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**BREEDERS' CUP
BULLETIN**

**CLASSIC - POWERED BY DODGE, \$4,680,000,
3yo/up, 1 1/4m**

Australian champion **Starcraft (NZ)** (Soviet Star) tuned up for the Classic with a four-furlong move in :47.41 at Belmont yesterday. "It was a blowout and he looked good," trainer Luca Cumani said. "We're happy. We don't know how he'll handle the dirt under racing conditions, but from what he did this morning, we're pleased." Likely favorite **Saint Liam** (Saint Ballado) galloped at the Big A yesterday. He will break from the 13 hole Saturday. "That



Saint Liam
Horsephotos

[post 13] is not a problem for me; hopefully, it will be for others," trainer Rick Dutrow, Jr. said. "I was happier with the 13 than the one or two." Outside posts have done well in this event when held at Belmont Park, with Unbridled (post 14, 1990); Cigar (post 10, 1995); and Tiznow (post 10, 2001) all getting the job done.

JOHN DEERE TURF, \$2,280,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

Azamour (Ire) (Night Shift) turned in a four-furlong work over the Belmont turf in :54.19 Thursday. Mick Kinane was aboard for the move. "He just did a nice canter and he came down the straight a bit quicker the last two furlongs," trainer John Oxx said. "He was clocked for four furlongs, but I wouldn't think the time would be making any headlines." Also making the worktab for four furlongs over that course was **Bago (Fr)** (Nashwan), who stopped the clock at :53.41. "He had a nice, strong canter," said Niarchos racing manager, Alan Cooper. "[Jockey] Thierry [Gillet] was very pleased with him and so is [trainer] Jonathan [Pease] with the way he traveled and has settled in." Bago was last seen finishing third in the G1 Prix de l' Arc de Triomphe.

NETJETS MILE, \$2,025,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

Artie Schiller (El Prado {Ire}) put in his final work yesterday, breezing three furlongs over the training track in :36.53. The Jimmy Jerkens trainee looks to make amends after finishing 12th as the chalk in last year's running. "It was terrible," Jerkens commented. "It left me with a bad feeling, when he didn't have a chance to run his race. His best races have been when he's up there on the pace on his own. When he's on the bridle, that's usually a good sign."



Artie Schiller
Steve Sherack photo

Defending champ **Singletery** (Sultry Song) galloped over the main track Thursday with regular exercise rider David Meah aboard. "He jogged back to the three-quarter pole and galloped a mile and an eighth," Meah said. "I let him stretch his legs and got a little wind into him. He's in real good form. He stretched my arms a little bit."

**EMIRATES AIRLINE DISTAFF, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up,
f/m, 1 1/8m**

Champion **Ashado** (Saint Ballado), most recently victorious in Belmont's GI Beldame S., galloped 1 3/8 miles yesterday at Belmont as she continues to prepare for a title defense in Saturday's Distaff. "The Beldame was impressive, but she maybe hasn't been as consistent this year as she was last year," trainer Todd Pletcher noted. "It's making for a deep field, but she's used to running in deep fields."

**EMIRATES AIRLINE F/M TURF, \$1,060,000,
3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT**

Karen's Caper (War Chant), second by a nose in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland Oct. 15, posted a five-furlong move with Frankie Dettori aboard on the Belmont lawn yesterday in 1:06.04. "The course is soft now, but not heavy," trainer John Goslen said. "I thought she handled it very well. The Filly and Mare Turf is an open race and the ground will be an issue Saturday. I think it will be a question of who handles it best." **Favourable Terms (GB)** (Selkirk), winner of last season's G1 Nassau S., also worked over the Belmont turf Thursday, going three furlongs in :39.84.

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Breeders' Cup notes cont.

BESSEMER TRUST JUVENILE, \$1,590,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16m

European invader **Leo (GB)** (Pivotal) turned in his final breeze with Frankie Dettori aboard yesterday, going four furlongs in :47.45 at Belmont. "I told Frankie to take him extremely wide," trainer John Gosden said of the G2 Royal Lodge S. victor. "He was timed from the five-eighths to the one-eighth. He breezed behind two Christophe Clement horses, and both Frankie and the horse came back covered with dirt." Trainer Doug O'Neill sent **Jealous Profit** (Trippi) and **Stevie Wonderboy** (Stephen Got Even) out for a 1 1/2-mile gallop Thursday. "Both went very well," O'Neill said. "They showed signs that they are acclimating well; they're at home now."

ALBERTO V05 JUVENILE FILLIES, \$1,060,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

Sensation (Dixie Union), a winner of three of four starts, including the GIII Astarita S., blew out three furlongs in :36.70 over the Belmont main oval Thursday. "She went off easy and did it smoothly," trainer Stan Hough said. "We didn't have to do much with her because she had a serious workout last week."

TVG SPRINT, \$1,060,000, 3yo/up, 6f

Undefeated sprinter **Lost in the Fog** (Lost Soldier) galloped twice around Big Sandy with exercise rider Suzy Milne aboard. "This horse breaks so hard, he wants to run so fast, so early that [jockey] Russell [Baze] actually helps him the first jump," trainer Greg Gilchrist commented. "He never really sends him. He gets in the gate and just points his head straight." Upset GI Vosburgh S. winner **Taste of Paradise** (Conquistador Cielo) also stretched his legs yesterday. "He jogged six furlongs and galloped a mile and a sixteenth," trainer Gary Mandella said. "He galloped great."

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GIII Nashua S. at Belmont. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

HORSE SLAUGHTER TO END NEXT YEAR The slaughter of horses for human consumption, originally scheduled to end Oct. 1 for one fiscal year, but held up by a joint conference committee assembled to reconcile the differences between the House and Senate Appropriation bills, will now be stopped next year following approval of the Horse Slaughter Amendment in the Agriculture Appropriations Conference Committee Tuesday evening. Passage of the amendment, which is a compromise on the original language, was achieved through the leadership of the amendment's sponsors, including Reps. John Sweeney (R-N.Y.) and Edward Whitfield (R-Ky.). The measure passed the House in June and the Senate in September by a vote of 69-28. Despite those votes to end slaughter, detractors vowed to remove the language when the bill went to conference Tuesday, according to the Society for Animal Protective Legislation. "While some were trying to overturn the amendment, we were fighting tooth and nail, and we prevailed," said SAPL policy analyst Chris Heyde. "It's a travesty that its implementation will be delayed for 120 days, given that the original language had overwhelming support and called for immediate implementation. This will mean the unnecessary death of another 25,000 horses. But it is a clear sign that horse slaughter is no longer tolerated in America." The amendment's passage comes on the heels of the American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act's introduction in the Senate Tuesday. The bill and its House companion must be passed to create a permanent ban on horse slaughter, and have already gained significant support in both chambers. Last year more than 65,000 horses were slaughtered for human consumption overseas.

"The Works"

Belmont

Artie Schiller (El Prado {Ire}), M	3f (tt), :36.53
Azamour (Ire) (Night Shift), T	4fT (dogs), :54.19
Bago (Fr) (Nashwan), T	4fT (dogs), :53.41

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2YO ⚡ **"TDN Rising Star"** ⚡ **TIZTIMETOKINECT**, by Horse of the Year Tiznow, breaks her maiden by 19 1/4 lengths at Keeneland on 10/26.

14 length Record Breaking Grade 1 Winner FOLKLORE, also by Tiznow, is the morning-line favorite for the \$1,000,000 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1).



☆ SALES NEWS ☆

SWEET WAKE TOPS TATTS FINALE Tattersalls's four-day Autumn Horses in Training Sale drew to a close yesterday at Newmarket with German Group 2 winner Sweet Wake (Ger) (Waky Nao {GB}) heading the final session. The four-year-old gelding was bought by agent Mags O'Toole for 150,000gns to join Irish champion jumps trainer Noel Meade. Ronald Rauscher, agent for Dr. Christoph Berglar, consigned Thursday's topper. While the conclusion of the event yielded a record 19,652,800gns turnover, Tattersalls' chairman Edmond Mahony issued a hard-hitting statement criticizing the number of high-profile withdrawals. "We have enjoyed another good week following on from the record breaking Parts 1 and 2 of our October Yearling Sales, but in one respect, it has also been a frustrating week owing to so many high-profile withdrawals," said Mahony. "After three consecutive years of record-breaking Autumn Horses in Training Sales, it seems strange that this week we have been faced with so many withdrawals, some of which have been sold privately shortly before the sale. It is not only a frustration for us as the sales company, but also for the huge number of buyers who in many cases have traveled, literally, halfway round the world to attend the sale, and to buy at the top level. We recognize that there can be a multitude of reasons for last-minute withdrawals, but the market for high-class horses at the Autumn Sale is as strong, if not stronger, than any other, and private sales can only undermine the sale in the long run, causing frustrated overseas buyers to stay away in the future." The auction's 19,652,800gns gross bested last year's record by six percent, while the 21,933gns average was also a neck mark. Californian handler Bob Hess did not leave Tattersalls empty handed. Buying through agent Gordian Troeller, he paid 145,000gns for progressive two-year-old Right Again (GB) (Lujain). "This horse likes firm ground, has a good turn of foot...I think we'll leave him over here for a little while," Hess said. "It will probably be a couple of months before he runs in an allowance race."

THURSDAY - TOP FIVE LOTS

Hip	Name	Price (Gns)
1296	Sweet Wake (Ger) <i>(g, 4, Waky Nao {GB}--Sweet Royale {Ger}, by Garde Royale {Ire})</i> Consigned by Ronald Rauscher (Agent) Purchased by Margaret O'Toole	150,000
1251	Right Again (GB) <i>(c, 2, Lujain--Doliouchka {GB}, by Saumarez {GB})</i> Consigned by Millrace Stables Purchased by Gordian Troeller Bloodstock	145,000
1253	Red Lancer (GB) <i>(g, 4, Deploy {GB}--Miss Bussell {GB}, by Sabrehill)</i> Consigned by Robin O'Ryan Purchased by Criftage Farm Stables	88,000
1395	Best of the Lot <i>(c, 3, Lear Fan--Aerosilver, by Relaunch)</i> Consigned by Ecurie Rupert Pritchard-Gordon Purchased by Tim Fitzgerald	72,000
1301	Group Captain (GB) <i>(g, 3, Dr Fong--Alusha {GB}, by Soviet Star)</i> Consigned by Cedar Lodge Stables Purchased by Peter Webb/McKeever St Lawrence	65,000

TATTERSALLS AUTUMN HORSES IN TRAINING
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SESSION TOTALS	2005	2004
No. Offered	274	253
No. Sold	224	205
RNAs	50	48
% RNA	18.2%	19%
Gross	2,941,400gns	3,279,400gns
Average (% change)	13,131gns (+17.9%)	15,997gns
Median (% change)	7,000gns (+22.2%)	9,000gns
CUMULATIVE	2005	2004
No. Offered	1,030	989
No. Sold	896	858
RNAs	134	131
% RNA	13%	13.2%
Gross	19,652,800gns	18,617,600gns
Average (% change)	21,933gns(+1.1%)	21,698gns

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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

NASHUA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Congo Kid	Horse Chestnut (SAF)	Dutrow Jr	116
2	Changing Weather	Storm Boot	Harty	116
3	Bluegrass Cat	Storm Cat	Pletcher	116
4	Express News	Storm Cat	Motion	118
5	Bear Character	Dixie Union	Greenwood	122
6	Diabolical	Artax	Klesaris	116
7	Southern Success	Dixieland Band	Ritchey	122
8	Great Point	Point Given	Zito	116
9	Political Force	Unbridled's Song	H Jerkens	116
10	Too Much Bling	Rubiano	Baffert	116

It's not quite the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, but a talented field with a ton of upside will line up for this. **Too Much Bling** graduated in style by 19 1/2 lengths at Thistledown and caught the eye of Stonerside Stable who went on to purchase the gray privately. He made his first start for new connections in the GI Hopeful S., and held his own with a third behind juvenile heavyweights First Samurai and Henny Hughes.

The Bob Baffert trainee took on those rivals again in the GI Champagne S., but could do no better than fifth after setting scorching fractions of :21 3/5 and :43 3/5. **Great Point** provided his freshman sire with one of his first wins in the beginning of the month, and looks awfully dangerous off that 8 3/4-length tally. **Bluegrass Cat** was a troubled eighth in his debut at Churchill in June, but looked like a different animal making his debut for Todd Pletcher last time when taking a Belmont maiden by 6 1/2 lengths Sept. 24.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Mombetsu, Japan

HOKKAIDO NISAI YUSHUN-G3-NAR, ¥20,000,000 to winner, Mombetsu, 10-27, 2yo, 1800m, 2:00.1, gd.

* 1--**A T JAGUAR (JPN)**, 121, c, 2, by Eishin Sandy (Jpn)
1st Dam: **Hardly Sempu (Jpn)**, by Tosho Boy (Jpn)
2nd Dam: **Charon Lumber (Jpn)**, by Larkspur (Ire)
3rd Dam: **Fast Beauty (Jpn)**, by Fastlo (Aus)
O-Tokuhisa Maeda; B-Nakamoto Farm; T-Yutaka Etaya; J-Kuniaki Sasaki. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-0, ¥22,920,000.

