

ISLAND PLEASURE

Fresh from filling the first two spots in Thursday's G3 Chester Vase, Aidan O'Brien was repeating the feat with **TDN Rising Star** **Black Bear Island (Ire)**



Black Bear Island (outside)
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(Sadler's Wells) and **Freemantle (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) in yesterday's G2 Dante S., the showcase of York's three-day May meeting. Partnered by Colm O'Donoghue, as the Vase scorer Golden Sword (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) had been last week, the brother to that colt's Epsom Derby-winning sire came with

a late flourish from rear to overhaul his front-running stable companion and Johnny Murtagh in the final strides to score by a head. "He's a very nice horse who has always shown us plenty, so it wasn't unexpected," the winning rider said. "It was a hard choice between them for Johnny. He has a lot of speed and Aidan told me to ride him like a speed horse, to drop him out and get there inside the furlong." **Cont. p2**

Thursday, York, Britain

TOTESPORT.COM DANTE S.-G2, £150,000, York, 5-14, 3yo, 10f 88ydsT, 2:11.64, gd.

1--**@BLACK BEAR ISLAND (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by **Sadler's Wells**

1st Dam: **Kasora (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Kozana (GB)**, by **Kris (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Koblenza (Fr)**, by **Hugh Lupus (Fr)**

O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue; £85,155. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, £109,013.

*Full to High Chaparral (Ire), 2x Euro. Champion Turf Horse, Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng & Ire at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse 9.5-11f-Ire, MG1SW-US, MG1SW-Ire & Eng, \$5,391,888. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**

Click for the **eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Freemantle (GB)**, 124, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Patacake Patacake, by Bahri. (155,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lightbody Celebration Cakes; T-Aidan O'Brien; £32,280.

3--**Sans Frontieres (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Llia (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). (450,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Sir Robert Ogden; B-The Lavington Stud; T-Jeremy Nosedá; £16,155.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 1. Odds: 12-1, 13-2, 16-1.

Also Ran: Monitor Closely (Ire), Kite Wood (Ire), Glass Harmonium (Ire), Native Ruler (GB), Crowded House (GB), Redwood (GB), Nehaam (GB).

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Rachel Alexandra Settles in at Pimlico...

Looking to become the first filly to win the GI Preakness S. since champion Nellie Morse in 1924, **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) arrived at Pimlico Wednesday and walked the shedrow Thursday morning. "The main thing is just keeping her happy," said Scott Blasi, assistant to trainer Steve Asmussen. "We'll take her over to the paddock and that will be her exercise today. She'll gallop [Friday]." Blasi added that the rangy dark bay will be saddled in the paddock under the grandstand, and not out on the turf course where Preakness starters traditionally get ready for the race. "It's just for her to relax and be comfortable where she's at," he said. "It's something we always do with our horses. She's shipped before and run. We don't want her to be nervous or unaware of where she is."

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Preakness S. cont.

Friesan Fire Ready to Put Derby Behind Him...

Trainer Larry Jones said yesterday that GI Kentucky Derby favorite **Friesan Fire** (A.P. Indy), 18th after grabbing his quarter on the first Saturday in May, will erase the memory of that disappointing experience in the Preakness.



Sarah K Andrew

“Hopefully, he’s going to rebound,” Jones said. “He wasn’t the Derby favorite for no reason. He had the credentials to earn that spot. Hopefully, he’s going to live up to it and do what he’s supposed to do.” The conditioner added that the foot injured at the start of the Derby has responded very well to treatment. “You’ll have this situation two out of 10 times when a horse heals up this fast out of it,”

Jones said. “The other times you keep working and doctoring and hoping. Everything went well for him. I think it was just a sign of how well he is doing physically and health-wise. I think it was just that he’s extremely healthy that got him to heal up this fast.”

Blinkers on for Take The Points...

