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MINESHAFT'S WEEKEND:

MINER'S ESCAPE - 1ST FEDERICO TESIO S.
COOL COAL MAN - 2ND Alysheba S.-G3
PATRICIA'S GEM (ALW AT HOL); **INDYMIN**
(MW AT BEL); **GOLDROAD** (MW AT HOL)

MOORE ON STANDBY FOR FANTASIA RIDE

Luca Cumani has Ryan Moore in mind for the ride on **Fantasia (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) in Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp, should Frankie Dettori be on the Godolphin entry. While Dettori partnered George Strawbridge's acquisition to success in the Apr. 15 G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket, he could be on last year's G3 Oh So Sharp S. runner-up **Moonlife (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the mile Classic if Godolphin declare. Moore was on board Fantasia for her workout Saturday. Cumani told the *Racing Post*, "She is Frankie's mount, but if he was unable to ride, then Ryan would be the choice. He rode her this morning to acquaint himself with her."

SOUNDING IT OUT

Already in the winner's spot after the Listed Loughbrown S. over this track and trip Apr. 5 and the G3 Greenham S. at Newbury 13 days later, Mrs. Jackie Bolger's **Vocalised** (Vindication) made it three straight stakes wins in a muddy renewal of Monday's G3 Dylan Thomas EBF Tetrarch S. at The Curragh. Settled in third behind **Chief Lone Eagle** (Giant's Causeway) and **Count John (Ire)** (Intikhab) throughout the early stages, the blueblood moved up to take over from Count John before the furlong marker and asserted as Ballydoyle's early leader rallied to snatch second late on. "He will come back here for the [May 23] G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, and I'd be hoping for better ground than that," said winning trainer Jim Bolger. **cont. p4**



Triple Threats

MINE THAT BIRD TO PREAKNESS

Mine That Bird (Birdstone), winner of last Saturday's G1 Kentucky Derby winner, will make his next start in the May 16 G1 Preakness S., confirmed trainer Bennie 'Chip' Woolley Jr. yesterday. The gelding, who is expected to leave Louisville

by van next Monday or Tuesday morning, will be stabled in stall 40--reserved for the Kentucky Derby winner--in the Pimlico stakes barn. "It is good for the sport," Woolley said.

"You cannot have a Triple Crown winner without having the Derby winner in the Preakness. That played into our decision, but the horse looks super. He pulled up healthy and sound, and he's in great spirits."

Owners Mark Allen of Double Eagle Ranch and Dr. Leonard Blach of Bueno Suerte Equine were out at 6:40 a.m. at Churchill Downs yesterday to watch the three-year-old jog a mile over the sloppy surface. Exercise rider Charlie Figueroa was aboard. "Perfect," said Woolley when asked how the colt looked during his first appearance on the track following Saturday's victory. "He tried to buck Charlie off in front of the grandstand and doesn't normally do that." According to Woolley, the colt will take it easy over the next week. "[Today] he will back-track to the three-eighths and then 'lope' around one time, and the next day two times," he said. "It will be two rounds a day. I might walk him one day, maybe the day we ship, but he will have no breezes before the Preakness." **cont. p2**



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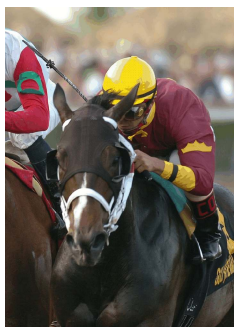
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Big Drama Confirmed for Preakness...

Trainer David Fawkes confirmed **Big Drama** (Montbrook), who crossed the wire first in the Mar. 28 GII Swale S. but was later demoted to second, appears to be on course for the May 16 GI Preakness S. The bay, who worked six furlongs in 1:14 at Calder yesterday, is scheduled to depart South Florida this morning and arrive at Pimlico early tomorrow. "We are ready to roll," said trainer David Fawkes. "I was real happy with the breeze. He went home in :23 2/5." Big Drama was third in his career bow at Calder July 12, but has now won five in a row, including the GIII Delta Jackpot S. Dec. 5. "He is the kind of horse where you can put him anywhere you want," said Fawkes. "He can sit off the lead and he has a huge turn of foot. When you push the gas pedal, he goes. He really should be undefeated. The only time we got beat to the wire was rider error." Fawkes expects to breeze Big Drama at Pimlico May 11. "When you watch the Derby and see a 50-1 shot win, it can only help the Preakness," added Fawkes. "There might be some trainers who may not have thought their horses had Triple Crown abilities, but now might take a chance."



Adam Coglianese

General Quarters Possible for Preakness...

General Quarters (Sky Mesa), 10th in the Kentucky Derby, may make his next start in the May 16 GI Preakness S., according to trainer Tom McCarthy. "He came out of the race a lot better than I thought," McCarthy said. "His legs are cold all the way around, so maybe things aren't as bad as I thought." McCarthy said he would try to walk General Quarters one more day before returning to the track tomorrow. "The way he walked this morning, dragging us around the barn...I'm going to try to give him another day," McCarthy said. "I will gallop him a few days and see where we are, but I want to get a Pimlico condition book so I can see what all the fees are."

Fresh Hull Takes a Run at Preakness...

☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Hull** (Holy Bull), victorious in the GIII Derby Trial S. Apr. 25, will make his route debut in the GI Preakness S. May 16. Owned by Heiligbrodt Racing Stables, Team Valor International and Gary Barber, the dark bay was initially under consideration for the GI Metropolitan Mile or the seven-furlong GII Woody Stephens S., but the colt's connections decided to reroute following recent developments in the Triple Crown. "The Kentucky Derby, under normal circumstances, takes a lot out of a horse," said Barry Irwin, owner of Team Valor International. "I liken it to a heavyweight boxing match. It can be brutal. So one can only imagine what the strain has been on the horses that ran last Saturday given the underfoot conditions. It seems logical to think the Derby will have taken at least some toll on them." Trainer Dale Romans, who plans to breeze the colt Saturday, at Churchill Downs, will have him flown to Maryland Wednesday, May 13. "I won't do too much with him," said Romans. "He's fit." Miguel Mena, who has been aboard the bay colt for his last two wins, has been given the call to ride Hull in the Preakness.

Some R & R for I Want Revenge...

I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even), who was scratched as the morning-line choice from Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby, is currently at Rood and Riddle equine clinic in Lexington, and will get some time off regardless of the outcome of diagnostic test results currently being run on the colt. "He'll recuperate at Dr. Northrop's farm in Kentucky," co-owner David Lanzman told *Daily Racing Form*. "There's no reason for him to go back to Southern California right now. The [Aug. 29, GI] Travers S. is our main goal, with a prep in the [GII] Jim Dandy [Aug. 1]. That's assuming that all we're dealing with now is a sore ankle, which is what it looks like at this point. They haven't found anything more than that yet, but that's why he's at Rood and Riddle, to make sure." The winner of the GI Wood Memorial was found to have some swelling in his left front ankle the morning of the Derby.



Birdstone Gets 1st Crop KY Derby Winner

- Canadian 2YO Champion, **MINE THAT BIRD**, by Birdstone blew away the competition with a 6 3/4 L. rout in the KY Derby-G1
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Ankle Chip Sidelines Desert Party...

Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire}), 14th in last Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby, exited the Classic race with an ankle chip and will have to undergo surgery, according to *Racing Post* yesterday. "He has swelling and soreness in his left front ankle, and X-rays have revealed a displaced chip which requires surgery and a period of time out of training," said Godolphin's Simon Crisford. "We hope to get him back later in the year." Asked when the injury most likely occurred, Crisford added, "It obviously happened in the race and may well have contributed to his slightly flat run." Winner of last year's GII Sanford S., the handsome bay also scored in this season's G3 UAE 2000 Guineas. "He has always been a very sound racehorse, but hopefully, can come back later in the year and next season as well." Stablemate **Regal Ransom**, eighth in the Derby, will also get time off and forego the final two legs of the U.S. Triple Crown.

