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## TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 1 WOOD MEMORIAL



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### MG1W AFTER MARKET - ON HIS FIRST FOALS

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### WEST SIDE BERNIE HEADS EAST FOR WOOD

West Side Bernie (Bernstein) will attempt to punch his ticket to the GI Kentucky Derby when he goes



West Side Bernie EquiSport

postward in the GI Wood Memorial S. Saturday at Aqueduct. Winner of the GIII Kentucky Jockey Club S. last fall, the George and Lori Hall colorbearer faltered as the favorite last out in the GII Lane's End S. at Turfway Mar. 22, finishing a well-beaten sixth. "I have no idea

why he ran the way he did," trainer Kelly Breen offered. "That was the first race he's ever run where he didn't fire. Our hope was that he would win that race and have enough earnings to make the Kentucky Derby. Fortunately, we had enough time to run in the Wood Memorial. He's by Bernstein and turf may be in his future, but for now, we're trying to get to Churchill."

#### Saturday, Aqueduct

**WOOD MEMORIAL S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8 Miles**

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE             | JOCKEY     |
|----|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1  | I Want Revenge     | Stephen Got Even | Talamo     |
| 2  | Lord Justice       | A.P. Indy        | Lopez      |
| 3  | Cellar Dweller     | Rahy             | Napravnik  |
| 4a | Atomic Rain        | Smart Strike     | Bravo      |
| 5a | West Side Bernie   | Bernstein        | Elliott    |
| 6  | Imperial Council   | Empire Maker     | Prado      |
| 7  | Just a Coincidence | Forestry         | Velazquez  |
| 8  | Lime Rickey        | Lemon Drop Kid   | Castellano |

All carry 123 pounds.

### FRIESAN FIRE TRAINING UP TO KY DERBY

Vinery and Fox Hill's Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy) will likely not start again until the GI Kentucky Derby May 2, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Trainer Larry Jones had been leaning in that direction after the colt's third straight graded win in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 14 at Fair Grounds. "I don't have a problem going into it," Jones told *DRF*. "He's training exceptionally well, and unless he's just tearing the barn down and we can't sit on him that long, we intend to just train straight to the Derby with him."

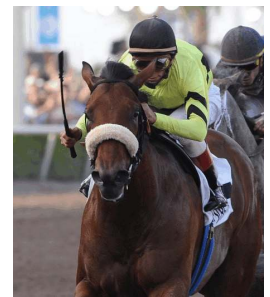


Friesan Fire  
 Lou Hodge Jr photo

Should that indeed happen, Friesan Fire will go for the roses off a seven-week layoff.

### QUALITY ROAD TOPS 11 LATE TC NOMS

Edward Evans' **Quality Road** (Elusive Quality) topped the list of 11 late nominations to the 2009 Triple Crown. During the early nomination period that concluded Jan. 24, a total of 401 sophomores were nominated for a \$600 fee. The late nomination period, at a cost of \$6,000, concluded at midnight Mar. 28. In addition to the GI Florida Derby hero, the other new nominees to the series are **Bet on Victor** (Yankee Victor), **Feisty Suances** (Suances {GB}), **Hamazing Destiny** (Salt Lake), **Hull** (Holy Bull), GII Bonnie Miss S. heroine **Justwhistledixie** (Dixie Union), **Mr. Hot Stuff** (Tiznow), **Musket Man** (Yonaguska), **Summer Bird** (Birdstone), GII Swale S. winner **This Ones for Phil** (Untutttable) and GII Rebel S. victor **Win Willy** (Monarchos). "We are



Quality Road  
 Adam Coglianese photo

overjoyed to add 11 more hopeful Thoroughbreds to our already highly regarded list of prospects," said Edward P. Seigenfeld, executive vice president of Triple Crown Productions. "The additions of the latest graded stakes winners only enhances the roster of top-flight horses already nominated to America's three Classics."

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- Leading Trainer Bob Baffert on the Grand Reward filly he purchased at Barretts March



☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Santa Anita

**SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI**, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

| PP HORSE             | SIRE             | JOCKEY   |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|
| 1 Chocolate Candy    | Candy Ride (Arg) | Rosario  |
| 2 Z Day              | Five Star Day    | Gryder   |
| 3 Unbridled Roman    | Roman Dancer     | T Baze   |
| 4 Pioneerof the Nile | Empire Maker     | Gomez    |
| 5 Mr. Hot Stuff      | Tiznow           | Nakatani |
| 6 Feisty Suances     | Suances (GB)     | Espinoza |
| 7 Take the Points    | Even the Score   | DeCarlo  |
| 8 Cape Truth         | Cape Town        | M Baze   |
| 9 Gallant Son        | Malabar Gold     | Bejarano |
| 10 The Pamplemousse  | Kafwain          | Solis    |

All carry 122 pounds.

**The Pamplemousse** was installed as the 9-5 favorite on the morning line, while **Pioneerof the Nile** was tabbed at 2-1. Trainer Bob Baffert said that the Zayat Stables homebred "is coming up to a big race. We've already punched our ticket to the big dance [Kentucky Derby, referring to graded earnings], so we're comfortable with that." He added, "This is not a two-horse race. Chocolate Candy is a good horse, and so is Mr. Hot Stuff. We're taking this very seriously." **Feisty Suances** tuned up for this engagement with a half-mile drill in :48.40 yesterday over Santa Anita's training track. "He worked really well," said trainer Darrell Vienna.

Saturday, Keeneland Race Course

**ASHLAND S.-GI**, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

| PP HORSE        | SIRE          | JOCKEY     |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| 1 Nan           | High Yield    | Albarado   |
| 2 What a Pear   | E Dubai       | Hill       |
| 3 Third Dawn    | Sky Mesa      | Garcia     |
| 4 Be Fair       | Exchange Rate | Ocampo     |
| 5 Gozzip Girl   | Dynaformer    | Mena       |
| 6 Dream Empress | Bernstein     | Desormeaux |
| 7 Stardom Bound | Tapit         | Smith      |
| 8 Hooch Why     | Cloud Hopping | Douglas    |
| 9 Boleyn        | Proud Citizen | Theriot    |

All carry 121 pounds.


RECENT SANTA ANITA DERBY WINNERS

| Year | Winner (Sire)                      | Trainer   |
|------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2008 | Colonel John (Tiznow)              | Harty     |
| 2007 | Tiago (Pleasant Tap)               | Shirreffs |
| 2006 | Brother Derek (Benchmark)          | Hendricks |
| 2005 | Buzzards Bay (Marco Bay)           | Mullins   |
| 2004 | Castledale (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) | Mullins   |
| 2003 | Buddy Gil (Eastern Echo)           | Mullins   |
| 2002 | Came Home (Gone West)              | Gonzalez  |
| 2001 | Point Given (Thunder Gulch)        | Baffert   |
| 2000 | The Deputy (Ire) (Petardia {GB})   | Sahadi    |


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Saturday, Santa Anita

**ARCADIA H.-GII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

| PP HORSE               | SIRE                 | JOCKEY   | WT  |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------|-----|
| 1 Madeo                | Madeo                | Gomez    | 119 |
| 2 Booyah               | Running Stag         | M Baze   | 113 |
| 3 Desert Code          | E Dubai              | Gryder   | 121 |
| 4 Holy Thunder         | Holy Bull            | Sorenson | 112 |
| 5 Global Hunter (Arg)  | Jade Hunter          | Solis    | 117 |
| 6 Mr Napper Tandy (GB) | Bahamian Bounty (GB) | Rosario  | 114 |
| 7 Sky Cape             | Najran               | Bejarano | 116 |
| 8 Dixie Chatter        | Dixie Union          | T Baze   | 116 |
| 9 Becrux (Ity)         | Glen Jordan (GB)     | Espinoza | 115 |