Take the Points (Even the Score), fourth in the GI Santa Anita Derby in his latest, will have blinkers on in the Preakness. “In the Santa Anita Derby, Alex Solis felt like he was a little bit intimidated by horses surrounding him,” trainer Todd Pletcher said. “We took that into consideration; we put some blinkers on him in one of his breezes and we thought we saw a little bit of improvement. Maybe that’s all we need, just a little bit of improvement. We felt like there were no negative parts to it. He wasn’t too rank or anything like that, so we felt like it could possibly help us.” The three-year-old had enough graded earnings to make the Kentucky Derby field, but his connections opted to await the second jewel in the Crown. “With the little bit of extra time, I think our horse has improved,” Pletcher explained. “The Santa Anita Derby form held up pretty well for the Derby itself, and now we’re catching those horses back on two weeks’ rest when we’ve had six weeks’ rest. That could swing the pendulum in our favor and we’re trying to pick up a couple of lengths on those horses. Hopefully, the blinkers will contribute to that and, hopefully, the additional time between races and catching those horses on short rest will be in our favor.” [Click here](#) for the Preakness PPs.

Dante S. cont.

Black Bear Island was runner-up to Driving Snow (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) in the seven-furlong Curragh maiden in July in which Freemantle and Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) were a half-length and a neck back in third and fourth, respectively. On the shelf after a subsequent four-length defeat of eventual G1 Fillies’ Mile third Dreamtheimpossible (Giant’s Causeway) in a Naas maiden the following month, the bay returned in the G3 Prix la Force at Longchamp Apr. 12. Third in that 10-furlong contest after suffering trouble in running, he lined up as the apparent second string here. Buried in rear as Murtagh took it upon himself to cut out the early running with Freemantle, the colt needed the gaps in behind as the field fanned out to tackle the long-time leader. When one opened at the furlong pole, he quickened through in impressive style to cut down his companion in the shade of the post. Aidan O’Brien was not on the Knavesmire, but the stable’s representative Kevin Buckley said, “It was a good performance by the winner, but Freemantle was having his first run of the season and it is fair to say that Black Bear Island has improved for his run in France. Aidan O’Brien will work it out before the [June 6] G1 Epsom Derby, and as a full-brother to High Chaparral (Ire), Black Bear Island is bred to win one.” Sans Frontieres’ trainer Jeremy Nosedá said, “It was a great run from a horse who is still babyish and novicy. I shall now sit down and have a discussion with Sir Robert [Ogden] about where to go next. The two races that we shall consider are the Derby and the [June 19] G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot.” Long-time winter Derby favorite Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest), tried to make a move up the inner in the straight, but never looked likely to land a blow and finished a disappointing eighth. Trainer Brian Meehan believes there may have been an excuse after the colt scoped dirty afterwards. “Plans for the Epsom Derby are on hold until we have received veterinary advice in the next 48 hours,” Meehan said. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#).

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1--**CRYSTAL CAPELLA (GB)**, 128, f, 4, by [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Crystal Star (GB) (GSW-Eng), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)

2nd Dam: Crystal Cavern, by Be My Guest

3rd Dam: Krisalya (GB), by Kris (GB)

O-Sir Evelyn de Rothschild; B-Southcourt Stud;

T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; £36,900.

Lifetime Record: 8-6-2-0, £162,619. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Dar Re Mi (GB)**, 124, f, 4, [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#)--Darara

(Ire), by Top Ville (Ire). O-Lord Lloyd-Webber;

B-Watership Down Stud; T-John Gosden; £13,988.

3--**Princess Taylor (GB)**, 124, m, 5, [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#)--

Tapas en Bal (Fr), by Mille Balles (Fr). O-Rothmere

Racing Ltd; B-Blenheim B'stock; T-M Botti; £7,000.

Margins: SHD, 8, 2HF. Odds: 15-8, 4-5, 22-1.

Also Ran: Changing Skies (Ire), Rio Guru (Ire).

