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## TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP Apr. 15-16, 2009

### CRAVEN BREEZE-UP KICKS OFF

Europe's top two-year-old sale, the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up, gets underway this evening in Newmarket, with many vendors resigned to the fact that trade is unlikely to live up to the dazzling levels of 12 months ago. The Maktoum family, buying through a series of different agents and trainers, dominated the 2008 sale, helping produce respective increases in aggregate and average of 35 and 40 percent to 11,884,000gns and 102,448gns. No fewer than 13 of the 18 juveniles who sold for 200,000gns or more at Tattersalls' two breeze-up sales last year ended up in the ownership of the Maktoum family and consignors were



John Ferguson  
Horsephotos

heartened to see Sheikh Mohammed's adviser John Ferguson, with agents Dick O'Gorman and David Loder, watching the workouts on Newmarket's Rowley Mile yesterday morning. Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne was also present, as were visitors from Japan, the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Mark Player, and many of the top European agents and trainers. Willie Browne of the Co Tipperary-based Mocklershill Stables has 22 juveniles catalogued and he is hopeful that trade will hold up in the upper echelons of the market. "We were very busy on Monday, and I think those that breezed well on Tuesday will be popular," said Browne. "I hope the top end will be fine, but whether there will be a middle, I don't know. The new breeze-up bonus scheme should help the bottom end, as was shown by an excellent 84-percent clearance rate at Doncaster last week."

Mocklershill consigns the dearest-priced yearling, [lot 103](#), a Dynaformer colt bred by the Ryan family's Kilboy Estate who realised 340,000gns at Tattersalls in October. Among many smart Mocklershill workers was [lot 37](#), an Exceed and Excel (Aus) colt from a speedy family; [lot 134](#), a Mr. Greeley colt who made \$250,000 as a KEESEP yearling; [lot 163](#), a son of Seeking the Gold bought for \$260,000 at Keeneland September; and [lot 164](#), a Danehill Dancer (Ire) colt with a 60,000gns TATOCT yearling price tag. Con Marnane's Bansha House Stables was another with a large draft who showed up well, among them [lot 61](#), a son of Rahy out of Gabacha (Woodman). **Cont. p2**

### SOFT OPENER AT EASTER BROODMARE SALE

With the Australian market beginning to feel the pinch of a global belt tightening and major stallion farms announcing considerably reduced nomination fees for the coming season, a downturn in the Inglis Easter Broodmare sale was fully anticipated. Last year, the opening session average was A\$151,905 for 210 sold. By comparison, Tuesday's first session was subdued, with 147 sold at an average of A\$53,779. It is hoped that the inclusion of



Samantha Miss [inglis.com.au](http://inglis.com.au)

**Samantha Miss (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), part of a supplementary catalogue, will boost the average; the star filly will go through the ring Thursday. Patinack Farm secured G1 Turnbull S. heroine **Devil Moon (Aus)** (King Cugat) for A\$775,000 to top the opening session. She was offered by Widden Stud, agent for her owner/breeders, who included prominent South Australian Harry Perks. "She probably made her price in this market," Perks said. "We wanted A\$800,000, and she made near enough to that." He added, "I would think she would have made A\$1.2 million last year, but with the market down 30 percent, we couldn't have expected much more." **Cont. p3**

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**Tatts Breeze-Up cont.**

Darley stallions are well-represented, and there are a dozen catalogued from the first crop of Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}). [Lot 166](#), a half-sister to listed winner So Will I (GB) (Inchinor {GB}) consigned by Emma O'Gorman, was one of the Dubawis to show up well, as was Kavak (GB), [lot 82](#), offered by the same agent.

"The breeze was very professional on Tuesday morning and plenty of the right faces were there," said Tattersalls marketing director Jimmy George. "We've got a good, solid catalogue, and it is the successes on the racecourse from this sale around the world that continue to attract buyers." Selling begins after racing at 5:45 p.m. tonight and tomorrow evening. Video replays of yesterday's breezes, as well as catalogue pages, are available on [www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com).

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**TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP - WEDNESDAY**

**33, f, Dubawi (Ire)--Run for Me (Ire), by Danehill**  
*Consigned by Bانشa House Stables*  
[breeze-up video](#)

One of the picks of Con Marnane's formidable draft, this chestnut breezed professionally yesterday. She is a half to two stakes performers in Italy; her dam is a half to the 1990 G1 1000 Guineas third Negligent (Ire) (Ahoonora {GB}), who is herself the dam of Godolphin's Blatant (GB) and Songlark (GB).

**46, c, Speightstown--Drina, by Regal and Royal**  
*Consigned by Bانشa House Stables*  
[breeze-up video](#)

Another from Bانشa House, this colt by the sire of last year's G2 Mill Reef S. winner and G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up Lord Shanakill is a stand-out on pedigree alone. He is a half-brother to the top-class Spain (Thunder Gulch), as well as GSWs Puerto Banus (Supremo) and Fantastic Spain (Fantastic Fellow). Spain's runners Plan (Storm Cat) and Dreamtheimpossible (Giant's Causeway) have both made an impact at the highest level, with the latter a potential Classic contender for 2009. Con Marnane picked up this youngster for \$80,000 at KEESEP.

**CRAVEN BREEZE-UP - OUTS**

Wed: 20, 52, 68, 76, 87  
Thurs: 94, 95, 97, 107, 121, 136, 161, 167, 176  
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**48, f, Shamardal--Angelic Sounds (Ire), by The Noble Player**  
*Consigned by Kilminfoyle House Stud*  
[breeze-up video](#)

This February-foaled filly's page received a major boost in October when Serious Attitude (Ire) (Mtoto {GB}) captured the G1 Cheveley Park S. here. Now second favorite for the G1 1000 Guineas, that filly is out of the useful Zameyla (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), just one of a host of smart performers produced by the prolific Angelic Sounds, alongside the listed scorer Army of Angels (Ire) (King's Best) and 1999 G2 Lower S. runner-up Seraphina (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB}).  
**Hip Happenings cont. p3**

**TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP HISTORY**

CUMULATIVE	2008	2007
No. Catalogued	194	213
No. Offered	158	190
No. Sold	116	120
RNAs	42	70
% RNA	26.6%	36.9%
No. Over 500K	1	0
High Price	540,000gns	370,000gns
Gross	11,884,000gns	8,795,000gns
Average (% change)	102,448gns (+39.8%)	73,292gns
Median (% change)	70,000gns (+27.3%)	55,000gns



Hip Happenings cont.

**54, c, Elusive Quality**--Madame Modjeska, by Danzig  
*Consigned by Mocklershill*  
[breeze-up video](#)

By a sire that can do little wrong on the world stage, this impressive breezer is a grandson of the 1991 GI Beverly D. heroine Fire the Groom (Blushing Groom {Fr}), responsible for the brilliant Stravinsky (Nureyev) and 2004 GI Secretariat S. third Moscow Ballet (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Lot 54 was a \$130,000 acquisition at KEESEP.

**75, c, Muhtathir (GB)**--Logica (Ire), by Priolo  
*Consigned by Bansha House Stables*  
[breeze-up video](#)

This March-foaled colt needs no introduction as a full brother to Doctor Dino (Fr), recently retired after a career highlighted by back-to-back wins in the G1 Hong Kong Vase and 2007 GI Man o'War S. Muhtathir's star continues to rise, thanks to the exploits of Mauralakana (Fr) and Satwa Queen (Fr), and the Shadwell sire has some top prospects for this season.



