

### PUT TO THE SWORD

Sent off at 25-1 for yesterday's G3 Chester Vase in the expectation that he was there to provide pace support for stable companion **Masterofthehorse (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and little else, **Golden Sword (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) produced a lethal display of powerful front-running to cause an upset in this Derby trial. Coming off a fourth in the G3 Prix Noailles over 1 5/16 miles at Longchamp Apr. 5, the blaze-faced bay was allowed to take full advantage of the bias for aggressively ridden horses at Chester this week by Colm O'Donoghue. As he ground it out from the front, the strain appeared on his rivals one by one. Golden Sword turned the screw from the half-mile marker, where Masterofthehorse still had every runner to pass, but his final surge on the home bend proved decisive. Johnny Murtagh, aboard the 13-8 pick, was forced wide out, and the bridge proved too far for the eye-catching favorite and Golden Sword had two lengths to spare at the line. "It was not a surprise, as he had done well and improved a lot from a very good run in France last time," Murtagh said. "The step up in trip suited him well, but he's not a horse who is short on pace."

Chester Vase cont. p2

### Thursday, Chester, Britain

**VIRGIN MONEY CHESTER VASE-G3**, £70,000, Chester, 5-7, 3yo, c/g, 12f 66ydsT, 2:33.86, gd/fm.

1--#**@GOLDEN SWORD (GB)**, 124, c, 3, by [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Sitara (GB)**, by **Salse**

2nd Dam: **Souk (Ire)**, by **Ahonoora (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Soumana (Fr)**, by **Pharly (Fr)**

(165,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-T E Pocock and Morton Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue; £39,739. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, £56,014. **Werk Nick Rating: D+**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Masterofthehorse (Ire)**, 124, c, 3, [Sadler's Wells--Shouk \(GB\)](#), by **Shirley Heights (GB)**. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; £15,064.

3--**Debussy (Ire)**, 124, c, 3, **Diesis (GB)--Opera Comique (Fr)**, by **Singspiel (Ire)**. O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Darley; T-John Gosden; £7,539.

Margins: 2, 1HF, 13/4. Odds: 25-1, 13-8, 11-4. Also Ran: **Sight Unseen (GB)**, **Saptapadi (Ire)**, **Too Much Trouble (GB)**, **Above Average (Ire)**, **Solo Choice (GB)**.

### FRIESAN FIRE HEADS TO PIMLICO

The field for the GI Preakness S. continues to be a fluid thing as trainer Larry Jones confirmed yesterday that GI Kentucky Derby favorite **Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy)** remains a possibility for the second leg of the Triple Crown. Jones said he will ship Friesan Fire to Pimlico this Monday and work him five furlongs at Old Hilltop Tuesday morning before deciding on the Preakness. Friesan Fire, winner of the GII Louisiana Derby this spring, emerged from the Derby with several cuts and scrapes to his left fore, but is healing up quickly, according to



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Jones. "He has gone back to the track and is doing well," said Jones. "If he works well and the foot continues to do well we plan on running. It is probably healing faster than I expected, but not any faster than I was hoping for." **Triple Threats**, p3-7

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**Doctor Freemantle (GB) Wins G3 Huxley S.....p2**



**Chester Vase cont. from p1**

Golden Sword, who is closely related to the runner-up, started out with a third over seven furlongs at Tipperary in August and followed that with a fifth in the Doncaster maiden won by Kite Wood (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and a fourth at The Curragh when stepped up a panel the following month. Off the mark in the mud back over seven furlongs at Fairyhouse in October, he was just over a length back in fourth behind the talented trio of Grandcamp (Fr) (Platini {Ger}), Guest Ville (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) and Wajir (Fr) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) at Longchamp on his seasonal bow. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#).**

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**Thursday, Chester, Britain**

**EXTRABET.COM HUXLEY S.-G3, £65,000, Chester, 5-7, 4yo/up, 10f 75ydsT, 2:10.04, gd/fm.**

1--**DOCTOR FREMANTLE (GB), 126, c, 4, by [Sadler's Wells](#)**

1st Dam: **Summer Breeze (GB) (GSP-Fr), by Rainbow Quest**

2nd Dam: **Suntrap, by Roberto**

3rd Dam: **Sunny Bay, by Northern Bay**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; £36,900. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, £183,921. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** **Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Staying On (Ire), 126, g, 4, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--**

Lakatoi (GB), by Saddlers' Hall (Ire). O/B-M H Dixon; T-Walter Swinburn; £13,988.

3--**Espresso Star, 126, c, 4, [War Chant](#)--Caffe Latte (Ire), by Seattle Dancer. O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Stonerside Stable; T-John Gosden; £7,000.**

Margins: SHD, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: Evens, 6-1, 11-4.

Also Ran: Fairmile (GB), Indian Days (GB), Bushman (GB), Yahrab (Ire), Halicarnassus (Ire), Logic Way. Scratched: Wasan (GB).

Successful on this card 12 months ago in clear-cut fashion in the G3 Chester Vase, Doctor Fremantle made harder work of his four-year-old bow, but showed tenacity to outlast Staying On in a thriller. Fourth in the G1 Epsom Derby after his outing here, the Juddmonte homebred was in the same position after the G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp in July before finishing eighth in the G1 St Leger at Doncaster in September. Keen early and trapped wide without cover from his high draw, the bay stayed close to the pace before pouncing on Staying On at the furlong marker. Digging in for Ryan Moore as the the long-time leader rallied and Espresso Star looked for a way between the pair, he toughed it out to prevail in another tight finish. "He's got some nice entries, and a 1 1/2 miles will probably suit him better," said Khalid Abdullah's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe. "It was a hustling, bustling race and he never really got settled as he would have liked, but he toughed it out and found a bit more when he needed to."

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Grimthorpe continued, "He's better than that and there are races at Epsom [for the June 5 G1 Coronation Cup] and Royal Ascot for him now. He was fourth in the Derby and stays 1 1/2 miles, so we'll have to look at the Coronation, but he showed here he can be effective at 1 1/4 miles, so we have plenty of options." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#).**

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



**[G3 Chester Vase S.](#) 3yo colt **Golden Sword (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) springs 25-1 upset over stablemate.  
**[G3 Huxley S.](#) 4yo colt **Doctor Freemantle (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) gets his head down on the wire.****




# Triple Threats

## Rachel Alexandra Moves to New Barn...

At 5:15 Thursday morning, Stonestreet Stables and Harold McCormick's new purchase **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) made the trek from trainer Hal



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Wiggins's barn at Churchill Downs to Steve Asmussen's. The GI Kentucky Oaks heroine began her new life in the care of Asmussen by galloping once around Churchill's sloppy main track under exercise rider Dominic Terry.

Stonestreet's Jess Jackson was asked what he thought of the latest addition to his stable after her morning exercise.

"She is a graceful athlete; she moves like a ballerina and has the size of some of the colts," Jackson said. "I am looking forward to seeing her compete." He did not indicate, however, where she might compete next. "The ink is not even dry yet," Jackson said. "The only decision was to bring her to Steve's barn. No decision has been made on any race or a rider. Basically the same team is

in place as we had with Curlin, and like Curlin, we will let her decide when she runs and where she runs."

Asmussen said that, like most of his runners, Rachel Alexandra would get nine or 10 days to recuperate from her latest effort before working again. "She's a tremendously fast filly," Asmussen added. "Hal and his team did a tremendous job with her. We just got her today, and we have no timetable or any plans to announce at this time."

It was an emotional departure for Wiggins. "They came and got her at 5:15," he said. "I didn't know anything about it [the sale] until Tuesday night. It was pretty tough [this morning]. When a horse is injured, that's tough, too. As a trainer, you never know what you will find. We will get over it. We were blessed to have her and experience the joy of winning the Oaks here.

"It will be a little hard walking by that stall," Wiggins continued, but, knowing he will still see her on the track, he added. "It will be a joy to see her. I'll have a smile on my face and a good feeling. I wish the new owners nothing but the best. I know she is in good hands and they will do right by her. I will be pulling for her every time she runs. I hope I see her in the winner's circle many more times."

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**GOLDEN SWORD** won Chester Vase-Gr.3

## Longchamp, May 4

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(2008 Listed winner **WINKLE**, also by High Chaparral, was third)

## Sandown, April 24

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### A Filly in the Preakness?

While the connections of Rachel Alexandra were noncommittal about going to the Preakness, officials at Pimlico confirmed that the track was contacted by a representative of Stonestreet Stable on Tuesday, inquiring about a supplement for an unspecified horse. As of yesterday afternoon, Pimlico said it has not heard from the camp since. Rachel Alexandra was not nominated to the Triple Crown and would have to be supplemented into the Preakness at a cost of \$100,000. She would get in



only if fewer than the maximum of 14 horses are entered, as a supplemented horse cannot bump a nominated horse from the race. If she runs, Rachel Alexandra would be the first Kentucky Oaks winner ever to run in the Preakness. Fifty-two fillies have competed in the Preakness, with four crossing the finish line first: Flocarline (1903), Whimsical (1906), Rhine Maiden (1915) and Nellie Morse (1924). The most recent filly to run in the middle jewel was Excellent Meeting (General Meeting) 10 years ago, who was pulled up on the far turn with a breathing problem.