2--**Moere Genius (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn)--Chalma (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-Kazuo Nakamura; B-Kanaishi Stud.

3--**French Warrior (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, French Deputy--Star Ballerina (Jpn), by Risen Star. O-Chizu Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm.

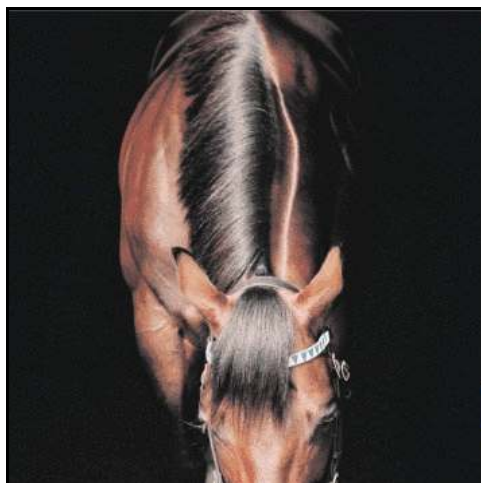
Margins: (1), 2, 3. Odds: 10.40, 0.20, 13.40

* Eishin Seiten (Jpn) (Eishin Sandy {Jpn}) finished first, but was disqualified and placed sixth.

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Sensation (Dixie Union), JF	3f, :36.7
Starcraft (NZ) (Soviet Star), C	4f, :47.41



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BREEDERS' CUP XXII

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DEJA VU ALL OVER AGAIN?

For only the second time in more than two decades, the Breeders' Cup fields will include four defending champions. Eclipse winners **Ashado** (Saint Ballado) and **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) will try to make it two in a row in the Distaff and the F/M Turf, respectively; **Singletry** (Sultry Song) goes after a second Mile score; and **Better Talk Now** (Talkin Man) will see if he put them back-to-back in the Turf. Is history with them or against them? If the past is anything to go by, Singletry has the best shot of achieving the double.



Bayakoa

Mile winners are three-for-five when going for the repeat, with Miesque getting it done in '87 and '88 and Lure proving that colts could do it, too, in '92 and '93 (although he failed in his third attempt, finishing ninth in '94). Da Hoss, the winner of the Mile in 1996, wasn't in the gate

the following year, but came back to win it again in 1998. Only Bayakoa (Arg) has managed to win a pair of Distaff trophies. Paseana (Arg) missed by a nose in her title defense in '93, and Spain lost by a head to Unbridled Elaine in '01.

BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES

Juvenile Fillies	1:20 p.m. EDT
Juvenile	1:55 p.m. EDT
Mile	2:35 p.m. EDT
Sprint	3:10 p.m. EDT
F/M Turf	3:45 p.m. EDT
Distaff	4:20 p.m. EDT
Turf	4:55 p.m. EDT
Classic	5:35 p.m. EDT

Tough on Turf?

The F/M Turf, first run in 1999, has had just one champ return for another shot at it--Banks Hill (GB) cruised to a 5 1/2-length victory at Belmont Park in 2001, but couldn't catch 13-1 Starine (Fr) the following year and had to settle for second. But those going for a second Turf tally have not fared as well. Three of the five that have tried it--Lashkari in '85, Fraise in '93 and Chief Bearhart in '98, finished fourth in their second attempt. High Chapparral (Ire) did manage to earn a second Turf triumph, but he had to share the spotlight with Johar after hitting the wire in a dead-heat--the only one in the Breeders' Cup annals--at Santa Anita in 2003.



Banks Hill

European Union...

Bolstered by New York's cooler weather and the sweeping Belmont turns, this year's European contingent is one of the largest--22--in the last decade of the Breeders' Cup. The Classic will feature **Starcraft (NZ)** (Soviet Star) and **Oratorio (Ire)** (Danehill). Starcraft, owned by The Australian Syndicate and trained in England by Luca Cumani, will attempt to become the first horse bred in the Antipodes to win a Breeders' Cup race. The last time the Breeders' Cup was held at Belmont in 2001, Johannesburg landed the Juvenile for Ireland and started a three-race winning sequence for foreign-based runners. He was followed by Banks Hill and Fantastic Light in the Turf before Arc hero Sakhee went down by just a nose to Tiznow in the Classic. Last year's Juvenile also went to a Euro shipper in the form of Wilko. This year, the Juvenile has three challengers from across the sea, including Ivan Denisovich (Ire) (Danehill), a son of Distaff heroine Hollywood Wildcat from the Johannesburg connections.



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BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC

Stakes Record: 1:59.02 (Ghostzapper at Lone Star, '04)

Track Record: 1:58 1/5 (In Excess {Ire}, '91)

Last Year's Winner: Ghostzapper (Awesome Again)

Largest Winning Margin: 6 1/2 lengths (Volponi, '02)

Smallest Winning Margin: Nose (Ferdinand over Alysheba, 1987; Alphabet Soup over Louis Quatorze, '96; Tiznow over Sakhee, '01)

Longest-Priced Winner: Arcangues (133-1, '93)

Shortest-Priced Winner: Cigar (7-10, '95)

Most Wins - Trainer (2): Charlie Whittingham (Ferdinand, '87; Sunday Silence, '89)
Jay Robbins (Tiznow, '00 & '01)

Most Wins - Jockey (5): Chris McCarron (Alysheba, '87; Sunday Silence, '89; Alphabet Soup, '96; Tiznow, '00 & '01)

BC Favorites: Only six of the 21 Classic favorites have come home first, with odds-on favorites going one-for-four.

Age Discrimination: Three- and four-year-olds have taken 16 Classics; no horse over five has ever won.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:35 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC - POWERED BY DODGE-GI, \$4,680,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Rock Hard Ten <i>(c, 4, Kris S.--Tersa, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	Mercedes Stable, LLC & Pickens	Madeleine Paulson (Ky)	R Mandella Stevens	7-2
2	Sun King <i>(c, 3, Charismatic--Clever But Costly, by Clever Trick)</i>	Tracy Farmer	Cambridge Farm & Conway (Ky)	Zito Bejarano	30-1
3	Choctaw Nation <i>(g, 5, Louis Quatorze--Melisma, by Well Decorated)</i>	Robert D Bone	Loch Lea Farm Inc. (Ky)	Mullins V Espinoza	15-1
4	Oratorio (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Danehill--Mahrah, by *Vaguely Noble)</i>	Mrs. John Magnier & Michael Tabor	Barronstown Stud & Orpendale (Ire)	O'Brien Fallon	10-1
5	Perfect Drift <i>(g, 6, Dynaformer--Nice Gal, by Naskra)</i>	Stonecrest Farm	Dr W A Reed & Stonecrest Farm (Ky)	Johnson Guidry	12-1
6	Sir Shackleton <i>(c, 4, Miswaki--Naskra Colors, by Naskra)</i>	Tracy Farmer	Tracy Farmer (Ky)	Zito Castellano	20-1
7	Super Frolic <i>(h, 5, Pine Bluff--Lindsay Frolic, by Mt. Livermore)</i>	Millennium Farms	Cherokee Farms Inc (Ky)	Cerin Coa	30-1
8	Suave <i>(c, 4, A.P. Indy--Urbane, by Citidancer)</i>	Jay Em Ess Stable	Jan, Mace & Samantha Siegel (Ky)	McGee Prado	20-1
9	Flower Alley <i>(c, 3, Distorted Humor--Princess Olivia, by Lycius)</i>	Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.	Brunacini & Bona Terra Farms (Ky)	Pletcher Velazquez	10-1
10	Jack Sullivan <i>(c, 4, Belong to Me--Provisions, by Devil's Bag)</i>	International Carnival Partnership	Hermitage Farm LLC (Ky)	Butler Dettori	50-1
11	Borrego <i>(c, 4, El Prado {Ire}--Sweet As Honey, by Strike the Gold)</i>	Kelly, Scott, Ralls & Foster LLC	Kelly, Greely, Bradley & Scott (Ky)	Greely Gomez	9-2
12	A Bit O'Gold <i>(g, 4, Gold Fever--Annasan, by Corporate Report)</i>	Two Bit Racing Stable	Beclawat Stable (On)	Day-Phillips J Jones	30-1
13	Saint Liam <i>(h, 5, Saint Ballado--Quiet Dance, by Quiet American)</i>	William K Warren Jr & Suzanne Warren	Edward P. Evans (Ky)	Dutrow Jr Bailey	3-1
14	Starcraft (NZ) <i>(h, 5, Soviet Star--Flying Floopie {NZ}, by Pompeii Court)</i>	Australian Syndicate	G J Chittick (NZ)	Cumani Valenzuela	12-1

All carry 126 pounds except Flower Alley, Oratorio & Sun King, 122.

Classic Connections

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Leader of the Pack...

It's hard to look past **Rock Hard Ten**. The four-year-old is a perfect three-for-three this year, he beat Saint Liam handily going a mile and a quarter in the GI Santa Anita H. and he follows the path that trainer Richard Mandella used to prepare Pleasantly Perfect for his Classic win in 2003. "It's a lot like two years ago, except this year we had to travel," said Mandella, adding, "I invited everyone to come to California again, but nobody was interested." The only caveat is the bruised foot he suffered



Rock Hard Ten and Mandella
Horsephotos

last week, but that proved a very minor setback and rest assured that he will only make it to the starting gate if Mandella believes he is 110 percent. "We keep icing it and doing therapy to it," he said yesterday. "It's coming along good. It's improved quite a bit, but you never quit worrying about it."

Wild Card...

A Bit O'Gold emerges from Canada for the first time in his career, but the ultra-consistent gelding has won two of three starts at a mile and a quarter, and trainer Catherine Day-Phillips boasts as eye-catching 33-percent win percentage in graded-stakes company. The daughter of trainer Jim Day, who saddled Dance Smartly to victory in the 1991 Breeders' Cup Distaff, she wouldn't be in it if she didn't think she could win it.

The Contenders...

Starcraft has won Group 1 races in Australia, New Zealand, England and France from distances of seven furlongs to a mile and a half. Owner Paul Makin has put up a cool \$800,000 to supplement the five-year-old to the Classic and, as a man who made his millions by using computer programs to bet on Hong Kong racing, you'd have to think he isn't one to make such a wager lightly. The chestnut was entered with the Mile as his first preference, and will make his dirt debut in the Classic, but Makin said, "To win the Mile wouldn't be a big deal to me. It is a much bigger deal to race on the dirt for the first time and make history." He added, "He works beautifully on the dirt. Whether he will race as well on it, I'm not sure, but he is a versatile horse and I think he is up to the challenge. If he handles the dirt, he will win." The five-year-old breaks from the far outside in post 14, but Unbridled broke from that post in the 1990 Classic at



Starcraft *Horsephotos*



Saint Liam *Horsephotos*

Belmont and went on to win by a length. **Saint Liam** has been off the board only once since joining the stable of trainer Rick Dutrow Jr., but he failed to fire when sent off the even-money chalk in his lone 10-furlong try, the Santa Anita H. The Classic distance, and an outside post, could prove his undoing once again. Foreign horses have fared well when the

Breeders' Cup is at Belmont. Ibn Bey (GB) was second at 38-1 in 1990 and Sakhee was beaten a nose by Tiznow at 9-2 in 2001. **Oratorio (Ire)** has two Group 1 wins at a mile and a quarter on the turf after beating Motivator (GB) in the G1 Irish Champion S. and G1 Eclipse S., but makes his dirt debut. Trainer Aidan O'Brien is 0-for-5 in Classic competition, but did finish second with Giant's Causeway in 2000.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

<u>Race</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Date</u>
GI Travers S.	Flower Alley	Aug. 27
GII Pennsylvania Derby	Sun King	Sept. 5
GI Woodward S.	Saint Liam	Sept. 10
GI Jockey Club Gold Cup	Borrego	Oct. 1
GII Goodwood BC H.	Rock Hard Ten	Oct. 1



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BREEDERS' CUP TURF

Stakes Record: 2:23.92 (Chief Bearhart at HOL, '97)

Track Record: 2:24 1/5 (Fantastic Light, '01)

Last Year's Winner: Better Talk Now (Talkin Man)

Most Wins - Trainer (2): A O'Brien (High Chaparral {Ire}, '03 & '02), R Mandella (Johar, '03; Kotashaan {Fr}, '93), S bin Suroor (Fantastic Light, '01; Daylami {Ire}, '99), M Stoute (Kalanisi {Ire}, '00; Pilsudski {Ire}, '96), W Mott (Fraise, '92; Theatrical {Ire}, '87)

Most Wins - Jockey (2): M Kinane (High Chaparral {Ire}, '03 & '02), L Dettori (Fantastic Light, '01; Daylami {Ire}, '99), J Santos (Chief Bearhart, '97; Manila, '86).

