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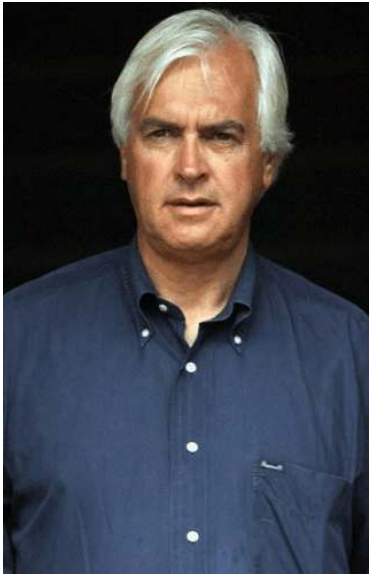
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BAFFERT HEADS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Trainer Bob Baffert, jockey Eddie Maple and horses Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy) and Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy) have been selected as the National Museum of Racing's



Trainer Bob Baffert *Horsephotos*

Hall of Fame Class of 2009. It was the first appearance on the ballot for Baffert, who ranks fifth among trainers on the all-time earnings list. Maple had been nominated seven times. Silverbulletday, a two-time champion who coincidentally was trained by Baffert for owner Mike Pegram, was also selected for inclusion. Tiznow, the only horse to win the GI Breeders' Cup Classic consecutive years, will become the sixth Cal-bred inducted into the Hall of Fame. The ceremony will take place Aug. 14 at the Fasig-Tipton sales pavilion in Saratoga Springs.

"When I first got into the business, I wanted to just win a Breeders' Cup race," said Baffert, who began his career competing at the Arizona bush tracks with Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds. "After I won a Breeders' Cup race, I thought 'Maybe I can win a Derby.' You have to work so many hours and so many days in this business that you don't really realize everything you have accomplished until you slow down."

In addition to the Hall of Fame's Thoroughbred inductees, a trainer and a horse from the Steeplechase world were inducted. The Hall's Steeplechase Committee honored trainer Janet Elliot, a native of Ireland who becomes just the second woman elected to the Hall after jockey Julie Krone; and the horse Ben Nevis II. Elliot won the inaugural running of the Breeders' Cup Steeplechase in 1986 with Census and has trained a pair of champions in Corregio ('96) and Flat Top ('98, '02). Ben Nevis II won the English Grand National in 1980. Hall of Fame Coverage cont. p2

'09 BREEDERS' CUP TO CHURCHILL?

The ongoing legal wrangling involving the bankruptcy of Magna Entertainment could prompt the Breeders' Cup Ltd. to move the 2009 renewal of the Breeders' Cup World Championships from its intended site of Santa Anita Park to Churchill Downs in Kentucky, reports *Daily Racing Form*.

According to the publication, the Breeders' Cup has established an Apr. 30 deadline for issues to be resolved. Lawyers representing the major parties in the situation--Breeders' Cup, Magna and Magna's creditors--have agreed in principle to a deal that would leave the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita even if the track were sold as part of bankruptcy proceedings. But the agreement is still waiting on the approval of a Delaware bankruptcy court judge. "Everyone's agreed to it, and no one's opposed to it," Sherwood Chillingworth told the *DRF*. Chillingworth is the executive director of the Oak Tree Racing Association, which holds the Breeders' Cup contract. "It's hard to believe that if you have every party to an issue on board with it, that it won't get done. But a bankruptcy court is a world unto itself." Added Breeders' Cup President Greg Avioli, "It needs to get done in the very near future. We can't get very far beyond where we are now. We have contracts, hotel rooms, travel plans, a ton of logistics that can't be done until we know for sure." The Breeders' Cup is scheduled to be contested this year on Nov. 6-7.



Breeders' Cup Could be Headed to Churchill
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Hall of Fame Coverage cont.

Baffert Headed to the Hall...

After rising to prominence as a Quarter Horse trainer, Baffert began the transition to Thoroughbred racing at the end of the 1970s. He saddled his first Thoroughbred winner, Flipper Star, at Rillito Park in Tucson,



Baffert, with son Bode and wife Jill
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Arizona on Jan. 28, 1979. Baffert credited D. Wayne Lukas for being the first trainer to successfully make the jump from Quarter Horses to Thoroughbreds, and followed in Lukas's footsteps as one of the leading Triple Crown trainers in history. Baffert has won the GI Kentucky Derby three times (Silver Charm, '97; Real

Quiet, '98; War Emblem, '02), the GI Preakness S. four times (Silver Charm; Real Quiet; Point Given, '01; War Emblem) and the GI Belmont S. (Point Given) once. Baffert has trained the winners of seven Breeder's Cup races--including last year's GI Sprint champ Midnight Lute and GI Juvenile hero Midshipman--and two GI Dubai World Cup winners (Silver Charm, '98; Captain Steve, '01).

Baffert's additional achievements include being the nation's leading money-winning trainer three consecutive years ('98-'00) and, through 2008, he ranked fifth all-time among trainers in earnings at \$134,822,227.

Among others, Baffert fondly remembered campaigning fellow inductee Silverbulletday, because she allowed him to travel extensively as she won stakes across the United States.

"[Pegram and I] are like 'Animal House' and 'Road Trip'--that was like Mike Pegram and Bob Baffert," he said. "That's the best part about racing: going on the road and going to different tracks."

Maple Stands Tall...

Maple, who retired in 1998 with 4,398 victories, said he understood how difficult it is to be voted into the Hall of Fame. "It was a disappointment [when I wasn't selected in previous years] and I jumped up and down and screamed a couple of times and stomped my feet--and I said 'I'm don't care what happens anymore,'" he admitted. "It's a tough choice for the people involved that do the voting, and there are so many good people around."

The 60-year-old, who retired after 34 years in 1998 with 4,398 wins, won the GI Belmont S. twice, first on Temperance Hill in 1980 and then on Creme Fraiche five years later. Maple also won three runnings of the GI Metropolitan H., two editions of the GI Travers S. and two GI Suburban Handicaps. Maple guided three separate horses to upsets over the great Forgeo, on Arbees Boy, Foolish Pleasure and Quiet Little Table. He also rode Secretariat in the colt's final career start in 1973, partnering him to victory in the Canadian International. Maple was a regular rider for Hall of Fame trainer Woody Stephens, who put him on such top horses as Conquistador Cielo, Devil's Bag, Swale and Forty Niner.



Jockey Eddie Maple in 1975

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TIZNOW

(1997, Cee's Tizzy--Cee's Song, by Seattle Song)

Owner: Cee's Stable

Breeder: Cecilia Straub-Rubens

Trainer: Jay Robbins

Lifetime Record: 15-8-4-2, \$6,427,830

Eclipse Awards: Horse of the Year & Champion Three-Year-Old Colt - 2000; Champion Older Horse - 2001

Grade I Wins: Breeders' Cup Classic (2x), Super Derby, Santa Anita H.

