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**PLENTY AT STAKE IN BELMONT 137**

For the 28th consecutive year there will be no Triple Crown winner, but by no means does that diminish the interest in or the importance of Saturday's Grade I Belmont S. **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet), who turned in a performance for the ages in winning the GI Preakness S. May 21, and GI Kentucky Derby hero **Giacomo** (Holy Bull) have three-year-old supremacy to play for in their third head-to-head meeting, while **Andromeda's Hero** (Fusaichi Pegasus), eighth in the Derby, and eight newcomers will try to establish their position among the leaders of the sophomore division. "It's more than Giacomo versus



**Afleet Alex** Horsephotos

Afleet Alex," Tim Ritchey, trainer of the Preakness winner, commented. "They'll probably be the first and second betting choices, but there will be some fresh horses in there, too. Anytime you have a fresh horse in [the Belmont] that hasn't gone through the rigors of five demanding races like my horse and Giacomo have had, you have to be concerned." **Reverberate** (Thunder Gulch) may have the best credentials to upset the apple cart. By the 1995 Belmont S. winner, the chestnut colt returned from a two-month absence to take a May 8 allowance and followed that effort with a runner-up effort to Oratory in the GII Peter Pan S. May 28. "He ran a great race in the Peter Pan," said trainer Sal Russo. "He's really improved in his last three starts. I think the blinkers and maturity have helped." The \$400,000 Keeneland September graduate has plenty of stamina in his pedigree, as he hails from the female family of Rahy, Singspiel (Ire) and Saint Ballado. Trainer Nick Zito will become the first since "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons in 1936 to start three in the race, including Sir Barton S. winner **Pinpoint** (Peaks and Valleys) and allowance winner **Indy Storm** (A.P. Indy) in addition to Andromeda's Hero. "I'm delighted to be running in the Belmont," Zito said. "Andromeda's Hero and Indy Storm are bred to go a mile and a half. The strategy with Pinpoint is to let him lope along and see how far he can go."

**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**BELMONT S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m**

- | PP | HORSE  | SIRE                     | ODDS        |
|----|--|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1  | <b>Nolan's Cat</b>   | <b>Catienus</b>          | <b>50-1</b> |
|    | O/B-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey (KY); T-Dale Romans; J-Norberto Arroyo Jr. Lifetime Record: 5-M-3-1, \$26,450.<br><i>Last Start: 2nd May 14 MSW at Churchill.</i>   |                          |             |
| 2  | <b>Pinpoint</b>  | <b>Peaks and Valleys</b> | <b>20-1</b> |
|    | O/B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY); T-Nick Zito; J-John Velazquez. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$113,291.<br><i>Last Start: WON May 21 Sir Barton S. at Pimlico.</i>  |                          |             |
| 3  | <b>A.P. Arrow</b>  | <b>A.P. Indy</b>         | <b>20-1</b> |
|    | O/B-Allen E Paulson Living Trust (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Jerry Bailey. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$39,025.<br><i>Last Start: Won May 14 MSW at Churchill.</i>   |                          |             |
| 4  | <b>Southern Africa</b>   | <b>Cape Town</b>         | <b>12-1</b> |
|    | <b>(\$16,500 yrl '03 KEEJAN; 52,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT)</b><br>O-AI & Sandra S Kirkwood; B-Hassan Ahamdi & Michael Anderson (KY); T-Mike Puhich; J-Jon Court. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$400,070.<br><i>Last Start: WON May 14 GIII Lone Star Derby.</i> |                          |             |
| 5  | <b>Giacomo</b>   | <b>Holy Bull</b>         | <b>4-1</b>  |
|    | O/B-Mrs & Mrs Jerome Moss (KY); T-John Shirreffs; J-Mike Smith. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$1,966,316.<br><i>Last Start: 3rd GI Preakness May 21.</i>  |                          |             |
| 6  | <b>Watchmon</b>  | <b>Maria's Mon</b>       | <b>50-1</b> |
|    | <b>(\$165,000 yrl '03 KEESEP)</b><br>O-Paul P Pompa Jr; B-Woodlynn Farm Inc (KY); T-Pat Reynolds; J-Javier Castellano. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$47,560.<br><i>Last Start: 2nd May 22 allowance at Belmont.</i>  |                          |             |
| 7  | <b>Andromeda's Hero</b>  | <b>Fusaichi Pegasus</b>  | <b>15-1</b> |
|    | <b>(\$310,000 yrl '03 KEESEP)</b><br>O-Robert V LaPenta; B-Barnett Enterprises (KY); T-Nick Zito; J-Rafael Bejarano. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-3, \$180,270.<br><i>Last Start: 8th May 7 GI Kentucky Derby.</i>   |                          |             |
| 8  | <b>Reverberate</b>   | <b>Thunder Gulch</b>     | <b>6-1</b>  |
|    | <b>(\$400,000 yrl '03 KEESEP)</b><br>O-Centennial Farms; B-Edward Seltzer Trust (KY); T-Sal Russo; J-Jose Santos. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$113,935.<br><i>Last Start: 2nd May 28 GII Peter Pan S. at Belmont.</i>                                     |                          |             |

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- 9 Afleet Alex Northern Afleet 6-5**  
 (\$75,000 2yo '04 FTMMAY)  
 O-Cash is King LLC; B-John Martin Silvertand (FL);  
 T-Tim Ritchey; J-Jeremy Rose. Lifetime Record:  
 11-7-2-1, \$2,165,800.  
*Last Start: WON GI Preakness S.*
- 10 Indy Storm A.P. Indy 20-1**  
 (\$750,000 yrl '03 KEESEP)  
 O-Tracy Farmer; B-Jim Tafel LLC (KY); T-Nick Zito;  
 J-E Prado. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$40,964.  
*Last Start: WON May 21 allowance at Pimlico.*
- 11 Chekhov Pulpit 12-1**  
 (\$170,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$3,300,000 2yo '04 KEEAPR)  
 O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Hermitage Farm  
 LLC (KY); T-Patrick Biancone; J-Gary Stevens.  
 Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$53,966.  
*Last Start: 4th GII Peter Pan S.*

