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## TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 1 PREAKNESS STAKES



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**LATEST WINNER FROM THE FIRST CROP OF MG1W PLEASANTLY PERFECT: CLEISTHENES TAKES HIS FIRST START IN ENGLAND**  
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### 'RACHEL' OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

Last Sunday afternoon, it was uncertain whether GI Kentucky Oaks heroine **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) would even make the line-up for Saturday's GI Preakness S. However, those fears were laid solidly to rest yesterday during the official Preakness Draw, held at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore. After drawing the outside 13 hole, the fleet filly was anointed the 8-5 choice on the morning line. Purchased privately by Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables following her 20 1/4-length Oaks score, the dark



Scott Blasi and Rachel leaving Churchill  
*Reed Palmer photo*

bay will be saddled for the first time by trainer Steve Asmussen. "I spoke with Steve and Mr. Jackson, and they're happy," assistant trainer Scott Blasi told *HRTV* immediately after the draw.

### 134th GI PREAKNESS S.

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Big Drama          | 2 Mine That Bird   |
| 3 Musket Man         | 4 Luv Gov          |
| 5 Friesan Fire       | 6 Terrain          |
| 7 Papa Clem          | 8 General Quarters |
| 9 Pioneerof the Nile | 10 Flying Private  |
| 11 Take the Points   | 12 Tone It Down    |
| 13 Rachel Alexandra  |                    |

### Preakness Draw cont.

Blasi added, "With a filly, and the amount of pressure on her, it's good that there's that long run to the first turn." Rachel Alexandra joined Asmussen's barn a few days after her Oaks triumph, and Blasi credited her previous connections. "Hal Wiggins and his assistant Brett [McClellan]--he's a good friend of mine--have been very helpful with the transition," Blasi continued. "She's very classy--she handles everything very well. Her work [the other day] was very impressive. It was the easiest :48 2/5 we've ever seen." GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone), who went off at 50-1 prior to his Derby Day domination, was given much more respect this time around when given a 6-1 chance in the 9 1/2-furlong Classic. The bay, who will be partnered by Mike Smith for the first time, will break from post position one. **Cont. p2-3**



Mine That Bird  
*Jim McCue/MJC*

### A CROWDED PICTURE

As the Epsom Derby draws nearer, the general consensus is that the upcoming renewal could be of vintage quality, and **Crowded House** (GB) (Rainbow Quest) can add fuel to the fire if he follows the script in today's G2 Dante S. at York. Paul Reddam's colorbearer, brilliant when sweeping aside the G2 Royal Lodge S. winner Jukebox Jury (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster in October, has enjoyed a faultless preparation ahead of this test. "Crowded House continues to please us in his build up and we are really looking forward to the race," trainer Brian Meehan said. "The Derby is shaping up into a very good race this year. In fact, the Dante looks a very good trial in its own right. It is going to be interesting, to say the least, how it all pans out, but Crowded House has always had the Derby as his target and we will see how he gets on." **Cont. p6**



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**Saturday, Pimlico Race Course**

**BLACKBERRY PREAKNESS S.-GI**, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m

**PP HORSE SIRE ML**  
**1 Big Drama Montbrook 10-1**

O/B-Harold L Queen (FL); T-David Fawkes;  
 J-J Velazquez; Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1, \$890,250.  
*Last Start: 2nd in GI Swale S. Mar. 28*

**2 Mine That Bird Birdstone 6-1**  
 (\$9,500 yrl '07 FTKOCT)

O-Double Eagle Ranch & Buena Suerte Equine;  
 B-Lamantia, Blackburn & Needham/Betz (KY);  
 T-B L Woolley Jr; J-M Smith; Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0,  
 \$1,791,581.

*Last Start: 1st in GI Kentucky Derby May 2*

**3 Musket Man Yonaguska 8-1**  
 (\$15,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)

O-E Fein & V Carlson; B-J E Nelson & S de Sousa (KY);  
 T-Derek Ryan; J-E Coa; Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-2,  
 \$772,600.

*Last Start: 3rd in GI Kentucky Derby May 2*

**4 Luv Gov Ten Most Wanted 50-1**  
 (\$85,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)

O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas;  
 J-J Theriot; Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-1, \$62,896.

*Last Start: 1st in CDX Msw May 2*

**5 Friesan Fire A.P. Indy 6-1**

O-Vinery Stables/Fox Hill Farm; B-Grapestock LLC (KY);  
 T-Larry Jones; J-G Saez; Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1,  
 \$603,265.

*Last Start: 18th in GI Kentucky Derby May 2*

**6 Terrain Sky Mesa 30-1**

O/B-Adele Dilschneider (KY); T-Al Stall Jr; J-J Rose;  
 Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$512,084.

*Last Start: 4th in GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 11*

**7 Papa Clem Smart Strike 12-1**

O/B-Bo Hirch (KY); T-Gary Stute; J-R Bejarano; Lifetime  
 Record: 7-2-2-0, \$890,940.

*Last Start: 4th in GI Kentucky Derby May 2*

**8 General Quarters Sky Mesa 20-1**  
 (\$20,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)

O-Thomas R McCarthy; B-Mr & Mrs R David Randal  
 (KY); T-Thomas McCarthy; J-J Leparoux; Lifetime  
 Record: 12-3-3-1, \$641,735.

*Last Start: 10th in GI Kentucky Derby May 2*

**9 Pioneerof the Nile Empire Maker 5-1**

O/B-Zayat Stables LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-G Gomez;  
 Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, \$1,634,200.

*Last Start: 2nd in GI Kentucky Derby May 2*

**10 Flying Private Fusaichi Pegasus 50-1**  
 (\$700,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)

O-Grand Slam Farm LLC; B-John & Martha Jane  
 Mulholland (KY); T-D W Lukas; J-A Garcia; Lifetime  
 Record: 11-1-4-0, \$193,080.

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**11 Take the Points Even the Score 30-1**  
 (\$160,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL)

O-Starlight Partners; B-Phoenix Farm (KY); T-Todd  
 Pletcher; J-E Prado; Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0,  
 \$156,190.

*Last Start: 4th in GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 4*

**12 Tone It Down Medaglia d'Oro 50-1**  
 (\$180,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG; \$100,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY)

O-M & D Stable; B-Barbara Cross Graham (KY); T-Wil-  
 liam R Komie; J-Kent Desormeaux; Lifetime Record: 6-  
 2-2-1, \$54,720.

*Last Start: 3rd in Federico Tesio S. May 2*

**13 Rachel Alexandra Medaglia d'Oro 8-5**

O-Stonestreet Stables & Harold McCormick; B-Dolphus  
 C Morrison (KY); T-Steve Asmussen; J-C Borel; Lifetime  
 Record: 10-7-2-0, \$958,354.

*Last Start: 1st in GI Kentucky Oaks May 1*

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**TDN Feature Presentation...**

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**TDN Feature Presentation cont.**

Soon after yesterday's Preakness draw, Jess Jackson himself held a press conference. "We're pleased that Rachel Alexandra has the outside," Jackson said. "She has a fair chance to stay out of trouble." He added, "Fans deserve to see the best horses compete. This is not about male or female--it's about who is the best athlete. I hope this helps revitalize horse racing in the U.S." Jackson once more applauded owner Marylou Whitney, who had offered to withdraw **Luv Gov** (Ten Most Wanted) to ensure Rachel Alexandra--a supplemental nominee to the Triple Crown--a spot in the Preakness. "Rachel sent [Whitney] a dozen roses," said Jackson.

**Ready to Fire?**

**Friesan Fire** (A.P. Indy), who grabbed a quarter at the start of the Kentucky Derby and wound up 18th as the favorite, drew the five hole. "We thought we were happy with the six [in the Derby]," trainer Larry Jones told *HRTV*. "We're hoping for a better place here." The affable conditioner added, "We've had to train him a little lighter to make sure he didn't reinjure himself--we had [the quarter] patched." The GII Louisiana Derby hero got back on track to breeze five-eighths in :58.40 Tuesday at Pimlico. "He worked Tuesday with no patch," Jones added. Jones also cited Snow Chief and Hansel as Kentucky Derby favorites who came back to rebound with Preakness victories; they did so in 1986 and 1991, respectively.

- Zayat Stables' **Pioneer of the Nile** (Empire Maker), runner-up in the 'Run for the Roses,' was given a 5-1 chance on the morning line after drawing post position nine.

**TDN Quote du Jour**

*Trainer D. Wayne Lukas, on Rachel Alexandra's chances in the Preakness:*

"I don't think she'll get intimidated. She's not some little violet prancing around. When she gets off the van, you'll see. She's got all the equipment to get the job done. She's no little thing. She's not going to be intimidated. She might be as big as any horse in the race. Not bigger than my two colts weight-wise, but she's tall and rangy and scopey. The only thing wrong with the deal is that I don't have her."

**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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**No Black-Eyed Susan for Hooh Why...**

**Hooh Why** (Cloud Hopping), listed as the 2-1 favorite for Friday's GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico, will be scratched, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "If it looked like it were a really soft spot, we might have taken a shot," trainer Donna Dupuy told the publication. After upsetting champion Stardom Bound (Tapit) in the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland Apr. 4, the chestnut filly sat out the GI Kentucky Oaks and ran third in the off-the-turf Double Delta S. at Arlington May 2. Dupuy indicated that another option for Hooh Why was the La Lorgnette S. Sunday at Woodbine.



