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### RAIN OR SHINE, IT'S DERBY TIME!

Even with plenty of wet weather in the forecast, 20 sophomores will have a chance to shine on racing's biggest stage in today's GI Kentucky Derby. All systems appear to be a go for morning-line favorite, GI Wood



I Want Revenge  
Sarah K Andrew

Memorial S. hero **I Want Revenge** (Stephen Got Even). The GIII Gotham S. hero overcame a ton of trouble to annex the Wood beneath 19-year-old Joe Talamo. "I haven't given [Talamo] any [instructions] yet, so I don't think I'm going to start now," trainer Jeff Mullins said. "I could have given him all the instructions in the world for the Wood and look what happened. The only thing I could

ask for is better weather and a fast racetrack." IEAH Stables and partners seek their second straight Derby win following the exploits of Big Brown. Zayat homebred **Pioneer of the Nile** (Empire Maker) had I Want Revenge's number in a pair of starts on the Southern California synthetics earlier this term, and continued his winning ways in the GII San Felipe S. and GI Santa Anita Derby. "He's filled out," trainer Bob Baffert said. "He's carrying a lot of flesh. I've worked on his mind pretty well. He's the kind of horse that is going to be able to handle the three [Triple Crown] races. I sort of brought him in here good enough to do this one, but still have him for the next one. I didn't want to do too much here. I wanted to do enough to get him to win this one so he can go to the next one. I'm still trying to win that damn Triple Crown." The lightly raced **Dunkirk** (Unbridled's Song) has fired three bullet workouts at Palm Meadows since finishing runner-up in the GI Florida Derby. **Friesan Fire** (A.P. Indy) enters the Derby off three straight wins, including a dominating performance over a sloppy Fair Grounds oval in the GII Louisiana Derby. **Field p6**

### GOLDEN PERFORMANCE IN OAKS

Maybe they should've run her in the Derby. **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro)

put on a show for the Churchill faithful in yesterday's GI Kentucky Oaks, romping by an eye-opening 20 1/4 lengths over **Stone Legacy** (Birdstone). Sitting just off the pacesetter **Gabby's Golden Gal** (Medaglia d'Oro) in second, the GII Fair Grounds Oaks and GII Fantasy S. heroine took over when ready and opened daylight in the stretch beneath a motionless Calvin Borel. "It was just unbelievable," trainer Hal Wiggins said after saddling his first Grade I winner. "When [Borel] asked her, she just naturally took off and just finished tremendous. It looked like she came out of the race really, really good. That's the main thing." Any regrets passing on the Derby? "No sir, the Triple Crown races are to showcase the future stallions of our industry and fillies should run with fillies and stallions with stallions," owner/breeder Dolphus Morrison commented. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart, the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) PPs or the [free brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**



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**Friday, Churchill Downs**

**KENTUCKY OAKS-GI**, \$554,500, CDX, 5-1, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

1--▲**RACHEL ALEXANDRA**, 121, f, 3, by [Medaglia d'Oro](#)  
 1st Dam: Lotta Kim (SW & GSP, \$146,485), by Roar  
 2nd Dam: Kim's Blues, by Cure the Blues  
 3rd Dam: Early Decision, by Lord Gaylord  
 O-L & M Partners LLC; B-Dolphus C Morrison (KY);  
 T-Hal R Wiggins; J-Calvin H Borel; \$336,914.  
 Lifetime Record: 10-7-2-0, \$958,354.  
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2--**Stone Legacy**, 121, f, 3, [Birdstone](#)--Gulch Legacy, by Gulch. O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; \$108,682.

3--**Flying Spur**, 121, f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Lakeway, by Seattle Slew. O/B-Mike G Rutherford (KY); T-William I Mott; \$54,341.

Margins: 20 1/4, 4 1/4, 1. Odds: 0.30, 25.30, 5.30.  
 Also Ran: Be Fair, Nan, Gabby's Golden Gal, Tweeter.  
 Scratched: Justwhistledixie.

Following a sixth-place debut at Churchill last May, Rachel Alexandra graduated at odds of 12-1 beneath the Twin Spires in June. She rallied to finish second in the GIII Debutante S. June 28, then was given some time off. The bay resurfaced with an impressive Keeneland allowance tally in October prior to finishing a troubled second behind Sara Louise (Malibu Moon) when making her first start beyond six furlongs in the one-mile GIII Pocahontas S. Nov. 1. Rachel Alexandra closed out her two-year-old campaign in style, turning the tables on Sara Louise by 4 3/4 lengths in the GII Golden Rod S. Nov. 29. The L & M Partners colorbearer kicked off right where she left off in her three starts this term, scoring by eight lengths in Oaklawn's Martha Washington S. Feb. 15 and annexing her first two graded scores in the Fair Grounds Oaks and Fantasy.

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**GI Kentucky Oaks** Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) turns the Oaks into a public workout.

**GII Louisville Distaff S.** Miss Isella (Silver Charm) bulls up the inside under Calvin Bo"Rail."

**GIII Alysheba S.** Bullsbay (Tiznow) drives to the front in the final yards.

**GIII American Turf S.** Orthodox (Pulpit) posts the upset.

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**Justwhistledixie Scratched With Foot Ailment...**

**Justwhistledixie** (Dixie Union), heroine of the GII Davona Dale S. and the GII Bonnie Miss S., was a late withdrawal from the GI Kentucky Oaks due to an abscess in her left front foot. "She took an 'off' step in her stall," trainer Kieran McLaughlin revealed. "We called the vet over and took a look at her and she was really tender in her left inside front. We took the shoe off and there was heat in there." McLaughlin added that the injury wasn't serious. "It's just horrible timing," McLaughlin added. "She'll be fine, but it's really disappointing."



**Adam Coglianese**



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**A SLEEPING GIANT?**

While it would be unfair to say that **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is all reputation and hype, the aura surrounding Ballydoyle's main contender for today's G1 stanjames.com 2000 Guineas burns brighter than his track record so far. Since being promoted to first when narrowly denied on his debut at The Curragh in June, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's colt has showed glimpses of the ability that has had his County Tipperary base buzzing for some time. The conqueror of Cuis Ghaire (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in Leopardstown's G3 Tyros S. in July, he was an unlucky seventh in the G1 Dewhurst S. here in October. Having suffered setbacks in the winter and this week, it is a mark of the regard in which he is held that Johny Murtagh has deserted the proven **Mastercraftsman (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) to steer him at Newmarket today. "It was a very difficult decision, as the two horses are going very well and they have come through their work great," Murtagh told *PA Sport* yesterday. "They are both progressing with every bit of work, and I just sided with Rip Van Winkle. I think he's a very good horse and he's got good potential."



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**Craft Set Fair...**

Aidan O'Brien has a solid alternative as he chases a sixth Guineas with Mastercraftsman, who emulated his sire and the stable's 2006 Guineas hero George Washington (Ire) (Danehill) when recording the G1 Phoenix S./G1 National S. double at The Curragh in August and September. His short-head defeat of Shaveel (GB) (Dansili {GB}) over seven furlongs in the National came in desperately deep ground, and that may have accounted for his subsequent disappointing fourth in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Longchamp on Arc day. He breaks from the 12 hole from which King's Best (Kingmambo) exited en route to his impressive success at the turn of the millennium, and Pat Smullen gets the leg-up. "I'm very lucky to have picked up the ride on such a good horse," he told *PA Sport*. "I saw all his races last year, obviously, and he's a high-class colt and I'm looking forward to riding him. It's hard to know about his last run. It was the end of a long year, but there's no fault in any of his form, so you'd have to be excited about riding him. I don't think the mile will be a problem at all."



**Aidan O'Brien**  
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**Re-shuffling the Dewhurst Pack...**

While Thursday's surprising withdrawal of Intense Focus (Giant's Causeway) robbed this Classic of the Dewhurst winner, the form of that prestigious seven-furlong contest is represented by no less than six of the eight who followed him home. Mogeely Stud and Mark Gittins's **Lord Shanakill** (Speightstown) was denied a nose by Jim Bolger's representative on that occasion. The bay colt had a productive season nonetheless, finishing third to Bushranger (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville in August before collecting the G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury in September. Trainer Karl Burke is readying himself for what would be a momentous afternoon if his charge prevails from the 10 stall, which housed last year's hero Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo). "I am totally happy with his draw--I would rather be there than either very wide or right down stuck on the fence," Burke said. "The horse looks tremendous. I would have liked to have had a prep run, but that wasn't to be. I am very, very happy with him and the ground should be perfect for him--there will be no excuses on that score. I just hope they go a nice, even gallop and that we will get a good run." Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Finjaan (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}) and **Ouqba (GB)** (Red Ransom) were third and ninth, respectively, in the Dewhurst, but jockey Richard Hills has opted to ride the latter, who took the Listed European Free H. over seven furlongs here last time Apr. 15. Finjaan bids to provide trainer Barry Hills with a third Guineas trophy, and would be the first winner of that prep since Mystiko (Secreto) in 1991 to follow up here. Godolphin, who were successful with Mark of Esteem (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) in 1996 and Island Sands (Ire) (Turtle Island {Ire}) three years later, rely on G3 Somerville Tattersall S. winner **Ashram (Ire)** (Indian Haven {GB}). He was sixth in the Dewhurst on his last start for the John Hills yard, and Saeed bin Suroor is hopeful he can hold his own in his first outing in the royal blue. "Ashram keeps improving and he comes on with every piece of work," he explained.

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"Frankie rode him, and he liked the colt a lot, and I have been happy with Ashram's build-up to the 2000 Guineas. It's always a hard race to win and he is considered to be a bit of an outsider, but I think he has the ability to run well. He will certainly have no problem with fast ground and will get the mile trip."

**Written In the Stars?...**

John Oxx rarely points the wrong horse at the English Classics and he is looking for a first edition with G2 Beresford S. hero **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}). Christopher Tsui's son of Urban Sea (Miswaki) beat the talented trio of Mourayan (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}), Masterofthehorse (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Recharge (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in that one-mile contest at The Curragh, and the form received a boost when the latter took the G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial last month. "He is in good shape, working nicely and it just remains to be seen now he copes with the mile and the setback he had a few weeks ago," he told *PA Sport*. "We've very happy with him this week, and he goes there with a chance of running very well. We're not sure what his best trip will be, but we think he is good enough to run very well at a mile--we just have to find out on Saturday."

**Zafisio Out...**

Trainer Roger Curtis yesterday ruled last year's G1 Criterium International winner **Zafisio (Ire)** (Efisio {GB}) out of today's race due to a dirty scope. He told the *Racing Post*, "The ground wouldn't have helped, but his scope wasn't 100 percent, so he won't run. Without rain, he wouldn't have had a great chance. He is in the French [G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp May 10] and German [G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen at Cologne May 10] Guineas, and we will see how he is next week."

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SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY
1	17	Ashram (Ire) <i>(Indian Haven {GB}--Tara's Girl {Ire}, by Fayruz {GB})</i>	Godolphin	Waterford Hall Stud	bin Suroor Dettori
2	9	Cityscape (GB) <i>(Selkirk--Tantina, by Distant View)</i>	Khalid Abdullah	Juddmonte Farms	Charlton Drowne
3	15	Delegator (GB) <i>(Dansili {GB}--Indian Love Bird {GB}, by Efisio {GB})</i>	Mrs Poilin Good	Mrs Poilin Good	Meehan Spencer
4	13	Evasive (GB) <i>(Elusive Quality--Canda, by Storm Cat)</i>	Cheveley Park Stud	Cheveley Park Stud	Stoute Moore
5	8	Finjaan (GB) <i>(Royal Applause {GB}--Alhufoof, by Dayjur)</i>	Sh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum	Shadwell Estate Company	Tregoning T O'Shea
6	14	Gan Amhras (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--All's Forgotten, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	Jackie Bolger	Ennistown Stud	Bolger Manning
7	3	Imperial Guest (GB) <i>(Imperial Dancer {GB}--Princess Speedfit {Fr}, by Desert Prince {Ire})</i>	John Guest	John Guest Racing Ltd	Margarson Egan
8	10	Lord Shanakill <i>(Speightstown--Green Room, by Theatrical {Ire})</i>	Mogeely Stud & Mark T Gittins	V & G Khosla/Templeton Stud	Burke Crowley
9	12	Mastercraftsman (Ire) <i>(Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Starlight Dreams, by Black Tie Affair {Ire})</i>	D Smith/S Magnier/M Tabor	Lynch Bages Ltd	O'Brien Smullen
10	11	Monitor Closely (Ire) <i>(Oasis Dream {GB}--Independence {GB}, by Selkirk)</i>	Lawrie Inman	Cliveden Stud Ltd	Chapple-Hyam Munro
11	6	Ocean's Minstrel (GB) <i>(Pivotal {GB}--Minstrel's Dance, by Pleasant Colony)</i>	Ocean Trailers Ltd	Black Horse Farm	Ryan O'Dwyer
12	4	On Our Way (GB) <i>(Oasis Dream {GB}--Singed {GB}, by Zamindar)</i>	John May	Whatton Manor Stud	Cecil Queally
13	17	Ouqba (GB) <i>(Red Ransom--Dancing Mirage {Ire}, by Machiavellian)</i>	Sh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum	Highclere Stud	Hills R Hills
14	16	Pure Poetry (Ire) <i>(Tagula {Ire}--Express Logic {GB}, by Air Express {Ire})</i>	Mrs Julie Wood	R Collins & Jerry Kennedy	Hannon Hughes
15	5	Rip Van Winkle (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Looking Back {Ire}, by Stravinsky)</i>	S Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Brogi	O'Brien Murtagh
16	1	Sea the Stars (Ire) <i>(Cape Cross {Ire}--Urban Sea, by Miswaki)</i>	Christopher Tsui	Sunderland Holdings Ltd	Oxx Kinane
17	7	Zafisio (Ire) <i>(Efisio {GB}--Goldthroat {Ire}, by Zafonie)</i>	H Downs & D Looney	Airlie Stud/Sir Thomas Pilkington	Curtis Holland