**Saturday, Belmont Park**

- JUST A GAME BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$300,000,**  
 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT
- | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE           | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|-----------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Please Take Me Out    | Take Me Out    | Chavez     | 113 |
| 2  | Riskaverse            | Dynaformer     | Velasquez  | 119 |
| 3  | Intercontinental (GB) | Danehill       | Bailey     | 123 |
| 4  | Mambo Slew            | Kingmambo      | Stevens    | 116 |
| 5  | Wonder Again          | Silver Hawk    | Prado      | 121 |
| 6  | Sand Springs          | Dynaformer     | Velazquez  | 117 |
| 7  | Changing World        | Spinning World | Fragoso    | 115 |
| 8  | Fortunate Damsel      | Runaway Groom  | Castellano | 115 |
| 9  | Asti (Ire)            | Sadler's Wells | Samyn      | 115 |
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|----|-----------------------|------|----------|-----|
| 10 | Forty Marchanta (Arg) | Roar | No Rider | 119 |
|----|-----------------------|------|----------|-----|

**Saturday, Belmont Park**

- BROOKLYN H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**
- | PP | HORSE           | SIRE                   | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|-----------------|------------------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Spite the Devil | Devil His Due          | Smith      | 113 |
| 2  | Royal Assault   | Kris S.                | Bejarano   | 112 |
| 3  | Gygistar        | Prospector's Music     | Castellano | 117 |
| 4  | Chowder's First | Let Goodtimes Roll     | Prado      | 112 |
| 5  | Funny Cide      | Distorted Humor        | Santos     | 119 |
| 6  | Rogue Agent     | Anjiz                  | Coa        | 112 |
| 7  | Evening Attire  | Black Tie Affair (Ire) | Velasquez  | 117 |
| 8  | Cuba            | Not for Love           | Arroyo Jr  | 113 |
| 9  | Limehouse       | Grand Slam             | Velazquez  | 115 |

**Saturday, Belmont Park**

- RIVA RIDGE BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 7f**
- | PP | HORSE           | SIRE             | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|-----------------|------------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | War Plan        | Fusaichi Pegasus | Castellano | 115 |
| 2  | Lost in the Fog | Lost Soldier     | Baze       | 123 |
| 3  | Going Wild      | Golden Missile   | Bailey     | 123 |
| 4  | Survivalist     | Danzig           | Velazquez  | 123 |
| 5  | Middle Earth    | Dixieland Band   | Stevens    | 115 |
| 6  | Egg Head        | Honor Grades     | Migliore   | 119 |
| 7  | Proud Accolade  | Yes It's True    | Smith      | 123 |
| 8  | Tani Maru       | Cherokee Run     | Santos     | 119 |

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**Saturday, Belmont Park**

- MANHATTAN H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT**
- | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE               | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Artie Schiller        | El Prado (Ire)     | Prado      | 122 |
| 2  | Good Reward           | Storm Cat          | Bailey     | 117 |
| 3  | Saint Stephen         | Saint Ballado      | Migliore   | 114 |
| 4  | Mustanfar             | Unbridled          | Santos     | 117 |
| 5  | Alost (Fr)            | Highest Honor (Fr) | Samyn      | 115 |
| 6  | Quest Star            | Broad Brush        | Court      | 114 |
| 7  | America Alive         | American Chance    | Velazquez  | 119 |
| 8  | Relaxed Gesture (Ire) | Indian Ridge (Ire) | Blanc      | 116 |
| 9  | Angara (GB)           | Alzao              | Stevens    | 112 |
| 10 | Macaw (Ire)           | Bluebird           | Castellano | 115 |
| 11 | Meteor Storm (GB)     | Bigstone (Ire)     | Velasquez  | 119 |

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Saturday, Belmont Park

TRUE NORTH BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000,

3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sing Me Back Home	Homebuilder	Arroyo Jr	112
2	With Distinction	Storm Cat	Stevens	115
3	Abbondanza	Alphabet Soup	Coa	116
4	Voodoo	Petionville	Castellano	113
5	Vicarage	Vicar	Velazquez	111
6	Smokume	Smoke Glacken	Sutherland	117
7	Woke Up Dreamin	Holy Bull	Smith	116
8	Always Noble	Suave Prospect	Rose	113
9	Mass Media	Touch Gold	Santos	117
10	Aggadan	Carnivalay	Velasquez	115
11	Willy o'the Valley	Will's Way	Prado	117
12	Key Deputy	Deputy Minister	Bailey	113

☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Leopardstown, Ireland

BALLYCORUS S.-G3, €67,200, Leopardstown, 6-8, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:29.70, gd/fm.

1--**DEMOCRATIC DEFICIT (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by Soviet Star

1st Dam: Grandiose Idea (Ire), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Gorgeoso, by Damascus

3rd Dam: Geraldine's Store, by Exclusive Native (€50,000 yrl '03 GOFORB). O-D H W Dobson;

B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; €45,500. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & Ire, G1SP-Ire, 9-4-1-1, €264,294.

2--**Zarad (Ire)**, 133, c, 4, Selkirk--Zaranda (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs S C; €13,300.

3--**Simple Exchange (Ire)**, 138, c, 4, Danehill--Summer Trysting, by Alleged. O-Micahel W J Smurfit; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; €6,300.

Margins: HD, HD, 2. Odds: 8-13, 13-2, 14-1.

Also Ran: Gaff, Sanserif (Ire).

Last year's G2 Railway S. winner Democratic Deficit caused an upset when beating Rob Roy in the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket Apr. 14 and suffered a troubled trip when sixth in the G1 2000 Guineas back at that track Apr. 30. He chased home Dubawi (Ire) and Oratorio (Ire) when finishing eight-lengths third in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh last time May 21 and was a warm order to take advantage of this drop in class. His backers had a nervous wait to collect as he took a while to pick up when brought from behind in the straight, but he showed determination to get on top with 150 yards remaining and held the persistent threat of Zarad in the dying strides.

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☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

**STAR FILLIES READIED FOR CLASH** His Highness the Aga Khan's unbeaten **Vadawina (Ire)** (Unfuwain) was put through her paces on the Les Aigles gallop on Tuesday ahead of her clash with the Niarchos family's **Divine Proportions** (Kingmambo) in Sunday's G1 Prix de Diane (French Oaks) at Chantilly. Partnered by David Michaux, the impressive G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner came through to join her lead in facile fashion under the watchful eye of trainer Andre Fabre. Divine Proportions, who extended her unbeaten record to seven last time when taking the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) at Longchamp May 15, is almost certain to take her chance in Sunday's Classic and tackle the distance of 1 5/16 miles for the first time. The duo will face a maximum of 10 rivals, with the field expected to be depleted further by the scratching of the Aga Khan's G3 Prix de Royaumont winner **Shawanda (Ire)** (Sinndar {Ire}), who has been left in as a precaution should Vadawina not make the line-up. Trainer Jean-Paul Gallorini is more accustomed to training jumps performers, but will saddle a rare runner in a domestic Classic when Sylvia Wildenstein's Chantilly conditions winner **New Saga (Fr)** (Sagamix {Fr}) lines up on Sunday. "She has already won over 2,000 meters and another hundred meters will not be a problem," he told *Paris-Turf*. "What might be is the presence of Divine Proportions and Vadawina. However, my filly worked remarkably this morning and is in very good form." Trainer Ralph Beckett yesterday scratched the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up **Penkenna Princess (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}). "We made a decision a while ago that if Divine Proportions did run, then we wouldn't go, on the basis that she looks like a superstar and I think we'd struggle to beat her," he said yesterday. "After going so close in Ireland, I didn't want to give her another hard race where I didn't think she could win. She's in the G1 Coronation S. [at Royal Ascot at York June 17], but I don't think the ground is going to be good enough for her and I think we are going to have to duck it."

