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SIX PERFECTIONS TO WAIT FOR IRELAND

Six Perfections (Fr) (Celtic Swing {GB}) was yesterday removed from the list for Sunday's G1 Gainsborough Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000



Six Perfections Photo APRH

Guineas). Alan Cooper, racing manager to the owners the Niarchos Family, revealed that the runner-up in last Sunday's G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket will wait for the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh May 25. Her withdrawal left 18 for the fillies' Classic, headed by **Etoile Montante** (Miswaki), who finished runner-up behind Six Perfections in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp in October. Richard Hughes will take the mount as the Criquelette Head-Maarek-trained filly bids to reverse the form of her fourth

placing behind **Maiden Tower (GB)** (Groom Dancer), **Fidelio's Miracle** (Mountain Cat) and **Welcome Millenium (Fr)** (Kendor {Fr}) in the G3 Prix de la Grotte at the track Apr. 20. The going at Longchamp is currently described as very soft, with dry weather forecast leading up to the weekend.

EYE OF THE TIGER TO SKIP PREAKNESS

John D. Gunther's **Eye of the Tiger** (American Chance), a creditable fifth in last Saturday's G1 Kentucky Derby, has been removed from consideration for the May 17 G1 Preakness S., trainer Jerry Hollendorfer confirmed yesterday. "Physically he has no problems," the conditioner told *Thoroughbred Times*. "He came out of the race in great shape but we felt it was best to just give him some time to catch his breath." Hollendorfer said that the colt, second in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. prior to his Derby run, has a long-term goal of the GII Swaps S. at Hollywood Park July 13 with a possible prep in the June 22 GIII Affirmed H.

NAJRAN EARNS SPEEDING TICKET

Speed was king during yesterday's opening day card at Belmont Park and **Najran** (Runaway Groom) took full advantage, charging to an easy 4 1/2-length victory over **Saarland** (Unbridled) in the GIII Westchester H. The final time of 1:32 1/5 bettered the previous track record by two-fifths of a second and equalled the time set by Dr. Fager when winning the 1968 Washington Park H. Quickly into stride from the one hole, Najran sped to the early lead, got six furlongs in a blazing 1:07 3/5 and cruised home under little encouragement from jockey Edgar Prado. The colt had run well in the fall and early winter, earning four consecutive triple-digit Beyers, but came unglued in the gate prior to the GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup at Keeneland Apr. 13 and finished last of seven. "He acted up in the gate before the race at Keeneland and got beat 40 lengths," winning trainer Nick Zito commented. "He came back and had three beautiful weeks. I knew he was going to run big, but I never dreamed he would run this big." Connections of the favored runner-up remained positive. "Horses haven't been backing up today," commented trainer Shug McGaughey. "He ran a good race. We'll probably run in the [June 14 GII] Brooklyn H. next." The winner will spend the next three weeks in Saratoga and could make his next start in the GI Met Mile May 26. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or for a replay click [here](#).

Wednesday, Belmont Park

WESTCHESTER H.-GIII, \$109,700, BEL, 5-7, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:32 1/5 (NTR), ft.

1--**@NAJRAN**, 113, c, 4, by [Runaway Groom](#)

1st Dam: **Line Command**, by **Capote**

2nd Dam: **Circle Command**, by **Conquistador Cielo**

3rd Dam: **Cardome**, by **Hostage**

(\$100,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Buckram Oak Farm; B-France & Irv Weiner (KY); T-N P Zito; J-E S Prado; \$65,820. Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-1, \$254,568.

2--**Saarland**, 114, c, 4, Unbridled--Versailles Treaty, by Danzig. O/B-Cynthia Phipps (KY); \$21,940.

3--**Justification**, 113, h, 6, Miner's Mark--Uncanny Tam, by Assert (Ire). O/B-J V Shields Jr (FL); \$12,067.

Margins: 4HF, 3, HF. Odds: 5.40, 1.35, 12.60.

Also Ran: Gander, Regal Sanction, Bowman's Band, Saint Appeal.



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Thursday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:45 p.m.

PRIX HOCQUART-G2, €95,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Zied (Ire)	Woodman	Demercastel
2	1	Silver Gilt (GB)	Silver Hawk	Gosden
3	4	Benares (Fr)	Bering (GB)	Guigand
4	5	Risk Seeker (GB)	Elmaamul	Lellouche
5	3	Touch of Land (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Pantall
6	6	Rhythm Mad (Fr)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Fabre
7	8	Campo Charro (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Lesbordes
8	7	Coroner (Ire)	Mtoto (GB)	Rouget

All carry 128 pounds.

Based on his last two starts, **Touch of Land** is a colt on the upgrade. After a battling short-head score over subsequent winner Papineau (GB) in a conditions event at Saint-Cloud Apr. 2, he defeated **Zied** in a similar event at Fontainebleau last time Apr. 22. Both scores followed a third placing behind **Risk Seeker** in a conditions race at Saint-Cloud Mar. 8 on his first start of 2003. While that rival has subsequently finished third in the Listed Prix de Courcelles at this track Mar. 30, **Touch of Land** may have improved past him. **Coroner** rates the obvious threat, having split the smart Super Celebre (Fr) and Jipapibaquigrafo when runner-up in the G2 Prix Noailles here Apr. 6. He holds **Rhythm Mad** on that form and should be involved in the shake-up as he bids to book his place in the line-up for the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) at Chantilly June 1.

