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SEVEN TO LINE UP FOR FINAL JEWEL

A field of seven was entered yesterday for Saturday's GI Belmont S., headed by GI Preakness S. hero **Curlin** (Smart Strike), who drew the three post. Regular rider Robby Albarado has the call on the 6-5 morning-line favorite. "I think the race will be extremely competitive," trainer Steve Asmussen offered. "Hard Spun is a very formidable horse who could be awfully hard to beat in the Belmont. Rags to Riches is very intriguing. She's just another quality horse in the race and Curlin is going to have to run extremely well to win." **Rags to Riches** (A.P. Indy), the first filly to compete in the Belmont since Silverbulletday



Curlin
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Hard Spun
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finished seventh in 1999, has been assigned the seven slot. Jockey John Velazquez had originally been booked to ride GIII Lone Star Derby winner **Slew's Tizzy** (Tiznow), but was let out of that commitment to ride the GI Kentucky Oaks heroine. Kentucky Derby runner-up and Preakness third-place finisher **Hard Spun** (Danzig) will break one slot inside of the filly from

the six post. Garrett Gomez replaces Mario Pino in the saddle on the 5-2 morning-line second choice. "Different distance, different pace scenario," trainer Larry Jones said. "We can't keep going out there the way we've been going. We would have loved to put that move in the Preakness off for another quarter-mile. We've got a guy on him who should know what it takes to get it done. I hated to change from Mario, but we felt like we needed to do something."



Rags to Riches
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☆ **139TH BELMONT** ☆

Saturday, Belmont Park

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

PP HORSE **SIRE** **ODDS**

1 Imawildandcrazyguy **Wild Event** **20-1**
(\$17,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG)

O-Lewis Pell & Michael Eiger; B-Ward D & Geraldine Thiesen (FL); T-William Kaplan; J-Mark Guidry.
Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$315,775.

Last Start: 4th GI Kentucky Derby May 5

2 Tiago **Pleasant Tap** **10-1**

O/B-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss (KY); T-John Shirreffs; J-Mike Smith. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$484,320.

Last Start: 7th GI Kentucky Derby May 5

3 Curlin **Smart Strike** **6-5**
(\$57,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)

O-Stonestreet Stables, Padua Stables, George Bolton & Midnight Cry Stables; B-Fares Farm Inc (KY); T-Steve Asmussen; J-Robby Albarado. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$1,602,800.

Last Start: 1st GI Preakness S. May 19

4 C P West **Came Home** **12-1**
(\$425,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)

O-Robert V LaPenta; B-Caldara Farm (KY); T-Nick Zito; J-Edgar Prado. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$176,600.

Lifetime Record: 4th GI Preakness S. May 19

5 Slew's Tizzy **Tiznow** **20-1**

O/B-Joseph LaCombe Stables Inc (KY); T-Greg Fox; J-Rafael Bejarano. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$385,252.

Last Start: 1st GIII Lone Star Derby May 12

6 Hard Spun **Danzig** **5-2**

O-Fox Hill Farms Inc; B-Michael Moran & Brushwood Stable (PA); T-J Larry Jones; J-Garrett Gomez. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-1, \$983,470.

Last Start: 3rd GI Preakness S. May 19

7 Rags to Riches **A.P. Indy** **3-1**
(\$1,900,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)

O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Skara Glen Stables (KY); T-Todd Pletcher; J-John Velazquez. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$692,528.

Last Start: 1st GI Kentucky Oaks May 4

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Saturday, Belmont Park

MANHATTAN H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Minister's Joy	Deputy Minister	Gomez	115
2	English Channel	Smart Strike	Velazquez	122
3	Sky Conqueror	Sky Classic	Castellano	120
4	Red Zipper	City Zip	Coa	114
5	Steppenwolfer	Aptitude	Desormeaux	114
6	Shakis (Ire)	Machiavellian	Garcia	116
7	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Dominguez	120
8	Cosmonaut	Lemon Drop Kid	Prado	117
9	Kiss the Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Velasquez	114

Saturday, Belmont Park

ACORN S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dream Rush	Wild Rush	Gomez	
2	Princess Janie	Elusive Quality	Castro	
3	Christmas Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Prado	
4	Cotton Blossom	Broken Vow	Velazquez	
5	Officer in Pursuit	Officer	Luzzi	
6	Boca Grande	A.P. Indy	Smith	

All carry 121 pounds.

Saturday, Hollywood Park

CHARLES WHITTINGHAM MEMORIAL H.-GI,

\$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	After Market	Storm Cat	Solis	118
2	Porfido (Chi)	Mash One (Chi)	Espinoza	114
3	Fitz Flag (Arg)	Flag Down	Almeida	113
4	Obrigado (Fr)	Enrique (GB)	Valdivia Jr	118
5	Lang Field	Langfuhr	Court	115
6	Red Fort (Ire)	Green Desert	Flores	117
7	Valiant Effort	Bertrando	Enriquez	110
8	Lava Man	Slew City Slew	Nakatani	124

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.

Saturday, Belmont Park

JUST A GAME H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Take the Ribbon	Chester House	Bejarano	120
2	My Typhoon (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Castro	118
3	Miss Shop	Deputy Minister	Velasquez	120
4	Mauralakana (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Leparoux	118
5	Wait a While	Maria's Mon	Gomez	118

Saturday, Belmont Park

WOODY STEPHENS BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bill Place	Master Bill	Dominguez	123
2	Deadly Dealer	Concerto	Velazquez	115
3	Stormello	Stormy Atlantic	Desormeaux	121
4	Teufflesberg	Johannesburg	Albarado	123
5	Sports Town	Belong to Me	Gomez	119
6	Most Distinguished	Dixe Union	Coa	115
7	Out of Gwedda	Out of Place	Luzzi	121
8	Street Magician	Street Cry (Ire)	Bejarano	123
9	Not for Money	Not for Love	Prado	115
10	Hobbitontherocks	Lion Hearted	Garcia	117



Sports Town gears up for the GII Woody Stephens BC S. with this 1:00 4/5 five-furlong breeze at Belmont May 30

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SPORTS TOWN wins the Ogygian S. at Belmont on May 16