Saturday, Santa Anita

**POTRERO GRANDE H.-GII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT)

| PP HORSE             | SIRE           | JOCKEY   | WT  |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----|
| 1 Davos              | Langfuhr       | Espinoza | 113 |
| 2 Halo Najib         | Halo's Image   | Bejarano | 114 |
| 3 Soul City Slew     | Slew City Slew | M Baze   | 113 |
| 4 Sea of Pleasure    | Sea of Secrets | Gomez    | 114 |
| 5 Paul's Hope        | Lake Austin    | Rosario  | 115 |
| 6 Six Pack Abs       | Forest Wildcat | T Baze   | 115 |
| 7 Trumpet Player Jay | Orientate      | Gryder   | 111 |



**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**PROVIDENCIA S.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

| PP | HORSE               | SIRE                   | JOCKEY   | WT  |
|----|---------------------|------------------------|----------|-----|
| 1  | African Skies (GB)  | Johannesburg           | Nakatani | 115 |
| 2  | Acting Lady         | Theatrical (Ire)       | Espinoza | 115 |
| 3  | Air Fair            | Yes It's True          | Solis    | 115 |
| 4  | Will O Way          | Broken Vow             | M Baze   | 121 |
| 5  | Pasar Silbano (Ire) | Elnadim                | Rosario  | 115 |
| 6  | Pride Dancer (Ire)  | Fasliyev               | Gomez    | 115 |
| 7  | Mrs Kipling (Ire)   | Exceed and Excel (Aus) | Flores   | 115 |
| 8  | Fastongrass         | Forest Wildcat         | Blanc    | 115 |
| 9  | Oui Say Oui (Ire)   | Royal Applause (GB)    | Quinonez | 115 |
| 10 | Burg Berg           | Johannesburg           | T Baze   | 115 |
| 11 | Rosy Mantle (GB)    | Daylami (Ire)          | Bejarano | 115 |

**Saturday, Aqueduct**

**CARTER H.-GI**, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 7f

| PP | HORSE             | SIRE            | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Ah Day            | Malibu Moon     | Russell    | 117 |
| 2  | True Quality      | Elusive Quality | Lopez      | 118 |
| 3  | Fabulous Strike   | Smart Strike    | Dominguez  | 123 |
| 4  | Driven by Success | Precise End     | Luzzi      | 114 |
| 5  | Understatement    | Distorted Humor | Talamo     | 114 |
| 6a | Biker Boy         | Came Home       | Castellano | 115 |
| 7  | Tale of Ekati     | Tale of the Cat | Prado      | 121 |
| 8a | Kodiak Kowboy     | Posse           | Velazquez  | 118 |

**Saturday, Aqueduct**

**BAY SHORE S.-GIII**, \$200,000, 3yo, 7f

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE             | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|--------------------|------------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Hatfield           | Proud Citizen    | Chavez     | 116 |
| 2  | Counter Move       | Vindication      | Velazquez  | 118 |
| 3  | Lyn' Heart         | Lion Heart       | Prado      | 120 |
| 4  | Capt. Candyman Can | Candy Ride (Arg) | Castellano | 123 |
| 5  | Rocketing Returns  | Gone West        | Bravo      | 116 |
| 6  | Not for Silver     | Not for Love     | Dominguez  | 120 |
| 7  | King Puma          | Forest Wildcat   | Elliott    | 120 |
| 8  | Gato Go Win        | City Place       | Talamo     | 116 |
| 9  | Yano               | Yonaguska        | Vega       | 116 |
| 10 | Taqarub            | Aldebaran        | Migliore   | 120 |

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**Saturday, Aqueduct**

**EXCELSIOR H.-GIII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE               | SIRE               | JOCKEY    | WT  |
|----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Barrier Reef        | Mizzen Mast        | Dominguez | 120 |
| 2  | Alaazo              | A.P. Indy          | Napravnik | 118 |
| 3  | Real Merchant (Chi) | Merchant of Venice | Castro    | 118 |
| 4  | Kurbat (Chi)        | Mon Pote le Gitan  | Talamo    | 118 |
| 5  | True Resurgence     | Yes It's True      | Sanchez   | 118 |
| 6  | Cool Coal Man       | Mineshaft          | Lopez     | 118 |
| 7  | Atoned              | Repent             | Velazquez | 123 |
| 8  | Giant Moon          | Giant's Causeway   | Prado     | 118 |

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**SKIP AWAY S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE             | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|--------------------|------------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Cool Gator         | Macho Uno        | DeCarlo    | 114 |
| 2  | Finallymadeit      | Concerto         | Nunez      | 122 |
| 3  | Fierce Wind        | Dixie Union      | Marquez Jr | 120 |
| 4  | Tomcito            | Street Cry (Ire) | Lezcano    | 122 |
| 5  | Tizbig             | Tiznow           | Santiago   | 114 |
| 6  | Imawildandcrazyguy | Wild Event       | Aguilar    | 120 |
| 7  | Nistle's Crunch    | Van Nistelrooy   | Baird      | 122 |

**2009 ROAD TO THE CLASSICS**

| DATE    | RACE                      | TRACK       |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Apr. 4  | GI Santa Anita Derby      | Santa Anita |
|         | GI Wood Memorial S.       | Aqueduct    |
|         | GII Illinois Derby        | Hawthorne   |
| Apr. 11 | GI Toyota Blue Grass S.   | Keeneland   |
|         | GII Arkansas Derby        | Oaklawn     |
| Apr. 18 | GII Coolmore Lexington S. | Keeneland   |
| Apr. 25 | GIII Withers S.           | Aqueduct    |
| May 2   | GI KENTUCKY DERBY         | Churchill   |



# RACING Round-Up

**INJURED DOCTOR DINO RETIRED** Dr. Martinez Salmean's **Doctor Dino (Fr)** (Muhtathir {GB}--Logica {Ire}), by Priolo) has been retired after sustaining an



Horsephotos

injury to his tendon in Saturday's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, it was announced yesterday. Following his disappointing eighth placing in the Nad Al Sheba contest, connections have been forced to call time on the seven-year-old's career, which included wins in the 2007 GI Man o'War S. and the last two renewals of the G1 Hong Kong Vase.

Trainer Richard Gibson told the *Racing Post*, "Doctor Dino gave us everything and more and has taken us to a level of global racing that you could only dream about. We are very grateful to Dr. Martinez Salmean for sending us Doctor Dino and we wish the horse a happy and successful stallion career." Purchased for just €38,000 at the 2003 Deauville August Sale, the chestnut enjoyed 30 career starts and nine successes, with another notable highlight coming when taking last year's G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly. He was also placed six times at Group 1 level and earned over €2 million in prize money. Stud plans have not been finalized.

### Eastern Anthem, Gladiatorus Back to Godolphin...

The winners of the two \$5-million turf events on the Dubai World Cup card, **Eastern Anthem (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}) and **Gladiatorus (Silic {Fr})**, are set to rejoin the Maktoum family's Godolphin, reports *Racing Post*. Last Saturday, G1 Dubai Sheema Classic hero Eastern Anthem wore the colors of Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum, while G1 Dubai Duty Free winner Gladiatorus



Gladiatorus  
Dubai Racing Club

carried the colors of Sheikh Mansoor bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. Mubarak bin Shafya trained both horses, who were part of conditioner Saeed bin Suroor's Godolphin string last year.



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### Youmzain to Coronation Cup...