With five consecutive wins under her belt, Crystal Capella had little to prove, but pulled another rabbit out of the hat, defying a penalty to provide Sir Michael Stoute with a sixth renewal of this important prize. The blaze-faced bay capped off her juvenile campaign with wins in Goodwood's Listed Alice Keppel S. and Ascot's Listed Princess Royal S. in August and September, and in the G2 Pride S. at Newmarket on her last start in October. Saddled with a four-pound penalty here as a result of that hard-fought score, the homebred brought the fight to odds-on Dar Re Mi after that rival was sent to the front by Frankie Dettori at halfway. She joined the favorite inside the final three furlongs, and it was nip and tuck all the way to the line, but Crystal Capella dug in to prevail. "She's really tough and wants to win," jockey Ryan Moore said. "Dar Re Mi is a smart filly and [Crystal Capella] was giving her four pounds, but she had been working well and she produced. She got there nice and easy, but only does enough and keeps pulling out a bit more." Winning connections will look at The Curragh's June 27 G1 Pretty Polly S. won by last year's Middleton scorer Promising Lead (GB) (Danehill).

Click for the [Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)



Classic Corner

RECHARGE SET FOR GUINEAS TEST

Lady O'Reilly's **Recharge (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) was the subject of an upbeat bulletin from connections yesterday as he prepares for next Saturday's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh. Successful

on his sophomore bow in the Mar. 29 G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S., the homebred will tackle Delegator (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and company in the mile Classic. "I was very

pleased with his last run and he's on course to run in the Guineas next weekend," trainer Kevin Prendergast said. "I'm looking forward to taking on Delegator--I wouldn't be too worried about him. After that, we'll go a bit further with him--I'll see if he gets a mile and a half. He's in the G1 Irish Derby [at The Curragh June 28], so that will be his plan."



Recharge Caroline Norris/Racing Post

Arazan Ruled Out of Curragh Classic...

Arazan (Ire) (Anabaa) will miss next Saturday's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh after he was found to have an elevated temperature yesterday. His Highness the Aga Khan's G2 Futurity S. scorer had been targeted at the domestic Classic after trainer John Oxx decided to sidestep Newmarket. "He won't be running, unfortunately, but these things happen with horses," Oxx's wife Caitriona told *PA Sport*. "He is out of sorts and has a temperature but, hopefully, he will recover and be back among the fray soon."

“Johannesburg didn't quite make our list of stallions that we highlighted a few weeks ago that we felt represented value for the North American breeder that has a late foaling mare, but he probably should have as we do think he is a highly underrated stallion and a value play for 2009 with solid books already on the ground.”

Alan Porter, www.pedigreeconsultants.com, May 11, 2009

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Friday, York, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.
EMIRATES AIRLINE YORKSHIRE CUP-G2, £140,000,
4yo/up, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Ask (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute	125
2	8	Blue Bajan (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Turnell	125
3	9	Geordieland (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	J Osborne	125
4	2	Percussionist (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Johnson	125
5	1	Royal and Regal (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	M Jarvis	125
6	5	Veracity (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	bin Suroor	125
7	3	Centennial (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Gosden	124
8	4	Fiulin (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	M Botti	124
9	7	Washington Irving (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Johnson	124

Yorkshire Cup cont. p5

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



G2 DANTE S. ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ Black Bear Island (Sadler's Wells) collects first group victory.
G3 MIDDLETON S. Crystal Capella (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) records her sixth consecutive win.



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O: Capilupi Racing B: Meadowbrook Farms & Dominick Sacco

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Yorkshire Cup cont.

Sir Michael Stoute saddles stalwart in **Ask**. Connections had high hopes following his defeat by a whisker in the 2007 GI Canadian International S., but the wheels came off after a return success in the G3 Gordon Richards S. at Sandown last April. Unplaced on three occasions in top company thereafter, he was bitterly disappointing when last as the 8-13 favorite in the G3 St Simon S. on his last start at Newbury in October. Godolphin ruled the roost here when responsible for five winners from 1995 to 2003. They send out the progressive **Veracity**, who ended 2008 with success in the G3 Jockey Club Cup at Newmarket and a third behind Yeats (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at Longchamp. He was last seen adding a 1 3/4-mile conditions event to his tally at Nad Al Sheba Feb. 26. "I think the Emirates Airline Yorkshire Cup will suit Veracity," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said. "He's a tough horse and a real stayer. He has been working well since his return to Britain and he is ready to race." Last year's first and second **Geordieland** and **Royal and Regal** return to do battle again--with the former doubtful if heavy rain falls overnight. The latter has a fitness edge after his fourth in the G3 John Porter S. at Newbury last time Apr. 18.

