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## TDN Feature Presentation G1 POULE D'ESSAI DES POULICHES

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### ROUGET LOOKS TO END CLASSIC WAIT

Jean-Claude Rouget was yesterday counting down the hours to Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, for which he will field two live chances as he seeks a first Classic success. **Elusive Wave (Ire)** (Elusive City) and **Tamazirte (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) have wins in the vital trials to their name this season and will head to post with major claims despite the presence of **Fantasia (GB)** (Sadler's Wells). Martin Schwartz acquired the former filly at the Arqana Arc Sale after her successes in



**Elusive Wave**  
Mark Cranham/Racing Post

the Listed Prix Roland de Chambure here in July and G3 Prix du Calvados at Deauville the following month. Runner-up to **Proportional (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}) in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac over this track and trip the day after the sale, she showed when taking the G3 Prix Imprudence at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 10 that she had retained her ability. Ecurie la Vallee Martigny and Lydia Rabineau's Tamazirte gave the Pau stable another string to its bow when collecting the course-and-distance G1 Prix de la Grotte two days later, and Rouget reported them firmly on course yesterday. "Both fillies have had the perfect preparation and are in very good form," Rouget commented. "They are both Group 3 winners, and deserve to take their place, so hopefully they will run to their true ability. We hope for the best."

### STONESTREET BUYS RACHEL ALEXANDRA

Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables has purchased **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) from owner/breeder Dolphus Morrison and partner Michael Lauffer, it was announced yesterday. The three-year-old filly won Friday's G1 Kentucky Oaks by a record 20 1/4 lengths for her fifth straight victory. Her record currently stands at 10-7-2-0, with a bankroll of \$958,354. Jackson, interviewed on TVG yesterday afternoon, would not disclose the purchase price, but said the deal was done in less than two days. "We've been watching her, of course, and after she demonstrated her real athletic ability in the Oaks, it was important for us to try and acquire her," he told TVG. "We talked for 24 to 36 hours from start to finish--we acted very quickly. We think she is a super horse." Jackson bought the filly in partnership with Harold T. McCormick of Alabama, and said he would consult his partner before deciding who will train her. He wouldn't commit to keeping jockey Calvin Borel on Rachel Alexandra, but said, "He is an exceptional rider, and has taken her to five victories. We'd have to consider him strongly." As for the possibility that she might take on the colts, maybe as soon as the May 16 G1 Preakness S., Jackson said, "I can't really put a percentage on that. We always put the best interest of the horse first. She is currently slated for the Acorn [G1, June 6 at Belmont], and we haven't made any decision to the contrary yet." Rachel Alexandra will be bred to Curlin at the conclusion of her racing career. Veteran trainer Hal Wiggins, asked how he feels about the impending sale, remarked, "It's very bittersweet for me. She's just a pleasure to be around. She gave me the thrill of a lifetime and I am just blessed to go through the Oaks here at home. But it sure will be tough to go past her empty stall. I've always been of the opinion that I work for the owners and that if they can hit a home run, I am definitely all for it. She has always amazed me and hopefully she'll do the same for her new owners."



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## ANOTHER SWEET WEEKEND FOR CANDY RIDE, THE LEADING SECOND-CROP SIRE OF STAKES WINNERS

Multiple Stakes winner **EL BRUJO** increased his earnings to nearly \$350,000 with a victory in the \$150,000 Queenston Stakes at Woodbine on May 2nd.

The following day, **CANDILEJAS** ran second in the Grade 3 Senorita Stakes at Hollywood.




# Triple Threats

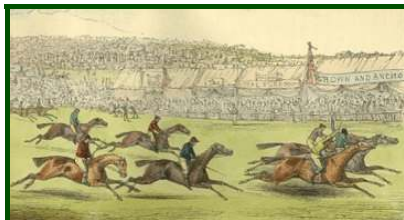
## Three Confirmed for Preakness...

Three trainers announced yesterday that they will be sending their three-year-olds to Pimlico for the May 16 GI Preakness S. GI Kentucky Derby third **Musket Man** (Yonaguska), 10th-place finisher **General Quarters** (Sky Mesa) and **Terrain** (Sky Mesa), fourth in the Apr. 11 GI Blue Grass S. last time out, have all been confirmed as starters in the second leg of the Triple Crown. "We've decided on the Preakness," Musket



**Musket Man & Derek Ryan At Monmouth**  
*Equi-Photo*

Man's trainer, Derek Ryan, said from Monmouth Park yesterday. "We plan to work him between now and then, maybe 3/8ths next Tuesday. We will not be coming to Pimlico early. We want to stay here as long as possible." Jockey Eibar Coa will have the mount once again. General Quarters will head from Churchill to Pimlico Tuesday morning. "He came out of this race better than any race yet," owner and trainer Tom McCarthy reported. Julien Leparoux retains the mount. Terrain will work at Churchill over the weekend and van to Maryland Wednesday. No rider has been named.



# Classic Corner

## Leocorno Held Up...

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ Leocorno (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) faces a race against time to make the G1 Epsom Oaks, connections revealed yesterday. Ballymacoll's impressive Doncaster maiden winner had been pencilled in for Wednesday's G3 Tattersalls Musidora S. at York, but has been ruled out of that trial for the June 5 Classic due to a setback. "She punctured a foot and she had a shoe back on [Wednesday] morning for the first time in four days," trainer Sir Michael Stoute told the *Racing Post*. "She has been held up, and we will have to take it step by step."