Dual G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe runner-up **Youmzain (Ire)** (Sinndar {Ire}) has emerged from his unlucky fourth-place finish in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in good order and is now on course for the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom in June. "When I saw the horse on Sunday he looked fine and, as long as he's okay, we'll probably go to Epsom next," trainer Mick Channon said. Youmzain, mired in traffic in the Sheema Classic, ran on well to finish just 2 1/2 lengths behind the winner Eastern Anthem (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) in the 2400-meter turf event. Jockey Richard Hills had angled for a run up the rail, but was stymied when about to make his challenge. "We were stopped in our tracks, and I had to start him off from scratch," said Hills. "He's done miracles to get as close as he did." Youmzain will be trying to go one better from his effort in last year's Coronation Cup, when he was runner-up to Solider of Fortune (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

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**Asiatic Boy and Honour Devil to Join McLaughlin...**

Racing Post reports that Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum's G2 UAE Derby winners **Asiatic Boy (Arg)** (Not for Sale {Arg}) and **Honour Devil (Arg)** (Honour and Glory) are likely heading to the U.S. to join the barn of Kiaran McLaughlin. Trainer Mike de Kock



**Asiatic Boy**

*Horsephotos*


saddled both to victories in the UAE Derby, with the former taking the event in 2007 and the latter winning a year ago. Asiatic Boy is coming off a disappointing effort in the G1 Dubai World Cup, where he finished 12th of 14. "We will assess options for Asiatic Boy when we see how he has come out of Saturday, as

he had a hard race," de Kock told the publication, adding that Asiatic Boy returned from the race coughing. "However, it is quite likely he and Honour Devil will go to Kiaran McLaughlin for the New York summer season. Asiatic will probably then retire to Argentina and Honour Devil come back, hopefully for a World Cup bid. Saturday was disappointing. Asiatic Boy had won well on Super Thursday, but a slow start and traffic problems in the World Cup soon had him in trouble. He is obviously far better than that and came back coughing and just was not able to show how good he is, which is a shame. But that's racing, and he will have another big day, I am sure, in America."

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**NO OHIO DERBY FOR 2009** *Daily Racing Form* reports that the \$300,000 GII Ohio Derby at Thistledown will not be contested in 2009. "For the 2009 season, we agreed with the Thistledown horsemen to suspend the Ohio Derby for one year," Brent Reitz, vice president and general manager of Thistledown, told *DRF*. "It's a decision that will help secure a solid purse structure and maintain a good, full season of racing opportunities to benefit the horseman who will race with us the entire season." Thistledown is owned by the troubled Magna Entertainment Corp. "We have proposed not running it in the past, but Magna was more receptive this year than in other years," Dave Basler, executive director of the Ohio Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, said to *DRF*. The Ohio Derby has been run every year since 1952.

**DID YOU KNOW...**  
**The last 3-year-old to be champion without winning a Triple Crown race was TIZNOW in 2000.**



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## GSW's FROM HIS FIRST CROP

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SET PLAY</b>        | 1ST DEL MAR DEBUTANTE S.- <b>Gr.1</b> AT 2 YEARS                                      |
| <b>STRIKE THE DEAL</b> | 1ST RICHMOND S.- <b>Gr.2</b> AT 2 YEARS<br>2ND MIDDLE PARK S.- <b>Gr.1</b> AT 2 YEARS |
| <b>ELUSIVE LADY</b>    | 1ST TEMPTED S.- <b>Gr.3</b> AT 2 YEARS                                                |
| <b>RAYMI COYA</b>      | 1ST OH SO SHARP S.- <b>Gr.3</b> AT 2 YEARS                                            |
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☆ SALES NEWS ☆

**FASIG REINSTATES OCTOBER SALE** Fasig-Tipton, which initially announced that it had cancelled its Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale, has reinstated the auction after receiving criticism from consignors and buyers. "We certainly value the feedback that our customers shared with us," Fasig-Tipton Chairman Walt Robertson said in a statement. "One of the main goals of the company will always be to listen and react to what is important for our customers." The auction will be held at Newtown Paddocks in Lexington from Oct. 26-28.

**KEENELAND UNDER-TACK SHOW TODAY**

Keeneland will conduct the under-tack show for the



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April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale today, beginning at 10:30 a.m. A total of 216 juveniles have been catalogued for the sale, which will take place Monday and Tuesday, Apr. 6-7, during evening sessions that start at

7 p.m. The under-tack show will be streamed live on [www.keeneland.com](http://www.keeneland.com), and replays of the works will be posted on the site as well.

**2009 KEENELAND APRIL • FRESHMAN SIRES**

| Stallion                              | Hip (s)                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">Afleet Alex</a>           | Colts: <a href="#">104</a> , <a href="#">136</a> , <a href="#">156</a> , <a href="#">165</a> , <a href="#">187</a><br>Fillies: <a href="#">2</a> , <a href="#">85</a> , <a href="#">96</a> , <a href="#">175</a> . |
| <a href="#">Closing Argument</a>      | Colt: <a href="#">42</a>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">Consolidator</a>          | Colt: <a href="#">55</a> , <a href="#">171</a> . Fillies: <a href="#">188</a> .                                                                                                                                    |
| <a href="#">Eddington</a>             | Colts: <a href="#">34</a> , <a href="#">53</a> , <a href="#">115</a> , <a href="#">158</a> , <a href="#">176</a> .<br>Fillies: <a href="#">28</a> , <a href="#">72</a> , <a href="#">211</a>                       |
| <a href="#">Eurosilver</a>            | Colts: <a href="#">38</a> , <a href="#">119</a> , <a href="#">121</a> . Fillies: <a href="#">70</a>                                                                                                                |
| <a href="#">Forest Danger</a>         | Colts: <a href="#">104</a>                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <a href="#">Ghostzapper</a>           | Colt: <a href="#">87</a> Fillies: <a href="#">139</a> , <a href="#">143</a>                                                                                                                                        |
| <a href="#">Kitten's Joy</a>          | Colt: <a href="#">94</a>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">Leroidesanimaux (Brz)</a> | Colts: <a href="#">181</a>                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <a href="#">Limehouse</a>             | Colts: <a href="#">25</a> , <a href="#">132</a> . Fillies: <a href="#">102</a> .                                                                                                                                   |
| <a href="#">Offlee Wild</a>           | Colts: <a href="#">18</a>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <a href="#">Purge</a>                 | Colts: <a href="#">13</a> , <a href="#">36</a> . Fillies: <a href="#">15</a> , <a href="#">142</a> , <a href="#">104</a>                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">Rock Hard Ten</a>         | Colts: <a href="#">69</a> , <a href="#">168</a> . Fillies: <a href="#">3</a> , <a href="#">135</a>                                                                                                                 |
| <a href="#">Roman Ruler</a>           | Colts: <a href="#">31</a> , <a href="#">93</a> , <a href="#">194</a> . Fillies: <a href="#">146</a>                                                                                                                |
| <a href="#">Saint Liam</a>            | Colts: <a href="#">124</a> , <a href="#">137</a> , <a href="#">174</a> . Fillies: <a href="#">57</a> , <a href="#">79</a>                                                                                          |
| <a href="#">Value Plus</a>            | Fillies: <a href="#">205</a>                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <a href="#">Woke Up Dreamin</a>       | Fillies: <a href="#">201</a>                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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*Letters*  
 TO THE EDITOR

(The following is in response to *The Breeders' Cup Q and A*, by Bill Finley, TDN, 3/30/09).

When the same old people are asked the same old questions the answers are very likely to be the same as usual. Any outfit that committed to back-to-back Breeders' Cups at Santa Anita has an instant credibility problem. When a group has lost its credibility, it is difficult to regain it unless it comes up with some new ideas from people outside of its usual sphere of contact.  
 --Barry Irwin

**DID YOU KNOW...**  
 Since 2001, Street Cry (Ire) is the third stallion to sire a GI Kentucky Derby winner in his first crop. He follows Maria's Mon (Monarchos, 2001) and Distorted Humor (Funny Cide, 2003).



