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BARBARO STRUCK WITH ACUTE LAMINITIS

The condition of injured GI Kentucky Derby winner **Barbaro** (Dynaformer) has taken a turn for the worse as the colt has developed acute laminitis in his left hind foot. "It's basically as bad a laminitis as you can have," said Dr. Dean Richardson, who has been overseeing Barbaro's recovery from fractures suffered to his right hind in the May 20 GI Preakness S. at the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center. "We did a hoof wall resection, which basically means we removed a large portion of his hoof wall because it wasn't connected to his coffin



Barbaro and Richardson
Sabina Louise Pierce/U Penn

bone," Richardson said. "He probably only has about 20 percent of his hoof wall that is still attached to his coffin bone. At the same time, he is reasonably comfortable. He is in a foot cast with foam padding and antiseptic dressings." A painful condition often brought on by uneven weight distribution, laminitis occurs when the laminae--the soft tissue holding the coffin bone in place--begins to separate, causing the coffin bone to rotate away from the hoof wall. "From the outset, we knew this was a risk, and we were doing everything to avoid it," said Richardson. "The horse had no real problems with the left hind foot until he started having some problems in terms of comfort in his right hind at about seven weeks [last weekend]." Richardson said that Barbaro would have to essentially regrow a new hoof wall, a lengthy process. "We're talking months and months and months," he said. Richardson added that he had seen horses recover from laminitis as acute as Barbaro's, but gauged his chances of recovering as "poor." But he added, "It isn't unheard of. As long as the horse is not suffering, we're going to continue to try. We think it's worth the effort. We're putting a lot of effort into this horse, and it might make the difference." Barbaro is now spending several hours a day in a sling in order to get weight off his hind feet and is being treated aggressively for pain management. "The pain-management techniques are working well--so far," said Richardson. "If they stop working, we are going to quit on the horse. It's as simple as that."

CROWNED PRINCE

Sultan Ahmad Shah's **Strategic Prince (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) finished fifth in the G2 Norfolk S. over Royal Ascot's five furlongs, but relished the extra panel of the G2 July S. and Newmarket's uphill finish to surge to a convincing success yesterday. An error in the system cost him a run in the six-furlong G2 Coventry S., but the 16-1 chance offered some compensation when quickening past **Armigerent (Ire)** (In the Wings {GB}) in the final 100 yards and on to a 1 3/4-length success. "Six furlongs suited him down to the ground and he picked up really well," jockey Eddie Ahern said. "He ran well in the Norfolk considering he was drawn badly, but I think six furlongs is the key and he gave me a good feel today." Of the winner, trainer Paul Cole said, "His brother was unlucky in the Melbourne Cup, his other brother was a two-miler and I trained the dam, so the feeling was that he wanted a trip, but he has an awful lot of speed. He'll definitely head to Goodwood for the [Aug. 2] G2 Vintage S. over seven furlongs or [Aug. 4] G2 Richmond S. over six." *July S. cont. p2*

TARGET SET

Joe Janiak's **Takeover Target (Aus)** (Celtic Swing {GB}) may have missed out on the Royal Ascot double completed by Choisir (Aus), but he is primed to go one better than that pioneer in today's G1 July Cup at Newmarket. Choisir met his match in Oasis Dream (GB) in a vintage renewal of this premier sprint three years ago, but connections are hoping that the latest sensation from Down Under can revive the memory of his June 20 G2 King's Stand S. success at the Royal meeting. "Everything seems to be going well and he should find this a true test," jockey Jay Ford told the *Racing Post*. "He has had two runs and three weeks to freshen up and he feels in terrific form." Takeover Target arrived in Berkshire the winner of the three main Flemington sprints, having added the Feb. 4 G1 Lightning S. and Mar. 11 G1 Newmarket H. to his win in the 2004 G1 Salinger S. His considerable home reputation preceded his run in the King's Stand and he did not disappoint, showing tenacity to win in a thriller. Subsequently third behind Willie McKay's **Les Arcs** (Arg) and **Balthazaar's Gift (GB)** (Xaar {GB}) in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. four days later, he may have been feeling Tuesday's exertions, but has had the break to recover. *July Cup cont. p3*



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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

TNT JULY S.-G2, £70,000, Newmarket, 7-13, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.15, gd/fm.

1--**@#STRATEGIC PRINCE (GB)**, 124, c, 2, by Dansili (GB)

1st Dam: Ausherra (SW & MGSP-Eng), by Diesis (GB)

2nd Dam: Princess of Man (Ire), by Green God (Ire)

3rd Dam: White Legs (GB), by Preciptic (GB)

(150,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-HRH Sultan Ahmad Shah; B-The Ausherra Ptnrshp; T-P Cole; J-E Ahern; £39,746. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £46,480. *1/2 to Yorkshire (Ire) (Generous {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$103,318.

2--**Armigerent (Ire)**, 124, c, 2, In the Wings (GB)--Roses From Ridey (Ire), by Petorius (Ire). (€27,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). O-Joy & Valentine Feerick; B-Airlie Stud; T-Mark Johnston; £15,064.

3--**Dubai's Touch (GB)**, 124, c, 2, Dr Fong --Noble Peregrine (GB), by Lomond. (27,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 115,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Salem Suhail; B-S N Ralphs; T-Mark Johnston; £7,539.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 16-1, 50-1, 33-1. Also Ran: Dazed And Amazed (GB), Danebury Hill (GB), Narrjoo, Hoh Mike (Ire), Mubaashir (Ire), Dubai Magic.

Strategic Prince made virtually all in a five-furlong Salisbury maiden on debut May 18 before his Ascot exploits, where he overcame an unfavorable post position to finish fifth in the G2 Norfolk S. Showing early speed to race behind the leaders here, he was forced to switch around rivals as the pace increased passing halfway. Temporarily flat-footed, he quickened for a smack with the whip to cut down Armigerent on the rise to the line and stretch clear in impressive fashion. "He won well at Salisbury, but didn't learn much and Frankie [Dettori] said he was getting pushed wider and wasn't really concentrating at Ascot," trainer Paul Cole commented. "He said he could have been placed, but I was quite pleased, as I really wanted to run in the Coventry and there was a hiccup over the entry. Today I didn't want to bust him, so I said to Eddie to give him as much chance as he could and he gave him a great ride." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](http://racingpost.co.uk) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://free.brisnet.com).

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

PRINCESS OF WALES'S WBX.COM S.-G2, £90,000, Newmarket, 7-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:32.82, gd/fm.

1--**SOAPY DANGER (GB)**, 115, c, 3, by Danzig

1st Dam: On A Soapbox (GISW-US, \$685,916), by Mi Cielo

2nd Dam: Makin A Statement, by Stage Door Johnny

3rd Dam: Halcyon Queen, by Hail to Reason

(\$270,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Mrs R J Jacobs; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Mark Johnston; J-K Darley; £51,102. Lifetime Record: 8-5-3-0, £117,960.

2--**Mountain High (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, Danehill--Hellenic (GB), by Darshaan (GB). O-S Magnier & M Tabor; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm; T-Michael Stoute; £19,368.

