

**Intercontinental  
Retains Palomar Win**  
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**IN SEARCH OF GOLD**

Fresh off his stunning 91-1 upset in the GI Stephen Foster H., Bowman Couch Racing LLC's **Seek Gold** (Touch Gold) takes his show on the road, crossing the country to face arguably the top horse in training in tomorrow's GI Hollywood Gold Cup S. at Hollywood Park. The six-year-old joins just three others in opposing **Lava Man** (Slew City Slew), who is the overwhelming favorite in his return to the dirt following a smashing victory in the G1 Charles



**Seek Gold (outside)** Horsephotos

Whittingham Memorial H. "We're running, in my mind, against the best horse in the nation," Seek Gold's trainer, Ron Moquett, said. "We need all the help. It would take a team effort to beat him, I believe." The 'team' also includes **Super Frolic** (Pine Bluff), who completed the exacta in the GII Californian S. June 17; and **Magnum (Arg)** (El Compinche {Arg}). The latter holds the best chance for the upset, at least if his last meeting with Lava Man is anything to go by. In the Mar. 4 GI Santa Anita H., the five-year-old took advantage of a dream trip to test Lava Man to the wire, finishing just 3/4 of a length back ([video](#)). Since then, he was runner-up to Buzards Bay in the GII Oaklawn H. and won the GIII Lone Star Park H. May 29.



**Lava Man & Magnum  
in the Big 'Cap**  
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**JUNIOR HEADS ECLIPSE NINE**

Roldvale Ltd's **David Junior** (Pleasant Tap) will take on eight rivals in tomorrow's G1 Coral-Eclipse S. at Sandown, with connections announcing the purchase of **Royal Alchemist (GB)** (Kingsinger {Ire}) to help his cause. Lack of a strong early pace was blamed for his fourth behind Lord Derby's **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot June 21 and Roldvale's David Sullivan has stepped in to secure the front-running Royal Alchemist, who was third in the G2 Windsor Forest S. at the Royal meeting on the same afternoon. Trainer Brian Meehan believes the filly, who was formerly trained by Mark Usher, warrants her place in the line-up and played down suggestions that David Junior needs a fast pace. "She's a very nice filly with excellent form in her own right," he said yesterday. "She deserves her chance in the race and, if it works out that the pace suits David Junior, so be it, but I don't particularly think it's a concern for him." Meehan described himself as "confident" that the G1 Champion S. and G1 Dubai Duty Free scorer would prove up to the rematch with Ouija Board. "He's done his last piece of work this morning and he's very well," he continued. "He's in very good shape and everything's fine and he goes there ground-permitting. There is a lot of rain around and, if it was to turn heavy--which I can't see--he will turn up. He's fit and ready, as we've just kept him ticking over since Ascot. There are a lot of ways to look at that race--maybe it was just the way the race panned out off a lean pace which didn't quite suit [him] and he got a bit tightened up, but it was still a good run. Ouija Board is an exceptional filly and a legend, so there was no disgrace in that. We'll take her on again and I think we've got a good chance of reversing the form. This is what the game's all about--we're not going to run and hide, just because he got beaten." Aidan O'Brien yesterday scratched three of his four entries, including **Ace (Ire)** (Danehill), leaving Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Faisal Salman's May 14 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) winner **Aussie Rules** (Danehill) as the sole representative. Connections are waiting on this morning's decision by the Horseracing Regulatory Authority as to whether Kieren Fallon will have the suspension on his licence lifted. **Field, p.3**

**Saturday, Hollywood Park**

**HOLLYWOOD GOLD CUP S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up,**  
1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lava Man	Slew City Slew	Nakatani	124
2	Magnum (Arg)	El Compinche (Arg)	Valenzuela	118
3	Seek Gold	Touch Gold	Borel	117
4	Ace Blue (Brz)	Coax Me Clyde	Espinoza	113
5	Super Frolic	Pine Bluff	Court	116

**NEW JERSEY BUDGET WOES END.....p2**

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**NEW JERSEY BUDGET WOES SOLVED** An agreement on the New Jersey state budget has finally been reached, but it is uncertain whether Monmouth Park