**PICTAVIA TO THE CURRAGH** Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum's **Pictavia (Ire)** (Sinndar {Ire}) will run next in the G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh July 17. Following her third to Eswarah (GB) in Friday's G1 Epsom Oaks, she will be rested ahead of a tilt at the Irish equivalent. "[Jockey] Kevin [Manning] reported that she didn't handle the track [at Epsom] and she really only got going in the last furlong and a half," trainer Jim Bolger commented yesterday. "Under more suitable conditions, she is capable of doing herself justice in a Classic and is going for the Irish Oaks."

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**VINDICATION BACK AT HILL 'N' DALE** **Vindication** (Seattle Slew), the champion two-year-old of 2002, is back at John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farm near Lexington, Kentucky, after being hospitalized for 48 hours at Rood and Riddle. "He had some inflammation in his intestine," Sikura told the Blood-Horse. "There was no surgery, and it's all cleared up. He came back two days later. He's breeding normal now." Vindication was sent to the clinic June 1. The son of Strawberry Reason (Strawberry Road {Aus}) was bred to 140 mares in his first year at stud, including eight champions or millionaires. His first in-foal mares sold last year for an average of \$592,188.

**RUSSELL BAZE INJURED** Jockey Russell Baze, who last week piloted the 9,000th winner of his Hall of Fame career, suffered a broken collarbone in a spill yesterday at Golden Gate Fields and will be forced to miss the ride on Lost in the Fog in Saturday's GII Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S. at Belmont Park. Baze was thrown to the track when his mount, Cowboy Badgett, fractured his left front ankle and fell at the quarter pole of during the third race. The veteran reinsman was taken to Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley for X-rays. "He sustained a complete fracture of the left collarbone," explained Dr. David Seftel, track physician at Golden Gate. "He may have some rib fractures on the left side. He also has some contusion on his right forehead, bruising of his hips and pain in his left ankle." Cowboy Badgett, a three-year-old gelding, was euthanized.

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**SAINT LIAM, SIS CITY TO FRANKEL** Grade I winners **Saint Liam** (Saint Ballado) and **Sis City** (Slew City Slew) have been transferred to Bobby Frankel's shedrow while trainer Richard Dutrow Jr. serves a two-month suspension, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Connections of both horses indicated that the decision as to whether they would return to Dutrow would be made after July 30, when his suspension is scheduled to conclude. Stonerside purchased a majority interest in three-year-old



Sis City Horsephotos

Sis City earlier in the year. After capturing the GI Ashland S. in April, she ran fourth in the GI Kentucky Oaks and could be pointed for either the GI Mother Goose S. June 25 or the GIII Delaware Oaks July 16.

"Stonerside has got a lot of money invested in Sis City, and we want her in the hands of a top trainer looking at her every day," John Adger, Stonerside's racing manager, told *DRF*. "Not that Rick's people aren't highly qualified; they are. But there are some important races ahead. We chose Bobby Frankel. He's obviously one of our top trainers and one of the best in the world, and he and Rick know each other." William Warren's Saint Liam, who defeated Roses in May in the GI Donn H., is scheduled to start next in the GI Stephen Foster H. June 18. "Bobby will be in charge for the Stephen Foster," Warren's stable manager Mark Reid, told *DRF*. "When Rick gets back we're planning on giving the horse back to Rick, mainly because Bobby has so many in that category, including the big gun [Horse of the Year Ghostzapper]."



Saint Liam Equi-Photo

Thursday, Belmont, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT

**FASHION S.**, \$75,000, 2yo, f, 5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Flame Stitch	Saint Ballado	Lukas
2	Blissful Trip	Trippi	Motion
3	Luxury Ride	Pulpit	Romans
4	Successful Romance	Successful Appeal	Pletcher
5	Stolen Prayer	Songandaprayer	Plesa Jr
6	Fifth Avenue	Monarchos	Hennig

All carry 120 pounds.

**Luxury Ride** overcame the 10-hole and a wide journey to win her lone trip to the post by two lengths at Churchill May 15 and should benefit from an expected fast pace. Jerry Bailey takes the reins. **Stolen Prayer**, the first of two first-crop winners for her new sire, ships in from Florida off a 15-length maiden score at Calder Apr. 26. Edgar Prado gets the call this afternoon.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**ENGLAND'S LEGEND S.**, \$60,950, BEL, 6-8, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5, fm.

1--**#NATALIE BEACH (ARG), 118, m, 5, Tempranero (Chi)--I'm Alright, by Secretariat.** O-Castletop Stable; B-Alfredo Camogli & Haras Rio Claro SA (ARG); T-James J Toner; J-J A Santos; \$36,570. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Arg, 13-5-2-3, \$127,423.

2--**Broad Hopes**, 118, m, 5, Broad Brush--Fondly Remembered, by Skywalker. O-Augustin Stable. \$12,190.

3--**La Reina**, 116, f, 4, A.P. Indy--Queenena, by Mr. Prospector. O-Emory A Hamilton. \$6,095.

Margins: 3/4, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.20, 6.70, 4.30.

Nathalie Beach, Group 1 stakes placed in her native Argentina in 2003, rounded out last year's campaign with a good third in the nine-furlong Quill S. at Delaware Park Oct. 11 and came back this term with a closing third-place finish in a 8.5-furlong Gulfstream allowance Mar. 12. A come-from-behind winner going a mile against \$75,000 optional claimers at this track May 12, the mare was sent off the 4-1 second choice to make it two straight. Using her customary come-from-behind style here, she finished with good energy to get the narrow victory.