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Saturday, Belmont Park

TRUE NORTH H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Council Member	Seattle Slew	Gomez	116
2a	Dashboard Drummer	Alamocitos	Velasquez	114
3	Keyed Entry	Honour and Glory	Velazquez	116
4	Will He Shine	Silver Deputy	Prado	116
5	Bordonaro	Memo (Chi)	Migliore	122
6	Sir Five Star	Five Star Day	Luzzi	110
7a	Suave Jazz	Suave Prospect	Dominguez	114
8	Joey P.	Close Up	Bravo	116

☆ **RESULTS** ☆

Wednesday, Leopardstown, Ireland

BALLYOGAN S.-G3, €70,000, Leopardstown, 6-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:12.80, gd.
 1--**@#LISCANNA (IRE)**, 124, f, 3, by **Sadler's Wells**
 1st Dam: Lahinch (Ire) (MSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$105,468), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Dublah, by Private Account
 3rd Dam: Separate Checks (Ire), by Be My Guest
 O-Mrs Evie Stockwell; B-Western Bloodstock; T-David Wachman; J-W Lordan; €45,500. Lifetime: 8-2-0-0, €89,046.
 2--**That's Hot (Ire)**, 132, f, 4, Namid (GB)--Smoke Lady (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire). O/B-J W Burke; T-G Lyons; €14,000.
 3--**Absolutelyfabulous (Ire)**, 132, f, 4, Mozart (Ire)--Lady Windermere (Ire), by Lake Coniston (Ire). (100,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC). O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd; T-David Wachman; €7,000.
 Margins: NK, 3/4, NK. Odds: 7-1, 11-2, 12-1.
 Also Ran: Grecian Dancer (GB), Theann (GB), Million Spirits (Ire), Folga (GB), Divert (Ire), Leitra (Ire).
 Liscanna had run twice at this venue so far this term; fourth behind subsequent G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Arch Swing in the G3 Dimitrova 1000 Guineas Trial S. Apr. 7 and fifth in the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial going a mile May 13. Stepping back in trip here, she traveled sweetly in rear off the scorching early fractions before being squeezed through a seam to deny That's Hot in the final 25 yards.
 Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.

☆ **CLASSIC CORNER** ☆

Shift in Plan...

The Niarchos Family's G1 Epsom Oaks heroine **Light Shift** (Kingmambo) looks set to contest the G1 Irish Oaks after connections changed direction yesterday. Following the homebred's half-length success in Friday's Classic, the July 15 Curragh Classic was virtually ruled out by trainer Henry Cecil. However, the owner-breeders' Racing Manager Alan Cooper revealed the latest thoughts on the notable Oaks double. "We've been talking to Henry Cecil this morning and the filly appears to have taken her race at Epsom very well, so there is a good possibility that she will run in the Irish Oaks," Cooper told *PA Sport*. "We thought after the race The Curragh may just come a bit too soon, but you always need a few days to see how they take the race and Henry is very pleased with her, so therefore he has said it is quite possible we will go for it now." Cooper added that Goodwood's Aug. 4 G1 Nassau S. could be on the agenda after her Irish trip. "If she were to step back to 10 furlongs, we would be confident she wouldn't have any problems with it," he added.

Ranger Team Target Ascot...

US Ranger (Danzig) has a choice of Royal Ascot options, trainer Jean-Claude Rouget announced yesterday. Seventh in Newmarket's G1 2000 Guineas May 5, the previously unbeaten colt--owned in partnership by Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Joseph Allen--could either stay at a mile for the June 19 G1 St James's Palace S., or drop back to seven furlongs for the G3 Jersey S. the following day. "US Ranger will be going to Ascot," he told *PA Sport*. "We just haven't made up our minds on whether he will run in the St. James's Palace S. or the Jersey S. He is very well at the moment and I'm looking forward to running him again."

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Deauville Option for Literato...

Herve Morin's **Literato (Fr)** (Kendor {Fr}) may be aimed at Deauville's August festival following his second in Sunday's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club. Trainer Jean-Claude Rouget revealed that the grey, who was 1 1/2 lengths behind Lawman (Fr) in the Chantilly Classic, may tackle the Aug. 18 G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano. "It was a good performance on Sunday and he has come back from it very well," Rouget told *PA Sport* yesterday. "I don't know where we will go next with him, maybe Deauville, I'm not sure. He will stay at 10 furlongs for now. He may go over to England later in the season. If so, the race I would be looking at is the [Oct. 20] G1 Champion S. at Newmarket."

☆ **MAGIC MILLIONS** ☆

TWO SIX-FIG MARES AT MAGIC MILLIONS

After two outstanding select sessions of the Magic Millions National Broodmare sale, action returned to earth yesterday during the first of two general sessions at Gold Coast, Queensland. Leading the way Wednesday was **Bounding Again (Aus)**, a 13-year-old daughter of **Twig Moss (Fr)** who elicited a bid of A\$120,000 from G. Hayes. The bay mare, who sold in foal to the promising young sire **Choisir (Aus)**, is the dam of four foals to race, three of them winners. **Bounding Again** is an unraced daughter of Australian Horse of the Year **Bounding Away (Aus)** (**Biscay {Aus}**), a six-time Group 1 winner who is also the dam of Group 2 winner **In a Bound (Aus)** (**Ashkalani {Ire}**). **Wattle Brae Stud**, agent, consigned **Bounding Again** as lot [1404](#). The second-highest broodmare on the afternoon, and the only other with a six-figure price tag, was lot [1516](#), the **Danehill Dancer (Ire)** mare **Lashante (Aus)**. In foal to **Royal Academy**, the four-year-old **Widden Stud** consignee was knocked down to **Steve Brem** for A\$106,000. **Lashante** was produced by the **St. Covet (Aus)** mare **Red Covet (Aus)** and is from the family of G1 Hong Kong Sprint winner **Easy Thrills (Aus)** (named **All Thrills Too** in Hong Kong). A second general session will be conducted today, with the broodmare portion of the sale concluding with a non-select session Friday. For complete results and catalog, visit www.magicmillions.com.au.

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HARLAN'S HOLIDAY

A Pletcher-trained winner

Holidaze broke last before circling the field en route to win for Cot Campbell's Dogwood Stable and trainer Todd Pletcher. Already a top 10 freshman sire... and he's just getting started!

