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THREE CHIMNEYS
The Idea is Excellence.
Smart Coco Becomes Newest Graded Stakes Performer for SMARTY JONES (see p. 4)

O'ER THE RAMPART, AND IMPRESSIVELY

The four-year-old **One Caroline** (Unbridled's Song) added to her growing reputation as she improved her record to a perfect five-for-five with an impressive win in Sunday's GII Rampart S. at Gulfstream Park. The grey filly, who notched her first graded score in the GIII Sabin S. in Hallendale Feb. 20, was wide into the first turn, but settled into an easy stride and opened up by



One Caroline

Adam Coglianesi

nearly five lengths on the backstretch through :46.75 and 1:10.80 splits. The field began to get closer on the turn and second choice **Ginger Brew** (Milwaukee Brew) drew to within a length at the quarter pole, but One Caroline had another gear and drew off to win by 6 1/2 lengths. "She did it all herself today," said winning jockey Edgar Prado. "I just wanted to get her to the lead and let her go. This is a pretty special horse. There was no question today who the best horse was. I don't ever want to be a hero, that's not me. The easier the ride, the better for me." **Cont. p2**

Sunday, Gulfstream Park

RAMPART S.-GII, \$150,000, GPX, 3-29, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:48 4/5, gd.

- 1--**ONE CAROLINE**, 120, f, 4, by [Unbridled's Song](#)
1st Dam: Powder (SW, \$129,735), by Broad Brush
2nd Dam: Charette, by Chief's Crown
3rd Dam: Northern Sunset (Ire), by Northfields (\$400,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG). O-G Watts Humphrey, Jr; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-George R Arnold, II; J-Edgar S Prado; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$226,396. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**
- 2--**Sea Chanter**, 120, f, 4, [War Chant](#)--Smooth Charmer, by Easy Goer. O-Darley Stable; B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$30,000.
- 3--**Ginger Brew**, 120, f, 4, [Milwaukee Brew](#)--Coral Necklace, by Conquistador Cielo. O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Brian A Lynch; \$15,000. Margins: 6HF, 2, 4HF. Odds: 0.70, 26.00, 2.00. Also Ran: Striking Tomisue, Hamsa, African Violet, So Glitzy.

NEXT UP: A 'WELL' DESERVED BREAK

Saturday's GI Dubai World Cup winner **Well Armed** (Tiznow) emerged from his dominating win in "fantastic" condition, according to trainer Eoin Harty's assistant Oliver Costello, and will now get a well-deserved break. "He had about 20 minutes of walking this morning, and then about 10 minutes of picking at grass and everything was good," Costello said on a rainy Sunday in Dubai. Harty, already en route back to California, said he will give Well Armed a vacation until summer before mapping out a schedule similar to his 2008 campaign. Harty mentioned Del Mar's GII San Diego H. as a possible return for the six-year-old gelding, with the GI Pacific Classic S., GI Goodwood S. and, ultimately, the GI Breeders' Cup Classic as likely targets. Harty has already started thinking about Dubai World Cup 2010, which will be held for the first time at the new racecourse Meydan. "Meydan is my number one goal," he said. "I owe Sheikh Mohammed so much, and I would love to bring back Well Armed or Colonel John and attempt to pull off the big one again. I will take home a lot of special memories from Nad Al Sheba, but let us hope we can carry on where we left off at Meydan next year." **Dubai World Cup Notes, p7**



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One to Watch...

One Caroline debuted with a one-length tally going long last May at Churchill and doubled up with a 6 3/4-length allowance victory there in June. Tabbed a **⊛ "TDN Rising Star" ⊛**, One Caroline went missing for seven months, but showed no rust winning a Gulfstream allowance by 6 3/4 lengths Jan. 15. Making the logical next step up in the one-mile Sabin, One Caroline led every step and held sway to take it by a lengths and was even more impressive this time. While the future looks bright One Caroline, her trainer, Rusty Arnold, would like to see his pupil learn some new tricks. "She's going to have to figure out not to go right from the gate," he said. "Once she got in front today, she handed him [Prado] the bit and everything was good, but she needs to know that, if somebody out-breaks here, or somebody sends a rabbit, we're going to have to get her back. The talent is unbelievable. It's a good problem to have to slow one down. She's 17 hands. She couldn't run at two. She was so big, she wasn't ready for it. If she's all right she'll run on Oaks Day at Churchill Downs [May 1]. I believe it's the GII Louisville Distaff." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Sunday, Santa Anita Park

SANTA PAULA S.-GIII, \$100,000, SAX, 3-29, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:14 3/5, ft.

- 1--**@CARLSBAD, 116, f, 3, by Rocky Bar**
 1st Dam: Kits Peak (SW, \$167,224), by Pine Bluff
 2nd Dam: Leprechaun Lyn, by Irish Tower
 3rd Dam: Near Lyn, by Nearctic
 O/B-Dennis E Weir (AZ); T-Jeff Mullins; J-Tyler Baze; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$154,126. *3/4 sister to Staten Island (In Excess {Ire}), MSW, \$132,887. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--**Ultra Blend, 116, f, 3, Richly Blended--Ankha, by Desert Classic.** O-Nels Erickson; B-BND Chase Thoroughbreds & E Adams (CA); T-Art Sherman; \$20,000.
- 3--**Pinkarella, 114, f, 3, Malibu Moon--Stormy Monday, by Storm Cat.** O-Flintridge Stable and STD Racing Stable; B-B W Hughes (KY); T-D O'Neill; \$12,000. Margins: 3 1/4, 3 1/4, 2. Odds: 1.50, 8.60, 6.10. Also Ran: Beltene, Empressive Lady. Scratched: Heartless Vixen.

Carlsbad entered this having dominated her opposition at Turf Paradise. She won all three of her juvenile starts, including the Dec. 27 Arizona Juvenile Filly S. by 19 lengths, and romped by 13 1/4 lengths in the Arizona Oaks Feb. 21 for trainer Kevin Lewis. Owner Dennis Weir moved his homebred to Jeff Mullins's barn in California, and that decision was rewarded with this first graded success. With Tyler Baze in the irons, the crowd's favorite raced up to contest the pace. She opened up a two-length lead after a half in a blistering :44 flat, but still had plenty left for the stretch drive. "This is really a nice filly," Baze said afterward. "She does everything right. Today, she broke like a quarter horse. I just sat still on her. I kept her way out in the middle of the track down the backside because I didn't want to go head and head with Jeff's other filly [Empressive Lady]. When we cleared her, I let her drop down to the rail around the turn. She didn't want to change leads, so I helped her. Then I hit her once left-handed, and she just took off." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#).

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Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX EDMOND BLANC-G3, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-29, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:43.20, sf.

1--**GRIS DE GRIS (IRE)**, 128, h, 5, by **Slickly (Fr)**
 1st Dam: **Deesse Grise (Fr)**, by **Lead on Time**
 2nd Dam: **Grey Goddess (Ire)**, by **Godswalk**
 3rd Dam: **Thiella (GB)**, by **Busted (GB)**
 O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Gerald Mosse; €40,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr & GSP-Ity, 21 starts, 7 wins, 12 places, €311,705.
 Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A++.

2--**Alnadana (Ire)**, 120, f, 4, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--
 Alnamara (Fr), by **Linamix (Fr)**. O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €16,000.

3--**Raciner (Fr)**, 126, h, 6, **Spectrum (Ire)**--**Dibenoise (Fr)**, by **Kendor (Fr)**. (€40,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG; €665,000 HIT '07 GOFARC). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Mme Renee Geffroy; T-Freddy Head; €12,000.

Margins: 2, 1HF, SHD. Odds: 4.10, 18.00, 5.00.
 Also Ran: **Verba (Fr)**, **Arcadia's Angle**, **Full of Gold (Fr)**, **Japan (Ger)**, **Chopastair (Fr)**, **Mharadono (Ger)**, **Forthe Millionkiss (Ger)**. Scratched: **Echoes Rock (Ger)**, **Konig Concorde (Ger)**.

Denied by a nose by **Konig Turf (Ger)** in this contest 12 months ago, **Gris de Gris** made no mistake this time as he led home a one-two for **Alain de Royer-Dupre** under the recently repatriated **Gerard Mosse**. Campaigned by **Jean-Marc Capitte** for the majority of last term, he recorded Listed successes in **Cagnes-sur-Mer's Grand Prix de la Riviera Cote d'Azur** and the **Prix Altipan** here in the spring and added to his course tally when capturing the **G2 Prix du Muguet** in May. Shelved for the winter following a second in the **Nov. 2 G3 Prix Perth**, **Gris de Gris** was keen early taking a lead. He took control at the top of the straight and was in no danger thereafter as **Alnadana** emerged to chase her stable companion. "That was very satisfactory and **Gris de Gris** is a very consistent horse who has never run a bad race at Saint-Cloud," de Royer-Dupre commented. "He will come back for the [May 1] **G2 Prix du Muguet**, while **Alnadana** has really strengthened up and shown that she will stay further, so that opens up options for her." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

LEOPARDSTOWN 2000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-G3, €65,000, Leopardstown, 3-29, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:40.65, gd/fm.

1--**#@RECHARGE (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by **Cape Cross (Ire)**
 1st Dam: **Rebeline (Ire)** (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f & 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$360,378), by **Robellino**

2nd Dam: **Fleeting Rainbow (GB)**, by **Rainbow Quest**
 3rd Dam: **Taplow (Ire)**, by **Tap on Wood (Ire)**

O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Skymarc Farm & Castlemartin Stud; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Chris Hayes; €42,315. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €54,570. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Intense Focus**, 129, c, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--
Daneleta (Ire), by **Danehill**. (€340,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). O-Mrs J S Bolger; B-Robert N Clay & Airlie Stud; T-Jim Bolger; €13,000.

3--**Born to Be King**, 126, c, 3, **Storm Cat**--**Quarter Moon (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**. O-Susan Magnier & Roisin Henry; B-Premier Bloodstock; T-A O'Brien; €6,500. Margins: 1, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 9-4, Evens, 12-1. Also Ran: **Hail Caesar (GB)**, **Liebermann (Ger)**. Scratched: **Vocalised**.

Recharge got off to a winning start at Killarney in August and was under a length fourth behind the talented trio of **Sea the Stars (Ire)**, **Mourayan (Ire)** and **Masterofthehorse (Ire)** in the **G2 Beresford S.** at **The Curragh** the following month. Settled in third early as **Born to Be King** set a steadily increasing tempo, the homebred needed to be switched around **Intense Focus** before the furlong marker and built up a head of steam to roll over that rival in the final 100 yards. "I don't think he'll run again before the **G1 Irish 2000 Guineas** [at **The Curragh** May 23] and is in the **G1 Irish Derby** [at **The Curragh** June 28]," trainer **Kevin Prendergast** said. "He should get a mile and a quarter." **Jim Bolger** said of **Intense Focus**, who was giving three pounds to the winner and is bound for the **G1 2000 Guineas** at **Newmarket** May 2, "I'm very happy with my horse. He'll come on for the run and I'd say the winner is a good horse." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#).

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Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

LEOPARDSTOWN 1,000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-G3,
 €65,000, Leopardstown, 3-29, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.96,
 gd/fm.

1--**MAOINEACH**, 126, f, 3, by [Congaree](#)

1st Dam: Trepidation, by Seeking the Gold

2nd Dam: Troubling, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Dispute, by Danzig

(\$165,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$225,000 2yo '08 FTFEB). O-Mrs J S Bolger; B-WinStar Farm LLC; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; €42,315. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €94,395. *1/2 to Tiz Now Tiz Then (Tiznow), SW & GSP, \$411,450. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ .** [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Heart Shaped**, 126, f, 3, [Storm Cat](#)--Twenty Eight Carat, by Alydar. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Mrs J Maxwell Moran; B-Brushwood Stables; T-Aidan O'Brien; €13,000.

