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PREAKNESS TRIO ON THE WORKTAB

Preakness contenders **Musket Man** (Yonaguska), **Papa Clem** (Smart Strike), and **Friesan Fire** (A.P. Indy) yesterday posted workouts in preparation of Saturday's second jewel of the Triple Crown.



Friesan Fire
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Third in the GI Kentucky Derby, Musket Man fired a four-furlong bullet at Monmouth Park in :46.60. Daniel Centeno was aboard for the move. "It went perfect, just what I wanted," trainer Derek Ryan said. "I haven't run any horses at Pimlico in quite a while, but it's a similar track to Monmouth. I've won a couple stakes there." Papa Clem, fourth in the Derby, worked an easy five furlongs in 1:05 beneath exercise rider Emundo Cedeno at Pimlico. "I was hoping for a faster time, but I'm not worried about it," trainer Gary Stute commented. "The track may have been a little slow if you look at the earlier works. All his workouts before the Derby were bad except for the last one. Coming back from the Derby in two weeks, I just mainly wanted him to get a feel for the track." Also working at Pimlico yesterday was Friesan Fire, who disappointed with an 18th-place finish in the Derby as the 7-2 favorite. The GII Louisiana Derby hero fired a five-furlong bullet in :58.40. Regular jockey Gabriel Saez was in the irons. "All went well," trainer Larry Jones said. "He warmed up really good for it. He broke off very relaxed, as far as not trying to send him away from there, but anytime you put the blinkers on him, he gets focused and wants to start rolling. He finished up well."

IRISH GUINEAS ON DELEGATOR AGENDA

Poilin Good's **Delegator** (GB) (Dansili {GB}) was yesterday revealed as "very likely" to run in next Saturday's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas. Trainer Brian Meehan had initially described a tilt at the Curragh Classic as unlikely following his charge's second to Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the May 2 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, but he has had a change of mind. "Delegator has taken the Guineas very well and we would have to say that he is very likely to head for The Curragh, provided the ground is good," Meehan said yesterday. "In addition to the fact he is in such good form, we have to consider that the Royal Ascot ground could get quite firm and we could find ourselves with no place to go if we wait for the middle of June and then find conditions don't suit."

CHANTILLY TARGET FOR WESTPHALIA

Aidan O'Brien is looking at the G1 Prix du Jockey Club for Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains third **Westphalia** (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's G2 Champagne S. winner was promoted from fourth after staying on strongly at the end of the mile Longchamp Classic and is set for a step up to 1 5/16 miles. "Westphalia ran a good race on Sunday and, while nothing is definite, he is a horse who we could look at the French Derby with next month," O'Brien said.

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Purchased by Gary and Wendy Broad and consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds, LLC, agent for Vision Racing (2009), LLC, the colt, who bears a striking resemblance to his sire, is out of Stakes winner and Multiple Stakes Producer Jera.

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Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX GREFFULHE-G2, €130,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-12, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.50, hy.

1--#**CUTLASS BAY (UAE)**, 128, c, 3, by [Halling](#)

1st Dam: Dunnes River, by Danzig

2nd Dam: Elizabeth Bay, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Life at the Top, by Seattle Slew

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; J-Frankie Dettori; €74,100. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €95,100. *1/2 to Crested (GB) (Fantastic Light), SW & MGSP-US, \$378,437; Full to Boscobel (GB), GSW-Eng, \$376,564. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

Werk Nick Rating: A +.

2--**Cavalryman (GB)**, 128, c, 3, [Halling](#)--Silversword (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; €28,600.

3--**Allybar (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, [King's Best](#)--Irika, by Irish River (Fr). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; €13,650.

Margins: HF, 1HF, NK. Odds: 2.10, 9.00, 2.90.

Also Ran: Topclas (Fr), Validor (Fr), Rolling Bag (Fr), Wind of Victory (Fr), Sokar (Fr).

Successful on debut at Argentan Oct. 4, Cutlass Bay came back this term to bag a Fontainebleau conditions event Mar. 30 and justified a €7,800 supplementary fee for this by leading home an exacta for the Sheikh Mohammed-Andre Fabre axis. Restrained in sixth through the early fractions, the bay homebred eased into contention rounding the home turn. He dominated for the lead approaching the final furlong and was held together under a sympathetic drive by Frankie Dettori in the latter stages to claim a career high at the expense of stablemate Cavalryman. Cutlass Bay may now point to the G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly June 7. "He's a nice horse, but is still very green," Dettori told *Racing Post*. "The colt loved the ground and is sure to improve. They slowed things down rounding the final turn and then there was a sprint finish. Never at any moment during the race did I think we would be beaten. He could be a Jockey-Club sort."

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We should have figured it out many years ago when Northern Dancer (a May 27th foal) won the Kentucky Derby (Let's Hear It for May Foals, *TDN*, May 12). Growing up in New Mexico, we didn't really want to have early foals (and yes, New Mexico does have a serious winter season) because the early foals always tended to get sick more often due to weather conditions. By the time summer came along, the May foals were doing better--because they didn't have to go through the elements and battle health issues as much as the early foals.

In Kentucky, I know people want to get a head start on things by breeding the day the sheds open (Feb. 15th) but it really doesn't do any more than keeping the farm from having all their foals born in April/May. Spreads it out a bit--and probably easier transition-wise on the paddocks, fields, help, etc. That aspect aside, it's crazy to discount or even ignore the later foals when buying yearlings or weanlings. **Cont. p3**



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You do yourself a disservice and miss out on quality racehorses. Sure--you leave it for someone else--so they end up lucky and you are still wishing you hadn't passed that horse up.

It's similar to the silly notion that the small horse isn't going to make a Saturday afternoon-type runner. I love hearing people say that nonsense and then turning around and watching the little horse win. More often than not, the little horse body puts it together faster. Their knees close earlier, they have less weight to pack around, etc. Look at Mine That Bird--little May foal. Throw out the Kentucky Derby, and he's still carrying a nice record--and a Sovereign Award. I also often hear that people don't want to breed to the smaller stallions because of their size. Yet have you taken a look at how well Northern Dancer did? And he didn't have to breed 200 mares a year to get a handful of SWs. Mr. Prospector as well. They were not large horses but they have pretty much controlled the quality end of the spectrum, even long after death.

I'm not saying that everyone should jump ship when they are deciding on a stallion or making their short list at the sales. I'm saying think first. There is more depth to our business than just a Jan. 1 foal by a big stallion. So much more. History should tell us plenty, so don't ignore all sections of the sport and the business. One day it could very much serve you well to spend your money wisely--as opposed to spending it like everyone else does. You could be the lucky guy in the winner's circle holding a vase, cup or trophy of some sort. As opposed to sitting in the stands wondering where you went wrong...this time.

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Billy Huntington - Owner

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10:10a **Blue Square S.-G2, YRK**
2:20p **Blue Wind S.-G3, NAS**
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Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.
DUKE OF YORK BLUE SQUARE S.-G2, £100,000,
3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	11	King's Apostle (Ire)	King's Best	Haggas
2	12	Arganil	Langfuhr	K Ryan
3	10	Captain Gerrard (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Smart
4	8	Dohasa (Ire)	Bold Fact	Lyons
5	14	Duff (Ire)	Spinning World	Lynam
6	9	Edge Closer (GB)	Bold Edge (GB)	Hannon
7	1	Equiano (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	B Hills
8	16	Hatta Fort (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	bin Suroor
9	5	Hitchens (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Barron
10	13	Intrepid Jack (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Morrison
11	2	Knot in Wood (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Fahey
12	4	Rock of Rochelle	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Kinsella
13	15	Sir Gerry	Carson City	Fanshawe
14	7	Strike the Deal	Van Nistelrooy	Nosedata
15	6	Tax Free (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Nicholls
16	3	Utmost Respect (GB)	Danetime (Ire)	Fahey

All carry 133 pounds bar King's Apostle, 136.
Last year's G1 King's Stand S. hero **Equiano** is looking to get off the mark for the Barry Hills stable, having been beaten in three starts following that Royal Ascot highlight. Beaten a half length by **Tax Free** in Newmarket's Listed Abernant S. on his seasonal bow Apr. 16, he threatens to strip fitter in his bid to provide his conditioner with a fourth renewal since 1987. cont.



Blue Square S. cont.

“We were very pleased with his run at Newmarket and he will improve a lot for that,” the trainer’s son and assistant Charlie Hills told *PA Sport*. “Being drawn one isn’t a bad thing either and with the horses running and training so well at the moment, he’s got to have a good chance.” Also in the hunt are two former group-winning juveniles in **Strike the Deal** and **Sir Gerry**. The former was successful in the 2007 G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood and runner-up in Newmarket’s G1 Middle Park S. over this trip, and trainer Jeremy Nosedá is hoping he can build on his latest fourth in the May 2 G3 Palace House S. over Britain’s minimum trip of five furlongs. “Strike the Deal has come out of the Palace House S. in good order,” Nosedá said. “I was happy with his performance at Newmarket, although he found the trip a little on the sharp side on that ground. Also, he most probably needed a run to sharpen him up. Six furlongs at York is the perfect scenario for him, but it is a tougher race.” Sir Gerry was the winner of the G2 Gimcrack S. over this course and distance two years ago and held his own in three major Ascot sprints last term when third in the G1 Golden Jubilee S., G2 Diadem S. and G3 Bengough Memorial S. on his final start in October.

Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.