Largest Winning Margin: 2 1/2 lengths (Daylami {Ire}, '99)
Smallest Winning Margin: DH (High Chaparral {Ire} and Johar, 2003)

Longest-Priced Winner: Lashkari (GB) (53-1, '84)

Shortest-Priced Winner: High Chaparral (Ire) (9-10, '02)

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GI Man o' War S.	Better Talk Now	Sept. 10
GI Turf Classic Inv	Shakespeare	Oct. 1
GI CL Hirsch S.	Fourty Niner's Son	Oct. 2
GII Del Mar H.	Leprechaun Kid	Aug. 28

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

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PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Shake the Bank <i>(g, 5, Sandpit {Brz}--Silver Spool, by Strike Gold)</i>	Bushwood Stables	John Wayt (Ky)	Motion/ Turner	99-1
2	Shirocco (Ger) <i>(c, 4, Monsun {Ger}--So Sedulous, by The Minstrel)</i>	Baron Georg von Ullmann	Baron Georg von Ullmann (Ger)	Fabre/ Soumillon	20-1
3	Bago (Fr) <i>(c, 4, Nashwan--Moonlight's Box, by Nureyev)</i>	Niarchos Family	Famille Niarchos (Fr)	Pease/ Gillet	5-1
4	Better Talk Now <i>(g, 6, Talkin Man--Bendita, by Baldski)</i>	Bushwood Stables	Wimborne Farm Inc (Ky)	Motion/ Dominguez	8-1
5	Azamour (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Night Shift--Asmara, by Lear Fan)</i>	H H Aga Khan	HH Aga Khan's Studs SC (Ire)	Oxx/ Kinane	7-2
6	Ace (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Danehill--Tea House {Ire}, by Sassafras {Fr})</i>	Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor	Norelands Bloodstock (Ire)	O'Brien/ Fallon	12-1
7	Shakespeare <i>(c, 4, Theatrical {Ire}--Lady Shirl, by That's a Nice)</i>	Dell Ridge Farm & W Schettine	Dell Ridge Farm (Ky)	Mott/ Bailey	3-1
8	Silverfoot <i>(g, 5, With Approval--Northern Silver, by Silver Ghost)</i>	Chrysalis Stables LLC	Stephanie Clark (Ky)	Stewart/ Bejarano	30-1
9	Fourty Niners Son <i>(c, 4, Distorted Humor--Cindazanno, by Alleged)</i>	Tom Baxter	Tom Baxter (Ky)	Drysdale/ Nakatani	15-1
10	English Channel <i>(c, 3, Smart Strike--Belva, by Theatrical {Ire})</i>	James Scatuorchio	Keene Ridge Farm (Ky)	Pletcher/ Velazquez	10-1
11	Laura's Lucky Boy <i>(c, 4, Theatrical {Ire}--Corridora Slew {Arg}, by Corridor Key)</i>	Mercedes Stables LLC	Madeleine Paulson (Ky)	R Mandella/ Stevens	20-1
12	Leprechaun Kid <i>(g, 6, Alphabet Soup--Melina Mou {Ire}, by Persian Bold {Ire})</i>	S Anastasi, Ukegawa, Vaughn Racing	Adena Springs (Ky)	Mitchell/ Gomez	20-1
13	Gun Salute <i>(c, 3, Military--Hail Roberta, by Roberto)</i>	Brant Laue	Brant Laue (Ky)	Mott/ Velasquez	20-1

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Leader of the Pack...

It's hard to argue with perfection. While lightly raced, **Shakespeare** has never been beaten in five starts and he took his career to the next level with a last-out win in the Oct. 1 GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational. In that course-and-trip victory, Shakespeare defeated Turf hopefuls **English Channel** and **Ace**. Trainer Bill Mott, looking for his third



Shakespeare Horsephotos

Breeders' Cup Turf win, does have concerns about the course condition. All five of the colt's starts have been over firm courses. "He worked on Monday--it probably would have been rated 'yielding'-- and he worked well," Mott said. "But historically Theatricals don't like soft ground." As impressive as Shakespeare has been, his was a career that almost didn't happen. The bay colt suffered a stress fracture to his knee after winning two races as a three-year-old and was sidelined over a year. "He went from the best horse in the barn to a retired horse," Mott said. "I never thought he'd return." That return could become even bigger Saturday.

The Contenders...

Azamour (Ire) will be looking for his fifth Group/Grade I victory Saturday. The Aga Khan homebred won the June 15 G1 Prince of Wales's S. and the July 23 G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. He returned from a two-month freshening and was a narrowly beaten fifth in his bid to win back-to-back Sept. 10 G1 Irish Champion S. "The horse couldn't be doing any better," said a confident trainer John Oxx. English Channel, first or second in seven of eight lifetime starts, ran a bang-up race to be a narrowly beaten second in the Joe Hirsch Turf Classic. For a defending Breeders' Cup Turf champion, **Better Talk Now** gets very little respect. "Honestly, I don't know why that is," trainer Graham Motion said. "I think he's always been in the shadow of the 'now' horse. Last year, it was Kitten's Joy. This year it's Shakespeare." He won the GI United Nations H. over a soft turf at Monmouth in July and is coming off a win at Belmont in the Sept. 10 GI Man o' War S.

Wild Card...

Former claimer **Leprechaun Kid** was ultra-game when headed in the 1 3/8-mile GII Del Mar H. in August, battling back in deep stretch to outnose **Laura's Lucky Boy** at the wire. The gray gelding finished third behind Fourty Niners Son in the Oct. 2 GI Clement L Hirsch. "I don't know about the company, but I think he will love the 1 1/2 miles," said trainer Mike Mitchell, whose Star Over the Bay set the pace before tiring to last in the 2004 Turf.



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BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF

Stakes Record: 1:46.15 (Inside Information at BEL, '95)

Track Record: 1:45 2/5 (Secretariat, '73)

Longest-Priced Winner: Spain (55-1, '00)

Shortest-Priced Winner: Life's Magic (2-5, '85)

Largest Winning Margin: 13 1/2 lengths (Inside Information)

Smallest Winning Margin: Nose (Personal Ensign over Winning Colors, '88; Hollywood Wildcat over Paseana '93; Escena over Banshee Breeze, '98)

Most Wins-Trainer (4): D. Wayne Lukas (Life's Magic; Lady's Secret, '86; Sacahuista, '87; Spain, '00)

Most Wins-Jockey (3): Pat Day (Lady's Secret '86; Dance Smartly, '91; Unbridled Elaine, '01); Mike Smith (Inside Information; Ajina, '97; Azeri, '02)

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:20 p.m. EDT

EMIRATES AIRLINE BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Society Selection <i>(f, 4, Coronado's Quest--Love That Jazz, by Dixieland Band)</i>	Marge & Irving Cowan	Marge & Irving Cowan (Ky)	H Jerkens Prado	8-1
2	Stellar Jayne <i>(f, 4, Wild Rush--To the Hunt, by Relaunch)</i>	Godolphin Racing Inc	Wind Hill Farm (Ky)	bin Suroor Dettori	5-1
3	Ashado <i>(f, 4, Saint Ballado--Goulash, by Mari's Book)</i>	Starlight Stb (J & L Wolf)/Saylor/Martin	A & M Jones (Ky)	Pletcher Velazquez	2-1
4	Nothing But Fun <i>(f, 3, Dixie Union--Zepa, by Theatrical {Ire})</i>	Barry K Schwartz	Diamond A Racing Corp (Ky)	Hushion Solis	30-1
5	Yolanda B. Too <i>(f, 3, Two Punch--Avie's Lady, by Lord Avie)</i>	West Point T'Breds (T Finley)	Dr & Mrs Bowman & Higgins III (Md)	Violette Jr Coa	30-1
6	Healthy Addiction <i>(f, 4, Boston Harbor--Lady Laika, by Gone West)</i>	Pamela C Ziebarth	Sequel 98 (Ky)	Sadler Gomez	10-1
7	Happy Ticket <i>(f, 4, Anet--Love and Happiness, by Septieme Ciel)</i>	Stewart M Madison	Stewart Madison (La)	Leggio Jr Espinoza	6-1
8	Island Fashion <i>(m, 5, Petionville--Danzigs Fashion, by A Native Danzig)</i>	Everest Stable Inc (J Nielsen)	Everest Stables (Ky)	Polanco Bejarano	12-1
9	Hollywood Story <i>(f, 4, Wild Rush--Wife for Life, by Dynaformer)</i>	George Krikorian	Vinery (Ky)	Shirreffs Valenzuela	20-1
10	In the Gold <i>(f, 3, Golden Missile--Incinerate, by Groovy)</i>	Live Oak Plantation (C Weber)	Whitewood Stable (Ky)	Zito Stevens	20-1
11	Pleasant Home <i>(f, 4, Seeking the Gold--Our Country Place, by Pleasant Colony)</i>	Phipps Stable	Phipps Stable (Ky)	McGaughey Velasquez	20-1
12	Sweet Symphony <i>(f, 3, A.P. Indy--Brandy Rose, by Distinctive Pro)</i>	Kinsman Stable	Steinbrenner & Kinsman Farm (Ky)	Mott Bailey	8-1
13	Capeside Lady <i>(f, 4, Cape Town--Gray Lady Type, by Zen)</i>	So Madcapt Stable (M Cascio)	Thomas/Lakin (NY)	Pletcher De Carlo	30-1

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Leader of the Pack...

Never out of the top three at this year's venue (6-4-1-1), **Ashado** filly will look to make the final start of a stellar career a winning one as she attempts to be the second horse to successfully defend in this race



Ashado *Horsephotos*

(Bayakoa {Arg} in 1989 and 1990). After overcoming an eventful trip to win last year's Distaff by 1 1/4 lengths as the 2-1 favorite, the \$170,000 Keeneland September yearling graduate got off to a lackluster start in 2005, "falling apart late," as the *Daily Racing Form* commented, in finishing fifth in the GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 9. Those who felt she

was past her best form added fuel to their fire in her second start of the season. Instead of staying at home for the GII Shuvee H. (won by Society Selection), trainer Todd Pletcher elected to ship to Pimlico for an decidedly easier engagement in the May 21 GIII Pimlico Breeders' Cup Distaff H., but Ashado gave way late to be second at 3-5. But champions bounce back, and the filly did just that in her two subsequent starts, besting Society Selection by three convincing lengths in the June 18 GI Ogden Phipps H. prior to a 9 1/2-length demolition of the GI Go for Wand H. at the Spa July 31. Sent off at 2-5 for the GI Personal Ensign H. Aug. 26, Ashado tailed off to be a distant fourth, but was found to have suffered a minor foot bruise. She prepped for the Distaff with a solid half-length victory over Happy Ticket in the GI Beldame S. Oct. 1 and carries the full confidence of her Eclipse Award-winning conditioner. "It's been a perfect schedule for us and her," Pletcher explained. "She came out of the Cotillion last year and had the same amount of time leading into this race. This year she did the same thing in the Beldame, and she's pretty familiar with facing deep fields like this."

The Contenders...

One of these days, **Society Selection** is going to be the recipient of a patient ride and use her one-run style to best effect. To that end, Edgar Prado, aboard the



Society Selection
A Coglianese

Cowan homebred for her GI Test S. win in 2004, gets back in the boot and should carve out a good trip from the inside box. But trainer Allen Jerkens is not totally happy having drawn the rail, given his filly's sometime uneven temperament. "You take what you get and hope she doesn't get nervous standing there, like she has before," said the Hall of Famer, still looking for his first Breeders' Cup win. Still, the pace of the race figures to be more

demanding than not and it could set up for the bay, who is making her third consecutive Breeders' Cup appearance. **Stellar Jayne** is another horse for the course, with four wins and a runner-up effort from five starts. She hasn't had the ideal preparation, but has made the most of her two starts this season, defeating Society Selection in the Ruffian. On the negative side, Jerry Bailey flees in favor of Sweet Symphony and Frankie Dettori takes over. It's pretty tough to knock a filly who has posted 10 wins and two seconds from 12 career starts. After cruising in a couple of sprint victories, including the GI Ballerina H. Aug. 28, **Happy Ticket** had something to prove in the Beldame and did just that, finishing with determination to be beaten a half-length. Her four-furlong breeze over the training track Wednesday (four furlongs in :46 2/5) was remarkable and she could prove the upsetter. Only two horses bred in Louisiana have ever made the gate in the Breeders' Cup, the best performance coming from Fit to Scout, who finished eighth in the 1991 Distaff.

The Wild Card...

The Spinster has produced two of the three Distaff heroines at Belmont Park. One of those winners was the record-setting Inside Information, a homebred for the Phipps Stable. This year, the Phipps send out Spinster runner-up **Pleasant Home**. **Sweet Symphony** posted a competitive Beyer in winning the GI Alabama S. over the summer, but turned in a dull effort in the Beldame. She has every right to bounce back at a healthy mutual.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GII Shuvee H.	Society Selection	May 21
GI Ogden Phipps H.	Ashado	June 18
GI Ruffian H.	Stellar Jayne	Sept. 11
GI Beldame S.	Ashado	Oct. 1
GII Lady's Secret BC H.	Healthy Addiction	Oct. 2



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BREEDERS' CUP FILLY/MARE TURF

Stakes Record: 1:59.13 (Islington {Ire}) at SA, '03)
Track Record: 1:57 3/5 (Paradise Creek, 6/11/94)
Last Year's Winner: **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire})
Largest Winning Margin: 5 1/2 lengths (Banks Hill {GB}, '01)
Smallest Winning Margin: Neck (Islington {Ire} over L'Ancrese {Ire}), 2003.
Longest-Priced Winner: **Starine (Fr)** (13-1, '02)
Shortest-Priced Winner: **Ouija Board** (4-5, '04)
Most Wins - Trainer: A different trainer has won all six previous runnings of the F/M Turf.
Most Wins - Jockey (2): **Jerry Bailey** (Soaring Softly, '99; Perfect Sting, '00); **Kieren Fallon** (Islington {GB}, '03; Ouija Board {GB}, '04).