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will be back in business today or if they will have to wait until tomorrow. Bob Kulina, the vice president and general manager of Monmouth, was waiting yesterday afternoon to get the OK to resume racing. "It looks like the budget problems have been solved,

but as far as when we will be back up and running, I'm not sure," Kulina said. "All the parties are in agreement, but we still don't have a clear-cut word on when we can race again. Until the budget is signed, the executive order shutting down all non-essential services will not be lifted. Until they finalize the agreement, we can't get back to work." He added, "I feel real good about Saturday's card. I don't think that will be an issue, and the United Nations will go on as expected. Friday's card is more problematic. We are trying to get a decision on that now, but, to be honest, it's still up in the air. We are still waiting to see if we can go back to work [today]." Monmouth drew a 10-race card for Saturday, highlighted by the G1 United Nations S. The \$750,000 event has attracted an elite seven-horse field, including Grade I winners Cacique (Ire), English Channel, Relaxed Gesture (Ire) and Better Talk Now, who won the race last year. Trainer Dallas Stewart, stabled at Churchill, gambled that Monmouth would be back in operation this weekend and put his U.N. candidate, '05 runner-up Silverfoot, on a plane yesterday. "It's a screwy situation," Stewart said. "But if we're not there, we can't run. It's a great race and my horse loves the distance. This is a step up for him--it shapes up as a tough race this year--but he is doing well, so we are willing to take a shot." **Field, p3**

**INTERCONTINENTAL RETAINS PALOMAR WIN**

Southern California Stewards issued a unanimous decision Wednesday stating that **Intercontinental (GB)** (Danehill), winner of the Sept. 3 GII Palomar Breeders' Cup H. at Del Mar, will retain her title in that race. It was concluded that Juddmonte's filly "did not gain an unfair advantage when [she] raced with a late treatment of pre-race bleeder medication." Stewards Darrel McHargue, Albert Christiansen and Martin Hamilton conducted a hearing June 5 to address protests filed by Jim Cassidy, trainer of third-place finisher Ticker Tape (GB); Valerie Naify, co-owner of runner-up Amorama (Fr); and Jim Ford, who co-owns Palomar fourth-place getter Katdogawn (GB). The plaintiffs sought to have the eventual champion disqualified and the purse money redistributed after they learned the filly had received furosemide 20 minutes closer to the race than is allowed by the California Horse Racing Board rules and policy. In an 11-page statement, stewards ruled that the furosemide administered was a "legal pre-race day medication," and the contention that the late administration of the authorized medication provided an edge to Intercontinental was found to be "unsupported by any evidence, scientific or otherwise."



Adam Coglianese

**PROCLAMATION TO MISS SUSSEX DATE**

Godolphin have put the brakes on the four-year-old campaign of **Proclamation (Ire)** (King's Best) and revealed yesterday that he will not defend his crown in the Aug. 2 G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood. Only third in the June 20 G1 Queen Anne S. on his debut for new connections at Royal Ascot, he will now be prepared for the second half of the racing year. "We were not happy with Proclamation's action after the Queen Anne and we will look for other options for him later in the season," Racing Manager Simon Crisford said.

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**Saturday, Monmouth Park**

**UNITED NATIONS S.-G1, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	English Channel	Smart Strike	Velazquez	122
2	Silverfoot	With Approval	Guidry	118
3	Relaxed Gesture (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Desormeaux	118
4	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Dominguez	120
5	Cacique (Ire)	Danehill	Prado	122
6	Shake the Bank	Sandpit (Brz)	Turner	118
7	Ramazutti	Honor Grades	DeCarlo	118

**Saturday, Sandown, Britain**

**CORAL-ECLIPSE S.-G1, £425,000, 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Blue Monday (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	Drowne	133
2	2	David Junior	Pleasant Tap	Spencer	133
3	1	Hattan (Ire)	Halling	McEvoy	133
4	4	Notable Guest	Kingmambo	Hughes	133
5	6	Notnowcato (GB)	Inchiner (GB)	Kinane	133
6	7	Ouija Board (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Soumillon	130
7	9	Royal Alchemist (GB)	Kingsinger (Ire)	Tebbutt	130
8	3	Aussie Rules	Danehill	Fallon	122
9	5	Snoqualmie Boy (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Egan	122

**Saturday, Hollywood Park**

**SWAPS BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	A. P. Warrior	A.P. Indy	Flores	120
2	Potential	General Royal	Court	112
3	Point Determined	Point Given	Espinoza	118
4	Arson Squad	Brahms	Solis	114