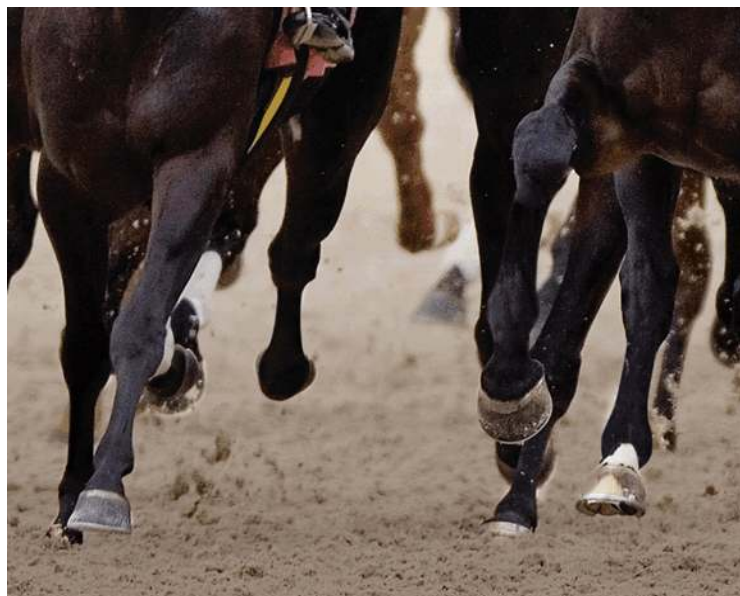


**RACING
Round-Up**

EINSTEIN TO STEPHEN FOSTER Einstein (Spend a Buck) exited a win over Cowboy Cal (Giant's Causeway) in Saturday's GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic in good order and will head to the GI Stephen Foster H. for his next start, trainer Helen Pitts-Blasi said yesterday. Winner of the Mar. 7 GI Santa Anita H. over the Pro-Ride, the seven-year-old will now attempt to collect his first Grade I victory on the traditional dirt. Einstein finished second to two-time Horse of the Year Curlin in last year's Stephen Foster, then won the GII Clark H. on the Churchill Downs dirt in late November. "I just think if we're going to try to get a Grade I on the dirt, this is the place to do it," said Pitts-Blasi. "He loves this track. We'll try it if he's good. We want him on top of his game, but we'll give it a shot." A victory in the Stephen Foster would allow Einstein to join California-based Lava Man as the only horses to score Grade I stakes victories on all three surfaces.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

CITRONNADE EUTHANIZED Grade I winner Citronnade (Lemon Drop Kid--Primarily, by Lord at War {Arg}) was euthanized following colic surgery Apr. 1, reports *Blood Horse*. The six-year-old mare delivered a stillborn foal--her first foal, who was by Ghostzapper--Mar. 1 at Adena Springs near Paris, Kentucky. Campaigned by Stronach Stables, the homebred recorded her biggest victory in the 2007 GI Gamely BC S. Overall, she compiled a record of 14-9-3-0 and earnings of \$864,205.



What is the best path to take to win the Kentucky Derby?

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Monday, Longchamp, France

PRIX HOCQUART-G2, €130,000, Longchamp, 5-4, 3yo, c/f, 1 3/8mT, 2:17.60, gd.

1--@WAJIR (FR), 128, c, 3, by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: War Game (Fr) (GSW-Fr), by Caerleon

2nd Dam: Walensee (Ire), by Troy (GB)

3rd Dam: Warsaw (Fr), by Bon Mot (Fr)

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; J-A Crastus; €74,100. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €150,050.

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

2--Telluride (GB), 128, c, 3, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Bayourida, by Slew O' Gold. O-Mme Robert G Ehrnrooth; B-Haras de Bourgeauville; T-John Hammond; €28,600.

3--Claremont (Ire), 128, c, 3, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Mezzo Soprano, by Darshaan (GB). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-A Fabre; €13,650.

Margins: HF, SNK, 3/4. Odds: 5.20, 9.00, 1.30.

Also Ran: Guest Ville (Fr), Grandcamp (Fr).

Ecurie Wildenstein's Wajir (Fr) stamped himself as a contender for Chantilly's G1 Prix du Jockey Club June 7 with a half-length tally yesterday. Successful on debut at Chantilly last September, Wajir dropped one spot in a conditions event at this track the following month and closed out his juvenile campaign with a victory at Saint-Cloud in November. He returned this term to bag the Mar. 14 Listed Prix Maurice Caillault back at Saint-Cloud, and came into this Prix du Jockey-Club trial off a third in the Apr. 5 G2 Prix Noailles at this track. Employing patient tactics three lengths off the pace in third, he came under pressure to close passing the two pole and responded to every call from the saddle in the closing stages to secure an ultimately cozy career high. "I blame myself for his last defeat, as the run possibly came too soon after his seasonal debut," said Elie Lellouche. "We have had time to straighten things out since then, and he was a different horse today showing his true quality. It is more than likely that we will now go for the Prix du Jockey Club." Wajir was produced by a Group 2-winning half-sister to the hickory champion stayer Westerner (GB) (Danehill). [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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Monday, Curragh, Ireland

DYLAN THOMAS EBF TETRARCH S.-G3, €85,000, Curragh, 5-3, 3yo, 7fT, 1:34.82, hy.

1--VOCALISED, 127, c, 3, by [Vindication](#)

1st Dam: Serena's Tune (MSW, \$337,260),

by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: Serena's Song, by Rahy

3rd Dam: Imagining, by Northfields

(\$560,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Mrs Jackie Bolger; B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm & Edward McGhee; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; €55,335. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, €140,022. *1/2 to Serena's Cat (Storm Cat), SW, \$131,029. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Chief Lone Eagle, 127, c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--

Legend Maker (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Barnett Enterprises; T-Aidan O'Brien; €17,000.

3--Count John (Ire), 127, c, 3, Intikhab--Triton Dance (Ire), by Hector Protector. (5,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; €12,500 yrl '07 TATIRE). O-Miss M McWey; B-N E Poole & George Thornton; T-Jim Gorman; €8,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 2HF. Odds: 8-15, 9-2, 16-1.

Also Ran: Ohiyesa (Ire), What's Up Pussycat (Ire), Lastkingofscotland (Ire), Little Arrows (Ire), Three Way Stretch (Ire). Scratched: Firey Red (Ire).

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Monday, Curragh, Ireland

HIGH CHAPARRAL EBF MOORESBRIDGE S.-G3, €85,000, Curragh, 5-4, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:24.79, hy.

1--**CURTAIN CALL (FR)**, 127, c, 4, by [Sadler's Wells](#)

1st Dam: **Apsara (Fr)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Whakilyric**, by **Miswaki**

3rd Dam: **Lyrism**, by **Lyphard**

(60,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Mrs P K Cooper and Partners; B-Niarchos Family; T-Luca Cumani; J-Fran Berry; €55,250. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, €184,108. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Famous Name (GB)**, 127, c, 4, **Dansili (GB)**--Fame at Last, by **Quest for Fame (GB)**. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Dermot Weld; €17,000.

3--**Moiqen (Ire)**, 127, g, 4, [Red Ransom](#)--Za Aamah, by Mr. Prospector. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Kevin Prendergast; €8,500.

Margins: 3, NK, 3. Odds: 3-1, 5-2, 25-1.

Also Ran: **Shreyas (Ire)**, **Lady Deauville (Fr)**, **Kargali (Ire)**, **Perks (Ire)**.

One of the favorites for last year's G1 Epsom Derby following his success in the G2 Beresford S. here in September 2007, **Curtain Call** was all at sea on the Downs and trailed among the also-rans on the first Saturday in June. Interfered with when fifth in the Irish equivalent back at this venue later that month, the bay was unsighted in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp on his last outing in July. Ridden from the front here as he had been in the Beresford, he was asked to extend at the top of the stretch and had his mind made up with an early crack of the whip. Continuing to assert despite drifting left when in the clear late on, he was beyond recall as **Famous Name** made progress from the pack. Trainer **Luca Cumani** may bring **Curtain Call** back for the May 24 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup. "I'm happy to start the season off like that, and I hope I do a better job than I did with him last year," **Cumani** said. "We will keep him to good or soft ground. He won't run on fast ground again." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

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G3 Tetrarch S. The nicely bred 3yo colt **Vocalised** (Vindication--Serena's Tune) wins second group race.