*Matt Goins photo*

**CORRECTION:** In Wednesday's *TDN*, The Weekly Sales Ticker by Bill Oppenheim inadvertently reversed the final figures for the recently concluded Barretts May Sale. Gross for Barretts was in fact down 42 percent, and average was down 31 percent.



# ☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, York, Britain

**DUKE OF YORK BLUE SQUARE S.-G2**, £100,000, York, 5-13, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.70, gd/fm.

1--**UTMOST RESPECT (GB)**, 133, g, 5, by **Danetime (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Utmost (Ire)**, by **Most Welcome (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Bint Alhabib (GB)**, by **Nashwan**

3rd Dam: **El Fabulous (Fr)**, by **Fabulous Dancer**

O-The Rumpole Partnership; B-Heather Raw; T-Richard Fahey; J-Paul Hanagan; £60,545. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, 15-7-0-2, £195,591.

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

2--**King's Apostle (Ire)**, 136, h, 5, **King's Best**--Politesse, by **Barathea (Ire)**. O-Bernard Kantor; B-Wentworth Racing; T-William Haggas; £22,951.

3--**Tax Free (Ire)**, 133, g, 7, **Tagula (Ire)**--**Grandel (GB)**, by **Owington (GB)**. (€16,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; 12,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP). O-Ian Hewitson; B-Denis & Teresa Bergin; T-David Nicholls; £11,486.

Margins: 3/4, NK, HF. Odds: 16-1, 16-1, 7-2.

Also Ran: **Strike the Deal**, **Rock of Rochelle**, **Hatta Fort (GB)**, **Intrepid Jack (GB)**, **Duff (Ire)**, **Knot In Wood (Ire)**, **Dohasa (Ire)**, **Equiano (Fr)**, **Sir Gerry**, **Captain Gerrard (Ire)**, **Arganil**, **Hitchens (Ire)**, **Edge Closer (GB)**.

Utmost Respect climbed the ranks of the competitive handicaps to emerge as a solid stakes performer last term, with his best coming on ground with some give. Successful when conditions suited in the G3 Chipchase S. at Newcastle in June and G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise at Maisons-Laffitte in November, the bay turned in some respectable efforts in the top league when fourth in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville in August and third in the G1 Sprint Cup at Doncaster the next month. Allowed to take his chance here after connections ruled that the ground was safe, he spent most of the contest chasing the frantic pace, which Tax Free helped to manipulate, and only got to that rival in the final 50 yards as King's Apostle finished with a flourish wider out. "I was very worried about the ground, but I took a chance as it had no jar in it and got away with it," said winning trainer Richard Fahey.

"He was in great order and it was his first run, but I wouldn't be too keen to do it again as we've protected him," Fahey continued. "He's run on heavy ground three times and hasn't come off the bridle on it, so he just goes on that better than other horses. I think to be a Group 1 horse he has to be on heavy ground, but today was a good performance. We feel this year could be a big year for him and, although I was critical of the firm ground at Royal Ascot last year, I went there the other day and it was beautiful. If it turns up like that, I might think about the [June 20] G1 Golden Jubilee S. I also always felt as he got stronger, seven furlongs wouldn't be beyond him either." Should he run in the Golden Jubilee, Utmost Respect will encounter the penalised runner-up and third, who are set to tackle the six-furlong test, according to connections. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#).

## EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



[G2 Duke of York S.](#) **Utmost Respect (GB)** (Danetime {Ire}) takes advantage of his preferred ground.

[G3 Musidora S.](#) **Sariska (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) earns herself a ticket to the Oaks.

[G3 Blue Wind S.](#) **Beauty O' Gwaun (Ire)** (Rainbow Quest) remains perfect in two career starts.

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Wednesday, York, Britain

**TATTERSALLS MUSIDORA S.-G3**, £65,000, York, 5-13, 3yo, f, 10f 88ydsT, 2:11.41, gd/fm.

1-#@**SARISKA (GB)**, 124, f, 3, by Pivotal (GB)

1st Dam: **Maycocks Bay (GB)** (SW-Eng), by Muhtarram

2nd Dam: **Beacon (GB)**, by High Top (Ire)

3rd Dam: **Mountain Lodge (GB)**, by Blakeney (GB)

O/B-Lady Bamford; T-Michael Bell; J-Jamie Spencer; £36,900. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £45,247. \* 1/2 to Gull Wing (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), SW-Eng, \$101,807. **Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the**

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Star Ruby (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--

Purple Spirit (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (105,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor; B-Grangecon Stud; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam; £13,988.

3--**Enticement (GB)**, 124, f, 3, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Ecoutila,

by Rahy. (310,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-The Queen; B-Ecoutila Partnership; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £7,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 3HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 3-1, 10-3, 7-4.

Also Ran: High Heeled (Ire), Pachattack, Dancing Wave (GB).

Bred for middle distances, Sariska showed enough pace to win on debut over seven furlongs at Newmarket in November, but found that trip too sharp when a staying-on fourth in the Apr. 18 G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury. Coming into her own in this prominent Oaks trial, the homebred registered a fluent success over **TDN Rising Star** Star Ruby to book her ticket to the June 5 Classic. Settled in third early while moving with ominous ease, the imposing bay took over from the eventual runner-up before the quarter pole and drew away late for an authoritative success. "We've always liked her and, while some people were disappointed with her at Newbury, I was over the moon with her, and the ground was the only issue today," jockey Jamie Spencer commented. "She stays really well and that's her attribute--she keeps going and although today was the first time she got a smack, she responded, and she will benefit even more from the experience." Trainer Michael Bell, who enjoyed success at Epsom in 2005 with Motivator (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), is looking ahead to the Oaks. "Nice, safe, fast racing ground suited her as she is a fluent mover with a very good action," Bell said. "She traveled really well--it was like a piece of work early on--and had to dig in the last furlong, which is quite a daunting thing for an inexperienced horse. She galloped out to the line, so I think she'll stay at Epsom alright. Her dam and sister stayed a mile and six, so stamina won't be an issue there. In the Fred Darling, she was fast asleep, but she was streetwise and nicely on edge today-- she has grown up and knows her job now. There is improvement to come, and I hope that the extra furlong and another three weeks of maturity ekes out that extra bit. We've been to Epsom before with a good colt, and now we have a chance in the Oaks for the first time." Star Ruby would need to be supplemented to the Oaks, but also holds an entry in the June 18 G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#).**

## NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



### CONGRESS RE-EVALUATES I-GAMING LAW

Financial Services Committee Chairman [Barney Frank \(D-MA\)](#) unveiled legislation that would allow Americans to [bet online](#), an activity that currently is restricted to pari-mutuel wagering.

Chairman Frank introduced the "[Internet Gambling Regulation, Consumer Protection and Enforcement Act of 2009](#)" (H.R. 2267). The bill provides for the licensing of Internet gambling activities by the Secretary of the Treasury and consumer protections on the Internet, among other objectives.

H.R. 2267 is a response to the enactment of the 2006-passed "Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act" (UIGEA). UIGEA banned the use of credit instruments for illegal gambling and placed some burden of enforcement on credit card companies, banks and other financial institutions.

Closely related are bills H.R. 2266 and H.R. 2268. The former would delay the implementation of the UIGEA regulations until December 1, 2010 (a one year extension), and the latter, introduced by Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA), is the tax component for H.R. 2267.

The NTRA continues to protect the horse racing industry's interests through the Interstate Horseracing Act and the \$1.5 billion market for online pari-mutuel wagering.



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of membership development, (800) 792-6872, ext. 677 or visit [www.SupportHorseRacing.org](http://www.SupportHorseRacing.org).

Wednesday, Naas, Ireland

**BLUE WIND S.-G3**, €85,000, Naas, 5-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.97, gd/yl.

1-#@**BEAUTY O' GWAUN (IRE)**, 121, f, 3, by **Rainbow Quest**

1st Dam: **Angel of the Gwaun (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

2nd Dam: **Ballerina (Ire)**, by **Dancing Brave**

3rd Dam: **Dancing Shadow (Ire)**, by **Dancer's Image**

O-Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farms; T-John Oxx; J-Michael Kinane; €55,250. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €65,615. **Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Festival Princess (Ire)**, 135, f, 4, **Barathea (Ire)**--

Uliana, by **Darshaan (GB)**. (€310,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-T A Curran; B-Bert & Mrs Firestone; T-Jessica Harrington; €17,000.

3--**Chinese White (Ire)**, 135, f, 4, **Dalakhani (Ire)**--Chiang

Mai (Ire), by **Sadler's Wells**. O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Skymarc Farm & Castlemartin Stud; T-Dermot Weld; €8,500.

Margins: HD, 4HF, 2. Odds: 13-8, 33-1, 2-1.

Also Ran: **Jakarta Jazz (Ire)**, **Tamarind (Ire)**, **Les Fazzani (Ire)**, **Marina of Venice (Ire)**, **Dollar Chick (Ire)**, **Timabiya (Ire)**.