Thursday, Chester, Britain, post time: 2:25 p.m.

PHILIP LEVERHULME DEE S.-G3, £70,000, 3yo, c/g, 10f 75ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Always Esteemed (Ire)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Wragg
2	2	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Bob Back	J Dunlop
3	3	Kris Kin	Kris S.	Stoute
4	4	Private Charter (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	B Hills

All carry 120 pounds.

Big Bad Bob holds all the aces here. Not only is he a dual course winner, but he also boasts the best form, having rounded off a highly profitable juvenile campaign with a powerful display in winning the Listed Autumn S. at Ascot Oct. 12. Barry Hills has a mighty reputation at this track and **Private Charter**, a Lingfield maiden winner Mar. 1, is his chosen representative and must be respected.

Thursday, Chester, Britain, post time: 2:55 p.m.

BETFAIR.COM ORMONDE S.-G3, £75,000, 4yo/up, 13f 89ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Asian Heights (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Wragg	126
2	1	Imperial Dancer (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Channon	126
3	4	Compton Bolter (Ire)	Red Sunset (Ire)	Butler	123
4	2	Defining (GB)	Definite Article (GB)	Fanshawe	123
5	5	Iberus (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Pipe	123
6	7	Razkalla	Caerleon	Loder	123
7	3	Spanish John	Dynaformer	Cole	123

☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

Derby Favourites on Show

His Highness the Aga Khan's **Dalakhani (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}) and **Alamshar (Ire)** (Key of Luck) are both set to turn out Sunday as they bid to underline the credentials as market leaders for their respective Derby targets. While the former reappears at Longchamp in the G1 Prix Lupin as he preps for the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) at Chantilly June 1, Epsom Derby joint favourite **Alamshar** will take in the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at Leopardstown. Should he go postward, **Dalakhani** would likely face his main domestic rival **Super Celebre (Fr)** (Peintre Celebre) and either of the Aidan O'Brien-trained **Brian Boru (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) or **Alberto Giacometti (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). **Alamshar** has already accounted for **Alberto Giacometti** when second in the G3 Ballysax S. Apr. 13 and trainer John Oxx described him as in good form ahead of the race. "Alamshar has generally sharpened up since the last day and has been going well," Oxx told *Irish Racing online* yesterday. "He is quite relaxed at home, no morning glory, but he is fine."

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Poulains Cuts up

David Loder will today supplement **Desert Destiny (GB)** (Desert Prince {Ire}) to Sunday's G1 Gainsborough Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp, helping to bolster the line-up for the mile Classic. Aidan O'Brien was responsible for five of the 14 colts remaining at yesterday's forfeit stage, but is yet to confirm which of the trio of **Dalcassian (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), **Catcher in the Rye (Ire)** (Danehill) or **France (GB)** (Desert Prince {Ire}) will bid to follow up the success of Landseer (GB) a year ago. Domestic hopes rest with the Andre Fabre-trained **Clodovil (Ire)** (Danehill), winner of the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau at the track Apr. 20 and the Francois Rohaut-trained **Sign of the Wolf (GB)** (Loup Solitaire), who took the Listed Prix Omnium II at Saint-Cloud Apr. 2.

Out of Time

Connections of leading G1 Epsom Oaks contender **Time Honoured (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) have announced that she will miss the Classic. Owner-breeder Robert Barnett's daughter of his famous mare Time Charter (GB) was being prepared for Tuesday's G3 Musidora S. at York when meeting with a setback. Royal Ascot's G2 Ribblesdale S. June 19 was cited as an alternative target for the Sir Michael Stoute-trained Leicester maiden winner. "She has had a little bit of a setback and we will now wait for the Ribblesdale at Royal Ascot later in June," Barnett's racing manager Will Edmeades told the *Racing Post*. "She's priceless, as she is the last foal of Time Charter, and we will just have to be patient with her."

Saturn to the Curragh

Saturn (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) will run in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 24, it was announced yesterday. Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's colt, who was fifth in Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, was described by conditioner Michael Bell as "very well" after the Classic. "He looks in tremendous shape post-Newmarket and all the options are open--the first of which is the Irish Guineas, that is very seriously on the agenda and that is the route we will probably go," Bell told *PA Sport* yesterday.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

XTRA HEAT TO GONE WEST *Xtra Heat* (Dixieland Heat) has a date in the breeding shed with Mill Ridge stallion *Gone West*, *Thoroughbred Times* reports. The five-year-old mare, winner this year of the GII Barbara Fritchie H., has been at owner David Plummer's ClassicStar Farm since Apr. 18 while a decision was made on a potential suitor. If she does not get in foal, it is possible that she could make a return to the barn of trainer John Salzman Jr. Nick Plummer, thoroughbred manager for ClassicStar told *Thoroughbred Times* that original plans called for *Xtra Heat* to visit Storm Cat this spring, but the Overbrook stallion had been booked full for 2003. She is scheduled to be bred to the champion sire next season.