G3 Mooresbridge S. 4yo colt **Curtain Call (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) takes 'em gate to wire.

G3 Athasi S. 5yo mare **Emily Black (Ire)** (Lend a Hand {GB}) registers her first group victory.

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#11 CASSIDYS PRIDE

3rd - **Snurb S.** at **Calder 5/2**
Owner/Breeder: **Peter J. Mirabelli.**
Trainer: **Manuel A. Estevez.**

#12 FROSTY DIAMOND

3rd - **Naked Greed S.** at **Calder 5/3**
Owners: **Henco Inc, William Stephens, Edward Jones, Jr., and Ronnie Bedda.** Breeder: **Gibraltar Group LP.**
Trainer: **Henry Collazo.**

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Monday, Curragh, Ireland

ORATORIO EBF ATHASI S.-G3, €85,000, Curragh, 5-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:32.71, hy.

1--**@#EMILY BLAKE (IRE)**, 135, m, 5, by Lend a Hand (GB)

- 1st Dam: Kirri (Ire), by Lycius
- 2nd Dam: Perfect Time (Ire), by Dance of Life
- 3rd Dam: Prudent Girl (GB), by Primera (GB)

O-Stephen Hayden; B-Francis J O'Toole; T-John Hayden; J-Johnny Murtagh; €55,250. Lifetime Record: 22-4-4-2, €132,658. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Mad About You (Ire)**, 138, f, 4, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Irresistible Jewel (Ire), by Danehill. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld; €17,000.

3--**Girouette (Ire)**, 135, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Vassiana (Fr), by Anabaa. O/B-Celbridge Estates Ltd; T-Tracey Collins; €8,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3HF, NK. Odds: 9-1, 5-4, 20-1. Also Ran: Kalidaha (Ire), Pollen (Ire), Choose Me (Ire), Patio (GB), Russian Empress (Ire), Maoineach.

Testing ground proved a great leveler here as Emily Blake took advantage of an enterprising ride from Johnny Murtagh to claim the notable scalp of the Classic-placed Mad About You. Runner-up to Prima Luce (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in this contest 12 months ago, the bay had struggled in stakes company thereafter and came here off an inauspicious effort when beating only one home in the Listed Woodlands S. at Naas Apr. 18. Up to lead early, the 9-1 outsider was game under pressure as the favorite loomed large inside the final quarter mile and pulled away in the closing stages to secure the career best. Connections will point the winner at the G3 Ballyogan S. at Leopardstown June 4.

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Monday, Longchamp, France

PRIX D'HEDOUVILLE-G3, €80,000, Longchamp, 5-4, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.80, gd.

1--**@MAGADAN (IRE)**, 123, c, 4, by [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)

- 1st Dam: Molasses (Fr), by Machiavellian
- 2nd Dam: Lingerie (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
- 3rd Dam: Northern Trick, by Northern Dancer

(€120,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV). O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Kilcarn Stud; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Anthony Crastus; €26,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 6 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €145,580. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Coastal Path (GB)**, 130, h, 5, Halling--Coraline (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; €16,000.

3--**Winkle (Ire)**, 118, f, 4, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--Bernique, by Affirmed. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Mikel Delzangles; €12,000.

Margins: 2, 3/4, SNK. Odds: 1.60, 4.30, 6.80. Also Ran: Candy Gift (Arg), Tempelstern (Ger), Timos (Ger), Prospect Wells (Fr), Mondovino (Fr), Tangaspeed (Fr), Petrograd (Ire). Scratched: Prince Flori (Ger).

Off the radar in last term's G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly, Magadan hit the board in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris here in July, but was in storage until coming back to bag the Listed Prix Lord Seymour over course and distance last time Apr. 12. Restrained in rear from the outset of this, he was given the hurry-up soon after turning for home and kept on relentlessly to swoop for victory inside the last 100 meters. "He's a really nice horse who knows how to quicken off a fast pace and is now back to his best," said trainer Elie Lellouche. "I'm delighted with his progress, so we will now go for the [May 31] G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly and then, hopefully, the [June 28] G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud before giving him another break." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)



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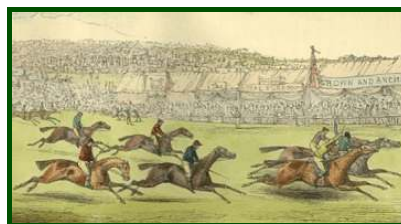
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☆ SOHEM. RESULTS ☆

Friday, Club Hipico de Santiago, Chile
CLASICO CLUB HIPICO DE SANTIAGO-FALABELLA-G1,
 P 23,000,000 to the winner, Club Hipico de Santiago,
 5-1, 3yo/up, 2000m, 1:57.45.

- 1--**LAST IMPACT (CHI)** c, 6, by **Stuka II**
 1st Dam: **Angel de Furia (Chi)**, by **Stagecraft (GB)**
 2nd Dam: **Minouche (Arg)**, by **Campero (Arg)**
 3rd Dam: **Moggy (Arg)**, by **Vitelio (Arg)**
 O-Stud Agricola Rapallo; B-Haras Don Alberto;
 T-P Baeza; J-H Berrios. Lifetime Record: 36-26-4-4,
 P157,787,500. *Full to Amor De Pobre (Chi), G1SW-Chi.
- 2--**Top (Chi)**, c, 4, Dushyantor--Florenxia (Chi), by
 Semenenko. O-Stud Ruta; B-Haras Matancilla;
 T-Jorge Inda M; J-H E Ulloa. P 5,750,000.
- 3--**Casablanca Star (Chi)**, c, 3, Dushyantor--Granate
 (Chi), by Golden Voyager. O-Stud Carillanca; B-Haras
 Matancilla; T-Patricio Baeza; J-A Rivera. P3,450,000.
 Margins: 4, HF, 2. Odds: 2.40, 2.40, 6.90.



**Classic
 Corner**

Ghanaati Options Open...

Sunday's G1 1000 Guineas heroine **Ghanaati** (Giant's Causeway) has Royal Ascot and Epsom as alternative targets as connections ponder which path to take with the Shadwell homebred. Fresh from registering a 1 1/2-length success in the Newmarket Classic, trainer Barry Hills and Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's team are considering whether to stay at a mile for the June 19 G1 Coronation S. at the Royal meeting or tackle the mile-and-a-half trip of the June 5 G1 Epsom Oaks. "It was a great day, and it's nice when things go right," the conditioner's son and assistant Charlie Hills said yesterday. "She's in the Oaks, and Sheikh Hamdan is coming down to see her this afternoon, so I'm sure they will have a discussion. She would need to be supplemented for the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas [at The Curragh May 24], and there is always the Coronation, but these are nice problems to have."

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☆ FROM THE PUBLISHERS ☆

Several readers commented upon our new "In Other News" section, which debuted over the weekend. "In Other News" will offer TDN readers a look at racing coverage by prominent journalists in national media that you may otherwise miss. Some of you wondered why we would choose to offer links to racing stories that were negative. We're glad you asked.

Our industry faces enormous challenges right now, many of them stemming from public perception and public opinion. It's tough to combat the perception if you are unwilling to hear the opinion. If we only listen to people with whom we agree, we'll end up like the emperor, thinking our new clothes look just fine.

You won't agree with all the stories we'll bring you in "In Other News." We won't either. Some of it will be good news, some of it won't. All of it will be relevant. We suggest we all listen.

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Classic Corner cont.

Aspen Darlin Retired...