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1	<b>West Side Bernie</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Bernstein</a>--Time Honored, by Gilded Time)</i>	<b>George &amp; Lori Hall</b>	<b>Polo Green Stable &amp; A Savas (KY)</b>	<b>Breen 30-1</b> Elliott
2	<b>Musket Man</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Yonaguska</a>--Fortuesque, by Fortunate Prospect)</i>	<b>E Fein &amp; V Carlson</b>	<b>J E Nelson &amp; S de Sousa (KY)</b>	<b>Ryan 20-1</b> Coa
3	<b>Mr. Hot Stuff</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Tiznow</a>--Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman)</i>	<b>WinStar Farm LLC</b>	<b>WinStar Farm LLC (KY)</b>	<b>Harty 30-1</b> Velazquez
4	<b>Advice</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Chapel Royal</a>--Word o'Wisdom, by Hennessy)</i>	<b>WinStar Farm LLC</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Samuel H Rogers Jr (FL)</b>	<b>Pletcher 30-1</b> Douglas
5	<b>Hold Me Back</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>--Restraint, by Unbridled's Song)</i>	<b>WinStar Farm LLC</b>	<b>Haras Santa Maria de Araras/WinStar (KY)</b>	<b>Mott 15-1</b> Desormeaux
6	<b>Friesan Fire</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>--Bollinger {Aus}, by Dehere)</i>	<b>Vinery Stables/Fox Hill Farm</b>	<b>Grapestock LLC (KY)</b>	<b>Jones 5-1</b> Saez
7	<b>Papa Clem</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Smart Strike</a>--Miss Houdini, by Belong to Me)</i>	<b>Bo Hirsch</b>	<b>Bo Hirsch (KY)</b>	<b>G Stute 20-1</b> Bejarano
8	<b>Mine That Bird</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Birdstone</a>--Mining My Own, by Smart Strike)</i>	<b>Double Eagle Ranch/Buena Suerte</b>	<b>Lamantia/Blackburn/Needham/Betz (KY)</b>	<b>Woolley Jr 50-1</b> Lambert
9	<b>Join in the Dance</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Sky Mesa</a>--Dance Darling, by Devil's Bag)</i>	<b>J &amp; R Ballis/R &amp; W Swinbank/Lewis</b>	<b>The Answer LLC (KY)</b>	<b>Pletcher 50-1</b> DeCarlo
10	<b>Regal Ransom</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Distorted Humor</a>--Kelli's Ransom, by Red Ransom)</i>	<b>Godolphin</b>	<b>Diamond A Racing Corp (KY)</b>	<b>bin Suroor 30-1</b> Garcia
11	<b>Chocolat Candy</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Candy Ride {Arg}</a>--Crownette, by Seattle Slew)</i>	<b>Sid &amp; Jenny Craig Trust</b>	<b>Sid &amp; Jenny Craig (KY)</b>	<b>Hollandorfer 20-1</b> Smith
12	<b>General Quarters</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Sky Mesa</a>--Ecology, by Unbridled's Song)</i>	<b>Thomas R McCarthy</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs R David Randal (KY)</b>	<b>McCarthy 20-1</b> Leparoux
13	<b>I Want Revenge</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Stephen Got Even</a>--Meguial {Arg}, by Roy)</i>	<b>IEAH, Lanzman &amp; Puglisi</b>	<b>David J Lanzman Racing Inc (KY)</b>	<b>Mullins 3-1</b> Talamo
14	<b>Atomic Rain</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Smart Strike</a>--Paradise Pond, by Cox's Ridge)</i>	<b>George &amp; Lori Hall</b>	<b>W L S Landes III &amp; S &amp; L Landes (KY)</b>	<b>Breen 50-1</b> Bravo
15	<b>Dunkirk</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Unbridled's Song</a>--Secret Status, by A.P. Indy)</i>	<b>Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor &amp; D Smith</b>	<b>W S Farish, J Elkins &amp; W T Webber Jr (KY)</b>	<b>Pletcher 4-1</b> Prado
16	<b>Pioneerof the Nile</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Empire Maker</a>--Star of Goshen, by Lord at War {Arg})</i>	<b>Zayat Stables LLC</b>	<b>Zayat Stables LLC (KY)</b>	<b>Baffert 4-1</b> Gomez
17	<b>Summer Bird</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Birdstone</a>--Hong Kong Squall, by Summer Squall)</i>	<b>K K &amp; V D Jayaraman</b>	<b>K K &amp; V D Jayaraman (KY)</b>	<b>Ice 50-1</b> Rosier
18	<b>Nowhere to Hide</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Vindication</a>--Stirring, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	<b>My Meadowview Farm</b>	<b>Robert Raphaelson (KY)</b>	<b>Zito 50-1</b> Bridgmohan
19	<b>Desert Party</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Street Cry {Ire}</a>--Sage Cat, by Tabasco Cat)</i>	<b>Godolphin</b>	<b>David Smith &amp; Steven Sinatra (KY)</b>	<b>bin Suroor 15-1</b> Dominguez
20	<b>Flying Private</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Fusaichi Pegasus</a>--Beautiful Treasure, by Unbridled)</i>	<b>Grand Slam Farm LLC</b>	<b>John &amp; Martha Jane Mulholland (KY)</b>	<b>Lukas 50-1</b> Albarado

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**PREVIEWS**



**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:52 p.m. ET**  
**WOODFORD RESERVE TURF CLASSIC S.-GI,**  
\$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Artiste Royal (Ire)	Danehill	Drysdale	6-1
2	El Caballo	El Corredor	Nicks	12-1
3	Proudinsky (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Frankel	6-1
4	Court Vision	Gulch	Mott	7-2
5	Yate's Black Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Romans	20-1
6	Einstein (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Pitts	2-1
7	Furthest Land	Smart Strike	Maker	30-1
8	Cowboy Cal	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher	5-1
9	Zambezi Sun (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Frankel	10-1
10	Thorn Song	Unbridled's Song	Romans	12-1

Turf Classic cont.

Morning-line favorite **Einstein** is looking to become the first horse to win back-to-back Turf Classics. The versatile veteran defeated Out of Control (Brz) and **Artiste Royal** for a one-length victory a year ago. He ended 2008 with a win over the Churchill dirt in the Nov. 28 GII Clark H. Einstein returned in 2009 with a third-place effort over the main track in the Jan. 31 GI Donn H. at Gulfstream before finding success over the all-weather track in the Mar. 7 GI Santa Anita H. last time out. The well-bred **Court Vision** defeated **Cowboy Cal** by 3/4 lengths to take the GI Hollywood Derby last November. He was a close-up third behind Kip Deville in the Feb. 1 Gulfstream Park Turf H. and is coming off a seventh-place effort in the Santa Anita H. Cowboy Cal, ninth in last year's Kentucky Derby, won the Jan. 10 GII San Pasqual H. and Feb. 7 GII Strub S. over the Pro-Ride before running eighth in the Santa Anita H. After running third behind Einstein last year, Artiste Royal returned to take the GI Charlie Whittingham Memorial at Hollywood in June. A winner of the Jan. 19 GII San Marcos S. in his 2009 bow, the eight-year-old is coming off a third-place finish in the 12-furlong Mar. 21 GII San Luis Rey H.

**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:57 p.m. ET**  
**HUMANA DISTAFF S.-GI,** \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Tiz to Dream	Tiznow	Wilkes	20-1
2	Dubai Majesty	Essence of Dubai	Calhoun	15-1
3	Informed Decision	Monarchos	Sheppard	9-5
4	Bear Now	Tiznow	Stall Jr	10-1
5	Secret Gypsy	Sea of Secrets	Werner	7-2
6	Temple Street	Street Cry (Ire)	Cox	30-1
7	Royale Michele	Elusive Quality	Kintz	10-1
8	Modification	Vindication	O'Neill	20-1
9	Game Face	Menifee	Pletcher	2-1

**Informed Decision** is looking for her fourth straight win. The four-year-old's win streak began with the Missile Belle S. at Belmont last September and continued with the Oct. 18 GII Lexus Raven Run S. at Keeneland. She upset Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint victoress Ventura to take the Apr. 9 GI Vinery Madison S. last time out. All three wins came at today's seven-furlong distance. **Game Face**, a track-and-trip optional claimer winner last November, had a productive winter at Gulfstream Park. The four-year-old filly won the GIII First Lady H., was second in the Feb. 15 GIII Hurricane Bertie S. and is coming off a victory in the Mar. 15 GII Inside Information S. **Cont. p8**

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**Humana Distaff cont.**

**Secret Gypsy**, runner-up to Informed Decision in the Raven Run, returned to take a seven-furlong Churchill allowance in November and ended 2008 with a win in the Dec. 20 Esplanade S. at Fair Grounds. In her only start this term, the chestnut filly captured the Mar. 21 GII Distaff Breeders' Cup H. at Aqueduct.

**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:21 p.m. ET**  
**CHURCHILL DOWNS S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	My Pal Charlie	Indian Charlie	Stall Jr	6-1
2	The Roundhouse	Fusaichi Pegasus	Pletcher	12-1
3	Kodiak Kowboy	Posse	Jones	8-5
4	Ide Like a Double	Ide	Gilbert	15-1
5	Spotsgone	Bright Launch	Fires	15-1
6	Accredit	E Dubai	Maker	8-1
7	Hewitts	Concerto	Hess Jr	8-1
8	Silver Edition	Silver Deputy	Lukas	12-1
9	Sok Sok	Trippi	Asmussen	5-2

The hard-knocking **Kodiak Kowboy**, on the board in 13 of 17 career starts, began the year with a runner-up effort behind **Sok Sok** in the slop at Fair Grounds in the Mar. 14 Duncan F Kenner Breeders' Cup S. He returned with a career best to take the Apr. 4 GI Carter H. at Aqueduct last time out. The lightly raced Sok Sok took the Thanksgiving H. in his lone 2008 outing. Sixth in the Sunshine Millions Sprint in January at Santa Anita, the chestnut was capturing his fourth stakes from nine lifetime starts in the Kenner. **The Roundhouse**, third in the 2007 GII Sanford S. and second in the GII Saratoga Special, missed all of the 2008 season. The chestnut returned to action with a third-place finish in a Feb. 13 Gulfstream allowance and got back to the winner's circle with a 2 1/4-length victory in Hallandale Mar. 19.

**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:03 p.m. ET**  
**CHURCHILL DISTAFF TURF MILE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Lemon Chiffon	Lemon Drop Kid	McCarthy	6-1
2	Visit (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Frankel	7-2
3	Tizaqueena	Tiznow	Stidham	8-1
4	Rasierra	Kafwain	Tracy Jr	20-1
5	Zee Zee	Exchange Rate	Dutrow Jr	8-1
6	Sugar Mint (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Hollendorfer	6-1
7	Ballymore Lady	War Chant	Kenneally	9-2
8	Stealin' Kisses	Sky Mesa	Lukas	20-1
9	Elusive Lady	Van Nistelrooy	Kimmel	5-1
10	Rustic Flame (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Kenneally	12-1
11	Dawn After Dawn	Successful Appeal	Sadler	10-1

**Visit**, a close-up fourth in last year's GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf, concluded 2008 with a third-place effort in the Nov. 30 GI Matriarch S. A non-threatening sixth over the synthetic in the Feb. 14 GI Santa Maria H., she returned to the turf to run third in a blanket finish in the Mar. 22 GII Santa Ana H.

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**Tizaqueena**, a winner of four of five lifetime starts, took her turf debut at Fair Grounds Feb. 8 and added a half-length victory in the Mar. 21 Fortin H. over the New Orleans lawn last time out. **Ballymore Lady** defeated **Elusive Lady** by a neck to take the Feb. 14 GIII Endeavour S. over the Tampa lawn and returned to run third behind Backseat Rhythm and that foe in a tight finish in the Mar. 14 GIII Hillsborough S.

**Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.**  
**STANJAMES.COM JOCKEY CLUB S.-G2, £100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	All the Aces (Ire)	Spartacus (Ire)	M Jarvis
2	3	Bronze Cannon	Lemon Drop Kid	Gosden
3	1	Casual Conquest (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	Weld
4	4	Drill Sergeant (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Johnston
5	5	Spanish Moon	El Prado (Ire)	Stoute

All carry 124 pounds.

This is all about the returning **Casual Conquest**, who burst onto the scene 12 months ago with an impressive success in the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at Leopardstown. Subsequently third behind New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Tartan Bearer (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) in the G1 Epsom Derby the next month, the Moyglare homebred was runner-up to Frozen Fire (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the Irish equivalent at The Curragh later that month. **Cont. p9**



**Jockey Club S. cont.**

"He's a very good horse and had very solid form last year," jockey Pat Smullen told *PA Sport* yesterday. "He'll improve for his first outing. He's a big colt, but all in all we're very pleased with him. He's a relatively fresh horse and his form is solid. Hopefully it's the start of a very big year for him." Heading the opposition is **Spanish Moon**, who took a leap forward last time with a nose second to Eastern Anthem (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) in the Mar. 29 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad Al Sheba. He bids to provide Sir Michael Stoute with a seventh renewal since 1983. "He's done particularly well since Dubai," owner-breeder Khalid Abdullah's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe told *PA Sport*.

