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FRANKELY, THAT WAS EASY

Before yesterday's G1 Qipco Sussex S. at Goodwood, the only meaningful betting was on the winning distance of **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), as his Black Caviar-like starting price of 1-20 was prohibitive to say the least. That said, the bookmakers had no option than to deter the punters, and the inevitable duly occurred with Tom Queally having matters wrapped up once the Juddmonte juggernaut had been allowed to stride past his invaluable 3/4-brother **Bullet Train (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) approaching the quarter pole. From there, it was like a piece of exercise on the Newmarket



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Whitney Handicap



MOTT, PLETCHER DOUBLE-FISTED IN WHITNEY

Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott does not count the G1 Whitney Invitational H. among his numerous career victories, but will send out top-weighted **Ron the Greek** (Full Mandate) and 2011 Whitney runner-up **Flat Out** (Flatter) in an attempt to right that wrong Saturday at Saratoga. "I'm really not sure how many times I've run in the Whitney; I haven't kept track," Mott said following yesterday's draw. "I don't know if I've ever run in it at all, I can't remember. I know it's a great race, and it would be a great race to win, obviously. It's named appropriately for a race to be run at Saratoga." **Cont. p6**



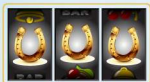
Ron the Greek *Benoit*

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

WHITNEY INVITATIONAL H.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Rule	Roman Ruler	Bravo	Pletcher	117
2	Hunters Bay	Ghostzapper	Wilson	Baker	115
3	Caixa Eletronica	Arromanches	Castellano	Pletcher	116
4	Endorsement	Distorted Humor	Rosario	Harty	115
5	Trickmeister	Proud Citizen	Dominguez	Dutrow Jr	116
6	Ron The Greek	Full Mandate	Lezcano	Mott	120
7	Flat Out	Flatter	Napravnik	Mott	116
8	Hymn Book	Arch	Velazquez	McGhy	118
9	Fort Larned	E Dubai	Hernandez	Wilkes	117

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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain

QIPCO SUSSEX S.-G1, £300,000, Goodwood, 8-1, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.56, gd.

1--FRANKEL (GB), 133, c, 4, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Kind (Ire) (MSW-GB & GSP-Ire, \$132,389), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Rainbow Lake (GB), by Rainbow Quest

3rd Dam: Rockfest, by Stage Door Johnny

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sir Henry Cecil; J-Tom Queally; £179,487. Lifetime Record:

Horse of the Year-Eur, Co-Ch. 2yo Colt-Eur, Co-Hwt.

2yo Colt-GB, Hwt. 3yo-GB at 7-9.5f, 12-12-0-0,

£1,849,924. *Full to Noble Mission (GB), GSW-GB,

\$161,331; 3/4 to Bullet Train (GB) (Sadler's Wells),

GSW-GB. Werk Nick Rating: A + + + 'Triple Plus'

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2--Farhh (GB), 133, c, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Gonbarda (Ger),

by Lando (Ger). O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin

Suroor; £68,048.

3--Gabrial (Ire), 126, c, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Guajira (Fr),

by Mtoto (GB). (25,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC;

£46,000 yrl '10 DONAUG). O-Dr Marwan Koukash;

B-B Kennedy; T-Richard Fahey; £34,055.

Margins: 6, 3 1/4, HF. Odds: 1-20, 11-1, 80-1.

Also Ran: Bullet Train (GB).

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video](#), [courtesy Racing UK](#).

Twelve months ago, Frankel arrived at this venue with something still to prove as he met his elders--and in particular a stellar one in Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire})--for the first time. The "Duel on the Downs" turned out to be a one-sided affair after his chief rival veered in the closing stages and was later found to be suffering an injury, but nobody was left with any doubt that the best colt won. Since then, his star has remained firmly in the ascendant with powerhouse displays at Ascot and Newbury, and his latest at the Royal meeting left seasoned judges gushing.

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Frankel flags for his Goodwood fans

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His newest Stakes Winner is **Calle Vista**, winner of the Luther Burbank H. on July 29.

Also Sire of 2012 Stakes Winners



Nonios won the Grade 3 Affirmed H. and recently was second in the Grade 1, \$1M Haskell Invitational.



My Adonis has won two stakes and was 2nd in the G3 Gotham and 3rd in G3 Holy Bull.

Also this Year:

Setsuko (Grade 1 Placed)
Miss Mittagong (Grade 1 Placed)
Isn't He Perfect (Listed Placed)

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Yesterday's renewal of this prestigious affair was one of the weakest in its history, with Gabriel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) not having won outside of handicap company and a doubt surrounding how Farhh would start due to his phobia of the stalls. Godolphin's runner did break on terms and was alongside Bullet Train for the first strides before the latter took up his normal duties, with Frankel slotted in his slipstream and Farhh restrained behind the favorite in third. Bullet Train covered the first five furlongs in 64.13 seconds before Frankel loomed alongside approaching the three-furlong marker with Queally sitting pretty. Asked to extend soon after, the world's leading performer finished the task with splits of :10.78 and :10.72 from three out to the furlong pole, and was geared down en route to recording the largest winning margin in this race in over 60 years.

Now with an average winning distance of five lengths in all the Group 1 events he has contested, he has also equaled the record set by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) (Danehill) of seven consecutive successes at the top




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level in Europe. In doing so, he set himself up perfectly for his first attempt at further than a mile in the G1 Juddmonte International over an extended 10-furlong trip at York in three weeks' time.

Unfortunately, both Khalid Abdullah and Sir Henry Cecil were absent due to health reasons, but Frankel gave them no cause for concern as he extended his stable's record of wins in this to seven since 1975. Speaking on behalf of the Juddmonte operation and Warren Place was Teddy Grimthorpe, and he was struggling to summarise afterwards. "Frankel is something else--we are lucky to have him and racing is tremendously fortunate," he said. "He really is just a remarkable equine. Henry and everyone at Warren Place have done a fantastic job, and it's been a great effort just to get him absolutely spot on. I think it's hugely exciting that he's going to step up in trip now. It's a new challenge for him and it's what everybody wants to see him do. I think he's ready to do it, as he's much more mature, both mentally and physically. He always works wonderfully and keeps putting it in, so it almost becomes the norm, but we have to enjoy it, as these incredible, exceptional horses are what we come into racing for. Henry has that tremendous feel for horses and Tom [Queally] has built up a great affinity for the horse now. Earlier on in his career, it was probably Frankel that was telling him what he wanted to do, but now it's a very good combination."

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Frankel Still On 140...

Despite the ease of his 12th success, Frankel is set to stay on his current world ranking of 140 pounds, according to the British Horseracing Authority's Mile Handicapper Dominic Gardiner-Hill. "I'm sure that was exactly what his connections wanted--a stroll on the Downs before he tackles a longer trip for the first time at York in three weeks' time," he said. "He went into the race with 32 pounds in hand of Gabriel and he has beaten him 9 1/4 lengths, so initial interpretation of that would be that Frankel ran to a mark in the high 120's or possibly 130, as he won so comfortably. To achieve the highest rating ever, he needs to run in a race where there's greater strength in depth, and I feel that he can only do that over 10 furlongs. In his races over the last year, he's really only ever had one horse to beat--Canford Cliffs in this race a year ago, Excelebration in the Queen Elizabeth II S., JLT Lockinge and Queen Anne, and Farhh this afternoon--but if the likes of Cirrus des Aigles, Nathaniel and St Nicholas Abbey take him on over 10 furlongs, we should get a real handle on just how good he is."

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