**Blue Wind S. cont. p6**

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**Blue Wind S. result cont.**

Successful in a seven-furlong Curragh maiden in her only prior start Oct. 20, Beauty O’Gwaun remained on course for future Classic targets with this battling performance against a host of more seasoned rivals. The bay filly, positioned in midfield for most of the contest, moved into contention under urging in the straight and was driven out in the closing stages to retain her unbeaten record in a bobbing finish. “She did well, but is inexperienced and still a green filly,” trainer John Oxx told *Racing Post*. “She done well to battle away and is a nice prospect over a trip. She is in the Epsom Oaks, but she might need more racing. She likes a little juice, so Epsom might not be up her street, but we’ll sit down and think about it.” Beauty O’ Gwaun remains engaged in the June 5 G1 Epsom Oaks, the G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh July 12 and the Sept. 12 G1 St Leger at Doncaster. The Neil Jones homebred is out of a half-sister to Millenary (GB) (Rainbow Quest), hero of the 2000 G1 St. Leger S. and 10 other group events while amassing £958,432. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)  
[Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

**Dante S. cont.**

Godolphin won this trial with Classic Cliche (Ire) (Salse) in 1996 and Moon Ballad (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) in 2002, and they put forward G3 Autumn S. winner **Kite Wood** this time. That Ascot win was his last start for the Michael Jarvis stable in October, and he has done nothing but please his new connections. “Kite Wood is my favourite three-year-old, because he’s a good-looking horse and is very professional in his work,” trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented. “Frankie rode him last week and he was very pleased with the colt. It will be a tough race, and Kite Wood may need the run, because he hasn’t raced since October. At the moment, he looks like he could be a potential horse for the Derby, but we will see how he gets on at York first before deciding any plans for him.” Jeremy Nosedo, yet to capture this prize, saddles the progressive **Sans Frontieres**, who was runner-up to subsequent G1 2000 Guineas second Delegator (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket Apr. 16. “Sans Frontieres put in a solid effort in the Craven S. and deserves his chance at York,” Nosedo said. “He should be suited by the step up in trip to a mile and a quarter and will go on the fast ground.” Aidan O’Brien pitches in **Black Bear Island** and **Freemantle**, and it may be significant that Johnny Murtagh has opted to ride the latter. He took a seven-furlong Tipperary maiden by 10 lengths when last seen in October and will provide his powerful stable with more clues as to where they stand with their Derby hopefuls.

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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

**Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 2:10 p.m.**

**TOTEPOOL MIDDLETON S.-G3, £65,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 88ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Crystal Capella (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Stoute
2	2	Changing Skies (Ire)	Sadler’s Wells	Meehan
3	1	Dar Re Mi (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Gosden
4	3	Princess Taylor (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	M Botti
5	4	Rio Guru (Ire)	Spartacus (Ire)	Channon

All carry 124 pounds bar Crystal Capella, 128.

**Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.**

**TOTESPORT.COM DANTE S.-G2, £150,000, 3yo, 10f 88ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Black Bear Island (Ire)	Sadler’s Wells	A O’Brien
2	9	Crowded House (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Meehan
3	6	Freemantle (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	A O’Brien
4	1	Glass Harmonium (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Stoute
5	4	Kite Wood (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	bin Suroor
6	10	Monitor Closely (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	P Chapple-Hyam
7	2	Native Ruler (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Cecil
8	5	Nehaam (GB)	Nayef	Gosden
9	3	Redwood (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	B Hills
10	8	Sans Frontieres (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Nosedo

All carry 126 pounds.

**Friday, York, Britain**

**EMIRATES AIRLINE YORKSHIRE CUP-G2, £140,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Ask (GB)	Sadler’s Wells	Moore	125
2	8	Blue Bajan (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	M Hills	125
3	9	Geordieland (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	Kelly	125
4	2	Percussionist (Ire)	Sadler’s Wells	Eaves	125
5	1	Royal and Regal (Ire)	Sadler’s Wells	Callan	125
6	5	Veracity (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Dettori	125
7	3	Centennial (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Fortune	124
8	4	Fiulin (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Egan	124
9	7	Washington Irving (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Mulrennan	124



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**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**SHUVEE H.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Seattle Smooth	Quiet American	Dominguez	120
2	Striking Tomisue	Smart Strike	Maragh	115
3	Granted Tiger	Tiger Ridge	Fuentes	112
4	Color Me Up	Aptitude	Velasquez	113
5	Sea Chanter	War Chant	Lezcano	115
6	Are We Dreamin	Yes It's True	Luzzi	114

**Saturday, Pimlico**

**ALLAIRE DUPONT DISTAFF S.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Unforgotten	Northern Afleet	Albarado	118
2a	Sea Chanter	War Chant	Velazquez	118
3	Tammy's Victress	Yankee Victor	Saez	118
4a	Skylighter	Sky Mesa	Leparoux	118
5	Two Columbus	Two Punch	Acosta	118
6	Striking Tomisue	Smart Strike	Gomez	118
7	All Smiles	Awesome Again	Rose	118

**Saturday, Pimlico**

**DIXIE S.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1a	Proudinsky (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Gomez	124
2	Monba	Maria's Mon	Prado	118
3	Parading	Pulpit	Desormeaux	122
4	Kiss the Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Coa	120
5	Baltimore Bob	Malibu Moon	Bejarano	118
6	Nightscape	Mojave Moon	G Garcia	118
7	Wesley	El Prado (Ire)	A Garcia	120
8	Strike a Deal	Smart Strike	Velazquez	118
9	Brickell	Deputy Minister	Vega	118
10	Just As Well	A.P. Indy	Leparoux	118
11	Senior	Arch	DeSouza	118
12a	Musketier (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Smith	118
13	Lauro (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Starke	118

**Saturday, Pimlico**

**WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cave's Valley	Stephen Got Even	Rose	118
2	Real Merchant (Chi)	Merchant of Venice	Velazquez	118
3	Ea	Dynaformer	Castellano	118
4	Crimson Comic	Distorted Humor	Prado	118
5	Richard's Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Borel	124
6	Ready Set	Touch Gold	Leparoux	118
7	No Advantage	Posse	Acosta	118

**Saturday, Pimlico**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Royalties	King of Kings (Ire)	Rose	112
2	All Is Vanity (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Garcia	116
3	Shytoe Lafcet	King of Kings (Ire)	Saez	113
4	Viva La Flag	Rahy	Velazquez	110
5	Quiet Meadow	El Prado (Ire)	Coa	113
6	Tejida	Rahy	Leparoux	114
7	Social Queen	Dynaformer	Leparoux	114
8	Dynaforce	Dynaformer	Gomez	122

**Saturday, Pimlico**

**HIRSCH JACOBS S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Taqarub	Aldebaran	A Garcia	118
2	Everyday Heroes	Awesome Again	Caraballo	116
3	Not for Silver	Not for Love	Pimentel	118
4	Essenceofthemoon	Malibu Moon	Saez	122
5	Ju Jitsu Jax	Tiger Ridge	Castellano Jr	116
6	Despite the Odds	Speightstown	Rose	116
7	Nuclear Wayne	Mineshaft	Albarado	116
8	Checklist	Gone West	Prado	116
9	Yano	Yonaguska	Vega	116

**Saturday, Pimlico**

**MARYLAND SPRINT H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	West Coast Flier	West Acre	Prado	112
2	Grand Traverse	Pioneering	Theriot	111
3	Silver Edition	Silver Deputy	Leparoux	113
4	Sporty Boy	Behrens	DeSouza	109
5	Ah Day	Malibu Moon	Gomez	116
6	Torpedo Run	Langfuhr	Franklin	112
7	Celtic Innis	Yarrow Brae	Rose	113
8	Ravalo	Mutakddim	Velazquez	115

**Saturday, Hollywood Park**

**LOS ANGELES H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Guns On the Table	Carson City	T Baze	113
2	Red Arrow (Aus)	Red Ransom	Talamo	114
3	Siren Lure	Joyeux Danseur	Nakatani	119
4	Doppio	Gentlemen (Arg)	Solis	116
5	Soul City Slew	Slew City Slew	M Baze	116
6	Dehere Again (Aus)	Dehere	Gryder	114
7	Northern Soldier	Yankee Victor	Espinoza	116
8	Paul's Hope	Lake Austin	Rosario	115

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**Sunday, Kranji, Singapore**  
**SINGAPORE AIRLINES INTERNATIONAL CUP-G1,**  
 S\$3,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

All of the foreign raiders have settled in after their journeys to the Lion City, and Australian representative **Pompeii Ruler (Aus)** (Genuine {Jpn}) turned in the most eye-catching piece of work yesterday morning. The



**Pompeii Ruler** turfclub.com.sg

lightly raced six-year-old, last-out winner of the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. at Randwick Apr. 25, took one lap of the turf track at a trot, then was asked to up the tempo and did so smartly, covering his final 600 meters in a strong :36.9 with exercise rider Pat Payet in the saddle. "He got on his right leg and handled the track beautifully," said Payet. "He loves the surface and was good and strong throughout the work. I couldn't be happier with how things have gone so far." Pompeii Ruler will be making just the 22nd start of his career in Sunday's main event.