- Pamela Ziebarth spoke on behalf of Tiznow's owner Cee's Stable, which was co-owned by her mother Cecilia Straub-Rubens until her death three days after the 2000 Breeders' Cup. "Our decision to campaign [Tiznow] as a four-year-old was based on [my mother's] love and her desire for him to be the most he could be. There were probably financial gains to retiring him after his first [Breeders' Cup victory], but obviously the right choice was made." She added, "My dad got involved in racing in the early '60s and never really had the opportunity to see what came of it. My mom did have the opportunity with Tiznow, and he made it for her. I couldn't be happier about that." In addition to being a top racehorse, Tiznow has become one of the best young sires in the U.S., a source of pride for Ziebarth. "He's an impressive stallion, and he was so impressive on the track," she said. "I just couldn't be happier with what we have. He's just made our racing life so incredible."*



Tiznow on the track before the 2000 Breeders' Cup Classic *Horsephotos*

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SILVERBULLETDAY

(1996, Silver Deputy--Rokeby Rose, by Tom Rolfe)

Owner: Michael E Pegram

Breeder: Highclere Inc & Clear Creek

Trainer: Bob Baffert

Lifetime Record: 23-15-3-1, \$3,093,207

Eclipse Awards: Champion Two-Year-Old Filly - 1998; Champion Three-Year-Old Filly - 1999

Grade I Wins: Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, Ashland S., Kentucky Oaks, Alabama S., Gazelle H.

- *Owner Mike Pegram, who acquired Silverbulletday for just \$155,000 as a Fasig-Tipton July yearling, said that Silverbulletday took him and his family on a ride he'll never forget. "She was amazing when we bought her, she was amazing at the racetrack, and she's still just an amazing animal. She was a gift from heaven to me. I've always dreamed of having a great one like this, but she's going to be awful hard to reproduce in the future because she was just that good. She's just one of those once-in-a-lifetime horses. I was lucky enough to get one." Pegram said he could not select a favorite Silverbulletday victory. "There were so many," he said. "The Kentucky Oaks. The Alabama. The Alcibiades. The Ashland. She was a machine there for a while. She made it all look easy. You had to pinch yourself every so often." Pegram still owns Silverbulletday, who is currently in foal to Elusive Quality.*



Silverbulletday winning the Kentucky Oaks

Horsephotos

1 Longchamp, April 12

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

“He is in some good races leading up to the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud [Gr.1] and then, if all goes well, will be bidding for more top middle distance prizes later in the year.”

James Underwood's European Racing & Breeding Digest, 14/04/09.

2 Milan, April 13

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.*

3 Newmarket, April 15

REDWOOD won the **Feilden Stakes-L.R.** for Khalid Abdulla to remain unbeaten. (PICTURED BELOW)

“I think he'll run in the Dante”

Trainer Barry Hills, attheraces.com

4 Longchamp, April 16

SAND RIVER won a 3YO conditions race for Elie Lellouche & Ecurie Wildenstein.

5 Newbury, April 17

Gr.1 Epsom Oaks prospect **HIGH HEELED** defeated several well-regarded colts to win a Conditions Stakes for Barry Hills.

“despite having to come wide around the entire field to put in her effort she produced a decent turn of foot to hit the front well inside the last furlong. She might now go straight for the Oaks.” *RACING POST, 18/04/09*



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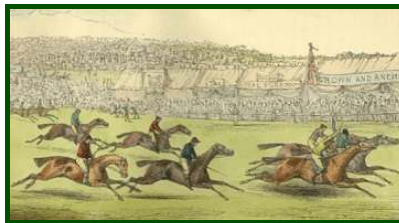


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TRIOMPHE IN; ROCKS OUT

A strong overseas presence could be on the cards for Sunday's G1 Prix Ganay Grand Prix Air Mauritius at Longchamp, with 10 of the 16 trained outside of France before Wednesday's forfeit stage. While Paul Reddam's **Red Rocks (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was ruled out of the 1 5/16-mile contest by trainer Brian Meehan yesterday, Luca Cumani is set to saddle last year's G1 Derby Italiano hero **Cima de Triomphe (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) for the first time. Teruya Yoshida's four-year-old, who was out of the frame in both the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at this venue in October and G1 Premio Roma the following month, has pleased his new connections in the build-up to the prestigious prize. "We don't know too much about him, other than the fact that he won the Derby Italiano last season and ran respectably after that in Group 1 company on several occasions, including when beaten only around six lengths by Zarkava in the Arc," the trainer's daughter Francesca Cumani commented. "A mile and a quarter might be slightly on the short side for him, but we'll know much more about that after Sunday. His training has been very good and he's entitled to take his chance." Red Rocks, who was last seen finishing down the field in the Mar. 28 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, will not be ready in time for the Paris date. Meehan told *PA Sport* yesterday, "I was thinking about the Ganay as a starting point, but he needs a bit more time as he has a bit of wear in one of his joints. I might try and find a race for him here, but the GI Man o' War S. would be his main aim."



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MEEHAN SHARPENS FOCUS

Brian Meehan was looking ahead to the upcoming Classics yesterday and issued upbeat bulletins on his trio of major contenders **Crowded House (GB)** (Rainbow Quest), **Delegator (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) and **Super Sleuth (Ire)** (Selkirk). The former, who is heading to York for the May 14 G2 Dante S. ahead of his tilt at the June 6 G1 Epsom Derby, worked under Jamie Spencer on Manton's Derby gallop and delighted connections. "It was an important piece of work for Crowded House and Jamie was very positive about him afterwards," his conditioner commented. "Everything is being geared towards his return to action in the Dante S., and he is bang on course." Delegator, who booked favoritism for next Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas with his success in the course-and-distance G3 Craven S. on Thursday, was also in action and Meehan commented, "Delegator just did a nice canter. The win in the Craven was just how we hoped he would do it after his cracking work in the build-up, but just as importantly, he seems to have taken the race well." Saturday's G3 Fred Darling S. runner-up Super Sleuth will represent the Wiltshire-based operation in next Sunday's G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket if ground conditions suit. Beaten only a head by Lahaleeb (Ire) (Redback {GB}) in her Newbury trial, Lucinda Freedman's homebred will not be risked if the going is too quick. "Super Sleuth did very well at Newbury, because the race did not quite pan out as we had hoped," Meehan added. "She had to race without a lead and that is always difficult. She will improve for the race and we have to let her take her chance in the Guineas provided the ground is not too quick. If things are not right at Newmarket, we will probably send her over for the French equivalent."

