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for Sunday's Diane**  
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**HISTORY TEST**

Following last week's announcement that GI Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense would not have a rematch with GI Preakness S. hero **Curlin** (Smart Strike) in the GI Belmont S., the 1 1/2-mile Classic lost a bit of its luster as the "Test of Champions."



**Rags to Riches** Horsephotos

However, the decision to run leading three-year-old filly **Rags to Riches** (A.P. Indy) instantly added glamour to the \$1-million contest. The regally bred chestnut has strung together three impressive wins versus her own sex, the GI Las Virgenes, the GI Santa Anita Oaks and the GI Kentucky Oaks last out May 4.

Trainer Todd Pletcher opted to let his filly take her place in the Belmont after Street Sense's defection. "I said all along that I would not run her if the first three finishers from the first two legs [of the Triple Crown] ran," Pletcher said. "She's been prepared for the last five weeks that she would run in the Belmont. We're going in because we think we have a chance to win. We've got to hope that the five weeks between races, the pedigree that she has and the five pounds we're getting maybe swings things our way." Rags to Riches, a daughter of the 1992 Belmont winner, is a half-sister to last year's victor Jazil. She will seek to become the third filly to win the oldest Classic; since 1980, four fillies have contested the Belmont, including Kentucky Derby-winning fillies Genuine Risk (second, 1980) and Winning Colors (sixth, 1988). My Flag finished third in 1996, while Silverbulletday ran seventh in 1999. A win here would assure her of a place in the Turf annals. "She's sort of accomplished everything a three-year-old filly could accomplish," Pletcher added. "From a historical perspective, [winning the Belmont] would place her at the highest level. This is something to get excited about." A Belmont win by Rags to Riches would also give both Pletcher and jockey John Velazquez their first in a Triple Crown race. Velazquez will be in the irons for first time aboard the filly, whose regular rider, Garrett Gomez, committed last week to Derby runner-up and Preakness third **Hard Spun** (Danzig). "She's been dominant against fillies and now we'll see how she does against the colts," Velazquez said. "I do think going a mile and a half is an advantage for her, and she's also fresh. I think the time from the Kentucky Oaks is going to help." He added, "I had my eye on her through most of the spring meet at Keeneland going into the Oaks. It'll work out." **Belmont cont. p2**

**QUITE A SUPPORTING CAST**

In addition to its \$1-million marquee event for three-year-olds, Belmont will host five graded stakes on the undercard. The \$400,000 GI Manhattan H. will feature a clash of Grade I winners **English Channel** (Smart Strike), **Better Talk Now** (Talkin Man) and **Sky Conqueror** (Sky Classic), while the \$250,000 GI Acorn S. features a smart field of six. **Dream Rush** (Wild Rush), who first made headlines when she handed champion Dreaming of Anna her first defeat in the GIII Old Hat S. in February, gets her chance at a big trophy in the Acorn. Among her five rivals are three graded-stakes winners. "Our expectations are high...but they don't just hand out Grade I wins," said West Point Thoroughbreds' Terry Finley. "We're going to have to have our running shoes on, but I am confident that we enter the race with every opportunity to win." Champion **Wait a While** (Maria's Mon) is the headline act in the \$300,000 GII Just a Game H. at a mile on grass; top California-based sprinter **Bordonaro** (Memo {Chi}) has flown in for the \$200,000 GII True North H.; and the \$250,000 Woody Stephens Breeders' Cup S. for three-year-olds will feature a confrontation between accomplished sprinters and colts turning back in distance from the Triple Crown trail. **Cont. p5-7**



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**CURLIN ALSO CHASING HISTORY** Curlin's determined effort in the GI Preakness S. gives him a chance to make history as the 18th runner to win both the Preakness and the Belmont. Five of the last six colts to



Curlin Horsephotos

complete the double wound up with Eclipse Awards at the end of the season: Little Current (1974), Risen Star (1988), Hansel (1991), Point Given (2001) and Afleet Alex (2005). The big colt, whose lone defeat in five tries was a troubled third in the Kentucky Derby, has pleased

trainer Steve Asmussen since the Preakness. "His appetite has stayed great," Asmussen said. "He's nice and loose and is relaxed mentally. He's up to this--I see it in him." Asmussen did acknowledge the distance is the only unknown. "You don't know he can stay until he does it," he continued. "Adding a quarter mile to the end of the Kentucky Derby seems extreme, but it's what makes the Belmont a special race. All of these questions won't get answered until [Saturday]."

**Spin Master...**

The swift **Hard Spun** (Danzig) is looking for a Classic to call his own after a pacesetting second in the Derby and a third--after a questionable ride--in the Preakness. "For him to run so credible in both races, it's a good feeling," said trainer Larry Jones. "Both times he's put in a whale of a run. Anything that's tried to run with him early has been stopping like they hit a wall. For him to keep finishing as well as he does running fractions like he's been running, he's just awesome." Hard Spun will have Garrett Gomez aboard in this marathon, and could find himself disputing the lead with **Slew's Tizzy** (Tiznow), who is stepping up to the major leagues here. "A lot of people have said Hard Spun is not going to the lead," said Greg Fox, who trains Slew's Tizzy. "He's been [naturally quicker] than our horse so far. I don't want to get into any kind of speed duel--Hard Spun is fast. People are saying Hard Spun will sit off of us, but how do they know we're going to the lead?"



Hard Spun Horsephotos

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 6:25 p.m. EDT

139th Running of the BELMONT S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Imawildandcrazyguy <i>(g, Wild Event--Frosty Cupcake, by Top Account)</i>	Lewis Pell & Michael Eigner	Ward D & Geraldine Theisen	Kaplan Guidry	20-1
2	Tiago <i>(c, Pleasant Tap--Set Them Free, by Stop the Music)</i>	Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss	Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss	Shirreffs Smith	10-1
3	Curlin <i>(c, Smart Strike--Sherriff's Deputy, by Deputy Minister)</i>	Stonestreet/Padua/Bolton/Midnight Cry	Fares Farm Inc	Asmussen Albarado	6-5
4	C P West <i>(c, Came Home--Queen's Legend, by Dynaformer)</i>	Robert V La Penta	Caldara Farm	Zito Prado	12-1
5	Slew's Tizzy <i>(c, Tiznow--Hepatica, by Slewpy)</i>	Joseph LaCombe Stables	Joseph LaCombe Stables	Fox Bejarano	20-1
6	Hard Spun <i>(c, Danzig--Turkish Tryst, by Turkoman)</i>	Fox Hill Farms	M Moran & Brushwood Stable	Jones Gomez	5-2
7	Rags to Riches <i>(f, A.P. Indy--Better Than Honour, by Deputy Minister)</i>	Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	Skara Glen Stables	Pletcher Velazquez	3-1

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Friday, Belmont Park

**HILL PRINCE S.-GIII**, \$105,700, BEL, 6-8, 3yo, 1mT, 1:33 2/5, fm.

- 1--**MARCAVELLY**, 120, c, 3, by [Johannesburg](#)  
 1st Dam: Dark Jewel, by Majestic Light  
 2nd Dam: Tallahto, by Nantallah  
 3rd Dam: Legato, by Dark Star  
 (\$210,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Harrison Stables Inc (KY); T-William I Mott; J-Edgar S Prado; \$64,620. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$301,063.
- 2--**Distorted Reality**, 116, c, 3, Distorted Humor--Christy Love, by Unbridled. O/B-Centaur Farms Inc (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$21,540.
- 3--**Codeword (Ire)**, 116, c, 3, Dansili (GB)--Spinamix (GB), by Spinning World. (€56,000 wlng '04 GOFNOV; €140,000 yrl '05 GOFORB; 55,000gns 2yo '06 TATHI). O-Sovereign Stable & Gatsas Stables; B-Mrs Lisa Kelly (IRE); T-John P Terranova II; \$10,847.

Margins: 1 1/4, 4 3/4, 2. Odds: 1.05, 1.80, 13.30.

Also Ran: Reptilian Smarts, Storm in May.

Scratched: Royal War Academy, Believeinmenow.

Marcavelly captured his first two career starts, including Monmouth's Continental Mile S. last August, before chasing home champion Dreaming of Anna in the GIII Summer S. at Woodbine in September, and finished up 2006 with a second in the Bourbon S. over Keeneland's Polytrack Oct. 27. The bay colt sped through snowflakes to capture the GIII Transylvania S. Apr. 6 on the turf at Keeneland, then ran fourth in the GIII Crown Royal American Turf S. over yielding ground at Churchill May 4, nipping Distorted Reality at the wire. With that colt pressing the pace here, Marcavelly sat in the catbird seat and skimmed the rail through three-quarters in 1:10 2/5. Jockey Edgar Prado angled him to the outside turning for home and the favorite responded, quickening up smartly for his second graded win of 2007. "Derby weekend, he was a little rank," said winning trainer Bill Mott. "He relaxed well [today]. He liked the going today and he liked the type of trip that he had. He's obviously quite good at a mile and a mile and a sixteenth. We don't know what distance limitations, if any, he has at this point." Distorted Reality dug in gamely in the stretch and stayed on for second.