3--**Enforcer (GB)**, 128, c, 4, Efisio (GB)--Tarneem, by Zilzal. (27,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC). O-D G Clarke & C L A Edginton; B-Mrs H Raw; T-W Muir; £9,693. Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 2. Odds: 5-1, 4-7, 9-2.

Also Ran: Bandari.

All attention was focused on Mountain High, but it was the sole sophomore Soapy Danger who sprang a surprise dropping back from the marathon two-mile trip of the G3 Queen's Vase. Restricted to handicaps prior to his game score in that Royal Ascot test June 23, he had progressed with the step up to this trip, but had not indicated in successes at Beverley Apr. 19 and Haydock June 10 that he had the potential to make an impact in this league. With stamina his strong suit, he was sent straight to the front by Kevin Darley and gradually turned the screw, stretching away from Enforcer coming out of the "dip" and securing the victory as Mountain High found his feet too late. "He's a real honest colt and, although it's taken a while for the penny to drop with him, because he's so laid back, he's getting there," Darley explained. "As we came out of the dip I thought they might get him with a turn of foot, but he stuck his neck out and battled really well. I think after that he could possibly be a [Sept. 9] G1 St Leger horse and he's still learning." Trainer Mark Johnston is considering that Classic, run at York this year, while not ruling out the possibility of a tilt at the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot in 16 days' time. [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](http://racingpost.co.uk) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://free.brisnet.com).

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Tuesday, Oi, Japan

JAPAN DIRT DERBY-G1-NAR (Listed), Oi, 7-12, 3yo, 2000m, 2:06.1, gd.

1--**#FRIENDSHIP (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, French Deputy

1st Dam: Friendly Beauty (SW & GISP, \$156,291), by Stalwart

2nd Dam: Fredaq, by Raise a Native

3rd Dam: Smart Steppin, by Nijinsky II

O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Katsuhiko Sumii; J-Hiroyuki Uchida; ¥50,000,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0, ¥95,759,000.

2--**Bamboo Ere (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Afleet--Rainbow Wood (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O/B-Bamboo Farm.

3--**Oshu Crown (UAE)**, 123, c, 3, Jade Robbery--Favoured, by Chief's Crown. O-Senji Nishimura; B-Darley.

Margins: 1 1/2, 3/4, 1 1/2. Odds: 3.20, 16.40, 38.50.

Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.

DARLEY JULY CUP-G1, £360,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	16	Ashdown Express (Ire)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Wall	131
2	3	Excusez Moi	Fusaichi Pegasus	C Brittain	131
3	10	Falkirk (NZ)	Tale of the Cat	Freedman	131
4	14	Fayr Jag (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	T Easterby	131
5	8	Gift Horse (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Nicholls	131
6	12	Iffraaj (GB)	Zafonic	bin Suroor	131
7	15	Les Arcs	Arch	Pitt	131
8	9	Moss Vale (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Nicholls	131
9	6	Pivotal Point (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Makin	131
10	17	Quito (Ire)	Machiavellian	Chapman	131
11	1	Takeover Target (Aus)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Janiak	131
12	7	La Cucaracha (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	B Hills	128
13	13	Amadeus Wolf (GB)	Mozart (Ire)	K Ryan	125
14	5	Balthazaar's Gift (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	K Ryan	125
15	4	Marcus Andronicus	Danehill	A O'Brien	125
16	11	Murfreesboro (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Gosden	125
17	2	Red Clubs (Ire)	Red Ransom	B Hills	125

Les Arcs caused an upset in the six-furlong G1 Golden Jubilee, where he had a neck to spare over the fast-finishing Balthazaar's Gift. That represented an improvement on his form, which included a defeat of Michael Hill's **Quito** in the Listed Cammidge Trophy at Redcar Mar. 25. Trainer Tim Pitt is hopeful he can maintain the progression. "He was a bit stiff and sore after Ascot, as you'd expect, but he had a nice little break and did a very nice piece of work on Saturday--and also had a nice breather on Wednesday too," Pitt told *PA Sport*. "He's in good heart and it would be nice to have another big win after what happened at Ascot." Pivotal Point underlined the strength of the King's Stand form when reversing form with Benbaun and capturing Saturday's G3 Sprint S. at Sandown, while the other Australian raider Falkirk has a chance to better his share of fourth at the Royal meeting. Godolphin have yet to win this race and rely on last year's G2 Park S. winner **Iffraaj**, who performed with credit on his return when seventh in the Golden Jubilee. "We have been pleased with the progress that Iffraaj has made since Royal Ascot," Racing manager Simon Crisford commented. "He has been working well and we are hoping for a good run."

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9:00a **Weatherbys Superlative S.-G2, Newmarket**

9:45a **Cuisine de France Summer S.-G3, York**

10:10a **Darley July Cup-G1, Newmarket**

1:45p **Prix Maurice de Nieuil, Longchamp**

2:20p **Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris, Longchamp**

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Friday, Longchamp, France, post time: 8:20 p.m.

JUDDMONTE GRAND PRIX DE PARIS-G1, €500,000,

3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Rail Link (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Fabre
2	7	Hazeymm (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Channon
3	1	Gravitas (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Fabre
4	4	Numide (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Rouget
5	2	Sudan (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Lellouche
6	8	Art Deco (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Egerton
7	9	Grand Couturier (GB)	Grand Lodge	Rouget
8	6	Puerto Rico (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
9	5	Mountain (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien
10	10	Red Rocks (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Meehan

All carry 128 pounds.

Andre Fabre enjoyed a virtual stranglehold on this race when it was run over 10 furlongs, garnering eight renewals from 1989. He is represented by **Rail Link** and **Gravitas** this time and Christophe Soumillon has elected to ride the former for the race sponsors. Having graduated at Saint-Cloud May 29, he stepped up to secure the G3 Prix du Lys in impressive fashion over track and trip last time June 20. "He has a big engine and made a huge impression on me in the Prix du Lys," Soumillon told *Paris-Turf*. Gravitas is no back number, having taken the Apr. 1 Listed Prix de Suresnes at Saint-Cloud and June 17 Listed Derby du Languedoc at Toulouse on either side of a fourth in the G3 Prix la Force here Apr. 23. **Art Deco** and **Numide** represent the form of the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club, having finished fourth and fifth, respectively, in that Chantilly Classic last time June 4. The latter, who along with the May 27 Listed Derby du Midi scorer **Grand Couturier**, hails from the Jean-Claude Rouget stable successful in 1994 with Millkom (GB) and was ending with an eye-catching rattle from rear on that occasion. He had previously bested the subsequent G1 Derby Italiano winner and G1 Irish Derby runner-up Gentlewave (Ire) in the G2 Prix Hocquart at this venue May 8. **Red Rocks** looked impressive when winning the Listed Fairway S. at Newmarket May 27 and found only Papal Bull (GB) too strong in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot last time June 23. "He came out of his last race very well," trainer Brian Meehan told the *Racing Post*. "He is a progressive horse and I think he has a very good chance." Aidan O'Brien, who captured this 12 months ago with Scorpion (Ire), saddles **Mountain** and **Puerto Rico**, who were sixth and 10th, respectively, in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh July 2.

Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:00 p.m.

WEATHERBYS SUPERLATIVE S.-G2, £70,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Admiralofthefleet	Danehill	A O'Brien
2	1	Champlain (GB)	Seeking the Gold	M Jarvis
3	2	Charlie Farnsbarns (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Meehan
4	5	Halicarnassus (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Channon
5	6	He's a Decoy (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Wachman
6	3	Hinton Admiral (GB)	Spectrum (Ire)	Johnston
7	4	Rallying Cry	War Chant	Gosden

All carry 126 pounds.

This contest has been a marker of the juvenile status quo in recent years and earned an upgrade due mainly to the exploits of the last two winners Dubawi (Ire) and Horatio Nelson (Ire). Aidan O'Brien sent out the latter and saddles **Admiralofthefleet**, who built on a debut seventh at Leopardstown May 31 with a resounding six-length success at Gowran Park last time June 25. **Champlain** finished third to the subsequent G2 Coventry S. runner-up Major Cadeaux (GB) on debut at Newbury May 20 before accounting for Country Song in the Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot last time June 24 and heads a strong home defence. "We have been pleased with him since Ascot," trainer Michael Jarvis said of Champlain. "He has been in good heart and worked nicely. He seems to like fast ground and he'll go there in good form." The home defence also includes **Rallying Cry**, who created a big impression with his clear-cut success in a course-and-distance maiden on debut July 1. He bids to go one better than the connections' Leo (GB), runner-up 12 months ago. **He's a Decoy** won the Leopardstown maiden contested by Admiralofthefleet before following up in the Listed Rochestown S. at Cork last time June 18 and adds further depth to an intriguing line-up.

Friday, Longchamp, France, post time: 7:45 p.m.

PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up,

1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Ostankino (Fr)	Zieten	Lellouche	128
2	2	Shamdala (Ire)	Grand Lodge	de Royer-Dupre	127
3	6	Montare (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Pease	125
4	1	Bellamy Cay (GB)	Kris (GB)	Fabre	123
5	3	El Biba d'Or (Ire)	Common Grounds (GB)	Giannotti	123
6	4	The Whistling Teal (GB)	Rudimentary	Wragg	123
7	9	Lord Sunshine (Fr)	Octagonal (NZ)	Spanu	123
8	5	Bussoni (Ger)	Goofalik	Blume	123
9	8	Belle Suisse (Fr)	Hamas (Ire)	de Nicolay	120

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PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL-G2 preview cont.

Shamdala bids to defy a penalty for her success in the G1 Gran Premio di Milano last time June 18 and has been supplemented for this competitive renewal. She has a passion for the Bois de Boulogne, having won all her stakes races here, including the G2 Prix de Chaudenay last term and May 21 G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier, when she had **Montare** a mere nose back in second. The latter annexed the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris at this venue in October and may have needed her comeback when fifth in the G1 Prix Ganay back here Apr. 30. Last year's winner **Ostankino** may struggle to handle the top-flight Shamdala, but will find improvement on his latest fourth in the Vicomtesse Vigier. **Bellamy Cay** took the Listed Prix de la Porte de Madrid at Saint-Cloud Apr. 18 before adding the G3 Prix d'Hedouville to his tally here May 8. He was not disgraced when third attempting to give Policy Maker (Ire) five pounds in the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly last time June 4 and has potential to emerge as one of the season's leading stayers.

Friday, York, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.

CUISINE DE FRANCE SUMMER S.-G3, £50,000,

3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Yomalo (Ire)	Woodborough	Guest	130
2	1	Gimasha (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	W Jarvis	128
3	8	Intriguing Glimpse (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Sanders	128
4	10	Jewel in the Sand (Ire)	Bluebird	Hannon	128
5	11	Paradise Isle (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Wall	128
6	2	Tagula Sunrise (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Fahey	128
7	4	Donna Blini (GB)	Bertolini	Meehan	122
8	5	La Chunga	More Than Ready	Nosedá	122
9	6	Leopoldine (GB)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Morrison	122
10	7	Nantyglo (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Bell	122
11	9	Nidhaal (Ire)	Observatory	E Dunlop	122

Saturday, Colonial Downs

VIRGINIA DERBY-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Seaside Retreat	King Cugat	Casse	118
2	Go Between	Point Given	Mott	118
3	Spider Power (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	McLaughlin	116
4	Steppenwolfer	Aptitude	Peitz	116
5	Manchu Prince	Gone West	Pletcher	116
6	Kip Deville	Kipling	Dutrow Jr	116
7	Proudinsky (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Hofer	116
8	Readily	More Than Ready	Melton	116
9	Sir Classic Chris	Catienus	Leatherbury	116
10	Genre (GB)	Orpen	Cecil	118
11	Roman Dynasty	Theatrical (Ire)	Pletcher	116
12	Yate's Black Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Romans	116

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Saturday, Thistledown

OHIO DERBY-GII, \$350,000, 3yo, 1 1/8,

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sayhellotolarry	Victory Gallop	Borel	112
2	Flashy Bull	Holy Bull	No Rider	112
3	Tri Uimet	Lac Ouimet	Spieth	115
4	Sacred Light	Holy Bull	Gryder	112
5	Deputy Glitters	Deputy Commander	Douglas	121
6	High Cotton	Dixie Union	DeCarlo	121

Saturday, Woodbine

DANCE SMARTLY S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m,

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Noble Stella (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Smith	121
2	Kabul	Compadre	Callaghan	113
3	Elle Runaway	El Prado (Ire)	Stein	117
4	Ambitious Cat	Storm Cat	Kabel	113
5	Ozone Bere (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	Desormeaux	115
6	Winds of Time (Ire)	Danehill	Ramsammy	113

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Saturday, Belmont Park

BOWLING GREEN H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Crown Point	Honor Grades	Morales	112
2	Go Deputy	Deputy Minister	Jara	117
3	Leadwithyourchin	Dynaformer	Hill	112
4	Request For Parole	Judge T C	Fragoso	114
5	Rochester	Green Dancer	Sutherland	115
6	Gigli (Brz)	Clackson (Brz)	Coa	112

Main Track Only:

7	Take the Bluff	Pine Bluff	No Rider	115
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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

FLYING START TRAINEES GRADUATE The Darley Flying Start program graduates its second class of trainees in a ceremony at Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket, England this evening. Twelve students are set to earn their diplomas from the program, a two-year course that immerses young men and women into all aspects of the Thoroughbred business. About 150 people are expected to attend, including many friends and family members of the graduates, as well as course lecturers, farm managers and other Darley personnel that have contributed to the program. The current class, comprised of students from six different countries, began in August of 2004. Since then, they have studied in Ireland, America, Australia, Dubai and the United Kingdom. Tonight's ceremony will include a dinner, followed by music and a slideshow prepared by the students. Darley Flying Start is the brainchild of Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, head of the international racing powerhouses Darley and Godolphin.