Indian Haven Syndicate's three-year-old filly **Aspen Darlin (Ire)** (Indian Haven {GB}--Manuka Magic {Ire}, by Key of Luck) has been retired after sustaining an injury when pulled up in Sunday's G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. Trainer Alan Bailey yesterday announced that the G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up and G3 Firth of Clyde S. winner had suffered a tendon injury in the mile Classic. "The tendon came over the hock and she won't race again, but she will be okay for breeding," he told *PA Sport*. "She never took an unsound step, her legs were never, ever warm--it's a damn shame. We have picked her up and she is bandaged up, and I would think the owners themselves will keep her to breed from, as they have her sire, Indian Haven." Aspen Darlin, who cost a mere €10,000 at the Tattersalls Ireland Yearling Sale in 2007, was beaten a half-length by Serious Attitude (Ire) (Mtoto {GB}) in the Cheveley Park at Newmarket and was also runner-up in the G2 Rockfel S. at that track in October.

Stamina A Question for Rip?...

Johnny Murtagh yesterday commented on whether Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will last the mile-and-a-half trip of the G1 Epsom Derby. Connections of the G1 2000 Guineas fourth have yet to confirm the immediate target of the colt, but he holds an entry in the June 6 Classic. "He stayed on well on what was his first run, so there is improvement there, and I don't think an extra two furlongs would do him any harm," Murtagh said. "Newmarket is a tricky track, and I don't think he handled it great. He has a lot of speed and a high cruising gear, so I think there would be a question mark over a mile and a half, but whatever Aidan does with him, he'll do the right thing." O'Brien told *Racing Post*, "Rip Van Winkle is a little bit sore on the foot he bruised early last week, which is understandable. Otherwise, he seems fine. It's very possible, but not definite, that he will go straight to Epsom."

☆ FROM THE EDITOR ☆

I'm not sure any other jockey would have won the Derby on Mine That Bird. A Hall of Famer, if he'd even agreed to take the mount, would've scanned the PPs, taken one look at the tote board and thought, 'not today.' A rider without Derby cred would never have had the...guts...to let the gelding drop so far back in the early going. But 50-1 didn't worry Calvin Borel--he'd overcome far longer odds in his life--and he knew you could make up a dozen lengths in the last half-mile of the Derby and win going away. No one expected Mine That Bird to make like a rocketship when he was turned loose, but, with Borel in the saddle, he was where he needed to be when the afterburners ignited.

And you can be sure that winning two Derbies in the space of three years won't go to Borel's head. The day after the 2008 edition, Borel was at the Derby Museum with a group of family and friends. Museum security guards quickly went to work...not keeping people at bay, but instead slipping up to the other visitors to let them know that a Derby-winning jock was in the house, so why not get an autograph? He seemed a little surprised by all the attention, but Borel couldn't have been more gracious.

After the Derby, an emotional Borel said he wished that his parents had been able to see what he has accomplished in his life. They would've been even prouder of the way he has handled his success. But I suspect they are looking on from somewhere... someone must be clearing the path when Borel comes charging along the rail in the Derby.

--Andy Belfiore

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

STANJAMES.COM 2000 GUINEAS (201ST RUNNING)-

G1, £426,000, Newmarket, 5-2, 3yo, c/f, 1mT,

1:35.88, gd/fm.

1--**SEA THE STARS (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Urban Sea (Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr,**

GSP-Eng, Ger, & NA, \$1,713,548), by Miswaki

2nd Dam: **Allegretta (GB)**, by Lombard (Ger)

3rd Dam: **Anatevka (Ger)**, by Espresso (GB)

O-Christopher Tsui; B-Sunderland Holdings Ltd; T-John Oxx; J-Michael Kinane; £241,840. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 4-3-0-0, £311,612. *1/2 to Urban Ocean (Fr) (Bering {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 9.5-11f, GSW-Ire; Melikah (Ire) (Lammtarra), SW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$127,600; Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Ch. 3yo Colt-Eur, Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 11-14f, Hwt. 3yo Colt-Ire at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, \$2,250,614; Black Sam Bellamy (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Ity at 11-14f, G1SW-Ire & Ity, G1SP-Eng, Ger & Fr, \$719,717; All Too Beautiful (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSW & G1SP-Eng, SW & GSP-Ire, \$298,797; My Typhoon (Ire) (Giant's Causeway {Ire}), GISW-US, \$1,308,361; 3/4 to Cherry Hinton (GB) (Green Desert), GSP-Ire. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: C+.

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Even though the Kentucky Derby produced a jaw-dropping result, with victory going to a 50-1 shot who cost only \$9,500, Mine That Bird can't be considered a total intruder on the Classic stage. After all, his triumph means that he is the fourth consecutive generation of his male line to have won a Triple Crown event and three of the four have won the Derby.

But for those of us who hope to see Classic races won by horses with Classic bloodlines, Newmarket was the place to be over the weekend. Victory for Sea the Stars in the 2000 Guineas made this son of Cape Cross the fourth Group 1 winner for wonder mare Urban Sea. Coincidentally, it was another of Urban Sea's sons, the magnificent Galileo, who was responsible for third and fourth in the 2000 Guineas and for the runner-up in the 1000 Guineas.

Another extraordinary broodmare, Hasili, is the dam of Dansili, sire of the creditable 2000 Guineas runner-up Delegator, and yet another blue hen, Height of Fashion, cropped up as the second dam of Ghanaati, the Giant's Causeway filly who dominated the 1000 Guineas. For the record, Height of Fashion produced five stakes winners among her six named sons, headed by the top-class colts Nashwan, Nayef and Unfuwain. She also produced five daughters, and Ghanaati's dam Sarayir is the third of them to produce a group winner. Another of the five, Sarayir's sister Bashayer, is the second dam of the champion turf mare Lahudood, so this family has been wonderfully consistent.

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The same applies to the Arc winner Urban Sea, who died earlier this year at the age of 20 after producing her 11th foal, a three-parts-brother to Sea the Stars by Invincible Spirit. No fewer than seven of her eight runners have become stakes winners, even though they were by five different stallions. The one exception to the stakes-winner rule was her Green Desert filly Cherry Hinton, but even she was good enough to be group-placed and to finish fifth in the 2007 Oaks.



My Typhoon (Ire)
Horsephotos

Six of Urban Sea's stakes winners were talented enough to score at group/graded level, with four of them either winning or finishing second in a Classic. And the family's classic connections don't end there. Urban Sea was herself a half-sister to King's Best, winner of the millennium 2000 Guineas, and to Allez les Trois, dam of the Prix du Jockey-Club winner Anabaa Blue. Adlerflug, winner of the German Derby in 2007, is another member of this astonishing family.

Let's hope that Urban Sea's four daughters prove as influential as Height of Fashion's. The oldest of the four is Melikah, a sale-topping daughter of Lammtarra who went on to finish third in the Oaks and second in the Irish Oaks. Her current three-year-old, Valedictory (Dubai Destination), won his only start at two in France last year.

Next in line is All Too Beautiful, the Epsom Oaks runner-up who cost 1,100,000gns as a weanling.

The first two foals out of this sister to Galileo and Black Sam Bellamy are a two-year-old filly by Giant's Causeway and a yearling filly by Kingmambo.

Even more expensive than All Too Beautiful was Urban Sea's Giant's Causeway filly My Typhoon, who cost a record 1,800,000gns as a weanling. My Typhoon justified the expense with numerous graded victories, including one in the GI Diana S., and this well-qualified mare recently produced her first foal, a colt by Awesome Again, before being sent to Distorted Humor. Cherry Hinton, the youngest of the four, began her broodmare career with a visit to Montjeu in 2008.

The remarkable thing about Sea the Star's sire Cape Cross is that he covered such an exceptional mare as Urban Sea in 2005, only two years after he had stood his fourth season at a fee no higher than €10,000.

The explanation is that Cape Cross's potential had become obvious virtually from the moment his first runners hit the track in 2003. By the end of that year, he had taken the title of champion sire of two-year-olds with a very encouraging number of winners, to boost his fee to €20,000 in 2004. By the end of 2004, Cape Cross had established himself as a top-10 sire, with Ouija Board's victories in the Oaks, Irish Oaks and Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf helping boost his fee to €50,000 in 2005.