**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:11 p.m. ET**

**EIGHT BELLES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Just Jenda	Menifée	Jones	4-1
2	She's Extreme	Unbridled's Song	Foley	15-1
3	C. S. Silk	Medaglia d'Oro	Romans	5-1
4	Four Gifts	Even the Score	Asmussen	3-1
5	Warrior Maid	Holy Bull	Jones	10-1
6	Dave's Revenge	The Cliff's Edge	Hess Jr	12-1
7	Loveyou Everybody	Five Star Day	McPeck	15-1
8	Lady's Laughter	Distorted Humor	Lopresti	15-1
9	Laragh	Tapit	Terranova	5-1
10	Auspicious	Indian Charlie	Asmussen	9-2

**Previews cont.**

**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 2:36 p.m. ET**  
**NASSAU COUNTY S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Flashing	A.P. Indy	Albertrani	2-1
2	Frolic's Dream	Smoke Glacken	Tagg	5-2
3	Saarlight	Saarland	McLaughlin	9-5
4	Haley's Lolipop	Cuvee	Klesaris	15-1
5	Maryville	Petionville	Klesaris	6-1

**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:44 p.m. ET**

**BEAUGAY S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Borrowing Base	Personal Flag	Quick	20-1
2	Are We Dreamin	Yes It's True	Persaud	20-1
3	Dyna's Lassie	Dynaformer	Fout	8-1
4	My Princess Jess	Stormy Atlantic	Tagg	5-2
5	Scolara	Quiet American	Mott	4-1
6	Social Queen	Dynaformer	Goldberg	12-1
7	Sunshine for Life	Giant's Causeway	Schosberg	6-1
8	Caribbean Sunset (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Clement	3-1
9	Follow My Dream	Freud	O'Brien	20-1
MT0	By the Light	Malibu Moon	Dutrow Jr	8-5

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**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:17 p.m. ET**  
**FORT MARCY S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Tam Lin (GB)	Selkirk	bin Suroor	5-2
2	Operation Red Dawn	Miswaki	Clement	8-1
3	Silver Tree	Hennessy	Mott	6-1
4	Museeb	Danzig	McLaughlin	12-1
5	Cosmonaut	Lemon Drop Kid	Serpe	7-2
6	Dancing Forever	Rahy	McGaughey	2-1
7	Interpatation	Langfuhr	Barbara	15-1
MT0	Mor Chances	American Chance	Dutrow Jr	9-5
MT0	Formal King	Formal Dinner	Dutrow Jr	3-1

**Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 8:00 p.m. ET**  
**WILSHIRE H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Diamond Diva (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Cassidy	9-5
2	Miss Singhsix (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Gallagher	6-1
3	Belmont Cat (NZ)	Felix the Cat	Sadler	2-1
4	In My Glory	Honour and Glory	Miranda	15-1
5	Kayd Kodaun (Ire)	Traditionally	Gallagher	20-1
6	Charming Legacy (Ire)	Danehill	McAnally	12-1
7	Gorgeous Goose	Mongoose	Puype	15-1
8	Tizfiz	Tiznow	DeLeon	15-1
9	Bel Air Sizzle	Unusual Heat	Abrams	6-1

**Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.**  
**STANJAMES.COM PALACE HOUSE S.-G3, £65,000, 3yo/up, 5fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	15	King's Apostle (Ire)	King's Best	Haggas	131
2	1	Moorhouse Lad (GB)	Bertolini	Smart	128
3	14	Ajigolo (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Wilson	125
4	3	Borderlescott (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Bastiman	125
5	11	Chief Editor (GB)	Tomba (GB)	M Jarvis	125
6	5	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	bin Suroor	125
7	7	Fat Boy (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Ch-Hyam	125
8	6	Group Therapy (GB)	Choisir (Aus)	Littmoden	125
9	9	Hogmaneigh (Ire)	Namid (GB)	S Williams	125
10	16	Hoh Hoh Hoh (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Price	125
11	4	Judge 'n Jury (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Harris	125
12	2	Matsunosuke (GB)	Magic Ring (Ire)	Coogan	125
13	12	Rowe Park (GB)	Dancing Spree	♠ well	125
14	8	Strike the Deal	Van Nistelrooy	Nosedo	125
15	13	Amour Propre (GB)	Paris House (GB)	Candy	119
16	10	Rievaulx World (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	K Ryan	116

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SC PP HORSE SIRE

1 2 **Again (Ire)** **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**

O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Southern Bloodstock; T-David Wachman; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, £192,351.

*Last Start--14th Oct. 5 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac*

2 11 **Aspen Darlin (Ire)** **Indian Haven (GB)**  
(€10,000 yrl '07 TATIRE)

O-Indian Haven Syndicate; B-Annmarie Burke; T-Alan Bailey; J-Jimmy Quinn. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, £139,880.

*Last Start--2nd Oct. 18 G2 Rockfel S.*

3 14 **Cuis Ghaire (Ire)** **Galileo (Ire)**

O-Jackie Bolger & Harry Dobson; B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, £104,043.

*Last Start--2nd Aug. 17 G2 Debutante S.*

4 7 **Devotee** **Elusive Quality**

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £147,986.

*Last Start--1st Feb. 26 Listed UAE Oaks*

5 8 **Ghanaati** **Giant's Causeway**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Barry Hills; J-Richard Hills. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,584.

*Last Start--1st Oct. 27 Kempton Mdn*

6 10 **Heart Shaped** **Storm Cat**

O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Betty Maxwell Moran; B-Brushwood Stables; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, £165,329.

*Last Start--2nd Mar. 29 G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial S.*

7 4 **Lahaleeb (Ire)** **Redback (GB)**  
(€40,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 70,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)

O-Mohammed Al-Qatami & Khalid Al-Mudhaf; B-Tom Twomey; T-Mick Channon; J-Darryll Holland. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, £112,792.

*Last Start--1st Apr. 18 G3 Fred Darling S.*

8 13 **Nashmiah (Ire)** **Elusive City**  
(55,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 30,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)

O-Saeed Manana; B-Deerpark Stud; T-Clive Brittain; J-Jamie Spencer. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, £45,813.

*Last Start--1st Mar. 21 Listed Spring Cup*

9 15 **Penny's Gift (GB)** **Tobougg (Ire)**

(7,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 10,000gns yrl '07 DONSEP)  
O-Malcolm & Mrs Penny Brown; B-Capt A L Smith-Maxwell; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-2, £197,161.

*Last Start--3rd Apr. 15 Listed European Free H.*

10 9 **Pursuit of Glory (Ire)** **Fusaichi Pegasus**

O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Pacelco; T-David Wachman; J-Wayne Lordan. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, £32,064.

*Last Start--11th Oct. 24 G1 Breeders' Cup Juv. Fillies*

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1000 Guineas cont.

11 6 **Rainbow View** **Dynaformer**

O-George Strawbridge; B-Augustin Stable; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, £192,522.

*Last Start--1st Sept. 27 G1 Ascot Fillies' Mile*

12 1 **Seradim (GB)** **Elnadim**

O-Fairy Story Partnership; B-Deepwood Farm Stud; T-Paul Cole; J-Stephane Pasquier. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, £22,512.

*Last Start--1st Dec. 4 Deauville Cond*

13 12 **Serious Attitude (Ire)** **Mtoto (GB)**  
(7,500gns yrl '07 TATOCT)

O-Derek Willis & Rae Guest; B-Paddy Twomey; T-Rae Guest; J-Pat Smullen. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £157,796.

*Last Start--1st Oct. 3 G1 Cheveley Park S.*

14 5 **Shimah** **Storm Cat**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Declan McDonogh. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £78,254.

*Last Start--2nd Aug. 31 G1 Moyglare Stud S.*

15 3 **Super Sleuth (Ire)** **Selkirk**

O-Mrs Lucinda Freedman; B-Cliveden Stud; T-Brian Meehan; J-Martin Dwyer. Lifetime Record: 5-0-3-0, £25,148.

*Last Start--2nd Apr. 18 G3 Fred Darling S.*

All carry 126 pounds.



1000 Guineas cont.

Trainer and co-owner Rae Guest was in an expectant mood yesterday as he counted down the minutes to the bid of **Serious Attitude (Ire)** (Mtoto {GB}) in tomorrow's G1 stanjames.com 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. Unbeaten in three starts at two, the filly rounded out her freshman season with a decisive defeat of the re-opposing **Aspen Darlin (Ire)** (Indian Haven {GB}) and **Pursuit of Glory (Ire)** (Fusaichi Pegasus) in the G1 Cheveley Park S. over six furlongs here in October. She has George Strawbridge's **Rainbow View** (Dynaformer) to contend with as she breaks from the 12 hole, as did 2002 winner **Kazzia (Ger)** (Zinaad {GB}), but her conditioner is relishing the prospect. "She was a Group 1-winning two-year-old and that's top of the tree," Guest explained. "This year, she has to prove that she is a Group 1 horse again, but she has done nothing wrong and we are very pleased with her. We don't know how everybody else is, but she is in great form. Last Saturday, she did a really nice gallop and had a little blow on Thursday. Now she is ticking over until the race. We had **Aldbourn (Ire)** (Alzao), who was third in the [1989] 1000 Guineas, but this one has more class. I think we have got a great chance. She won the Cheveley Park on good-to-firm. It won't be any quicker than that on Sunday, and she is a lovely-actioned filly." As ever, there is a strong Irish presence involving Jackie Bolger and Harry Dobson's **Cuis Ghaire (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who bids to provide Jim Bolger with a second renewal following the impressive exploits of **Finsceal Beo (Ire)** (Mr. Greeley) two years ago. Successful in the G3 Swordlestown Stud Sprint S. at Naas and G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot in June, the homebred was runner-up to **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the G3 Tyros S. at Leopardstown the following month before finishing down the field in the G2 Debutante S. at The Curragh on her last start in August. "We'll run **Cuis Ghaire** on Sunday and I would be hoping it wouldn't get too fast, as it's early in the year and they have to last the whole year," Bolger told *PA Sport*. "We're hoping she could be there or thereabouts." David Wachman sends the aforementioned **Pursuit of Glory** and **Again (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) into action and has booked Ryan Moore for the latter, who beat Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Shimah** (Storm Cat) in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh in August. She has to rebound from a disappointing no-show when last seen in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac on Longchamp's Arc card.



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**LOUISVILLE DISTAFF S.-GII**, \$379,700, CDX, 5-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, gd.

1--**MISS ISELLA**, 122, f, 4, by Silver Charm

1st Dam: La Cucina (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire)

2nd Dam: Fandangerina, by \*Grey Dawn II

3rd Dam: Prima Ballerina, by \*Royal Vale

O/B-Domino Stud of Lexington LLC (KY); T-Ian R Wilkes; J-Calvin H Borel; \$233,990. Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-1, \$436,733. \*1/2 to Lady Linda (Torrential), MGSP, MGSP, \$307,377; and Sir Cherokee (Cherokee Run), MGSW, \$628,296. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

**Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**One Caroline**, 122, f, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Powder, by Broad Brush. (\$400,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG).

O-G Watts Humphrey Jr; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-George R Arnold II; \$75,481.

3--**Swift Temper**, 120, m, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Glasgow's Gold, by Seeking the Gold. (\$285,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Mark H Stanley; B-Richard Nip & Omar Trevino (KY); T-Dale L Romans; \$37,740.

Margins: 3/4, 8 1/4, 6HF. Odds: 8.70, 0.50, 8.20.

Also Ran: French Kiss, Unbridled Belle, Unforgotten.

Scratched: Zenyatta, Modification.

It was no surprise when Miss Isella, ridden by Calvin Bo"Rail," came through an impossibly narrow opening on the inside to post this gutsy score. The grey proved

to be free from claustrophobia when she and Borel combined to win an allowance test at Churchill last June, and used the same rail-skimming tactics to take an optional claimer at Turfway Park in September. Third against similar company at Keeneland Oct. 19, she ran out of room in the stretch next time out and had to settle for second, beaten a head by Game Face (Menifee), in an optional test in the slop at



Miss Isella (right) Horsephotos

Churchill Nov. 15. The Domino homebred rode the rail to victory in her 2008 finale, the Nov. 27

GII Falls City H. in Louisville, but had been fourth in her two prior tries this term, the GIII Sabin S. on the dirt at Gulfstream Feb. 20 and the GIII Doubledogdare S. on the Poly at Keeneland Apr. 17. Borel kept odds-on One Caroline in his sights while biding his time just off the pace early here. He drove Miss Isella through the eye of the needle at midstretch and it was a dogfight from there, with Miss Isella finally taking control in the wan-

ing yards. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

Friday, Saint-Cloud, France

**PRIX DU MUGUET-G2**, €130,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-1, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.90, sf.

1--**VERTIGINEUX (FR)**, 123, h, 5, by Nombre Premier (GB)

1st Dam: Very Gold (Fr), by Goldneyev

2nd Dam: Very Flight (Fr), by Direct Flight (GB)

3rd Dam: Renommee (Fr), by Cambremont (Fr)

O-Carole & Patrick Dufreche; B-Patrick Dufreche; T-Carole Dufreche; J-Philippe Sogorb; €74,100.

Lifetime Record: GSP-UAE, 17 starts, 8 wins, 6 places, €292,815. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Gris de Gris (Ire)**, 127, h, 5, Slickly (Fr)--Deesse Grise (Fr), by Lead on Time. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul;

T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €28,600.

3--**Precious Boy (Ger)**, 127, c, 4, Big Shuffle--Pretty Su

(Ire), by Surumu (Ger). O/B-Gestut Park Wiedingen; T-Waldemar Hickst; €13,650.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 2. Odds: 10.90, 1.50, 4.10.

Also Ran: Racinger (Fr), Alnadana (Ire), Arcadia's Angle, Putney Bridge.