3--**Smart Coco**, 126, f, 3, [Smarty Jones](#)--Djebel Amour, by Mt. Livermore. (\$340,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

O-Michael O'Flynn; B-Edward J Kelly Jr, Gregory W Kelly & Michael M Kelly; T-Tommy Stack; €6,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 7-2, 7-2, 9-1. Also Ran: Dance Pass (Ire), Undaunted Affair (Ire), What's Up Pussycat (Ire), Empress of France, Hallie's Comet (Ire), Chintz (Ire), Monivea (Ire), Beauthea (Ire).

Denied in the colt's trial with Intense Focus, Jim Bolger struck an hour later with Maoineach as she outpointed Heart Shaped in this Classic prep. Having made a significant impact on debut when taking the G3 Round Tower S. at The Curragh in August, the chestnut failed to beat a rival in Longchamp's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac on her only subsequent start on Arc day. Held up in mid-pack early, she was threaded through a gap in the straight and swept by Heart Shaped and Johnny Murtagh with 300 yards remaining before drawing away under Kevin Manning's drive. "She's a very smart filly and I was hoping she'd win," the Coolcullen conditioner said. "It didn't work out in Paris, where the top half-inch was moving and it was firm underneath, so I think that was the reason and we discounted that run."

Bolger added, "Newmarket would be on our minds, but Cuis Ghaire (Ire) is our number one for that and if she didn't run, then Maoineach would. She is not quite as durable as Finsceal Beo (Ire), so I wouldn't imagine she will take races as quickly as her." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)



Classic Crop 2009
MAOINEACH (CONGAREE)

It was a good weekend to hail from WinStar Farms' breeding operation.

One day after WinStar homebred Well Armed (Tiznow) set a record for the largest margin of victory in the \$6-million G1 Dubai World Cup (14 lengths), Maoineach stamped herself as a contender for Ireland's Classics with her score in the G3 1000 Guineas Trial S.

WinStar, purchased Maoineach's second dam Troubling (Storm Cat), a daughter of MGISW Dispute (Danzig), for \$1.4 million at the 2000 KEENOV sale. But while Troubling may not have lived up to expectations as a broodmare, her first foal Trepidation (Seeking the Gold) is off to a fast start in her breeding career.

"We sold Troubling, but we kept Trepidation," said Doug Cauthen, president and CEO of WinStar. "We will keep [broodmares] five to seven years and cycle them through. We liked Trepidation and her foals. We had a few siblings and cousins out of that family and we were lucky we guessed right [in our decision to keep Trepidation]."

A minor injury prevented Trepidation from competing, so WinStar decided to make her part of their broodmare band. Bred as a three-year-old, the unraced chestnut delivered a colt by Tiznow in 2005. Named Tiz Now Tiz Then, the colt won last year's Iowa Derby before finishing third in the Gil Jim Dandy S.

"We tried to sell Tiz Now Tiz Then as a weanling and didn't get it done," Cauthen said. "We bought him back, trained him and sold him during his racing career, and he's gone on to do good things." **Cont. p5**

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After delivering Tiz Now Tiz Then, who was sixth in Saturday's G2 Godolphin Mile, Trepidation was bred to the Adena Springs stallion Congaree and the pairing resulted in Maoineach.

"He was just a racehorse--he was talented and fast," Cauthen said of the decision to breed to Congaree, who was in his first year at stud at the time.

Mike Mulligan's Leprechaun Racing, agent, purchased Maoineach for \$165,000 at the 2007 FTKJUL sale, then resold her for \$225,000 as a juvenile at FTFEB.

"Everybody made money, because she's obviously worth a lot more now [after yesterday's victory]," Cauthen said.

WinStar plans to retain Trepidation's third foal, a two-year-old filly named Southbound (Southern Image).

"We're going to end up at least getting her to the races," Cauthen said. "She's a nice filly, but she wasn't going to bring a whole lot at the yearling sales, and we just felt like we ought to see her career through. So we're going to at least take her to the races, and we'll see from there. And she's also a potential broodmare for us down the road, so there's a good chance we'll keep her."

Trepidation was bred back to Tiznow in 2007, producing a colt last year. Following Maoineach's success in the sales ring, WinStar, who was "obviously pleased with what we got [from Congaree]," decided to breed the mare back to the son of Arazi, and she delivered a filly Feb. 24. She is scheduled to be covered by Tiznow this week.

"We're trying to repeat what's worked," Cauthen said. "I can't say I would have [expected Maoineach would become Classic contender in Ireland], but she looked like a fast filly and she's proved that. She'd probably run on [any surface] would be my guess. It's a nice surprise to see her doing well over there." -J.F.

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Sunday, Chukyo, Japan

TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN-G1, ¥186,200,000, Chukyo, 3-29, 4yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.00, fm.

1--▲**LAUREL GUERREIRO (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, by King Halo (Jpn)

- 1st Dam: Big Tenby (Jpn), by Tenby (GB)
- 2nd Dam: Mogami Hime (Jpn), by Cacoethes (Ire)
- 3rd Dam: Mogami Point (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn)

O-Laurel Racing; B-Murata Farm; T-Mitsugu Kon; J-Shinji Fujita; ¥98,990,000. Lifetime: 23-4-7-2.

Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: C.

2--**Sleepless Night (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Kurofune--What Katy Did, by Nureyev. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥39,140,000

3--**Soldier's Song (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, Sunday Silence--Irish Caerley (Ire), by Caerleon. O-Sunday Racing; B-Shiraoui Farm; ¥24,570,000.

Margins: 1/2, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 6.60, 2.50, 51.00. Also Ran: Tosho Courage (Jpn), Cosmo Bell, Faridat, Apollo Dolce, Urban Street (Jpn), Spring Song (Jpn), Kinshasa no Kiseki (Aus), Dragon Fang (Jpn), Western Dancer (Jpn), I'll Love Again (Jpn), Urbanity (Jpn), Halo Fuji (Jpn), B B Guldán (Jpn), Fine Grain (Jpn), Joyful Heart (Jpn).

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Laurel Guerreiro, runner-up in the G3 Hankyu Hai, upset Japan's reigning sprint champion Sleepless Night to earn his first Group 1 victory and his third group tally here. Third choice in the field of 18, Laurel Guerreiro battled on the front end from the break. He repelled the challenge of favored Sleepless Night down the lane for a half-length victory. Laurel Guerreiro and his sire King Halo, who won this race in 2000, became the first sire and son team to claim the Takamatsunomiya Kinen.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

MARCH S.-G3, ¥75,450,000, Nakayama, 3-29, 4yo/up, 1800m, 1:51.90, gd.

1--**@ESPOIR CITY (JPN)**, 127, c, 4, by Gold Allure (Jpn)

- 1st Dam: Eminent City (Jpn), by Brian's Time
- 2nd Dam: Hepburn City (Jpn), by Bravest Roman
- 3rd Dam: Compal City (Jpn), by Traffic

O-Yoshun Horse Club; B-Ikuchise Farm; T-Akio Adachi; J-Masami Matsuoka; ¥39,595,000. Lifetime: 14-6-3-1. Click for [eNick report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

Werk Nick Rating: A + +.

2--**Daisho Jet (Jpn)**, 121, h, 6, Cryptic Rascal--Duty Echo (Jpn), by Magnitude (Ire). O-Yoshiaki Baba; B-M M Yamada Farm; ¥16,170,000.

3--**Satono Kokuo (Ire)**, 123, h, 6, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Night After Night (GB), by Night Shift. (€95,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV). O-H Satomi; B-M O'Dwyer; ¥9,885,000. Margins: 1 1/2, NK, NO. Odds: 1.60, 81.70, 3.40.

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Sunday, Sunland Park

SUNLAND DERBY, \$900,000, SUN, 3-29, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50, ft.

1--#**KELLY LEAK**, 122, c, 3, by **Runaway Groom**

1st Dam: **Hasty Appeal**, by **World Appeal**

2nd Dam: **Honey Deb**, by ***Herbager**

3rd Dam: **Smart Deb**, by **Dedicate**

(\$29,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$110,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR). O-Blahut Racing LLC, Dennis Avila, Dave Johnson, et al; B-Luis de Hechavarria (FL); T-Michael Machowsky; J-Mike E Smith; \$500,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$621,890. *1/2 to Dr. Park (Honor Grades), GSW, \$231,559.

2--**Mythical Power**, 122, c, 3, **Congaree**--School for Scandal, by Is It True. \$176,000.

3--**Scorewithcater**, 122, g, 3, **Even the Score**--Runaway Cater, by Runaway Groom. \$96,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, NK. Odds: 2.30, 6.10, 14.90. Also Ran: Mine That Bird, Advice, Dumar, Mark S the Cooler, Santamoniacanyon, Infernal, Smokin' Legend, Mayor Marv, Valid Stripes.

Kelly Leak, who was DQ'd from victory in last summer's GI Best Pal S. at Del Mar, got a measure of revenge Sunday when he outclassed his rivals in this lucrative contest. Following his Best Pal DQ, Kelly Leak failed to find the winner's circle in his next four, but ran second in the grassy Eddie Logan S. at Santa Anita Dec. 27 and third in the Sunshine Millions Dash at Gulfstream Jan. 24. He finally broke through with an allowance win on the Santa Anita sod Feb. 22 and was returning to dirt as the tepid chalk here. Content to track off the leaders early, Kelly Leak edged closer up the backstretch, moved to within striking distance on the turn, forged to lead in upper stretch and held sway late to best Mythical Power by two lengths. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

Dubai World Cup Notes cont. from p1

'Albertus' Emerges With Inflamed Tendon...

Shadwell Stable's **Albertus Maximus** (Albert the Great), who finished sixth as the favorite in the G1 Dubai World Cup, came out of the with an inflamed right front tendon, trainer Kieran McLaughlin said



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Sunday. While the five-year-old was walking sound in the quarantine barn area, McLaughlin said the tendon problem clearly precluded Albertus Maximus's best effort. "He was not the same horse we have learned to love

and to train," he said. "He was trying to get out with [jockey] Alan [Garcia] the whole time in the race. He was just not himself last night." Winner of last year's Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and this year's GI Donn H., Albertus Maximus will be shipped back to New York and then sent to Lexington for veterinary examination before a decision is made on what course of action should be followed for treatment, McLaughlin said. "This is a tough one to take," he added.

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I WANT REVENGE WORKS FOR WOOD David Lanzman's **I Want Revenge** (Stephen Got Even), who stamped himself as a leading Kentucky Derby contender with an impressive romp in the GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct, worked five furlongs yesterday at Hollywood Park

in :59.80. "It was good, just a nice breeze," trainer Jeff Mullins said. "He leaves Wednesday [for New York]." Interviewed by HRTV later in the afternoon, Mullins added, "Everybody's raving about his works recently, but it's just because they've been paying attention.



I Want Revenge

Adam Coglianese

He works like that all the time." **I Want Revenge** breezed under regular rider Joe Talamo. After close-up finishes to Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker) in the GI CashCall Futurity (second) and GII Robert B. Lewis S. (third) in California, **I Want Revenge** scored a breakout win in the Gotham, beating Imperial Council (Empire Maker) by 8 1/2 lengths.

FOALING NEWS:

NIGHT BREEZE, 10, Two Punch--Silent Greeting, by Secret Hello

Foal born Feb. 15, a colt by Pleasant Tap.

Will be bred back to Bernstein.

Owned by and boarded at Lazy Lane Farms.

Accomplishments: MSW.

SPUN SUGAR, 7, Awesome Again - Irish Cherry, by Irish Open

Foal born Feb. 15, a filly by Invasor.

Will be bred back to Smart Strike.

Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: MGISW of \$929,171.