☆ RESULTS ☆

**Wednesday, Kawasaki, Japan**

**SPARKLING LADY CUP-G3-NAR (Listed), ¥51,000,000, Kawasaki, 7-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1600m, 1:41.70, sy.**

**1--LE MARS GIRL, 125, m, 6, by Defrere**  
**1st Dam: Timeless Twist, by Timeless Moment**  
**2nd Dam: Quajenn, by Clever Trick**  
**3rd Dam: Twist Her, by Nativo**  
 O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Penn Farm; T-Saburo Yuasa; J-Hiroyuki Uchida; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 38-9-9-5, \$3,124,579.

**2--Grace Tiara (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Royal Tiara (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O/B-Shimokobe Farm; T-Takahisa Tezuka; ¥10,500,000.**

**3--Tensei Fuji (Jpn), 123, f, 4, Housebuster--Hello Marchen (Jpn), by Symboli Rudolf (Jpn). O-Shoichi Hirano; B-Yukio Kobamatsu; T-Masao Yagi; ¥6,000,000.**  
 Margins: HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 1.80, 123.20.

 **FOALING NEWS**

**KEY PHRASE, 15, Flying Paster--Sown, by Grenfall**  
 Foal born May 14, a filly by Unbridled's Song. Will be bred back to Storm Cat. Owned by Mr & Mrs Martin Wygod. Boarded Mill Ridge, Ky. Accomplishments: GISW of \$233,299. Dam of Yankee Gentleman (Storm Cat), SW, \$202,547; Key Deputy (Deputy Minister), GSP, \$159,572.

**GAY GALLANTA, 14, Woodman--Gallanta (Fr), by Nureyev**  
 Foal born May 15, a filly by Oasis Dream (GB). Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud, Eng. Accomplishments: G1SW-Eng, \$209,799. Dam of Gallant (GB) (Rainbow Quest), GSP-US, \$236,245; Gay Heroine (GB) (Caerleon), SP-Eng; Byron (GB) (Green Desert), MGSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$264,645.

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**LEADING SIRES IN U.S.A. IN 2006**  
 (by number of individual winners)

1.	<b>GRAND SLAM</b>	<b>85</b>
2.	Maria's Mon	77
3.	Stormy Atlantic	72
4.	Carson City	71
5.	Louis Quatorze	70

Source - equineline.com, 6th July

**GRAND SLAM**

**5 SW's in 2006 including BELLA SHAMBROCK**  
 which won the Prairie Gold Juvenile Stakes-L.R.  
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### LOST IN THE FOG, JOEY P. READY FOR

**SUMMIT OF SPEED** Champion sprinter **Lost in the Fog** (Lost Soldier), prepping for the GII Smile Sprint H. at Calder July 15, blazed five furlongs in :59 2/5 at Golden Gate Fields Thursday. The move was the fastest of 23 at the distance. "Everything seemed to go fine," said trainer Greg Gilchrist. "I'm very happy. This is not his usual work day, but we're shipping [tomorrow]." According to Gilchrist, the four-year-old will gallop at Calder next week. **Joey P.** (Close Up) is also slated to make his next start in the Smile; jockey Joe Bravo will make the trip down from Monmouth Park to ride the four-year-old for trainer Ben Perkins Jr. According to Perkins, the New Jersey-bred, who is owned by John Petrini, will arrive at the Miami oval the day before the race. The colt turned in a solid five-furlong work at Monmouth Sunday, going in 1:00 2/5. He has recorded wins in nine of 12 lifetime starts, including last year's GIII Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S. "He's a naturally fast horse, but doesn't need the lead," said Perkins. "He's probably best just sitting off a fast pace."