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Prix de Diane Hermes

Sunday, Chantilly, France

**PRIX DE DIANE HERMES-G1**, €800,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT

- | SC   | PP | HORSE   | SIRE                     |
|--|----|---|--------------------------|
| 1  | 7  | <b>Sweet Lilly (GB)</b><br>(12,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT) | <b>Tobougg (Ire)</b>     |
| O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Red House Stud; T-Mick Channon; J-Darryll Holland; Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €71,687.<br><i>Last Start--2nd May 16 G3 Musidora S.</i>  |    |   |                          |
| 2  | 12 | <b>Cinnamon Bay (GB)</b>                              | <b>Zamindar</b>          |
| O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Stephane Pasquier; Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €62,900.<br><i>Last Start--1st May 19 Listed Prix d'Angerville</i>  |    |   |                          |
| 3  | 10 | <b>Vadapolina (Fr)</b>                                | <b>Tremolino</b>         |
| O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €71,600.<br><i>Last Start--1st May 1 G1 Prix Cleopatre</i>  |    |   |                          |
| 4  | 9  | <b>West Wind (GB)</b>                                 | <b>Machiavellian</b>     |
| O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Frankie Dettori; Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €26,950.<br><i>Last Start--1st May 9 Chantilly conditions</i>  |    |   |                          |
| 5  | 5  | <b>Marie Rossa (GB)</b>                               | <b>Testa Rossa (Aus)</b> |
| O/B-Ecurie Bader; T-Philippe Demercastel; J-Anthony Crastus; Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €26,550.<br><i>Last Start--1st May 20 Longchamp conditions</i>  |    |   |                          |
| 6  | 11 | <b>Coquerelle (Ire)</b><br>(€70,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG)   | <b>Zamindar</b>          |
| O-Ecurie des Monceaux; B-Haras du Mezeray; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 4 wins, €185,850.<br><i>Last Start--1st May 20 G1 Prix Saint-Alary</i>   |    |   |                          |
| 7  | 8  | <b>Sequoia (Slo)</b>                                  | <b>Sebastian (GB)</b>    |
| O/B-Gestut Guthler Hof; T-Jean-Pierre Lopez; J-William Mongil; Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €12,125.<br><i>Last Start--1st May 13 Austrian 1000 Guineas</i>   |    |   |                          |
| 8  | 14 | <b>Fontcia (Fr)</b>                                   | <b>Enrique (GB)</b>      |
| O-Haras des Sablonnets; B-Haras des Sablonnets, Comte Herve de Talhouet-Roy & Dominique Sepulchre; T-Dominique Sepulchre; J-Dominique Boeuf; Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €58,500.<br><i>Last Start--4th May 1 G1 Prix Cleopatre</i> |    |   |                          |



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Prix de Diane Hermes field cont.

**9 1 Mrs Lindsay** **Theatrical (Ire)**  
 O-Mme Bettina Jenney; B-Derry Meeting Farm;  
 T-Francois Rohaut; J-Johnny Murtagh; Lifetime Record:  
 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €53,350.

*Last Start--1st Apr. 9 G3 Prix Cleopatre*

**10 6 Diyakalanie (Fr)** **Ashkalani (Ire)**  
 O/B-R Luce; T-Joel Boissard; J-Thierry Thulliez; Lifetime  
 Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €19,200.

*Last Start--5th Apr. 29 G3 Prix Vanteaux*

**11 2 Believe Me (Ire)** **In the Wings (GB)**  
 (€30,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG)

O-Malcolm Parrish; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Jean-  
 Marie Beguigne; J-Olivier Peslier; Lifetime Record:  
 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €71,750.

*Last Start--2nd May 20 G1 Prix Saint-Alary*

**12 3 Anabaa's Creation (Ire)** **Anabaa**  
 O-William J Preston; B-Prestonwood Farm Inc; T-Alain  
 de Royer-Dupre; J-Gerald Mosse; Lifetime Record:  
 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €66,575.

*Last Start--3rd May 20 G1 Prix Saint-Alary*

**13 4 Beatrix Kiddo (Fr)** **Victory Note**  
 O/B-William Trichter; T-Robert Collet; J-Olivier Doleuze;  
 Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €32,000.

*Last Start--1st Apr. 29 Longchamp conditions*

**14 13 Topka (Fr)** **Kahyasi (Ire)**  
 O-Jorg Vasicek; B-Haras d'Ecouves & Jorg Vasicek;  
 T-Francois Doumen; J-Thierry Jarnet; Lifetime Record:  
 6 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €49,350.

*Last Start--5th May 20 G1 Prix Saint-Alary*

All carry 126 pounds.

While not lacking in the talent required this Classic, **Coquerelle** has some history to overcome. She is the latest to be charged with ending the long Classic drought of the Jean-Claude Rouget stable, which is surely close to an end, and bids to become the first since Zainta (Ire) nine years ago to follow up success in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary in this Chantilly Classic. Her success in the May 20 Longchamp contest came at the expense of **Believe Me**, who got going too late behind the enterprisingly ridden winner. Trainer Jean-Marie Beguigne, who celebrated his first victory in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club here last Sunday, knows what it takes to win this, having saddled Latice (Ire) in 2004. **Sweet Lilly** pushed Passage of Time (GB) to a neck when runner-up in York's G3 Musidora S. May 16 and warrants respect. "She's got drawn in the middle, seven, and we're hopeful," Jaber Abdullah's Racing Manager Bruce Raymond told *PA Sport*. "On her run at York, she's in there with a good shout. I think what she lacks in star quality she certainly makes up for in toughness. I'm sure this is her distance, and she won't mind what pace they go."

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**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Minister's Joy	Deputy Minister	McGaughey	10-1
2	English Channel	Smart Strike	Pletcher	5-2
3	Sky Conqueror	Sky Classic	Banach	4-1
4	Red Zipper	City Zip	Morrison	20-1
5	Steppenwolfer	Aptitude	Peitz	15-1
6	Shakis (Ire)	Machiavellian	McLaughlin	8-1
7	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Motion	7-2
8	Cosmonaut	Lemon Drop Kid	Biancone	5-1
9	Kiss the Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Tarrant	20-1

**English Channel** posted three Grade I victories in 2006 and wound up as an Eclipse Award finalist. The chestnut started this year off with a bang when he set a course record of 1:44 2/5 in a nine-furlong allowance at Gulfstream Feb. 22. However, he faded to 12th in the G1 Dubai Duty Free Mar. 31 at Nad al Sheba, and will be looking to get back on track here. "This is a tough race, but a good spot to get him going again," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "He handled the trip to Dubai well. He acts and trains as good as he ever has, and he likes the turf course here."

**Manhattan H. preview cont.**

Though **Sky Conqueror** stumbled at the start of the May 5 G1 Woodford Reserve Turf Classic at Churchill and lost a shoe, he rallied resolutely to win by a nose. **Cosmonaut**, an impressive allowance winner at Keeneland in his seasonal debut Apr. 27, was forced to jump over a stricken runner in the GII Dixie S. May 19 at Pimlico, but recovered to be second by 3/4 of a length.

**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Dream Rush	Wild Rush	Violette Jr	7-5
2	Princess Janie	Elusive Quality	Gambolati	12-1
3	Christmas Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	J Jerkens	5-2
4	Cotton Blossom	Broken Vow	Pletcher	5-1
5	Officer in Pursuit	Officer	Contessa	20-1
6	Boca Grande	A.P. Indy	McGaughey	7-2

After running Dreaming of Anna off her feet in the Old Hat, **Dream Rush** stayed in the barn for nearly three months, but picked up right where she left off, running away with the GII Nassau County Breeders' Cup S. May 5 at seven furlongs at Belmont. That was the furthest she's raced, but the Kentucky-bred is out of the Unbridled mare Turbo Dream, and her connections feel she's entitled to handle today's mile. "Honestly, I don't see the mile as being a problem," trainer Rick Violette said. "Her pedigree says she should handle it. She's really done everything right since that latter part of Saratoga last summer, and she's fast to boot." Dream Rush has made all the running in her last two starts, and she'll have to keep on going to deny the likes of **Christmas Kid**, a hard-fought winner of the G1 Ashland S. in April; and **Boca Grande**, who rebounded to take the GII Comely S. going a mile at Aqueduct Apr. 14. Trainer Jimmy Jerkens, who saddled Corinthian to take the GI Met Mile, is eager to get Christmas Kid back on track. "I always thought her best race all along was a mile around one turn," Jerkens said. "She's always acted like a mile was the perfect distance for her. With Dream Rush in there, it looks like they'll speed to run at." He added, "From top to bottom this race really came up tough, but she's training great and she looks real good. I wouldn't be as confident if she looked she was going backwards."

