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Guineas hope Kingman thrills his fans in impressive Greenham win; Hurricane Run's son Ectot wins Fontainebleau in classic style; Footstepsinthesand's filly J Wonder and the Cape Cross filly Lesstalk in Paris take the two 1,000 trials; Fastnet Rock's son Fascinating Rock takes the Ballysax Stakes;

After watching Khaled Abdullah's Invincible Spirit colt Kingman fly home in the 7f Greenham Stakes at Newbury on Saturday it became clear that only any possible limitations of his stamina is likely to beat him in the 2,000 Guineas. Drawing away from his rivals, including the very fancied Hannon-trained Dubawi colt Night of Thunder, it was clear he is a colt of exceptional speed.

His trainer John Gosden, who had seven winners at the two-day Newbury meeting and 12 from his last 18 runners up to Saturday, described Kingman, winner of the Solario Stakes at Sandown last year after a spectacular debut maiden win at Newmarket, as having the fastest cruising speed over 7f of any horse he has trained, no modest praise. He seems convinced that the mile will suit his colt but has no intention at the moment to see him as other than an exceptional miler.

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There is good staying blood further back in Kingman's pedigree but it has shown a tendency to submit to the influence of a fast sire. The dam Zenda, by Zafonic's full-brother to the Morny runner-up Zamindar and winner of the French 1,000 Gns, is a half-sister to the crack sprinter Oasis Dream.

He is by Green Desert and was winner of the July Cup and the Haydock Sprint. Yet his dam was by Dancing Brave out of an Irish Oaks winner. Invincible Spirit's brilliant filly Moonlight Cloud was smart at a mile but her real achievements early on were over 6 and 7f—remember her great run behind Black Caviar?

Because of a foot injury Kingman suffered last year Gosden doesn't want to risk the horse if the ground is fast at Newmarket on Guineas day. So punters will be watching the weather.

The runner-up, Dubawi's son Night of Thunder, was unbeaten in two runs last year and was reportedly very well-fancied here. He looks certain to stay the Guineas trip, being out of a mare by Galileo, albeit with plenty of speed in the damline, that of Storm Bird. There could be a doubt about his staying the Derby trip but he certainly should have no qualms about the mile at Newmarket.

The third home Master Carpenter, a son of Mastercraftsman out of an In the Wings mare Fringe from a branch of Green Desert's family, ran on late to take third but he was too far behind the winner to be in the same league.

#### BY HURRICANE RUN

At Longchamp the next day we saw another impressive performance by last year's rather underrated Hurricane Run colt Ectot, who in what became a rare trial in France run at a decent pace held off the higher-rated Bernstein colt Karakontie, winner of the Lagardere, to win the Gp 3 8f Prix de Fontainebleau. Ectot had won four of his five races last year, culminating in the Criterium International at Saint-Cloud.

Trainer Elie Lellouche sent a pacemaker along with Ectot and this ensured the race was run at a proper pace, especially as the other fancied runner, the Niarchoses' Karakontie, had shown last year that he isn't lacking in foot. Ectot followed on the heels of his leader and when he took the lead he found enough pace to hold off the challenge of Karakontie throughout the final furlong.

Ectot is a half-brother to the St James's Palace Stakes winner Most Improved out of the Gerry Oldham-bred Linamix mare Tonnara, and he comes from a high-class family from which Oldham bred a lot of smart racehorses and which came from impeccable roots. He is owned by leading French owner Gerard Augustin-

Normand and Elizabeth Vidal and was entered in the Epsom Derby at the latest entry stage. His delighted trainer said he would go for the French 2,000 Guineas, where he could well meet again Karakontie, a great-grandson of Miesque who will be expected to improve for this.

#### J WONDER

The races for 1,000 Guineas hopes didn't throw up the same sort of commanding performances. Andrew Rosen's Brian Meehan-trained Footstepsinthesand filly J Wonder, a full-sister to the smart Henry Cecil-trained Chachamaidee, got up close home to win the Gp 3 7f Fred Darling Stakes at the Dubai Duty Free-sponsored meeting at Newbury on Saturday, and she looks a genuine candidate for the first fillies' classic. Her jockey Jimmy Fortune said she had plenty in hand, even though she beat the Botti-trained Dubawi filly Al Thakhira by only a head.

Frankel's Oasis Dream half-sister Joyeuse was a length and a quarter back in third. The May Hill third Lady Lara, a daughter of now India-based Excellent Art, also ran a good race here in fourth.

At Longchamp on Sunday their fillies' trial, the Gp 3 8f Prix de la Grotte brought out last year's two best fillies over there, the Wertheimers' Muhtathir filly Indonesienne, and Cape Cross's daughter Lesstalk in Paris who were first and second respectively in the Marcel Boussac last autumn. This time the places were reversed in a very slowly run race when Lesstalk in Paris, ridden by Soumillon, went off in front and Indonesienne couldn't find enough to get to her.

The winner is out of the smart Linamix racemare Top Toss, whose own dam, the Gone West mare Tossup was also useful. The family traces to that of Bold Lad, Successor and other smart American racers. Indonesienne is out of a Darshaan mare from the family of Matiara, Most Precious and other smart horses in France. Both the first two in the Grotte are expected to go for the French 1,000.

Back at Newbury Kirsten Rausing's five-year-old Selkirk mare Cubanita showed great gameness in holding off the Lady Cecil-trained Noble Mission, looking back to his best, in the John Porter Stakes over 12f. The mare looks set for a good season.

#### FASCINATING ROCK WINS THE BALLY SAX

The recent Leopardstown winner, Fastnet Rock's Weld-trained three-year-old son Fascinating Rock, showed he is on the up when he ran out a clear winner of the Gp 3 10f Ballysax Stakes at Navan on Saturday. He stayed on unexpectedly well in the soft ground but it will be surprising if he stays 12f this summer.

# Cross-hemisphere cheer for Coolmore sire **Fastnet Rock**

RACING POST, 13/04/14



**Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand**

**ALBANY REUNION** won Easter Handicap-Gr.1

**Saturday, Morphettville, Australia**

**DRIEFONTEIN** won RN Irwin Stakes-Gr.3

**Sunday, Navan, Ireland**

**FASCINATING ROCK**

won Ballysax Stakes-Gr.3 for Dermot Weld

*“He looks more exciting  
every time we see him”*

**RACING POST**

**PALACE** won her Maiden by  
4¾ lengths for Aidan O’Brien

*“She could be very good when  
getting a sounder surface”*

**Both from  
his first European-  
conceived crop!**

**RACING POST**

# Fastnet Rock

Champion sire by **DANEHILL**



## COOLMORE

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His only worthwhile opponent here was Shaikh Mohammad's Jim Bolger-trained Authorized colt Answered, an impressive maiden winner on his debut recently. But he kept lugging right when Kevin Manning tried to get him to challenge and though he finished fast into second he left himself with no chance because he gave his jockey such a task. If he learns to stop hanging he could have a future, for he finished faster than the winner here.

Fascinating Rock is out of a Polar Falcon mare Miss Polaris whose pedigree has plenty of speed and not the greatest of class. It isn't until the fourth dam that one finds the kind of quality that a classic horse needs. But he certainly looks the part and stayed on well in the ground. But we wouldn't expect him to stay the Derby trip.

The other classic hints from the weekend in Ireland were that Ballydoyle's horses are beginning to show form. Fastnet Rock's three-year-old daughter Palace, who was said to have been regarded as Ballydoyle's best juvenile filly last year until she went wrong, won her maiden in fine style at Navan. She is out of the Rainbow Quest mare Lady Icarus and so is half-sister to the Irish Oaks runner-up Lady Lupus. The next dam was the smart Nureyev mare Sonic Lady.

Earlier Dazzling, a full-sister to the Irish 2,000 Gns winner Roderic O'Connor, won a 7f Listed race in the style of a filly with a future, too. She is by Galileo out of the Danehill mare Secret Garden and was bred by the Sangsters.

It was Dermot Weld again who sent out a promising looking 3-y-o maiden-winning debutant in the Aga Khan's Smart Strike colt Sinkal, who went right away from his rivals at the end of 10f. His dam, by Kalanisi, won the Lingfield Oaks Trial and was out of a half-sister to the great Sinndar. The Aga has started the season well, which must be a relief after having to pay another wife a sum of money that would keep many countries going for quite a time.

## NANCY SEXTON looks at the potential of Fascinating Rock

ANYBODY who subscribes to the idea that Fastnet Rock's progeny improve vastly from two to three would have taken encouragement from events at Navan on Saturday, when the stallion accounted for Ballysax Stakes winner Fascinating Rock as well as Palace, the taking winner of the mile maiden.

In victory Fascinating Rock became the first European-bred stakes winner for Fastnet Rock. It was a landmark that concluded an excellent day worldwide for the Coolmore inmate, who was also represented in New Zealand by Albany Warrior, winner of the Group 1 Manco Easter Handicap at Ellerslie, and in Australia by Driefontain, winner of the Group 3 R N Irwin Stakes at Morphettville.

Fastnet Rock's status as a top Australian stallion is unchallenged but in Europe, where a stream of reverse shuttlers have struggled, his reputation currently rests on a first northern hemisphere crop of 54 three-year-olds. With the progeny of 20 stakes producers among them, including the half-siblings to Kingsbarns, Araafa, Front House, Requito and King Charlemagne, it is a group that does not lack for quality connections.

To date that crop has thrown seven winners, five of whom won at two, from 20 runners. Fascinating Rock heads the winning septet although he could be joined at the top of the pile this week by Dorothy B, a Listed-placed filly who is a likely runner for John Gosden in the Nell Gwyn Stakes on Wednesday. Aside from Palace, Aidan O'Brien's yard also houses the promising Table Rock while Charlie Hills's Brown Diamond shouldn't be long in winning judging by her effort at Newbury on Saturday.

Bred by Newtown Anner Stud out of the Polar Falcon mare Miss Polaris, a winning miler who is a sister to Listed winner Euro Falcon, Fascinating Rock is the fourth group winner bred on the Fastnet Rock - Nureyev cross following four-time Group 1 heroine Mosheen (out of a mare by Stravinsky) and fellow Group 1 winners Nechita and Rock Classic (out of mares by Peintre Celebre). Fastnet Rock has also clicked with Zabeel, who is out of a Nureyev mare, to produce Group 1 winners Atlantic Jewel and Planet Rock, and sired stakes winners out of mares by Kingmambo and Miesque's Son, both of whom are out of Nureyev's greatest daughter Miesque. Success has also been achieved with mares by Nureyev's close relation Jade Robbery.

### WINNING TRIO

A 50,000gns purchase out of the 2006 Tattersalls December Sale by Maurice Regan, Miss Polaris has wasted little time in proving her worth at stud with three winners from as many foals to her credit. In addition to Fascinating Rock, the trio comprise Secretsubstitute, a winner over 1m2f during his brief career, and Quick Jack, a winner up to two miles who has since become a useful hurdler. With that in mind 12f may well be within range of Fascinating Rock.

In keeping with so many notable horses, he descends from Plucky Liege, who holds the distinction of producing two major American sires in Bull Dog and Sir Gallahad as well as the influential European sires Bois Roussel (the 1938 Derby winner foaled when Plucky Liege was 23) and Grand Prix de Paris winner Admiral Drake.

The branch responsible for Fascinating Rock, that belonging to Plucky Liege's third foal Noor Jahan - a Teddy sister to Bull Dog and Sir Gallahad - and her Mahmoud granddaughter Satanella, was prominent on several occasions last year, primarily through Astaire and Elusive Kate. Astaire, who is related to the quick two-year-olds Dead Certain and Bannister, is a sixth generation descendant of Satanella via her Listed-winning daughter Sanelta (by Tourment). Another Listed-winning daughter of Satanella, Peseta (by Neckar), provided the foundation of Robin Scully's famous family of Elusive Kate, Distant View and Pleasantly Perfect.

In the 1964 Oaks heroine Pia, Peseta bred a filly for Countess Batthyany who was not only top-class but later capable of upholding the family fortunes. The daughter of Darius bred Chester Vase runner-up Palladium, as well as the Group 3-placed Principia (by Le Fabuleux), who herself realised further fame as the dam of Chief Singer, the 1984 Sussex Stakes, July Cup and St James's Palace Stakes winner. Although horribly disappointing at stud, Chief Singer did leave a mark as the sire of Alidiva, dam of Sleepytime, Ali-Royal and Taipan among others.

#### IN JAPAN

Chief Singer's half-sister Querida, a minor winner by Habitat, bred 10 winners, the best of which was American Grade 3 winner Kirov Premiere. Sent to Japan, she became a valuable broodmare for the Yoshida family as the dam of champion Cesario, who handed Japan an important international victory when successful in the 2005 Grade 1 American Oaks at Hollywood Park. In turn, Cesario bred last year's Japanese St Leger winner Epiphaneia. Querida is also the granddam of the Prix de Royallieu and Lancashire Oaks winner Anna Pavlova.

Today she appears as the fourth dam of Fascinating Rock via her winning Junius daughter Be Discreet. Bred by Ruedebac Stud Farm in 1981, Be Discreet foaled two exceptionally tough characters in Gothenberg, whose seven victories included Group 2 races in Ireland, Italy and Germany, and the Group 2-placed Omaha City, a nine-time winner.

Sarabah, Be Discreet's 1988 filly by Ela-Mana-Mou, failed to match her siblings' achievements on the track,

winning a 1m2f Folkestone maiden for Guy Harwood. However, she did foal nine winners, initially for Al Dahlawi Stud, headed by the German Listed scorer Euro Falcon and the Listed-placed Mangusta (by Shareef Dancer), Saratov (by Rudimentary) and Basbousate Nadia (by Wolfhound).

Basbousate Nadia bred a smart handicapper in Albaqaa, but judging by the early stud career of her half-sister Miss Polaris, greater things surely beckon for this particular branch of the family.

## TBA needs to show a bit more awareness of the General Stud Book

It was way back in the late 17<sup>th</sup> century that James Weatherby began work on 'An Introduction to the General Stud Book' with the idea that having proper documentation of the pedigrees of animals who it was decided were worthy of their pedigrees being vouched for and their progeny recorded, was essential. His nephew, also James, is credited with compiling Volume I of the stud book.

Weatherbys as a company have continued to compile the stud book every four years until today and half a dozen Weatherbys have been publisher and editor of it over the years. Altogether, however, 18 Weatherbys, culminating in the current Johnny Weatherby, have had responsibility for its appearance and for ensuring that stud books in all the racehorse breeding countries around the world adopt the evidence that the Weatherby version provides.

Although racing began here in Roman days it was Charles II's enthusiasm for the sport that encouraged the rapid development of the sport in Britain. While countless stallions had been imported afterwards it was the Byerley Turk (1680), the Darley Arabian (1700) and the Godolphin Arabian (1724) who proved outstanding. All three of them had descendants who sired great stallions in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century and the early nineteenth and the genetic influence of other stallions had faded by this time. And all Thoroughbred racehorses racing around the world today are descended from British stock.

That is a ridiculously skimpy account, of course, based on the superb 'History of the General Stud Book' written by Peter Willett and which Weatherbys published along with a reproduction of the 1791 'An Introduction to a General Stud Book' to mark an anniversary a few years ago. They are a treasured part

of many a racing library. Weatherbys and the Jockey Club have remained a working partnership over a long period and all of us have every reason to be grateful for Weatherbys continuing production of all the publications which enable us to continue our own immersion in the Thoroughbred and its origins.

#### BIRTHPLACE

We write this brief account to remind racing people of just how the Thoroughbred is being threatened in its birthplace by a plethora of low grade meetings, increased racing for indeterminate breeds and a reliance on a handful of enormously rich investors who can afford to breed the best in a world where political conditions could bring a transformation in their ability to spend.

We mention all this because the British Thoroughbred Breeders Association is giving the impression that it has forgotten what a wonderful creature the true Thoroughbred is and how it underpins racing all over the globe, whereas in only a handful of countries is jumping anything other than an amateur spectacle. The TBA appears to want to obtain help for bastard breeds that are in effect endurance horses and which can be utilised for plodding races, where the crowds are excited by the jumping and the races end in plodding animals under the whip.

Had the Levy Board had people on it who really understood horseracing they would never have approved the TBA restricting its breeders prizes to jump races where most of the runners were not pure Thoroughbreds. The chief executive of the TBA was and is a jumping enthusiast, breeding and racing jumpers which even if she never deliberately encouraged her council to take such a decision on the levy prizes she perhaps didn't discourage them as much as she would if she had been an equal admirer of true Thoroughbreds.

#### GOOD RECORD

She has served the TBA well in national and international activities in all off-track aspects of the breeding for racing game so one cannot criticise her for that. But somehow the history of Weatherbys and the true Thoroughbred seems to have been missing from its library shelves. And the failures of breeders to realise the depredations that the proliferation of jumping meetings to please the bookies, and the introduction of bumper races, meant originally only to give a chance for young amateur riders to gain experience. Recently a programme of bumper races at Kempton for chasers was put on. This was the very nadir of our racing history.

Fortunately successive presidents of the TBA have been able to exert influence to bring the TBA back towards its original ideals—preservation of the true Thoroughbred. Once it was realised that flat breeders were being given very little direct help other than the Racing Post scheme Julian Richmond Watson had to undertake the exhausting job of working out the BOBIS scheme which is now up and contributing.

A great deal more could be done if representatives of the big foreign-owned enterprises here were fully involved in the TBA's role. They play a huge part in the sport here and they should be encouraged to sponsor more ordinary races rather than giving such huge sums to races which are usually won by very wealthy owners. The sales companies should be splitting up the sales prizes into smaller amounts that could give chances to a wider spectrum of owners and breeders.

The TBA has a Next Generation Club but can they really want to be involved in an industry which offers such little reward for ordinary owners and breeders in comparison with the big guys. One hopes they have all read about the role of the General Stud Book and that it's the underpin of organised flat racing the world over and guarantees our markets. That for flat racers is worth many millions, for jumpers very little if anything in view of the expensive imports from France and Ireland. Are they being encouraged and helped to understand pedigrees with the help of Tony Morris and even some of the younger enthusiasts now writing on breeding?

## Racing spokesmen must mind their ps and qs when supporting the bookmakers so vociferously

It's not just the fact that last week's outbursts in support of the poor bookmakers by the BHA's Paul Bittar and the Jockey Club's Simon Bazalgette is likely to increase David Cameron's determination to control what many see as a criminal robbing of poor families with the plethora of gaming machines which allow players to lose big sums within a short space of time. Their statements can be construed by the mass of ordinary people here that a sport in which many billionaires are investing fortunes prefers the bookies to make big profits, some of which can boost the sport's income, rather than worry over the social damage of betting beyond people's means.

Bittar, of course, as chief executive of the BHA, has concerns about the effect of the government's increasing tax on gaming machines after the progress made in getting the bookmakers to give a little more from their past and present huge profits to racing.

Ever since the Jockey Club turned down an offer from Winston Churchill to give the sport a Tote monopoly because so many of them were in debt to the layers, the sport has struggled to finance itself. Since then racing has failed to prevent ignorant Treasury officials from selling the Tote to bookmaker Betfred instead of a bid from inside the industry.

But the inveighing against Cameron and the government by officials could quite easily influence government actions in future when their support is needed. Bazalgette's reference to 'populism' is especially unfortunate since it implies that it is the government ignoring the betting and racing industry's interests in face of those of the less well off. That could be fatal for the sport's image.

## RICHARD GRIFFITHS is worried about whip use

THE Guardian's website has been running an intriguing series in which its writers have outlined a rule change that they feel would benefit their respective sports.

In terms of what racing needs to do to sharpen up its act, it's tempting to think: how long have you got?

