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MIDAS TOUCH

Successful in this contest before running fifth in the GI Arlington Million last term, **Touch of Land** (Lando {Ger}) booked a another ticket to the Windy City high-light with a fluent fifth stakes score under a three kilogram penalty in yesterday's G3 Grand Prix de Vichy. Having backed up that Stateside effort with a second victory in the G2 Prix Dollar at Longchamp Oct. 1, he finished off the board in both Oct. 15 G1 Champion S. at Newmarket and Dec. 11 G1 Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin, but returned



**Touch of Land winning the
Jebel Hatta S.**
Andrew Watkins

this term to bag the Mar. 2 G2 Jebel Hatta S. at Nad al Sheba before a last out eighth in the G1 Dubai Duty Free at the same track Mar. 25. Settled in the wake of the leader's sedate early pace, the crowd's third choice was produced for his run approaching the final furlong and outsprinted **Ruwi** (GB) (Unfuwain) for an easy win. [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.](http://www.racingpost.co.uk)

Wednesday, Vichy, France

GRAND PRIX DE VICHY - AUVERGNE-G3, €80,000, Vichy, 7-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.19, sf.

- 1--**TOUCH OF LAND** (FR), 134, h, 6, by Lando (Ger)
1st Dam: Touch of Class (Ger), by Be My Guest
2nd Dam: Thesi (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger)
3rd Dam: Thekla (Ger), by Prince Ippi (Ger)
(FF90,000 yrl '01 DEAOCT). O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Chevotel de la Hauquerie; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Olivier Peslier; €40,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt Older Horse-Fr at 9.5-11f, GSW-UAE & Ger, G1SP-HK, 32 starts, 10 wins, 17 places, €925,929.
- 2--**Ruwi** (GB), 128, c, 4, Unfuwain--Ma Paloma (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). (€50,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG). O-Robert Bousquet; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €16,000.
- 3--**Mohandas** (Fr), 128, h, 5, Lomitas (GB)--Mille Espoir (Fr), by Mille Balles (Fr). O-Stall Donna; B-Chevotel de la Hauquerie; T-Werner Hefter; €12,000.
- Margins: 1HF, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 2.90, 1.40, 25.00.
Also Ran: Special Envoy (Fr), Advice (GB), Archange d'Or (Ire).

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Calder

PRINCESS ROONEY H.-GI, \$500,000, CRC, 7-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--@▲**MALIBU MINT**, 116, f, 4, by [Malibu Moon](#)

1st Dam: Ivory Mint (SW, \$198,041), by Key to the Mint

2nd Dam: Ivorina, by Sir Ivor

3rd Dam: Double Damask, by Damascus

(\$15,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-John R & Martha Jane Mulholland; B-B Wayne Hughes (KY); T-James R Chapman; J-J Arce; \$294,000. Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-1, \$435,129.

[Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

We've had a number of reasons over the last two or three years to remark on the emergence of A.P. Indy as



Malibu Mint Jim Lisa

a sire of sires. We were reminded of this again over the weekend when Malibu Mint (Malibu Moon) upset the GI Princess Rooney H., while Silver Train (by Old Trieste) took the GI Tom Fool H. Malibu Moon and Old Trieste--who sadly is no longer with us--join Pulpit, Golden Missile and Stephen Got Even to form a quintet of A.P. Indy sons who have

sired Grade I winners in their first two crops.

Given that A.P. Indy is generally regarded as an influence for ability over Classic distances, it's interesting to note that both of this weekend's graded stakes wins for horses by his sons came in sprints. If that is not typical of the A.P. Indy line, the same could be said of the brief career of Malibu Moon. He was in action as early as the end of April in his two-year-old season, taking second in a four-furlong maiden at Hollywood Park. A month later Malibu Moon captured a five-furlong maiden race at the same track in the fast time of :57.41. Unfortunately, he came out of that race with a knee chip, and was retired to stand at Country Life Farm in Maryland at a fee of \$3,000. Porter cont. p3

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Wednesday, Hamburg, Germany

ALICE-CUP (EX FAHRHOFER STUTENPREIS-G3,
€50,000, Hamburg, 7-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.17,
gd.

1--**@MOLLY ART (GER), 132, f, 4, by Big Shuffle**

1st Dam: Molly Dancer (Ger) , by Shareef Dancer

2nd Dam: Manitoba (Ger), by Surumu (Ger)

3rd Dam: Maisons Laffitte, by Spectacular Bid

O/B-Gestut Auenquelle; T-Uwe Ostmann; J-Andreas Suborics; €32,000. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €76,750.

2--**Sexy Lady (Ger), 122, f, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--**
Sky Dancing (Ire), by Exit To Nowhere. O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen; T-Peter Rau; €10,000.

3--**Squaw Dance (GB), 130, f, 4, Indian Ridge (Ire)--**
Likely Story (Ire), by Night Shift. (68,000gns yr1 '03 TATOCT). O-A G Hirschfeld;

B-M L Page; T-William Haggas; €5,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, HF. Odds: 6.60, 1.40, 2.80.

Also Ran: Amateis (Ger), Madura (Ger), Jalta (Ger), Deauville (Ger), Funny Legend (Nor), Norwegian Pride (Fr), Birthday Art (Ger), Zackmunde (Ger), Annatira (Ger).

Molly Art captured the Listed Frankfurter Stuten-Meile at Frankfurt May 25 before finishing runner-up in the Listed Riemer Stuten-Meile at Munich last time June 25. Settled off the early fractions, she was committed at the top of the straight and collared the long-time leader Squaw Dance at the quarter pole before holding the sophomore Sexy Lady in the final drive. **Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.**

Pedigree expert Andrew Caulfield takes a look at Stormy River (Fr), a son of Verglas (Ire) that won the July 9 G1 Prix Jean Prat. Check out the [Columnists Archive](#) to read the article!

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

EVANS NAMED CHURCHILL DOWNS PREZ, CEO
Churchill Downs Incorporated's board of directors yesterday named Robert L. Evans as its new president and chief executive officer. Evans succeeds Thomas H.



Robert L. Evans
Churchill Downs photo

Meeker, who has served as CDI's top executive for 22 years. Evans will take up his new position Aug. 14, at which time Meeker will resign as president and chief executive officer and step down from the company's board of directors. Meeker will stay on in an advisory role through March of 2007, when his employment contract with CDI is set to expire. Evans will assume Meeker's place on the CDI board. Evans has had a wide-ranging career in business that has included

senior executive positions at Caterpillar Inc., Mazda Motor of America Inc., Accenture Ltd. and Symphony Technology Group. Evans has been involved in the Thoroughbred business for over two decades and is the president and founder of Tenlane Farm LLC, a 260-acre commercial breeding operation in Kentucky. "It is a tremendous honor to be chosen to lead the nation's premier horse racing company," said Evans. "The horse racing industry faces many of the same challenges and holds many of the same business opportunities that I have encountered in previous leadership roles. Ultimately, we must find innovative, new ways to engage and serve customers; we must think globally to expand our market opportunities; and we must make decisions and execute at much faster speeds than in the past. CDI has already proven that it can be independently successful. But there are tremendous opportunities to leverage our Company's success with the success of other companies and organizations inside and outside the Thoroughbred industry. I am eager to listen and learn, and I hope I can bring some new ideas to the table."

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1ST Cherry Hinton S.-G2
1ST Albany S.-G3



"Sander Camillo tore apart a seemingly competitive field assembled for this significant signpost to the following year's Classics to stamp herself in a class of her own."