TATTERSALLS MUSIDORA S.-G3, £65,000, 3yo, f, 10f 88ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Dancing Wave (GB)	Baryshnikov (Aus)	Chapman
2	1	Enticement (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Stoute
3	3	High Heeled (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	B Hills
4	4	Pachattack	Pulpit	Butler
5	6	Sariska (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Bell
6	5	Star Ruby (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	P Chapple-Hyam

All carry 124 pounds.

This vital Epsom Oaks trial has fallen to Sir Michael Stoute no less than seven times and there will be a great sense of expectation as the Freemason Lodge maestro saddles The Queen’s **Enticement** here. Her unbeaten representative will be looking to end a 35-year wait for a winner in the Royal silks in this contest, with Escorial (GB) (Royal Palace {GB}) the last to succeed. Enticement rounded off with a defeat of the subsequent G1 1000 Guineas third Super Sleuth (Ire) (Selkirk) in the Listed Montrose S. over a mile at Newmarket in November, where this weekend’s impressive Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial scorer Middy (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) was back in fourth.

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4 STAKES WINNERS

3 GROUP WINNERS

SINCE MID-APRIL...

GOLDEN SWORD (pictured) won Chester Vase-**Gr.3** at Chester on May 7.

MAGADAN won Prix d’Hedouville-**Gr.3** at Longchamp on May 4. (2008 Listed winner WINKLE, also by High Chaparral, was third)

ABOVE AVERAGE won Classic Trial-**Gr.3** at Sandown on April 24.

REDWOOD won Feilden Stakes-**L.R.** at Newmarket on April 15. (runs in Thursday’s Dante Stakes-Gr.2)

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Musidora S.

Bloodstock and Racing Advisor John Warren said, "Sir Michael reports that the filly is in excellent order. She has progressed particularly well over the winter. Her Majesty saw her recently and was delighted with the way she looked, so we are hopeful of a bold run." Peter Chapple-Hyam pitches **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ Star Ruby** into the deep end following a smooth debut success in a Sandown maiden Apr. 24 and said, "She worked really well on Monday and has definitely improved for her first run. It is a tough contest, but I'm very keen to run her to see where we stand." **Sariska** steps up from seven furlongs following an eye-catching effort when staying on into fourth after a slow start and trouble in running in the Apr. 18 G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury. Trainer Michael Bell is expecting the extra distance to help. "As soon as she started working, we thought she looked pretty tidy and she has a lovely pedigree," he commented. "We're taking this route rather than running her in the 1000 Guineas, as we always thought she was more an Oaks filly. She's a big, imposing filly and will be more comfortable going further."

Wednesday, Naas, Ireland, post time: 7:20 p.m.

BLUE WIND S.-G3, €93,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Chinese White (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Weld	135
2	5	Dollar Chick (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Meade	135
3	6	Festival Princess (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Harrington	135
4	8	Les Fazzani (Ire)	Intikhab	K Ryan	135
5	7	Beauty o' Gwaun (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	Oxx	121
6	4	Jakarta Jazz (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	K Prendergast	121
7	2	Marina of Venice (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger	121
8	3	Tamarind (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	121
9	9	Timabiya (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	Oxx	121

Beauty o' Gwaun looked a filly to follow when recording a three-length success in a seven-furlong Curragh maiden on her sole start in October and holds an entry in the June 5 G1 Epsom Oaks. She meets a potential sleeper in Ballydoyle's **Tamarind**, who was fourth on debut in a Gowran Park maiden 10 days ago.

Thursday, York, Britain

TOTESPORT.COM DANTE S.-G2, £150,000, 3yo,

10f 88ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	7	Black Bear Island (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	O'Donoghue
2	9	Crowded House (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Spencer
3	6	Freemantle (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Murtagh
4	1	Glass Harmonium (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Moore
5	4	Kite Wood (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori
6	10	Monitor Closely (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Munro
7	2	Native Ruler (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Queally
8	5	Nehaam (GB)	Nayef	R Hills
9	3	Redwood (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	M Hills
10	8	Sans Frontieres (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Kinane

All carry 126 pounds.

BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races


Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Banrock	Go For Gin	Kingston S.	110
Legal Consent	Officer	Professor S.	104
Secretintelligence	Smart Guy	Lyman H.	104
Charitable Man	Lemon Drop Kid	Peter Pan S.-G2	103
Acting Zippy	City Zip	Decathlon S.	101
Miranda Diane	Fistfite	Wilma Mankiller S.	101
Ball Four	Grand Slam	Mervyn LeRoy H.-G2	100
Mythical Power	Congaree	Lone Star Derby-G3	100
Stuck in Traffic	Kiridashi	New Providence S.	98
Dry Martini	Slew Gin Fizz	Three Coins Up S.	97
Great Love	Great Notion	Tom Ridge S.	97
Witty	Distorted Humor	Railbird S.-G3	97
Marie Soleil	Louis Quatorze	Foxy J. G. S.	96
Smart Surprise	Smart Strike	Hendrie S.-G3	96
Almost Time	Finality	Jim Coleman Province S.	95
Atoned	Repent	Nasty and Bold S.	95
Distinguish	Wagon Limit	Route 66 S.	94
One Smokin' Lady	Smoke Glacken	Inaugural S.	94
Snapphok	Unreal Zeal	Chester House S.	94
Access Fee	Menifee	Red Cross S.	93
What R the Odds	Lightnin N Thunder	Emerald Downs S.	90
By the Light	Malibu Moon	Elizabeth Bay S.	88
City Tone	City Street	Texas Stallion S.	88
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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
May 15	GII Black-Eyed Susan BC S.	PIM
	GIII Miss Preakness S.	PIM
May 16	GI Preakness S.	PIM
	GII Dixie S.	PIM
	GII Allaire duPont Distaff S.	PIM
	GII Shuvee H.	BEL
	GIII Gallorette H.	PIM
	GIII Hirsch Jacobs S.	PIM
	GIII W.D. Schaefer H.	PIM
	GIII Los Angeles H.	HOL
May 18	GIII Vigil S.	WO
May 23	GII Sheepshead Bay H.	BEL
	GII Milady H.	HOL
	GIII Louisville H.	CD
	GIII Arlington Matron S.	AP
	GIII Hanshin Cup	AP
May 24	GII Vagrancy H.	BEL
	GIII Laz Barrera Memorial S.	HOL
	GIII Connaught Cup	WO

**FROM THE DESK
OF...**

Bill Oppenheim



FRENCH REPEL RAIDERS

A week after Sea the Stars, Galileo's half-brother by Cape Cross, and Sheikh Hamdan's Giant's Causeway filly Ghanaati tasted Classic glory in Newmarket's Guineas races, the French versions took place last Sunday at Longchamp. In both races, the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains for colts and the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches for fillies, both winners, and three of the first four places in each race (both before and after Naaqoos's disqualification from third to sixth in the colts' race), were filled by French-trained three-year-olds. Combined with a very successful two-year-olds-in-training sale put on by Arqana at Saint-Cloud the previous day (moved back from mid-April), French racing seems to have turned around a decline which saw them slump to third, behind Britain and Ireland, among the three European powerhouse countries in racing and breeding. The French are back.

In the Poulains (a.k.a. the French 2000 Guineas for colts), the winner was Silver Frost, a colt from Verglas' first Irish crop after he was moved to the Irish National Stud from France. Winner of the 1998 G3 (now G2) Coventry S. at two at Royal Ascot, he's been a successful sire of precocious two-year-olds since his first crop raced in 2003 (he's also had two graded stakes winners in America, Blackdown and Ozone Bere), but his only previous Group 1 winner in his five French crops was 2006 G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Stormy River. Verglas himself is from the Grey Sovereign sire line, by Highest Honor, who goes back to Zeddaan. Another branch of this line comes through Caro, so between them, if you see a gray these days, chances are it is coming through Grey Sovereign one way or the other. And we are seeing a lot more grays these days. Caro is the broodmare sire of Maria's Mon and Unbridled's Song, to name just two. On the dam's side, Verglas is a half-brother to the rocket ship Cassandra Go (by Indian Ridge, and dam of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Halfway to Heaven), out of a Secreto mare, and tracing back to the powerful American family of Native Street (by Native Dancer).

The top four (when they crossed the line) in the Poulains ran one-two in the two recognized Poulains trials, the seven-furlong Listed Prix Djebel run at Maisons-Laffitte on Apr. 10 and the G3 Prix de Fontainebleu, run over a mile at Longchamp on Apr. 12. It usually doesn't work out that way, but it sure did this year.

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In the Djebel, the Rouget-trained Le Havre (Noverre) upset heavily favored Naaqoos (Oasis Dream), who locked up the French two-year-old championship last year with an impressive win in the G1 Jean-Luc Lagadare, the former Grand Criterium. In the Fontainebleu, Silver Frost, trained by Yves de Nicolay, defeated Coolmore's Westphalia (Danehill Dancer), who won the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster at two, and ran second to Donativum in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. Fontainebleu winner Silver Frost won the Poulains cosily over Djebel winner Le Havre. Djebel second Naaqoos finished third, with Fontainebleu second Westphalia (who arguably might have been second with a clearer run) fourth. The stewards disqualified Naaqoos to sixth, moving Westphalia up to third, and two more French-trained colts, Fontainebleu third Oiseau de Feu (Stravinsky) and conditions race winner Handsome Maestro (Dansili), up to fourth and fifth, respectively.