### Godolphin Buys West Side Bernie...

Godolphin has purchased **West Side Bernie** (Bernstein--Time Honored, by Gilded Time) from George and Lori Hall. The purchase price was not disclosed. Trainer Kelly Breen confirmed that the colt left his barn following his ninth-place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby last Saturday at Churchill Downs. "I knew he wasn't going home with me," Breen said yesterday. "It was very anonymous--I wasn't 100-percent sure who bought him. I do know that the agent--Gatewood Bell--had been in contact with George Hall in the week before the Kentucky Derby. I'm just the trainer, and I was trying to win the Derby." Breen said that West Side Bernie had been vetted last Wednesday for his new owners, and that he "looked great" after his effort in the Run for the Roses. A \$50,000 KEESEP yearling purchase by Breen for the Halls, the dark bay colt captured the GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile on Turfway's Polytrack last fall, and concluded 2008 with a runner-up finish in the GIII Delta Jackpot S. He came into the Kentucky Derby off a second in the GI Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct Apr. 4. His record currently stands at 8-2-2-1 with earnings of \$407,360. Godolphin's manager Simon Crisford told *Daily Racing Form*, "I don't know what connections he'll be racing for, but in the short term he's in our barn [at Belmont]. How long he stays there, I don't know. As soon as the weather warms up, we might spell him somewhere and bring him back in the fall. He's definitely going to have break." West Side Bernie will reportedly target the Dubai Racing Carnival next winter.



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### GI PREAKNESS S.

#### CONFIRMED

Horse	Trainer
Mine That Bird (Birdstone)	Woolley
Musket Man (Yonaguska)	Ryan
Papa Clem (Smart Strike)	G Stute
General Quarters (Sky Mesa)	McCarthy
Flying Private (Fusaichi Pegasus)	Lukas
Big Drama (Montbrook)	Fawkes
Hull (Holy Bull)	Romans
Take the Points (Even the Score)	Pletcher
Terrain (Sky Mesa)	Stall Jr.

#### PROBABLE

Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker)	Baffert
Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy)	Jones

#### POSSIBLE

Conservative (Unbridled's Song)	McGaughey
Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro)	Asmussen
Tone It Down (Medaglia d'Oro)	Komlo

\*Statuses according to Pimlico Race Course

### Quote du Jour

D. Wayne Lukas, when asked about the prospect of facing Rachel Alexandra in the Preakness:

"I don't like the idea at all. I'd like to run against the third-place finisher in the fifth at Beulah!"

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**Prado Named on Take the Points...**

Edgar Prado, a perennial leading jockey in Maryland for much of the 1990s, has been named to ride Starlight Stables' **Take the Points** (Even the Score) in the GI Preakness S. at Pimlico. Prado won 24 riding titles at the major Maryland tracks during the '90s, but he has yet to hoist the Woodlawn Vase in the state's signature race in 11 tries. Prado was aboard Take the Points in both of the colt's victories--in a Belmont maiden last September and a Gulfstream allowance in January. Alex Solis was up when Take the Points was fourth in the Apr. 4 GI Santa Anita Derby in his most recent outing. Prado rode the Pletcher-trained Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song) to an 11-place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby. Pletcher indicated that Take the Points will breeze either Saturday or Sunday at Belmont in his final prep for the Preakness.

**Papa Clem Readies for Round Two...**

Following a bang-up fourth-place finish by Bo Hirsch's **Papa Clem** (Smart Strike) in last Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby, trainer Gary Stute indicated yesterday that he was very pleased with the way his stable star exited the 10-furlong Classic, and is looking forward to taking on all comers in the second jewel of the Triple Crown.

"With a little bit of racing luck, he very well could have been second [in the Derby]," said Stute. "He was biting and kicking after the [Kentucky Derby]. He lays down his body every race, but he



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must have known he got beat in a close one, because when he got back to the barn, he was lunging at the webbing and trying to bite. He went right to his feed tub after the race, so he came out of it really good."

**Papa Clem Cont. p6**

KENTUCKY DERBY TO PREAKNESS			
Recent Longshot Derby Winners with Preakness Odds			
Horse	Derby	Preakness	Finished
Mine That Bird (2009)	50-1	???	???
Giacomo (2005)	50-1	6-1	3rd
Charismatic (1999)	31-1	8-1	1st
Thunder Gulch (1995)	24-1	7-2	3rd
War Emblem (2002)	20-1	5-2	1st

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**Papa Clem Cont.**

Asked whether the colt's connection's ever considered not sending him on to Baltimore, Stute added, "Going into and coming out of the Derby, my horse has been 100-percent sound, so there never was any doubt about us going to the Preakness. I also think the Preakness is the perfect distance for my horse." In his only prior attempt on a sloppy track, the robust bay was second--beaten 7 1/4 lengths--behind Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy) in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 14. "I don't think it helped or hurt him," offered Stute when asked whether the rain-soaked going affected the sophomore's performance. Papa Clem, who was a close-up second behind Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker) in the Feb. 7 GII Robert B. Lewis S., defeated highly regarded Old Fashioned (Unbridled's Song) in the GII Arkansas Derby Apr. 11. Despite Papa Clem's already lengthy campaign heading into the Preakness, Stute feels confident the colt has plenty left in the tank. "A lot of people think running a horse back in two weeks is usually a bad sign," said Stute. "Personally, in the past I have found that running a horse back in seven to 10 days is usually their best race; it's the third start I always worry about. I don't foresee it being a problem coming back in two weeks." The colt is expected to be vanned to Baltimore Saturday, and will have his final major work before the Preakness Tuesday.

**Big Drama Makes an Appearance at Pimlico...**

Harold Queen's **Big Drama** (Montbrook), who was vanned from South Florida this week, was the first to appear on the scene at Pimlico prior to a start in next Saturday's Preakness. The colt crossed the wire first, but was demoted to second for causing interference in the seven-furlong GII Swale S. Mar. 28 last time out. "I wanted to get him up there and get a breeze over the track," explained trainer David Fawkes. "I wanted to give him a few extra days to settle in before his work [Monday]." Big Drama was among the earliest candidates who bypassed the Derby con-



*Adam Coglianese*

firmed to run in the Preakness. "The fresh horse often has an advantage coming into that race," said Fawkes. "This horse does really well with some time in between races. So it was either between the [GIII Lone Star Derby] and this race."

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According to Fawkes, the final decision to run in the 9 1/2-furlong Classic was made soon after the Derby. "It was just the way the whole picture kind of fell apart," said Fawkes. "The winner [Mine That Bird] was impressive, but all the favorites, for a variety of reasons, just didn't show up." Fawkes also indicated that another major factor in running Big Drama in the Preakness was the colt's recent six-furlong work in 1:14 at Calder May 4. The winner of three consecutive stakes against Florida-breds last year, the dark bay closed out his two-year-old season with a victory in the GIII Delta Jackpot S. Dec. 5. "He's put some weight on and he's really matured [since last year]," said Fawkes. "He's not a very complicated horse." While Big Drama has never raced past 8 1/2 furlongs, Fawkes is upbeat that his colt can handle the jump. "I assume there is some question of [stamina], however, this horse hasn't done anything wrong yet. He's always handled the distance we asked him to get. He covered a mile and a sixteenth over a deep track at Calder and won, and he went over to the bull ring at Delta Downs and did that." Jockey Eibar Coa, who was on Big Drama in his two most recent starts, chose to stay with Musket Man (Yonaguska), who finished third in the Derby. John Velazquez gets the call on Fawke's colt in the Preakness. "I think Johnny will fit this horse very well," added Fawkes. "When I got the opportunity to get him, I thought he would be the perfect fit for this colt."



### 'Bird' Connections Flying High...

Much of the attention surrounding the barn of trainer Bennie 'Chip' Woolley Jr. prior to last Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby stemmed from a motorcycle accident, which left the New Mexico-based trainer on crutches. That was certainly not the case after **Mine That Bird**



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(Birdstone) strode home the authoritative 6 3/4-length winner. "I came in asking for autographs and left here signing them," deadpanned Woolley. Owned by Double Eagle Farm and Buena Suerte Equine, Mine That Bird is expected to arrive in Baltimore Tuesday evening. Calvin Borel, who was

aboard for the 50-1 shocker, also accompanied Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) en route to her victory in the May 1 GI Kentucky Oaks. The dark bay filly was purchased Wednesday by a partnership that includes Jess Jackson, and there was plenty of speculation yesterday that she might make her next start in the Preakness. "As of right now, nothing has been confirmed, so we're just waiting to see what happens," said Woolley. "I really hate the situation Calvin is going to be in, but it's part of the business. I can't really blame him if he wants to ride [Rachel Alexandra]. He has the call on my horse right up until he makes the decision. He is a big portion of the reason of where I'm at, so we're very happy with the job he did for us. I wish him the very best, because I wouldn't be here without him." Regardless of whether the filly shows up in Baltimore or not, Woolley is pleased with the way his colt has come out of his Derby finish. "The horse is doing super," the New Mexico-based trainer said. "He bounced really quickly from the race. He's really on his game right now, so if he makes the trip to Baltimore in good shape, I really expect he'll run really well." Looking ahead to his colt's next task, Woolley indicated that they would use similar tactics that have served them successfully in the past. "We will definitely lay back and make one run, regardless of the racing surface in the Preakness," confirmed Woolley.