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GI QE II Challenge Cup	Sweet Talker	Oct. 15
GII WinStar Galaxy	Intercontinental	Oct. 9
GI Yellow Ribbon	Megahertz	Oct. 1
GI Flower Bowl	Riskaverse	Oct. 1
GI Garden City BC H.	Luas Line	Sept. 10
GI Beverly D.	Angara	Aug. 13
GI Diana H.	Sand Springs	July 30
GII New York H.	Wend	July 2

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:45 p.m. EDT

EMIRATES AIRLINE BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE TURF-GI, \$1,060,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Luas Line (Ire) <i>(f, 3, Danehill--Streetcar {Ire}, by In the Wings {GB})</i>	Mrs. Evelyn M. Stockwell	Rockhart Trading Ltd (Ire)	Wachman Soumillon	15-1
2	Film Maker <i>(m, 5, Dynaformer--Miss Du Bois, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	Donald A Adam	TAC Holdings Inc (Ky)	Motion Valenzuela	12-1
3	Sundrop (Jpn) <i>(f, 4, Sunday Silence--Oenothera {Ire}, by Night Shift)</i>	Godolphin Racing Inc.	Yukiko Hosokawa (Jpn)	bin Suroor Dettori	30-1
4	Riskaverse <i>(m, 6, Dynaformer--The Bink, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	Fox Ridge Farm Inc.	Fox Ridge Farm Inc (Ky)	P Kelly Santos	15-1
5	Wend <i>(f, 4, Pulpit--Thread, by Topsider)</i>	Claiborne Farm	Claiborne Farm (Ky)	Mott Velazquez	10-1
6	Flip Flop (Fr) <i>(f, 4, Zieten--Flappony, by Vernon Castle)</i>	Gary A Tanaka	T Watanabe (Fr)	Cecil Gomez	20-1
7	Wonder Again <i>(m, 6, Silver Hawk--Ameriflora, by Danzig)</i>	Phillips Racing Partnership	Phillips Racing P'ship & J Phillips (Ky)	Toner Prado	8-1
8	Megahertz (GB) <i>(m, 6, Pivotal {GB}--Heavenly Ray, by Rahy)</i>	Michael Bello	Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB)	Frankel Solis	5-1
9	Favourable Terms (GB) <i>(m, 5, Selkirk--Fatefully, by Private Account)</i>	Maktoum al Maktoum	Gainsborough Stud Management (GB)	Stoute Kinane	20-1
10	Intercontinental (GB) <i>(m, 5, Danehill--Hasili {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire})</i>	Juddmonte Farms Inc	Juddmonte Farms (GB)	Frankel Bejarano	8-1
11	Mona Lisa (GB) <i>(f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Colorsnap {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>	Michael Tabor & Mrs. John Magnier	Meon Valley Stud (GB)	A O'Brien Fallon	15-1
12	Karen's Capar <i>(f, 3, War Chant--Miss Caerleona {Fr}, by Caerleon)</i>	Stonerside Stable LLC	Stonerside Stable (Ky)	Gosden Albarado	15-1
13	Ouija Board (GB) <i>(f, 4, Cape Cross {Ire}--Selection Board {GB}, by Welsh Pageant {Fr})</i>	Lord Derby	Stanley Estate & Stud Co (GB)	Dunlop Bailey	5-2
14	Angara (GB) <i>(f, 4, Alzao--Ange Bleu, by Alleged)</i>	Martin S. Schwartz	Dayton Investments Ltd (GB)	Biancone Stevens	20-1

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Leader of the Pack...

She's only raced twice this term, but if **Ouija Board's (GB)** impressive win in the G3 Princess Royal John Doyle S. last out is any indication, they'll all be running for second here. Last year's Eclipse Award winner for champion turf female was dominant at Lone Star in the 2004 running, winning by 1 1/2 lengths as the 4-5 chalk, but kicked off her four-year-old campaign with a disappointing seventh against the boys in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. The English and Irish



Ouija Board
Horsephotos

Oaks heroine emerged from that attempt with a small stress fracture to her near fore cannon bone, but made that injury seem like a distant memory when scoring by 2 1/2 lengths in her latest. "She's moving as well as I've seen her," trainer Ed Dunlop said yesterday. "I think she's better than she was a year ago." After a record amount of rainfall in the New York area this month, a boggy turf course is very likely. "We wouldn't want bottomless ground," assistant trainer Peter Shoemark told *Racing Post*. "She has run on good to soft, but not on very soft, but I suppose everyone is in the same boat." Banks Hill (GB) is the only F/M Turf victress that has attempted to defend her title. She followed a win in the 2001 edition with a second-place finish in 2002.

Wild Card...

If one can forgive **Angara's (GB)** dismal ninth in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational S., she can make some noise at a big price. The Martin Schwartz colorbearer was good enough to finish a close fifth versus males in the GI Manhattan H. and was a game winner in a wide-open rendition of the GI Beverly D. S. She appears to have bounced out of her latest start in fine fashion, working five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 over the all-weather Polytrack at Turfway Park Tuesday. "It was very good, I'm very pleased," trainer Patrick Biancone said.

The Contenders...

Six-year-old mares **Wonder Again** and **Riskaverse** have been going at it since they were sophomores and hook up for their 12th, and likely final, meeting here.



Riskaverse holds off Wonder Again
Adam Coglianese

Riskaverse has yet to hit the board in three prior attempts in this race, while her arch-rival boasts a third-place finish in last year's renewal. The dynamic duo have run their best races over the Belmont turf and put on a show in the Flower Bowl earlier this month, with Riskaverse getting the best of Wonder Again by a head. Trainer Pat Kelly acknowledged the rivalry after the Flower Bowl. "Our old friend,

Wonder Again, was second," Kelly commented. "It seems like they've been going at it since they were two." Two previous F/M winners have used the Flower Bowl as a prep--1999 heroine Soaring Softly and 2002 victress Starine (Fr). **Intercontinental** looks to follow in the footsteps of her champion older sister Banks Hill (GB), who took this event in 2001. With not much speed entered, the Bobby Frankel trainee should be able to have things her own way on the front end. Although a winner of her last two, including the GII WinStar Galaxy S., she needs to prove she can handle the off going, a surface she has had trouble with in the past. **Megahertz**, who has a heart as big as the state of California, has always had a reputation for not caring for the wet turf, but put those thoughts to rest with a game second behind Angara in the Beverly D. over a yielding course. Also trained by Frankel, the chestnut enters off a win in the GI Yellow Ribbon S. Frankel is satisfied with the post positions of his two entries. "They're OK with me," the Brooklyn native said. "I just didn't want to be too far in, or too far out with them. Megahertz, it doesn't matter the way she runs. [Intercontinental], I am concerned with who is next to her. I want her to break sharp and be near the lead. The fact that I've got Europeans on either side of me might work out well."

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BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT

Stakes Record: 1:07.77 (Kona Gold at Churchill, '00)

Track Record:

Last Year's Winner: Speightstown (Gone West)

Largest Winning Margin: 4 lengths (Very Subtle, '87)

Smallest Winning Margin: Nose (Eillo over Commemorate, '84)

Longest-Priced Winner: Sheikh Albadou (GB) (26-1, '91)

Shortest-Priced Winner: Eillo (13-10, '84)

Filly/Mare Winners: Very Subtle ('87); Safely Kept ('90); Desert Stormer ('95)

Most Wins - Trainer (2): D. Wayne Lukas (Gulch, '88; Orientate, '02)

Jenine Sahadi (Lit de Justice, '96; Elmurst, '97)

Most Wins - Jockey (3): Corey Nakatani (Lit de Justice, '96; Elmurst, '97; Reraise, '98)

Fastest Fractions: The quickest quarter in Sprint history was the :20.82 split put up by **Caller One** at Churchill in 2000; the three-year-old faded to fourth, but he set up the stakes record set by Kona Gold.

The fastest half was recorded by **Cajun Beat**, who was clocked in :43.32 en route to his 2 1/4-length score at Santa Anita in '03.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GIII Westchester H.	Gygistar	May 4
Teddy Drone S.	Wildcat Heir	Aug. 7
GI King's Bishop S.	Lost in the Fog	Aug. 27
GII Jerome H.	Silver Train	Sept. 11
GI Vosburgh S.	Taste of Paradise	Oct. 1

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:10 p.m. EDT

TVG BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT-GI, \$1,060,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Taste of Paradise	David B Bloom	Abrahams, Snukal & Bloom (Ky)	G Mandella	12-1
	<i>(h, 6, Conquistador Cielo--Tastetheteardrops, by What Luck)</i>				
2	Attila's Storm	Schwartz, Wachtel, Double S	Lajos Kengye (Ky)	Schosberg	30-1
	<i>(c, 3, Forest Wildcat--Sweet Symmetry, by Magesterial)</i>				
3	Silver Train	Buckram Oak Farm	Mulholland Jr & Sr, et al (Ky)	Dutrow Jr	8-1
	<i>(c, 3, Old Trieste--Ridden in Thestars, by Cormorant)</i>				
4	Battle Won	Jay & Gretchen Manoogian	Glencrest Farm LLC (Ky)	Simon	10-1
	<i>(g, 5, Honour and Glory--Call Her, by Caller I.D.)</i>				
5	Lion Tamer	Michael B Tabor	Paul Smith (Ky)	Pletcher	12-1
	<i>(h, 5, Will's Way--Tippecanoe Creek, by Olympio)</i>				
6	Wildcat Heir	New Farm	New Farm (Fl)	Perkins Jr	10-1
	<i>(h, 5, Forest Wildcat--Penniless Heiress, by Pentelicus)</i>				
7	Lost in the Fog	Harry J Aleo	Susan Seper (Fl)	Elliott	1-1
	<i>(c, 3, Lost Soldier--Cloud Break, by Dr. Carter)</i>				
8	Elusive Jazz	Stony Oak Farm LLC	Forbush & Lueck (Ky)	Gilchrist	12-1
	<i>(c, 4, Elusive Quality--Time for Jazz, by Kentucky Jazz)</i>				
9	Lifestyle	R & R King Stables & Ward	Dr Robert Fishman (Ky)	R Baze	30-1
	<i>(h, 5, Indian Charlie--Inlaw, by Gold Seam)</i>				
10	Imperialism	Steve Taub	Farnsworth Farms (Ky)	Barnett	15-1
	<i>(c, 4, Langfuhr--Bodhavista, by Pass the Tab)</i>				
11	Gygistar	Edward P Evans	Edward P Evans (Ky)	Albarado	12-1
	<i>(g, 6, Prospector's Music--Starr County, by Ogygian)</i>				

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Leader of the Pack...

It had to happen sometime. All horses can be beaten, and **Wildcat Heir** has what it takes to get the better of Sprint favorite **Lost in the Fog**. The five-year-old has started only 11 times over four seasons, but he has made the most of his opportunities, with six wins and four seconds. He proved himself in Grade I company when beating **Midas Eyes** a neck in the GI DeFrancis Dash at Pimlico last November, was not



Wildcat Heir *Equi-Photo*

all out when he stopped the timer in 1:08 2/5 in his lone start this year, the Aug. 7 Teddy Drone S. at Monmouth Park, earned a season-high 117 Beyer Figure in that race, and has been working sharply at Belmont Park. If longshots **Lifestyle** and **Attila's Storm** soften up **Lost in the Fog** early, **Wildcat Heir** will be the one to run him down in the final yards.

Wild Card...

Three-year-old **Silver Train** shortens up to six panels after romping to a five-length victory in the one-mile GII Jerome H. Sept. 11. The Buckram Oak runner has been on the board in eight of 10 career starts and ran the Sprint distance in 1:07 3/5 when winning a Belmont allowance under wraps by 6 3/4 lengths in July. He picks up 10 pounds off his Jerome score, but is a danger on his best day. "I don't believe [the drop back in distance] will be tricky for him," trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. said. "He's classy, improving and he loves Belmont."

The Contenders...

While **Lost in the Fog** is not invincible, he has racked up 10 straight victories while touring the country, and there is no denying his incredible talent. He will be tested against what is by far the best field he has ever faced, but will hit high gear right out of the gate and, if no one goes with him, could prove impossible to catch once again. It has been nearly 22 months since **Gygistar** last tried his luck at six furlongs, finishing



Lost in the Fog *Horsephotos*

second to Sprint winner **Cajun Beat** in the 2004 GIII Mr. Prospector H. at Gulfstream Park, but he is two-for-three at the trip. The chestnut also has an affinity for the Belmont strip, with five wins and a second from his eight trips over the track. The Edward Evans homebred has been there or thereabouts in every start this season, and comes off a powerful four-length score going a mile in an optional claimer at Belmont Sept. 23. **Taste of Paradise** ventured to New York for the first time for the Oct. 1 GI Vosburgh S. and shocked the crowd with a rallying two-length triumph at 26-1. The six-year-old will be rolling down the lane once again here.