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**Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:55 p.m. PDT**  
**CHARLES WHITTINGHAM MEMORIAL H.-GI,**  
 \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1 After Market	Storm Cat	Shirreffs	7-2
2 Porfido (Chi)	Mash One (Chi)	Frankel	10-1
3 Fitz Flag (Arg)	Flag Down	Reviriego	20-1
4 Obrigado (Fr)	Enrique (GB)	Drysdale	5-1
5 Lang Field	Langfuhr	Sherman	6-1
6 Red Fort (Ire)	Green Desert	Drysdale	5-1
7 Valiant Effort	Bertrando	Sise Jr	20-1
8 Lava Man	Slew City Slew	O'Neill	7-5

**Lava Man** rates top billing as he tries to defend his championship here, but bettors must decide whether the Cal-bred will be fully cranked in what is being used as a prep for the GI Hollywood Gold Cup in three weeks' time. Winner of his first two starts of 2007, including a second consecutive GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 3, the dark bay will look to atone for his last-place effort in the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. Mar. 31. "There are a lot of questions," trainer Doug O'Neill admitted. "Knock on wood, he's doing great and we're looking for the Lava Man pre-Dubai." **Red Fort**, who missed by a head in this event in 2005, was third to Lava Man last year. He most recently returned from a nine-month absence to finish a willing runner-up to **After Market** in the GIII Inglewood H. Apr. 28. **Obrigado** is also not without a chance, given his second to Showing Up in last year's GI Hollywood Derby at today's trip.

**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:46 p.m. EDT**  
**JUST A GAME H.-GII,** \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Take the Ribbon	Chester House	W Dollase	5-1
2 My Typhoon (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Mott	5-2
3 Miss Shop	Deputy Minister	H Jerkens	15-1
4 Mauralakana (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Biancone	3-1
5 Wait a While	Maria's Mon	Pletcher	6-5

The champion three-year-old filly of 2006 after winning five of her nine starts, **Wait a While** capped the campaign with a fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf. She wired the field in her 2007 opener, the Mar. 4 GIII Honey Fox H. at Gulfstream, but showed little interest last time out. Trying the Polytrack in the Apr. 14 GII Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland, the gray finished a lackluster fifth. "She didn't like it so much that she never got into the bridle," trainer Todd Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form*. "Call it a 'Poly-dud' and move on." **Wait a While** makes her second start on the Belmont lawn; she broke her maiden over course and distance in September of 2005. The consistent **My Typhoon**, on the board in 13 of her 17 career starts, captured three graded events in 2006. Sixth in the BC F/M Turf, she came back to be second in the Mar. 17 Hillsborough S. at Tampa Bay, then showed her versatility with a game neck score in the Jenny Wiley. A distant fourth in that all-weather event, **Mauralakana** came back to take an allowance test on the Churchill turf May 23. She prepped for this with a sharp five furlongs in :59 3/5 at Keeneland Monday.

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**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:25 p.m. EDT**  
**WOODY STEPHENS BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII,** \$250,000, 3yo, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Bill Place	Master Bill	Houghton	15-1
2 Deadly Dealer	Concerto	Pletcher	5-2
3 Stormello	Stormy Atlantic	Currin	6-1
4 Teufflesberg	Johannesburg	Sanders	8-1
5 Sports Town	Belong to Me	Terranova	4-1
6 Most Distinguished	Dixe Union	Zito	6-1
7 Out of Gwedda	Out of Place	Badgett Jr	20-1
8 Street Magician	Street Cry (Ire)	Trombetta	5-1
9 Not for Money	Not for Love	Dutrow Jr	15-1
10 Hobbitontherocks	Lion Hearted	Preciado	20-1

A trio of horses drop back to a sprint after unsuccessful Triple Crown aspirations. **Deadly Dealer** got only as far as the Apr. 14 GII Arkansas Derby, where he finished a distant third behind Curlin, before exiting the TC Trail. A maiden winner at the Fair Grounds last December and a seven-length allowance winner going 7 1/2 panels at Gulfstream in March, he was freshened after his trip to Oaklawn and makes his return here. GISW **Stormello**, second by a nose in the Mar. 3 GII Fountain of Youth S. and fourth in the Mar. 31 GII Florida Derby, was eased in the May 5 GI Kentucky Derby and beat just one home. He tries his first sprint since finishing third in the GII Del Mar Futurity.

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**Woody Stephens BC S. preview cont.**

Teufflesberg, still looking for his first graded score, set a glacial pace before being beaten a neck when fourth in the Apr. 14 GI Blue Grass S. He showed brief speed in the Kentucky Derby before fading to 17th. **Sports Town** won two in a row at six furlongs before stretching out to be third in the Feb. 10 Whirlaway S. at Aqueduct. He tired to eighth in the Mar. 24 Lane's End S. at Turfway, but rebounded with a four-length score in the May 16 Ogygian S. going 6 1/2 furlongs at Belmont.

**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:08 p.m. EDT**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Council Member	Seattle Slew	bin Suroor	5-1
2a	Dashboard Drummer	Alamocitos	Houghton	6-1
3	Keyed Entry	Honour and Glory	Pletcher	5-2
4	Will He Shine	Silver Deputy	Romans	8-1
5	Bordonaro	Memo (Chi)	Spawr	8-5
6	Sir Five Star	Five Star Day	Sanders	20-1
7a	Suave Jazz	Suave Prospect	Houghton	6-1
8	Joey P.	Close Up	Perkins Jr	8-1

After earning a spot in last year's Kentucky Derby with a second in the GIII Gotham S. and a third in the GI Wood Memorial S., **Keyed Entry** trailed home in last in the Run for the Roses, then ran last again in the GII Dwyer S. and was shelved. Recast as a sprinter for 2007, the Todd Pletcher-trained colt looked like he'd be a force to be reckoned in the division after a five-length trouncing of Sir Greeley in the GIII Deputy Minister S. at Gulfstream on return in February, but the wheels came off next out, when he wilted after setting blistering fractions in the seven-furlong GI Carter H. at Aqueduct Apr. 7. The handsome dark bay may get an easier pace to work with here, depending on what jockey Richard Migliore opts to do aboard California invader **Bordonaro**. The veteran gelding, winner of last season's GI Ancient Title BC S., is unraced since taking the GIII Count Fleet Sprint H. at Oaklawn and can stalk, but usually does his best running on the front end. Two other geldings--the likeable Jersey-bred **Joey P.** and the improving **Dashboard Drummer**--rate upset chances if the speed collapses in front of them.

**Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 2:06 p.m. PDT**

**HONEYMOON BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII**, \$175,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Le Cirque	Dynaformer	Greely	12-1
2	Valbenny (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Gallagher	2-1
3	Round Trip Flight	Monarchos	Hollendorfer	15-1
4	Mystic Soul	Bahri	Mullins	6-1
5	Ainamaa	Lemon Drop Kid	Cecil	9-2
6	Passified (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Cassidy	8-1
7	Super Freaky	Smart Strike	O'Neill	4-1
8	Eclisse (Fr)	Ski Chief	Sadler	5-1

The Honeymoon features a rematch between the May 12 GIII Senorita S. 1-2-3 in **Valbenny, Super Freaky** and **Passified**. A rallying 1 3/4-length victress that day, Valbenny, a member of the first crop of Breeders' Cup Mile winner Val Royal, was winning her third U.S. start in four tries. She'd previously taken the GIII Miesque S. last November and Dec. 31 Blue Norther S. All three of her stateside wins came going a mile, but the bay should have no problem with the added furlong here. Playing the wild card is trainer John Sadler's **Eclisse**. The French-bred won three of her six juvenile starts in France last year and gets the services of Joe Talamo for her U.S. debut.

**Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:25 p.m. PDT**

**ACK ACK H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Cusoon (GB)	Dansili (GB)	West	116
2	Bonfante	Fruition	McAnally	118
3	Publication	Petionville	Cerin	116
4	Soul City Slew	Slew City Slew	Sherman	117
5	Siren Lure	Joyeux Danseur	Sherman	121
6	Porto Santo (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Canani	117
7	Tag the Comet	Comet Shine	Romo	114
8	El Roblar	War Chant	Mandella	117

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**Sunday, Hollywood Park**  
**HOLLYWOOD BREEDERS' CUP OAKS-GII, \$150,000,**  
 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hucking Hot (GB)	Desert Prince (Ire)	V Espinoza	115
2	Ashley's Kitty	Tale of the Cat	Talamo	113
3	Touch Tiz's Sis	Tiznow	Gryder	119
4	Follow the Clues	Hold for Gold	Court	113
5	Silver Swallow	Alphabet Soup	Solis	113
6	Spenditallbaby	Unusual Heat	Garcia	115
7	High Cholesterol	Until Sundown	M Baze	113
8	Seaside Affair	Sea of Secrets	Migliore	115

**Sunday, Cologne, Germany**  
**172ND OPPENHEIM-UNION-RENNEN-G2, €100,000,**  
 3yo, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	3	Antek (Ger)	Kallisto (Ger)	de Vries
2	4	Appel au Maitre (Fr)	Starborough (GB)	Johansson
3	1	Axxos (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Starke
4	6	Conillon (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Pedroza
5	5	Global Dream (Ger)	Seattle Dancer	Helfenbein
6	7	Kaleo (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Suborics
7	2	Sommersturm (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Hellier

All carry 128 pounds.

**‘ART’ ON COURSE** Trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam yesterday issued an upbeat bulletin on **Dutch Art (GB)** (Medicean {GB}) ahead of his tilt at the June 19 G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot. Susan Roy and Cheveley Park Stud's G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. winner was third in the May 5 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, and his conditioner is expecting improvement. "It was a serious, serious run and I was over the moon with him," Chapple-Hyam told *sportinglife.com*. "It showed that he stays the mile and has retained his class. He has definitely improved since the Guineas. He has only had two runs this season and will be absolutely spot-on for Royal Ascot. He has improved both mentally and physically from Newmarket."



*peterchapplehyam.com*

**OBSFEB TO REMAIN IN OCALA** The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's February Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale will not return to its former site at Calder for 2008, but will continue to be held at last year's Ocala venue, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The February auction was shifted by OBS officials last year due to worries over a potential clash with the Super Bowl XLI that was conducted at the same time as the Calder sale in Miami. Commenting on the reasons behind the OBS board's unanimous decision to keep the flagship two-year-old auction at their firm's headquarters in Ocala, OBS Chairman Mike O'Farrell told *The Blood-Horse*, "The consignors felt the sale went equally as well here as it would have in Miami." He also added that plans for a return to Calder beyond 2008 did not look promising, making it clear that "there is a very good chance the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. February Sale will continue to be here in Ocala." O'Farrell continued, "You can never say never, but unless something changes our minds in the foreseeable future, it will no longer be in Miami."

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**PAULICK TO TRF BOARD OF DIRECTORS** Ray Paulick, the editor-in-chief of *The Blood-Horse*, has been elected to the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation Board of Directors. "We are very pleased that someone of Ray Paulick's stature sought to join the TRF Board," said TRF Founder and Chairwoman Monique Koehler. "As editor of *The Blood-Horse* and as a well-recognized authority on equine-related subjects and issues, his knowledge and understanding will be exceptionally valuable. Deeply concerned about the welfare of Thoroughbreds at the end of their racing careers, Ray has long been a TRF supporter and we are grateful that he is able to join our 'front ranks' at this important juncture in our more than 25 year mission. As an all-volunteer organization, our Board is always going to be subject to a certain degree of change, reflecting our members' individual situations, whether personal or business related. In fact, we've recently lost several important members of our leadership team. Consequently, Ray's proactive approach to the TRF and his enthusiasm for our cause is most timely and welcome. That said, Ray and his fellow Board members still have a difficult fight on their hands, particularly as it concerns badly needed fund-raising. With more than 1,300 horses already in our care and many, many more in desperate need of our protection, we're facing a very formidable task. However, I'm very confident that we have the talent, will and dedication within our ranks to meet the challenge." Paulick has been a long-time supporter of the TRF and other horse rescue operations and causes. The author of the Thoroughbred Legends Title, *Sunday Silence* is a resident of Lexington, Kentucky.

## STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 9:**

06-16 \$175,000 **Chicago H.-III, AP, 3yo/up,**  
f/m, 7f (7000s)

06-23 \$250,000 **New York Breeders' Cup H.-II, Bel,**  
3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (150)

06-23 \$150,000 **Salvator Mile-III, Mth, 3yo/up, 8f (100)**

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**TODAY'S  
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- 12:36p TVG** **2nd-BEL, \$59K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**  
**SLEWFOUNDMONEY (Seeking the Gold)** took to grass when second last time at Belmont in her turf debut May 6 after two off-the-board finishes over the Gulfstream dirt. Out of MGSW Borodislew, she is a half to Grade III winners Canadian Frontier and Seeking Slew. Trainer Kiaran McLaughlin saddles \$900K KEEJAN yearling **Wild Hoots (Unbridled's Song)**, who tries turf for the first time here. Previously trained by Bill Mott, this full to GI Wood Memorial winner Buddha makes her first start since finishing a close fifth at Churchill Downs in November. Trainer Todd Pletcher also launches a challenger in the form of Dogwood Stable's **Prom Party (Pulpit)**. Running with blinkers for the first time here, she finished a neck behind Slewfoundmoney when third in her latest. [brisnet.comPPs](http://brisnet.comPPs)
- 2:30p TVG** **5th-BEL, \$80K, Foresta S., 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**  
**MERIBEL (Peaks and Valleys)** just squeezes into today's conditions after her win in the off-the-turf GIII Valley View S. at Keeneland last October. Trained by Christophe Clement, who has been batting at 29% this meet, Meribel has performed consistently well over this distance and surface, most recently with a win in the Steal A Kiss S. at this track May 17. [brisnet.comPPs](http://brisnet.comPPs)
- 4:52p TVG** **9th-MTH, \$60K, Little Silver S., 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**  
**AUDACIOUS CHLOE (More Than Ready)** enters this race off two stakes victories in two attempts this term. If her win over last year's champion juvenile filly Dreaming of Anna in the Gaily Gaily S. at Gulfstream Park in February is anything to go by, the \$300K FTSAUG purchase appears to outclass this field on paper. She was last seen annexing Keeneland's Appalachian S. Apr. 22. [brisnet.comPPs](http://brisnet.comPPs)

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### HOLLYWOOD PARK

**STEVIE WONDERBOY** (Stephen Got Even), 4f, :48.60, 11/37

**DECLAN'S MOON** (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:00.40, 12/65

**MOLENGAO (BRZ)** (Royal Academy), 6f, 1:14.80, 13/16

### SANTA ANITA

**E Z WARRIOR** (Exploit), 4f, :46, 1/31



**STATE OFFICIALS TELL BID GROUPS NYRA SHOULD RUN TRACKS** by Tom Precious

*courtesy www.bloodhorse.com*

New York state officials told three Thoroughbred franchise bidding groups they want to let the New York Racing Association continue running the state's major racetracks and begin a new bidding process for rights to operate casinos at Aqueduct and Belmont Park. The groups – Empire Racing Associates, Excelsior Racing Associates, and Capital Play – met with top aides to Gov. Eliot Spitzer June 8 in Manhattan in a series of separate sessions in which the latest idea was presented. One source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said state officials told the groups the administration believes NYRA has “not done a bad job” since emerging from the oversight of a federal monitor following its series of criminal and financial troubles in recent years. Embroiled in a land dispute in which NYRA claims ownership of the tracks, the Spitzer administration floated the idea of letting NYRA remain in control of racing at Aqueduct, Belmont, and Saratoga. Plans to eventually close Aqueduct for racing are still being considered by the administration, though the idea has been met with considerable opposition, state officials said. Though it is one of the four bidding groups, NYRA did not attend the meetings June 8 with Richard Rifkin, Spitzer's special counsel, and other administration officials. NYRA declined comment. Sources said the state, if the idea becomes finalized, would demand a “re-constituted” NYRA, which means, for instance, that NYRA's structure and possibly its board would have to be changed. The three other bidders were asked in the meetings if they might be interested in bidding again – this time just on a video lottery terminal casino and any related real-estate ventures, such as a hotel. The casinos would be placed at Aqueduct and Belmont under the Spitzer plan being considered. Click [here](#) for the complete story.



**8th-BEL (Babae S.) Silence Dogood** (Grand Slam) records her first stakes victory.

**8th-CDX (Alw) Her Majesty** (Giant's Causeway) blazes home in 1:08 4/5.

**11th-CDX (Msw) La Traviata** (Johannesburg) hits the high note in her debut, winning by 13 1/4 lengths.

★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**BABAE S.**, \$69,000, BEL, 6-8, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:22, fm.