# MINESHAFT'S Weekend



- MINER'S ESCAPE** - 1ST FEDERICO TESIO S.
- COOL COAL MAN** - 2ND ALYSHEBA S.-G3
- PATRICIA'S GEM** - ALLOWANCE WINNER AT HOLLYWOOD
- INDYMIN** - MAIDEN WINNER AT BELMONT
- GOLDROAD** - MAIDEN WINNER AT HOLLYWOOD

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# ☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**COMMITTED EUTHANIZED** European champion **Committed** (Hagley--Mistinguette, by Boldnesian) was euthanized Sunday at Diamond A Farm in Versailles due to the infirmities of old age. She was 29. Bred in Virginia by Hickory Tree Farm, Committed was trained by Dermot Weld and originally raced for Robert Sangster. She was named champion sprinter in England, Ireland and France, and champion older mare in Ireland and France. Purchased privately by Allen Paulson, the bay carried his colors to a second consecutive victory in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp in 1985. The bay also had captured the G1 William Hill Sprint Championship, G3 Cork and Orrery S. and G3 Ballyogan S., and placed in six group events. She retired with a record of 29-16-4-3 and earnings of \$341,492. Committed also enjoyed a successful career as a broodmare. Her first foal was MSW Committed Dancer (Nijinsky II), and her fourth was GISW Pharma (Theatrical {Ire}). The mare produced MGSW Hap (Theatrical {Ire}) as well, and she is the second dam of champion English Channel (Smart Strike). "She's been a great old mare," said Diamond A Manager Ted Carr. "She was a running heifer, I'll tell you--one of a kind." Committed was buried on the farm.



News cont.

**BRAMLAGE WEIGHS IN ON I WANT REVENGE**

Dr. Larry Bramlage of Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital yesterday issued a statement regarding the condition of GI Wood Memorial S. winner **I Want Revenge** (Stephen Got Even). As reported Wednesday, the colt's injury is more serious than at first suspected, and could prove career-threatening. Accord-



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ing to Bramlage, "The swelling below I Want Revenge's right front fetlock joint progressed from Saturday morning through the weekend. It became evident that this was the location of the primary injury. The ultrasound exam that was performed on May 3 showed changes in the middle distal sesamoidean ligaments [also known as oblique sesamodean ligaments], which are the ligaments below and behind the fetlock joint that support the fetlock during high speed exercise. An MRI conducted at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital on May 4 confirmed the injury to the middle distal sesamoidean ligaments. At this point, the injury is moderate in severity, and it is too early to predict a long-term prognosis or the effect on I Want Revenge's career. The single biggest determining factor on the long-term prognosis will be determined by the horse's response to therapy and how he progresses. This will be reassessed monthly, and I will be consulting with Dr. Northrop, the trainer and owners to determine the appropriate course of therapy. The injury would have been much more severe if not for the decision to scratch the horse from the Kentucky Derby. Trainer Jeff Mullins and the owners should be commended for putting the health and welfare of the horse first."

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Thursday, Chester, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.  
**VIRGIN MONEY CHESTER VASE-G3, £70,000, 3yo,**  
 c/g, 12f 66ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Above Average (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	B Hills
2	7	Debussy (Ire)	Diesis (GB)	Gosden
3	5	Golden Sword (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	A O'Brien
4	4	Masterofthehorse (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
5	8	Saptapadi (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Stoute
6	6	Sight Unseen (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Cecil
7	1	Solo Choice (GB)	Needwood Blade (GB)	Flood
8	2	Too Much Trouble (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Channon

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Chester Vase cont.

This sees the return of ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Masterofthehorse**, who bids to book his Epsom ticket as Ballydoyle's Soldier of Fortune (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) did with a win here two years ago. Third behind Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas hero Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the 2008 renewal of The Curragh's G2 Beresford S. that looks stronger all the time, he was down the field in the G1 Racing Post Trophy when last seen at Doncaster in October and needs to prove that running to be wrong. "He was a little bit disappointing towards the end of last year, but he has been working well and was always the sort who would improve as a three-year-old," jockey Johnny Murtagh told *PA Sport*. His opponents include the Apr. 22 Blue Riband Trial Conditions S. winner **Debussy**, who represents the in-form John Gosden stable, and the maiden **Saptapadi**. Second to **Above Average** in the Apr. 24 G3 Sandown Classic Trial, he hails from the Sir Michael Stoute set-up successful in 1981 with the great Shergar (Ire) (Great Nephew {GB}) and in two of the last three editions with Papal Bull (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Doctor Fremantle (GB) (Sadler's Wells). "We will have to see if Chester suits him," owner-breeder Ballymacoll Stud's Peter Reynolds told *PA Sport*.



Debussy PA Photo



**Thursday, Chester, Britain, post time: 2:15 p.m.**  
**EXTRABET.COM HUXLEY S. (FOR THE TRADESMAN'S CUP)-G3, £65,000, 4yo/up, 10f 75ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Bushman (GB)	Maria's Mon	Simcock
2	8	Doctor Fremantle (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute
3	1	Espresso Star	War Chant	Gosden
4	4	Fairmile (GB)	Spectrum (Ire)	I Williams
5	7	Halicarnassus (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Channon
6	6	Indian Days (GB)	Daylami (Ire)	Given
7	2	Logic Way	Freud	Mountain
8	3	Staying On (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Swinburn
9	10	Wasan (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	E Dunlop
10	9	Yahrab (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	bin Suroor

All carry 126 pounds.

**Saturday, Belmont Park**  
**PETER PAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Stately Character	Pleasant Tap	Velasquez	120
2	Hello Broadway	Broken Vow	Gomez	116
3	Charitable Man	Lemon Drop Kid	Garcia	116
4	Brave Victory	Lion Heart	Maragh	116
5	Scorewithcater	Even the Score	Dominguez	120
6	Imperial Council	Empire Maker	Prado	116
7	Al Khali	Medaglia d'Oro	Velazquez	118

**Saturday, Hollywood Park**  
**MERVYN LEROY H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dakota Phone	Zavata	Bejarano	117
2	Fire Wood	Woodman	T Baze	113
3	Ball Four	Grand Slam	Talamo	118
4	Rail Trip	Jump Start	Valdivia Jr	119
5	Unusual Suspect	Unusual Heat	Rosario	113
6	Aggie Engineer	E Dubai	Solis	113

**CORRECTION:** In yesterday's Weekly Sales Ticker, figures for the Tattersalls Guineas Two-Year-Old Sale were mislabeled. The bar labeled 2007 actually represents 2009 figures and the labeled 2009 figures are actually 2007 figures. Also, the final graph in the ticker was mislabeled. It should read Total European 2YO Sales, not Total U.S. 2YO Sales. We regret the errors.