# op/ed

by randy moss

## A BETTER MOUSETRAP

Pondering the possibility that Mafaaz could make the Kentucky Derby while Dunkirk is left in the cold, I have dusted off columns previously published elsewhere in May 2005, May 2007 and June 2008.

Needless to say, the Derby's graded earnings rule has been one of my pet peeves for some time.

Churchill Downs first instituted an earnings provision in 1975 and updated it a decade later to its current form, which has been mostly adequate with a few notable exceptions. But wrinkles are starting to show. The Delta Jackpot is a graded stakes and counts as much toward Derby eligibility as the Santa Anita Derby or Florida Derby. The \$2-million UAE Derby has twice the purse money of the Arkansas Derby, and the \$800,000 Sunland Derby is on the verge of being graded.

The system was always dodgy, but now is aging badly thanks to casino money and Maktoum riches. And a simple Botox injection or facelift won't do. It's plastic surgery time.

Others have been banging drums in this parade, too, and their various ideas for reform also would be an improvement on the status quo. Whatever the source, we need change we can believe in.

The inspiration for my Kentucky Derby qualification idea is the 18-step system the Masters uses to determine who gets to play for the green jacket. Invited to play at Augusta National next week are all previous Masters winners; the last five U.S. Open, British Open and PGA champions; the last two winners of the Players Championship; the first 16 finishers in the previous year's Masters; the top eight in the previous year's U.S. Open; the top four from the British Open and PGA Championship; the top 30 on the Official PGA Tour Money List from 2008; the top 50 on the Official World Golf Rankings from 2008 and as currently ranked in 2009; plus amateur champions and a few others as well.

Judging from that, the Kentucky Derby needn't worry about its system being too complicated. It is far better to worry about getting it right.

## YANKEE GENTLEMAN

Storm Cat - GISW Key Phrase

### THE SALE TOPPER



Photo: Denis Blake, The Texas Thoroughbred

Steve Asmussen will train Tuesday's \$170,000 Fasig-Tipton Texas 2yo Sale Topper.

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My idea is to give first priority for Derby eligibility (Tier One) to the winner of the previous year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile plus the top three finishers in the big five preps: Florida Derby, Santa Anita Derby, Blue Grass, Arkansas Derby and Wood Memorial. All are Grade I stakes except the Arkansas Derby, a separate fiasco we can tackle at a later date.

Tier Two includes the winners of the Grade II Fountain of Youth, Louisiana Derby, San Felipe, Rebel, Lane's End, UAE Derby, Illinois Derby and Lexington Stakes, ranked in order of graded earnings.

Tier Three is the winners of the Grade III Lecomte, San Rafael, Holy Bull, Risen Star, Sam F. Davis, El Camino Real, Southwest, Sham, Gotham and Tampa Bay Derby, also ranked within the tier by graded earnings.

Then you have the All Others category. Graded earnings would be used to determine the remainder of the 20-horse field if any additional spots are open due to duplicate qualifiers.

Every graded non-turf three-year-old prep at a mile or longer is included in this approach. And as you can see, graded earnings aren't completely thrown out with the bath water; they still take on great importance to rank horses within the three categories as well as any left-overs.

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Heading into Saturday's races, the pecking order would look like this:

With Midshipman out, the Florida Derby top three of Quality Road, Dunkirk and Theregoesjojo currently make up Tier One. The four other major preps are still to come.

Tier Two horses No. 4 through No. 8 ranked in order based on graded earnings would be Regal Ransom, Pioneerofthe Nile, Friesan Fire, Hold Me Back and Win Willy. Fountain of Youth winner Quality Road was removed from this tier and upgraded after winning the Florida Derby. The Illinois Derby and Lexington S. have yet to be run.

Tier Three races have all been run, with Old Fashioned at No. 9, followed in order of graded earnings by I Want Revenge, Chocolate Candy, Musket Man, The Pamplemousse and No. 14 General Quarters.

Six remaining spots would be up for grabs, presently headed by Square Eddie and Desert Party, topping the graded earnings list in the All Others category.

This system isn't foolproof, and someone else may have a better mousetrap. But it's an improvement on the status quo, and using this method, three-year-olds previously excluded from the Kentucky Derby such as Rock Hard Ten, Eddington, Sunday Break and Chelokee would have made the starting lineup.

Whatever revisions to the present format Churchill Downs decides to make--and it will eventually have to do something--it must now hope Dunkirk catches a break and lands in the gate. He just might be the best three-year-old in the country, and if he is sitting in the barn on the first Saturday in May, the Kentucky Derby will have only itself to blame.

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### Kentucky Derby Graded Stakes Earnings

Compiled by Churchill's Ben Huffman (Through Apr. 1)

| Horse                                     | Trainer      | Graded \$   |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>Stardom Bound</b> (Tapit)              | Dutrow Jr    | \$1,770,000 |
| <b>Regal Ransom</b> (Distorted Humor)     | bin Suroor   | \$1,250,000 |
| <b>Square Eddie</b> (Smart Strike)        | O'Neill      | \$774,981   |
| <b>Pioneerof the Nile</b> (Empire Maker)  | Baffert      | \$743,250   |
| <b>Desert Party</b> (Street Cry {Ire})    | bin Suroor   | \$641,667   |
| <b>Quality Road</b> (Elusive Quality)     | J Jerkens    | \$600,000   |
| <b>Friesan Fire</b> (A.P. Indy)           | Jones        | \$570,465   |
| <b>Big Drama</b> (Montbrook)              | Fawkes       | \$480,000   |
| <b>Terrain</b> (Sky Mesa)                 | Stall        | \$410,830   |
| <b>Old Fashioned</b> (Unbridled's Song)   | Jones        | \$330,000   |
| <b>I Want Revenge</b> (Stephen Got Even)  | Mullins      | \$324,000   |
| <b>Hold Me Back</b> (Giant's Causeway)    | Mott         | \$288,000   |
| <b>West Side Bernie</b> (Bernstein)       | Breen        | \$235,160   |
| <b>Chocolate Candy</b> (Candy Ride {Arg}) | Hollendorfer | \$220,000   |
| <b>Bittel Road</b> (Stormy Atlantic)      | Pletcher     | \$211,000   |
| <b>Musket Man</b> (Yonaguska)             | Ryan         | \$200,000   |
| <b>The Pamplemousse</b> (Kafwain)         | Canani       | \$180,000   |
| <b>Win Willy</b> (Monarchos)              | Robertson    | \$180,000   |
| <b>Papa Clem</b> (Smart Strike)           | G Stute      | \$160,000   |
| <b>Charitable Man</b> (Lemon Drop Kid)    | McGlaughlin  | \$150,000   |
| <b>Dunkirk</b> (Unbridled's Song)         | Pletcher     | \$150,000   |
| <b>Mine That Bird</b> (Birdstone)         | Woolley      | \$138,705   |
| <b>Theregoesjojo</b> (Brahms)             | McPeek       | \$133,063   |
| <b>General Quarters</b> (Sky Mesa)        | McCarthy     | \$130,645   |

\*Not nominated to Kentucky Derby.