Mine That Bird won four consecutive races at Woodbine, including the GIII Grey S. Oct. 5, prior to coming onto the New Mexico team's radar. Woolley flew to Canada to see the colt upon the recommendation of Taylor Made Sales Agency and Whispering Oaks, and finalized the deal in the week leading into Breeders' Cup. "We were looking for a horse to run in the Sunland Derby," stated Woolley, who then had the colt shipped to Kentucky before sending him on to California to contest the 1 1/16-mile GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. "We made a big mistake sending him to the Breeders' Cup," he admitted. "Looking back on it now, we should have never had sent him. We tried to push it, and we didn't give the horse the opportunity to run his race." Woolley added, "In fact, there was no time for me to get myself back from Canada, get everything I needed together, and fly out to California. The horse got to Richard Mandella five days before the race, and he had to put a breeze into him the day he got there. Mr. Mandella got a bit of a bad rap, but he did well by the horse, it was our own doing that the horse misfired. It was just bad timing, and we just left the colt to much to do and not enough time to recover from the long trip." In his U.S. debut for Woolley, Mine That Bird finished runner up in the Borderland Derby Feb. 28 before coming home fourth in the nine-furlong Sunland Derby Mar. 29. "He had a bad trip in the Sunland Derby; you just can't allow them to get that far away from you over that speed-favoring track," explained Woolley. "It leaves too much of an obstacle." According to Woolley, the best may be yet to come with the improving colt. "I think the [June 6, GI] Belmont S. might be better for him, since his daddy won it," said Woolley. "We think he could really do well there."

### Regal Ransom to Try Shorter Trip...

According to *Daily Racing Form*, Godolphin's **Regal Ransom** (Distorted Humor), eighth in the GI Kentucky Derby, will shorten up for his next start. It has not yet been decided if the G2 UAE Derby winner will try sprinting in the seven-panel GII Woody Stephens S. June 6, or head to the 1 1/16-mile GII Dwyer S. July 4. Rick Mettee, assistant to trainer Saeed bin Suroor, told *DRF*, "He seems good out of the [Derby]," but added, "He's off the Triple Crown trail. We'll look at the Woody Stephens or Dwyer, either or both." Mettee also reported that **Desert Party** (Streey Cry {Ire}), who underwent surgery earlier this week to have a chip removed from his left front ankle, came through the operation well, and could be back in action before the end of the season.



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First run in 1883, the Poule d'Essai des Poulaches was actually a spin-off of a race called the Poule d'Essai, which was open to both colts and fillies. The 1600-meter event was dominated by local horsemen for more than 100 years; it wasn't until 1992 that British trainer Paul Cole broke the streak, beating the Francois Boutin-conditioned Hydro Callido (Nureyev) with the 13-1 U.S.-bred Culture Vulture (Timeless Moment). Hatoof (Irish River {Fr}), sent off the 9-5 joint favorite for trainer Criquelette Head that year, was further down the field in sixth. There have since been four additional foreign-trained winners of the Poulaches--Ta Rib (Mr. Prospector), who scored for Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum and trainer Ed Dunlop in 1996; Kirby Maher Syndicate's Valentine Waltz (Ire) (Be My Guest), the winner in 1999 for John Gosden; Magnier and Tabor's Rose Gypsy (GB) (Green Desert), who got the job done for Aidan O'Brien in 2001; and most recently Juddmonte Farms' Zenda (GB) (Zamindar), who gave Gosden the double in 2002.

Charles Semblat set the standard for most wins by a trainer with seven, a record he set between 1942 and 1951. Head--now Criquelette Head-Maarek--is next with six. Last victorious with Always Loyal (Zilzal) in 1997, she will be in with a good chance to tie the record with Prince Abdullah's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine **Proportional (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}). Head-Maarek went back-to-back in the Poulaches in 1985 and 1986; trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre will look to go one better when he sends out dual Listed winner **Doriana (Fr)** (Kendor {Fr}) in Sunday's feature. De Royer-Dupre, in search of his fourth Poulaches, was successful in 2007 with the outstanding Darjina (Fr) (Zamindar) and last year with subsequent G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar), who defeated GI Breeders' Cup Mile victress Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) in the process. Head-Maarek's brother, Freddie Head--coincidentally the trainer of Goldikova--has the most wins as a rider with eight. He captured his last Poulaches trophy with his sister's Always Loyal.

The Poulaches is the main local steppingstone to the G1 Prix de Diane, and 23 fillies have succeeded in completing the double, including Divine Proportions (Kingmambo) in 2005 and Zarkava in her undefeated career.

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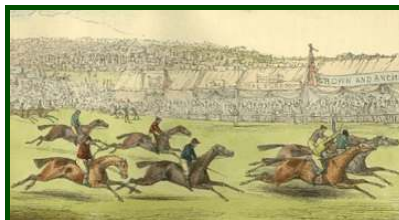
**TALE OF EKATI RETIRED** Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat--Silence Beauty {Jpn}, by Sunday Silence), winner of the GI Wood Memorial S. and put up for the victory in the GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H. last year, has been



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retired, the *Daily Racing Form* reports. Trainer Barclay Tagg said he could find no physical problem to explain the colt's three off-the-board finishes this year, but asked by *DRF* if the bay had lost his "competitive edge," Tagg replied, "Seems that way." Bred and raced by Charles Fipke, Tale of

Ekati was named a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ after breaking his maiden by 8 1/4 lengths in his career opener at Belmont Park in July of 2007. He captured the GII Futurity and was runner-up in the GII Sanford S. that season, and returned to take the Wood Memorial in his second start at three. Fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby and GII Jim Dandy S., he rebounded from a seventh in the GI Travers S. to take the GII Jerome H. The homebred was a nose behind Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno) at the wire in the Cigar Mile, but the stewards ruled there was interference in the stretch, and the order of finish was reversed. Tale of Ekati retires with a record of 15-5-1-0 and earnings of \$1,182,992. According to the *DRF*, he will be sent to Darby Dan Farm in Lexington until stud plans have been finalized.



**Classic Corner**

**YORK NOW FOR AGENT** The Queen's Listed Chesham S. winner **Free Agent (GB)** (Dr Fong) will head to York's G2 Dante S. on Thursday after missing today's G3 Dee S. at Chester with a bruised foot. Trainer Richard Hannon revealed the change of plan yesterday and told *PA Sport*, "I'm afraid he has bruised his foot, his near-fore, too, which you wouldn't want at Chester. He's not lame, it's just bruising, but I can't really run him round Chester. We will probably run him in the Dante now. It's just a minor little hiccup and should be right in a couple of days."



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**PREVIEWS**



**Friday, Chester, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.**  
**BETCHRONICLE.COM ORMONDE S.-G3, £75,000,**  
4yo/up, 13f 89ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Buccellati (GB)	Soviet Star	Balding	129
2	6	Enroller (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Muir	129
3	1	Scintillo (GB)	Fantastic Light	Hannon	129
4	3	All the Aces (Ire)	Spartacus (Ire)	M Jarvis	126
5	8	Doubnov (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	I Williams	126
6	2	Frozen Fire (Ger)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien	126
7	7	Numide (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Gary Moore	126
8	5	Tastahil (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	B Hills	126

Ballydoyle unleash last year's G1 Irish Derby hero **Frozen Fire** on the "Roodeye," and he bids to provide Aidan O'Brien's operation with back-to-back renewals of this prize following the exploits of Macarthur (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). He ran only once after his success in the Curragh Classic in June when seventh in the G1 St Leger at Doncaster in September, and any rustiness may be exploited by last year's G3 St Simon S. winner **Buccellati**. That rival was beaten only 2 1/4 lengths by Tartan Bearer (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) and Pipedreamer (GB) (Selkirk) when giving three pounds to that pair in the G3 Gordon Richards S. at Sandown on his seasonal bow Apr. 25.

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**Friday, Chester, Britain, post time: 2:15 p.m.**  
**ADDLESHAW GODDARD DEE S.-G3, £70,000, 3yo,**  
10f 75ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Big Bound	Grand Slam	Gosden
2	5	Deposer (Ire)	Kheleyf	Best
3	2	Devotion to Duty (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	B Hills
4	7	Drumbeat (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien
5	1	Free Agent (GB)	Dr Fong	Scr
6	3	Gitano Hernando (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	M Botti
7	8	Libel Law (GB)	Kingmambo	M Jarvis
8	4	South Easter (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Haggas

All carry 124 pounds.

This Derby trial, which has been won in recent times by the subsequent Blue Riband heroes Oath (Ire) (Fairy King) and Kris Kin (Kris S.), received a blow yesterday with the news that The Queen's Listed Chesham S. scorer **Free Agent** would miss the gig. That leaves **Drumbeat** as likely hot favorite to add to Ballydoyle's tally of two winners in the last four runnings courtesy of Gypsy King (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Admiral of the fleet (Danehill). Second to stable companion Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud on his final juvenile start in November, he returned to fill the same spot behind Redwood (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) in the Listed Feilden S. at Newmarket last time Apr. 15. "He ran really well at Newmarket last month and he has a lot of ability," jockey Johnny Murtagh told *PA Sport*. "I think Chester will suit him as he is a handy horse and is sharp." **Big Bound** found Above Average (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) a head too strong in the Apr. 24 G3 Sandown Classic Trial last time and rates the biggest threat on the formbook.