**PEDIGREE INSIGHTS...**

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**ALL IN THE FIRST 5 DAYS OF MAY!**

1000 Guineas-Gr.1	1st Ghanaati	Giant's Causeway
	2nd Cuis Ghaire	Galileo
Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S.-Gr.1	2nd Cowboy Cal	Giant's Causeway
2000 Guineas-Gr.1	3rd Gan Amhras	Galileo
Kentucky Oaks-Gr.1	3rd Flying Spur	Giant's Causeway
Prix Hocquart-Gr.2	1st Wajir	Danehill Dancer
	2nd Telluride	Montjeu
Prix d'Hedouville-Gr.3	1st Magadan	High Chaparral
	3rd Winkle	High Chaparral
Mooresbridge Stakes-Gr.3	1st Curtain Call	Sadler's Wells
Pretty Polly Stakes-L.R.	1st Take The Hint	Montjeu
	2nd Three Moons	Montjeu
Premio Coppa d'Oro di Milano-L.R.	1st Storm Mountain	Montjeu
	2nd Montalegre	Montjeu
Newmarket Stakes-L.R.	1st Your Old Pal	Rock of Gibraltar
	2nd Palavicini	Giant's Causeway
	3rd Spring of Fame	Grand Slam
Snurb Stakes-L.R.	1st First Passage	Giant's Causeway
Suzaku Stakes-L.R.	1st Suzuku Causeway	Giant's Causeway
Cheshire Oaks-L.R.	1st Perfect Truth	Galileo



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**Yesterday's Results:**


**ELIZABETH BAY S.**, \$70,000, BEL, 5-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (off turf), 1:25 1/5, gd.

1--**BY THE LIGHT, 121, f, 4, Malibu Moon--Dixie Tempo, by Major Impact.** (\$120,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$190,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT). O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Paul Rothfuss (NY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-Edgar S Prado; \$43,950. Lifetime Record: GISP, 15-10-3-0, \$859,685.

2--**Carolyn's Cat, 119, f, 4, Forestry--People's Princess, by Meadowlake.** (\$650,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG). O-Mr & Mrs William K Warren Jr. \$14,815.

3--**Manitoba Miss, 119, f, 4, D'wildcat--Enchanted Spell, by Devil's Bag.** (\$80,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$185,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Richlyn Farms. \$7,490. Margins: 1 3/4, 6HF, 5 3/4. Odds: 1.05, 3.75, 6.00.

By the Light kicked off 2009 with a win in the Soft Morning for New York-breds at Aqueduct Jan. 11. Fourth after battling for the lead in the GII Barbara Fritchie H. on Valentine's Day at Laurel, the bay came back to the inner track to land the Missy's Mirage S. Mar. 27, and loomed a popular choice as a main-track-only runner. The four-year-old breathed down the neck of Carolyn's Cat through a :45.92 opening half, poked her head in front in midstretch and went on to post her 10th victory in 15 career starts. Captain's Lover (SAf) (Captain Al {SAf}) was among seven fillies scratched when the race was washed onto the main track. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

 **THREE CHIMNEYS**  
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2:04p 3rd-BEL, \$46K, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m  
HR/TVG **FUNNY MOON (Malibu Moon)**, a 1/2 to MSW Throng (Silver Deputy), came from off the pace to graduate in the slop at Gulfstream in her second try Mar. 18. Alan Garcia has the mount once more aboard the \$175K FTSAUG yearling for owner Mrs. C. Wilson McNeely III and trainer Christophe Clement. Juddmonte's **Solo Piano (Empire Maker)**, a daughter of MGISW Flute (Seattle Slew), burned money on the turf and all-weather before romping at 1-5 in her first dirt try on the inner track Mar. 22. **Dark Starlet (Speightstown)** came up the rail to score at first asking Apr. 11 at Gulfstream. Todd Pletcher conditions the \$150K FTKJUL yearling for Everett Dobson. [brisset.com](http://brisset.com) PPs

**PROFESSOR S.**, \$66,950, BEL, 5-6, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, gd.  
1--**LEGAL CONSENT, 118, c, 3, Officer--Flame Trick, by Mt. Livermore.** O/B-Lansdon B Robbins III (NY); T-Carlos F Martin; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$40,950. Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-1, \$309,043.  
2--**Montecore, 118, c, 3, Hold That Tiger--French Factor, by Gulch.** (\$75,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG; \$400,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB). O-Puglisi Racing LLC. \$13,650.  
3--**Uncle T Seven, 122, c, 3, Freud--Holy Wish, by Lord At War (Arg).** O-Mina, Bobley, MFRG Racing Stable & Brida. \$6,858.  
Margins: 1HF, 5HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.95, 0.60, 4.10.  
Legal Consent broke his maiden in the New York Breeders' Futurity at Finger Lakes Oct. 18 before finishing fourth in the Sleepy Hollow S. The dark bay returned to run third to Haynesfield (Speightstown) in the Damon Runyon S. Dec. 7 at the Big A to kick off a sequence of one start per month. Second in three straight state-bred allowance races, he broke through that condition in his latest, a one-mile allowance at Aqueduct Apr. 2. The Lansdon Robbins homebred secured a good spot in the early stages, came after odds-on Montecore in front of the stands and got the better of him late. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

3rd-BEL, \$44,650, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, gd.  
**DRIFT KING (g, 4, Concorde's Tune--Diablo's Madam, by Diablo)**, third behind recent GII Churchill Downs S. hero Accredit (E Dubai) in a Nov. 15 optional claimer at the Big A, closed out 2008 with a fourth in a similar affair over the inner track on New Year's Eve. He came back Mar. 4 in another inner track contest, but tired to fifth after setting the pace, and was available at 6-1 here. The grey broke on top and clicked off splits of :22.13 and :45.24, with 1-2 Desert Key (E Dubai) shadowing him from the start. That chalk had dead aim in the lane, but Drift King dug in stubbornly and held sway by a neck under the wire. The winner was a \$160,000 OBSMAR juvenile. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$131,534.  
O-Thor-Bred Stable LLC. B-Louie Rogers (FL). T-William H Turner Jr.