The Luca Cumani-trained **Presvis (GB)** (Sakhee) is likely to go favored off his victory in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin Apr. 25. With track rider Nirina Rakotoarisoa astride, the bay gelding went through his paces yesterday on a morning reserved for basic orientation. "We thought it'd be nice for him to get used to the place," said assistant trainer Charlie Henson. "Otherwise, I'm very happy with him. He's done everything we've asked of him." Presvis is the most progressive horse in the SAI Cup field, having won a pair of handicaps at the Dubai International Racing Carnival prior to a runner-up effort in the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. Mar. 28.

**Sunday, Kranji, Singapore**  
**KRISFLYER INTERNATIONAL SPRINT-G1-Sin (Listed),**  
 S\$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT

As good as ever at the age of 10, **Takeover Target (Aus)** (Celtic Swing {GB}) is back to defend his title in this co-featured event in which he established a new track record of 1:08.8



**Takeover Target** turfclub.com.sg

last year. Fresh off back-to-back victories in the G1 T.J. Smith S. Apr. 18 and the G1 Goodwood H. May 2, the veteran was back into his feed tub and a generally happier sort than he was Tuesday. "He's much happier and didn't leave any of his feed yesterday," said Janiak. "We left some music playing for him, and that has obviously done the trick." Janiak said Takeover Target had always had a stable companion and was used to spending time in a yard during the day. "He's perfect when I'm working with him outside, but when it's time to go in his box he just digs his toes in a bit," explained Janiak. "He's had a companion wherever he travels. When we went to Adelaide before coming up here I picked up a horse from David Payne in Sydney, which ran in the Derby. The pair of them hit it off straight away and when the other horse was sent for a spell straight after his race my bloke started to fret. But he's OK now and, hopefully, he'll run well on Sunday."

Takeover Target is favored in ante-post wagering, but he'll have to deal with the locally based **Rocket Man (Aus)** (Viscount {Aus}). Perfect in seven career starts, all at Sunday's 1200-meter trip, the three-year-old broke Takeover Target's track record in winning a domestic Group 3 in 1:08.6 Mar. 27 and nearly took that down when annexing the G1-Sin Lion City Cup in 1:08.7 Apr. 24.

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**Owner responsibility has been a compelling topic in racing this past month. Define what you feel is an owner's responsibility to the welfare of his or her horses, and when, if ever, does that responsibility end--with the horse's racing days, or beyond?**

**Elfriede and Frank Stronach:**

The responsibility for caring for a horse should carry on even after the horse is no longer useful for racing or breeding, and that includes a financial responsibility.

Adena Springs, my family's racing and breeding operation, is committed to re-educating, re-training and rehabilitating our former race horses. As part of that commitment, we launched the Adena Springs Retirement Program in 2004--the first in-house retirement program within the industry. Its mandate is to find suitable homes for each and every horse with the ultimate goal of providing them with a lifetime of care and companionship after they are done racing.

The Program has been a great success. To date, we've placed more than 120 horses into new homes and matched them with caring, committed owners.

I understand that not every owner has the financial resources to commit to this level of responsibility, but owners should be fully aware of the retirement choices that are available to them once their horses are no longer suitable for racing or breeding. Our family has decided to create our own in-house program, but there are many other options available to owners, including adoption and re-training programs.

It is the owners' responsibility to care for the well being of their horses, but as horses are sold time to time, a horse passport with specific data entry, which is verified by vets and shows specifically who was the last owner, could be very helpful in identifying irresponsible owners.

As horse owners, we ask our horses to give us their very best during their racing careers. It is only right that we strive to provide them with a good life in retirement.



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**Satish Sanan:**

I feel the owners have the responsibility and the obligation to ensure that if you buy a horse, you should be required to take care of that horse until it dies a natural death. It's that simple. As owners of Padua Stables, we take that responsibility very seriously. I think collectively, all owners who participate in this industry, as well as the racetrack operators, trainers and other industry constituents, have an obligation to ensure the welfare of the horses. It is our collective responsibility. We make it our personal responsibility in our family to find a good home for the horses if they can no longer race. We keep selected retired horses on our farm as pets. We find a good home for the others, be it at New Vocations, a farm in Montana, riding horses, and so on. When we give them away, we keep the papers and we have the new owners sign an agreement that if they're ever unable to care for them, we will take them back and take care of them ourselves. The only exception to this, I think, is when we sell a horse privately or a horse is claimed from us, in which case I believe the horse becomes the responsibility of the new owner.



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What do you think is the owner's responsibility to the welfare of his or her horses?

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**op/ed**  
by byron rogers

**KEEPING THE GAME SIMPLE**

I'm a simple guy. I swear. My Mom said I never understood why my sister took forever to decide what to wear out on a Saturday night. I worked on the basis that if what you said when you opened your mouth didn't make sense, then the best clothes in the world wouldn't help you at all. It helped when I opened my mouth--I could sell just about anything, but the idea was I kept it simple and did alright.

It suits me fine to keep it simple (stupid). I should know. After all, it doesn't matter how long-winded an answer I give on why a pedigree is well structured. It invariably boils down to answering the question, "Is it an 'A+' or not?" People just don't have time for detail these days. We are time-poor, and brevity and ease is the key to getting anything sold or indeed done. We just want an answer; a simple one we can process and make a decision on without too much thinking. While every aspect of our lives seems to move towards making it easier to make a decision, there is one business that has not moved with the times--betting on horseracing in North America.

If one could design a more arcane, mystifying and obtuse system specifically designed to annoy customers, both present and future, than the current American betting system, I have yet to witness it. Quite simply, there is no way that anyone could have done a better job in creating a system that is less likely to take the wagering dollar off customers at North American racetracks than the one currently in operation. What should be simple is actually made quite hard.

Let's start with the way you find out what a horse is going to pay. The favorite in a race posts up at 6-5. Now, I once worked for a bookmaker so I know what this means, but to the average or new player, the one who grew up with a calculator at hand and who never had to do fractional mathematics (or at least forgot a long time ago), what hope do they have? Why do we create a system that requires that the customer understands that 6-5 means that for every dollar they put on they are going to get \$2.20 back? Does the average person walking through the door, the new customer, the one that we need to turn from fans into either bettors or owners (or a combination of both) immediately know that when they look up at the screen? No. Will the average bettor in 10 years know? I think not. While I can hear everyone groaning about educational standards, let's leave that for another column and live with reality. **Cont. p11**



**Op/Ed Byron Rogers cont.**

How about we make it easy for a new player (you know, we kind of need some of those) to comprehend and post \$2.20 next to the horse instead of 6-5. I for one would like a little peace and quiet when I am deciding who to lose my money on rather than having some pimply teenager ask me how much he is going to get back if he puts a dollar on a horse at ½ (my answer is usually “your money is better invested if you buy that blonde over there by the bar a drink.”)

That gets me to the next point. Who was the mathematical wizard that said that you display results in \$2 dividends? Were they smoking crack when they came up with that idea? Seriously, since when did that make sense? It was clearly designed by a technician who wanted to make his life a little easier rather than someone who knew a little about the customer using the service (apologies in advance to the guy that actually did design it but I suspect he is long gone). Sure, once you have been to the track 1,000 times you get used to it, but why should we make getting used to it something akin to a rite of passage for new players? How about something simple. You put a dollar on, you can see what you are going to get in return and that is what is displayed, all to a one-dollar base. Nice and simple.

Finally, as I said earlier, I like to keep it simple, which sometimes translates into mental laziness. It's a bad habit I know but hey, we all have those, right? But here is a simple difference between what is called designing a product to lose a customer and designing one to keep one. I like to play trifectas. It is my thing. I have various plays--standing out horses, wheeling, you name it. One thing I never think about is how much it is going to cost me. Bad habit, I know, but I work on the theory of getting the horses right and then worrying about how much I have to spend.

Not long ago I walked up to the window at Keeneland with a trifecta bet and after punching the ticket, the teller pleasantly replied, “That will be \$240, sir.” Me being me, going into the last at Keeneland, I only had \$200 left as I was desperately trying to get out of trouble. I looked at her in despair. “But I have \$200 in my wallet which I want to give over to you,” I thought to myself. With less than a minute to post, I couldn't be bothered reworking the elegantly designed trifecta, nor beg the guy behind me for \$40 as he looked as though he was in the same predicament, so I moved along to watch the race and then wished I hadn't when it got up and paid a juicy \$1,600.

Here is the point. Go to Australia and ask for the same bet and the teller will say, “No problem, sir.” She will take my \$200 gladly and give me a ticket back which says I have the dividend, whatever that may be to one dollar, 8.33 times. I wouldn't have altered my combinations--the computer just would have worked out how much of the bet it could have for me.

I bet as much as I want to, not what the mathematics dictates I have to. It is pretty simple--get the money out of the customer and make it simple to do so. There is the difference: in Australia, the pari-mutuel got my money. In America, Caesar got a big tip at the local Mexican restaurant when he taught my four-year-old son to say, “bring me more beers” in Spanish.