**INGLIS EASTER**  
**Broodmare Sale**  
**April 14-16, 2009**

*Over the Moon...*

Tuesday's session topper **Devil Moon (Aus)** (King Cugat) was originally offered as a yearling at Magic Millions Adelaide in 2005, but was bought back with a A\$40,000 reserve and retained to race by her breeders. She retired with a record of 24-8-3-4 and a bankroll of A\$1,048,000, winning the G1 Turnbull S. in October of 2007 from Scenic Shot (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}) and Haradasun (Aus) (Danehill). Patinack Farm's Rick Connolly said the mare matched up well to the Patinack roster. "We're absolutely delighted," Connolly said. "She was the highlight mare in the sale, and she's an outcross to all the Patinack stallions. We considered her extremely good value, given that just a short time ago mares of her calibre were making well over the million-dollar mark."



**INGLIS EASTER BROODMARE SALE**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2009**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
No. Catalogued	225	274
No. Offered	193	242
No. Sold	147	210
RNAs	46	32
% RNA	23.8%	13.2%
High Price	A\$775,000	A\$2,000,000
Gross	A\$7,905,500	A\$31,899,950
Average (% change)	A\$53,779 (-64.6%)	A\$151,905
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*Clear as a Bell...*

Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster pointed to a 76-percent clearance rate as a positive factor. "When compared with the major broodmare sales in the Northern Hemisphere last year, which all came in around the 63- to 67-percent mark, to achieve 76-percent clearance during the opening session is a fantastic result," Webster said. He added that, with post-sale ring activity, the clearance rate was likely to climb. "As we saw last week with the opening session of the yearling sale, which began quite slowly, that figure is only likely to rise as the week goes on, with vendors and buyers getting a better feel for the market, and [as] more passed-in horses are sold privately," Webster explained. "It's difficult to compare broodmare sales from year to year, especially owing to the fact we had the Swettenham Stud dispersal at this sale last year, but a gross of almost A\$8 million and average of A\$54,000, with that clearance rate, is about as good as we could expect right now, and is on par with results achieved in 2006." Webster also pointed out that, without the Swettenham draft last year, the sale average was actually A\$85,000. The Easter Broodmare sale runs through Thursday; the catalogue and complete results are available on [www.inglis.com.au](http://www.inglis.com.au).

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Easter Broodmare cont.

**Sense of Belonging...**

Sydney-based bloodstock agent Vin Cox secured the Group 2 winner **Belong to Many (Aus)** (Belong to Me) for A\$525,000 with some 70 owners looking on. "She



**Belong To Many** *racenet.com.au*

will race on in the short term in the hope of getting that elusive Group 1," Cox reported. "We will then just see how she is going, and a decision will be made later on as to whether she retires this year or races on." The five-year-old has earned

A\$318,910 while compiling a career record of 23-6-7-2. Trainer Barbara Joseph said it was an emotional day watching the popular chestnut go to a new owner. "[Syndicate managers] Shelley Hancox and Rod Peacock are over the moon with that price," Joseph said. "For a A\$20,000 yearling, A\$525,000 is great money. There were about 70 owners here to see her sold, and it's been quite emotional. She's a great little mare, and she still has 12 months racing in her if they look after her."

INGLIS EASTER BROODMARE TUESDAY - TOP 6 LOTS

Hip	Name	Status	Price (A\$)
<b>89</b>	<b>Devil Moon (Aus)</b>	b'mare prospect	<b>775,000</b>
	<i>(5, King Cugat--Classy Babe {NZ}, by Masterclass)</i>		
	Consigned by Widden Stud		
	Purchased by Patinack Farm Pty Ltd		
<b>176</b>	<b>Belong to Many (Aus)</b>	racing/b'mare prospect	<b>525,000</b>
	<i>(5, Belong to Me--Foil {Aus}, by Snippets {Aus})</i>		
	Consigned by Hancox Racing No 1 Ltd		
	Purchased by Vin Cox Bloodstock Pty Ltd		
<b>170</b>	<b>Happy Heart (Fr)</b>	i/f <b>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</b>	<b>375,000</b>
	<i>(14, Exit to Nowhere--Light of Hope, by Lyphard)</i>		
	Consigned by Kitchwin Hills		
	Purchased by D Farrington Bloodstock		
<b>197</b>	<b>I Have No Fear (Aus)</b>	racing/b'mare prospect	<b>300,000</b>
	<i>(4, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Countess Christie {Aus}, by Marscay {Aus})</i>		
	Consigned by Amarina Farm		
	Purchased by Martin Byrne Bloodstock		
<b>114</b>	<b>Enchanteress (NZ)</b>	i/f <b>More Than Ready</b>	<b>260,000</b>
	<i>(5, Danehill--Encens {GB}, by Common Grounds {GB})</i>		
	Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud		
	Purchased by M Wallace Bloodstock		
<b>205</b>	<b>Okaylah (Aus)</b>	racing/b'mare prospect	<b>260,000</b>
	<i>(3, Flying Spur {Aus}--Cool Chick {NZ}, by Centaine {Aus})</i>		
	Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud		
	Purchased by Northern Lodge Stud		

**Longchamp on Sunday**

Already **Group 1**-placed last year, **MAGADAN** recorded a facile success on his seasonal debut in the Prix Lord Seymour-**L.R.** (PICTURED RIGHT)

“outclassed his rivals... to comfortably register a first stakes score”

*TDN, 13/04/09.*

**Milan on Monday**

**Gr.2** Italian Derby entrant **ACERO** won a 3YO conditions event by **7 lengths** on only his second start.

“He has room for improvement and could develop into a Stakes horse.”

*EBN, 14/04/09.*



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**OLD FASHIONED RETIRED** According to Rick Porter's website, [www.rockportharbor.com](http://www.rockportharbor.com), MGSW **Old Fashioned** (Unbridled's Song--Collect Call, by Meadowlake) has been retired after undergoing surgery for a slab fracture of his right knee at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington Tuesday. "The surgery went very well," Porter remarked, but added, "Dr [Larry] Bramlage told me that it would be almost impossible for him to return to anywhere near his level as a racehorse. After my discussion with Dr Bramlage, I decided to retire him. I am not sure if I will stand him myself in either Kentucky or possibly Florida next year. There is always the possibility of selling him as a stallion prospect." Bred by Rod and Lorraine Rodriguez, Old Fashioned was purchased by Porter's Fox Hill Farm for \$800,000 as a KEESEP yearling. The grey broke his maiden by a nose in his Oct. 6 debut at Delaware Park, and was tabbed a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ after a 15 1/2-length maiden score over that track the following month. He capped off his juvenile campaign with a 7 1/4-length romp in the Nov. 29 GII Remsen S. ([video](#)), and opened 2009 with a 3 1/4-length victory in the Feb. 16 GIII Southwest S. ([video](#)). Runner-up in the Mar. 14 GII Rebel S., the colt set a fast pace in the Apr. 11 GII Arkansas Derby and dug in late, but had to settle for second, a half-length behind Papa Clem (Smart Strike). He retired with a record of 6-4-2-0 and earnings of \$583,280. Another Fox Hill runner, **Song of Solomon** (Unbridled's Song), was sent to Rood and Riddle with Old Fashioned. A \$525,000 KEESEP buy, the three-year-old filly also earned ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status when breaking her maiden by 13 1/2 lengths at Philly Park in November. She made her sophomore bow in a Keeneland allowance Saturday, recovering from a very tardy start to win by a head ([video](#)). Her record now stands at 3-2-0-1. "Song of Solomon came out of her race Saturday with knee problems," Porter stated. "She is being examined by Dr Bramlage [Tuesday] afternoon."