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

**BELMONT PARK**  
ANY LIMIT (Limit Out), 5f (tt), 1:03.86, 2/2  
**CHURCHILL**  
HIGHTAP (Tapit), 5f, 1:01.80, 10/28  
**KEENELAND**  
COPPER STATE (Jump Start), 5f, 1:04.20, 9/9  
HOT CHA CHA (Cactus Ridge), 5f, 1:03.00, 4/9



## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**6th-CDX, \$47,709, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m** (off turf), 1:48 3/5, sy.

**HIGH QUAIL** (f, 3, **Tiznow**--Lake Travis, by **Seattle Slew**) showed improvement in her latest, an off-the-turfer contested over a sloppy track at Fair Grounds Mar. 15, when she finished third by two lengths. Bet down to even-money in these similar conditions, the bay raced in third, ranged up three wide to tackle front-running Jacey's Reward (Johannesburg) and bested her late to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner, a \$160,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half-sister SW Orange Crush (Distorted Humor). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$41,185.

O-Mike Rutherford & Terry Green. B-Mike G Rutherford (KY). T-Wallace A Dollase.

**2nd-CDX, \$40,341, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, sy.**  
**+ LIQUID FIRE** (c, 2, **Milwaukee Brew**--Wing Woman, by **Golden Missile**) made a quick return on the \$18,000 owner/trainer Wesley Ward--currently hitting at 30 percent with first-time starters--forked over for him at ADNMAR. Away alertly in the rain, the 5-2 second choice set the pace while pressed by Criminal Offense (During) and outlasted that colt to take it by a head. The 4-5 chalk Proud Moment (Posse) hopped at the start before completing the trifecta. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,640.  
 O/T-Wesley A Ward. B-Adena Springs (FL).

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN FRANCE:

**Princess Roseburg**, f, 3, [Johannesburg](#). See "France."

**Ideal World**, c, 4, [Kingmambo](#). See "France."

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

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**Elizabeth Bay S. (BEL)** By the Light (Malibu Moon) chalks up career win #10.

**6th-CD (Msw) High Quail** (Tiznow) splashes home as the favorite.

## NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



### VISIT THE LEGISLATIVE ACTION CENTER TO SUPPORT THE PACE ACT

With Rep. John Yarmuth's (D-KY) introduction last week of the "[Pari-mutuel Conformity and Equality Act of 2009](#)" (H.R. 2140) or PACE Act, the horse racing industry has a bill that would improve the economics for horseplayers, race tracks, horsemen and state governments. Rep. Charles Boustany, Jr. (R-LA) is the bill's co-sponsor.

You can help build grass roots support for passage of H.R. 2140 by writing your Congressional Representative today. Visit the [Legislative Action Center](#) where the NTRA has prepared a letter for you to send. Simply enter your name, address, zip code and e-mail in the online form and click send. Your Representative will receive your letter of support immediately.

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## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Starry Pursuit Retired:

Peter Abruzzo and John Carver's **Starry Pursuit** (Van Nistelrooy--Star White, by Naevus) has been retired to Occidental Thoroughbreds in Lexington, Kentucky, and will be bred to Medaglia d'Oro over the coming weeks. Bred in Kentucky by the Ocampo Family's Rose Hill Farm, the four-year-old defeated subsequent GSW Palanka City (Carson City) in her June 2007 debut at Arlington Park before being purchased and transferred from the barn of Ronny Werner to Jerry Hollendorfer. Absent for nine months following her acquisition, the chestnut won four of her five starts last season, capped by victories in the Manhattan Beach S. going six furlongs on the Hollywood turf and the grassy one-mile Flawlessly S. at the Inglewood oval. She retires with a record of 7-5-0-0 and earnings of \$194,685.



*Benoit photo*



SoCalifornia report cont.

**Pedroza Pointing for June Return:**

Jockey Martin Pedroza, who broke his pelvis when he fell during the post parade of a race at Santa Anita Jan. 11, is hoping to be back in action June 1, agent Rich Silverstein said yesterday. "His bones are healed, and one doctor has released him," said Silverstein. "He's still got to see another doctor for internal injuries, probably in the next week or so." The agent added, "He goes to the gym six days a week and is jogging five or six miles. He's bending, stretching and doing some light weightlifting." A native of Panama, the 43-year-old reinsman has ridden 3,069 winners to date.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Delaware Sports Betting Bill Short of Support:**

The bill that would have paved the way for sports betting in Delaware just missed getting the three-fifths majority needed during a vote in the Delaware House Tuesday. The 38-member House voiced its approval by a vote of 23-15, but 25 yeas votes were needed in order to pass the bill and authorize a sports betting lottery in the state. Gov. Jack Markell, who backed the measure, will continue to fight for its approval. Horsemen in the state initially were in favor of sports betting, but withdrew their support because the bill included an increase in the state's cut of the revenue from slots at the tracks.

**Pennsylvania Adopts Corticosteroid Policy:**

During the Apr. 15 meeting of the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission, held at the New Bolton Center in Kennett Square, it was decided to support a policy to ban the use of corticosteroids within seven days of a race. The policy was based on a recommendation by the Association of Racing Regulatory Veterinarians that "intra-articular administration of corticosteroids be discontinued seven days prior to a horse's race day." It was formally adopted May 4, and goes into effect June 1. Corticosteroids can be injected into a horse's joint to relieve inflammation, but they do mask pain, and long-term use can cause the breakdown of cartilage. The medication also has been linked to an increased risk for laminitis.