1--**#SILENCE DOGOOD, 116, f, 3, by Grand Slam**

1st Dam: **Crystal Vous (GSP, \$154,764), by Crystal Water**

2nd Dam: **Taisez Vous, by Silent Screen**

3rd Dam: **Royal Kin, by Sir Gaylord**

(\$160,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$220,000 2yo '06 FTFFEB; \$285,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Poor Richards Stable; B-Foxfield (KY); T-John C Kimmel; J-Kent J Desormeaux; \$41,400. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$101,763. \*1/2 to Silver Haze (Silver Deputy), MSW, \$222,530.

2--**Enchantal, 116, f, 3, War Chant--Fontal (Arg), by Southern Halo.** O-Cobra Farm Inc. \$13,800.

3--**Dinner Break, 116, f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Romanticat, by Gato Del Sol.** (\$72,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$105,000 2yo '06 OBSFEB). O-Alan Brodsky. \$6,900.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, NO. Odds: 2.30, 1.85, 14.20.

Silence Dogood graduated by a nose over the Keeneland Polytrack last October, then received a freshening. She just missed by a neck to subsequent GII Black-Eyed Susan S. victress Panty Raid in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 13, then finished second behind GIII Sands Point S. heroine Rutherienne in the grassy Sugar Plum Time S. at Belmont May 12. Backed as the second choice by the Belmont faithful here, Silence Dogood raced toward the back of the pack, was taken wide into the stretch by Kent Desormeaux and kicked it into high gear to record her first stakes tally.

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★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-MTH, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.**

**CAYMUS CAPOTE (c, 3, Capote--Jive Talker {MSW, \$102,780}, by Time for a Change)** debuted with an eighth-place finish in the Monmouth Park NATC Futurity last September and was given the rest of the season off. The dark bay resurfaced with a seventh-place finish at Keeneland Apr. 11, then ran second when stretched to one mile at this track last time out May 12. Backed as the 9-5 choice here, the \$45,000 KEESEP yearling and \$130,000 OBSFEB juvenile raced with the early leaders, gained a short lead at the six-furlong marker and drew off to take it by three lengths.

Dixielandbandito (Dixieland Bandit) was second best. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$31,412.

O-David Whelihan. B-Grapestock LLC (KY). T-John C Kimmel.



**6th-MTH, \$33,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm. EDGE CUMBE (c, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Eden Lodge {MGSP, \$226,600}, by Numerous)** debuted for Todd Pletcher with a fifth-place finish in a six-furlong dirt maiden at Gulfstream in March 2006, and hadn't been heard from since. Now trained by Rick Dutrow, the chestnut was backed at 3-1 for his turf and two-turn debut. Sent to the front by Eddie Castro, he led at every call and crossed the line 3 1/2 lengths clear of 11-1 Italian Fisherman (El Prado {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,120.  
O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-CDX, \$51,550, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3L, 3yo, 6f, 1:09, ft.**

**1--RUN ALEX RUN, 120, c, 3, Officer--Electrostat, by Dynaformer.** (\$170,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Patricia B Blass; B-Dan Considine & Pine Lake Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-William H Fires. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-3-1-2, \$126,925.

**2--Northern Duke, 120, c, 3, Cape Town--Northern Guide, by Northern Baby.** (\$62,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR).

**3--Jack Grant, 120, c, 3, Capote--Kura, by Strawberry Road (Aus).** (\$70,000 yrl '05 KEESEP).

Margins: 1, 3 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.80, 2.60, 39.70.

Run Alex Run, third behind Circular Quay in last term's GIII Bashford Manor S., was second, beaten a neck in an \$80,000 optional claimer over this strip May 2. Most recently third as the 2-1 choice in the Matt Winn S. May 19, he was favored to add this one to his resume. Kept close to the leaders by Calvin Borel, the bay was swung out for the final furlong and rallied past Northern Duke to take it by one length.

**8th-CDX, \$49,550, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft. HER MAJESTY (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Slide, by Smarten)** won at first asking last September at Turfway, then finished third in the GII Darley Alcibiades S. Oct. 6. She went postward at 8-1 in the Nov. 4 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, but reported home a well-beaten 13th behind Dreaming of Anna. The dark bay resurfaced with a second-place finish in her sophomore debut at Keeneland Apr. 6 and was sent off at 8-5 here. With Julien Leparoux aboard, she blazed the way through :21.51 and :44.67 fractions and drew off smartly to score by four lengths over Golden Thief (Cat Thief). Her Majesty, a half to Take Arms (Honour and Glory), GSP, \$112,862, was a \$285,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$650,000 FTSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-2-1-1, \$95,840. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor. B-Pajet Bloodstock (KY). T-Patrick L Biancone.

**9th-APX, \$30,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50, ft.**

**MANDURAH (c, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--Morning Pride {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Machiavellian)** captured his Jan. 13 debut at Gulfstream, but failed to make an impact in a Feb. 11 allowance at that course, winding up seventh to subsequent GSWs Delightful Kiss and Sightseeing. The Darley colorbearer tired to sixth in a one-mile allowance at the Hallandale oval Mar. 12 and was given some time to regroup. Sent postward as the 5-2 second choice while trying two turns for the first time, the bay set out in front and never looked back, opening up in the lane for a 5 1/2-length score over favored Sam Black Church (Broken Vow). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$41,900.

O-Darley Stable. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

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**11th-CDX, \$41,550, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:02 4/5, ft.**

**+ LA TRAVIATA, f, 3, by [Johannesburg](#)**

**1st Dam: Piedras Negras, by Unbridled**

**2nd Dam: Provisions, by Mr. Prospector**

**3rd Dam: Atzimba, by Miswaki**

Bred in California, La Traviata was a \$75,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$112,000 FTKJUL yearling, but blossomed into a \$1.1-million FTFEB two-year-old, the highest-priced filly of the sale. While it's been well over a year since her acquisition, it's been worth the wait. The dark bay had been training smartly at Keeneland and was bet down to 4-5 for this stage debut while flying Derrick Smith's purple and white colors. Breaking smoothly, she was in front before an opening split of :22.01 and continued to travel comfortably with her ears flicking back and forth. Jockey Julien Leparoux kept looking back for competition, but none was forthcoming, and La Traviata continued to expand her lead through the lane while being geared down late in a time 2/5 off the track record. It was 13 1/4 lengths back to the runner-up, Causeway Lady (Giant's Causeway--Mystic Lady). [Click for the \[brisnet.com\]\(#\) chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,428.

O-Michael Tabor, Mrs John Magnier & Derrick Smith. B-John W & Marsha Antonelli (CA). T-Patrick L Biancone.

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★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-WOX, \$83,408, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5, ft. 1--TRUE METROPOLITAN, 122, g, 5, Proud and True--Forest Dunes (SW, \$133,575), by Green Forest. O-Bob Cheema; B-Frank Bertolino (FL); T-Terry Jordan. Lifetime Record: Ch. Older Horse-Can, MGSW-Can, 26-11-4-4, \$504,469.

2--Colorful Judgement, 115, g, 7, Diesis (GB)--Colorful Vices, by Regal Classic.

3--Last Answer, 120, g, 7, Langfuhr--Victorious Answer, by Northern Answer.

Margins: 4 1/4, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.95, 9.40, 3.75.

True Metropolitan was named Canada's champion older horse in 2006 after posting victories in Hasting's GIII B.C. Premiers H. in October and the GIII Woodbine Slots Cup S. in November. He began the new year with a tally in Hasting's General Royal S. May 5 and followed with a third-place finish in the GIII Eclipse S. May 21. Favored in this spot, the dark bay showed the early way and went on to win for fun.

6th-WOX, \$66,027, Alw, NW1LX, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft.

SERENADING (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Daijin {MSW & GISP, \$164,044}, by Deputy Minister) broke through with a 7 3/4-length maiden tally May 25 and was backed at 6-5 to make it two straight here. Last of seven through an opening quarter of :24.35, she began to rally on the turn for home and rallied in the lane to a 1 1/4-length decision. The victress is a full to Handpainted, MSW & GISP, \$435,406. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$95,196. O-John & Glen Sikura. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm & NETP (KY). T-Josie Carroll.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 3:50 p.m. PDT

REDONDO BEACH S., \$75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Dancing Edie	Moscow Ballet	C Dollase	121
2	Private Banking (Fr)	Anabaa	McAnally	119
3	Somethinaboutlaura	Dance Floor	Hollendorfer	121
4	Arm Candy (Ire)	Nashwan	Cecil	119
5	Dona Amelia (Chi)	Big Blue	Inda	119
6	Strong Faith	Pioneering	Mullins	119
7	Quemar (Brz)	Haafiz (Ire)	Stein	119
8	Cantabria (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Frankel	119

Dancing Edie, winner of the GI John C. Mabee H. at Del Mar last July, makes her five-year-old debut under jockey Corey Nakatani here. She was last seen finishing eighth behind Ouija Board (GB) in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf Nov. 4. A potential obstacle in her path could be Cantabria. In the money in three out of her last four, including a second-place finish in the GIII Hawthorne H. over the Hollywood Cushion Track last time May 6, she loses regular rider Richie Migliore for David Flores.