## ★ CENTRAL ★

### KEEP Passes 10,000 Members:

The Kentucky Equine Education Project passed the 10,000-member mark earlier this month. The lobbying group, which represents all breeds of horses in the state, was formed in May of 2004, and took just over two years to reach the milestone. "Our members represent all equine breeds and disciplines and come from all across Kentucky," said Jim Navolio, executive director of KEEP. "Although there have been surges of memberships here and there, mostly our memberships have continued at a steady pace over the last two years." KEEP memberships are \$5 for juniors and \$10 for adults; there is also a new family membership available for \$20.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JULY 8:**  
07-22 \$300,000 CCA Oaks-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 10f (300)  
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TODAY'S  
**INSIGHTS**

3:00p  
TVG **1st-BEL, \$46K, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16Tm**  
**BEDFORD FALLS (Forestry)**, hailing from the dominant Darley operation, was runner-up in his first two starts at Gulfstream, including a grassy mile event Feb. 17, before coming home a distant third over the main track there Mar. 19. Back from a brief freshener, the \$1.1-million KEESEP yearling graduated going a mile in an off-the-turf test over this track June 9. Also looking to take some money is **MYSTIC RULER (Fusaichi Pegasus)**. The \$300,000 KEESEP yearling, good enough to win first out at Saratoga last August, came home fourth in his latest over track and trip May 16. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) [pps](#)

7:20p  
TVG **10th-CDX, \$66K, Opt. Cl., 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT**  
**TERRIFIC STORM (Storm Cat)** started off a three-race winning streak with an allowance victory over course and trip last November before adding two more over the sod at Gulfstream earlier this winter. Fifth when moved up in class for the Lure S. going a mile over the Hallandale oval Apr. 1, the Todd Pletcher trainee could do no better than sixth in his latest in a \$100,000 optional claimer at Churchill May 12. Also looking to get back to his winning ways is **AY CARAMBA (BRZ) (Roi Normand)**. Trained by Bobby Frankel, the six-year-old won four straight last term, including the GIII Oceanport H. at Monmouth last August. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) [pps](#)

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IN BRITAIN:

Traffic Guard, c, 2, [More Than Ready](#). See "Britain."

Swains Bridge, c, 4, [Swain \(Ire\)](#)--Saraa Ree, by Caro (Ire). Yarmouth, 7-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 21ydsT.

B-Stratford Place Stud. \*1/2 to Sarafan (Lear Fan), GISW-US, SW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Ire, G1SP-Jpn, \$2,493,702; and Hagwah (Dancing Brave), MSW-Eng, SW & GSP-Ire, \$113,657.

Paper Talk, c, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Journalist (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Night Shift. Newbury, Britain, 7-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. Gainsborough Farm LLC.

Mostarsil, g, 8, [Kingmambo](#)--Naazeq (GB), by Nashwan. Epsom, Britain, 7-6, Hcp, 4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT. B-Shadwell Farm Inc. \*6,500gns HRA '01 TATOCT; 4,000gns HRA '02 ASCDEC. \*\*3/4 to Tamweel (Gulch), SW & GISP, \$358,240.

IN FRANCE:

Estrela Brage, c, 3, [Silic \(Fr\)](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."

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

- ERLTON** (Buckaroo), Red River, \$2K, 23/3/0  
8-LAD, Msw, 5f, Sonic Flight
- LEELANAU** (Carson City), Walmac, \$3K, 22/1/0  
2-CD, Str, 6f, Fortyfifthparallel
- LITTLEEXPECTATIONS** (Valid Appeal), Millennium, \$4K, 40/2/0  
8-LAD, Msw, 5f, Big Expectations, \$33K TEX MAR 2yo
- OFFICER** (Bertrando), Gainesway, \$13K, 85/6/0  
6-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Agent Starling, \$10K FTK JUL yrl, 30-1
- PURE PRIZE** (Storm Cat), Vinery, \$8K, 74/2/0  
2-CD, Str, 6f, Western Prize, \$77K KEE NOV wnl
- STORM DAY** (Storm Cat), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 64/0/0  
8-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Bad Storm Bruin, \$38K LOU OCT yrl

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Around the World ..... 6 pages

# July Sale Grads on a July Roll!




7/1...'04 Grad HENNY HUGHES wins G3 Jersey Shore B.C. Stakes
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*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BLACK MINNALOUSHE** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 175/30/1  
6-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ebony Evening, \$23K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/39/3  
6-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Bill Collector, \$6K TEX AUG yrl, 20-1
- FOREST CAMP** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/32/4  
8-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Camp Wood, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
- TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 143/42/2  
3-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Royal Data

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

**CHURCHILL DOWNS**

**Brass Hat** (Prized), 5f (TT), 1:03.20, 2/3

**Ebony Breeze** (Belong to Me), 5f, 1:03.80, 14/19

**Silver Tree** (Hennessy), 4f, :49.60, 21/42

**SARATOGA**

**Chita Tycoon** (Cat Thief), 4f, :49.66, 6/32

**Revved Up** (Sultry Song), 4f, :51.90, 25/32

**Wanderin Boy** (Seeking the Gold), 4f, :53.34, 32/32

**SANTA ANITA**

**Bordonaro** (Memo {Chi}), 6f, 1:13.80, 3/15



★ BRITAIN ★

Friday, Sandown, post time: 2:40 p.m.