### HOW THEY GOT THERE: RECENT KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS' PREPS

| Year        | Winner                  | Last Prep                      |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>2008</b> | <b>Big Brown</b>        | <b>1st, Florida Derby</b>      |
| 2007        | Street Sense            | 2nd, Blue Grass                |
| <b>2006</b> | <b>Barbaro</b>          | <b>1st, Florida Derby</b>      |
| 2005        | Giacomo                 | 4th, Santa Anita Derby         |
| <b>2004</b> | <b>Smarty Jones</b>     | <b>1st, Arkansas Derby</b>     |
| 2003        | Funny Cide              | 2nd, Wood Memorial             |
| <b>2002</b> | <b>War Emblem</b>       | <b>1st, Illinois Derby</b>     |
| 2001        | Monarchos               | 2nd, Wood Memorial             |
| <b>2000</b> | <b>Fusaichi Pegasus</b> | <b>1st, Wood Memorial</b>      |
| <b>1999</b> | <b>Charismatic</b>      | <b>1st, Coolmore Lexington</b> |
| 1998        | Real Quiet              | 2nd, Santa Anita Derby         |
| 1997        | Silver Charm            | 2nd, Santa Anita Derby         |
| 1996        | Grindstone              | 2nd, Arkansas Derby            |
| 1995        | Thunder Gulch           | 4th, Blue Grass                |

## Wildcat Heir ——— FIRST STARTER, FIRST WINNER

**KITTY IN THE BAG**, sent off as the chalk yesterday at Santa Anita, cruised to an easy victory to win by 3 1/4 lengths. Why after all her sire, Grade 1 winner Wildcat Heir, was the lightning fast racehorse who carved out fractions of :21 flat, :43 3/5 and 1:08 2/5.



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1st \$5,000 – to mare owner

\$5,000 to \$15,000 – split 50/50 (\$5,000 to mare owner, \$5,000 to Darby Dan)

\$15,000 to \$30,000 – to mare owner.

Total to mare owner - \$25,000

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**Example [Suave - \$12,500 stud fee]:** Yearling sales price is \$20,000.

1st \$5,000 – to mare owner

\$5,000 to \$20,000 split 50/50 (\$7,500 to mare owner, \$7,500 to Darby Dan)

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**RICHARD MATLOW DEAD AT 66** Longtime California-based trainer Richard Matlow succumbed to the effects of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) late Monday at his home in Monrovia at the age of 66. Best known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, ALS is a neuro-



**Richard Matlow**  
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degenerative disease which attacks the body's central nervous system. Matlow was diagnosed with ALS in February of 2008. He announced his retirement as a result of the disease on Jan. 29 and sent out his final starter on that same day at Santa Anita. A native of Los Angeles, Matlow was born on May 28, 1942, and was a licensed trainer in California since 1968, dealing mostly with lower-level allowance horses and claiming stock. Greatly respected for his honesty and horsemanship, Matlow was



regarded as an outstanding trainer who operated in a low-key manner. His lone graded stakes win came just this past Nov. 23, when Jack o' Lantern (Flatter) took the Gill Hollywood Preview S., returning \$41.80 to win. Matlow also had the reputation as a keen judge of horseflesh. In 2005, he purchased King of the Roxy (Littleexpectations) for \$8,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. Matlow sold the colt to Team Valor following the colt's maiden victory at two, and King of the Roxy went on to become a dual Grade II winner and run second in the GI Santa Anita Derby. Fellow trainer Gary Lewis knew Matlow for 30 years. "He was a top trainer who always took his time with his horses," said Lewis. "Any time they had a little problem, he'd send them out to the ranch for as long as they needed. He was a real horseman and he always gave his horses a chance to develop. It's really amazing he lasted as long as he did with his disease. It was mis-diagnosed a couple of times, and he really suffered. In 30 years, I never heard him complain or knock anyone. He was just a first-class guy. Matlow is survived by his son, Andrew, 25, his mother, Florence Farrell; brother, Stephen; sister, Candace Farrell and his former wife, Patricia. At Matlow's request, there will be no funeral services.

  
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**TODAY'S  
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**1:58p HR/TVG** 3rd-AQU, \$48K, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$50K), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m  
Darley's **FLASHING (A.P. Indy)** suffered the first defeat of her career when eighth as the favorite in the Jan. 10 Busanda S., but bounced back with a front-running 3 1/2-length allowance victory over GSP Boleyn (Proud Citizen) Mar. 13. She looms the heavy chalk, even as she takes on older rivals. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**3:53p HRTV** 8th-LRL, \$30K, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$50K), 3yo, 6f  
**DESPITE THE ODDS (Speightstown)** made good on the promise of 3-2 in his Mar. 4 debut over course and distance, winning off by 10 3/4 lengths and becoming a  **"TDN Rising Star"**  in the process. The \$300,000 FTMMAY graduate looks to have this entry-level allowance field over a barrel. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**3:56p TVG** 7th-TPX, \$24K, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$50K), 6 1/2f (AWT)  
Heiligbrodt Racing Stable's **HULL (Holy Bull)** was arguably the second most-impressive three-year-old seen at the Fair Grounds Feb. 7. A few races after Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy) took the Gill Risen Star S., the dark bay rolled home a 4 1/4-length maiden winner, earning a 96 Beyer for the effort. He was scratched from a Wednesday allowance in favor of this. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**4:12p HRTV** 7th-GPX, \$42K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT  
Live Oak Plantation's **DYNASLEW (Dynaformer)** took plenty of action at 5-1 in her Aug. 22 debut over the Saratoga turf, but sat a difficult four-wide trip and just missed by a nose to subsequent GISW Dream Empress (Bernstein). The dark bay is the first foal to race from MSW & GSP Slews Final Answer (Seattle Slew). **Flaming Rose (Grand Slam)** gets her career underway for Robert Krembil's Chiefswood Stable. The Ontario-bred is a half-sister to Essential Edge (Storm Cat), a Grade II winner on the turf. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

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### Yesterday's Results:

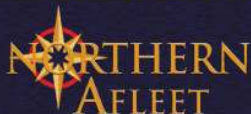
**4th-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. REFORESTATION (f, 3, [Forestry](#)--Wacky Becky {SW}, by Gone West)** had made nearly as many starts as the rest of her half dozen rivals combined, but took care of business in her seventh trip postward. Fourth going a mile over the inner dirt Dec. 14, the dark bay resurfaced with a runner-up effort going six panels Feb. 15 and filled the same spot in a similar affair Mar. 15. The 5-2 second favorite was quickly in front, set reasonable fractions down along the inside and was never menaced, scoring by five lengths over One Funny Honey (Distorted Humor). Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-0, \$67,160. O-Thor-Bred Stable LLC. B-FastTrack Farms LLC (KY). T-William H Turner Jr.

## ★ GULFSTREAM ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**4th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 2 1/2f, :28 2/5, ft. + GIRL BAR (f, 2, [Atticus](#)--My Kai {SP}, by In Excess {Ire})** capped off her worktab with a swift three-furlong move in :35 3/5 Mar. 9 and was part of an entry favored at 1-2. The dark bay was pinballed around at the start, primarily by her stablemate Miss Lulu Belle (Yankee Gentleman), but recovered to lead at the eighth pole and went on to defeat Miss Lulu Belle by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,000. O/B/T-Wesley A Ward (FL).

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**4th-SAX (Msw) Patricia's Gem** (Mineshaft), the 2007 KEEAPR topper, shines in her return.

**6th-GPX (Msw) Tweebie** (Lion Heart) posts a popular debut victory.

**3rd-LRL (Msw) Sarah Cataldo** (Smarty Jones) gets the job done at first asking.

**1st-SAX (Msw) Kitty in the Bag** (Wildcat Heir) streaks down the Santa Anita stretch.

## NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



### STIMULUS BILL CONTAINS ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

President Obama's Stimulus Bill continues the provisions of an increased expensing allowance and bonus depreciation that allow for a bigger write-off for horses and other property purchased and placed into service in 2009. Each of those was part of the 2008 Tax Stimulus Bill and has been extended. There are more provisions in the Stimulus Bill that also may impact industry members.