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BREEDERS' CUP MILE

Stakes Record: 1:32.05 (Val Royal {Fr} at BEL, '01)

Track Record: 1:31 3/5 (Elusive Quality, '98)

Last Year's Winner: Singletary (Sultry Song)

Largest Winning Margin: 4 lengths (Miesque, '88)

Smallest Winning Margin: Head (Last Tycoon {Ire} over Palace Music, 1986; Da Hoss over Hawksley Hill {Ire}, '98)

Longest-Priced Winner: Last Tycoon (Ire) (35-1, '86)

Shortest-Priced Winner: Lure (6-5, '93)

Most Wins - Jockey (2): Freddie Head (Miesque, '87 & '88); Mike Smith (Lure, '92 & '93); Gary Stevens (Da Hoss, '96; War Chant, '00)

Most Wins - Trainer (2): Pascal Bary (Domedriver {Ire}, '02; Six Perfections {Fr}, '03) Francois Boutin (Miesque, '87 & '88); Julio Canani (Silic {Fr}, '99; Val Royal {Fr}, '01); Michael Dickinson (Da Hoss, '96 & '98); Shug McGaughey (Lure, '92 & '93)

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GI Atto Mile	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Sept. 18
GII Kelso BC H.	Funfair (GB)	Oct. 2
GIII Oak Tree BC Mile	Singletary	Oct. 8
GI Shadwell Turf Mile	Host (Chi)	Oct. 8
GI Queen Elizabeth II Chg Cup	Sweet Talker	Oct. 15

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 3:45 p.m. EDT

NETJETS BREEDER'S CUP MILE-GI, \$2,025,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Host (Chi) <i>(h, 5, Hussonet--Colonna Traiana {Chi}, by Roy)</i>	Melnyk Racing Stables	Haras De Pirque (Chi)	Pletcher Bejarano	12-1
2	Artie Schiller <i>(c, 4, El Prado {Ire}--Hidden Light, by Majestic Light)</i>	Timber Bay Farm/Mrs Thomas J Walsh	Haras du Mezeray SA (Ky)	J Jerkens Gomez	6-1
3	Whipper <i>(c, 4, Miesque's Son--Myth to Reality {Fr}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Richard C Strauss	Flaxman Holdings Ltd (Ky)	Collet Murtagh	12-1
4	Sand Springs <i>(m, 5, Dynaformer--Lovely Martha, by Storm Bird)</i>	Sangster Family Stable	Willmott Stables Inc (Ky)	Mott Bailey	20-1
5	Ad Valorem <i>(c, 3, Danzig--Classy Women, by Relaunch)</i>	Mrs. John Magnier	Calumet Farm (Ky)	O'Brien Fallon	20-1
6	Funfair (GB) <i>(g, 6, Singpiel {Ire}--Red Carnival, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	Cheveley Park Farm	Cheveley Park Stud (GB)	Motion Prado	12-1
7	Majors Cast (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Victory Note--Ziffany {GB}, by Taufan)</i>	Susan M Roy	Joe Fogarty (Ire)	Nosedada Dettori	15-1
8	Gorella (Fr) <i>(f, 3, Grape Tree Road {GB}--Exciting Times {Fr}, by Jeune Homme)</i>	Martin Schwartz	EARL Elevage de la Source (Fr)	Biancone Stevens	20-1
9	Singletary <i>(h, 5, Sultry Song--Joiski's Star, by Star de Naskra)</i>	Little Red Feather Racing	Disler Farms Ltd (Ky)	Chatlos Jr Flores	8-1
10	Valixir (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Trempolino--Vadlamixa, by Linamix {Fr})</i>	HH Aga Khan	SNC Lagardere Elevage (Ire)	Fabre Soumillon	10-1
11	Leroidesanimaux (Brz) <i>(h, 5, Candy Stripes--Dissemble {GB}, by Ahonoora {GB})</i>	TNT Stud	Haras Bage Do Sul (Brz)	Frankel Velazquez	7-5
12	Limehouse <i>(c, 4, Grand Slam--Dixieland Blues, by Dixieland Band)</i>	Dogwood Stable	Cheryl A Curtin (Fl)	Pletcher Santos	20-1

All carry 126 pounds except Ad Valorem & Sand Springs, 123; and Gorella, 120.

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Leader of the Pack...

...is the King of the Animals. **Leroidesanimaux (Brz)** will be a deserving favorite with an eight-race winning streak to back up his claims. The charismatic chestnut, who posted victories in the GI Citation H. in November and the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile in March, proved he could handle softer conditions with a 7 3/4-length tally over yielding ground in the GI Atto Mile last out Sept. 18. He is a confirmed front-runner, but has shown a willingness to rate off other horses. His unfavorable draw, post 11, is mitigated by the fact that his potential rival for the lead, Sand



Leroidesanimaux
Horsephotos

Springs, will break well to his inside. "I can't say I'm too happy with [the post]," admitted trainer Bobby Frankel. "They start this race on a turn, so being outside isn't good. He's got plenty of speed, but you don't want to have to use too much of it to get position. Still, what are you going to do?"

Double Trouble...

Is the Mile the easiest race to win twice in a row? The connections of **Singletary** hope he can replicate the feat achieved by Miesque (1987-88), Lure (1992-93) and Da Hoss (1996 & 1998). He warmed up for his title defense with a sharp win in the GII Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile Oct. 8. After drawing post nine, trainer Don Chatlos Jr. was relieved.



Singletary Benoit Photo

"Somewhere between six and 10 was all I wanted," he commented. "Nine is perfect. Anywhere where [jockey David] Flores has options. I didn't want him walking out of the jocks' room with the rail or the far outside with only one idea in mind. This way he can just break and ride his race."

The Contenders...

Artie Schiller has been favored in each of his last 10 starts, a sequence that encompasses his 12th-place finish in the 2004 renewal at Lone Star. He was beaten just 5 1/4 lengths after a tough trip that day, and comes into this one off a head loss to **Funfair (GB)** in the GII Kelso Breeders' Cup H. Oct. 2 over course and distance. Further complicating matters for the attractive bay is an injury to regular rider Richard Migliore.



Finish of the Kelso
Adam Coglianese

Garrett Gomez will deputize.

Wild Cards...

The wild cards in this deck just might be the lone three-year-olds, **Gorella (Fr)** and **Ad Valorem**. Gorella stepped out of French star Divine Proportions' shadow long enough to land the G3 Prix de Sandringham June 5. She concluded her French tenure with a good second to



G1 Prix du Moulin - Starcraft (1st), Gorella (2nd), Majors Cast (3rd), Whipper (4th), Valixir (5th)
Photo APRH

Starcraft (NZ) in the GI Prix du Moulin at Longchamp Sept. 4, with **Majors Cast (Ire), Whipper** and **Valixir (Ire)** behind her that day. The chestnut exits a third-beaten a head--in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland Oct. 15 going a furlong further. Ad Valorem, an unbeaten Group 1 winner last year at two, hasn't visited the winner's circle yet in 2005. Though he ran sixth to **Host (Chi)** in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile Oct. 8, he has good European form, which is exemplified by a second to Shamardal (Ire) in the G1 St. James's Palace S. in June and a third in the G1 Sussex S. in July.

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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE

Stakes Record: 1:41.47 (Favorite Trick, at HOL, '97)
Track Record: 1:39 2/5 (Rock and Roll, '98)
Last Year's Winner: Wilko (Awesome Again)
Most Wins - Trainer (5): D. Wayne Lukas (Capote, '86; Success Express, '87; Is It True, '88; Timber Country, '94; Boston Harbor, '96)
Most Wins - Jockey (3): Laffit Pincay Jr. (Tasso, '85; Capote, '86; Is it True, '88) Jerry Bailey (Boston Harbor, '96; Answer Lively, '98; Macho Uno, '00)
Longest-Priced Winner: Anees (30-1, '99)
Shortest-Priced Winner: Chief's Crown (7-10, '84)
Largest Winning Margin: 5 1/2 lengths (Favorite Trick, '97)

Smallest Winning Margin: Nose (Macho Uno over Point Given, '00; Tasso over Storm Cat, '85)

Did You Know?

Three European-based juveniles have traversed the Atlantic to collect a Juvenile victory--**Arazi** ('91), **Johannesburg** ('01) and **Wilko** ('04).

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GI Champagne S.	First Samurai	Oct. 8
GII Saratoga Special S.	Henny Hughes	July 28
GII Del Mar Futurity	Stevie Wonderboy	Sept. 7

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 1:55 p.m. EDT

BESSEMER TRUST BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE-GI, \$1,590,000, 2yo, c, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Superfly <i>(c, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus–Marozia, by Storm Bird)</i>	Robert LaPenta	Barnett Enterprises (Ky)	Zito Coa	30-1
2	Ivan Denisovich (Ire) <i>(c, 2, Danehill–Hollywood Wildcat, by Kris S.)</i>	Magnier, Tabor & Cowan	Irving Cowan (Ire)	O'Brien Fallon	12-1
3	Leo (GB) <i>(c, 2, Pivotal {GB}–Miss Penton {GB}, by Primo Dominie {GB})</i>	Her Highness Princess Haya of Jordan	Hascombe & Valiant Studs (GB)	Gosden Dettori	20-1
4	Set Alight <i>(c, 2, Hennessy–Proflare, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms Inc (Ky)	Head-Maarek Bejarano	20-1
5	Jealous Profit <i>(c, 2, Trippi–Fast Profit, by Tejano)</i>	J Paul Reddam & Mark Schlesinger	Harold J Plumley (Fl)	O'Neill Nakatani	50-1
6	Dawn of War <i>(c, 2, Catienus–Hillary Step, by Chimes Band)</i>	Sarah & Kenneth Ramsey	Sarah & Kenneth Ramsey (Ky)	Romans Castellano	20-1
7	Stream Cat <i>(c, 2, Black Minnaloushe–Water Course, by Irish River {Fr})</i>	Fab Oak Stable, Hurley, et al.	Mathews Breeding & Racing, Ltd (Ky)	Biancone Stevens	30-1
8	Sorcerer's Stone <i>(c, 2, Gulch–Magical Holiday, by Slew O'Gold)</i>	Shepard & Castille	Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (Ky)	Byrne Guidry	12-1
9	First Samurai <i>(c, 2, Giant's Causeway–Freddie Frisson, by Dixieland Band)</i>	Lunsford & Robbins	John D Gunther (Ky)	Brothers Bailey	8-5
10	Henny Hughes <i>(c, 2, Hennessy–Meadow Flyer, by Meadowlake)</i>	Darley Stable	Liberation, Trackside, CHO LLC (Ky)	McLaughlin Prado	5-1
11	Private Vow <i>(c, 2, Broken Vow–Smooth As Silk, by Deputy Minister)</i>	Mike McCarty	Witt & Scattaglia (Ky)	Asmussen Velazquez	8-1
12	Stevie Wonderboy <i>(c, 2, Stephen Got Even–Heat Lightning, by Summer Squall)</i>	The Merv Griffin Stable	Gunther, Holmes & Zent (Ky)	O'Neill Gomez	8-1
13	Brother Derek <i>(c, 2, Benchmark–Miss Soft Sell, by Siyah Kalem)</i>	Cecil Peacock	Mary H Caldwell (Ca)	Hendricks Solis	20-1
14	Dr. Pleasure <i>(c, 2, Thunder Gulch–Beautiful Pleasure, by Maudlin)</i>	John C Oxley	John C Oxley (Ky)	John T Ward Jr. Santos	20-1

All carry 122 pounds.



2 WINNERS ON THE SAME DAY

On October 27th, **BENLAYLA** catapulted from last to first in a 7F MSW race at Belmont drawing off to win by **5 3/4 lengths**.
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Leader of the Pack...

The Breeders' Cup traditionally has been coronation day for the sport's best two-year-old colts over the past 21 years, with 16 winners of the Juvenile going on to



First Samurai working out at Belmont
Horsephotos

be crowned champion. It'll be 17 tomorrow if **First Samurai** has anything to say about it. The undefeated colt enters the race with an unblemished four-for-four record and a reputation to match. A substantial, well-muscled chestnut, he first arrived on the national scene with a rousing 4 1/2-length tally over **Henny Hughes** in the Aug. 27 GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga. Six weeks

later he faced a rematch with that rival and, after stalking a blistering half mile in :43 3/5, overhauled Henny Hughes in mid-stretch and drew off to win the Oct. 8 GI Champagne S. by 2 3/4 lengths. The final time of 1:36, over a rain-soaked Belmont surface, was solid, but the colt's final quarter of :27 3/5 left rivals hoping there could be a chink in his armor in the final stages of Saturday's race. "They came home a bit slow," admitted regular jockey Jerry Bailey after the race, "but they went pretty fast in the earlier part." The colt has drawn post nine for the Juvenile--just to the inside of Henny Hughes--a spot that suits trainer Frank Brothers just fine. "I think we will be all right," he said. "With the one-turn mile and a sixteenth, it should be no problem." That First Samurai is inside of Henny Hughes presents an interesting pace scenario. The latter's new trainer, Kiaran McLaughlin, who took the reins from Patrick Biancone after the Champagne, said yesterday, "That :43 3/5 [in the Champagne], we won't have Saturday. Wherever we are, it [the pace] will be more sensible." It shouldn't surprise anyone if *wherever we are* means *not on the lead*, and Henny, with Edgar Prado up for the first time, might find himself stalking early.