Fred Pope may have it right when he says the system is upside down as far as how it compensates race-tracks, but I feel there is a greater problem. We have a growing generation of gamblers who used a calculator at school, and which doesn't have the time to handicap properly and who just wants to gamble and have fun at the racetrack. Sure, they are not the big players today, and some might argue ‘why should we change something for them?’ but these are the entry level players that may (we hope) turn into bigger players or owners in time to come. Surely we should make it as easy as possible to understand how to bet? Unfortunately, they are walking in and being presented with a system of betting that requires complex explanation. How many are we turning away by default simply through their own ignorance and lack of understanding of what appears to them as a complex presentation? Why would we do that in the first place? It is almost like we designed a system with the intention of turning new players away.

Rightly or wrongly, this game is propelled and funded by both betting and a love of the horse. If we have any hope of attracting new fans, players, owners and the like to our game and having them fall in love with the horse at the same time, we need to make playing the game one thing to start with. Simple.

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**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
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
May 18	GIII Hirsch Jacobs S.	PIM
	GIII W.D. Schaefer H.	PIM
	GIII Los Angeles H.	HOL
	GIII Vigil S.	WO

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**CHURCHILL GOING TO 4-DAY WEEK** The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission has granted a request by Churchill Downs to eliminate seven live racing days from its spring meet, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The Louisville oval has cancelled live racing on Wednesdays, beginning May 20, and will also not conduct racing Thursday May 28. The current meet runs through Sunday July 5. A bill introduced earlier this year to allow slot machines at Kentucky racetracks was voted down, but the possibility exists that the measure could be brought back at a special session this summer. Kevin Flannery, Churchill's director of corporate communications, told *DRF*, "We're dealing with a competitive reality, and that competitive reality is that there are haves and have-nots." Flannery was alluding to the fact that nearby states such as Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Indiana have slot machines at their racetracks. The Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protection Association's President, Rick Hiles, was in support of Churchill's request. "The final solution came down to that we either have to cut days, or we have to cut purses by 20 percent," Hiles told *DRF*. "We looked at the numbers and the scenarios, and we didn't want to have to cut purses at this time."

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**DECEIT S.**, \$66,700, BEL, 5-13, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.

1--**#YES SHE'S A LADY, 118, f, 3, Yes It's True--Wonder Lady, by Deputy Minister.** O-Briggs and Cromartie Stable; B-Silverleaf Farms, Inc (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$40,020. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$92,310.

2--**Olde Glamour, 118, f, 3, Kelly Kip--Andover Sweep, by End Sweep.** O-Flying Zee Stable. \$13,340.

3--**Hopeful Image, 118, f, 3, Gulch--Marquet Rent, by Marquetry.** O-Gerald Procino, Linda Sullivan & Joseph McMahon. \$6,670.

Margins: 10, HF, NK. Odds: 2.60, 37.50, 12.00.

Yes She's a Lady graduated by 4 1/2 lengths at Aqueduct Feb. 22 and returned to score by 7 3/4 lengths in a Philadelphia Park allowance at this distance Apr. 27. Second choice in the field of six, the chestnut filly stepped right out to the early lead, set all the pace through fractions of :23.02, :45.93 and 1:09.80 and powered clear down the lane to an easy win. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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- 1:17p HRTV** **2nd-CDX, \$48K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f**  
**HOT DIXIE CHICK (Dixie Union)**, a \$435,000 FTFEB purchase, debuts for Steve Asmussen and Grace Stables. The dark bay is out of GSW Above Perfection (In Excess {Ire}). D Wayne Lukas saddles Westrock Stables's **Decelerator (Dehere)**, a \$250,000 OBSFEB juvenile. Todd Pletcher sends out **Proud Zoe (Proud Accolade)**, one of only two fillies in the eight-horse field to have raced. The bay was third at Keeneland Apr. 17. [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) pps
- 2:21p HRTV** **4th-CDX, \$48K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**  
 Courtlandt Farms's **SAPPHIRESNDIAMONDS (Mineshaft)**, a \$1.45-million FTSAUG yearling, tries the turf for the first time in her fifth outing. Out of GISP Unbridled Lassie (Unbridled), the four-year-old is coming off a fourth-place effort in her route debut at Keeneland Apr. 8. J V Shields Jr and Robert Clay's homebred **Merciful (Rahy)** gets blinkers on for this second go. Out of stakes placed Merciless (GB) (Last Tycoon {Ire}) and a half to MSP Quail Run (Wagon Limit), the David Carroll trainee was fifth sprinting over the Fair Grounds lawn in her Mar. 1 bow. **After Thought (Fusaichi Pegasus)**, out of GSW Let (A.P. Indy) and a full sister to GSW Ravel, moves to the turf for her fifth start. The Humphrey homebred was sixth at Keeneland Apr. 18. [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) pps
- 4:12p HR/TVG** **7th-BEL, \$46K, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT**  
 Rich Santulli's **MONASTIC SPRINGS (GB) (Sadler's Wells)**, a four-year-old son of MG1SW Ipi Tombe (Zim) (Manshood {GB}), was a debut winner over seven furlongs of the turf course last May and has been off since running seventh when stretched to 1 1/16 miles last June. The colt was purchased in utero for 850,000gns. Padua Stables's **Sydney Road (Repent)** looks to follow-up on a debut win over the Gulfstream turf Apr. 23. Dogwood's **Lime Rickey (Lemon Drop Kid)**, runner-up over the turf in the Mar. 14 Gill Palm Beach, returns to the grass after a well-beaten eighth-place effort in the Apr. 4 GI Wood Memorial. [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) pps
- 7:00p TVG** **7th-HOL, \$48K, OC/NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT)**  
**WYNNING RIDE (Candy Ride {Arg})** makes her first start since running second behind Laragh (Tapit) in the Dec. 13 GI Hollywood Starlet. Bob Baffert saddles the Arnold Zetcher runner. Team Valor's **Andalacia (Ire) (Choisir {Aus})** makes her stateside bow for Paddy Gallagher after a debut win over Dundalk's all-weather track last November for Tommy Stack. [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) pps  
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**8th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.**

**KRISTI WITH A K (f, 4, Petionville--Kristi B, by El Prado {Ire})** ran up a string of five straight runner-up efforts since breaking her maiden over this course last October, most recently filling that spot at Keeneland Apr. 9. Sent off the 6-5 favorite, the bay angled five wide at the top of the lane, spurted to the lead at midstretch and drew clear to score by 2 1/4 lengths over longshot McVictory (Victory Gallop). The winner is a half sister to Bit of Whimsy (Distorted Humor, GISW, \$555,133). Lifetime Record: 9-2-5-1, \$107,620. O-Joyce Young & Gerald McManis. B-Bonner Young & Joyce B Rowand (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

**6th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.**

**COZY LION (c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Cuando {MSW & MGSP, \$329,967}, by Lord At War {Arg})** was coming off a runner-up effort as the odds-on favorite at this trip at Aqueduct Apr. 18. The 4-1 shot, rank in the early going, settled off the pace before splitting horses in upper stretch and forging to the lead with a furlong to run en route to a 2 1/4-length victory over Laureate Conductor (Bernstein). The winner was a \$310,000 KEESEP yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$36,950. O-Lael Stables. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Barclay Tagg.

**2nd-BEL, \$42,140, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**DATTT LADY DI (f, 3, Proud Citizen--Kelly Amber {MSW, \$233,159}, by Highland Park)** returned from five months on the sidelines to run second over seven furlongs at Gulstream Apr. 11. The 6-5 favorite set the pace through fractions of :22.90, :46.47 and :58.17. She turned back the upper-stretch challenge of Pardon (Elusive Quality) and kicked clear to a 3 1/4-length victory. First to Come Home (Came Home) rallied late for second, 3/4 lengths in front of Pardon in third. The winner, an \$82,000 KEENOV weanling and \$240,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Wilcrest (Houston, SW, \$120,174); and Grab Your Heart (Deputy Commander, MSW-Jpn, \$2,470,595); and a full to Dreabons Legacy, GSP, \$116,033. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$37,360. O-DATTT Stable. B-Charles Muth & Robert D Nash (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

**9th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09 4/5, fm.**

**+ COREY'S COMING (f, 3, Perfect Soul {Ire}--Shirley Temper {MSP, \$114,740}, by Miswaki)**, who RNA'd at \$23,000 as a FTNAUG yearling, was sent off the tepid 2-1 crowd's choice. The bay filly settled off the pace early and moved into contention with a rail move turning for home. She angled to the outside for the stretch run, took control with a furlong to run and drove to a 3 3/4-length win. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O-M Shanley. B-DJR Thoroughbreds (NY). T-W I Mott.

## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-CDX, \$52,055, Alw, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.**

**1--LIMESTONE EDGE, 120, r, 4, Cat Thief--Most**

**Admired, by Unbridled.** (\$10,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$115,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN). O-Lanni Family Trust & Joel Barish; B-Joseph Federico (KY); T-Robert B Hess, Jr. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$151,681.

**2--Parade Clown, 113, c, 3, Distorted Humor--Twilight Parade, by El Prado (Ire).**

**3--Good Sermon, 115, c, 3, Honour and Glory--Sermon, by Pulpit.** (\$95,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, 11 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 3.70, 8.00.

