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TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 2 COOLMORE LEXINGTON S.



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ALL SILENT (G2), SOLO FLYER (G2), TAMBORIM (LW),
BELONG AGAIN (NEW SW, BY 10 LENGTHS)**

ONE FINAL CHANCE AT A DERBY BERTH

With a single exception, the field of 12 three-year-old colts that will face the starter for today's GII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland will need a victory to earn a possible trip to the GI Kentucky Derby just two weeks and 70 miles down Interstate 64. In the case of J. Paul Reddam's **Square Eddie** (Smart Strike), it is a chance to prove to his connections that he has sufficiently recovered from a stress fracture to a cannon bone suffered earlier this winter in California. The Ontario-bred colt, who heads the ante-post market for the Queen's Plate, is well acquainted with the Keeneland Polytrack surface,



Square Eddie EquiSport

having stamped himself one of the winter-book favorites for this country's biggest three-year-old race with an impressive 4 3/4-length victory in the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity S. last Oct. 4. The chestnut was a touch more handy in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, but could not match strides late with Midshipman (Unbridled's Song) and settled for second. Square Eddie was bet into 3-5 favoritism for his sophomore debut in the GII San Rafael S. at Santa Anita Jan. 17, but he ran into a progressive colt named The Pamplemousse (Kafwain) and rounded out the exacta. His march towards the first Saturday in May was stymied by the aforementioned stubborn injury, but trainer Doug O'Neill thinks he's got his charge ready to go this afternoon. "He's training great," O'Neill told *Daily Racing Form*. "A few months ago, obviously we didn't know where we'd be with him right now. But he's fit, he's healthy and we're really looking forward to watching him."

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LORD SHANAKILL OUT OF GREENHAM

Mark T Gittins's **Lord Shanakill** (Speightstown) has been forced to sidestep today's G3 Greenham S. at Newbury due to an elevated temperature. Trainer Karl Burke revealed that the G2 Mill Reef S. winner and G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up would head straight to Newmarket for the May 2 G1 2000 Guineas. "He's not going to run as he had a slightly elevated temperature this morning and with the ground being a bit iffy as well, we've decided not to travel," Burke told *PA Sport*. "It's a bit frustrating, as we've had such a clear run with him all winter, but we just can't take any chances with him and he will now go straight to Newmarket for the 2000 Guineas. We're hoping it is just a 24-hour, maybe 48-hour thing, so he will have a quiet weekend and, all being well, we'll be able to start work on him again next week." **Greenham S. cont. p5**

INDESCRIBABLE LANDS DOUBLEDODGARE

Under the care of Graham Motion, Courtlandt Farms' **Indescribable** (Pleasant Tap) could muster only a third-place finish in the 2008 running of the GIII Doubledogdare S. She accepted the challenge of trying to better that effort and the five-year-old did just that yesterday afternoon, taking over turning into the short stretch before going on to a convincing 2 1/4-length success from **Serenading** (A.P. Indy). **Doubledogdare cont. p3**

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On the Outside Looking In, For Now...

John Fort's Peachtree Stable took the 2005 running of the Lexington S. with Coin Silver (Anees), and the outfit looks to have a strong contender in the form of **Masala** (Lion Heart). A rare homebred for Peachtree, the bay colt won his maiden in his two-year-old finale in New York Nov. 15, then ran second to well-regarded stablemate Take the Points (Even the Score) in a Jan. 31 entry-level allowance at Gulfstream Park. The bay was a 5-1 chance in the Gill Gotham S. at Aqueduct and ran to his odds, finishing fourth, albeit a distant one, to I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even). He adds blinkers for his synthetic track debut. **Advice** (Chapel Royal) will need to overcome a wide barrier, but had sneaky good two-year-old form. The dark bay missed by a head when second in the Gill Arlington-Washington Futurity, but was disqualified to third. Favored to Square Eddie in Keeneland's Breeders' Futurity, he was never in it and checked in ninth. Third in a Feb. 26 allowance at Santa Anita, the Florida-bred was a respectable fifth in the Mar. 29 Sunland Derby in his first try over a conventional dirt surface.

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Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT
 COOLMORE LEXINGTON S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Jeranimo <i>(c, Congaree--Jera, by Jebblar)</i>	Robert J Wright	Brylynn Farm Inc-FI	Pender Blanc	12-1
2	Omniscient <i>(c, Pulpit--Actceptional, by Noactor)</i>	Stonestreet Stable LLC	North Wales LLC-Ky	Asmussen Albarado	6-1
3	Pitched Perfectly <i>(c, Pleasantly Perfect--Musical Minister, by Deputy Minister)</i>	Lael Stables	Diamond A Racing Corp-Ky	Tagg Garcia	15-1
4	Brave Victory <i>(c, Lion Heart--I'm In Celebration, by Copelan)</i>	Robert V Lapenta	Miller Thoroughbred Farm-Ky	Zito Velazquez	8-1
5	His Greatness <i>(c, Honour and Glory--Klair Alley, by Well Decorated)</i>	In His Favor Stable	Mereworth Farm-Ky	Salazar Douglas	20-1
6	Masala <i>(c, Lion Heart--Countess Marq, by Marquetry)</i>	Peachtree Stable	Peachtree Stable-FI	Pletcher Coa	6-1
7	Conservative <i>(c, Unbridled's Song--Oh What a Windfall, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	Phipps Stable	Phipps Stable-Ky	McGaughey Desormeaux	15-1
8	Square Eddie <i>(c, Smart Strike--Forty Gran, by El Gran Senor)</i>	J Paul Reddam	Kinghaven Farms Limited-Ont	O'Neill Prado	9-5
9	El Crespo <i>(c, A.P. Indy--Commodities, by Private Account)</i>	G Watts Humphrey Jr	G Watts Humphrey Jr-Ky	Arnold Castellano	10-1
10	Parade Clown <i>(c, Distorted Humor--Twilight Parade, by El Prado {Ire})</i>	Donamire Farm	Mira Ball-Ky	K Ball Leparoux	15-1
11	Advice <i>(c, Chapel Royal--Word O' Wisdom, by Hennessy)</i>	WinStar Farm LLC	Mr & Mrs Samuel H Rogers Jr-FI	Pletcher Gomez	10-1
12	Hull <i>(c, Holy Bull--Band Queen, by Chimes Band)</i>	Heiligbrodt, Barber & Team Valor	Mr & Mrs Robert M Clinkinbeard-Ky	Romans Mena	12-1

All carry 117 pounds bar, Square Eddie and El Crespo, 123.

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Friday, Keeneland

DOUBLEDODGARE S.-GIII, \$100,000, KEE, 4-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--**INDESCRIBABLE**, 117, m, 5, by [Pleasant Tap](#)

1st Dam: **Catnip (MSW, \$123,224)**, by **Flying Paster**

2nd Dam: **Beware of the Cat**, by **Caveat**

3rd Dam: **T. C. Kitten**, by **Tom Cat**

O/B-Courtlandt Farms (KY); T-William I Mott; J-Kent J Desormeaux; \$62,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 17-6-1-4, \$394,595. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + (1SW).**

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2--**Serenading**, 117, m, 5, [A.P. Indy](#)--Daijin, by Deputy Minister. O-John G & Glen Sikura; B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm & NETP (KY); T-Josie Carroll; \$20,000.

3--**Tejida**, 117, m, 6, [Rahy](#)--Batique, by Storm Cat.

O/B-Helen K Groves Revocable Trust (KY); T-Michael R Matz; \$10,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.70, 7.10, 8.80.

Also Ran: Miss Isella, Awesome Ashley, Crown of Diamonds, Drop a Line, Sefroua.

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Doubledogdare S. cont.

Indescribable had the outside stall, a five-month layoff and seven rivals to overcome in the Doubledogdare, but handled all that was thrown at her for a comprehensive victory. Third in the 2008 renewal, the Don Adam homebred defeated Leah's Secret (Tiger Ridge) in the GIII Arlington Matron H. May 26 before finishing sixth to that rival in the seven-furlong GIII Chicago BC H. June 28 in her first start for Bill Mott. A good third to Ginger Punch (Awesome Again) in the GI Go For Wand H. at Saratoga July 26, the chestnut was fourth to that former champion in the GI Personal Ensign S. Aug. 22 and was last seen annexing the GIII Cardinal H. over a yielding Churchill turf course Nov. 15. Favored in her five-year-old debut yesterday, Indescribable was a stalking third while racing three wide beneath Kent Desormeaux, as Awesome Ashley (Unbridled's Song) set a good pace up front. Asked for an effort midway on the turn, she hit the front turning for home and outclassed her rivals to the money. "This really seems to be her preferred going, on the Polytrack," the winning trainer commented. "She really enjoys it. She trained well on the dirt in Florida this winter and was coming back like she really meant it." Serenading tracked the winner's move into the stretch, but could not go with that one and settled for a Grade III placing.