An immediate one that strikes me concerns use of the whip. The BHA received much praise in March 2011 for modifying previous attempts in the autumn of 2010 to impose strict limits – seven in Flat races and eight in jumps contests – on how many times a jockey can hit a horse.

The tweaking was one of the first acts of the incoming chief executive Paul Bittar, who allowed stewards an element of discretion in determining whether a jockey had breached the whip rules.

His intervention kept everyone happy, especially the jockeys, and brought a swift end to damaging publicity which at one point looked as if it might very well tear the sport apart.

But the fact that the original changes to the rules fell apart so quickly, in my view, is that so many jockeys were unwilling to adapt to them. They found it difficult to limit the number of times they struck a horse. That is not something to celebrate.

There has been very little controversy or condemnation of the whip rules since Bittar and his BHA colleagues conceded the element of discretion option. But again, I am not sure that is something to celebrate.

It has kept racing away from negative whip headlines in the papers, although to its credit it has found plenty of novel ways to attract media rancour ever since.

But it's the age old question: is racing aware of how things look to the outsiders it seems so desperate to discourage?

Be in no doubt. An awful lot of people won't countenance any involvement in horseracing because they are so deeply uncomfortable with horses being hit – or even appearing to be hit.

And that's not surprising. Too many riders appear to be raising their sticks too high still, and no one dare risk driving out a horse with hands and heels only. So horses are hit when they needn't be. Even when a jockey is not hitting a horse, but has his or her whip raised as encouragement, it remains an ugly sight.

The BHA needs to be conscious of a wider world that is turned off by the frenzy of a race finish. It has been inadequate in getting the word out there that the whips currently in use are so absorbent that it is virtually impossible to injure or mark a horse these days. That is a big miss in PR terms.

But it also needs to consider whether it dare further reduce the number of hits allowed under either code. Yes, there will be outrage initially but more dexterous management than last time should overcome that.

Within racing, it is easy to argue that the BHA did the right thing in rescinding its original plans. But that is mainly because it meant nothing actually changed.

Effective leadership requires strong leadership. The focus of the stewards' discretion is supposed to be on "the manner in which the whip is used", but that creates too many grey areas that allow whip offences to go unpunished.

What we don't appear to have at the moment is an effective set of whip rules that discourage as much as they punish.

A reduction in the number of hits allowed and strict policing of that is the most effective way forward. Those who run racing need to recognise that, as well as the need stand up to any petulant protests from stubborn jockeys. Turkeys tend not to vote for Christmas.

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WHILE no law can be introduced to change this, it is time that Channel 4 drops its inane interviewing of jockeys straight after the race. With the questioning always sycophantic and risible, post-race interviews offer nothing constructive.

If anything it's the reverse. Some heat-of-the-moment, off-the-cuff remarks from Ruby Walsh after winning at Cheltenham were manipulated by some papers to create a racing cruelty issue. If Walsh, no doubt caught up in the heat of the moment, had not had a microphone thrust in his face, there would never have been an issue.

This may also be a bit quaint, but shouldn't those who pay the bills – the owners – be offered the privilege of hearing the first thoughts of the winning rider?

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THERE's a couple of points I need to make about the appalling remarks last week of BHA chief executive Paul Bittar, who was critical of government attempts to tighten the use of gaming machines in betting shops.

Bittar was concerned that racing would be financially affected because such a restriction would lead to betting shop closures and reduce bookmakers' profits. Fixtures could be lost, he said; racecourses forced to close.

It is so tempting to say 'so what?' Bittar doesn't seem to recognise that these machines threaten the incomes and welfare of families.

The other day in a betting shop I saw one man put £60 in such a machine. It was gone in minutes, so he put another £100 in.

How can racing seriously ally itself to such a cynical way of grabbing money from punters?

And has it occurred that if the number of machines are reduced, and their stakes limited, then maybe more people would be tempted to have a bet on racing?

Over and out.

## RWITC wants to bar us from the track

This is a letter we received from the RWITC in Mumbai this week--

'I refer to an article which you have published under the heading 'Mumbai's RWITC needs a resident psychiatrist'.

The article referred to above was also anonymously circulated to the members of the club. The abovementioned article was considered by the stewards at their meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2014 and I have been directed to inform you as under:

The stewards take grave umbrage to the content of the above article which is a wilful representation of facts and cast aspersions on the members of the governing body and particularly the chairman of the club. Whereas you may, as a journalist, publish articles about the RWITC Ltd, the same should be unbiased, whereas your article is an attempt to deliberately and repeatedly demean the governing body of our club.

It is noted that a few years ago you also had carried a similar article on an (alleged-Ed) medication offence under our rules, with the sole purpose of maligning the chairman and stewards. Whereas as a journalist you have a right to your views, but if the intent is only to malign and cast aspersions without provocation or fact, a serious view has to be taken.

The stewards, having taken note of your repeatedly defamatory allegations with grave displeasure decided to disallow your entry into the premises of the RWITC Ltd under Rule 202 (vii) of the Rules of Racing of the Club. However, before taking a final decision the stewards have decided to grant you an opportunity to appear before them. Accordingly I have been directed to request you to appear before the stewards at their meeting to be held after the races on Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> 2014 and if you fail to give an unconditional apology and also fail to appear before the stewards at the time and date mentioned above, the stewards may proceed with the matter *ex parte*.'

Yours faithfully—Additional Secretary Mani.

**The Editor replies:** What a cheek from those unworldly people in the stewards room in Mumbai. Not all the stewards support the majority, of course for those who are the subject of deliberate attempts to damage their interests by chairman Jain and his pals obviously don't agree. But they are hampered by the fact that in India the courts are so congested it would take years to gain a hearing for an action against their fellow stewards that would be immediate in such a serious breach of acceptable behaviour in the vast majority of other racing countries.

Immediately he was back in power chairman Jain began a campaign against the previous chairman Khushroo Dhunjibhoy in which he and his pals gave Dhunjibhoy's trainer Pesi Shroff, a respected champion jockey before he became a champion trainer, a nine months suspension for being 'vicariously' connected to a filly which proved positive after it left the stud and hadn't been to the trainer's yard. The thought that either Dhunjibhoy or Shroff were so stupid as to think they could have a horse doped when it had to go straight to the club to be tested before going to the trainer's yard can only reflect a loss of reason by officials.



The stewards have also taken the opportunity to ban horses from Dhunjibhoy's stud to the club in Mumbai, a yet further blatant attempt to destroy his reputation. They have now agreed to help Dhunjibhoy's team to search for the culprits they claim put the steroid in the filly that was used to presumably to embarrass Dhunjibhoy. Arrests have been made at the stud.

While in another country senior people at the club would have halted proceedings and begun a proper investigation of all the actions taken by Jain's clique who control the stewards room, those men have preferred to sit back and watch the 'bullfight', which is the nearest sporting analogy one can make of the goings on at Mahalaxmi. Having raced around the world in our lifetime we have never seen such a naked attempt to blacken somebody's reputation while the club members stood by. They should be shamed for the whole world to see.

The two Indian racing journalists who are widely respected have expressed, rather more cautiously than us because of what must be a knowledge of local passions against people who criticise them, their horror at the situation at the club.

P.S. to the stewards: If you will pay for a first class flight to Mumbai and a room for a few days at the Taj then we are quite willing to appear at the club to give you a further piece of our mind and provide some examples of how respected race clubs around the world behave. But the trip will wait, for this month we are enjoying a gorgeous spring here and the Mumbai climate is at its worst.

And a further PS to the Pesi Shroffs: We're sorry you never got around to the dinner you mentioned we should enjoy this last winter, no doubt because of a certain formidable lady's intervention, but wish to reassure you that your friends the Cooji Katraks made up for it with a superb repast. Here's to next winter and a new chairman after the next elections at the RWITC!

## Pouring rain hits day one of "the championships" at Randwick

On a day blighted by pouring rain, poor visibility and a heavy track, one has to feel sympathy for the trainers, horses and owners, faced with the dilemma of so much prize money on offer and whether to run or not: and also sympathy for all those involved in getting this, the inaugural meeting, off the ground. Being staged on two consecutive Saturdays, with massive prize money on offer, they would have realised that the two days could be hostages to fortune given Sydney's autumn weather.

The juveniles coped manfully in hideous conditions – they having to open proceedings in the 1100m Gp3 Widden Stud-sponsored Kindergarten Stakes, [of which more anon] followed later by the fifth race on the card, the first of the four Group Ones - the \$1.5m 1400m Sires' Produce Stakes, sponsored appropriately by Inglis. Eleven went to post for this - five of them fillies - and it was one of Gerald Ryan's four runners who took this in a close finish, this being Peggy Jean (Myboycharlie, (Ire)-Lady of Love by Lago Delight) who bypassed the Slipper in preference for this. A winner here over 1200m in the Inglis Classic earlier, she had also finished runner up twice and third once in her four outings to date. With the prevailing underfoot conditions she was made favourite – this due to her run on heavy ground when a neck second in the Magic Night to last week's Slipper third, Bring Me The Maid (Sebring), who was not in today's field.

The runner-up Scratch Me Lucky (Snitzel – Radiant Star by Success Express), a winner, who ran second on debut to Nayeli (Gp3 winner since) has been kept busy, this being his eighth race. The Blue Diamond third, the colt Cornrow (Duporth – Baby Corn by Exceed And Excel) took the minor honours, some five and a half lengths behind him, with another Snitzel, the colt Time For War, fourth. Once more this demonstrated not only the strength of the current crop of juvenile fillies but also their resilience and toughness.

### THE DONCASTER

The \$3m Doncaster Mile was won by the NZ-bred four year old colt Sacred Falls (O'Reilly – Iguazu's Girl by Redoute's Choice) to the delight of his trainer Chris Waller who had sent him out to win this highly competitive race last year. He looked almost shell-shocked when interviewed as not only had he trained the winner but also the second, last year's 10-lengths winner of the Australian Oaks Royal Descent (Redoute's Choice – Mulan Princess by Kaapstad) Third was, the imported French-bred Weary formerly Sir Patrick Moore (Astronomer Royal – America Nova by Verglas (Ire) and the fourth, last season's Queensland Derby winner Hawkspur (Purrealist). While the winner is not the first to win back to back Doncasters, it was a superb win and a great training performance.

In the \$2.5m 1200m TJ Smith Craig Newitt on the hot favourite, Teeley Assets' homebred four year old gelding Lankan Rupee (Redoute's Choice – Estelle Collection, by Stravinsky (USA) having broken very fast from the stalls decided not to waste the advantage and proceeded to make all, careering away to take this, his third successive Group One [and his present unbroken winning streak of six], by two lengths from the four-year-old Rebel Dane (California Dane – Texarcana by More Than Ready) who ran a great race, coming into this off a longish break. He got the better,

in a photo for second by the barest margin, of the consistent Buffering (Mossman – Action Annie by Anabaa(USA) with Dubawi’s NZ-bred gelding Tiger Tees fourth. The Irish-raider, Gordon Lord Byron finished sixth.

#### CRITERION

The \$2m 2400m Australian Derby was taken in great style, as befits the name of this race, by the big striding chestnut NZ-bred Sebring colt Criterion (ex Mica’s Pride by Bite The Bullet ( USA) who held off the Snowden-trained Tupac Amaru (Street Cry-Peruvian (GB) by Diktat) by a long neck, with the Casino Prince colt Hooked (ex Absolute Lure by Lure (USA)) whose seemingly endless succession of fourths and fifths was finally broken, running a barnstorming race to get into the frame having worried the front two in the closing furlong.

The slashing, emphatic winner of the Rosehill Guineas last time out, when crediting his sire with his first Group One winner, Criterion has a lovely easy, rhythmic way of going and appears to have no quirks. Whether he is better at ten than the mile and a half one cannot say, but having won this, he gives his sire another exciting image.--not just a sire of speedy two year olds, colts and fillies, but a classic sire now. At Caulfield another of his three year old sons, Bring Something (ex Metellus by Naturalism) won the Listed 2400m Galilee Series Final.

The opening 1100m Gp3 Kindergarten Stakes gave Kentucky Derby winning sire Street Sense a boost when his son Hallowed Crown (ex Crowned Glory by Danehill), the winner of his only other start on the all-weather track here and trained by Bart and James Cummings, ran home the one and a quarter length winner from two Gerald Ryan colts, the debutant Washington Heights (Commands – Demanding by Octagonal and Klammer (Snitzel – Morrego by More Than Ready, USA) who were separated by one and a quarter lengths. Fourth was the Gai Waterhouse-trained filly, Donnelle (Not A Single Doubt).

The winner is the seventh produce of her dam, winner of the VRC Bloodhorse Breeders Stakes and runner up in the Golden Slipper. There was a double on the card for Street Sense when Politeness (ex Berengaria by Commands) won the 1200m Gp3 PJ Bell for three-year-old fillies from Cosmic Endeavour (Northern Meteor –Crevette by Danehill).

#### BY DUBAWI

The last of the Australian Oaks lead-ups, the 2000m Gp3 Adrian Knox Stakes, was bravely won by the lovely grey Arabian Gold (Dubawi – Coablo by Vettori (Ir) from Missvon (Teofilo – Hyperdomiss by More Than Ready) and the NZ-trained Lady Cumquat (Duke of Marmalade (Ire) – Imposingly by Zabeel). The distances were one and a quarter lengths and half a length. Arabian Gold’s win was a milestone for her pilot Blake Shinn, being his 1000<sup>th</sup>.

In Perth the 2400m WATC Derby was won by the gelding Respondent (Haradasun – Avenida Madero by Metal Storm (Fr), who once again beat Ihtsahymn (Ihtiram (Ire) – Umatune by Umatilla) by one and a quarter lengths, with the filly Real Love (Desert King (Ire)– Flaming Heart by Salieri (USA) only a short neck away in third, and the WATC Oaks winner Balmont Girl (Balmont (USA)) fourth.

The Gp3 1400m WA Sires’ Produce Stakes was won by another gelding Prentice (Blackfriars – Stella Vision by Scenic(Ire) who clung on, by a head, from the filly Dancing Express (Oratorio (Aus)– Ladies Dancing by Zabeel) and the Karrakatta winning colt Hobart Jones (So Secret –Tribulot by Tribu). Choisir’s Prete A Partir (ex Sigaro by Lujain(USA) finished fourth.

In New Zealand Fastnet Rock sired his 15<sup>th</sup> Group One winner when his four year old gelded son Albany Reunion (ex Secret Silence by Fusaichi Pegasus) won the mile Easter Handicap at Ellerslie. Chasing him home was the NZ-bred filly Chintz (Savabeel – Charmed by O’Reilly), beaten half head with a nose back to another four year old filly Rollout The Carpet (Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) – Out Of Egypt (USA) by Red Ransom). The two year olds stepped out in the Listed 1600m Champagne Stakes, the race being won by Caduceus, who is by Redoute’s Choice’s son Lucky Unicorn out of French Lion by Lionheart (USA).

Another of Fastnet Rock’s stakes winners, the four-year-old filly Dreifontein (ex Follow Gold by Export Price(FR) won the 1100m Gp3 RN Irwin Stakes at Morphettville, beating Platelet (Strategic) winner last season of Adelaide’s two Group One sprints - the Goodwood Handicap and the Robert Sangster Stakes. A Gold Coast yearling purchase (\$75k) at two she won the Gp3 BJ McLachlan and the Magic Millions 2YO Classic. She has since won another five races, two of them Group Threes in Sydney. Also in Adelaide, the 1400m Gp3 SAJC Sires’ Produce Stakes saw the Bernardini filly Go Indy Go win this by an easy-looking three and a quarter lengths. **Deirdre Mulley**

## Dunkerque filly Vallila shows determination to win Spanish 1000 Guineas

The lightly-made made British-bred filly Vallila showed quality and determination to win the Premio Valderas, the Spanish 1000 Guineas, by a neck from favourite Virimoon (Doctor Dino – Tymoon, by Titus livius). The Moroccan- trained Mind That Girl (Ad Valorem – Pegase Hurry by Fusaichi Pegasus) was third, beaten by two and a half lengths.

Vallila, easy winner of the Premio Valderas’s top trial, as we chronicled last week, was placed at the back of the field after the start and progressed steadily through

the race as Norma (Palamoss) and Andalucía (Pyrus) showed the way to the rest. They were replaced by Mind that Girl and Dim Dam (Dyhim Diamond) two furlongs from home, as Virimoon showed up menacingly on the nearside; Vallila looked full of running behind the leaders but had nowhere to go. Luckily for her, a gap appeared a few moments later and she went for it with alacrity, as Virimoon continued to progress on the outside. For a moment she looked to have the measure of Vallila, but the latter was not to be denied and fought till the post to win by a neck.

Bred by British breeder Liam Norris, who bought the dam from the Heads for 6,500gns in foal to their stallion, has an Equiano yearling brother out of the dam, Vallila won once and was placed three times in her five races in England as a 2-y-o when trained by Roger Charlton. At the end of last season she was bought for 11.000 guineas at Tattersalls and imported into Spain by Argentine-born handler Óscar Anaya, who has done a good job with the filly. She has run five races since coming to Spain, with two wins, two seconds and a third, when she was disqualified after crossing the line in first place). Vallila is the first and only horse owned by Cuadra Tres Malagueñas, and she is by the Highest Honor stallion Dunkerque, a G3 winner in France over six and seven furlongs who stands at Quesnay and whose first crop are 3-y-os this season.

BY HERNANDO

Vallila's dam Villabella, placed twice at two and three years in France, is by Hernando–Villadolide by Anabaa–Vassia by Machiavellian. This is the family hailing from the Le Fabuleux mare Tananarive, ancestress of classic winners Mrs. Penny, Hatoof and Trading Leather among a host of good horses. Vallila was ridden by Spanish rider Borja Fayos, who looks in top form this season after returning from the US, where he had been riding in 2013.

Next Sunday we will have the Premio Cimera, our 2000 Guineas and in the absence of Noozhoh Canarias, the race seems a fairly open contest. The very good Pyrus colt Arkaitz, who was second behind our local champion in the Premio Torre Arias, could acquit himself well in the race. Diego Valor (Le Havre – Summer Sea, by Bahhare), who showed very good form at two and was a winner in France in her only race this year, looks a worthy candidate too. Holy Ireland (Holy Roman Emperor), Barbillon (Halling) and Yuso (Manduro), each one of them a winner in recent weeks, should also do well.

**Manuel de Luque**

## ROLF JOHNSON on a ‘deep symbiotic relationship’

Suddenly we're all symbiotic. But the word does not necessarily mean what Simon Bazalgette, CEO of the Jockey Club, thinks it means. He rhapsodised this week on the “deep symbiotic relationship between racing and betting” – and from the same hymn sheet William Hill's Ralph Topping trilled: “There is currently a total disconnect in government thinking when it comes to understanding the symbiotic relationship between racing and betting.”

According to all three the consequence of the chancellor's Budget measures – raising taxes on betting shop Fixed Odds Betting Terminals (FOBTs) – will shut betting shops faster than the Co-op's doors. Bittar poured forth: “This impact would see a fall in media rights a drop in levy payments significant job cuts (except at High Holborn where they are about to appoint another senior exec to hold Bittar's hand – or shake it as he departs to Hong Kong) fixture list reduction racecourse closures.”

Unless BHA is preparing hand-outs to recompense needy betting shops I feel obliged to inform Mr Bittar they are going to be closing in droves anyway. The rest of his apocalyptic scenario must be managed accordingly.

EGOS

Bittar and co should understand that politicians only have symbiotic relationships with their egos. Enoch Powell's most famous quote “all political lives end in failure” needs amending to “failure for the vast majority of lives the politicians embrace”.