**Friday, Chantilly, France, post time: 3:25 p.m.**

**PRIX DE GUICHE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, c, 1 1/8mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Strike Ballot	Smart Strike	Head-Maarek
2	8	Sadiri (Fr)	Dr Fong	de Royer-Dupre
3	4	Dovil Boy (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Wattel
4	3	Vesuve (Ire)	Green Tune	Lellouche
5	2	Take d'Or (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	F Head
6	9	Polarix (GB)	Linamix (Fr)	Pantall
7	1	Glamstar (Fr)	Numerous	Rouget
8	6	Calvados Blues (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Demercastel
9	7	Lando Junior (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Nakkachdji

All carry 128 pounds.

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**Saturday, Rome, Italy**

**126TH DERBY ITALIANO-G2**, €666,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	13	Abaton (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Demuro
2	20	Acerio (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Lemaire
3	7	Ad Honores	Tejano Run	Maniezzi
4	1	Apprimus (Ire)	Trans Island (GB)	Soumillon
5	5	Apro Lunare (Ire)	Orpen	Colombi
6	9	Blue Black Jack (Ire)	Sakhee	Peslier
7	17	Capo Malfatano (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Sulas
8	2	Damiani (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Migheli
9	11	Desert Cry (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Thulliez
10	8	Faidibiri (Ire)	Pyrus	Belli
11	18	Falcharge (GB)	Falbrav (Ire)	Urru
12	22	Galidon (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Bietolini
13	4	Jakkalberry (Ire)	Storming Home (GB)	Monteriso
14	10	Masstorm (Ity)	Storming Home (GB)	Branca
15	3	Mastery (GB)	Sulamani (Ire)	Dettori
16	14	Open Intent (Ire)	Nayef	Murru
17	12	Ramitelli (Ity)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Diana
18	19	Relco Italy (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Convertino
19	21	Renowing (UAE)	Halling	Vargiu
20	16	Seminole Shield (Ity)	Philomatheia	Sanna
21	6	Sottone (GB)	Observatory	Mulas
22	15	Turati (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Rispoli

All carry 128 pounds.

**Saturday, Lone Star Park**

**LONE STAR DERBY-GIII**, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Galloping Gulch	Gulch	Landeros
2	Cape Truth	Cape Town	M Baze
3	Uno Mas	Macho Uno	Berry
4	Red Lead	Red Bullet	Martin Jr
5	Mayor Marv	Distorted Humor	Flores
6	Dumar	Maria's Mon	Bridgmohan
7	Mythical Power	Congaree	V Espinoza

All carry 122 pounds.

**Sunday, Hollywood**

**RAILBIRD S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pretty Unusual	Unusual Heat	Bejarano	123
2	Will O Way	Broken Vow	Rios	121
3	Carlsbad	Rocky Bar	T Baze	121
4	Lady Lumberjack	Forestry	Rosario	115
5	Ultra Blend	Richly Blended	Valdivia Jr	121
6	Strawberry Tart	Atticus	Smith	117
7	Music Magic	Bernstein	Solis	115
8	Witty	Distorted Humor	Espinoza	117
9	Burg Berg	Johannesburg	Gryder	117

**Sunday, Woodbine**

**HENDRIE S.-GIII**, C\$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dancing Allstar	Millennium Allstar	McAleney	119
2	Authenticat	D'wildcat	Landry	117
3	Proud Heiress	Broken Vow	Felix	113
4	Verdana Bold	Rahy	Pizarro	119
5	Bear Lahaina	Silver Deputy	Da Silva	113
6	Arden Belle	Dance Brightly	Wilson	117
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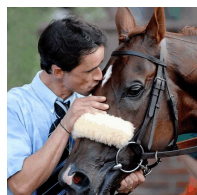
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**REBOOT**, 14, Rubiano--Launch Light Tek, by Relaunch Foal born Feb. 5, a colt by Mr. Greeley. Will be bred back to Mr. Greeley. Owned by and boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds. Accomplishments: Dam of Rebuttal (Mr. Greeley), G1SP-Eng, \$145,104; Summer Cruise (Vicar), MSW, \$103,483.

**WILD HEART DANCING**, 13, Farma Way--Star of Wicklow, by Fast Play Foal born Feb. 16, a filly by Broken Vow. Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro. Owned by and boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds. Accomplishments: MGSW of \$597,641. Dam of Unbridled's Heart (Unbridled's Song), SP.

**BLESS**, 10, Mr. Prospector--Angel Fever, by Danzig Foal born Feb. 19, a colt by A.P. Indy. Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway. Owned by and boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds. Accomplishments: Dam of Brave Tin Soldier (Storm Cat), SW-Ire, \$186,671.



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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**NASTY AND BOLD S.**, \$65,950, BEL, 5-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:31 3/5, sy.


1--**ATONED**, 119, c, 4, **Repent--Amidst**, by **Iccapade**. (\$65,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$165,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB). O-Dogwood Stable; B-Anthony & Mitzi Robinson (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$40,350. Lifetime Record: GSW, 19-4-7-0, \$494,107. \* 1/2 to Major Wager (Valid Wager), GSP, \$189,616.

2--**Alcomo (Brz)**, 121, h, 6, Rainbow Corner (GB)--Amazing Singer (Brz), by Tokatee. O-Abdul Rahman Al Jasmi. \$13,450.

3--**Eldaafer**, 119, g, 4, A.P. Indy--Habibti, by Tabasco Cat. O-Alghuwayriyah Stable. \$6,748.

Margins: NK, 5, 7HF. Odds: 3.90, 4.00, 7.80.

Atoned, second in six stakes, broke through with a nose victory in the GIII Pegasus S. at the Meadowlands Oct. 24. Eighth in the Sunshine Millions Classic Jan. 24, the dark bay entered this race off fourth-place finishes in the Tampa Bay S. Feb. 21 and the GIII Excelsior H. over the Aqueduct main track Apr. 4. Atoned tracked the 3-5 favorite and pacesetter Delosvientos (Siphon {Brz}) just off the rail in third, then slipped through an opening at the 3/8-pole to poke his nose in front. He drifted out slightly at the head of the lane, allowing Alcomo to challenge for the lead to his side. The two battled fiercely to the wire as Atoned dug in to deny his older rival. Delosvientos was eased in the stretch. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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INSIGHTS**

4:45p HR/TVG **8th-Bel, \$65K, Three Coins Up S., 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT GRAND COUTURIER (GB) (Grand Lodge)**, a three-time Grade I winner, is set to make his first start since disappointing in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Oct. 25. The Roberto Ribaldo trainee steadied sharply turning for home in the GI Sword Dancer S. Aug. 16, but rallied to score by two lengths. A 10 1/4-length winner of the GI Turf Classic S. Sept. 27, the bay was last of 11 in the Breeders' Cup as the 5-1 second choice. [brisnet.com PPs.](#)

**3rd-BEL, \$45,080, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35 4/5, gd.**

**FUNNY MOON (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Fun Crowd, by Easy Goer)**, a \$175,000 FTSAUG yearling, circled the field to be runner-up at Gulfstream when sprinting seven furlongs on debut Feb. 15, then overcame a slow start to score by 2 3/4 lengths when stretched out an extra furlong at the Hallandale Beach oval Mar. 18. Favored at 3-5 here, the chestnut settled in third during the lengthy run up Belmont's backstretch. The market leader took the lead under minimal urging nearing the top of the stretch and drew clear from Solo Piano (Empire Maker) under a drive to prove best by three lengths. The winner is a half to Throng (Silver Deputy), MSW, \$315,321. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$55,600. O-Mrs C Wilson McNeely III. B-Mr & Mrs Gerald J Stautberg (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

**4th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43, gd.**

**STARSHIP ANGEL (f, 3, Running Stag--Starship Sunrise, by Arch)**, second in a Gulfstream turf event Mar. 8 and fifth over Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 3, was heavily backed as the 9-5 favorite here. Content to track Crema d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) early after being bumped by that opponent at the start, the bay was never asked for her best as she drew off to a facile eight-length triumph. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$42,012. O-NYKY Thoroughbred Stable. B-Starship Stables & Laurence Leavy (FL). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

**My Pal Charlie Nominated to Met Mile:**

Trainer Al Stall Jr. said B. Wayne Hughes' **My Pal Charlie** (Indian Charlie), runner-up to Accredited (E Dubai) in last Saturday's GII Churchill Downs S., could make his next start in the \$600,000 GI Shadwell Metropolitan H. at Belmont May 25. "He came out of the race Derby Day in great shape," Stall said. "A mile on the dirt may not be a bad way to go with him."

**Guaranteed Late Pick 4 at Belmont:**

The New York Racing Association will offer a \$350,000 Guaranteed Late Pick 4 Saturdays at Belmont Park during the 2009 Spring/Summer Meet, beginning May 9. On Belmont Stakes Day, June 6, NYRA is offering a \$1-million Guaranteed Pick 4 and a \$1-million Guaranteed Pick 6.