Friday, Pimlico, post time: 5:50 p.m. EDT

BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Hooch Why	Cloud Hopping	Dupuy	2-1
2	Payton d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Jones	5-1
3	Combinate	Volponi	Jenkins	30-1
4	Stone Legacy	Birdstone	Lukas	10-1
5	Bon Jovi Girl	Malibu Moon	Ritchey	12-1
6	Stage Trick	Distorted Humor	Goldberg	30-1
7	Casanova Move	Langfuhr	J Jerkens	3-1
8	Don't Forget Gil	Kafwain	Hennig	9-2
9	Oro Blanco	Hold for Gold	Tulloch	12-1
10	Renda	Medaglia d'Oro	Arias	10-1

GI Ashland S. heroine **Hooch Why** is likely to scratch to await other opportunities, and **Oro Blanco** is officially out, but that won't make it a walk in the park for **Casanova Move**. The Edward Evans homebred was runner-up to Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union) in the Mar. 1 GII Davona Dale S. and Mar. 27 GII Bonnie Miss S., but bids for her first victory since a 9 1/4-length maiden score at Saratoga last August. Trainer Jimmy Jerkens is hopeful the dark bay can give him a small measure of solace for his Derby disappointment with Quality Road (Elusive Quality). "She's pretty tough," Jerkens said of the miss. "She's only had one bad race, and that was on soft turf as a two-year-old. And she seems to be a little better stretching out." **Don't Forget Gil**, on the board in all seven starts, galloped to a four-length victory in the Mar. 14 GIII Florida Oaks. She comes off a second in the Apr. 11 GII Comely S. **Payton d'Oro**, winner of the Apr. 11 Instant Racing S. at Oaklawn last out, steps up in quest of her fourth straight victory.



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Friday, Pimlico, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT

ADENA STALLIONS' MISS PREAKNESS S.-GIII,
\$100,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Bold Union	Dixie Union	Breen	6-1
2	Heart Ashley	Lion Heart	Asmussen	8-5
3	Miss Ocean City	Mineshaft	Blusiewicz	30-1
4	Cinderella's Wish	Speightstown	Shuman	10-1
5	Gatorette	Distorted Humor	Fawkes	7-2
6	Trophy Collector	Strong Hope	Jenkins	10-1
7	Mani Bhavan	Storm Boot	S Klesaris	5-2
8	Snow Lass	Stormy Atlantic	Scace	20-1

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ♀ **Mani Bhavan** makes her first appearance since trailing the field in the Oct. 3 GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland. The three-year-old was perfect in her first three starts, taking the GII Adirondack S. and GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga. "She's coming off the bench against a good group of horses--seasoned fillied," trainer Steve Klesaris said. "This is the way to get her started right. There are no gimmes in graded races." The morning-line chalk is **Heart Ashley**, who has been first or second in all five career outings. She has not been out since taking the Mar. 14 GIII Cicada S. at the Big A. Another ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ♂, **Bold Union**, went to the shelf after finishing fourth in the Sept. 27 Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies at Turfway. The bay made her comeback in the Apr. 9 Lucky Lavender S. at Aqueduct, winning by a length; she's also entered in the Just Smashing S. at Monmouth Saturday.