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FALLON APPEAL DISMISSED Kieren Fallon learned yesterday that his appeal against his suspension from riding in Britain has been dismissed by the Horseracing Regulatory Authority. Following the hearing on Wednesday evening, at which the leading human rights barrister David Pannick QC made representations, the panel upheld the original decision not to grant Fallon a licence. A HRA statement read, "The board received the panel's decision and reasons and mindful of the serious criminal charges now outstanding against Kieren Fallon, decided that the panel's decision to decline to consider any of the presently available evidence was correct. Further, that the decision to prohibit him from riding in races in Great Britain until the conclusion of his trial or further order was justified. The appeal is dismissed." Fallon issued a statement of his own soon after through his solicitors, BCL Burton Copeland. "I am deeply disappointed by the refusal of the HRA to overturn my suspension from riding in the UK," it read. "I will now take the matter to the High Court, and beyond if necessary, to reinstate my rights to earn a living in the UK and participate in the sport that I love. Until I have the chance to prove my innocence in court, it is grossly unfair that I am being denied a living in Britain." Legal representatives of Coolmore's retained rider, who was charged with conspiracy to defraud Betfair customers by the City of London Police last Monday, will receive written reasons from the HRA for its decision and are expected to proceed to the High Court in a matter of weeks.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
July 15	GII Bowling Green H.	Belmont Park
	GI Princess Rooney H.	Calder
	GII Smile Sprint H.	Calder
	GII Carry Back S.	Calder
	GIII Azalea BC S.	Calder
	GIII Locust Grove H.	Churchill
	GII Virginia Derby	Colonial
	GII Delaware Oaks	Delaware Park
	GIII Long Branch BC S.	Monmouth
	GII Ohio Derby	Thistledown
July 16	GII Dance Smartly S.	Woodbine
	GII Tom Fool H.	Belmont Park
	GII Delaware H.	Delaware Park
	GIII Leonard Richards S.	Delaware Park
	GII Sunset BC H.	Hollywood Park

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PROJECTING FRESHMEN

By Bob Fierro & Jay Kilgore, *DataTrack International*

The two-year-old in training sales season has just about come to an end with the conclusion of the OBS June sale. Here we have an excellent opportunity to assess the "form" of the first crop of the Freshmen Sires of 2006. We will do this with the aid of **BreezeFigs™**, the service we developed a few years ago that synthesizes into a "speed fig" time, stride length, power and other factors captured by our digital video programs during breeze shows at the sales.

We separate them into "groups," which further refine the **BreezeFigs** by analyzing which horses have more of a balance of physical racing properties likely to make them more successful on the track. The system is used by buyers, sellers, and handicappers--*Daily Racing Form* has just entered its second year of offering **BreezeFigs** as an on-line betting tool.

We thought it would be interesting to see how the offspring of the Freshmen of 2006 performed at these sales by distilling the **BreezeFigs** for eight sales (*) and then attempting to project which stallions will succeed this year, and which will be in position to last for the long haul. We used several statistical yardsticks, but relied on the percentage of offspring that qualified in our Group 1 category, using a minimum of 10 breezes per sire. That's 10 breezes, not 10 horses, for a reason: Some horses will breeze twice at sales (sometimes at two different sales) and throw in different **BreezeFigs**. It's only fair, and statistically accurate, to use all their efforts, not just their best breezes, for a study like this. We offer two conclusions:

(1) How the top half of the stallions ranked in order, with comments on what we think their prospects are strictly on the basis of the two-year-old sales. Though not listed in order, we have also selected those in the second half to watch closely. With the assistance of our colleague Frank Mitchell, these comments include insights based on our biomechanical programs for the stallion himself that compare him to other successful stallions of his size and type, and how he matches up with mares biomechanically.

(2) Our selections for Leading Freshmen Sires and Leading Long-Term Sires from this crop.

Stallions Ranked by 2-Year-Old BreezeFigs...

ORIENTATE and **STREET CRY (IRE)** actually tied for the top spot, even though the former had more than twice the number of breezes. They are oxymorons in all respects--Orientate was a closing sprinter who got better as he got older; Street Cry was a Classic hopeful who was actually a terrific two-year-old. Both benefited from very well managed first books (they had the highest Comparable A-El indices for mares in their first book of all sires in this crop). Orientate will need those mares, and is likely to be a solid, consistent sire of sprinter/milers with an occasional good two-turn horse. He will challenge for Freshman honors but, like his sire line (Mt. Livermore), will likely get better with age. Street Cry will probably be more inconsistent, but is likely to come up with the big horse more often than not and should be very well-received internationally.

THREE WONDERS and **MAX'S PAL**--OK, here's a surprise, unless you were at the sales. Three Wonders is the latest Storm Cat who could come out of the woodwork of the Florida Pines to throw winner after winner before August gets under way. More than likely, they will get better as they get older and get onto the grass. Max's Pal is at a short-term disadvantage because of a weak first book of mares and almost half the number of foals as Three Wonders. He could surprise occasionally.

RED BULLET and **PURE PRIZE** dead-heat here, and the latter already has two winners. He could be one of those mid-level Kentucky Storm Cats that raise eyebrows early on, and his chances are decent based on his quality book and the way his babies breezed. Red Bullet looks to be right there as the "average" horse on all his numbers--solid two-year-old figures, solid biomechanics that suggest versatility. Not as many foals as you'd like, but the mares were good and he should be in the hunt by the end of the year.

Freshmen Projections, 2...

GRAEME HALL is sort of an enigma--good horse, very well-managed as a stallion, only a few sent to market, but the ones who went were quite impressive across the board. He's part of an exceptionally strong Florida contingent and likely to come on strong next year.

JOHANNESBURG has everything going for him, including a huge book, lots of two-year-olds at the sales, good sales figures, but will benefit more from the good (and ample number) of mares in his first book than consistency. He will get good runners, but the question is at what percentage of foals?



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Projecting Freshmen (cont.)

FRENCH ENVOY--who? Another Floridian, he's a full to the one that got away, French Deputy. He might be worth watching--there were few of them, but they breezed consistently well, which his biomechanical profile suggested they would. Problem is weak mares and relatively small book.

YONAGUSKA overwhelmed them with numbers--had the most breezes, often the fastest times, and with 102 foals and a very good first book is going to be absolutely in the hunt for top Freshman Sire. How far they'll go after that is the question, and it's likely to be not all that far beyond a mile.

That's the Top 10--"Huh? Where's Officer? How about Buddha? Where's Came Home?"

Here are the answers:

OFFICER is on the cusp here--he showed he is likely to get a somewhat later maturing runner, like in the fall, than a ton of brilliant early sprinters. His biomechanical profile is mixed, but he is likely to be in the hunt. **BUD-DHA** had so many pinhooks out there that he suffered in the averages, and is likely to follow his sire's somewhat inconsistent profile. **CAME HOME** is a yearling sire, *i.e.*, his yearlings were so pricey they made poor pinhook prospects, and there were few of them. Those yearling sales were out of good mares, so look out for them.