**Thursday Cancellations**  
**CHARLES TOWN**  
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(heavy rain)



★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-PIM, \$27,440, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58 1/5, gd.**

**DON'TGETSUSPICIOUS (f, 3, E Dubai--Poco Bambino, by Nureyev)** was claimed for \$25,000 in her third start, a victory in a Laurel maiden Dec. 11. An easy winner of consecutive optional claimers at Laurel Jan. 21 and Feb. 5, the chestnut faded to eighth after contesting the pace in the Wide Country S. Mar. 7. She was dangled for a \$50,000 tag in a Laurel optional claimer Apr. 10, but wasn't claimed and held on after setting all the fractions to win by 3/4 of a length. Finding herself up front once again here as the 1-2 top choice, she was hand-ridden to prevail by four lengths over Heaven's Voice (Lion Hearted). **Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$81,525. O-Winners Circle Partners V. B-Dr Gary Priest & Mr & Mrs J D Santen (KY). T-Scott A Lake.

**2nd-CRC, \$22,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54, ft. + PHONE MARYBE (f, 2, Officer--Phone Often, by Phone Trick),** a \$5,000 KEESEP yearling, was dismissed at 9-1 here in her debut. The dark bay, away quickly from post three, dueled with Rosebud's Ridge (Tiger Ridge) before beginning to edge clear nearing the quarter pole. Kept to task, she widened on that rival to run away to a 9 1/2-length victory. **Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. O-Mary L Bonham. B-Blackrock Bloodstock & Rockwell Farm (KY). T-Juan D Arias.

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**Nasty and Bold S. (8th-Bel) Atoned** (Repent) prevails in a lengthy stretch drive.

**2nd-CRC (Msw) Phone Marybe** (Officer) dominates.

**3rd-Bel (Msw) Funny Moon** (Malibu Moon) rises to the occasion.

**4th-CD (Alw) Oculuna** (Northern Fleet) gets up late.

**5th-CD (Msw) Wild Forest Cat** (D'Wildcat) earns her diploma in her second start.

**Compromise Could Lead to Hialeah Races:**

A compromise reached late Wednesday by Florida state House and Senate leaders could help pave the way for a return to racing at historic Hialeah Park, according to yesterday's *The Miami Herald*. The plan, which still needs the approval of the Seminole Tribe, would provide the state with a minimum of \$150 million in annual revenue sharing from the tribe's casinos, plus access to another \$150 million set aside by the tribe this year. Lawmakers would allow Hialeah to reopen with card rooms and Quarter Horse racing, with the possibility of offering Las Vegas-style slot machines after operating live racing and simulcasting for two years. Hialeah Rep. Steve Bovo, who used to work for track owner John Brunetti, estimated the track will need between \$60 million and \$100 million in capital improvements. The deal also lowers the tax rate for South Florida casinos to 35 percent from 50 percent. A vote on the bill is expected Friday, the final day of the Legislature's extended session.

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

**PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - Erie, PA**

**Opens: Friday, May 8**  
**Closes: Saturday, Sept. 26**  
**Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday**  
**Post Time: 5:30 p.m.**  
**Stakes Schedule: 18 stakes worth \$2.1 million.**  
**Highlights: \$400,000 GIII Presque Isle Downs Masters S.-Sept. 12 • \$200,000 Presque Isle Mile S.-Sept. 13**  
**Website: [www.presqueisledowns.com](http://www.presqueisledowns.com)**

☆ **THAT'S A WRAP** ☆

**TAMPA BAY DOWNS - Oldsmar, FL**

**Closed: Sunday, May 2**  
**No. of Days: 94**  
**Daily Avg. On-Track Attendance: 3,236 (-4.75%)**  
**Daily Avg. On-Track Handle: \$254,502 (-10.36%)**  
**Daily Avg. Total Handle: \$3,972,989 (-2.73%)**  
**Total All-Sources Handle: \$373,460,995 (-2.73%)**  
**Avg. Daily Purses Paid: \$156,659 (-6.30%)**  
**Total Purses Paid: \$14,725,900 (-6.30%)**  
**Avg. Number Horses/Race: 9.32 (-.96%)**  
**No. Horses Claimed: 148 (-51.38%)**  
**Total Cost Horses Claimed: \$1,432,000 (43.95%)**  
**Leading Owner: Richard Averill (24 wins)**  
**Leading Trainer: Jamie Ness (62 wins)**  
**Leading Jockey: Daniel Centeno (138 wins)**  
**Website: [www.tampabaydowns.com](http://www.tampabaydowns.com)**



★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-CDX, \$51,785, Alw, 3yo, f, 5f (off turf), :57 4/5, sy.**

**1--OCULUNA, 118, f, 3, Century City (Ire)--Ali Online, by Mr. Greeley.** O-Silverton Hill LLC; B-Silverton Hill Farm (KY); T-Darrin Miller. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$67,204.

**2--Northern Belle, 118, f, 3, Northern Afleet--Lady Cerise, by Honor Grades.**

**3--Simplify, 118, f, 3, Pulpit--Classic Olympio, by Olympio.**

Margins: NO, 3/4, 5HF. Odds: 10.30, 1.60, 2.10.

Oculuna took a one-mile \$50,000 NW2L claimer on turf at Tampa Bay Downs Jan. 15, then scored in an entry-level allowance over the same course and distance Feb. 13. Seventh after contesting the pace in the GIII Bourbonette Oaks at Turfway Mar. 21, the dark bay received tepid support at the windows in this off-the-turf event. The homebred raced in fourth during the opening panels before commencing a strong bid nearing the final bend. She drew along side a stubborn Northern Belle nearing the furlong marker and was all out to edge that opponent in the final stride. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**7th-CDX, \$49,585, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 4/5, gd.**

**FALLING KNIFE (g, 3, Cozzene--Palette Knife {MSW & GSP, \$319,400}, by Broad Brush),** a \$130,000 KEESEP yearling, broke his maiden in his sixth start, a \$25,000 maiden claimer at the Fair Grounds Feb. 12. Sent to Oaklawn, he raced evenly to be second by 2 1/4 lengths in a NW1X allowance Mar. 27. The bay was entered as main-track-only in this spot. Solidly backed at 5-2, the gelding made a four-wide move on the far turn and was second by a length to Cross Village (Langfuhr) under the finish line. The unofficial winner, however, was disqualified for interfering with Taurus the Bull (Holy Bull), who was third at the wire. The stewards' decision promoted Falling Knife to the victory and Taurus the Bull to the second spot. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$61,040.

O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William Lawrence. B-Burning Daylight Farms Inc (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

**5th-CDX, \$42,318, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, sy.**  
**WILD FOREST CAT (f, 2, D'Wildcat--Bon Caro, by Bon Point {GB})** pulled to the lead at Keeneland Apr. 17 on debut, but completed the exacta after being caught late by Kinsolving (Posse). Off as the 9-10 favorite here, the gray rated in second as the eventual runner-up Brown Eyed Baby (Mineshaft) tugged at her rider while racing on the lead. The pacesetter drifted out at the top of the stretch, giving Wild Forest Cat ample room along the inside to kick clear to a 4 3/4-length success. The winner was a \$75,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$100,000 FTFEB juvenile.

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,440.

O-Lewis G Lakin & Roger & Diane Stanton. B-Rick Sutherland (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**Roses for Moms at Arlington Park:**

The first 7,500 women through the turnstiles at Arlington Park this Sunday will receive a free rose, distributed by local jockeys on hand at all entrances. The track will also offer family entertainment, such as pony rides and a petting zoo.

**Arctic Cry Goes in Chester House:**

Eddie Kenneally and Brian Rose's **Arctic Cry** (Rahy), who was the 2-1 morning-line choice in a salty Churchill Downs allowance last Saturday before being scratched from the race, will instead go in tomorrow's grassy 1 1/16-mile Chester House S. at Arlington Park. The four-year-old gelding is coming off a runner-up effort in the GIII Appleton S. at Gulfstream Mar. 28.

**Danielle Peck to Headline TOBA Awards Dinner:**

Nashville recording artist Danielle Peck will headline the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's (TOBA) National Awards Dinner Friday, Sept. 11, 2009 at B. Wayne Hughes' Spendthrift Farms in Lexington, Ky. Danielle Peck is one of only a handful of new female country artists in the last three years to have a single, "Findin' a Good Man", reach the Top 15 on the Mediabase chart (watch video [here](#)). Peck has toured with other country artists Brad Paisley, Big and Rich, Toby Keith, Sara Evans, Montgomery Gentry and Trisha Yearwood. Tickets for the TOBA Awards Dinner will go on sale in July.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 9:**

05-23 \$150,000 *Sheepshead Bay H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 11fT (150)*

05-24 \$150,000 *Vagrancy H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (150)*

05-25 \$600,000 *Shadwell Metropolitan H.-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 8f (600)*

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★ CANADA ★

**Thursday Night's Result:**

**3rd-WOX, \$32,833, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:25 2/5, ft.**

+ **RESERVOIR (g, 3, Sky Classic--Mossy Moor {GB}, by Sanglmore)**, off as the 3-1 second choice, raced in mid-division before making a three-wide bid for the lead with four furlongs remaining. After taking command at the top of the lane, the chestnut drove clear from a stubborn Stolen Art (Artax) to graduate by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,547.

O-Goldie Stables & Weila Ye. B-Frank Mermenstein & Elliott Kohn (ON). T-Julia Carey.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-HOL, \$60,760, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 1/5, ft.**

1--**COCO BELLE, 118, m, 5, Storm Boot--Nezzi, by Meadowlake.** O/B-Mr & Mrs Jerry S Moss (KY); T-John W Sadler. Lifetime Record: GSP, 22-6-3-8, \$406,913.