The big question now was whether Cape Cross would prove worthy of his higher fees. His €20,000 crop has answered this question fairly positively, producing nine stakes winners, including the Group 2 scorers Russian Cross, Treat Gently, Hatta Fort and Crystal Capella.

The signs are also promising regarding Cape Cross's first €50,000 crop. In addition to Sea the Stars, it also contains another live Classic contender in Recharge. Beaten only a length when fourth to Sea the Stars in the G2 Beresford S. on his final start at two, the well-connected Recharge proved too good at the weights for the Dewhurst S. winner Intense Focus (Giant's Causeway) in the G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial.



Ouija Board (GB) *Horsephotos*

There is now the enticing prospect that Sea the Stars could become the first colt since Nashwan in 1989 to complete the 2000 Guineas and Derby double. The fact that Nashwan is the only colt to achieve this feat since Nijinsky in 1970 underlines the enormity of the task awaiting Sea the Stars.

There's little point in pretending to know whether or not the colt possesses sufficient stamina for the jump up to a mile and a half. His sire Cape Cross ventured beyond a mile only once in a lengthy career, and three of Sea the Star's four grandparents--Green Desert, Park Appeal and Miswaki--excelled at distances short of a mile. The one exception is Urban Sea, but even this heroine of the Arc did most of her winning at around a mile and a quarter.

On the plus side, we know that both Cape Cross and Urban Sea are capable of producing a winner of a mile-and-a-half Classic at Epsom, so their exciting son must be given the benefit of the doubt.

3,c, Sea the Stars (Ire)

Cape Cross (Ire)	Green Desert	Danzig	Northern Dancer	
		Foreign Courier	Pas de Nom	
	Park Appeal (Ire)	Ahonoora (GB)	Sir Ivor	
		Balidaress (Ire)	Courtly Dee	
Urban Sea Ch. Older Mare, MG1SW 10Fls, 3Ch, 5GSW, 6SW	Miswaki	Mr. Prospector	*Lorenzaccio	
		Hopespringseternal	Helen Nichols (GB)	
	Allegretta (GB) GSP 12Fls, 1Ch, 3GSW	Lombard (Ger)	Balidar (Ire)	
		Anatevka (Ger)	Innocence (GB)	
			Raise a Native	Gold Digger
				Buckpasser
		Rose Bower	Agio (Ger)	
			Promised Lady (GB)	
			*Espresso	
			Almyra (Ger)	

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **EAST** ★

MI DEVELOPMENTS DROPS PLANS TO BID ON MAGNA PROPERTIES According to *Daily Racing Form*, MI Developments, which originally announced it would submit a “stalking horse bid” on a selection of the racing assets owned by its financially troubled offshoot, Magna Entertainment Corporation, informed a Delaware court Friday that it will not be bidding on the assets at all. The plans for the “stalking horse bid,” revealed after Magna filed for bankruptcy at the beginning of March, were terminated in late April. In the court filing submitted by Magna’s bankruptcy lawyers Friday, it was stated that MI Developments, “has confirmed in writing its intention not to bid on any of the assets,” due to the objections of its shareholders. It continued, “The debtors believe that such confirmation will promote an open auction process designed to ensure that the ultimate sale of the assets will generate a value that has been sufficiently tested by the market.” In addition to being the parent company of Magna, MI Developments is also its biggest creditor. Magna is expected to ask the court for approval of auction proceedings at a hearing scheduled this week

Yesterday’s Results:

4th-PHA, \$42,060, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, sy.
+ **BUTCHER HERB (g, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Doc Calls Her Kate {MSW, \$204,793}, by Missionary Ridge {GB})** was the 4-5 chalk in his career opener, and lived up to his odds. The chestnut gelding went right to the front and needed only mild encouragement to leave his rivals in the dust, winning by 9 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.
O-Rhodyo Stable Inc. B-Charles Murray (KY). T-Edward Lehman.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

Hard Knocker, Dam of Chimichurri, Dead:

Knockgriffin Farm’s multiple stakes producer **Hard Knocker** (Raja Baba--Homespun, by Round Table), dam of graded stakes winner and \$2.1 million broodmare Chimichurri (Elusive Quality), passed away peacefully in her paddock at the Lexington farm on Thursday, Apr. 30. The 26-year-old mare was owned by Manganaro Stables and Knockgriffin’s Jim FitGerald and had been pensioned since 2006. Chimichurri, who was knocked down to Stonestreet Mares for \$2.1 million in 2005, would go on to produce the top-priced yearling of 2008, a \$3.1 million daughter of A.P. Indy who was purchased by John Ferguson at Keeneland September. From the family of highweighted champion Mashaallah, Grade I winner Folk Art and the sire Sportin’ Life, Hard Knocker also produced Group 3 performer Huambo and SP Skip Poker. She will be buried at Knockgriffin.

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Indicator	U.S. Wagering*	U.S. Purses
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YTD 2009	\$4,135,186,454	\$298,239,972
YTD 2008	\$4,570,734,497	\$314,315,150
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Sunday Night Results:

ATBA SPRING SALES S., \$73,694, TUP, 5-3, 2yo, 5f, :58 1/5, ft.

1--**#ESPRESSO SPRINGS, 119, g, 2, Rocky Bar--Cappuccino Springs, by Afternoon Deelites.** (\$16,000 yrl '08 ARZOCT). O-Double Kee LLC; B-Robert H & Mary Ellen McKee (AZ); T-Jacque Guerra; J-Vince J Guerra; \$40,941. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$45,381.

2--**Signing Sis, 118, f, 2, Ito the Hammer--Bonnie's Sister, by Battle Launch.** \$16,376.

3--**Lonesome Creek, 118, f, 2, Benton Creek--Isolate, by Mt. Livermore.** (\$5,000 yrl '08 ARZOCT). \$8,188.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, NO. Odds: 0.90, 44.30, 25.00.

Espresso Springs won by four lengths on debut here Apr. 17 and followed up with this initial stakes score. The gelding battled through :21 4/5 and :45 2/5 splits before edging away.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Where's Reiley, g, 3, Doneraile Court--Plateau, by Seeking The Gold. Newcastle, 5-4, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Overbrook Farm. *\$11,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Everaard, c, 3, Lion Heart--Via Gras (SW-US, \$189,080), by Montbrook. Warwick, 5-4, Hcp, 3yo, 1m 22ydsT. B-F & F Investments. *\$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; 42,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR.

Dante Deo, f, 3, Proud Citizen--Best Feature, by El Gran Senor. Beverley, 5-4, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-Katalpa Farm & William L S Landes III. *\$65,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Angel Smoke (Smoke Glacken), SW, \$189,192.



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IN JAPAN:

A Shin Sea Crew, f, 3, Cuvee--Sassy Das, by Rinka Das. Kyoto, 5-2, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$70,000. O-Hirotsugu Hirai; B-Jone James Revocable Trust; T-Inao Okada. *\$52,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$90,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR. **Jumped quickly from post 11, took the lead under Yutaka Take and edged away to win by two lengths.

A Shin My Top, c, 3, Mr. Greeley--Eishin Tennessee (SW-Jpn, \$1,916,338), by Vice Regent. Niigata, 5-2, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$50,000. O-Hirotsugu Hirai; B-Winchester Farm; T-Kazuya Nakatake. *Gained command from the outside draw and staved off a rival to win by a neck. Winning jockey Shu Ishibashi commented, "I was informed that he would be tense in the gate, but he was last into the stalls, so he never got a chance to tense up."

Namidaga Kirari, f, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Leading Light (GISP, \$326,226), by Mr. Leader. Kyoto, 5-2, Plate Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-2, \$242,600. O-Keiko Kobayashi; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yoshiyuki Arakawa.