The dose was repeated in the Pouliches (a.k.a. the French 1000 Guineas). The red-hot favorite was Fantasia (Sadler's Wells), who had run second to Rainbow View in last year's G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot, then buried the field in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket last month, showing a devastating turn of foot to win off by seven lengths. She was odds-on in the Pouliches, but the French fillies showed the three-year-old form (at a mile, at least) in France this year is just as good as in Britain and Ireland. **Oppenheim cont.**



Elusive Wave, from the first crop of Elusive Quality's son Elusive City, had been beaten only once, when second to Proportional (Beat Hollow) in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac on G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe day last year. She came out this year and won the seven-furlong G3 Prix Imprudence at Maisons-Laffitte, leading all the way. She is trained by Jean-Claude Rouget, who also trains Tamazirte (Danehill Dancer), who won the other recognized trial, the one-mile G3 Prix de la Grotte at Longchamp, upsetting Proportional, who was only third that day. In the Pouliches, Elusive Wave forgot to stop again, leading all the way to trigger a Rouget one-two, as Tamazirte got up for second, with Fantasia only third and Proportional fourth. You could hardly ask for a more formful Guineas weekend--nor a more successful one, from the French point of view.

The Other Derby Trail...

Meanwhile, as the drama continues concerning the composition of the field and its riders for the G1 Preakness, the second jewel of the American Triple Crown (Will she? Won't she? Will they let her?), the field is shaping up for the granddaddy of them all, the G1 Epsom Derby, now only three and a half weeks away. Through the winter, the favorite has been the impressive G1 Racing Post Trophy winner (Racing Post Rating [RPR] 122) Crowded House (Rainbow Quest), but his position has been usurped twice. First by G1 English 2000 Guineas winner (RPR 123) Sea the Stars, Galileo's half-brother by Cape Cross, who may or may not get the trip--we'll all find out on June 6. Even he's been usurped now, by last Sunday's impressive G2 Derrinstown Derby Trial winner (RPR 120) Fame and Glory, by Montjeu. It's that last part that should strike fear into the hearts of the competition. In four crops of three-year-olds through 2008 (this is his fifth crop of three-year-olds), Montjeu has sired two winners of the G1 Epsom Derby (Motivator and Authorized); two winners of the G1 Irish Derby (Hurricane Run and Frozen Fire); and two winners of the G1 Grand Prix de Paris (Scorpion and Montmartre), since it became a 2400-meter. race on Bastille Day (July 14), replacing the new, 2100-meter Prix de Jockey Club as the top target in France for mile-and-a-half three-year-old colts. In my book, that makes Montjeu 'the Derby sire,' and that, coupled with his imperious Derrinstown win, make Fame and Glory a very serious contender. That, and the fact the his RPR 120 is actually one point higher than both Galileo and High Chaparral ran (both RPR 119) in the same race, their last starts before winning the Derby.

Neither Sea the Stars nor Fame and Glory (now unbeaten in four starts) will run again before the Derby. Nor, likely, will the Jim Bolger-trained Gan Amhras (Galileo), third in the 2000 Guineas.

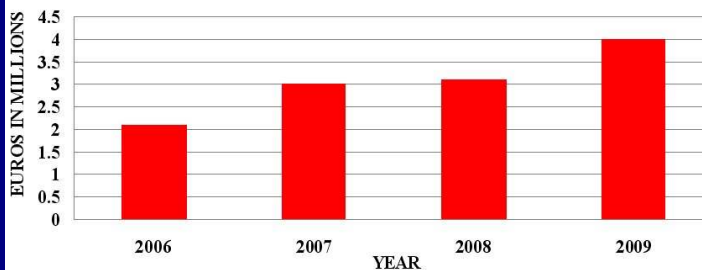
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Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"It's hard to remember the last time a sale was up 32% in gross and 20% in average from the previous year, but Arqana's Two-Year-Old in Training Sale, moved back from mid-April to the day before the French Guineas races, did just that last week; it's a new French Renaissance! But Barretts' May sale, off 31% in average and 42% in gross, showed just how weak the American market is. With major tracks like Del Mar and now maybe Churchill going from five days a week to four, American racing isn't just in recession, it's in crisis."
 - Bill Oppenheim

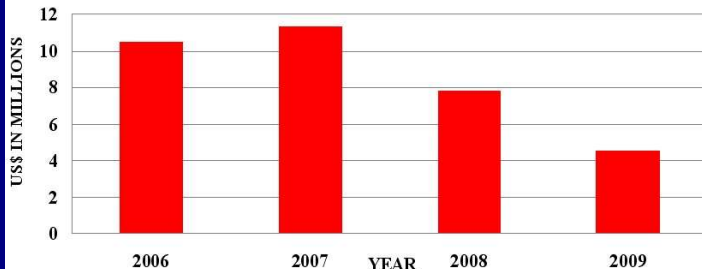
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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	150	127	97	64.7%	€4,040,000	€41,649
2008	155	138	88	57.4%	€3,061,000	€34,784
2007	165	142	92	55.8%	€3,031,000	€32,946
2006	128	101	78	60.9%	€2,082,500	€26,699

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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	263	173	123	46.8%	\$4,511,000	\$36,675
2008	329	221	147	44.7%	\$7,816,400	\$53,173
2007	405	265	181	44.7%	\$11,331,300	\$62,604
2006	378	276	200	52.9%	\$10,514,500	\$52,573

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

But Crowded House, making his seasonal debut, heads the line-up for tomorrow's G2 Dante S., run over 10 1/2 furlongs at York. Though it is widely regarded as the key Derby trial, there is this amazing statistic that no horse ever beaten in the Dante has come back to win the Derby, so if you're going to run in it, you'd better win it. That statistic covers something like 180 horses who've tried. And tomorrow's field, for which Crowded House is the early 7-5 favorite on Betfair, looks plenty salty, as it includes:

Crowded House (Rainbow Quest), trained by Brian Meehan for Californian J. Paul Reddam and partners; winner of the one-mile G1 Racing Post Trophy last October; making seasonal debut; RPR 122 in the Racing Post; 7-5 favorite (Betfair prices, Tuesday afternoon).

Fremantle (Galileo), the Murtagh selected of five Aidan O'Brien entries at the five-day stage. He won a maiden by 10 lengths at Tipperary (RPR 98) in the last of his three starts at two. Hasn't run this year, but is the early 11-2 second favorite. Stablemate Black Bear Island, to be ridden by Colm O'Donoghue, is a full brother to High Chaparral, but was third in the G3 Prix La Force at Longchamp in April (RPR 105). He's 14-1 on the early exchanges.

Kite Wood (Galileo), trained by Saeed bin Suroor for Godolphin; winner of the one-mile G3 Autumn S. at Ascot last October when trained by Michael Jarvis for Thomas Barr; bought by Godolphin earlier this year; making seasonal debut; RPR 108; 6-1.

Redwood (High Chaparral), trained by Barry Hills for Prince Khaled Abdullah; winner of the nine-furlong Listed Fielden S. at Newmarket in April. This is High Chaparral's second crop of three-year-olds and it also includes Group 3 trial winners Golden Sword (G3 Chester Vase, 12 furlongs, last week) and Above Average (won G3 Sandown Classic Trial but was down the field in last week's G3 Dee S. at Chester), as well as High Heeled, who may run in today's G3 Musidora S. to try and earn her ticket to the G1 Epsom Oaks on June 5 (or may wait for the weekend if the ground at York is too fast). High Chaparral's first crop includes the Wildenstein family's Magadan, third to Montmartre in last year's G1 Grand Prix de Paris and two-for-two this year, including the G3 Prix d'Hedouville. So High Chaparral has woken up. Redwood ran an RPR 105 in the Fielden, and is 8-1 for the Dante.

Nehaam (Nayef), trained by John Gosden for Sheikh Hamdan; winner of the £400,000 Tattersalls Timeform Trophy, a sales race which is part of the Tattersalls Million series, and was run over 10 furlongs in April. He ran RPR 104 that day, and is 11-1 for the Dante. The second that day, Monitor Closely (Oasis Dream, closely related to Mount Nelson), also runs here. He had a stop in between, running eighth in the G1 English 2000 Guineas (RPR 108) to Sea the Stars, and is double Nehaam's price for the Dante at 23-1.

Sans Frontieres (Galileo), trained by Jeremy Noseda for Sir Robert Ogden, and Glass Harmonium (another from Verglas' first Irish crop), trained by Sir Michael Stoute for Ballymacoll Stud, exit the G3 Craven S., the one-mile English 2000 Guineas prep run at Newmarket in April. They were second and fifth, respectively, behind Delegator (who went on to finish second in the Guineas), running RPRs of 106 and 96, respectively. Sans Frontieres is 12-1 for the Dante, Glass Harmonium (significant improvement expected) is also 23-1.

Native Ruler (Cape Cross), trained by Henry Cecil for Lordship Stud: a wide-margin winner of a 10-furlong maiden race (RPR 94), this is a half-brother to G1 St. Leger winner Sixties Icon, out of the Cecil-trained G1 Epsom Oaks winner Love Divine. It's a big jump in company, but Native Ruler is only 9-1 to make the grade in the Dante. This is a cracking trial, by miles the best of the season, except for the 2000 Guineas.