Bittar embraced the bookmakers, offering them his shoulder to cry on, after Osborne's Budget left layers' budgets in tatters. The only conclusion drawn from the BHA supremo's words is that he considers racing is dependent on bookmakers' thriving. Symbiosis is the conjugal relationship of unlike organisms: Bazalgette and Topping and Bittar are not the only sufferers from the misconception that it stands for mutual benefit.

The archetypal example of a symbiotic relationship is that of the clownfish and the sea anemone. The clownfish makes its home within the sea anemone's fearsome stinging tentacles thereby enjoying protection from predators: in return, the sea anemone gets to eat the leftovers (droppings) from the clownfish's meals; and the clownfish helps keep the sea anemone clean by eating its dead tentacles.

## TERRITORIAL

The brightly coloured clownfish's active disposition (think comic figures, think Rod Street, Great British Racing) once led observers to think it was fooling around when actually it is aggressively territorial. But because they are such entrancing little chaps (bright orange and white they attract collectors who, in the process, ruin the fish's coral reef habitation.

"Symbiotic collectors my backside" say the clownfish when 'fished'; or that's the protest the animators of the successful cartoon film Finding Nemo had them voice. "Keep swimming" says one, but round and round and round in a goldfish bowl is not what nature intended for these residents of Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

Don't you feel racing and bookmaking are going round and round in ever decreasing circles? Bazalgette felt the urge to go public because he saw racing and betting as battling a "populist tide" surfed by the politicians sucking the lozenge of sentiment aroused by the consequences of problem gambling - impoverished punters: and to mind Bittar's backside.

Bittar's lurch towards the bookmakers - why, he was quicker out of the traps condemning the Budget measures than Neil Goulden, chairman of the Association of British Bookmakers - made sour reading for those who don't regard betting as the be all end all of racing: important yes; object of the whole exercise and therefore the idol before which we should genuflect? No. The relationship is essentially parasitical, not symbiotic.

Betfred boss Fred Done chipped in with "Responsible gambling is already the industry's number-one priority". You can't have a number-two priority, Fred.

## DEPENDENCY

Betting shops have developed a dependency on FOBTs - guards of honour on the premises. Bet on such mindless machines which you can't beat and you don't have money to bet on horses - which, with a little skill, you might. If you take out the machines, betting shops close: if they close then what need for bookmakers to pay millions for media rights? So what price then the levy from bookmakers that keeps racing afloat?

No symbiosis there then and the punters in this equation are regarded as no more than the faecal material (see clownfish-anemones) keeping betting offices afloat feeding the FOBTs but with nothing left over for racing - which is in danger of starvation. Betting on racing is descending faster than Nautilus. Great British Racing are the wags straining to induce more racing betting - it's number three on their Aims & Objectives (all 10 of which are aimed at "increasing racing's revenues") oblivious to the fact FOBTs clean out punters faster than the clownfish hovers the sea anemone.

Predictably, racing's alleged trade paper, the Post calls the chancellor's tax measures "a knee jerk political reaction". The editor permitted Bittar to make the bookmakers' case with slavering sycophancy (not just average sycophancy). The Post's rationale was that the BHA's CEO, far from sucking up to keep his enemies close, was fostering "a realistic, modern-day alliance".

The message of Finding Nemo concerns man's folly of attempting to keep marine fish in captivity - part of our 'modern-day alliance' with nature. The message of the Budget to racing was that if they (the politicians) can gain votes by trepanning betting bloodsuckers (the bookmakers) then racing can go fish. And why not? Racing is becoming a mere distraction to bookmakers - correction, true bookmakers are extinct; their 'symbiotic relationship' is with the betting exchanges where authentic transactions take place - though less and less on racing.

If Bazalgette read his Review more diligently he would have recognised this problem was bubbling up long before Osborne rose. Suitably enlightened he may have refrained from his blithe message to the effect that "even if it's just shops being less successful (sic) that would be bad for racing: fewer shops would double the pain". Who's pain?

## LOGICAL

The logical extension to this line of thinking is - no shops, no racing. Nothing turns quicker than betting tides yet the problem is approached as though it stays the same. Betting shops are no longer the 'coral reef' where the cosy relationship between racing and betting met for mutual advantage: let them drift I say; move on.

Maria Miller, recently (unlamented) former Culture secretary was obliged to, in her words "move on" over the expenses row. She was a vociferous advocate of stricter betting regulations. What are Paul Bittar's chances of moving on to become Hong Kong racing's number 1 after last week's outburst on bookmaker's behalf?

Bazalgette of the Jockey Club rushed to his newly embedded best BHA buddy's defence like any tail-wagging parliamentary aide - repeating the obscenity that cracking down on gaming machines is bad for racing. If this is the result of factionalism's defeat in the corridors of power, I say bring it back!

I ask you, I implore you to reflect on the proposition that the survival of the Derby and Royal Ascot depends on Sid in Walthamstow sashaying between his High Street's multiple betting shops, doing his dough on the way to the poor-house. He's emptied his pockets in the

Wonga Warriors (as the FOBTs are 'affectionately' known, Wonga being a payday loan firm). The Payday loan sharks don't need to circle – the betting shop paupers circle them.

At the last 'Leaders in Racing Conference' the powers that be called for racing to support FOBTs (no 'populist' sentiments' there then). That particular conflagration measured punters' intelligence by their enthusiasm for virtual racing and whether they would continue to shovel money quicker than a deep mine collier down their favourite 'Wonga Warrior's' throat.

If such an assumption were correct then curtailing whatever intelligence the punter might acquire through Form Book study won't materially affect them (the punter) at all; they'll just keep shovelling. There are a few of us who still think it's worth the study but for how much longer? The circulation of printed paper Raceform would barely result in the destruction of a tiny Canary Wharf copse (if ever there was one). And the online Interactive version, though a treasure, is lacking investment to make it the full substitute. The well-being or otherwise gleaned from paddock commentaries hasn't been available for several seasons: "We have neither the money nor the expertise" I was told.

#### CRISP COMMENTS

Years ago at Timeform Phil Bull would berate us about not keeping comments for the 'Black Book' crisp as it burst its spine trying to cover ballooning racemeetings. The Form Book has grown to a tome requiring a pack-horse yet giving less information. Why will people bet on racehorses about which they can't get expert information? Would people buy furniture at IKEA if there were no instructions for assembly, or they were written in Finnish?

#### NEWBURY

Form looked solid at the Newbury Dubai Duty Free Trials weekend not least the AON Greenham - which took one back three years to Frankel's Greenham, same colours, same owner, different trainer and jockey with Kingman exhibiting shades of the great horse. He won by a wider margin and just as Frankel gave the lie to the prejudice against the race as a Guineas trial (the previous winner of both was Wollow in 1976) Kingman is now favourite to repeat the feat.

Kingman won from a very substantial field in which he didn't stand out because of the all-round quality. Nor should the merit of the performance be devalued by Kingman riding the tide of the Gosden stable's success – seven wins over Newbury's two days. There was, though, more than a note of caution in John Gosden's warning that Kingman's participation in the Guineas is

ground dependent. He will not run if it is fast. Australia would then assume favouritism again ahead of Kingston Hill, who will surely be better employed at Epsom.

Kingston Hill's trainer Roger Varian has reputedly the largest string in Newmarket. In the late 1980s he and Leighton Aspell, as tyro jump jockeys with the late Josh Gifford, shared a house in Findon. Had the young men's aspirations worked out Aspell would be training at Arundel succeeding John Dunlop, to whom he became assistant, whilst Varian might have been contesting the Grand National had his riding career not been foreshortened by injury and fears that he might not reach the heights.

Aspell took out his licence again, riding this year's Grand National winner, whilst Varian has a fighting chance of training Derby fancy Kingston Hill to victory at Epsom. The two men, still in their 30s, identically restrained and thoughtful, remain friends.

Talking of which - return I must to my friend Marlin the clownfish in Finding Nemo. Marlin's memory repeatedly fails him as he tries to remember the punchline to his joke "There was a mollusc and a sea cucumber. The sea cucumber walks over to the mollusc and says..." "I can't work out a pay-off for the oft repeated question "What does Great British Racing do?" But when Marlin's memory finally clicks his punchline is germane to racing – "With fronds like these, who needs anemones?"

**WINNERS IN ITALY**—Collateral Risk 3 c Duke of Marmalade-Paint In Green by Invincible Spirit won a Listed 8f race at San Siro, as did Fair Dubawi 3 f out of Fair Nashwan by Nashwan and the Langham Hall Bloodstock-bred Mr Gotham 5 g Stormy River out of Raphaela by Octagonal.

#### **WINNERS IN BRITAIN**

WINDSOR Apr 7  
5f EBF mdn 3yrs  
**Zebedee**-Chimere (Fr) by Soviet Lad (USA)-Onthecomets (GB) by Chief Singer-Make Plans (USA) by Go Marching (half-brother to Tambour Battant, Chimere Listed-placed half-sister to Hawksbill Special (dam of group-placed Appalachia), Onthecomets half-sister to King's Stand winner Sayf El Arab, Gp 2 winner Monde Bleu, Listed winner Bestplan, Movita (dam of stakes winner Sly Silk etc), Mysterious Plans (granddam of Italian Gp 1 winner Aoife Alaine and Italian Listed winner Adorable Fong), Mer du Sud (dam of Hong Kong Gr 1 winner The Duke) etc) Oliver Donlon  
6f hcp 3yrs  
STOMP b g **Nayef (USA)**-Strut by Danehill Dancer-Boast by Most Welcome-Bay Bay by Bay Express (3/4-brother to smart sprinter winner Mince, Strut Listed winning half-sister to graded-placed Vaunt, Boast half-sister to Butrino, Baskerville, My Bayard, Great Bear and Compton Earl, Bay Bay Listed-placed half-sister to Listed-placed My Lamb, Toda (dam of Listed placed Dr Julian) and Bayonne (dam of Molecomb third Baize and Listed-placed Bayleaf and granddam of July Cup winner Mayson, Gr 1 winner Singhalese, Listed winners Bathwick Bear and Docothebay, graded-placed Kid Edward and group-placed Folio etc), former James de Rothschild family tracing to New Moon and Selene) Lord Rothschild

8f hcp 4yrs & up TOBACCO ROAD 4 g **Westerner-**  
 Virginias Best by King's Best (USA) Minch Bldstk  
 8 1/2f hcp 3yrs GREVILLEA b f **Admiralofthefleet**  
**(USA)**-Louve Heureuse by Peintre Celebre (USA)  
 Mr & Mrs Nick Hitchins  
 10f mdn 3yrs CANNOCK CHASE (USA) b c  
**Lemon Drop Kid**-Lynnwood Chase by Horse Chestnut (Saf)-Lady  
 Ilsley by Trempolino-Sue Warner by Forli (Arg) (full-brother to  
 Eugene Adam winner Pisco Sour, Lynnwood Chase half-sister to  
 UAE Gr 2 winner and Gp 3 winner Lord Admiral, Lady Ilsley winning  
 full-sister to graded-placed Najecam (dam of Breeders Cup Juvenile  
 Colts winner Action This Day), Sue Warner half-sister to Maurice De  
 Gheest winner Beaudelaire, Listed winner Memento, Grade-placed  
 Nijit (dam of Listed winner Spanish Parade, etc) and Size Six (dam  
 of Listed winner New Capricorn), etc, next dam Bitty Girl won Lowther  
 and Queen Mary and full-sister to Hot Spark, tracing to Blanco)  
 Hascombe  
 10f hcp 4yrs & up HEEZARARITY 6 g **Librettist**  
**(USA)**-Extremely Rare by Mark Of Esteem D J Weston  
 11 1/2f hcp 4yrs & up CIVIL WAR 5 g **Scorpion**-Silvestre  
 (Ity) by Unfuwain (USA) Grangemore

REDCAR Apr 7  
 5f auct mdn 2yrs PADDY AGAIN b f **Moss Vale**-Belle  
 Watling by Street Cry-Sassy Bird (USA) by Storm Bird-Tash by Never  
 Bend (Belle Watling half-sister to Listed winners Chercheuse (dam of  
 Alabama winner Questing) and Asawer, Sassy Bird full-sister to Gp  
 2 winner Mukaddamah and stakes winner Contempt and half-sister  
 to Gp 3 winner Tatami, stakes winner Mariuka (dam of Gr 3 winner  
 Lydgate), stakes winner Contempt, Queen Of Women (dam of Gr 3  
 winner Antoniette and stakes winner French Charmer and granddam  
 of Gr 1 winner Switch, Tash half-sister to graded stakes winner  
 Natashka, dam of Arkadina, Blood Royal, Gregorian etc)  
 Ballybrennan  
 5f sell 3yrs & up DODINA 4 f **Acclamation**-Etica by  
 Baratheia Rathbarry  
 7f auct mdn 3yrs CORNBOROUGH ch g **Sir Percy**-  
 Emirates First by In The Wings-Genovefa (USA) by Woodman-  
 Reigning Countess by Far North (full-brother to Loraine and  
 half-brother to Arabian Flight and Tiger Of Emirates, Emirates First  
 winning half-sister to German Gp 1 winner Mamool, Genova (dam  
 of Australian Gr 2 winner Avienus) and Ejaal (dam of group-placed  
 Doe Ray Me), Genovefa Gp 3 winning half-sister to Gp 3 winners  
 Miss Turkana and Grafyn (dam of Gr 3 winner Zosima), Commanders  
 Palace and Tibado, Reigning Countess Gr 3-winning half-sister to  
 stakes winner Dr Reality and graded-placed Caesar and Regal  
 Search, next dam Countess Fager won California Oaks and half-  
 sister to Gr 2 winner Hail Hilarious, Shades of Peace, Sweet Mover  
 (dam of Gp 3 winner Wedding of the Sea), etc)  
 Mr & Mrs A E Pakenham  
 8f hcp 4yrs & up KIWI BAY 9 g **Mujahid (USA)**-Bay  
 Of Plenty (Fr) by Octagonal (NZ) Templeton  
 8f hcp 3yrs ARROWZONE b g **Iffraaj**-Donna  
 Giovanna by Mozart J K Beckett & Son  
 6f appr auct mdn 3 & 4yrs ELUSIVE GEORGE b c **Elusive**  
**City (USA)**-Sur Ma Vie (USA) by Fusaichi Pegasus-Boubskaia by  
 Niniski (USA)-Frenetique by Tyrant (USA) (half-brother to Life And  
 Times, Sur Ma Vie winning half-sister to Gp 3 winner Silverskaya  
 (dam of Grand Prix de Paris runner-up Seville), Astarte winner  
 Daneskaya (dam of Japanese 2,000 Gns and Hong Kong Vase-  
 placed Six Sense), Listed winner Mumtaz and group-placed  
 Beriskaio, Boubskaia Listed-placed half-sister to Italian Gran  
 Criterium winner Will Dancer, Italian Gp 2 winner Dancing Eagle,  
 graded-placed Wind Symbol, Listed-placed Madonna Sprite (dam of  
 Listed-placed Reve Parisien) and En Public (dam of graded-placed  
 Sardukar, Rostrum and group-placed Cielago, etc), Frenetique Listed  
 winning half-sister to Listed winners Face Nord and Exegese, etc)  
 Etreham/Vision Bldstk/Pontchartrain  
 10f hcp 3yrs & up fillies LADY YEATS b f **Yeats**-Oblique by  
 Giant's Causeway (USA) Biddestone

**Comment:** Invincible Spirit's son Zebedee became the first stallion to sire a first crop winner in 2014 when Magical Roundabout won the opening maiden at Windsor. It was a nice success for owner Julie Wood as not only had Richard Hannon Jnr's father trained Zebedee, who had won this race in 2010. It is hard to see Magical Roundabout reach the

heights of his sire as he had to work hard to earn his 1/2 length win over Fine Prince (Strategic Prince). The trainer felt a step up in trip could see further progress for the grey colt. There were a couple of nice 3-y-o handicaps on the Windsor card. Lady Rothschild's home-bred Stomp was much the best in the 6 furlong handicap coming from well off the pace to win going away. Stomp looks in time to be capable of joining his three-parts sister Mince in gaining black type this summer. The Mick Channon trained Grevillea was much the best in the 8 1/2 furlong handicap, winning by five lengths. Grevillea, is a son of Danehill's Royal Lodge winner Admiralofthefleet, who recovered from a serious illness to join a stud later in India, only to die after a couple of seasons. Saeed Suhail's Cannock Chase, a Hascombe-bred full-brother to the Gp 2 winner Pisco Sour, won the 10f furlong maiden by a comfortable four lengths from the Charlie Hills-trained Late Night Mark (Marju). He could be useful

PONTEFRACHT Apr 8  
 8f hcp 4yrs & up DARK OCEAN 4 g **Dylan Thomas-**  
 Neutral by Beat Hollow Mrs T Mahon  
 10f mdn 3yrs & up CHAMPAGNE RULES 3 g **Aussie**  
**Rules (USA)**-Garabelle by Galileo-Panache Arabelle by Nashwan  
 (USA)-Bella Colora by Bellypha (Garabelle half-sister to UAE Listed  
 winner Madaan and Real Pzazz (dam of Australian graded-placed  
 Renewed Vitality), Panache Arabelle half-sister to Prince Of Wales's  
 winner Stagecraft, Gp 3 winner Mullins Bay, listed winner Hyabella  
 (dam of Gp 3 winner Poet and group-placed Hothaifah and  
 granddam of Irish 2,000 Gns runner-up France and Gp 3 winner  
 Alessandro Volta), Listed winner Balalaika (dam of Gp 2 winner  
 Alkaadhem), Bella Lambada (dam of group-placed Yankee Doodle),  
 Bella Cantata (dam of Gimcrack winner Casper Netscher) etc, Bella  
 Colora won Opera, Meon Valley family) Heather Raw  
 6f hcp 3yrs NEW BIDDER b g **Auction House**  
**(USA)**-Noble Nova by Fraam West Is Best Syndicate  
 18f hcp 4yrs & up SUPRISE VENDOR 8 g **Fath**  
**(USA)**-Dispol Jazz by Alhijaz P Travers  
 10f hcp 4yrs & up CLAYTON 5 g **Peintre Celebre**  
**(USA)**-Blossom by Warning Guy Reed  
 6f mdn 3yr fillies DANEHILL REVIVAL b f **Pivotal-**  
 Danehill Destiny by Danehill Dancer-Comeraincomeshine by Night  
 Shift (USA)-Future Past (USA) by Super Concorde (Danehill Dancer  
 Listed winning half-sister to Moma Lee and Protractor,  
 Comeraincomeshine winning half-sister to Queen Elizabeth II winner  
 Where Or When, Listed winner All the Way, Just In Time and Royal  
 Future (dam of Listed-placed Royal Fire), Future Past half-sister to  
 Listed-placed Antoniazzo, Sheena's Gold (dam of Gr 1 winner The  
 Groom Is Red), On The Tiles (dam of French Derby third Air de Rien  
 and Royal Lodge runner-up Stiletto Blade) and Abriyana (dam of On  
 The Roof, herself dam of South African Gp 1 winner Badger's Drift),  
 next dam Afasheen full-sister to Listed winner Flaming Heart (dam of  
 Jean Prat winner Maroun) and half-sister to Gp 3 winner Afayoon  
 and Runaway Bride (dam of French 2,000 Gns winner Blushing  
 Groom), etc) Cheveley Park  
 10f hcp 4yrs & up PERTUIS 8 g **Verglas**-Lady Killeen  
 by Marju Killeen Castle