NOTE: The American Graded Stakes Committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association has decided not to reinstate the Grade III status of last Saturday's Inglewood H. at Hollywood Park. The event, originally scheduled for the turf, was instead contested over the main track and automatically downgraded.


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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

FIRE CLAIMS FIVE STALLIONS IN OCALA

A Tuesday afternoon fire at Meadowbrook Farm at the Ocala Jockey Club was responsible for the deaths of five Thoroughbred stallions. They included Darn That Alarm, Traitor, Faygo, Star of Valor and Reality Road. A local resident was driving by the farm when he noticed smoke. Once he pulled into the facility, he and others were successful in freeing four stallions from one of the farm's two wings, including Kentucky Derby third-place finisher Impeachment, Reprized, Wind Whipper and Lexicon. "There were no fire hydrants available, as is common in rural areas," Marion County Fire Rescue spokesperson Heather Danehower told *Thoroughbred Times*, and categorized the fire as the "worst the community has seen this year." The surviving stallions have been examined by farm veterinarians and pronounced fit to return to their regular duties. The cause and source of the blaze has yet to be determined.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

YANKS MUSIC S., \$60,000, BEL, 5-7, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:34 4/5, ft.

1--**#MESSAGE RED, 115, f, 4, Cryptoclearance--Redeye Rain, by Instrument Landing.** O-Lansdon B Robbins; B-Tracy Egan & Phil Teinowitz (NY); T-James A Jerkens; J-J J Castellano; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-3-1, \$208,115.

2--**She's Got the Beat, 117, f, 4, Sultry Song--Judy's Magic, by Wavering Monarch.** (\$15,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG; \$47,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR). \$12,000.

3--**Serenity's Smile, 117, f, 4, Dixie Brass--Aggressive-bynature, by Distinctive Pro.** \$6,600.

Margins: 1HF, NO, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.05, 6.80, 13.60.

A six-length allowance winner against state-bred company at the Big A Feb. 6, Message Red destroyed open allowance foes over the same track in her two most recent starts, including an 8 3/4-length romp last time out Mar. 28. The dark bay lingered at the back of the pack through a quick opening half-mile, took command while racing wide at the head of the stretch and drew clear late for the win.

3rd-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

MOLOKO (f, 4, Boundary--Future Starlet {GSP, \$111,229}, by Theatrical {Ire}), who was less than stellar in Europe during her 2001 and '02 campaigns, came home a 7 1/4-length winner in her U.S debut, a \$25,000 claimer at Aqueduct Feb. 12. Haltered for a \$40,000 tag in her next start going a mile over that track Mar. 16, she was passed late to finish second there in a mile allowance Apr. 17. The 7-2 chance to score this time, the dark bay was content to track the early pace in third through a crisp half-mile, took over a furlong from home and inched clear late to win by a length over Virgin Voyage (Deputy Commander). The \$60,000 KESEEP purchase is a half to Lady of the Future (Eastern Echo), MSW, \$246,358. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, \$55,995. O/T-Scott A Lake. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY).

7th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 3/5, fm.

WILLARD STRAIGHT (c, 3, Lion Cavern--My Reem, by Chief's Crown) broke his maiden by 2 1/4 lengths last time out at Gulfstream Park Apr. 13 and went off the 5-2 second choice to make it two in a row. Far back early, the chestnut advanced steadily along the inside, swung wide for the stretch drive and took over in midstretch to defeat Celtic Memories (Tabasco Cat) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$47,140. O/B-Lawrence Goichman (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MAY 9:

05-16 \$150,000 **Pimlico Breeders' Cup**

Distaff-III, Pim, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (1000s)

08-30 \$125,000e **FSS-Affirmed, Crc, 2yo, [R], 7f (250)**

08-30 \$75,000e **FSS-Desert Vixen, Crc, 2yo, f, [R], 6f (250)**

10-11 \$400,000 **FSS-In Reality, Crc, 2yo, [R], 8.5f (250)**

10-11 \$400,000 **FSS-My Dear Girl, Crc, 2yo, f, [R], 8.5f (250)**

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BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
5-10	CD	Kentucky Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	2yo, 5 1/2f	\$150,000	5-26
5-14	HOL	Milady Breeders' Cup H. (GI)	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m	\$200,000	5-24
5-15	BM	Yerba Buena Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT	\$150,000	5-24

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New York Report cont.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

2nd-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:40 4/5, ft.

STONE CANYON (c, 3, Mt. Livermore--Have It Out {MSP}, by Roberto) was a distant second behind the talented Dynever two back at Gulfstream Mar. 8 before placing again last time going seven furlongs in the Aqueduct slop Apr. 12. Sent off the 6-5 choice to graduate, the dark bay assumed command early, held a solid advantage throughout and remained clear late for a length score over Decoder (Dehere). The \$160,000 KEESSEP yearling purchase is a 3/4 to Camella (Housebuster), MSW & MGSP, \$373,754; and Mamalik (Diesis {GB}), G1SP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$48,000.

O-Lee Lewis. B-Dorothy Alexander Matz (KY). T-Mark Hennig. Click [here](#) for brisnet.com chart

4th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3/up, 1 1/16m, 1:40 2/5, ft.