The form for the G1 Epsom Oaks, run on June 5, the day before the Derby, is taking longer to gel. Still favorite is disappointing (and previously unbeaten) G1 English 2000 Guineas fifth Rainbow View (Dynaformer), trained by Jim Gosden for George Strawbridge. The most impressive trial win so far came in last Saturday's 11 1/2-furlong Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial, won by six lengths by the Cecil-trained Midday, an Oasis Dream filly (from a staying family) owned by Prince Khaled. She's now 7-1 second favorite for the Oaks. Oasis Dream, like Nayef and High Chaparral, is a European third-crop sire, meaning their oldest foals are now four-year-olds, and their second crops of three-year-olds are racing this year. **Bill Oppenheim may be contacted at bopp@erb.com. Please cc TDN at editor@thoroughbreddailynews.com.**

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

Every day that we pick up a newspaper, turn on a television or talk to someone in the Thoroughbred business, we hear some kind of discouraging news. Yet whenever there is an overriding challenge, such as the economic crisis that is affecting us all, we have to seek out the opportunities that will surely arise, even if they are hidden by the clouds or the headlines.

As we enter this week that will culminate with the Preakness S., what better time to feel some optimism? On a personal level, my Starlight Partners and I are looking forward to seeing Take the Points carry our silks in the middle jewel of the Triple Crown. We have been incredibly fortunate; this colt will be our sixth Classic starter since 2002.

On a more macro level, racing appears to have discovered a super filly in Rachel Alexandra; she will transcend the sports pages if she runs and defeats colts, particularly if she can perform as she did in her Kentucky Oaks masterpiece. And Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird is the embodiment of optimism--a \$9,500 yearling who can win America's most prestigious event and ignite the flame under anyone who has ever wanted to buy a racehorse, but worried he or she couldn't afford it.

That takes us back to economics. As someone who has been buying yearlings since 2000, I know that when my partners and I go shopping at the Keeneland September and Fasig-Tipton Kentucky and Saratoga sales this summer, that an opportunity of a lifetime will be waiting for us. For all the breeders and consignors who are sick with worry as sale season approaches, we can tell you that we plan to be aggressive. We aim to spend as much as we did last year, which was a record for us, and if others continue holding back, we believe we (and anyone else bold enough to seize this opportunity) can buy horses with more value on the catalog page than we have been able to acquire in recent years.

As has been illustrated by so many examples, partnerships are, in theory, a terrific way to bring new owners into racing or to extend more chances for success to those already involved. The benefits can be obvious; both Mine That Bird and Rachel Alexandra achieved their historic victories at Churchill Downs while owned by partnerships, even though each included only two individuals.

The general concept of racing partnerships as they have evolved over time includes more people, sometimes dozens, under the direction of a partnership manager. There is great logic in spreading the risk in what we all know is a game in which risk greatly outstrips reward on most horses.

Yet what has not been logical--and indeed has been counterproductive in bringing in more owners or stimulating further investment by existing owners--has been the way that the majority of racing partnerships have been constituted.

Many racing partnerships have been set up with the investors charged fees and the horses' acquisition prices marked up as much as 25 percent or more. Managers often do not put any of their own capital into the venture and sometimes do not cover any expenses. Thus, it is no surprise that some of these partnerships, even those that have enjoyed a number of Grade 1 winners, are empty on the bottom line.

While it seems obvious that this sort of arrangement is not advantageous to anyone but those managing the horses and charging the fees and mark-ups, these kinds of partnerships have proliferated.

Partnerships are, in general terms, a great way for those with a passion for horses to participate in racing. But people in the sport should not get greedy by organizing partnerships to primarily benefit the managers who often don't even invest their own capital. Following those kinds of models will only drain both the enthusiasm and resources that racing so needs for sustenance in this challenging world.

As far as I know, Starlight is the only major racing partnership that charges no fees or mark-ups from the time yearlings are acquired until our horses' racing careers are over. Instead, we have created a formula under which we, as managers, will be rewarded only for significant success in selling stallion or broodmare prospects. If we reach this juncture, as we have been so fortunate to do with mares like champion Ashado and Grade I winner Octave, and stallions like Grade I winners Harlan's Holiday and Purge, everyone profits substantially.

Our plan also includes bonuses for our trainer, and we are most fortunate to have the expertise of four-time Eclipse Award winner Todd Pletcher, and for our bloodstock agent. Along with the value we expect in the sale rings this summer, we are eagerly anticipating working with former trainer Frankie Brothers, whose eye for a horse is second to none and who will help us purchase yearlings for the first time as our agent.

So, despite all the bad news out there, we are looking ahead with great hope. The global economic blues and fears will generate chances unlike any we have known since we have been in the horse business.

At this crossroads, we have to be aware of some of the shortcomings of our sport as we face an array of complex obstacles to survive in this rapidly changing world. We need more uniformity in American racing and more leadership, but we also need to reward those that keep the game going--those who invest in horses--with at least a reasonable chance at the success we all crave.

—Jack Wolf



WRITERS UP

Bass Has a Past, But Builds For Future...

By Lucas Marquardt

For a woman that breeds and stables endangered Black rhinos on her South Texas ranch, purchasing a Thoroughbred might seem almost dull. But there was

Ramona Bass at this year's Keeneland April sale, letting out squeals of laughter with her friends after landing a Ghostzapper half-sister to champion English Channel for \$190,000. It



Bass congratulating Espinoza after Railbird
Benoit photo

was a welcome display of emotion in a pavilion where it's often tough to even discern the winning bidder before the ticket's brought out.

Bass brought that same enthusiasm into Hollywood Park's winner's circle Sunday, when the filly she owns with Adele Dilschneider and Claiborne's Dell Hancock, the three-year-old **Witty** (Distorted Humor), improved her record to three-for-three with a win in the GIII Railbird S. Afterwards, Bass, with Jackie-O sunglasses and a broad smile, laughed with her poker-faced trainer Richard Mandella, and with the guest presenter, actress Teri Hatcher.

Whether at Keeneland or Hollywood, it's just Ramona being Ramona: fun and outgoing despite shying away from press, with a wide streak of Texas sass (she is a sixth-generation Lone Stater who was born and raised in San Antonio and now lives in Fort Worth).

Though Bass has been involved in racing nearly all her life, in the last few years she has re-focused her efforts and made serious strides at building up her breeding and racing operation. At Keeneland January, for instance, her purchases included the sought-after Grade III winner Elusive Diva (Elusive Quality), in foal to Ghostzapper, for \$825,000.

Bass buys only fillies--she claims she's never once purchased a colt--and says that breeding horses is a passion for her that eclipses even the fun of racing them. Her goal is to establish a breed-to-race operation that stresses quality over quantity.

"I would like to breed some very nice, Classic-type horses," she said during an interview last week. "But I guess that's everyone's interest right now. Or maybe it's not. Buying and selling--selling especially--have become so important. So few people breed to race. When someone says, 'Oh, Ramona wants to win the Derby,' my husband says, 'No. Ramona wants to *breed* the Derby winner...and race him!' There's a difference."

Roots in the Sport...

Ramona Bass is the daughter of Texas oilman Arthur Seeligson, Jr., best known in the Thoroughbred world as the breeder and owner of Avatar, the striking chestnut son of Graustark who won the GI Belmont S. in 1975, as well as Avatar's very good older brother Unconscious.

Seeligson, who died in 2001 at the age of 80, was an avid fan of racing who passed on his love of the game to his children.

"Oh God, he loved it so much," said Bass. "I don't ever remember when he wasn't in racing. Growing up, we'd spend a month in La Jolla, California every August. We went to Caliente, we went to Del Mar. Well, I just grew up going to the races; I can remember very well standing in the winner's circle when I was four at Caliente. It was fun, and we enjoyed it a lot--especially when we started getting nice horses."

The source of several of those horses was the Mount Marcy mare Brown Berry, a foal of 1960 who had won the Del Mar Debutante as a juvenile.

"A friend brought him the idea of buying her," Bass said of her father. "She was in foal to Prince Royal II and was carrying Unconscious when he bought her [in 1967]."

Unconscious turned out to be one of the top three-year-olds in California in 1971. He won the California Derby, Santa Catalina S., and San Felipe H., and was second in the Santa Anita Derby. Made the 5-2 favorite in that year's Kentucky Derby, Unconscious saved ground under Laffit Pincay Jr., but failed to run on in the stretch and finished fifth, beaten six lengths by Canonero II ([video](#)). The following year, Unconscious won the Charles H. Strub S. and Santa Antonio S. In all, he won 10 of 24 starts, with sixth seconds and two thirds, while earning \$373,300.

"Do you know what unconscious means?" Bass asks coyly. "Because it sounds like an awful named for a racehorse, right? But my father loved playing backgammon, and if you *cannot* lose, you have so much luck and things are going so well, there's a saying that you're *unconscious*. That's where that came from."



Witty
Benoit photo



Four years later, brother Avatar arrived on the scene. Like Unconscious, Avatar was a star in California early in his three-year-old season, but he didn't earn Derby favoritism like this brother. Instead, after his win in the GI Santa Anita Derby, Avatar was the 11-1 fifth choice in the 1975 Run for the Roses. Wearing bright yellow blinkers, Avatar stalked in fourth under Willie Shoemaker before inching closer on the far turn. By the time heads turned for home, Avatar forged to the lead and looked like he would give the Seeligsons a Derby victory. But he was bumped hard by Diablo at the eighth pole and knocked off stride, and, once straightened out, couldn't stave off the late charge of Foolish Pleasure. He settled for second, beaten 1 3/4 lengths, with Diablo third ([video](#)).