DEPUTY SUE, 14, Silver Deputy--Lotareason, by Hail to Reason

Foal born Feb. 17, a filly by Corinthian.

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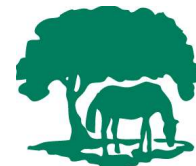
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How can the Breeders' Cup grow in the future and adapt to a changing industry and world? It is a challenge prominent owner and breeder Satish Sanan took upon himself when he agreed to become the chairman of the Breeders' Cup's strategic planning committee. The primary goal of the committee is to look beyond the present and to formulate plans and strategies for the future of the series, something Sanan said he felt the organization had failed to make a priority.

Sanan realized the first step had to be a thorough examination of the Breeders' Cup, the industry, the challenges facing the sport and an objective look at what steps the event could take to grow beyond its present format and to create new streams of revenue. To accomplish that task, Sanan was instrumental in the hiring of Value Partners, a respected management consulting firm with offices around the globe. According to the company's website, the firm's clients "are successful companies with an international scope" and that Value Partners' strength is its ability to "provide analysis and methodological approach, and accelerate decision-making and the implementation of strategies."

The project is headed for Value Partners by William Field, an Oxford graduate and a British native. Field's specialties include work with sports industries and teams. His clients have included the Union of European Football Associations and the Premier League, England's top football league. He has also worked with leading media companies on broadcasting and online projects around the world.



Wild Again (rail) takes inaugural Breeders' Cup Classic *Horsephotos*

Value Partners began the project by sending a detailed and confidential, non-attributable questionnaire to all Breeders' Cup trustees and board members, as well as several other notable and influential people, including persons both involved and not involved with the horse racing industry.

The process also includes three workshops, the first of which took place in February in Florida. There, interested parties could exchange ideas and air views about the way the Breeders' Cup is being managed. The final workshop, scheduled for early May, will review Value Partners' conclusions and recommendations for the Breeders' Cup's long-term strategy.

A final report from Value Partners will be presented to the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors and Trustees at the July 2009 Board and Trustees meeting.

Recently, the Thoroughbred Daily News sat down with Sanan and Field to gather their thoughts about the on-going effort to take the Breeders' Cup into a new, even more successful era.

TDN: There seems to be a fear that the Breeders' Cup has not properly focused on its future. Is that so and why is it so important for such a successful event to start looking five or 10 years down the road?

Satish Sanan: I am afraid the fear is well-founded and I tend to agree with it. I have been a member of the Board of Directors and Trustees since 2003 and frankly I have not seen a long-term business plan or a strategic plan. Until now, planning by the Breeders' Cup generally means an annual financial plan or budget and a high-level marketing plan. We measure our performance compared to annual budget and by the event related metrics, and not by absolute growth and profitability. Depending upon our financial performance, our current capital reserves, and industry related issues, we change our tactical strategy year to year. Given the current industry environment and our capital reserves, we had to change our plan a couple of times this year. Not having a strategic plan does not allow us to make use of our capital reserves for strategic investments for the long-term growth of the Breeders' Cup.

In my opinion, no organization or business can succeed over the long-term without having a clearly defined mission and a long-term strategy that supports its stated mission. In addition, one must have sufficient resources--capital, human and infrastructure--to successfully execute that strategy.

The Breeders' Cup has come a long way in the last 25 years. It has some great assets, a great championship event, an elite brand name, but until we started this exercise last summer, the Breeders' Cup did not have a long-term strategic plan. That is why the Breeders' Cup Limited Board authorized me to lead this important initiative--to put together a long-term strategic plan that can take the changing industry environment in to account, leverage our assets and lead us successfully in to the next decade. **Cont. p10**



TDN: It's obvious that there's not a clear consensus among Breeders' Cup management and stakeholders considering many issues, most notably what is the overall goal of the Breeders' Cup. How has that had a negative impact on the Breeders' Cup and, in your opinion, what are the major issues and factors people disagree on?

Satish Sanan: I agree. The Breeders' Cup Limited Board, the Trustees, the industry stakeholders and the management have not agreed on the fundamental mission and goals of the Breeders' Cup. I do believe that these goals were clearly defined at one time by the founding members.



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However, the event has evolved over a period of time. With a new and changing Board of Directors, new trustees and new management over the last few years, we may have lost our way a little bit. Clearly, the goals must be to hold some sort of racing series leading up to the world championships, thus creating more excitement, attracting more fans, gamblers and owners and supporting the breeding stock sales and our industry as whole.

I believe organizations must change with time and have the flexibility to react to industry changes. Unfortunately, in spite of some very good recent successes, there continues to be a negative sentiment about the Breeders' Cup. I believe that is because the management's actions are misunderstood by constituents at large. This, I believe, is because of lack of communications and transparency, mistrust amongst some trustees and poor governance. Major issues, in my opinion, that need to be addressed are the election process, the governance, the racing series, the stakes program, internationalization of the Breeders' Cup and a serious lack of customer focus.

Once we have a strategic plan and address some of the issues I just mentioned, then we can focus on the future of the Breeders' Cup taking into account and taking advantage of the recent industry changes like simulcasting, ADWs, rebates, the Internet, etc. and execute our plan with precision and accuracy.

TDN: But some very important new measures have gone forward, such as the expansion of the Breeders' Cup to a two-day event. Please elaborate on your contention that not enough progress has been made.

Satish Sanan: I do believe that, from a tactical and an operations point of view, we have made a lot of progress over the last few years. Namely, the expansion of the event to two days, an increase in purses and handle last year and great advertising and promotions leading to one of the best events we have had in the history of the Breeders' Cup. However, as I said earlier, in spite of these successes there continues to be a negative sentiment and a negative perception about the Breeders' Cup, its management and the Board of Directors by the industry stakeholders. I believe a lot of our actions are misunderstood as we do not communicate openly and often enough. We must address these issues.

We must be customer-focused, and that includes gamblers and television viewers, and completely transparent and relentless in the pursuit of our restated goals.

TDN: Should the Breeders' Cup focus on the overall health of the industry or simply the overall health of the Breeders' Cup itself?

William Field: You can explain a lot about the Breeders' Cup by looking at its history. Twenty-five years ago it was a really smart, insightful way of making a difference in North American horse racing by creating this end-of-the-season championship event. I've heard it described as an exclamation mark to the season. It has proven to be a tremendous success and a huge amount of credit must go to the founding fathers who set this up from scratch. It is now a unique international horseracing event. I know there are people who will argue about whether the championships are quite what they should be. But from an objective measure, the Breeders' Cup championship is a very successful event, certainly in the context of North American horse racing. Lately, things have become tough for the industry. Many of the tracks are struggling, a number of races are being cut and it's harder to pull people into racetracks or bring new and younger fans into the sport.



Relative to the marketplace, the Breeders' Cup has looked ever more prosperous, ever more successful. What that means is that the expectations of the industry on the Breeders' Cup have grown. **Cont. p11**

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William Field, cont.

At the time the Breeders' Cup was created, I don't think anybody would have necessarily predicted that many people in the industry would turn to the Breeders' Cup and say, 'We expect you guys to solve all the problems. We expect you to sort it out.' There's a debate as to whether the Breeders' Cup ever explicitly took on any of that responsibility. I don't think that within the Breeders' Cup there has ever been a proper resolution of its role within the industry or its responsibilities to the industry. These things have been discussed, but they have never been resolved.

What that means is that when you get an issue like the aborted cancellation of the stakes program you get two bitterly opposed sides arguing about whether the stakes program should be maintained or cut. One of the problems with that is it is very unclear what the basis for a decision on the stakes program should be. Who is the Breeders' Cup supposed to benefit? What is it there to do? Those are questions that need to be answered. If the organization and the wider industry are unclear about that fundamental question then there is a problem. Any organization that has trouble deciding fundamental questions of principle will find it very difficult to doing anything other than make incremental changes.

Satish Sanan: I believe we must focus on both. First, we must put together a solid long-term strategic plan that takes into account the many issues that are relevant to the Breeders' Cup. For example, declines in handle, the movement of wagering dollars to the ADWs, getting a share of the large international simulcasting handle, and finding alternative revenue streams. If we are successful at taking care of these issues, we will be helping the industry indirectly anyway.

Before we started our retreat in Florida, I did take the time to speak to a number of industry leaders and founding members to find out about the stated goals and mission of the Breeders' Cup when it was started 25 years ago. Simply put, they were no different than what I stated earlier--create a racing series and world championships that creates excitement, attracts more new owners and gamblers, and sells more horses and supports the breeding industry.

When the Breeders' Cup was founded, our industry was going through some very rough times. The breeders and the industry needed support. It was a very innovative and creative idea then and, frankly, it has served its purpose very well. Our industry is going through some very rough times again and we all need to work together to reinvent our sport and the Breeders' Cup. I hope we do come up with some innovative and creative ideas again to revive the sport of Thoroughbred racing and ensure the long-term success of the Breeders' Cup.

TDN: Realizing that you don't have all the answers yet, does any of this mean the Breeders' Cup should not necessarily be concerned with the welfare of the industry?

William Field: Not at all. There is now a realization because of the difficult times there's no point in the Breeders' Cup continuing to be a really nice well-executed event while everything else in the industry is struggling. Ultimately, the Breeders' Cup can keep its head above water for only so long before the wave will consume it. There's no point being the star attraction in a declining industry. It's not a great long-term strategy. One of the things we are highly likely to seek in this process--and I don't mean this as a criticism of the management--is that the Breeders' Cup will adopt what I call a less isolationist strategy and will see itself working more closely with a broader cross section of the industry. We need common action to really turn around racing and wagering in particular. I think a huge amount can be done, but you have to get a consensus about the way to go about it first. That means giving people the opportunity to speak and the opportunity to discuss issues.

This has been a very open and inclusive process--people have been generous with their time and people have been keen to get involved. If it turns out that there are views that haven't been aired that seek to strike down conclusions in this report that haven't been aired until it has been completed then I think something has seriously gone wrong. Everybody who is part of the Breeders' Cup and feels strongly about the Breeders' Cup must not miss this opportunity to get involved in the discussion because I think questions need to be asked if those views are not aired at this point in time.



Arazi winning the '91 Breeders' Cup Juvenile

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TDN: One criticism that is often heard about the Breeders' Cup is that it has not done a good job when it comes to communications. Is there a disconnect between management and other key Breeders' Cup figures and the stakeholders?

Satish Sanan: As I said earlier, in spite of our best efforts, we have not done a very good job of openly communicating to our stakeholders, the trustees and members at large on a regular basis. That includes what we are doing, how we are doing it and what changes we anticipate in the future and why. Over the last few years, things have improved a great deal, but there is still a tendency to be not fully transparent. The communication has improved but not to a degree that is desired by the membership at large.

TDN: Have the uncertainties surrounding the simple question--what is the overall mission and purpose of the Breeders' Cup--kept the event from growing or tapping into new sources of revenue?

William Field: I think management of the Breeders' Cup has done an excellent job on a tactical level of developing the Breeders' Cup as an event and of building international wagering revenues. Each year, it manages to solve another little problem. What has been missing is a longer-term perspective. Where are we taking this event? No one has been able to answer that question in



Breeders' Cup Trophy
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a way that has provided consistent direction for the management of the Breeders' Cup. The decision to engage our firm is a very good first step. I cannot guarantee that we will solve all the problems of the Breeders' Cup and North American horse racing, but I certainly think we can make a lot of progress in cracking some of the major issues.

The starting point for this is to have a very open and extensive debate amongst the stakeholders of the Breeders' Cup to find out what it is they want to do with

this thing and what they think its ultimate purpose is. Until you've done that, until you've resolved what the mission of this organization is, it is pointless to try to come up with strategies. We have to grow and figure out what success actually looks like. We spent a lot of time with a wide range of people involved in the Breeders' Cup and people who are experts in the industry to try and discuss what the Breeders' Cup should be all about. Does it have an obligation to the rest of the industry? Should it just focus on what it does best? We are very close to having some real consensus on what the Breeders' Cup is supposed to be about.