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**JERANIMO PRIMED FOR BIG RUN**

**Jeranimo** (Congaree), third behind Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker) in the Mar. 14 GII San Felipe S., shipped into Kentucky yesterday ahead of a tilt in Saturday's GII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland. The bay colt, owned by B. J. Wright and trained by Mike Pender, will be making his fifth start in the Lexington. A debut third at Santa Anita Jan. 3, Jeranimo graduated with a strong two-length victory Jan. 31 ([video](#)). He was second on the stretch-out to 1 1/16 miles in a Feb. 26 allowance before his third-place finish over that same distance in the San Felipe.



*Benoit Photo*

Before shipping to Kentucky Tuesday, Jeranimo turned in a four-furlong work in :49. "It was just a little maintenance drill for him," Pender said. "He bounced out of it happy and climbed right onto the plane with a lot of energy."

Explaining the five weeks off between races, Pender said, "He ran in the San Felipe on two weeks' rest, so we feel like, with that race, he was running back a little too soon."

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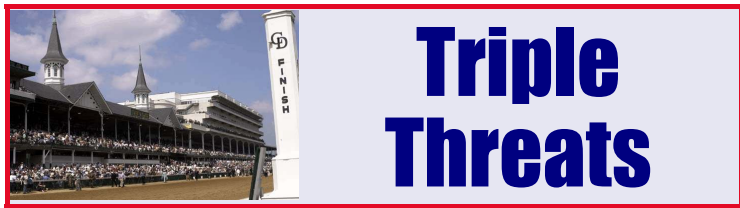
**Coolmore Lexington S. cont.**

Jeranimo has gotten progressively stronger, according to his trainer, who pinpointed a best-of-three work at Santa Anita Apr. 1 as evidence that he is ready to run a big race. "He really has matured a lot," Pender said. "We feel he's getting better and better with each start. The seven-eighths drill in 1:25 and change was the easiest work he's had since we started with him."

Pender isn't concerned about the competition in the Lexington. "I just worry about our horse," he said. "We think we've got him hitting on a dime right now."

Wright is already looking past the Lexington to the May 2 GI Kentucky Derby. "The Lexington is a win and you're in race for us," the owner enthused. "We planned it this way--we think this is the way to do it. We're going to do it like Wayne Lukas did it with [Kentucky Derby and Lexington winner] Charismatic. He's had five weeks off before the Lexington. We think it's going to set him up for the Derby."

Set to line up against Jeranimo are: **Advice** (Chapel Royal), **Brave Victory** (Lion Heart), **Conservative** (Unbridled's Song), **El Crespo** (A.P. Indy), **His Greatness** (Honour and Glory), **Hull** (HolyBull), **Masala** (Lion Heart), **Mythical Power** (Congaree), **Ominscient** (Pulpit), **Parade Clown** (Distorted Humor), **Pitched Perfectly** (Pleasantly Perfect), **Santana Six** (Hold That Tiger) and **Square Eddie** (Smart Strike). For the Equibase PPs at [keeneland.com](http://keeneland.com), click [here](#).



**Friesan Fire Breezes at Keeneland...**

GI Louisiana Derby hero **Friesan Fire** (A.P. Indy) worked five furlongs in 1:00.60 at Keeneland Tuesday morning. With jockey Gabriel Saez in the irons, the



**Lou Hodges Jr.**

Vinery and Fox Hill Farm colt galloped through fractions of :13, :25 and :36.60, and got his final quarter in :24 flat. "He went very well," trainer Larry Jones said. "This was just a prep for Sunday, when he will have a long work of a mile." Jones, who saddled GI Kentucky Derby runners-up Hard Spun and

Eight Belles the last two years, will ship his 2009 candidate to Churchill a week before the big event. "That has been working for us, so there's no reason to change," he said. One of the benefits of training at Keeneland is the Polytrack, which was pounded by rain Monday night, but still in shape for Friesan Fire's breeze in the morning. "That's why we come here, because we don't have to worry about [the track condition]," the conditioner confirmed.

**3 TO FOLLOW...**



**Footstepsofspring**

(b.c. Footstepsinthesand - Moon West (Gone West))

**"lovely colt, sharp sort - won't be too long in running"**

*Richard Hannon, European Bloodstock News, 8 April 2009*



**"Walkingonthemoon** will probably be our next juvenile out when he runs at Newbury a week on Friday.

By Footstepsinthesand, he has been working well and certainly has ability, but might need the experience and will only be given a gentle introduction."

*Tom Dascombe, www.racingpost.com, 7 April 2009*

**"Our Footstepsinthesand colt out of Castara Beach (Danahill) looks like he should win a Group race at two which doesn't surprise me as his sire had a massive amount of ability and won all three of his starts very, very easily"**

*Aidan O'Brien, 8 April 2009*



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Triple Threats cont.

**Easy Breeze for I Want Revenge...**

Undeterred by the muddy track, GI Wood Memorial winner **I Want Revenge** (Stephen Got Even) stretched his legs at Churchill Downs yesterday morning, going a half in a leisurely :50 under Joe Talamo. Co-owned by David Lanzman and IEAH Stables, the colt was clocked in splits of :12.40, :24.40 and :36.80 and galloped out five panels in 1:04.60. "I think it was pretty much what we wanted,"



Reed Palmer Photo

Talamo said. "He really didn't need much coming out of his last race, and he's plenty fit." Trainer Jeff Mullins concurred. "That's all we wanted to do today," Mullins said. "He just needed to do enough to keep himself safe. He has been tearing the barn down, and we had to do something with him." I Want Revenge, who shipped back to his base at Hollywood Park between wins in the Gill Gotham S. and the Wood Memorial, headed straight to Churchill following the Wood, but his conditioner was questioning that move after Monday night's rain. "I was actually wishing we had taken him back home to Hollywood again," he admitted. "But I think he got enough out of it this morning to keep him calm a few more days. If we can get him to next week where he can have a decent breeze, I think we'll be all right."


**Charitable Man Still in the Mix...**

GII Futurity winner **Charitable Man** (Lemon Drop Kid), who returned after a seven-month layoff to be seventh in the Apr. 11 GI Toyota Blue Grass S., is still under consideration for the May 2 GI Kentucky Derby. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. William K. Warren Jr., he was scheduled to return to the track this morning. "We are going to see where we're at with him," said assistant Neal McLaughlin, the brother of trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. "He came out of the race fine and cooled out quick. We are going to keep our options open. The owners may want to go over to Churchill Downs and see how he trains over there and have a work there."

**Hooh Why Possible for Oaks?**

Co-owner Mark Hoffman said yesterday that GI Ashland S. winner **Hooh Why** (Cloud Hopping) could go next in the May 1 GI Kentucky Oaks. Immediately following the Ashland, connections had indicated they would skip the Oaks and a confrontation with division leader Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), but are now having a change of heart. "I am probably going to ship over in the next couple of days, maybe Thursday," Hoffman said Tuesday morning. "I'd like to breeze over the track and, if she doesn't like it, go on to Arlington Park and get ready for the American 1000 Guineas on May 23."

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**Agent on Derby Trail...**

The Queen's **Free Agent (GB)** (Dr Fong) is set to test his Derby credentials in either the Apr. 25 G3 Sandown Classic Trial or the May 14 G2 Dante S. at York, trainer Richard Hannon announced yesterday. Having beaten the subsequent Tattersalls Million and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero Donativum (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) by five lengths on debut at Leicester in early June, the homebred has not been seen since winning the Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot later that month. "He was buzzy when he came back in, but I am now very happy with him," Hannon told *PA Sport*. "He will either go to Sandown or to the Dante, as we need to run him over a mile and a quarter to see where we are going. Epsom is there for him, but the French Derby is another option if he doesn't stay. He has got plenty of speed and you do need that at Epsom, to act round the track and to get a position. His pedigree says he should stay, but we will have to see, as he has so much speed."