**ROOKIES**

Today is the last day to make your selections!

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ALDEBARAN PERFECT SOUL SAARLAND SUAVE BEHRENS HAP REPRICED

Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 9

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

**CAME HOME** (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 157/24/0 11-BEL, Stk, 1 1/2m, C P West, \$750K KEEAPR 2yo, 12-1

**FIRST TOUR** (Tour d'Or), 21/6/0

3-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lady Lori

**FORTIFIER** (Major Impact), 10/0/0

3-MNR, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Fort Shame, 8-1

**INCLUDE** (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 170/40/5

8-PRM, Stk, 1m, Acrosstheborder, \$22K OBSMAR 2yo, 12-1

**JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 275/44/8

8-BEL, Stk, 7f, Teufflesberg, \$9K FTKOCT yrl, 8-1

**JUMP START** (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$10K, 179/34/2

9-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Fibbator, \$20K EASJUL 2yo

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

9-WO, Alw, 7f, +Heaven's Haze, \$21K CANSEP yrl, 12-1

**MALABAR GOLD** (Unbridled), Highclere, \$8K, 130/9/1

5-GG, Msw, 6f, +Novelty Hill

**MIZZEN MAST** (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 193/32/2

1-HOL, Msw, 6f, +Wizzen Mizzen, \$10K KEENOV wnl

**MOMS FROM DIXIE** (Dixieland Band), 12/0/0

1-HOL, Msw, 6f, +Guldancefromabove

**MONGOOSE** (Broad Brush), Cloverleaf Farms ll Inc, \$3K, 52/11/0

6-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +King Mongo

**OFFICER** (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 177/33/7

9-BEL, Stk, 1m, Officer in Pursuit, \$25K EASMAY 2yo, 20-1

**ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$20K, 205/39/4

3-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +La Grande Mistou, \$45K EASSEP yrl, 10-1

**OUTOFTHEBOX** (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$8K, 149/20/0

3-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Champagne Destiny, \$32K OBSMAR 2yo, 6-1

**SANDS OF GOLD** (Line In The Sand), 1/1/0

3-SUF, Stk, 6f, Lily's Goldmine

**SKIMMING** (Nureyev), Cardiff Stud, \$8K, 145/14/1

5-GG, Msw, 6f, +Paul Pete

**STREET CRY (IRE)** (Machiavellian), Darley, \$30K, 174/26/8

8-BEL, Stk, 7f, Street Magician, \$160K FTKJUL yrl, 5-1

**SWAMP** (Slew City Slew), 10/3/0

9-LS, Stk, 5f, Swamp Gator, \$25K TEXAUG yrl, 7-2

**THREE WONDERS** (Storm Cat), Hidden Point, \$5K, 138/27/1

10-LS, Stk, 5f, Call Transfer, \$25K TEXAUG yrl, 12-1

**TRIBAL RULE** (Storm Cat), River Edge, \$5K, 109/17/1

5-GG, Msw, 6f, +Tribesman

2-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Teacher's Rule, \$25K BAROCT yrl



Rookies cont.

**First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 9**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**AWESOME OF COURSE** (Awesome Again), Rising Hill, \$3K, 8/1/0 6-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Heaven's Awesome

**DEPUTY WILD CAT** (Deputy Minister), Rising Hill, \$3K, 27/0/0 3-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, Lunacat, \$5K OBSWIN yrl, 12-1

**DREAM RUN** (Cherokee Run), Empire Stud, \$5K, 35/0/0 1-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Mr. McDreamy, \$1K EASSEP yrl, 10-1

**HARLAN'S HOLIDAY** (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 99/1/0

**8-CD**, Msw, 5 1/2f, Howbouthisdance, \$87K OBSFEB 2yo, 9-2

**HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 147/0/0

1-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Loveyouintheworld, \$40K EASMAY 2yo, 2-1

**LAKE WILLIAM** (Salt Lake), 40/1/0

2-HOL, Msw, 5f, Spontaneous Ana

**MESNE PROCESS** (Tremolino), 4/0/0

3-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Just April

1-CRC, Msw, 2f, Amberdevil

**POSSE** (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 74/5/0

8-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Lantana Mob, 3-1

**STORM PASSAGE** (Storm Cat), Red River, \$2K, 24/0/0

10-LS, Stk, 5f, Righteous Brother, \$180K TEXAPR 2yo, 8-1

**VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), 138/0/0

9-LS, Stk, 5f, Maileys Cat, \$70K TEXAPR 2yo, 2-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

**Contentious**, f, 3, **Giant's Causeway**. See "Britain."

**Gold Digger Miss**, f, 3, **Gulch**--Jaramar Miss, by Risen Star. Brighton, 6-8, Hcp, 3yo, 5f 213ydsT.

B-Grapestock LLC & Westwood Thoroughbreds LLC.

\*\$50,000 2yo '06 FTFEB. \*\*3/4 to Jaramar Rain (Thunder Gulch), SW & GSP, \$292,660.

**Seeking the Buck**, c, 3, **Seeking the Gold**--Cuanto Es (GSP, \$255,239), by Exbourne. Brighton, 6-8, Hcp, 3yo, 9f 209ydsT. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd.

\*\$150,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**Coronado's Gold**, g, 6, **Coronado's Quest**--Debit My Account (MSW & GSP, \$448,641), by Classic Account. Haydock Park, Britain, 6-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 10f 120ydsT. B-H J Hendricks, Roger Justice & Rick Littrell. \*\$200,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

**BELMONT**

**FLASHY BULL** (Holy Bull), 4f, :48.42, 9/59

**INVASOR (ARG)** (Candy Stripes), 4f, :48.63, 10/59

**JAZIL** (Seeking the Gold), 4f, :48.63, 10/59

**OUT OF GWEDDA** (Out of Place), 4f, :51.03, 43/59

**PRAYING FOR CASH** (Songandaprayer), 4f, :49.71, 25/59

**CORINTHIAN** (Pulpit), 4f (tr), :48.14, 3/33



EUROPE



★ BRITAIN ★

REGIME SUFFERS SETBACK

Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's **Regime (Ire)** (Golan {Ire}) has suffered a back injury following his below-par effort in Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby. Despite the setback, trainer Michael Bell revealed that the G3 Sandown Classic Trial winner, who was 13th behind Authorized (Ire) at Epsom, may be back at Sandown for the July 7 G1 Coral Eclipse S. "The latest news on Regime is that he was found to have a small problem with a ligament in between two vertebrae in his back," he said. "It is not a significant long-term problem, but we will give the horse all the time that he needs to come right and not rush him back. Having said that, we intend to leave him in the Eclipse at the next forfeit stage in the hope that he will be ready in time; if not, there is a race in France for him, the G2 Prix Eugene Adam at Maisons-Laffitte on July 22."



7.20 Lingfield, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, f, 6fT

**CHANGE TACK (Mizzen Mast)** is a daughter of the smart stakes winner Jibe, herself a sister to the 1997 G2 Ribblesdale S. scorer Yashmak from the outstanding Juddmonte family of Commander in Chief (GB), Warning (GB), Dushyantor and Deploy (GB). Amanda Perrett saddles the homebred, who debuts against Prince Faisal's **Festivale (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), from the family of Machiavellian, Exit to Nowhere and Coup de Genie from the John Dunlop stable.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**Goodwood, 2.45, Mdn, £7,750, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.15, gd. KING'S ICON (IRE) (c, 2, King's Best--Pink Sovietskaia {Fr}, by Soviet Star),** runner-up over this track and trip on debut May 25, broke well and grabbed the early lead and the rail advantage. Asserting in the final furlong, the 28,000gns TATDEC weanling and 62,000gns DONSEP yearling had two lengths to spare over Alsadeek (Ire) (Fasliyev) at the line to justify 11-8 favoritism. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,886. O-Lady Tennant; B-C J Foy; T-Marcus Tregoning.