Saturday, Doomben, Australia

DOOMBEN CUP-G1, A\$500,000, 3yo/up, 2020mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Racing to Win (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Bowman	130
2	3	Triple Honour (NZ)	Honours List (Ire)	Oliver	130
3	13	Sir Slick (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Colless	130
4	14	Douro Valley (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Winks	130
5	15	Scenic Shot (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Scriven	130
6	2	Fulmonti (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Bowditch	130
7	5	High Cee (NZ)	Marju (Ire)	Rodd	130
8	17	Cape Breton (NZ)	Peintre Celebre	Cahill	130
9	21	Riva San (Aus)	Any Given Sunday (Aus)	Seamer	126
10	1	Veloce Bella (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Bosson	126
11	20	Mirkola Lass (NZ)	Prized	Walker	126
12	10	Prima Nova (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	B Rawiller	126
13	12	Bernicia (Aus)	Elusive Quality	McEvoy	126
14	19	Doug's Mate (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	Byrne	126
15	7	Markus Maximus (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Nolen	123
16	9	Miss Darcey (Aus)	Hussonet	Boss	119
17	18	Emperor (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	J Cassidy	130
18	11	Pravana (Aus)	Anabaa	Williams	126
19	8	Stand Tall (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	L Cassidy	130
20	6	Izonit (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	McDonald	123
21	16	Zazabeau (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Cahill	130

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **GII BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.** at Pimlico
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LEMON DROP KID Kingmambo, 1996	\$50,000 Lane's End, KY	109	39	9	9	5	1
Giant's Causeway Storm Cat, 1997	\$125,000 Ashford Stud, KY	193	57	8	11	6	1
SMART STRIKE Mr Prospector, 1992	\$125,000 Lane's End, KY	158	37	7	9	5	-
Distorted Humor Forty Niner, 1993	\$150,000 WinStar, KY	188	69	7	7	3	-
War Chant Danzig, 1997	\$15,000 Three Chimneys, KY	90	29	6	7	4	1
Mizzen Mast Cozzene, 1998	\$17,500 Juddmonte, KY	97	42	6	9	3	-
Unusual Heat Nureyev, 1990	\$20,000 Old English Rancho, CA	101	37	6	6	-	-
Unbridled's Song Unbridled, 1993	\$125,000 Taylor Made Stallions, KY	119	37	6	8	3	-

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Saturday, Newbury, Britain

JUDDMONTE LOCKINGE S.-G1, £250,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	6	Alexandros (GB)	Kingmambo	Dettori
2	3	Aqlaam (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	R Hills
3	5	Atlantic Sport	Machiavellian	Holland
4	11	Dream Eater (Ire)	Night Shift	Norton
5	12	Major Cadeaux (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Drowne
6	7	Paco Boy (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hughes
7	9	Perfect Stride (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Moore
8	8	Pressing (Ire)	Soviet Star	Callan
9	1	Tariq (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Spencer
10	2	Twice Over (GB)	Observatory	Queally
11	10	Virtual (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Fortune
12	4	Winker Watson (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Munro

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Sunday, Kranji, Singapore

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	5	Jay Peg (SAf)	Camden Park	Marcus
2	12	Presvis (GB)	Sakhee	Moore
3	2	Pompeii Ruler (Aus)	Genuine (Jpn)	Newitt
4	8	Balius (Ire)	Mujahid	Dettori
5	3	Bankable (Ire)	Medicean (GB)	Shea
6	1	Sarrera (Aus)	Quest for Fame (GB)	Williams
7	6	Gloria de Campaao (Brz)	Impression (Arg)	Pereira
8	11	Top Spin (Aus)	Arena (Aus)	Powell
9	4	The Hornet (Aus)	High Yield	Moreira
10	10	Tascata Sorte (Jpn)	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Iwata
11	7	El Dorado (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Stewart
12	9	Ricoco (Brz)	Put It Back	Fradd

All carry 126 pounds.

The day dawned brightly for the camp of **Presvis**, who was pegged the ante-post favorite for the SAI Cup off his victory in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin Apr. 25. Things took a bit of a turn for the worse at yesterday's post position draw, when the bay gelding was assigned the outside alley in the field of 12. The wide barrier calls into question just what tactics will be used in Sunday's race, though he did come from the tail to beat Viva Pataca (GB) (Marju {Ire}) in Hong Kong. At the other end of the spectrum were the connections of the Aussie raiders **Sarrera** and **Pompeii Ruler**, who drew the inside and the two hole, respectively. "For this horse it was essential for him to draw an inside barrier," said Sarrera's trainer Michael Moroney. "He has the gate speed to take a forward position and from watching replays of this race you need to be handy." Added Mick Price, conditioner of Pompeii Ruler, "It looks a pretty good gate. The speed looks to have drawn well outside of us which is a plus. We may just have to push forward a little to the first turn, but then we should be able to steady up and get the box seat."