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11:10a **Nell Gwyn S.-G3, NMT**

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**PREVIEWS**



**Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 4:10 p.m.**

**LESLIE HARRISON MEMORIAL NELL GWYN S.-G3,**

£65,000, 3yo, f, 7ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	9	Arabian Mirage (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Meehan
2	7	Damaniyat Girl	Elusive Quality	Haggas
3	2	Dunes Queen	Elusive Quality	Channon
4	8	Fantasia (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Cumani
5	10	Fazbee (Ire)	Fasliyev	d'Arcy
6	4	First City (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Simcock
7	5	Kaabari	Seeking the Gold	C Brittain
8	6	Misdaqeya (GB)	Red Ransom	B Hills
9	3	Smokey Ryder (GB)	Bertolini	Harris
10	1	Summer Fete (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Smart
11	11	Wajaha (Ire)	Haafhd (GB)	Gosden

All carry 124 pounds.

This should be all about **Fantasia**, who had the speed to win over six furlongs on debut at the July meeting. She also took the G3 Prestige S. at Goodwood in August over seven and finished runner-up to Rainbow View (Dynaformer) in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot the following month.

**Nell Gwyn S. cont.**

"She's in good form and I have been very pleased with her work, but she will come on for the race," trainer Luca Cumani told *PA Sport* yesterday. "This is a prep race and we are treating it as such, so she is not ready to run the race of her life--but she should still run a good race." Fantasia encounters last year's Listed Radley S. winner **Summer Fete**, who would be helped by any overnight rain, according to trainer Bryan Smart. "She has done really well and looks really well in herself, but I'm hoping the ground is not too quick for her, being a Pivotal filly," Smart told *PA Sport*. "She is in good order, and we want to see how she'll handle the course." Among the more unexposed types is last month's Kempton maiden scorer **Dunes Queen**, a daughter of the brilliant Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge). Her trainer Mick Channon said, "I think she's a good filly, but Newmarket will tell us how good."

**READY TO ROCK AT NEWMARKET** Today's £400,000 Tattersalls Timeform 3YO Trophy will feature 19 sophomores going 10 furlongs at Newmarket.

**Rockhampton (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) makes the excursion from Ballydoyle off the back of a smooth Leopardstown maiden success 17 days ago, and the fact that he remains the sole winner to hail from that stable thus far this term suggests he is above average. He faces **Liberation (Ire)** (Refuse to Bend {Ire}), who was less than two lengths behind Donativum (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) when fourth in the Tattersalls Timeform Million in October, and chased home tomorrow's G3 Craven S. contender City Style (City Zip) in the Mar. 5 Meydan Classic at Nad Al Sheba. "Liberation had a run in Dubai, which will have helped him," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said. "He is our first runner in Europe this year, and this is his trial for big races later on. He is happy, doing well and showing good form." John Gosden relies on a trio headed by the course maiden scorer **Nehaam (GB)** (Nayef). Owner/breeder Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Racing Manager Angus Gold told *PA Sport*, "Nehaam won his maiden well, but we don't know much about him, so we will see where he belongs."

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**FROM THE DESK  
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**Bill Oppenheim**



**IT'S STILL HIS YEAR**

Midshipman and now Old Fashioned have unfortunately fallen off the GI Kentucky Derby trail, but **Unbridled's Song** (Unbridled) still has a big shot at Derby glory in the shape of the \$3.7-million yearling and GI Florida Derby second Dunkirk--assuming, as now seems likely, that he will get a run.

But, in the longer term, Unbridled's Song's exacta as the damsire of the one-two finishers in last Saturday's GI Blue Grass S. might have been just as significant a result, as Andrew Caulfield was discussing in his column yesterday; General Quarters (by Sky Mesa) and Hold Me Back (by Giant's Causeway), are both headed straight to Louisville.

Unbridled's Song's first foals were born in 1998 and raced in 2000, so his oldest daughters are just 11 years old. He's building up quite a record in that department already. Even before this year, his daughters had produced three two-year-old Grade III winners in 2007-08, plus the winner of the \$150,000 Arlington Classic in 2008 (I had forgotten Andrew had raised a question mark in that area). The four were:

2007: Elusive Lady (Van Nistelrooy), 2005, f--1st GIII Tempted S. (dam Song of Royalty, out of a Tour d'Or mare, was foaled in 2000)

2007: Etched (Forestry), 2005, c--1st GIII Nashua S. (dam Unbridled Elaine, out of a Taylor's Falls mare, was a GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner from his first crop in 1998)

2008: Garden District (Dixie Union), 2006, f--1st GIII Debutante S. (dam Brisquette, out of a Pirate's Bounty mare, was foaled in 1998)

2008: Meal Penalty (Tale of the Cat), 2005, c--1st Arlington Classic (dam Unbridled Beauty, out of a Mt. Livermore mare, was foaled in 2001)

Three of the four sires of these winners, you'll have noticed, are sons of Storm Cat; the other is also a Northern Dancer-line sire, Dixie Union. Already in 2009, after the Blue Grass, Unbridled's Song is the damsire of three graded-stakes winners, plus one graded-placed New York stakes winner:

2009: Alpha Kitten (Tale of the Cat), 2006, f--1st GII Santa Ynez S. (dam Alpha Mama, out of a Waverling Monarch mare, foaled in 1999)

2009: General Quarters (Sky Mesa), 2006, c--1st GI Blue Grass S. (dam Ecology, out of a Danzig mare, foaled in 1998)

2009: Hold Me Back (Giant's Causeway), 2006, c--1st GII Lane's End S., 2nd GI Blue Grass S. (dam Restrained, out of a L'Enjoleur mare, foaled in 1998)

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**A new rock star on stage**  
**Rock Hard Ten has been the star freshman sire at 2009 two-year-old sales**

by John P. Sparkman

"The Keeneland April 2yo Sale confirmed a growing conviction that the market has chosen a new star among freshman sires of 2009. As shown in the accompanying table, that horse is ROCK HARD TEN."

**Freshman sires at first seven juvenile sales of 2009**

Sire	No. cataloged	No. offered	No. sold	Average price	2006 stud fee	x stud fee
<b>ROCK HARD TEN</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$218,125</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>4.36</b>
Forest Danger	20	15	11	156,727	20,000	7.84
Ghostzapper	22	16	12	150,500	200,000	0.75
Southern Image	8	6	3	124,167	15,000	8.28
Consolidator	20	10	8	107,750	20,000	5.39
Purge	15	12	13	107,615	20,000	5.38
Afleet Alex	18	6	6	85,000	40,000	2.13

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2009: Distorted Passion (Distorted Humor), 2005, f--1st Correction H., 2nd GII Distaff H. (dam Arianna's Passion, out of a Shaded mare, foaled in 1998)

I reckon, for a sire whose oldest daughters are 11, that's a pretty fair start--he only had 101 named fillies in his first three crops, and most of them will barely have foals of racing age. Unbridled's Song is also the damsire of five Group 3 winners in Australia so far.

Of the eight listed 'up north,' the tally is that five are by sons of Storm Cat (two by Tale of the Cat and one each by Giant's Causeway, Forestry and Van Nistelrooy); one is by a sire from another Northern Dancer line (Dixie Union); one is by a Seattle Slew-line sire (Sky Mesa); and one is by the Mr. Prospector sire Distorted Humor, who is out of a Danzig mare and, sometimes, to these eyes, sires more like a Danzig than a Mr. Prospector (as far as what he works with).