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10:10a Dubai Duty Free S.-G3 , NBY
10:45a Greenham S.-G3 , NBY
4:36p Whimsical S.-GIII , WO	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
4:50p Bed O' Roses H.-GII , AQU	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
5:16p Sixty Sails H.-GIII , HAW	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
5:40p Lexington S.-GII , KEE	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG/ESPN2
6:36p San Simeon H.-GIII , SAX	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
7:38p Santa Barbara H.-GII , SAX	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:50 p.m. EDT

BED O' ROSES H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Lovely Isle	Double Honor	Frankel	3-1
2	Distorted Passion	Distorted Humor	Pletcher	7-2
3	Awesome I Am	Awesome Again	Terranova	5-1
4	Spritley	Touch Gold	Pletcher	12-1
5	Seattle Smooth	Quiet American	A Dutrow	2-1
6	Cowgirls Don't Cry	Pure Prize	Trombetta	8-1
7	Are We Dreamin	Yes It's True	Persaud	20-1

Awesome I Am finished well to be third to **Distorted Passion** in the six-furlong Foil S. over the inner dirt surface Dec. 14, then stretched to two turns for wins in the Jan. 2 Restored Hope S. and the Feb. 4 Get Lucky S. She should be flying late and will love today's distance. **Seattle Smooth** made a splash in two starts after being shifted to the East Coast last summer, parlaying a win in the Go For Wand S. Aug. 30 into a mild upset of Proud Spell (Proud Citizen) in the GII Cotillion S. Sept. 20. The bay makes her first start since, has never won at a sprint distance and spots weight to all her rivals, making her a beatable favorite. **Distorted Passion** has yet to finish outside the top three at this trip and enters off a runner-up effort in the GII Distaff H. Mar. 21.

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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:38 p.m. PDT
SANTA BARBARA H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Magical Fantasy	Diesis (GB)	Gallagher	5-1
2	Step Softly (GB)	Golan (Ire)	Cecil	30-1
3	Toque de Queda (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Frankel	5-2
4	Persian Express	Bahri	Cassidy	30-1
5	Grace Anatomy	Aldebaran	O'Neill	30-1
6	Tizfiz	Tiznow	DeLeon	12-1
7	Ainamaa	Lemon Drop Kid	Cecil	15-1
8	Foxysox (GB)	Foxhound	Gaines	3-1
9	Black Mamba (NZ)	Black Minnaloushe	Sadler	2-1

Magical Fantasy looms a value play here as she returns to the turf for the first time since finishing a close fourth to Cocoa Beach (Chi) (Doneraile Court) in the GI Matriarch S. at Hollywood Nov. 30. The 42-1 upsetter of the GI Del Mar Oaks Aug. 16, the chestnut was sixth in the GI QE II Cup at Keeneland before closing the year in the Matriarch. Her two starts this season have come on the Pro-Ride, with a runner-up effort to Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat) in the GII La Canada S. Feb. 15 and a fourth to that foe in the GI Santa Margarita H. Mar. 14. **Foxysox** came from just off the pace and outfinished a troubled **Black Mamba** for a nose victory in last year's Santa Barbara. The former enters this title defense off a runner-up effort in the GII Buena Vista H. rained onto the Pro-Ride Feb. 16, while **Black Mamba** was most recently fourth against males in the GI Hollywood Turf Cup Dec. 6.

Saturday, Hawthorne, post time: 4:16 p.m. CDT

SIXTY SAILS H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Santa Teresita	Lemon Drop Kid	Guillot	7-5
2	Apple Martini	Giant's Causeway	Block	8-1
3	Swift Temper	Giant's Causeway	Romans	4-1
4	Quick Notice	More Than Ready	Catalano	6-1
5	Kathleens Reel	Lemon Drop Kid	Kirby	5-1
6	Mizzcan'tbewrong	Mizzen Mast	Scherer	6-1

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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:36 p.m. PDT
SAN SIMEON H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Euroglide	Honor Glide	Eurton	8-1
2	Prussian	Danzig	Mitchell	5-2
3	Doppio	Gentlemen (Arg)	Gaines	10-1
4	Tiz West	Gone West	R Mandella	10-1
5	Jungle Prince	Sir Cat	Garcia	8-1
6	Headache (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Powell	15-1
7	El Merito (Chi)	Dushyantor	Puype	15-1
8	Mr Gruff	Mr. Greeley	Ellis	7-2
9	Desert Code	E Dubai	Hofmans	3-1

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:36 p.m. EDT
WHIMSICAL S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Arden Belle	Dance Brightly	Gerl	8-1
2	Smart Surprise	Smart Strike	Carroll	8-5
3	Proud Heiress	Broken Vow	Mogge	7-2
4	Hello Maggie May	Lemon Drop Kid	Attfield	8-1
5	Dancing Allstar	Millennium Allstar	Jordan	8-1
6	London Snow	Trajectory	Charalambous	12-1
7	Mimi Cooper	R. Cooper	Lawrence	12-1
8	Verdana Bold	Rahy	Vella	9-2

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.
BATHWICK TYRES GREENHAM S.-G3, £65,000, 3yo, c/g, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Cityscape (GB)	Selkirk	Charlton
2	3	Elnawin (GB)	Elnadim	Hannon
3	9	Finjaan (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Tregoning
4	4	Folsomprisonblues (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	O'Neill
5	7	Icesolator (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Hannon
6	5	Jobe	Johannesburg	K Ryan
7	1	Lord Shanakill	Speightstown	Burke
8	2	Nasri (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Meehan
9	6	Shaweel (GB)	Dansili (GB)	bin Suroor
10	10	Sri Putra (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	M Jarvis
11	12	Vocalised	Vindication	Bolger
12	11	War Native (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Nosedad

All carry 126 pounds.

Greenham S. cont.

This trial has failed to produce a Guineas winner since Rodrigo de Triano built on a fourth placing here in 1992. Godolphin will hope to make an impact here with their leading three-year-old miler **Shaweel**, who proved himself amongst the top division of last year's juveniles when in the care of Mark Johnston. Impressive when winning the re-routed G2 Gimcrack S. over six furlongs here in August, he was beaten a short head by Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) after a war of attrition in the mud in The Curragh's G1 National S. the following month. Just in front of Thursday's G3 Craven S. winner Delegator (GB) (Dansili {GB}) when fourth in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October, the bay is back to advertise his well-being ahead of the G1 2000 Guineas. "This race looks like a good place to start with Shaweel," trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented. "He has been working well at home and Frankie rode him in his latest piece of work in Newmarket. He is in good condition and whatever happens at Newbury, the horse will improve for the run."

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Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.
DUBAI DUTY FREE S. (REGISTERED AS THE FRED DARLING S.)-G3, £65,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	18	Aroundthebay (GB)	Diktat (GB)	H Dunlop
2	1	Baileys Cacao (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hannon
3	2	Calahonda (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	d'Arcy
4	10	Danehill Destiny (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Haggas
5	7	Favourite Girl (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	T Easterby
6	13	Haakima	Dixieland Band	C Brittain
7	16	Infamous Angel (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Hannon
8	5	Lahaleeb (Ire)	Redback (GB)	Channon
9	6	Lassarina (Ire)	Sakhee	B Hills
10	12	Maoineach	Congaree	Bolger
11	9	Nora Mae (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Kirk
12	17	Please Sing (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Channon
13	11	Purissima	Fusaichi Pegasus	Stoute
14	14	Sariska (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Bell
15	3	Sharpened Edge (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Palling
16	4	Super Sleuth (Ire)	Selkirk	Meehan
17	8	Touching (Ire)	Kheleyf	Hannon
18	15	Yorksters Girl (Ire)	Bachelor Duke	Quinlan

All carry 126 pounds.

Dubai Duty Free S. cont.

A bumper field has been attracted to this trial, which was won by the subsequent 1000 Guineas heroine Wince (GB) (Selkirk) 10 years ago. **Lahaleeb** is the form pick, having chased home Rainbow View (Dynaformer) when third in the G2 May Hill S. at Doncaster and Chintz (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) when second in the G3 C L Weld Park S. at The Curragh in September before annexing the G2 Rockfel S. at Newmarket in October. "Lahaleeb is quite a laid-back character who doesn't show much at home," said trainer Mick Channon, who also saddles **Please Sing**. "She'd struggle to beat a selling plater up the gallops, but is a different kettle of fish when she gets onto a racecourse. She's our great white hope." **Maoineach** already has two Group 3 wins to her name, having taken the Round Tower S. at The Curragh on debut in August and Leopardstown 1,000 Guineas Trial S. on her seasonal return last time Mar. 29 and meets an unexposed type in Newmarket's talking horse **Sariska**. Sariska looked smart when winning on her first outing at Newmarket in November and trainer Michael Bell is hoping she can acquit herself well pitched into this company. "She's in great form and this trial will tell us a lot," Bell said. "Ultimately, I'm sure her optimum trip will be beyond a mile."