- TDN, 7/13/06



Alan Porter cont. from p1

Despite his modest stud fee, Malibu Moon's merits as a sire were not long in being revealed. His first crop, two-year-olds of 2003, has so far produced seven stakes winners, headed by Perfect Moon, who took the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship and GII Best Pal S. Malibu Moon's second crop has been even better in terms of quality, the six stakes winners including not only Malibu Mint, but also Declan's Moon, who earned honors as champion two-year-old male after taking the GIII Hollywood Prevue S., GII Del Mar Futurity and GI Hollywood Park Futurity during an undefeated juvenile season. Sidelined since taking the GII Santa Catalina S. last February in his lone start at three, Declan's Moon returned last Sunday to finish a very close second in an allowance event, his first start in 16 months.

MALIBU MINT, f, 2002

Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
		Weekend Surprise	My Charmer
	Macoumba	Mr. Prospector	Secretariat
		Maximova (Fr)	Lassie Dear
Ivory Mint SW, 16-4-4-1, \$198,041 6Fls, 1G1SW	Key to the Mint	Graustark	Raise a Native
		Key Bridge	Gold Digger
	Ivorina SW-Ire, 8-2-2-2, \$8,130 5Fls, 1SW, 1GSP	Sir Ivor	Green Dancer
		Double Damask	Baracala
		My Sister Kate	*Ribot
			Flower Bowl
			*Princequillo
		Blue Banner	

Malibu Moon's third crop, currently three-year-olds, has so far produced four stakes winners, headed by Ah Day, a two-time black-type winner who took second in this weekend's GIII Leonard Richards S. That comes to a total of 17 stakes winners from the 173 foals in Malibu Moon's first crop, a figure of very nearly 10 percent. Admittedly, this does include several stakes winners in restricted Maryland-bred company, but when one considers the stud fee at which these horses were conceived, it's hard to escape the conclusion that Malibu Moon is a very good sire indeed.

Of course, this bright start did not go unnoticed in Kentucky, and for the 2004 season, Malibu Moon moved to Castleton Lyons, where he covered at a fee of \$10,000. For the most recent season he was fully booked at the same farm at a fee of \$30,000.

In terms of pedigree and performance, one would think that Malibu Mint's dam, Ivory Mint, would have been one of the best mares to visit Malibu Moon in his early seasons. A daughter of Key to the Mint, Ivory Mint won the B. Thoughtful Handicap at Hollywood Park and took second in the California Cup Distaff H. and third in the Survive S. A half-sister to the group-placed Lyphard horse Falstaff--a useful sire in the Cal-bred program--Ivory Mint was out of Sir Ivor's daughter, Ivorina, a Listed winner in Ireland and



Malibu Moon
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herself a sister to the GII Breeder's Futurity winner Sir Bordeaux. The quality in the family continued into the third dam, Double Damask, who was unraced, but was by Damascus, out of My Sister Kate, a full to Raise a Native, who set a new track record for 6½ furlongs at Keeneland and took second in the Falls City H.

At the time she visited Malibu Moon, however, those credentials had done little for Ivory Mint's stud career. Of her three foals born prior to Malibu Mint, only one made it to the races, and none had won (in fact, Malibu Mint remains her only winner to date). This disappointing start to her mother's career was probably one of the reasons that Malibu Mint realized only \$15,000 at the 2003 Keeneland September Yearling Sales, a figure which made her only 16th of the 19 Malibu Moon yearlings sold that year.

It's likely that much of the speed and precocity which Malibu Moon both displayed--and seems to be passing on--comes from the distaff side of his pedigree. Malibu Moon's dam Macoumba, a daughter of Mr. Prospector, won the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac over a mile in France at two. Her dam, Maximova, took the seven-furlong G1 Prix Salamandre at two, and two more group sprints at three. Bred to Malibu Moon's grandsire Seattle Slew, Maximova produced Septieme Ciel, a two-time group winner at two, and successful in the seven-furlong G1 Prix de la Foret at three. **Alan Porter cont. p4**

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The distaff side of Malibu Moon's pedigree could be the deciding factor in the background of Malibu Mint, too. Since Malibu Moon's broodmare sire, Mr. Prospector, is by Raise a Native, and since Malibu Mint's fourth dam is a sister to Raise a Native, Malibu Mint has the siblings 4x4 in her pedigree. The My Sister Kate/Raise a Native combination is found in several other good horses, too. They include the brilliantly speedy West Coast filly Go Go, who was by Falstaff (half-brother to Malibu Mint's dam) out of a mare by a son of Malibu Mint's broodmare sire, Key to the Mint, giving a very similar genetic background to Malibu Mint, and the multiple-graded-stakes-winning Molto Vita, by Mr. Prospector's son Carson City; and with a second dam who was three-parts sister to Ivorina, the second dam of Malibu Mint. **Alan Porter may be contacted at portrpedigree@msn.com. Please cc TDN management at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.**

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Barbaro Update

BARBARO STABLE, COMFORTABLE WITH FOOT CAST

by Gail Luciani, Director of UPenn Office of Communications

KENNETT SQUARE, PA...Chief of Surgery Dean Richardson reports that Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro remains in stable condition with good vital signs today. "Barbaro spends several hours a day in a sling, which he has adapted to very well," said Dr. Richardson.

Slings, which were originally designed for rescuing horses, are now common in the treatment of horses with conditions that include neurological problems or muscular skeletal injuries. They have been in use for many years for long-term management of a horse's movement. "We have a lot of experience in using slings for equine support," said Dr. Richardson. "In Barbaro's case, it is a part-time aid that we use to increase his comfort level."

For more info on Barbaro, please see www.vet.upenn.edu.

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Congratulations to the best customers in the world on Three Grade 1 & 2 winners!

LES ARCS, Winner of the **Darley July Cup (GI)** June 14

O-Willie McKay; B-Elk Manor Farm (MD); T-Tim Pitt
 Sold Keeneland September 2003 for \$140,000; Earnings now \$375,560
 Consigned by Robert Courtney; Crestfield Farm, agent; Purchased by John Ferguson

MALIBU MINT, Winner of the **Princess Rooney H. (GI)** June 15 [Video](#)

O-John & Martha Mulholland; B-B Wayne Hughes (KY); T-James Chapman
 Sold Keeneland September 2003 for \$15,000; Earnings now \$435,129
 Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent; Purchased by James Chapman

AMBITIOUS CAT, Winner of the **Dance Smartly S. (GII)** June 15 [Video](#)

O-Chiefswood Stable; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Eric Coatrieux
 Sold Keeneland September 2002 for \$950,000; Earnings now \$634,543
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent; Purchased by Chiefswood Stables: R Krembil





FROM THE DESK OF...
 Bill Oppenheim

BACK TO THE FUTURE

After adding 180 head to the catalogue in 2005 to get 30 more yearlings sold, Fasig-Tipton's July Sale went back to what has historically been the right size catalogue this year, and the results were rewarding. With only 18 (4 percent) fewer catalogued this year (477) as in 2004 (495), there were significantly more outs--15 percent this year, versus nine percent in 2004. So 10 percent fewer horses went through the ring this year (407) than in 2004 (452), and the gross was \$35,598,000, some eight percent below the record 2004 gross of \$38,620,000. But the average of \$115,954 topped the 2004 average of \$114,260 by about 1.5 percent, and 75 percent of those offered were listed sales this year, the same percentage as in 2004. The numbers show, definitively, that demand for 'the \$100,000 yearling' continues at record levels--and yes, the reason I'm comparing 2006 to 2004 is that last year was anomalous because, as Fasig has pointed out themselves, too many horses were catalogued.



Again and again this week, the value of a really good prospect was set at plus-or-minus \$300,000; that's the price you had to be prepared to go to, in order to be in as a finalist for the star individuals. Fasig was rightfully proud to sell a seven-figure yearling: the \$1.2-million Forestry colt (hip 217, out of a full sister to Songandaprayer, from the family of Montbrook), to John Ferguson--for the first time in 23 years. Also, a Pulpit colt brought \$760,000, but these were the only two to sell for more than \$500,000. There was a lot of very solid trade, and a median of \$90,000 (a high 78 percent of the average) also tells you that demand was consistent as well as strong.