As I put a lot more stock in what works rather than how many times it was tried to make it work (I'm not a big believer anymore in those measurements of 'opportunity,' but that's for another day), I would have said the Storm Cat line on Unbridled's Song mares looks like a no-brainer, from the admittedly limited evidence.

**TDN TODAY**

**Headline News..... 10 pages**



**Oppenheim cont.**

Speaking of Sky Mesa (Pulpit): again, as Andrew was saying yesterday (note to self: check with Andrew to make sure we're not writing about the same thing), hasn't he made the comeback of all time, and proved once again you get a lot better idea of what kind of sire a horse is the year his first four-year-olds race. We had a pretty fair idea by the end of last year, when he edged out Proud Citizen (Gone West) for supremacy among North American second-crop sires ranked by progeny earnings (from bloodhorse.com), with Harlan's Holiday (Harlan) third, Vindication (Seattle Slew) fifth, Macho Uno (Holy Bull) sixth, Empire Maker (Unbridled) eighth and Van Nistelrooy (Storm Cat) ninth. He was also number three on the 2008 Two-Year-Old Sire List, behind only Tapit (Pulpit), and, you guessed it, Unbridled's Song. That's pretty good, considering he'd ranked 20th on the 2007 Freshman Sire List, with no first-crop two-year-old stakes winners (he had four last year). General Quarters' Blue Grass win propelled Sky Mesa past Empire Maker (sire of Pioneer of the Nile) to the top of the 2009 third-crop sire list. Sky Mesa now has 2009 progeny earnings of \$1.63 million, about \$100,000 ahead of Empire Maker. Vindication is third on that list, with 2009 progeny earnings just over \$1 million.

The top two second-crop sires this year are Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}) (\$1.4 million in 2009), who had his seventh first-crop stakes winner when his three-year-old filly Payton d'Oro won the one-mile Instant Racing S. at Oaklawn Park last weekend; and Candy Ride (Arg) (Candy Stripes) (\$1.24 million), whose fifth first-crop stakes winner came when El Brujo won the six-furlong Achievement S. at Woodbine, restricted to Ontario-bred three-year-olds. Candy Ride has a Derby outsider in GI Santa Anita Derby second Chocolate Candy; Medaglia d'Oro has no obvious Derby contender, but does have maybe the top three-year-old filly in the country in Rachel Alexandra.

It's only the middle of April, so we could hardly have any freshman sire statistics at all, but four first-crop sires have already had winners. Florida's Journeyman Stud leads the way, as they stand two of the four, Wildcat Heir (by Forest Wildcat, who had previously had the promising D'Wildcat), who has two winners; and Bwana Charlie (Indian Charlie). The two Kentucky stallions with winners, GI Suburban winner Offlee Wild (Wild Again) and Kingmambo's Grade III-winning half-brother by A.P. Indy, Mingun, aren't perhaps the two you would have expected to be off the mark quite so early, which is why everything that happens before they have runners is what we call 'speculation.' And everything that happens after they have runners is called 'evidence.'

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# Weekly Sales Ticker

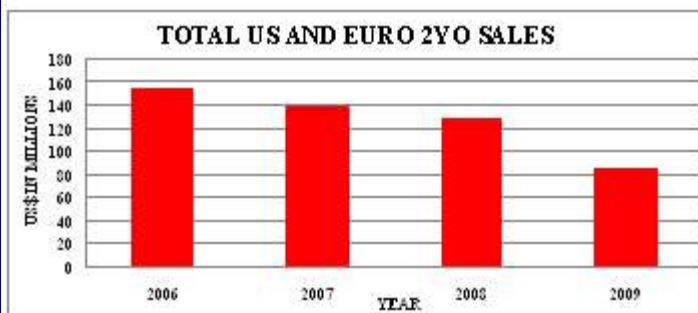
by Bill Oppenheim

"No doubt helped by the consignors instituting a £10,000 bonus for the first 40 horses bought in one of the participating European Two-Year-Old sales this year that win a race, Doncaster last week turned in the best sale performance of the past few months. With 15 percent fewer catalogued but a massive 77 percent clearance rate from the catalogued, only three fewer sold than last year; the gross was down 22 percent, the average 20 percent. The leading Two-Year-Old sale in Europe, Tattersalls' Craven Sale, gets underway tonight." *—Bill Oppenheim*



### DONCASTER 2YO BREEZE UP

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	145	134	112	77.2%	£2,742,600	£24,488
2008	170	140	115	67.6%	£3,525,592	£30,657
2007	220	191	153	69.5%	£4,858,875	£31,757
2006	250	214	173	69.2%	£4,406,115	£25,469



### TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN 2YO SALES

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	1,862	1,345	877	47.1%	\$84,436,741	\$96,279
2008	1,994	1,514	1,018	51.1%	\$127,886,844	\$125,626
2007	2,256	1,736	1,134	50.3%	\$137,200,104	\$120,988
2006	2,136	1,646	1,144	53.6%	\$154,412,667	\$134,976

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

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## Revised fees for 2009

### Bwana Charlie

Indian Charlie - Shahalo, by Halo | \$5,000

### Circular Quay

Thunder Gulch - Circle of Life, by Belong to Me | \$7,500

### Cowtown Cat

Distorted Humor - Tom's Cat, by Storm Cat | \$5,000

### Deputy Glitters

Deputy Commander - Glitters, by Glitterman | \$2,500

### Exclusive Quality

Elusive Quality - First Glimmer, by Glitterman | \$4,000

### Gaff

Maria's Mon - Onlyhaveeyesforu, by Tunerup | \$2,500

### Indy Wind

A.P. Indy - Zagora, by Kingmambo | \$2,500

### Mass Media

Touch Gold - Sultry Allure, by Forty Niner | \$3,000

### Saint Anddan

A.P. Indy - Adoradancer, by Danzig Connection | \$4,500

### Sweet Return

Elmaamul - Sweet Revival (GB), by Claude Monet | \$5,000

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**OBS SPRING PREVIEW POSTPONED** The undertack show for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training was postponed. Originally set for Tuesday, Apr. 14, the preview will now be held Wednesday, Apr. 15 beginning at 8 a.m. "Storms have been coming through the area overnight and are expected to continue throughout [Tuesday], with Marion County under a tornado watch until 2:00 p.m." said OBS General Manager Tom Ventura. "Our Safetrack can handle the rain, but the decision to cancel was made for the safety and welfare of the horses and people involved." Hip 1-348 will breeze Wednesday; hips 348-696 will work Thursday, Apr. 16; hips 697-1044 will work Friday, Apr. 17; and hips 1045-1389 will breeze Saturday, Apr. 18. The sale will run from Monday, Apr. 20 through Thursday, Apr. 23. All sessions begin at 10:30 a.m. For the complete catalogue, go to [www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com).