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BREEDERS' CUP Q AND A

Last December, Breeders' Cup stallion and foal nominators voted to select 13 candidates to stand for election to the Breeders' Cup Limited Board of Members and Trustees. Those candidates are joined by 12 existing trustees who have chosen to stand for re-election. Thirteen will ultimately be chosen. The voting opened on May 1 and will conclude June 18. While bios of the 25 candidates are contained in documents circulated to nominators, the *TDN* is responding to reader suggestions that we provide more information on the candidates' viewpoints. To that end, we posed the following question to each of the 25 candidates and have given them 300 words or fewer in which to respond. Their responses continue here.

JESS JACKSON

Q: What do you think is the biggest issue facing the Breeders' Cup today and, if voted to the Breeders' Cup board, how would you propose this issue be solved?

A: The key to increasing focus upon the Breeders' Cup as the climactic racing event of the year is to effectively market it and place it in context throughout the rest of the racing year. The Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In" Challenge is exactly what's needed, for this and similar opportunities need to be considered and explored. Increasing the purses and promoting the events as a series of world championships--"qualifiers" for each distance and class--are necessary efforts. In addition, an aggressive effort to reach out to international markets should be a top priority.

The changes to the operations and structure of the Breeders' Cup are directly responsible for its ability to implement these kinds of initiatives. The reduced board size, the elimination of the NTRA operating agreement and the improved financial management and position of today's Breeders' Cup have combined to make a more agile and effective organization and these efforts need to be continued and utilized. I heartily endorse the views expressed by Antony Beck, Terry Finley, R.D. Hubbard, Watts Humphrey and Robert Manfuso and pledge to support the changes and initiatives implemented since January 2006 and improve the image, accessibility and profile of the Breeders' Cup and work to return horse racing to its storied and admirable golden days. The overriding need to implement the above is the correct marketing of the "package" with extensive media coverage, and careful selection after competitive open market bidding of the correct media partner.



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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$45,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09 2/5, gd.

CHIEF OPERATOR (c, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Crimson Conquest, by Diesis {GB}) won his maiden at first asking at Newcastle Sept. 27, but could do no better than fourth in a Lingfield Polytrack conditions event Oct. 11. Repatriated for his three-year-old season, the homebred was eighth in a two-turn turf allowance at Gulfstream Mar. 26, improved to second in a five-furlong off-the-turfer Apr. 12 and was most recently runner-up over this course and distance May 16. Favored here at 3-2, the half to Crimplene (Ire) (Lion Cavern), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 7-9.5 & 9.5-11f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9.5f, Co-Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, GSW-Ger, GSP-Ity, \$762,469; Dutch Gold (Lahib), GSW-Eng, \$195,394; and Local Spirit (Lion Cavern), GSP-Eng, tracked the early pace from fourth, came wide for the drive and overhauled front-running Cat's Lad (Lil's Lad) for a half-length success. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$53,163. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Darley Stable. B-Darley (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

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8th-DEL (Alw \$47K) Awfully Smart (Anees) remains awfully good at Delaware Park.

3rd-BEL (Alw \$45K) Darley's Chief Operator (Elusive Quality) gets his first stateside victory.

7th-CDX (Msw \$48K) Elite Squadron (Officer) makes a successful sophomore bow.

3rd-MTH (Msw \$36K) Holidayze (Harlan's Holiday) hangs on over stablemate Atoned (Repent).

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-DEL, \$47,680, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--AWFULLY SMART, 119, g, 4, Anees--Awful Smart (MGISP, \$191,380), by Black Tie Affair (Ire).

(\$100,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Jayeff B Stables; B-John D Murphy (KY); T-Alan E Goldberg. Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-4-2-0, \$283,580.

2--Shmoo, 119, g, 5, Real Quiet--Flying in the Lane, by Flying Victor.

3--Mega Moose, 119, g, 5, Crowd Pleaser--Fran's Secretary, by Clever Secret.

Margins: 2 3/4, 6 1/4, HF. Odds: 0.80, 3.90, 10.10.

A 5 1/2-length winner of this track's GIII Leonard Richards S. July 16, Awfully Smart was sixth in the GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth Aug. 6 and was sent to the shelf off a sixth-place effort in the GIII Pegasus S. at the Meadowlands in October. The gray gelding resurfaced with a solid fourth in Monmouth allowance company May 12 and was a warm item to remain perfect in four starts at this venue. Sent immediately to the front by Ramon Dominguez, Awfully Smart clicked off fast fractions on the front end, turned for home while still in hand and stayed on nicely for the victory. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

7th-DEL, \$41,200, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :59, gd.

+ **SCHISM (f, 3, Pulpit--Gravina, by Sir Ivor)** was sent off at debut odds of 5-2, right in line with her trainer's exceptional strike rate of 39 percent with his first-time starters. Slow to find her footing, the half to Potomac Bend (Polish Numbers), GSW, \$149,345, was fanned five wide into the lane, but closed with a rush to earn a neck victory over Elizaveta (Quiet American), who in turn had a head over favored Family Cat (Forest Wildcat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

O-W Reightler Jr. B-C Schoch (KY). T-M Trombetta.

3rd-MTH, \$36,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 2/5, ft.

HOLIDAZE (c, 2, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Katilac Ofthestars {GSW, \$121,825}, by Katowice) became the first winner for his freshman sire (by Harlan), defeating his entymate Atoned (Repent) by a diminishing head. The dark bay, a \$50,000 FTKFEB and \$70,000 FTKJUL yearling, was the lone member of this quintet with previous racetrack experience, an even fifth in a 4 1/2-furlong Keeneland maiden Apr. 20. Part of the favored entry at 1-5, he had just one horse beat entering the turn, but drew alongside pacesetter Dusty's Finale (Dusty Screen) with a furlong to run and drew clear before just lasting. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,920. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Dogwood Stable. B-Barry & Judith Becker (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.



East Report cont.

Like Now Returns to Action at Delaware Saturday:

Like Now (Jules), winner of the 2006 GIII Gotham S., is slated to make his four-year-old bow going six furlongs in a \$50,000 optional claimer at Delaware Park Saturday. The bay makes his first start since finishing seventh behind Bernardini in the GI Preakness S. "He had a chip taken out of his knee, and he's been training forwardly for quite some time; since March," trainer Kiaran McLaughlin told *the Blood-Horse*. "We had trouble getting a race to fill for him, so it's good to find a spot to bring him back. He wants to go further than six furlongs, but we're gonna ease him into it."