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Murtagh Sweet on 'Fame'

Johnny Murtagh believes Sunday's G3 Ballysax S. scorer **Fame And Glory (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) has the right credentials for the June 6 G1 Epsom Derby. Speaking to *At the Races* after Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's colt took his perfect record to three in the 10-furlong contest, Ballydoyle's retained rider was looking ahead to the blue riband. "He's solid and genuine and stays really well and although it took him a while to get into top gear, he stretched out to the line well and I think there's a bit of improvement there," he explained. "He has really strengthened up and is a typical Montjeu, with lots of scope and good size and although he's not a flashy worker and only beats the lead horse, he comes alive on the track. He has what all good horses need--a good temperament, a good cruising gear and he stays a mile and a half. A horse that travels that well will always handle Epsom and cruise down the hill and one more run would do him good and leave him spot-on. We've got a lot of nice three-year-olds to put into a pecking order and he is high up, as he's a Group 1 winner at two and only special horses do that."

Cityscape Guineas-Bound

Khalid Abdullah's **Cityscape (GB)** (Selkirk) will be aimed at next Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas, connections announced yesterday. Runner-up to Vocalised (Vindication) in Newbury's seven-furlong G3 Greenham S. on Saturday, the Roger Charlton-trained colt will revert to a mile for the Newmarket Classic. "It was a good, solid performance; he was a little bit rusty over seven furlongs and the step up to a mile should suit him," the owner-breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe told *sportinglife.com*. Jockey Steve Drowne added, "He's a big, gross horse who will improve a lot for the run and seven is a bit on the sharp side. I just couldn't peg Vocalised back and he is a talented horse who had had a run beforehand, but the mile at Newmarket will suit him better and I'd be very hopeful--he certainly wouldn't be without a chance there. He's got plenty of speed and is a bit lazy, which makes him look slower than he is."

Evasive Back on Track

Cheveley Park Stud's **Evasive (GB)** (Elusive Quality) is on course for next Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas after recovering from a recent setback and pleasing connections in a home gallop at the weekend. Sir Michael Stoute was forced to bypass the trials after the G3 Horris Hill S. winner was found to have a foot abscess, but his spin on Newmarket's Racecourse Side gallop under Ryan Moore was well received. "Evasive had an easy piece of work and Sir Michael Stoute was pleased with what he saw," the Stud's Managing Director Chris Richardson told the *Racing Post*.

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3 Favorite Fantasy	Richter Scale	Farina
4 Empiress	Empire Maker	Saez
5 Caprice (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Prado
6 Absolutely Cindy	Arch	Lanerie
7 Communique	Smart Strike	Gomez
8 Dress Rehearsal (re)	Galileo (Ire)	Desormeaux

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Triple Threats

Giant Oak Aimed at Turf Campaign

Giant Oak (Giant's Causeway), second in the Apr. 4 GII Illinois Derby, will bypass the Kentucky Derby and head to the turf for his next start. "Physically he's ready, mentally he's not," explained trainer Chris Block, who said the chestnut is likely to make his next start in the May 23 Arlington Classic.



Lou Hodges Jr.

"He just hasn't gone forward mentally enough. What I'd be scared to death of is the experience of the Derby is tough on some of those three-year-olds who aren't mentally prepared. I'm afraid we'd take major steps backwards. We'd love to be there, but in the best interests of him, I think we'll wait it out and look for something else." Block said that while the Derby is always tempting, the decision wasn't a hard one. "It was pretty easy after we considered everything," he said. "We waited to see how he came out of the Illinois Derby, and he came out of it good. He's been good mentally since the race, but we kind of looked back over our experience of the last three or four races and I thought the only really solid performance was the race last fall there at Churchill. Things didn't go well in New Orleans where we could get a real good read, and I'm not sure we learned a ton more in the Illinois Derby that would make us think that we're worthy of running with those top 10 in the Kentucky Derby." Giant Oak was second in last year's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. He was fifth in the Feb. 7 GIII Risen Star S. and fourth in the Mar. 14 GII Louisiana Derby before running second behind Musket Man in the Illinois Derby.

'Nile' Tests Slop, Could Work Today...

Zayat Stables' **Pioneerof the Nile** (Empire Maker) got acquainted with the slop at Churchill Downs yesterday as he galloped a little more than a mile and a half under exercise rider George Alvarez. The GI Kentucky Derby hopeful went out shortly after the renovation break.

"He goes well over everything, but today was his first time on slop," trainer Bob Baffert said. "He's got a big, long stride. He seems to be more focused here than at Santa Anita." Baffert, who was elected to racing's Hall of Fame yesterday, said he was considering working Pioneerof the Nile this morning. "I might wait until Wednesday, but the track was OK today and I don't see a problem," Baffert said. "He's pretty ready. Then he would come back next Monday or Tuesday." Baffert has three Derby wins to his credit, most recently with War Emblem in 2002. "Coming in that gate and seeing the Twin Spires with a contender, it's like 'Here we are!' There are a lot of great memories," Baffert said. "I am going to have fun. You've got to appreciate it, because you never know when you will be back." Baffert said that he believes Pioneerof the Nile has what it takes to handle the mile and a quarter of the Derby. "The distance is what separates a lot of them, and that is one thing I love about this horse is [that] the distance will not be a problem," Baffert said. "People ask me to compare horses, but he is maybe like Real Quiet--I knew he'd get the mile and a quarter."



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PARAGALLO HEARING POSTPONED An Upstate New York hearing regarding the animal cruelty charges



against owner Ernie Paragallo was postponed yesterday, according to published reports. Paragallo, who is out on bail, was scheduled to appear in Cossackie Town Court Monday afternoon, but the hearing was

This horse was among those found at Center Brook, according to the Columbia-Greene Humane Society www.cghs.org

postponed at the request of his lawyer, according to a clerk at the court. The hearing has not been rescheduled.

Paragallo, who runs Paraneck Stables, was charged with 22 counts of torturing or injuring animals after state officials found 177 horses suffering from neglect and malnourishment on Paragallo's Center Brook Farm in Climax, NY on Apr. 8.

In related news, Pfizer Animal Health has pledged to donate equine health care supplies to aid the 170 horses suffering from malnutrition at Center Brook Farm, according to a release from the National Thoroughbred Racing Association Safety and Integrity Alliance. The medical supplies are being provided to Dr. Jerry Bilinsky, a veterinarian and former head of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board. Pfizer also recently made a \$50,000 contribution to the NTRA alliance. "The alliance is deeply grateful to Pfizer Animal Health for their compassion and leadership in assisting the Center Brook horses," said NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop. For information on adopting a Center Brook horse or to make a contribution to defray expenses related to the horses' long-term care, visit the Columbia-Greene Humane Society's website, www.cghs.org or call (518) 828-6044.