Hip 217, the \$1.2 million Forestry topper
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It looked a strong group of first-yearling sires going into Monday's New Sire Showcase, and so it proved. Even though this sire crop's top two representatives, Mineshaft (none catalogued) and Empire Maker (one, bought back), are not yet on the scoreboard, the other three of this group's projected top five all sold well, as did a number of other first-yearling sires. No fewer than eight registered six-figure averages (over \$100,000) at Fasig.

Session Topper by Pulpit

Saratoga yearlings include a sister to G1 SW PURGE

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Considering only those sires which had two or more sell at Fasig, Vindication, as expected, topped the charts: his two to sell brought \$250,000 and \$300,000, so he averaged \$275,000. Pulpit's son Sky Mesa, the second-best two-year-old of 2002 (behind Vindication), proved very popular, his five to sell averaging \$182,400. Not far behind him was 2003 champion sprinter Aldebaran, whose four to sell all seemed well received and averaged \$173,750. The 2002 Breeders' Cup Juvenile form got another boost as Kafwain, second to Vindication that day, finished a close-up fourth among this sire crop in yearling average, after a \$485,000 colt on Tuesday lifted the average for his seven sold to \$169,000. The good sprinter Hook and Ladder, now standing in New York, had two average \$161,000, one (a half-sister to a Grade II winner and 10-length two-year-old winner) bringing \$310,000, and the other bringing \$12,000. **Oppenheim cont. p6**



Vindication
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Bill Oppenheim cont.

The speedy Silver Deputy horse Posse had only six sold of 12 catalogued, but the six that did sell averaged an impressive \$148,333. Whywhywhy, winner of three graded stakes as a two-year-old, had four average \$133,750 on Monday. Airdrie's triple Grade I winner Harlan's Holiday had 14 at Fasig average \$120,857, rounding out the top eight first-yearling sires there with six-figure averages and two or more sold. Yankee Gentleman, another Airdrie sire, just missed a six-figure average, as seven yearlings by him averaged \$96,571. Another eight first-yearling sires averaged over \$60,000, suggesting this crop of sires displays depth as well as class.

Frosh Sires Stay Fresh...

Sires with their first two-year-olds this year (first crop of racing age)--are eligible to be especially vulnerable, depending, obviously, on how they're doing up till now. Though the number offered by this group of sires was obviously significantly fewer than when their first yearlings were selling in 2005, their averages generally held up quite well.

Johannesburg, who has now jumped up to number two on the Freshman Sire list, led the group, his four averaging \$142,500. Jump Start (two, averaged \$125,000) and Officer, Leading Freshman Sire (six, averaged \$117,500) were the only other two from this sire group with two or more sold which beat the sale average of just under \$116,000, but another five-- E Dubai, Include, Buddha, Yonaguska, and Came Home--all averaged \$85,000 or more. Among second-crop sires (that's second crop of racing age, first three-year-olds), the leaders were Songandaprayer, whose 10 sold (from 10 offered) averaged \$160,000; Forest Camp, whose nine sold (of 11 offered) averaged \$128,556; and Tiznow, whose three sold averaged \$124,000. Of the sires with first four-year-olds, you couldn't help but be impressed with More Than Ready: he had nine catalogued, nine offered, and nine sold, averaging \$157,778.

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TDN Insta-Tistics										
Top Freshman Sires of Yearlings, by average price										
Rank	Sire	Fyr	Loc	Stud Fee	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
1	Vindication	F05	Ky	60,000	3	2	275,000	275,000	300,000	250,000
2	Sky Mesa	F05	Ky	30,000	6	5	182,400	180,000	195,000	275,000
3	Aldebaran	F05	Ky	40,000	4	4	173,750	175,000	200,000	220,000
4	Kafwain	F05	Ky	10,000	8	7	169,000	80,000	485,000	80,000
5	Hook and Ladder	F05	Ny	5,000	2	2	161,000	161,000	0	310,000
6	Cactus Ridge	F05	Ky	6,500	2	1	150,000	150,000	0	150,000
7	Posse	F05	Ky	10,000	10	6	148,333	135,000	210,000	300,000
8	Whywhywhy	F05	Ky	7,500	5	4	133,750	127,500	225,000	0
9	Harlan's Holiday	F05	Ky	17,500	16	14	120,857	78,500	375,000	175,000
10	Yankee Gentleman	F05	Ky	10,000	7	7	96,571	100,000	197,000	150,000
11	Repent	F05	Fl	5,000	5	3	85,000	100,000	100,000	120,000
12	Full Mandate	F05	Fl	5,000	5	3	83,333	100,000	100,000	120,000
13	Wiseman's Ferry	F05	Ny	7,500	5	3	76,666	60,000	135,000	60,000
14	Macho Uno	F05	Fl	15,000	3	2	75,000	75,000	75,000	0
15	Van Nistelrooy	F05	Ky	7,500	7	5	72,000	70,000	125,000	75,000
16	Hold that Tiger	F05	Ky	12,500	15	10	65,900	57,500	145,000	80,000
17	Proud Citizen	F05	Ky	17,500	11	7	65,714	60,000	125,000	70,000
18	Sunday Break (Jpn)	F05	Ky	7,500	4	4	63,500	61,000	110,000	77,000
20	Najran	F05	Ky	7,500	2	2	55,000	55,000	65,000	45,000
21	Milwaukee Brew	F05	Fl	15,000	1	1	50,000	50,000	50,000	0
21	Volponi	F05	Ky	10,000	1	1	50,000	50,000	0	50,000
23	Essence of Dubai	F05	Fl	7,500	3	2	47,500	47,500	35,000	60,000
24	Rock Slide	F05	Md	7,500	1	1	47,000	47,000	0	47,000

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS

CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
7/22	EMD	Mt. Rainier Breeders' Cup H.	3YO/UP, 1 1/8m	\$100,000	7/30
7/22	SAR	Nat'l Museum of Racing Hall of Fame BC S. (GI)	3YO, 1 1/8mT	\$150,000	8/7
7/24	MTN	The Harvey Arneault Breeders' Cup Memorial S.	3YO/UP, 6f	\$125,000	8/6
7/24	MTN	The WV Senate President's Breeders' Cup	3YO/UP, f/m, 1mT	\$125,000	8/6
7/26	AP	Sea O'Erin Breeders' Cup Mile	3YO/UP, 1mT	\$150,000	8/5

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Top Sires of Yearlings, by average price