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KRISFLYER INTERNATIONAL SPRINT S. (Listed), S\$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Sacred Kingdom (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Prebble
2	3	Takeover Target (Aus)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Ford
3	12	Inspiration (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Beadman
4	11	Mythical Flight (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Shea
5	7	Diabolical	Artax	Dettori
6	8	Onceuponatime (NZ)	Van Nistelrooy	Beasley
7	14	Prime Defender (GB)	Bertolini	M Hills
8	13	Waikato (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Saimee
9	5	Capablanca (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Powell
10	6	Lim's Fighter (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Azis
11	4	Fantastic Owners (Aus)	Fantastic Light	Gallagher
12	10	Beau Brummell (NZ)	My Halo (Arg)	Cahill
13	9	Rocket Man (Aus)	Viscount (Aus)	Fradd
14	2	Madame Trop Vite (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Quinn

All carry 126 pounds, except Rocket Man, 123; and Madame Trop Vite, 115.



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Krisflyer International Sprint S. cont.

Takeover Target departed from the two hole en route to his half-length victory in the 2008 KrisFlyer, and connections could barely contain their excitement when their 10-year-old drew post position three for his title defense. "He's a jump-and-run horse who will be on top



Rocket Man Singapore Turf Club

of the speed throughout," said jockey Jay Ford, who left Singapore this past January to return to riding in Australia. "He's had a good solid preparation behind him and, although he's getting older, he's not slowing down."

Trainer Joe Janiak was equally pleased. "It's the perfect draw," said Janiak. "He's fit and well and Jay should be able to get a good run on him," he stated. The partisan crowd on hand for the draw let out a collective groan when local hopeful, the undefeated speedball **Rocket Man**, was allotted post nine. He has never broken outside the five hole in any of his seven career starts, and trainer Patrick Shaw was downtrodden, but philosophical. "Yes, I'm disappointed with the draw but we have to move on now," he said. "We have to take it like a man and take it from there. Everyone would love to draw between one and six. I suppose it could have been worse, he could have drawn out in 14."

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WRITERS UP

FOR NEW BREEDER HALECKY, A HUGE SCORE...by Lucas Marquardt

It was over a table of burgers and fries at a Cincinnati-area Champps Sports Bar that Bena Halecky watched Mine That Bird win the GI Kentucky Derby. Why she was there--instead of, say, Churchill Downs--is a question she may ask herself from time to time in the coming years. But Champps it was, the place she watched the son of a mare she owns win racing's biggest prize.



Mine That Bird Sarah Andrew

In partnership with her friend Phil Needham, the Lexington-based Halecky, a business executive who has dabbled in breeding for the past five years, owns a 50-percent share in the mare Mining My Own, an eight-year-old daughter of Smart Strike and dam of Mine That Bird.

The answer to the question of why Halecky was at Champps--instead of rooting on in person a horse that could have a whopper of an impact on her checking account--was the same as why handicappers sent Mine That Bird postward at 50-1 in the Derby: because on paper, he really didn't seem to have much of a chance to actually win the thing.

"In fact, when Phil told me they had entered him in the Derby, I said, 'That's ridiculous, they're wasting their money,'" Halecky laughed. "I really said that. I mean, did you see the Breeders' Cup [Juvenile]? The other horses were back at the barn eating by the time he finished the race. It was ugly, man."

And so on the first Saturday in May, Halecky and a few pals, including Needham, traveled up to Dayton for a bicycle race, competitive riding being a passion for both Halecky and Needham. For non-riders, the race sounds like it should be punishment for something: ride as many miles as you can in six hours. But the morning was an unqualified success. Needham won his age group; Halecky won hers, going 123 miles, and was named best overall female racer.