SNORTER (c, 3, Awesome Again--Retiro Park, by Meadowlake) ran third in a pair of Aqueduct maidens last year, including his route debut Nov. 28. Sent off the 2-1 second choice to graduate in the comebacker, the \$300,000 KEESSEP yearling purchase pressed the early pace through three-quarters of a mile, took over a furlong out and cruised home by 2 3/4 lengths over Black Mambo (Kingmambo). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$36,410.

O-Gary L & Mary E West. B-John Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (KY). T-Harold James Bond.

5th-BEL, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

PRESENCE (c, 3, You and I--Fateful Beauty, by Turkoman) was a three-length winner in open company over this track last May and closed out 2002 with a solid second-place finish to Whywhywhy, despite encountering problems, in the GIII Flash S. here June 2. Off since, the half to David (Mt. Livermore), MSW & GISP, \$403,920, went off the piping hot 2-5 choice in his first start in almost a year. Third early after a rough start, the dark bay closed to within a length of leader Promise Mountain (Clairmont) after a half-mile, took over a furlong out and had enough left in reserve to hold that foe at bay by a half-length at the wire. Lifetime Record: GSP, 3-2-1-0, \$73,420.

O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

Volponi Entered In Friday Allowance:

Volponi (Cryptoclearance), unraced since his 43-1 upset in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic last Oct. 26, has been entered in a seven-furlong allowance race at Belmont Park tomorrow afternoon. Trainer P.G. Johnson passed on the chance to run in yesterday's GIII Westchester H. and is also considering Saturday's six-furlong GIII Bold Ruler H. as a prep for the GII Brooklyn H. June 14. Should he start tomorrow afternoon, Volponi's stiffest competition could come in the form of GSW **Griffinite** (Unbridled's Song). The Paraneck Stable colorbearer makes his first appearance since running sixth in the GII General George H. Feb. 22.

Jarvis Named to NYRA Board:

Mike Jarvis, head coach of the St. John's University men's basketball team, has been elected to the board of trustees of the New York Racing Association. "We are extremely pleased to add Mike's expertise and energy to our board," said NYRA Chairman and CEO Barry K. Schwartz. "His background and experience are outstanding. He is highly accomplished and he is active in the community. To top it off, he has a passion for the sport of Thoroughbred racing."

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Nichols Being Treated For Meningitis:

Rick Nichols, vice president and general manager of Shadwell Stud in Lexington, is being treated for bacterial meningitis in a Cambridge, England, hospital. Nichols was in England for last weekend's 2000 Guineas, but did not make it to the races and was discovered unconscious in his room by staff of the Heath Court Hotel in Newmarket. "At this end we are getting positive reports and we understand [Nichols] is making satisfactory progress," farm manager Gregory Clarke told *Thoroughbred Times*.

Roxelana Retired--For Good:

Roxelana (Boundary--Itstimetocelbrate, by Timeless Native) has been retired again, this time for keeps, just before a planned start in last Saturday's GI Humana Distaff. Owned by William Landes III, the bay came to hand early in her three-year-old season and scored her most important career victory in the GIII La Troienne S. during Derby Week 2000. Subsequently a close third in the GI Acorn S., Roxelana was retired and bred to Carson City, but had difficulty with the pregnancy and the foal, delivered by Caesarean section, was stillborn. She was returned to the barn of trainer William "Blackie" Huffman early in 2002 and won allowance races at Turfway and Churchill Downs late last fall. In the final start of her career, she defeated MSW See How She Runs in an Oaklawn allowance Apr. 2. "She probably had as much natural talent as any filly I've ever had," said Huffman. "I've had fillies that made more money, but I don't think I've had any that had as much natural talent." Roxelana, who will be bred this spring, retires with a record of 11-7-1-1 and earnings of \$264,726.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the Race nine (\$52,500 Opt. Cl.) at Churchill Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

My Boston Gal To Undergo Surgery:

My Boston Gal (Boston Harbor), fifth in last Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks, suffered a recurrence of a breathing problem during the running of the race and will undergo surgery to correct the situation. Undefeated in three starts last year, the Carl Nafzger-trainee displaced her soft palate when fifth in the GII Davona Dale S. earlier this winter. She rebounded from that effort to be second in the GII Bonnie Miss S. in March and followed that effort with an impressive score in the GII Stonerside Beaumont S. last month. She was free of problems in each of those two events, but her trainer was aware it could return. "We knew going in it might bother her," Nafzger said. "[Jockey] Pat [Day] said he started losing horse at the three-eighths pole." Nafzger is hopeful that the filly can return later this summer.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$57,610, Alw, NW16MX, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

1--**DASH FOR DAYLIGHT, 118, g, 6, Cherokee Run--Crystal Stepper (MSP), by Fred Astaire.** (\$27,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$28,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL; \$33,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR). O-Prestonwood Farm Inc; B-Courtney & Congleton (KY); T-W Elliott Walden. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 23-9-6-5, \$448,890.

2--**Fire and Glory, 120, c, 4, Honour and Glory--Ms Star Fire, by Forty Niner.**

3--**Horrible Evening, 120, h, 5, Evening Kris--Horrible Gift, by Pappa Riccio.** (\$5,200 yrl '99 FTMOCT).