Devil's Corner, f, 4, Songandaprayer--Devil's Banner, by Devil's Bag. Niigata, 5-2, Kaburaya Tokubetsu, 5fT. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-0, \$431,500. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Whisper Hill Farm; T-Osamu Hirata. *\$155,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '07 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Benjamin Baby, (Forest Wildcat), SP, \$165,161. ***Was a wire-to-wire, 3 1/2-length winner. "I did not push her, but she accelerated by herself," winning jockey Kota Fujioka commented. "She has great speed and won easily. She won in the straight track last year, as well. She suits the course."

Takara Park, h, 5, Ecton Park--Groovy Broad, by Broad Brush. Tokyo, 5-2, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$237,900. O-Ryoichi Murayama; B-Hickory Ridge Farm; T-Sakae Kunieda; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yoshiyuki Arakawa. *\$40,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; \$200,000 2yo '06 FTFEB.

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DERBY FINDS A SPONSOR

Officials at Epsom racecourse yesterday announced the new sponsor of the Derby meeting will be Investec. After struggling to find a backer for the two-day festival following the completion of the track's £38-million redevelopment, the leading specialist bank threw a lifeline by agreeing to a five-year deal. "Investec have great respect for the traditions of the Derby and Oaks, but also want to bring such great races and the event to more of their clients and contacts who haven't yet felt that buzz and excitement," Epsom's Managing Director Nick Blofeld commented.

ATTITUDE TO DROP IN TRIP

Derek Willis and Rae Guest's **Serious Attitude (Ire)** (Mtoto {GB}) is to revert to sprinting following her seventh in Sunday's G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. The G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine lost her unbeaten record in the mile Classic, and Guest is keen to avoid that trip again. "We're pretty much of the opinion she didn't stay," he told *PA Sport* yesterday. "She travelled well, but just didn't see the trip out. It's difficult to find races for a three-year-old filly with a Group-1 penalty, but we'll have to drop her back in trip."

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14.00 Curragh (Mdn) 2yo Filly **Atasari (Ire)** (Whipper) becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Miesque's Son).
17.30 Curragh (Mdn) Susan Magnier's 3yo filly **Love Bird (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) wins in second start.

Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 16.30, Hcp, £12,000, 4yo/up, 1m(AWT), 1:39.33, stn.

FORGOTTEN VOICE (IRE) (c, 4, **Danehill Dancer {Ire}**--**Asnieres, by Spend a Buck**), the cozy winner of a handicapper over course and distance last time Apr. 11, was settled mid-division through the opening fractions. Quickening well to lead over one furlong out, the 230,000gns TATOCT yearling readily came three lengths clear of Multakka (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) to justify 4-5 favoritism. Forgotten Voice is a half-brother to **Australie (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), GSW-Fr, \$125,334. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £15,054. O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-Swettenham Stud & Ben Sangster; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

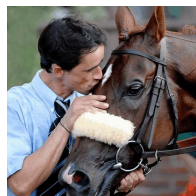
First Winner for Freshman Sire

Kempton Park, 14.00, Mdn, £7,750, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:04.00, stn.

AVON RIVER (GB) (c, 2, **Avonbridge {GB}**--**Night Kiss {Fr}**, by **Night Shift**) was looking to become the first winner for his freshman sire (by Averti {Ire}). A good seventh in a hot Bath maiden Apr. 28, he broke smartly and led. Shaken up at the quarter pole, the £21,000 DONAUG yearling was ridden out to best **Paradise Dream (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) by 2 1/4 lengths as the 11-4 second favorite. Avonbridge enjoyed his best season as a five-year-old in 2005, when he won the G3 Palace House S. and placed second to **Pastoral Pursuits (GB)** (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) in the G1 Darley July Cup. He closed out his career with a short-neck victory in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp, which earned him champion sprinter honors in Europe. Avonbridge stands at Whitsbury Manor Stud in Britain for a fee of £3,500. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,019. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).** O-Jim Horgan; B-Poulton Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

Kempton Park, 16.00, Mdn, £6,800, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:40.84, stn.

UNIQUELY POISED (c, 3, **More Than Ready**--**No Other Like You, by Cozzene**), 12th in a 10-furlong Newmarket maiden on debut Apr. 15, tracked the leaders in third after the early exchanges. Pushed into the lead 1 1/2 furlongs from home, two backhanders saw the \$40,000 KEESEP yearling go five lengths clear of **Sam Sharp (Johannesburg)** and win at odds of 14-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,404. O-Malih L Al Basti; B-B Wayne Hughes; T-John Gosden. **British Report cont. p4**



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British Report cont.

Warwick, 14.40, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, :59.91, gd/fm.

KINGS OF LEO (GB) (f, 2, Compton Place {GB}--Mrs Brown {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB}), fifth in a similar race at Windsor first time up, sat in the second rank initially. Nudged to the front at the two-furlong marker, the £13,000 DONAUG yearling was ridden out for a cozy 1 1/4-length win from Angel of Fashion (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) as the 7-4 second choice. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,886.

O-J F Perryman; B-Mrs C R Philipson and Mrs H G Lascelles; T-Richard Hannon.

Windsor, 16.25, Mdn, £4,000, 3-4yo, 1m 67ydsT, 1:45.44, gd/fm.

FARLEIGH (GB) (f, 3, Trans Island {GB}--Medway {Ire}, by Shernazar {Ire}) finished second in a Kempton maiden last October on her only previous outing. Off at 5-1 here, she raced keenly in front from the outset. The 5,000gns TATOCT yearling was asked for her effort with 2 1/2 furlongs to run and hung on gamely despite greenness to best Formula (Stormin Fever) by a short head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,886.

O-Farleigh Partnership; B-Pollards Stables; T-A Balding.

First Winner for Freshman Sire

Beverley, 13.50, Mdn, £3,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:05.67, gd/fm.

MAIDTORUN (IRE) (f, 2, Rakti {GB}--Bayletta {Ire}, by Woodborough), fifth in a maiden over track and trip on debut Apr. 15, was sent off at 9-2 and raced prominently throughout the early stages. Pushed along at halfway, the 11,000gns TATDEC yearling was driven to wear down The Hermitage (Ire) (Kheleyf) 20 yards from the post and win by a head. Maidtorun holds the distinction of being the first winner for her freshman sire (by Polish Precedent). The globe-trotting Rakti won 11 of his 26 starts, including no fewer than six Group 1 events. As a five-year-old of 2004, Rakti was named Europe's co-champion miler on the strength of his victory in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot. Earlier in the same season, he had defeated Powerscourt (GB) (Sadler's Wells) in the 10-furlong G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot. Rakti stands at the Irish National Stud for fee of €5,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £1,943. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

O-Mrs H Steel; B-M J Wiley; T-Richard Fahey.



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★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

First Winner for Freshman Sire

Curragh, 14.00, Mdn, £18,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:20.16, hy. ATASARI (IRE) (f, 2, Whipper--Azra {Ire} {MSW & MG1SP-Ire}, by Danehill), sixth at Cork on debut Apr. 13, raced close to the early pace before joining the leader at the quarter pole. Headed by Clashnacree (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) soon after, the homebred rallied gamely against the fence to regain the advantage in the final strides and register a half-length success. With the victory, Atasari becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Miesque's Son). Whipper, a three-parts brother to champion Divine Proportions (Kingmambo), won the G1 Prix Morny and G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte as a juvenile of 2003 and was France's highweighted miler the following season, with his wins including the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois. As a four-year-old of 2005, Whipper annexed the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and was France's top-rated sprinter. Whipper currently stands at Ballylinch Stud in Ireland for a private fee. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,438. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

O-Mrs J S Bolger; B-Redmondstown Stud; T-Jim Bolger.