★ C E N T R A L ★

Tuesday Night's Results:

4th-PRM, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft. + RASIERRA (f, 2, Kafwain--Sierras Kiara, by Moscow Ballet) trained forwardly for her career debut and was bet down to 8-5 favoritism from her morning line of 8-1. Settled just off the early pace, the bay launched her bid three wide on the turn, angled in at the three-sixteenths marker and burst clear to score by 6 1/2 lengths. The \$37,000 KEENOV weanling and \$32,000 OBSAPR juvenile becomes the second winner for her freshman sire (by Cherokee Run). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400.

O-Lloyd DeBruycker. B-Mr & Mrs G David Shashura (KY). T-Ray E Tracy Jr.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-CDX, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft. ELITE SQUADRON (c, 3, Officer--Sweet Mama {SW & GSP, \$117,075}, by High Brite) debuted five days short of one year ago over this track and trip, finishing fifth, but was last seen checking in seventh of eight behind Circular Quay in the July 8 GIII Bashford Manor S. The big-barreled chestnut signaled his readiness for the return with a monster six-furlong work in 1:11 3/5 May 27 and was dispatched at odds of 9-2. Up to force the early pace outside a rival, he edged to the front approaching the stretch and kept finding late, reporting home 2 1/4-lengths to the good of Arc Light (Arch). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$32,883.

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O-Tom R Walters. B-Matt Herbener (KY). T-James E Baker.

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4:40p 8th-BEL, \$50k, OC \$75k, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT
TVG SUNRIVER (Saint Ballado), a full to champion Ashado, makes his first start on the turf for Todd Pletcher. A son of turf SW Goulash and a full to GSW Saint Stephen, an accomplished turf performer, the GII Peter Pan S. winner has the roots required to step out on the new surface. A return to the form of last year's efforts, when he was also third to Jazil in the Belmont could see jockey Ramon Dominguez heading for the winner's circle. Turf expert Christophe Clement leads out rival contender **Nergal (Fr) (Simon du Desert {Fr})**, a stakes winner in his native France who will be looking to follow up his win on U.S. debut at Keeneland in April. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:20p 7th-HOLI, \$58k, Alw, 4yo/up, 1mT
TVG ZANN (Dynaformer) comes off a long layoff from December when he was seen finishing a close 3rd in the GIII Sir Beaufort S. to subsequent GISW Kip Deville. He faces NZ G1SP **Captain Kurt (Volksraad {GB})**, who also runs off a layoff and is looking to improve on his U.S. best when a close second at Del Mar last August. Frankel's French G3 victor **Hello Sunday (Fr) (Poliglote {GB})** is hoping to upgrade on his fifth in the GII Arcadia H. at Santa Anita in April. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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Ketchikan Back on Track:

Ketchikan (Mr. Greeley), who was knocked off the Triple Crown trail with a bone bruise in his left front cannon bone, has returned to training. The chestnut finished a creditable second in the GII Louisiana Derby most recently Mar. 10, but was taken out of training after posting a five-furlong bullet in :59 at Churchill Downs Apr. 6 while preparing for the GII Arkansas Derby. "He's been back galloping for about five days," trainer Al Stall Jr. said. "I jogged him for about 30 days, so he's doing well."

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-HOL, \$55,480, Msw, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09 1/5, fm. **EARNEDNEVERGIVEN** (c, 3, Cee's Tizzy--Code It Nikki, by Falstaff), a \$150,000 BESOCT yearling, crossed the line sixth in his debut over the Hollywood Cushion May 11. Switching to turf for this, the 7-2 chance broke last of eight after breaking in the air, was sixth through a half mile in :45.26 and needed the length of the stretch to rally to a head victory over Bad Boy (Petionville). The winner is a half to Broke The Slump (Sleppy), SP, \$222,490; and Shalini (Urgent Request {Ire}), MSW, \$395,530. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,280.

O-Blahut Racing LLC, Gem Inc & Lo Hi Racing. B-Briere Thoroughbreds (CA). T-Michael Machowsky.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Ruffian Lawsuit on Hold:

A day after Thoroughbred Legends, LLC, Jacinto Vasquez and Frank Whiteley, Jr. filed a lawsuit against The Walt Disney Company, American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., ESPN Productions, Inc. and Orly Adelson Productions, it was announced yesterday that the hearing has been delayed and that the two parties have agreed to meet to explore ways to resolve their dispute regarding the upcoming film about Ruffian. Lee Parks, spokesperson for the Whiteley and Vasquez, reiterated the objectives of his clients, "Our goal has been to insure Ruffian's story is told in an accurate and dignified manner and that the important people in her development as the greatest filly ever to race--Frank Whiteley and Jacinto Vasquez--are fairly portrayed and have the opportunity to share a rich oral history about Ruffian they alone possess. We simply want to so insure the truth is told, that our trademark is respected and the Ruffian trademark and legacy will result in money going to charities that benefit equine health, so that injuries similar to Ruffian's can be avoided or better treated. We are excited and hopeful that ABC and ESPN's willingness to discuss how we achieve those objectives will lead to a positive conclusion for all involved."

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NTRA REPORT FROM *Capitol Hill*

Immigration Debate Heats Up

While Senate leaders are pushing to have an immigration bill by week's end, the debate may spill over into next week as lawmakers wrangle over a number of proposed amendments. More than two dozen amendments are expected to be introduced. One of the more controversial issues remains a "point system" for determining who gets permanent visas, which would restrict the number of green cards issued per country.

In addition to the point system, the bipartisan bill includes a new guest worker program and legalization for the current illegal population.

Immigrant advocacy groups argue that the point system discriminates against immigrants from certain countries and would make it more difficult for employers to find workers.

The immigration bill is estimated to increase direct federal spending by \$28 billion over 10 years, mostly in the form of income tax credits and Medicaid. Those expenses would be offset by federal revenues of about \$48 billion from increased Social Security payroll taxes.



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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

CAPTAIN COUNTDOWN (Relaunch), Double S T'bred Farm, \$2K, 43/5/0

7-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Ten Nine Eight, 8-1

CAT'S AT HOME (Tabasco Cat), Windfields, \$7K, 92/7/1

8-WO, Msw, 6fT, +Santina d'Or, \$4K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1

KINSHASA (Mr. Prospector), Longview, 59/1/0

8-WO, Msw, 6fT, +Princess Gemma, 15-1

MILLENNIUM WIND (Cryptoclearance), Highcliff, \$5K, 152/23/0

5-CBY, Msw, 5f, +Traacherous Wind, 6-1



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Jalil, c, 3, **Storm Cat**. See "Britain."