Victorious in the Nov. 2 G3 Prix Perth over course and distance, Vertigineux added the Dec. 4 Listed Prix Luthier at Deauville to close his 2008 campaign. Shipping east to contest three events in Dubai this spring, he ran second to Archipenko (Kingmambo) in the Feb. 26 G3 Zabeel Mile at Nad Al Sheba, but dropped to 10th in the Mar. 5 G2 Jebel Hatta at the same track last time. He bounced back here to secure a fifth stakes success--and career high--in decisive fashion. Positioned in third after the initial strides, Vertigineux was committed to a rail run when angled inside at the two-furlong pole. He was ridden along to challenge at the distance and kept on resolutely under a drive to best old foe Gris de Gris a shade cozily. **Cont. p13**

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“He had a really good break coming back from Dubai as he was really tired, but we have only a few horses, so we had plenty of time to nurse him back,” explained trainer Carole Dufreche. “He had worked well before this and it was a good battle in the straight. The best horse on the day probably won, and it wasn’t so much of a surprise, as he had already beaten Gris de Gris [in the Prix Perth]. I have another race in mind for him [the June 22 G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot at Longchamp], but he’d have to carry a big penalty in that, so we’ll take him home and give him another break before deciding what to do next.” [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

**Friday, Churchill Downs**

**ALYSHEBA S.-GIII**, \$170,400, CDX, 5-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

1--**@BULLSBAY**, 118, h, 5, by [Tiznow](#)

1st Dam: **The Hess Express (MSP, \$154,993)**, by Lord Carson

2nd Dam: **Turcomedy**, by Turkoman

3rd Dam: **Grecian Comedy**, by Fast Hilarious (\$130,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Mitchell Ranch LLC, Frank Lewkowitz & Joe Rice; B-Brad Anderson (KY); T-H Graham Motion; J-Jeremy Rose; \$101,422. Lifetime Record: 15-6-5-1, \$335,335. \* 1/2 to Our Khrysty (Newfoundland), SW. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Cool Coal Man**, 118, c, 4, [Mineshaft](#)--Coral Sea, by Rubiano. (\$200,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Robert V LaPenta; B-W S Farish, E J Hudson Jr Irrevocable Trust, et al (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; \$32,717.

3--**Star Guitar**, 122, c, 4, [Quiet American](#)--Minit Towinit, by Malagra. O/B-Brittlyn Stable Inc & M & E Benoit (LA); T-Albert M Stall Jr; \$16,358.

Margins: 3/4, 1, NO. Odds: 3.20, 5.00, 23.40.

Also Ran: Informed, Mambo in Seattle, Macho Again, Dr. Pleasure, Prom Shoes, Shift in Power.

Scratched: Ready Set.

Bullsbay, second in the GIII Hal's Hope S. at



*Horsephotos*

Gulfstream Jan. 3, was eased in the GI Donn H. Jan. 31. The bay got back on track in his next two attempts at Laurel, placing second in the John B. Campbell H. Feb. 14 and winning the Harrison E. Johnson Memorial H. Mar. 28. Back with graded company here, he saved ground while racing in fifth. With Jeremy Rose aboard, Bullsbay scraped the paint in the stretch and gamely rallied past Cool Coal Man to post his first graded victory.

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**Friday, Churchill Downs**

**AMERICAN TURF S.-GIII**, \$170,400, CDX, 5-1, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, gd.

1--**@ORTHODOX**, 117, r, 3, by [Pulpit](#)

1st Dam: **Dominique's Joy (GSW, \$264,643)**, by Strawberry Road (Aus)

2nd Dam: **Madeleine's Joy**, by Theatrical (Ire)

3rd Dam: **Raise a Prospector**, by Mr. Prospector

O-John & Kim Glenney; B-Mr & Mrs John Glenney Jr (KY); T-John Glenney; J-Jon Kenton Court; \$101,422. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$179,842.

**Werk Nick Rating: A +.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Battle of Hastings (GB)**, 121, g, 3, Royal Applause (GB)--Subya (GB), by Night Shift. (62,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; 95,000gns 2yo '08 TATHIT). O-Mike House; B-Myriad Communications & New England Stud (GB); T-Jeff Mullins; \$32,717.

3--**Turfiste**, 118, c, 3, Military--Gen Corp Purposes, by Beau Genius. O/B-Walts David Stable LLC (KY); T-Robert E Holthus; \$16,358.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 45.60, 2.70, 18.70.

Also Ran: Bruce N Autumn, Skipadate, Jack Spratt, Bittel Road, Bunker Hill. DNF: Stormalory.

Scratched: Pointing Home.

Orthodox broke his maiden at Oak Tree Sept. 27 in his fourth outing, and, his first on grass. Seventh after setting the pace in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Oct. 25, the ridgling wired a Fair Grounds allowance Feb. 23 in his three-year-old debut. The homebred faltered to 11th when beating one home in the GII Lane's End S. over Turfway's Polytrack Mar. 21, and was last of eight back on turf in the GIII



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Transylvania S. at Keeneland Apr. 3. Off as the highest price on the board here, Orthodox tracked Turfiste before drawing into striking range at the three-eighths pole. The longshot forged to a narrow lead nearing the furlong marker, then held off Batting of Hastings to post the upset. Favored Stormalory (Storm Cat), pulled up on the backstretch by jockey Julien Leparoux, suffered a condylar sesamoid fracture, a medial sesamoid fracture and a fracture in the pastern and had to be euthanized according to state veterinarian Dr. Bryce Peckham.

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**Friday, Churchill Downs**

**AEGON TURF SPRINT S.-GIII**, \$112,800, CDX, 5-1, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57, gd.

1--**@CHAMBERLAIN BRIDGE**, 124, g, 5, by [War Chant](#)

1st Dam: *She's Got Class*, by Tremolino  
 2nd Dam: *Grand Bonheur*, by Blushing Groom (Fr)  
 3rd Dam: *Director*, by Swaps

O-Carl R Moore Management LLC; B-Eugene Melnyk (KY); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-G K Gomez; \$68,538.

Lifetime Record: 18-9-2-5, \$395,469. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating: A +.**

2--**Cannonball**, 118, g, 4, Catienus--No Deadline, by Skywalker. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (NY); T-Wesley A Ward; \$22,109.

3--**Smart Enough**, 118, g, 6, [Horse Chestnut \(SAf\)](#)--Quick 'n Smart, by Polish Numbers. O-Edith R Dixon; B-F E Dixon Jr (KY); T-John R S Fisher; \$11,054.

Margins: NK, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.80, 3.10, 3.10. Also Ran: *Due Date*, *Captivating Cat*, *Chitoz*, *Jazz Nation*. Scratched: *Hewitts*, *Accredit*.

Perfect in two prior appearances on the Churchill spinach, Chamberlain Bridge capped off 2008 with a



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second-place finish in the 5 1/2-furlong Bonapaw S. on the turf at Fair Grounds Dec. 20. He followed up with a front-running score in the Col. Power S. in the Big Easy Feb. 7, but faltered late in the Turf Dash S. at Tampa Bay Downs Mar. 14 and ran ninth. Trying

graded company in his latest, the bay battled on the front end through a half in :45 4/5 in the Apr. 11 Gill Shakertown S. at Keeneland and dug in gamely late, finishing third by a neck. Chamberlain Bridge was favored this time. Rated in third by Garrett Gomez through a half in :44.90, he rallied down the outside in the final furlong to get up in the dying strides. "I thought we might be the lone speed in there, but he was fractious in the gate and he broke a little tardy," said trainer Bret Calhoun. "I was concerned all the way down the backside, because he's never run like that. I thought we weren't going to get anything. This was the first time he's showed us a different dimension, and it wasn't by design. But he loves this turf course, and he's three-for-three here now." Added Gomez, "When he gets behind horses on the inside, it takes some of his speed away. The horse that was free-wheeling on the lead started to come back quickly. I had a little trouble getting my horse focused, but once I did, he came home well." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**Friday, Saint-Cloud, France**

**PRIX CLEOPATRE-G3**, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-1, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.60, sf.

1--**@FLYING CLOUD (IRE)**, 121, f, 3, by *Storming Home* (GB)

1st Dam: *Criquette* (GB), by *Shirley Heights* (GB)  
 2nd Dam: *Ghislaine*, by *Icecapade*  
 3rd Dam: *Cambretta*, by *Roberto*

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €52,000. \*Full to *Captain Webb* (GB), SW-Eng, \$115,558; half to *Candice* (Ire) (Caerleon), GSP-Eng; Open Offer (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), MSP-Eng. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

**Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Board Meeting (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, *Anabaa*--*Bright Moon*, by *Alysheba*. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; €16,000.

\*3--**Excellent Girl (GB)**, 121, f, 3, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--*Dame Blanche* (Ire), by *Be My Guest*. (140,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; B-Brick Kiln Stud; T-Yves de Nicolay; €12,000.

Margins: (1, NK, 2HF). Odds: 3.10, 0.70, 4.50.

Also Ran: *Golden Clou* (Fr), *Black Crystal*.

\**Excellent Girl* finished second, but was demoted to third.

Backing up an Apr. 2 debut win at Longchamp, *Flying Cloud* jumped into the Classic picture with a thrilling victory in this trial for the June 14 G1 *Prix de Diane* at Chantilly. Ridden with patience in third until coming under pressure to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, she darted for the rail at the distance and quickened impressively thereafter to snatch victory from the enterprisingly ridden, but subsequently demoted pacesetter *Excellent Girl* nearing the line. "She's a nice filly who quickened really well to win today," said winning trainer Andre Fabre. "She has the quality to run in the *Prix de Diane* and that is where she will probably go next."

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Friday, Rome, Italy

**PREMIO REGINA ELENA-G3**, €153,000, Rome, 5-1, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.30, gd.

1-@MY SWEET BABY, 123, f, 3, by Minardi

1st Dam: Gmaasha (Ire), by Kris (GB)

2nd Dam: Al Bahathri, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: Chain Store, by Nodouble

O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo Srl; B-Azienda Agricola le Ferriere di Raponi Giampaolo; T- Riccardo Menichetti; J-Carlo Fiocchi; €85,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-1, €145,673. \*1/2 to Gladiatorus (Silic {Fr}), G1SW-UAE, MSW & G1SP-Ity, \$3,480,778.

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Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--Aria di Festa (Ire), 123, f, 3, Orpen--Alarme Belle (GB), by Warning (GB). O-Scuderia Blueberry Srl; B-Razza del Sole Srl; T-Bruno Grizzetti; €37,400.

3--Louise Aron (Ire), 123, f, 3, Intikhab--Liszewska (Ire), by Desert King (Ire). O-CITAI Spa; B-Razza Dormello; T-Giovanni Dolfi; €20,400.

Margins: 3/4, HF, SHD. Odds: 4.40, 6.80, 5.30.

Also Ran: Alta Fedelta (GB), Going for Gold (Ity), Nannarella (Ire), Piperita (GB), The Blue God (Ire), Desert Nice (Ire), Tillerdan (Ire), Destination Place (Ire), Diva Cattiva (GB), Fine Island (Ire), Passavanti (Ire), Taurakina (GB). Scratched: Young Americans (Ire).

Hot on the heels of the G1 Dubai Duty Free win of her high-class half-brother Gladiatorus (Fr) (Silic {Fr}), My Sweet Baby brought more honor to the family with a game success in this Classic. Successful in the Listed Premio Repubbliche Marinare at this venue in September, the bay carried on in unstoppable form when rattling up a trio of conditions wins back here on the all-weather in November and on the turf on her seasonal bow Mar. 1, and again next time Mar. 29. Only sixth under a penalty when in season behind Aria di Festa in the Listed Premio Torricola on her latest visit to this track Apr. 12, she turned that form around under an enterprising ride from regular pilot Carlo Fiocchi. Prominent in third throughout the early stages, she was allowed to stride to the front passing the three-furlong marker and was not for passing despite the persistence of her arch-rival Aria di Festa.

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## TATTERSALLS GUINEAS BREEZE-UP SALE

Friday, May 1

### DANEHILL DANCER FILLY TOPS AT TATTS

Tattersalls' third Guineas Breeze-Up Sale in Newmarket yesterday failed to keep tab with last year's record-breaking figures. The 2,819,200gns aggregate and 58,097gns average fell by 26 percent, while the 25,000gns median dropped by 17 percent. There was a clearance rate of 53 percent. Just as at the flagship Craven Breeze-Up Sale two weeks earlier, the day was dominated by tight-lipped agents, many of whom were believed to be acting for Sheikh Mohammed's team. But the sales-topping 170,000gns Danehill Dancer (Ire) filly, out of the blue-blooded Moon Festival (GB) (Be My Guest), is likely to race in different colours.



Lot 57  
Danehill Dancer topper  
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Jamie McCalmont, taking instructions from Coolmore's Paul Shanahan, outbid Hugo Merry for the Mocklershill Stables offering, but declined to identify his purchase's new owner. "She had a very nice action and a good pedigree and is the type to come into her own later in the year," said McCalmont. Dick O'Gorman was also unwilling to name the new owner of his three six-figure purchases, although it would be no surprise to see them run for a Darley-connected entity. O'Gorman paid 140,000gns for an Oasis Dream (GB) filly consigned from Jane Foley's Ballyhane Sales; 130,000gns for a Langfuhr colt prepared at Tom Whitehead's Powerstown Stud; and 125,000gns for a Shamardal filly sold by Jamie Railton. "They are all for an undisclosed client, but will be staying in this country," said O'Gorman. "The Langfuhr colt did the fastest time in the breeze and the Oasis Dream filly did the quickest finish. As you'd expect, the average standard of horse is much lower here than at the Craven Breeze-Up, but there are some standouts. But the prices they cost as yearlings and made today reflect that." Owner Liam Sheridan spent 130,000gns through agent Jill Lamb for an Exceed And Excel (Aus) filly who had shone in her workout for vendor Emma O'Gorman Thursday morning. "She's a gorgeous filly and we've had our eye on her from the start. Hopefully she might make it to Royal Ascot," said Lamb. Sheridan currently has one horse each with William Haggas and Paul Howling but has not finalised a trainer for his new purchase.

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**Realistic Mahony Reacts to Session...**

Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony commented, "After the 80-percent rise in turnover at this sale last year, it was hard to predict quite how the current economic conditions would impact on today's sale, but overall we can be satisfied with the returns, which have included more six-figure transactions than last year. The



**Lot 29**  
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market has been selective and we would have liked a better clearance rate, but the trainers and agents have remarked throughout the day that it has been hard to buy a nice horse, which is how it should be." Mahony continued, "Two-year-olds that breezed well have attracted plenty of competition in the ring, and the figures have comfortably bettered the levels of

2007, which must be regarded as perfectly respectable under the prevailing conditions. The domestic trade has held up well, and we have welcomed new buyers from some emerging new markets, including Morocco and Iran. Looking ahead, it is hard to find positives following the Chancellor's recent announcement of a significant increase in the highest rate of income tax. To date, the bloodstock industry has demonstrated healthy resilience in the face of adversity, and we will continue to explore as many ways as possible to attract buyers to Tattersalls, but realistically the present government does not inspire confidence for the immediate future."