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#### Net Operating Loss (NOL) Carryback

The bill extends the maximum NOL carryback period to five years from the current two years for small businesses with gross revenue of \$15 million or less. They may continue to carry NOLs forward to the twenty years after the loss.

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**6th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft. + TWEEBIE (c, 3, [Lion Heart](#)--Riviera Colleen {MSP, \$185,732}, by Dehere)** fired back-to-back bullets in his final two morning trials, including five furlongs from the gate in a sizzling :58 3/5 Mar. 27. Late money saw Tweebie sent off the 19-10 favorite, and he did not disappoint his backers. Neatly tucked away behind dueling pacesetters, the bay was angled outside for the drive, took aim on the debuting Barge (Forest Camp) entering the final furlong and edged away to take it by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner, a \$215,000 FTKJUL yearling, was also a \$190,000 FTMMAY juvenile. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** O-Kaleem Shah. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm LLC (KY). T-Dale Capuano.

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**Tuesday Night's Results:**

**9th-MNR, \$28,400, Alw, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.**

**GIRL HUMOR (f, 4, Distorted Humor--Gonetofarr {SW, \$262,023}, by Southern Halo),** third in a \$25,000 maiden seller for Doug O'Neill at Santa Anita Jan. 9, debuted a 5 1/4-length winner for this conditioner at Penn National Feb. 7 and made it two straight with a Charles Town allowance score Mar. 4. Favored at 6-5 to continue her streak, the chestnut sped to the front and was taken in hand late, scoring by 6 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$49,396.

O-Suarez Racing Inc. B-Pablo Suarez (KY). T-Stephanie S Beattie.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-LRL, \$34,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.**

**JU JITSU JAX (c, 3, Tiger Ridge--Carol's Amore, by Two Punch)** won each of his three starts at two, sandwiching scores at Delaware Park Sept. 9 and Nov. 8 around a Sept. 27 success over a sloppy local strip. The bay was ambitiously spotted for his sophomore debut and did not disgrace himself, finishing fourth to This Ones for Phil (Untutttable) in the Sunshine Millions Dash at Gulfstream Jan. 24. The \$57,000 FTMOCT yearling was sent off the 3-5 chalk, but had to work hard to run down Apple Special (Outflanker) for a half-length victory. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$104,480.

O-Robert L Cole Jr. B-West Point Thoroughbreds Inc (FL). T-Scott A Lake.

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

**6th-LRL, \$30,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 3yo, a1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.**

**TONE IT DOWN (c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Chattin, by Rollicking)** graduated at this track and distance Jan. 19, then shipped to Philly Park, where he was a non-factor fifth in a Feb. 15 entry-level allowance. The Triple Crown nominee returned to Laurel for his latest, finishing runner-up to Gil Illinois Derby hopeful Perfect Song (Pleasantly Perfect) going a flat mile Mar. 14. Alertly away from the stalls, the half-brother to Gin Talking (Allen's Prospect), GSW, \$348,206, set a pressured pace along the inside, repulsed a bit on the turn, opened a clear lead past the eighth pole and held sway to best Bobby and Bob (Devil His Due) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner, a \$180,000 FTSAUG yearling, was resold for \$100,000 as a FTMMAY juvenile. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$46,470. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-M and D Stable. B-Barbara Cross Graham (KY). T-William R Komlo.

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**East Report cont.**

**3rd-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.**  
 + **SARAH CATALDO** (f, 3, **Smarty Jones**--Mescalina, by **Smarten**), a \$110,000 FTMOCT yearling purchase, turned in a series of steady works over this strip and was bet down to half her 5-1 morning-line quote. Tracking the pace from out wide, the half-sister to Astrid (Concern), SW, \$242,539; and Love of Money (Not For Love), GSW, \$602,705, edged to the front at the five-sixteenths pole and stretched away from her rivals to score by four lengths. Manastashdash (Seeking Daylight) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

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★ CENTRAL ★

**'Top Chef' Headed to Churchill:**

Churchill Downs has announced that the Emmy Award-winning television program "Top Chef" will be featured at the track's new Infield Club hospitality area May 1-2 for the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Kentucky Derby cards. Top Chef: The Tour will be part of Bravo's telecast, "Ladies First: Bravo at the Kentucky Derby," which will air May 1 from 5-6 p.m. EDT. The following day, "Top Chef: The Tour" will be featured as part of NBC's coverage of the Run for the Roses. "We are excited to host Bravo's popular 'Top Chef' program as a part of the Infield Club experience during Kentucky Derby weekend," said Churchill Downs Incorporated Chief Marketing Officer Dave Tompkins. "The show is highly entertaining, and enjoys a tremendous fan following. We believe the inclusion of the Top Chef Tour in our newest hospitality area will give customers yet another reason to want to check out the Infield Club in 2009." Tickets to the Infield Club are available for \$50 on Oaks Day and \$150 for Derby Day; a package for both days is available for \$175. The Top Chef interactive cooking demonstrations will take place on Oaks and Derby Days in the Infield Club at 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. (times subject to change). For more information, click [here](#).



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**BRIS Speed Ratings**  
**Top Weekly Stakes Races**

| Horse              | Sire              | Race                              | BRIS Speed |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| One Caroline       | Unbridled's Song  | Rampart S.-G2                     | 108        |
| Bullsbay           | Tiznow            | Harrison E. Johnson Memorial H.   | 106        |
| Quality Road       | Elusive Quality   | Florida Derby-G1                  | 103        |
| This Ones for Phil | Untuttable        | Swale S.-G2                       | 102        |
| Palanka City       | Carson City       | Carousel S.                       | 101        |
| By the Light       | Malibu Moon       | Missy's Mirage S.                 | 100        |
| Carlsbad           | Rocky Bar         | Santa Paula S.-G3                 | 99         |
| Kiss the Kid       | Lemon Drop Kid    | Appleton S.-G3                    | 99         |
| Kathleens Reel     | Lemon Drop Kid    | Strate Sunshine S.                | 98         |
| Justwhistledixie   | Dixie Union       | Bonnie Miss S.-G2                 | 97         |
| Prairie Charm      | Silver Charm      | Harry W. Henson H.                | 96         |
| Crafty Power       | Falstaff          | Portland Meadows Mile H.          | 95         |
| True Course        | Distorted Humor   | B-Connected S.                    | 95         |
| Uncle T Seven      | Freud             | New York Stallion Times Square S. | 95         |
| Mr. Porter         | Road Rush         | John E. Jackson Jr. Memorial S.   | 94         |
| Triumphant Flight  | Chullo (Arg)      | San Miguel S.                     | 94         |
| Alphadoodle        | Cape Canaveral    | Happy Ticket S.                   | 93         |
| Gabby's Golden Gal | Medaglia D'Oro    | Sunland Park Oaks                 | 93         |
| Liberian Freighter | Bertrando         | Sensational Star H.               | 93         |
| Ruling Class       | Mazel Trick       | Lookout S.                        | 93         |
| Weathered          | Key Contender     | Next Move S.-G3                   | 93         |
| Kelly Leak         | Runaway Groom     | Sunland Derby                     | 92         |
| Stream Cat         | Black Minnaloushe | Tokyo City Cup H.-G3              | 92         |

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-SAX, \$56,508, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 1/5, fm.**

**PRUSSIAN** (c, 4, **Danzig**--Crystal Downs {G1SP-Fr & Ire, \$115,950}, by **Alleged**), tabbed as a **TDN Rising Star** following his debut for trainer Bill Mott at Saratoga, captured the 2007 GIII Summer S. at Woodbine before fading to 10th over boggy ground in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Monmouth. While the Monticule homebred failed to get his picture taken in 2008, he finished second in three of five starts, including the GIII Hill Prince S. in June at Belmont, but closed out the year with a 10th in an optional claimer at the Spa Aug. 23. Now with Mike Mitchell, the 2-1 crowd's choice settled into stride as they raced down the hill. Jockey Rafael Bejarano angled the bay to the outside for the stretch run and he responded, finishing up nicely to claim a 1 1/4-length success. Headache (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) completed the exacta. **Video, sponsored by Taylor Made**. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-3-3-0, \$274,529.