Henny Hughes
A Coglianese

The Contenders...

With favorites coming in at a 38-percent clip and 15 of the 21 winners at 5-1 or less, the Juvenile has been a reasonably formful race. Longshots have fared well in recent years, though, with Anees (30-1 in '99), Action This Day (26-1 in '03) and Wilko (28-1 in '04) all finding the winner's circle. He won't approach those prices, but at morning-line odds of 8-1, **Stevie Wonderboy** seems to offer outstanding value. A West Coast representative, the Doug O'Neill-trained/Merv Griffin-owned colt had the misfortune of running into the ill-fated What A Song in his first two starts, running second in a Hollywood maiden in June and third in the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship a month later. It was his last start, however, that earned superlatives. Drawn wide in the GII Del Mar Futurity, he circled the field on the far turn and romped clear of California's best juveniles by five lengths.



Stevie Wonderboy
Benoit photo

Wild Cards...

Two well-related individuals shouldn't be overlooked in the Juvenile. The first, **Dr. Pleasure**, is the first foal out of champion Beautiful Pleasure. While she was a better older horse who won the 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at four, Beautiful Pleasure developed early enough to win the GI Matron S. in her second start as juvenile. Dr. Pleasure, too, has shown ability early, romping in his bow at the Spa Sept. 2 and, after dropping back on the turn, he was a resurgent runner-up in the Oct. 2 Cowdin S. over this strip. The second to watch is European invader **Ivan Denisovich**. He's a three-parts brother to War Chant, the versatile colt who won the GII San Rafael S. on dirt in the same year he captured the GI Breeders' Cup Mile in spectacular fashion in 2000.



Dr. Pleasure
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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES

Stakes Record: (1 1/16m): **1:41.49** (Tempera, '01)

Track Record: **1:39 2/5** (Rock and Roll, '98)

Last Year's Winner: **Sweet Catomine** (Storm Cat)

Largest Winning Margin: **8 1/2 lengths** (Countess Diana, '97)

Smallest Winning Margin: **Nose** (Epitome over Jeanne Jones, '87)

Most Wins - Trainer (4): **D. Wayne Lukas** (Twilight Ridge, '85; Open Mind, '88; Flanders, '94; Cash Run, '99)

Most Wins - Jockey (2): **Patrick Valenzuela** (Brave Raj, '86; Eliza, '92), **Pat Day** (Epitome, '87; Flanders, '94),

Jerry Bailey (My Flag, '95; Cash Run, '99), **John Velazquez** (Caressing, '00; Storm Flag Flying, '02)

Longest-Priced Winner: **Caressing** (47-1, '00)

Shortest-Priced Winner: **Meadow Star** (1-5, '90)

Fastest Opening Quarter at 1 1/16 miles: **:22 1/5** (recorded by 46-1 Anything for Love at Santa Anita in '86--she finished 10th behind Brave Raj)

Did You Know?...

The Juvenile Fillies has been run at three different distances since its inaugural running in 1984; 1 mile ('84, '85 & '87); 1 1/16 miles ('86, '88-'01, '03-'04); 1 1/8 miles ('02).

The 1984 heroine, **Outstandingly**, was the only Juvenile Fillies winner not to cross the wire first in the event. She finished behind 75-1 shot Fran's Valentine, but was moved up after that filly's disqualification to 10th.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 1:20 p.m. EDT

ALBERTO VO5 BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES-GI, \$1,060,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Folklore <i>(f, 2, Tiznow--Contrive, by Storm Cat)</i>	Robert & Beverly Lewis	Robert & Beverly Lewis (Ky)	Lukas Prado	5-2
2	Original Spin <i>(f, 2, Distorted Humor--We Love Granny, by Home At Last)</i>	R Reineman Stable Inc	Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (Il)	Mitchell Bailey	6-1
3	Along the Sea <i>(f, 2, Anees--Russian Flight {Ire}, by Siberian Express)</i>	Buckram Oak Farm	Buckram Oak Farm (Ky)	Ziadie Castellano	20-1
4	Diamond Omi <i>(f, 2, Giant's Causeway--Hum Along, by Fappiano)</i>	Donald Disney	Barnett Enterprises (Ky)	Baffert Espinoza	12-1
5	Knights Templar <i>(f, 2, Exploit--Religiosity, by Irish Tower)</i>	Clover IV Stbl. & K Seltzer	Brylynn Farm Inc (Fl)	Vella Stevens	12-1
6	Adieu <i>(f, 2, El Corredor--Irene's Talkin, by At the Threshold)</i>	M. Tabor, Mrs J Magnier & D Smith	Glencrest Farm LLC (Ky)	Pletcher Velazquez	3-1
7	Sensation <i>(f, 2, Dixie Union--Ryn, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	Castletop Stbl. & Cobra Farm	Hermitage Farm LLC (Ky)	Hough Coa	8-1
8	She Says It Best <i>(f, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Bestsayes, by Marsayas)</i>	C Bowling, Vickie Foley et al	Carl Bowling (Fl)	V Foley Martin Jr	15-1
9	Ex Caelis <i>(f, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--La Barberina, by Nijinsky II)</i>	Circle C Group Stables	Barnett Enterprises (Ky)	Lukas Bejarano	15-1
10	Wild Fit <i>(f, 2, Wild Event--Grannies Feather, by At Full Feather)</i>	Brewer Racing Stbl. & M Smith	Hannahill Farm Inc (Fl)	Mullins Solis	6-1

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Leader of the Pack...

The winner of four of five prior starts, **Adieu** has met her main threat **Folklore** on three prior occasions and holds the advantage with two wins to one. She can be forgiven for an unusually dull fourth-place finish against that rival in the GII Adirondack S. July 27, after coming back to win her next two in style. A length in front of **Folklore** in the seven-furlong GII Spinaway S. Aug. 26, she handled the slop at Belmont with ease, coming home a two-length winner over **Along the Sea** in the one-mile GI Frizette S. Oct. 8.



Adieu
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"I'm usually an advocate of spacing between races," said Pletcher. "But we had the decision to make going right back for the Matron [Sept. 17] or waiting. I figured it would be better to wait for the Frizette and then have three weeks leading into [the Juvenile Fillies]." Of his main opposition, he added, "The way Wayne's [Lukas' Folklore] ran [a 14-length victory in the Matron], it was clear she wasn't going to have to make another race." The only knock against Adieu is that she's never gone past a mile, but she's handled her previous tests with aplomb and gives no indication that she won't handle her latest challenge with the same level of talent and professionalism.

Wild Card...

Woodbine-based **Knights Templar** graduated by 1 1/4 lengths in her debut in May, before finishing fifth in the roughly run My Dear S. July 2. Second to Sudsy Baby going six panels in allowance company July 28, she returned to the winner's circle, collecting her first stakes victory in the process in the Ontario Debutante Aug. 20. Following a lackluster eighth on the turf in the one-mile GIII Natalma S. Sept. 11, the bay raised her game to another level when she wired 10 others, including Sudsy Baby, by a staggering 13 1/4 lengths in the GIII Mazarine Breeders' Cup S. Oct. 1. Posting an impressive time of 1:43 for the 1 1/16-mile trip that day, she recently registered a sharp five-furlong move in :58 4/5 at Woodbine and appears primed to take her first Grade I victory. "She's raced six times already, and she's not too fickle," said trainer Danny Vella. "She's been in traffic, she's been in trouble, she's raced over a sort of greasy, drying-out track and had a lot of dirt thrown up at her, and that didn't bother her."

The Contenders...

Never worse than second in six prior starts, **Folklore** comes into this off a 14-length win in Belmont's GI Matron S. Sept. 17. It doesn't hurt that this filly is conditioned by D. Wayne Lukas, who has enjoyed plenty of success with the fairer sex in this category. The Hall of Famer, who collected a record ninth victory in the Matron, also holds the standard for most victories in this event. Off the mark second time out with a four-length victory going five furlongs at Belmont June 3, the Bob and Beverly Lewis-owned filly found Adieu 1 1/4 lengths too tough one month later in the Astoria S. Back in the winner's circle next time in the GII Adirondack S. at the Spa July 27, she once again had to settle for the runner-up spot in the seven-furlong GII Spinaway S. Aug. 26.



Folklore
Adam Coglianese

Wild Fit came from off the pace to win her debut by an impressive four lengths going 5 1/2 panels at Del Mar Aug. 14 and made it two-for-two when stepping up in class and trip for the seven-furlong GI Del Mar Debutante Aug. 27. The hot 1-2 choice for her latest, the GII Oak Leaf S. Oct. 1, she was closer to the pace than usual and when it came down to it in the stretch, she couldn't get past 8-1 shot **Diamond Omi**. The grey was beaten only by three-quarters of a length that day, and trainer Jeff Mullins is optimistic that the filly can regain her winning form this time. "I was too easy on her," explained Mullins. "She only had 13 days between her races at Del Mar [MSW Aug. 14 and Debutante [Aug. 27]. I lightened up on her a little bit and she was a little fresh, a little rank early [in the Oak Leaf] and it cost me."



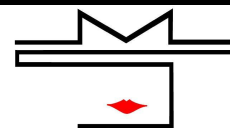
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Race	Winner	Date
GI Del Mar Debutante	Wild Fit	Aug. 27
GII Matron S.	Folklore	Sept. 17
GII Oak Leaf S.	Diamond Omi	Oct. 1
GIII Mazarine BC S.	Knights Templar	Oct. 1
GIII Astarita S.	Sensation	Oct. 2
GI Frizette S.	Adieu	Oct. 8

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'LORD' STILL IN THE GAME Multiple graded stakes winner **Lord of the Game** (Saint Ballado) was excluded from Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Belmont, but he'll have a chance at consolation in the \$150,000 GIII Fayette H. at Keeneland. The four-year-old shipped from his Hawthorne base to Belmont in hopes that he would gain a berth in the 10-furlong Classic. "We would have

liked to get into the Breeders' Cup," said trainer Tom Tomillo. "But there is nothing we can do about it. It was either go to New York and wait, or go to Keeneland and wait. He's handled everything we've asked of him as far as racing and shipping goes. I think he should run a good race Saturday." Lord of the Game's two-year-old half brother **Bluegrass Cat** (Storm Cat) will make his stakes debut this afternoon in the GIII Nashua S. at Belmont.



Lord of the Game
Benoit Photo



Bluegrass Cat
Steve Sherack photo

BC CLASSIC WINNER PROUD TRUTH DEAD Proud Truth (Graustark--Wake Robin, by Summer Tan), who won the 1985 Breeders' Cup Classic at Aqueduct, has died at Haras Cerro Punta in Panama, according to *The Blood-Horse* yesterday. He was 23. Campaigned by John W. Galbreath, the chestnut won four additional graded stakes to the Classic in 1985-86, including the GI Florida Derby, GI Peter Pan S. and GII Fountain of Youth S. The Darby Dan Farm homebred also finished first in the 1985 GI Flamingo S., but was disqualified to second behind juvenile champion Chief's Crown. With seven victories from 11 starts during his best season on the track in 1985, the Kentucky-bred raced midway through his four-year-old year before retiring to Darby Dan with 10 career victories and \$2,198,895 in earnings. After five seasons at Darby Dan, the stallion was sent to Lehr Jackson's Corbett Farm near Monkton, Maryland, before he was sent to Haras Cerro in 1998. At stud in the U.S., Proud Truth has sired 37 stakes winners, including Canadian champion Truth of It, Aztec Hill, Stem the Tide, Very True and Low Tolerance. During his Panamanian stint, he sired six champions, including 2004 Horse of the Year and Triple Crown Spago (Pan).

★ **KEENELAND** ★

Yesterday's Results:

JESSAMINE S., \$112,000, KEE, 10-27, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, gd.

1--#**J'RAY**, 116, f, 2, by **Distant View**

1st Dam: **Bubbling Heights (Fr)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**
2nd Dam: **Bubbling Danseuse**, by **Arctic Tern**
3rd Dam: **Premiere Danseuse (Fr)**, by **Green Dancer**
O/B-Lawrence Goichman (NY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-B Blanc; \$69,440. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$97,245.

2--**Beau Dare**, 122, f, 2, Military--Gen Corp Purposes, by

Beau Genius. O-David Walts Stable LLC. \$22,400.

3--**Dyna's Destiny**, 116, f, 2, Dynaformer--Arjunand, by Diesis (GB). (\$230,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Eldon Farm LLC. \$11,200.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 3 3/4. Odds: 11.40, 2.00, 6.50.

Jessamine S. result cont. p2

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2nd-BEL (MSW) Benlayla (Aptitude) powers clear to 5 3/4-length victory.

5th-KEE (MSW) Kings Challenge (Elusive Quality) holds on for 3/4-length tally.

Jessamine S. (8th-Kee) J'Ray (Distant View) earns first stakes win.



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Jessamine S. result cont.