On the way back down to Lexington, they decided to stop off at Champps to catch the Derby. The place was packed and noisy, and all that Halecky could really discern during the post parade was that Mine That Bird was wearing a pink saddle towel--number 8.



Halecky cont.

When the horses broke and sped past the stands for the first time, Tom Durkin's call was barely audible above the din. As they rounded the clubhouse turn, Halecky yelled to Needham, "I think that's him...all the way at the back." Needham grimaced.

With a quarter mile to go, the group had completely lost track of Mine That Bird. When Durkin called out the names of a trio of horses battling down Churchill's muddy stretch, but they couldn't hear it. And when, on the inside rail, came flying a little brown blur, they had no idea which horse it was, only that he was about to win the Derby by a widening and convincing margin.

The Champps crowd went nuts as Halecky and Needham tried to figure out what just happened. They looked at each other, they looked at the TV. The camera finally panned to the horse with the pink saddle towel. After what "seemed like an eternity" to Halecky, Needham finally leaned forward and exclaimed, "Bena, we've just won the f---ing *Kentucky Derby!*"

From Detergent to the Derby...

Though Bena Halecky has been in the horse business for five years, she still considers herself a novice. When talking about Needham, she'll say wryly that he, "starts talking in that lingo all you horse people use," though she doesn't come across as a neophyte when she talks about racing.

Halecky, who works as a supply chain director for Procter & Gamble, met Needham 10 years ago as part of the Bluegrass Cycling Club. Both have become very good at the sport, not just on a local level, but nationally, as well. As the friendship grew, Halecky encouraged Needham to buy Procter & Gamble stock.

"But one day, the stock wasn't doing so well, so Phil said, 'You know Bena, if I'm buying *your* stock, and struggling through the ups and the downs of it, you've gotta join *my* business.' So that's how the wild ride of the horse business started for me," she explained.



Mining My Own & '09 foal

Emilie Fojan photo

Halecky went in on a handful of mares and eventually owned a portion of a dozen or so. Success came quickly.

"The first mare I bought an interest in was named French Line [by Boundary]," said Halecky. "I think I bought a 10-percent interest for \$10,000. The first foal out of her we brought up to Saratoga [in 2005], and he sold for \$400,000. He was by Orientate. I thought, 'Oh my God, this business rocks.' But then after that, the feed bills started to come in, *and* the board bills, *and*, most importantly, the stud fees. And then they start to get *sick...*"

Still, Halecky estimates she maintained a positive cash flow over the past few years.

"But it certainly wasn't as if I was about to quit my job at Procter & Gamble, by any means," she quipped.

In January of 2008, Needham called Halecky at work and told her he had just bought back a mare at the Keeneland sale, and that he thought Halecky might want to get in on her. The mare's name was Mining My Own. Needham had bred her in partnership, but she didn't make the races and the partners had decided to keep her and breed out of her, at least initially. Her first foal was by the 2004 GI Belmont S. upsetter Birdstone (Grindstone) and was sold for \$9,500 at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton October Sale. Despite the modest price of that foal--Mine That Bird--Needham liked Mining My Own enough to buy out his partners when she was sent through the ring at January three months later. Needham signed the ticket for just \$8,000. So, Needham asked, was she in?

"I said, 'Geez Phil, are you nuts? Just what I need, another mare,'" said Halecky. "But he kept on and so I said, 'Well, is she pregnant?' And he said, 'No, no, she's barren.' So now I'm like, 'Phil, you're *crazy*. Really, the last thing I need is another mare.' But he sounded so dejected afterwards, and he's such a good friend, that I said ok."

Fast forward 17 months, and Halecky is being hoisted into the air at Champps by her friends and fielding high fives from strangers at the bar.

"It was crazy," she said. "The owners were there and came over to congratulate us. Most people thought we actually owned the horse; they didn't get our connection, but it was a lot of fun."

Back in Lexington, a group of about 40 members of the Bluegrass Cycling Club had gathered at Keeneland to watch the Derby and cheer home Mine That Bird, and the calls started flooding in once the race was over.