O/B-Monticule LLC (KY). T-Mike R Mitchell.

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So. California report cont.

**4th-SAX, \$46,200, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13, fm.**

**PATRICIA'S GEM (f, 4, [Mineshaft--Stylish Talent {GISP}](#), by [Forty Niner](#))**, a \$400,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, scorched the Keeneland Polytrack to the tune of :9.3 in her under-tack preview ahead of the 2007 April sale and was hammered down for a bid of \$1.75 million. The attractive bay filly made a pair of starts in the span of 15 days in October 2007, finishing third after missing the break in her Oct. 13 debut. She rounded out the triple in an Oct. 28 maiden, but was sidelined thereafter and was making her first start since. A generous 4-1 on her return to action, Patricia's Gem tracked pacesetter Stash (Maria's Mon) from second before going after that rival in earnest crossing the main track. She had dead aim in upper stretch, collared Stash inside the final furlong and won it by a widening 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$37,320. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-B Wayne Hughes. B-Formal Gold LLC (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

**1st-SAX, \$41,024, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f (AWT), :21, ft. + KITTY IN THE BAG (f, 2, [Wildcat Heir--Gold Bag Lady](#), by [Friendly Lover](#))** became the first winner for her freshman sire (by Forest Wildcat), coming within a single tick of the track record. The \$20,000 OBSOCT yearling acquisition earned the bullet for a quarter-mile gate work Mar. 29 and drew into this from the also-eligible list. The 6-5 favorite caught a flyer out of the gate and led through an opening furlong in :11.01. She began to drift in, but was well clear and covered the second panel in a swift :10.1 to score by a handy 3 1/4 lengths, then galloped out extremely well. Mona Storm (Illinois Storm) was second best. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Elizabeth Z & Patrick A Everard. B-Kenneth Breitenbecker Jr (FL). T-Melvin F Stute.

**Spenditallbaby Euthanized:**

Multiple stakes winner **Spenditallbaby** (Unusual Heat--Andover the Money, by Dynaformer) was euthanized Monday due to complications arising from sesamoid injuries sustained during the Sunshine Millions Distaff Jan. 24 at Santa Anita. She was five. "She made it for 2 1/2 months, but she had some complications," said trainer Barry Abrams. "The bone couldn't support the screws anymore...It was just a matter of days before she would be in a lot of pain, so it was the best thing to do. We had no alternative." The Cal-bred chestnut ran third in the GIII Miesque S. at two and filled the same spot in the GII San Clemente H. the following year. Her first stakes win came in the 2007 Fleet Treat S., and she added the 2008 B. Thoughtful S. Her record stands at 32-5-6-3 with earnings of \$469,173. She is a full sister to SW & GISP Runforthemoneybaby and MSP Andover the Cash.



**Spenditallbaby (2004-2009)**  
*Benoit Photo*

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Welker to Warrendale Sales:**

Bert Welker has joined Warrendale Sales as a Bloodstock Associate. Previously serving as general manager at Stonewall Farm in Versailles, Kentucky, Welker brings a wealth of industry experience to the Lexington-based consignment agency. "I am honored to be associated with Kitty Taylor and look forward to continued success with Warrendale Sales," Welker stated.



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**IN BRITAIN:**

**Overrule**, g, 5, **Diesis (GB)**--Her Own Way, by Danzig. Catterick, 4-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, 13f 175ydsT. B-Avalon Farms Inc. \*\$60,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; \$190,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 48,000gns HIT '07 DONDEC.

**IN CHILE:**

**Maklube (Chi)**, h, 3, **Muqtarib**--Llena de Dicha, by Hidden Source. Club Hipico de Concepcion, 3-31, Hcp, 1100m. O-Stud Cayo; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Hugo Pozo.

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*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BIRDSTONE** (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 114/19/4  
4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Tbilisi, \$28K CAN SEP yrl, 10-1
- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 215/29/4  
2-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Candy for Paseana
- GREAT NOTION** (Elusive Quality), Northview, \$4K, 70/6/1  
4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Gonna Dash, 9-5
- JOHAR** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 105/13/0  
5-GG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Sao Sebah, \$29K KEE SEP yrl
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/33/6  
2-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Party Hard, \$125K KEE SEP yrl
- 9-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Porto d'Oro
- OCEAN TERRACE** (Saint Ballado), Mighty Acres, \$5K, 33/4/0  
6-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Escape by Sea, 3-1
- PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 187/33/2  
4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Sweet Kristen, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
- PERFECT SOUL (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 158/7/0  
5-GG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Soul Seeker
- 2-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Hog's Hollow
- SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 148/13/1  
9-OP, Aoc, 6f, Katolak Cowboy, \$52K KEE SEP yrl
- SPANISH STEPS** (Unbridled), Martin Stables, \$5K, 103/12/0  
7-GP, Msw, 1mT, Spanish Wedding, \$15K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/30/4  
9-OP, Aoc, 6f, Fuffy Too, \$40K KEE SEP yrl
- 8-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Despite the Odds, \$300K ESM AY 2yo, 4-5
- TOCCE** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 157/27/0  
2-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Gretskey, \$19K KEE SEP yrl

**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Apr. 2**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**MINGUN** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, 70/0/0  
1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Coo Cachoo, \$4K KEE SEP yrl



★ BRITAIN ★

**BILLYFORD TOPS LINCOLN SALE**

Doncaster's Lincoln Sale was highlighted by the sale of hip [43](#), the four-year-old colt **Billyford (Ire)** (Lil's Boy), to David Sherriff for £92,000. Offered by Churn Stables, the 2007 G3 Killavullan S. and Listed Star Appeal S. third is likely to be put into training with Liam Burke. Later, Niall O'Callaghan paid £55,000 and £30,000 for a pair of three-year-old colts from Mark Johnston's Kingsley House Stables. The former is the dual Polytrack scorer **Badge of Honour (GB)** (Storming Home {GB}), consigned as hip [72](#) and from the extended family of Key to the Moon. Hip [73](#) is the Polytrack and fibresand winner **Takeover Bid** (Empire Maker), whose dam is the Grade 1 performer Seba (GB) (Alzao) and whose page includes Halfway to Heaven (Ire) and Verglas (Ire). DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby reacted to the 80 percent increase in average and 36 percent hike in the median by saying, "We are obviously thrilled with today's trade, which has bucked recent trends and is a real result in the current climate. Today was a most positive day, and we look forward to next week's breeze-up sales in eager anticipation." Full results are available on [www.dbsauctions.com](http://www.dbsauctions.com).

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| No. Sold                                                     | 77                 | 106                                         |  |
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| % RNA                                                        | 15                 | 10                                          |  |
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British Report cont.

**JARVIS YARD FREE OF STRANGLES**

Newmarket received its first piece of positive news since the recent finding of a case of strangles when trainer William Jarvis's string was given the all-clear yesterday. Following the negative test for the disease, the conditioner who had alerted the authorities after an unnamed member of his string had been infected last month told the *Racing Post*, "All horses have been confirmed as negative after a third swab and, on the advice from Tim Morris of the BHA, we have been given the green light."