Margins: 1, NK, 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 6.00, 8.10.

Dash for Daylight won three consecutive stakes last year, including Ellis Park's one mile Governor's H. Aug. 24 before finishing 3/4 of a length behind Avanzado next time out in the GII Forest Hills H. at Belmont Oct. 6. Following a pair of in-the-money finishes to end the year, the gelding resurfaced in 2003 with a lackluster fifth in the Pelleteri Breeders' Cup H. at the Fair Grounds Mar. 16 and had been on the sidelines since. A tracking second through the opening half-mile, the lukewarm favorite moved up to take command a quarter mile from home and held to task late for the score.

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Central Report cont.

10th-CDX, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:37 3/5, ft.

AUD (f, 3, Wild Again--Gail's Brush {GSW, \$250,702}, by Broad Brush), a closing second last time out in her turf debut going nine furlongs at Gulfstream Apr. 17, was given a 3-1 chance to graduate in this off-the-turfer. Outrun in the opening half-mile, the half to Gail's Drive (Ide), SP, \$154,070, moved up to third a furlong from home, rallied wide in the stretch and drove clear late for a 1 1/2-length victory over Irish Spin (Spinning World). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$32,130.

O/B-Willmott Stables Inc (KY). T-Anthony Reinstedler.

★ EAST ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

1st-WOX, \$60,600, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:10, gd.

EXPECTED SONG (f, 3, Valid Expectations--Basque Song {SW, \$143,797}, by Bounding Basque) finished a midpack fifth in her Oct. 20 debut at this track and was a 6-1 chance to get the job done off the 6 1/2-month hiatus. A \$42,000 OBSOCT weanling, \$60,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$35,000 OBSAPR two-year-old purchase, the Florida-bred filly broke alertly, set strong fractions and drew off to win it by 8 1/2 lengths at odds of 6-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$38,178.

O-Molinaro Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Lloyd H Carnes (FL). T-R Armata Jr.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$58,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

1--POLYGREEN (FR), 118, f, 4, Green Tune--Yxenery (Ire) (MSW-Fr), by Sillery. O-Wertheimer Farm; B-Wertheimer et Frere (FR); T-Richard Mandella. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 11-4-3-0, \$129,580.

2--Fun House, 120, f, 4, Prized--Bistra, by Classic Go Go.

3--Miss Pitz (GB), 122, m, 5, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Catch the Sun (GB), by Kalaglow (Ire).

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, NO. Odds: 0.90, 2.90, 9.10.

7th-HOL, cont.

The winner of the Listed Prix d'Angerville in France last season, Polygreen never quite made the cut in Group company, finishing seventh in the G1 French 1000 Guineas and the G3 Prix Quincey and fourth in the G3 Prix d'Astarte. Second in the Prix de Saint-Cyr in her Euro finale Oct. 15, the homebred was fourth in the GIII Athenia H. at Belmont Nov. 9 and most recently scored her first American victory versus similar competition down the hill at Santa Anita Apr. 4. The odds-on choice stretching out to two turns, the bay tracked the pace from second, advanced well in hand to take command in upper stretch and was not seriously threatened.

Bailey Invades Saturday:

With a week off between Triple Crown races, jockey Jerry Bailey will make yet another trans-continental flight this weekend for a pair of stakes engagements in the Golden State. The rider has accepted the call aboard GI Turf Classic winner **Denon** (Pleasant Colony) in the \$400,000 Jim Murray H. for trainer Bobby Frankel, who will also start GI Secretariat S. hero **Chiselling** (Woodman) in the same event. Bailey has also been tabbed by trainer Richard Mandella to pilot **Medicis (GB)** (Machiavellian) in the GIII Los Angeles Times H. Owned by Wertheimer Farms, the four-year-old colt, ninth in the Breeders' Cup Mile, will be making his first start on the main track.

Azeri Works a Bullet:

Reigning horse of the year **Azeri** (Jade Hunter), who registered a scintillating victory in the GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn Park Apr. 5, zipped a bullet five-eighths of a mile in :58 at her San Luis Rey Downs base Tuesday morning. The chestnut mare, who passed on last Friday's GII Louisville Breeders' Cup H. at Churchill, is slated to make her next appearance in the May 24 GI Milady Breeders' Cup H. at Hollywood Park, a race she won last year by 3 1/2 lengths.

Barretts Breeze-Ups Start Today:

Ahead of its May Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training, Barretts will conduct the first of two training previews this morning beginning at 9 a.m. at the Fairplex in Pomona, California. Horses set to go through the ring during Monday's first session will breeze this morning while those catalogued for Tuesday's second day will have their works Friday. Bidding begins each afternoon at 1 p.m. For additional information, please visit the Barretts website at www.barretts.com.

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★ ON THE RADAR ★

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

2nd-BEL, Msw

BRIGHTON RIDGE (Touch Gold), sent off as the 2-1 second choice, was a pace factor early before tiring through the stretch to finish a non-threatening fifth.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Derriane, f, 3, **Cozzene**. See "France" for more info.