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WHO'S HOT? TDN PROGENY PP COUNTS
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Vindication	24	19	1 2	4	1 1	1	18 20	0 0
Empire Maker	20	15	2 4	4	2 4	4	15 17	1 3
Sky Mesa	20	17	1 2	8	1 2	6	12 13	1 1
Mineshaft	19	15	3 3	5	1 1	4	15 15	0 0
Oasis Dream (GB)	15	12	1 1	4	0 0	2	9 11	0 0
Cactus Ridge	13	9	1 1	1	1 1	1	9 12	0 0
Hold That Tiger	13	10	1 1	2	0 0	1	9 12	0 0
Dubai Destination	12	12	1 1	1	0 0	0	12 12	0 0
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

BATHWICK TYRES GREENHAM S.-G3, £65,000,
Newbury, 4-18, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:27.81, sf.

1--@VOCALISED, 126, c, 3, by [Vindication](#)

1st Dam: **Serena's Tune (MSW, \$337,260),**
by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: **Serena's Song, by Rahy**

3rd Dam: **Imagining, by Northfields**

(\$560,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Mrs Jackie Bolger;
B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm & Edward McGhee; T-Jim Bolger;
J-Kevin Manning; £36,901. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0,
£75,372. *1/2 to Serena's Cat (Storm Cat), SW,
\$131,029. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the
eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the
Racing Post chart.](#)

Jim Bolger isn't a trainer hidebound by convention. For a start, he subscribes to the rather old-fashioned theory that racehorses are meant to race frequently if they are fit and well. What's more, he's prepared to give his horses every opportunity to shine at two, even if their pedigrees are more suggestive of excellence at three.

And Bolger isn't unduly influenced by pedigree. While some Europeans would naturally be wary of American stallions which proved themselves on dirt and are largely untried in Europe, Bolger has become the first man to train European group winners by Distorted Humor, Congaree and Vindication. Perhaps this year he will help several other American stallions reach this landmark, as he has juveniles by such as Purge, Afleet Alex, Cuvee, Lion Heart, Tiznow, El Corredor, Orientate, Roman Ruler and Toccet.

Buying a yearling by Vindication for \$560,000 has to be considered a bold move by an Irishman, as Europe hasn't been a particularly productive hunting ground for the progeny of other Seattle Slew stallions. Although sons of Seattle Slew have over 160 North American graded winners to their credit, they have only around a dozen group winners in Europe. Vindication is only the sixth to hit the target in Europe, following Seattle Song (himself a Group 1 winner in France), Slew o'Gold, A.P. Indy, Fast Play and Capote.

Mention of Capote brings us neatly back to Bolger. Back in 1992, he ventured into the unknown with Basim, a colt from Capote's second crop, and the colt did so well that he ended the year rated Ireland's best two-year-old. **Caulfield cont. p10**

LATEST UPDATE!

Among over **60** mares already scanned in foal are Eclipse Award winner **Rags To Riches**, dual **Gr.1** winner **Fiji** and **Vertigineux**, the dam of the multiple **Gr.1** winners **Zenyatta** and **Balance**.

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Caulfield cont.

Bolger's Vindication colt, Vocalised, didn't reach those heights in his first season, but the colt won a maiden race on his second start of 2008. Although that victory earned a *Racing Post* rating no higher than 80, Bolger clearly knew that Vocalised was much better than that, explaining:

"He is probably still a bit green for taking the Group 1 route just yet, and we will probably look for a softer option next time. He's definitely a horse to bear in mind for next year. He was a late May foal, and there will be a lot of improvement to come."

This enthusiasm for Vocalised has been thoroughly justified during April, with the three-year-old following up a decisive listed victory at the Curragh with a Group 3 success in Saturday's Greenham S. His exact birthday was May 30, and this unusually late foaling date adds extra merit to Vocalised's Greenham victory. It also suggests that he will keep progressing during the rest of this year and beyond.

VOCALISED, c, 2006

Vindication	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning	Boldnesian	
		My Charmer	Reason to Earn	
	Strawberry Reason	Strawberry Road	Poker	
		Pretty Reason	Fair Charmer	
Serena's Tune MSW, 14-7-0-0 4FIs, 1GSW, 1SW	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	Whiskey Road	
		Gold Digger	Giftisa	
	Serena's Song Ch3yoF, MGISW 10FIs, 3GSW 1SW	Rahy	Hail to Reason	
		Imagining	Mysore	
		9FIs, 1Ch, 2GSW		Native Dancer
				Raise You
		Nashua		
		Sequence		

The enthusiasm for Vocalised also translated into three members of Vindication's third crop joining Bolger. These are Reiteration, a \$340,000 buy by Tom Gentry, who also signed for Vocalised; Regal Purple, a colt inbred 2x3 to Seattle Slew; and Free Judgement, a colt out of a stakes-winning Fusaichi Pegasus mare. Sadly, there are only two further crops in the pipeline, as Vindication had to be euthanized in July last year.

As I've said, Vindication wasn't an obvious choice to make his mark in Europe, as his brief career was spent on dirt and he was the product of two graded winners on dirt. That said, his broodmare sire Strawberry Road was a top-notch turf performer on three continents, and Vindication was inbred 4x3 to Hail To Reason, whose name appears in the pedigrees of so many leading turf performers.

In fact, European turf could represent a sensible option for the progeny of a stallion whose short career was effectively ended by a suspensory injury in the February of his second season. Some of the most talented members

of Vindication's first crop, born in 2005, haven't seen a lot of action either. More Happy, winner of the GII Adirondack S., ran only once after her juvenile season and four times in all. Moving on to the four members of this crop which have attained



Vindication

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☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status, they include the high-priced Maimonides, who has raced only twice, and Noble Sound--a \$2.8-million brother to Vocalised--who is unbeaten in three starts.

When I point out that 27 of the 113 named foals in Vindication's first crop have yet to race, this isn't meant as criticism of Vindication. This statistic is mentioned simply as a reminder of the sizable attrition rate in today's industry. In fact Vindication's 76 percent runners from his first crop is entirely normal and can be expected to rise a little higher.

To return to Vocalised, his next target is said to be the French 2000 Guineas. He is certainly bred well enough to win a Classic, as he is the third above-average performer to emerge from the first four foals out of the royally bred Serena's Tune.