**Yesterday's Result:**

**Kempton Park, 19.20, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:28.41, stn.**

**RESPITE (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Truce {GB}, by Nashwan)** went off as the 4-7 choice returning from a break after a debut second at Newmarket July 11. Stalking the leaders trapped wide through the early stages of this sophomore bow, she went to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out to easily hold the late rattle of Tikka Masala (Ire) (One Cool Cat) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,480.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-William Haggas.

★ FRANCE ★

**ROMANET KEEPS TOP POST**

Louis Romanet has been re-elected Chairman of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA) for the period of Oct. 2009 to Oct. 2012 following a meeting held in Paris on Tuesday. Romanet, who was Director General of France Galop from 1998 until 2007 and is now the counsellor of the chairman of that organisation, as well being the chairman of the French Racing & Breeding Committee, welcomed the appointment by saying, "It is a great honour for me to have been elected for a new term of three years as chairman of IFHA. One of our priorities will be to restructure the IFHA in order to strengthen it in a very difficult economic period for its members."

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-GPX, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, ft.**

**DREAM MAESTRO (g, 4, Concerto--Kitty Dehere, by Dehere)** Lifetime Record: MGSP, 17-3-6-4, \$292,889. O-lone & Herbert J Elkins. B-William Lussky (FL). T-William A Kaplan. \*\$72,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR. \*\*Full to Debussy, GSP, \$244,672.

**10th-SUN, \$35,500, 3-31, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.**

**LORD BOSQUE (c, 4, Chimes Band--Approval, by Lord Avie)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$69,095. O/B-Lisa M Rehburg (NM). T-Joel H Marr.

**8th-WRD, \$28,500, 3-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 1/5, ft. REEL SWEET TALKER (m, 5, Reel On Reel--Snow Talk, by Talkin Man)** Lifetime Record: SP, 16-5-2-3, \$81,193. O-Derek Zellner. B-H & S Farms LLC (OK). T-Ralph H Mitchell.

**7th-WRD, \$24,500, 3-31, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**MADDIE CAT (g, 3, Maghnatis--Is This Reality, by Cutlass Reality)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$54,460. O-Lynn & Allen. B-Lewis Allen (OK). T-Patrick E Swan.

**7th-TPX, \$24,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 4/5, ft.**

**DA DA DA DUM (g, 4, Brahms--Jadedumde, by Jade Hunter)** Lifetime Record: 28-3-10-1, \$58,784. O-Haas Racing Stable. B-Fred Bradley & Carl Hurst (KY). T-Joanie M Cook.

**10th-TAM, \$23,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.**

**CHARLIE PAPA (m, 8, Indian Charlie--Wild Lucy, by Wild Again)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 28-12-5-3, \$202,746. O-Kennedy & Hess Thoroughbred Racing. B-E & D Enterprises (FL). T-Connie Kendall. \*\$19,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

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BELMONT PARK

Barrier Reef (Mizzen Mast), 4f, :51.13, 63/72  
Helsinki (Distorted Humor), 4f, :48.86, 21/72

GULFSTREAM PARK

Commentator (Distorted Humor), 4f, :47.80, 3/19

KEENELAND

Atticus Kristy (Atticus), 5f, 1:01.40, 5/18  
Dave's Revenge (The Cliff's Edge), 4f, :48.00, 4/23  
Forever Together (Belong to Me), 3f, :36.00, 2/10  
Informed Decision (Monarchos), 3f, :37.00, 5/10  
You Go West Girl (Mr. Greeley), 5f, 1:02.00, 10/18

OAKLAWN PARK

Pure Clan (Pure Prize), 3f, :37.60, 8/9  
Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, •:47.60, 1/17

SANTA ANITA

Dawn After Dawn (Successful Appeal), 5f, 1:01.40, 25/44  
Daytona (Ire) (Indian Ridde {Ire}), 3f, •:35.40, 1/19  
Feisty Suances (Suances {GB}), 4f (tr), :48.40, 1/1  
Fluke (Brz) (Wild Event), 5f, 1:01.40, 25/44  
Golden Doc A (Unusual Heat), 4f, :48.40, 8/29  
Jeranimo (Congaree), 7f, •1:25.80, 1/3  
Spring House (Chester House), 3f, :37.00, 12/19



9th-WRD, \$20,500, 3-31, NW2L, 3/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. **TAKEMETOYOURLEADER** (g, 3, [Jump Start](#)--**Blinx Babe**, by **Wild Again**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$32,713. O-Wilson Brown & Darwin Olson. B-4M Ranch (KY). T-Wilson L Brown. \*\$17,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**What a Smile**, f, 3, [Aptitude](#)--Unfinished Dream, by Silver Deputy. OPX, 4-1, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY). \*\$100,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**Stamp**, c, 3, [Include](#)--Lucy Sims, by Northjet (Ire). OPX, 4-1, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). \*\$80,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$140,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Tiffany Diamond (Tiffany Ice), MSW & MGSP, \$269,603.

**Mizen Head**, f, 4, [Belong to Me](#)--Dingle Dandy, by Conquistador Cielo. LRL, 4-1, 5 1/2fT, 1:06 2/5. B-Dumbarton Farm (MD).

+ **Shemoves**, f, 4, **Ghostly Moves**--Great Aviator, by Great Gladiator. SUN, 3-31, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Charles E Trimble (NM).

**Lavender Touch**, f, 4, [Touch Gold](#)--Lavender Mine, by Mr. Prospector. SAX, 4-1, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (KY).

**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Rome, 15.50**, 3-31, €22,500, 3yo, 1 3/16mT, 2:00.30, sf.

**CAPO Malfatano (IRE)** (c, 3, [High Chaparral {Ire}](#)--**Toy Show {Ire}**, by **Danehill**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, €22,729. O-Scuderia Elena SRL; B-Churchtown House Stud; T-Roberto Brogi. \*18,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

**ITALY, Rome, 16.25**, 3-31, €22,500, 4yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:26.80, sf.

**ELLENO (IRE)** (h, 5, [Celtic Swing {GB}](#)--**El Gran Love**, by **El Gran Senor**) Lifetime Record: 28-6-6-3, €86,853. O-Alfiero Mereu; B-Allevamento Dei Sei SRL; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici. \*€40,000 yrl '05 SGASEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Al Mugtareb (Ire)**, c, 3, **Acclamation (GB)**--Billie Bailey, by Mister Baileys (GB). Catterick, Britain, 4-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 212ydsT. B-Richard O'Hara. \*€170,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

**Secret Society (GB)**, c, 3, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Shady Point (Ire), by Unfuwain. Lingfield, Britain, 4-1, Mdn, 3yo, 7f (AWT). B-Darley.

**Tiger Reigns (GB)**, g, 3, [Tiger Hill \(Ire\)](#)--Showery (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Catterick, Britain, 4-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 212ydsT. B-Richard Green & New England Stud. \*20,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

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**SILENT GREETING**, 16, Secret Hello--Speak Straight, by In Reality  
Foal born Feb. 27, a colt by Broken Vow.  
Will be bred back to Bernstein.  
Owned by and boarded at Lazy Lane Farms.  
Accomplishments: GSW of \$215,303. Dam of Night Breeze (Two Punch), MSW.

**TOUCH OF GREATNESS**, 23, Hero's Honor--Ivory Wand, by Sir Ivor  
Foal born Mar. 1, a filly by Giant's Causeway.  
Will be bred back to Smart Strike.  
Owned by Jayeff "B" Stables.  
Boarded at Burleson Farms LLC.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Elusive Quality (Gone West), GSW, \$413,284; Rossini (Miswaki), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 5-6f, GSW-Fr & Ire, GSP-Eng, \$143,733; Seeking Greatness (Seeking the Gold), SP.



Jockeys Ramon Dominguez and Richard Migliore with Knicks legend turned MSG broadcaster Walt "Clyde" Frazier