Rank	Sire	Fyr	Loc	Stud Fee	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
1	Pulpit	F99	Ky	80,000	2	1	760,000	760,000	760,000	0
2	Forestry	F01	Ky	100,000	3	3	521,666	310,000	1,200,000	0
3	Quiet American	F93	Ky	20,000	1	1	340,000	340,000	0	340,000
4	Unbridled's Song	F98	Ky	150,000	1	1	275,000	275,000	275,000	0
4	Vindication	F05	Ky	60,000	3	2	275,000	275,000	300,000	250,000
6	Distorted Humor	F00	Ky	150,000	2	2	250,000	250,000	240,000	260,000
6	Talk is Money	F03	Ky	10,000	1	1	250,000	250,000	250,000	0
8	Malabar Gold	F04	Ky	7,500	2	1	240,000	240,000	0	240,000
9	Smart strike	F98	Ky	50,000	2	2	225,000	225,000	40,000	410,000
10	Deputy Commander	F99	Ky	10,000	3	2	217,500	217,500	225,000	0
11	Storm Boot	F95	Ky	15,000	1	1	215,000	215,000	0	215,000
12	Lemon Drop Kid	F02	Ky	30,000	2	2	205,000	205,000	360,000	0
12	Grand Slam	F00	Ky	50,000	3	2	205,000	205,000	325,000	0
14	Not for Love	F97	Md	25,000	4	1	200,000	200,000	200,000	0
15	Black Minnaloushe	F03	Ky	10,000	1	1	185,000	185,000	185,000	0
16	Sky Mesa	F05	Ky	30,000	6	5	182,400	180,000	195,000	275,000
17	Dixie Union	F02	Ky	40,000	1	1	180,000	180,000	180,000	0
18	Aldebaran	F05	Ky	40,000	4	4	173,750	175,000	200,000	220,000
19	Cherokee Run	F97	Ky	40,000	3	2	172,500	172,500	160,000	185,000
20	Forest Wildcat	F98	Ky	35,000	3	2	170,000	170,000	210,000	0
21	Kafwain	F05	Ky	10,000	8	7	169,000	80,000	485,000	80,000
23	Precise End	F02	Ja	N/a	2	1	165,000	165,000	0	165,000
24	Hook and Ladder	F05	Ny	5,000	2	2	161,000	161,000	0	310,000
25	Songandaprayner	F03	Ky	35,000	10	10	160,000	140,000	260,000	200,000
26	More than Ready	F02	Ky	30,000	9	9	157,778	120,000	200,000	375,000
27	Halo's Image	F99	Fl	10,000	4	2	157,500	157,500	190,000	0
28	Doneraile Court	F01	Ky	10,000	2	1	150,000	150,000	150,000	0
28	Street Cry (Ire)	F04	Ky	30,000	2	1	150,000	150,000	150,000	0
28	Monarchos	F03	Ky	15,000	2	1	150,000	150,000	0	150,000
28	Cactus Ridge	F05	Ky	6,500	2	1	150,000	150,000	0	150,000
32	Posse	F05	Ky	10,000	10	6	148,333	135,000	210,000	300,000
33	Stravinsky	F01	Ja	N/a	2	2	145,000	145,000	150,000	0
34	Johannesburg	F04	Ky	25,000	4	4	142,500	137,500	180,000	145,000
35	Thunder Gulch	F97	Ky	25,000	2	2	135,000	135,000	170,000	0
36	Whywhywhy	F05	Ky	7,500	5	4	133,750	127,500	225,000	0
37	Dixieland Band	F86	Ky	50,000	1	1	130,000	130,000	130,000	0
37	Holy Bull	F96	Ky	15,000	1	1	130,000	130,000	0	130,000
39	Forest Camp	F03	Ky	20,000	11	9	128,556	100,000	250,000	135,000
40	Jump Start	F04	Ky	10,000	3	2	125,000	125,000	200,000	50,000
41	Tiznow	F03	Ky	40,000	3	3	124,000	70,000	37,000	265,000
42	Harlan's Holiday	F05	Ky	17,500	16	14	120,857	78,500	375,000	175,000
43	Officer	F04	Ky	15,000	6	6	117,500	97,500	200,000	190,000
44	Successful Appeal	F02	Ky	25,000	3	3	115,000	90,000	175,000	90,000
45	Smoke Glacken	F99	Ky	30,000	7	3	109,000	65,000	0	225,000

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NORTH AMERICA

KENTUCKY HORSEMEN MAKE DONATIONS TO SPITZER

By Tom Precious, courtesy of www.bloodhorse.com.

Groups and individuals trying to influence the future direction of horse racing in New York have opened their wallets to statewide candidates and campaigns of legislators who will have a role in picking a new owner of the franchise to operate Aqueduct, Belmont, and Saratoga racetracks.

The biggest beneficiary--by far--from equine interests over the past six months was Democratic Attorney General Eliot Spitzer, who is far ahead in the polls in the governor's race, according to filings made public this week by the state Board of Elections.

A number of entities vying for the franchise now held by the New York Racing Association pumped money into Spitzer's campaign, including \$10,000 from TVG and its parent and at least \$5,000 from Delaware North and its subsidiaries.

Among his top donors was WinStar Farm co-owner Bill Casner, chairman of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association who also serves on the board of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association's political action committee. Casner gave \$50,000 and the NTRA donated \$4,000 to Spitzer.

For the complete story, click [here](#).

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 20:

07-29 \$150K **San Clemente-II, Dmr, 3yo, f, 8fT** (150)

07-30 \$300K **Bing Crosby H.-I, Dmr, 3yo/up, 6f** (300)

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS
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1:30p TVG **2nd-BEL, \$43K, Msw, 2yo, 6f**
PINK VIPER (Smoke Glacken), a \$130K FTKNOV wnl, debuts for Paraneck Stable and trainer Alan Klanfer. The 1/2 to MGSP Flashy Bull had a bullet 3/8-work from the gate 7-2. He meets a tough field that includes **Fernando Pro (Johannesburg)**, who adds blinkers for Mike Hushion after finishing fourth 7-4; and **A P Dreamer (A P Valentine)**, a firster from Todd Pletcher's barn. Pletcher has been winning with 29% of his babies. brisnet.com pps

5:24p TVG **8th-APX, \$33K, Alw, 2yo, 6f**
DREAMING OF ANNA (Rahy) is one of two fillies in this field and both are the top two choices. The chestnut, a homebred daughter of MSW Justenuffheart--a 1/2 to champ Kitten's Joy--debuted with a 4-length win over this strip 5-19; she is a full to SW & MGSP Lewis Michael. Her main rival will be **Frances G (Officer)**, who posted a game win in swift time in her 6-24 opener at Churchill. brisnet.com pps

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, gd.

REWRITE (f, 3, Editor's Note--Fickle Friends {MGSP, \$254,130}, by Demons Begone) was put away following an unplaced effort in an off-the-turf maiden at Belmont Oct. 27. The Amherst homebred returned on the grass May 5 to defeat state-bred maidens at Belmont and defeated similar rivals in a local allowance June 17. Favored at 3-5 to remain perfect on the lawn, the chestnut settled into stride in sixth, loomed up to take over turning for home and was ridden out to a 2 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$79,364. O/B-Amherst Stable (NY). T-Christophe Clement.

3rd-BEL, \$45,080, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

CITRONNADE (f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Primarily {SW}, by Lord At War {Arg}) debuted with a runner-up effort for trainer Brian Lynch up at Woodbine May 5. Adding Lasix for her next out June 10, the bay aired by nine lengths at the Ontario oval and found herself heading south to join Bobby Frankel's string in New York. Bet down to 1-5 here, the Stronach homebred made all the running along the inside and found the wire in time to hang on by a neck over Shady Lane (Peaks and Valleys). The half-sister to Whiskey Wisdom (Wild Again), GSW, \$452,824; Primaly (Alydeed), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, SW & GISP, \$381,770; and Poetically (Silver Deputy), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, MSW & GSP, \$561,158, was produced by Primarily, whom Frank Stronach acquired for \$2.2 million at KEENOV in 1998 in foal to Storm Cat. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$71,000. O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

4th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

+ **ALRIGHT NOW (c, 2, Freud--Gift for the Lady, by Pentelicus)**, a \$175,000 FTKJUL yearling, wasn't much of a secret here at 1-2 and lived up to the billing. After getting bumped at the start, the dark bay rallied four wide, hit the front and opened up under a hand ride to score by 6 3/4 lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Mr & Mrs William K Warren Jr. B-Anthony Grey (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

NY Lottery Presenting Sponsor for Travers:

The New York Lottery will be a presenting sponsor for this year's GI Travers S., which will be contested Aug. 26 at Saratoga Race Course. "The New York Lottery is thrilled to be the presenting sponsor of the most prestigious race of the Saratoga racing season," said Nancy A. Palumbo, director of the NY Lottery. "The Travers Stakes is highly regarded as one of the premier sporting events in the country. Our partnership with the New York Racing Association highlights our continued support of horse racing in New York not only as a premier sport, but as a \$2.4-billion business which employs over 35,200 people statewide." As part of the NY Lottery's partnership with NYRA, lottery tickets will be sold at the track during the entire racing season.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-MTH, \$36,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.