TDN: If you ask 10 people what the overall mission of the Breeders' Cup should be, you will likely get 10 different answers. How, then, do you build consensus?

William Field: There are different views and some of the divisions are political. But many of the disagreements are often ones of language rather than fundamentals. If you say the Breeders' Cup is to raise the profile of racing and to generate interest and bring in wagering dollars for the sport as a whole, then you have to put a limitation on that. The Breeders' Cup can't be responsible for all of racing. It can't be responsible for the way the tracks provide services to their spectators. There are many things absolutely outside the control of the Breeders' Cup. The Breeders' Cup has to work with what it can do. That means you have to focus on what the Breeders' Cup is currently as two days of racing. You can raise the profile of racing for a week or two outside of the event, but you can't develop strategies that systematically run across the calendar and promote horse racing. If that's what you want to do then you have to be a broader Breeders' Cup. You have to extend things like the Breeders' Cup challenge program or the stakes program and you have to have a coordinated strategy for doing just that.

TDN: When it's all said and done, will Value Partners recommend major changes to the Breeders' Cup or will it decide that the event merely needs to be tweaked?

William Field: It's got to be more than tweaking things. There are some very big, bold, creative strategies and scenarios being discussed. It would be premature to start speculating on exact recommendations that come out of this, but I don't think anybody would say that people haven't been thinking quite big in ways that the Breeders' Cup can evolve. Satish has led the way in wanting people to think laterally, creatively and boldly about what the Breeders' Cup can be and I think that's absolutely right. There's no point being timid about this. The Breeders' Cup is facing issues that are significant and some big solutions are required.

Satish Sanan: I think William is absolutely right. We have come up with and discussed many bold and radical ideas. However, the success lies in its implementation and execution. If the Board of Directors and Trustees do not like the new ideas, or do not approve them, then the planning effort is wasted. We must change the way we conduct our business. We need to listen to our constituents, change the governance and the management processes and empower management to make decisions. A poor plan well executed is better than a great plan poorly executed.

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TDN: Why do you think the Breeders' Cup as an organization has struggled to formulate a strategy for the future?

William Field: People have been stuck because no one has been quite sure what the Breeders' Cup wants to be. There are a lot of fundamentally good and smart people involved with the Breeders' Cup and it's important that we help them have a really clear vision of where exactly the Breeders' Cup can get to. In the absence of a vision, anybody is going to struggle; anybody is going to get stale and end up taking a rather conservative view. If we can get people excited in a way that is based on substance and get people fixed on some really great outcomes, I think you could actually galvanize people. People will find themselves rejuvenated and have a sense of common purpose, something that has been lost over the years. There was common purpose at the beginning. Today, people aren't sure where it is headed. Without that sense of forward direction, it's impossible to do anything with an organization.

TDN: Do you see the situation improving? Are people starting to get on the same page?

William Field: Particularly with the session we had in Lexington last week, there was a huge sense of common purpose. Even people who have been very critical of one another at workshops have made huge strides in bridging those gaps. I have worked in many sports around the world and you always see philosophical differences and personality clashes. In horse racing, people passionately believe in their industry. The amounts of fundamental good will that I see have been enormously encouraging. It's just that a lot of people weren't sure where to go. I think if we can change that and get some positive momentum going then people will get really excited.



The Breeders' Cup traveled outside the U.S. for the first time in '96 *HP*

TDN: The key question seems to be: what should the primary goals and objectives of the Breeders' Cup be? Will Value Partners answer that or will Value Partners simply provide the Breeders' Cup with some data and let the Breeders' Cup answer the question itself?

William Field: It will be much more the former than the latter. We're not going to say, 'Here's some information, you guys go make up your minds.' We will provide firm recommendations. We will be coming up with ideas of our own and we'll also be using the many interesting ideas coming out of these group sessions. The big question--what the Breeders' Cup should be and where it should be heading--there's no analytical answer to that. It's about what the stakeholders really believe it should be. It will be about a combination of listening to and working with this very interesting group of people we've been involved with and helping to shape their views and facilitating the process of building a consensus. It will be a combination of us drawing on the views and ideas of the stakeholders and us laying on top of that our own ideas. To make sure that anything we recommend has a reasonable chance of being implemented, we will pull the whole process together in a coherent way with a coherent report.

Satish Sanan: When the report from Value Partners comes out, what I will be expecting is a strategic plan and a restated mission, values and goals. Once the plan is approved by the members of the Board and Trustees, we then need to report to our members at large as to exactly what we intend to do and in as transparent a manner as possible. We will publish our approved plan and periodically report progress against it.

TDN: It's apparent that many are not happy with the manner in which the Breeders' Cup is governed. If there are problems in that area do they have anything to do with the Breeders' Cup's apparent inability to define its long-term mission?

William Field: The point about governance is an important one. There are some very strongly held views about the governance of the Breeders' Cup. For an organization that isn't clear about where it is heading it is very difficult to set a governance structure in place that will work. As a result of the work we are doing, there should be a much more coherent and solid basis for reviewing governance than the Breeders' Cup has had in a long while. I don't want to speculate about what changes in governance could take place, but it's very hard to get governance right when you don't know where you are heading.



TDN: Let's talk about your methodology. What do you have to do to understand the industry, understand its problems, get everyone's viewpoint and then tie it all together in a manner that will benefit the Breeders' Cup?

William Field: It's relatively straightforward. You've got to start by understanding the range of views that already exist within the organization. Because there is such a wide range of viewpoints and so many different voices, we spent a lot of time in workshops and interviewing people. When our work is completed, we will have talked to numerous important and influential individuals from the North American and international racing industries. We need to understand what people view as the core issues. By holding the workshops, we are helping everyone hear what other people are saying and building a sense of common mission and vision. It's not just about one-on-one dialogue with these people; it's about starting an internal debate. That's been relatively successful so far. Having listened to the stakeholders and having done our research, which includes looking at statistics and data, we have tried to clarify the big picture. After defining what the big picture is, we can say what has to be done to make the vision a reality.



Hollywood Park before the inaugural Breeders' Cup in '84 *Horsephotos*

Each of those initiatives may be unique to racing or they may be similar to strategies we've seen in other sports. Then, obviously, for each of these initiatives we have to test them and look at what would be required to bring them about and what kind of resources would be required. Access to finance may be important; access to skills and talent may be important. Another important factor is strategic alliances and potential joint venture partners. It's important that the Breeders' Cup tries to break up its isolationist position and work with a wider group of people for the common good of the industry.

One of the things that we will be doing is providing a means of measurement. In other words, any organization that wants to have a sense of where it is heading and can accurately track its success when reporting back to stakeholders must have some key performance indicators. One of the things we will do is to set some indicators and metrics that are appropriate for the strategic objectives.

There has to be some sort of metric system in place to make sure you are progressing properly toward your goals.

One other thing we've discussed is that there's no point looking for quick fixes, particularly at this moment in time. If we are going to make some big changes we've got to be prepared to let them take three or more years to come about. The important thing is to know you're moving in the right direction.

Satish Sanan: During, and as part of the planning process, we identified 30-35 key industry stakeholders both in North America and Europe. The list includes major owners, breeders, race track operators or CEOs, gamblers, media executives and sports marketing executives. We wanted to speak to stakeholders who have been both supportive and critical of the Breeders' Cup to get a good sense of what we really need to do. Once these interviews and the workshops are over, Value Partners will present a preliminary draft report to the members of the Board and to the Trustees for their review and approval. Once approved, the final plan will be published and ready for execution. I am very hopeful that something good is going to come out of this planning exercise.

TDN: What are most contentious issues that remain unresolved among the key participants in the Breeders' Cup and how big a challenge will it be to get people to agree on these issues?

William Field: Some of the big discussions revolve around the idea of a series. On one extreme, you have people who strongly believe the two-day championship event sitting in splendid isolation at the end of the calendar is enough. There are other people who strongly believe there should be an integrated series running throughout the calendar for each of the Breeders' Cup divisions. There are views at both extremes and then some people who are in the middle. There is also a big discussion about the international picture and the degree to which the Breeders' Cup can take its brand beyond North America to cultivate some of the other major racing and wagering markets around the world. There are some very interesting ideas emerging on the internationalization question.

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TDN: In materials put together thus far by Value Partners there is at least one statement that jumps off the page. Under a section entitled "Major Industry Issues," Value Partners writes: Our sport of horse racing and gambling has been out-innovated and out-promoted by other sports competitors and entertainment activities, NASCAR and poker, for example." Is this true of the Breeders' Cup?

William Field: Is it the Breeders' Cup that hasn't been innovative or is it the industry that hasn't been innovative? The Breeders' Cup has done pretty well. There are many things that management has done with the Breeders' Cup that represent positive, proactive steps. For instance, I thought the television coverage last year at Santa Anita was superb. I thought it set a new benchmark of quality for television production of a racing event.

But there's no point in having the Breeders' Cup excel while the rest of the industry is in decline. The industry has not done enough in terms of the quality of facilities at racetracks. I don't want to pre-judge the outcome of what we are doing, but the Breeders' Cup can't carry on without playing a part in helping the wider industry excel. The bigger question is just how big a part the Breeders' Cup can and should play, particularly given that nobody has limitless financial resources. A realistic expectation has to be set. The industry has absolutely been out-innovated and out-promoted by other sports and it's really hard to come back from that, but you have to go to the heart of those problems if you want to change anything. Otherwise, you're just fiddling while Rome burns.

Satish Sanan: Horse racing has definitely been out-innovated and out-promoted by other sports. Look at NASCAR, poker, cricket in India and the Premier League soccer in England, just to mention a few. Our industry is highly fragmented, we do not work together and we have not made any significant investments in technology, new infrastructure or new management processes like most other sports and gambling businesses have done. Whether we like it or not, horse racing is a gambling sport. If we had put a plan in place 10 or 15 years ago and the industry had really come together like we tried to with the Breeders' Cup and the NTRA with a league office, then we wouldn't have the problems we have today.

I am a very optimistic guy and I still believe we can reinvent and reinvigorate our sport of horse racing and wagering.

What we need is a comprehensive plan for our industry and the sport of horse racing that is accepted by all stakeholders. We will of course need the financial resources, the human resources and state-of-the-art technology to execute our plan. With those pieces in place and with a good strategic plan, we then just need to make sure that we have the right management to execute it.

TDN: From the research you've done so far, what have been the biggest surprises?

William Field: I'm not sure this is quite the answer you are looking for, but I've been quite surprised at a number of things. Foremost is the passion that a vast number of people have for the sport. People can seriously disagree with one another, but there is a willingness to listen to people and not demonize them as being crazy or evil. People think long and hard about this industry, but they have had no strong basis for trying to put a lot of those ideas into action. That's one of the things I'm hoping we can change. I've found this group of people very interesting and very positive and that should give people a fair degree of comfort and confidence.



Frankie Dettori & Raven's Pass take '08 BC Classic *Horsephotos*

TDN: What's the worst-case scenario? What will happen if the Breeders' Cup does not take steps to ensure a bright future?