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<b>BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS</b>						
	CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
	6/11	CD	Aristides Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	3YO/UP, 6f	\$150,000	6/25
	6/11	DEL	The Kent Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3YO, 1 1/8mT	\$500,000	6/25
	6/15	HOL	Cinema Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3YO, 1 1/8mT	\$150,000	6/26
	6/15	WO	King Edward Breeders' Cup H. (GI)	3YO/UP, 1 1/8mT	\$300,000	7/03

**BREEDERS' CUP. BUILDING QUALITY IN RACING ALL YEAR LONG.**



**New York Report cont.**

**6th-BEL, \$50,000, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 2/5, fm.

1--**STRIVE, 114, h, 6, Deputy Minister--Symbolically (MSP, \$163,300), by Flying Paster.** O/B-Mr & Mrs M J Wygod (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: GSP, 24-4-8-3, \$287,910. \*1/2 to Echo Of Yesterday (Pirate's Bounty), MSW, \$437,750; Pirate's Revenge (Pirate's Bounty), GISW, \$521,025; Caribbean Pirate (Pirate's Bounty), SW & GSP, \$171,450; Sweet Life (Kris S.), SW & GISP, \$223,486.

2--**Affirmative Action (Ire), 119, h, 5, Rainbow Quest--Bombazine, by Generous (Ire).**

3--**Certifiably Crazy, 119, g, 5, Fit to Fight--Royal Trips, by Summer Squall.** (\$2,700 yr1 '01 KEESEP).

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 10.00, 0.60A, 6.30. Strive, third in the Gil New Orleans H. in 2003, failed to find the winner's circle this year, but did finish an inspired second, beaten only a neck, in his turf debut in Gulfstream allowance company Mar. 24. Fifth going a mile on the sod in a \$75,000 optional claimer at Aqueduct Apr. 20, the six-year-old finished a slightly improved third in similar company over this track May 6. Held off the early pace, Strive hit the front at the eighth pole out and held on for a narrow victory.

**7th-BEL, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**PARTY MAKER (f, 3, Smart Strike--Meu Paixao {Arg}, by Dark Brown),** facing statebreds throughout her career, won by two lengths first out going a furlong shorter last July before having to settle for the runner-up spot in the Lady Finger S. at Finger Lakes last August. In her only prior start this term, she weakend in the final sixteenth and came home third in the Bouwerie S. May 8. Sent off the 8-5 choice this time, she contested the early pace, forged to the front after a half mile and held on late to eke out a neck victory over R B's Token (Gold Token). The \$110,000 FTNAUG yearling is a half to Unkind (Arg) (Perfect Parade), G1SW-Brz. Lifetime Record: MSP, 4-2-1-1, \$87,226. O-Sovereign Stable & Gatsas Stables. B-John D Stuart, Peter C Bance & Jose de Camargo (NY). T-John P Terranova II.

**Argent to Donate \$13K to Anna House:**

Argent Mortgage Company, the presenting sponsor of Saturday's GI Belmont S., will donate \$1,000 on behalf of the winners of the days 13 races to the Belmont Child Care Association (BCCA)'s Anna House, an on-site child care center for the benefit of workers at New York-area racetracks. The BCCA operates Anna House at Belmont Park and provides scholarship funds for those unable to afford quality childcare. "The Belmont Child Care Association has been such a heart-warming success story for all of us here at Belmont Park and it is a great gesture by Argent Mortgage to make this donation," commented Bill Nader, senior vice president of the New York Racing Association.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**


**8th-MTH, \$48,500, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**BAD REP (c, 3, Evening Kris--Jaime W., by Rock Talk),** a half brother to Pappa Purdy (Pappa Riccio), MSP, \$192,761, got the meet off on the right foot, winning his maiden at first asking by 3 1/2 lengths May 22. Dispatched at 12-1 to remain perfect, the bay tracked the pace from second for the opening half mile, bid approaching the eighth pole and sprinted away to take it by 6 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$56,700. O-Joel A Kligman. B-Karen Jennings & Tom Cook (NJ). T-James T Ryerson.

**3rd-PIM, \$26,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:53, fm. + CHOREOGRAPH (f, 3, Dynaformer--Dance for Vanny {GISP, \$167,716}, by Sovereign Dancer),** a 7-1 shot, settled far off the early pace, bid for the lead midstretch and inched clear to score by a half-length over A Match for Dy For (Dynaformer). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,820. O-Ramona Bass. B-J Wieczorek (KY). T-Michael Matz.

**8th-PIM, \$26,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 4/5, fm. BOUNCEBERRY (f, 3, Pulpit--Plenty of Sugar {GSW & GISP, \$781,764}, by Ascot Knight)** mounted a mild rally and finished fourth while trying five panels over this course May 6. She was sent off the 3-2 favorite to improve over the added distance here. Close-up to the early pace, the dark bay gained command in midstretch and held sway late for a 3/4-length victory over Acting Op (Ops Smile). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,380. O-Erdenheim Farm. B-F E Dixon Jr (KY). T-John R S Fisher.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**



**Sire of Classic winner Afleet Alex, the 6-5 morning-line favorite for the \$1,000,000 Belmont Stakes (G1)**

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**Belmont 8th (England's Legend S.) Nathalie Beach (Arg)** (Tempranero {Chi}) comes from off the pace to win.

**Hollywood 7th (Alw \$53K) Saint Buddy** (Saint Ballado) snaps a 10-race skid in style.

**Arlington 3rd (MSW \$25K) Cole Express** blazes to four-length victory.



East Report cont.

**MJC Lifts Shipping Restrictions:**

The Maryland Jockey Club has lifted all restrictions on horses planning to ship to Pimlico, Laurel or the Bowie Training Center from Belmont, Aqueduct and Delaware Park. On May 28, the MJC decided to impose restrictions on horses shipping to and from those tracks due to a strangles outbreak at Delaware Park and a suspected case at Belmont Park. "Recently concluded tests for strangles on quarantined horses have proven negative," said Lou Raffetto, chief operating officer for the MJC. "As a result, after consultation with our state vet, the Maryland Jockey Club is lifting the restrictions on equine travel....effective immediately."