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:05 p.m.
DUBAI TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS S. (REGISTERED AS THE JOHN PORTER S.)-G3, £65,000, 4yo/up, 12f 5ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Scintillo (GB)	Fantastic Light	Hannon	126
2	1	Ezdiyaad (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Tregoning	124
3	6	Royal and Regal (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	M Jarvis	124
4	9	Sereth (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Curley	124
5	7	Spanish Moon	El Prado (Ire)	Stoute	124
6	8	Tastahil (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	B Hills	124
7	5	Walking Talking (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Cecil	124
8	3	Centennial (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Gosden	123
9	10	Enroller (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Muir	123
10	4	Unleashed (Ire)	Storming Home (GB)	Cecil	123

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Saturday, Randwick, Australia

EMIRATES DONCASTER MILE H.-G1, A\$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Theseo (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	N Rawiller	126
2	18	Alamosa (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Newitt	125
3	10	King Mufhasa (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Spratt	122
4	1	Triple Honour (NZ)	Honours List (Ire)	Bowman	122
5	16	All Silent (Aus)	Belong to Me	Oliver	120
6	19	Whobegotyou (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Rodd	120
7	7	Hot Danish (Aus)	Nothin' Leica Dane (Aus)	Clark	119
8	15	Sir Slick (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Collett	118
9	9	Solo Flyer (Aus)	Belong to Me	Brown	116
10	12	Vision and Power (NZ)	Carnegie (Ire)	Cassidy	114
11	3	Neroli (Aus)	Viscount (Aus)	McEvoy	114
12	13	Gallant Tess (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Hara	114
13	5	Largo Lad (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Boss	114
14	4	Pinnacles (Aus)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Munce	114
15	11	Black Piranha (Aus)	Clang (Aus)	Angland	114
16	8	Rags to Riches (NZ)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Buckley	114
17	6	Chinchilla Rose (Aus)	Lion Hunter (Aus)	Er d	114
18	14	Musket (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Ganderton	114
19	17	Rhyno Chaser (Aus)	Catcher in the Rye (Ire)	Nikolic	114

Saturday, Randwick, Australia

PATINACK FARM AJC OAKS-G1, A\$500,000, 3yo, f, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	15	Gallica (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Oliver
2	21	Gold Water (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	N Rawiller
3	14	Purple (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	McEvoy
4	13	Daffodil (NZ)	No Excuse Needed (GB)	Bowman
5	10	Glowlamp (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Schofield
6	4	Allez Wonder (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Robl
7	2	Miss Darcey (Aus)	Hussonet	Brown
8	3	Zapurple (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Nikolic
9	20	Ivory Pegasus (Aus)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Buckley
10	5	Palacio de Cristal (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Munce
11	1	Disco Dancer (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Cassidy
12	22	Above Perfection (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Shinn
13	11	Think Money (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Rodd
14	17	Miss Lily Rose (Aus)	Red Ransom	Arnold
15	12	Jessicabeel (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Clark
16	7	Cool Dreamer (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Ganderton
17	18	Celtic Courage (Aus)	Giant's Causeway	O'Hara
18	6	Nothin' Leica Cat (NZ)	Tale of the Cat	Ford
19	16	Surfer Rosa (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Quinn

Reserves

20	9	Revoke (NZ)	Ekraar	Cassidy
21	19	My My Maree (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Spratt
22	8	Rajasi (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Newitt

All carry 124 pounds.

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Saturday, Randwick, Australia

AJC SIRES PRODUCE S.-G1, A\$500,000, 2yo, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	4	Phelan Ready (Aus)	More Than Ready	B Rawiller
2	1	Manhattan Rain (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	N Rawiller
3	7	Delago Bolt (Aus)	Delago Brom (Aus)	Brown
4	8	Tickets (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Bowman
5	5	Onemorenomore (Aus)	Red Ransom	Robl
6	3	Romanus (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Munce
7	2	New Day Rising (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Shinn
8	6	Rostova (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	King
9	9	Phenomenal Lass (Aus)	Country Reel	O'Hara

All carry 125 pounds, except Rostova & Phenomenal Lass, 120.

Saturday, Randwick, Australia

SYDNEY CITY LEXUS T.J. SMITH S.-G1, A\$500,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Takeover Target (Aus)	Celtic Swing (GB)	N Rawiller	129
2	3	Apache Cat (Aus)	Lion Cavern	Oliver	129
3	2	Racing to Win (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Bowman	129
4	5	Bel Mer (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Newitt	125
5	1	Nicconi (Aus)	Bianconi	Brown	125
6	4	Northern Meteor (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Shinn	125



Quality Road Breezes at Belmont...

Trainer Jimmy Jerkens said that all systems are “go” with **Quality Road** (Elusive Quality) after the GI Florida Derby hero breezed six furlongs in 1:12.03 over the Belmont training track Friday morning. *Daily Racing*



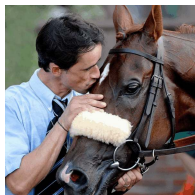
Quality Road
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Form clockers caught the Edward Evans runner galloping out seven panels in a strong 1:25.55. “He went good, a little faster than I intended,” Jerkens admitted. Quality Road is showing no apparent ill effects from a quarter crack in his right hind foot. “His foot looks like it’s alright,” Jerkens added. “Usually when you get this far, it’s OK.” The foot malady is being treated by Ian McKinlay, who famously worked on a similar issue on 1997 GI Belmont S. winner Touch Gold as well as last

year’s dual Classic winner Big Brown. Jerkens said Quality Road would work again next Saturday or Sunday. “The weather will have a lot to do with it,” he stated.

Pioneerof The Nile Gallops at Churchill...

An early arrival at Churchill Downs, Zayat Stables’ **Pioneerof The Nile** (Empire Maker) got his first taste of the conventional dirt surface yesterday morning, and trainer Bob Baffert was highly positive as he briefed reporters at Santa Anita’s Clocker’s Corner. “He loved it there,” the silver-haired conditioner explained. “Everything is good. He was full of himself, full of energy.” He added, “Pioneerof The Nile looks great. He looks healthy. This is where I wanted him. I haven’t had a hiccup with him. Now, all we need is luck.” Baffert is scheduled to fly to Kentucky today and is set to meet with Ron Anderson, the agent for jockey Garrett Gomez, to learn if Gomez will retain the mount on Pioneerof The Nile or opt for **Dunkirk** (Unbridled’s Song), the GI Florida Derby runner-up who is increasingly likely to make the field of 20 for the Kentucky Derby. Gomez will appear live on TVG Sunday at 12 p.m. EDT (9 a.m. PDT) to reportedly announce his decision publicly.



WORTH 1,000 WORDS

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Stardom Bound Gets New Rider for Oaks...

When champion **Stardom Bound** (Tapit) goes postward in the May 1 GI Kentucky Oaks, she will have a new rider on her back. Michael Iavarone, president of IEAH Stables, has announced that Garrett Gomez will replace Mike Smith in the irons. Iavarone reasoned that he would ultimately have to make a switch, as Smith, who rode Stardom Bound to five consecutive victories over the last several months, is also the regular rider of fellow Eclipse Award winner Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}). Gomez is the two-time reigning champion jockey. Stardom Bound won the GI Las Virgenes S. and the GI Santa Anita Oaks in her first two seasonal starts, but had her winning streak snapped when third in the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland Apr. 4.

Dixie Whistles Five-Eighths at Keeneland...

West Point Thoroughbreds’ **Justwhistledixie** (Dixie Union), expected to be one of the top choices in the Oaks, tuned up for the nine-furlong event yesterday morning at Keeneland, going five furlongs over the Polytrack in 1:00 in the company of stablemate Fitz Just Right (Seattle Fitz {Arg}). “She was doing so good that we gave her an easy half-mile in :50 flat last week,” said Neal McLaughlin, assistant trainer to his brother Kiaran. “Today we gave her company and she did it in hand.” Justwhistledixie is arguably the East Coast’s best chance at Oaks success, having taken the GII Davona Dale S. and the GII Bonnie Miss S. in her two most recent appearances.

TDN PHOTO OF THE WEEK



The first foal from champion Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy), a filly by Giant’s Causeway, born Mar. 9 at Ashford Stud. Rags to Riches is back in foal to first-season sire Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo).



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GISW Crowded House Move Sorted...

Connections of **Crowded House (GB)** (Rainbow Quest) yesterday confirmed the early path for last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy hero and have opted for the G2 Dante S. as his initial target. Despite having the option of the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 2, owner Paul Reddam and trainer Brian Meehan are fixed on York's Epsom Derby trial May 14. "We have thought long and hard about it, but we have come down on the side of the Dante," the conditioner said. "In the end, I just think that targeting the York race will give him a better preparation for the Derby. I think the 10 furlongs on the Knavesmire will suit him, and we are delighted with his progress so far. It makes more sense where the Derby is concerned to take him to the Dante and it is not necessarily to do with Delegator (GB) winning here, but more with each horse's individual preparation for their main targets. Crowded House's main target has always been the Derby and I didn't feel that the Guineas was the right race. I can see him dropping back to a mile and a quarter after the Derby."

No Hitches, No Clash For Strawbridge Fillies...

George Strawbridge's **Rainbow View** (Dynaformer) and **Fantasia (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) have emerged from their respective Newmarket tests in fine shape as connections ponder the immediate future. Last year's G1 Fillies' Mile winner and runner-up were both on show on Wednesday, with Fantasia recording a seven-length success in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. after the unbeaten Rainbow View had been put through her paces in a racecourse gallop under Jimmy Fortune. That jockey reflected yesterday, "We were very happy with Rainbow View, and everything is fine with her. It was a case of getting her out and getting the buzz out of her—she behaved herself well and it was a nice, easy piece of work." The Nell Gwyn heroine was reported to have taken the race in her stride by trainer Luca Cumani yesterday. "Fantasia has taken her race well," he told *PA Sport*. "I was hoping she would win nicely, but had no idea she would do it like that." Impressive as each filly was in her own way, Strawbridge yesterday confirmed that the two will not meet in the G1 1000 Guineas. Putting an end to speculation that the duo would be pitched into a rematch in the May 3 Newmarket Classic, he announced that Wednesday's impressive G3 Nell Gwyn S. scorer Fantasia would tackle the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp a week later. His racing manager James Wigan told the *Racing Post*, "Mr. Strawbridge has decided that the two will be kept apart. It is not often an owner has a chance to have a shot at two Classics."