Three to look out for: **UNBRIDLED TIME**, another from Florida, threw in consistency in the later sales; they will probably be a little late. **TEXAS GLITTER**, who is at or near the top on all of our biomechanical charts, suffered from a relatively small book of undistinguished mares--but he's a Glitterman and they tend to come on late. We'll see. Finally, the one stallion of all those that did not meet the minimums who looks like he might very well do--but not early: New York-based **WHEELAWAY**, who had the highest percentage of breezes in the top percentile of all Freshmen we tracked at these sales. That means something, and he should be watched.

*Sales Covered: *OBSFEB, OBSMAR, OBSAPR, OBSJUN, FTFFEB, KEEAPR, EASMAV, BARMAR*

DataTrack Freshmen Sire Selections

Leading Freshman, Money Won

Johannesburg over Orientate, Yonaguska

Leading Freshman, Winners

Johannesburg over Yonaguska

Leading Freshman, Percent of Winners/Starters

Graeme Hall over Came Home

Leading Freshman, Average Earnings/Starter

Red Bullet over Came Home

Leading Freshmen Sires, Florida

Graeme Hall, Red Bullet, Three Wonders

Three Leading Second-Crop Sires (Next Year)

Red Bullet, Graeme Hall, Orientate

Top Three Long-Term Prospects

Red Bullet, Graeme Hall, Orientate

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08-20 300 Pat O'Brien BC H.-II, Dmr , 7f (200), 08-10	
08-26 150 Arlington BC Sprint, AP , 6f (100), 08-16	
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Strong Field Assembles for Capades:

Grade I winner **Sis City** (Slew City Slew) headlines a strong cast of fillies in today's eighth race at Belmont, the Capades S. over 1 1/16 miles on the turf. The winner of last year's GI Ashland S., GII Davona Dale S. and GII Demoiselle S. ran second in her latest start in the Fort Monmouth S. on the dirt May 28. Making her first start of the season, **Melhor Ainda** (Pulpit) will try and return to her form of last summer when she won the GIII Sands Point S. at Belmont in June before finishing a good second to Cesario (Jpn) in the GI American Oaks at Hollywood in July. Also in the lineup is **Bright Abundance** (Quiet American), winner of last fall's GIII Noble Damsel H. and multiple stakes winner **Brunilda (Arg)** (Mutakddim), third in her most recent start in the Cozy Blues H. over course and trip June 17.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$49,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

1--**GRECIAN LOVER, 120, f, 4, Friendly Lover--Grecian Flight (GISW, \$1,320,215), by Cormorant.** O-Judson L Streicher; B-Henry CB Lindh (FL); T-H Allen Jerkens. Lifetime Record: GSP, 25-4-5-4, \$174,440.

2--**Gold Like U, 120, m, 5, Gold Token--Wee Like U, by Great Above.** (\$6,000 wlng '01 OBSOCT).

3--**Game Card, 120, m, 5, Wagon Limit--Chris' Diamond, by Gate Dancer.**

Margins: 2, 7 1/4, NO. Odds: 2.40, 0.85, 3.15A.

Grecian Lover, runner-up in the GII Bed 'O Roses BC H. Apr. 22, failed to hit the board in three subsequent starts in graded company. Fourth in the mile GII Shuvee H. May 21 and in the June 11 GII Vagrancy H., the bay was an over-matched sixth in her latest in the 1 1/16-mile GI Ogden Phipps H. June 17. Well-supported for this drop in distance and class, the filly pressed the early pace from the outside, took over after a half mile and was kept to the task late to get the victory.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JULY 15:

07-26 \$100,000a **Schuylerville-III, Sar, 2yo, f, 6f (100)**

07-27 \$150,000 **Sanford-II, Sar, 2yo, 6f (150)**

07-29 \$500,000 **Diana-I, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (500)**

07-29 \$500,000 **Jim Dandy-II, Sar, 3yo, 9f (500)**

07-30 \$250,000 **Go For Wand H.-I, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (250)**

07-31 \$150,000 **Amsterdam-II, Sar, 3yo, 6.5f (150)**

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4:00p TVG 3rd-BEL, \$50K, Opt. Cl. \$75,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m
YOLANDA B. TOO (Two Punch), second in the GII Cotillion H. and third in the GI Gazelle S. last year, scored in her only start in 2006, a six-furlong \$35K optional claimer in the slop here June. 8. The filly was scratched after breaking through the gate prior to Saturday's Missy's Mirage S.

4:30p TVG 4th-BEL, \$43K, MSW, 2yo, f, 5f
MAGICAL RIDE (Storm Cat), making her debut for trainer George Arnold, showed plenty of pep in her latest work, going four panels in :47 2/5. The G Watts and Louise Humphrey homebred, who is out of GI Test S. winner Victory Ride, will receive Lasix for her bow. **This Just In** (Pulpit), owned by Joseph Allen and trained by Allen Jerkens, is out of Grade I winner Glitter Woman. Kent Desormeaux gets the call.

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8th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

BETTER NOW (f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Scenic Point {SW & MGSP, \$223,326}, by Unbridled), winner of the GIII Tempted S. last October, failed to hit the board in her first two tries of 2006, but came on to get the show spot last time out in the Beru S. over this track and trip May 14. The 2-1 second choice in this drop to easier company, the bay camped at the back of the pack early, came on to get the lead a furlong out and drew clear late to post a 1 1/4-length victory over Heavenly Psalm (Distorted Humor). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-3-1-2, \$179,860. O/B-Lee Lewis (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

9th-BEL, \$49,200, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12 3/5, ft.
STORM PROSPECTOR (c, 3, Allen's Prospect--She's a Storm {SW, \$115,975}, by Storm Boot) came from off the bench to be third over the main track at the Big A Apr. 29 and showed improvement to finish second last time out in the slop here May 19. Up to contest the early pace, the chestnut overtook his rival, opened up by two turning for home and had enough left in the tank to score by a length over Pure Pro (Distinctive Pro). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$43,334. O-Manhattan Racing Stable. B-Blue Lake Farm (NY). T-Mark A Hennig.

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2nd-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :57 2/5, ft.
 + **AIR LORD (c, 2, [Stormin Fever--Sunny Mimosa, by Sunny North](#))**, sent off the 3-1 third choice, muscled to the front after a sharp quarter mile in :22.07 and drew clear to score by 1 3/4 lengths over favored Maxey Boy (Forestry). The winner is a half to Delaware Township (Notebook), GISW, \$996,950. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800.
 O/B-Padua Stables (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.

Joseph O'Dea Dies:

Veterinarian Joseph O'Dea, past president of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders and Genesee Valley Breeders Association, died Wednesday at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester. O'Dea, 85, owned Roscommon Stud in Genesee. Nancy Farnum O'Dea, his wife of 57 years, died just 11 days ago. A 20-year veterinary member of the United States Equestrian Team and veterinarian for Madison Square Garden's National Horse Show, O'Dea was a driving force in developing an awards program for the GVBA, which served as a model for the New York State Breeding and Development Fund Corporation.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-MTH, \$47,200, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:05 2/5, ft.