"He was hit by Diablo--an appropriately named horse--and that really was sad," said Bass. "Shoemaker thought, and we all thought, that well, he might have won. But you never really know, do you?"

After skipping the Preakness S., Avatar exacted some revenge in the GI Belmont S. Partnered once again with The Shoe, Avatar stalked in the two path as Diablo cut out the running. The pacesetter was done at the top of the stretch and Avatar rallied to the front with Master Derby. He put that foe away in midstretch, opened up by daylight, and gamely held Foolish Pleasure safe by a half-length.

"The Belmont was great," Bass enthused. "That whole spring, we went out to L.A. every two weeks, and after the disappointment of the Derby, winning the Belmont was nice."

Brown Berry would go on to produce two more very good horses. Her 1974 foal, a full-brother to Avatar named Monseigneur, won the G2 Prix de Conseil de Paris and G2 Prix d'Harcourt in France, while her 1985 foal, the Alleged colt Hours After, would win that country's G1 Jockey Club Lancia.

It's a Zoo Out There...

During the 1980s and '90s, Bass became less involved in racing. She married Lee Bass and had three children. She helped launch the Lee & Ramona Bass Foundation and became heavily involved with the Fort Worth Zoo, where she's acted as the head of the Zoological Association for over 19 years.

"When I first came to Fort Worth, I went to the zoo, and at that time it was a pretty old-fashioned zoo, with a lot of concrete and fencing around," she explained. "I decided that it was a great project for me. These days, my children call it the fourth sibling. I've been working on it for 25 years. Great staff, great people, and we're pretty consistently considered one of the top five [zoos in the U.S.]. We try to make it fun and put a lot of education and conservation into it."

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One of Bass's notable achievements with the zoo has involved her work with the African Black rhino, an endangered species which has been hunted to near extinction in the eastern and central areas of Africa. In 1989, with the help of well-known conservationist Harry Tension, the Basses brought over several Black rhinos from Africa, keeping some at the zoo and many others at their ranch in South Texas, where they continue to flourish today.

"They seem to love South Texas," said Bass. "We've had more babies there than certainly anyone in the U.S. They love it down there--it's actually very much like Africa. They have a lot of space to roam around, and it's an attempt to continue to breed in captivity an endangered species. It's a program that a lot of different zoos and wildlife parks are involved in, as well. Some have gone off to Disney World, some go to other zoos. The hope is that, someday, Africa will be safe enough to send them back. The thing is that they're solitary, so it's very hard to guard them in the wild. Poachers have hunted them for their horns, which can be made into a fever reducer and also are used to make daggers. They're very valuable."

Getting Back Into It...

Despite her myriad projects, Bass never lost her love of racing, and recently found herself in a position to ramp up her participation once again.

"My children are pretty much gone, and I have the time to concentrate," she explained. "I'm an empty-nester. Now I have the time to do it, and it's really, really fun."

At the 2007 Keeneland September Sale, Bass went in with friends Dilschneider and Hancock on three fillies, including a Distorted Humor yearling out of the Notebook mare Well Dressed now named Witty. The filly, a \$400,000 purchase who was acquired on the recommendation of Jane Dunn, was a half-sister to a gelding named Well Armed, who at the time had won just two of 11 starts-- a Lingfield maiden and a Nad Al Sheba allowance. After battling through complications from a fractured pelvis, Well Armed returned to become one of the best handicap horses in California, taking last year's GI Goodwood H. before a dominating 14-length winning performance in the \$6-million G1 Dubai World Cup in March. Well Armed's bankroll now stands at \$5.1 million for owner/breeder WinStar Farm, which also bred Witty.



Witty *Benoit photo*

Now Witty is making a name for herself. She was 7-1 when she won her debut at Santa Anita Mar. 4 by three lengths.



Writers Up cont.

There was more attention in her second go, a wire-to-wire Santa Anita allowance victory that earned her **☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆** status Apr. 12. Sent off the second choice to the speedy Carlsbad (Rocky Bar) in the Railbird, Witty stalked like an old pro, then surged past the chalk to win by a length ([video](#)).

"When you talk about Witty, I get very excited," said Bass. "We made a little partnership, the three of us, and decided to buy three fillies, and she was one of them. So far, she's turned out to be very exciting for us."

In addition to Mandella, Bass also employs trainers Christophe Clement and Michael Matz.

"I'm crazy about Michael, *and* Richard, *and* Christophe," said Bass. "We just try to pick the right trainer for the right horse. Like with Witty, we decided that since her brother Well Armed had done so well in California, that it made sense to send her there."

Bass added that the Ghostzapper--Belva half to English Channel, now named Wicked Charm, has recently joined Matz's barn at Fair Hill in Maryland. Bass is excited about her most recent acquisition, especially since she hadn't even planned to bid on the filly.

"I had not even checked her off in the book to look at her, because I thought that she was going to be way too expensive," said Bass. "I picked some other fillies and looked at them, and liked some and bid, but didn't get them. But I looked and saw how the market was playing, and I thought, 'Hey, I might be able to get some of these horses I thought would be too expensive.' That's what happened. Wicked Charm was number one, by far. She's gorgeous and has a look in her eye and just captured me. I was thrilled with the price, and it was exciting. And now I have a name I love! Belva means beautiful view, but that was going to be a little hard to name her after; she looks like she's a little bit naughty, so I thought that I was going to have to go with the Ghostzapper angle. I did tell Michael she could be a handful."

By the way, if you're thinking of Bass as a passive participant in the buying process, a Texas belle from money who lets others call the shots, think again.

"I have to look at the horses personally before I buy them," she said. "I love horses--I've ridden all my life--and I like being hands-on. I like going to the sales myself and have pretty strong opinions when looking at horses. But I do have three wonderful trainers and others who look at horses with me--Tom Roach from Parrish Hill and Bernie Sams and Seth and Dell Hancock from Claiborne. I'll pick horses out of the catalogue, and they'll look at them first and say, 'Um, no. You don't even want to *bother* looking at this one.' So it's a good combination."

Just as Bass inherited a passion for racing from her father, she has passed on the love of the sport to her 21-year-old son Perry, and says that has been one of the best things about getting back into the game.

"He loves it, and that really makes it great for me," she said. "He started going to the track with his grandfather when he was tiny."

Perry is currently attending Vanderbilt University, but has spent some time working in the business.

"He did work for a little while with Keeneland," said Bass. "He went around with the yearling selection team, and he learned a whole lot doing that. Man, *I'd* love to do that."

In the meantime, it looks like Bass will have to settle for accepting trophies in the winner's circle and making a minor ruckus when she wins a bidding duel at auction.

"People are laughing because I'm squealing in the ring after I buy one, but my point is, if you're not there to have fun, why are you doing it?" she said.

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 Owned by and boarded at Fares Farm.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Curlin (Smart Strike), Ch. 3yo Colt & Older Horse, 2x Horse of the Year, MGISW-US & UAE, \$10,501,800.

ZEPA, 15, Theatrical (Ire)--Highest Trump, by Bold Bidder
 Foal born Mar. 30, a filly by Dixie Union.
 Will be bred back to Henny Hughes.
 Owned by Diamond A Racing Corp.
 Boarded at Diamond A.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Nothing But Fun (Dixie Union), GSW & MGISP, \$455,500.

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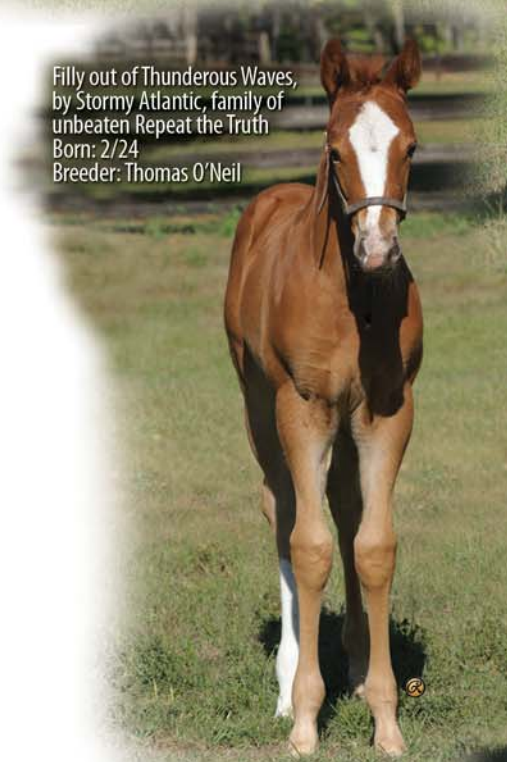
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NORTH AMERICA

BARRETT'S MAY CONCLUDES WITH DECLINES

Gross, average and median all dropped at the Barretts May Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale Monday. In total, 123 juveniles brought \$4,511,000, averaging \$36,675. Last year, 147 two year olds brought \$7,816,400 for an average of \$53,173. The median of \$20,000 realized a decrease of 16.7 percent. Fifty horses failed to find new homes, including a son of Southern Image who RNA'd for \$470,000. Consigned as hip 24 by Havens Bloodstock



Gary Broad
Benoit photo

Agency Inc, agent, he brought \$290,000 as a KEESep yearling. Leading the way at Monday's auction was hip 40, a son of Tiznow. Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds LLC, agent for Vision Racing LLC, the dark bay was acquired by Gary and Wendy Broad for \$300,000. Out of the stakes-winning mare Jera (Jeblar), he is a half-brother to this year's GII San Felipe S. third-place finisher Jeranimo (Congaree).