Satish Sanan: The Breeders' Cup cannot continue to rely only upon the current three streams of revenue, namely the foal nominations, stallion nominations and the revenue from the event itself. As we all know, the nominations are down substantially and wagering handle is continuing to decline. We once had \$40 million in our capital reserves, which is now down to \$25 million. With the exception of one year, we have not made money in a while and we have dipped into our capital reserves almost every year. If the industry continues to struggle as it has in the past year, which I predict will continue for the next couple of years, and the wagering handle continues to go down, we are looking at the imminent demise of the Breeders' Cup as we know it today. So, we really have two choices: One, either we can be bold and creative and move forward with some radical ideas being discussed as part of this strategic planning process and come up with a solid practical plan and execute it successfully or, two, we had better tighten our belts and put together a defensive strategy and figure out how we are going to survive over the next few years. The choice is ours. **Cont. p16**



William Field: Partly because of the industry, partly because of the current recession, which won't be over quickly, if nothing is done the Breeders' Cup will have to survive on a smaller basis. Ultimately, when an organization starts getting smaller rather than bigger, that just exacerbates factionalism and all the issues that are currently bubbling away now. This is not something the Breeders' Cup can afford to let go unsolved. This is a good time to be doing this, even though people may say there's a recession on and not a lot of cash available. This is actually a good time to be taking a bold move.

TDN: Satish said that the Breeders' Cup must find new revenue streams. What are some of the possibilities?

William Field: This sport is funded by wagering. Eighty to 90 percent of the answer is wagering, both domestically and internationally. This takes us back to industry-wide issues and not just Breeders' Cup-specific issues. There has to be a much better greater focus on wagering and the customer. Currently, that is difficult because on the supply-side level there is a lot of fragmentation; a lot of different betting operators in the marketplace, a lot of different events, a lot of different tracks, a lot of different state regulations. They can't be swept away over night, but there has to be a greater focus on the wagerer as a customer.

TDN: How about giving us a sneak preview. What will some of Value Partners's recommendations be?

William Field: Any good journalist would be asking that question and I would love to be able to give you a simple answer. The headline will be, focus on the wagerer. The key thing, which I think we are close to resolving, is where we want to head with the Breeders' Cup. It would be premature to speculate on the strategies until that is resolved. Therefore, it is difficult for me to give you specific answers. But it's going to be about the wagerer. It's going to be about the wagerer in North America and the wagerer internationally.

It's also absolutely going to be about quality. The Breeders' Cup is an elite international sporting event. It is in that select group of key events on the international horse racing calendar and everything we do must emphasize the sense of quality that already exists with the Breeders' Cup. For example, if one of the brand fundamentals of the Breeders' Cup is quality of excellence and if you are talking about some sort of international event or some sort of enhanced series, you've got to be able to transfer that same sense of excellence and quality to any new event. Once you devalue a brand like this, you are in big trouble. That will rule out some of the ideas that have been coming through.

TDN: Wrapping things up, are you optimistic that this will work, that the Breeders' Cup will be refocused and re-energized and will be more successful than ever in the future?

Satish Sanan: As I said earlier, I am a very optimistic individual and I am very optimistic about the outcome of this planning process and of our future. Frankly, I was a little apprehensive going into this planning process, but as the process evolved and as I saw the solid support we were receiving from everyone involved, it makes me feel very bullish about our future. I do believe that we will have a comprehensive plan to present to our stakeholders. I also believe that there is nothing that we as a group cannot accomplish. We have to, and we must work together for the good of the Breeders' Cup. I feel the same way about the Thoroughbred industry as a whole. I wish the various constituents of our industry would stop the infighting and get together for the common cause. Our industry needs that right now. My personal vision for the Breeders' Cup is a \$100-million championship day or days of racing and an international racing series leading up to it. I foresee a global, international event with creative and innovative wagering and simulcasting options for the gamblers. I think we can do it. **Comments? Please send them to TDN management at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.**



 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

NEW YORK STALLION PARK AVENUE S., \$100,000, AQU, 3-29, (R), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13, sy.

1--**MOTHER RUSSIA, 118, f, 3, Mayakovsky--Still Secret, by Hennessy.** (\$21,000 wlng '06 NYBSEP). O-Obviously NY Stable; B-Philip Birsh (NY); T-Linda Rice; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$239,420.

2--**Hanna Can Fly, 118, f, 3, Freud--Lipsia, by Dahar.** (\$9,000 wlng '06 NYBSEP). O-William F Coyro Jr. \$20,000.

3--**Kiss and Fly, 118, f, 3, Desert Warrior--Karakorum Kiss, by Lord Carson.** O-Island Wind Racing. \$10,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 0.75, 29.00, 7.90.

Mother Russia graduated by five lengths in her debut against New York bred at the Spa last summer before adding a score in the state-bred Lady Finger S. at Finger Lakes in September. Third in the NY Breeders' Futurity over that track Oct. 4, the dark bay set the pace, but tired late to be second most recently in the restricted NY Stallion Series' 5th Avenue S. at the Big A Nov. 9. On the engine from the start of this one, Mother Russia held the advantage all the way around and drew clear under a strong hand ride to score with ease. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

NEW YORK STALLION TIMES SQUARE S., \$100,000, AQU, 3-29, (R), 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:12 2/5, sy.

1--**#UNCLE T SEVEN, 118, c, 3, Freud--Holy Wish, by Lord At War (Arg).** O-Thomas N Mina, Suzann Boley, MFRG Racing Stable, Dennis J Brida; B-Anthony Grey (NY); T-John Morrison; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$122,360. *1/2 to Wishful Tomcat (Tactical Cat), GSW, \$298,509.

2--**Empty Wallet, 118, g, 3, Stanislavsky--Money Flies, by Hidden Vice.** O-Merrylegs Farm. \$20,000.

3--**Katskill Bay, 118, c, 3, Desert Warrior--Cat in Deed, by Alydeed.** (\$35,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR). O-M J McMahan, Lake Star Stable, B Williamson, J G Veitch and C Parsons. \$10,000.

Margins: 3HF, 3HF, HF. Odds: 1.85, 2.30, 4.50.

Times Square S. cont.

In his final start for trainer Michael Lecesse, Uncle T Seven won at third asking going 5 1/2 furlongs at Belmont last June. Just missing by a nose in the off-the-turf Continental Mile at Monmouth Aug. 16, the bay tired late to be fourth behind winner Bittel Road in the 8 1/2-furlong With Anticipation S. on the lawn at Saratoga two weeks later. In his final race of the season, Uncle T Seven finished a good third despite a rough start in the seven-panel B. F. Bonagard S. over Belmont's main track Sept. 21. Well supported in his 2009 debut, the colt stalked the early pace in third, angled out approaching the quarter pole and gained the advantage midstretch en route to an easy score.

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

+ **GIRL CAN ROCK (f, 3, El Prado {Ire})--Yanks Music {Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$787,600}, by Air Forbes Won),** sent off the 9-2 third choice, was pinched back at the start and settled in sixth through an opening quarter in :22.36. Moved to the outside turning for home, the grey wore down Christina's Dream (Phone Trick) in the final furlong en route to a 1 3/4-length victory. Ivory Empress (Seeking the Gold) crossed the wire third, but was demoted to fourth behind Street Gossip (Street Cry {Ire}) for interference late. Bumped at the start, 2-1 favorite Cheer Up (Smart Strike) was sixth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000.

O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-B Lynch.

★ **EAST** ★

Saturday Night's Results:

6th-CTX, \$36,000, 3-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 3/5, my.

COWGIRLS DON'T CRY (m, 5, Pure Prize--Emphatic Style, by Crafty Prospector) finished third in the GII Bed o' Roses H. at this distance last April before taking Belmont's eight-furlong GII Shuvee H. the following month. A tired fourth when trying a sixteenth further in the GI Ogden Phipps H. June 14, the chestnut was eased late, crossing the wire fifth in Monmouth's GII Molly Pitcher S. Aug. 24. Sent off the 9-5 choice, the mare took command from the start and was good enough to score by 1 3/4 lengths over Two Columbus (Two Punch). The winner was a \$105,000 FTMMAY juvenile and \$200,000 FTKNOV horse of racing age purchase. Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-5-1-1, \$258,302. O-Jeff Singer. B-Justice Farm, Greg & Steve Justice (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.



★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-FGX, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

VERY SEXCESSFUL (f, 4, In Excess {Ire}--Smart N Sassy, by Smart Strike) graduated in her career bow in the Louisiana Futurity against state-breds over this track and trip in the winter of 2007. Fourth in the state-bred Happy Ticket S. over similar conditions last February, the dark bay was sidelined until a close second in a Louisiana-bred allowance test here Mar. 1. Backed down to 3-5 favoritism this time, Very Sexcessful took a narrow lead early, had a 1 1/2-length advantage turning for home and held on to score by a half-length over Gail Golden (Gold Tribute). Lifetime Record: SW, 4-2-1-0, \$108,161.

O-Dianne B Dunham. B-L H Dunham Jr (LA). T-Patrick Mouton.

8th-OPX, \$38,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

EVERYDAY HEROES (c, 3, Awesome Again--Lucette {SW}, by Dayjur) debuted with an easy 4 1/2-length victory over this track and trip Feb. 21 before stepping up to win again in his latest against allowance company here Mar. 13. Sent off the 3-5 choice this time, the \$400,000 FTSAUG yearling set the pace from the start and had enough in reserve to hand The Big Wave (E Dubai) a 2 1/2-length defeat. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$64,800.

O-Cash Counters LLC. B-Marathon Farms, Inc (KY). T-Timothy F Ritchey.

9th-TPX, \$22,050, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:39 2/5, ft.

MR ALL AMERICAN (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Halo America {GISW, \$1,460,992}, by Waquoit) was fourth in his career bow while trying 6 1/2 furlongs here Mar. 6 and was installed the 7-2 second choice to get the job done this time. Narrowly in front from the start, the dark bay repelled the Z Grey (Vindication) leaving the second turn and held it together late to triumph by one length over Gloss (Broad Brush). The winner is a half to Marino Marini (Storm Cat), SW & G1SP-Ire, GISP-US, GSP-Eng, \$298,304; and Quick Temper (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$319,722. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,860.

O-Twin Creeks Racing Stable. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, Rancho San Miguel, Hill 'n' Dale Farm & NETP (KY). T-Michael J Maker.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

SUNLAND PARK OAKS, \$200,000, SUN, 3-29, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

1--**#GABBY'S GOLDEN GAL, 122, f, 3, by Medaglia d'Oro**

1st Dam: Gabriellina Giof (GB) (SW & GSP-US, SW-Ity, \$197,251), by Ashkalani (Ire)

2nd Dam: Paola Quatraro, by Cure the Blues

3rd Dam: Retrouse, by Naskra

O/B-Arnold Zetcher LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Victor Espinoza; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$162,360. *Sixth stakes winner for sophomore sire (by El Prado {Ire}).

2--**One for Jim, 122, f, 3, Distorted Humor--Brilliant Disguise, by A.P. Indy. \$44,000.**

3--**Century Park, 122, f, 3, General Meeting--Ecclesiastes, by Saint Ballado. \$20,000.**

Margins: 13, 1 1/4, 3. Odds: 5.60, 4.20, 1.00.

Also Ran: Hudler, Oro Blanco, Mona Quita.

Arnold Zetcher offered Gabby's Golden Gal at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale, but opted to buy her back for \$120,000. That has proven an astute decision, as the filly has now won that back and then some and stamped herself as one to watch with a dazzling victory in this, her first stakes try. The dark bay filly was hammered down to 4-5 favoritism at first asking for trainer Ron McAnally last June at Hollywood Park, but settled for third in what would be her lone juvenile start. Returning under the care of Bob Baffert off the eight-month absence, she won by two lengths in a Santa Anita maiden Feb. 6, then tired to second in a seven-furlong allowance Mar. 5. Stretched to two turns for the first time here, Gabby's Golden Gal was up near the lead early and soon had command through a half in :47 2/5. Asked for her best at the quarter pole, she turned on the afterburners and bounded clear down the lane, winning by 13 lengths. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

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PARK AVENUE S. Mother Russia (Mayakovsky) wins on the front end.

2nd-GPX (\$35K, Msw) Girl Can Rock (El Prado {Ire}) graduates at first asking.