ATTHE RACES TO SHOW FRENCH RACING

attheraces has announced that it will offer viewers live coverage of French racing on Sundays, beginning with the French Guineas this weekend. The British-based attheraces has reached an agreement with the PMU, the pari-mutuel company, so that viewers can watch and wager on the races. "We are delighted to increase our coverage of top international racing," said Tom Earl, sponsorship and communications manager for attheraces. "It fits extremely well into our schedule that the top races in France are run on a Sunday and it is a very valuable addition to our broadcast and betting inventory."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

UPM-KYMMENE CHESHIRE OAKS-Listed, £50,000, Chester, 5-7, 3yo, f, 11f 79ydsT, 2:25.49, gd/fm.

1--**#HAMMIYA (IRE)**, 121, f, 3, by **Darshaan (GB)**

1st Dam: **Albacora (Ire) (SW-Fr)**, by **Fairy King**

2nd Dam: **Basilea (Ire)**, by **Frere Basile (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Gay Apparel**, by **Up Spirits**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Kilfrush Stud Ltd; T-Marcus Tregoning; J-Willie Supple; £29,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £34,703.

2--**Halawanda (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, **Ashkalani (Ire)**--**Haladiya (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**. £11,000.

3--**Snippets (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, **Be My Guest--Sniffle (Ire)**, by **Shernazar (Ire)**. £5,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 2. Odds: 9-1, 2-1, 14-1.

Also Ran: **Bush Cat**, **Hecuba (GB)**, **Allergy (GB)**, **Lucky Date (Ire)**, **Illustria (GB)**, **Hurricane Love**.

Cheshire Oaks cont.

Hammiya is not entered in the G1 Epsom Oaks June 6, but may have earned the supplementary now as she provided conditioner Marcus Tregoning with back-to-back renewals of this contest. She remains the Lambourn trainer's only winner so far in the 2003 European campaign, having taken a Beverley maiden Apr. 24 as the stable's first representative. Allowing the race to unfold up front as he kept Hammiya towards the rear in the early stages, Willie Supple asked her to quicken on the final turn and she responded to swoop four-wide. Tackling Halawanda at the furlong marker, she settled the result in a matter of strides before asserting for a comfortable score. "We were very hopeful that she would stay, but there was no guarantee on pedigree that she would as there is a lot of speed in the family," Tregoning explained. "She settles so well though, and Willie gave her a beautiful ride there. We'll have to talk to Sheikh Hamdan about the Oaks and see where we go."

TOTE CHESTER CUP H. (Class B), £120,000, Chester, 5-7, 4yo/up, 18f 147ydsT, 4:04.89, gd/fm.

1--**HUGS DANCER (FR)**, 123, g, 6, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--**Embracing (GB)**, by **Reference Point (GB)**. (14,000gns HRA '99 TATHIT). O-J G White; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-James Given; J-Dean McKeown; £69,600. Lifetime Record: 27-7-2-5, £281,654.

2--**Big Moment (GB)**, 122, g, 5, **Be My Guest--Petralona**, by **Alleged**. £26,400.

3--**Knavesmire Omen (GB)**, 115, g, 4, **Robellino--Signs (GB)**, by **Risk Me (Fr)**. £13,200.

Margins: HF, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 9-1, 9-2, 16-1.

Few non-stakes performers can boast total lifetime earnings of over £280,000, but the consistent handicapper Hugs Dancer pulled another rabbit out of the hat to master the Roodeye's unique turns in taking this contest. Last term the gelding that conditioner James Given described as "very tough and very versatile" took his career to what looked a peak when winning the prestigious Ebor H. at York in August, but this performance suggests he is far from finished. Stalking the early pace under Dean McKeown, he pounced late to seize the prize away from the grasp of Knavesmire Omen before holding the late closer Big Moment in the final 75 yards. Connections fear that the handicapper may punish him now, so he may be allowed to take his chance in the G1 Ascot Gold Cup at the Royal meeting June 19.



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British Report cont.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Chester, 4.40, Mdn, £12,330, 3yo, f, 7f 2ydsT, 1:26.05, gd/fm.

CHIC (GB) (f, 3, Machiavellian--Exclusive {GB} {G1SW-GB, \$285,261}, by Polar Falcon), fourth in two good juvenile maidens on her only racecourse starts, was positioned in second from the outset and was pushed along entering the final quarter mile. The 6-4 favourite quickened to the front along the rail at the eighth pole and eased clear in the closing stages to beat Sister Sophia (Deputy Commander) by an impressive five lengths. Chic holds an entry for the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 20, a race won by her dam in 1998. Exclusive, a daughter of blue-hen mare Exclusive Order (Exclusive Native), is herself a half sister to 2000 Guineas hero Entrepreneur (GB) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £8,794.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX D'ANGERVILLE-Listed, €41,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-7, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:46.40, vsf.

1--#**DERRIANNE, 123, f, 3, by Cozzene**

1st Dam: Stormy Gal, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Gay Seniorita, by Raise a Native

3rd Dam: Gay Serenade, by *Royal Serenade

(\$75,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Mme M Meriwether; B-W W Rosenthal; T-Nicolas Clement; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €41,750.