SOLAR POWERED (f, 3, [Cape Canaveral--Sure Cure, by Cure the Blues](#)) came into this affair a perfect three-for-three over the main track here, including a last out victory against state-bred foes June 22. Never far behind the early pace carved out by Miss Attractive (Running Stag), the bay took over in deep stretch and drove clear late to hand her opponent a 1 1/2-length defeat. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$120,950.

O-Jobe Racing Inc. B-Mr & Mrs Jose Samaniego (NJ). T-J Samaniego.

6th-MTH, \$40,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft.

CHEROKEE JEWEL (f, 3, [Cherokee Run--Betty's Star {GSP, \\$168,470}](#), by Pentelicus) graduated by 3 3/4 lengths at Gulfstream Feb. 12 and was only a head short of the repeat next time out in a five-furlong turf allowance there Apr. 7. Back in the winner's circle in the slop at Monmouth June 8, the \$27,000 OBSAPR juvenile was pounded down to 1-5 favoritism to make it two straight. Content to track the early pace in fourth, the bay forged to the front at the head of the stretch and galloped off to win by an easy six-length margin. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$73,700.

O-Robert Susi. B-Two Sisters Stable (KY). T-T A Hills.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$46,300, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, wf.

AT THE KNEES (c, 4, [Anees--Pitchunia, by Compliance](#)) graduated in her first outing of the year May 25 before coming from off the pace to finish third in a mile allowance test here June 28. Sent off the 5-2 second choice, the dark bay was on the engine early, led throughout and was much the best in the run to the wire, winning by 3 3/4 lengths. The winner is a \$35,000 KEENOV weanling; \$60,000 KEESEP yearling; \$160,000 FTFEB juvenile and \$265,000 KEENOV horse of racing age purchase. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$64,260.

O-Naveed Chowhan. B-Coolree Bloodstock, Josh Taylor, Charles Haugh & Charles Haugh DVM (MD). T-Bernard S Flint.

1st-APX, \$30,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.

+ **MAGNETIC MISS (f, 2, [Artax--Deposit Express, by Deposit Ticket](#))** broke well to take a narrow early advantage, led at every call and ran away from the rest in the stretch, scoring by 5 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000.

O-Richard Rudolph & Michael Vranich. B-Richard F Rudolph (IL). T-Joseph E Broussard.

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4th-MTH (\$40K Alw) Cherokee Jewel (Cherokee Run) wins by an easy six-length margin.

7th-HOL, (\$51K, \$50K Opt Clm) Donerella (Doneraile Court) charges to narrow late-running tally.



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Oak Tree Releases '06 Stakes Schedule:

The Oak Tree Racing Association has released the stakes schedule for its 38th season of racing. The schedule features 28 stakes worth \$4,685,000. Oak Tree will offer 12 graded stakes--four Grade I's--at the meet, which runs from Sept. 27 through Oct. 29. Three of the Grade I events will be run on Sept. 30: the \$400,000 Yellow Ribbon S., the \$250,000 Clement L Hirsch Turf Championship and the \$250,000 Oak Leaf Breeders' Cup S. The final Grade I is the \$250,000 Ancient Title Breeders' Cup on Oct. 7. California Cup XVII, 10 stakes races for California-bred runners worth \$1,325,000, will be held Oct. 28.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$57,496, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

DONERELLA (f, 3, [Doneraile Court](#)--Summer Strike, by Smart Strike), a front-running maiden winner sprinting six furlongs May 21, was a dull fifth over 5 1/2 furlongs here June 8. Stretching out with blinkers on for this effort, the 37-1 longshot raced from off the pace, moved out four wide into the stretch and broke free from a cavalry charge in the closing strides to just best Awesome Beginning (Bold Badgett) by a head. Donerella was a \$37,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$110,000 BESMAY juvenile. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$58,980. O-Heinz Steinmann. B-Lucky Shamrock (KY). T-Mike Harrington.

3rd-HOL, \$55,110, Msw, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58 2/5, fm.
HELLO BOLLY (f, 2, Swiss Yodeler--High Bolly {SP, \$141,947}, by Saros {GB}), fourth in an open maiden at Pleasanton July 3, was given an 11-1 chance for her turf bow. Settled in a stalking fifth through the opening half mile, the dark bay rallied three deep turning for home and forged to the front in the final strides to record a half-length victory over Jump Rope Girl (Hap). Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$42,233. O/B-Richard Glassman (CA). T-Gary Mandella.

Wednesday's Night Results:

8th-HOL, \$47,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

PRENUPTIAL (f, 2, [Broken Vow](#)--Global Finance {MSW, \$181,000}, by End Sweep), sixth going a furlong shorter over this track May 24, was installed the even-money choice to get the job done here. Up to challenge for the early lead, the \$150,000 BESMAR juvenile took over at midstretch and drew clear late to post a 1 1/4-length victory over Swiss Current (Swiss Yodeler). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,400. O-David & Paula Mueller. B-Jerry Dutton Racing Stables (CA). T-Ben D A Cecil.

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First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, July 14

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

- CAT'S AT HOME** (Tabasco Cat), Windfields, 55/3/1
2-WO, Msw, 5f, +Caribana, \$13K CAN SEP yrl, 10-1
2-WO, Msw, 5f, +Lady's At Home, 6-1
- DOUG FIR** (Storm Cat), Rockin River Ranch, \$9K, 18/0/0
3-PRM, Msw, 5f, Baba's Choice, \$13K IOW SEP yrl, 20-1
- E DUBAI** (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 47/1/0
1-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Opening Speech, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- EXCITING STORY** (Diablo), Lane's End Texas, \$5K, 27/3/0
5-EVD, Msw, 5f, King Barney, \$4K TEX MAR 2yo, 9-5
- JUMP START** (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$5K, 81/3/0
3-PRM, Msw, 5f, Gulch Jumper, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- PURE PRIZE** (Storm Cat), Vinery, \$8K, 74/2/0
1-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Pure Classy, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- SILKY SWEEP** (End Sweep), 15/1/0
5-CRC, Str, 5 1/2f, Sweeping Silk, 12-1
- THREE WONDERS** (Storm Cat), Hidden Point, 74/4/0
1-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Penelope Wonders, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1
- THUNDERELLO** (Montbrook), Sugar Maple, \$8K, 55/3/0
5-CRC, Str, 5 1/2f, Talkin Thunder, \$8K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- TRIBUNAL** (Deputy Minister), El Dorado, \$5K, 29/0/0
3-HST, Msw, 6f, Tribal Du, 3-1
- YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 106/3/0
7-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Chief Secretariat, 15-1

Second-crop starters to Watch: Friday, July 14

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

- CHIEF THREE SOX** (Chief Honcho), Stoneview, \$2K, 6/1/0
3-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +I Spy Wolfie, \$17K TEX MAR 2yo, 12-1
- FIVE STAR DAY** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 126/24/5
4-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Five Star Daydream, \$250K FTF FEB 2yo
- TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 143/42/2
4-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Trippiontherug, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo
- UNCLE ABBIE** (Kingmambo), Key, \$2K, 47/6/1
7-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lord Abbie, \$11K TEX MAR 2yo, 5-2
3-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Uncle Rose, 6-1
7-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Bourbon N Ice, 20-1

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IN BRITAIN:

+ Hamoody, c, 2, Johannesburg. See "Britain."