9th-TPX (\$22K, Msw) Mr All American (Unbridled's Song) gets it done in second start.

8th-OPX (\$38K, \$40K Opt. Clm.) Everyday Heroes (Awesome Again) remains undefeated.



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

SENSATIONAL STAR H., \$125,000, SAX, 3-29, (S), 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:13, fm.

1--**#LIBERIAN FREIGHTER, 117, g, 4, Bertrando--**

Anachristina, by Slewpy. O-Shawn L Dugan, Edward King & Charles Winner; B-King Edward Racing Stable (CA); T-Neil D Drysdale; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 14-5-2-5, \$313,996. *Full to Frankelstein, SW, \$238,300.

2--**Mr. Wolverine, 118, g, 7, Last Lion--April Mom, by L'Enjoleur.** (\$1,700 yrl '03 BESNOV). O-John E Begue,, Bill Dreyfus & Venneri Racing Inc. \$25,000.

3--**My City by the Bay, 114, g, 6, Perfect Mandate--Shes Enchantingtoo, by Publicity.** O-La Canada Stables LLC. \$15,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1, NO. Odds: 2.30, 9.30, 10.80.

Liberian Freighter rebounded from a tired 10-place effort in the Sunshine Millions Turf at Santa Anita Jan. 24 to be a game runner-up in the Crystal Water H. over eight furlongs Feb. 28. Making just his second start down the hillside course as the crowd's pick, he stalked in second off a relatively modest half in :45 3/5, challenged pacesetter My City by the Bay in mid-stretch and won well under Rafael Bejarano's drive.

9th-SAX, \$48,400, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

COMPARI (g, 3, Redattore {Brz}--Southern Charm, by Dixieland Band) ran third on the main track in a six-furlong maiden Feb. 26. Given a 5-1 chance moving to the sod, the gelding led the way through :22 3/5 and :47 3/5 splits and edged away down the lane to win by 3 3/4 lengths over firster Norvsky (Vronsky). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$33,000.

O/B-Harris Farms Inc, Donald Valpredo & John Nicoletti (CA). T-Martin F Jones.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN ITALY:

Ad Honores, c, 3, Tejano Run. See "Italy."

IN CHILE:

Chilean Sky, c, 3, Honour and Glory--Sky Defender, by Conquistador Cielo. Hipodromo Chile, 3-28, Hcp, 1200m. O-Stud Cinco Estrellas; B-Kuehne Racing; T-Oscar Silva.

IN PERU:

Cracovia, f, 3, Action This Day--River Princess, by Alwuhush. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 3-28, Cond, 1200m, 1:12.60. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2. O-Stud Soribel; B-The Ocala Foxtrotter Ranch Inc (NY); T-Felix Banda. *\$27,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Silver Timber (Prime Timber), MSP, \$217,368.

+ **Albacora, f, 3, Silver Deputy--Sock's of Gold, by Tour d'Or.** Hipodromo de Monterrico, 3-27, Mdn, 1000m, :58.60. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, S4,700. O-Stud Wall Street; B-Blue Side Up Farm Inc. (KY); T-Juan Suarez. *\$8,500 yrl '07 KEESEP.

IN ARGENTINA:

French Honour, f, 4, Honour and Glory--Oxava (Fr) (GSW-Fr & MGSP-US, \$175,113), by Antheus. Palermo, 3-28, Mdn, 1400m, 1:23.71. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0. O-Stud Carmel; B-Clovelly Farms (KY); T-Gustavo Scarpello. *\$12,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Understatement (Distorted Humor), 4f (tr.), :46.64, 1/1

GOLDEN GATE

High Resolve (Put It Back), 4f, :48.40, 8/70

FAIR GROUNDS

Abby's Angel (Touch Gold), 4f, :48.00, 10/96

Acoma (Empire Maker), 4f, :48.60, 23/96

Selva (Forest Wildcat), 5f, 1:01.40, 12/43

GULFSTREAM PARK

Elusive Lady (Van Nistelrooy), 4fT, :53.40, 3/3

Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat), 5f, :59.20, 1/6

HOLLYWOOD

El Gato Malo (El Corredor), 6f, 1:14.60, 3/4

I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even), 5f, :59.80, 3/28

Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat), 4f, :50.20, 14/16

KEENELAND

Good Request (Dynaformer), 6f, 1:15.60, 2/2

Mr. Nightlinger (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/17

Ocean Colors (Orientate), 4f, :53.00, 24/24

Stardom Bound (Tapit), 6f, 1:12.60, 1/2

Ventura (Chester House), 4f, :47.20, 1/24

OAKLAWN PARK

Silver Edition (Silver Deputy), 4f, :54.00, 45/46

PALM MEADOWS

Biker Boy (Came Home), 4f, :47.65, 1/29

Tomcito (Street Cry {Ire}), 6f, 1:16.40, 1/1

SANTA ANITA

Artiste Royal (Ire) (Danehill), 7fT, 1:30.20, 3/8

Bsharpsonata (Pulpit), 5f, 1:01.80, 33/60

Cowboy Cal (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :48.80, 14/48

Desert Code (E Dubai), 7fT, 1:27.20, 1/8

Magnum (Arg) (El Compinche {Arg}), 6f (tr.), 1:11.60, 1/1

Monba (Maria's Mon), 4f, :49.80, 32/48

Obrigado (Fr) (Enrique {GB}), 7fT, 1:30.40, 5/8

Pasar Silbano (IRE) (Elnadim), 5f, 1:00.40, 1/13

Take the Points (Even the Score), 5f, 1:01.20, 22/60

Zambezi Sun (GB) (Dansili {GB}), 4f, :48.60, 10/48



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CANDY RIDE (IRE) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 215/29/4
4-HAW, Alw, 6f, Dangerous Gal, 5-1

DURING (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 112/14/0
4-MNR, Msw, 1m, Threeforks River, 9-2

GIMMEAWINK (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 108/17/0
1-HAW, Aoc, 1m, Wink At Richie, 5-1



★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Leopardstown, 14.30, Mdn, €17,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.93, gd/fm.

ROSES FOR THE LADY (IRE) (f, 3, **Sadler's Wells**--Head in the Clouds {Ire} {GSW-Eng & GSP-Fr}, by Rainbow Quest), fifth at this track when last seen in October, raced prominently early before taking over passing the quarter pole. Challenged by Jakarta Jazz (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) late on, the 10-1 shot held on to score by a short head. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €11,747. O-Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farm; T-John Oxx.

Leopardstown, 17.45, Mdn, €13,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.43, gd/fm.

ROCKHAMPTON (IRE) (c, 3, **Galileo {Ire}**--Green Rosy {SP-Fr}, by Green Dancer), only fourth when favorite for a seven-furlong maiden here in November, attracted significant support to reach 6-4 favoritism and raced under restraint in mid-pack early. Swung wide when full of run turning for home, the 375,000gns TATOCT yearling rolled to the front with a furlong remaining before asserting to best Pirate Ship (Ire) (Hawk Wing) by a cozy 1 1/2-length margin. The winner is a half to Majorien (GB) (Machiavellian, SW & GISP-US, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$488,648); and America (Ire) (Arazi, MGSW-Fr, \$102,829). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €13,783. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-T W Bloodstock Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

119th PREMIO PISA-Listed, €72,900, Pisa, 3-29, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.00, hy.

1--**#AD HONORES, 123, c, 3, by Tejano Run**
1st Dam: Mad on Me, by Proud Birdie
2nd Dam: Pick on Me, by Dancer's Image
3rd Dam: Miss Sun Tan, by Sun Glow (\$5,500 yrl '07 FTKOCT). O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo Srl; B-Anthony Guida; T-Riccardo Menichetti; J-Luca Maniezzi; €40,500. Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-1, €111,135.

2--**Desert Cry (Ire), 126, c, 3, Desert Prince (Ire)--Hataana, by Robellino. €17,820.**

3--**Adragon (Ity), 123, c, 3, Denon--Ambiziosa (Ire), by Bluebird. €9,720.**

Margins: 3/4, 3, 1HF. Odds: 2.20, 2.00, 2.00.

Also Ran: Big Tower (Ire), Seul Blue (Ity), Seminole Shield (Ity), Ragtimeband (Ire), Blu Air Schan (Ity).

As a two-year-old, Ad Honores was campaigned aggressively but appeared to thrive and ended up with a third, before being promoted to second by the stewards, in the Listed Criterium di Pisa over this track and trip Dec. 14. Out early again in 2009, the chestnut had taken conditions events at the Capannelle Feb. 24 and here Mar. 8 and put that race fitness to maximum effect to take advantage of the weight concession from Desert Cry. Settled in rear early, he was delivered wide in the straight and was always holding the runner-up once swooping to the front before the furlong marker.

PREMIO REGIONE TOSCANA-Listed, €50,400, Pisa, 3-29, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.40, hy.

1--**#PEDRA POMPAS (GB), 123, h, 5, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Edwardian Era (GB), by Bering (GB).** (€14,000 yrl '05 SGASEP). O-Giuseppe Biccari; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Marco Gasparini; J-Nino Murru; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 31-7-7-3, €115,210.

2--**Romanae Memento (Ity), 123, h, 6, Diktat (GB)--Talikota (Ity), by Fire of Life. €12,320.**

3--**Aeroprince (Ity), 123, h, 6, Diktat (GB)--Star and Garter (GB), by Soviet Star.** (€12,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP). €6,720.

Margins: 5, 6, SHD. Winner's Odds: 2.30.

Also Ran: Don Ramiro (Ity), Rastignano (Ire), Storm Mountain (Ire), Daylang (GB).

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Guineas Breeze-Up	Apr. 30-May 1
July Sale	July 6-10
October Yearlings - 1	Oct. 6-9
October Yearlings - 2	Oct. 12-14
October Yearlings - 3	Oct. 15-16
Autumn HIT	Oct. 26-29
October Yearlings - 4	Oct. 30



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX FRANCOIS MATHET-Listed, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-29, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.80, sf.

1--#**ALLYBAR (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, by **King's Best**

1st Dam: Irika, by Irish River (Fr)

2nd Dam: Princesse Kathy (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)

3rd Dam: Princesse Kali (GB), by Mourne (Fr)

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias;

J-Olivier Peslier; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €62,850.

2--**On est Bien (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Enrique (GB)--Doucelisa (Fr), by Cardoun (Fr). €11,000.

3--**Fuisse (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Green Tune --Funny Feerie (Fr), by Sillery. €8,250.

Margins: SNK, 3/4, HF. Odds: 6.40, 5.40, 1.00.

Also Ran: Cavalryman (GB), Skins Game (GB), Marinous (Fr), Anticenter.

Allybar was only fifth behind Cavalryman (GB) (Halling) in a conditions event here in October, but with a return win at Compiègne Mar. 16 under his belt, he was able to exact revenge. Third early, the homebred tackled the front-running Fuisse and, after gaining the edge over that rival passing the eighth pole, clung on as On est Bien threw down his challenge. "He seems to be really improving this year and looked there as if he likes a fight, but he has had two races in a short period of time so we'll sit back," the Wertheimers' Racing Manager Pierre-Yves Bureau said. "He holds no entries in the Classics or Classic trials, so we'll have to see."

Saint-Cloud, 14.15, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:40.10, sf.

STAND TO GAIN (IRE) (c, 3, **Hawk Wing--Plum Fairy {GB}**, by **Sadler's Wells**), runner-up at Maisons-Laffitte on his final juvenile start in November, raced prominently early before taking command before the quarter pole. Pushed out with hands and heels thereafter, the 7-5 crowd's choice pulled clear to record a four-length success from Mojave Moon (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €19,200. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Millsec Ltd; T-David Smaga.

Saint-Cloud, 15.20, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:44.50, sf.