Limestone Edge was beaten just a neck when second over 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland Apr. 17. Favored in this field of six, the chestnut pressed the pace, gained command at midstretch and inched clear to the wire.

**7th-CDX, \$49,585, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.**

**SON OF DESTINY (c, 3, Kafwain--Destiny Awaits, by**

**Chief's Crown)** returned from three months on the sidelines to earn a front-running 3 1/4-length maiden win versus \$80,000 claimers at Oaklawn Mar. 8. Dismissed at 16-1, the dark bay colt benefitted from a patented rail-skimming ride from Calvin Borel, charged to a clear lead in upper stretch and pulled away to win by 3 1/2 lengths over favored Au Moon (Malibu Moon). Son of Destiny was a \$20,000 KEESEP yearling and an \$85,000 OBSMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$51,255.

O-Thomas W Franks. B-Windsworth Farms (KY). T-Robert E Holthus.

**6th-CDX, \$42,121, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 3/5, ft.**

**HONOR IN PEACE (c, 2, Peace Rules--Jeanne's Honor, by Honour and Glory)** closed late to be third after a wide trip in his Apr. 16 debut at Keeneland. The even-money favorite gave his backers no anxious moments here, taking the lead from the start, setting fractions of :22.71 and :46.82 before reporting home an easy five-length winner. Marathon Moon (Malibu Moon) was second. Honor in Peace was a \$62,000 OBSAUG yearling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,040.

O-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey. B-Sienna Farms LLC (FL). T-Wesley A Ward.

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

**Moonquake, c, 4, Mr. Greeley.** See "Britain."

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners.**



## ★ EAST ★

### Maryland Million Day to Honor Jim McKay:

The Maryland House of Delegates and Senate voted yesterday to support the naming of Maryland Million Day in honor of legendary sportscaster Jim McKay. "This is a great way to honor an illustrious Marylander," said Delegate Sandy Rosenberg. "Maryland Million Day was Mr. McKay's idea and he attended every event until his passing. Now his memory will be celebrated each year with this great event." The 2009 Jim McKay Maryland Million Day is scheduled for Sept. 26 at Laurel.

### Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$39,750, Msw, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, fm.

**NICANOR** (c, 3, Dynaformer--La Ville Rouge {MGSP, \$262,594}, by Carson City), a full brother to GI Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro (MGISW, \$2,302,200), was coming off a pair of runner-up efforts over the main track at Gulfstream Park in March. Adding blinkers for his turf debut, the 3-5 favorite was caught wide on the first turn before charging to the lead. He opened up a clear advantage as he loped along through moderate splits and stormed home to win by 15 1/4 lengths. Longshot Today's Man (Empire Maker) was second. Nicanor is also a half brother to Holy Ground (Saint Ballado, SW). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$37,500.

O-Lael Stables. B-Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

in sharper focus.

On Oct. 4, 2005 an imposing bay, owned by and bred by Roy and Gretchen Jackson's Lael Stables flew home an 8 1/2-length winner in his debut over the Delaware Park lawn. That colt was the ill-fated Barbaro, who went on to win the following season's GI Kentucky Derby before breaking down early in the GI Preakness S. So, for Gretchen Jackson, there was a sense of familiarity yesterday at Delaware Park as she watched Barbaro's full brother Nicanor (Dynaformer) demolish a field of maidens by 15 1/4 lengths.



Roy Jackson & Barbaro

Equi-Photo

"It was so much like Barbaro breaking his maiden in his first race," Jackson, who was at the track to watch her homebred graduate in his turf debut, admitted. "It was the same track, same everything. It was *deja vu* and 'Haven't we seen this before?' And it was great."

In addition to being sweet, the victory was also a bit of a relief for Jackson. Nicanor, who Jackson says looks just like Barbaro, began his racing career with much hype over the Gulfstream main track in January. After stumbling at the break, Barbaro's little brother checked in 10th in his debut. But two much-improved efforts resulted in second-place finishes in Hallandale Mar. 7 and 28.

"I just hoped like crazy that he would win it," Jackson said. "Being close two times, the pressure was building. We felt he had the talent and we just hoped that it would work out, that he would win a race and show his talent. And it happened."

In addition to the move to the lawn, Nicanor was wearing blinkers for the first time yesterday.



Nicanor A Coglianesse

"Those were two changed elements that could have given him a better chance at winning," Jackson said. "He's also maturing. He's not been as quick as Barbaro to mature. He's younger and he reacts more to things than Barbaro did. So probably all those things helped."

Nicanor has company at trainer Michael Matz's Fair Hill base. His two-year-old full brother Lentenor has joined the Matz barn and is progressing well, according to Jackson.

La Ville Rouge produced another Dynaformer colt this past March, so it was no surprise who the 13-year-old mare was being bred back to.

"She's going back to Dynaformer, good guess," Jackson laughed. "It's something that works, so we might as well keep using it."

But La Ville Rouge's current foal will be the last of the line in one respect. Barbaro, Nicanor and Lentenor were all named after a group of foxhounds in a painting owned by the Jacksons. And there is one dog left.

"The [March] foal is named for the last dog," Jackson said. "I can't remember what it is, but it begins with an M and it doesn't end in an -or. And that's the last one, so the next one that is coming has to be a filly!"

The Jacksons did not have long to celebrate Nicanor's emphatic win at Delaware Park before they were celebrating again. Shortly after the sixth race at Delaware, Lael Stable's Cozy Lion (Tale of the Cat), trained by Barclay Tagg, drove to an impressive win in the sixth race at Belmont.

"They were just loading into the gate [at Belmont] as they were about to play the replay at Delaware Park," Jackson explained. "So we were able to watch Cozy."

Jackson admitted she wasn't quite sure what to expect from Cozy Lion, a \$310,000 Keeneland September purchase who was making his fourth start.

"He shows a lot of talent, but sometimes he doesn't feel like using it," she commented. "So you're never quite sure. But it seems like he also is maturing and Barclay and [assistant trainer] Robin [Smullen] have done a really great job with him and he's coming along really well." -*Jessica Martini*



## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Memorial for Steve Warner Friday at Hollywood:

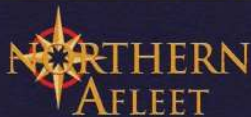
A celebration of life for owner/breeder Steve Warner, who passed away Apr. 25, will be held Friday from 6-8 p.m. at the Hollywood Park clubhouse lounge for owners and trainers. Warner, who had resided in Playa del Rey, was the co-breeder of 2006 champion sprinter Thor's Echo (Swiss Yodeler) and Grade I winner Dancing Edie (Moscow Ballet).

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-HOL, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm. MARK S THE COOLER (g, 3, [Johar](#)--Felucca, by Diesis {GB}),** a \$15,000 KEESEP yearling and \$52,000 BESMAR juvenile, broke his maiden in his lone previous turf appearance at Santa Anita in January. Fifth in the Feb. 7 GII Robert B Lewis S. and seventh in the Feb. 28 GIII Sham S., he was coming off a seventh-place effort in the Mar. 29 Sunland Derby, the race which produced GI Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird (Birdstone). The 4-5 favorite was a stalking fourth early and rallied strongly down the lane to eke out a nose win over Santamonicacanyon (Soto). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$90,080. O-J Paul Reddam. B-Dr John Chandler (KY). T-D O'Neill.

**1st-HOL, \$46,400, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :51 1/5, ft. + CLASSICAL SLEW (c, 2, [Bernstein](#)--Seattle Qui, by Seattle Slew),** sent off at 3-1, took charge soon after the break, set the pace through fractions of :22.12 and :45.18 and charged clear to win by 5 1/4 lengths. Roos on the Loose (Richter Scale) was second. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600. O/B-Joseph Lacombe Stable Inc (KY). T-Doug F O'Neill.

### TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



#### #5 Sire on the General Sire List

#### #2 Sire on the Leading Two-Year-Old Sire List

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- [Deceit S.](#) **Yes She's a Lady** (Yes It's True) romps home.
- [2nd-BEL \(Msw\)](#) **Dattts Lady Di** (Proud Citizen) goes wire-to-wire.
- [6th-BEL \(Msw\)](#) **Cozy Lion** (Tale of the Cat) breaks free.
- [6th-CDX \(Msw\)](#) **Honor in Peace** (Peace Rules) wires the field.
- [1st-HOL \(Msw\)](#) **Classical Slew** (Bernstein) dominates.



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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)*

- KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/0/0 2-CD, Msw, 5f, +Maddie's Odyssey, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1
- PROUD ACCOLADE** (Yes It's True), Bridlewood, \$4K, 61/0/0 2-CD, Msw, 5f, Proud Zoe, \$72K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-2
- SOUTHERN IMAGE** (Halo's Image), Taylor Made, \$15K, 94/1/0 3-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, Southern Fireball, \$75K BAR MAR 2yo
- TERRELL** (Distorted Humor), Legacy, \$4K, 27/0/0 3-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, Mireya Diaz

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### JOCKEY JULIEN LEPAROUX CELEBRATES

his 1,000th career win after riding  
**My Little Connor** (Petionville) to victory  
in yesterday's third race at Churchill Downs.