SOUTHWELL (AW) Apr 8  
 5f EBF mdn 2yrs ABSCENT FRIENDS b c  
**Showcasing**-Lucky Dip by Tirol-Miss Loving by Northfields (USA)-  
 Sacred Ibis by Red God (USA) (half-brother to stakes winner  
 Fortunately, Halsion Chancer, Madam Isshe, Wittily, Master Of Light  
 and Diamond Surprise, Lucky Dip winning half-sister to Scandinavian  
 Listed winner Miss Lovely, Listed-placed Love Returned, Brazilian  
 stakes-placed Eh Bien, Allyana (granddam of Mill Reef winner  
 Temple Meads and group-placed Sneak Preview), and Missing Love  
 (dam of Italian Listed-placed Poneifattu), Miss Loving winning half-  
 sister to Gp 3 winner Cremation, group-placed Dovekie and Listed-  
 placed Excelsis, Sacred Ibis full-sister to Red Velvet, furethr family of  
 Masarika, Miss Melody, Dank, Desirable, Cape Cross etc, tracing to  
 Sister Srah and Pretty Polly) Jackie Penny  
 7f mdn 3 & 4yrs DEEP RESOLVE 3 g **Intense**  
**Focus (USA)**-I'Li Be Waiting by Vettori-Excellent Alibi (USA) by  
 Exceller-Charming Alibi by Honeys Alibi (half-brother to Refuse To

Wait, I'll Be Waiting half-sister to Gp 3 winner Witness Box, Listed-placed Efaristo and Now And Forever (dam of group-placed Everlasting Love), Excellent Alibi winning half-sister to King George VI & Queen Elizabeth winner Dahlia (dam of Gr 1 winner Rivlia, Dahlia's Dreamer and Delegate, Gp 1 winner Dahar, Gr 2 winners Landaff and Wajd) and stakes winner Captain General, Charming Alibi stakes winner) Dermot & Catherine Dwan

**Comment:** Cheveley Park's 3-y-o filly Danehill Revival made a pleasing debut to take the 6f maiden at Pontefract for trainer William Haggas. Making much of the running the daughter of Pivotal kept on to win by six lengths. Danehill Revival is out of the useful Listed winning sprinter Danehill Destiny, who was also trained by William Haggas, from the immediate family of Queen Elizabeth II winner Where Or When. Tuesday was the turn of Whitsbury Manor's first season sire Showcasing to be the second freshman when Abscent Friends took the EBF maiden at Southwell

NOTTINGHAM Apr 9

8 1/2f mdn 3yrs SACRED ACT b c **Oasis Dream**-Stage Presence by Selkirk (USA)-Park Charger by Tirol-Haitienne (Fr) by Green Dancer (USA) (half-brother to Sweet Solera winner and Fillies Mile third English Ballet, Spectacular Show and Calypso Dream, Stage Presence half-sister to Gp 3 winner Rum Charger (dam of Gr 1 winner Winchester) and Coventry runner-up Pakhoes and group-placed Park Romance, Park Charger Listed-placed half-sister to Haut Volee (dam of Gp 3 winner Eastern Appeal and granddam of German Listed winner La Hernanda and Listed-placed La Sabana), Haitienne half-sister to Papin third Harifa, Hata and Hanna Dome, further family that of Erhaab, Oumaldayya, Harly etc, Swettenham family) Lady Bamford

8 1/2f mdn 3yrs GM HOPKINS b c **Dubawi**-Varsity by Lomitas Ger)-Renowned by Darshaan-Homage (USA) by Ajdal (Varsity Listed-placed half-sister to Italian Listed winner Renowing, Renowned full-sister to 2,000 Gns winner Mark Of Esteem and half-sister to group-placed Earl Of March, Homage half-sister to Gr 3 winner Local Talent, Gr 2 winner and Dewhurst runner-up Local Suitor, stakes-placed Soybean Trader, etc, next dam Home Love half-sister to Italian Gp 1 winner Mashaallah, Oak Tree Derby winner Folk Art, stakes winner Sporti Life, etc)

5f hcp 3yrs Cadran/Earl Blot-Scea Des Bissons  
SIGNORE PICCOLO b g **Piccolo**-Piccolo Cativo by Komaite (USA) J H Wilson

5f cond 3yrs & up PEARL SECRET 5 h **Compton Place**-Our Little Secret by Rossini (USA)-Sports Post Lady by M Double M (USA) (Our Little Secret Listed winner, Sports Post Lady winning half-sister to Scandinavia Gp 3 winner King Qyantas, Listed winners Palacegate Jack and Another Episode, Italian Gp 3 winner Palacegate Episode and Karisal, group-placed Kamado and Longing To Dance and Halland Park Lass (dam of Middle Park winner Dutch Art and Up) next dam Pasadena Lady half-sister to Never So Gay and Erica Kelly, Gliding Gay half-sister to stakes winners Alciglida and All Saved and Auld Rouge (dam of Italian Gp 3 winner All Silk), next dam Silken Glider won Irish Oaks, tracing to Carpet Slipper) Whitsbury Manor/Pigeon

#### Listed 14f EBF Further Flight Stakes 4yrs & up

**1.FLYING OFFICER (USA)** 4 c **Dynaformer**-Vignette by Diesis (GB)-Be Exclusive (GB) by Be My Guest (USA)-Exclusive Fable (USA) by Exclusive Native (full-brother to St Leger winner Lucarno and Great Voltigeur winner Thought Worthy and half-brother to Morning Charm, Vignette stakes winning half-sister to stakes winner Be Elusive (dam of stakes winner Elusive Thunder), Listed winner On A Cloud, group-placed Totally Cosmic) and Night Risk (dam of Listed-placed Blow The Lot), Be Exclusive Gp 3 winning half-sister to Felidia (dam of stakes winners Lexicon and My Captain), Exclusive Fable winning half-sister to stakes winner Native Fable, next dam Ancient Fables Gr 3 winner, further family that of Smart Deb, tracing to a half-sister to Bourtai) George Strawbridge

**2.Earth Amber** 5 m **Hurricane Run**-Too Marvelous (Fr) by Dansili (GB)-Cas Royaux (USA) by Woodman-Reve de Reine by Lyphard (half-sister to Siete Vidas, Too Marvelous winning half-sister to group-placed In Chambers, Cas Royaux half-sister to Gp 3 winner Roi de Rome, Listed-placed Rose de Thai (dam of Hatta Fort winner D'Anjou, Gp 3 winner Truth Or Dare and Listed winner Sandstone),

Reve de Reine group-placed half-sister to Listed winner Riviere Doree (dam of Listed winner Reve Dore, herself granddam of Japanese stakes winner Rosado, Vita Rosa, Rose Colour and Rosebud) and group-placed Minya (dam of Italian Gp 1 winner Altieri), next dam Riverqueen won French 1,000 Gns)

Marquesa de Moratalla

**3.High Jinx (Fr)** 6 g **High Chaparral**-Leonara (Ger) by Surumu-Leraba by Vitiges (Fr)-Leticia by Caracol (Fr) (half-brother to Delos, Baou at Marseille, Tapti River and Cablanque, Leonara half-sister to German Listed-placed Leonas and Legende, Leraba German group-placed half-sister to German Listed winners Leopoldina (dam of German Listed winner Leopoldo), and Lekana (dam of German Listed winner Lenango and German Listed-placed Lekano), German Gp 3 winner Leona, German Listed-placed Letras and La Mesa (dam of Gp 3 winner La Boum), Leticia won German Oaks) Perelle

8 1/2f hcp 4yrs & up ROBERT THE PAINTER 6 g

**Whipper (USA)**-Lidanna by Nicholas (USA) Ballylinch

8 1/2f hcp 3yrs SECRET PURSUIT b f **Lawman**

(Fr)-Secret Melody (Fr) by Inchinor (GB) Petra

10f hcp 3yrs OLD TOWN BOY b c

**Myboycharlie**-Native Ring (Fr) by Bering (GB)

Wood Farm (Waresley)

CATTERICK Apr 9

12f hcp 3yrs MAXIE T b g **Dalakhani**-Ballet

Ballon (USA) by Rahy Meon Valley

5f hcp 3yrs ORIENT CLASS ch g **Orientor**-

Killer Class by Kyllachy Frank Brady

14f hcp 4yrs & up NABURN 6 g **Cape Cross**-

Allespaigne (USA) by Trempolino Old Mill

7f clmr 3yrs & up LLEWELLYN 6 g **Shamardal**

(USA)-Ffestiniog by Efsio Elite Racing Club

7f hcp 4yrs & up PICENO 6 g **Camacho**-Ascoli by

Skyliner Wendy Fox

12f hcp 4yrs & up BRIGADOON 7 g **Compton Place**-

Briggsmaid by Elegant Air Biddestone

5f appr hcp 4yrs & up MEGALEKA 4 f **Misu Bond**-Peyto

Princess by Bold Arrangement North Cheshire Trading

LINGFIELD (AW) Apr 9

12f mdn 3yrs MORNING WATCH b c **Azamour**-

Lady Of Kildare by Mujadil (USA)-Dancing Sunset by Red Sunset-

Dance Partner (USA) by Exclusive Native (half-sister to Katherine

Lee and El Soprano, Lady Of Kildare Listed winning half-sister to

Listed-placed Islandagore, Dancing Sunset Gp 3 winning half-sister

to stakes winner Truly (dam of stakes winner Rebridled), stakes-

placed Sunset Partner, Northern Partner (dam of stakes-placed

Nippa Way and stakes-placed Mr Inovator), Mevlana (granddam of

Gp 3 winner Tropical Paradise) and Western Partner (granddam of

Italian Listed winner Mujair), Dance Partner Gr 1-placed full-sister to

stakes winners Don't Sulk, Jim French and stakes-placed Appetite)

Mrs J Norris

KEMPTON (AW) Apr 9

11f auct mdn 3 to 5yrs ROMSDAL 3 c **Halling (USA)**-Pure

Song by Singspiel-Pure Grain by Polish Precedent (USA)-Mill Line by

Mill Reef (USA) (Pure Song half-sister to Gp 3 winner Goncharova

(dam of Listed-placed Brittany), Listed-placed Grain of Truth and

Grain of Gold (dam of German Listed-placed Golden Eagle), Pure

Grain won Yorkshire Oaks and full-sister to Lancashire Oaks third All

Grain and half-sister to Mill Grain (dam of Japanese Gr 1 winner Fine

Grain), Mill Line winning half-sister to Lancashire Oaks fourth Known

Line, next dam Quay Line won Park Hill and full-sister to Trade Line,

Ancholia, etc) W & R Barnett

**Comment:** John Gosden has his horses in good order with three winners on Nottingham's Wednesday card, which included both divisions of the 8 1/2f maiden. Lady Bamford's home-bred Sacred Act chased down the Said bin-Suroor trained Fast Delivery in the final furlong to win by a comfortable 1 3/4 lengths in the opening maiden. The son of Oasis Dream, who is a half-brother to Sweet Solera winner and Fillies' Mile third English Ballet, showed good acceleration in the final furlong once getting the hang of

racings and will certainly come on for this taking debut. A mile looks the ideal distance for the winner while the runner-up, an Authorized son of the German Oaks winner Rosenreihe, should relish a step up in trip. GM Hopkins was much the best in the second maiden, winning by an easy two lengths from the Clive Cox trained New Approach colt Lacan. The winning son of Dubawi, who is out is of a Listed-placed Lomitas daughter from the family of Mark Of Esteem, could get further in time. Gosden's treble was concluded by Flying Officer's half-length win in the Listed Further Flight Stakes. The trainer indicated that the lightly-raced Flying Officer, an own-brother to St Leger winner Lucarno and Great Voltigeur winner Thought Worthy was not yet at peak form and would be stepped up to two miles for something like the Henry II Stakes at Sandown. Nottingham's card also saw Qatar Bloodstock's Pearl Secret make his first reappearance since being third in last year's King's Stand, he having fractured a splint bone at home. Running out an easy winner of the conditions race, which the same owners won with Spirit Quartz in 2013, the David Brown-trained Compton Place colt will be aimed at leading 5f sprints.

KEMPTON (AW) Apr 10

6f auct mdn 3yrs STRATEGIC FORCE b g **Strategic Prince**-Mooching Along by Mujahid (USA)-Inching by Inchinor-Tshusick by Dancing Brave (USA) (half-brother Safari Sunseeker, Mooching Along half-sister to Casanova Star etc, Mooching Along half-sister to Cornwallis winner Majestic Missile, Listed winner Santo Pare, Listed-placed Parisian Elegance (dam of Listed-placed March On Beetroot), Black Moth and Majestic Alexander, Tshusick winning half-sister to Scandinavian Listed winner Informant etc next dam Infanta Real) D J Sweeney

NEWBURY Apr 11

5f mdn 2yrs KASB ch c **Arcano**-Cape Columbine by Diktat-Cape Merino by Clantime-Laena by Roman Warrior (half-sister to Unex Annigoni, Cape Columbine Listed-placed half-sister to Golden Jubilee winner Cape Of Good Hope and Gp 3 winner Nephrite, Cape Merino half-sister to Its Ecco Boy and Calamanco (dam of Listed winner Corrybrough and granddam of Gp 3 winner Amour Propre), Laena half-sister to Capa and Zamarra (dam of Double Assembly) etc) John O'Connor

16f hcp 4yrs & up BOB'S WORLD 5 g **Multiplex**-Vocation by Royal Academy (USA) Robert J Cant

10f EBF cond 3yrs WESTERN HYMN b c **High Chaparral**-Blue Rhapsody by Cape Cross-Blue Symphony by Darshaan-Blue Duster (USA) by Danzig (half-sister to Blue Nova, Blue Symphony winning half-sister to Nell Gwyn winner Fantasia and Gp 3 winner Pink Symphony, Blue Symphony winning half-sister to Blue Leader, Blue Duster won Queen Mary, Princess Margaret and Cheveley Park and full-sister to Middle Park winner Zieten and group-placed Slow Jazz (dam of group-placed Mister Cavern), next dam Blue Note Gp 1-placed half-sister to group-placed Balakhna (dam of Morny third Balawaki, herself dam of useful Memory Jasper), etc) Newsells Park

7f hcp 3yrs MUWAARY b c **Oasis Dream**-Wissal (USA) by Woodman-Wasnah by Nijinsky-Highest Trump by Bold Bidder (3/4-brother to Listed winner Ethaara and half-sister to Listed winner Mudaaraah, Listed-placed Sudoor, Wissal full-sister to Champagne Stakes winner Bahhare and half-sister to Queen Elizabeth II winner Bahri, Winsa (dam of Listed-placed Mutahayya) and Istiqlal (dam of Greenham winner Muqbil), Wasnah Listed-placed half-sister to Gr 2 winner Winglet (dam of CCA Oaks winner Ajina and Gr 2 winner Rob's Spirit), Gr 3 winner Northern Plain, Listed winner Dance Bird, Listed-placed Jugah and Gleaned (dam of stakes-placed Glain), Highest Trump won Queen Mary and third in Irish 1,000 Gns) Shadwell

5f hcp 4yrs & up LUCKY BEGGAR 4 c **Verglas**-Lucky Clio by Key Of Luck (USA)-Special Lady (Fr) by Kaldoun-Macedoine by King of Macedon (half-brother to group-placed Kingsdesire, Lucky Clio half-sister to Gp 2 winner Special Kaldoun and Listed-placed Privalova, Special Lady half-sister to Magesq,

Maitre Cornille and Lady Bamboo, Macedoine full-sister to Gr 1 winner La Koumia (granddam of Italian Listed-placed Jalys and Damio) and Listed-placed Signe Indien, next dam Sainte Colere half-sister to Gladiateur winner Silver Green and Steel Band)

Cherry Faeste

7f mdn 3yr fillies EVITA PERON ch f **Pivotal**-Entente Cordiale by Ela-Mana-Mou-Mirmande by Kris-Secala (USA) by Secretariat (half-sister to Kings Stand winner Equiano, Elvira Delight, Orife and Barahir, Entente Cordiale half-sister to Hordago, Mirmande full-sister to Gp 1-placed Aljood and half-sister to Listed winner Sir Simon, Gp 2 placed Dartrey, and Listed-placed Blue Hen Blend (grandam of Listed winner Cricket Bat), Marcel Bououssa fourth Aljood, etc, Secala stakes-placed half-sister to South African Gr 1 winner Vigliotto, stakes winner Viscosity and Listed-placed River Lullaby (dam of Gp 2 winner Wixim and Gr 3 winner Run Softly), next dam Aladancer Gr 2 winner) Newsells Park

10f mdn 3yr fillies BRIGHT APPROACH ch f **New Approach**-Zam Zoom by Dalakhani-Mantesera by In The Wings-Lucayan Princess by High Line- (3/4-sister to Listed winner Nichols Canyon, Zam Zoom half-sister to Winter Derby winner Nideeb, Mantesera full-sister to Gp 3 winner Cloud Castle (dam of Gp 3 winner Queen's Best and Listed winner Reverie Solitaire), half-sister to Italian Derby winner Luso, Coronation Cup winner Warrsan, Gp 2 winner Needle Gun, Listed-placed Luana (dam of Gp 3 winner Hattan) and Lunda (dam of Gp 3 winner Blue Monday and group-placed Lundy's Lane etc), Lucayan Princess Listed winner—see Avenir Certain Chantilly Apr 9) Rabbah

10f mdn 3yr fillies INCHILA b f **Dylan Thomas**-Inchiri by Sadler's Wells (USA)-Inchyre by Shirley Heights-Inchmurrin by Lomond (USA) (3/4-sister to Saharia and Petit A Petit and half-sister to South African group-placed Hawk's Eye, Inchwood, Celtic Step and Pompey Girl (dam of Listed-placed Poltemic), Inchiri Listed winning half-sister to Gp 3 winner Ursa Major, Listed-placed Whirly Bird and Inchberry (dam of group-placed Measuring Time), Inchyre half-sister to Greenham winner Inchinor, Listed winner Ingozi (dam of Gr 1 winner Miss Kellor, smart Sir George Turner Listed-placed Tissifer, May Hill runner-up Kotsi and granddam of Gp 2 winner Hatta Fort, Gp 3 winner Ayarr and Gr 2 winner Fantastic Pick), etc, Inchmurrin won Child Stakes and half-sister to Mill Reef Stakes winner Welney, Coronation third Guest Artiste, Waterfowl Creek (dam of Lupe winner Maid Of Camelot and Balnaha (dam of Coronation Stakes winner Balisada), further family that of Compton Admiral, Summoner etc, Hascombe family tracing to that of Rockfel and Rockefeller—see El Salvador Limerick Apr 10) Woodcote

WOLVERHAMPTON (AW) Apr 11

8 1/2f mdn 3yrs & up SALTWATER CREEK 3 f **Marju**-Crossing by Cape Cross-Piney River by Pharly (Fr)-Pluvial by Habat (Crossing Listed-placed half-sister to Listed-placed Eye Shadow, Piney River winning half-sister to Gp 3 winner Monaassib, Listed-placed Rain Burst and Italian Listed-placed Plymouth Hoe, Pluvial winning half-sister to Gp 3 winner Splashing (dam of Middle Park winner Bassenthwaite, Gp 3 winner Glancing, granddam of Abbaye winner Keen Hunter and Gr 2 winner Altibr and third dam of Gr 1 winner Magical Fantasy), Nell Gwyn third Glinting (dam of Gp 3 winner Hadeer, German Listed winner Night Of Star (granddam Gp 2 winner Priors Lodge), Gliding (dam of Gp 3 winner Rose Of Montreaux and Gp 3 winner Bay Street, herself dam of Gp 2 winner Crimson Quest etc) and Fighting (dam of Listed winner Leipzig and Listed-paced Krakow (dam of Royal Oak winner Gharib) family of Etlala, Moon Ballad, Fantastic View, Tungsten Strike, Al Shemali etc, tracing to Pelting) Keelogue Stables