PARALLEL BLOSSOM (FR) (f, 3, **Slickly {Fr}--Parallel Universe {GB}**, by **Hector Protector**), who was sixth in a low-key debut at Amiens Mar. 12, broke well before being restrained behind the early leaders. Responding to her rider's urgings in the stretch, the 15-1 shot wore down Terre du Vent (Fr) (Kutub {Ire}) in the shade of the post to score by a head. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €12,000.

O-Ecurie du Tregor & Roger Neveu; B-E le Pivert & Mme M Bisone-Payre; T-Philippe Demercastel.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Doncaster, 14.30, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.47, gd/fm.

MAKAAMEN (GB) (c, 3, **Selkirk--Bird Key {GB}**, by **Cadeaux Genereux {GB}**), runner-up to the subsequent G3 Horris Hill S. scorer Evasive (GB) in a Newmarket maiden on debut in early October, was rank early on racing close to the pace before striding to the front before the final quarter. Soon in the clear, the 125,000gns TATDEC weanling registered a facile 3 1/2-length success from George Thisby (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) to reward the partakers of the 1-2 odds. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £7,012.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Brook Stud Bloodstock Ltd; T-Barry Hills.

★ GERMANY ★

Yesterday's Results:

WETTENLEIP DUSSELDORF-PREIS DER DREIJAHRIGEN-Listed, €20,000, Dusseldorf, 3-29, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:40.86, vhy.

1--#**SABANTUY (GER)**, 128, c, 3, by **Mujahid**

1st Dam: **Sabanila (Ger)**, by **In the Wings (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Subia (Ger)**, by **Konigsstuhl (Ger)**

3rd Dam: **Surata (Ger)**, by **Lagunas (GB)**

(€75,000 yrl '07 BBAAUG). O-R & B Int; B-Gestut Fahrhof Stiftung; T-Christian von der Recke; J-Andreas Suborics; €12,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €68,700.

2--**Mantoro (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Dashing Blade (GB)--Mistic World (GB), by Monsun (Ger). €4,400.

3--**Caerleon Wind (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Ransom O'War--Caerleon (GB), by Caerleon. €2,400.

Margins: 1HF, 7, 3. Odds: 3.40, 1.30, 4.40.

Also Ran: Marito (Ger), Beltana (Ger), Bum Bum (Fr).

Runner-up to Glad Sky (Ger) in the valuable race for Autumn Sale graduates at Baden-Baden in October, Sabantuy returned with a first stakes success here under an enterprising ride from Andreas Suborics. Sent straight to the lead, he was driven out to contain the threat of Mantoro as the pair dominated the contest and proved equal to the task in the run to the line.

TDN Euro is:

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

France: Claude Beniada

Germany: Christa Riebel

Ireland: Dave Keena

Italy: Giorgio Barsotti



AUSTRALASIA



LION HEART COLT TOPS MAGIC MILLIONS

SALE A colt by Lion Heart topped the first day of the inaugural Magic Millions QTIS 600 Yearling Sale Sunday on the Gold Coast. Selling as [lot 108](#), the yearling was consigned by Lyndhurst Stud, agent, and was purchased by local horseman Lennie Wheeler for



Lot 108

A\$130,000. He is the second foal of the unraced Sparkling Success (Aus) (Success Express) and is from the family of Group 1 winners Lachlan River (NZ), My Brilliant Star (Aus), Shot of Thunder (Aus) and Sudurka (Aus). A total of 162 yearlings sold yesterday for a gross of A\$2,743,000 and an average of A\$16,932.

With 234 lots catalogued, 24 horses were withdrawn and 47 failed to sell for a clearance rate of 78 percent. "The sale was very strong at the bottom end--an area where a number of sales have struggled this year," commented Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester. "It did seem a bit tougher toward the top end of the sale--as many buyers had already been active at our other sales around the country this year." All the yearlings in the sale are eligible for the QTIS and Magic Millions race series, a fact which generated more interest in the auction, according to Chester. "The promotion from Queensland Racing in association with Magic Millions has really worked," he explained. "There have been a lot of new people come into the market. It's been a really good success so far considering the current economic conditions and the lower trends around the world in the bloodstock industry." The sale's second session begins today at 11 a.m. (Qld time).

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

HARRY W. HENSON H., \$152,450, SUN, 3-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

1--**PRAIRIE CHARM, 118, f, 4, Silver Charm--Prairie Maiden (MSW, \$294,753), by Badger Land.**

O/B-Richard Lueck (KY); T-Gary W Cross; J-Ken S Tohill; \$93,120. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-1, \$178,900. *1/2 to Virgin Voyage (Deputy Commander), MSP, \$226,512.

2--**R Charlie's Angel, 119, f, 4, Indian Charlie--Yes Ma'am, by Cormorant.** (\$25,000 2yo 2007 OBSAPR). \$34,144.

3--**More Accord, 118, f, 4, More Than Ready--One Accord, by El Gran Senor.** \$15,520.

Margins: NK, 3 3/4, 3. Odds: 7.70, 2.80, 59.10.

NEW MEXICO BREEDER'S DERBY, \$100,000, SUN, 3-29, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

1--**#RUNNIN RED, 117, g, 3, Desert God--Lisa Lide (SP), by Bel Bolide.** O/B-Harry Joseph Allen (NM); T-Joel H Marr; J-John R Velazquez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$120,950. *Full to My Desert Lady, SW, \$115,774.

2--**Lefty Who, 122, g, 3, Quinton's Gold--Fortunate Kate, by Fortunate Prospect.** \$21,000.

3--**Lesters Secret, 118, g, 3, Lesters Boy--Beauty Secret, by Souvenir Copy.** \$10,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 10, 2. Odds: 9.80, 1.00, 2.80.

NEW MEXICO BREEDERS' OAKS, \$100,000, SUN, 3-29, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

1--**#OH MY GHOST, 116, f, 3, Ghostly Moves--Ray's Choice, by Mi Selecto.** (\$9,000 yrl '07 RUIAUG). O/T-Robert A Cappellucci; B-Geraldine Shipler (NM); J-Casey T Lambert; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$87,086.

2--**Winter Mist, 121, f, 3, Ghostly Moves--Tat Two, by Bien Bien.** (\$11,000 yrl '07 RUIAUG). \$21,000.

3--**Wild Alaska, 117, f, 3, Wild Deputy--Ginger's Delight, by Dance Brightly.** (\$6,000 yrl '07 CTNSEP). \$10,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 29.90, 1.70, 6.30.

RED CAMELIA S., \$60,000, FGX, 3-29, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, gd.

1--**TENSAS YUCATAN, 118, m, 5, Ide--Xylophone, by Dehere.** (\$14,500 yrl '05 TEXAUG; \$270,000 2yo '06 TEXMAR). O-James C Spence; B-Sam O Leake Jr (LA); T-Morris G Nicks; J-Jamie Theriot; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-4-0, \$402,877.

2--**Sarah Almighty, 118, m, 6, Mighty--Mistic Athena, by Olympio.** \$12,000.

3--**Exciting Empress, 118, m, 5, Stormy Atlantic--Exciter, by Tom Rolfe.** \$6,600.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.20, 14.60, 28.10.

NODOUBLE BREEDERS' S., \$50,000, OPX, 3-29, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**#AIN'T HE A PISTOL, 121, g, 7, Country Store--Ain't She a Pistol, by Big Pistol.** O-Lewis E Mathews Jr; B-John C Gibson & Jorja Fourroux (AR); T-W T Howard; J-Perry Compton; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 36-15-8-4, \$217,410.

2--**Sheriff Hotdog, 121, g, 4, Storm and a Half--Silver Concho, by Silver Ghost.** \$10,000.

3--**Roll On Roll On, 120, g, 5, Storm and a Half--Brass Doll, by Dixie Brass.** \$5,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 2. Odds: 0.40, 10.00, 26.80.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$27,000 Allowance, at Will Rogers. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



RAINBOW S., \$50,000, OPX, 3-29, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**TEXAS BIRDSTONE, 122, c, 3, Birdstone--Imatexantoo, by Ray's Pegasus.** O/B-Richard P Hogue Jr (AR); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Luis S Quinonez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$79,646. *1/2 to Texas Code (Super Code), MSW, \$182,149.

2--**Coyotepass, 122, g, 3, Pikepass--Coyote, by Wolf Power (Saf).** \$10,000.

3--**Blushing Romeo, 122, g, 3, Proudest Romeo--All Ready Gone, by Runaway Groom.** \$5,000. Margins: NK, NK, 2HF. Odds: 4.00, 1.60, 0.90.

B-CONNECTED S., \$50,000, DED, 3-28, (R), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39, ft.

1--**#TRUE COURSE, 118, g, 6, Distorted Humor--Cry Chick, by Summer Squall.** O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein; B-Peter Taaffe (KY); T-Steve Margolis; J-Iram Vargas Diego; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 31-7-5-8, \$239,895.

2--**Grand Traverse, 118, g, 6, Pioneering--Mimicry, by Alysheba.** \$10,000.

3--**Proud Kentuckian, 118, c, 4, Proud Citizen--Paris Sky, by Skywalker.** \$5,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3, 3 1/4. Odds: 6.10, 3.00, 1.10.

LOOKOUT S., \$50,000, DED, 3-28, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

1--**#RULING CLASS, 120, m, 5, Mazel Trick--Spot the Class, by Holy Mountain.** O-Emerald Pastures Farm; B-Emerald Pastures Corp (FL); T-Terry M Romero; J-Kirk Paul LeBlanc; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 30-10-2-3, \$202,090.

2--**Boston Cat, 119, f, 4, High Yield--Boston Symphony, by Boston Harbor.** \$10,000.

3--**Dubit, 118, f, 4, E Dubai--Ucandoittoo, by Honour and Glory.** (\$24,000 wlng '05 KEENOV). \$5,500.

Margins: NK, 3HF, 4 3/4. Odds: 8.80, 17.30, 2.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-SAX, \$57,328, NW1X, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:14 1/5, fm.

LEAVETHEGATEOPEN (g, 3, Souvenir Copy--Crystal Marina, by Charismatic) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$88,120. O-Gary & Cecil Barber. B-Richard Rosenberg (CA). T-John W Sadler.

3rd-AQU, \$47,040, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, sy.

ROVIC'S WEALTH (g, 5, Twining--Wealthy Belongings, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 20-6-3-2, \$140,008. O-Louis Zito, John Foley, John Crean. B-Robert & Vickie Mondun (KY). T-David P Duggan.

6th-SUN, \$44,500, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

DADDY O. (g, 4, Chimes Band--Scifi Flick {MSP}, by Siphon {Brz}) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-6-1-1, \$189,665. O/B-Pierre and Leslie Amestoy (NM). T-J Gonzalez Jr.

2nd-AQU, \$44,100, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, sy.

SHOOT THE BUGLER (m, 7, Yes It's True--Sinful Devotion, by Lear Fan) Lifetime Record: 62-6-9-10, \$227,246. O-D Marleigh Stable. B-Lawrence Goichman (NY). T-Joseph Aquilino. *\$13,000 yrl '03 FTNAUG.

6th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:46 2/5, sy.

OLDE GLAMOUR (f, 3, Kelly Kip--Andover Sweep, by End Sweep) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$74,850. O/B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Frank Martin Sr. *1/2 to Western Sweep (Western Expression), MSP, \$212,429.

6th-FGX, \$44,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, a5 1/2fT, 1:05, gd.

ATLANTIC SLICK (c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--City Slick, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$57,480. O-Don Eberts. B-Donald Eberts (KY). T-Morris G Nicks.

8th-GPX, \$43,660, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:36 4/5, gd.

GLOTONA (f, 4, Tour d'Or--Free Bears, by Tunerup) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-3-4-1, \$83,996. O-Shirley Duco. B-Shadybrook Farm Inc (FL). T-Jorge E Romero. *\$33,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

8th-PHA, \$41,450, NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:43, sy.