Blackmail, g, 8, Twining--Black Penny, by Private Account. Epsom, Britain, 7-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, 10f 18ydsT. B-Skymarc Farm Inc. *1/2 to Bluemamba (Kingmambo), G1SW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$206,958.



RHYTHM'N ROOTS TOPS TATTS DAY THREE

Three-year-old colt **Rhythm'n Roots (Ire)** (Daggers Drawn), winner of this season's G3 Ballysax S., topped yesterday's penultimate session of the Tattersalls July Sale in Newmarket last night when selling for 210,000gns to agent Richard Frisby. Dubai-based owner Malih Al Basti was underbidder to Frisby, who was acting for Sheikh Salman bin Mohamed Al Khalifa, a nephew of the King of Bahrain. "He's going to be trained by Allan Smith and will race principally in Bahrain, but will also run in Dubai as well," said Frisby. "He's an exceptionally good individual and vetted well. This sort of horse is now very hard to buy, either at auction or privately." Kentucky-based agent Richard Galpin, acting for an unspecified Irish stud, spent 160,000gns on unraced three-year-old filly **Set the Pace (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who was consigned from Moyglare Stud. "We thought she was one of two good mares in the catalogue and I think she would have made 250,000gns on Wednesday," Galpin said. "She's been bought from some of the best people in the business, which is a big help. She's a balanced, strong mare and there was an innocent reason why she did not race." French winner **Autumn Promise (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) is set to go jumping, most probably in Ireland, after selling for 125,000gns to agent John O'Byrne. The sale concludes today with a session starting at 9:30 a.m.

**TATTERSALLS JULY SALE
THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2006**

	<u>2006</u>	_____
No. Offered	203	
No. Sold	190	
RNAs	13	
% RNA	6.4%	
Gross	3,354,300gns	
Average	17,654gns	
Median	10,500gns	

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**TATTERSALLS JULY THURSDAY
TOP THREE HORSES OF RACING AGE**

Hip	Name	Status	Price (gns)
<u>629</u>	Rhythm'n Roots (Ire)	In Training	210,000
	<i>(c, 3, Daggers Drawn--Saana {Ire}, by Erins Isle {Ire})</i> Consigned by Glebe House Stables Purchased by Richard Frisby Bloodstock Ltd		
<u>657</u>	Set the Pace (Ire)	B'mare Prospect	160,000
	<i>(f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Desert Ease {Ire}, by Green Desert)</i> Consigned by Moyglare Stud Farm Purchased by Newmarket International		
<u>576</u>	Autumn Promise (Ire)	In Training	125,000
	<i>(c, 3, Montjeu {Ire}--Seasonal Pleasure, by Graustark)</i> Consigned by Ecurie Andre Fabre Purchased by Mr J O'Byrne		

★ BRITAIN ★

RAJEEM GOODWOOD BOUND

Clive Brittain yesterday announced that Wednesday's G1 Falmouth S. scorer **Rajeem (GB)** (Diktat {GB}) will be aimed at the G1 Nassau S. Saeed Manana's sophomore, who registered a 50-1 shock in the mile event, will step up an extra quarter mile for the Goodwood contest Aug. 5. "She's proven to me that she has improved 10 pounds since Ascot, and that's what I expected," her trainer said yesterday. "She lost one kilo after the race and if they'd have gone a million miles per hour, we'd have beaten them for stamina anyway. We can step up to a mile and a quarter with no problems, so the Nassau is the obvious one to go for."

Yesterday's Results:

BAHRAIN TROPHY-Listed, £28,000, Newmarket, 7-13, 3yo, 1 5/8mT, 2:43.85, gd/fm.

1--#**YOUMZAIN (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by **Sinndar (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Sadima (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

2nd Dam: **Anima (GB)**, by **Ajdal**

3rd Dam: **Cocotte (GB)**, by **Troy (GB)**

(30,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Frank Dunne; T-Mick Channon; J-Tony Culhane; £15,898. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 7-3-0-2, £34,042.

2--**Jadalee (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--**Lionne (GB)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**. (38,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 220,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). £6,026.

3--**Degas Art (Ire)**, 126, g, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--**Answer (GB)**, by **Warning (GB)**. (€18,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). £3,016.

Margins: 1, 5, 4. Odds: 3-1, 6-1, 11-8.

Also Ran: **Private Business**, **Morghim (Ire)**. Scratched: **Novellara (GB)**.

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Bahrain Trophy cont.

Youmzain was third behind the subsequent G1 Irish Derby hero Dylan Thomas (Ire) in the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at Leopardstown May 14 before suffering a troubled trip when down the field in the June 23 G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot last time June 23. Always traveling easily in rear here, he was delivered down the outside to lead with a furlong remaining before quickening to a comfortable success. "He was my nap at Ascot and I thought he'd win, but he nearly got knocked over," trainer Mick Channon commented. "He was good enough to come out of it and I think he's got a future. We'll see about the G1 St Leger [at York Sept. 9], as he'll be better next year."

Wolverhampton, 7.10, Cond, £6,000, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:30.50, st.

PRINCETON (IRE) (c, 2, [Maria's Mon--Enrich {GSP-Ire}](#), by [Dynaformer](#)), fourth in a Salisbury maiden on debut June 29, stalked the early pace under cover on the inside. Edged off the fence on the final turn, the 4-1 chance grabbed the lead with a furlong remaining before asserting to beat Ten Dollars More (Ire) (Elnadim) by 1½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,367. O-Jumeirah Racing; B-Darley; T-Mick Channon.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

Newmarket, 3.45, Cond, £15,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.21, gd/fm. + HAMOODY, c, 2, by [Johannesburg](#)

**1st Dam: Northern Gulch, by Gulch
2nd Dam: Northern Style, by Ack Ack
3rd Dam: Northern Heiress, by Nearctic**

Despite the presence of some experienced colts in this line-up, the buzz was all for Hamoody and he was sent off the 2-1 crowd's choice in the race won in the past by Mujahid and Daggars Drawn. Rank off the moderate early tempo, he was still pulling at halfway and only settled when the pace quickened approaching the quarter pole. Challenging wide, the \$75,000 KEESEP yearling and 210,000gns Tatts Breeze-Up graduate showed an electric turn of acceleration to lead with 150 yards remaining and rushed to a two-length success from the staying-on Romanov Dynasty (Ire) (Green Desert). "He's always worked well and is a horse I like a lot," his conditioner commented. "I was going to run him over seven furlongs, but I thought they'd go quicker over six and they crawled, which didn't help. He over-raced slightly and did a few things wrong, but I do believe one day he'll be a very good horse. He needs to furnish and relax in life a bit more, but he does everything so easily and has a turn of foot, which is the sign of a pretty good horse. I don't know where he'll go, but I'd like to bring him back to the other track for the [Oct. 14] G1 Dewhurst S." Hamoody represents the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Hennessy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £9,715. **Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.**

O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-Ragged Mountain Farm; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.