*Reed Palmer photo*



★ IRELAND ★

★ BRITAIN ★

**GROUND KEY TO TWICE BID**

Trainer Henry Cecil is looking at running **Twice Over (GB)** (Observatory) in the G1 Juddmonte Lockinge S. on Saturday, ground permitting. Last year's G2 Prix Eugene Adam scorer and G1 Champion S. runner-up will represent the sponsors in the one-mile contest only if conditions are not too firm at Newbury. "Twice Over will go to the Lockinge as long as the ground is not too fast," he commented. "He seems well and is a different horse when there is give in the ground."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**York, 13.40, Hcp, £20,000, 4yo/up, 10f 88ydsT, 2:10.21, gd/fm.**

**MOONQUAKE (c, 4, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Beaming Meteor, by Pleasant Colony)**, sent off at 8-1 returning to Britain off a second in a Jebel Ali handicap Mar. 13, broke smartly before being restrained to race behind the leading duo. Sent to the front with over two furlongs remaining, the \$20,000 FTKOCT yearling and 58,000gns TATGNS horse-in-training purchase held on in determined fashion to beat Checklow (Street Cry {Ire}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, £51,262. O-Godolphin; B-Stonestreet Mares LLC; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**Bath, 18.40, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT, 1:01.98, fm.**

+ **DON'T TELL MARY (IRE) (f, 2, Starcraft {NZ)--Only in Dreams {GB}, by Polar Falcon)**, a £32,000 DONSEP yearling purchase, shadowed the leader in second from the outset of this first at bat. Sent to the front approaching the final eighth, the 9-2 second favorite coasted to the wire in the closing stages to easily account for Toga Tiger (Ire) (Antonius Pius) by 3 1/4 lengths. She is a half-sister to Cape Fear (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSP-Eng, \$290,123. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886.

[Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

O-K P Trowbridge; B-Mascalls Stud; T-Tom Dascombe.

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**Tuesday Night's Result:**

**Killarney, 20.40, Mdn, €11,000, 3-4yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:50.44, gd.**

**WANNA (IRE) (f, 3, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Wannabe {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})** was runner-up behind the subsequently group-placed Fergus McIver (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) in a 10-furlong maiden at The Curragh Apr. 5 before finishing third at Gowran Park nine days previously. Third early, the 240,000gns TATOCT yearling ground her way to the front with a furlong remaining before holding the late run of Spinning Wings (Ire) (Spinning World) by 3/4 of a length at odds of 11-4. The winner is a 3/4-sister to Wannabe Grand (Ire) (Danehill), G1SW-Eng, GISP-US, \$466,375; and a half to Wannabe Posh (Ire) (Grand Lodge), SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$157,024. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, €13,691. O-Anne Gaffney; B-Churchtown House Stud; T-Tommy Stack.

**Yesterday's Results:**

★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

**Naas, 18.20, Cond, €17,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.13, gd/yl.**  
 + **STEINBECK (IRE), c, 2, by [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)**

- 1st Dam: Castara Beach (Ire), by Danehill
- 2nd Dam: Sea Harrier (GB), by Grundy (Ire)
- 3rd Dam: Anchor (GB), by Major Portion (GB)

Steinbeck was the subject of encouraging home reports before stepping onto the track and was considered smart enough to tackle previous winners in this racecourse bow. He justified the hype in a manner befitting favorable bulletins and took this spicy heat in impressive fashion. Alert from the gate, the 100,000gns TATDEC foal and 250,000gns TATOCT yearling travelled smoothly on the front end through solid early fractions. Pushed along to claim the outright lead at the quarter-mile marker, the 9-4 second choice soon dominated and was punched out in the latter stages to easily account for the smart Gold Bubbles (Street Cry {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. "He's a nice colt and was ready to come racing," trainer Aidan O'Brien told *Racing Post*. "He is one to look forward to and we'll see how he is when we get him home, but he's in all those [big] races and is a real natural horse." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,093. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

[Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Dr D Harron; T-Aidan O'Brien.

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**Naas, 17.50, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.39, gd/yl.**  
 + **KITTY KIERNAN (GB) (f, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Alstemeria, by Danehill)**, the well-backed 7-4 pick, broke sharply and was held together under a tight rein on the front end through the early stages. Shaken up to seize control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 400,000gns TATOCT yearling kept on strongly for coaxing in the closing stages to easily hold the late rush of Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,674.  
 O-Ennistown Stud & Mrs J S Bolger; B-Mrs C Regalado-Gonzalez; T-Jim Bolger.

**Naas, 19.50, Mdn, €12,000, 3yo/up, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:17.64, gd/yl.**  
**JOHANN ZOFFANY (GB) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Belle Allemande, by Royal Academy)**, sixth at The Curragh on his sophomore bow last time Apr. 5, led from flagfall in this one. Pushed along in early stretch, the 5-6 chalk was safely clear at the distance and was geared down late to register an easy 3 1/2-length win from Final Approach (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). The winner, a 135,000gns TATDEC foal, made 310,000gns as a TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, €10,402.  
Video, courtesy of attheraces.  
 O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Howard Barton Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien.

★ FRANCE ★

**Thursday, Longchamp, post time: 3:50 p.m.**  
**PRIX DU PONT NEUF-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Coubiza (Fr)	Fasliyev	Rouget	128
2	6	Only Green (Ire)	Green Desert	F Head	125
3	4	Good Bye My Friend (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Clement	123
4	5	Anco Marzio (GB)	American Post (GB)	de Royer-Dupre	123
5	7	All Speedy (Fr)	Pyramus	Tarrou	120
6	2	Maggi Fong (GB)	Dr Fong	Pantall	120
7	3	Rosey de Megeve (GB)	Efisis (GB)	Rohaut	120

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**18.20 Naas (Cond) Steinbeck (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) gets off the mark on debut, becoming his freshman sire's second winner.  
**17.50 Naas (Mdn) Kitty Kiernan (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) comes from off the pace to win at first asking.  
**19.50 Naas (Mdn) Johann Zoffany (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) leads from flagfall to finish.

★ ITALY ★

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**Rome, 16.30, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.90, gd.**  
 + **SPIRIT IN THE DARK (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire} --Picadora {Ity}, by Primo Dominie {GB})** took a keen hold on the heels of the leaders in third through the initial stages of this first go. Seizing the initiative at the two pole, the 13-10 coupled favorite was driven out inside the closing panel to score by a neck from Golden Stamp (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,500.  
 O/B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; T-Roberto Brogi.

**Rome, 15.15, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.90, gd.**  
 + **COOL CONTEST (IRE) (f, 2, One Cool Cat--Love Contest {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Love the Groom)** raced in a close sixth from the outset of this opening show. Angled outside for her bid approaching the final quarter mile, the 9-4 chalk eased by Kadabra (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) at the eighth pole and was ridden out from there to comfortably best that rival by 2 1/4 lengths. The homebred is a half-sister to Love Intrigue (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), GSW-Ity, 147,271. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,500.  
 O/B-Locsot SRL; T-Roberto Brogi.

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**STAKES CLOSINGS** 

**TODAY, 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)**

**TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MAY 15:**  
**FLORIDA STALLION STAKES (250)**  
 08-08 \$100,000e **Dr. Fager, Crc, 2yo, [R], 6f**  
 08-08 \$100,000e **Desert Vixen, Crc, 2yo, f, [R], 6f**  
 08-29 \$150,000e **Affirmed, Crc, 2yo, [R], 7f**  
 08-29 \$150,000e **Susan's Girl, Crc, 2yo, f, [R], 7f**  
 10-17 \$400,000e **In Reality, Crc, 2yo, [R], 8.5f**  
 10-17 \$400,000e **My Dear Girl, Crc, 2yo, f, [R], 8.5f**  
 09-26 \$200,000e **NATC Futurity, Mth, 2yo, [R], 6f (100 EB)**  
 09-26 \$200,000e **NATC Sorority, Mth, 2yo, f, [R], 6f (100 EB)**  
 TBA \$750,000 **CashCall Futurity-I, Hol, 2yo, 8.5f (AWT) (250)**  
 TBA \$400,000e **Hollywood Starlet-I, Hol, 2yo, f, 8.5f (AWT) (250)**  
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# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**HANCOCK COUNTY H.**, \$75,000, MNR, 5-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 2/5, ft.

1--**LA CHICA RICA**, 122, m, 6, **Disco Rico--Colonial Conquest**, by **Colonial Affair**. O-Bella Cavello Stables; B-High Five Stables (MD); T-Crystal G Pickett; J-Deshawn L Parker; \$45,375. Lifetime Record: 39-13-10-4, \$528,057.

2--**Hadavision**, 117, f, 4, Vision and Verse--Marquesa Lana, by Hadif. \$15,000.

3--**Ruffaroundtheedges**, 117, f, 4, The Deputy (Ire)--Years, by Secretariat. (\$2,700 2yo '07 KEEJAN). \$7,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 3.70, 12.90.

**GIRLS, INCORPORATED OF SHELBYVILLE, SHELBY COUNTY S.**, \$60,000, IND, 5-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58, sy.

1--**TALETOBETOLD**, 119, m, 5, **Tale of the Cat--Exigent**, by **Miswaki**. O/B-Robert Dewitt (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally; J-T D Houghton; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 30-6-7-4, \$400,132.