Frontieres Has Dante Option...

Sir Robert Ogden's **Sans Frontieres (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) looks set to step up in trip after his runner-up finish in Thursday's G3 Craven S. at Newmarket. Beaten 2 3/4 lengths by Delegator (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in that mile contest, the Jeremy Nosedo-trained colt could run in York's G2 Dante S. May 14. "For only his second run in his life, he has run well over a distance that is a bit on the short side for him," the owner's racing manager Barry Simpson told *PA Sport*. "We will be encouraged by what we saw yesterday and we will look at the options available for him. It is very unlikely he will run in the Guineas. He wants further, so we will look at some of the races over a mile and a quarter next time and take a view from there. The Dante is a possible, there's the [May 9] G3 Lingfield Derby Trial and the Goodwood trial [Listed Cocked Hat May 20]—there are plenty of options. The Dante would be nice, but I see [G1 Racing Post Trophy winner] Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest) is likely to go there. One thing he has done is shown that he has improved over the winter and that's a good sign, a positive sign."

Art Back in Trip...

Last year's G2 Coventry S. winner **Art Connoisseur (Ire)** (Lucky Story) will revert to sprinting following his unplaced effort in Wednesday's Listed European Free H. at Newmarket. Trainer Michael Bell revealed that the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot June 20 will be the main early target for the three-year-old, who suffered a troubled trip when seventh in the seven-furlong contest. "There's no race for him to run in until the Golden Jubilee, where he is a course-and-distance winner, so there's no harm in not over-facing him," his conditioner told *PA Sport*. "Jamie [Spencer] tells me he didn't stay and he felt like a sprinter, so we'll go back to six furlongs."

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Thoro-Graph Race of the Week
by Jerry Brown

Saturday, Keeneland

COOLMORE LEXINGTON S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo,
1 1/16m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Jeranimo	Congaree	Pender	12-1

Moved to a good figure in his second start with the addition of Lasix, paired up that effort, then moved forward slightly last time on short rest. Sometimes big efforts close together take a lot out of a young horse, but this one has had five weeks since and has a good pattern and the rail; this is a tough call--borderline contender.

2 Omniscient	Pulpit	Asmussen	6-1
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Moved forward when stretched out, then paired that effort in the slop. This is a good pattern for a new top, but he's trying Poly for the first time, and Asmussen does not do nearly as well over synthetics as dirt (see profile).

3 Pitched Perfectly	Pleasantly Perfect	Tagg	15-1
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Tries synthetic for the first time here after showing only moderate ability on dirt. There is no reason to expect a big jump, and he would need one to compete.

4 Brave Victory	Lion Heart	Zito	8-1
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Has run four figures as fast as any run by anyone in this race, but all came over dirt, and around one turn. Lion Heart's runners have done well over synthetics, but the distance is a big question for this one, and Zito has an awful record over synthetics (profile). This one is tough to throw out, but also tough to count on to run well.

5 His Greatness	Honour and Glory	Salazar	20-1
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Showed he could handle Poly last year, and jumped to a new top last time out in the Illinois Derby. A repeat of that effort would make him a contender here, but he has only had two weeks rest, and a bounce is likely.

6 Masala	Lion Heart	Pletcher	6-1
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Has moved steadily forward in healthy bite-sized increments, and his last was very good and very concealed behind I Want Revenge--when that one freaked in the Gotham. Lots of good things here--good pattern, strong top figure, good rest, and Pletcher does okay over synthetics. The negative can be found in the Race Shape--he'll be coming from far back in a big field over a course with a short stretch. Still, this colt is a contender.

7 Conservative	Unbridled's Song	McGaughey	15-1
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Got to a decent level in October, but has not improved at all since. Weak figures, weak pattern.

8 Square Eddie	Smart Strike	O'Neill	9-5
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Ran a big one in his first try with Lasix to take the Breeders' Futurity, bounced some but still got second by saving ground in the Breeders' Cup, then ran back to his best in a losing effort at Santa Anita. He came out of that one with a problem, and returns awfully soon. There's a good chance he's not ready to run his best, but even if he does, he has to spot weight worth 1 point on the Thoro-Graph scale, and the division has had a chance to catch up while he was away.

9 El Crespo	A.P. Indy	Arnold	10-1
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Has handled grass, so he'll probably handle Poly. But he's slow relative to these, even before figuring in the high weight.

10 Parade Clown	Distorted Humor	Ball	15-1
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Exploded with the addition of blinkers, and two starts later ran even better to win a stakes at Turfway. Not surprisingly his next two were not as good, but now the timing is very good for a top effort--10 weeks since his top, four weeks since his last. The joker in the deck is that now his connections have decided to take the blinkers back off. Go figure.

11 Advice	Chapel Royal	Pletcher	10-1
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Has yet to break through the level he established in his debut last summer. If he doesn't like dirt his last could be thrown out, so this race will tell us a lot about him. He either moves forward now or he's not a stakes horse on dirt or synthetic.

12 Hull	Holy Bull	Romans	12-1
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Is evidently scratching here in favor of the Derby Trial, which is a good move--he'll be tough there with the extra week.

Bottom Line: Square Eddie is a bet-against at a short price. The Thoro-Graph Race Shapes show us that there is not much speed inside of Parade Clown, so if Leparoux is aggressive he should get good position--at the price we'll hope the connections are right about the blinkers. Masala is a solid use in the exotics, and could be bet to win at the morning line or more.

For sheets and complete Thoro-Graph data on the Race of the Week, click [here](#).

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STARTING OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT!

Walkingonthemoon won by 2 lengths on debut for Tom Dascombe at Newbury yesterday (BELOW).

His other 2 runners so far are Saucy Girl (2nd at Ripon on Thursday for Tim Easterby) and Super Duplex (4th at Lingfield for Pat Phelan).

Also at the Craven Breeze-Up he had colts sell for 175,000gns (Hugo Merry), 80,000gns (Peter Doyle) etc and averaged 100,000gns.



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NORTH AMERICA

ACCIDENT CLAIMS TIN CUP CHALICE A freak accident claimed the life of graded stakes winner **Tin Cup Chalice** (Crusader Sword--Twice Forbidden, by Spectacular Bid) yesterday during training hours at Finger Lakes. According to *Daily Racing Form*, the four-year-old was jogging clockwise on the main track when a horse breezing counterclockwise blew the turn, bolted to the outside rail and crashed into Tin Cup Chalice. "He was sort of paralyzed behind," trainer and co-owner Michael Lecesse told the *Form*. "He didn't have any movement in his back legs. We couldn't get him up. We worked on him for an hour, hour and a half." Lecesse added that he had entered Tin Cup Chalice in a race Friday afternoon at Finger Lakes, but the event had failed to fill. "If he would have been in today, he wouldn't have been on the track this morning," Lecesse said. The other horse, **Zany** (War Chant), a four-year-old maiden, also had to be euthanized after the accident. While capturing the first seven races of his career, the New York-bred swept last year's Big Apple Triple series of the Albany S., New York Derby and Mike Lee S. He returned from his first defeat, a narrow runner-up effort in the Step Nicely S. in September, to win the GII Indiana Derby over Pyro (Pulpit). In his final start, Tin Cup Chalice ran 13th in the G1 Japan Cup Dirt Dec. 7. The gelding made 10 starts, with eight wins and a second and earnings of \$868,680. "I was looking forward to having a great year with him," Lecesse said. "He's the best horse I ever trained."



Tin Cup Chalice Horsephotos

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 18:

- 04-25 \$300,000 **San Francisco Mile-II, GG**, 3yo/up, 8fT (50)
 - 04-29 \$100,000a **Westchester H.-III, Bel**, 3yo/up, 8f (100)
 - 05-02 \$200,000 **Nassau County-III, Bel**, 3yo, f, 7f (100)
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THREE CHIMNEYS **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**
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3:20p 5th-KEE, \$54K, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT)
TVG OCEAN COLORS (Orientate), a daughter of 1988 GI Kentucky Derby heroine Winning Colors (Caro {Ire}), was tabbed as a **"TDN Rising Star"** following a 5 1/4-length debut score at Churchill last June. The Gainesway homebred faltered as the favorite in the GIII Schuylerville S. at Saratoga the following month, and hasn't faced the starter since. Trainer Steve Asmussen hits at 22 percent with runners coming back from long layoffs. Also in the field is **Maraschino Red (Medaglia d'Oro)**, a 1/2 to GISWs Spun Sugar (Awesome Again) and Daaher (Awesome Again). The \$900K FTFEB juvenile broke through in her latest at Gulfstream for trainer Barclay Tagg, and tries synthetic for the first time here. brisnet.com PPs