2--**She's Cheeky, 118, f, 4, Black Minnaloushe--Zadkiel,** by Saint Ballado. (\$67,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR).

3--**Ashley's Kitty, 118, m, 5, Tale of the Cat--Pretty 'n Smart,** by Beau Genius. (\$210,000 HRA '08 FTKNOV).

Margins: 1, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.40, 3.10, 8.40.

Coco Belle managed a win and three thirds in seven starts last year, her victory coming by a nose in the restricted CERF H. at Del Mar in August. This season, she was third to Foxy Danseur (Mr. Greeley) in a Santa Anita allowance Feb. 1, third again in the Honest Lady S. Mar. 7 and fourth in the GIII Las Flores H. across town Apr. 5. Looking for her first victory at Hollywood Park against this salty bunch, the chestnut was hustled out from post six by Mike Smith and was up to set crisp :22 2/5 and :44 4/5 splits. She turned for home with a one-length advantage over and maintained that cushion to the line. Foxy Danseur, the even-money choice, was fourth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

• ON THE WORKTAB •

HOLLYWOOD

Artiste Royale (Ire) (Danehill), 4fT, :48.60, 2/2  
 Black Mamba (NZ) (Black Minnaloushe), 5f, 1:00.60, 10/30  
 Marsh Side (Gone West), 6fT, 1:14.40, 1/2  
 Obrigado (Fr) (Enrique {GB}), 4fT, :48.20, 1/2  
 Whatsthescript (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), 7f, 1:27.40, 1/1  
 Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), 6f, 1:13.40, 5/7

SANTA ANITA

Briecat (Adcat), 5f, 1:02.60, 16/22  
 Massone (Menifee), 6f, 1:18.40, 8/8

**2nd-HOL, \$58,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47, fm.**

1--**AINAMAA, 120, m, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Khibrah (Ire) (SW-Eng), by Lahib.** (32,000gns 2yo 2006 TATHIT).

O-Camptown Stable, Roger Featherston & Tom & Lynn Miller; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Ben D A Cecil. Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-1-3, \$194,283.

2--**Cat by the Tale, 122, f, 4, Tale of the Cat--St Clair Ridge (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** (\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$52,000 HRA 2008 KEEJAN).

3--**Raymi Coya, 120, f, 4, Van Nistelrooy--Something Mon,** by Maria's Mon. (C\$27,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP; 16,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR).

Margins: NO, 3 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.80, 1.70, 6.00.

Ainamaa, sent to the bench following a third in the Miss America S. at Golden Gate Sept. 20, returned to be fifth in the restricted Moscow Burning S. at Santa Anita Mar. 13. The dark bay attempted to steal the GII Santa Barbara H. most recently, but was outfinished and settled for fourth. Ainamaa used similar tactics once again yesterday, setting a clear pace through fractions of :24.47 :48.61. After widening to a 2 1/2-length lead on the final turn, she received a late challenge an onrushing Cat by the Tale (Tale of the Cat). The favorite dug deeply, however, and got the nod in the bobber. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Berkelhammer and Starlight Stables to Part Ways:**

Citing a need to expand his client base and focus on growing his bloodstock business, Barry Berkelhammer has announced that he and Starlight Stables have agreed to part ways. Berkelhammer was bloodstock advisor and racing manager from Starlight's inception and oversaw the breaking and initial training of their stable at his AbraCadabra Farm in Ocala. Berkelhammer and assistant Lisa McGreevey teamed with Starlight to purchase, among others, GI Breeder's Cup Distaff and multiple champion Ashado (Saint Ballado) and Grade I winners Harlan's Holiday (Harlan), Octave (Unbridled's Song) and Purge (Pulpit). "Starlight and I have had a fantastic relationship and, in fact, they still have some horses with me," said Berkelhammer. "I look forward to actively seeking new clients and creating new memories. I wish Starlight continued success, especially in the Preakness with Take the Points [Even the Score]."

**Derby TV Ratings Rise:**

The final national television ratings for NBC's telecast of the 2009 GI Kentucky Derby was a 7.3, the same as in 2008, but the final hour, which included the race itself, garnered a 9.8, up from an 8.8 last year. That represented 16.3 million viewers, according to NBC, up from 14.2 million a year ago. The share, which measures the percentage of televisions tuned to the Derby, was a 23 during the final hour, up from a 21 in 2008.



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN FRANCE:**

+ Chantilly Creme, f, 2, [Johannesburg](#). See "France."  
Sahpresa, f, 4, Sahn. See "France."

**IN ITALY:**

Oh Mambo Girl, f, 3, [Arch](#). See "Breeders' Ed. Europe."

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

**LONE STAR SKY** (Conquistador Cielo), 18/0/0

3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Renata, 8-1

**LUNARPAL** (Successful Appeal), Le Mesa, \$3K, 23/0/0

3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Zealunar, 2-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 8**

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

**MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/35/7

8-CD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Cedros, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Arson Squad (Brahms), 5f, 1:03.13, 7/10

Kip Deville (Kipling), 5f, 1:05.33, 10/10

Seattle Smooth (Quiet American), 5f, 1:00.54, •1/10

DELAWARE PARK

Garden District (Dixie Union), 4f, :48.80, 2/10

FAIR HILL

Livin Lovin (Birdstone), 7f, 1:28.40, 1/1

Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot), 6f, 1:14.40, 1/1

KEENELAND

Tizdejavu (Tiznow), 6f, 1:13.00, 1/1

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★ BRITAIN ★

**GREAT LEIGHS TO BE SAVED**

Racing could return to Great Leighs in the near future after the track's joint administrators confirmed that a buyer has been found. Out of action since January, the Essex-based venue is believed to have been purchased by local polo club owner Terry Chambers, and the deal is set to be completed by Friday. According to the British Horseracing Authority, the news is only a precursor to a new application for fixtures. The organisation's Media Relations Manager Paul Struthers said yesterday, "We are aware of the news today of a potential buyer for assets currently owned by companies within the Great Leighs group of companies, which is in Administration. However, as far as issues related to racing at the Great Leighs racecourse are concerned, the situation remains unchanged. We have not received a licence application and will not speculate on whether or not Great Leighs will be able to partake in the 2010 fixture process."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Goodwood, 14.30, Cond**, £14,000, 2yo, 5fT, :59.57, gd/fm.

**DESERT AUCTION (IRE) (c, 2, Desert Style {Ire}--Double Gamble {GB}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire})**, let go at 11-2 coming back off a maiden win at Folkestone Apr. 30, settled in third after the initial stages of this contest. Pushed along soon after halfway, the €24,000 GOFSPT yearling angled to the rail approaching the final furlong and was driven out to nail Grand Zafeen (GB) (Zafeen {Fr}) by a neck in the dying strides. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, £12,626. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#).

O-A J Ilsley, K T Ivory & G Battocchi; B-J Kilpatrick; T-Richard Hannon.

**Goodwood, 16.45, Mdn**, £5,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.20, gd/fm.

**TACTIC (GB) (c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Tanaghum {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Darshaan {GB})**, runner-up at Newbury last time Apr. 17, raced in fifth after the first bend here and improved one place at halfway. Ridden to the front with 2 1/2 furlongs to go, the even-money chalk came under forceful urging in the closing stages to withstand the renewed effort of Gibb River (Ire) (Mr. Greeley) by a length. The winner's second dam is champion and 1994 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Mehthaaf (Nureyev). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £6,007. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-John Dunlop.




**First Winner for Sire**

**Chester, 16.00, Mdn, £13,000, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT, 1:01.38, gd/fm.**  
 + **METAL SOLDIER (IRE) (g, 2, Antonius Pius--Shenkara {Ire}, by Night Shift)**, sent off at 9-1, settled behind the early speed duel before darting through a gap on the inner at the end of the home turn. Grabbing the lead in the final 100 yards, the €10,000 GOFMIL yearling asserted to best Reel Credit Crunch (GB) (Reel Buddy) by a length. The gelding, a half to Crocodile Bay (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), MSP-Eng, is the first winner for his freshman sire (by Danzig). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £8,419. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)  
 O-The Clay Family; B-James & Joe Brannigan; T-John Quinn.

**Windsor, 17.30, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, f, 5f 10ydsT, 1:00.03, gd/fm.**  
**EXISTENTIALIST (GB) (f, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Owdbetts {Ire}, by High Estate {Ire})**, third in a course-and-distance maiden 10 days previously, was sent off the 11-8 favorite and put her experience to maximum use with a fast break and early lead. Never in any danger, the 19,000gns DONAUG yearling recorded a comfortable two-length success from Bell's Ocean (Proud Citizen). The winner is a half to Ratio (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW-Eng, MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$311,257. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,965.  
 O-Paul Moulton; B-R F & S D Knipe; T-John Portman.

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[14.30 Goodwood \(Cond\) Desert Auction \(Ire\)](#) (Desert Style {Ire}) gets up in the waning strides.

[16.00 Chester \(Mdn\) Metal Soldier \(Ire\)](#) (Antonius Pius) gives his sire his first winner.

[16.45 Goodwood \(Mdn\) Tactic \(GB\)](#) (Sadler's Wells) finally gets it done.