**Mountgrange Dispersal Also Features...**

A dispersal from Martin Myers' Mountgrange Stud after the Guineas Breeze-Up Sale was headed by the 160,000gns three-year-old Splendorinthegrass (Ire) (Selkirk) who was bought by agent Charlie Gordon-Watson for and will return to trainer Roger Charlton. Three-year-old Bullet (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) changed hands for 105,000gns when selling to BBA Ireland's Patrick Cooper. "He'll be going out in field for a while and then, hopefully, will run in the autumn," said Cooper, whose client had requested anonymity. "The horse is very weak at the moment and needs time, but he's got the pedigree." The dispersal turned over 669,900gns for 21 lots sold at an average of 31,900gns. The median was 10,000gns.

**TATTERSALLS GUINEAS BREEZE-UP  
FRIDAY'S TOP FIVE LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
<u>57</u>	f	<u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u>	Moon Festival (GB)	170,000 (€58,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL) Consigned by Mocklershill Purchased by Jamie McCalmont
<u>27</u>	f	Oasis Dream (GB)	Molomo (GB)	140,000 Consigned by Ballyhane Sales Purchased by R O'Gorman Bloodstock
<u>29</u>	c	<u>Langfuhr</u>	Party Circuit	130,000 (€37,000 yrl '08 KEESEP) Consigned by Powerstown Stud Purchased by R O'Gorman Bloodstock
<u>105</u>	f	<u>Exceed and Excel (Aus)</u>	Amiata (GB)	130,000 (17,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; €36,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL) Consigned by Seven Springs Stables Purchased by Jill Lamb Bloodstock
<u>116</u>	f	Shamardal	Kirk (GB)	125,000 (150,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT) Consigned by Jamie Railton, agent Purchased by R O'Gorman Bloodstock



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**SUNLINE SUCCUMBS TO LAMINITIS** Sunline (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}--Songline {NZ}, by Western Symphony), a 13-time Group 1 winner in Australasia and Hong Kong, was euthanized Friday morning after a



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difficult nine-month battle with laminitis. She was 14 years old. "We will miss her terribly," trainer Stephen McKee told New Zealand's Press Association. "We have taken the only decision available, acting on the best advice that could be obtained world-

wide. Sunline will forever be a part of Australasian racing folklore, and it has been a privilege being associated with such a champion who we will always consider a part of our family." An 18-time highweight or Horse of the Year in Australia and New Zealand, Sunline took back-to-back runnings of the G1 Cox Plate in Melbourne, completing the double with a seven-length demolition of the field in 2000. Following that effort, Sunline ventured overseas for the G1 Hong Kong Mile, where she squared off with local hero Fairy King Prawn (Aus) in one of the most memorable races ever run in the country. Allowed to bowl along up front beneath jockey Greg Childs, she turned for home with a clear advantage. Fairy King Prawn, to the roar of the Hong Kong faithful, began to take ground away from the supermare, but she would not be denied in scoring by a short head ([video](#)). The duo would rematch in the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. the following March and, again, they finished heads apart, with Fairy King Prawn in second and Sunline third behind Jim and Tonic (Fr). In addition to the Cox Plate, Sunline recorded multiple wins in the G1 Doncaster H., the G1 Coolmore Classic and the G1 All-Aged S. An inductee in the Australian and New Zealand Racing Halls of Fame, Sunline was retired in 2002 with 32 wins in 48 starts and just four unplaced efforts for earnings of US\$6,625,105. The mare will live on through her produce, the four-year-old filly Sunstrike (NZ) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}); three-year-old colt Sun Ruler (Aus) (Zabeel {NZ}); an unnamed two-year-old filly by Rock of Gibraltar; and a Hussonet yearling filly. Sunline will be laid to rest at Eilerslie Racecourse in New Zealand, where a memorial is to be erected in her honor.

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Friday, Palermo, Argentina

**GRAN PREMIO CRIADORES-G1**, P186,000, Palermo, 5-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 2000m, 2:01.44, ft.

(DH)-1--**OLLAGUA (ARG)**, 123, f, 3, by **Pure Prize**

1st Dam: **Open Secrets**, by **West By West**  
2nd Dam: **Griffe De Paris (Brz)**, by **Telescopico (Arg)**  
3rd Dam: **April In Paris (Brz)**, by **Locris (Fr)**

O/B-Haras La Providencia (ARG); T-Jose Alves Martins; J-Francisco Corrales; P120,000. G1SW-Arg, Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

(DH)-1--**CAYAYA (ARG)**, 123, f, 3, by **Slew Gin Fizz**

1st Dam: **Candy's Breeze (Arg)**, by **Candy Stripes**  
2nd Dam: **Forest Breeze**, by **Green Forest**  
3rd Dam: **Pompos (Den)**, by **Belmont (Fr)**

O-Stud Tombo; B-Haras La Magdalena; T-Juan Carlos Noriega J-Juan Carlos Maldotti; P120,000.

G1SW-Arg, Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

3--**Blonde Cigar (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, Adorjinsky--Cigar Smoke, by Judge Smells. O/B-Haras Dilu; T-Miguel Diaz; P30,000.

Margins: (DH), 9, HF. Odds: 1.20, 1.70, 31.20.

Cayaya and Ollagua, one-two finishers in the Apr. 4 G1 Gran Premio Gilberto Lerena put their rivalry on the line once again. This time, the photo could not separate them, as the fillies finished in a dead-heat for first after a sensational head-and-head battle down the stretch. Ollagua appeared to have overhauled pacesetter Cayaya nearing the wire, but the Slew Gin Fizz filly battled gamely on the inside to match strides on the line.

Friday, Palermo, Argentina

**GRAN PREMIO JORGE DE ATUCHA-G1**, P\$116,250, Palermo, 5-1, 2yo fillies, 1500m, 1:30.02, ft.

1--**ISHITAKI (ARG)**, 121, f, 2, by **Interprete (Arg)**

1st Dam: **Nice Watch (Arg)**, by **The Watcher**  
2nd Dam: **Nice Dancing (Arg)**, by **Kazan (Fr)**  
3rd Dam: **Nice (Arg)**, by **Nigromante (Arg)**

O/B-Haras Arcangel (ARG); T-Edmundo Rodriguez; J-Pablo Falero; P75,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1.

[Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

2--**Pure Bike (Arg)**, 121, f, 2, **Pure Prize**--South Besa (Arg), by Southern Halo. O/B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Jorge Valdivieso; P18,750.

3--**Ultima Gota Cat (Arg)**, 121, f, 2, Easing Along--Gota a Gota (Arg), by Tempranero (Chi). O/B-Haras El Alfalfar; T-Roberto A Pellegata; P11,250.

Margins: 8, 3, 1HF. Odds: 1.95, 8.70, 4.00.

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**GRAN PREMIO JORGE DE ATUCHA cont.**

Ishitaki confirmed her status as Argentina's leading juvenile filly with a comfortable victory in the Gran Premio Jorge De Atucha, the first of six Group 1 events on Friday at Hipodromo Argentino de Palermo in Buenos Aires. Ridden by Pablo Falero, the talented bay filly cruised to the front while racing in the middle of the racetrack to draw away unchallenged. Winner of her debut on the dirt at Palermo, Ishitaki had subsequently placed third in the G1 Gran Premio Saturnino Unzue over six furlongs at Palermo, and entered this contest off an impressive six-length score in the G1 Gran Premio Eliseo Ramirez on the turf at San Isidro Apr. 5. The Haras Don Arcangel homebred hails from the family of Argentine Group 1 winners New Dandy (Arg) and Nice Bijou (Arg).

**Friday, Palermo, Argentina**

**GRAN PREMIO MONTEVIDEO-G1**, P116,250, Palermo, 5-1, 2yo, c, 1500m, 1:30.74, ft.

1--@▲**EVOCADO (BRZ)**, 121, c, 2, by Southern Halo

1st Dam: Evidenciada (Arg), by Equalize

2nd Dam: Eventualite (Arg), by Candy Stripes

3rd Dam: Evidence (Arg), by Farnesio (Arg)

O-Stud C.S.N.E.; B-Haras Clausan; T-Raul Ramallo;

J-Gonzalo Hahn; P75,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0.

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

Werk Nick Rating:A +.

2--**El Amarillista (Arg)**, 121, c, 2, [Mutakddim](#)--Potra Amazona (Arg), by Potrillon (Arg). O-Stud S. de B.; B-Haras La Madrugada; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury; P18,750.

3--**Voodoo Emperor (Arg)**, 121, c, 2, Emperor Jones--Vedette's Parade (Arg), by Parade Marshal. O-Stud Celsa del Tala; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Hugo Perez; P11,250.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 5.70, 5.15, 8.55.

Copa Bullrich Final hero Evocado added another valuable achievement to his resume here. The dark bay colt charged hard in the closing strides to overhaul pacesetter El Marallista for his most important career victory.

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**KELLI'S RANSOM**, 20, Red Ransom--Musical Minister, by Deputy Minister

Foal born Apr. 22, a colt by Posse.

Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.

Owned by Diamond A Racing Corp.

Boarded at Diamond A Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Regal Ransom (Distorted Humor), GSW-UAE, \$1,297,200.

**SHAMEFUL**, 10, Flying Chevron--Lady's Legacy, by Matchlite

Foal born Apr. 18, a filly by Empire Maker.

Will be bred back to Indian Charlie.

Owned by Hal Earnhardt.

Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms.

Accomplishments: SW & MGSP, \$241,345. Dam of Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie), Ch. 2yo Filly, Ch. Female Sprinter, MGISW-US & G1SP-UAE, \$2,837,200.

**MAKIN A STATEMENT**, 19, Stage Door Johnny--Halcyon Queen, by Hail to Reason

Foal born Mar. 18, a colt by Elusive Quality.

Owned by Glenary Farm.

Boarded at Keene Ridge Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of On a Soapbox (Mi Cielo), GISW, \$685,916.

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**PARAGALLO HORSES SCRATCHED AT DELAWARE** Two horses owned by the embattled Paragallo family that had been entered on Monday's card at Delaware Park have been scratched, the *Paulick Report* revealed yesterday. **Another Hades** (Artax) and **Pink Viper** (Smoke Glacken), formerly registered under the family's Paraneck Stable, had been entered under Nob Hill Stable, with Kristin and Jennifer Paragallo listed as the operation's owners. Their father, Ernie Paragallo, was charged with 22 counts of animal cruelty after police discovered 177 malnourished horses at his Center Brook Farm in Climax, New York. The New York State Racing and Wagering Board has banned all Paraneck horses from competing in the jurisdiction until a new authorized agent is named to run the stable. The new agent must not be related to Paragallo or have worked for Paraneck Stable. An official with the Delaware Racing Commission said they would respect New York's ban with "100 percent reciprocity." With Paragallo's daughters named as agents for Nob Hill Stable--a violation of the SRWB's conditions--Delaware regulators decided to scratch Another Hades and Pink Viper.

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A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

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**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 2:**  
05-16 \$150,000 **Shuvee H.-II, Bel**, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (150)



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**Career Victory** Who: Jockey Jennifer Jennings  
#1 When: Friday, May 1  
Where: 6th race, Pimlico  
With: Plagiarize (Allen's Prospect)

 TODAY'S INSIGHTS  
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- 11:00a HR/TVG 2nd-CD, \$52K, Alw, 3yo/up, 7f  
**HEAVENLY CHORUS** ([Unbridled's Song](#)), a \$475K KEENOV weanling purchase for Stonestreet, broke his maiden by 4 1/2 lengths at Fair Grounds in his second start Feb. 12 and made it two in a row in an allowance test at that track Mar. 6, stopping the timer in 1:10 flat.  
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- 11:30a HR/TVG 3rd-CD, \$48K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m  
**ROTTERDAM** ([Unbridled's Song](#)), a half to GISW Zaftig (Gone West), makes his debut for Rhineshire Farm and Helen Pitts. The \$235K KEESEP yearling has been working well at Churchill, including a second-best of 41 half in :47 2/5 Apr. 26. Juddmonte homebred **Eagle Poise** ([Empire Maker](#)), out of English champion Reams of Verse (Nureyev), makes his third start. The bay showed little after a rough start at Gulfstream Feb. 21, but was a solid second on the Keeneland Poly Apr. 15.  
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- 5:58p HR/TVG 11th-AP, \$50K, Double Delta S., 3yo, f, 1mT  
**HOOH WHY** ([Cloud Hopping](#)), winner of the GI Ashland S. last time out Apr. 4, tries the lawn for the first time in what could be a prep for the May 23 American 1000 Guineas at Arlington. [brisnet.com PPs.](#)
- 7:34p HR/TVG 13th-CD, \$48K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT  
Juddmonte's **DELTA EMPERATOR** ([Empire Maker](#)) kicks off his career. The dark bay is a half to Indy Five Hundred (A.P. Indy), a GISW on grass; and MGSW Delta Princess (A.P. Indy), who earned \$740,918, primarily on the lawn. Dam Lyphard's Delta (Lyphard) was a Group 2 winner in Britain; second dam is champion Proud Delta (Delta Judge). **Ambergris Caye** ([Dynaformer](#)), a full to GISW and \$4.7-million earner Perfect Drift, tries turf in his first start. His accomplished sibling was never even stakes-placed on the surface. [brisnet.com PPs.](#)

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**EDGEWOOD S.**, \$115,300, CDX, 5-1, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, gd.

1--**LARAGH**, 121, f, 3, by **Tapit**

- 1st Dam: **Rose of Summer**, by **El Prado (Ire)**
- 2nd Dam: **Cherokee Crossing**, by **Cherokee Colony**
- 3rd Dam: **Sky Meadows**, by **Conquistador Cielo**

O-IEAH Stables, Gary Tolchin & Pegasus Holding Group Stables; B-Mike Ryan (KY); T-John P Terranova II; J-Edgar S Prado; \$67,912. Lifetime Record: GISW, 8-4-0-1, \$581,877.