4:28p 7th-KEE, \$58K, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)
TVG CABLE (Dynaformer) earned **"TDN Rising Star"** status when she overcame trouble to score at first asking July 13 on the turf at Belmont. The 1/2 to GSW Exchange Rate (Danzig) added a Saratoga allowance win for good measure, but hasn't seen action since that Aug. 3 affair. The grey steps onto the synthetic this time. brisnet.com PPs

6:10p 10th-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT)
TVG QUEEN OF KILLS (Unbridled's Song) kicks off her career eight days after her 1/2-brother Mr. Sidney (Storm Cat) captured the GI Maker's Mark Mile over the local sod. A daughter of MGISW Tomisue's Delight (A.P. Indy)--a full to Horse of the Year Mineshaft--the chestnut has been brought along carefully by trainer Neil Howard for owner/breeders Tomisue Hilbert and John Menard. brisnet.com PPs

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:09 4/5	640	filly	Red Bullet	Sister Greeley
	750	colt	More Than Ready	Sweet Betsy
	765	colt	Prime Timber	Talullah Belle
	788	colt	Sky Mesa	Thunder Warmth
	803	filly	Gimmeawink	Tori's Portia
	924	colt	Hold That Tiger	Abby Curestheblues
960	filly	Five Star Day	And	
1/4-mile works				
Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:20 2/5	707	filly	Bull Market	Stock Price
3/8-mile works				
Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:33	928	colt	Lion Heart	Achari

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KEENELAND GETS NTRA ACCREDITATION

Keeneland was officially accredited by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association's Safety and Integrity Alliance following a complete review of all racing operations at the Lexington facility, it was announced yesterday. Keeneland is the second track to win accreditation, following Churchill Downs which received the alliance's seal of approval last week. The accreditation process included a 48-page written application, several meetings between track officials and alliance officials and with the alliance's independent monitor, former Wisconsin Governor and U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson. The on-site review, led by Ronald Jensen, DVM; racing regulator Frank Lamb; and Mike Ziegler, Executive Director of the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance, included inspections of the facility, as well as interviews with track executives, race-track personnel, jockeys, owners, trainers, stewards, regulators and customers. "I am extremely pleased to announce that Keeneland, one of the nation's show-piece racetracks, has been accredited by the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance," said Alex Waldrop, NTRA president and CEO. "Keeneland has deftly managed to both preserve its historic traditions and stay on the cutting edge of a variety of technological advances, including those pertaining to the safety of its human and equine athletes." Keeneland President and CEO Nick Nicholson added, "The safety of the human and equine athletes along with the integrity of the sport and business have been and always will be central to Keeneland's operation. Through the inspection process, we are pleased to know that Keeneland meets, and in many cases exceeds, the rigid standards set forth by the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance." The Alliance, formed last October with the goal of establishing national uniform standards in the areas of safety and integrity, includes 55 racetracks in North America and every major national horsemen's organization. Alliance certification standards cover five broad areas: injury reporting and prevention; creating a safer racing environment; aftercare and transition of retired racehorses; uniform medication, testing and penalties; and safety research. Pimlico Race Course, Belmont Park, Delaware Park and Hollywood Park are among the other race-tracks that will soon undergo alliance review.

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★ KEENELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

- 8th-KEE, \$63,235, Alw, NW2\$RTY + X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, fm.**
 - 1--ARIEGE, 118, f, 4, Doneraile Court--Kostroma (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f, MGISW-US, GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$1,205,813), by Caerleon. (\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$1,800,000 HRA '08 FTKNOV). O-Stronach Stables; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Robert J Frankel. Lifetime Record: GISW, 11-5-1-2, \$530,188. *1/2 to Ballet Pacifica (Minardi), SW & GSP-Fr, GSP-US, \$120,123.**
 - 2--Nans Joy (Ire), 120, m, 5, In the Wings (GB)--True Joy (Ire), by Zilzal.**
 - 3--You Go West Girl, 120, m, 5, Mr. Greeley--Careless Heiress, by Runaway Groom. (\$62,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$145,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR).**
- Margins: 3/4, HD, HF. Odds: 1.00, 5.10, 3.20.

Ariege paired up major league all-weather victories for IEAH Stables last spring, taking the GI Santa Anita Oaks and the GII Beaumont S. Apr. 10 over the local Polytrack. She missed some time after that, but made a victorious return in the Madame Jumel S. on the Saratoga sod Aug. 9, and missed by just 3/4 of a length in the GI Garden City S. Sept. 6 at Belmont. The dark brown filly closed out 2008 with a fifth in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup over this course Oct. 11, and sold for \$1.8 million to Frank Stronach at FTKNOV. Still with Bobby Frankel, Ariege proved a handful in the paddock, and broke very keenly as the crowd's choice. Her ears were up and her mouth was open as they turned into the backstretch, but jockey Julien Leparoux said, "No, not yet," to his headstrong mount. Ariege acquiesced, doling out splits of :50.60 and 1:16.23, and had enough in the tank to fend off a host of challengers in deep stretch. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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8th-KEE (Alw) Ariege (Doneraile Court), a Grade I winner last year, kicks off 2009 with a front-running score.

3rd-AQU (Msw) Malibu Prayer (Malibu Moon) romps by 13 lengths in her third start.



Keeneland Report cont.

7th-KEE, \$58,000, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43, ft.

1--**BIG STICK, 118, g, 4, Grand Slam--Jeanne Jones (GISW, \$694,900), by Nijinsky II.** (\$60,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Namcook Stables LLC; B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin. Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-3, \$191,295. *1/2 to Beautiful Gem (Mr. Prospector), MSP, \$155,051.

2--**Limestone Edge, 118, r, 4, Cat Thief--Most Admired,** by Unbridled. (\$10,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$115,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN).

3--**Vacation, 123, c, 4, Dynaformer--Country Hideaway,** by Seeking the Gold.

Margins: NK, NO, 1HF. Odds: 3.50, 4.00, 2.00.

Big Stick rattled off three straight wins in New York last summer, capped by a Saratoga allowance score Aug. 23. Fourth over this course in the GIII Bryan Station S. Oct. 12, the bay missed by 3/4 of a length when third to recent Grade I winner Mr. Sidney (Storm Cat) in a Gulfstream allowance Jan. 24, and was given some time off following a sixth at the same track Feb. 28. Big Stick secured a ground-saving trip in his first all-weather attempt, came through a narrow hole on the fence in the lane and found the wire first in a blanket finish. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

10th-KEE, \$49,700, Msw, 3yo, a7f (AWT), 1:26 1/5, ft.

REB (c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Sweet Baby Jane, by Kingmambo) made two starts on the lawn at Gulfstream this winter, finishing fifth to **"TDN Rising Star"** Pinckney Hill (A.P. Indy) Jan. 22 and a troubled second to Kinsella (Mr. Greeley) Mar. 14. Making the move to Polytrack this time, the 5-2 crowd's choice raced in midpack early, and looked to have too much to do at the top of the stretch. Jockey Julien Leparoux finally convinced his mount to switch leads and the bay colt responded, surging past Medalist's full-brother Woodford Manhattan (Touch Gold) in the shadow of the wire to win by a head. Reb was a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$100,000 FTMMAY juvenile. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$38,180.

O-Ashbrook Farm. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

6th-KEE, \$48,800, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

DREAM OF KAYLEE (c, 3, Cactus Ridge--Witchkin, by Salem) debuted with a third-place finish last May in the GIII Kentucky Breeders' Cup S. at Churchill Downs and, on his next appearance, was made a **"TDN Rising Star"** following a three-length success at Santa Anita Oct. 26. Third to the notorious Gato Go Win (City Place) in an allowance at that track Dec. 28, the \$50,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase ran fourth at the Arcadia oval Mar. 11, and was the 9-5 chalk in his return to the Bluegrass. The bay colt settled behind the leaders in fourth, kicked into gear when angled to the outside and finished up nicely to secure a 2 1/4-length victory. Pacesetter Cognito (Langfuhr) stayed on for second, 3/4 of a length in front of More Than Willing (More Than Ready). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-2-0-2, \$76,172.

O-Schroeder Farm LLC, Martha Borchetta & Alberta Boran. B-J M Stables Inc (NY). T-Robert B Hess Jr.

4th-KEE, \$47,900, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :50 4/5, ft.

+ **KINSOLVING (f, 2, Posse--No End in Sight, by Straight Man)** was dismissed at 8-1 despite trainer Steve Asmussen's 21-percent strike rate with juveniles. With Shaun Bridgmohan at the helm, the bay filly set her sights on stablemate Wild Forest Cat (D'wildcat) and wore her down late to take it by a neck. The 2-1 choice Proud Zoe (Proud Accolade) finished third. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,180.

O/B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

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GIANT'S CAUSEWAY S., \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

MALIBU PRAYER (f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Grand Prayer {SW, \$145,170}, by Grand Slam) made two appearances at Gulfstream and finished third in both, a 6 1/2-furlong affair Jan. 15 and a one-mile contest Feb. 22. Part of the favored 4-5 entry here with the Jimmy Jerkens-trained Limited Partner (El Prado {Ire}), the bay filly was a bit unruly in the gate, but came away well and settled in second behind Crema d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro). Jockey Eibar Coa guided the Edward Evans homebred to the outside and she responded, collaring the pacesetter at the top of the stretch before opening up for a 13-length triumph. Crema d'Oro maintained the second spot, while Limited Partner raced greenly and wound up last of six. The winner's dam is a half-sister to GSW Tap Dance (Pleasant Tap). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$33,400. O/B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Todd A Pletcher.