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**Judge Approves Magna Auction Plans:**

Magna Entertainment Corporation's plan to auction off several of its racing assets has been approved by Delaware Bankruptcy Judge Mary Walrath. Under the proposal, MEC will offer Santa Anita Park, Remington Park, Thistledown and Portland Meadows, as well as its interest in Lone Star Park. The deadline to notify MEC of interest in bidding is May 27. Formal bidding is expected to begin July 31, and an auction will be held in New York City Sept. 8. There is a court hearing scheduled in Delaware Sept. 11.

**Internet Gambling Bill Introduced:**

A bill that would overturn the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act (UIGEA), passed in 2006, was introduced by U.S. Congressman Barney Frank of Massachusetts yesterday. The UIGEA prohibited internet wagers on poker and casino games, while exempting pari-mutuel racing. Under the new bill, licensed internet gambling operators would be able to take bets on other forms of gaming. The Thoroughbred industry is keeping a close eye on the legislation, and Alex Waldrop, president and CEO of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, issued a statement yesterday. "The NTRA has worked and will continue to work with Chairman Frank and others in Congress to ensure that any federal legislation that pertains to Internet gaming contains adequate protections for online pari-mutuel wagering on horseracing as authorized by the Interstate Horseracing Act," Waldrop said. "Online pari-mutuel wagering helps sustain purses for horsemen, revenue for nearly 200 racetracks and an industry providing 383,000 jobs and \$26 billion annually for our national economy."

**Record Number of Oaks/Derby Days Hits for Equibase:**

Equibase Company LLC, the official data base for the Thoroughbred industry, had a record number of visitors to its website over the two days of the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Kentucky Derby. A total of 787,084 hits were recorded, up 24.1 percent from 2008, when there were 634,352 visitors over the same two-day period. "Our sport's signature events continue to generate considerable enthusiasm among longtime fans as well as those who are just beginning to enjoy the sport and this volume of web traffic certainly affirms that," said Equibase President and Chief Operating Officer Hank Zeitlin. "We look forward to providing a wide range of racing information in support of the Preakness and Belmont Stakes in the weeks ahead."

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**WEATHERBYS BANK CHESHIRE OAKS (FOR THE ROBERT SANGSTER MEMORIAL CUP)-Listed, £40,000, Chester, 5-6, 3yo, f, 11f 79ydsT, 2:22.17 (NTR), gd/fm.**  
**1--#PERFECT TRUTH (IRE), 124, f, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)**

**1st Dam: Charroux (GB), by Darshaan (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Durtal (Ire), by Lyphard**

**3rd Dam: Derna (Fr), by Sunny Boy (Fr)**

O-Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; £22,708.  
Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-0, £38,923.

**2--Phillipina (GB), 124, f, 3, Medicean (GB)--Discerning (GB), by Darshaan (GB). £8,608.**

**3--Roses for the Lady (Ire), 124, f, 3, [Sadler's Wells--](#)Head in the Clouds (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. £4,308.**

Margins: SHD, 1 3/4, 3. Odds: 9-1, 9-2, 11-4.

Also Ran: Hidden Brief (GB), Simple Solution, Hazy Dancer (GB). DNF: Mystical Spirit (Ire).

Still a maiden after seven starts entering this contest, Perfect Truth had shown enough when runner-up to Indiana Gal (Ire) (Intikhab) in an extended 10-furlong conditions event on Dundalk's Polytrack last time Apr. 11 to suggest she could make an impact here. The subject of an aggressive front-running ride from Johnny Murtagh, the chestnut poured it on passing halfway and had just enough in reserve to cling on to a fast-diminishing margin as Phillipina cut her advantage down late. "[Trainer] Aidan [O'Brien] said she was a big, strong galloper and I decided to put them to the test around here," Murtagh explained. "She has improved from her last couple of runs and although she got tired in the last bit, she was entitled to as I let her rip. She was very brave and genuine and did a good job. We don't have many fillies this year and she is the best stayer we have, so she could be the one for Epsom--I think she'll handle it."

**TOTESPORT.COM CHESTER CUP (Hcp), £120,000, Chester, 5-6, 4yo/up, 18f 147ydsT, 4:04.01, gd/fm.**

**1--DARAAHEM (IRE), 126, g, 4, Act One (GB)--Shamah (GB), by Unfuwain.** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Barry Hills; J-Richard Hills; £74,772. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, £97,003.

**2--Ajaan (GB), 126, h, 5, Machiavellian--Alakananda (GB), by Hernando (Fr). (80,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). £22,392.**

**3--Halla San (GB), 126, g, 7, Halling--St Radegund (GB), by Green Desert. (37,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT; 55,000gns HIT '05 TATHIT; 21,000gns HIT '07 DONDEC). £11,196.**

Margins: NK, NK, 1HF. Odds: 7-1, 11-1, 20-1. Cont. p5

**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 7**

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

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

2-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Boastingmyrights, 6-1

**BWANA CHARLIE** (Indian Charlie), Sequel FL, \$7K, 47/1/0

5-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, Katse

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

2-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Lucky Deuce, 5-1

**LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ)** (Candy Stripes), Stonewall, \$30K, 71/0/0

2-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Elegant Beauty, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/0/0

2-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Nenie's House, \$115K OBS FEB 2yo, 3-1

**STRIVE** (Deputy Minister), 27/0/0

1-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Wolf Tail

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 7**

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

**CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/57/2

5-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Gold Dust Lady, \$37K KEE SEP yrl

**PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/17/1

4-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Life's Precious, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

**SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/39/5

5-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Star of Ava, \$25K KEE SEP yrl