2--**Magical Affair**, 117, f, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Mayville's Magic, by **Gone West**. (\$1,550,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Chiefswood Stable. \$21,907.

3--**Banker's Choice**, 117, f, 3, **Canadian Frontier**--Berry Blessed, by **St. Jovite**. (\$100,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-A Stevens Miles Jr. \$10,953.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.70, 2.10, 11.70.

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GRASSHOPPER (Dixie Union), 4f, :49.40, 5/27

KEENELAND

- ARIEGE (Doneraile Court), 3f, :36.60, 6/20
- DREAM OF KAYLEE (Cactus Ridge), 5f, 1:03.60, 17/21
- PARADING (Pulpit), 4f, :47.40, 1/39
- SKYLIGHTER (Sky Mesa), 5f, 1:01.80, 7/21

**5th-CDX, \$49,995, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 7f, 1:21 3/5, gd.** **WARRIOR'S REWARD** (c, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--**For All You Do**, by **Seeking the Gold**) earned kudos for his winning debut at Gulfstream Jan. 31 ([video](#)) before settling for second to **"TDN Rising Star"** and GI Kentucky Derby hopeful Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song) in a nine-furlong allowance at the Hallandale oval Feb. 19 ([video](#)). Stepped up in class in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 14, the \$180,000 KEESEP yearling showed some speed before fading to eighth at odds of 5-1, and was shortening up to one turn this time. The bay colt waltzed out of post six and was dropped over the rail by inside-loving jockey Calvin Borel. Unhurried through a hot pace, Warrior's Reward dashed up the fence to collar 5-2 Munnings (Speightstown) inside the final furlong and bounded clear to defeat that rival by 2 1/4 lengths. Reynaldothewizard (Speightstown) was 5 1/2 lengths further back in third. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$58,980. O-A Stevens Miles Jr. B-Jayeff "B" Stables (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

**4th-CDX, \$54,512, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, my.** + **SENROR FUEGO** (c, 3, **Speightstown**--**Vasquez**, by **Coronado's Quest**), a \$130,000 FTSAUG yearling, showed a solid worktab at Palm Meadows, but didn't get any love at the windows as a 13-1 shot. The bettors looked to have it right as the field raced down the backstretch, with favored Mighty Score (Successful Appeal) leading a five-way charge for the lead through splits of :21.45 and :44.96. Senor Fuego didn't look that comfortable in the early stages and seemed to be dropping back approaching the turn, but he began to fire on all cylinders in the lane and came flying nine wide to hand Discreet Street (Street Cry {Ire}) a 3/4-length decision. Mighty Score tired to be sixth. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,425. O-Starlight Partners. B-Charles H Deters (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**3rd-CDX, \$47,410, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, my.** **ON A ROLL** (f, 3, **A.P. Indy**--**Gold Rush Queen**, by **Seeking the Gold**) passed tiring rivals to be fourth when sprinting seven furlongs in her Mar. 8 debut at Gulfstream. Trying Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 11, the \$425,000 KEESEP yearling tired in the stretch after setting the pace to complete the superfecta once again. The full to Ender's Shadow, SW & MGSP, \$291,612; and Ender's Sister, MSW & MGSP, \$525,048, was given a 5-1 chance to break through here in her first start around two turns. The dark bay, surrounded by a slew of challengers, carved out fractions of :24.11 and :48.34. Pushed along on the upper turn, she successfully fended off five bids to gamely defeat Ivory Empress (Seeking the Gold) by a half-length in a blanket finish. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$33,325. O-G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-Richard Masson & W S Farish (KY). T-George R Arnold II.



Churchill report cont.

12th-CDX, \$46,330, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:37 2/5, ft.

**KIDDARI** (f, 3, [Smarty Jones](#)--La Paz {MSW, \$175,431}, by [Hold Your Peace](#)) debuted with a sixth-place effort going six furlongs at Gulfstream Mar. 1. She improved to be third when stretched out on Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 3 and was the 2-1 second choice in a field reduced to four after rains forced the transfer to the main track. The dark bay sat in second as even-money Waccamaw (War Chant) opened up a lonely lead, but had her in her sights approaching the quarter pole. Kiddari assumed command in front of the stands and reported home a 4 1/4-length winner as Exotic Indy (A.P. Indy) sailed past Waccamaw for second. The winner is a half-sister to Forest Camp (Deputy Minister), GSW, \$339,984; and Spanish Empire (Pleasant Colony), GSW, \$276,714, as well as ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Mission Impazible (Unbridled's Song), who finished third in Thursday's GIII Kentucky Juvenile S. at Churchill. Summer Wind Farm acquired her dam for \$1.6 million at KEENOV in 2000 when the then-12-year-old mare was in foal to Storm Cat. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$34,775.

O/B-Summer Wind Farm (KY). T-William I Mott.

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[Edgewood S. \(CD\)](#) **Laragh** (Tapit) gets back on track with a front-running score.

[5th-CD \(Alw\)](#) **Warrior's Reward** (Medaglia d'Oro) rallies to claim a hot NW1X.

[4th-CD \(Msw\)](#) **Senor Fuego** (Speightstown) comes from the clouds to fire at first asking.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

**8th-BEL, \$57,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

1--**FAMOUS PATRIOT, 118, c, 4, [Repent](#)--Agnes Rose, by Beau Genius.** (\$67,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR).

O-Patriot Stable; B-Brent Fernung (FL); T-Timothy A Hills. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 13-5-0-4, \$201,880.

2--**Real Merchant (Chi), 120, h, 5, Merchant of Venice--Really Seeking, by Seeking the Gold.**

3--**Gold Trippi, 120, g, 5, Trippi--Christmas Gold, by Slew o' Gold.**

Margins: HD, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.50, 5.10, 2.00.

Famous Patriot began 2009 with a third-place finish in the GIII Hal's Hope H. at Gulfstream Jan. 3, but faltered with a distant ninth next out at that track in the Sunshine Millions Classic Jan. 24 and was given some time to regroup. Never too far from the front in this return to action, the Florida-bred bay rallied three wide turning for home and stayed on gamely to get the win photo.

**NYRA Supports Elimination of Withholding Tax:**

The New York Racing Association announced its support for a bill that would eliminate the automatic 25-percent withholding on pari-mutuel winnings of \$5,000 or more on odds of 300-1 or higher. The National Thoroughbred Racing Association offered its support for the H.R. 2140, the Pari-Mutuel Conformity and Quality Act, on Wednesday. "NYRA fully supports the newly introduced PACE Act," said Charles Hayward, the company's president and CEO. "The current withholding tax is a burden on the betting public and the industry as a whole."

**Silver Named Director of Communications for NYRA:**

Dan Silver has been named as the New York Racing Association's director of communications and media Relations, the company announced Friday. Silver, communications manager for NYRA's marketing department since January 2008, replaces John Lee, who resigned from the post Apr. 26. Previously the director of broadcasting, public relations and media relations for the Missouri Otters professional hockey team, Silver joined NYRA's marketing department as communications manager after graduating from the first class of graduate students at The University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program. "Dan Silver played an essential role on the team that energized NYRA's marketing and online communication strategies over the past two years," said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward. "His knowledge of the industry and enthusiasm for racing make him a clear and compelling choice for communication NYRA as the premier producer of Thoroughbred racing in North America." Silver also holds a master's in journalism from Medill at Northwestern University and a BA from Haverford College.

**Derby Forecast**



**Saturday:** Showers, maybe a rumble of thunder. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 50s.



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-HOL, \$57,040, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 3/5, fm.**

**MAUI MARK (g, 4, Unusual Heat--Dalymount, by Man From Eldorado)**, third in his only previous turf try over this course and distance last June, was freshened up following a seventh at this level on the Santa Anita Pro-Ride Mar. 7. The 8-5 chalk rallied from fourth to score by 3 1/4 lengths under a hand ride. Cardinal Zin (Whywhywhy) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$108,720.

O-Buss, Cantor, Finn & Fast Lane Farms. B-Fast Lane Farms (CA). T-Howard L Zucker.

**4th-HOL, \$48,400, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09 2/5, fm.**

**DEXTERA (GER) (f, 3, Royal Dragon--Djidda {Ger}, by Lando {Ger})**, a €46,000 BBAMAY juvenile, was beaten less than a length in a pair of German listed races last summer for trainer Peter Schiergen before closing out her campaign with a second in a Dresden maiden Sept. 7. Sold for 30,000gns at TATAUT, the chestnut came up a half-length short when third in her Jan. 31 U.S. bow going a mile on the Santa Anita sod. She could only manage a seventh in an off-the-turfer at the Arcadia track on Valentine's Day, and most recently missed by a head on the hillside course Apr. 4. Adding blinkers this time, the 2-1 choice stalked the pace, came through traffic to deliver her challenge on the outside and found the wire a head in front of Good Time Sally (Forestry). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: MSP-Ger, 8-1-3-3, \$60,910.

O-Fontana Racing LLC & Deron Pearson. B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GER). T-James M Cassidy.

**2nd-HOL, \$47,476, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :50 3/5, ft.**

+ **WELL DESERVED (f, 2, Cactus Ridge--Lodden Blue, by Coronado's Quest)** flew through a quarter in :20 4/5 ([video](#)) at the Barretts March sale and wound up selling for \$100,000. Favored at 5-2 in this career opener, the dark bay came away running from her rail post and battled for the lead with 12-1 Champagne d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro). She turned for home with a narrow advantage and kept on going to prevail by a length. Champagne d'Oro held second by 3/4 of a length over Southern Fireball (Southern Image). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600.

O-Marc C Ferrell. B-Dr & Mrs Gary T Priest (KY). T-David E Hofmans.

★ WEST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-GGX, \$31,040, Msw, 2yo, 4f (AWT), :46 1/5, ft.**  
+ **SMILING TIGER (c, 2, Hold That Tiger--Shandra Smiles {SW}, by Cahill Road)**, a \$40,000 WASSEP yearling, was bet down to 3-2 for this debut. The chestnut colt went straight to the front and never looked back, cruising home a six-length winner. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400.

O-Alan Klein & Philip Lebherz. B-Dr Rodney Orr (KY). T-Jeff Bonde.

**First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, May 2**

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

**AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/0/0

1-CRC, Msw, 2f, +Gray Flash, \$16K FTF FEB 2yo

5-AP, Msw, 2f, +She's a Fleet, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

**BOASTFUL** (Cozzene), 7/0/0

1-CRC, Msw, 2f, Boastingmyrights

**CONSOLIDATOR** (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/1/0

5-AP, Msw, 2f, +Ovid Fasti, \$15K KEE NOV wnl, 5-1

**HEAR NO EVIL** (Carson City), 13/0/0

4-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Hear Ye Hear Ye

**MIDWAY ROAD** (Jade Hunter), Lane's End, \$5K, 36/0/0

3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Eagle Ford, 4-1

3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, Homeisahonkeytonk, \$2K TEX AUG yrl, 6-1

**OFFLEE WILD** (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 70/1/0

3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Tomball, 9-2

**ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 57/0/0

2-PIM, Msw, 4 1/2f, Work for a Cure, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 3-1

**PROUD ACCOLADE** (Yes It's True), Bridlewood, \$4K, 61/0/0

4-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Gesu

**WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Taylor Made, \$10K, 122/2/0

4-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Wildcat's Storm, \$8K OBS AUG yrl

1-CRC, Msw, 2f, Wildcat Honor, \$70K OBS AUG yrl

5-AP, Msw, 2f, +Richiegirlgonewild, \$100K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

**WIMBLEDON** (Wild Rush), Valor, \$4K, 39/0/0

3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Classic Leader, \$17K TEX APR 2yo, 30-1

3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Canuimaginethat, 8-1

3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Fireball's Ace, \$8K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

All horses in the TDN are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

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**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, May 2**

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

- ALKE** (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 130/26/0  
6-HOL, Msw, 6f, +Gallatin's Run, \$250K OBS MAR 2yo  
10-CRC, Stk, 5 1/2f, Wicked Woman of Ny
- BIRDSTONE** (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 114/22/4  
11-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Mine That Bird, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 50-1  
11-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Summer Bird, 50-1
- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 216/36/5  
11-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Chocolate Candy, 20-1  
7-WO, Stk, 7f, El Brujo, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 6-5
- CETEWAYO** (His Majesty), Godstone, \$3K, 31/1/0  
1-DEL, Msw, 1m, +Wedding Scramble, 8-1
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/56/2  
11-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Advice, \$170K OBS FEB 2yo, 30-1
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 208/36/2  
4-BEL, Stk, 7f, Haley's Lolipop, \$135K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1
- EAVESDROPPER** (Kingmambo), Walmac, \$8K, 98/13/0  
5-AP, Msw, 2f, +Sister Sister, 6-1
- EVEN THE SCORE** (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 170/26/3  
7-CD, Stk, 7 1/2f, Four Gifts, \$125K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1
- GIMMEAWINK** (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 108/19/0  
1-CRC, Msw, 2f, +Sweetsassymalassie, \$2K OBS WIN yrl
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/55/5  
11-AP, Stk, 1mT, Nala's Pride, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- MARINO MARINI** (Storm Cat), Rancho San Miguel, \$10K, 103/10/0  
9-GG, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Miguel's Mascot
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/35/7  
10-PIM, Stk, 1 1/8m, Tone It Down, \$100K ESM AY 2yo, 9-2  
10-CRC, Stk, 5 1/2f, Cassidys Pride
- 7-CD, Stk, 7 1/2f, C. S. Silk, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- MR. LIVINGSTON** (El Prado {Ire}), Bridlewood, \$4K, 75/7/0  
1-CRC, Msw, 2f, +Wax Poetic, OBS WIN yrl
- PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 187/38/2  
10-PIM, Stk, 1 1/8m, Rule of Motion, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1
- 4-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Our Masterpeace, \$72K OBS MAR 2yo
- PERFECT SOUL (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 158/8/0  
10-WO, Msw, 7f, +Perfect Resolve, \$7K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1
- PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/17/1  
8-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, ++Perfectly Pleasant, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 168/21/0  
10-CRC, Stk, 5 1/2f, Dzibanche, \$65K OBS AUG yrl
- SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 148/16/1  
4-BEL, Stk, 7f, Saarligh, 9-5
- SOTO** (Dehere), Walmac, \$8K, 68/11/2  
5-BEL, Msw, 6f, +African Knight, \$45K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2
- STRATEGIC PARTNER** (Kris S.), Charlton, \$2K, 29/0/0  
11-WRD, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Sandy Squirrel, 15-1
- STROLL** (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 57/12/3  
1-DEL, Msw, 1m, +Jogger, \$9K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1
- SUANCES (GB)** (Most Welcome {GB}), Rancho Temescal, \$3K, 36/1/0  
9-GG, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Feisty Suances
- TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/35/5  
7-CD, Stk, 7 1/2f, Laragh, 5-1
- THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (Gulch), Vinery, \$2K, 125/18/1  
7-CD, Stk, 7 1/2f, Dave's Revenge, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**World of Choice**, g, 4, **Distorted Humor**--Palace Week-end, by Seattle Dancer. Southwell, 5-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Catesby W Clay & Runnymede Farm Inc. \* \$700,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 6,500gns HIT '08 DONHIT. \*\* 1/2 to Palace Episode (Machiavellian), G1SW-Eng, GSP-US, \$363,059.