**SMITH & WILLIAMSON DRAGON S.**-Listed, £23,500, 2yo, 5f 6yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Cav Okay (Ire)	Fasliyev	Hannon	128
2	2	La Neige (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Channon	128
3	1	Mood Music (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	O'Neill	128
4	7	Resignation (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hannon	128
5	4	Scented Present (GB)	Foxhound	Meehan	128
6	3	Southandwest (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	S Moore	128
7	9	Bahama Mama (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Noseda	123
8	5	Fairfield Princess (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Callaghan	123
9	8	No Worries Yet (Ire)	Orpen	Spearing	123

**SONG BOOKS FALMOUTH SLOT**

The Elite Racing Club's **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) yesterday pleased connections in a home spin to book her ticket to Wednesday's G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket's July festival. Trainer James Fanshawe was on hand to oversee the preparation of the multiple Group 1 winner as she nears her bid for a third consecutive success in the mile contest. "She has come out of her Ascot race [the June 21 G2 Windsor Forest S.] well, is fine and I hope we keep her in one piece until next week," he told *PA Sport*. "We'll just keep her ticking over. This morning, she was nice and fresh after her bit of work."

**BANG ON TARGET**

Joe Janiak's **Takeover Target (Aus)** (Celtic Swing {GB}) enjoyed a solo spin on Newmarket's July course yesterday ahead of his tilt at Friday's G1 Darley July Cup. The June 20 G2 King's Stand S. hero was walked around the parade ring before regular rider Jay Ford exercised the seven-year-old over the six-furlong strip. "He did a three-quarter speed over six furlongs just to get the hang of the joint," his owner-trainer told *PA Sport*. "He is a well-balanced horse and always works on his own. He seemed to handle the track well enough. It's a testing last furlong, but he has won over seven furlongs in Sydney and should stay the trip in the July Cup. He is such a good doer and needs the work. We will gallop him on Monday and Tuesday, just to top him up."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Haydock Park, 2.50, Cond, £7,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.41, gd/fm.**

**PRECOCIOUS STAR (IRE)** (f, 2, **Bold Fact--Flames {GB}, by Blushing Flame**) bettered a debut fifth at Leicester Apr. 6 by graduating at Pontefract last time June 25 and doubled up in good style here. Stalking the leaders from the break, the 6-1 chance took control approaching the final eighth and was pushed clear late to best Ela Aleka Mou (GB) (Tobougg {Ire}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £9,067.

O-Market Avenue Racing Club Ltd; B-Tom Twomey; T-Karl Burke.

**Newbury, 6.30, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT, 1:14.78, gd.**

+ **TRAFFIC GUARD** (c, 2, **More Than Ready--Street Scene {Ire}, by Zafonic**), a \$60,000 KEESEP yearling and 42,000gns TATAPR juvenile, broke professionally and raced prominently throughout the early stages. Taking over approaching the eighth pole, the 33-1 outsider asserted to best Prime Defender (GB) (Bertolini) by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,477. O-Uplands Acquisitions Limited; B-F. Penn and J. R. Penn; T-George Moore.

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**Newbury, 8.10, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo/up, 12f 5ydsT, 2:34.28, gd.**

**ERMINE SEA (GB) (c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Bint Pasha {G1SW-Eng & Fr, GSW-Ire, \$291,438}, by Affirmed),** third in the June 23 G3 Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot, was sent off the 5-4 favorite to get off the mark. Prominent early, he led at the top of the straight and, despite being headed by Hyperalert (Rahy) in the final quarter, battled to regain the advantage and assert in the final 100 yards for a 1 3/4-length score. Ermine Sea, who is listed as a 180,000gns TATOCT yearling, is a half to Revere (GB) (Dancing Brave), MSW & GSP-Eng, GSW-Ity, \$168,323. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 6-1-3-1, £16,171.

O/B-Lady Bamford; T-John Gosden.