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HOLLYWOOD

DAKOTA PHONE (Zavata), 4f, :48.00, 8/29

HYPERBARIC (Sky Classic), 5f, 1:00.40, 13/28

SPRING HOUSE (Chester House), 4f, :47.60, 5/29

TRES BORRACHOS (Ecton Park), 3f, :37.40, 19/31

SANTA ANITA

DAYTONA (IRE) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), 6f, 1:14.60, 5/6

MAGNUM (ARG) (El Compinche {Arg}), 5f (H), 1:01.20, 2/3

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**Chester Cup result cont.**

Daraahem opened his account in a 10-furlong maiden at this meeting 12 months ago and returned to the "Roodeye" to continue the win streak of the Sheikh Hamdan-Barry Hills-Richard Hills triumvirate. Successful when stepped up to 1 3/4 miles at Haydock in August, the chestnut finished halfway down the field in the Cesarewitch H. on Newmarket's Champions' Day but had shown enough stamina to warrant a tilt at this valuable prize. Drawn ideally in four on this ever-turning circuit, he tracked the pace in the cat-bird seat and when the gap appeared on the final turn was in pole position. Ajaan emerged as the main threat after he took over at the furlong marker, but that rival's wide flourish was not enough to overhaul the game homebred against the rail. "I got a lovely position and was traveling so well that I had to pull him off the horse in front three times," Hills said. "He got very keen on the second circuit and I was worried I'd used too much energy--it is a tough race and you need a lot of luck. Dad has always had a lot of belief in him and who would argue with him at the moment?"

**Chester, 16.00, Hcp, £15,500, 3yo, 12f 66ydsT, 2:38.18, gd/fm.**

**BRAVEHEART MOVE (IRE) (c, 3, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--[Token Gesture {Ire}](#) {GSW-Ire}, by [Alzao](#)),** off the mark at 66-1 in a seven-furlong maiden on Wolverhampton's Polytrack in September, started as the 9-2 joint-second favorite and stalked the early pace set by Quai d'Orsay (GB) (Sulamani). Tackling that rival in the stretch, the colt gained the edge in the final yards before asserting for a half-length success. The €160,000 GOFMIL yearling is a half to Evolving Tactics (Ire) (Machiavellian), GSW-US, SP-Eng, \$243,797; Relaxed Gesture (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), GISW-Can, MGISP-US, MGSP-Ire, \$1,593,625; and Central Station (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), GSP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £13,108. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

**Chester, 13.45, Cond, £21,000, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT, 1:00.48, gd/fm.**

**STAR ROVER (IRE) (c, 2, [Camacho {GB}](#)--[Charlene Lacy {Ire}](#), by [Pips Pride {GB}](#))** made it three wins on the bounce at Thirsk last time Apr. 17 and, as a result, entered this Lily Agnes S. heavily penalised and carried 133 pounds. Breaking sharpest from his middle stall, the €17,000 TATIRE yearling grabbed the early lead and never let go, despite the persistent effort of Archers Road (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}), en route to a head success at 13-2. "He's a lovely horse and it was a good result to win under that weight," trainer David Evans said. "It's an achievement to win four in a row." Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, £28,854. O-Christy Leo; B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-David Evans.

**Chester, 16.35, Mdn, £11,000, 3yo, 10f 75ydsT, 2:10.19, gd/fm.**

**HARBINGER (GB) (c, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--[Penang Pearl {Fr}](#) {SW-Eng}, by [Bering {GB}](#)),** runner-up in the Wood Ditton Conditions S. at Newmarket Apr. 16, was hammered into 6-4 favoritism and raced prominently throughout the early stages. Quickening to lead approaching the furlong pole, the 180,000gns TATOCT yearling recorded a convincing three-length success from Changingoftheguard (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Harbinger holds an entry in the June 6 G1 Epsom Derby and his trainer Sir Michael Stoute told *PA Sport*, "I'm very pleased with him. He's travelled well and picked up nicely. He had a hold-up last season, which means he's short on experience. We'll have to stop and think and see where we go." Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £9,051. O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Adm. Rous); B-Mrs A K H Ooi; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Bath, 14.00, Mdn, £4,200, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT, 1:03.81, gd/fm.**

**ROYAL DESERT (GB) (c, 2, [Pastoral Pursuits {GB}](#)--[Overcome {GB}](#), by [Belmez](#)),** third at Leicester last time Apr. 25, broke swiftly to assume immediate control of this one. Pushed along passing the two pole, the 11-10 pick was ridden out to maintain a two-length buffer over Yer Woman (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}). The second winner for his freshman sire (by Bahamian Bounty {GB}), he was a 17,000gns DONAUG yearling purchase. [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £3,153. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-D R Tucker; T-Mick Channon.

★ FRANCE ★

**ROSE NEARS RETURN**

Khalid Abdullah's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup heroine **African Rose (GB)** (Observatory) is set to return at the end of the month as trainer Criquelette Head-Maarek ponders options for the homebred. While African Roses's name featured among the 69 entries unveiled yesterday for the £400,000 G1 Darley July Cup at Newmarket, the July 10 six-furlong contest is not a firm target according to her conditioner. "She will hopefully be making her seasonal reappearance over seven furlongs at Longchamp at the end of this month, and we will see how she gets on there before deciding where to go with her," Head said. "She's won over both six and seven furlongs and she has the speed to get the lesser trip. We are starting her off over seven because I think it looks easier for her at this time of the season. The stiff six furlongs of the July Course will suit her well, because you really have to travel up the hill. She has done very well over the winter and I have been pleased with her preparation for the coming season."



France report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

**Saint-Cloud, 15.35, Cond, €33,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.10, gd.**

**IDEAL WORLD (c, 4, [Kingmambo](#)--Banks Hill {GB} {Ch. 3yo Filly in Europe, Hwt 3yo Filly-Eng & Fr at 7-9.5f, Hwt Older Mare-Eng & Fr at 9.5-11f, GISW-US, G1SW-Fr & Eng, \$1,937,416}, by Danehill)** was runner-up in the Sept. 14 G2 Prix Niel at Longchamp last time and faced stiff opposition in this seasonal return. Positioned third until improving into second at halfway, the crowd's 9-10 choice was pushed along with 500 meters remaining and kept on in determined fashion under a power drive in the closing stages to deny 2007 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Full of Gold (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}) by a nose in a thrilling bobber. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €125,200.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre.