**King of Dixie**, h, 5, **Kingmambo**. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

**IN CHILE:**

**Chilean Sky**, c, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Sky Defender, by Conquistador Cielo. Hipodromo Chile, 4-30, Hcp., 1400m. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins. O-Stud Cinco Estrellas; B-Kuehne Racing; T-Oscar Silva.



★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Saint-Cloud, 14.50, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.20, sf.**

**GALLILEI (FR) (c, 3, Ballingarry {Ire}--Spectacular Joke {MGSW-Fr, SP-US, \$102,949}, by Spectacular Bid)**, a conditions third at Longchamp last time Apr. 9, was reserved off the pace in fourth from the outset of this one. Making progress on the outside in the straight, the 13-5 chance challenged with 300 meters to go and readily asserted superiority in the closing stages to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Stand to Gain (Ire) (Hawk Wing). The winner is a half-brother to Cox Orange (Tremolino), MGSW-US, GSW-Fr, \$556,250; and Amonita (Anabaa), G1SW-Fr, GSW-US, \$318,093. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €33,100. O-Famille de Moussac; B-Ship Commodities International Inc; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**Saint-Cloud, 14.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.50, sf.**

+ **BAHAMA BAY (GER) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Borgia {Ger} {Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eur at 11-14f, MG1SW-Ger, GSW-HK, G1SP-Fr, GISP-US, \$1,697,771}, by Acatenango {Ger})** was positioned just behind the leaders in fourth for much of this opening show. Pushed along off the home turn, the 33-5 chance took a slight lead into the final quarter mile and was ridden out in the closing stages to hold off Peinture Rare (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €17,000. O/B-Gestut Ammerland; T-Andre Fabre.



## ★ GERMANY ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**73RD SILBERNES BAND DER RUHR-Listed**, €20,000, Mulheim, 5-1, 4yo/up, 14f 165ydsT, 3:09.44, gd.  
**1--#FLAMINGO FANTASY (GER), 130, c, 4, Fantastic Light--Flamingo Road (Ger) (MGSW & MG1SP-Ger, \$344,309), by Acatenango (Ger).** (€58,000 yrl '06 BBASEP). O/B-Gestut Park Wiedingen; T-Waldemar Hickst; J-Terrence Hellier; €12,000. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €44,000.  
**2--Ruten, 130, c, 4, El Prado (Ire)--Rash, by Miswaki.** (\$7,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). €4,400.  
**3--Free Minded (Ger), 126, g, 4, Pentire (GB)--Fackellilie (Ger), by Zinaad (GB).** (€38,000 yrl '06 BBASEP). €2,400.  
 Margins: 1 1/4, 6, 3HF. Odds: 7.70, 14.40, 9.20.  
 Also Ran: Brisant (Ger), Bella Amica (Ger), Tarkheena Prince, Valdino (Ger), Lady Di (Ger).

### ★ NEW "TDN Rising Star" ★

**Bremen, 14.30, Mdn**, €5,100, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:21.13, gd.  
**+ PANYU (GER), c, 3, Monsun (Ger)**  
**1st Dam: Prairie Darling (Ire), by Stanford (Ire)**  
**2nd Dam: Prairie Belle (Ger), by Northfields**  
**3rd Dam: Prairie Beauty (Ger), by Zank (Ger)**  
 Panyu, who boasts a Classic pedigree, justified the crowd's overwhelming support at the tills by registering a hugely impressive win in this first go. Knowing his job from the get-go, the 1-10 favorite broke swiftly and was settled second going by the judge first time. Joining issue with the leader rounding the home turn, he eased to the front at the quarter-mile marker and coasted ever clear from there to secure an eye-catching six-length win over A Kuku (Ger) (Seattle Dancer). The winner is a half-brother to Platini (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), Hwt. 3yo Colt & Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ity, at 11-14f, G1SW-Ger & Ity, \$1,318,416; Paolini (Ger) (Lando {Ger}), 2x Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 9.5-11f, Co Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Ity, G1SW-UAE, SW & MG1SP-Ger, MGISP-NA, MG1SP-HK, GISP-Mal, \$3,253,469; and Purple Rain (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), GSP-Ger. According to connections, Panyu will now contest the G3 Bavarian Classic at Munich June 1 and Cologne's G2 Union-Rennen June 14 en route to the G1 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg July 5. [Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](http://www.brisnet.com) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000. O/B-Cardo Ostermann-Richter; T-Andreas Wohler.

**Bremen, 16.45, Cond**, €50,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.55, gd.  
**WALERO (GER) (c, 3, Big Shuffle--Waterbor {Ger}, by Lagunas {GB})**, a last-out winner at Dusseldorf Mar. 29, broke well to lead from the outset of this valuable contest. Ridden along passing the 400-meter pole, the 13-5 favorite was driven out to hold the late charge of Usbeke (Ger) (Big Shuffle) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €31,300. O/B-Hermann Schroer-Dreesmann; T-Uwe Ostmann.

## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Musselburgh, 16.05, Cond**, £20,000, 3yo, 5fT, :57.66, gd/fm.  
**SPIN CYCLE (IRE) (c, 3, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Spinamix {GB}, by Spinning World)**, runner-up in the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot last June, was 6-1 to put three subsequent unplaced efforts behind him, most recently in the G3 Cornwallis S. at that track in October. Behind the early pace, the 50,000gns TATDEC weanling and 84,000gns DONAUG yearling swamped Cheveton (GB) (Most Welcome {GB}) in the final stages to score by a half-length and get close to the track record. He is a half to Codeword (GB) (Dansili {GB}), GSP-US, \$164,825; and San Sicharia (Ire) (Daggers Drawn), GSP-Eng, SP-Fr. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 8-3-1-0, £47,639. O-H E Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed; B-Lisa Kelly; T-Bryan Smart.

**Lingfield, 17.35, Hcp**, £8,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:29.09, stn.  
**FORTUNI (IRE) (c, 3, Montjeu {Ire}--Desert Ease {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Green Desert)**, off the mark over an inadequate seven furlongs on Southwell's fibresand in December, was sent off at 7-1 and raced prominently early before taking over before the half-mile marker. Surging clear soon after, the €300,000 GOFMIL yearling had four lengths to spare over Sehoy (Menifee) at the line. The winner is a 3/4-brother to Easy Sunshine (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSP-Ire; and Unique Pose (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSP-Ire. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £8,874. O-Pacific International Management; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Sir Mark Prescott.  
**Musselburgh, 14.55, Mdn**, £9,000, 2yo, 5fT, :59.44, gd/fm.  
**DISPOL KEASHA (GB) (f, 2, Kheleyf--Easy Mover {Ire}, by Bluebird)**, runner-up at Doncaster on her first outing Apr. 18, broke smartly and soon had matters in hand from the front. In no danger late on, the 16,000gns DONSEP yearling had a comfortable one-length margin to spare over Ventura Cove (Ire) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,984. O-W B Imison; B-D Powell, Petches Farm & Trickle-down Stud; T-David Barron.



**Britain report cont.**

**Lingfield, 14.10, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5f (AWT),**  
1:00.74, stn.

+ **ART JEWEL (IRE)** (f, 2, **Bertolini**--Ma n'leme Biche, by **Key to the Kingdom**), sent off the 11-4 joint-favorite, was up to lead early and, despite showing temperament throughout, was always in control. Driven out late to hold Any Day (Ire) (Kheleyf), the €10,500 GOFNOV weanling and 31,000gns DONAUG yearling scored by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886. O-Matthew Green; B-Jane Bailey; T-Simon Callaghan.

**Lingfield, 14.45, Mdn, £5,500, 3-4yo, 7f (AWT),**  
1:25.14, stn.

**SECRET WITNESS (GB)** (c, 3, **Pivotal {GB}**--It's a Secret {GB} {SP-Eng}, by **Polish Precedent**) stalked the early pace from third before being committed in the stretch and hitting the front with a furlong remaining. Pressed inside the final furlong by Hypnotist (UAE) (Halling), the 2-1 favorite pulled out extra to score by a head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

**Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 4:55 p.m.**

**STANJAMES.COM NEWMARKET S.-Listed, £50,000,**  
3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Alazeyab	El Prado (Ire)	M Jarvis
2	6	Close Alliance	Gone West	Gosden
3	2	Heliodor	Scrimshaw	Hannon
4	3	Palavicini	Giant's Causeway	J Dunlop
5	1	Sopranist (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Gosden
6	7	Spring of Fame	Grand Slam	bin Suroor
7	4	Your Old Pal (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Nosedá

All carry 124 pounds.

**Spring of Fame** makes his first start in the Godolphin silks following his luckless second to Mafaaz (GB) (Medicean {GB}) in the Mar. 18 Kentucky Derby Challenge S. at Kempton 1996. John Gosden relies on recent course-and-distance maiden winner **Sopranist**. The form of that race received a boost when runner-up Native Ruler (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) scored at Pontefract earlier this week.

★ IRELAND ★

**EMERALD BLOODSTOCK SOLD**

Brendan and Olive Gallagher's leading transport agency Emerald Bloodstock Services has been sold to Bloodhorse Insurances, *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Olive Gallagher will remain as shipping and transport manager and Brendan will continue in an advisory role after the sale of the Kilcullen-based enterprise, which was founded in 1993. The latter told the *Post*, "This is a deal that will give added value to all our clients, and we will continue to offer the highest levels of service, something our existing clients appreciate and expect."

**COOLMORE AUSTRALIA**  
**2009 Service Fees**

Stallion (Sire)	Fee (incl. GST)
<b>Aussie Rules</b> (Danehill)	A\$8,800
<b>Choisir (Aus)</b> (Danehill Dancer {Ire})	A\$35,750
<b>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</b> (Danehill)	A\$88,000
<b>Dehere</b> (Deputy Minister)	A\$33,000
<b>Duke of Marmalade (Ire)</b> (Danehill)	A\$33,000
<b>DylanThomas (Ire)</b> (Danehill)	A\$30,750
<b>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</b> (Fairy King)	A\$220,000
<b>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</b> (Danehill)	A\$60,500
<b>Haradasun (Aus)</b> (Fusaichi Pegasus)	A\$35,750
<b>Henrythenavigator</b> (Kingmambo)	A\$38,500
<b>Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)</b> (Danehill)	A\$35,750
<b>Lion Heart</b> (Tale of the Cat)	A\$11,000
<b>Oratorio (Ire)</b> (Danehill)	A\$22,000
<b>Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</b> (Danehill)	A\$55,000
<b>Royal Academy</b> (Nijinsky II)	A\$27,500
<b>Spinning World</b> (Nureyev)	A\$8,800
<b>Tale of the Cat</b> (Storm Cat)	A\$38,500

**BREEDERS' EDITION**  
**AMERICA**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**TIMELESS NATIVE S.**, \$53,400, APX, 5-1, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:34 4/5, ft.

1--**CORAGIL CAT, 120, h, 5, Forest Wildcat**--Coragil (SP, \$120,514), by **Metfield**. O/B-Jim Tafel LLC (KY); T-Greg Geier; J-Diego Sanchez; \$32,040. Lifetime Record: GSW, 28-5-2-5, \$209,178. \*1/2 to Softly (Binalong), GSW, \$373,783.

2--**Lissa's Star, 120, g, 6, Valid Expectations**--Lissa, by **Forty Niner**. O-John Carman. \$10,680.

3--**Lovango, 120, h, 5, Capote**--Humming Sound, by **Hansel**. (\$47,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Barry Butzow. \$5,874.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2, HF. Odds: 2.70, 1.80, 4.50.

**TONY GATTO DREAM BIG S.**, \$50,000, ATL, 5-1, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm.

1--**HESA BIG STAR, 124, g, 7, Hesabull**--Starbuster, by **Housebuster**. (\$1,400 wlng '02 OBSOCT). O-Granny Stable; B-Red Sunset Farm (FL); T-Howard E Wolfendale; J-Harry Vega; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 30-10-5-6, \$306,230.

2--**Atticus Kristy, 118, g, 8, Atticus**--Christy Love, by **Unbridled**. \$10,000.

3--**Duffy's Tavern, 120, g, 4, Arch**--Buzz Buzz Buzz, by **Well Decorated**. \$5,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 5.20, 3.70, 4.50.