**Thursday Night's Results:**

**Sandown Park, 9.00, Hcp, £8,000, 4yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, 2:08.77, gd. GREEK WELL (IRE) (c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Hellenic {Ire} {G1SW-Eng, \$372,402}, by Darshaan {GB})** had failed to live up his celebrated pedigree thus far and was on a retrieval mission, having finished sixth in a York handicap May 16. Punters kept the faith in the homebred and sent him off their 9-4 choice, and he justified that by executing the perfect stalking trip before pouncing at the quarter pole and drawing away for a three-length defeat of Le Soleil (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). The Ballymacoll homebred is a full brother to Islington (Ire), Ch. Turf Mare-US, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9-5-11f & 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Eng, GISW-US, G1SP-Ire, \$1,563,874; Greek Dance (Ire), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ger, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, MG1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr & HK, \$887,705; New Morning (Ire), GSW-Eng, \$141,561; and Election Day (Ire), SW & G1SP-Eng; and a half to Mountain High (Ire) (Danehill), SW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$218,418. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, £7,011. O/B-Ballymacoll Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Goodwood, 5.05, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.86, gd. BALLROOM DANCER (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Dwell, by Habitat),** runner-up on Kempton's polytrack May 2, was awkward to load, but consented eventually and raced freely behind the early leaders. Getting to the lead before the eighth pole, the €40,000 GOFFEB horse-in-training purchase dug in to best Medicea Sidera (GB) (Medicean {GB}) by a head as the 11-4 second choice. The winner is a half to Quick Action (Ire) (Alzao), Ch. Sprinter-HK, MSW-HK; King Leon (Ire) (Caerleon), Hwt. 3yo-Ata at 7-9.5f, Ch. Imp. Stayer-Ata, MSW-Ata; Doowaley (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Ity, GSP-US, \$137,092; and Misraah (Ire) (Lure), SW & G1SP-Eng, \$124,562. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £4,455. O-Mrs P G M Jamison; B-David Jamison Bloodstock; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

**Goodwood, 5.40, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.78, gd. CONTENTIOUS (f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Illicit, by Mr. Prospector)** signed off her juvenile campaign with a second to Mythical Kid in a Newbury maiden in October and started as the 9-4 crowd's choice on this return. Keen out wide in the early stages, the regally bred bay emerged from behind the leaders to chase down Apple Blossom (Ire) (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) approaching the furlong marker and assert for a 1 3/4-length success. The winner's dam is an unraced daughter of champion Inside Information (Private Account). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,823. O-Phipps Stable; B-O M Phipps; T-John Dunlop.

**Haydock Park, 7.50, Mdn, £4,350, 3yo/up, 1m 30ydsT, 1:46.40, gd/fm. SAMIRA GOLD (FR) (f, 3, Gold Away {Ire}--Capework, by El Gran Senor),** sent off at 11-2, was in rear early before getting organised for her challenge in the stretch. Rolling to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the €65,000 DEAAUG yearling asserted to beat Wells of Badr (Ire) (Fasliyev) by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,817. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-LLC Woodside Farms; T-Luca Cumani.

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX MATCHEM-Listed, €52,000, Compiègne, 6-8, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.99, sf.**  
 1--**#RUSSIAN DESERT (IRE), 123, c, 3, by Desert Prince (Ire)**  
     **1st Dam: Dievotchka (GB), by Dancing Brave**  
     **2nd Dam: High and Dry (GB), by High Line (GB)**  
     **3rd Dam: Photo Flash (GB), by Match II (Fr)**  
 O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Ecurie de Meautry; T-Andre Fabre; J-Stephane Pasquier; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €51,500. \*1/2 to Russian Hope (Ire) (Rock Hopper {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 14f+, MGSW-Fr, GSP-Ger, \$285,272; Russian Hill (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$216,836; and Archange d'Or (Ire) (Danehill), GSW-Fr, \$218,431.  
 2--**Gopher, 123, c, 3, Pulpit--Insight (Fr), by Sadler's Wells.** €10,400.  
 3--**Silverlord (Fr), 123, g, 3, Numerous--Silverware (Fr),** by Polish Precedent. €7,800.  
 Margins: 3/4, 3, 1. Odds: 1.20, 3.20, 11.00.  
 Also Ran: Troque (Fr), Thousand Stars (Fr), Unbeliever.  
 Russian Desert stepped up from a maiden score at Chantilly last September and closed his juvenile campaign with a third in the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon at Saint-Cloud the following month. Returning this season to finish fifth in the May 9 G3 Prix de Guiche back at Chantilly last time, the chestnut homebred proved best after a thrilling duel here to secure a first stakes success. Improving from a stalking third to move into second at the top of the stretch, he challenged Gopher with 350 meters remaining, but required a forceful drive to overcome that stubborn rival in the final strides.



★ GERMANY ★

Saturday, Dresden, post time: 5:00 p.m.  
**GROSSER FREIBERGER PREMIUM PREIS (82ND DRESDNER PREIS DER DREIJAHRIGEN)**-Listed, €30,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Blue Coral (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Vana
2	5	Invincible Hero (Fr)	Lomitas (GB)	Wohler
3	6	Longville (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Hofer
4	7	Lovely Tiger (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Schiergen
5	1	Peredur (Ger)	Protektor (Ger)	Rolke
6	2	Priory Bay	Lear Fan	Vana
7	4	Zolango (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Bolte

All carry 128 pounds.



AUSTRALASIA



**MM BROODMARE SALE WRAPS** The Magic Millions Broodmare Sale concluded yesterday on a subdued note, with a mare by Woodman topping the proceedings for the second day in a row. Catalogued as [lot 1947](#) and consigned by Barramul Stud, the six-year-old mare Hot Sax (Aus) was hammered down for A\$27,000 to the bid of the sales company, acting as agent. A daughter of Hot Gig (Aus) (Best Western {Aus}), Hot Sax hails from the female family of MG1SW Double Century (Aus) and was offered in foal to Danasinga (Aus). A statistical summary of the five-day broodmare sale was not immediately available. For complete results, visit [www.magicmillions.com.au](http://www.magicmillions.com.au).

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Track
June 17	Gran Premio di Milano	Milan
June 19	Queen Anne S.	Royal Ascot
	St. James's Palace S.	Royal Ascot
June 20	Prince of Wales's S.	Royal Ascot
June 21	Gold Cup	Royal Ascot
June 22	Coronation S.	Royal Ascot
June 23	Golden Jubilee S.	Royal Ascot
June 24	Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud
June 30	Pretty Polly S.	The Curragh
July 1	Irish Derby	The Curragh
	Deutsches Derby	Hamburg
July 7	Eclipse S.	Sandown
July 8	Prix Jean Prat	Chantilly
July 11	Falmouth S.	Newmarket
July 13	July Cup	Newmarket
July 14	Grand Prix de Paris	Longchamp
July 15	Irish Oaks	The Curragh
July 22	Deutschland Preis	Dusseldorf

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-WOX, \$66,783**, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

**FINTONA (m, 6, Canyon Creek {Ire}--Goblin, by What Luck)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-2, \$99,278. O-Brandon & Terry Greer. B-Greer Thoroughbreds (ON). T-Brandon Evan Greer.

**7th-WOX, \$63,856**, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

**YOU WILL LOVE ME (f, 3, One Way Love--Trinnon, by Anshan {GB})** Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-1-0, \$150,432. O-William G Jones. B-Bill Jones (ON). T-Robert Earl Barnett.

**10th-CDX, \$48,200**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34 3/5, ft. **ITSALLBOUTTHECHASE (g, 4, Devil His Due--Wild Goose Chase, by Dynaformer)** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-1-0, \$96,453. O-Burr J Travis. B-Stephen E Johnson (KY). T-Garry W Simms. \*\$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

**3rd-BEL, \$46,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

**LAUREN'S TIZZY (f, 4, Tiznow--Morning Sun {MSW & GSP, \$138,786}, by Dehere)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$107,220. O-Sarah Lyn Stables LLC. B-Michael Divitto & John Lemmens (NY). T-Mark A Hennig. \*\$250,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG.

**7th-GGX, \$42,040**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.

**GENTLE CHARMER (m, 5, Bertrando--Triple Charm, by Great Charmer)** Lifetime Record: SP, 24-6-5-4, \$217,355. O-Curt & Lila Lanning. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA). T-Ed Moger Jr. \*\$17,000 yrl '03 BESOCT. \*\*Full to Strategically, MSW, \$161,942.

**8th-MTH, \$40,280**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

**FRENCH VINTAGE (c, 3, Mecke--Grecian Flight {GISW, \$1,320,215}, by Cormorant)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$61,830. O/B-Henry B Lindh & Joe Pierce Jr (FL). T-Joseph H Pierce Jr. \*1/2 to Grecian Lover (Friendly Lover), GSP, \$239,430.