**Epsom, 6.45, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.54, gd.**

**THE OLD FELLA (GB) (c, 2, Compton Place {GB}--Centre Court {GB}, by Second Set {Ire}),** third in the Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot last time June 20, was sent off the 4-7 crowd's choice stepping up in trip. Stalking the strong early fractions, he was left in front before the furlong marker, and the post came in time for him to record a short-head success over the closing Tudor Prince (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). The Old Fella sold for 25,000gns as a TATDEC weanling and for 75,000gns as a DONSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 3-1-0-1, £11,033.

O-M Sines; B-T E Pocock; T-Richard Hannon.

**Yarmouth, 2.30, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 7f 3ydsT, 1:27.30, fm.**

**MAJOUNES SONG (GB) (f, 2, Singspiel {Ire}--Majoune {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by Take Risks {Fr})** ran third at Haydock June 9 and repeated the dose in a competitive heat at York eight days later. Up for the lead from the get-go here, the 6-4 chalk was pushed along with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and responded to token shoves inside the closing panel to easily dispose of Millestan (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, £5,340.

O-Mrs R J Jacobs; B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

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July 9	Prix Jean Prat	Chantilly
July 12	Falmouth S.	Newmarket
July 14	July Cup	Newmarket
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July 16	Irish Oaks	The Curragh
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**3.15p Sandown, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT.**

**LAISH YA HAJAR (IRE) (Grand Lodge)** debuts in the colors of Jaber Abdullah for West Ilsley conditioner Mick Channon in a maiden won by Almutawakel (GB), Aljabr, No Excuse Needed (GB) and Mister Monet (Ire) in recent times. Channon trained the 2001 G3 Prix du Calvados winning dam Ya Hajar (GB), a sister to the partnership's G1 St James's Palace S. scorer Zafeen (Fr). Her son is by the sire of Queen's Logic (Ire), arguably the best to have raced in the blue and white.

**3.05p Clairefontaine, Debutantes, €19,000, 3yo, c/g, 1½mT.**

**WARDEN (GB) (Halling)** gets his career underway for the longstanding partnership of Ecurie Wildenstein and Elie Lellouche. He is a son of the 2000 G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil winner War Game (Fr), who is herself a half to the operation's brilliant stayer and 2005 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe runner-up Westerner (GB). Amongst the opposition are some fellow blue-bloods including Mohammed al Jabouda's **Yellow Flag (GB) (Halling)**, a full-brother to the smart stakes performer Parasol (Ire) and a half to the top-class Mot Juste (GB); and His Highness the Aga Khan's **Darampour (Fr) (Anabaa)**, a half to the 1999 G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Daryaba (Ire).

**3.35p Clairefontaine, Debutantes, €19,000, 3yo, f, 1½mT.**

**HIGH FIDELITY (GER) (Peintre Celebre)** hails from a Gestut Ammerland family which reached ascendancy last term thanks to the exploits of her G1 Irish Derby and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winning half-brother Hurricane Run (Ire). That giant's conditioner Andre Fabre is entrusted with the latest product of Hold On (Ger), who also produced the 1999 G1 Europa Preis second Hibiscus (Ger). She takes on George Strawbridge's **Kankakee (Cozzene)**, a daughter of the 1997 GII E. P. Taylor S. heroine Kool Kat Katie (Ire).

★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Bellewstown, 7.30, Hcp, € 19,820, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:00.00, fm.**

**ARDALAN (IRE) (c, 3, Sinndar {Ire}--Asmara {SW-Ire}, by Lear Fan)** finished off the board in his first four career starts and was only fifth on his handicap bow at Wexford last time June 9. Stalking the early fractions, the 9-2 second choice chased down the long-time leader Benwilt Gold (Ire) (Goldmark) in the final 50 yards to score by a neck. The winner is a half to last year's G1 Breeders' Cup Turf third Azamour (Ire) (Night Shift), Ch. Older Horse-Eur, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng & Ire at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng & Ire at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, GISP-US, \$2,688,177; and Ahsanabad (Ire) (Muhtarram), MGSP-Ire. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, €13,020.

O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX YACOWLEF-Listed, €50,000, Deauville, 7-6, unraced 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.10, sf.**

**1-# + BEAUTY IS TRUTH (IRE), 123, f, 2, by Pivotal (GB)**

**1st Dam: Zelding (Ire) (GSW-Fr, \$122,949), by Warning (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Zelda (Ire), by Caerleon**

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

O-R C Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud; T-Robert Collet; J-Christophe Soumillon; €25,000. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €25,000.