**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-WOX, \$60,487, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 4/5, ft.**

**RUN ALL DAY (f, 3, [War Chant](#)--La Ronge {GSP, \$202,327}, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-0, \$94,141. O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Brian A Lynch. \*\$30,000 2yo '08 ADNMAR.**

**8th-WOX, \$55,325, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.**

**IMPOSSIBLE TIME (f, 4, [Not Impossible {Ire}](#)--Classiest Carat, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$68,591. O/B-Charles Fipke (ON). T-Roger L Attfield.**

**2nd-WOX, \$53,315, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:22 3/5, ft.**

**MY BAD (g, 3, [Endeavor](#)--My Sweet Tooch {MSP, \$141,850}, by Tejabo) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-1, \$88,253. O/B-Tucci Stables (ON). T-Nicholas Gonzalez.**

**1st-CDX, \$49,125, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, my.**

**LUNA VEGA (f, 4, [Malibu Moon](#)--Donnavega {MSW, \$115,284}, by Rock Royalty) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$77,092. O-Millennium Farms. B-Marshall Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. \*\$67,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*1/2 to Athenavega (Olympio), MSW, \$196,652; and Donamour (Langfuhr), SW.**

**7th-BEL, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 3/5, fm.**

**REMARKABLE STORM (c, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Most Remarkable, by Marquetry) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-0, \$78,841. O-Saul J & Max Kupferberg. B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY). T-John Parisella. \*\$75,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG. \*\*3/4 to Remarkable Remy (Hennessy), MSW, \$285,929.**

**7th-APX, \$41,730, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44, ft.**

**SUN FOR FUN (f, 4, [Sky Classic](#)--Sweet Demon, by Demons Begone) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-5-3-4, \$154,109. O/B-Carson Springs Farm, A Henderson & R Zaloudek (IL). T-Christine K Janks.**

**7th-CTX, \$33,200, 4-30, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:55 1/5, ft.**

**CLASSIC ART (f, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Cryptos' Best {SW & GSP, \$158,090}, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$61,380. O/B-Lazy Lane Farms Inc (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins.**

**9th-APX, \$32,289, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.**

**NAPOLEON'S RETREAT (f, 3, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Elbaseera, by Bahri) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$42,553. O-William Stiritz. B-Nikolaus Bock & Steve Mortimer (IL). T-Scott Becker. \*\$17,000 wIng '06 KEENOV.**

**5th-PEN, \$30,160, 4-30, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. SLEIGH RIDER (g, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Holiday Snow, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$32,100. O-Fast Enough Stable VI. B-Mereworth Farm (KY). T-Dove P Houghton. \*\$25,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY. \*\*3/4 to Double Honor (Gone West), GSW, \$251,612.**

**8th-PIM, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. RUNAWAY PRIZE (g, 5, [Pure Prize](#)--Runaway Smoke, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$53,550. O-Dare to Dream Stable LLC. B-Six Winters Farm Inc (KY). T-Mark Shuman.**

**7th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59 1/5, fm. MAX'S BID (g, 5, [Max's Pal](#)--Careless Bid, by Bidding Proud) Lifetime Record: 27-5-7-4, \$148,968. O-Manfred Roos. B-Lori Fackler (FL). T-John Rigattieri. \*\$15,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.**

**8th-LSX, \$25,000, 4-30, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.**

**DYNAMIC COWGIRL (f, 4, [Dynameaux](#)--Cowgirl Up, by Festive Lad) Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-3, \$64,439. O-Carol Heltzel. B-Richard A Mays (TX). T-Danny Pish.**

**6th-EVD, \$23,000, 4-30, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.**

**MARTIN'S BAY (m, 5, [Graeme Hall](#)--Palmetto Bay, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 12-4-5-0, \$131,143. O-Larry L Johnson. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). T-Nick Leggio. \*1/2 to Cherry Grove (Archers Bay), \$184,309.**

**3rd-FLX, \$21,700, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5f, :58 2/5, ft. SMOKIN WARRIOR (g, 5, [Smokin Mel](#)--Molly's Party Girl, by Premiership) Lifetime Record: 28-7-5-2, \$129,466. O-James S Acquilano & Chris Vaccaro. B-Edwin Wachtel (NY). T-James S Acquilano.**

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

ATONED (Repent), 5f (tt), 1:00.83, 1/27  
 BACKSEAT RHYTHM (El Corredor), 4f (tt), :48.86, 9/50  
 SAILOR'S CAP (Distant View), 3f (tt), :36.04, 1/13  
 TOMCITO (Street Cry {Ire}), 6f (tt), 1:15.43, 1/3

HOLLYWOOD

BLACK MAMBA (NZ) (Black Minnaloushe), :4f, :48.40, 14/31  
 ELUSIVE BLUFF (Elusive Quality), 6f, 1:13.40, 7/15  
 MONTEREY JAZZ (Thunderello), 6f, 1:11.20, 2/15  
 SKYLIGHTER (Sky Mesa), 5f, 1:01.80, 7/21



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**He's Bonafide**, g, 3, **Animo de Valeroso**--Smog, by Vermont. APX, 5-1, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44. B-Hugh H Robertson (IL).

**Marula**, f, 3, **Cape Town**--Attagal, by Atticus. BEL, 5-1, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5. B-Gallaghers Stud (NY).

**Reluctant Step**, f, 3, **Luftikus**--Reluctant Bride, by Runaway Groom. CTX, 4-30, (S), 7f, 1:29 2/5. B-James W Casey (WV).

**March West**, c, 3, **Officer**--Miss Blue Grass, by St. Jovite. FLX, 5-1, 5f, :59 1/5. B-Ann Marie Farm (KY). \*\$45,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; \$115,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**Bosco Rules**, g, 3, **Peace Rules**--Secret Sweetey, by Secreto. APX, 5-1, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:44. B-Secret Sweetey Partnership (IL).

**Scene Control**, c, 3, **Vindication**--Chilosa, by Tabasco Cat. LSX, 4-30, 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-Bob Baffert (KY).

**Crew**, g, 4, **Mizzen Mast**--Swingin' Sister, by Dixieland Band. PIM, 5-1, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5. B-Muirfield Ventures & William Roberts (KY). \*\$7,500 yrl '06 FTMOCT. \*\*1/2 to Swingin Verse (Opening Verse), GSP, \$201,753.

**Volcanic Ice**, h, 5, **El Corredor**--Connate (NZ) (SW-US & MSP-NZ), by Honor Grades. PIM, 5-1, 6f, 1:14. B-Julius H & John F Zolezzi (KY). \*\$9,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

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**IN AUSTRALASIA:**

**More Than Cash (Aus)**, c, 2, **More Than Ready**--Pronto Cash, by Broad Brush. Canterbury (Sydney), 4-28, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd.

**Indirect (Aus)**, f, 3, **Evasive Quality**--Blessed Be (Aus), by Brief Truce. Flemington (Melbourne), 4-25, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Princes Farm.

**Revital (Aus)**, g, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Quinsigimond (GB), by Formidable. Avondale (New Zealand), 4-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Premier Bloodstock.

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Track
May 2	2000 Guineas	Newmarket
May 3	1000 Guineas	Newmarket
May 10	Poule d'Essai des Poulains	Longchamp
	Poule d'Essai des Pouliches	Longchamp
May 16	Lockinge S.	Newbury
May 17	Prix d'Ispahan	Longchamp
	Prix Saint-Alary	Longchamp
	Premio Pres. della Repubblica	Capannelle
May 23	Irish 2000 Guineas	The Curragh
May 24	Irish 1000 Guineas	The Curragh
	Gold Cup	The Curragh

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, Lingfield**, 16.30, £23,000, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36.90, stn.

**KING OF DIXIE (h, 5, Kingmambo--Dixie Accent, by Dixieland Band)** Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 10-5-2-1, £59,309. O-Bluehills Racing Limited; B-Bee Zee LLC; T-William Knight. \*\$200,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Mumbo Jumbo, MSW-US, \$168,366.

**ITALY, Florence**, 15.25, 4-30, €9,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.00, gd/sf.

**EFFETTO SPECIALE (IRE) (c, 3, Mull of Kintyre--Egine, by Irish River {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €19,380. O/T-Emilio Borromeo; B-Brinkley Stud SAS.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, Lingfield**, 15.20, £12,000, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.13, stn.

**SWISS DIVA (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Swiss Lake {MSW-Eng, SP-US}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, £16,534. O/B-Lordship Stud; T-David Elsworth. \*1/2 to Swiss Franc (GB) (Mr. Greeley), MGSP-Eng, \$113,798.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Loving Choisir (Ire)**, c, 2, **Choisir (Aus)**--Lovingit (Ire), by Fasliyev. Florence, Italy, 4-30, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Michael Begley. \*€5,400 wnlg '07 GOFNOV.

+ **Lalla Perfetta (Ity)**, f, 2, **Lend a Hand (GB)**--Lalla Giusy (Ity), by Close Conflict. Florence, Italy, 4-30, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Silvano Vigni.

**Lucky Mellor (GB)**, c, 2, **Lucky Story**--Lady Natilda (GB), by First Trump (GB). Southwell, Britain, 5-1, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Mr and Mrs L Baker.

**Tryst (GB)**, g, 4, **Highest Honor (Fr)**--Courting (GB) (SW-Eng & Fr), by Pursuit of Love (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 5-1, Mdn, 3/4yo, 7f (AWT). B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd.

UPCOMING AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Track
May 2	South Australian Derby	Morphettville
	The Goodwood	Morphettville
May 9	BTC Cup	Doomben
May 16	Doomben Cup	Doomben
May 23	Doomben 10,000	Doomben
May 30	Queensland Oaks	Eagle Farm
June 6	Queensland Derby	Eagle Farm
	Stradbroke H.	Eagle Farm
	T. J. Smith	Eagle Farm
June 20	Winter S.	Eagle Farm



★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

**IN AUSTRALASIA:**

- Little Gaz (Aus)**, g, 2, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--My Fancy (Aus), by Tierce (Aus). Ballarat (Victoria), 4-23, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-M J Hirst.
- The Hombre (Aus)**, g, 2, **Lucky Owners (NZ)**--Atlanta Belle (NZ), by Defensive Play. Hastings (New Zealand), 4-30, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-P Yip.
- Temple of Boom (Aus)**, c, 2, **Piccolo (GB)**--Temple Spirit (Aus), by Special Dane (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-25, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Eureka Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.
- #Silently (Aus)**, f, 3, **Anabaa**--Mica's Pride (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Bite the Bullet. Randwick (Sydney), 4-25, James H B Carr S.-Listed, 3yo, f, 7fT, A\$66,000 to winner. B-Twin Palms Stud.
- Grager (Aus)**, f, 3, **Kalanisi (Ire)**--Cherine (Ire), by Robellino. Canterbury (Sydney), 4-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 165ydsT. B-Scott Street Stables Pty Ltd.
- Miss Zapper (Aus)**, f, 3, **Red Ransom**--Volter In (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 4-29, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-G H Brown, J Harrison & B Moloney.
- Allervite (Aus)**, g, 4, **Choisir (Aus)**--Hit And Run (Aus), by Success Express. Canterbury (Sydney), 4-28, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-G N Nielsen.
- Hissing Sid (Aus)**, g, 4, **Golden Snake**--Domitrix (Aus), by At Talaq. Flemington (Melbourne), 4-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Premier Thoroughbreds, V J Smith & M J Smith.
- Noble Edict (Aus)**, g, 4, **Noverre**--Bellediction (Aus), by Blevic (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-25, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-H W Pinkus & Darley Stud.
- Shadow Cabinet (Ire)**, g, 4, **Noverre**--Shadow Roll (Ire), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). Canterbury (Sydney), 4-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 165ydsT. B-Darley.
- Imashadow (Aus)**, g, 4, **Perugino**--Be My Pride (Aus), by Pride of Place (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 4-25, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-R C MacKenzie.
- Our Lukas (NZ)**, g, 5, **Generous (Ire)**--Parfore (NZ), by Gold Brose (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Final Triumph (NZ) Ltd.
- She's in the Guide (Aus)**, m, 5, **Mull of Kintyre**--Treasure Box (Aus), by Wild Harmony. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-D R Foster.
- Go Cart (Aus)**, g, 6, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Cubicle (Aus), by Scenic (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-25, P J Gallagher S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 1m 2f 160ydsT, A\$48,000 to winner. B-J D Haigh.
- Cape Breton (NZ)**, g, 6, **Peintre Celebre**--Lihir (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 4-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan.



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Foal born Mar. 20, a colt by More Than Ready.  
Will be bred back to Bob and John.  
Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.  
Accomplishments: Dam of I Thee Wed (Affirmed), GSW, \$496,199.
- MISS SPEED**, 13, Forty Niner--Social Business, by Private Account  
Foal born Mar. 21, a colt by Forestry.  
Will be bred back to Bluegrass Cat.  
Owned by G C Bewall, Arthur Fulmer and Taylor Made Farm, Inc.  
Boarded at Taylor Made.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Wild Speed (Forest Wildcat), MSW, \$138,550; Amazing Speed (Langfuhr), MSW & GSP, \$271,634.
- ALTERNATE**, 10, Seattle Slew--Strike a Balance, by Green Dancer  
Foal born Mar. 22, a colt by Awesome Again.  
Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.  
Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.  
Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$550,695.
- EVENING PRIMROSE**, 15, Dayjur--Water Lily (Fr), by Riverman  
Foal born Mar. 23, a filly by Discreet Cat.  
Will be bred back to Elusive Quality.  
Owned by and boarded at Keene Ridge Farm.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Great Notion (Elusive Quality), SW & GISP, \$194,608; Chester Le Street (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), GSP-Eng.
- SIBERIAN FUR**, 15, Siberian Express--Siksika, by Quack  
Foal born Mar. 23, a colt by Unbridled's Song.  
Will be bred back to Tiznow.  
Owned by Gulf Coast Farms.  
Boarded at Taylor Made.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Spoken Fur (Notebook), MGISW, \$675,880.
- VOLE VOLE MONAMOUR**, 11, Woodman--A Votre Sante, by Irish River (Fr)  
Foal born Apr. 1, a colt by Forestry.  
Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro.  
Owned by and boarded at Derry Meeting Farm.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Mrs. Lindsay (Theatrical {Ire}), GISW-Can & Fr, \$1,174,204.