+ **TRUE ADDICTION (f, 2, Yes It's True--Java Jolt, by Hennessy)**, the 2-1 second choice, showed good speed from the start before edging away late to a 1 1/4-length decision over favored Angelonmyshoulder (Cherokee Run). The Florida-bred winner sold twice as a yearling, for \$65,000 at OBSJAN and for \$75,000 at KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600.

O-George & Lori Hall. B-Lyby F & Ronald Gay (FL). T-Kelly J Breen.

1st-MTH, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

TRUE ARGUMENT (f, 3, Yes It's True--Mrs. Greeley, by Mr. Greeley), a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Closing Argument (Successful Appeal), GSW & MGISP, \$986,984, had come up second best in each of her two previous tries, both over track and trip, including a June 17 maiden. Bet down to 1-5 in hopes that the third time would be the charm, the chestnut seized command early from her rail post and kept on going to post a 2 3/4-length success over Kascha (Awesome Again). She was a \$225,000 OBSFEB two-year-old purchase. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$35,640.

O-JMJ Racing Stables LLC. B-France & Irwin J Weiner (FL). T-Kelly J Breen.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.60, 11/24
Elusive Jazz (Elusive Quality), 5f, :49.20, 1/10
Indian Vale (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.00, 3/24

SARATOGA

Chief Officer (Officer), 3f (tt), :37.96, 1/16
Dr. Pleasure (Thunder Gulch), 5f, :59.87, 1/6

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
July 22	GI CCA Oaks	Belmont
	GI John C. Mabee H.	Del Mar
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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)*

- FESTIVAL OF LIGHT** (A.P. Indy), Valor, \$4K, 56/2/0
 8-AP, Alw, 6f, Gear It Up, \$35K KEE NOV wnl, 6-1
- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$30K, 150/10/0
 2-BEL, Msw, 6f, Johannesburg Star, \$105K FTK JUL yrl
- 2-BEL, Msw, 6f, Fernando Po, \$130K KEE SEP yrl
- OFFICER** (Bertrando), Gainesway, \$13K, 85/9/0
 2-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Les Grands Trois, \$220K KEE SEP yrl
- 8-AP, Alw, 6f, Frances G, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$25K, 117/3/0
 5-LS, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Dunmore, \$50K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1
- OUTOFTHEBOX** (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$8K, 72/1/0
 5-LS, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Kickboxer, \$20K FTK JUL yrl, 20-1
- UNBRIDLED TIME** (Unbridled's Song), Signature, \$5K, 54/2/0
 3-MTH, Msw, 5f, Notice Me Now, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo
- YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 106/4/0
 3-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Sunnywin, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo

Second-crop starters to Watch: Thursday, June 20

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

- A P VALENTINE** (A.P. Indy), Cedar creek, \$15K, 9/1/0
 2-BEL, Msw, 6f, +A P Dreamer, \$95K KEE SEP yrl
- FREUD** (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 89/15/1
 4-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Luna Laura, \$17K OBS APR 2yo
- 4-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Fiona Freud

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Is It Me, c, 3, **Sky Classic**--Thea (Ger), by Surumu (Ger).
 Catterick, Britain, 7-19, Hcp, 3yo, 11f 214ydsT.
 B-Audley Farm Inc. * 1/2 Twen (Ger) (Königsstuhl
 {Ger}), MGSW-Ger, \$132,339. **\$10,000 yrl '04
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★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

DEL MAR

- Arson Squad** (Brahms), 5f, :58.80, 4/52
- Captain Squire** (Flying Chevron), 5f, :59.60, 13/52
- Sinister Minister** (Old Trieste), 5f, 1:02.00, 41/52
- Wanna Runner** (El Corredor), 5f, 1:00.00, 15/52

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Hollywood Park to Add Six-Furlong Turf Chute:

Hollywood Park, which just concluded its spring/summer meet, plans to build a new six-furlong chute for the Lakeside Turf Course. The chute will be constructed on the inside of the one-mile course and is scheduled to be completed in time for the opening of the 36-day Autumn Meet Nov. 1. "It will tuck up against the clubhouse turn," said Martin Panza, vice president of racing. "We took several riders out to have a look at the layout and they were all very happy with the idea." The new layout means that turf sprints will now be run at six furlongs rather than 5 1/2 furlongs. A starting gate will remain in the infield for races beginning in the existing 1 ¼-mile chute and the new six-furlong chute. "It will reduce traffic on the course, because the gate won't be rolling on the backstretch every time we schedule a sprint. The distance will be advantageous if horsemen have a route horse they are trying to get ready. This should help us with field size."

Yesterday's Results:

- OCEANSIDE S. (DIV. 1)**, \$83,550, DMR, 7-19, (R), 3yo, 1mT, 1:34, fm.
 - 1--**LIGHTNING HIT (IRE)**, 117, c, 3, **Orpen**--Starring **Role (Ire)**, by **Glenstal**. O-Tom Lenner; B-Mrs J Magnier, T Stack and Wendy Cousins (IRE); T-Ronald L McAnally; J-A Solis; \$50,130. Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-1, \$106,890.
 - 2--**One Union**, 121, c, 3, Dixie Union--Onceinablue-mamoon, by Al Mamoon. (\$135,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Herman Sarkowsky. \$16,710.
 - 3--**Get Funky**, 119, c, 3, Straight Man--Miss Popularity, by Storm Bird. O-Keith Abrahams. \$10,026.
- Margins: HD, NO, 2HF. Odds: 3.60, 1.20, 3.10.

OCEANSIDE S. (DIV. 1) cont. p4

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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- 4th-BEL (MSW)** **Alright Now** (Freud), from the connections of Saint Liam, romps over NY-breds.
- Oceanside S.-Div. 1 (DMR)** **Lightning Hit (Ire)** (Orpen) rallies to his first stakes success.
- Oceanside S.-Div. 2 (DMR)** **Obrigado (Fr)** (Enrique {GB}) beats **Porto Santo (Fr)** (Kingsalsa) by a head.



OCEANSIDE S. (DIV. 1) cont.

Lightning Hit overcame a case of seconditis yesterday, breaking a string of three straight runner-up finishes with a late-running win. The colt, a maiden winner in Ireland last August, ran third in his U.S. bow, the Apr. 15 La Puente S. at Santa Anita. Facing Hollywood NW1X foes in his next three, he completed the exacta May 17, June 7 and, in his most recent, going a mile June 29. Adding blinkers here, he was content to caboose the field as favored One Union and a trio of rivals blazed through :21 2/5 and :44 4/5 splits. With the chalk softened up, Lightning Hit came flying with an outside run and got up in the final jump, with a dead-game One Union filling the place spot by a nose. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

OCEANSIDE S. (DIV. 2), \$84,550, DMR, 7-19, (R), 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

1--**#OBRIGADO (FR)**, 119, g, 3, **Enrique (GB)--Banakill (Fr)**, by **Funambule**. (¶22,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT). O- Gary Seidler & Peter Vegso; B-M Didier Blot & M Christian de Asis Trem (FR); T-Neil D Drysdale; J-A Solis; \$50,730. Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-2, \$99,509. *1/2 to Coupe De Champe (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}), GSW-Fr, \$245,980.