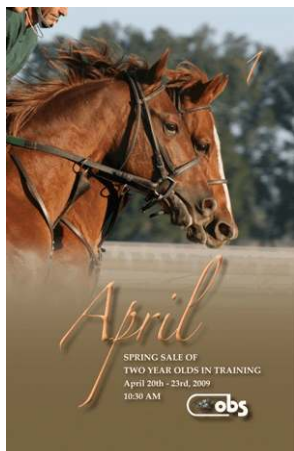
In addition to being by one of the most successful broodmare sires of recent decades in Mr. Prospector, Serena's Tune is out of the champion filly Serena's Song. This wonderful daughter of Rahy reached the first two 29 times in an action-packed career that spanned 38 starts in three years. Serena's Song has since confirmed that a demanding racecourse career needn't have an adverse effect on a filly's prospects as a broodmare, as she has produced Sophisticat (G1 Coronation S.), Grand Reward (GII Oaklawn H.) and Harlington (GII Gulfstream Park H.). Serena's Tune also possessed plenty of talent, as she showed by winning three stakes races over sprint distances.

As a son of Seattle Slew, Vindication was a natural choice for a Mr. Prospector mare, as the combination of Seattle Slew's sons and Mr. Prospector's daughters has produced numerous graded winners, including Mineshaft, Pulpit, Little Belle, Tempera and Golden Opinion. The magic seems to have worked once again with Vocalised.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

A.P. INDY COLT TOPS OBS DAY ONE A colt by A.P. Indy out of GI La Brea S. heroine Got Koko (Signal Tap) brought \$675,000 at yesterday's opening session of the four-day OBS Spring Sale in Ocala, helping the sale to buck recent trends and show an increase on



gross and stay even on average. John Ferguson Bloodstock purchased the day's highest price on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed's Darley operation. The bay colt, a \$175,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase by Ricky Leppala and Carl Bowling, was catalogued through Bowling's Straightaway Farm at the Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale in February, but was withdrawn before the sale and didn't work. Returning here as a member of agent M. Neal Sims's consignment, the colt, hip 38, was sent out to a


one-eighth breeze Apr. 15 and stopped the clock in :10 2/5 ([video](#)). Hip 38 is the second foal from the good four-time graded stakes heroine Got Koko, who was purchased by Narvick International as a broodmare prospect for \$1.5 million at the 2004 Keeneland November sale. Got Koko's first foal, a three-year-old full-sister to yesterday's topper named Koko Pop, did not go through an auction ring and is unraced.

The second-highest price yesterday was the \$240,000 that John Oxley paid for a son of Oxley's Grade I-winning juvenile Sky Mesa. Oxley secured hip 105 from the consignment of Casey Newick. The colt, a registered New York-bred, had RNA'd for just \$9,000 out of last year's Fasig-Tipton New York-bred sale at Saratoga. He worked an eighth in :10 3/5 ([video](#)).

OBS SPRING SALE -- MONDAY'S TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>038</u>	colt	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	Got Koko	\$675,000
(\$175,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)				
<i>B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by M Neal Sims, Agent VI				
Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<u>105</u>	colt	<u>Sky Mesa</u>	Impulse Shopper	\$240,000
<i>B-Frank Mancini (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Casey Newick LLC, Agent III				
Purchased by John C Oxley				
<u>237</u>	colt	<u>Tapit</u>	Luvthat' Jackie	\$190,000
(\$20,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL)				
<i>B-Robert DeLuca (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Ricky Leppala, Agent II				
Purchased by Bear Stables				
<u>333</u>	colt	<u>Cape Town</u>	Moon Watch	\$130,000
(\$18,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)				
<i>B-Overbrook Farm (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Harris Training Center LLC, Agent II				
Purchased by Glenn Bromagen				

MULLINS SUSPENDED SEVEN DAYS Trainer Jeff Mullins has been suspended seven days and fined \$2,500 by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board for violating the New York Racing Association's race-day detention barn rules. Mullins's **Gato Go Win** (City Place) was given the medication Air Power in the detention barn before an expected start in the GIII Bay Shore S. at Aqueduct. The colt was scratched from that Apr. 4 event. Under NYRA rules, no medication other than Lasix may be administered in the detention barn. Mullins's original suspension of 15 days was reduced after the trainer waived his right of appeal. The suspension begins May 3. Through a statement issued by his attorney Karen Murphy, Mullins said that he felt Air Power was not a prohibited substance. He added, "No items that I brought into the NYRA detention barn on Apr. 4 were questioned after the required examination by NYRA personnel. Is that an excuse? No. Did I have a reasonable expectation that security would have given me a heads up? Yes. To put an end to this unfortunate event, I take responsibility for the infraction and accept the penalty imposed." In a statement, New York State Racing and Wagering Board Chairman John D. Sabini said, "Trainers who wish to participate in New York racing are responsible for knowing our race day rules and our medications rules. These sanctions should send a clear message that ignorance will never wash as an excuse. I applaud the stewards for scratching Gato Go Win when they did. This horse was flown all the way to New York from California for a single race. As a result of what he did on Apr. 4, Mr. Mullins is learning the hard way that there are tough consequences for not being more familiar with the rules of New York."

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No. Offered	274	268
No. Sold	209	188
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MAGNA'S PARENT COMPANY CANCELS

'STALKING HORSE BID' Magna Entertainment Corp.'s parent company, MI Developments, has terminated its stalking-horse bid for a selection of the MEC assets. A stalking-horse bid is the opening bid on the assets of a company that has declared bankruptcy. The company involved decides which of the interested parties will be allowed to submit the first bid, thereby setting a value on the assets. Other companies then have the opportunity to offer higher bids on the properties involved. Initially, MID had proposed to submit a "stalking-horse bid" of \$195 million for assets that included Gulfstream Park, Golden Gate Fields, Palm Meadows training center, Amtote, XpressBet and the rights to the racing assets and to operate Lone Star Park. According to *Daily Racing Form*, MEC spent approximately \$700 million to purchase, build and/or renovate these properties. MID, in addition to being MEC's parent company, is also its largest creditor, and is owed \$370 million. In explaining its decision to cancel the "stalking-horse bid," CEO Dennis Mills said in a statement, "MID's principal concern with respect to the MEC Chapter 11 process is to maximize our recovery on our secured loans to MEC. We made our stalking horse bid because we believe that MEC owns some very valuable and attractive assets. Although we continue to be interested in acquiring assets from MEC, we have agreed to withdraw our stalking horse bid in response to objections raised by a number of parties in the MEC Chapter 11 process and with the intent of expediting that process. As the process moves forward, MID will continue to evaluate all opportunities to preserve the value of our secured loans to MEC, which may include MID bidding for certain of MEC's assets."