5f mdn 3yrs & up DREAMS OF REALITY 3 f **Bushranger**-No Nightmare (USA) by Lion Heart-Attaslyiah (Ire) by Marju-Simaat (USA) by Mr Prospector (No Nightmare half-sister to Gp 3 winner Rabatash, Attaslyiah half-sister to Gp 3 winner Windsor Palace, Listed winner Anna Karenina (dam of Gp 2 winner Battle Of Marengo, group-placed Perhaps and Listed-placed Precious Stone), Queen Mary runner-up Al Ihsas, Listed-placed Makam, Italian Listed-placed Sidereus and Samut (dam of Italian Listed winner Iuturna), Simaat half-sister to Why So Much (dam of stakes winner Because I'm Gold, herself dam of Saudi champion juvenile filly Jomaanah), and Assets On Ice, herself dam of Gr 3 winner Seattle Borders), next dam Satiety stakes-winning full-sister to champion USA juvenile colt Rockhill Native and Listed winner Pron Regard, Shadwell family)

John & Mrs Duffy



**Comment:** John Gosden has his horses in fine order with four winners on the first day of Newbury's Greenham meeting. The opening 5f 2-y-o maiden saw a third first season Arcano open his account when his son Kasb proving too strong for Charlie's Angel (Hellvelyn) in the final furlong and win going away. Ballymore Castle (Invincible Spirit) also kept on nicely in the final furlong to be just a neck back in third. Kasb, bred by John O'Connor a 160,000gns foal purchase Shaikh Hamdan who also raced Arcano for the second half of his 2-y-o career, is out of Diktat's Listed-placed Cape Columbine, a half-sister to the Golden Jubilee winner Cape Of Good Hope. This is a smart sprinting family. The winning trio of new sires all come from the Green Desert sire-line. Gosden's second winner was his 3-y-o High Chaparral colt Western Hymn, who looked impressive in the 10f EBF conditions race. For Gosden's wife Rachel Hood and a partner. Having been held up the Newsells Park- bred was gradually moved into the race before quickening clear in the final furlong to record a 2 ¼ length win. The runner-up Michael Stoute's Juddmonte-owned colt Snow Sky (Nayef) stayed on but seemed outclassed by the winner. Western Hymn, who had won his only previous start at Kempton in December, is out of Blue Rhapsody, a half-sister to Pink Symphony from the family of Fantasia. There is good speed on the dam's side but the influence of the sire and Darshaan could help this colt to get 12f later on. Meanwhile he is expected to go the Sandown Classic Trial. Gosden and Shaikh Hamdan also teamed up with Muwaary who won the 3-y-o 7f handicap. The course and distance winner looks a smart handicapper, having outclassed his field of useful performers to win by ¾ lengths from Dutch's Art's Zarwaan, also owned by Shaikh Hamdan. The winning son of Oasis Dream who is a half-brother to three Listed winners and from the family of Bahhare, could be a Britannia Handicap type. Saeed Manana's home-bred filly Bright Approach, another trained by Gosden, looked one more filly with potential when quickening nicely between horses in the final furlong to be a 1 ½ length winner of the first division of the 10f fillies' maiden. There were two nice fillies in behind, who were clear of the rest of the field. the Roger Charlton trained Galileo daughter Be My Gal, from the family of Dutch Art, was in second and Cape Cross's daughter Talmada, a half-sister to Champagne winner Saamid (Street Cry), trained by Roger Varian filled third. The winner, an attractive scopey daughter of New Approach, a three-parts-sister to last season's Listed winner Nichols Canyon (Authorized) and out of a Dalakhani half-sister to the Winter Derby winner Nideeb, from the breeder's good staying family, looks likely to stay further and deserves to take her place in an Oaks trial. Charlie Hills's smart 4-y-o handicapper Lucky Beggar (Vreglas) put up a good performance to run on strongly in the final furlong to beat the consistent Jimmy Styles by 1¼ lengths in the 5f sprint. His next target is the Palace House Stakes. The 7f 3-y-o debutantes' maiden went to Newsells Park's home-bred Evita Peron, a Pivotal half-sister to their Acclamation horse Equiano. The Ralph Beckett-trained winner made a real impression, running on well in the final furlong to be pushed out a 1 ¼ length winner from Childesplay (Byron), a 100/1 chance trained by Heather Main who made much of the running. The Queen's filly Enliven although finishing only seventh also ran a nice race. The Dansili daughter of a three parts sister to Aquarelliste was well up until she tired in the final furlong. Saeed

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NEWBURY Apr 12

8f mdn 3yrs **MATALLEB (USA) b g Elusive Quality**-Our Rite Of Spring by Stravinsky-Turkish Tryst by Turkoman-Darbyvail by Roberto (half-brother to Empire Spring, Rare Event, French Fury and Anna Pavlova, Our Rite Of Spring winning half-sister to King Bishop winner Hard Spun and stakes-placed Wild Current, Turkish Tryst stakes winning half-sister to Darby Lake (dam of stakes-placed Meiner Ehre and New Hope Seven) and Pastelartist (dam of Gr 2 winner Rival Dan), Darbyvail winning half-sister to stakes winners Little Current, Prayers'n Promises and Water Dancer) Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership

#### Gp 3 12f John Porter Stakes 4yrs & up

**1.CUBANITA 4 f Selkirk (USA)**-Caribana by Hernando (Fr)-Carenage by Alzao (USA)-Key Change by Darshaan (Caribana winning half-sister to Diamond Heist, Carenage winning half-sister to Listed-placed Calorando and Sandtime, Key Change won Yorkshire Oaks and third in Irish Oaks and half-sister to Sharkashka, Kakashda and Tandava, next dam Kashka half-sister to Italian Gp 3 winner Karkisiya, Listed winner Kadissya (dam of dual Derby winner Kahyasi, St Simon winner Kaliana and Listed winner Kadaka), Kalikala (dam of Gp 3 winner Kalajana and Kalabo), Kalata (dam of Irish St Leger third Kithanga, herself dam of St Leger winner Milan), Aga Khan family of Predappio, Lashkari etc, tracing to Masaka and Qurrat al-Ain) Kirsten Rausing

**2.Noble Mission 5 h Galileo**-Kind by Danehill (USA)-Rainbow Lake by Rainbow Quest (USA)-Rockfest (USA) by Stage Door Johnny (full-brother to 2,000 Gns, Champion, St James's Palace, Sussex, Queen Elizabeth II, Lockinge, Queen Anne and Juddmonte International winner Frankel and ¾-brother to Lingfield Derby Trial winner Bullet Train and half-brother to recent Listed winner and Fred Darling third Joyeuse—see below-- and Morpheus, Kind Listed winning and group-placed half-sister to Voltigeur winner, Irish Champion Stakes third Powerscourt, Arizona Jewel, Gp 1-placed Last Train and Ribblesdale winner Riposte, Rainbow Lake won Lancashire Oaks and half-sister to useful Vertex and Climber, Rockfest group-placed half-sister to Aubretia (dam of useful Auptide), Garden Swing (dam of Gr 3 winner Pappas Swing, stakes-placed Sovereign Swing and Motel Swing, herself dam of Ocean Air), Romadia (dam of useful Gold Dust and Swift Foot) and Rhapsodaisical (dam of stakes-placed Wesley Chapel Road), next dam Rock Garden half-sister to Gp 3 winner Glen Strae and useful Silly Talk, further family that of Maroof, Dish Dash, Zabara, Mtoto, Don't Forget Me, etc, tracing to Samovar) Juddmonte

**3.Rawaki 6 g Phoenix Reach**-Averami by Averti-Friend For Life by Lahib (USA)-Hardihostess by Be My Guest (USA) (half-brother to Listed winner Side Glance and Advertise, Averami winning half-sister to Amica and Miss McGuire, Friend For Life half-sister to Divina Mia (dam of Listed winner Antediluvian) and Fetoon (dam of Australian Gp 1 winner Markham and Australian Listed-placed Hospitable, herself dam of Australian Gp 2 winner Fubu), Hardihostess group-placed half-sister to Irish and Epsom Derby winner Shirley Heights, Listed-placed Millieme (dam of Listed winner Myth To Reality, herself dam of French Oaks and 1,000 Gns winner Divine Proportions and Breeder's Cup Mile winner Whipper), In Perpetuity (dam of Gp 3 winners Love Everlasting and Baron Ferdinand) and Bempton (dam of Ribblesdale winner Gull Nook, herself dam of King George and Queen Elizabeth winner Pentire and group-placed Spring and granddam of Italian Gp 1 winner Konigstiger), former Garrowby family) Kingsclere

4. **Astonishing** 4 f Galileo-Amazing Krisken (USA) by Kris S -Magic Gleam by Danzig-All Agleam by Gleaming (full-sister to Gp 3 winner Sub Rose and half-sister to Hell In A Cell and Loch Etive, Amazing Krisken half-sister to Gr 1-placed Truckle Feature, Touch A Million, Absolute Utopia and Flying Magic (dam of South African Gp 1 winner Cast A Spell), Magic Gleam won Falmouth Stakes and second in Coronation Stakes and half-sister to South African Gp 1 winner Flying Snowdrop, All Agleam half-sister to champion US filly Davona Dale)  
Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti

#### Gp 3 7f Fred Darling Stakes 3yr fillies

1. **J WONDER (USA)** b f **Footstepsinthesand**-Canterbury Lace by Danehill-Legend Maker by Sadler's Wells (USA)-High Spirited by Shirley Heights (full-sister to Irish Matron winner Chachamaidee and half-sister to Maybe I Will, Canterbury Lace full-sister to Irish Derby runner-up Alexander Of Hales and Criterium International runner-up Chevalier and half-sister to 1,000 Gns winner Virginia Waters (dam of Emperor Claudius), Legend Maker Gp 3 winning half-sister to King Edward VI winner Amfortas, Listed-placed Dollar Bird and Bahar Shumaal, High Spirited full-sister to Irish Oaks runner-up High Hawk (dam of Breeders' Cup Turf winner In The Wings, French Derby third Hunting Hawk and Gp 3 winner Hawkers News), High Tern (dam of Epsom Derby winner High Rise and Listed winner Supremacy and also third dam of Dubawi etc) Canterbury Lace Syndicate

2. **AI Thakhira** b f **Dubawi**-Dahama by Green Desert (USA)-Darling Flame (USA) by Capote-My Darling One by Exclusive Native (Dahama half-sister to Listed winner Bezrin and group-placed Flamelet (dam of Listed-placed Seeking Solace), Dahama half-sister to Gp 3 winner Heart Lake, Listed-placed Myza, Ostora (dam of Scandinavian Listed winner Labirinto), My Darling One Gr 1 winner)  
Qatar Bldstk

3. **Joyeuse** b f **Oasis Dream**-Kind by Danehill (USA)-Rainbow Lake by Rainbow Quest (USA)-Rockfest (USA) by Stage Door Johnny (half-sister to 2,000 Gns, Champion, St James's Palace, Sussex, Queen Elizabeth II, Lockinge, Queen Anne and Juddmonte International winner Frankel, Lingfield Derby Trial winner Bullet Train, Listed winner Noble Mission—see above-- and Morpheus, Kind Listed winning and group-placed half-sister to Voltigeur winner, Irish Champion Stakes third Powerscourt, Arizona Jewel and Gp 3 winner and Gp 1-placed Last Train and Ribblesdale winner Riposte, Rainbow Lake won Lancashire Oaks and half-sister to useful Vertex and Climber, Rockfest group-placed half-sister to Aubretia (dam of useful Aupride), Garden Swing (dam of Gr 3 winner Pappas Swing, stakes-placed Sovereign Swing and Motel Swing, herself dam of Ocean Air), Romadia (dam of useful Gold Dust and Swift Foot) and Rhapsodaisical (dam of stakes-placed Wesley Chapel Road), next dam Rock Garden half-sister to Gp 3 winner Glen Strae and useful Silly Talk, further family that of Maroof, Dish Dash, Zabara, Mtoto, Don't Forget Me, etc, tracing to Samovar) Juddmonte

4. **Lady Lara** b f **Excellent Art-Shanty** by Selkirk (USA)-Pippas Song by Reference Point-Dancing Rocks by Green Dancer (USA)-Croda Rossa (Ity) by Grey Sovereign (Shanty winning full-brother to group-placed Edinburgh Knight and half-brother to Listed-winning Nightbird, Pippas Song half-sister to Listed winners Glatisant (dam of 2000 Guineas winner Footstepsinthesand), Rockerlong, Gai Bulga (dam of Sword Arm), and Charlotte Corday and Council Rock (dam of Flying Childers winner Superstar Leo, herself dam of Gp 3 winner Enticing and group-placed Sentaril), Dancing Rocks won Nassau and half-sister to Listed winner Cragador and Gr 1 winner Red Rocks, further family that of Mulberry Harbour, etc) Shanty Syndicate

#### Gp 3 7f Greenham Stakes 3yr colts & geldings

1. **KINGMAN** b c **Invincible Spirit**-Zenda by Zamindar (USA)-Hope by Dancing Brave (USA)-Bahamian by Mill reef (USA) (half-brother to Tercentenary Stakes winner Remote and Panzanella, Zenda won French 1,000 Gns and half-sister to July Cup winner Oasis Dream and Listed winner Hopeful Light, Hope full-sister to Irish Oaks winner Wemyss Bight (dam of Gr 1 winner Beat Hollow and Gr 3 winner Yaralino and granddam of Gp 3 winner Glowing) and half-sister to Listed winner Vacamonte, group-placed New Abbey, Listed-placed Trellis Bay (dam of Gp 2 winner Bellamy Cay and Listed winner Cinnamon Bay), Coraline (dam of Gp 1 winner Reefscape, Gp 2 winners Coastal Path and Martaline) and Spanish Wells (dam of Listed winner Spanish Don), Bahamian won Lingfield Oaks Trial)  
Juddmonte

2. **Night Of Thunder** ch c **Dubawi**-Forest Storm by Galileo-Quiet Storm by Desert Prince-Hertford Castle by Reference Point (Forest Storm Listed-placed half-sister to Tea Cup, Quiet Storm Listed-placed half-sister to Listed-placed Safarando and Norway Listed-

placed Castilian, Hertford Castle half-sister to Listed-placed Hill Of Dreams, next dam Forest Flower won Irish 1,000 Gns and half-sister to stakes winner Scoop The Gold (dam of Blue Grass winner High Yield), next dam Leap Lively won Fillies Mile) Frank Dunne

3. **Master Carpenter** ch c **Mastercraftsman**-Fringe by In The Wings-El Jazirah by Kris-Raffha (GB) by Kris (half-brother to Chignon, Fringe winning half-sister to Listed winner Mount Elbrus (dam of Italian Gp 1-placed Strobilus), El Jazirah full-sister to French Oaks winner Raffha (dam of Haydock Sprint winner Invincible Spirit and Princess Royal winner Acts And Grace and group-placed Kodiak, Listed winner Massarra, John Porter winner Sadian and group-placed Aquarius and granddam to Italian Gp 1 winner Nayarra and useful Contradict) and half-sister to Gp 3 winner Chiang Mai (dam of Irish Pretty Polly Chinese White), group-placed Franky Furbo, Listed-placed Fayfa (dam of Australian Listed winner Hillfa) and Wosaita (dam of Italian Gp 3 winner Whazzis and Listed winner Whazzat), next dam Eljazzi half-sister to Irish 2,000 Gns runner-up Pitcairn, Irish St Leger third Valley Forge and Dingle Bay (dam of French St Leger winner Assessor), Nawara family) Naiff Sa/Newtown

4. **Lat Hawill** b c **Invincible Spirit-Arbella** by Primo Dominie-Kristal Bridge by Kris-Connaught Bridge by Connaught (half-brother to Chocala, Arbella listed winning half-sister to useful Overturn, Kristal Bridge half-sister to Gp 3 winner Conmaiche, Listed-placed Wassl Reef, Dorothea Brooke (dam of Middle Park winner Primo Valentino and Cherry Hinton winner Dora Carrington), Lydia Maria (dam of Listed winner Barolo, group-placed Propinquity, Listed-placed Premier Bay), etc), Connaught Bridge won Yorkshire Oaks and half-sister to Lancashire Oaks winner Rhein Bridge (dam of Gold Cup runner-up Tyrone Bridge), next dam Fishermans Bridge runner-up in Nassau, former Pendley Farm family) Windymains

8f hcp 4yrs & up (Spring Cup) **GABRIAL'S KAKA** 4 g **Jeremy (USA)**-Love In May by City On A Hill (USA)-May Hinton by Main Reef-Jeanne Avril by Music Boy (Love In May winning half-sister to Hinton Rock etc, May Hinton Listed-placed half-sister to Listed winner Mary Hinge and Bold Avril (dam of Swedish Listed winner Completo), Jeanne Avril winning full-sister to Middle Park winner Mattaboy etc) Dave Orme

11f mdn 3yrs **EAGLE TOP** ch c **Pivotal**-Gull Wing by In The Wings-Maycocks Bay by Muhtarram (USA)-Beacon by High Top-Mountain Lodge by Blakeney (full-brother to Park Hill winner The Lark, Gull Wing group-placed half-sister to Epsom Oaks and Middleton winner Sariska, Maycocks Bay Listed winning half-sister to Listed-placed Indian Light, Beacon half-sister to Gordon Stakes winner Compton Ace and Turbine Blade, Mountain Lodge won Irish St Leger and half-sister to Fiddle-Faddle (dam of group-placed stayer El Conquistador, Lupe third Fife, and Piffle (dam of Vermeille winner Pearly Shells and Gr 1 winner Frenchpark), further family that of Mossborough, Sir Tristram, Raise You Ten etc, tracing to Selene) Carole Bamford

10f hcp 4yrs **TOP DIKTAT** 6 g **Diktat**-Top Romance by Entrepreneur Wretham

**THIRSK** Apr 12  
6f hcp 4yrs & up **MY NAME IS RIO** 4 g **Captain Rio**-Walk In My Shadow by Orpen (USA) Anthony J Keane

6f auct mdn 3 & 4yrs **RED PIKE** ch g **Kheylef (USA)**-Fancy Feathers by Redback-Idle Fancy by Mujtahid (USA)-Pizziri by Artaius(USA) (half-brother to Just Past Andover, Fancy Feathers winning half-sister to Listed-placed Crafty Fancy, Idle Fancy winning half-sister to Listed winner Danish Field, graded-placed Ianomami, German group-placed Femme Grise and Crodelle (dam of Gp 3 winner and Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Ela Athena), Pizziri Italian Listed-placed half-sister to Italian Oaks third Crodas (dam of Italian Listed winner Cromac, Italian Listed-placed Croa and Claw, granddam of Italian Gp 3 winner Kykuit, Italian 1,000 Gns third Cronsas etc), next dam Croda Alta champion 3yo in Italy, further family that of Footstepsinthesand, Awelmarduk Crackerjack King etc)  
Mrs M Marnane

7f hcp 4yrs & up **FARLOW** 6 g **Exceed And Excel (Aus)**-Emly Express by High Estate Patrick J Monahan

7f EBF cond 4yrs & up **BRETON ROCK** 4 c **Bahamian Bounty**-Anna's Rock by Rock Of Gibraltar-Anna Karenina (USA) by Atticus-Albertine (Fr) by Irish River (Anna's Rock Listed winning half-sister to Listed-placed Sugar Mint and Listed-placed Aniseed, Anna Karenina half-sister to Breeders Cup Classic winner Arcangues, Gp 3 winner Agathe (dam of French Oaks winner Aquarelliste and Gp 3 winner Artiste Royal), Listed winner Alamo Bay, Afrique Bleu Azur

(dam of 1,000 Gns winner Cape Verdi and Listed winner L'African Bleu), Asnieres (dam of Gp 3 winner Australie), Ange Bleu (dam of Arlington winner Angara, Gp 2 winner Actrice and Listed winner Arlesienne) and Altana (dam of Gp 3 winner Galatee), etc, Albertine group-placed half-sister to Gp 2 winner Ashmore, Gp 3 winner Art Bleu, etc, Wildenstein family—see Full Moon Fever Wolverhampton same day)  
 George Kent  
 12f hcp 4yrs & up ELIDOR 4 g **Cape Cross**-Honorine Ashley House  
 by Mark Of Esteem  
 5f hcp 3yrs MECCA'S ANGEL gr f **Dark Angel**-Folga by Atraf Yeomanstown/Doc Bldstk  
 7f hcp 4yrs & up FLEXIBLE FLYER 5 g **Exceed And Excel (Aus)**-Windermere Island by Cadeaux Genereux Glebe  
 6f hcp 4yrs & up TRADE SECRET 7 g **Trade Fair**-Kastaway by Distant Relative Whitsbury Manor

#### WOLVERHAMPTON (AW) Apr 12

12f mdn 3yrs & up FULL MOON FEVER 3 f **Azamour**-Hasaiyda by Hector Protector (USA)-Hasainiya (Fr) by Top Ville-Hanzala by Akarad (full-sister to Glorious Protector, Hasaiyda winning half-sister to Listed winner Hasanka, Hasainiya Listed-winning half-sister to Beresford runner-up Hanzanar, Halawa (dam of Gp 3 winners Afaf and Zack Hall, group-placed and Listed-placed Zack Dream and granddam of Gp 3 winner Air Chief Marshal and Listed winners Slip Dance and Misu Bond), Hanzala Listed-winning half-sister to Italian Derby winner Houmayoun, further family that of Altissima, Arcangues, Aquarelliste etc, Aga Khan/Wildenstein family—also see Breton Rock Thrisk same day) T Boylan

**Comment:** Hamdan al-Mkaoum had the first two home in the opening maiden at Newbury, his Elusive Quality gelding Matalleb, who just held off the staying on Mutakayyef (Sea The Stars), in the 8f 3-y-o maiden at Newbury. Matalleb, who is out of a winning half-sister to Hard Spun, quickened up 2f out and just held on by a head, but it will be the second home, the Haggas-trained Mutakayyef, who looks to have more potential. He is out of Cheveley Park's Nell Gwynn winner and Falmouth runner-up Infallible by Pivotal. The Charles Hills-trained Fastnet Rock colt Brown Diamond ran on well from the rear to finish third here. Rausing's Selkirk mare Cubanita got the better from Frankel's full-brother Noble Mission in John Porter Stakes with both horses having locked horns well over a furlong out. Cubanita was winning her second Gp 3, despite a 3lb penalty, having won Newbury's St Simon Stakes last October. Lady Bamford's, 3-y-o full-brother to her last year's Park Hill winner The Lark and a close relative of Oaks winner Sartiska, showed good acceleration in the final two furlongs to close down Automated (Authorized), who had slipped the field, in the final 40 yards to win the 11f maiden.