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**PRIX GEORGES TRABAUD-Listed, €55,000, Marseille-Borely, 5-7, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.85, gd.**  
 1--**BROKEN IN LIGHT (FR), 123, c, 3, by Divine Light (Jpn)**  
     **1st Dam: Broken Innate (Ire), by Broken Hearted (Ire)**  
     **2nd Dam: Innate (Ire), by Be My Native**  
     **3rd Dam: Sallail (Ire), by Sallust (Ire)**  
 O-Mme Marie-Louise Fischini; B/T-Thierry Larriviere; J-Guillaume Millet; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 6 wins, 8 places, €129,850.  
 2--**Nizamabad (Fr), 123, c, 3, Gold Away (Ire)--Nasriyda (Fr), by Darshaan (GB).** €11,000.  
 3--**Becqu Adoree (Fr), 120, f, 3, Nombre Premier (GB)--L'Etoile La Lune (Ire), by Groom Dancer.** (€20,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT). €8,250.  
 Margins: 3/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 4.50, 0.80, 2.80.  
 Also Ran: Huapi (Fr), Glittering Star (Fr), Life of Risks (Fr).

Third in the Feb. 8 Listed Prix de la Californie at Cagnes-sur-Mer, Broken in Light ran fourth in the Mar. 19 Listed Prix Montenica at Deauville and was a last-out fifth in the Apr. 12 G3 Prix de Fontainebleau at Longchamp. He was positioned last of the six runners from the outset here, made headway off the home turn to lead approaching the final eighth and was pushed out late to comfortably best Nizamabad for a personal best.

**PRIX DE MONTRETOUT-Listed, €52,000, Longchamp, 5-7, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.00, gd.**  
 1--**SAHPRESA, 125, f, 4, Sahn--Sorpresa, by Pleasant Tap.** O/B-Douglas Owen McIntyre; T-Rodolphe Collet; J-Christophe Soumillon; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €73,610.  
 2--**Murcielago (Fr), 123, c, 4, Spinning World--So Long Girl (GB), by Selkirk.** €10,400.  
 3--**Beltanus (Ger), 123, h, 5, Tertullian--Brighella (Ger), by Lomitas (GB).** €7,800.  
 Margins: 3, 1, NK. Odds: 1.50, 7.00, 28.00.  
 Also Ran: Trajano, Celebrissime (Ire), Fastmambo, Turning for Home (Fr), Slipped My Mind (Fr), Silent Sunday (Ire).

Successful in the Sept. 26 Listed Prix Coronation at Saint-Cloud, Sahpresa dropped to fourth in the Oct. 17 G3 Darley S. at Newmarket and justified favoritism with a smooth victory in this seasonal return. The bay, positioned in fourth for the most part, was pushed to the front at the eighth pole and surged clear from there to win comfortably.



**Longchamp, 14.20, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, :57.60, gd.**  
 + **CHANTILLY CREME (f, 2, Johannesburg--Creme de la Creme {Fr}, by Vettori {Ire})** raced in a handy fourth from the outset of this first go. Pushed along at half-way, the 10-1 chance kept on in determined fashion under urging in the closing stages to outlast Quintalina (Fr) (Okawango) by a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €17,000.  
 O-Lansdon B Robbins; B-Azalea Stables; T-R Gibson.

**Longchamp, 14.50, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, :57.60, gd.**  
**MOLESNE BAY (FR) (c, 2, Panis--Amour Parfait {Ire}, by Spinning World)**, successful at Maisons-Laffitte last time Apr. 10, broke well and settled third after the initial strides of this one. Easing into second at halfway, the 43-10 chance was ridden out in the closing stages to deny Too Nice Name (Fr) (Kingsalsa) by a neck after a ding-dong tussle with that rival. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,000.  
 O-Michel Perret; B-Michel Perret & Alain Chopard; T-Thierry Lemer.

★ ITALY ★

**Wednesday's Result:**  
**Pisa, 15.45, Mdn, €12,600, unraced 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.10, gd.**  
 + **RE FURIO (ITY) (c, 2, Lend a Hand {GB}--Regina Nera {Ire}, by Be My Guest)**, raced in second until pulling to the front at halfway. Allowed an inch of rein soon after turning for home, the 32-5 chance drew ever clear from the quarter-mile marker to register an impressive 12-length success from Scappa Michelino (Ire) (Redback {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €5,950.  
 O-Franco Ferrucci; B-Mauro Buso; T-Giovannino Fois.



**LIBRETTIST TO SHUTTLE TO NZ** Darley stallion **Librettist** (Danzig--Mysterial, by Alleged), who stood his first Southern Hemisphere season at Darley's Kelvinside Stud in Aberdeen last year, will shuttle to Westbury Stud in Karaka, New Zealand, for the 2009 breeding season. Winner of his first two starts as a juvenile for Godolphin, the bay missed his entire three-year-old campaign with an injury, but he returned with a vengeance at four. He recorded five straight front-running scores, including the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville and the G1 Prix du Moulin in succession. Bred in Kentucky by Calumet Farm, Librettist, the French highweight at 7-9.5 furlongs in 2006, is a half-brother to fellow Darley stallion Dubai Destination (Kingmambo). His dam is a half-sister to Japanese short-track stars Hishi Akebono (Woodman) and Agnes World (Danzig).



★ JAPAN ★

**Tuesday, Funabashi, Japan**  
**KASHIWA KINEN (Listed), ¥102,000,000, Funabashi, 5-5, 4yo/up, 1600m, 1:35.9, hy.**  
 1--**ESPOIR CITY (JPN), 125, c, 4, Gold Allure (Jpn)--Eminent City (Jpn), by Brian's Time.** O-Yushun Horse Club; B-Ikuchise Farm; T-Akio Adachi; J-Tetzuso Sato; ¥60,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 15-7-3-1, ¥206,761,000.  
 2--**Kane Hekili (Jpn), 125, h, 7, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Life Out There, by Deputy Minister.** (¥20,000,000 fl '02 JPNJUL).  
 3--**Ferrari Pisa, 125, h, 5, Touch Gold--Dolly Talbo, by Capote.**  
 Margins: 3/4, 1, 4. Odds: 2.20, 0.80, 10.80.

**Wednesday, Sonoda, Japan**  
**HYOGO CHAMPIONSHIP S. (Listed), ¥47,600,000, Sonoda, 5-6, 3yo, 1870m, 1:59, yl.**  
 1--**#GOLDEN TICKET (JPN), 121, c, 3, by King Kamehameha**  
     **1st Dam: Agnes Chocolat (Jpn), by Sunday Silence**  
     **2nd Dam: Ski Paradise, by Lyphard**  
     **3rd Dam: Ski Goggle, by Royal Ski**  
 O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Hideyuki Mori; J-Yutaka Take; ¥28,000,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, ¥52,454,000.  
 2--**Suni, 121, c, 3, Soto--Enabru, by Roanoke.** (\$60,000 yr1 '07 FTKJUL; \$120,000 2yo '08 BESMAR).  
 3--**Silk Dandy (Jpn), 121, c, 3, Symboli Kris S--Cherish Lady (Jpn), by Bubble Gum Fellow (Jpn).**  
 Margins: NK, LNK, NK. Odds: 5.80, 0.10, 5.20.

**Monday, Nagoya, Japan**  
**KAKITSUBTA KINEN (Listed), ¥37,500,000, Nagoya, 5-4, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:25.5, gd.**  
 1--**SMART FALCON (JPN), 127, c, 4, Gold Allure (Jpn)--Keishu Herb (Jpn), by Mississipian.** O-Toru Okawa; B-Okada Stud; T-Ken Kozaki; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥25,000,000. Lifetime Record: 16-10-3-0, ¥285,986,000. \* 1/2 to World Cleek (Jpn) (Magic Mirror {GB}), SW-Jpn, \$2,015,968.  
 2--**Tosen Bright (Jpn), 125, h, 8, Brian's Time--Asahi Bright (Jpn), by Jade Robbery.**  
 3--**Limitless Bid (Jpn), 127, h, 10, Sunday Silence--Elizabeth Rose, by Northern Taste.**  
 Margins: 5, 5, 3. Odds: 0.00, 3.70, 23.30.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-WOX, \$59,540**, 5-6, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.

**PASO DOBLE (g, 3, Bold n' Flashy--Dance Lessons, by Foxhound)**. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$98,602. O-Terry Hamilton; B-Fred Pace (KY); T-Alec Fehr. \* \$5,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT.

**6th-WOX, \$54,099**, 5-6, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 3/5, ft.

**EDAMAME (f, 3, Bold Executive--Native Geisha, by Leo Castelli)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-2, \$112,690. O-Windways Farm. B-Huntington Stud Farm Corp (ON). T-Malcolm Pierce. \*C\$77,000 yrl '07 CANOCT.

**5th-BEL, \$51,600**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (off turf), 1:10 2/5, gd.

**DOREE DAZE (f, 4, Good and Tough--Dixie Doree, by Dixie Brass)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$71,528. O-MFRG Racing Stable, J Brida, Thomas Novotny, Kenneth Mitchko & Bill Carey. B-Dennis J Brida (NY). T-John Morrison.

**7th-HOL, \$50,400**, 5-6, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

**DEWEY'S SPECIAL (g, 4, Skimming--Shewalksinbeauty, by Prized)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-1, \$124,280. O-Moore Racing LLC. B-Cardiff Farm Management Corp (CA). T-Ronald W Ellis. \* \$7,500 2yo '07 BESJAN.