**Saint-Cloud, 14.35, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:35.20, gd.**

**PRINCESS ROSEBURG (f, 3, [Johannesburg](#)--Rose Bourbon {MSP-Fr}, by Woodman)** went postward as the 11-10 chalk coming back from a third in the Listed Prix La Camargo here Mar. 23. Positioned in fifth until making smooth progress into second with 450 meters to go, she was ridden out inside the closing panel to deny Slap Shade (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by a short neck nearing the line. The \$100,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to Bourbonnais (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-UAE, \$155,278. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 8 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €78,650.

O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-TLC Farms LLC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**Saint-Cloud, 14.05, Cond, €27,550, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.30, gd.**

**VARENAR (FR) (c, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--Visor, by Mr. Prospector)**, a last-out seventh at Longchamp Apr. 2, raced off the pace in third for most of this one. Making headway to challenge with 300 meters remaining, the 6-4 choice was pushed out in the closing stages to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Skins Game (GB) (Diktat {GB}). The Aga Khan homebred is a half to Visionary (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$109,631; Visionnaire (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), MG1SP-Fr, \$103,224; Visorhill (Fr) (Danehill), GSP-Fr; Visorama (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$181,554; and Visindar (GB) (Sinndar {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$197,456. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €37,400.

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

Thursday, Marseille-Borely, post time: 1:35 p.m.

**PRIX GEORGES TRABAUD-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Nizamabad (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Rouget	123
2	5	Broken in Light (Fr)	Divine Light (Jpn)	Larriviere	123
3	3	Life of Risks (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Cargeeg	120
4	4	Becqu Adoree (Fr)	Nombre Premier (GB)	Rossi	120
5	2	Glittering Star (Fr)	Lomitas (GB)	Capitte	120
6	1	Huapi (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Napoli	120

## ★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

**Gowran Park, 18.00, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:31.00, yl/sf.**

**+ ALWAYS BE TRUE (IRE) (f, 3, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Doctrine {GB}, by Barathea {Ire})**, a €160,000 GOFMIL yearling, raced in third after the early exchanges of this opening show. Making stealthy headway in the straight, the 7-2 chance challenged with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was driven out to best pacesetter Bea Bea Three (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) by a length. [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,365.

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-David Wachman.

### UPCOMING GROUP 1 RACES - IRELAND

Date	Race	Track
May 23	Irish 2000 Guineas	The Curragh
May 24	Irish 1000 Guineas	The Curragh
	Gold Cup	The Curragh
June 27	Pretty Polly S.	The Curragh
June 28	Irish Derby	The Curragh

## EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



**[Bath \(14.00, Mdn\)](#) Royal Desert (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB})** gives freshman sire win # 2.

**[Gowran Park \(18.00, Mdn\)](#) Always Be True (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})** wins at first asking.



**Ireland report cont.**

**Gowran Park, 17.30, Mdn, €11,000, 3yo/up, c/g, 7fT, 1:30.43, yl/sf.**

**COAT OF ARMS (IRE) (c, 3, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Elite Guest {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Be My Guest),** third at Cork on sophomore bow Apr. 12, was positioned in third after the early exchanges here. Coming under pressure soon after turning for home, the 4-1 chance was driven to challenge approaching the final eighth and kept on well late to score by a length from Captain Henry (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}). The winner is a half to Hesioda (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), MGSP-Fr, \$218,373; and 3/4 to Newton (Ire) (Danehill), MSW & GSP-Ire, \$156,880; and Amigoni (Ire) (Danehill), GSW-Ire, GSP-US, \$189,682. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, €14,011. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Samac Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien.

 **AUSTRALASIA** 

**NEW ZEALAND SALE CONCLUDES** New Zealand Bloodstock's National Weanling, Broodmare and Mixed Bloodstock Sale in Karaka concluded its three-day run Wednesday with final figures showing marked drops



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from one year ago. A total of 585 lots brought NZ\$4,034,950, down from NZ\$7,376,550 realized for 588 head in 2008. The average dropped from NZ\$12,545 to NZ\$6,897, while the median fell from NZ\$5,000 to NZ\$2,750. Topping the three sessions was [lot 207](#), a

weanling colt by first season sire Darci Brahma (NZ) (Danehill), offered by Tom and Shelley Murtagh's Esker Lodge. After having passed in for NZ\$80,000 during Tuesday's session, the colt was subsequently sold for NZ\$100,000 to Tony and Claire Anderson's Papakura-based Ballydoyle. Out of the Pompeii Court mare Valley Court (NZ), the colt is a half-brother to dual Group 1 winner Hail (NZ) (Stark South). Anderson was thrilled with her purchase, which will be pinhooked at the 2010 National Yearling Sales Series. "He's a lovely colt with a great attitude already," said Anderson. "We were also attracted to his pedigree and expect that Darci Brahma's progeny are going to be popular come yearling sales in January." Heading the Broodmare session was [lot 636](#), a six-year-old Danehill mare Entrancement (NZ). Secured for NZ\$72,500 by Wentwood Grange, the daughter of Magical Moments (GB) (Sadler's Wells), who was offered by Curraghmore Stud, is in foal to One Cool Cat. "She's a lovely mare and we're very happy to get her at that price," said Wentwood Grange principal Des Hawkins.