★ WEST ★

Sunday Night Results:

SUNLAND PARK H., \$100,000, SUN, 4-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

1--**SONG OF NAVARONE, 125, h, 5, Sultry Song-- Timely Legend, by Navarone.** (\$22,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT; \$190,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). O-G Coleman; B-E H Beau Lane III (KY); T-H Dominguez; J-A Castanon; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-8-1-1, \$623,158. *1/2 to Reel Legend (Catrail), GSP; Celluloid Hero (Glitterman), MSW, \$248,850.

2--**Lobo Country, 116, g, 5, Ore Grade--Mary's A. T. M., by Wolf Power (SAf).** \$22,000.

3--**Quiet Again, 118, g, 4, Real Quiet--Wild Time, by Gilded Time.** \$10,000.

Margins: HF, 2, NK. Odds: 0.70, 13.70, 5.40.

The consistent Song of Navarone, winner of the 2007 WinStar Derby and third in that year's GIII Sham S., was looking for his fourth straight victory off a win in the Feb. 15 Curribot H. The heavy favorite was allowed to settle into stride early, angled out five wide for the drive and forged to the lead late. He was inching clear at the wire.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-HAW, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 4/5, my.

DANSEURS NOBLES (c, 3, Horse Chestnut {SAf}-- Clever Dorothy {MSP-Fr}, by Clever Trick), who RNA'd at \$47,000 at last year's OBSAPR sale, was fifth sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs over the main track in his Mar. 15 debut. The even-money choice in this off-the-turfer, the chestnut charged to the lead on the turn and stormed home to win by 32 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,750. O-Marilyn Seltzer & Larry Rivelli. B-Marilyn Seltzer (KY). T-Larry Rivelli.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Arson Squad (Brahms), 4f, :50.21, 2/4
By the Light (Malibu Moon), 4f, :49.99, 1/4
Kip Deville (Kipling), 4f, :51.63, 3/4
Plan (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:02.31, 2/3
Wishful Tomcat (Tactical Cat), 6f, 1:15.06, 1/1

BELMONT PARK

Porte Bonheur (Hennessy), 4f, :49.63, 2/16
Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:02.64, 2/6

CALDER

Finallymadeit (Concerto), 3f, :37.20, 9/19
Smooth Air (Smooth Jazz), 5f, 1:01.00, 1/6

KEENELAND

Champs Elysees (GB) (Danehill), 4f, :50.80, 26/30
Four Gifts (Even the Score), 6f, 1:14.20, 2/5
Garden District (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:02.40, 15/20
Hooh Why (Cloud Hopping), 5f, 1:00.20, 6/20
Mambo in Seattle (Kingmambo), 5f, :59.60, 1/20
Sok Sok (Trippi), 4f, :51.00, 28/30
Visit (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), 5f, 1:01.40, 9/20

SANTA ANITA

Ashley's Kitty (Tale of the Cat), 5f, :59.40, 6/37
Feisty Suances (Suances {GB}), 6f (tr), 1:14.40, 2/2
Izarra (Distorted Humor), 6f, 1:12.00, 1/6
Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow), 6f, 1:12.20, 2/6
Reynaldothewizard (Speightstown), 6f, 1:13.40, 3/6

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.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22:
05-10 \$150,000 **Hendrie-III, Wo, 4yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (AWT) (150)**





★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITIAN:

Larkham, g, 3, [Action This Day](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN JAPAN:

Maltese Brave, c, 3, [El Corredor](#)--Mystery's Essence, by Mystery Storm. Nakayama, 4-18, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$83,000. O-Nagako Fujita; B-Lisa & Jerard Jones; T-Masahiro Horii. *\$115,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$250,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR.

Amour Malheureux, c, 3, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Elbaaha (GB), by Arazi. Nakayama, 4-19, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$95,500. O-Hidetoshi Yamamoto; B-Sean Mulryan; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *\$2,700,000 wlng '06 KEENOV. **1/2 to Electrocutonist (Red Ransom), Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Eng, Ity & UAE, GISP-Can, \$5,499,194; and Grigorieva (Ire) (Woodman), SW & GSP-Fr, SP-US, \$105,568.

Smarty Dance, f, 3, [Smarty Jones](#)--Dance Partner (Jpn) (Ch. 3yo Filly & Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MSW-Jpn, GSP-Fr, \$5,971,364), by Sunday Silence. Nagoya, 4-15, Cherry Sho, 7f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-3, \$43,700. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi. *1/2 to Dance All Night (Jpn) (El Condor Pasa), GSP-Jpn, \$904,428.

Ys Dream, f, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Shappy, by Really Secret. Hanshin, 4-19, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$161,000. O-Yoshio Yoshida; B-Eclipse Thoroughbreds Inc; T-Naohiro Yoshida.

Cafe Legend, c, 4, [Cherokee Run](#)--Western Side (SP-US), by Gone West. Nakayama, 4-19, Plate Race, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$135,000. O-Koichi Nishikawa; B-Fred M Atllor; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *\$200,000 2yo '07 FTFEB. **1/2 to Feline Story (Tale of the Cat), MGSW & G1SP, \$435,065.

Air McCool, c, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Macarena Macarena, by Gone West. Nakayama, 4-18, Sobu S., 9f. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-2, \$562,600. O-Lucky Field Inc; B-Winchester Farm; T-Masanori Ito. *Air McCool, unraced since November, commenced a rally on the third bend to win by a half-length. "This was his first race since last year and he was not in top form today, but his fighting spirit made up for that," said winning jockey Hiroki Gato.

IN PERU:

Mukhtar, c, 4, [Grindstone](#)--Golden Path (MSW, \$191,214), by Slew o' Gold. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 4-19, Clasico Ernesto Ayulo Pardo-L, 10.5f, 2:13 1/5. Lifetime Record: GSW-Per, 14-7-5-0, \$12,198. O-Stud Soribel; B-F E Dixon (KY); T-Felix Banda. *\$5,000 2yo '07 KEEJAN. **Mukhtar, one of Peru's top stayers on dirt, led a U.S.-bred sweep of the top three positions when he captured Sunday's featured race at Monterrico. Longshot Spicer Boy (Lemon Drop Kid) and 2008 G1 Latinoamericano victor Deepak (Pikepass) were second and third, respectively, in the seven-horse field. Mukhtar will now point to the 2400-meter G1 Clasico Jockey Club del Peru in late June.

First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Apr. 21

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

AENEAS (Capote), 16/0/0
10-SUN, Alw, 4 1/2f, K. C. Rahket, \$5K RUI YRL yrl, 15-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Apr. 21

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

MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/35/7
7-SUN, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Ben, \$2K OKL SUM yrl, 6-1

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Pontefract, 14.10, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:03.38, fm.