2--**Porto Santo (Fr)**, 119, c, 3, **Kingsalsa--Exciting Times (Fr)**, by **Jeune Homme**. (¶105,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT). O-David S Milch. \$16,910.

3--**New Joysey Jeff**, 119, c, 3, **Bright Launch--Dyna Peak**, by **Dynaformer**. O-Branch & Ellenay Racing Inc. \$10,146.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 6.00, 0.90, 2.90.

A winner of three of his seven starts in France last term, Obrigado ran third in the May 21 Gill Will Rogers S. at Hollywood, his seasonal and American bow. Third as the tepid chalk in the June 25 Gill Cinema BC H., he started this at 6-1 as Porto Santo, making his first start in the States, took the lion's share of the money. Rallying from a mid-pack position in the stretch, Obrigado was forced out by an erratic New Joysey Jeff and in turn impeded Porto Santo before finding the line a head in front of that unlucky rival. Porto Santo is the year-younger brother of turf star Gorella (Fr). The race was marred by the breakdown of pacesetter Blazing Sunset (Talk is Money). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

7th-DMR, \$60,600, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

POLITICAL WEB (f, 3, Petionville--Untangled, by Unbridled), seventh beaten 14 1/2 lengths as a maiden in last year's GI Hollywood Starlet, finally earned her diploma in her sixth trip to the post at Hollywood May 28. The \$215,000 FTKJUL yearling was a late-running second sprinting six panels in Inglewood July 1 and was the 6-5 chalk to get it done this time. Angled in from the break, the dark bay raced into the turn in seventh before moving wide and progressing into contention. Put to a drive under Victor Espinoza in mid-stretch, she gamely reeled in Fletchers Cove (Flame Thrower) and hit the line 1 1/4 lengths to the good of that foe. Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-0, \$100,600. O/B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Julio C Canani.

3rd-DMR, \$54,200, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

+ **INDIAN ASHTON (c, 2, Tribal Rule--Justanotherblonde, by Bertrando)** worked an eighth in :10 flat at this year's Barretts May sale ([video](#)) and was subsequently knocked down for \$105,000. Working forwardly in the mornings leading up to his debut, he was backed as the tepid 5-2 chance and came through for his supporters. The bay settled off the pace in fourth as Flip a Penny (Fusaichi Acele) carried a two-length lead through a blazing half in :44 flat. Leg weary, the latter began to swerve under his jockey's whip, and Indian Ashton took advantage of his tiring foe to be up in plenty of time to register the 3/4-length tally. Indian Ashton becomes the third winner for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,800.

O-Brian O'Laughlin, Santesh Sharma & Wesley A Ward. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA). T-Wesley A Ward.

APPOINTMENTS

BILL MURPHY

- Appointed by Magna Entertainment Corp. as vice president and general manager of racing operations at Gulfstream Park.
- Retains position as vice president and general manger at Thistledown in Ohio as meets do not overlap; has held that position since 1997.

APPOINTMENTS

JOHN HESS

- Hired by Team Valor to assist president Barry Irwin at the company's Versailles, Kentucky office.
- The 26-year-old Kentucky native spent two years as editor of the Ocala Breeders' daily sales digest *WiretoWire.net*.
- "Team Valor has grown too big for me to run the operation out of the Central Kentucky by myself," explained Irwin. "During the past few years, as we have branched out to race more internationally, I find myself traveling on a regular basis to places like Hong Kong, Dubai and South Africa. John should be able to fit right in and ease the pressure on me and allow the company to continue its growth."



RAJEEM SET FOR NASSAU CLASH Trainer Clive Brittain looks likely to send Wednesday's G1 Falmouth S. scorer **Rajeem (GB)** (Diktat {GB}) to Goodwood for the Aug. 5 G1 Nassau S. Saeed Manana's sophomore could tackle Cheveley Park Stud's G1 Prix de Diane heroine **Confidential Lady (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) and Noel O'Callaghan's multiple Group 1 winner **Alexander Goldrun (Ire)** (Gold Away {Ire}) in the 10-furlong contest, for which 29 fillies and mares were left in at the latest forfeit stage. "There's no doubt in my mind that she does stay 10 furlongs, so the step up in distance won't be a problem," Brittain said. "I was very happy with her after the Falmouth S. She only lost three kilograms from the race, which shows that she didn't have a hard race." Confidential Lady's connections may pitch her back into action after a disappointing fifth in Sunday's G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh, according to the owner-breeder's Stud Managing Director Chris Richardson, who told the *Racing Post*, "She has come out of the race fine and she is rather brighter and fresher than we might have thought. I'm not sure that she put her best foot forward for whatever reason, and maybe the ground was too quick, but she doesn't appear to have had the hardest of races. Depending how she is and unless something comes to light in the interim, we would have a look at the Nassau which is not out of the question and we'll consider it."

★ BRITAIN ★

FALLON IN HIGH COURT ON THURSDAY

Kieren Fallon will appear before the High Court on Thursday as he bids to overturn his British riding ban. If he is successful in seeking an injunction, the six-time champion jockey will take the ride on Hurricane Run (Ire) in next Saturday's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot. The move comes as a result of Fallon being refused a licence by the Horseracing Regulatory Authority after being charged as part of the City of London Police's investigation into alleged race-fixing.

Yesterday's Results:

Catterick, 2.30, Cond, £6,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.75, fm. DOLLAR CHICK (IRE) (f, 2, Dansili {GB}--Dollar Bird {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Kris {GB}), runner-up in a Beverly maiden June 27, was sent off the 4-9 favorite and broke well before shadowing the early leader Rosbay (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) throughout the early stages. Grinding that rival down approaching the furlong marker, the €120,000 GOFORB yearling drew away to score by 2½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,042. O-Ascot in Mind; B-Airlie Stud and Sir Thomas Pilkington; T-Mark Johnston.



4.50 Leicester, £12,500, 3yo, 9f 218ydsT. ASHAAWES (Kingmambo) is one of the leading Godolphin sophomores and appears for the first time since finishing fourth to the subsequent G1 Racing Post Trophy winner Palace Episode in the Listed Acomb S. at York last August. From the family of the multiple Grade1 scorer Excellent Meeting, Ashaawes takes on Princess Haya of Jordan's race-fit **Imperial Star (Ire) (Fantastic Light)**, a half to Motivator (GB) who is chasing a three-timer for John Gosden.

7.05 Wolverhampton, £7,000, 2yo, f, 5f 20yds(AWT). ENTICING (IRE) (Pivotal {GB}) is a daughter of the 2000 G3 Norfolk S. and G2 Flying Childers S. heroine Superstar Leo (Ire), from the family of last year's G1 2000 Guineas winner Footstepsinthesand (GB). She defied odds of 8-1 to win on debut at Salisbury in June and William Haggas has chosen Polytrack for the next step for Lael Stables' homebred.

British Results cont.

Kempton Park, 7.28, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:28.59, stn.

GUACAMOLE (GB) (f, 2, Inchinor {GB}--Popocatepetl {Fr}, by Nashwan) ran fifth in a hot Newmarket maiden June 24, but was slow from the gate when only fourth over course and distance July 5. Tracking the leading wave in seventh after the opening exchanges of this third go, the 5-1 chance made progress off the home turn to challenge at the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly thereafter to assert by ¾ lengths from the persistent Elizabeth Street (Street Cry). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £5,470.

O-Jeremy Gompertz & Patrick Milmo; B-Jeremy Gompertz; T-Barry Hills.

Lingfield, 2.20, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 6f(AWT), 1:14.20, st.