Royal Dignitary, g, 7, **Saint Ballado**--Star Actress, by Star de Naskra. Ripon, Britain, 6-6, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Bentley Smith, J Michael O'Farrell Jr, Joan Thompson Smith, et al. *\$425,000 yrl '01 KEEJUL; 38,000gns HIT '04 TATHIT. **SW-Eng, GSP-Ity.

Stolen Hours, h, 7, **Silver Deputy**--Fasta (MGSP, \$173,208), by Seattle Song. Kempton Park, Britain, 6-6, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1½m (AWT). B-Allen E Paulson. *\$90,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; 26,000gns HIT '03 TATAUT.

IN IRELAND:

Quinmaster, h, 5, **Linamix (Fr)**. See "Ireland."

IN HONG KONG:

Frames Depot, g, 5, **Dumaani**--Miss Cougar, by Cougar II. Happy Valley, 6-6, Hcp., 1650mT. B-University of Kentucky. *Formerly Cougar Star. **\$2,000 yrl '03 FTKFEB.



5.45 Tipperary, Cond, €25,000, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT

THE BOGBERRY (Hawk Wing) is Kieren Fallon's first ride upon return from suspension and Evie Stockwell's son of dual stakes scorer Lahinch (Ire) will go postward as the likely favorite to mark the occasion. Sixth on debut at Gowran Park last month, the Aidan O'Brien trainee, a half to last night's G3 Ballyogan S. winner Liscanna (Ire), has to contend with the unbeaten Lafuar (Ire) (Langfuhr), who is out of a half-sister to G1 Dubai Sheema Classic placegetter Scott's View (GB), representing the Frances Crowley stable.

7.25 Sandown, Hcp, £10,000, 3yo, 7f 16ydsT

LAA RAYB (Storm Cat) won a Southwell maiden at first asking last month and tackles turf for the first time in this handicap bow. Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's half-brother to Bint Allayl (GB) and Kheleyf faces a solid cast which includes Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's \$190,000 KEESEP yearling **Ragheed (Rahy)**, who is out of a half-sister to G1 Kentucky Oaks victress Gal in a Ruckus, from the William Haggas barn.



★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Barancella (Fr) (Acatenango {Ger}), 5f, 1:03.42, 21/23
Smokume (Smoke Glacken), 4f (tr), :49.86, 20/34
Sugar Shake (Awesome Again), 4f, :49.64, 24/37

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Quite a Bride (Stormy Atlantic), 5f, 1:00.60, 2/12
Spin Master (Distorted Humor), 4f, :49.00, 7/20

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Your Tent or Mine (Forest Camp), 6f, 1:13.80, 4/12

KEENELAND

Barbican (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.60, 13/37
Saint Anddan (A.P. Indy), 4f, :50.40, 29/37

SANTA ANITA

Arson Squad (Brahms), 1m, 1:39.80, 1/1
Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet), 5f, :59.60, 2/15

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

ACHILLES S.-Listed, £26,000, Kempton Park, 6-6, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :59.85, stn.

1--**DAZED AND AMAZED (GB)**, 122, c, 3, **Averti (Ire)**--**Amazed (GB)**, by **Clantime (GB)**. (52,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP). O-Mrs R Ablett; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Pigeon House Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes, £14,762. Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-2, £44,123.

2--**Intrepid Jack (GB)**, 129, h, 5, Compton Place (GB)--**Maria Theresa (GB)**, by **Primo Dominie (GB)**. (20,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP). £5,595.

3--**Rowe Park (GB)**, 129, g, 4, Dancing Spree--**Magic Legs (GB)**, by **Reprimand (GB)**. £2,800.

Margins: HF, HD, HF. Odds: 12-1, 9-4, 8-1.

Also Ran: **Border Music (GB)**, **Classic Encounter (Ire)**, **Baron's Pit (GB)**, **Empress Jain (GB)**, **Elhamri (GB)**, **Biniou (Ire)**, **Cav Okay (Ire)**, **Playful (GB)**. Scratched: **Intoxicating (GB)**.

Dazed and Amazed opened his stakes account when taking Newbury's Listed Rose Bowl S. at Newbury in June, but failed to build on a subsequent fourth in the G2 July S. at Newmarket the following month. Fourth in a handicap at Salisbury last time May 6, the bay raced behind the early pace before striking approaching the eighth pole and held on to a diminishing advantage as Intrepid Jack charged late.

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Kempton Park, 7.10, Hcp, £11,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:06.99, stn.
FAMILIAR TERRITORY (GB) (c, 4, Cape Cross {Ire}--Forever Fine {SP}, by Sunshine Forever), last seen finishing third in a Newmarket handicap in August, was well-supported into 9-4 favoritism after the layoff. Stalking the early pace, the 100,000gns TATDEC weanling, a half to Stormy Forever (Storm Boot), SW, \$134,883, grabbed the advantage passing the quarter pole and held Bandama (Ire) (Green Desert) to record a half-length success. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, £22,507. O-Godolphin; B-P and Mrs Venner; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Ripon, 9.20, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 9f 170ydsT, 2:05.35, gd/fm.
JALIL (c, 3, Storm Cat--Tranquility Lake {GISW}, \$1,662,390), by Rahy) ran sixth at Newmarket in October and followed that with a second on his sophomore bow at Newbury May 18 and faced an easy task on paper here. Sent straight to the front, the 2-9 pick with the well-documented \$9.7-million price tag had to work at the business end as Fantastic Morning (GB) (Fantastic Light) closed in, but was always doing enough to score by a half-length. The topper of the 2005 Keeneland September sale is a full-brother to After Market, MGSW, \$283,685. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,165. O-Godolphin; B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Ripon, 6.50, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.98, gd/fm.
RUSSIAN REEL (GB) (c, 2, Reel Buddy--Charlie Girl {GB}, by Puissance {GB}), third at Ayr on his first try May 23, broke well and enjoyed a narrow lead before turning the screw passing halfway. Asserting in the final furlong, the 45,000gns DONSEP yearling had 1 1/2 lengths to spare over Nickel Silver (GB) (Choisir {Aus}) at the line. Russian Reel becomes the first winner for his freshman sire (by Mr. Greeley), who won the G1 Sussex S. in England in 2003. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,912. O-John Browne; B-Bearstone Stud; T-Kevin Ryan.