Hawkins added, "It's going to get harder and harder to get daughters of Sadler's Wells mares, so this was a great opportunity. We've no definite plans for her yet, but will probably send her to Faltaat in the next couple of years." At Wednesday's final session--consisting of yearlings, juveniles, unraced stock, racehorses and supplemental entries--[lot 754](#) brought a top bid of NZ\$75,000 from Queensland-based Assured Assets Pty Ltd. By More Than Ready, the yearling filly is out of the unraced Scenic (Ire) mare Bumps (Aus). The Aug. 21 foal was offered by the receivers appointed over specific assets of Stoney Bridge Thoroughbreds Ltd. Petrea Vela, New Zealand Bloodstock Managing Director of Sales and Marketing, indicated that, in spite of figures being down on last year's record results, there were some positives drawn from this year's sale. "While the figures are down on last year, there has been plenty of activity in the ring over the last three days and it's been heartening to see the majority of horses find new homes," offered Vela. "There were certainly some bargains--particularly from the broodmare session--and hopefully those buyers will be well rewarded in 2011 when the economy has picked up."

 **SOUTH AMERICA** 

**GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE IN ARGENTINA:**

**#@La Charmante (Arg), f, 2, [Indygo Shiner](#)--La Magie (Arg) (GSP-Arg), by Luhuk. La Plata, 5-5, G2 Clasico Raul Aristegui, 2yo, f, 1400m, 1:25.42. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0. O-Stud S de B; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Edmundo Rodriguez.**

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**ETOILE MONTANTE, 9, Miswaki--Willstar, by Nureyev** Foal born Apr. 15, a colt by Empire Maker. Will be bred back to First Defense. Owned by and boarded at Juddmonte Farms. Accomplishments: MGSW & GISP-US, G1SW-Fr, \$658,959.



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-CDX, \$43,760, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:08 2/5, sy.**

**TAP DANCING (c, 4, [Pleasant Tap](#)--Indicate, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$60,342.** O-Elisabeth H Alexander. B-John T L Jones Jr, R D Hubbard & Ted Abrams (NM). T-Michelle Nihei. \*\$95,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**7th-DEL, \$43,350, C, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, gd. WON AWESOME DUDE (g, 6, [Awesome Again](#)--Lil Punkindo {SW, \$115,620}, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-5-5-0, \$322,377.** O-Kuehne Racing. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Michael Mareina. \*\$100,000 2yo '05 ADNMAR.

**8th-PRM, \$35,503, 5-5, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**IT'S MY DAY TOOTS (f, 4, [Five Star Day](#)--Toots's Tonya {SW, \$121,780}, by Mining) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$61,541.** O-Prairie Valley Farm. B-Linda Juckette (IA). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.

**9th-IND, \$25,000, 5-5, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.**

**BROTHER JAMIE (g, 4, [Arromanches](#)--Flint Creek, by Marfa) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$37,450.** O/B/T-Ronald G Brown (IN).

**3rd-IND, \$25,000, 5-5, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.**

**SKY AND ELI (g, 4, [Eli Lilliput](#)--Illustrious Home, by Homebuilder) Lifetime Record: 18-2-3-1, \$39,196.** O/B-Jan M Harmon Jr. B-Fortune Racing LLC (IN).

**9th-MNR, \$22,400, 5-5, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.**

**ICY GLANCE (f, 4, [Gold Market](#)--Super Icy, by Super May) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$23,620.** O/B-Gregory Korponic (OH). T-Bart A Barnes.

**8th-MNR, \$22,400, 5-5, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.**

**JOHN'S BURGER (g, 5, [Johannesburg](#)--Nasty Little Star {SW, \$134,261}, by Nasty and Bold) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$29,177.** O-Ruberto Racing Stable Inc. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Louis V Ruberto Jr. \*\$35,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$27,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Swiss Exploit**, c, 2, [Swiss Yodeler](#)--Hard Ack to Follow, by Broad Brush. HOL, 5-6, (C), 4 1/2f (AWT), :53. B-Heinz Steinmann (CA).

**Go Lydia Go**, f, 3, [Five Star Day](#)--Brilliant Light, by Devil's Bag. IND, 5-6, 6f, 1:13. B-Edgar H Lambert (KY).

+ **Stunning Song**, f, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Seducer's Song (MGSW, \$239,760), by Unbridled's Song. SUF, 5-6, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-The Estate of Peter Karches (KY). \*\$250,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*Won by 7 3/4 lengths.

**Winners Get Even**, f, 3, [Stephen Got Even](#)--To Winners, by Victorious. IND, 5-5, 1mT, 1:38. B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY). \*\$85,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Demand Deposit (Deposit Ticket), SW, \$166,708; Confiding Winner (Confide), MSW, \$130,090; and Summer Girlfriend (Forest Camp), SW & GSP, \$178,282.

**Just a Little Tap**, f, 3, [Tapit](#)--Fiscal Gold, by Slew o' Gold. PRM, 5-5, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). \*\$7,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**Dark and Deep**, c, 3, [Wiseman's Ferry](#)--Tell Capote, by Capote. HOL, 5-6, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03. B-Barone's Sunny Crest Farm, Ervin Bagwandeen & Kevin King (NY). \*\$12,000 wlng '06 NYBSEP; \$25,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG.

**In Studio**, g, 4, [Dance Brightly](#)--Dyna's Beauty, by Dynaformer. IND, 5-5, 1mT, 1:37 2/5. B-Robert C Pruet Jr (KY).

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### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 16.05, 5-6, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.90, gd.**

**KRATAIOS (FR) (g, 9, [Sabrehill](#)--Loxandra {GB}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSW & MG1SP-Fr, 29 starts, 11 wins, 11 places, €364,680.** O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. \*Full to Iridanos (GB), MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$169,826; 1/2 to Keltos (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), 2X Hwt Older Horse-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng, GSW-Fr, \$455,349; Loxias (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$236,011; Kavafi (Ire) (Zafonic), GSW-Fr, \$236,778.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Cotswolds (GB), g, 4, [Green Desert](#)--Valley of Gold (Fr) (G1SW-Ity, GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$314,745), by Shirley Heights (GB).** Catterick, Britain, 5-5, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd. \*Full to Splendid Era (UAE), GSW-Eng.