2--**Insure**, 117, f, 4, Menifee--Minbar, by Holy Bull. \$12,000.

3--**Mrs Petoski**, 119, f, 4, Orientate--Proper Form, by Deputy Minister. (\$32,000 wlng '05 KEENOV). \$6,600.

Margins: 5, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 5.70, 5.40.

• ON THE WORKTAB •  
CHURCHILL DOWNS

Hightap (Tapit), 6f, 1:13.00, 1/3  
Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:02.40, 9/19

FAIR HILL

Lantana Mob (Posse), 4f, :51.00, 6/6  
Peace Town (Peace Rules), 4f, :49.40, 1/6

HOLLYWOOD

Bel Air Sizzle (Unusual Heat), 5f, :59.80, 2/36  
Black Mamba (NZ) (Black Minnaloushe), 6f, 1:12.60, 2/8  
Candilejas (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :50.00, 31/37  
Empressive Lady (Empire Maker), 4f, :49.40, 24/37  
Get Funky (Straight Man), 5f, 1:01.60, 18/36  
Hyperbaric (Sky Classic), 6f, 1:13.00, 3/8  
Spring House (Chester House), 5f, 1:01.00, 13/36  
Tres Borrachos (Ecton Park), 5f, 1:03.60, 33/36  
Whatsthescript (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), 7f, 1:25.40, 1/2

SANTA ANITA

Briecat (Adcat), 5f, 1:00.00, 2/29  
Yankee Bravo (Yankee Gentleman), 5f, 1:00.80, 4/29

SARATOGA

Fierce Wind (Dixie Union), 4f (tr), :49.20, 1/14

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-HOL**, \$49,600, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.

**ALE'S PRIDE** (f, 4, **Proud Irish--Dora's Tower**, by **Irish Tower**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$91,960. O/B-Tricar Stable Inc (CA). T-Sal Gonzalez. \*Full to Proud Tower, GSW, \$280,660; Proud Cardenal, MSW, \$168,795; Proud Tower Too, Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 5-7f, GISW-US & UAE, \$1,735,572.

**9th-DEL**, \$42,400, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:40 3/5, fm.

**KITTY CAT EXPRESS** (f, 4, **Cat Thief--Express Fashion**, by **Private Express**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$60,605. O-A Clare Silva, Jr. B-Karen Silva (FL). T-Butch Silva. \*1/2 to Express Tour (Tour d'Or), Hwt. 3yo-UAE at 7-9.5f, GSW & GISP-US, GSW-UAE, \$1,767,515.

**2nd-PRM**, \$31,684, 5-12, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

**KARL'S SPEED DEMON** (g, 3, **Devil His Due--Eighty Below Eve** {MSW, \$191,356}, by **Now Listen**) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$38,235. O/B-River Ridge Ranch (IA). T-Michael Natale.

**8th-WRD**, \$29,400, 5-12, 3yo/up, 5f, :57 4/5, my.

**OKLAHOMA NATURAL** (g, 8, **Northern Jay--This Weeks Special**, by **Bold Ruckus**) Lifetime Record: SW, 30-7-9-4, \$125,850. O/B-Jim & Naomi Cochran (OK). T-Jim Dale Brooks.

**8th-MNR**, \$28,600, 5-12, NW4L, 3/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

**RUN BROTHER RON** (c, 4, **Perfect Mandate--Aloha Mangos** {MSP, \$194,245}, by **Bold Badgett**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-4-2-1, \$132,656. O-Philip Lebherz & George Schmitt. B-SLU Inc (CA). T-Wayne McDonnell. \*\$40,000 yrl '06 NCASEP.

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

**TRUST N SEVEN** (f, 3, **Trust N Luck--Seventies** {GSP, \$184,938}, by **Bionic Light**) Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-0-1, \$99,500. O-Penny S Lauer. B/T-Michael E & Penny S Lauer (IN).

**8th-PRM**, \$25,500, 5-12, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, my.

**THEYCALLMELADYLUCK** (f, 4, **Dixie Union--Vegas Prospector** {GSW, \$297,232}, by **Crafty Prospector**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$46,280. O-Charles F Heider. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Kelly R Von Hemel. \*1/2 to Sheer Luck (A.P. Indy), GSP, \$205,285.

**7th-IND**, \$21,000, 5-12, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 2/5, fm.

**BADGER BO** (c, 3, **Harlan's Holiday--Aheadnotatail**, by **Unbridled**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$50,760. O-Maggi Moss. B-Meg T & Mike Buckley (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. \*\$120,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cee the Lady**, f, 3, **Cee's Tizzy**--Continental Wine, by Flying Continental. GGX, 5-13, 1mT, 1:39 3/5. B-Stephen A Young (CA).  
**Sheza Ham Too**, f, 3, **Fast Ferdie**--Deviled Ham, by Devil His Due. IND, 5-12, (S), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Circle S Ranch (IN).  
**Formalyknownasred**, g, 3, **Kokand**--Pickled Tink, by Horatius. PEN, 5-13, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Angela Laikin (MD).  
**Demido**, f, 3, **Moro Oro**--Demi Paige (SP), by Demidoff. IND, 5-13, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Walter T Bates (IN).  
**Charlie and Chris**, c, 3, **Unusual Heat**--Flyindownbaylaurel, by Alphabet Soup. HOL, 5-13, (S), (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 3/5. B-Huston & Johnson-Stoll (CA).  
**Glory Be Wild**, g, 3, **Wild Gold**--Close to Glory (SW), by I Enclose. PRM, 5-12, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Lynn Chleborad (IA).  
**Sound Catcher**, g, 5, **Cat Power**--Sounds Big, by Faster Than Sound. IND, 5-13, (S), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Amy & Doug Wilcox (IN).  
**Kipling Hawk**, m, 6, **Kipling**--Mall Hawk (SW), by Stutz Blackhawk. WRD, 5-12, 6f, 1:14. B-R Phelps (AR).

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Milan, 14.50**, €19,800, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.20, gd.  
**ROSA DEL DUBAI (IRE)** (f, 4, **Dubai Destination**--**Rosa di Brema {Ity} {G1SP-Ity, \$216,840}**, by **Lomitas {GB}**) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 13-7-2-3, €125,545. O-Allevamento Pian di Sette Agricola Verdino SRL; B-Azienda Agricola La Vigna SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.  
**BRITAIN, York, 16.20**, £13,000, 2yo, 5fT, :59.38, gd/fm.  
**FRATELLINO (GB)** (c, 2, **Auction House--Vida {Ire}**, by **Wolfhound**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £11,499. O-Sale of the Century; B-Llety Stud; T-Alan McCabe. \*2,200gns yrl '08 DONOCT.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, York, 14.10**, £25,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.76, gd/fm.  
**BRIEF ENCOUNTER (IRE)** (g, 3, **Pyrus--Just One Look {GB}**, by **Barathea {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £21,851. O-Thurloe Thoroughbreds XXII; B-Ballyhane Stud; T-Andrew Balding. \*€34,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 32,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Honey Act (Ire)**, f, 3, **Act One (GB)**--Honeymooning (GB), by Groom Dancer. Milan, Italy, 5-13, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL.  
**Rilancio (Ire)**, c, 3, **Namid (GB)**--Wild Liffey, by Irish River (Fr). Rome, Italy, 5-12, Mdn, 3yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Rathbarry Stud.  
**Lizzero (Ger)**, c, 3, **Paolini (Ger)**--Lizzy (Ger), by Big Shuffle. Milan, Italy, 5-13, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Schallern.

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**LADY IN POWER**, 15, Defensive Play--Lady Lady, by Little Current  
 Foal born Mar. 31, a filly by More Than Ready. Will be bred back to Discreet Cat. Owned by and boarded at Keene Ridge Farm. Accomplishments: Dam of Grace and Power (More Than Ready), SW & GISP, \$249,361.

**LINDSAY FROLIC**, 17, Mt. Livermore--Cherokee Frolic, by Cherokee Fellow  
 Foal born Mar. 31, a filly by Vindication. Will be bred back to Hard Spun. Owned by Stride Rite Racing Stable. Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms. Accomplishments: GSW of \$422,665. Dam of Gallant Frolic (Broad Brush), MSP, \$184,655; Stormy Frolic (Summer Squall), MSW & GSP, \$360,273; Super Frolic (Pine Bluff), GSW & MGISP, \$1,457,209; Frolic for Joy (Belong to Me), MSP, \$107,085; Lucky Frolic (Carson City), MSP, \$290,895.

**RITA RUCKER**, 8, Dmitri--Darlease, by Temperence Hill  
 Foal born Mar. 31, a colt by Thunder Gulch. Will be bred back to Empire Maker. Owned by Kentucky West. Boarded at Keene Ridge Farm. Accomplishments: MSW of \$249,767. Dam of Private World (Thunder Gulch), MSW, \$166,058.

**ADORAHY**, 12, Rahy--Adorable Micol, by Riverman  
 Foal born Apr. 3, a colt by Corinthian. Will be bred back to Bernstein. Owned by and boarded at Gallagher's Stud. Accomplishments: Dam of Icabad Crane (Jump Start), SW & GISP, \$270,010.