Nottingham, 2.40, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, f, 5f 13ydsT, 1:00.67, gd.
+ FLEETING SPIRIT (IRE) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Millennium Tale {Fr}, by Distant Relative {Ire}), a €35,000 GOFORB yearling and 90,000gns TATAPR breezer, was out sharply to assume early control of this first go. Pushed along approaching the final eighth, the 4-1 chance drew off late to account for Miss Emma May (Ire) (Hawk Wing) by two lengths. Fleeting Spirit will point to the June 20 G2 Queen Mary S. or June 19 Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,915. O-The Searchers; B-Mrs Bernadette Hayden; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

Nottingham, 2.10, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, f, 5f 13ydsT, 1:00.54, gd.
+ REGAL STEP (GB) (f, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Two Step {GB}, by Mujtahid) was alert from the traps and took control from flagfall in this racecourse bow. Pushed along with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, three taps of the persuader was enough encouragement for the 25-1 chance to go two lengths clear of Unilateral (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) at the line. The bay homebred will now point to the June 20 G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,915. O/B-Bottisham Heath Stud; T-Robert Cowell.

Lingfield, 3.50, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.80, gd/fm.
MARZELLINE (IRE) (f, 3, Barathea {Ire}--Juno Marlowe {Ire}, by Danehill) enjoyed crowd confidence as the 15-8 pick returning from a debut sixth at Windsor Apr. 23. Positioned third for much of the contest, she took a slender advantage with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to repel the persistent Ravarino (Unbridled's Song) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,267. O-Mrs P W Harris; B-Pendley Farm; T-Walter Swinburn.

Lingfield, 3.20, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.54, gd/fm.
WISE LITTLE GIRL (GB) (f, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Gretel {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Hansel), a first-up second at Wolverhampton Apr. 16, led after the early exchanges in this second go. Coming under pressure approaching the final quarter mile, the 6-4 favorite came under a late drive to hold Demisemiquaver (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,173. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis.

Tuesday's Late Result:

Southwell, 7.10, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:16.00, stn.
BASTAKIYA (IRE) (f, 2, Dubai Destination--Ting a Folie {Arg} {MGSW-Arg}, by Careafolie {Ire}), a €70,000 GOFORB yearling, was beaten a pixel in her debut at Lingfield May 23 and was a confident choice to make amends here. Stalking the leader until easing to the front inside the final quarter mile, the 1-2 favorite stretched clear from the eight pole to best Twilight Belle (Ire) (Fasliyev) by 11 lengths. Bastakiya is the fifth individual winner for her freshman sire (by Kingmambo). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,163. O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Old Carhue Stud; T-John Gosden.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$47,500 Allowance, at Monmouth Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



★ IRELAND ★

FALLON'S BACK

This evening's card at Tipperary sees the return to the saddle of Kieren Fallon following his six-month suspension for failing a drug test in France. Coolmore's retained rider takes the mount on the Ballydoyle duo The Bogberry (Ire) and Flying Cheetah in the conditions race and five-furlong handicap, respectively.

Yesterday's Results:

GLENCAIRN S.-Listed, €50,000, Leopardstown, 6-6, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.50, gd.

1--#**QUINMASTER, 127, h, 5, Linamix (Fr)--Sherkiya (Ire), by Goldneyev.** (150,000gns yrl '03 TATHOU). O-William Durkan; B-Farish and Farish, LLC.; T-Mick Halford; J-Johnny Murtagh; €32,550. Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-2, €248,599. *1/2 to Choc Ice (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), GISW-NA, SW & MG1SP-Fr, GSP-Ity, \$525,196.

2--**Cheyenne Star (Ire), 129, f, 4, Mujahid--Charita (Ire), by Lycius.** €10,000.

3--**Cougar Bay (Ire), 127, g, 4, Daylami (Ire)--Delimara (Ire), by In the Wings (GB).** (€47,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV). €5,000.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 3HF. Odds: 7-2, 3-1, 4-1.

Also Ran: Mount Eliza (Ire), Ardrae Lady (GB), Heliostatic (Ire), Sakkara Star (Ire), Hard Rock City.

Having dominated some competitive handicaps with his blitzing front-running style last term, the decision was made to restrain Quinmaster after the grey failed to make an instant impression at stakes level in the fall. Those new tactics saw him finish fourth to Danak (Ire) on two occasions over course and distance in the Apr. 22 Listed Heritage S. and G3 Amethyst S. May 13, but Johnny Murtagh successfully reverted to the old routine here. Having used his early speed to expose most of his rivals, he was made to battle as Cheyenne Star hooked up inside the final furlong, but dug in to prevail for his first stakes score.

Leopardstown, 6.30, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.05, gd.

ELLETELLE (IRE) (f, 2, Elnadim--Flamanda {GB}, by Niniski), third behind subsequent listed winner Pencil Hill (Ire) on debut in a conditions race at Naas May 16, was sent off the 5-2 favorite and was keen early under cover in mid-pack. Finding the gap in the stretch, the €26,000 GOFNOV weanling was threaded through and her head put in front on the line to edge Pittori (Ire) (Vettori {Ire}) by a short head. The victress is a half to Freedom (Ger) (Second Empire {Ire}), MSW-Ger. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €15,020.

O-Jesse Club Syndicate; B-Timothy Gleeson and Ashley O'Leary; T-Ger Lyons.

Leopardstown, 6.00, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.34, gd.

TRULY MINE (IRE) (f, 3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Truly Yours {Ire}, by Baratheia {Ire}) was hammered down to 4-6 to transfer the form of her fifth in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh 10 days ago. Settled in a stalking second, the €200,000 GOFORB yearling committed at the head of affairs before the three-furlong marker, dug in to repel the threat of De la Grandera (Fusaichi Pegasus) in the final eighth and scored by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 5-1-2-1, €35,671.

O-Mrs C L Weld; B-Sir E J Loder; T-Dermot Weld.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX MELISANDE (GRAND PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU)-Listed, €52,000, Fontainebleau, 6-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:00.90, sf.

1--#**KALOURA (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Sinndar (Ire)**

1st Dam: Kalamba (Ire), by Green Dancer

2nd Dam: Kareena (Ire), by Riverman

3rd Dam: Kermiya (Fr), by Vienna (GB)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon;

€26,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €45,900. *1/2 to Kalanisi (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}),

Ch. Turf Horse-US, GISW-US & Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$2,155,353; Kalaman (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), GSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$410,357.

