing Meadows** (Grand Slam), 5f, 1:03.42, 16/20  
**Silvestris** (Forest Wildcat), 4f, :51.49, 27/35  
**Teammate** (A.P. Indy), 4f (tr), :48.92, 8/26

### CHURCHILL DOWNS

**Ay Caramba (Brz)** (Roi Normand), 5f, 1:04.00, 24/27  
**More Than Pretty** (More Than Ready), 5f, 1:02.60, 16/27  
**Silver Tree** (Hennessy), 3f, :39.60, 19/19

### HOLLYWOOD PARK

**Fourty Niners Son** (Distorted Humor), 4f, :49.40, 14/34  
**Papi Chullo** (Comeonmom), 7f, 1:30.40, 2/2

### SANTA ANITA

**Da Stoops** (Distorted Humor), 7f, 1:27.20, 1/2  
**Moscow Burning** (Moscow Ballet), 3f, :36.40, 8/24  
**Mr. Sekiguchi** (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:03.20, 39/47  
**Shamoan (Ire)** (Monashee Mountain), 5f, 1:00.20, 2/47  
**Snorter** (Awesome Again), 4f, :48.20, 15/48