**7th-BEL, \$45,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:09 4/5, sy.

**MOTOR PATROL (c, 4, Cherokee Run--Hansel's Girl {MGSP, \$237,979}, by Hansel)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$113,904. O-Alnoff Stable. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Roger A Horgan. \* \$150,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\* 1/2 to Chestertown Slew (Seattle Slew), MSP, \$171,826.

**9th-APX, \$33,500**, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5, ft.

**OIL MONEY'S DREAM (m, 6, Seattle Morn--Oil Money, by Hot Oil)** Lifetime Record: 27-5-5-3, \$105,741. O/T-Owen L Rainwater. B-John D Engel (IL).

**5th-PEN, \$33,118**, 5-6, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:46, sy.

**REFINED DESIGN (c, 4, Fastness {Ire}--Refined Collen, by Puntivo)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$60,403. O-Ray E Becker. B-Galen R Behney (PA). T-Michelle Francis. \* 1/2 to Unlawful Spirit (Attorney), SW, \$136,529.

**1st-GGX, \$33,900**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, fm.

**MI CORREDORA (f, 4, El Corredor--Last Wiggle, by Cutlass)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-4, \$56,015. O-John B Crook, Jerry Hollendorfer, George Todaro et al. B-Donna Wormser (FL). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

**9th-SRP, \$26,000**, C, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

**MR CHARLYPOTATOES (h, 5, Dayjur--Musical Precedent, by Seattle Song)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-10-8-3, \$238,290. O-Susan White Jesmer. B-Bruce Hutson & Lisa & Tim Turney (KY). T-Tony Klenakis. \* \$3,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT.

**6th-IND, \$25,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m70y (off turf), 1:45 1/5, sy.

**AZICHARMYOU (g, 3, Flatter--Azichill, by Plenty Chilly)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$53,635. O-H & S Gate. B-Gerald Holt (KY). T-Larry W Holt.

**5th-IND, \$25,000**, 5-6, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 4/5, sy.

**WELLINGTON AVENUE (f, 4, Street Cry {Ire}--Windy Mindy {MSW, \$116,249}, by Honey Jay)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$32,350. O/B-Swifty Farm Inc (IN). T-Stephen D Dunn. \* 1/2 to Rob 'n Gin (Farma Way), MGSW & G1SP, \$989,178.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Track N Attack**, c, 2, **Atticus**--Ringading, by Gilded Time. HOL, 5-7, (S), 4 1/2f (AWT), :51. B-Mark Gorman & Doug O'Neill (CA).

+ **Ridemetothemoon**, f, 2, **Malibu Moon**--Cobblestone Road (SP), by Grindstone. HOL, 5-7, (C), 4 1/2f (AWT), :53. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). \* \$22,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**Gale Schoonover**, f, 2, **Memo (Chi)**--Foxy Vixen, by Star de Naskra. HOL, 5-7, (C), 4 1/2f (AWT), :52 2/5. B-Stein Stable Inc (CA).

**Hoppel's Bulls Eye**, c, 3, **Aldebaran**--Dame d'Loc, by Mt. Livermore. PEN, 5-6, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Cash Is King (PA). \* \$9,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT; \$30,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY.

**Awesome Actor**, c, 3, **Awesome Again**--Dramatical, by Theatrical (Ire). BEL, 5-7, (C), 7f, 1:23 1/5. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). \* 1/2 to Numerous Times (Numerous), Ch. Turf Horse-Can, GISW-Can, \$845,778; and Ten a Penny (Gulch), SW & MGSP, \$113,280.

**Wagels**, g, 3, **Empire Maker**--Susan Powter, by Native Prospector. HOL, 5-7, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:23 2/5. B-Liberty Road Stables (KY). \* \$105,000 2yo '08 BESMAY. \*\* 1/2 to Joey Franco (Avenue of Flags), GISW, \$635,091; Miss Lawless (Present Value), MSW, \$212,694; Born To Be (A.P. Indy), GSP, \$174,355.

**Dab of Magic**, f, 3, **Intidab**--Magic of Spring, by Exploit. EVD, 5-6, (S), 5fT, :56 4/5. B-Danny M & Donna B Brown (LA).



**Mor Newtons Please**, f, 3, **Moro Oro**--Alice Newton, by Take Me Out. IND, 5-6, (S), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Randall Eugene Graf (IN). \*SP.

**Stay Sees Mom**, f, 3, **Real Quiet**--Pledge Mom, by Wild Rush. APX, 5-7, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:12 3/5. B-Homewrecker Racing LLC (IL).

**Stealth Woman**, f, 3, **Salt Lake**--Native Meadow, by Meadowlake. APX, 5-7, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5. B-Allen Tanis (IL).

**Spanish Wedding**, f, 3, **Spanish Steps**--Victoria's Wedding, by Summer Squall. CRC, 5-7, 1mT, 1:36 4/5. B-Martin Stables Inc. (FL). \*\$15,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG.

**Its Fun to Run**, f, 4, **Texas Glitter**--Robinfleir, by Robyn Dancer. WOX, 5-6, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 1/5. B-Raynell Poppell (FL). \*\$110,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

**One Adam Twelve**, g, 4, **Trajectory**--Current Show, by Pron Regard. WOX, 5-6, (S), 7f (AWT), 1:24 1/5. B-Gardiner Farms Limited (ON). \*C\$32,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP.

**Hitch Your Wagon**, f, 4, **Wagon Limit**--Office Fire, by Kris S. CDX, 5-7, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY). \$7,500 yrl '06 FTKOCT. \*1/2 to Kindling (Boundary), MSP, \$286,263.

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IN CHILE:

**Maximus Decimus (Chi)**, c, 3, **Muqtarib**--Sonrisa del Alma, by Sayaret. Valparaiso Sporting Club, 5-6, Mdn, 1000m. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win. O-Stud La Imprenta. B-Haras Porta Pia. T-Carlos Urbina.

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

**BRITAIN, Chester, 15.15**, £22,500, 3yo, 7f 122ydsT, 1:32.47, gd/fm.

**FAREER (GB) (c, 3, Bahamian Bounty {GB}--Songsheet {GB}, by Dominion {GB})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, £24,553. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Bishopswood Bloodstock & Trickleddown Stud; T-Ed Dunlop. \*70,000gns wnlng '06 TATDEC; 160,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Monsieur Boulanger (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), SW-US, SP-Eng, \$193,662.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Longchamp, 15.50**, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.90, gd.

**CIRRUS DES AIGLES (FR) (g, 3, Even Top {Ire}--Taille de Guepe {Fr}, by Septieme Ciel)** Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 2 wins, 9 places, €72,000. O-Jean-Claude-Alain Dupouy & Xavier Niel; B-Yvon Lelimoizin & Benoit Deschamps; T-Corine Barande-Barbe.

**FRANCE, Longchamp, 16.20**, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.50, gd.

**ONE CLEVER CAT (IRE) (f, 3, One Cool Cat--Burn Baby Burn {Ire}, by King's Theatre {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €37,450. O-Patrick Hendrickx; B-Gerard Mulligan; T-Tony Clout. \*€20,000 wnlng '06 GOFNOV.

**FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 12.35**, 5-7, €27,000, 3yo, 7f 165yT, 1:32.62, gd.

**PLAISIR DU TANGO (FR) (c, 3, Ski Chief--Star des Hetres {Fr}, by Homme de Loi {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 10 starts, 2 wins, 8 places, €52,050. O-Vincent Auriemma & Francois Corda; B-Mme Andree Dyvrande; T-Thierry Larriviere.

**ITALY, Milan, 14.45**, 5-6, €22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.00, gd.

**DONOMA (IRE) (m, 5, Beat Hollow {GB}--Green Tern {Ity}, by Miswaki Tern)** Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Ity, 16-8-2-2, €155,905. O/B-Razza La Tesa SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti. \*1/2 to Cromo (GB) (Grand Lodge), SW-Ity, \$257,661.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Gerhard (Ger)**, c, 3, **Anabaa**--Green Tern (Ity), by Miswaki Tern. Milan, Italy, 5-6, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Razza La Tesa SPA. \*1/2 to Cromo (GB) (Grand Lodge), SW-Ity, \$257,661; and Donoma (Ire) (Anabaa), MSW & MGSP-Ity, \$208,221.

**Oh Mambo Girl**, f, 3, **Arch**--Second Pres, by Kingmambo. Milan, Italy, 5-6, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Sara & Fred Yutani. \*\$42,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG.

**Eastern Empire (GB)**, g, 3, **Dubai Destination**--Possesive Artiste (GB), by Shareef Dancer. Goodwood, Britain, 5-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Rockwell Bloodstock. \*21,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG.

**Suprise Vendor (Ire)**, g, 3, **Fath**--Dispol Jazz (GB), by Alhijaz (GB). Clonmel, Ireland, 5-7, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-P Travers.

**Invincible Heart (Gr)**, c, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Flamingo Bay (Ire), by Catrail. Chester, Britain, 5-7, Hcp, 3yo, 6f 18ydsT. B-Stavloi Th Nanou S A.

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IN CHILE:

**Condeclive (Chi)**, c, 4, **Until Sundown**--Nice Hope (Chi), by Semenenko. Valparaiso Sporting Club, 5-6, Hcp, 5fT, :56.98. Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-1, P770,000. O-Stud Etiqueta Negra; B-Haras San Pablo; T-Oscar Silva.

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