New Bid Plan for NY Casino:

The state of New York will provide \$250 million in financing to any developer who agrees to build and operate a casino at Aqueduct Racetrack under new procedures announced yesterday, Daily Racing Form reports. The incentive is designed to expedite the project which has been subjected to delays and other problems. Any company interested in the casino contract must submit a bid by May 8, and the winning bidder will be selected by Governor David Paterson, state Senate Majority Leader Malcolm Smith and Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver. Though casino gambling at New York's racetracks was legalized in 2001, Aqueduct remains the lone facility without a casino. The state selected Delaware North to build a casino last October, but that company recently acknowledged that it would be unable to raise the financing for the project. A memorandum of understanding states that the state would issue \$250 million in income tax bonds to fund construction costs. The memo also states that any company awarded the contract would be required to pay the state its franchise fee within 10 days of being selected. The winning bidder would reportedly have the right to operate the casino for 30 years with the potential for a 10-year extension.

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NYRA Ambulances Now Equipped with Monitors:

Chase ambulances on the New York Racing Association circuit will now have monitors, which will broadcast live, head-on video of all NYRA races. The real-time video feed, shown on a monitor mounted on the passenger-side dashboard, is intended to give the emergency medical technicians a better view of the events on the racetrack. "When an accident happens, every second counts," said Dave Smukler, senior vice president of human resources and labor relations for NYRA. "We want out EMTs in the field to have every possible edge to decrease emergency response time and see the full set of circumstances in an accident to help them determine the nature of any potential injuries and provide the best treatment as rapidly as possible."

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft. PRIMARY WITNESS (c, 3, [Hennessy](#)--Deb's Honor {SW & GSP, \$182,973}, by Affirmed), a full brother to Primary Suspect, GSW, \$241,282, prevailed at first asking Jan. 14 over this strip, but never got going when fifth to Imperial Council (Empire Maker) in a Valentine's Day allowance. Stretched out to a mile Mar. 11, the Lee Lewis homebred settled for fourth in a local allowance, and went postward here at 9-2. The addition of blinkers didn't seem to do the trick at first, as the bay broke a bit awkwardly. He worked his way up to be fourth at the first call, moved up to challenge between rivals in the stretch and powered clear in the final sixteenth to win by 5 1/4 lengths. Pacesetter Cinnamon Road (Delaware Township) stayed on for second. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$45,420. O/B-Lee Lewis (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

4th-ATL, \$28,620, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:09, yl. + LAST MAN STANDING (c, 3, [Monarchos](#)--Sweet Carolina, by Deputy Minister), an 8-1 shot, rallied four wide en route to a 1 3/4-length decision over Irish Eddie K (Louis Quatorze). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200. O/B-The Elkstone Group LLC (KY). T-J Michael Rogers.

★ CENTRAL ★

Thursday Night's Results:

4th-EVD, \$22,000, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38 3/5, fm. + ON JOLINE (g, 3, [Johar](#)--Jumeirah Glory, by Deputy Minister), a \$10,000 KEESEP yearling and \$40,000 OBSAPR juvenile, rallied from the back of the pack to get up by a head at odds of 10-1. John Medica (Even the Score) was the runner-up. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. O-Tammy Broussard. B-Malin Al Basti (KY). T-Samuel Breaux.



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$56,400, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46, fm.

GLOBETROTTER (c, 4, Street Cry {Ire}--Cool Slew, by Seattle Slew) took the Gill Grey Breeders' Cup S. over the Woodbine Polytrack Oct. 7, then went missing off a fourth-place effort in the Display S. the following month. The chestnut was moved to this barn and, in his first start off the 16-month hiatus, came from off the pace to fill out the exacta behind the well-regarded Fluke (Brz) (Wild Event) in his turf debut going a mile Mar. 18. The narrow betting favorite at 2-1, the \$150,000 KEESEP yearling purchase settled in midpack for the opening six furlongs, came three wide into the stretch and stayed on gamely for a one-length victory over Lease of Life (Cozzene), a full brother to Mizzen Mast. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-1-0, \$235,154.

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O-Earle I Mack. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-John W Sadler.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

11th-SUN, \$32,000, Alw, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

AMERICAN CLASSIC (g, 5, Distorted Humor--Barnie Fife, by Deputy Minister) ran off to break his maiden by 11 1/2 lengths Feb. 3 and came back 15 days later to double his pleasure by 2 3/4 lengths. Favored at 6-5 to make it two straight, the Florida-bred took command approaching the eighth pole and took it by a length. The winner, a \$130,000 KEENOV weanling, was also a \$900,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$56,160. O-Brian Mundell. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Jon G Arnett.

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ACTION THIS DAY (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 148/17/1
5-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Sioux Lookout, \$45K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1
CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 215/34/5
2-PIM, Msw, 6f, +Short of Candy, 6-1
CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/52/1
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Advice, \$170K OBS FEB 2yo, 10-1
9-GP, Stk, 1mT, Iztaccihuatl, \$42K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1
CONGAREE (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/26/3
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Jeranimo, \$70K BAR MAY 2yo, 12-1
CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 208/32/2
5-PIM, Stk, 5fT, Haley's Lolipop, \$135K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2
EVEN THE SCORE (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 170/24/3
5-PIM, Stk, 5fT, Scoring Chick, \$35K OBS FEB 2yo, 10-1
LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/50/5
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Brave Victory, \$490K FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1
8-CT, Stk, 7f, Naos, \$135K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Masala, 6-1
MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/35/7
5-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Prime Time, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
9-GP, Stk, 1mT, Cassidy's Pride, 8-1
9-GP, Stk, 1mT, Ameribelle, 6-1
OLMODAVOR (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 117/20/2
2-PIM, Msw, 6f, +After All, \$18K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1
PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 187/35/2
9-TAM, Msw, 5f, +Pearl Esque, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
PLEASANTLY PERFECT (Plea sant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/17/1
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Pitched Perfectly, \$95K FTF FEB 2yo, 15-1
STORED (Coronado's Quest), Naylee, \$3K, 22/3/0
5-CT, Stk, 7f, Stored Kisses, 8-1



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My Red Moon, m, 5, [Belong to Me](#)--Redlands, by Red Ransom. La Plata, 4-16, Cond, 1400m, 1:25.46. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0. O-Stud Zona Sur; B-Eugene Melnyk (FL); T-Hugo Matteo. *\$1,200 yrl '05 OBSAUG.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Newbury, 14.10, Hcp, £12,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:29.45, gd/sf.

MAKAAMEN (GB) (c, 3, [Selkirk](#)--Bird Key {GB}, by [Cadeaux Genereux](#) {GB}) opened his account by 3 1/2 lengths at Doncaster last time Mar. 29 and started at 10-1 in this competitive handicap. Soon in front, the 125,000gns TATDEC weanling turned up the pressure in the final quarter and stuck to his guns in game fashion to hold Wannabe King (GB) (King's Best) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £11,262. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Brook Stud Bloodstock Ltd; T-Barry Hills.

Newbury, 15.15, Cond, £12,000, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:14.39, gd/sf.

HIGH HEELED (IRE) (f, 3, [High Chaparral](#) {Ire}--[Uncharted Haven](#) {GB} {MGSW-US, \$323,780}, by [Turtle Island](#) {Ire}), sixth in the Goffs Fillies Million when last seen at The Curragh in September, raced keenly off the steady early pace under restraint. Angled wide for her challenge in the straight, the €110,000 GOFMIL yearling rolled by Four Winds (GB) (Red Ransom) with 50 yards remaining and onto a 1 3/4-length success. "She's a lovely filly and we think a lot of her," jockey Michael Hills commented. "She did particularly well over the winter and was nice and forward. She has a nice turn of foot, and a mile and a half will be easy for her." [Click for Racing Post chart](#). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £19,198.

O-Mr & Mrs Steven Jenkins; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Barry Hills.

Thirsk, 14.00, Cond, £8,600, 2yo, 5fT, :59.94, gd/fm. **STAR ROVER (IRE)** (c, 2, [Camacho](#) {GB}--[Charlene Lacy](#) {Ire}, by [Pips Pride](#) {GB}) went postward as the 1-2 chalk coming back from a comfortable win at Nottingham Apr. 8 and raced on the front end from the break in this hat-trick attempt. Pushed along inside the final quarter mile, the €17,000 TATIRE yearling was ridden out in the closing stages to best Chicita Banana (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £15,768. O-Christy Leo; B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-David Evans.

First Winner for Freshman Sire

Newbury, 13.35, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 5f 34ydsT, 1:05.58, gd/sf.

+ **WALKINGONTHEMOON (GB)** (c, 2, [Footstepsinthesand](#) {GB}--[Bendis](#) {Ger}, by [Danehill](#)), well-supported into 11-2, broke well and soon held a slim advantage. Pressing on at halfway, the chestnut drew away in the closing stages to best Planet Red (Ire) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) by two lengths. "He's a nice two-year-old who could get any trip, but he looked pretty quick there," trainer Tom Dascombe explained. "Six months ago he was really small--he's grown, but it hasn't stopped him, and he hasn't missed a day's training. He just wants to get on with it and wants to gallop." Walkingonthemoon, a 26,000gns DONAUG yearling purchase, marks the first winner for his freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway), hero of the G1 2000 Guineas in 2005. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,181. O-The Tipperary Partners; B-Dale & Ann Wilsdon; T-Tom Dascombe.