CHERVIL (GB) (f, 2, Dansili {GB}--Nashmeel {GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$224,167}, by Blushing Groom {Fr}), third in a Warwick maiden on debut June 19, broke smartly from her wide berth and raced prominently without cover early. Quickening to lead with 1½ furlongs remaining, the 11-4 crowd's choice asserted to beat Empress Olga (Kingmambo) by 1 ¼ lengths. The winner is a half to Lynton (Lyphard), SW-Fr, \$173,622-Fr & US; and Light Jig (Danehill), GISW-US, MSP-Fr, \$537,963. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,463.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Amanda Perrett.

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★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, Vichy, post time: 9:47 p.m.

PRIX FREDERIC DE LAGRANGE-Listed, €50,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Aigle d'Or (GB)	Halling	Pantall	128
2	4	Irish Wells (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Rohaut	128
3	1	Daramsar (Fr)	Rainbow Quest	de Royer-Dupre	123
4	5	April San (GB)	Nashwan	Khozian	123
5	3	Northern Glory (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Figge	123
6	6	Salila (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Gibson	120

Yesterday's Result:

Vichy, 8.45, Mdn, €19,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.46, sf.
+ ROSAMIXA (FR) (f, 2, Linamix {Fr}--Rose Quartz {GB}, by Lammtarra) raced keenly in fourth through the early stages of this first at-bat. Making smooth headway to challenge approaching the final furlong, the 7-10 pick coasted to the wire from there to defeat Vague Rouge (Fr) (Zamindar) by a cheeky two lengths. The winner is a half to Rosawa (Fr), MSW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,500.
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

SILVER FLASH S.-Listed, €50,000, Leopardstown, 7-19, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.66, gd.

1-#**CHANTING, 124, f, 2, by Danehill**
 1st Dam: Golden Reef (GSW & MG1SP, \$180,782), by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: Virginia Reef (Ire), by Mill Reef

3rd Dam: Caprera (GB), by Abernant (GB)

O-Michael Tabor; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-David Wachman; J-Kieren Fallon; €32,550. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €45,570. *1/2 to Cherokee Reef (Cherokee Colony), SW, \$171,862.

2--**Miss Beatrix (Ire), 124, f, 2, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Miss Beabea (Ire), by Catrail.** (€180,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). €10,000.

3--**Gee Kel (Ire), 124, f, 2, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Shir Dar (Fr), by Lead On Time.** (20,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC). €5,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 4. Odds: 11-10, 5-1, 9-4.
 Also ran: Musthav (Ire), Unlock (Ire), Simonetta (Ire).

Chanting faced a stiff task on debut in the G3 Swordlestown Stud Sprint S at Naas and was fifth behind Brazilian Bride (Ire) and Gee Kel in that contest June 5. Getting off the mark when besting subsequent winner Duke of Marmalade (Ire) here last time June 21, she followed up with a smooth score to open her stakes account. Stalking the early pace on the inside, she was angled out for her challenge in the straight and reeled in Miss Beatrix in the final 100 yards before asserting for a comfortable success.

CHALLENGE S.-Listed, €50,000, Leopardstown, 7-19, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 2:57.60, gd.

1--**FOREIGN AFFAIRS (GB), 138, h, 8, Hernando (Fr)--Entente Cordiale, by Affirmed.** (60,000gns '03 HRA TATAUT). O-Charles C Walker - Osborne House; B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Declan McDonogh; €32,550. Lifetime Record: MSW-Fr, SW-Ger, GSP-Swe, 36-12-10-2, €520,819.

2--**Mkuzi (GB), 135, h, 7, Halling--African Peace, by Roberto.** €10,000.

(DH)--3--**Simple Exchange (Ire), 135, h, 5, Danehill--Summer Trysting, by Alleged.** €3,500.

(DH)--3--**Virginia Woolf (GB), 132, f, 4, Daylami (Ire)--Vice Vixen, by Vice Regent.** (80,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). €3,500.

Margins: 3, 8, DHT. Odds: 4-1, 15-8, 8-1, 14-1.
 Also ran: Ice Princess (Ire), Sable d'Olonne (Ire), Road To Mandalay (Ire), Rocksham (Ire).

Age does not wither Foreign Affairs and his enthusiasm won the day again with a gutsy all-the-way success under an enterprising Declan McDonogh. A former winner of the prestigious John Smiths Cup H. at York in 2001, the evergreen veteran had made the transition to stakes company with aplomb, annexing six listed contests, the latest of which came at Limerick in the Martin Molony S. June 23. Taken straight to the lead here, he ground out a sizeable advantage before the home turn and refused to buckle as Mkuzi stayed on without threatening in the stretch.

Leopardstown, 7.30, Hcp, €55,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.30, gd.

MEDICO (GB) (c, 3, Highest Honor {Fr}--Doctor Bid, by Spectacular Bid), a handicap winner at this track last time June 21, broke fastest from the traps here and settled behind the leading pair in third. Ridden to a slight lead at the distance, the 5-1 joint-favorite scooted clear in the closing stages to comfortably account for Little Eye (Ire) by two lengths. The winner was a 36,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, €62,847.

O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Edward Lynam.

Leopardstown, 7.00, Mdn, €17,343, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.27, gd.

DIMENTICATA (IRE) (f, 2, Danetime {Ire}--Non Dimenticar Me {Ire}, by Don't Forget Me {Ire}), runner-up at Roscommon last time July 10, stalked the early pace on the inner and was full of run at the top of the straight. Quickening when the gap appeared to lead at the eighth pole, the 5-2 second favorite asserted to beat You're Beautiful (Storm Cat) by a convincing four-length margin. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €17,363.
 O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Mrs John McEnery; T-Kevin Prendergast.



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STAKES RESULTS:

SPARTAN S., \$50,000, GLD, 7-18, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:26 2/5, ft.
 1--**WEATHERSTORM**, 122, g, 3, **Island Storm--Trick Bag Baby**, by I'm a Lyre. O-Marion F Gorham; B-Mr & Mrs Daniel Jan Sturgeon (MI); T-Robert M Gorham; J-T D Houghton; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$173,499.
 2--**Prince Nick**, 122, g, 3, Arch--Princess Nicole, by Northrop. \$10,000.
 3--**Shoot With Pride**, 122, g, 3, Demaloot Demashoot--Kate's Pride, by Medieval Man. \$5,500.
 Margins: 2 1/4, 2 1/4, 5. Odds: 0.40, 4.50, 15.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-DMR, \$65,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.
MEETMEINTHEWOODS (f, 3, **General Meeting--Star of the Woods**, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$97,340. O-J Paul Reddam & Dennis O'Neill. B-Betty L Mabee (CA). T-Doug F O'Neill. *\$30,000 2yo 2005 BESMAY.

2nd-WOX, \$64,490, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$77,500), NW3LX, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21, fm.

DALAVIN (g, 5, **Native Regent--Let's Escape**, by Ogygian) Lifetime Record: SW, 18-5-5-0, \$292,763. O-Audre & Gordon Cappuccitti. B-John Franks (FL). T-Audre Cappuccitti. *\$11,500 yrl '02 OBSJAN.

3rd-MNR, \$46,200, 7-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.
LADY GRACE (m, 8, **With Approval--Magic Sister {SW, \$116,000}**, by Mr. Redoy) Lifetime Record: MSW, 45-13-6-6, \$391,451. O/T-Loren Cox G III. B-Clement Hirsch (KY).

4th-MNR, \$46,200, 7-18, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34, fm.
LAC A ROCK (g, 6, **Lac Ouimet--Enchanting Missy**, by Hechizado {Arg}) Lifetime Record: MSW, 21-6-3-1, \$111,906. O/B/T-Patricia C Shuster (IN).