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-PHA, \$45,110, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, sy.**  
+ **KID TORNADO** (c, 4, **Lemon Drop Kid**--**Silver Tornado** {**GSW, \$133,075**}, by **Maria's Mon**), sent off the 4-5 choice, pressed the early pace through an opening quarter mile in :22.27, moved up to take charge after a half in :45.97 and drew increasingly clear in the stretch, scoring by 12 1/2 lengths over Surtax (Artax). The winner was a \$360,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. O-Murray Smith. B-March Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Richard A Violette, Jr.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15:**

- 04-23 \$150,000 **Grey Goose Bewitch-III, Kee, 4yo/up, f/m, 12fT (140)**
- 04-24 \$200,000 **Fifth Third Elkhorn-II, Kee, 4yo/up, 12fT (200)**
- 04-25 \$150,000 **La Prevoyante H.-II, Crc, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT (150)**
- 04-25 \$100,000 **Miami Mile H.-III, Crc, 4yo/up, 8fT (100)**
- 04-26 \$100,000 **Inglewood H.-III, Hol, 3yo/up, 8.5fT (100)**



**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 16:**

- 04-25 \$300,000 **Texas Mile-III, LS, 3yo/up, 8f (0)**  
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 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**  
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- 1:35p TVG** **2nd-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)**  
**INTERCOASTAL** (**Dynaformer**) encountered some difficulties, but held on for second in his debut on the lawn at Saratoga last July. Back on the grass for his latest, the Donald Adam homebred was an even fourth over that course Aug. 23 and trainer Bill Mott takes a shot on the Polytrack here. **Carmel by the Sea** (**A.P. Indy**), fourth on the dirt at the Fair Grounds Feb. 12, failed to fire when eighth over that oval's turf course Mar. 8 and gets a chance to atone on the synthetic this time. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)
- 3:05p TVG** **5th-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 3yo, 7f (AWT)**  
Juddmonte's **EAGLE POISE** (**Empire Maker**), out of Group 1 winner Reams of Verse (Nureyev), was given plenty of support for his debut going a mile over the main track at Gulfstream Feb. 21, but had to settle for sixth after spotting the field some yardage at the start. The sophomore has been training forwardly for Bobby Frankel since his arrival at Keeneland, including a bullet five-furlong move in :59 2/5 Apr. 4. **Good Mon** (**Maria's Mon**) gets his first start for Dixiana Stables and Ken McPeek, who gets 17 percent winners from first-time starters. The homebred has been coming along the right way recently, including a five-furlong move in 1:00 over the main track here Apr. 10. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)
- 4:05p TVG** **7th-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 3yo, 7f (AWT)**  
Robert Harvey's **D'ORO DIABLO** (**Medaglia d'Oro**) was off a step slowly in his career bow going six panels in the slop at Gulfstream Mar. 21, but still managed to be a good third for trainer Eddie Kenneally that day. Fresh off a pair of bullet works at Palm Meadows--including his latest going four furlongs in :48 flat Apr. 2--the dark bay gets the services of Edgar Prado for his first try on Polytrack. Brought up gently in his early morning works, Sam-Son Farms' **Eye of the Leopard** (**A.P. Indy**) makes his debut for trainer Mark Frostad. Ridden by Robbie Albarado, the son of Grade II winner Eye of the Sphinx gets Lasix for this one. My Meadowview Farm's **Big Top** (**Giant's Causeway**), a \$1.05-million KEENOV weanling, is out of Thorough Fair (Quiet American), the dam of GISW Whywhywhy (Mr. Greeley) and MGSW Spell Binder (Tale of the Cat). Tiring to ninth after prompting the early pace in his bow at Gulfstream Mar. 7, the bay posted a bullet four-furlong work in :48 flat at Palm Meadows Mar. 30. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN FRANCE:**

**Nasaq**, g, 4, **Gulch**--Irtahal (GSP-GB), by Swain (Ire).  
Le Lion d'Angers, France, 4-13, Cond, 4yo/up, 7fT.  
B-Shadwell Farm LLC. \*£2,800 HIT '08 DONDEC.

**IN ITALY:**

**Miles Gloriosus**, h, 6, **Repriced**. See "Breeder's Edition Europe."

**IN HONG KONG:**

**California Moon**, c, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Quad's Melody (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Spinning World. Sha Tin, 4-13, Mdn, 1000mT, :57.16. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$110,296. O-Howard Liang Yum Shing; B-B Wayne Hughes (KY); T-A Cruz. \*\$675,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

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

- BOWMAN'S BAND** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$6K, 101/10/1  
9-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Bowman's Hero, \$8K EAS DEC wnl, 10-1
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/52/1  
7-AQU, Acc, 6 1/2f, That's Rich, 20-1
- CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/26/3  
9-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Naughtiest, 12-1
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 208/32/2  
6-KEE, Alw, 1mT, He Ain't Right, \$48K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- DURING** (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 112/14/0  
9-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Durloros, \$65K OBS FEB 2yo, 20-1
- EVEN THE SCORE** (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 170/24/3  
1-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Kayle Princess, 12-1
- JOHAR** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 105/13/0  
5-KEE, Msw, 7f, Albin, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- 6-KEE, Alw, 1mT, Rockin' Joe, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/35/7  
7-KEE, Msw, 7f, D'oro Diablo, \$115K KEE NOV wnl, 3-1
- SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 94/20/1  
7-KEE, Msw, 7f, Little Montie, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- SPANISH STEPS** (Unbridled), Martin Stables, \$5K, 103/12/0  
9-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Spanish Wedding, \$15K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/33/5  
5-KEE, Msw, 7f, Original Ink, \$370K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/34/4  
2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Client Eight, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
- TETON FOREST** (Forestry), Spendthrift, \$5K, 103/6/0  
7-KEE, Msw, 7f, Prince Teton, \$200K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-1

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

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Heros Reward	Partner's Hero	Shakertown S.-G3	106
Shadowbancing	Montbrook	Bonasera S.	105
Eternal Star	Five Star Day	Commonwealth S.-G2	103
Mr. Sidney	Storm Cat	Maker's Mark Mile S.-G1	102
Dream Play	Hennessy	Comely S.-G2	101
Gangbuster	Langfuhr	Fort Harrod S.	100
Papa Clem	Smart Strike	Arkansas Derby-G2	100
Semaphore Man	Formal Gold	Count Fleet Sprint H.-G3	100
Informed Decision	Monarchos	Vinery Madison S.-G1	99
Stonehouse	Chester House	Fifth Season S.	99
General Quarters	Sky Mesa	Toyota BlueGrass S.-G1	98
Raw Silk	Malibu Moon	South Beach S.	97
War Kill	War Chant	Beaumont S.-G2	97
Cape of Bradford	Cape Town	Czaria H.	96
Southern Yankee	Yankee Gentleman	Hallowed Dreams S.	95
Euphony	Forest Wildcat	Bayakoa S.	94
All Smiles	Awesome Again	Dahlia S.	93
Battle of Hastings (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	La Puente S.	93
Champagne Eyes	Flatter	Santa Lucia H.	93
Gotta Have Her	Royal Academy	Las Cienegas H.-G3	93
Code of Honour	Omega Code	Inaugural Stakes S.	92
Dance Caller	Concorde's Tune	Northern Spur S.	92
El Brujo	Candy Ride (Arg)	Achievement S.	92

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- Commentator** (Distorted Humor) - Horse of the Year, Older Male
- J'Ray** (Distant View) - Older Female, Turf Female
- Pays to Dream** (High Yield) - Turf Male
- Bustin Stones** (City Zip) - Male Sprinter
- By the Light** (Malibu Moon) - Female Sprinter
- Tin Cup Chalice** (Crusader Sword) - Three-Year-Old Male
- Sweet Vendetta** (Stephen Got Even) - Three-Year-Old Filly
- Cribnote** (Read the Footnotes) - Two-Year-Old Male
- Doremifasollatido** (Bernstein) - Two-Year-Old Filly
- Twice Forbidden** (Spectacular Bid) - Broodmare of the Year
- Be Certain** (Thunder Gulch) - Steeplechaser
- Edgar Prado** - Jockey
- Gary Contessa** - Trainer
- Becky Thomas Ray** - Breeder
- John Nerud** - Lifetime Achievement Award

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★  EUROPE ★

**TRINCOT TO GODOLPHIN** Trincot (Fr) (Peintre Celebre), winner of G2 Prix d'Harcourt Apr. 5, has been acquired by Godolphin, according to *Jour de Galop*. The four-year-old had been campaigned by breeder Ecurie Bader and trained by Philippe Demercastel. The purchase price was not disclosed. Hero of the G2 Prix Dollar last October at Longchamp, the bay has compiled a 16-5-2-2 record to date. He was produced by the Royal Academy mare Royal Lights (Fr).