2--**Thakeyyah (Ire), 123, f, 3, Alhaarth (Ire)--Narjis, by Blushing Groom (Fr). €8,200.**

3--**Sabkha, 123, f, 3, Green Desert--Meyadini (GB), by Mr. Prospector. €6,150.**

Margins: 1HF, SHD, 3/4. Odds: 3.50, 12.00, 8.50. Also ran: Khalafa (Ire), Visorama (Ire), Wink (GB), Kivi, Dore Lake (Fr).

Those that subscribe to the theory that Six Perfections (Fr) was unlucky not to win Sunday's G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket will take comfort in the success of Derriane in this competitive event. Third behind the Niarchos Family's filly in the Listed Prix Imprudence at Maisons-Laffitte last time Apr. 7, she followed subsequent stakes scorer Campsie Fells (UAE) in franking the form of that contest. Held up throughout the early stages by Christophe-Patrice Lemaire, the grey was switched to the centre of the track as the sprint began inside the final quarter and wore down the game Thakeyyah in the final strides.

Saint-Cloud, 2.00, Cond, €26,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:47.70, vsf.

MILLE MILLIONS (FR) (g, 3, Marchand de Sable--Glass Harmonica, by Miswaki), successful on his debut at Compiègne Mar. 31 and second on his most recent start at Longchamp Apr. 17, soon tracked the leaders in fifth and maintained that position into the stretch run. The 4-5 market choice was pushed along at the quarter-mile marker, challenged on the outer at the eighth pole and ran on well thereafter to defeat Dark Green (Fr) (Green Tune) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €24,200.

O/B-Ecurie Fabien Ouaki; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne.

Saint-Cloud, 2.30, Cond, €26,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:48.50, vsf.

STATE OF ART (FR) (f, 3, Highest Honor {Fr}--Estava {Fr}, by Top Ville {Ire}) won once at Deauville last August from three juvenile starts. Positioned in a tracking second until making a smooth challenge at the top of the home straight, the 3-5 favourite was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker, took a slight lead at the eighth pole and was pushed out in the closing stages to beat Just Like That (Fr) (Starborough {GB}) by a cozy 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €33,200.

O/B-Baron Thierry de Zuylen de Nyevelt; T-D Smaga.



AUSTRALASIA



NATIONAL SALE CONCLUDES The four-day Magic Millions National Sale concluded Wednesday with strong returns. Topping the final day's prices was [Lot 117, Paradise Walk \(Aus\)](#), who sold for A\$36,000 in foal to Desert King (Ire). Tara Farm Pty Ltd purchased the unraced three-year-old from the consignment of Ramsey Pastoral Company Pty Ltd. Magic Millions also announced that La Bella Dama (NZ), led out unsold at A\$600,000 during Tuesday's session, had been purchased by Macau-based Debra Ho for A\$625,000. The mare, in foal to Giant's Causeway, was among several horses sold overnight, leading the sales company to release amended statistics for Tuesday's session. The clearance rate rose to 71.2 percent from 68.64 and the aggregate is now listed as A\$9,691,250, up from A\$8,888,240.

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AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

SOMBODYSWATCHNOVME (c, 4, Seattle Sleet--Scotch N Water, by Northrop) Lifetime Record: 15-6-3-1, \$117,170. O-Leo Gaspari Racing Stable. B-Thomas L Vaughn (KY). T-Scott A Lake. *\$25,000 2yo 2001 FTMMAY.

8th-CDX, \$40,120, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.

SALZURITA (ARG) (m, 5, Interprete {Arg}--Suggestif {Arg}, by Logical) Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Arg, 16-3-4-4, \$48,492. O-David Korkames. B-Don Arcangel (Arg). T-Wayne Murty.

8th-PIM, \$32,340, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

FESTIVE LADY (m, 5, Festive--Lady Dr. Eskimo {SP}, by Eskimo) Lifetime Record: 20-7-4-3, \$138,790. O-Michael J Gill. B-John Franks (FL). T-John J Robb. *\$11,000 HRA 2002 FTKFEB.

8th-PRM, \$27,030, 5-6, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

MICK (c, 3, Lac Ouimet--Blazzin Brooke, by Rare Brick) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-5-1-3, \$77,424. O-Bob & Paulette Pogue & Jim & Brenda Brakefield. B-Bob & Paulette Pogue (OK). T-Bob Pogue.

6th-PIM, \$26,000, NW2L, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

RAZOR STUBBLE (f, 4, In Case--Tammy's Legs {SP}, \$121,552}, by Sir Ivor Again) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$34,260. O/T-Kelly L Bailey. B-Wayne M & Kelly Bailey (MD).

7th-PIM, \$26,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 2/5, fm.

SPRING KITTEN (f, 4, Storm of Angels--Lady Roman Spring, by Horatius) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$41,100. O-Brick House Farms. B-Taroley Farm, Inc (MD). T-Bev Heckrotte.

7th-PRM, \$25,676, 5-6, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, ft.

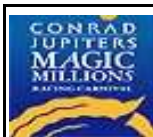
AFLEET BUCK (c, 4, Bucksplasher--Afleet One, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: SW, 23-5-2-1, \$143,715. O/B-Irish Acres Farm (IL). T-Noel P Hickey.