**6th-APX, \$37,260**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 3/16mT, 1:58 3/5, gd.

**YANQUEE REIGN (m, 5, Yankee Victor--Quarteira, by Vice Regent)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, \$84,722. O-S D Brilie Ltd Partnership. B-Denali Stud & S D Brilie L P (KY). T-Christine K Janks.



**8th-LSX, \$34,000**, 6-7, NW26MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 2/5, gd.

**TEMPTING DATE (m, 5, Perfect Mandate--Contemptible, by Something Lucky)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-7-3-1, \$303,817. O-Adam & Paul Lewis. B-Old English Rancho (CA). T-Chris A Hartman.

**8th-PIM, \$32,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. **FORTUNATE CODE (g, 4, Fortunate Prospect--Black Code, by Lost Code)** Lifetime Record: 23-4-4-1, \$57,465. O-Mark B Lapidus LLC. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Damon R Dilodovico.

**1st-LAD, \$31,250**, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:41 3/5, fm. **BUTTER HEAD (m, 6, Excavate--Street Beat, by Dixie Brass)** Lifetime Record: SP, 21-3-4-4, \$108,075. O-Jerry Hardin & Dwight Fugate. B-Jackie D Huckabay MD (LA). T-Jerry K Hardin.

**9th-EVD, \$30,750**, 6-7, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft. **SPRUCE'S SPIRIT (g, 5, Spruce Bouquet--Zarbella, by Zarbyev)** Lifetime Record: 26-2-5-6, \$80,321. O/B-Foxwood Plantation (LA). T-Andrew T Ney.

**10th-APX, \$30,500**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft. **NAGALONG (f, 3, Binalong--Nacogdoches, by Royal Roberto)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$34,368. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC, Ron Bieke & Robert M Gorham. B-Fortino Inc (IL). T-Robert M Gorham.

**8th-APX, \$30,500**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft. **FRANCES CAT (f, 3, Tactical Cat--Too Many Holes, by Touch Gold)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$40,700. O-Greco Racing Stable. B-Pat Greco (IL). T-Michael L Reavis.

**4th-LAD, \$26,500**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **LIMITLESS (f, 3, Wagon Limit--Leslie, by Harlan)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$23,400. O/B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

**7th-CRC, \$26,000**, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 3/5, sy. **SCOOTER GIRL (f, 3, Impeachment--Si Si Sezyou {GSW, \$187,170}, by Sezyou)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$41,020. O-Matthews Stable. B-Anne Yates (FL). T-Michael K McDonald. \*\$6,500 yrl '05 OBSAUG.

**7th-LSX, \$25,000**, 6-7, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft. **AUSTIN LIGHTS (g, 3, Hadif--Ceeleo, by Leo Castelli)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-2-2-3, \$90,464. O-Alan Booge Racing Inc & Dudding Stable Inc. B-Alan Booge & Michael A Dudding (TX). T-W Bret Calhoun.

**5th-LSX, \$25,000**, 6-7, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. **MONEYINMYWRANGLERS (f, 3, Proud Halo--Marion's Best Miss, by Allen's Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$50,160. O-Ray Whitley & Sharon R Barker. B-Hugh L Tucker (TX). T-Sharon Barker.

**5th-FLX, \$22,100**, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. **ROCKIN SARAH (f, 4, Rock and Roll--Gracie's Prospect, by Allen's Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$35,850. O/T-Jose A Cabrera. B-Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds LLC (NY). \*\$1,500 yrl '04 OBSJAN.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Pros N Cons**, f, 2, **Double Honor--Unlimited Star**, by Star de Naskra. CDX, 6-8, (C), 5f, :58 4/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). \*\$12,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$29,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

**Sharrene**, f, 2, **Lord Carson--Holiday Sale**, by Boundary. GGX, 6-8, 4 1/2f, :51 2/5. B-Jack & Barbara Hatch Revocable Living Trust (CA). \*\$55,000 yrl '06 BESOCT.

+ **Nucaypa**, f, 2, **Nucay--Papayita**, by Apollo. HOL, 6-7, (C), 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Dr. Carlos Vega (CA).

**Marina Nolan**, f, 2, **Slew City Slew--Lady Francine**, by Quiet American. CBY, 6-7, (S), 5f, 1:00 4/5. B-Holly Retzer (MN).

**Robbing the Bank**, c, 2, **Successful Appeal--Chain Gang**, by Criminal Type. CDX, 6-8, (C), 5f, :58. B-Mr & Mrs Marty J Hershe (FL). \*\$21,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

+ **R R Gold**, g, 2, **Wild Gold--Robin's Red Tiger**, by Peteski. PRM, 6-8, 4 1/2f, :54 2/5. B-Carroll Rumbaugh (IA).

**Prowling Tiger**, g, 3, **Alphabet Soup--Honey Eyed** (SW, \$173,400), by Lite the Fuse. WOX, 6-8, 7f, 1:24. B-Adena Springs (ON).

**Green Door**, f, 3, **Danzig--Too Cool to Fool** (SW, \$183,517), by Foolish Pleasure. APX, 6-8, 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-Racehorse Management LLC (KY).

+ **Buckridge Bailey**, c, 3, **Good and Tough--Citadelle**, by Dixie Brass. FLX, 6-8, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Amy Boll (NY). \*\$1,000 yrl '05 NYBAUG.

**Papa's Kara**, f, 3, **High Yield--S. S. Sparkle**, by Victorian Prince. BEL, 6-8, (S), 1m, 1:37. B-Edna P Bensen (NY). \*1/2 to Here's Ya Mama (Wavering Monarch), SP, \$189,033.

**Them There Eyes**, f, 3, **Holy Bull--So Long Dearie**, by D'Accord. BEL, 6-8, (S), 1mT, 1:35. B-John Hettinger (NY).

**Sarah's Prize**, f, 3, **Pure Prize--Detain**, by Forty Niner. CDX, 6-8, (C), 1m, 1:35 2/5. B-John Haendiges (KY). \*\$97,000 wlng '04 KEENOV.

**Storm Kate**, f, 3, **Storm Day--Kate's Prophecy**, by Clever Trick. EVD, 6-7, (S), 7f, 1:26 4/5. B-Michelle Rodriguez (LA).



Maiden Winners cont.

**Tale of the Fox**, f, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Foxy Connection, by Phone Trick. WOX, 6-8, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Forest Ridge Racing Stable (ON).

**Thundering On By**, g, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Rahrahsixboombah, by Rahy. PIM, 6-8, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Nickelback Farm (KY).

**Marigot Bay**, f, 3, **Valid Wager**--High Delight, by Mt. Livermore. CTX, 6-7, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Donna Kisela (CA). \*\$7,500 yrl '05 BESNOV.

**Innovator**, f, 4, **Behrens**--Innovate (MSW, \$226,597), by Relaunch. BEL, 6-8, (C), 6fT, 1:09 3/5. B-Anne & Don Rudder & William L Clifton Jr (KY).

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**MUSKETIER (GER) (h, 5, Acatenango {Ger}--Myth and Reality {GB}, by Linamix {Fr})** Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 20 starts, 4 wins, 13 places, €173,970. O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Gestut Gorldsdorf; T-Pascal Bary.

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**Style Award (GB), f, 2, Acclamation (GB)**--Elegant (Ire), by Marju (Ire). Catterick, Britain, 6-8, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Mrs S F Dibben. \*15th winner for freshman sire (by Royal Applause {GB}).

**Elna Bright (GB), c, 2, Elnadim**--Acicula (Ire), by Night Shift. Brighton, Britain, 6-8, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-D R Tucker. \*9,500 yrl '05 TATDEC; 27,000 yrl '06 DONSEP.

**Bere Davis (Fr), g, 2, Verglas (Ire)**--Zerelda (Ire), by Exhibitioner (Ire). Haydock Park, Britain, 6-8, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-C Quellier & Mme Svetlana Timon. \*28,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; €90,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.

+ **Animateur (Fr), g, 3, Highest Honor (Fr)**--Willamina (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Compiegne, France, 6-8, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Wertheimer & Frere.

**Art Martial (Fr), g, 3, Monsun (Ger)**--Veiled Wings (Fr), by Priolo. Lyon-Parilly, France, 6-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Mme G Forien & Rolling Hills Farm.

**Rock Anthem (Ire), c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Regal Portrait (Ire), by Royal Academy. Goodwood, Britain, 6-8, Hcp, 3yo, 9f 192ydsT. B-Mervyn Stewkesbury. \*100,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to King's Ivory (Ire) (Lake Coniston {Ire}, MSP-Ity.

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