★ CENTRAL ★

**Kitten's Joy, Powerscourt Lead 76 Million Entries:**

Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey's **Kitten's Joy** (El Prado {GB}), the reigning champion turf male in the U.S., and **Powerscourt (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) head a list of 76 horses nominated to the GI Arlington Million. Four-year-old Kitten's Joy, the winner of last year's GI Secretariat S. at the track, is likely to kick off his 2005 campaign in the GI Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. at Churchill and could make one additional start prior to the Million. Powerscourt, first past the post in last year's event, was demoted to fourth for interference in the stretch. Also among the nominees are **Artie Schiller** (El Prado {Ire}); Breeders' Cup Turf hero **Better Talk Now** (Talkin Man); **Bago (Fr)** (Nashwan), victorious in last year's G1 Arc de Triomphe; South Africa's **Greys Inn** (Zabeel {NZ}); top international runner **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent); and G1 Coronation Cup hero **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). No three-year-old filly has ever won the sister race to the Million, the GI Beverly D. S., but that could change this year in the form of TNT Stud's **Melhor Ainda** (Pulpit). One of seven nominees from the Bobby Frankel stable, the bay is undefeated and untested in four career starts to date. The conditioner has also entered the consistent **Megahertz (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) as well as **Intercontinental (GB)** (Danahill), a 3/4 sister to 2003 winner Heat Haze (GB). Also possible for the 9 1/2-furlong event are G1 Hong Kong Cup winner **Alexander Goldrun (Ire)** (Gold Away {Ire}); Breeders' Cup Filly/Mare Turf second and third-place getters **Film Maker** (Dynaformer) and **Wonder Again** (Silver Hawk); Godolphin's **Sundrop (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence); and G1 English 1000 Guineas winner **Virginia Waters** (Kingmambo).

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$53,300 Alw, at Churchill Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-CDX, \$50,800, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34 1/5, ft.**

**ELIJAH'S SONG (c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Toda Una Dama {Arg} {GISW, \$441,150}, by Cipayo)** came home third most recently in a 6 1/2-furlong allowance test here May 7 and was sent off the 3-2 choice for his step up in distance. Out to set honest early fractions, the dark bay never relinquished the advantage and cruised home a comfortable 2 3/4-length winner over Tango Tales (Tale of the Cat). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$61,670.

O/B-Janis R Whitham (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

**3rd-APX, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5, ft.**

+ **COLE EXPRESS (c, 2, In Excess {Ire}--Moody's Cat {Ire} {SW-US, SP-Eng}, by Alzao)** was on the engine early as the 5-2 second choice and continued to dominate throughout the remainder, winning by an impressive four-length margin. The \$30,000 FTKOCT yearling was just one-tenth of a second off the track record. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-G Five Stable LLC. B-Steve Peskoff (KY). T-Michael Puhich.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-HOL, \$58,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.**

1--**FOURTY NINERS SON, 123, c, 4, Distorted Humor--Cindazanno, by Alleged.** O/B-Tom Baxter (KY); T-Neil D Drysdale. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$138,445.

\* 1/2 to Cindy's Hero (Sea Hero), GISW, \$371,975.

2--**Grafton, 118, g, 5, Rahy--My Fling, by Danzig.** (\$105,000 yrl '01 KEESEP).

3--**Kingdom Come (Ire), 118, c, 4, Foxhound--Garter Royale (Ire), by Garde Royale (Ire).**

Margins: 3/4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 3.00, 1.70, 10.10.

Transferred from the barn of Bill Mott off a 3 1/4-length maiden victory last November, Forty Niners Son debuted inauspiciously for this outfit, finishing sixth over the Hollywood main track Dec. 20. Rested off that effort, the chestnut had won his two starts since returning from a four-month absence, taking a 10-furlong turf allowance Apr. 17 and a similar event going a mile May 18. Never far from the front, Forty Niners Son came out for the drive and was along late for a cozy victory.

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**So. California Report cont.**

**7th-HOL, \$53,236, Alw, NW2X, 4/up, 7f, 1:21 1/5, ft. SAINT BUDDY (h, 5, Saint Ballado--Heart of America, by Northern Jove),** third to Southern Image in last year's GI Santa Anita H., was in search of his first victory since taking a Santa Anita turf allowance in January 2004. The gray was second going two turns over this main track Dec. 2, then was fifth with blinkers added in the Santa Anita slop Dec. 29. The \$240,000 KEESEP yearling and \$300,000 BESMAY two-year-old was most recently third in an off-the-turf event going a mile in Arcadia Feb. 12. Cutting back to a sprint and getting blinkers off, Saint Buddy relaxed kindly, hit the front turning from home and showed a good turn of foot to post a three-length win over Spellbinder (Tale of the Cat). The winner is a three-parts brother to American Chance (Jolie's Halo), MSW & GSP, \$355,393; and a half to Street Theatre (Theatrical {Ire}), MGSP. Life-time Record: GISP, 17-3-4-5, \$284,920.

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Stan E Fulton. B Arthur-I Appleton (FL). T-Rafael Becerra.

**Castledale to Get Summer Off:**

**Castledale (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre), the impressive winner of the GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile May 30, will not race again until the GI Atto Mile S. at Woodbine Sept. 18. "He was pretty tired after [the Shoemaker] and he likes to run fresh," trainer Jeff Mullins told *Daily Racing Form*. "Castledale's victory in the Shoemaker came just one day after one of his stablemates, All the Boys, broke down on the Hollywood turf course. Castledale was reportedly not insured when he won the race. "If I would have known [he] was not insured, I would not have run him," Mullins told the *Form*.

**Valenzuela Back Saturday:**

Jockey Patrick Valenzuela, sidelined since a spill May 9, breezed three horses Wednesday morning at Hollywood Park and expects to return to riding Saturday with four mounts, including **Vangelis** (Highest Honor {Fr}) in the GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H. "I'm just lucky to be back," Valenzuela commented. "The headaches I had after the spill stopped a couple of weeks ago. I had some cartilage taken out of the knee that I hurt and was cleared Monday by my doctor."

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**Congrats Returns in Ack Ack:**

**Congrats** (A.P. Indy), unraced since his fifth-place finish in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 26, makes his return to action in Saturday's 7 1/2-furlong Ack Ack H. at Hollywood Park. "I was debating between this and the [GI] Stephen Foster H. [at Churchill Downs June 18], and I didn't think he was ready for a mile and an eighth," trainer Richard Mandella explained. "I thought this was a better way to start." Congrats, a five-year-old son of Praise (Mr. Prospector), won the GII San Pasqual H. and was second to stablemate Rock Hard Ten in the GI Santa Anita H. before his overseas venture.

**Silver Cup Hollywood Bound:**

Martin Schwartz's **Silver Cup (Ire)** (Almutawakel {GB}) is being aimed at the GI American Oaks at Hollywood Park July 3, with Gary Stevens set to replace regular rider Marco Monteriso. The bay filly was acquired in a deal brokered by Havana Horse's Andy Smith and the Italian-based Amaranto Bloodstock prior to her success in the G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) at the Capannelle May 15. Conditioners Alduino and Giuseppe Bott reported the filly to be in good form ahead of her stateside bow. "My son Stefano, who is overlooking her final preparation in our private training center near Pisa, is 100 percent happy with her," Alduino commented. "She likes fast ground, is happy off a strong pace and has a good finishing kick. She's very tough and game."