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13:

- 05-16 \$1,000,000 *Preakness-I, Pim, 3yo, 9.5f (100000s)*
- 05-23 \$150,000 *Milady Breeders' Cup H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (AWT) (150)*
- 05-23 \$150,000 *Arlington Matron-III, AP, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (AWT) (150)*
- 05-23 \$100,000a *Lazaro Barrera Memorial-III, Hol, 3yo, 7f (AWT) (100)*
- 05-23 \$100,000 *Hanshin Cup-III, AP, 3yo/up, 8f (100)*
- 05-23 \$200,000 *American 1000 Guineas, AP, 3yo, f, 8fT (200)*
- 05-23 \$150,000 *Arlington Classic, AP, 3yo, 8.5fT (500)*
- 05-30 \$300,000 *Nassau-II, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (300)*

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 14:

- 05-25 \$400,000 *Lone Star Park H.-III, LS, 3yo/up, 8.5f (0)*
- 05-25 \$200,000 *Dallas Turf Cup-III, LS, 3yo/up, 9fT (0)*
- 05-25 \$200,000 *Ouija Board Distaff-III, LS, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (0)*

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BARRETT'S MAY SALE -- MONDAY'S TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>40</u>	colt	<u>Tiznow</u>	Jera	\$300,000
		(\$110,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR) <i>B-Brylynn Farm (Fl)</i>		
		Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds LLC, agent for Vision Racing (2009) LLC Purchased by Gary S & Wendy Broad		
<u>222</u>	colt	<u>Yes It's True</u>	Chelsie's House	\$275,000
		(\$140,000 yrl '08 KEESep) <i>B-Donarra Thoroughbreds (Fl)</i>		
		Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent Purchased by George B Bolton		
<u>77</u>	colt	<u>Sky Mesa</u>	Mettle	\$225,000
		(\$100,000 yrl '08 KEESep) <i>B-Monticule LLC (Ky)</i>		
		Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent Purchased by Affirmed Investment Corp		
<u>159</u>	colt	Eurosilver	Tiz the Hour	\$200,000
		(\$100,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL) <i>B-Machmer Hall Thoroughbreds & Haymarket Farm (Ky)</i>		
		Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent I Purchased by Narvick International Inc		
<u>180</u>	colt	<u>Forestry</u>	Wishful Splendor	\$200,000
		(\$245,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG) <i>B-Manganaro LLC & Racehorse Management LLC (Ky)</i>		
		Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VII Purchased by Grant S Truman		

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Session Totals	2009	2008
Catalogued	263	328
No. Offered	173	221
No. Sold	123	147
RNAs	50	74
% RNAs	28.9%	33.5%
No. Over \$300K	1	5
High Price	\$300,000	\$700,000
Gross	\$4,511,000	\$7,816,400
Average (% change)	\$36,675 (-31%)	\$53,173
Median (% change)	\$20,000 (-16.7%)	\$24,000

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:30p HRTV 6th-DEL, \$50K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT
NICANOR ([Dynaformer](#)) was a lackluster 10th following a troubled debut going a mile over the main track at Gulfstream Jan. 31. Up to set the early pace while trying seven panels Mar. 7, the full brother to Kentucky Derby hero Barbaro weakened late to be second, beaten only a length. Steadied in the early going of his latest, Nicanor came up only a 1/2-length short Mar. 28. Equipped with blinkers for his turf bow, the Lael homebred gets the services of Rosie Napravnik. Also debuting on the turf is Fox Hill Farm's **Whistlejacket** ([Rahy](#)). Second while sprinting in a pair of starts over Keeneland's Polytrack--including the latest attempt Apr. 23--the Larry Jones trainee is out of Chilean Horse of the Year Crystal House (Chi) (Golden Voyager). Gabriel Saez has the mount. [brisset.com pps](#)

★ EAST ★

Jockey Challenge at Pimlico Friday:

Along with the GII Black-Eyed Susan S., Pimlico will also host a Jockey Challenge Friday. The top four riders in the country based on earnings--Garrett Gomez, Julien Leparoux, Rafael Bejarano, and Ramon Dominguez--as well as GI Preakness S. winning jockeys Kent Desormeaux, Javier Castellano, and Mike Smith will all be participating. "We wanted to provide some added spark to the Black-Eyed Susan card and jockey promotions have been popular with fans throughout the years," said Pimlico President Tom Chuckas. Riders will accumulate points for finishing first, second, third, and fourth in each race of the four-race Challenge. The Maryland Jockey Club is making a \$5,000 contribution to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund and teaming with the Jockey's Guild for this event.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-PHA, \$45,110, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:38, ft.
IRON FORTITUDE (c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--[Viaduct](#), by [Thunder Gulch](#)) hit the board in his first two tries, including a runner-up finish while trying this distance over Santa Anita's Pro-Ride Mar. 19. Stretching out to nine furlongs over Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 19, the dark bay tired to be sixth. Trying the conventional dirt here, Iron Fortitude was backed down to 2-5 favoritism and did not disappoint. Settled in a tracking position early, the colt took over on the final turn and drew off to post an easy 9 3/4-length victory over Call Me Mr. Big (Bowman's Band). The winner was a \$25,000 KEESEP yearling and \$450,000 KEEAPR juvenile purchase. **Click for the [brisset.com chart](#) and [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$38,600. O-WinStar Farm LLC. B-Michael House (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

5th-DEL, \$39,050, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 1/5, ft.

APPLE STRUDEL (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--[Special Gift](#), by [Seattle Slew](#)) finished off the board in three starts on the dirt at Oaklawn, including a seventh-place finish most recently Apr. 5. Let go at 7-1 in her first attempt routing on the turf, the bay settled off the early pace. Swung out three wide on the second turn, the homebred drove to the front late and drew off to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths over Vol Poni Up (Volponi). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$24,200. O/B-Avalon Farms Inc (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Classic Contours, g, 3, [Najran](#)--[What's Up Kitty](#)cat, by [Tabasco Cat](#). Beverley, 5-12, Hcp, 3yo, 12f 16ydsT. B-Hopewell Investments LLC. *\$27,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; €32,000 yrl '07 TATIRE.

+ **Cleisthenes**, g, 3, [Pleasantly Perfect](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

Sarwin, g, 6, [Holy Bull](#)--[Olive the Twist](#), by [Theatrical](#) (Ire). Beverley, 5-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m 100ydsT. B-Cynthia Knight. *\$25,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; 36,000gns 2yo '05 TATAPR.

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ANTONIUS PIUS COLT TOPS DUNDALK SALE A

colt from the first crop of Coolmore's Antonius Pius (Danzig) topped proceedings at yesterday's Goffs Dundalk Breeze-Up Sale when selling to Norman Steel for €42,000. From the draft of Bانشa House Stables, hip 13 is out of a half to listed winner Green Eyed Lady (GB) (Greensmith {GB}). Bobby O'Ryan was responsible for the purchase of the top-priced filly, paying €28,000 for Long Acre Stud's daughter of Royal Applause (GB). Hip 5, a February-foaled half to two winners out of a half to the 1998 G3 Scottish Classic winner Winter Romance (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), is from the extended family of Storm Bird. That agent also signed for Hillfield Stud's hip 21, a half-sister by Noverre to listed-placed Heavenly Bay (Rahy), who fetched €24,000. At the close of play, the average of €10,929 was down 25 percent on last year's inaugural figure and the median fell 18 percent to €9,000, but Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby was accentuating the positives. "We are very happy with a lively trade from start to finish and we take our hat off to the excellent work of Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, who secured a diverse group of Italian buyers who, together with our Greek clients, ensured a really solid market," Beeby said. "The Breeze-Up bonus undoubtedly acted as a powerful draw, as it did at Kempton and Doncaster and this brought real interest from the U.K. and further afield. Today's sale has proved that this venue has serious potential and, if we get the horses, we can get the results." Full results are available on www.goffs.com.



First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, May 13

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
KITTEN'S JOY (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/0/0
6-CD, Msw, 5f, +Becky's Kitten, \$37K KEE SEP yrl
LIMEHOUSE (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/0/0
6-CD, Msw, 5f, +Korona Kid, \$100K FTK JUL yrl
ROMAN RULER (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/1/0
1-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Seattle Ruler, \$27K BAR OCT yrl
TASTE OF PARADISE (Conquistador Cielo), Crestwood, \$6K, 50/0/0
6-CD, Msw, 5f, +Justamatterovertime, \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., May 13

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
BIRDSTONE (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 114/22/4
9-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Dear Marylou, \$6K SAR AUG yrl, 10-1
CITY PLACE (Storm Cat), Hartley, 89/11/0
4-EVD, Msw, 5fT, +Horus the Great, 15-1
CONGAREE (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/28/4
6-DEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +King Congaree, \$70K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1
MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/36/7
3-BEL, Stk, 1m, Maraschino Red, \$900K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1
PERFECT SOUL (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 159/9/0
9-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Corey's Coming, \$23K SAR AUG yrl, 3-1
SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/44/5
3-BEL, Stk, 1m, Dark Starlet, \$150K FTK JUL yrl, 9-5
WHERE'S THE RING (Seeking the Gold), Gardiner, \$4K, 111/8/1
7-WO, Msw, 5f, +The Boy's Ring, 7-2

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BELMONT PARK

Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), 4f (IT), :50.24, 1/4
Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge), 5f (IT), 1:02.40, 1/7
I Lost My Choo (Western Expression), 5f (IT), 1:02.70, 4/7
Rutherie (Pulpit), 4f (IT), :51.64, 2/4

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Boss Lafitte (Dynaformer), 5fT, 1:01.80, 2/5
Gabby's Golden Gal (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :48.40, 9/55
Pure Clan (Pure Prize), 5f, 1:01.00, 5/20

MONMOUTH

Get Serious (City Zip), 5f, 1:01.80, 5/13
Musket Man (Yonaguska), 4f, :46.60, 1/23
Naos (Lion Heart), 4f, :48.00, 4/23

GOFFS DUNDALK FLAT BREEZE-UP SALE

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2009

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
No. Catalogued	73	110
No. Offered	60	90
No. Sold	42	58
RNAs	18	32
% RNA	30%	64.6%
Gross	€459,000	€840,000
Average (% Change)	€10,929 (-24.5%)	€14,483
Median (% Change)	€9,000 (-18.2%)	€11,000

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 18.20, Mdn, £4,000, 3-5yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.47, stn.