#### WINNERS IN IRELAND

##### LIMERICK Apr 10

6 1/2f mdn 3yrs MISS GALLY RIO ch f **Captain Rio**-Miss Gally by Galileo-Maura's Guest by Be My Guest (USA) by Gay Apparel (USA) by Up Spirits (half-sister to Defence Council, Miss Gally half-sister to Gp 3 winner Rainbows For All (dam of Listed winner Rainbow Crossing), Listed-placed Red Avalanche and Ray of Sunshine and Emily Express (dam of Listed-placed Damika), Maura's Guest half-sister to Italian Gp 2 winner Bold Apparel, Italian Gp 3 winner Conte Grimaldi, Listed winner Cedrico, Basilea (dam of Gp 3 winner Pont-Aven, herself dam of Gp 2 winner Saint Marine and Josr Algarhoud etc) etc, Gay Apparel stakes winner)  
 Chris Glynn

7f EBF mdn 3yr fillies SPARKLE FACTOR b f **Arch** (USA)-Thoughtless Moment by Pivotal-Celebrity Style (USA) by Seeking The Gold-Dancing Slippers by Nijinsky (Thoughtless Moment Listed-placed half-sister to Turkish Listed winner Gold Tulip, Celebrity Style winning half-sister to Listed-placed Royal Fandango and West Memphis, Spa Dancer, Mrs Marcos (dam of Gr 1 winner Zoftig, herself dam of Acorn winner Zaftig and granddam of Racing Post Trophy runner-up Zip Top) and other good runners. Moyglare

7f hcp 4yrs & up FIOSRACH 4 g **Bachelor Duke** D H W Dobson  
 (USA)-Saana by Erins Isle  
 8f hcp 3yrs & up CONAN'S ROCK 5 g **Shamardal** D M James  
 (USA)-Reeling N' Rocking by Mr Greeley (USA)  
 11 1/2f mdn 4yrs & up WAAHEB (USA) 7 g **Elusive Quality**-Nafisah (Ire) by Lahib (USA) Shadwell  
 11 1/2f hcp 4yrs & up HISAABAAT 6 g **Dubawi**-Phariseek Ballylinch  
 by Rainbow Quest (USA)  
 12 1/2f cond 4yrs & up EL SALVADOR 5 h **Galileo**-Balisada by Kris-Balnaha by Lomond-On Show by Welsh Pageant (full-brother to Listed winner Galactic Star, 3/4-brother to Bradamante, Blues Ballad and half-brother to Watchtower, Balisada won Coronation Stakes and half-sister to Forest Call (dam of Listed-placed Boom And Bust and Japanese stakes-placed Barking Wolf) and Golden Shadow (dam of Listed-placed Lord Ofthe Shadows), Balnaha full-sister to Child Stakes winner and Coronation Stakes runner-up Inchmurrin (dam of Greenham and Hungerford winner Inchinor, Listed winners Ingozi and Inchiri and granddam of Gr 1 winner Miss Keller etc), Mill Reef winner Welney, Coronation Stakes third Guest Artiste and Waterfowl Creek (dam of Lupe winner Maid of Camelot), On Show half-sister to Ribblesdale third Mpani and Dame Ashfield (dam of Chester Vase winner Fight Your Corner, next dam African Dancer won Park Hill and third in Epsom Oaks—see Inchilla Newbury Apr 11) Hascombe/Balmerino Bldstk

**Comment:** Moyglare's home-bred filly Sparkle Factor won the 7f maiden in a taking fashion in the heavy going at Limerick. The Dermot Weld trained daughter of Arch was placed in both her maidens at two and was much the best here, proving a comfortable two lengths winner from the Aga Khan's Sherama (Acclamation). Sparkle Factor is out of Pivotal's Listed-placed daughter Thoughtless Moment from the family of US Gr 1 winners Zoftig and Zaftig and with better ground she could be a nice 7 to 8f filly. Aiden O'Brien's Galileo horse El Salvador won the 12 1/2f conditions race for the second consecutive year and will no doubt be aimed at decent staying races for the coming season.

##### NAVAN Apr 12

6f hcp 3yrs & up CHILLIE BILLIE 5 g **Piccolo**-Chilly Henry & Rosemary Moszkowicz  
 Cracker by Largesse  
 5f EBF mdn 2yr fillies STORMFLY gr f **Dark Angel**-Intaglia (Ger) by Lomitas (GB)-Indian Jewel by Local Suiter (USA)-Indian Pearl by Gulf Pearl (Ire) (half-sister to Zal Zilhom, Whozthecat and Fred Willetts, Intaglia half-sister to German Listed winner Irlan and German Oaks third Indigo Girl, Indian Jewel winning half-sister to Indian Night (dam of German group-placed Indian Ruby, German Listed-placed Indian Star and Indian View), Indian Pearl German Gp 3 winning half-sister to German Listed winner Ilion, Ich Dien (dam of German Gp 3 winner Irish Stew) and Isabellita (dam of German Gp 2 winner Index and German Listed winner Istria, etc) Liam Queally

#### Listed 10f EBF Salsabil Stakes 3yrs fillies

**1.DAZZLING** b f **Galileo**-Secret Garden by Danehill (USA)-Chalamont by Kris-Durtal (Fr) by Lyphard (USA) (full-sister to Irish 2,000 Gns winner Roderic O'Connor and half-sister to group-placed Weatherstaff and Burnett, Secret Garden Listed-placed half-sister to Sirenia third Lady Aquitaine, Chalamont half-sister to Gold Cup winner Gildoran, Listed winner Lady Isis, stakes-placed Regimental Arms, useful Elected and Latin Quarter, Durtal won Cheveley Park and second in French 1,000 Gns and half-sister to Arc winner Detroit (dam of Arc winner Carnegie, Gp 2 winner Antisaar, St Simon winner Lake Erie and Listed winner Honfleur), Listed winners Darcounette, Valderna (dam of Listed winner Travolta), etc, further family that of Wellbeing, Zabeel, Kingfisher Mill, and recent winner Nirva etc)  
 Swettenham

**2.Cristal Fashion** b f **Jeremy** (USA)-Mango Groove by Unfuwain (USA)-Solar Crystal by Alzao(USA)-Crystal Spray by Beldale Flutter (USA) (Mango Groove half-sister to group-placed Feared In Flight, Solar Crystal half-sister to Fillies Mile winner and Irish 1000 Guineas winner Crystal Music (dam of stakes-placed Crystal Moment, Listed-placed Treasury Devil and granddam of Gp 2 winner Ocovango), Lancashire Oaks winner State Crystal (dam of Listed-placed Crystal Curling and granddam of Gr 3 winner Three Rocks), John Porter

winner Dubai Success and Irish Derby third Tchaikovsky and Crystal Melody (dam of Gr 2 winner Grande Melody), Crystal Spray half-sister to Gp 2 winner Crystal Hearted etc, next dam Crystal Fountain half-sister to Crystal Palace (dam of Royal Palace and Glass Slipper (dam of Fairy Footsteps and Light Cavalry), family of Desert Prince tracing to Queen of Light and Picture Play) Jim McDonald

**3.Terrific b f Galileo**-Shadow Song by Pennekamp (USA)-Evening Air by J O Tobin-Nellie Forbes by Secretariat (full-sister to 1,000 Gns runner-up and Gr 1 winner Together and 3/4-sister to Criterium International winner and Epsom Derby fourth Jan Vermeer and Kingdom, Shadow Song winning half-sister to May Hill winner Midnight Air (dam of Gr 2 and May Hill winner and Epsom Oaks third Midnight Line) and Multimara (dam of Abbaye winner Imperial Beauty), Evening Air half-sister to Ballysax winner Ancient Times and graded-placed City College, Nellie Forbes half-sister to Kentucky Derby winner Bold Forbes, Priceless Fame (dam of Dunbeath and Saratoga Six and granddam of Lakeway and Isla Del Rey, See You At The Top, herself dam of Life At The Top, etc)

Lynch Bages/Camas Park

### Gp 3 10f Ballysax Stakes 3yrs

**1.FASCINATING ROCK b c Fastnet Rock (Aus)**-Miss Polaris by Polar Falcon (USA)-Sarabah by Ela-Mana-Mou-Be Discreet by Junius (USA) (half-brother to useful Quick Jack and Secrets substitute, Miss Polaris half-sister to German Listed winner Euro Falcon, Listed-placed Saratov and Basbousate Nadia and German Listed-placed Mangusta, Sarabah winning half-sister to Gp 2 winner Gothenburg, German group-placed Omaha City and Lindesberg (dam of Gp 1-placed Amadeus Mozart and Listed-placed Madame Hoi) Be Discreet winning half-sister to Gr 3 winner Kirov Premiere (dam of Japanese Gr 1 winner Cesario), Grand Prix de Deauville runner up Theatre Critic, stakes winner Quintillion and Wheeler's Wonder (dam of Lancashire Oaks winner Anna Pavlova), etc) Newtown Anner

**2.Answered b c Authorized**-Dublino (USA) by Lear Fan (USA)-Tuscoga by Theatrical (GB)-Noble Times (NZ) by Drums Of Time 3/4-brother to Woody Bay, (Dublino won Del Mar Oaks and 3/4-sister to Rainbow Desert etc, Tuscoga full-sister to Gr 1 winner Duda and half-sister to stakes-placed Runaway John, Noble Times New Zealand Gr 2 winning half-sister to Jujibell (dam of New Zealand stakes-placed Anson Bay and Cascade Bay) etc) Cheveley Park

**3.All Set To Go gr c Verglas**-Firecrest by Darshaan-Trefoil (Fr) by Blakeney (GB)-First Bloom by Primavera (Fr) (half-brother to Pgoenix Flight, Fire Fighter, Lady Songbird, Lady Songbird, La de Two, Grey Plower and Bantam, Firecreat Listed winning half-sister to Gentle Thoughts (dam of Gp 2 winner Blue Bajan), Second Prayer (dam of Listed-placed Malpas Missile) etc, Trefoil winning half-sister to Gp 2 winner first Prayer, Gr 3 winner Water Lily (dam of Talinum), Listed winner Matin de'Ete and Youthful (dam of Australian Gp 1 winner Jeune and King Edward VII winner Beneficial), First Bloom Gp 3 winner) Mrs S M Rogers/Thomas Pilkington

**4.Carlo Bugatti b c Montjeu-Marquesa (USA) by Kingmambo (USA)-Dietrich (USA) by Storm Cat-Piquetrol by Private Account (Marquesa group-placed half-sister to group-placed Beauty Bright, Agena and The Ferryman, Dietrich Gp 3 winning half-sister to Dhamma, Piquetrol runner-up in Marcel Boussac and half-sister to Cherry Hinton and Moyglare winner Chimes of Freedom (dam of Gr 1 winners Aldebaran and Good Journey and Gr 3 winner Sea of Showers), Gr 1 winner Denon and Cheveley Park runner-up Imperfect Circle (dam of Breeders Cup Mile winner Spinning World), next dam Aviance won Phoenix Stakes, further family that of Malinowski, El Gran Senor etc) Marquesa Syndicate**

10f hcp 3yrs URBAN MOON b c **Galileo**-  
Velouette by Darshaan Barronstown

13f hcp 4yrs & up HAZARIBAN 5 g **Kahyasi**-  
Hazarista by Baratheas Aga Khan

8f mdn 3yrs & up fillies PALACE 3 f **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**-  
Lady Icarus by Rainbow Quest (USA)-Sonic Lady (USA) by Nureyev-  
Stumped by Owen Anthony (3/4-sister to Gp 3 winner and French  
2,000 Gns third Furner's Green and half-sister to Listed winner ad  
Gp 1-placed Lady Lupus, group-placed Mystical Lady, Lady Icarus  
half-sister to Gp 3 winners Hazaam and Sharman, UAE Listed winner  
Mudallel and Soninke (dam of Japanese stakes-placed Monroe  
Blond), Sonic Lady won Irish 1,000 Gns, Stumped won Falmouth  
Stakes, further family that of Attraction, So Blessed, Quashed etc)

Whisperview Trading

**Comment:** Navan's Saturday card saw the Ballysax Stakes winner Fascinating Rock become Fastnet Rock's first European stakes winner from his first Northern Hemisphere crop. The Dermot Weld colt was following from his impressive maiden win at the end of March with an equally impressive display in this 10f Gp 3. Fascinating Rock loomed up on the outside to join the leaders and quickened clear entering the final furlong to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Fascinating Rock is out of a Polar Falcon mare from a speedy family so it will be interesting to see if he will cope with any further step up in trip. Thethird here, Airlie-bred Verglas colt All Set To Go looks an improving sort. Dazzling made strides to live up to her 950,000gns price tag with an all the way win the 10f Listed Salsabil Stakes for fillies and looks a nice Oaks type of filly. The Swettenham Stud bred full-sister to Irish 1,000 Gns winner Roderic O'Connor put up a good performance and looks an Oaks filly having quickened away from the challenges for the second and third, Cristal Fashion (Jeremy) and Terrific (Galileo) in the final 2f to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Aiden O'Brien, who clearly holds her in high regard suggested she was not fully fit and will likely go for the Musidora Stakes at York next. In the 5f 2-y-o maiden. His other runner here, Terrific, a Galileo full-sister to the smart pair Together and Jan Vermeer, also finished well and looks yo have potential. Dark Angel's Stormfly put up a taking performance in the soft going to run out comfortable winner by 1 3/4 lengths having made much of the running to give Weld another winner. Neither the runner-up Ifraaj's Queen Anne, who is out of Shaikh Mohammad's May Hill runner-up Queen Of Poland or New Approach's Icy Lady could make an impression. Fastnet Rock, and Aiden O'Brien both had a double on the card when Palace put up a taking performancethe 8f fillies maiden. The three-parts sister to Gp 3 winner and French 2,000 Gns third Furner's Green was brought into the race a couple of furlongs out and in the final 200 yards really asserted her class over Teofilo's Gorteo to run out a 4 3/4 length winner and suggest she could get further in time. She is clearly held in very high-regard by her Coolmore connections and her trainer mentioned that she will have another run before the Irish 1,000 Gns.