**2--Hitra, 123, f, 2, Langfuhr--Heavenly Spirits, by Southern Halo. €10,000.**

**3--Miximaa (GB), 123, f, 2, Anabaa--Beautimix (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). €7,500.**

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 3.20, 10.00, 2.10.

Also Ran: Reaching Ahead, Vasileus (GB), Six Mile Bottom (Ire), Indicible (Fr).

In a race restricted to newcomers, Beauty Is Truth offered a debut performance of some promise by securing black type at the first attempt as the girls bested the boys in this sprint. Settled last of the seven runners for much of the contest, she made headway on the wide outside from the two pole and was pushed out to assert once seizing the initiative at the distance.

**Deauville, 2.50, Mdn, €19,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:32.50, stn.**

**BEDWEN (GB) (f, 3, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Woodsia {GB}, by Woodman)** was let go at almost 27-1 returning from a once-out ninth at Saint-Cloud Mar. 27. In rear from the bell, she was pushed along to close at the top of the straight and succeeded under strong driving, denying Anabaa Indy (Ire) (Anabaa) by 3/4 lengths in the final strides. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €9,500.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-EVD, \$29,752, 7-5, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.**

**ALEATORY (h, 5, Noble Cat--Who's We, by Gulch)**  
Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$37,446. O-Roger Mitchell.  
B-Rodney Mitchell (LA). T-Trace Richards.

**5th-GLD, \$20,500, 7-5, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:22 4/5, ft.**

**SHEZA MATCH (f, 4, Matchlite--Quick Blonde, by To the Quick)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-5-4-0, \$75,767.  
O-Marion F Gorham. B-Davidson's Tracks-N-Time, LLC (MI). T-Robert M Gorham. \*\$2,000 yrl '03 MICSEP.

**6th-NPX, \$20,359, 7-5, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW16MX, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.**

**TEAGUES FIGHT (g, 3, Devonwood--One Hundred Plus, by Claim)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 11-4-2-2, \$117,008.  
O-Rocky Mountain Turf Club Stable & Don Gibb.  
B-Horizon Farm Ltd (AB). T-Doug Macdonald. \*Full to Speedy Gone Sally, MSW, \$158,398.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Big Al's Choice, c, 2, Choosing Choice--Don't Buck Choice, by Buckaroo.** EVD, 7-5, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 2/5.  
B-Stefan A Tolin (La).

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

GOLDEN GATE

**Lost in the Fog** (Lost Soldier), 5f, •:59.40, 1/23  
**Victorina** (Delaware Township), 5f, 1:00, 2/23

HOLLYWOOD PARK

**Giacomo** (Holy Bull), 6f, 1:14.80, 9/15  
**Leprechaun Kid** (Alphabet Soup), 6f, 1:15.40, 12/15

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Dal Cais (Ire), c, 2, Noverre--Annieirwin (Ire)** (SW-Ire), by Perugino. Bellewstown, Ireland, 7-6, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-J McElroy. \*19,588gns yrl '05 TATIRE.  
\*\*Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Rahy).

**Abwaab (GB), g, 3, Agnes World--Flutteriss Park (GB),** by Beldale Flutter. Haydock Park, Britain, 7-6, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 30ydsT. B-R T & Mrs Watson.  
\*60,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Son Pardo (GB) (Petong {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$131,577; and Atraf (GB) (Clantime {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 5-7f, GSW-Eng & US, SW-UAE, \$178,914.

**Billich (GB), c, 3, Observatory--Pomponette,** by Rahy. Yarmouth, Britain, 7-6, Hcp, 3-4yo, 10f 21ydsT. B-Mrs S J Hearn. \*8,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

**Estrela Brage, c, 3, Silic (Fr)--Devine Blade,** by Blade. Deauville, France, 7-6, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Gavin Murphy & Catherine Donovan. \*\$5,000 wlng '03 KEENOV.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**DRUMS OF FREEDOM, 16, Green Forest--Danseuse Etoile,** by Buckpasser

Foal born May 14, a colt by Giant's Causeway. Will be bred back to Smart Strike.

Owned by Edmund Loder.

Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.

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