Curragh, 17.30, Mdn, €13,000, 3/up, 7fT, 1:35.19, hy. LOVE BIRD (IRE) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--My Emma {GB} {Hwt Older Mare-Fr at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr & Ger, \$335,987}, by Marju {Ire}), down the field on her first start at this track last time Mar. 29, was settled in mid-division early. Making smooth progress through the testing conditions, the 5-1 shot took command before the furlong pole and drew away for a convincing five-length success from Adam's Return (Ire) (Fath). Love Bird is a half to Moments of Joy (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), SW-Eng, Co-Hwt 3yo Filly-Eng. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €8,983. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Susan Magnier; B-Matrix Bloodstock; T-D Wachman.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 16.50, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:17.30, gd.

ATLAS SILK (GB) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Marani {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Ashkalani {Ire}), a last-out third at Saint-Cloud Oct. 3, raced under cover behind the front rank for most of this one. Angled out for his run passing the two pole, the 33-10 chance was ridden out to overcome Happy Wedding (Ire) (Green Tune) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €18,200.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary.



French Report cont.

Longchamp, 16.20, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:15.30, gd.

BEROUNI (FR) (c, 3, Peintre Celebre--Bernimixa {Fr} {GSW-Fr, \$113,677}, by Linamix {Fr}), a debut fourth at this track Apr. 16, raced last of the nine runners after a tardy break here. Ridden along in rear with 300 meters remaining, the even-money pick was driven out late and passed every rival to claim a one-length success from Therefore (Fr) (High Chaparral {Ire}) nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,400.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

Longchamp, 14.50, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, 5fT, :58.30, gd.

+ SIYOUNI (FR), c, 2, by Pivotal (GB)

1st Dam: **Sichilla (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Danehill**

2nd Dam: **Slipstream Queen, by Conquistador Cielo**

3rd Dam: **Country Queen, by Explodent**

Siyouni arrived at the gate for this first start with plenty of confidence behind him, and he justified the collective faith with an imposing debut performance. Quickly into stride, he raced smoothly at the head of affairs. He never came out of second gear, requiring minimal encouragement in the closing stages to register the 1 1/2-length defeat of Dolled Up (Ire) (Whipper). "We knew he could run beforehand, but just hoped he'd confirm it when he got to the races," said winning trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre. "He has a good temperament and is already professional in what he does. There should be better things to come from him." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,000. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

★ **ITALY** ★

Sunday's Results:

Rome, 17.00, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.20, gd.

PERMALOSA (GB) (f, 3, Nayef--Persian Filly {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Persian Bold {Ire}), a half to Urgente (GB) (Halling), SW & GSP-Ity, \$333,390; and Permesso (GB) (Sakhee), SW & MG1SP-Ity, \$432,536, opened her account in a maiden over track and trip last time Apr. 13. After stalking the early pace in second, the €75,000 ITYSEP yearling was eased to the front at the three-furlong pole and was driven out late to hold Satisfaction Life (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €24,531.

O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Razza Del Sole SRL; T-Luigi Riccardi.

Rome, 15.15, Debutantes, €18,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:00.90, gd.

+ GOLDEN ACCLAMATION (IRE) (c, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Nelly Golden {SP-Ity}, by Pentelicus) cut out the early running. Asked to stretch at the two-furlong marker, the 4-6 crowd's choice was ridden out to prevail by 2 1/2 lengths from King Moos (Ire) (King Cheeta). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,500.

O-AC Company SAS di Celati-Angioli; B-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; T-Armando Renzoni.

Rome, 15.50, Debutantes, €18,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00.20, gd.

+ EL EI FORCE (ITY) (f, 2, Blu Air Force {Ire}--El Ei Woman {Ity}, by Tisserand {Ity}) broke well to grab the rail and the lead. He was going best at the quarter pole, and hand riding saw the 7-2 second choice shoot five lengths clear of Pilo Micenea (Ity) (Della Scala {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,500.

O-Allevamento SAL SAS; B-Stefano Luciani; T-Armando Renzoni.

Milan, 15.40, Debutantes, €18,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:01.00, gd.

+ RODARTE (GB) (f, 2, Kyllachy {GB}--Infel {GB} {SW-Ity, \$144,325}, by Luge {GB}) tracked the early pace-setters in fourth. Pushed along at the quarter pole, the 4-9 chalk took over at the furlong marker to record an easy three-length score from Zobenigo (Ire) (Orpen). Rodarte is a half to Alta Fedelta (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SW-Ity. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,500. O-Borsani A - Borsani C SNC; B-Brinkley Stud SAS; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

Milan, 14.25, Debutantes, €18,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:02.00, gd.

+ ORPEN SHADOW (IRE) (c, 2, Orpen--Mujadil Shadow {Ire}, by Mujadil), a half to Titus Shadow (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}), GSW-Ity, \$274,733, was smartly away and led. The 1-2 pick was nudged clear in the final furlong and cruised home by seven lengths from Noland Eyes (Ire) (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,500.

O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

Rome, 16.25, Mdn, €10,800, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.80, gd.

+ RUSTAM (GB) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Rainbow Mountain {GB}, by Rainbow Quest) was settled in midfield initially. Shaken up at the top of the lane, the 16-1 shot ran on well under pressure to pick up Purim (Ire) (Almutawakel {GB}) 50 yards from the line and notch a half-length score. Rustam is a half-sister to Rhodagna (Ire) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), GSP-Ity, \$123,994; and Cornelius (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), GSW-Ity, MGSP-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$223,448. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €5,100. O-Scuderia Blu Fir SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Patrizia; T-Valiani Renzetti.



★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Leo Parade (GB), c, 3, **Medicean (GB)**--Black Belt Shopper (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Desert Prince (Ire). Tokyo, 5-3, Novice Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$705,000. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Shortgrove Manor Stud; T-Yukihiko Kato. *88,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 170,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.



ELUSIVE QUALITY TO SHUTTLE TO STUD TNT

Darley stallion **Elusive Quality** (Gone West--Touch of Greatness, by Hero's Honor) will shuttle to Stud TNT in Brazil for the 2009 Southern Hemisphere breeding season. The 16-year-old stallion celebrated his most recent top-flight winner when Quality Road romped to a track-record-breaking victory in the GI Florida Derby Mar. 28. Elusive Quality is also the sire of GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. hero Smarty Jones, GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Raven's Pass and Grade/Group 1 winners Maryfield, Elusive City and Camarilla.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

DERBY PUERTORRIQUENO S., \$96,350, CMR, 5-3, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

1--**#EL EMPRENDEDOR, 118, g, 3, El Justo--Folly May Pay (SW-PR, \$160,678)**, by Twining. O-Establo Caridad; B-Haras Don Jorge (PR); T-J M Jimenez; J-J Bisoño; \$57,810. Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-2, \$130,170.

2--**Mandingos Dream, 118, g, 3, Fappiano's Star--Harvest Avie**, by Lord Avie. \$19,270.

3--**Razy, 118, c, 3, Tamhid--Mystic's Magic**, by I'll Raise You One. \$9,635.

Margins: 3, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 7.00, 0.80, 12.60.

HASTA LA VISTA H., \$50,000, TUP, 5-3, 3yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:11, fm.

1--**HIGHLAND GAMES, 117, g, 6, Game Plan--Evergreen Beauty**, by Hurlingham. (\$80,000 yrl '04 BESOCT). O-Sandra Hall Trust; B-Terry L Brooks & McMurry TB Services (CA); T-Lyman H Rollins; J-Miguel Hernandez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 27-8-1-3, \$176,546. *1/2 to Mr. Makah (Majesterian), MSW & GSP, \$191,013.

2--**Latino Summer, 116, g, 6, Siberian Summer--Moscow T. V.**, by Moscow Ballet. (\$6,200 yrl '04 BESNOV). \$10,000.

3--**New Fandan (Brz), 119, g, 6, Fantastic Dancer--Red Baloom (Brz)**, by Big Lark (Brz). \$5,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 5. Odds: 2.50, 2.00, 4.00.

ALLOWANE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$47,358, NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 4/5, sy. SAVACOOOL (g, 4, Robyn Dancer--Bells in My Heart, by Risen Star) Lifetime Record: 14-5-4-2, \$153,880. O-Zymurgy Stable. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Candace Reed. *\$1,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

4th-DEL, \$39,700, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, sy.