SPRING ADVENTURE (GB) (f, 3, Dr Fong--Yavari {Ire}, by Alzao), third in a seven-furlong maiden at Newmarket's Craven meeting last time Apr. 16, was hammered into 4-5 and stalked the early pace. Taking control before the quarter pole, the homebred settled the issue in a matter of strides and had 3 1/4 lengths to spare over Bennelong (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) at the line. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, £4,082.

O/B-Susan Roy; T-Ed Dunlop.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

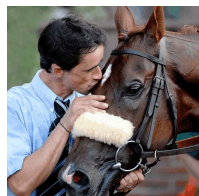
Saint-Cloud, 14.20, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:43.70, hy.

GALATEO (IRE) (c, 3, High Chaparral {Ire}--Jurata {Ire}, by Polish Precedent) was let go at 47-10 coming back from a debut fifth at Longchamp Apr. 26 and settled in second after the opening exchanges of this one. Pushed into a slight lead with 500 meters remaining, the €430,000 DEAAUG yearling came under a drive inside the final quarter mile to hold the vain bid of Balaythous (Fr) (Bahhare) by a half length. The winner is a half brother to Plein d'Estime (Mark of Esteem {Ire}, MSP-Fr). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,700. O-Enrico Ciampi, Paul Nataf, Thierry Glas, Claudio & Luca Marzocco; B-Fernand Krief; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne.

Saint-Cloud, 14.50, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:20.10, hy.

LEGENDE DOREE (FR) (f, 2, Della Francesca--Lyfarga {Fr}, by Snurge {Ire}), a first-up winner at La Teste de Buch Apr. 19, raced in a stalking second from the outset of this return. Sent to the front approaching the final quarter mile, the 27-10 chance was ridden out in the closing stages to score by a length from Raz Motte (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). The winner was a €3,000 DEADEC foal and a €6,000 ARQOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €21,500.

O-Mlle Geraldine Ivoula & Pierre Blazy; B-Mlle Chantal Becq & Frederic Sauque; T-Thierry Lemer.



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IN AUSTRALASIA:

Kimberley Kid (NZ), g, 2, **Johannesburg**--Our Lady Lass (Aus), by Shovhog (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 5-2, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-L Facer.

Not Now Norman (Aus), g, 2, **King Cugat**--Miscellanea (Aus), by Vettori (Ire). Riccarton (Christchurch), 5-2, Champagne S.-Listed, 2yo, 6fT, NZ\$28,125 to winner. B-G Harvey.

Related (Aus), c, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Cousins (Aus), by Danehill. Hawkesbury (New South Wales), 5-9, Hawkesbury Guineas-Listed, 3yo, 7fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Princes Farm.

Border Rebel (Aus), g, 3, **Johannesburg**--Frontier (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 5-6, Hcp, 3yo, 6f 55ydsT. B-Jonel Park Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

Readily (Aus), f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Ever Revie (Ire), by Hamas (Ire). Canterbury (Sydney), 5-6, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-R Harding.

Cat Storm (Aus), g, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Eternal Youth (Aus), by Fairy King. Caulfield (Melbourne), 5-2, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Terrann Investments Pty Ltd.

True Tales (Aus), g, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Mystic Elle (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 5-3, Cond, 3yo/up, c/g, 6 1/2fT. B-K Unterlechner, D Watson, J O'Neill & K Allen.

Welkom Gold (Aus), g, 4, **Johannesburg**--With Ease Louise (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 5-2, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-G W Henderson.

Royal Charades (Aus), f, 4, **Royal Academy**--Parlour Games (Aus), by Palace Music. Caulfield (Melbourne), 5-2, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Middlebrook Valley Lodge.

Belong to Many (Aus), m, 5, **Belong to Me**--Foil (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Gold Coast (Queensland), 5-2, Silk Stocking-Listed, 6fT, A\$96,000 to winner. B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd.

Three Swallows (NZ), g, 5, **Stravinsky**--Horlicks (NZ), by Three Legs (GB). Doomben (Brisbane), 5-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT. B-G W de Gruchy.

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 **SOUTH AMERICA** 

SILENT NAME TO SHUTTLE TO BRAZIL Officials at Frank Stronach's Adena Springs Farm have announced that **Silent Name (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence--



Silent Name adenastallions.com

Danzigaway, by Danehill) will shuttle to Brazil for the 2009 Southern Hemisphere breeding season. The TBS Agency brokered the deal between Adena Springs and Haras Ponta Pera, where the seven-year-old will take up residence. A multiple stakes winner and Group 3-placed in France, Silent

Name won the GII Arcadia H. on the turf and the GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. on the Polytrack in two years of racing in the United States. "This is a fantastic opportunity for Silent Name to become part of the Brazilian racing and breeding program," commented Adena Springs's President Andy Stronach. "Silent Name is by Sunday Silence and out of a Danehill mare. He has a powerhouse pedigree that will make an international impact on the breed." Silent Name stands at Gardiner Farms in Ontario, Canada, as part of a joint venture with Dr. Michael Colterjohn.

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

IROQUOIS HURDLE S.-GI (NSA), \$139,500, PWX, 5-9, 4yo/up, 3mT, 6:27 4/5, sf.

1--**@PIERROT LUNAIRE, 158, g, 5, War Chant--Playact (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Fr, MGSP-US, \$209,825), by Hernando (Fr)**. O-Calvin Houghland; B-Skymarc Farm Inc (KY); T-F Bruce Miller; J-F Bruce Miller Jr; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 15-3-5-2, \$222,779.

2--**Good Night Shirt, 158, g, 8, Concern--Hot Story, by Two Punch**. \$27,000.

3--**Chivite (Ire), 158, g, 10, Alhaarth (Ire)--Laura Margaret (GB), by Persian Bold (Ire)**. (17,000gns HRA '02 TATAUT; Ir£290,000 yrl '00 GOFORB). \$15,000. Margins: 3, 16 1/4, 38. Odds: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00.

Also Ran: Cradle Will Rock, Isti Bee (NZ), Swagger Stick.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$41,600, NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:42 1/5, ft. DEVIL'S DREAM (c, 3, Devil His Due--Tra, by Farma Way) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, \$88,680. O-Paul S Justice. B-Justice Farm, Greg & Steve Justice (KY). T-Randy Allen.

8th-DEL, \$37,830, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 4/5, ft.

DANGEROUS DIVA (f, 4, Deputy Minister--Go to the Ink {SW & GSP, \$201,596}, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-0, \$79,565. O-Ty Scheumann. B-John R & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY). T-M R Matz.

8th-PRM, \$31,684, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

BRAVA DARBY (f, 3, Bravo Bull--One Night Wonder, by Lord Avie) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$38,235. O-Casey Family Trust. B-Iowa State University (IA). T-Lynn Chleborad. *\$3,000 yrl '07 IOWAUG.

7th-IND, \$28,000, 5-11, NW16MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

MARQUEE DELIVERY (m, 5, Marquetry--Fast Delivery {MSW, \$263,835}, by Little Missouri) Lifetime Record: GSP, 22-5-7-5, \$258,501. O/B-David Jacobs (KY). T-Philip A Sims.

8th-IND, \$28,000, 5-11, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13, ft.

UNBRIDLED DISTRESS (g, 5, Unbridled Man--Fire Song, by Fire Dancer) Lifetime Record: 20-3-3-1, \$53,645. O-Dianna Weaver. B-Jeffrey D Bogue (IN). T-Michael Weaver.

6th-IND, \$28,000, 5-11, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

THERESNOJUSTICE (g, 4, Presidential Order--Rain Rhythm, by Lit de Justice) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$52,062. O-M and M Stables LLC & Dale Huber. B-Two Bottom Thoroughbreds (IN). T-Dale Huber.

9th-MNR, \$22,400, 5-11, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45 1/5, ft.

MISS SPALDING (f, 4, Sea of Secrets--Familiar Story, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 19-2-3-3, \$53,293. O/T-Ted W Lucas. B-Rullah Racing LLC (KY).

3rd-FLX, \$22,200, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45 4/5, ft.

COME ON OVER (g, 4, City Zip--Comeon, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-1, \$69,820. O-James Acquilano & River Card Stable. B-Mary E Eppler Racing Stable Inc (NY). T-James S Acquilano.

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7th-FLX, \$22,200, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.

DADDY'S B. E. T. (g, 4, **Good and Tough--Secret Cure, by Cure the Blues**) Lifetime Record: 22-4-1-5, \$67,279. O-Alfred J Morini, Sr. B-September Stable (NY). T-Daniel H Conway Jr.