★ BRITAIN ★

**TURNER FACES YEAR ON SIDELINES**

British racing's female riding sensation Hayley Turner has been stood down for 12 months by the British Horseracing Authority following a head injury sustained in March. The 26-year-old's rise to prominence in her native country was relentless during the last two seasons, and she became the first of her sex to ride 100 winners in a year in 2008. That will be temporarily halted after she suffered bruising inside her skull as a result of a stalls accident on the Newmarket gallops. The BHA's Chief Medical Advisor Dr Michael Turner explained, "Having carefully studied the results of recent tests and consulted expert opinion, I was unable to recommend that her licence be renewed until 12 months from the date of the accident. Hayley has recovered well from her injuries, but you cannot take any chances in cases like this." Turner responded by saying, "I'm obviously upset, and I don't really know what I am going to do yet. I will be able to be back riding at some point but, until then, we'll have to see."

**Wednesday, Newmarket, post time: 4:45 p.m.**

**TUDDENHAM MILL FEILDEN S.-Listed, £45,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Derbaas	Seeking the Gold	E Dunlop
2	1	Drumbeat (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien
3	5	Heliodor	Scrimshaw	Hannon
4	4	On Our Way (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Cecil
5	3	Redwood (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	B Hills

All carry 125 pounds.



**Wednesday, Newmarket, post time: 3:35 p.m.**

**EUROPEAN FREE HANDICAP-Listed, £45,000, 3yo, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Art Connoisseur (Ire)	Lucky Story	Bell	133
2	7	Marine Boy (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Dascombe	126
3	8	Awinnersgame (Ire)	Kyllachy (GB)	Nosedo	123
4	2	Ouqba (GB)	Red Ransom	B Hills	121
5	9	Saxford (GB)	Reset (Aus)	Stubbs	121
6	5	Snoqualmie Girl (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Elsworth	120
7	6	Courageous (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Smart	118
8	1	Penny's Gift (GB)	Tobougg (Ire)	Hannon	118
9	4	Rose Diamond (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Charlton	117
10	10	Wildcat Wizard	Forest Wildcat	Cole	117

This Guineas trial hasn't produced a subsequent Classic winner since Indian Haven (GB) went onto capture the Irish Classic 2003, but has nevertheless been a source of high-class prospects such as Green Desert, Danehill, Pursuit of Love (GB) and Bertolini. **Art Connoisseur** earns top weight courtesy of his impressive defeat of the subsequent G1 Dewhurst S. first and second Intense Focus (Giant's Causeway) and Lord Shanakill (Speightstown) in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot in June. He may not have been at his best when 4 1/2 lengths back in second to Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in the G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh the following month, and certainly was below par when trailing in the G2 Gimcrack S. at Newbury in August. "He worked nicely on Saturday and, hopefully, he will show he is back to his best, although on his two-year-old form he is giving plenty of weight to the other runners," said trainer Michael Bell. Bell added that the colt could be scratched in favor of Saturday's G3 Greenham S. at Newbury. If allowed to start, he will face a tough test giving lumps of weight to all rivals, including **Courageous**, who was fifth in the G1 Racing Post Trophy when last seen at Doncaster in October.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Yarmouth, 14.20, Mdn, £7,000, 3-5yo, f/m, 1m 3ydsT, 1:40.30, gd.**

**WADAAT (GB) (f, 3, Diktat {GB}--Shining Vale, by Twilight Agenda)**, runner-up to the potentially smart Big Bound on Lingfield's Polytrack last time Mar. 30, was sent off the 15-8 market leader and seized the early initiative. Always in control, the bay filly had a comfortable 3/4-length margin to spare over Astrodiva (GB) (Where or When {Ire}) at the line. The winner, a 42,000gns TATOCT yearling, is a half-sister to Mrs Snow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), GSP-Ity & MSP-Ger. [Video courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £6,041. O-Saeed Manana; B-Jocelyn Targett; T-Clive Brittain.

**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.**



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★ ITALY ★

**Monday's Results:**

**Milan, 17.10, Cond, €31,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.30, gd.**

**VOILA ICI (IRE) (c, 4, Daylami {Ire}--Far Hope {GB} {SW-Ity}, by Barathea {Ire}),** winner of the G3 Premio Federico Tesio and runner-up in the G1 Gran Premio di Milano last year, started at 1-4 to master these rivals. At the back early, the €60,000 ITYSEP yearling eased to the front before the eighth pole, was briefly headed by Montalegre (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), but staged an instant comeback and was 1 3/4 lengths ahead of that foe at the line. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Ity, 9-5-2-0, €132,863.

O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Societa Finanza Locale Consulting; T-Vittorio Caruso.

**Rome, 15.50, Mdn, €13,500, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:15.30, gd.**

**PERMALOSA (GB) (f, 3, Nayef--Persian Filly {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Persian Bold {Ire}),** second at the San Siro on her latest start Mar. 22, settled behind the leading duo in the early stages. Making her move at the top of the straight, the odds-on chalk eventually put her stamp on proceedings to register 2 1/2-length success from Sargon il Grande (Ire) (Elusive City). The €75,000 ITYSEP yearling is a half-sister to Urgente (GB) (Halling), SW & GSP-Ity, \$333,390; and Permesso (GB) (Sakhee), SW & MG1SP-Ity, \$432,536. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €11,781.

O-Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra Srl; B-Razza del Sole Srl; T-Luigi Riccardi.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-PHA, \$45,192, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, sy.**

**RAISED FOR SPEED (c, 4, Thunderello--Distinctly Raised {SW}, by Procida)** Lifetime Record: 13-5-5-1, \$151,110. O-Puglisi Racing LLC. B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FL). T-Steve Klesaris. \*\$7,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN.

**8th-PHA, \$44,148, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, sy.**  
**SUBTITLES (h, 5, Yes It's True--Lasqueti Island, by Cure the Blues)** Lifetime Record: 31-6-9-6, \$236,589. O-PTJ Stable. B-Lee Rattray (FL). T-James T Ryerson. \*\$35,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG.

**9th-MNR, \$28,400, 4-13, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45 1/5, ft.**

**MARBLE CLIFF (g, 4, Jump Start--Leza, by Strawberry Road {Aus})** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$36,000. O-Foxwood Stable. B-G David Shashura & Joseph Sugar (KY). T-William D Cowans. \*\$40,000 wlng '05 KEENOV. \*1/2 to Orangeberry (Cryptoclearance), SW, \$112,251.

**8th-WRD, \$23,900, 4-13, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, sy.**

**STEAL YOUR FACE (g, 4, Holzmeister--Get Up and Dance, by Festive)** Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-3-3, \$104,192. O-Rockin BB Ranch LLC & Glenn Chamandy. B-Beryl Jack Buley (OK). T-Kari Craddock.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Changing Storm, c, 3, Changeintheweather--Green Mill,** by Green Dancer. MNR, 4-13, 1m70y, 1:46 2/5.

B-Foal Run Farm, Julia A Gantt & Scotty Labbott (KY).

**Running Thief, f, 4, Running Stag--Sonia's Thief,** by Vanlandingham. WRD, 4-13, (S), 1m70y, 1:46 2/5. B-Robert L Listen (OK).