2--**Party (Ire), 123, f, 3, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Forty Belles, by Forty Niner.** (55,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). €10,400.

3--**Claire et Bleu (Fr), 123, f, 3, Anabaa Blue (GB)--**

Clarte du Soir (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). €7,800.

Margins: 1, 3/4, HD. Odds: 0.70, 7.60, 23.00.

Also Ran: Sismix (Ire), Singapore Creek (Fr), Noble Ginger (Fr), Carolines Secret (GB). Scratched: Nans Joy (Ire).

Successful on debut at Longchamp last October, Kaloura finished second in the May 13 Listed Prix de la Seine back at the Bois de Boulogne track on sophomore return and continued on the upgrade with a first stakes score here. Ridden with patience in sixth, she was angled to the outside to challenge approaching the 400-meters pole and kept on relentlessly to assert in a blanket finish.

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Fontainebleau, 2.35, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.70, sf.

BADARIA (FR) (f, 2, Almutawakel {GB}--Green Maid, by Green Dancer) was let go at 41-10 coming back from a fourth in a competitive conditions event at Chantilly May 29. In rear until coaxed forward at halfway, the half to Fortis Green (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}), SP-Fr, \$170,360, inched to a slight lead at the 300-meters pole and came under a final-furlong drive to best dead-headers Super Nana (Fr) (Anabaa) and Salut Lisa (Fr) (Sagacity {Fr}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €31,300.

O-Ecurie Vallin; B-Paul Chedeville Jr, Mme C Malmezat, Celine Chedeville & Coralie Chedeville; T-Robert Collet.

Fontainebleau, 2.05, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:06.80, sf.

SALUT L'AFRICAIN (FR) (c, 2, Ski Chief--Mamana {Ire}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), runner up at Chantilly last time May 29, broke smartly to lead this one. Pushed along when pressed at the quarter-mile pole, the 7-10 chalk soon asserted superiority and coasted to the line in the final 100 meters for a 1 1/2-length win from stablemate Le Big Boss (Fr) (Timboroa {GB}). Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €40,900.

O/T-Robert Collet; B-SARL Classic Breeding, Edouard Gonfray & Maurice Hassan.

Fontainebleau, 4.35, Mdn, €21,000, 3yo, f, 1 9/16mT, 2:42.30, sf.

VAN GOSH (GB) (f, 3, Peintre Celebre--Winnebago {GB}, by Kris {GB}), third at Maisons-Laffitte last time Apr. 30, raced in fourth for most of this. Asked for an effort in early stretch, the 6-5 chalk kept on in determined fashion throughout the final quarter mile to outgame Petite Nympe (GB) (Golan {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length in the drive. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €13,650.

O/B-Guy Reed; T-Andre Fabre.

Fontainebleau, 4.05, Mdn, €21,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 9/16mT, 2:42.30, sf.

AACHEN (GB) (c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Anna of Saxony {GB} {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14f+ , GSW-Eng, \$107,273}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) went to post as the 9-5 pick returning off a third at Saint-Cloud May 4. Tracking the leaders until urged to challenge with 500 meters remaining, he stayed on doggedly inside the final quarter mile to deny Prince de Vati (Fr) (Kingsalsa) by two lengths nearing the line. Aachen is a half to Anna Palariva (Ire) (Caerleon), GSW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €17,250.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; Andre Fabre.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Young Hero (Ire), g, 4, **Daylami (Ire)**--Truly Yours (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). Happy Valley, 6-6, Hcp., 1800mT. B-Sir E J Loder. *Formerly Days of My Life (Ire). ** 1/2 to Truly Mine (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSP-Ire. ***€80,000 yrl '04 GOFORB.

Quality-Quality (GB), h, 5, **Inchinor (GB)**--Leisure (Fr), by Fast Topaze. Happy Valley, 6-6, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Ecurie Haras De Beauvoir. *Formerly Lithos (GB). ** 1/2 to Levitski (GB) (Vettori {Ire}), MSW-Fr, \$150,156. ***€27,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG; 30,000gns 2yo '04 TATHIT.

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Orange Dancer (Ire), f, 4, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Strelitzia (SAf) (SW-SAf), by Fort Wood. Clairwood, 6-6, Hcp, 1500mT. B-Mrs B D Oppenheimer.



★ SOUTH AFRICA ★

GRAND CENTRAL TO SUMMERHILL

Grand Central (Ire) (Sadler's Wells--Rebecca Sharp {GB}, by Machiavellian), twice placed in Irish group events, has been retired and will enter stud this season at Summerhill Stud in KwaZulu-Natal. The five-year-old's stud fee will be announced at a later date. "We are excited to have Grand Central with us," said Greg Muir, Summerhill's stallion manager. "Standing a horse with his credentials was an opportunity we could not turn down." Bred by Hascombe and Valiant Studs, the bay was the third foal from G1 Coronation S. heroine Rebecca Sharp. He began his racing career for Sue Magnier and trainer Aidan O'Brien, winning his lone start at two in 2004. Second in the G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S., he finished third in the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S., fourth in the G1 Secretariat S and was sold to Hong Kong-based owner Peter Yip. Major-General Guy Watkins, a former Chairman of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, arranged for Grand Central's transfer to South Africa.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

GOVERNOR'S S., \$45,000, IND, 6-5, (S), 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 3/5, fm.

1--**#WAVE LAND GROOVY, 112, g, 3, D. C. Tenacious--Groovy Gal, by Groovy.** O/T-Jerry Joe Greenwell; B-Jerry L McClarney (IN); J-Leandro R Goncalves; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-3, \$34,873.

2--**Father John, 119, c, 3, Crown Ambassador--Buckys Brat, by Buckley Boy.** \$9,000.

3--**Need Money Dad, 114, g, 3, Catienus--Ms. Aleah, by Mr. Greeley.** \$4,950.

Margins: HF, 3 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 104.00, 1.00, 10.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-CDX, \$50,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.

FLAWLESS TREASURE (m, 5, War Chant--Rose Diamond {GISP, \$149,420}, by Diamond Shoal {GB}) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-1, \$94,722. O-Robert S Evans & Anne Poulson. B-Anne Wrenn Poulson (KY). T-Patrick L Biancone. *1/2 to Deputy Diamond (Deputy Minister), MGSP, \$233,209; and Waddaan (Deputy Minister), GSP, \$107,913.