Newbury, 15.50, Debutantes, £8,000, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:31.00, gd/sf.

+ **DANEHILL'S PEARL (IRE)** (f, 3, [Danehill Dancer](#) {Ire}--[Mother of Pearl](#) {Ire} {GSW-Fr & SP-Eng}, by [Sadler's Wells](#)), sent off at 12-1, was enthusiastic from the outset and pulled her way to the fore. Battling well late on, the 165,000gns TATDEC weanling ground her way past Steel Free (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in the final furlong and held on to score by a half length. "We didn't know a lot about her, so this was a fact-finding mission and she acquitted herself well," jockey Richard Kingscote said. "She has a great attitude and jumped well and settled reasonably, so there was no point fighting her. They kept coming at her and she kept finding more and finished so strongly I couldn't pull her up." [Click for Racing Post chart](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,181. O-Paul Murphy; B-Azienda Agricola Mediterranea; T-Tom Dascombe.

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British Report cont.

Newbury, 16.25, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 11f 5ydsT, 2:27.63, gd/sf.
 + **SIGHT UNSEEN (GB) (c, 3, [Sadler's Wells](#)--High Praise {MGSW-Fr, \$111,605}, by Quest for Fame {GB}),** ignored at 14-1, broke slowly and raced in rear throughout the early stages before travelling into contention early in the straight. Hitting the front passing the quarter pole, the homebred was pushed out to record a convincing four-length success from Tactic (GB) (Sadler's Wells). "My orders were to sit and let him take his time and he was a little bit green early on, but brought me into the race nicely," jockey Eddie Ahern commented. "He came good on the bridle and it was just a matter of waiting and when I asked him to go, he picked up well and gave me a good feel." **Click for [Racing Post chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,181. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-H Cecil.

Newbury, 16.55, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT, 2:15.61, gd/sf.
NATURAL FLAIR (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Forest Lady, by Woodman), runner-up at Yarmouth in October on her final juvenile outing, started at 5-1 and broke smartly before being restrained behind the early leaders. Without cover all the way, the \$230,000 KEESEP yearling showed a professional attitude to seize the advantage with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and assert under mainly hand riding to beat Fleurissimo (GB) (Dr Fong) by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,181. O-M Al-Qatami & K M Al-Mudhaf; B-Georgica Stable, LLC & Andrew Rosen; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Maisons-Laffitte, 14.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/8mT, 2:53.00, gd.
AMICO MIO (FR) (c, 3, Best of the Bests {Ire}--Maid of Kashmir {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Dancing Brave), a last-out winner at Le Croise Laroche Nov. 20, led going by the judge first time here. Pushed along as the pack pressed at the two pole, the 41-10 chance was driven out to hold the late bid of Article Royal (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €32,100. O-Andrea Ciampi; B-Paul Nataf & Enrico Ciampi; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne.

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)
 Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)
France: Claude Beniada
Germany: Christa Riebel
Ireland: Dave Keena
Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

Maisons-Laffitte, 13.50, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/8mT, 2:56.00, gd.
 + **LANDSKIA (FR) (f, 3, Lando {Ger}--Plissetskaia {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Caerleon)** was held up in touch for most of this first go. Coming under pressure off the home turn, the 105-10 chance was angled off the rail for her bid approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly in the closing stages to nail Terre du Vent (Fr) (Kutub {Ire}) by a nose on the line. The winner is a half sister to Indianski (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}, SW-Fr, \$151,543). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €17,000. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre.

Maisons-Laffitte, 15.20, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.80, gd.
PEACE CAMP (f, 3, [Storm Cat](#)--Loving Kindness {GSW & G1SP-Fr}, by Seattle Slew) earned the ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ tag with a two-length score going seven furlongs at this track Oct. 23 and started this second go as the 9-10 crowd's choice. Out sharply to lead, she came under pressure to maintain control with 400 meters to go and kept on strongly under urging to assert a 2 1/2-length superiority over Si Lyrique (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €25,500. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

★ ITALY ★

Saturday, Milan, post time: 4:55 p.m.
PREMIO EMANUELE FILIBERTO-Listed, €50,400, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Abaton (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Caruso
2	2	Adragon (Ity)	Denon	Mariani
3	6	Blue Black Jack (Ire)	Sakhee	A & G Botti
4	7	Falcharge (GB)	Falbrav (Ire)	B Grizzetti
5	8	Kimshasa (Ire)	Chevalier (Ire)	Menichetti
6	9	Magic Laudanum (Ity)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Marcialis
7	4	Ramitelli (Ity)	Dr Devious (Ire)	F & L Camici
8	3	Seminole Shield (Ity)	Philomatheia	Fois
9	1	Sky Lazer (Ity)	Dr Devious (Ire)	A & G Botti

All carry 123 pounds.

TDN CRITERIA

The races covered in the TDN are as follows:
Stakes - purses of \$50,000/up
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Maiden Claiming Races - purses of \$18,000/up and a minimum claiming price of \$40,000



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-WOX, \$56,229, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:23 1/5, ft.

ABSOLUTE HEAVEN (m, 5, Not For Love--Princess Caveat {SW, \$208,709}, by Caveat) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-2, \$178,268. O-Bushwood Stables LLC. B-David Cassidy (NY). T-H Graham Motion. *\$50,000 2yo '06 FTMDEC.

6th-WOX, \$52,923, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :57 1/5, ft.

D'AWESOME CAT (g, 4, D'wildcat--Awesome Deed, by Alydeed) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$93,517. O-Willow Walk, S Attard & Sheldon Pettie. B-Willow Walk Properties (ON). T-Steve Attard.

3rd-WOX, \$52,261, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 5f (AWT), :57 1/5, ft.

MINKREDIBLE (f, 3, Tomahawk--Miss American Mink, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$71,713. O-Overheath Stable. B-Michael C Byrne (ON). T-Michael P De Paulo. *C\$80,000 yrl '07 CANOCT.

8th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

BOOWOOGHEEMALIA (f, 4, El Corredor--Val's Jazz {MSP, \$145,378}, by Kentucky Jazz) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$66,070. O-Mark W Verge, Tim English & Jason Wood. B-Gibraltar Group LP (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. *\$15,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '07 BESMAY. **1/2 to Grand Refer (Grand Slam), SW, \$112,850.

7th-GPX, \$37,000, NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

SANDI'S READY (f, 3, More Than Ready--Snickeez, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$54,640. O-OI Memorial Stable & C E Glasscock. B-B & B Thoroughbreds Inc, Mountain States Stables Inc & Marty Hughes (KY). T-Cam M Gambolati. *\$70,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

9th-EVD, \$33,000, 4-16, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

ANYTHING BUT QUIET (m, 5, Real Quiet--La Vita's Infinity, by Timeless Native) Lifetime Record: SW, 21-4-4-5, \$188,751. O/B-Marcia J LaMarche (LA). T-Victor Arceneaux.

7th-CTX, \$31,000, 4-16, NW1X, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52, gd.

TIME TAKER (g, 5, Time Bandit--Go Honey, by Housebuster) Lifetime Record: 20-6-3-1, \$84,500. O-Michael J Gill. B-Oak Tree Stables LLC (LA). T-Timothy Hooper. *\$26,500 yrl '05 TEXAUG.

4th-PEN, \$30,798, 4-16, NW1X, 3/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. **RUN WITH ME (g, 4, Delaware Township--Pleasant Wendi, by Katowice)** Lifetime Record: 19-2-6-1, \$97,761. O-Wachtel Stable, Brous Stable & Kowalewski. B-Bayer, Cantrell & Cantrell (FL). T-Michael W Salvaggio Jr. *\$40,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Platinum Perfect (Jules), MSW, \$228,100.

2nd-GGX, \$29,940, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, fm.

BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN (f, 3, Quiet American--Bye the Victory, by Cool Victor) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$50,940. O-William Delia & Harold Wilson. B-Anderson Farms Inc (ON). T-William Delia. *\$11,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Teewee's Hope (Defrere), SP, \$246,168.

9th-HAW, \$28,000, 4-16, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:49 1/5, fm.

STIVERS SUPRISE (f, 3, Tiger Ridge--Red Zeal, by Unreal Zeal) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, \$36,540. O-Sigrist & Del Sol Farm LLC. B/T-Moises Yanez (IL). *1/2 to Miss Outrageous (Outflanker), MSW, \$153,860.

6th-LSX, \$25,000, 4-16, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

CLUB TEJANO (c, 3, Early Flyer--Miss Spot Club, by Tejano) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-0, \$50,787. O/B-Stewart Mather Madison (TX). T-Steven M Asmussen.

