



LUSH LASH

John Hanly's **Langs Lash (Ire)** (Noverre) struck at the inflated odds of 25-1 to cause an upset in yesterday's G2 Queen Mary S. Runner-up in York's Listed Marygate S. last time May 16, the bay was always in the front line and battled in determined fashion under Alan Munro to see off the challenge of **Shyrl (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}) and score by a neck. "I thought she was my best chance of the week and that she would place, but she really finds," her rider said. "She's tough with a good mental attitude and it's like riding a colt--she's up for a fight."

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

QUEEN MARY S.-G2, £80,000, Ascot, 6-18, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00.87, gd/fm.

1--**@LANGS LASH (IRE)**, 124, f, 2, by Noverre

1st Dam: **Temple Street (Ire)**, by Machiavellian

2nd Dam: **Echoes (Fr)**, by Niniski

3rd Dam: **Equal Honor**, by Round Table

(£15,000 2yo '08 GOFMAR). O-John Hanly; B-Cathal Ryan; T-Mick Quinlan; J-Alan Munro; £45,416. Life-time Record: 3-2-1-0, £53,285. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Shyrl (GB)**, 124, f, 2, Acclamation (GB)--Finicia, by Miswaki. (12,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 19,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; 70,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR).

O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad AL Sagar; B-Cromlech Bloodstock; T-Simon Callaghan; £17,216.

3--**Connie Mac (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, Elusive City--Strange Destiny (GB), by Mujadil. (€21,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL).

O-Mrs M P Oliver; B-J Dorrian; T-Andrew Oliver; £8,616.

Margins: NK, HD, NK. Odds: 25-1, 12-1, 25-1.

Also Ran: Lucky Leigh (GB), Sugar Free (Ire), Nubar Lady (Ire), Baileys Cacao (Ire), Sweet Applause (Ire), Rebecca de Winter (GB), Bahamian Babe (GB), Beat Seven (GB), White Shift (Ire), Amosite (GB), Heart Shaped, Glamorous Spirit (Ire), Excellent Show (GB), Danehill Destiny (GB).

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Langs Lash won by four lengths on her debut at Folkestone May 1 before finding only Bahamian Babe (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) too strong at York. Breaking fast here, she was in front of her group which contained the smooth-traveling Shyrl, but was only level with Connie Mac, who was racing alone against the stands rail. Marginally in front approaching the final quarter, she was headed by Lucky Leigh (Piccolo {GB}) soon after, but rallied gamely to regain the advantage in the final strides as Shyrl made late progress.

"She showed so much speed that before I knew it I was at the two pole," Munro continued. "I asked her to quicken there, and she pulled out when it got down to a fight."

Trainer Mick Quinlan added, "It's great to win here and this was always the plan before she had run. She had no race at Folkestone and was drawn on the wrong side at York, where she got shell-shocked at halfway when asked to race before getting her head down. The Guineas mile would be stretching her stamina, but I always thought after this that we might look at the G2 Lowther S. [at York Aug. 21]."

Langs Lash (left) reigns in Queen Mary *Horsephotos*



QUEEN MARY S. - RECENT WINNERS

Year	Winner	Sire	Trainer
2007	Elletelle (Ire)	Elnadim	Lyons
2006	Gilded (Ire)	Redback (GB)	Hannon
2005	Flashy Wings (GB)	Zafonic	Channon
2004	Damson (Ire)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Wachman
2003	Attraction (GB)	Efio (GB)	Johnston



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