8th-MTH, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, gd.

HOPES AND DREAMS (f, 4, More Than Ready--Nokia, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-3, \$101,299. O-Cobra Farm & Castletop Stable. B-Grapestock LLC & Westwood Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Stanley M Hough. *\$260,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

5th-MTH, \$38,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 4/5, gd.

PAM'S GIRL (m, 7, Reuben's Grand--Teacher's Glory, by On to Glory) Lifetime Record: 34-6-7-8, \$114,253. O/T-Patricia Farro. B-Cecil Eugene Moore (FL).

8th-PRM, \$32,275, 6-5, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.

SKOOKUM (g, 5, Louis Quatorze--Witch Colony, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, \$67,257. O-Joan Lucas, Sue Brody & Robert Palmer. B-Gary E Lucas (IA). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.

1st-MNR, \$31,500, 6-5, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:10 2/5, ft.

FUNKY PIRATE (g, 6, Montbrook--Tambien Me Voy {SW, \$164,441}, by Orono) Lifetime Record: 38-16-8-6, \$191,554. O-Billy Hays. B-A Clare Silva (FL). T-Joe Woodard. *\$100,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo '03 FTFEB.

7th-SUF, \$24,500, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

TRUE VIRTUE (f, 3, Dixie Union--Weekend Flight, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1, \$47,575. O-L and D Farm. B-Grade 1 Bloodstock Inc & Halcyon Farm Inc (KY). T-Juan Camilo. *\$8,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

D Pirates Marker, f, 3, Benchmark--Decisive Pirate, by Pirate's Bounty. HOL, 6-6, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5. B-JoAnne Kerst (CA). *\$20,000 yrl '05 BESOCT. **SP.

Cozumel, f, 3, Came Home--Victorian Village, by L'Emigrant. MNR, 6-5, 1m, 1:44 4/5.

B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Serengetti Stable (KY). *\$13,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$18,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to Yearly Tour (Half a Year), GSW & MGISP, \$573,848; Victor Avenue (Avenue of Flags), MGSW, \$478,437; and Jekyll and Hyde (Latin American), MSP, \$313,573.

Tammy Terrific, f, 3, Supremo--Tambylina, by Metfield. PRM, 6-5, (S), 1m, 1:42. B-Barr Three LLC (IA).

Here Comes Carlie, g, 4, Cozy Drive--Smart Shopper, by Dynaformer. BEL, 6-6, (S), 6fT, 1:10 1/5. B-Deborah Bodner (NY).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Nottingham, 4.40, 6-6, £8,000, 3yo, f, 1m 54ydsT, 1:43.14, gd.

TRULY ENCHANTING (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Truly Bewitched, by Affirmed) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, £10,848. O-Tom Ludt; B-Keatly Overseas Ltd; T-Jeremy Nosedá. *€85,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV; €130,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Nottingham, 4.10, 6-6, £18,000, 3yo/up, 1m 54ydsT, 1:41.94, gd.

CHARLIE COOL (GB) (c, 4, Rainbow Quest--Tigwa {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 15-4-2-4, £109,005. O-W J Gredley; B-Middle Park Stud Ltd; T-William Haggas.

ITALY, Naples, 4.15, 6-5, €19,800, 2yo, 5fT, :59.10, gd.

AMALDI (ITY) (c, 2, Blu Air Force {Ire}--Lan Fei {Ity}, by Love the Groom) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €23,035. O-Millennium Horses SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Luciani Loreto; T-Armando Renzoni.

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BRITAIN, Kempton Park, 8.10, 6-6, £8,000, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.61, stn.

CEE BARGARA (GB) (c, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Balsamita {Fr}, by Midyan) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £10,967.

O-A Taylor; B-Mrs R Pease; T-Jamie Osborne.

*30,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 54,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Natal Lad (Ire), c, 2, Acclamation (GB)--Gentle Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest. Naples, Italy, 6-5, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mrs S O'Riordan. *1,200gns yrl '06 DONOCT.

**14th winner for freshman sire (Royal Applause {GB}).

Concertmaster (GB), c, 2, Bertolini--Cumbrian Concerto (GB), by Petong (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 6-6, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-B Whitehouse. *€11,000 yrl '06 GOFFEB; €12,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.

Farefield Lodge (Ire), c, 3, Indian Lodge (Ire)--Fieldfare (GB), by Selkirk. Nottingham, Britain, 6-6, Mdn, 3-5yo, 5f 13ydsT. B-Millsec Ltd. *€16,000 yrl '05 TATIRE.

Etoile Nocturne (Fr), f, 3, Medicean (GB)--Nachtigall (Fr), by Night Shift. Toulouse, France, 6-5, Cond, 3yo, 6fT. B-SCEA Haras de St Pair du Mont. *€75,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
June 8	GIII Hill Prince S.	Belmont
June 9	GI Belmont S.	Belmont
	GI Acorn S.	Belmont
	GI Manhattan H.	Belmont
	GI Charles Whittingham H.	Hollywood
	GII Just a Game H.	Belmont
	GII True North H.	Belmont
	GII Woody Stephens BC S.	Belmont
	GII Honeymoon BC H.	Hollywood
	GIII Ack Ack H.	Hollywood
June 10	GII Hollywood BC Oaks	Hollywood
	Woodbine Oaks	Woodbine
June 16	GI Stephen Foster H.	Churchill Downs
	GI Ogden Phipps H.	Belmont
	GII Fleur de Lis H.	Churchill Downs
	GII Jefferson Cup S.	Churchill Downs
	GIII Northern Dancer BC S.	Churchill Downs
	GIII Mint Julep H.	Churchill Downs
	GIII Regret S.	Churchill Downs
	GIII All Along BC S.	Colonial Downs
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	GIII Chicago BC H.	Arlington
	GIII Eatontown S.	Monmouth Park

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07-07 100 Criterium, **Crc**, 6f (100), **06-23**

07-26 150 Sanford-II, **Sar**, 6f (150), **07-14**

08-16 150 Saratoga Special-II, **Sar**, 6.5f (150), **08-04**

09-01 150e FSS-Affirmed, **Crc**, 7f (250), **CLOSED**

09-02 150 Sapling-III, **Mth**, 6f (100), **08-19**

09-03 250 Hopeful-I, **Sar**, 7f (250), **08-18**

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