5th-IND, \$21,000, 5-12, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29, fm.

SENIKA (f, 3, **Military--Septieme Etoile, by Septieme Ciel**) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$30,561. O-Dominique Tijou. B-Mrs Dominique Tijou (KY). T-Byron G Hughes.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Ten Seven**, g, 3, **Macho Uno**--Golden Scripture, by Touch Gold. WRD, 5-11, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Respite Farm Inc (KY). *\$20,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.
- Mingo Ace**, f, 3, **Van Nistelrooy**--Robin's Red Tiger, by Peteski. PRM, 5-11, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Carroll Rumbaugh (IA).
- + **Brave Art d'Or**, c, 4, **Artax**--Peach d'Or, by Lion d'Or. MNR, 5-11, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Sunset Haven Farm (KY).
- Miss Blue Rose**, f, 4, **Gray Raider**--Miss Speed Dial (SW), by Is It True. PRM, 5-11, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Eric Ramaekers (IA). *\$16,000 2yo '07 IOWAPR.
- She'llkisstheboys**, f, 4, **Plentyofit**--Kaptivating Kelli, by Notebook. WRD, 5-11, (S), 1m, 1:41. B-Gary Shipman (OK).
- Lucky Valley**, g, 4, **Valley Crossing**--Curable Cutie, by Malthus. PRM, 5-12, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Donald C Hansen (IA). *\$500 yrl '06 IOWAUG.
- Fennario**, g, 5, **Coordinator**--Nucella, by Buckfinder. WRD, 5-11, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-M B Aryan (OK).

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Backbackbackgone (Put It Back), 7f, 1:25.20, 1/1

VINERY STABLE

Maimonides (Vindication), 3f, :38.60, 1/1

PIMLICO

Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy), 5f, :58.40, 1/2
Papa Clem (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:05.00, 2/2

SANTA ANITA

Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), 7f, 1:27.20, 2/4
Magnum (Arg) (El Compinche {Arg}), 6f (tr.), 1:13.00, 1/2



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HANDICAP RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 13.50, 5-12, €48,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:42.40, hy.

BLUE ROCKIES (GB) (h, 5, **Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Blue Fern, by Woodman**) Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 3 wins, 9 places, €95,430. O-Eduard Mordukhovitch & Valentin Bukhtoyarov; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Richard Gibson. *€290,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG. ** 1/2 to Blue Blue Sky (Ire) (Anabaa), SW & GSP-Fr.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 16.20, 5-12, €33,000, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT, 3:28.70, hy.

BLEK (FR) (c, 4, **Chichicastenango {Fr}--Exande {Fr}, by Exit to Nowhere**) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 5 wins, 4 places, €107,690. O/B-Alain Maubert; T-Elie Lellouche.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Quaker Parrot (GB)**, f, 2, **Compton Place (GB)**--Little Greenbird (GB), by Ardkinglass (GB). Warwick, Britain, 5-12, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5 1/2T. B-Mrs D du Feu & Trickle-down Stud. *20,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; £20,000 yrl '08 DONAUG. ** 1/2 to Green Pride (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), SP-Eng.
- Calina Salsa (Fr)**, f, 2, **Kingsalsa**--Lacina (GB), by Nashwan. Salon-de-Provence, France, 5-11, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Hugh Adam Hogg.
- Time 'n' Talent (GB)**, c, 3, **Act One (GB)**--Turn of a Century (GB), by Halling. Killarney, Ireland, 10-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 100ydsT. B-Meon Valley Stud Ltd. *20,000gns yrl '07 TATDEC.
- Finalline (Fr)**, f, 3, **Martaline (GB)**--Final Issue (Fr), by Exit to Nowhere. Strasbourg, France, 5-12, Cond, 3yo, 11f 165ydsT. B-Jacky Briere & Vincent Hamelin.
- Standpoint (GB)**, g, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Waki Music (SP-US & GSP-Eng), by Miswaki. Warwick, Britain, 5-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 26ydsT. B-Juddmonte Farms.
- Dr Jameson (Ire)**, g, 3, **Orpen**--Touraneena (GB), by Robellino. Beverley, Britain, 5-12, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-Peter McCutcheon. *18,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.
- Cleisthenes**, g, 3, **Pleasantly Perfect**--Do the Mambo, by Kingmambo. Brighton, Britain, 5-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 213ydsT. B-Clovelly Farms. *\$25,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; £50,000 2yo '08 DONAPR. ** 1/2 to Manbala (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), GSW-Ity.

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IN AUSTRALASIA:

One Lickety Split (Aus), c, 2, **Medecis (GB)**--Blind Panic (Aus), by Bite the Bullet. Doomben (Brisbane), 5-9, Golden S.-Listed, 2yo, 6fT, A\$64,000 to winner. B-C Clark.

Gibraltar Moon (Aus), f, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Undercover (Aus), by Covetous (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 5-3, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Mrs D Quackenbush.

Wallinger (Aus), g, 2, **Shamardal**--Angel of the South (Aus), by Agnes World. Morphettville (Adelaide), 5-2, Hcp, 2yo, 5f 55ydsT. B-Hawksmoor Pty Ltd.

Juice (NZ), f, 3, **Bertolini**--Call Minder (NZ), by Christmas Tree (Aus). Te Araho (New Zealand), 5-2, Rotorua S.-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, NZ\$37,500 to winner. B-J F Marks.

Margham (Aus), f, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Desert End, by End Sweep. Rosehill (Sydney), 5-2, Hcp, 3yo, 5 1/2fT. B-M J O'Donnell.

Geared Up (Aus), g, 3, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Certain (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 5-2, Hcp, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Heran Racing Pty Ltd.

Testaguy (Aus), g, 3, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Gysenic (Aus), by Scenic (Ire). Flemington (Melbourne), 5-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 25ydsT. B-Willowvale Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

Tai Chi Queen (NZ), f, 4, **Bertolini**--Olivain (NZ), by Truly Vain (Aus). Riccarton (Christchurch), 5-2, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Value Added Thoroughbreds Ltd & Wellfield Holdings Ltd.

Maxisun (Aus), c, 4, **Choisir (Aus)**--Venere (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 5-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5fT. B-J Logozzo.

I've Got Talent (Aus), g, 4, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Swing Again (NZ), by Take Your Partner (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 5-2, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-P A Leary.

Hissing Sid (Aus), g, 4, **Golden Snake**--Domitrix (Aus), by At Talaq. Warrnambool (Victoria), 5-7, Warrnambool Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 11f 165ydsT, A\$78,000 to winner. B-Premier Thoroughbreds, V J & M J Smith.

Ketamada (NZ), g, 4, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Zablinka (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Riccarton (Christchurch), 5-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 9/16mT. B-B T & G S McKenzie.

Joku (Aus), g, 4, **Xaar (GB)**--Biru Lang, by Pine Bluff. Rosehill (Sydney), 5-2, Cond, 3yo/up, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

Strike One (GB), g, 5, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Intellectuelle (GB), by Caerleon. Canterbury (Sydney), 5-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-Ridgecourt Stud.

Blancpain (NZ), m, 5, **Generous (Ire)**--Gettysburg Address (NZ), by Lord Ballina (Aus). Riccarton (Christchurch), 5-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-A J & Mrs L M Ryan.

Speed Gifted (GB), g, 5, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Good Standing, by Distant View. Flemington (Melbourne), 5-9, Cond, 4yo/up, c/g, 1m 25ydsT. B-B W Hills & R A N Bonnycastle.

She's in the Guide (Aus), m, 5, **Mull of Kintyre**--Treasure Box (Aus), by Wild Harmony. Doomben (Brisbane), 5-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f 120ydsT. B-D R Foster.

Ladies in Luck (NZ), m, 5, **Perugino**--Miss Dehere (Aus), by Dehere. Flemington (Melbourne), 5-9, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT. B-D Rose.

Kilaton (Aus), h, 5, **Spinning World**--Mystifying (NZ), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Rosehill (Sydney), 5-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Mrs D Camilleri.

Bella Cassani (Aus), m, 6, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--She's All Business (Aus), by Amazing Dancer. Caulfield (Melbourne), 5-2, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-S Pastras.



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I.B. FORTY, 21, Debonair Roger--High Pheasant, by Ack Ack

Foal born Mar. 28, a colt by Taste of Paradise.

Will be bred back to Taste of Paradise.

Owned by David Bloom.

Boarded at Columbiana Farm.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$158,676. Dam of Skukuza (Lord Avie), GSP, \$158,551; Arroz Con Leche (Run-away Groom), SW.

HEAVEN KNOWS WHY, 21, Star de Naskra--Heaven Knows, by Quadrangle

Foal born Mar. 29, a colt by Whywhywhy.

Owned by Payson Stud.

Boarded at Stone Farm.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$133,720.

SHOWMETOTHEVILLA, 9, Pancho Villa--

Showmetothecashier, by Talinum

Foal born Mar. 29, a filly by Any Given Saturday.

Will be bred back to Roman Ruler.

Owned by Gulf Coast Farms.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: SW of \$126,281.

LIL COZETTE, 13, Kris S.--Lily La Belle, by Java Gold

Foal born Mar. 30, a filly by Henny Hughes.

Will be bred back to Henny Hughes.

Owned by Gulf Coast Farms.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: Dam of Cosmic Kris (Storm Creek), MSW & MGSP, \$236,001; Foret (Forest Camp), SP.