2.25p Lingfield, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 6fT

SIMPLY PERFECT (GB) (Danehill) was unlucky to run into the subsequent G2 Norfolk S. winner Dutch Art (GB) in a Windsor conditions event on debut and had only Gilded (Ire) in front at the end of the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot last month. Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's daughter of the top-class Hotelgenie Dot Com (GB) from the family of Bianca Nera (GB) should shed her maiden tag here before going on to greater things.

3.45p Newmarket, Mdn, £12,000, 2yo, 6fT

MEDLEY (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) runs in the colors of The Queen and holds strong claims on her latest fourth behind Sander Camillo in the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot. That form looks even better after the winner's impressive display in Wednesday's G2 Cherry Hinton S. here and the half to the useful handicapper Marching Song (GB) can boost Richard Hannon's fine record with juveniles at Newmarket.

6.25p Fairyhouse, Cond, €19,820, 3yo/up, 6fT

ALEXANDER ALLIANCE (IRE) (Danetime {Ire}) looked like a filly with a bright future when beating subsequent group scorer Kamarinskaya in the Listed Flame of Tara S. at The Curragh in October. Down the field on testing ground in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, Noel O'Callaghan's homebred has been given a freshener since and there will be some long faces in Tommy Stack's yard if she does not take this.

★ **IRELAND** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Gowran Park, 6.00, Mdn, €10,901, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.78, gd/fm.

+ DANAK (IRE) (c, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Daniysha {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire}), well-supported into 7-4 as the second favorite, was green exiting the stalls before settling in behind the early leaders. Taking over before the final quarter, he was joined by Striking (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) soon after, but proved best late to earn a neck success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,901. O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

Downpatrick, 4.05, Mdn, €9,910, 3-4yo, 11f 208ydsT, 2:48.70, gd/fm.

MANDARA (IRE) (f, 3, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Madiriya {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Diesis {GB}), third behind Arosa (Ire) in a Gowran maiden on debut June 25, was sent off the 8-13 favorite here. Stalking the early pace, she was short of room on the final bend, but when the gap opened, she eased to the front, besting Melody Star (Ire) (Soviet Star) by a half length. Mandara is a half-sister to Manddar (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}), MGISW-US & MGSP-Fr, \$1,071,599; and Mandilak (El Gran Senor), SW & GSP-Ity, \$135,775. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €8,270. O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.



★ FRANCE ★

Friday, Longchamp, post time: 6:10 p.m.

PRIX ROLAND DE CHAMBURE-Listed, €50,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Lykios (Ire)	Night Shift	Laffon-Parias
2	2	Shujoon (GB)	Sakhee	Fabre
3	3	Numerieus (Fr)	Numerous	de Nicolay
4	1	Tee Tee (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Toux
5	4	Belliflore (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	Tarrou
6	5	Afra Tsitsi (Fr)	Belong to Me	Lerner

All carry 120 pounds bar Lykios & Shujoon, 123.

Friday, Longchamp, post time: 7:15 p.m.

PRIX DE THIBERVILLE-Listed, €50,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	13	Ponte Tresa (Fr)	Sicyos	de Nicolay
2	6	Souvenance (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Prescott
3	3	Village Fete (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Smaga
4	4	Flow Chart (UAE)	Jade Robbery	Pantall
5	9	Perstrovka (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Lellouche
6	12	Sweet Shop (GB)	Grand Lodge	Fabre
7	5	Ionnina (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Schiergen
8	11	Pearl Sky (Fr)	Kahyasi (Ire)	de Nicolay
9	8	Seracina (GB)	Nashwan	Bary
10	2	Penne (Fr)	Sevres Rose (Ire)	Rouget
11	7	Mary Louhana (GB)	Loup Solitaire	Delzangles
12	10	Going Day	Daylami (Ire)	Pease
13	1	Ivory Gala (Fr)	Galileo (Ire)	Meehan

All carry 121 pounds bar Ponte Tresa & Souvenance, 126.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-CDX, \$58,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36 2/5, sy.

HUNTIN GENE (g, 4, Langfuhr--Maritzacode, by Lost Code) Lifetime Record: 28-3-6-9, \$103,251.
O-Equiracecom LLC. B-J T Hines Jr (KY). T-M J Maker.

9th-EVD, \$36,000, 7-12, NW3L, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

CARSON CODED (g, 5, Lord Carson--Sugar Coded {MSP, \$121,549}, by Lost Code) Lifetime Record: 23-3-3-5, \$93,030. O/B-Stumpf Stable LLC (LA). T-Corale A Richards.

6th-APX, \$33,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40, gd.
FORMAL RUSH (f, 4, Wild Rush--Spiritoftthenight, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-0, \$49,300. O-Frank Carl Calabrese. B-Greenhill Farm LLC (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano. *\$7,500 yrl '03 FTKOCT.

7th-APX, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

LIKE AN EAGLE (g, 3, Victory Gallop--She Who Kissnfly, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$41,400. O/B-Cresran LLC (KY). T-Steve Hobby.

6th-LAD, \$26,270, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

CAROLINA SKY (f, 4, Sky Classic--Afleet Summer, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$46,380. O-David Hutcherson & Dan & Tim Bockmon. B-AJM Stables (KY). T-Morris G Nicks.

4th-LAD, \$25,460, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

DIXIE TREE (c, 4, Marked Tree--Matika, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$38,850. O/B-Don Eberts (TX). T-Morris G Nicks.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Smilin Hit, f, 2, Direct Hit--Warm Smiles, by Dansons. LAD, 7-13, (S), 5f, :59. B-Wayne J Simpson (La). *\$10,500 yrl '05 LOUOCT. **1/2 to War Threat (Fraser River), SW, \$100,913; Smilin Fine (Finest Hour), SW, \$121,663.

Tora, f, 2, El Corredor--Everyone's Honour, by Mt. Livermore. CDX, 7-13, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (Ky).

Conrad Crossing, g, 3, Bernstein--Rolling T Paradise, by Personal Flag. BEL, 7-13, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 3/5. B-Edward & Jill P Michaels (NY). *\$10,000 yrl '04 OBSJAN.

Holy Sunset, f, 3, Holy Bull--Westabout, by Gone West. APX, 7-13, a1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 3/5. B-Jerry & Liz Squyres (Ky). *\$80,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL.

Chip's Champ, c, 3, Two Punch--Crooked Tower (SP, \$153,426), by North Tower. CTX, 7-12, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Charles J Reed (Md). *\$60,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Oh Say Lou (Oh Say), SW, \$164,337; Oh Say Vicki (Oh Say), SW, \$246,770.

Weekend Tiger, c, 4, Tiger Ridge--Clever Jocey, by Clever Trick. HOL, 7-13, (C), 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-McKathan Farms (Fl). *\$45,000 2yo 2004 OBSJUN.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Addictive (GB), f, 2, Averti (Ire)--Shadow Bird (GB), by Martinmas (GB). Epsom, Britain, 7-13, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud. *4,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 9,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races.