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AQUEDUCT

TRUE QUALITY (Elusive Quality), 4f, :49.45, 4/8

BELMONT PARK

BRIBON (FR) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), 4f (tt), :49.01, 15/35
 DOREMIFASOLLATIDO (Bernstein), 4f (tt), :50.29, 29/35
 PUMPKIN SHELL (Lion Heart), 4f (tt), :49.19, 22/35
 QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), 6f (tt), 1:12.03, 1/6
 STORMALORY (Storm Cat), 4f, :49.40, 14/33

FAIR HILL

MANI BHAVAN (Storm Boot), 5f, 1:00.80, 1/2

HOLLYWOOD

EL GATO MALO (El Corredor), 5f, 1:00.80, 7/22
 ELUSIVE BLUFF (Elusive Quality), 4f, :49.40, 12/19
 TRES BORRACHOS (Ecton Park), 6f, 1:13.60, 11/16

KEENELAND

AEGEAN (Northern Afleet), 4f, :46.40, 1/57
 GATORETTE (Distorted Humor), 4f, :46.40, 1/57
 JUSTWHISTLEDIXIE (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:00.00, 2/28

PALM MEADOWS

CRITICISM (GB) (Machiavellian), 5f, 1:01.60, 1/1

SANTA ANITA

PATRICIA'S GEM (Mineshaft), 5f, :59.80, 5/32
 ZENSATIONAL (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :46.20, 1/26



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Irish Rug**, g, 2, **Carmen's Glory**--Rug Dancer, by Fast. SUN, 4-17, (S), 4 1/2f, :53. B-Cal Martin (NM).
- Sharpay**, f, 3, **Alphabet Soup**--Wawasee, by Salt Lake. WOX, 4-17, 5f (AWT), :58. B-Crossroads Farm & Taylor Made Farm Inc (KY). *\$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Miss Tizzynow (Tiznow), SW, \$135,569.
- Icy Kitten**, f, 3, **Bernstein**--Montefiore, by Rahy. LSX, 4-16, 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-David S Moore & Edgewood Farm (KY). *\$8,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; \$2,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$22,000 2yo '08 TEXMAR.
- Perfect for You**, f, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Perfect Timing, by Deputy Minister. KEE, 4-17, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:22 4/5. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY).
- + **Earstoyou**, f, 3, **Gotham City**--Clearly Magic, by Cryptoclearance. KEE, 4-17, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:09. B-Applebite Farms (CA). *\$11,000 yrl '07 BESOCT.
- Logans Regal Charm**, f, 3, **Mighty Magee**--Regal Necklace (SW), by Beaudelaire. FLX, 4-17, 4 1/2f, :54. B-Martin Zaretsky (NY). *\$1,000 yrl '07 FTNYRG. **1/2 to Royal Irish Lace (Go and Go {Ire}), SW, \$141,872.
- Little Shiney**, f, 3, **Parker's Storm Cat**--Oh Shiney, by Chimes Band. CTX, 4-16, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22. B-Tim & Judy Grams (WV).
- Pathway**, f, 3, **Stroll**--Margies Connection, by Just a Cat. HAW, 4-17, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Sтивен Holland (IL).
- Lucy's Dolly**, f, 4, **Elajjud**--Briartic Princess, by Briartic. WOX, 4-17, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 2/5. B-Hedgestone Management (ON). *1/2 to Frostatmidnight (Ascot Knight), MSP, \$160,472.
- Unaccountable**, c, 4, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Admirer, by Private Terms. GPX, 4-17, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5. B-Forging Oaks Farm (KY). *Won by five lengths.
- Win Allison Win**, f, 4, **Stormy Atlantic**--Cultured Pearls, by Nureyev. SAX, 4-17, (S), 1mT, 1:35 1/5. B-Mick Ruis (CA).
- Lighthouse Pride**, g, 4, **Swain (Ire)**--Lovely Sebeechea (SP), by Tsunami Slew. HAW, 4-17, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:45. B-Hussar Racing stables (IL).
- Kathy's Garden**, f, 4, **Touch Gold**--Lola Hill, by Gone West. GGX, 4-17, 1mT, 1:38 2/5. B-Edward Seltzer, Hidden Brook Farm, Lawrence Schine & Doug Roscoe (KY).

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IN CHILE:

- Kiliwa (Chi)**, f, 2, **Stormin Fever**--Kinchika (Chi), by Stagecraft (GB). Hipodromo Chile, 4-16, Mdn, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 1 win, 1 start. O/B-Haras Don Alberto; T-Fernando Solar.

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

- BRITAIN, Newbury, 14.40**, 4-17, £18,000, 4yo/up, 5f 34ydsT, 1:03.03, gd/sf.
- CHIEF EDITOR (GB) (g, 5, Tomba {GB})--Princess Zara {GB}, by Reprimand {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 14-6-3-2, £69,258. O-Mrs P Good; B-J R & Mrs P Good; T-Michael Jarvis. *9,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

- FRANCE, Chateaubriant, 16.05**, 4-17, €26,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:59.12, sf.
- ROYAL COMMANDER (FR) (h, 6, Commands {Aus})--Such a Welkin {Fr}, by Welkin**) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €51,000. O-Mlle Marion Schrufer; B-Mlle Marion Schrufer, Marcus Schrufer & Mme Olga Schrufer; T-Tony Clout.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Footsteps (Fr)**, c, 3, **Ange Gabriel (Fr)**--La Florian (Fr), by River Mist. Chateaubriant, France, 4-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/8mT. B-Victoria Libaud.
- Menes Quercus (Fr)**, c, 3, **Green Tune**--Eria Diese (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). Chateaubriant, France, 4-17, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Daniel Chassagneux & Luc Dusacre.
- Lenny Bee (GB)**, c, 3, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Smart Hostess (GB), by Most Welcome (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 4-17, Mdn, 3-5yo, 5f (AWT). B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Pigeon House Stud. *30,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG.
- Paddy Bear (GB)**, c, 3, **Piccolo (GB)**--Lily of the Guild (Ire), by Lycius. Thirsk, Britain, 4-17, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6fT. B-The Racing Guild. *4,500gns yrl '07 DONOCT.

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Letters
TO THE EDITOR

The following is the text of a letter sent by Kentucky State Senator Damon Thayer (R) to Kentucky State Attorney General Jack Conway

April 16, 2009

Attorney General Jack Conway
The Capitol, Suite 118
700 Capitol Ave
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Request for an Opinion of the Attorney General

General Conway:

Breeding fine horses and racing them has a long and proud tradition in the Commonwealth, making Kentucky well-deserving of its distinction as the Horse Capital of the World.

You are no doubt aware of the discussion relating to the long-term economic stability of our state's signature industry. An important first step in this discussion was the establishment of the Kentucky Breeders Incentive Fund that I, along with many other forward-thinking Members of the General Assembly, established in 2005.

In an effort to continue this important discussion, I request an opinion of the Attorney General regarding the legality of installing an "instant racing system" at licensed horse racing tracks under Kentucky's current pari-mutuel statutes.

Instant racing is a virtual racing game which allows bettors to study some basic handicapping information and bet from an archive of more than 50,000 previously run races on individual machines.

An instant racing system analysis by the Ohio General Assembly in 2007 found:

... instant racing systems in use at a horse racetrack in Arkansas, and a track in Oregon is building a facility for an Instant Racing System. The web site for the track in Arkansas, at which this system has been in operation since 2000, indicated on May 23, 2007, that more than \$17.7 million is wagered each month through the system. The amount of wagering through the system roughly tripled from 2004 through 2006. If similar levels of betting were realized on installations of the system at Ohio's seven commercial racetracks, the total wagered could rise to more than \$1 billion per year.

I look forward to your formal opinion on this issue.

Sincerely,
Damon Thayer
State Senator
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MISTLE SONG (GB), 13, Nashwan--Mistle Thrush, by Storm Bird
Foal born Mar. 9, a colt by Posse.
Owned by B Flay Thoroughbreds & Weisbord & Etkin.
Boarded at Denali Stud.
Accomplishments: GSW-Eng. Dam of Wassfa (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), SP-Eng.

PRIVATE GIFT, 7, Unbridled--Private Status, by Alydar
Foal born Mar. 9, a filly by A.P. Indy.
Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.
Owned by Mt. Brilliant Broodmares LLC I.
Boarded at Mt. Brilliant
Accomplishments: SW of \$212,248.

CONTRAST, 7, Unbridled--Safely Kept, by Horatius
Foal born Mar. 10, a filly by Distorted Humor.
Will be bred back to Pulpit.
Owned by Colts Neck Stables.
Boarded at Burlison Farms LLC.
Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$147,706.

ELUSIVE GOLD, 14, Strike the Gold--Save My Soul, by I'ma Hell Raiser
Foal born Mar. 11, a filly by Hard Spun.
Will be bred back Giant's Causeway.
Owned by Blue Heaven Farm.
Boarded at Taylor Made.
Accomplishments: Dam of Gouldings Green (Charismatic), MGSW, \$493,367; Baby Bird (Cape Town), GSP, \$222,804.

CITY FIRE, 9, Carson City--Gillingham, by Hatchet Man
Foal born Mar. 12, a colt by Rock Hard Ten.
Will be bred back to Harlan's Holiday.
Owned by Gulf Coast Farms.
Boarded at Taylor Made.
Accomplishments: MSW of \$377,717.

WILLOW RUSH, 8, Wild Rush--Reet Petite, by Maudlin
Foal born Mar. 12, a filly by Consolidator.
Will be bred back to Officer.
Owned by Gulf Coast Farms.
Boarded at Taylor Made.
Accomplishments: SW, \$145,120.