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**El Rey del Mambo**, g, 3, [Kingmambo](#). See "Britain."

**IN ITALY:**

+ **Mrs Colony**, f, 2, [Hennessy](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Thursday, June 9**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- DEPUTY DIAMOND** (Deputy Minister), Red River, \$2K, 89/15/0 3-LAD, Msw, 1m, +Lone Renegade, \$14K LTB SPR 3yo, 30-1
- HE'S A TOUGH CAT** (Storm Cat), Horizon, \$2K, 12/1/0 10-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Brass Monkey
- PULLING PUNCHES** (Two Punch), Red River, \$500, 64/5/0 5-LAD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Emily B., \$4K LOU OCT yrl, 15-1
- [SUCCESSFUL APPEAL](#) (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 81/22/6 8-BEL, Stk, 5f, Successful Romance



 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, June 9**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**MONARCHOS** (Maria's Mon), Claiborne, \$25K, 59/1/0  
8-BEL, Stk, 5f, Fifth Avenue, \$135K OBS FEB 2yo

**SMOLDERIN HEART** (Two Punch), Dead, \$2K, 21/0/0  
5-LAD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Heart Ack Road, 20-1

**SONGANDAPRAYER** (Unbridled's Song), Walmac South, \$10K, 61/2/0  
8-BEL, Stk, 5f, Stolen Prayer

**TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 71/3/0  
8-BEL, Stk, 5f, Blissful Trip, \$100K OBS FEB 2yo



**APPLICATIONS WANTED FOR COLLINS SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications are currently being accepted for the 2005/2006 Joss Collins Scholarship Award. Two awards will be made to 17-25-year-olds wishing to gain experience in the bloodstock/racing industry. Worldwide placements are tailor made to suit individual ambitions. Applications/CV are due no later than June 15 and may be mailed to Tom Goff, Blandford Bloodstock Ltd, 6a Rous Road, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 8DL or by e-mailing [info@blandfordbloodstock.co.uk](mailto:info@blandfordbloodstock.co.uk).

★ **BRITAIN** ★

**AT THE RACES STRIKES DEAL WITH JRA**

At The Races has reached an agreement with the Japan Racing Association to broadcast eight Japanese group races. The partnership had its first broadcast on Sunday when Asakusa Den'en (Jpn) won the G1 Yasuda Kinen. "We are delighted to have reached this agreement with At The Races, the leading UK horseracing channel," commented Shuji Kashiwada, the JRA's London representative. "The JRA is actively seeking to further the internationalization of Japanese racing and I believe that this broadcasting agreement will be a fantastic opportunity to share our racing with the viewing audiences of the UK and Ireland." Other races included in the agreement are: the June 26 G1 Takarazuka Kinen, the Sept. 11 G3-JRA Centaur S., the Oct. 2 G1-Jpn Sprinters S., the Nov. 13 G1-JRA Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup, the Nov. 20 G1 Mile Championship and the Nov. 26 G1-JRA Japan Cup Dirt.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**LORD WEINSTOCK MEMORIAL S.** (Registered as the Ballymacoll Stud S.)-Listed, £28,000, Newbury, 6-8, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT, 2:05.60, gd/fm.

1--**#RUBY WINE (GB)**, 121, f, 3, by Kayf Tara (GB)

1st Dam: Cribella, by Robellino

2nd Dam: Crinoline (GB), by Blakeney (GB)

3rd Dam: Silk Stocking (GB), by Pardao

O/B-Mrs R M Wilson; T-James Eustace; J-Ted Durcan; £16,240. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £18,527.

\*First stakes winner for sire (by Sadler's Wells).

2--**Karliyna (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Rainbow Quest--Karliyka (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). £6,160.

3--**Favourita (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Diktat (GB)--Forthwith (GB), by Midyan. £3,080.

Margins: HF, NK, HF. Odds: 20-1, 11-4, 5-2.

Also Ran: Corcoran, Ma'am, Art Eyes, Valentin (Ire), Subtle Affair (Ire).

Ruby Wine chased home Shanghai Lily (Ire) in a maiden here on debut last August and returned after a lengthy lay-off to finish fourth behind subsequent Epsom Oaks winner Eswarah (GB) in a course-and-distance maiden last time Apr. 15. Settled in fourth throughout the early stages as Karliyna dominated the early exchanges, she needed every yard of this trip to wear down the long-time leader, but clawed her back in the final strides to break her maiden.

**Hamilton, 6.50, Mdn**, £6,840, 2yo, 6f 5ydsT, 1:13.72, gd.

+ **ORIGINAL SOURCE (IRE)** (c, 2, **Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Kirana {GB}**, by Niniski), a €46,000 GOFORB yearling, broke well and enjoyed a narrow advantage to halfway, where he was headed by Confidential Lady (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). Regaining the advantage passing the quarter pole, the 9-2 chance was pushed out to assert and beat Rainbow Bay (GB) (Komaite) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,446.

O-Transcend Bloodstock LLP; B-Loughtown Stud; T-J Howard Johnson.

★ **FRANCE** ★

**Thursday, Longchamp, post time: 3:50 p.m.**

**PRIX DE PONTARME**-Listed, €47,000, 3yo, c/g, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Sailor King (Ire)	King's Best	Fabre
2	6	Michelucci (Fr)	Zieten	Avial-Lopez
3	3	Istan	Gone West	Laffon-Parias
4	4	Nid d'Abeilles (Ire)	Green Desert	Bary
5	2	Hurricane James (Ire)	Night Shift	Rod Collet
6	5	Silent Name (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Head-Maarek

All carry 123 pounds.

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**French Report cont.**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX MELISANDE-Listed**, €47,000, Fontainebleau, 6-8, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.80, sf.

1--#**GRAND OPENING (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, by **Desert King (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Gamine (Ire)**, by **High Estate (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Guest Room (Ire)**, by **Be My Guest**

3rd Dam: **Sunny Valley (Ire)**, by **Val de Loir (Fr)**

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Olivier Peslier; €23,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €39,550.

2--**Montare (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Contare (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). €9,400.

3--**Vassileva (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Lomitas (GB)--Nicilla, by Kris S. €7,050.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, SNK. Odds: 6.50, 3.60, 4.10.

Also Ran: Hideaway (Fr), Saudade (Ger), Spectrofolle (Fr), Yellow Purple (Jpn), Changeable (GB), Stash The Ice (Ire).