8th-BEL, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.
ALWAYS ALBERT (c, 3, **Albert the Great--Always Red**, by Eastern Echo) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$84,340. O-Meadowview Farm. B-Louise Riggio (NY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

8th-MTH, \$40,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 2/5, fm.
KANSAS CITY BOY (c, 4, **Boston Harbor--Noble Pursuit**, by Affirmed) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 15-3-4-1, \$147,665. O-Sarah Lyn Stables LLC. B-Calumet Farm (KY). T-Mark A Hennig. *\$170,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.



I-gaming, Horse Slaughter on Congressional Agenda

Senator Jon Kyl (R-AZ) has placed the Internet Gambling Prohibition and Enforcement Act (H.R. 4411) on the Senate calendar. The bill passed the full House on Tuesday, July 11. The Senate may consider the bill under the rules of unanimous consent, by which legislation is moved (or passed) if there are no objections from any Members.

Additionally, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection has scheduled a legislative hearing for Tuesday, July 25, to focus on H.R. 503, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act. H.R. 503 has been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Through legislative advocacy and its Political Action Committee, Horse PAC, NTRA works to educate Members of Congress about the horse racing and pari-mutuel industries.



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8th-DEL, \$39,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49, fm.
MERCURIUS (c, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid--Danara**, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$58,022. O/B-Sheldon Nitenson (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

7th-APX, \$35,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.
UNREAL ROCKET (f, 3, **Unreal Zeal--Rockette Ballet**, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-3-2-4, \$119,767. O-E S Stable Inc. B-J D Santen (IL). T-Roy D Houghton.

1st-EVD, \$34,412, NW26M, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.
AWESOME GLORY (m, 5, **Honour and Glory--Rawesome**, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-2, \$131,360. O-Louie J Roussel III. B-Bennett E Powell (LA). T-Andrew Leggio Jr.

9th-MNR, \$27,800, 7-18, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, ft.
SNOWMAN (c, 4, **Abaginone--Silver Chill**, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$42,157. O/T-William N Hackney. B-Questroyal Stud LLC (NY). *\$8,500 wlng '02 FTMDEC; \$85,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP; \$230,000 2yo '04 OBSFEB.



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8th-CNL, \$24,500, 7-18, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

GUSSIE'S SECRET (m, 5, Crypto Star--Gussie, by Deerhound) Lifetime Record: 26-8-4-5, \$101,035. O-Faith R Taylor. B-Mr & Mrs E Allen Murray Jr (MD). T-Ronald M Sweeney.

6th-PRM, \$24,229, 7-18, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43, ft.

SHARKILLE O'NEAL (g, 3, Sharkey--Reissaurus {MSW, \$111,910}, by Country Pine) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-2-3-3, \$67,923. O-American Thoroughbred Stable LLC. B-RPM Thoroughbred Farm (IA). T-Suzanne G Evans. *\$18,000 2yo '05 IOWMAY.

9th-ELP, \$22,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

GERIFINO (g, 3, Geri--Legafino, by Two's a Plenty) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$21,820. O/B-James D Haley (KY). T-Michael Shane Warpool.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Some Kind of Magic**, g, 2, **Relic Relic Relic**--Groomstick's Magic, by Groomstick. DEL, 7-19, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-John S Scott (Fl).

+ **Smokin Lu**, g, 2, **Smokin Mel**--Louisville Lu (SP, \$103,575), by Greinton (GB). BEL, 7-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Edwin Wachtel (NY).

Mt. Crafty, c, 3, **Crafty Prospector**--Mt. Lily, by Mt. Livermore. APX, 7-19, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5. B-Richard Giacomelli (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL.

Just for Kicks, f, 3, **Crafty Prospector**--On the Town, by Pleasant Colony. MNR, 7-18, a1m70yd, 1:46 4/5. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (Ky).

Prairie Boy, c, 3, **Forestry**--Select Account, by Seeking the Gold. BEL, 7-19, (C), 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-Marcus & Hortense Vogel (Ky).

Private Number, c, 3, **Phone Trick**--Sarah Burns, by Private Terms. MTH, 7-19, (S), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Anthony Cicalese (NJ).

Big Dealer, g, 3, **Polish Numbers**--Clayton's Nobility, by Mark of Nobility. MTH, 7-19, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Richard Malouf (NJ). *1/2 to Knockout Kid (Two Punch), SP, \$205,576; & Punch the Odds (Two Punch), SW, \$143,969; Full to Numbers Man, SW.

Hanalah, f, 3, **Royal Academy**--Private View (G1SP-Ity & MGSP-Fr), by Mr. Prospector. CTX, 7-19, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5. B-White Fox Farm (Ky). *\$18,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY. **Ionio (Silver Hawk), MGSP-Eng, \$100,345.

+ **My Gentleman Jack**, c, 3, **Sam's Sunny Hour**--Cahill Drive, by Cahill Road. DEL, 7-19, (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Wayne Blackwell (Fl).

Chase Car, g, 3, **Silver Deputy**--Make Haste (GSW, \$209,967), by Cure the Blues. MNR, 7-18, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-W S Farish (Ky).

Gulch Fever, c, 3, **Stormin Fever**--Luscious Linda Sue, by Gulch. BEL, 7-19, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:52 1/5. B-Fiddlers Green Stable LP (NY). *1/2 to Rodeo's Castle (Rodeo), MSW, \$375,260.

Just Grin'n, f, 3, **Twining**--Just Gin'n, by Go for Gin. ELP, 7-19, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 3/5. B-James D Haley (Ky).

High Country Miss, m, 5, **Signoretto (Fr)**--Social Stripper, by Raised Socially. MNR, 7-18, 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-Harold Fullerton (Mt).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Lingfield, 3.50, 7-19, £17,000, 3yo/up, 1m(AWT), 1:40.25, st.

LIGHTNING FLASH (GB) (c, 4, Docksider--Threatening {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Warning {GB}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £14,910. O-Mrs Nicolas Kairis; B-Matthews Breeding and Racing Ltd; T-James Fanshawe. *19,000gns yrl '03 TATDEC. **1/2 to Mutinyonthebounty (GB) (Sadler's Wells), GSW-Eng, \$138,344.

ITALY, Naples, 8.30, 7-18, €10,800, 3yo/up, 7fT, time: n/a, gd.

PRINCE DU DESERT (IRE) (c, 4, Desert Style {Ire}--Noble Indiana {Ity}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 8 wins, 4 places, €45,679. O/B-Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra; T-F & L Brogi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hemisphere Sud (Fr), c, 2, **Gallery of Zurich (Ire)**--Indefinite (Fr), by Definite Article (GB). Vichy, France, 7-19, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-E Goby & Mme M Bollack-Badel.

Baschinis (Ire), c, 2, **Intikhab**--Icy Love (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB). Naples, Italy, 7-18, Cond, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Immobiliare Casa Paola SRL. *€36,000 yrl '05 ITYSEP.

McNairobi (GB), f, 3, **Josr Algarhoud (Ire)**--Bonita Bee (GB), by King of Spain (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 7-19, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m(AWT). B-Roden House Stud.

Princess Kintyre (Ire), f, 3, **Mull of Kintyre**--Pennine Mist (Ire), by Pennine Walk (Ire). Hamburg, Germany, 7-19, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Gestut Buschhof.

Khachaturian (Ire), c, 3, **Spectrum (Ire)**--On Air (Fr), by Chief Singer (Ire). Killarney, Ireland, 7-19, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT. B-Jerry O'Brien. *1/2 to Berenson (Ire) (Entrepreneur), G1SP-Ire.

+ **Pent House (Ire)**, c, 3, **Titus Livius (Fr)**--Royal House (Fr), by Royal Academy. Leopardstown, Ireland, 7-19, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Mrs Bill O'Neill. *21,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT. **1/2 to Sugarhoneybaby (Ire) (Docksider), SW-Ire, \$163,794.