8th-MNR, \$25,000, 5-6, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

HADIF'S LOVER BOY (c, 3, Hadif--Love Em All, by Exclusive Enough) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$48,147. O-Daniel J Chen. B-William H Bright (TX). T-Harry F Thompson Jr.

9th-MNR, \$25,000, 5-6, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07, ft.

PURE WILD (f, 4, Wild Gold--Plum Tasty {SW-Itly}, by Balzac) Lifetime Record: 23-5-2-4, \$89,484. O-John R Rottkamp. B-Rising Genie (FL). T-L Craig Cox. *\$4,700 yrl '00 OBSAUG.



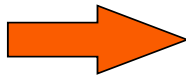
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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pioneerman, c, 2, **Pioneering**--Paper Money (GISP, \$104,702), by Private Account. HOL, 5-7, (S), 4 1/2f, :51 4/5. B-Ee V McNeil & Hs El Palenque (Ca).
One Hot Girl, f, 3, **Fantastic Fellow**--Worth's Girl, by Devil's Bag. LSX, 5-7, 1mT, 1:39 2/5. B-Rowland & Eleanor Miller (Ky). *\$35,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Worthily (Northern Spur {Ire}), GSP-Fr, MSW-Eng.
 + **Formal Decree**, c, 3, **Formal Gold**--Just Tops (MSP, \$202,489), by Topsider. CDX, 5-7, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Lochlow Farm (Ky). *\$35,000 yrl '01 KEEEOCT.
Midnight Delight, f, 3, **Sea Hero**--Sig and Skate, by Overskate. HAW, 5-6, a1m 70yds (off turf), 1:45 4/5. B-Jerry Bonhagen (La).
Stand By Your Flag, c, 3, **Souvenir Copy**--Evening Starlight, by Devil's Bag. HOL, 5-7, (S), 1mT, 1:35 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ca).
 + **American Challenge**, f, 3, **You and I**--Tracy V., by Valid Appeal. CDX, 5-7, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). *\$50,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

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EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 4.50, Cond, €22,950, 3yo, 7fT, time: 1:24.50, gd.
KIKEE (IRE) (c, 3, Mujadil--Torrmana {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €49,572. O-Franca Lombarda; B-Bernard Colclough; T-Vincenzo Gerardi.
ITALY, Milan, 2.50, Cond, €19,125, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, time: 1:47.40, gd.
CHALIN (GB) (c, 3, Efisio {GB}--City Centre {Ire}, by Be My Guest) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 8 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €70,805. O-Scuderia Cocktail SRL; B-Brinkley Stud SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti. * 1/2 to Canasita (GB) (Zafonic), SW-Fr & Ity, \$104,261.
ITALY, Milan, 3.20, Cond, €15,300, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, time: 2:37.90, gd.
SOPRAN FOLBAR (IRE) (c, 3, Barathea {Ire}--Foolish Heart {Ire} {GSW-Ity, \$102,921}, by Fools Holme) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €31,450. O/B-Azienda Agricola S Uberto In Cerrecchia; T-Bruno Grizzetti. * 1/2 to Sopran Foldan (Ire) (Danehill), MGSP-Ity, \$137,655.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lady Piste (Ire), f, 2, **Ali-Royal (Ire)**--Alpine Lady (Ire), by Tirol (Ire). Chester, Britain, 5-7, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT. B-Mrs M Fox.
Nicolaia (Ger), f, 3, **Alkalde (Ger)**--Nicol's Girl (GB), by Dunbeath. Dortmund, Germany, 5-7, Mdn, 3yo, 1mt. B-Wilhelm Fasching. *DM14,000 yrl '01 GERAUG.
 + **Storm Trooper (Ger)**, c, 3, **Monsun (Ger)**--So Sedulous, by The Minstrel. Dortmund, Germany, 5-7, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Baron Georg von Ullmann. *Full to Subiaco (Ger), MGSW & MG1SP-Ger, \$298,875.

 **FOALING NEWS**

PROPER FORM, 11, Deputy Minister--Seeker's Gold (Mr. Prospector)
 Foal born Feb. 5, a colt by Fusaichi Pegasus.
 Will be bred back to Orientate.
 Owned by Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. & Highlands of Lexington, Inc.
 Boarded at Gainesway Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Mountain Range (Mountain Cat), SW & GSP, \$428,314.

METEOR CAP, 9, Capote--Meteor Ally (Alydar)
 Foal born Feb. 8, a filly by Thunder Gulch.
 Will be bred back to Came Home.
 Owned by Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.
 Boarded at Gainesway Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: SW.

ANGELINA CAPOTE, 7, Capote--Flip's Little Girl (Flip Sal)
 Foal born Feb. 11, a filly by Saint Ballado.
 Will be bred back to Mr. Greeley.
 Owned by Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. and Goncalo Torrealba.
 Boarded at Gainesway Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: SW of \$151,085.

FIRM STANCE, 15, Affirmed--Du Marche (*Montparnasse II)
 Foal born Mar. 5, a colt by Mt. Livermore.
 Will be bred back to Orientate.
 Owned by Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.
 Boarded at Gainesway Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: GISW of \$443,774.

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