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Imperial Council (Empire Maker), 4f, :51.10, 13/22  
Songster (Songandaprayer), 4f, :49.32, 5/22  
Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :48.12, 3/22

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Hull (Holy Bull), 4f, :50.60, 20/25  
I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even), 4f, :50.00, 18/25

KEENELAND

Boss Lafitte (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:01.60, 7/23  
Dominican (El Corredor), 6f, 1:11.20, 1/2  
Elusive Lady (Van Nistelrooy), 4f, :49.80, 32/38  
Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:00.40, 4/23  
Hamsa (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, 1:02.60, 18/23  
Mambo in Seattle (Kingmambo), 4f, :48.60, 18/38  
Sok Sok (Trippi), 5f, 1:02.40, 14/23

GULFSTREAM PARK

Zee Zee (Exchange Rate), 5f, 1:03.00, 1/1

PALM MEADOWS

Visionaire (Grand Slam), 3f, :37.40, 6/7

SANTA ANITA

Mast Track (Mizzen Mast), 4f, :48.80, 16/21  
Medzendeekron (Unusual Heat), 4f, :47.80, 5/21  
Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow), 4f, :48.00, 6/21  
Reynaldothewizard (Speightstown), 5f, :59.60, 5/19  
Yankee Bravo (Yankee Gentleman), 6f, 1:13.80, 2/5



## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**ITALY, Rome, 17.00**, 4-13, €22,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.10, gd.

**ACQUA RAGIA (IRE)** (m, 6, **Improveable {Ire}--Acqua Pesante {Ire}**, by **Distinctly North**) Lifetime Record: 46-12-6-1, €114,937. O/B-Scuderia Dual Srl; T-Raffaele Biondi.

**ITALY, Milan, 14.45**, 4-13, €19,800, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.50, gd.

**MILES GLORIOSUS** (h, 6, **Repriced--Treasure Coast**, by **Foolish Pleasure**) Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Ity, 48-16-9-12, €403,474. O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo SRL; B-Justice Farm; Greg & Steve Justice; T-Riccardo Menichetti. \*\$12,500 yrl '04 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to No. One Gem (Geiger Counter), MSP-Can, \$170,018.

**FRANCE, Le Lion d'Angers, 16.00**, 4-13, €15,000, 3yo, 1 7/16mT, 2:30.56, vsf.

**A COEUR OUVERT (FR)** (c, 3, **Dano-Mast {GB}--Lady Stapara {Ire}**, by **Lead on Time**) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €11,000. O-Mme Loic Malivet; B-R Y Simon, Mlle B Fravalo, N Simon & Mlle V Simon; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

**FRANCE, Tarbes, 16.00**, 4-13, €12,000, 4yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:15.19, vsf.

**SERSOURA (FR)** (f, 4, **Dalakhani {Ire}--Sarkala {Ire}**, by **Caerleon**) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €17,650. O-Jose Ignacio Olave Beascochea; B-S A Aga Khan; T-G Arizkorreta Elosegui. \*€13,000 HIT '08 ARQDEC.

**GERMANY, Hannover, 14.00**, 4-13, €5,100, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.24, gd.

**LAUTENSPIELERIN (GER)** (f, 3, **Areion {Ger}--Lutte Marie {Ger}**, by **Frontal {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €11,000. O-Gebruder Wiegandt; B-Christian Wiegandt; T-Marion Rotering. \*1/2 to Lowenherz (Ger) (Silvano {Ger}), SW-Ger; Luttje Lage (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), SW & GSP-Ger, SW-Ity; and Lauf Nach Vorn (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), Ch. 3yo Colt-Slo, SW-Slo & SP-Ger.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Dietrich (Fr)**, f, 3, **Anabaa--Desert Jewel**, by **Caerleon**. Le Lion d'Angers, France, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Alec & Ghislaine Head. \*1/2 to Macorville (Diesis {GB}), SP-GB, \$177,990.

+ **Karlisse (Ire)**, f, 3, **Celtic Swing (GB)--Karlinaxa (GB)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**. Royan-la-Palmyre, France, 4-13, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Bluegate Stud.

**Rock My Soul (Ire)**, f, 3, **Clodovil (Ire)--Rondinay (Fr)**, by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**. Cologne, Germany, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Gerhard Kredel. \*29,000gns yrl '07 DONAPR.

**Addicted (Ger)**, f, 3, **Diktat (GB)--Astica (Ger)** (MSP-Ger), by **Surumu (Ger)**. Hannover, Germany, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Gestut Brummerhof. \*1/2 to Acambaro (Ger) (Goofalik), GSW & G1SP-Ger, \$160,549.

**Quo Dubai (Ger)**, c, 3, **Dubai Destination--Quest of Fire (Fr)**, by **Rainbow Quest**. Cologne, Germany, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1850mT. B-Gestut Brummerhof. \*€58,000 yrl '07 BBAAUG.

+ **Chinese Evergreen (Fr)**, f, 3, **Dyhim Diamond (Ire)--Trelakari (Fr)**, by **Lashkari (GB)**. Tarbes, France, 4-13, Unraced 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-Berend van Daltsen. \*Full to Bannaby (Fr), G1SW-Fr & MSW-Spa, \$342,588.

**Acero (GB)**, c, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)--Maid in the Shade (GB)**, by **Forzando (GB)**. Milan, Italy, 4-13, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti. \*1/2 to Musa Golosa (GB) (Mujahid), SW & MGSP-Ity, \$239,121.

**Nannarella (Ire)**, f, 3, **Kheleyf--Nuzhaat (Ire)**, by **Diesis (GB)**. Rome, Italy, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Baron Peter Von Kap-Herr. \*€10,000 yrl '07 BBAAUG.

+ **Vassilikades (Ire)**, c, 3, **Marju (Ire)--Cland di San Jore (Ire)**, by **Lando (Ger)**. Milan, Italy, 4-13, Unraced 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Scuderia PMZ Sas.

+ **Fantasia (Ger)**, f, 3, **Monsun (Ger)--Fatal Attraction (Ger)**, by **Czaravich**. Munich, Germany, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Saturn Stable. \*1/2 to Fantastica (Ger) (Big Shuffle), SW-Ger.

+ **Quamun (Ger)**, c, 3, **Monsun (Ger)--Quebrada (Ire)** (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger & Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 7-9.5f, MGSW-Ger), by **Devil's Bag**. Hannover, Germany, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Fahrhof Stiftung. \*1/2 to Quilanga (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), GSW-Fr, SW-Ity & GSP-Ger, \$163,002; and Quebra (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), GSP-Ger.

+ **Oriental Lion (GB)**, c, 3, **Seattle Dancer--Oriental Flower (Ger)** (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger), by **Big Shuffle**. Cologne, Germany, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Auenquelle. \*1/2 to Oriental Tiger (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), G1SW-Ger, \$600,640.

**Atila Sher Danon (Ger)**, c, 3, **Sholokhov (Ire)--Art of Easter (Ger)**, by **Dashing Blade (GB)**. Munich, Germany, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Petra Suerland. \*€30,000 yrl '07 BBAAUG.

**Meillac (Fr)**, c, 3, **Take Risks (Fr)--Koquette (Fr)**, by **Sky Lawyer (Fr)**. Strasbourg, France, 4-13, Cond, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Patrice Chatelain.

**Zaminara (Fr)**, f, 4, **Zamindar--Danira (Ire)**, by **Danehill**. Paray-le-Monial, France, 4-13, Cond, 4yo, 1 1/2mT. B-E Puerari, A Decrion & M Henochsberg. \*22,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT; €11,000 HIT '08 ARQDEC.