RULE OF MOTION (c, 3, Peace Rules--Poetic Motion, by Green Dancer) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$84,490. O-Marchfore Thoroughbreds. B-Town and Country Farms Corp (FL). T-John C Servis. *\$30,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL.

7th-CTX, \$40,000, 3-28, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 3/5, my.

RESEARCHER (g, 5, Two Smart--Wild Magnolia, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-9-3-2, \$316,809. O-Rutledge Farm. B-Virginia Tech Foundation Inc (VA). T-Jeff C Runco.

8th-GGX, \$39,720, 3-28, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.

INSPIRATION WITHIN (m, 5, Helmsman--Whataninspiration {SW, \$129,199}, by Full of Fools) Lifetime Record: 25-4-6-7, \$170,372. O-Curt & Lila Lanning. B-Thomas W Bachman (CA). T-Ed Moger Jr. *\$11,000 yrl '05 NCASEP.

7th-SUN, \$39,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW23MX, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.

QUIET AGAIN (g, 4, Real Quiet--Wild Time, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-5-3-3, \$144,018. O/B-Paul Bruce Thomason (TX). T-Jimmie D Claridge.

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10th-DED, \$36,900, 3-28, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, ft.
CYA LATER BERT (g, 5, Grand Slam--Thunder Bertie {GSW, \$122,950}, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-5, \$143,545. O-Karnak Galactic Racing Stable. B-Bertram W Klein (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. *1/2 to Ballad Of Bertie (Saint Ballado), SW, \$198,675.

8th-HAW, \$36,960, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy.
CARUSO (g, 5, Cape Canaveral--Bluestem Meadow, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-6-3-1, \$256,071. O/B-Asiel Stable (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton.

6th-DED, \$34,660, 3-28, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1Y, 4yo/up, 5f, :58 1/5, ft.
BROTHER BEAN (g, 6, My Friend Max--X Strawdnair, by Malagra) Lifetime Record: MSW, 19-7-7-0, \$274,460. O-Brittlyn Stable Inc. B-Brittlyn Inc (LA). T-Victor Arceneaux. *Full to Mean Butterbean, SW, \$223,850.

5th-PEN, \$34,278, 3-28, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy.
LEFT FLANK (m, 7, Patton--Kayleigh's Angel, by Stutz Blackhawk) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-2, \$83,204. O/B-Coal Valley Farm Ltd (PA). T-Thomas H Lingenfelter.

8th-CTX, \$33,000, 3-28, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 3/5, my.
BROAD IMPACT (c, 4, Include--Mattie Kate, by Major Impact) Lifetime Record: 12-4-5-1, \$104,260. O-Hillwood Stable LLC. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins. *\$125,000 wIng '05 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$275,000 2yo 2007 KEEAPR.

11th-SUN, \$32,500, 3-28, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
LATENITE COWBOY (g, 3, Super Special--Latenite Lady, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$40,963. O-Molly and Nick Morris. B-Lobo Farms (NM). T-Weston Martin. *1/2 to Latenite Trick (Tricky Creek), MSW, \$226,033; Latenite Band (Chimes Band), MSW, \$171,150; and full to Latenite Special, MSW, \$464,709.

6th-CTX, \$29,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:27 2/5, my.
LIL MARVIN (g, 3, One Golf Sierra--Anacreontic {SW, \$146,990}, by Oh Say) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$42,900. O/B-William M Steinbuch Jr (WV). T-Gary Capuano.

7th-CTX, \$29,000, NW2LX, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, my.
WATCHINMYPOCKET (g, 4, One More Power--Watchin' the Stars, by Corey's Comet) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-4, \$31,860. O-David & Stephen Sawyer. B-William E Streaker (WV). T-Stacey R Viands. *\$1,600 2yo 2007 CTWSEP.

5th-SUN, \$29,000, NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.
DOS AND DON'TS (c, 3, Petionville--Mini Dee, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$56,200. O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Johnnie L Nall.

9th-MNR, \$24,900, 3-28, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5.5f, 1:05 2/5, ft.
DONNA D (f, 3, Dixie Union--Creativity {SW}, by Notebook) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$27,086. O-J Fred Miller III. B-Miller Thoroughbred Farm LLC (KY). T-Barbara Beagle.

7th-TPX, \$22,015, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:41, ft.
SHE'S DUE (f, 3, Devil His Due--J. D. and Water {MSW, \$233,217}, by Northern Prospect) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-2-4-3, \$57,486. O-Spade Stable. B-John O'Meara & Charles Goldberg (KY). T-David E Pate.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rachel's Nurse, f, 3, Bay Head King--Rough R. N., by In Excess (Ire). SUN, 3-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Visset, Roby, & Blach (NM).

Cedar Run's Bop, f, 3, Bop--The Lone Hutch, by Chromite. CTX, 3-28, (S), 7f, 1:28 4/5. B-Cleil W Albrite Jr. (WV). *1/2 to Cedar Runs Case (In Case), MSP, \$167,449.

Defarge, f, 3, Bowman's Band--She's So French, by Strolling Along. AQU, 3-29, (S), 1m, 1:43 1/5. B-Christopher Shelli (NY). *\$10,000 yrl '07 FTNYRG; \$20,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY.

Dayanara Rose, f, 3, Doneraile Court--Green Eyed Kay, by Northern Jove. GPX, 3-29, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:40 1/5. B-Motohide Aoki (KY). *\$6,000 2yo '08 OBSJUN.

No Blarney, f, 3, Finest Hour--Irish Reach, by Irish River (Fr). DED, 3-28, (S), 1m, 1:43 4/5. B-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA). *1/2 to Amoriah (Fraser River), SW, \$136,288; and a full to Ten Times Better, MSW, \$137,444.

Flat Chance, f, 3, Flatter--Sevee's Chance, by American Chance. TPX, 3-29, 1m (AWT), 1:40 2/5. B-Christopher T Borders Sr (KY).

Accolades N Praise, c, 3, Old Topper--Praise the Lady, by Bold Ruckus. SUN, 3-29, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA). *Full to Shout To The North, SW, \$136,208.

Ale's Pride, f, 4, Proud Irish--Dora's Tower, by Irish Tower. SAX, 3-29, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 2/5. B-Tricar Stables Inc (CA). *Full to Proud Tower, GSW, \$280,660; Proud Cardenal, SW, \$168,795; Proud Tower Too, Hwt Older Horse-UAE, G1SW-UAE, GISW, \$1,735,572.

+ **Bullybullybully, g, 3, Speed Jaro (Fr)--Beauty and Style (SP), by Two Punch.** SAX, 3-29, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5. B-Bluefield USA (KY).



Southern Region, g, 3, **Stormy Atlantic**--Easter Butter (SW, \$199,906), by Eastern Echo. FGX, 3-29, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 4/5. B-Waterford Farm (KY). *\$145,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$250,000 2yo '08 BESMAR.

Blazing Superstar, g, 3, **Super Special**--Blazing Royalty, by Screen King. SUN, 3-29, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5. B-Lobo Farm (NM). *1/2 to Blazing Rockstar (Chimes Band), SW, \$160,793.

Bull Toccet, c, 3, **Toccet**--Prima Neenya (MSP, \$102,637), by Spend a Buck. PHA, 3-29, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Sarum Farm (KY). *\$75,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$150,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR.

Unexpected Valor, c, 3, **Valid Expectations**--Unrehearsed, by Unbridled. HAW, 3-29, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Stonerside Stable (TX).

My Little Hokees, f, 3, **Vindication**--Golden Temper (GSW, \$347,413), by Forty Niner. MNR, 3-29, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Pollock Farms (KY).

Refined Design, c, 4, **Fastness (Ire)**--Refined Collen, by Puntivo. CTX, 3-29, 1 1/8m, 1:55 3/5. B-Galen R Behney (PA). *1/2 to Unlawful Spirit (Attorney), SW, \$136,529.

Perfect Way, g, 4, **Way West (Fr)**--Pleasantly Royal, by Pleasant Colony. MNR, 3-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV).

Seven Halo's, g, 5, **Halo's Image**--Minore Affair, by Mining. GPX, 3-29, (S), 1m, 1:37 1/5. B-Big C Farm & Dr Tom Brokken (FL).

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IN CHILE:

Costa Tropical (Arg) f, 3, **Salt Lake**--Costa Blanca (Arg), by Louis Quatorze. Hipodromo Chile, 3-28, Alw, 1000m. O-Stud Xeneixe; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Sergio Asenjo.

IN ARGENTINA:

Jezebel (Arg), f, 2, **Honour and Glory**--Analfabeta (Arg), by Kasteel (Fr). Palermo, 3-28, Mdn, 5f, :54.98. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O/B-Haras De La Pomme; T-Roberto A Pellegata.

+ **San Livinus (Arg)**, f, 2, **Mutakddim**--Capalize (Arg), by Equalize. San Isidro, 3-27, Mdn, 6fT, 1:09.09. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0; O-Stud Tres Jotas; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury.

El Amarillista (Arg), c, 2, **Mutakddim**--Potra Amazona (Arg), by Potrillon (Arg). Palermo, 3-28, Mdn, 7f, 1:21.51. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O-Stud S de B; B-Haras La Madrugada; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury.

Stormy Original (Arg), f, 4, **Bernstein**--Forty Originate (Arg), by Roar. San Isidro, 3-27, Mdn, 7fT, 1:24.09. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1. O/B-Haras LaBiznaga; T-Roberto A Pellegata.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, 16.20, 3-28, €31,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:40.97, vsf.
FAYLAN (FR) (c, 3, **Indian Rocket {GB}**--**Siran {Fr}** {SP}, by **R B Chesne {GB}**) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €56,600. O-Ecurie Jarlan; B-M Jarlan; T-Christian Baillet.

FRANCE, Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, 15.20, 3-28, €25,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.90, vsf.
YES YES YES (FR) (f, 3, **Zamindar--Louve de Saron {Fr}**, by **Loup Solitaire**) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €19,500. O-Martin Schwartz; B-Haras du Mezeray SA; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€210,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

BRITAIN, Doncaster, 15.40, 3-29, £20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.76, gd.
TASTAHIL (IRE) (g, 5, **Singspiel {Ire}**--**Luana {GB}** {SP-Eng}, by **Shaadi**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, £37,951. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Barry Hills. *330,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT. **1/2 to Hattan (Ire) (Halling), MGSW-Eng, MG1SP-Ity & SP-UAE, \$835,855.

ITALY, Milan, 16.15, 3-28, €19,800, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.00, gd.
DESERT TITA (IRE) (f, 4, **Desert Prince {Ire}**--**Tita Bravo {Ity}**, by **Be My Chief**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, €23,987. O-Scuderia Siba; B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate Srl; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

ITALY, Siracusa, 18.40, 3-28, €9,000, 3yo, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.
MISTER PYRUS (IRE) (c, 3, **Pyrus--Glencoagh Order {Ire}**, by **Danehill**) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, €17,850. O-Carmelo Bordonaro; B-Patrick M Ryan; T-Giuseppe Bordonaro. *€11,500 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Foresta (Fr)**, f, 2, **Forestier (Fr)**--Milanaise (Fr), by Marignan. Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, 3-28, Unraced 2yo, 5fT. B-SCEA Plessis. *First winner for freshman sire (by Nikos {GB}). **1/2 to Milanais (Fr) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$248,754.
Ef시오 Dream (GB), f, 3, **Ef시오 (GB)**--Filly Bergere (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Milan, Italy, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT. B-Scuderia Blueberry Srl.
Valore Assoluto (Ire), c, 3, **One Cool Cat**--Queen Shy (GB) (SP-Ity), by Marju (Ire). Milan, Italy, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16mT. B-GTA. *€47,000 yrl '07 ITYSEP.