Grand Opening broke her maiden at asking at Longchamp Apr. 30 before finishing third in the Listed Prix de la Seine over the same course last time May 15. Taken straight to the front by Olivier Peslier here, she set a steady tempo before being asked to turn the screw passing the quarter pole. She required just one tap with the whip at the eighth peg to comfortably hold the challenge of the heavily penalized Montare, who never threatened to land a telling blow after arriving from rear late on.

**Fontainebleau, 2.05, Cond**, €25,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:10.90, sf.

**TRES BRAVE (FR)** (c, 2, **Fasliyev--Tres Ravi {Ger} {GSP-Ger & Fr}**, by **Monsun {Ger}**) finished runner-up over 1,100 meters at Durtal May 15, his only previous start, and was allowed to go at a generous 41-10 for this return. Breaking smartly to race in a prominent third on the inside, he closed under pressure inside the final quarter to go second at the eighth pole and was driven out inside the last 100 meters to best Light of Joy (Fr) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €14,500.

O/B-Horst Rapp; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

**Fontainebleau, 2.35, Cond**, €25,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.20, sf.

**SCARLETT'S PRIDE (FR)** (f, 2, **Singspiel {Ire}--Brisk Waters, by Saratoga Six**) went postward as the 9-10 pick, coming back from a debut second at Chantilly Mar. 25, and broke well to race in a tracking fourth from the outset of this one. Ridden along at the quarter-mile marker, she led at the distance and was pushed out late to secure a cozy two-length win from Killdora (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,100.

O-Mme L Calamari; B-Pierre Talvard; T-Carlos Lerner.

★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**JOCKEY CLUB OF TURKEY SILVER S.-Listed**, €48,200, Leopardstown, 6-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.00, gd/fm.

1--**CHELSEA ROSE (IRE)**, 124, f, 3, **Desert King (Ire)--Cinnamon Rose, by Trempolino**. (38,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-Mrs A J Donnelly; B-Airlie Stud; T-Con Collins; J-Pat Shanahan; €32,550. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire, 4-3-0-1, €224,296. \*1/2 to European (Ire) (Great Commotion), SW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$142,286.

2--**Merger**, 120, c, 3, Mr. Greeley--Toledo Queen (Ire), by El Gran Senor. (\$210,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). €9,550.

3--**Napper Tandy (Ire)**, 133, g, 5, Spectrum (Ire)--La Meilleure (Ire), by Lord Gayle. €4,550.

Margins: HD, 4HF, 1HF. Odds: 4-1, 11-4, 6-1.

Also Ran: Solskjaer (Ire), Latino Magic (Ire), Sublimity (Fr).

**Irish Report cont. p7**

**A #** will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a **+** will first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and an **(R)** will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

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**Irish Report cont.**

**Silver S. cont.**

Chelsea Rose overcame her elders and a stern challenge from the colt Merger to book her ticket to the G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh July 17. Having beaten Silk and Scarlet (GB) on debut at this track in June, she could manage only third behind that rival in the G3 Debutante S. at The Curragh in August. She was put away with the Irish Classic in mind after besting Pictavia (Ire) by 3/4 of a length on her next start in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. back at that venue the following month and showed she had lost none of her courage on her return here. Reserved off the fast early fractions by Pat Shanahan. The chestnut made smooth progress on the turn into the straight and grabbed the lead with a quarter mile remaining. Tackled by Merger soon after, she was headed briefly with 100 yards remaining but dug deeply to regain the advantage in the final strides.

**Leopardstown, 6.00, Mdn, €19,280, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.20, gd/fm.**

**AMBIKA (IRE) (f, 2, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Via Verbano {Ire} {MSP-Ire}, by Caerleon),** sixth in a six-furlong maiden on debut May 8, broke well and raced prominently throughout the early stages. Edging to the front at the top of the straight, the 12-1 chance was soon clear and needed only to be kept up to her work to beat Priceoflove (Ire) (Inchinor {GB}) by a length. The winner was a €35,000 TATIRE yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,020.

O-D H W Dobson; B-Redmondstown Stud; T-Jim Bolger.

**Leopardstown, 9.00, Mdn, €14,460, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.30, gd/fm.**

**VIRGINIA WOLF (GB) (f, 3, [Daylami {Ire}](#)--Vice Vixen, by Vice Regent),** runner-up in a Roscommon maiden on debut May 16, stalked the early pace before making smooth progress on the turn into the straight. Quickening to lead passing the quarter pole, the 8-11 pick maintained the gallop to beat Grand Revival (Ire) (Grand Lodge) by 2 1/2 lengths. The 85,000gns TATOCT yearling is a half sister to Cuning (GB) (Bustino {GB}, GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$167,356). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €12,134.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd and John Gaines; T-John Oxx.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-HOL, \$55,378, NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22, ft.**  
**MELANYHASTHEPAPERS (c, 4, [Game Plan--One Last Bird {SP}](#), by [One for All](#))** Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-4, \$123,180. O-Jorge Cardoso. B-Royal Match Stud, Inc (WA). T-Alfredo Marquez. \*\$40,000 yrl '02 WASSEP. \*\* 1/2 to Bucking Bird (Buckaroo), MSP, \$403,422; Malcoha (Afleet), MSW, \$414,150.

**9th-CDX, \$53,300, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:18, fm.**

**(DH)-CONSPIRING (m, 5, [Grand Slam--Moonfire {GB}](#), by [Sadler's Wells](#))** Lifetime Record: 22-3-5-3, \$126,735. O-Castleton Lyons & Gabriel Duignan. B-Pacelco SA, Chelston Stud & Grand Slam Farm (KY). T-Derek Galvin. \*\$170,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.

**(DH)-BAXTER HALL (f, 4, [Rahy--Gail's Brush {GSW}](#), \$250,702), by [Broad Brush](#))** Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, \$112,389. O-Willmott Stables Inc. B-Willmott Stable (KY). T-Anthony L Reinstedler. \*1/2 to Gail's Drive (Ide), SP, \$312,680; and Aud (Wild Again), MGSW, \$485,623.

**5th-BEL, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**CASSETTE CASE (f, 3, [Mighty Magee--Cassette Player {SW}](#), by [Talc](#))** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$60,372. O-Nassau CC Stables. B-Dr Jerry Bilinski & Martin Zaretsky (NY). T-Joseph Imperio. \*\$33,000 yrl '03 FTNAUG.