CURRAGH Apr 13

5f EBF mdn 2yrs NEWSLETTER b f **Sir Percy**-  
Payphone by Anabaa (USA)-Payphone by Anabaa (USA)-Phone  
West (USA) by Gone West-Euphonic by The Minstrel (half-sister to  
Touch Tone and Call Back, Payphone winning full-sister to Marcel  
Boussac runner-up Conference Call, Phone West half-sister to  
Private Call, Euphonic Listed winning half-sister to Haydock Sprint  
winner and 2,000 Gns third Danehill, Gr 2 winner Eagle Eyed, Gr 3  
winner Harpia and Gp 3 winner Shiboeth, group-placed Anziyan,  
Listed-placed Quick To Please and Family (dam of Acomb winner  
Dundonnell) etc, tracing to Almahmoud, former Juddmonte family)

Timmy & Michael Hillman

6f EBF mdn 3yrs & up fillies BOOKER 3 f **Mastercraftsman**-  
Reflected Image by Refuse To Bend-Angelic Sounds by The Noble  
Player (USA)-Twany Angel by Double Form (Reflected Image  
winning half-sister to Listed winner Army Of Angels, Lowther runner-  
up Seraphina, group-placed Chicago Girl, Listed-placed Brantwood  
and Aleganza and Alovera, Reflected Image and Harp Player,  
Angelic Sounds half-sister to Foret winner Mount Abu, Listed winner  
Chiquita Linda, group-placed Melleray and Never Say Never, etc,  
Twany Angel half-sister to Chankly Bore, Grand Voyageur and  
Popgun Plot, etc, next dam Athy Angel Listed winner) L F Lok

12f hcp 4yrs & up THOMAS EDISON 7 g **Danehill**  
**Dancer**-Bright Bank by Sadler's Wells (USA)

Churchtown, Lane/Orpendale Bldstk

### Gp 3 7f Gladness Stakes 3yrs & up

**1.SRUTHAN** 4 g **Arakan (USA)**-Giveupyeraulsins by Mark Of Esteem-Classic Form by Alzao (USA)-Formulate by Reform (half-brother to Srucahan—see directly below, Giveupyeraulsins half-sister to Old Latin, Classic Form full-sister to Epsom Oaks winner Shahtoush and half-sister to Pretty Polly winner Game Plan (dam of Gp 2 winner Sobieski and Listed winner Strategic and granddam of group-placed Mooretown Lady), Listed-placed Tasjil etc, Formulate won Fillies M, further family that of Meld etc) ) J, R & J Hyland

**2.Custom Cut** 5 g **Notnowcato**-Polished Gem by Danehill (USA)-Trusted Partner (USA) by Affirmed-Talking Picture by Speak John (half-brother to Gp 2 winner Sapphire, Polished Gem winning half-sister to Gr 1 winner Dress To Thrill, Listed-placed Act of Defiance, Trust In Luck (dam of group-placed Aahaykid and granddam of Gp 3 winner Love Lockdown), Trusted Partner won Irish 1,000 Gns and full-sister to Italian Gp 2 winner Easy To Copy (dam of Gp 3 winner Two-Twenty-Two, Listed winners Easy Definition and Desert Ease, herself dam of group-placed Unique Pose etc), Moyglare third Low Key Affair, stakes winner Epicure's Garden (dam of Gp 2 winner Lisieux Rose, herself dam of German Listed winner Burren Rose) and half-sister to stakes winner Guaranteed Income, Talking Picture won US Matron) Moyglare

**3.Wannabe Better** 4 f **Duke Of Marmalade**-Wannabe by Shirley Heights-Propensity by Habitat (USA)-Kalamac (Fr) by Kalamoun (3/4-sister to Listed winners Wannabe Posh, and Pirateer and Wanna half-sister to 1,000 Gns runner-up and Cheveley Park winner Wannabe Grand (dam Japanese stakes-placed Zetto Kirk), Listed-placed Assaaff and Masseur (dam of Australian Listed-placed Aceland Street), Wannabe winning half-sister to Cheveley Park runner-up Tanami (dam of Cheveley Park runner-up Cairns and granddam of Gp 2 winner Tamazirete and group-placed Pleasant Day) and Pursuit of Glory, Propensity second in Queen Mary and half-sister to Kalidancer and Arabat, next dam Tarmac Gp 3 winner, tracing to Aurora and Marchetta) Churchtown House

**4.Cristoforo Colombo (USA)** 4 c **Henrythenavigator**-La Traviata by Johannesburg-Piedras Negras by Unbridled-Provisions by Devils Bag (3/4-brother to Middle Park winner Crusade, La Traviata Gr 3 winning half-sister to Holy Dreamer, Piedras Negras half-sister to Lennox winner Jack Sullivan, Provisions stakes winner, next dam Atzimba stakes-placed) La Traviata Syndicate

### Listed 10f Alleged Stakes 4yrs & up

**1.INIS MEAIN (USA)** 7 g **Bernstein**-Runaway Fields by Runaway Groom-Norette (Ire) by Northfields (USA)-Nanette (GB) by Worden Castleton Lyons

**2.Tarana** 4 f **Cape Cross**-Tarakala by Dr Fong (USA)-Tarakana by Shahrastani (USA)-Tarafa (Fr) by Akarad (half-sister to Tarankali, Tarakala Listed winner, Tarakana Listed-placed and half-sister to Tariyana (dam of Indian Listed-placed Daring Destiny and Flirting Quest), Tarafa half-sister to Gp 3 winners Tassmoun, Tashkourgan and Tashtiya, Listed winners Tarikhana (dam of French St Leger winner Tiraaz) and Talaja (dam of Gp 3 winner Tiangar), Tadiyira (dam of Queen Mary Stakes winner Damson and Gp 3 winner Geminiani) and Takrana (granddam of Moyglare second Tarwiya), family of Dakota Blue, former Dupre family) Aga Khan

**3.Parish Hall** 5 c **Teofilo**-Halla Siamsa by Montjeu-Siamsa (USA) by Quest For Fame-Amoura (USA) by Northfields (Halla Siamsa winning half-sister to Gp 2 winner Light Heavy, Siamsa winning half-sister to Call To Account and Amanta (granddam of Listed winner An Ghalanta and group-placed Billyford), Amoura half-sister to stakes winner Holwah, next dam Visala half-sister to Flore winner Demia (dam of group-placed Danishgar and Listed-placed Demawend), Listed-placed Emreli and Ezana (dam of Listed winner Ebaziya, herself dam of Ascot Gold Cup winner Enzeli, Irish Oaks winner Ebadiyia and Moyglare winner Edabiya), former Aga Khan-Boussac family) Jim Bolger

6f hcp 3yrs & up **SRUCAHAN** 5 g **Kheleyf (USA)**-Giveupyeraulsins by Mark Of Esteem—see Sruthan directly above J, R & J Hyland

10f EBF mdn 3yrs **SINKAL (USA)** br c **Smart Strike**-Sindirana by Kalanisi-Sinndiya by Pharly (Fr)-Sinntara by Lashkari (half-sister to Sindjara and Sinaniya, Sindirana Lingfield Oaks Trial winner and half-sister to Sindajan and Sindiyama, Sinndiya half-sister to dual Derby and Arc winner Sinndar, Sindapour and Sirinndi, Sinntara Listed winning half-sister to Mistinguett (dam of Listed winner Misterando), next dam Sidama half-sister to Hocquart winner and Rothman's International runner-up Sadjiyd, etc, tracing to Darshaan's ancestress Tourzima, dam of French 1,000 Gns and Irish Oaks winner Corejada, etc, former Bousac family) Aga Khan

**Comment:** Newsletter showed a good burst of speed in the final furlong to pull away from the frontrunners in the 5f juvenile maiden on her racecourse debut at the Curragh on Sunday. A daughter Sir Percy was an easy 2 ¾ length winner. She looks a smart filly for her trainer Ken Condan and will go for a Listed race next. Booker put up a workman like performance to get the better Ella's Delight (Camacho) in the final stages of the 6f fillies maiden. The winning daughter of Mastercraftsman out of a Refuse To Bend half-sister to a number of speedy smart stakes performers will be stepped up to stakes company next time by her trainer David Wachman. Arakan's 4-y-o son Sruthan put up a smart display to quicken up well inside the final furlong to beat the race-fit Custom Cut (Notnowcato) by 1 ½ lengths in the Gladness Stakes, with Duke of Marmalade's Wannabe Better a further nose back in third. Aidan O'Brien's group-placed Henrythenavigator 4-y-o was a little disappointing finishing a further 2 lengths back in fourth, but will surely come on for the run. This was a smart display by Sruthan, whose Kheleyf half-brother won a 6f handicap on the same card.

### WINNERS IN FRANCE

LION-D'ANGERS Apr 7

10f cond 3yrs (F) **VACATIONER (GB)** b f **Dubawi (Ire)**-Tropical Breeze (Ire) by Kris (GB)-Embers of Fame by Sadler's Wells (USA)-Love For Poetry by Lord Gayle (USA) (3/4-sister to Dubai Storming and Head Hunted, Tropical Breeze half-sister to Listed-placed Rainbow Mirage, Embers of Fame half-sister to Listed winner Free To Speak and Listed-placed Poetical Justice, Love For Poetry winner), former Moyglare family) Redland Bldstk

SAINT-CLOUD Apr 8

12f cond 3yr fillies (B) **MAYUMI (Ire)** b f **Rock Of Gibraltar**-Majura (Ger) by Samum-Majorata by Acatenango-Majorit by Konigsstuhl (Majura winning half-sister to German Oaks winner Mystic Lips, Majorata full-sister to German Listed winner Masterplayer, half-sister to German Gp 2 winner Malinas, German group-placed Majority, German Listed-placed Master Blade and Major Lando, Maji (dam of German Listed winner Malinda, etc) and Midnight Fever (dam of German St Leger winner Moonlady, etc), Majorit won German Oaks and half-sister to German Listed winner Monamira, etc—see Montclair same meeting) Ecurie Peregrine SAS 12f cond 3yr c & g (B) **SIZING STARS (GB)** ch c **Sea The Stars (Ire)**-Straight Lass (Ire) by Machiavellian (USA)-Gay Hellene by Ela-Mana-Mou-Gaily (USA) by Sir Gaylord (3/4-brother to Lagardere winner Naaqoos, and Mubaarez and half-brother to group-placed Barastraight, Straight Miss (dam of Listed winner Mazameer and granddam of Calling Out) and Delta Bravo, Straight Lass half-sister to Listed winner Nash Terrace and Athene (dam of Gp 3 winners Side Saddle and Greek Renaissance), Gay Hellene Gp 3 winning half-sister to Glad Tidings (dam of Listed winner Stop Press, herself dam of German Gp 3 winner Street Poker, etc), Gay Milly (dam of Gp 3 winner Gay Captain, group-placed Cocotte, herself dam of Breeder's Cup Turf winner Pilsudski and Gp 3 winner Glowing Ardour and third dam of Gp 1 winners Youmzain and Creachadoir), Gay Fantastic (dam of Gr 2 winner Moon Solitaire and Gordon Richards winner Germano), Gaily won Irish 1,000 Gns Ballymacoll S Boucheron

10 1/2f amatr cond 4yrs & up **SIMBA** 6 h **Anabaa Blue (GB)**-Saiga by Baryshnikov (Aus) Etreham  
10 1/2f hcp 5yrs & up **ORPHIC** 5 g **Orpen (USA)**-Villemanzie by Villez (USA) H Favre/J Olivart

### Listed 15 1/2f Prix Right Royal 4yrs & up

**1.AUSSI CELEBRE (Ire)** 5 h **Aussie Rules (USA)**-Femme Celebre by Peintre Celebre (USA)-Catherinofaragon (USA) by Chief's Crown-Croquis by Arts And Letters (Femme Celebre half-sister to Celebrity Choice, Catherinofaragon half-sister to Gr 2 winner Gold Alert, Croquis Gr 1-oplaced) P Boudengen

**2.Going Somewhere (Brz)** 5 h **Sulamani (Ire)**-Angel Star by Special Nash (Ire)-Ultra Star by Latin American (USA)-La Astrologa (Arg) by Keats Phillipson

**3.Montclair (Ire)** 4 c **Montjeu**-Minaccia (Ger) by Platini-Maji by Shareef Dancer (USA)-Majoritat by Konigsstuhl (half-brother to Pomone winner Macleya and Listed-placed Miramare and Macassar, Mahnaz, Midas and Mattinata, Minaccia German Listed winning half-sister to German Listed winners Malinda and Mendosino, Maji winning half-sister to German Derby runner-up Malinas, German Derby third Masterplayer, German Listed winner Majority and Major Lando and Midnight Fever (dam of German St Leger winner Moonlady, herself dam of Japanese Derby winner Eishin Flash), Majoritat won German 1,000 Gns and half-sister to German Listed winners Malachit, Monamira (dam of German Listed winner More Wind, etc), German 1,000 Gns runner-up Musette) and German Listed winner Mosogna—see Mayumi same day) Elisabeth Fabre

**Gp 3 8f Prix Edmond Blanc 4yrs & up**

**1.SOMMERABEND (GB)** 7 h **Shamardal (USA)**-Sommernacht (Ger) by Monsun-Shona by Windwurf-Shantou by Charlottown (half-brother to German Gp 3 winner Sommertag, German Listed-placed Sommerflora, Shouda and Sommersturm, Sommernacht German Listed winning half-sister to German Listed-placed Serafino and Slawa (dam of German Listed winner Skythe, German group-placed Slawomira and German Listed winner Stoikov), Shona German Listed winning half-sister to Schalmal (dam of Italian Listed-placed Scramble), Shantou German Gp 2 winning half-sister to German Gp 3 winners Schiwago and Sheba, next dam Shura German stakes winning and full-sister to Saguario) Schlenderhan

**2.Kokaltash** 4 c **Haafhd (GB)**-Kozaka by Mark Of Esteem (Ire)-Kozmina (Ire) by Sadler's Wells (USA)-Kozana (GB) by Kris (half-brother to Kozani, Kozaka winning half-sister to Mina's Boy, Kozmina Bay, Kozmina half-sister to Listed winners Khanata (dam of Listed-placed Khatara) and Kotama (granddam of New Zealand Gr 1-placed Heidilicious and Listed winner Art Eyes), Italian 2,000 Gns runner-up Khoraz, Listed-placed Korasoun, Kasora (dam of Dual Derby winner High Chaparral, Dante winner Black Bear Island, Listed-placed Treasure The Lady and Helena Molony and granddam of Gp 2 winner David Livingston), Kozana Gp 2 winner) Aga Khan

**3.Silas Marner** 7 h **Muhtathir (GB)**-Street Kendra by Kendor-Street Opera (GB) by Sadler's Wells (USA)-One Way Street by Habitat (USA) (half-sister to Listed-placed Sara Barasand Saronis and to Soiree de Vienne, Street Kendra half-sister to Vicomtesse Vigier and Ormonde winner Stretarez and Lutece winner Street Shaana, Street Opera half-sister to Grand Prix de Paris winner Grape Tree Road, Geoffrey Freer winner Red Route, Queen's Vase winner Windsor Castle, Souffle etc, former Freedman family of Ever Genial, Ovaltine etc, tracing to Mumtaz Begum) R Phillips

**4.Esoterique (Ire)** 4 f Danehill Dancer-Dievotchka (GB) by Dancing Brave (USA)-High and Dry by High Line-Photo Flash by Match Ill (Fr) (half-sister to Grand Prix de Deauville winner Russian Hope, Gp 2 winners Archange d'Or and Russian Cross, Listed winner and group-placed Russian Desert, group-placed Russian Hill, Russian Shift and Russian Tycoon, Dievotchka half-sister to Zildry, Don'tgettoohigh and Sovietica (dam of stakes winner Cath's Star and Listed placed Chilldown), High and Dry group placed half sister to group placed Golden River, Listed placed Lucien Lasage, Photo (granddam of Italian Gran Criterium winner Hello, Royal Lodge winner Atlantis Prince and Dollar winner Dano-Mast) and Bluemont (dam of Listed winner Picture Hat), former Jim Joel family tracing to Picture Play) Meauty

10 1/2f hcp 4yrs **GOOD GAME (Ire)** b c **Excellent Art (GB)**-Numbers Game (GB) by Rainbow Quest (USA)

Carlingford Breeding Syndicate

10 1/2f hcp 5yrs & up **MAINTOP** 8 h **Royal Academy (USA)**-Madeleine's Blush (USA) by Rahy Georges Sandor

**Comment:** Shamardal's seven-year-old son Sommerabend put up a good performance to win the Gp 3 8f Prix Edmond Blanc on Tuesday's card at Saint-Cloud. Taking up the running just before the 2f marker, Sommerabend got first run of the Aga Khan's Kokaltash (Haafhd), who left his sweeping run down the out-side too late and was beaten a head. Elisabeth Fabre's Rock Of Gibraltar filly Mayumi followed up her maiden win last November by winning a three-year-olds conditions race. Coming with a late run she closed down the three time winner Kamellata (Pomellato) to win by a comfortable ½ length. Mayumi looked to relish the

trip, being out of a Samum half-sister to German Oaks winner Mystic Lips. Sea The Stars' three-parts brother to the Lagardere winner Naaqoos, Sizing Stars, won the colts' division to give his sire his fifth European winner of 2014. Trained by Jehan Bertran de Balanda, Sizing Stars just got up to beat the Wertheimers' Samum colt Koreen by a head, having had trouble in running 2f out. A €165,000 yearling, the winners stems from Ballymacoll's family of smart performers such as Pilsudski, Youmzain and Creachadoir.

CHANTILLY Apr 9

5f unraced 2yrs **EL SUIZO** b c **Meshaheer (USA)**-Belle Suisse b y Hamas (USA)-Aglaya by Tropular (GB)-Gorky Park (Ire) by Gorytus (USA) (full-brother to Listed-placed Mi Vida and half-brother to Riwan, Belle Suisse winning half-sister to Sun Goddess and Poliglaya, Aglaya half-sister to Artus etc, Gorky Park half-sister to Meritsu (dam of Italian Listed winner Spaghetti House), next dam Ferry Lane half-sister to Mill Reef winner Royal Boy)

Peter Rechsteiner

8f mdn 3yr fillies (AW) **ZAVALLYA** b f **Elusive City (USA)**-Zewara (Ire) by Alhaarth-Zaila by Darshaan (GB)-Zahra by Habitat (USA)-Petite Etoile by Petition (3/4-sister to Zelamar and half-sister to Zerdabi, Zewara winning half-sister to French Oaks winner Zainta, Zaila half-sister to Italian Listed-placed Zareef, Listed-placed Zallaka, Zariya (dam of Greenham winner Zayyani and granddam of Queen Elizabeth II winner Zerpour and Zafzala), Zarna (dam of Listed winner Zarannda and granddam of Gp 3 winner Zarkiya and Zanzughan), Zarzaya (dam of Listed winner Zaydiya and granddam of Criterium International winner French Fifteen), family of Zarkava, tracing to Petite Etoile and Mumtaz Mahal) Aga Khan

8f mdn 3yr c & g (AW) **GLORIEUX** b g **Dunkerque-Grenade (GB)** by Bering-Golden Sea (Fr) by Saint Cyrien-Green City by Green Dancer (USA) (half-brother to Listed winner Gotlandia, Listed-placed Gaiete and Gondolier, Grenade winning full-sister to Fillies Mile winner Glorasia (dam of Listed winner Gentle Tiger) and half-sister to Gerone (dam of German Listed winner Go Country) and Garancière (dam of Rockfel third I Love Me), Golden Sea winning half-sister to Gp 2 winner Glity and Listed-placed Green Moon, Green City group-placed half-sister to Gp 3 winner Formidable Flight)

Quesnay

9 1/2f hcp 5yrs & up (AW) **LAYMAN JUNIOR** 6 g **Layman (USA)**-Summer Rain (GB) by Cadeaux Genereux R Huggins

9 1/2f hcp 5yrs & up (AW) **CONTENDER** 5 h **Exceed And Excel (Aus)**-Nikolenka (Ire) by Indian Ridge (GB)

M Daguzan-Garros

9 1/2f hcp 5yrs & up (AW) **BESSARIO** 6 m **Oratorio (Ire)**-Best Lady (Ire) by King's Best (USA)

E de Chambure

8f cond 3yrs (B) (AW) **AVENIR CERTAIN** b f **Le Havre (Ire)**-Puggy (Ire) by Mark Of Esteem-Jakarta by Machiavellian (USA)-Lunda by Soviet Star (USA)-Lucayan Princess by High Line (Puggy Rockfel third, Jakarta half-sister to Italian Derby third Lundy Lane, Gp 3 winner Blue Monday and Listed-placed Rugged Cross, Lunda half-sister to Coronation Cup winner Warrsan, Italian Derby winner Luso, Gp 2 winner Needle Gun, Nell Gwyn winner Cloud Castle (dam of Gp 3 winner Queen's Best and Listed winner Reverie Solitaire), Listed-placed Luana (dam of Gp 3 winners Hattan and Tasrahil), Maskunah (dam of Gp 3 winner Laaheb) and Mantesera (dam of Gp 3 winner Nedeeb), Lucayan Princess won Sweet Solera and half-sister to Listed winner Canaska Dancer, further family that of Kris Kin, Common Grounds, etc, Darley/Rabbah family) Mme E Vidal

13 1/2f hcp 5yrs & up **LUNDY ISLAND (GB)** 6 m **Dansili-Bristol Channel** by Generous (Ire) Juddmonte

13 1/2f hcp 5yrs & up **BARCLAY JELOIS** 5 g **Marchand de Sable (USA)**-Star Angels by Ski Chief (USA) M Guillois/R Jean

**Comment:** The 3-y-o Le Havre filly Avenir Certain remained unbeaten from three starts after running out a comfortable winner of the 8f conditions race on the all-weather and looks sure to go on to better things. The Jean-Claude Rouget- trained filly is from the family of Needle Gun, Warrsan and others. Petit Tellier's Nureyev horse Meshaheer produced a smart juvenile winner in the opening race at Chantilly for trainer Pantall. El Suizo kicked for home 2 ½ furlongs out and was much the best, running out a 3½ lengths winner. He could emulate his full-brother Mi Vida who was Listed-placed last season as a two-year-old.