+ **GRAND ZAFEEN (GB) (f, 2, Zafeen {Fr}--Majestic Desert {GB} {MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr & Ity, MGSP-Ire, \$714,808}, by Fraam {GB})** was hustled from the stalls to hold an early midfield pitch. Shaken up at the quarter pole, the 3-1 second choice picked up Anjomarba (Ire) (Tillerman {GB}) 100 yards out and ran on well to notch a half-length score from that rival and become the second winner for his freshman sire (by Zafonic). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Mick Channon.

Windsor, 17.40, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, 1:01.29, gd/fm.

+ **BE INVINCIBLE (IRE) (c, 2, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--Lupulina, by Saratoga Six)**, sent postward as an 8-1 chance, raced midfield initially following a tardy break. Pushed along from halfway, the €80,000 GOFMIL yearling hit the front at the furlong marker and was driven out to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Monsieur Joe (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,730. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#) O-A L R Morton & John C Grant; B-Jaykayenn Syndicate; T-Barry Hills.

Windsor, 18.50, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, f, 1m 67ydsT, 1:46.54, gd/fm.

CARTOON (GB) (f, 3, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Elfin Laugh-ter {GB}, by Alzao), off the board in a Newmarket maiden last November, broke well to grab the rail and set sedate early fractions. Asked to stretch passing the three-furlong marker, the 110,000gns TATOCT yearling was headed by Strawberrydaiquiri (GB) (Dansili {GB}) at the eighth pole, but fought back gamely to get back up on the line and win by a neck as a 9-1 shot. The winner is a half to Smirk (GB) (Selkirk), SW & GSP, \$243,888. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,730. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing-Sunchariot; B-Highclere Stud; T-Michael Jarvis.

Windsor, 19.20, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, 2:05.79, gd/fm.

LIBEL LAW (GB) (c, 3, [Kingmambo](#)--Innuendo {Ire} {MGSW & GISP-NA, MSW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$444,144}, by Caerleon), an eye-catching fourth in a seven-furlong Newmarket maiden last October, tracked the leaders in fourth after the opening exchanges. Asked for his effort with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 9-2 second favorite was ridden to the front inside the final eighth and stayed on well to notch a two-length score from Dubai Echo (Mr. Greeley). Libel Law is a half brother to Criticism (GB) (Machiavellian), MGSW-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$370,411. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,091. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Frozen Time (GB) (c, 3, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Bravo Dancer (GB), by Acatenango (Ger). Hanshin, 4-19, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$68,000. O-Hiroo Race; B-Redmyre, Silfield & Rathmore; T-Yukihiko Kato. *Won by five lengths. **38,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; \$120,000gns yrl '07 TATDEC.

Lord Rock Star (Ire) (c, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Lady Pastel (Jpn) (MSW-Jpn, \$3,603,127), by Tony Bin (Ire). Hanshin, 4-19, Hanamizuki Sho, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$221,300. O-Lord Horse Club; B-KI Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee.

Hyblon (Ire) (h, 7, Machiavellian--Desert Beauty (Ire), by Green Desert. Nakayama, 4-19, Keiyo S., 6f. Lifetime Record: 26-7-2-3, \$1,483,300. O-Takashi Kurisaka; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Yasuhito Tamura. *30,000gns yrl '03 TATDEC.

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



[17.40, Windsor \(Mdn\)](#) 2yo colt **Be Invincible (Ire)** gets it done at first asking for trainer Barry Hills.

[18.50, Windsor \(Mdn\)](#) 3yo filly **Cartoon (GB)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) breaks her maiden in second start.

[19.20, Windsor \(Mdn\)](#) 3yo colt **Libel Law (GB)** (Kingmambo) by two lengths for Jarvis.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 14.50, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:43.79, gd/sf.

POLARIX (GB) (c, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Freezing, by Bering {GB}), third to the smart Handsome Maestro (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) over course and distance last time Apr. 2, took a keen hold in third through the early fractions of this one. Making headway once into the stretch run, the 9-2 chance challenged with 350 meters remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to deny the game Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 4 wins, 9 places, €81,850. O-Mme Claudette Guitton; B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

Longchamp, 14.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.94, gd/sf.

MARY'S PRECEDENT (FR) (f, 3, Storming Home {GB}--Suvretta Queen {Ire}, by Polish Precedent) was let go at a generous 161-10 coming back off a breakthrough score at Compiègne Mar. 24. Rated sixth until coming under pressure at the top of the straight, the €65,000 DEAAUG yearling kept on strongly under a drive in the closing stages to deny market choice Dreamt (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by a short neck in the bobber. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €35,100. O-Jan Romel; B-Mme Antoinette Tamagni-Bodmer & Cocheese Bloodstock Anstalt; T-Carlos Lerner.

Longchamp, 15.50, Cond, €33,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:42.74, gd/sf.

PROVISO (GB) (f, 4, Dansili {GB}--Binnie, by Woodman) earned the **TDN Rising Star** tag with a July 2007 debut victory at Deauville and progressed through the ranks to run third in last May's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches over this course and distance and fourth in the G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly the following month. She got back on the winning trail in the Sept. 13 Listed Prix Occitanie at Bordeaux, and was a last-out seventh in the Oct. 5 G1 Prix de l'Opera at this track. Leading from the outset of this soft spot, the even-money chalk stretched clear once turning for home and was pushed out in the closing stages to easily defeat Bon Grain (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) by six lengths. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, 11 starts, 4 wins, 6 places, €274,710. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre.

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STAKES RESULTS:

JOSE DE DIEGO S., \$54,978, CMR, 4-19, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, my.
1--TRULY FRISKY, 126, h, 6, Frisk Me Now--P. J.'s Day, by Demaloot Demashoot. (\$12,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG). O-Establo Hermosura; B-Carol R Dender & Martin Friedman (FL); T-Gaston R Capote; J-Edwin Castro; \$32,987. Lifetime Record: Ch. Imp Older Horse-PR, 35-23-6-1, \$414,078.
2--Balanced Attack, 116, h, 5, Colony Light--Tiff'n Chris, by Strodes Creek. (\$2,500 yrl '05 OBSAUG). \$10,996.
3--Broken Express, 116, g, 4, Broken Vow--Waterford Express, by Cherokee Run. (\$17,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). \$5,497.
 Margins: 7, HF, 1. Odds: 0.35, 3.15, 12.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$52,080, NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, my.
MOVIN' OUT (g, 4, Diamond--Ask Me Out {MSP, \$138,184}, by Clever Champ) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-2, \$171,810. O-Vince Campanella. B-Stone Church Farm & Hickory Plains Farm (PA). T-Keith W LeBarron.
11th-SUN, \$35,500, 4-19, NW2X, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft.
BONNDADDY'S (g, 3, B. G.'s Drone--Mi Camila, by Southern Halo) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, \$51,630. O-Double Kee LLC & Grissom Racing Inc. B-Dwain Grissom (NM). T-O Dwain Grissom.
6th-HAW, \$29,280, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 1/5, my.
ASHE'S CAT (g, 6, Grindstone--Suffragette Kitty, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 31-9-8-3, \$184,255. O-Alden Farms LLC. B-C, H & J Wilkinson (KY). T-Leo G Gabriel Jr. *\$18,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$25,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.
3rd-HAW, \$27,300, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, my.
MARIKITTEN (f, 4, Z Z Cat--Little Marikate, by Intrepid Hitter) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-5-2-5, \$123,686. O-John Belter & David Cahill. B-Ronnie D Couch (IL). T-Andrew M Hansen.
8th-FLX, \$21,700, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, wf.
TRUST NOBODY (g, 5, Testimonial--Zeal for Kris, by Unreal Zeal) Lifetime Record: 27-5-7-9, \$133,518. O-Roddy J Valente. B-Thomas Dushas (NY). T-Ralph D'Alessandro. *\$2,000 yrl '05 NYBAUG.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sharmona, f, 3, **Arromanches**--Jeanie's Prospect, by Prospective Star. IND, 4-20, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Doug & Mona Wilson (IN). *1/2 to Jessica's Best (Best Jest), MSP, \$103,327.

Hardknockinbillie, c, 3, **Devil His Due**--Angel Again, by Nodouble. PHA, 4-20, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5. B-Justice Farm, Greg & Steve Justice (KY). *1/2 to Remember the Roar (Vigors), MSP, \$358,176; Miss Virginia (Magic Prospect), SP, \$163,490; Double Again (Mutakddim), SP, \$258,615.

News Source, g, 3, **Eavesdropper**--Angi Go (GSW, \$437,523), by Idaho's Majesty. FLX, 4-20, (S), 4 1/2f, :54. B-Thomas Dushas (NY). *\$40,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG.

Tiz a Countess, f, 3, **Tiznow**--Queen Tutta (SW & MGSP, \$293,057), by Kris S. MNR, 4-19, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Edward P. Evans (VA).

Peyote Patty, f, 4, **Cactus Ridge**--Runaway Emily A (SW, \$195,041), by Runaway Groom. HAW, 4-20, (S), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 3/5. B-Barr Three LLC (IL).

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IN ARGENTINA:

Ipanema Cat (Arg), f, 2, **Indygo Shiner**--Nostra Veloz (Brz), by Combe (Arg). Palermo, 4-19, Mdn, 5f, :57.07. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-3. O/B-Haras El Alfalar; T-Eduardo Siele.

Stormy Delta (Arg), f, 3, **Bernstein**--Eco Alfa (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 4-19, Cond, 7f, 1:22.23. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0. O/B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Roberto A Pellegata.

Southern Shiner (Arg), c, 3, **Indygo Shiner**--Southern Odalisk (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 4-19, Mdn, 8f, 1:36.28. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1. O-Stud John Fulton; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-G Frenkel Santillan.

Srta. Albaluz (Arg), f, 4, **Salt Lake**--Mer Engrillada (Arg), by Engrillado (Arg). Palermo, 4-19, Hcp, 5f, :55.69. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1. O-Stud Asuncion; B-Vicente Zaputovich; T-Edmundo Rodriguez.

IN BRAZIL:

River Tiete (Brz), c, 3, **Alphabet Soup**--Love That Hill, by Deputy Commander. Cidade Jardim, 4-19, Mdn, 7fT, 1:22.38. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1. O/B-Stud TNT T-V Nahid.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 14.50, 4-19, €22,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:44.10, hy.

SENSAZIONE WORLD (IRE) (f, 4, **Spinning World--Sensazione {GB} {MSW & GSP-Ity}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})** Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 14-5-1-3, €82,259. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-B Grizzetti.

ITALY, Milan, 15.05, 4-19, €19,800, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:53.10, hy.

CEPRIN (IRE) (h, 8, **Desert Prince {Ire}--**Black Wood**, by **Woodman**)** Lifetime Record: MSP & MGSP-Ity, 54-21-16-6, €495,023. O/B-Scuderia Siba; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti. *1/2 to Moriwood (Ity) (Morigi {GB}), SW-Ity, \$204,709.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Legende Doree (Fr)**, f, 2, **Della Francesca**--Lyfarga (Fr), by Snurge (Ire). La Teste de Buch, France, 4-19, Unraced 2yo, 4 1/2fT. B-Miss C Becq and F Sauque. *€3,000 wnlg '07 DEADEC; €6,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

Larkham, g, 3, **Action This Day**--La Sarto, by Cormorant. Wolverhampton, Britain, 4-20, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Elk Manor Farm. *\$125,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; 44,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR. **3/4 to Les Arcs (Arch), Co-Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 5-7f, MG1SW-Eng, \$958,893; and 1/2 to White Mountain Boy (Meadowlake), MSW-US, \$167,470.

+ **Babarazzi (Fr)**, g, 3, **Bahhare**--Petiila (Fr), by Take Risks (Fr). Durtal, France, 4-19, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT. B-J Seror.

Fontana (Ger), c, 3, **Bahri**--Firedance (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). Rome, Italy, 4-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Graf & Graf von Stauffenberg.

+ **Rengers (Fr)**, c, 3, **Kingsalsa**--Anissia (Fr), by Freedom Cry (GB). Lyon-Parilly, France, 4-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-A Maubert.

Time Medicean (GB), c, 3, **Medicean (GB)**--Ribbons and Bows (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Dr Devious (Ire). Pontefract, Britain, 4-20, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Charles Cyzer. *52,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 33,000gns yrl '07 TATDEC.

Sun Way (Fr), f, 3, **Ocean of Wisdom**--Any Way, by Ti King (Fr). Durtal, France, 4-19, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-P H Jeanneret.

Maria Dolores (Fr), f, 3, **Okawango**--Signorinella (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). Carpentras, France, 4-19, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Penelope SARL.

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IN ARGENTINA:

Enak (Arg), c, 2, **Orpen**--Enfeite (Arg), by Roy. San Isidro, 4-18, Mdn, 7fT, 1:23.71. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1. O/B-Haras La Providencia; T-Diego Pena.

IN BRAZIL:

I Remember (Brz), c, 4, **Sagamix (Fr)**--Positive Assertion, by Affirmed. Cidade Jardim, 4-18, Cond, 2400mT, 2:28.86. Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-1. O/B-Haras Torrao de Ouro; T-D L Albres.

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