**4th-MNR, \$36,500, 6-7, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:23 1/5, fm.**

**GOT GEAR (f, 4, [Golden Gear--Bye Bye, by Cox's Ridge](#))** Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$72,040. O-R Legacy Racing Inc & Lonnie Stokes. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Lonnie Stokes. \*\$10,000 2yo '03 OBSAPR.

**8th-APX, \$32,364, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.**

**FEISTY PRINCESS (m, 5, [Indian Charlie--Seattle Kat, by Seattle Song](#))** Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-3, \$118,513. O-Cresran LLC. B-Walter B Mills (KY). T-Steve Hobby. \*\$40,000 wlng '00 KEENOV. \*\* 1/2 to Cubism (Miswaki), SW, \$129,292.

**7th-PIM, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.**

**SPANISH ARTIST (h, 5, [El Prado {Ire}](#)--[Summer Sketches, by Cure the Blues](#))** Lifetime Record: 50-4-4-5, \$111,292. O/T-Gerasimos Moschonas. B-Mr & Mrs Bertram R Firestone (KY).



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**7th-APX, \$27,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**TAYLOR MAID (f, 4, Emancipator--Taylor Forrester, by Taylor's Falls) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$45,300.**  
O-Steve Holsapple. B-Hutch Holsapple (IL). T-Roger A Brueggemann.

**8th-PRM, \$25,074, 6-7, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft.**

**SLEWEY ARMSTRONG (g, 3, [Slew City Slew](#)--Chelle Rae {MSW}, by Yukon) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$45,025.** O/B-RPM Thoroughbreds (IA). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Looking Forward, f, 2, Benchmark--Forward Looking, by Foolish Pleasure. HOL, 6-8, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5.**  
B-Michelle Soto (Ca).

**Silva Light, f, 2, Colony Light--Ghost Pen, by Silver Ghost. PIM, 6-8, (C), 4 1/2f, :54.** B-J D Farms (Fl).  
\*\$1,200 yrl '04 OBSAUG.

+ **Thekatcamehome, f, 2, [Sea of Secrets](#)--Colville Deb, by Salt Lake. PRM, 6-7, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 2/5.** B-J D Santen (Ia). \*\$20,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR.

**Docalady, f, 2, [Stravinsky](#)--That's It Doc (SW), by Crafty Prospector. CDX, 6-8, (C), 5f, :58.**  
B-Meadowridge Breeders LLC (Ky). \*\$55,000 wlng '03 KEENOV.

**Gentle Rachel, f, 3, Lost Opportunity--Curious Jessie (SP), by I Enclose. PRM, 6-7, 1m, 1:38 4/5.** B-Clyde & Bobbye Stipe (OK).

**Sweet Muqtarib, f, 3, Muqtarib--Sweet Mazarine (Ire), by Dancing Dissident. HOL, 6-8, (S), 5 1/2fT, 1:02 1/5.** B-William Deburgh, Richard Schatz & Jack Preston (CA).

**I Love America, f, 3, [Quiet American](#)--Amore Cielo (SP), by Conquistador Cielo. MNR, 6-7, 1m, 1:40 2/5.** B-Bohanon-Walden LLC & Larry Taylor (Ky).  
\*\$200,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$220,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Apak (Opening Verse), MSP, \$236,942; Adair (Theatrical {Ire}), G1SP-GB; and Cyclorama (Theatrical {Ire}), GSP, \$108,600.

+ **Rascal Creek, c, 3, Storm Creek--Affirm the Gold, by Golden Act. CDX, 6-8, (C), 7f, 1:24 2/5.** B-Kathleen Schonefeld (Ky). \*\$52,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

**Decourcey, c, 3, Tomorrows Cat--Shady Princess, by Shadeed. BEL, 6-8, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5.**  
B-Winston Tucker (NY).

**Gemmie a Satellite, c, 4, Satellite Sun--Gemmie, by Rollicking. BEL, 6-8, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:41.** B-Michael C Hanafin (NY). \*1/2 to All Spades (Clever Trick), SP, \$192,300.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Fontainebleau, 5.35, 6-8, €24,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 2:01.60, sf.**

**YOUNG TIGER (FR) (g, 4, Tiger Hill {Ire}--Youngolina {Ire}, by Tremolino) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 10 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, €60,262.** O-Javier Gispert; B-Vicomte A de Rose; T-Francois Rohaut.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Mrs Colony, f, 2, [Hennessy](#)--Sun Colony, by Pleasant Colony. Naples, Italy, 6-7, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT.**  
B-Payson Stud Inc. \*\$37,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

**Suesam (GB), f, 2, Piccolo (GB)--Barnacla (Ire), by Bluebird. Newbury, Britain, 6-8, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6f 8ydsT.** B-W V Poole and L and A Loake.  
\*9,000gns yrl '04 DONOCT.

**El Rey del Mambo, g, 3, [Kingmambo](#)--Scarab Bracelet, by Riverman. Newbury, Britain, 6-8, Mdn, 3yo, 6f 8ydsT.** B-Brushwood Stable. \*\$30,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; 95,000gns 2yo '04 TATAPR.

**Metebani (Fr), c, 3, Lahib--Izenina (GB), by Shareef Dancer. Fontainebleau, France, 6-8, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/8mT.** B-F S Al Mutawa.

**Call Me Max (GB), g, 3, Vettori (Ire)--Always Vigilant, by Lear Fan. Beverley, Britain, 6-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT.** B-Millsec Limited. \*20,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

**Ela Paparouna (GB), f, 4, Vettori (Ire)--Pretty Poppy (GB), by Song (GB). Newbury, Britain, 6-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT.** B-Wheelersland Stud. \*1/2 to Kyllachy (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 5-7f, G1SW-Eng & SP-Fr, \$315,354. \*\*€60,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG.

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**AQUEDUCT**

**Saint Liam (Saint Ballado), 6f, 1:14.67, 1/1**

**BELMONT**

**Briviesca (GB) (Peintre Celebre), 4f, :47.52, 4/35**

**Intercontinental (GB) (Danehill), 4f, :50.86, 27/35**

**Sagitta Ra (Run Softly), 4f, :49.07, 11/35**

**Sort it Out (Out of Place), 4f, :50.64, 24/35**

**HOLLYWOOD**

**Pico Central (Brz) (Spend a Buck), 4f, :50.20, 35/39**

**SANTA ANITA**

**Fusaichi Rock Star (Wild Wonder), 4f, :46.20, 1/41**

**TDN Euro is:**

**England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)**

**Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)**

**France: Claude Beniada**

**Germany: Christa Riebel**

**Ireland: Dave Keena**

**Italy: Giorgio Barsotti**