J'Ray, sixth when sprinting over the main track at Belmont in her July 20 debut, graduated by 2 1/4 lengths at this trip over the Saratoga lawn Aug. 19. Allowed to settle off the pace, the chestnut filly angled to the outside for the stretch run and closed well to get up for a narrow win. "I had tremendous confidence in this filly today," said winning rider Brice Blanc. "This filly has so much class to her. She got a little roughed up on the turn, but when I asked her she gave me a great run. I've had a tough meet so far this year, so this stakes win will certainly help with that."

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<p>STAKES CLOSINGS TOMORROW, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29: 11-12 \$150,000a Mrs. Revere-II, CD, 3yo, f, 8.5fT (150) 11-12 \$150,000 Red Smith H.-II, Aqu, 3yo/up, 12fT (150) www.stakesdigestweekly.com</p>	
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Friday's GIII Knickerbocker S. at Belmont has been moved to Sunday in order to preserve the turf course for the Breeders' Cup.

7th-KEE, \$56,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--**ANGEL TRUMPET**, 118, f, 3, [Cape Canaveral](#)--Tricki Mae, by Phone Trick. O/B-Dreabon Copeland (KY); T-Bernard S Flint. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 18-4-6-2, \$236,836. *1/2 to Lakeside Cup (Salt Lake), SW & MGSP, \$181,550; First Money (Lil's Lad), MGSP, \$143,889.

2--**G G's Dolly**, 118, f, 3, Comic Strip--Parfait, by Kingmambo. (\$8,000 yrl '03 KEESEP).

3--**The K O Touch**, 120, f, 4, Touch Gold--K. O. Kathy, by Two Punch. (\$35,000 yrl '02 KEESEP).

Margins: HF, 4 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 14.50, 4.20, 4.30.

Angel Trumpet, winner of the Gowell S. at Turfway Park last December, was still looking for her first 2005 victory after tiring to seventh in a six-furlong optional claimer over Turfway's all-weather track last time out Oct. 6. The dark bay filly wrested control of the front end early, opened up 1 1/2 lengths on the field and held sway late.

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6th-KEE, \$51,610, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, 9fT, 1:52 3/5, gd.
DYNANTONIA (c, 3, [Dynaformer](#)--Saragossa Strait, by Bertrando), a maiden winner over the Meadowlands turf last October, had not been out since running third in an Apr. 3 Gulfstream allowance in his final outing for trainer Michael Dickinson. The \$150,000 KEESEP yearling, well off the early pace, inched into contention with a five-wide move on the final bend. He wore down Earths Vain Shadow (Quiet American) in the final strides to win by 3/4 lengths at 5-2. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-3, \$66,004.
 O-R C Hill Stable. B-Woodside Farms & Liberty Road Stable (KY). T-George Weaver.

5th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:13, ft.
KINGS CHALLENGE (c, 2, [Elusive Quality](#)--Dance for Jan {MSW, \$159,112}, by Citidancer) finished sixth but was, promoted to fifth, behind Sorcerer's Stone and Private Vow in his last trip to the post July 3 at Churchill Downs. The 3-1 shot settled off the pace, swept out five wide for the drive and opened a clear lead before holding on late to best Cielo Gold (Conquistador Cielo) by 3/4 lengths. The \$39,000 KEENOV weanling and \$165,000 FTKJUL yearling is a half brother to Jo Jo Dancer (Boone's Mill, SW, \$132,948). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$37,075.
 O-Iron Horse Racing LLC. B-John F Jones Jr (KY). T-Robert E Holthus.

4th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, ft.
ANCHOR STEAM (g, 2, Service Stripe--Ferry Boat, by Private Terms) was a distant fifth behind First Samurai in his July 9 debut at Churchill and returned three months later to run fourth sprinting seven furlongs over this track Oct. 9. Stretching out for the first time, the dark bay gelding set the pace through moderate fractions, had an open lead into the stretch and held sway late to beat Marrouche (Deputy Minister) by a half length at 7-1. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$34,865.
 O-Miacomet Farm. B-William B Harrigan (KY). T-William B Harrigan.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44, ft.

PLAY WITH FIRE (f, 3, Boundary--Realm, by Mr. Prospector), third in last year's GI Matron S., had a string of three straight third-place efforts interrupted by a dull 12th-place effort in her second turf attempt at Belmont Oct. 1. Dismissed at 5-1, the dark bay filly raced up close early, stormed to the lead turning for home and sailed to a nine-length victory. Mystic Chant (Unbridled's Song) completed the exacta. The \$60,000 KEENOV weanling is a half sister to Haint (Devil's Bag, SW & MGSP, \$187,415). Lifetime Record: GISP, 10-2-0-5, \$146,898.

O-Gary L Zwerling. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

5th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 1/5, ft.

THE QUEEN'S STAMP (f, 3, Prized--Native Rights, by Our Native), returning to the main track for the first time since May, was coming off a third-place effort in the restricted Carotene S. at Woodbine Oct. 8. Half of the even-money favorite entry, the dark bay filly was never far back, rallied three wide into the lane and outbattled stablemate Saint's Play (Saint Ballado) by a head. The winner is a full sister to Prized Stamp (GSW, \$438,703) and half to Classic Stamp (Regal Classic, MGSW & GISP, \$931,088). Lifetime Record: SP, 8-1-1-4, \$68,151.

O/B-William A Sorokolit Sr (ON). T-Randy Schulhofer.

2nd-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.

BENLAYLA (c, 2, [Aptitude](#)--Pentatonic {GSW & MGISP, \$601,860}, by Cure the Blues) got off slowly and raced greenly when third in his six-furlong debut over this track Sept. 22. The 5-2 third choice attended the pace while racing three wide, powered to the lead on the turn and won by 5 3/4 lengths. Share the World (Dance Brightly) was second. Benlayla is the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,700.

O-Sheila Sherry. B-Herb Sherry (NY). T-Richard E Schosberg.

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9th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f (off turf), 1:11 2/5, ft.

GIRL IN UNIFORM (f, 2, [Cape Canaveral](#)--Academy Life {GB}, by Royal Academy) was a well-beaten fifth in her debut at 1 1/16 miles over the Saratoga turf Aug. 19. Favored at 2-1 while cutting back in distance, the bay slugged it out from the start, put away Fast and Furious (Artax) in the lane and went on to graduate by 6 1/4 lengths over that rival. The winner, a \$125,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, is a half sister to Acceptable Venture (Acceptable, MSP, \$232,894). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,980.

O-Williams Grove Farm LLC. B-Patricia Purdy (NY). T-Linda Rice.

★ EAST ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

2nd-CTX, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft. + **MATUKO** (f, 2, [Mazel Trick](#)--Grandeur, by Deputy Minister), let go at 5-2, pressed the pace before taking charge with a three-wide move turning for home and drawing off to a 7 3/4-length victory. The winner was a \$42,000 KEESEP yearling and \$15,000 OBSMAR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800.

O-Byron Herder Jr. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Lewis E Craig Jr.

★ WEST ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

6th-GGX, \$32,100, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :56 3/5, my.

FOREST RULER (f, 3, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Delight's Tribute, by *Grey Dawn II) was vanned off the track after running eighth in her six-furlong debut at Del Mar Aug. 27. Favored at 8-5 in her return, the gray filly jumped out to the early lead and drew clear in the stretch to win by three lengths. The \$145,000 FTKOCT yearling is a full sister to Turner's Hall (GISP, \$205,268). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,900.

O-George Krikorian. B-Joe Koepfer (KY). T-Art Sherman.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Oct. 28

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BIENAMADO (Bien Bien), Arctic Tack, \$5K, 15/0/0

3-OSA, Msw, 1mT, Mariah's Dancer, \$20K CAL AUG yrl

BROKEN VOW (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 92/7/1

1-WO, Msw, 6f, Worth Fighting For, 4-1

5-MED, Msw, 6f, Scimitar D

CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 66/16/1

5-MED, Msw, 6f, Two Deals Pending, \$40K EAS SEP yrl

7-MED, Stk, 6f, Celestial Legend, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo

FLAME THROWER (Saint Ballado), Cloverleaf, \$7K, 44/4/0

4-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Golden Flame, \$14K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1

4-BEL, Msw, 7f, Nothing But K's, \$150K FTK JUL yrl

FOREST CAMP (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 76/10/1

8-KEE, Alw, 7f, Hello Liberty, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

KING CUGAT (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$10K, 45/3/1

1-MNR, Msw, 1m, R Lil King, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

POINT GIVEN (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$125K, 67/2/0

8-BEL, Stk, 1m, Great Point, \$450K KEE SEP yrl

PRIME TIMBER (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 62/8/1

7-MED, Stk, 6f, Primary Motive, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo

SNUCK IN (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 56/10/0

8-KEE, Alw, 7f, Broken Smile, \$22K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

9-CRC, Msw, 1m, Lady Flo, \$8K OBS OCT wnl, 6-1

9-CRC, Msw, 1m, Zoemeg, \$10K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1

SONGANDAPRAYER (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 61/11/2

9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Wedding Singer, \$95K FTF FEB 2yo, 4-1

6-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Sing That Song, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

TIZNOW (Cee's Tizzy), WinStar, \$30K, 90/5/1

6-BEL, Msw, 1m, Tiz Nik, \$145K KEE SEP yrl

5-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Secret Witness, \$200K FTS AUG yrl, 3-1

5-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Thor's Daughter, 2-1

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Stallion	Sire	Runner-Race
Black Minnaloushe	Storm Cat	Stream Cat-J
Broken Vow	Unbridled	Private Vow-J
El Corredor	Mr. Greeley	Adieu-JF
Tiznow	Cee's Tizzy	Folklore-JF
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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ANEES (Unbridled), Dead, 87/25/2

8-MED, Msw, 1m, +Rum Squall, \$95K KEE SEP yrl

BERNSTEIN (Storm Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$8K, 66/23/5

7-MED, Stk, 6f, Berstei, \$10K KEE JAN yrl

CAT THIEF (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$35K, 137/35/1

9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, International Cat, 7-2

9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Rungius, 10-1

DIXIE UNION (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 126/40/9

8-BEL, Stk, 1m, Bear Character, \$55K OBS MAR 2yo

5-MED, Msw, 6f, +Dueling Dixie, \$65K OBS APR 2yo

LEMON DROP KID (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$50K, 146/31/4

5-OSA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Lemon Flower

9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Kid Lemonade, \$225K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-1

STEPHEN GOT EVEN (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 105/29/3

3-OSA, Msw, 1mT, +Favorable Review, \$50K BAR MAY 2yo

YANKEE VICTOR (Saint Ballado), Airdrie, \$15K, 137/36/2

7-MED, Stk, 6f, Love Comes First, \$100K FTF FEB 2yo

9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Yankee Master, \$60K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-OSA, \$41,200, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft.

CANTEEN (c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Bottle Top {GSW & MGISP}, by Topsider) was DQ'd from first in a Santa Anita maiden Mar. 5, then finished a well-beaten sixth behind Afleet Alex in the Gil Arkansas Derby Apr. 16.

Freshened up off that effort, he returned to place second in a Hollywood maiden going 1 1/16-miles last out June 12. Cutting back in distance for this, the 3-5 chalk stalked the leaders in fourth after a half mile in :44 2/5, rallied on the turn for home and wore down 8-1 Touch-down Kid (Rodeo) to score by a half length. Canteen is a half to Strodes Creek (Halo), SW & MGISP, \$430,006; Corker (Festin {Arg}), GISP, \$167,125; Carafe (Devil's Bag), MSP, \$215,915; and Gethsemani (Saint Ballado), GSP, \$103,766. Lifetime Record: 6-1-4-0, \$83,000.

O/B-Arthur B Hancock III & Stonerside Stable LLC (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

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IN BRITAIN:

Atilhar, c, 2, Dynaformer. See "European Breeders' Edition."

Trophy Pride, f, 2, Lion Cavern. See "European Breeders' Edition."

IN ITALY:

Twizeltwist, f, 2, Twining. See "European Breeders' Edition."

★ ALL-STAR ANNOUNCER DAY ★

Belmont Park ☆ October 28

1st Race	Dave Johnson
2nd Race	Larry Lederman
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4th Race	Mike Battaglia
5th Race	John Dooley
6th Race	Keith Jones
7th Race	Larry Collmus
8th Race	Trevor Denman
9th Race	Mark Johnson



★  EUROPE ★

TATTERSALLS PART 3 BEGINS TODAY

Tattersalls' one-day October Yearling Sale Part 3, takes place as a new addition to the Newmarket auction calendar. But while the 220-lot event lacks the fire-power of its two select record-breaking predecessors, it provides a sales opportunity for some of the less blue blooded yearlings around. Lot [1685](#), a daughter of first-season sire Kyllachy (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), comes from a distinguished Meon Valley Stud family and looks among the better offerings. Offered by John Sillett from Thoroughbred Farms, she realised 10,500gns when consigned to last year's Tattersalls December Foal Sale. "Both Parts 1 and 2 of our October Yearling Sale have been hugely successful," said Tattersalls marketing director Jimmy George. "And with all the yearlings in Part 3 also eligible for the Tattersalls £250,000 Auction Stakes, we're looking forward to seeing the momentum of the earlier sales continue." The sale comprises two sessions today. One starting at 10 a.m. and the other at 5:15 p.m.

★ BRITAIN ★

Friday, Newmarket, post time: 2:05 p.m.