**LA TESTE BUCH** Apr 11

9 1/2f mdn 3yrs

**MAMBOMISS** b f **Mastercraftsman**

(Ire)-Mambo Mistress by Kingmambo-Mistress S by Kris S-Shapiro's Mistress by Unpredictable (half-sister to Bestofthem, Missy Loves Mambo, Kajima and Silver Turn, Mambo Mistress half-sister to stakes-placed Feverish Affair, Mistress S stakes winning full-sister to Viz (dam of Listed winners Secret Charm and Relish The Thought) and half-sister to stakes winner Kodema and Temperence Gift (dam of Gr 1 winner Gozzip Girl), Shapiro's Mistress stakes winning half-sister to Breeder's Cup Juvenile winner Brocco) Earl Beguerie

**LYON PARILLY** Apr 11

11f cond 3yrs (D)

**BANYU** b c **Dylan Thomas** (Ire)-

Banyu Dewi (Ger) by Poliglote (GB)-Bennetta (Fr) by Top Ville (Ire)-Indigene by Hard To Beat (Ire) (half-brother to Gp 3 winner Brigantin, group-placed Nobel Winner, Listed-placed Nuit D'amour and Banerji, Banyu Dewi Listed winning half-sister to German Gp 3 winner Banyumanik, German Listed-placed Borobudur, Be My Lady (dam of German Listed winner Beiramar and German group-placed Bolivia) and Bintang (dam of Bali's Guest), Bennetta half-sister to stakes-placed Honor And Pride, group-placed Hard Leaf and Listed-placed Fannan, Indigene Gp 3 winner) Snig Elevage

**BORDEAUX LE BOUSCAT** Apr 12

5f cond 2yrs

**PRECIOUSLY** b f **Lord of England-**

Prema (Ger) by Big Shuffle (USA)-Pretty Su (Ire) by Surumu-Pretty Procida (USA) by Procida (Prema German group-placed full-sister to German Gp 2 winner Precious Boy, Pretty Su winning half-sister to Power Unit etc, Pretty Procida winning half-sister to German Gp 2 winner Pardus, German Listed-placed Provolino and Pacific Blue, next dam Provacatrice half-sister to Lupin winner Gracioso, Gr 2 winner Caesour, Galtres winner Prodeessional Girl and Listed winner Dragonada, next dam Don't Sulk Gp 3 winning half-sister to Jim French) M L Bldstk

8f cond 3yrs (D)

**ANAHITA** b f **Turtle Bowl** (Ire)-

Nazlia by Polish Precedent (USA)-Nasriyda by Darshaan (GB)-Nasaraya by Dancing Brave (USA) (full-sister to Keira, Nazlia winning half-sister to Listed-placed Nizamabad, Nasriyda half-sister to Naiysan etc, Nasaraya winning half-sister to French Derby winner Natroun, Naziriya (dam of Gr 2 winner Nazirali and Nazeera (dam of Gp 2 winner The Kiddykid) etc) A Fontaine

8f cond 3yrs (B)

**BERNAY** (Ire) b c **King's Best**

(USA)-Beringold (GB) by Bering-Horphaly by Pharly-Hollydja by Djakao (half-brother to Gp 3 winner Don't Hurry Me and Gold Save The King, Beringold half-sister to Gr 2 winner Gold And Steel, Listed winners Befuto and Golden Marvel, Listed-placed Rose Melody (dam of Gp 2 winner Hard Dream) and Tanabata (dam of Listed-placed Nanabanana, herself dam of Cheshire Oks winner Banoffee), Horphaly half-sister to Italian Oaks third Astrea (dam of Listed-placed Dondook) and Calig (dam of Australian Listed winner Better Pack), Hollydja useful half-sister to Listed winner Hollygood, La Theve (dam of Edmond Blanc winner Kebir), Bambrook (dam of Cadran winner Trebrook) and Djallybrook (dam of Royallieu winner Passionaria and Gp 3 winner Kanmary (dam of Lit de Justice, Colonel Collins, Commander Collins etc), family of German Gp 2 winner Emerald Commander) G Rollain

**LONGCHAMP** Apr 13

11f cond 3yrs (B)

**AUVRAY** 3 c **Le Havre** (Ire)-

Ameyrah (Ire) by In The Wings (GB)-Alfaaselah (Ger) by Dancing Brave (USA)-Alya by Lombard (half-brother to Princesse Mavic, Ameyrah half-sister to Benhabeebi etc, Alfaaselah winning half-sister to Aiyana (dam of German Derby winner Adlerflug, German Gp 2 winner Arrigo and Italian Listed-placed Anthyllis, herself dam of German Listed winner Andorn), Alya German Oaks runner-up and half-sister to German Gp 2 winners Anatas and Anno, group-placed Allegretta (dam of 2,000 Gns winner King's Best Arc winner Urban Sea, Gp 3 winner Allez Les Trois and granddam of Epsom Derby winners Galileo, Urban Sea, Gp 1 winner Black Sam Bellamy, French Derby winner Anabaa Blue Marois Tamayuz etc) etc, next dam Anatevka German Listed-paced) Franklin Finance/Mme E Vidal

10f clmr 3yrs

**JIM** (Ger) b c **Doyen** (Ire)-Joliesse

(USA) by Red Ransom

Auenquelle

**Gp 3 8f Prix de la Grotte 3yr fillies**

**1.LESSTALK IN PARIS** (Ire) b f **Cape Cross**-Top Toss by Linamix (Fr)-Tossup (USA) by Gone West-Tovalop by Northern Dancer (half-sister to French 2,000 Gns runner-up Dastarhon, To Toss Gp 3 winning half-sister to Top West and Torte, Tossup Listed winning half-

sister to Listed winner Torrey Canyon, Tirana (dam of Listed-placed True, etc), Tigris (dam of Listed winner Tiger Stripes, herself dam of Gp 3 winner Tigertail), Tovalop half-sister to Japanese Listed winner Dyna Letter, next dam Queen Of Capri half-sister to Listed winner Quick Turnover, Directoire (dam of Gp 3 winner La Dorga, herself dam of Listed winner Daise, etc, further family that of What A Pleasure, Successor, Quick As Lightning etc, tracing to Misty Morn and Grey Flight) Skymarc

**2.Straight Thinking** (USA) gr f **Mizzen Mast**-Hachita (USA) by Gone West-Choice Spirit by Danzig-Zaizafon by The Minstrel (half-sister to Jean Romanet winner Announce and Cranach, Hachita winner, Choice Spirit Listed winning half-sister to 2,000 Gns winner Zafonic, Morny runner-up Zamindar, group-placed Shuttle Diplomacy, etc, Zaizafon third in Queen Elizabeth and half-sister to Middle Park third Factual, Lowther Stakes runner-up Dangora, Modena (dam of Eclipse winner and Epsom Derby third Elmaamul, Epsom Oaks winner Reams Of Verse, Gr 3 winners Modern Day and Modernise, stakes winner High Walden and Listed winners Modesta and Novellara and Listed-placed Midsummer and granddam of Gp 1 winner Middy, Nell Gwyn winner Hot Snap, Listed winner Disclaimer Listed winner Many Volumes, Listed-placed Ithaca, graded-placed Eagle Poise and third dam to Haydock Sprint Cup and Gheest winner Regal Parade, group and group-placed Hot Prospect, Listed-placed Mount Helicon and Acomb winner Entifaadha), next dam Mofida, family of group winners The Cheka and Prohibit) Juddmonte

**3.Indonesienne** (Ire) b f **Muthathir** (GB)-Mydarshaan (GB) by Darshaan-Mypreciousprospect (USA) by Mr Prospector (USA)-Most Precious (USA) by Nureyev (USA) (half-sister to Listed winner Lumineux, Listed-placed Kamran, Moonyr and Sydarra, Mydarshaan full-sister to Listed-placed Pony Girl, Pometteur and Intrepide, My Preciousprospect full-sister to Pyrus and half-sister to French 1,000 Gns winner Matiara, Edmond Blanc and Quincey winner Marathon and Gr 3 winner Pyrus and group-placed Precious Ring, Most Precious Gp 1-placed and half-sister to Listed placed Oranto., further family that of Sanglamore etc) Wertheimers

**4.Bocaiuva** (Ire) ch f Teofilo-Breath Of Love (USA) by Mutakddim-Breath Taking by Nureyev-Cap d'Antibes by Better Boy (Ire) (half-sister to Listed-placed Blast Echo, Talk About and Monsynn, Breath Of Love Gp 3 winning half-sister to Gr 2 winner Borodislew (dam of Gr 3 winners Canadian Frontier, Seeking Slew and stakes winner Slewfoundmoney), group-placed Arabian Sky and Listed-placed Bene Erit, Breath Taking Gp 3 winning half-sister to Listed winner Siagne and Australian Gr 1-placed French Current, Cap d'Antibes Australian Gr 1 winner) Janus Bldstk

10 1/2f hcp 4yrs

**BAZ** b g **Mount Nelson** (GB)-Zelah

(Ire) by Alzao (USA)

Newsells Park

**Gp 3 8f Prix de Fontainebleau 3yr colts**

**1.ECTOT** (GB) b c **Hurricane Run** (Ire)-Tonnara by Linamix (Fr)-Mahalia by Danehill (USA)-Maresca by Mill Reef (USA) (3/4-brother to Merville and half-brother to St James's Palace winner Most Improved, Tonnara half-sister to Gp 3 winner Albisola and group-placed Bufera, Mahalia won Imprudence and 3/4 sister to Gp 3 winner Muroto, Listed winner Vanya (dam of Listed placed Torcello and Tencarola) and Zivania (dam of Italian Gp 3 winner Ivan Luis, 1,000 Gns third Hathra, UAE Gns winner Stagelight, German Listed winner Zero Problemo, Listed winner Amathia, Listed-placed Von Jawlensky and Viscaria) etc, Maresca half-sister to Ganay winner Romildo and Arc fourth Pevero etc, former Gerry Oldham family tracing to Belle of Ascot and Myrobella) Skymarc/Ecurie des Monceaux

**2.Karakontie** (Jpn) b c **Bernstein**-Sun Is Up (Jpn) by Sunday Silence (USA)-Moon Is Up (USA) by Woodman- Miesque by Nureyev (half-sister to Listed winner Bottega, Japanese stakes winner Sunday Sunrise and Dawning, Sun Is Up half-sister to Vasco Marengo etc, Moon Is Up listed winning half-sister to classic winners Kingmambo and East Of The Moon (dam of Gp 3 winner Moon Driver, graded-placed Mojave Moon, Listed-placed Canda, herself dam of Gp 3 winner Evasive), Gp 3 winners Mingun and Miesque's Son), Monevassia (dam of Moyglare winner Rumpelstiltskin) etc, Miesque won 1000 Gns, Marcel Boussac and French 1,000 Gns) Flaxman Holdings

**3.Galiway** (GB) b c **Galileo** (Ire)-Danzigaway (USA) by Danehill-Blushing Away by Blushing Groom (Fr)-Sweet Revenge by Raja Baba (half-brother to Gr 2 winner Silent Name, Gp 1-placed Salto, Listed-placed Madaway, Patineur and Wild Sunday, Danzigaway Gp 3 winning half-sister to Muguet winner Gold Away, Gp 3 winner

Blushing Gleam and Posen Tune, Blushing Away Listed-placed half-sister to Listed winner Hanging Curve and Sweet Alybaba (dam of stakes-winner Smart Revenge), Sweet Revenge Gr 2 winner)

Wertheimers

4.Prestige Vendome gr c Orpen (USA)-Place Vendome by Dr Fong (USA)-Mediaeval by Medaaly (GB)-Domino Queen (GB) by Primo Dominie (GB) (3/4-brother to French 2,000 Gns winner Style Vendome, Place Vendome Listed-placed half-sister to Listed-placed Maroon Machine, Mediaeval half-sister Gp 3 winner Dobby Road and group-placed Vencera, Domino Queen winning half-sister to group-placed Ella, next dam The Queen Of Soul winning half-sister to Cherry Hinton winner Crime Of Passion and Listed winner Primula Boy, former Berry family tracing to Pretty Polly) Guy Pariente

7f clmr 3yrs RACE FOR FAME (Ire) b c  
**Meshaheer (USA)**-Rocky Mixa (Fr) by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)

Cocheese Bldstk/Anstalt/Mme A Tamagni

10 1/2f hcp 4yrs MISS MASSUCCO b f **Medecis**

**(GB)**-Royal Song by Royal Academy (USA) Logis Saint Germain

8f hcp 3yrs TARNAG ch f **Muhaymin (USA)**-

Kenz by Indian Rocket (GB) Ecurie Jarlan

**Comment:** Auvray (Le Havre), who was an eye-catching maiden winner last time out at Compiègne, just got up in the dying strides to pip another son of the same sire Orbec, on the nod in an 11f class B conditions at Longchamp. With Orbec, who ran in the same Gerard Augustin-Normand colours as the winner, and Godolphin's Rio Tigre (Teofilo) quickening a furlong out Auvray took a while to get into his stride but rallied well in the last half-furlong to just get up in a close three way finish. This looked a good race and the winner might well go for the French Derby trial, particularly as he is by Noverre's 2009 French Derby winner and out of a mare from the family of not only German Derby winner Adlerflug but also of Arc winner Urban Sea. Le Havre looks to be shaping up into a really useful stallion.

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AUSSIE RULES	AUSSI CELEBRE 5 gr.c ex Femme Celebre FRANCE Prix Right Royal (L), Saint-Cloud, 1m7f110y, £21667 Bred by P. Boudengen
AUTHORIZED	AUTHORIDGE 4 b.c ex Alexander Ridge FRANCE Prix De Thevalles, Durtal, 1m6f110y, £3750 Bred by K. Lynch
AUTHORIZED	PICCOLA MIA 3 b.f ex Pursuit of Charge ITALY Premio Angelo Gardenghi, Milan, 1m1f, £6250 Bred by Azienda Agricola Razza Del Sole SRL
AUTHORIZED	RESACA 3 b.f ex Priena SPAIN Premio Xtb Trucial, Zarzuela, 1m3f, £5000 Bred by Almagro de Actividades Comerciales
BARATHEA	BABARAN 5 b.c ex Baranja ITALY Premio Grignone, Milan, 1m4f, £4166 Bred by Valdirone Soc. Ag. Sas
CADEAUX GENEREUX	DRAG QUEENS 4 ch.f ex Disco Ball ITALY Premio Gioco Del Ponte, Pisa, 6f, £3333 Bred by Broughton Bloodstock
CHAMPS ELYSEES	MUJADIL FIELD 3 ch.c ex Mujadil Draw ITALY Premio Stabina, Milan, 7f110y, £1875 Bred by Scuderia Blueberry
CLODOVIL	ADSENSE 3 gr.f ex Lost Shilling ITALY Premio Cloridano - Tris Straordinaria, Rome, 6f, £9166 Bred by Mr J. Waldron
DAGGERS DRAWN	GOLDEN MEXICO 8 b.c ex Golden Vizcaya USA Claimer, Golden Gate, 1m, £5422 Bred by Scuderia Golden Horse S R L
DAGGERS DRAWN	XILOSIO 8 b.c ex Xilografa ITALY Premio Seveso, Milan, 1m2f, £7083 Bred by Marco Gasparini
DANDY MAN	PENIAPHOBIA 3 b.c ex Umlani HONG KONG Exchanges Challenge Cup, Happy Valley, 5f, £44393 Bred by A. Fogarty
DANSILI	HANDSOME MAESTRO 8 b.c ex Graceful Bering FRANCE Prix Du Village, Longchamp, 1m, £6667 Bred by Le Thenney S A
DANSILI	LUNDY ISLAND 6 br.f ex Bristol Channel FRANCE Prix Des Douglas, Chantilly, 1m5f110y, £8750 Bred by Juddmonte Farms Ltd
DANSILI	WE ARE 3 b.f ex In Clover FRANCE Prix De La Michodièrre, Longchamp, 1m, £10417 Bred by G. Strawbridge
DASHING BLADE	SAIBABA 10 b.c ex Seringa GERMANY Preis Der Burgerinitiative "Pro Rennbahn-Die Rennbahn Muss B, Frankfurt, 6f110y, £2500 Bred by Gestut Fahrhof
DOYEN	TILSWORTH GLENBOY 7 b.g ex Chara MALAYSIA Bencjmark 77 Handicap, Selangor, 1m2f, £5627 Bred by Michael Ng
DUBAWI	FAIR DUBAWI 3 b.f ex Fair Nashwan ITALY Premio Seregno, Milan, 1m, £15833 Bred by Sc Blueberry Srl & Az. Agr. Francesca
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DUKE OF MARMALADE	COLLATERAL RISK 3 b.c ex Paint In Green ITALY Premio Gardone, Milan, 1m, £15833 Bred by Razza Del Velino Srl
DUKE OF MARMALADE	QUADUNA 4 b.f ex Quelle Amore GERMANY Vanjura-Rennen - Dreierwette Mit 10.000 Euro Garantieauszahl (L), Berlin-Hoppegarten, 1m, £12500 Bred by Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof
DYLAN THOMAS	BANYU 3 b.c ex Banyu Dewi FRANCE Prix Du Parc Locmaria, Lyon-Parilly, 1m3f, £11250
ELUSIVE CITY	APRES L'AMOUR 5 b.c ex Andriana FRANCE Prix D'Ensues, Marseille Borely, 7f165y, £8750 Bred by T. De La Heronniere & Pontchartrain Stud
ELUSIVE QUALITY	ROYALMANIA 3 ch.f ex Safari Queen FRANCE Prix Finlande (L), Longchamp, 1m1f, £22917 Bred by Wertheimer et Frere
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EXCELLENT ART	GOOD GAME 4 b.c ex Numbers Game FRANCE Prix Des Rouges Terres, Saint-Cloud, 1m2f110y, £7917 Bred by Carlingford Breeding Syndicate
FASLIYEV	CIANO 8 b.c ex Histoire d'Amour ITALY Premio Trofeo Clemente Papi- Piano, Treviso, 1m55y, £2291 Bred by Azienda Agricola S. Giamcomo Srl



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IVAN DENISOVICH	ALASKA TEMPEST 6 b.c ex El Opera ITALY Premio The Minstrel, Rome, 1m3f, £4166 Bred by Michael Coogan
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KHELEYF	ZAMPOGNA 5 b.f ex Zarimilla ITALY Premio Degli Ambasciatori, Pisa, 1m1f, £1515
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LE VIE DEI COLORI	MAMATH 5 b.c ex Mind And Life ITALY Premio Scai, Rome, 1m110y, £2916 Bred by R. Pratesi
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MANDURO	DONNA PRASSEDE 3 b.f ex Everarda ITALY Premio Torricola, Rome, 1m, £12500
MARCHAND DE SABLE	PIVOINA 7 b.f ex Golden Wings FRANCE Prix Du Cours La Reine, Longchamp, 1m1f55y, £10833 Bred by Mr M. Parrish
MARJU	MARE DINVERNO 5 b.c ex Wynsleydale ITALY Premio Il Cavallo E L'Uomo, Milan, 1m1f, £2916 Bred by Razza Del Pian Del Lago
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	MAMBOMISS 3 b.f ex Mambo Mistress FRANCE Prix Des Goelands, La Teste De Buch, 1m1f110y, £6667
MEDICEAN	NOTTE DEI DESIDERI 4 b.c ex Appointed One ITALY Premio Laura Knight Tris, Siracusa, 1m110y, £3333 Bred by Dukes Stud & Overbury Stallions Ltd
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MONSUN	SAGHANN 5 b.c ex Sage Et Jolie AUSTRALIA Tab Early Quaddie Handicap, Warwick Farm, 1m3f, £12379 Bred by Haras de Son Altesse l'Aga Khan SCEA
MONTJEU	GUAJARA 4 b/br.f ex Global World GERMANY Dabirsim-Preis, Cologne, 1m4f, £4667
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WINDSOR KNOT	COMPANY OF RING 3 b.c ex Diamond Soles ITALY Premio Aquilone, Rome, 1m110y, £5416 Bred by Tally-Ho Stud
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