EXTREME WAYS (f, 4, Gold Case--Flying Renee {SW}, by Fly Till Dawn) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$71,330. O-Mary Alice Hollaway. B-Dr Ronald Harris Parker (PA). T-Timothy F Ritchey. *\$19,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

9th-MNR, \$22,400, 5-3, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. I AM THE KING (g, 3, Indy King--Star of the Ball, by Risen Star) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$30,662.

O-Ruberto Racing Stable Inc. B-Peter D & Cheryl A Gillett (FL). T-Louis V Ruberto Jr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Boundless Cat, c, 3, Storm Victory--Boundless Colony**, by Pleasant Colony. HST, 5-3, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-Marg Leight & Helen Klimes (BC). *Won by 4 1/4 lengths.

+ **Fez Up, g, 3, Wild Gold--Foran Gap**, by Allen's Prospect. PRM, 5-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Lynn Chleborad (IA).

Please Call Me, f, 4, Commendable--Phone Again, by Phone Trick. IND, 5-4, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 1/5. B-Jim & Sheila Slack (FL). *1/2 to Again A Cat (Tale of the Cat), SW-Mex.

Goldroad, c, 4, Mineshaft--Emery Board (SW & GSP, \$158,290), by Grindstone. HOL, 5-3, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 4/5. B-Ocala Horses LLC (KY). *\$350,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN JAPAN:

Pisa no Premium (Jpn), c, 3, Smarty Jones--Laguna Seca (SW & GSP, \$131,330), by Seattle Slew. Kyoto, 5-3, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$73,500. O-Yoshimi Ichikawa; B-Chiyoda Farm; T-Masahiro Sakaguchi.

Norfolk Pine (Jpn), h, 5, Crafty Prospector--Lilac Lane, by Bahri. Tokyo, 5-2, Plate Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-0, \$290,800. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Shiraoui Farm; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. *Full to Gran Prospect, GSP, \$198,335; Fifth Petal (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), SW-Jpn, \$949,261.

#Suzuka Causeway (Jpn), h, 5, Giant's Causeway--French Riviera (GSW, \$121,000), by French Deputy. Kyoto, 5-2, Suzaku S., 8fT. Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-4, \$1,093,700. O-Keiji Nagai; B-Grand Farm; T-Mitsuru Hashida.

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IN ARGENTINA:

+ **Faraway Dream (Arg)**, c, 2, **Thunder Gulch**--Potrifara (Arg), by Potrillon (Arg). Palermo, 5-3, Mdn, 6f, 1:10.53. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Stud Keyser Soze; B-Haras La Madrugada; T-Ernesto Romero.
Studieuse (Arg), f, 4, **Salt Lake**--La Sorbonne (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 5-3, Cond, 5f, :55.64. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2. O/B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Guillermo Frenkel Santillan.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Windsor, 15.55, 5-4, £12,500, 3yo, 1m 67ydsT, 1:43.66, gd/fm.
DESERT CREEK (IRE) (c, 3, Refuse to Bend {Ire}--Flagship {GB}, by Rainbow Quest) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £13,129. O-Saeed Suhail; B-Mount Coote Stud & M H Dixon; T-Sir Michael Stoute. *€38,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL; 120,000gns 2yo '08 TATGNS.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 16.15, 5-3, €31,500, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.20, gd.
ADRAGON (ITY) (c, 3, Denon--Ambiziosa {Ire}, by Bluebird) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 9-4-2-2, €73,911. O-Frediani Ricciotti; B-Grange SRL; T-Luciano Mariani.
ITALY, Milan, 15.05, 5-3, €31,500, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.30, gd.
ROCKHORSE (IRE) (c, 4, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Maelalong {Ire}, by Maelstrom Lake {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 18-9-0-3, €76,840. O/T-Bruno Grizzetti; B-CAMMA Sas. *1/2 to Lago d'Orta (Ire) (Bahhare), SW-Fr & SP-Ger, \$152,799.

FRANCE, Angers, 18.00, 5-3, €25,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41.74, sf.
KARLISSE (IRE) (f, 3, Celtic Swing {GB}--Karlina {GB}, by Linamix {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €17,000. O-Mme Vanessa Teehan; B-Bluegate Stud; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

ITALY, Rome, 18.45, 5-3, €22,500, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.40, gd.
KIAI (GB) (c, 3, Zamindar--Special Society {Ire}, by Imp Society) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, €20,383. O-Scuderia Colle Papa SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Daniele Camuffo.

ITALY, Florence, 17.50, 5-3, €9,000, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:35.00, gd.
CRISTOF (ITY) (c, 3, Ekraar--Cornacchia {Ire}, by Bluebird) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-6, €20,519. O/T-Fabrizio Ferramosca; B-Rosanna Turri.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Theza Bere (Fr)**, f, 2, **High Yield**--Miss Fine (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). Angers, France, 5-3, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Investments Inc. *€17,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.
Tres Coronas (Ire), g, 2, **Key of Luck**--Almansa (Ire), by Dr Devious (Ire). Newcastle, Britain, 5-4, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Denis McDonnell. *€7,000 yrl '08 GOFSP.
+ **Fantastico Roberto (Ire)**, c, 2, **Refuse to Bend (Ire)**--Fantastic Account (GB), by Fantastic Light. Florence, Italy, 5-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Flor Ryan. *14,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 6,500gns yrl '08 TATOCT.
Crown (Ire), f, 2, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Bolivia, by Distant View. Windsor, Britain, 5-4, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT. B-Shortgrove Manor Stud. *50,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC.
Primo Vero (Ger), c, 3, **Areion (Ger)**--Platin Queen (Ire) (SP-Ger), by Common Grounds (GB). Frankfurt, Germany, 5-3, Cond, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Gestut Isarland.
Caro Jina (Fr), f, 3, **Dai Jin (GB)**--Caronment (GB), by Environment Friend (GB). Frankfurt, Germany, 5-3, Cond, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Frau Veronika Jud-Frei.
Speranza (Fr), f, 3, **Daliapour (Ire)**--Fiamma Bella (Fr), by Hero's Honor. Cavillon, France, 5-3, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Ecurie Chiarelli.
+ **Rainbow Peak (Ire)**, g, 3, **Hernando (Fr)**--Celtic Fling (GB), by Lion Cavern. Kempton Park, Britain, 5-4, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Peter Savill. *Full to Celtic Heroine (Ire), SW-Eng, \$111,829.
Timur Danon (Ire), c, 3, **Lando (Ger)**--Torgau (Ire) (Hwt 2yo Filly-Ire, GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$134,599), by Zieten. Dusseldorf, Germany, 5-3, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd. *€55,000 yrl '07 BBAAUG.
+ **Manighar (Fr)**, g, 3, **Linamix (Fr)**--Mintly Fresh (SP-US), by Rubiano. Lyon-Parilly, France, 5-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC. *Full to Minatlya (Fr), GSW-Fr.
African Cheetah (GB), c, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Miss Queen, by Miswaki. Newcastle, Britain, 5-4, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 32ydsT. B-Sheikh Abdulla Bin Isa Al-Khalifa. *200,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. **1/2 to Mandobi (Ire) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), SP-Eng & UAE, \$228,355; Chateau Istana (GB) (Grand Lodge), GSW-Eng, \$127,643; Prince of Light (Ire) (Fantastic Light), GSW-Eng, \$169,693.
Hansom (Ger), c, 3, **Ransom O'War**--Hosea (Ger), by Lagunas (GB). Frankfurt, Germany, 5-3, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Herbert Kahrs.
Badiat Alzaman (Ire), f, 3, **Zamindar**--Fair Weather (Ire) (SW & GSP-Ity), by Marju (Ire). Warwick, Britain, 5-4, Mdn, 3-5yo, f/m, 1m 22ydsT. B-Michael Woodlock & Seamus Kennedy. *€50,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL; 120,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR.

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