EBF BOSRA SHAM FILLIES' S.-Listed, £28,500, 2yo, f, 6fT


SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Angus Newz (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	M Quinn
2	6	Erytheis	Theatrical (Ire)	Stoute
3	7	Fratt'n Park (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Bridger
4	2	Gallery Girl (Ire)	Namid (GB)	T Easterby
5	3	Jeanmaire (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Morrison
6	9	Lonely Ahead	Rahy	C Brittain
7	4	Midris (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Daly
8	8	Polliwilline (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	Hannon
9	10	Qusoor (Ire)	Fasliyev	J Dunlop
10	11	Savannah Pride (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Oertel
11	1	You Call That Art	Royal Academy	Hannon

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FASIG-TIPTON NOV. 6



2005 Del Mar Debutante S.-G1 Winner **WILD FIT**, will be sold at Fasig-Tipton November, Hip #114. Come visit at Barn 2D.

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Yesterday's Result:

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

Lingfield, 1.20, Mdn, £6,960, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.76, stn.

+ BOUBOULINA (GB) f, 2, by Grand Lodge

1st Dam: Ideal Lady (Ire), by Seattle Slew

2nd Dam: Insijaam, by Secretariat

3rd Dam: Cadeaux d'Amie, by Lyphard

Bouboulina was subject of encouraging home reports prior to this all-weather bow and enhanced her reputation by producing a performance underlined in class. Hidden behind the front rank in seventh from the break, the bay homebred cut through the field in effortless fashion rounding the home turn. The 7-2 second choice seized total command--on the bridle--at the eighth pole she never came out of first gear under a motionless Jamie Spencer to dismiss Heather Moor (Diesis {GB}) by three easy lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,524. [Click for the free racingpost.co.uk chart.](http://free.racingpost.co.uk/chart) O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Ed Dunlop.



★ IRELAND ★

GOFFS GALA

Europe's autumn sales season gallops on relentlessly. The focus will be on Co. Kildare today as Goffs host their one-day Horses in Training Sale. Among the 202 catalogued, there are the usual offerings from His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs and Moyglare Stud Farm, including horses from the stables of John Oxx, Dermot Weld and David Wachman. Of the Moyglare draft, hip [123](#) is last year's Listed Tyros S. winner and G2 Futurity S. third **Elusive Double (Ire)** (Grand Lodge), from the family of Weld's GI Belmont S. hero Go and Go (Ire). John Oxx consigns some interesting lots, including hip [149](#), an unraced Barathea (Ire) half brother to Azamour (Ire) on behalf of the Aga Khan; and Darley's hip [155](#), the sophomore filly **Artist's Muse (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), winner of two Curragh handicaps this term. Another interesting offering is Friarstown Stud's hip [82](#), the dual handicap-scoring filly **Fuerta Ventura (Ire)** (Desert Sun {GB}), who ran fourth in the Oct. 10 Listed Harvest S. at Windsor. She is a half to this year's Listed Ripon Champion Two-Year-Old Trophy winner and G2 Mill Reef S. second Sir Xaar (Ire).

BONUS GOING DOWN TO WIRE

The conclusion of Goffs 2004 Buyers' Scheme, a points-based incentive offering €250,000 prizemoney, is a keenly contested affair with Italian-trained filly **Lady Marzia (Ire)** (Alzao) currently sitting in pole position. Boasting 40 points, the €2,200 purchase will take an almost unassailable lead if she wins a Siracusa handicap Nov. 5, her next intended start. Listed Premio Mantovani victress **Sabana Perdida (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), currently in equal second on 32 points, will stake her claim in an all-weather conditions event at Rome this Sunday. **Manston (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), also on 32 points, entered the fray when landing the Listed totesport.com S. at Doncaster and will earn an additional 16 points if successful in the Nov. 1 G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte. The competition, which awards prizes to the winning owner, trainer, vendor and purchaser, closes Nov. 6.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Villeurbanne, 2.05, Cond, €23,000, 2yo, 1 3/16mT, 1:59.50, gd.

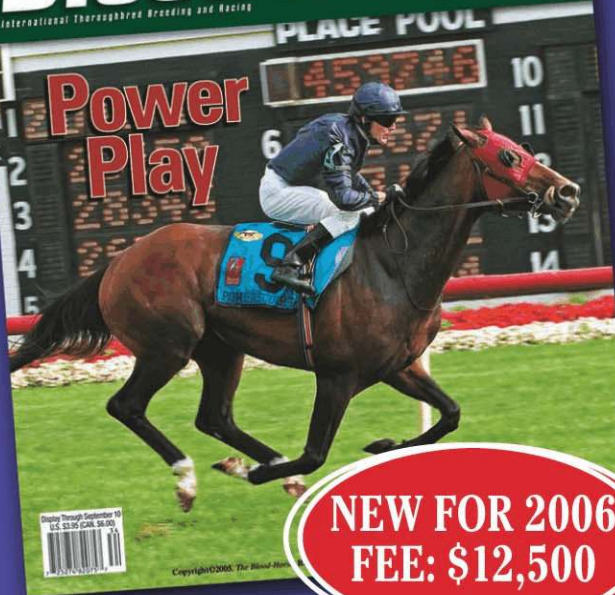
CASH POLO (FR) (c, 2, French Glory {Ire}--Tolle Lege {Fr}, by Sporran {Fr}) was knocked into 7-5 favoritism returning from a debut win at Saint Malo Oct. 10. Leading from the bell in this one, the full to French Polo (Fr), SW-Fr, \$121,766, was untroubled throughout and kicked clear inside the final quarter to best Poquelin (Fr) (Lahint) by three lengths. The winner was a €60,000 DEAOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €17,500. O-Mme A Polard; B-J & Mme C Marchand; T-H Pantall.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-WOX, \$62,272, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$77,500), NW3LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:25 1/5, gd.

VELVET SNOW (f, 4, Subordination--Noir Velours {SP, \$191,914}, by Tunerup) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-4-4-0, \$321,354. O/B-Frank DiGiulio Jr (ON). T-Robert P Tiller.

8th-MED, \$47,500, 10-26, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 1/5, ft.

JUST DUCKY TOO (g, 4, Intensity--Sharon's Stunning, by Ziad) Lifetime Record: 21-3-5-1, \$103,104. O-R R R Stable & Pewter Stable LLC. B-Kevin Sleeter (NJ). T-Kathleen A Demasi. *1/2 to She's Jane (Northern Idol), SW, \$147,797.

7th-MED, \$36,000, 10-26, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

RHYTHMICALLY (f, 3, Meadow Monster--Dance Number, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-2-4-3, \$78,802. O-Daniel J Ljoka. B-Spring Run Nursery Co LLC (PA). T-Timothy James Kelly.

5th-MED, \$36,000, 10-26, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

KAUFY MACHINE (c, 3, Montbrook--Timeless Measure, by Timeless Native) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$58,900. O-Gregory Kaufman. B-Wiest-Heathers 02 (FL). T-Kirk Ziadie. *\$32,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR.

7th-HAW, \$35,496, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$30,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

FOR GILLIAN (f, 4, Gold Fever--Lady Jezi {SP, \$118,794}, by Classic Go Go) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-6-0, \$122,170. O-William Lydon, Araway Farms & Carson Springs. B-Carson Springs Farm & Leba Milkes (FL). T-Christine K Janks.

8th-LRL, \$35,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

SMOKING WISE (f, 3, Smoke Glacken--Wise Baroness, by Wise Times) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-5-0-1, \$106,930. O-Larry E Knight Sr. B-Ryehill Farm (MD). T-Francis P Campitelli. *\$20,500 wlng '02 FTMDEC. **1/2 to Wise Sweep (End Sweep), SW, \$343,930.

7th-LRL, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38 4/5, ft.

SNIPEWALK (h, 5, Nureyev--Ramirena, by Key to the Mint) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 15-3-1-2, \$122,345. O-Toby Roth. B-A A Seeligson Jr & Ramona S Bass (KY). T-Stephanie S Beattie. *1/2 to Sophie My Love (Danzig), MSW & GSP, \$234,918.

Watchmaker Watch
Mike Watchmaker's weekly divisional rating

TURF MALES

- 1 - Powerscourt
All three of his U.S. races were huge
- 2 - Leroidesanimaux
Win machine was super in Atto Mile
- 3 - Singletary
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1 mile, at 2 years.

2nd Prince of Wales's Stakes-G1,
1 1/4 miles, beaten 2L. by RAKTI.

3rd Irish Champion Stakes-G1,
1 1/4 miles, beaten 3/4L.
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9th-HAW, \$30,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m
(off turf), 1:47 1/5, ft.

DOUBLE MISS (f, 3, Double Niner--Stalwartly Miss, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, \$54,260.

O-Lomelli & Yanez. B-Yanez Moises (IL). T-M R Yanez.

9th-CTX, \$28,000, 10-26, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m,
1:54 1/5, ft.

INTERNAL REVENUE (h, 6, End Sweep--Champagne Laughter, by Blue Ensign) Lifetime Record: 74-13-7-13,

\$148,702. O-D A S L Stable. B-Dr A de La Perriere

(KY). T-Stephanie S Beattie. *\$31,000 wlng '99

OBSOCT; \$22,000 2yo '01 OBSMAR.

8th-CTX, \$25,000, 10-26, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f,
1:27 1/5, ft.

CAMERON BE GOOD (f, 4, Flying Pidgeon--Saigon

Dancer, by Masked Dancer) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-1,

\$36,575. O/B/T-Charles L Frock (MD).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Executive Flight, f, 2, Bold Executive--Harvest the Sky,
by Skywalker. WOX, 10-26, (R), 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5.

B-William A Sorokolit (On).

Time to Grow Up, c, 2, Gilded Time--Skoblikova (SP),

by Phone Trick. BEL, 10-27, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5.

B-Mike Pietrangelo (Ky). *\$47,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR.

Flaming Glory, c, 2, Joyeux Danseur--Hot Match, by

Mr. Prospector. HAW, 10-27, 1 1/16m (off turf),

1:49. B-Bradley Wayne Hughes (Ky). *\$25,000 yrl

'04 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Belle of Perintown (Dehere),

GSW, \$265,465; Full to Bogangles, SP, \$120,375.

Oprah Winney, f, 2, Royal Academy--Mere Presence, by

Woodman. BEL, 10-27, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Gatsas

Thoroughbreds LLC (NY). *SP.

Mr. Habitant, c, 3, Concorde's Tune--Hattie's Moment,

by Roanoke. MED, 10-26, (S), a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5.

B-Patricia Generazio (NJ).

Gone Formal, g, 3, Formal Dinner--Robins Gone (SP), by

World Appeal. LRL, 10-27, 1m (off turf), 1:40 2/5.

B-DJJ Racing (FL). *\$21,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

Tungsten, c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Catnip (MSW,

\$123,224), by Flying Paster. LRL, 10-27, 1m (off

turf), 1:40 2/5. B-TAC Holdings Inc (Ky).

Platinum Medallion, g, 3, Sky Classic--Fashion Maven

(MSW & GSP, \$114,059), by Mt. Livermore. WOX,

10-27, 1mT, 1:39 1/5. B-F Jack Liebau (On).

Woodland Sprite, m, 5, Woodman--Slew City Slicker,

by Slew City Slew. HAW, 10-27, 6f, 1:12 4/5.

B-Kings Way Farm Inc & Ashford Stud (Ky).

*\$40,000 yrl '01 FTKFEB.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Villeurbanne, 3.05, 10-27, €38,000, 3yo/up,
1 1/2mT, time: n/a, gd.

PONY GIRL (IRE) (f, 4, Darshaan {GB}--

Mypreciousprospect, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Re-

cord: SP-Fr, 16 starts, 4 wins, 10 places, €76,300.

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dansa Queen (GB), f, 2, Dansili (GB)--Pericardia (GB), by
Petong (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 10-27, Mdn, 2yo, f,

7f (AWT). B-C R Mason. *20,000gns wnlg '03

TATDEC; 38,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Mefistofele (Ire), c, 2, Daylami (Ire)--Guard Gallery (Ire),

by Tate Gallery. Milan, Italy, 10-26, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT.

B-Azienda Agricola Razza di Ceserio.

Altilhar, c, 2, Dynaformer--Al Desima (GB) (GISP,

\$219,312), by Emperor Jones. Lingfield, Britain,

10-27, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7f (AWT). B-Grapestock LLC &

Westwood Thoroughbreds LLC.

Acheekyone (Ire), c, 2, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Tafrah (Ire),

by Sadler's Wells. Lingfield, Britain, 10-27, Mdn, 2yo,

c/g, 7f (AWT). B-W Lazy T Ranch. *€70,000 yrl '04

GOFORB.

Trophy Pride, f, 2, Lion Cavern--Trophy Bride, by Broad

Brush. Lingfield, Britain, 10-27, Cond, 2yo, 5f (AWT).

B-Andrew Rosen.

Twizeltwist, f, 2, Twining--Next Fall, by Alleged. Milan,

Italy, 10-26, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT. B-Mark S Smith.

*1/2 to Natural Nine (Mogambo), GSW-Fr, \$182,925;

Coffee Springs (Crafty Prospector), MSP, \$194,682.

**\$42,000 wnlg '03 FTKNOV; \$5,500 yrl '04

KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR.

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