"A few of the smart ones had win money on him," Halecky laughed. "But no one had bet a lot. The smartest guy bet \$5. He was ecstatic. He thought he'd hit the lottery. He said, 'Thanks so much for the tip!' and I was like, 'I warned you not to bet on the horse.'"

Halecky cont. p10



Halecky cont.

“His reaction was apropos, but you would have thought he’d won the Derby himself. But I understand it. Owning the mother, to me, is just as exciting as owning a piece of that horse himself.”



Even the Score--Mining My Own (foreground) with pal
Emilie Fojan photo

These days, Mining My Own is spending her time at Emilie Fojan’s Bona Terra Farm near Lexington. She produced an Even the Score colt this spring and was bred back to Tapit. Since the Derby, Halecky and Needham have fielded several

offers for the mare, but haven’t decided on a course of action just yet.

“We’re going through a bunch of stuff right now,” said Halecky. “A lot of people are inquiring, as you can imagine. I went into this for two reasons: it was an alternate investment strategy to the stock market, and I hoped to make some money. But I also wanted to have some fun. At this stage in the game, I have achieved both goals.

“But the fun on this horse is really just beginning,” she added. “She’s only eight years old, so I don’t want to sell out on her completely. I’d really like to keep a piece of her. But everyone has a price, right? I really don’t know what to think yet. It all feels like a dream. A good one, but a dream. And what do I know? I’m just a kid who’s worked at Procter & Gamble for the last 20 years, making peanut butter and soap and detergent!”

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Giant's Causeway	49	39	7 9	16	5 5	11	31 35	2 2
Danehill Dancer (Ire)	41	32	5 6	14	3 3	8	24 28	2 2
Fusaichi Pegasus	34	26	2 2	8	0 0	4	23 26	0 0
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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

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STATE TO SELL DEL MAR? According to published reports, California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has proposed Del Mar Fairgrounds as one of the assets to be sold to help alleviate the state's budget problems. The 400-acre property has been valued at as much as



Schwarzenegger (left) at the 2008 Breeders' Cup www.daylife.com

\$1 billion, which would help put a dent in California's \$15-billion deficit. But Assemblyman Martin Garrick, who represents constituents in San Diego County, indicated it would be difficult to garner support for the sale of Del Mar. "There are other opportunities for all of us to share in sacrific-

es and reduce our expenses before we start selling family jewels like Del Mar," Garrick told the San Diego *Union-Tribune*. "It shouldn't be on the table." The paper reported that Gov. Schwarzenegger first floated the idea of selling Del Mar in 2004. In addition to track, the "Governator" also has the Los Angeles Coliseum, the Cow Palace and San Quentin State Prison on the list of properties he would like to sell.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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)*

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MAY 16:

- 05-30 \$150,000 *Sands Point-II, Bel, 3yo, f, 9fT (150)*
- 05-30 \$100,000 *Dogwood-III, CD, 3yo, f, 8f (100)*

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

PREMIUM GOLD (r, 4, [Mineshaft](#)--Boom Town Girl {MSP & MGSP, \$283,715}, by Unbridled), last seen in the winner's circle in August at Saratoga, was third in an off-the-turf allowance event at Keeneland Apr. 19 in his last start. The ridgling was tepidly backed at 9-1 here in his belated grass debut. Second through the final turn, the chestnut put away the pacesetter with three-sixteenths left while racing in hand and was never asked for his best, defeating Expansion (Maria's Mon) by 1 3/4 lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, \$130,301.

O-C P & J C Kimmel, George Kline & Michael Katz. B-Eldon Farm Equine LLC (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

7th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

LIME RICKEY (c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Kootenai, by Deputy Minister) was second in three straight stakes on turf at Gulfstream--the Dania Beach S. Jan. 17, the Hallandale Beach S. Feb. 14 and the Gill Palm Beach S. Mar. 14--before finishing last of eight in the GI Wood Memorial over the Aqueduct main track Apr. 4. Returning to the spinach here, the 6-5 favorite was forced to check after breaking slowly. The \$70,000 FTSAUG yearling lagged towards the rear up the backstretch before unleashing a powerful outside rally around the bend. The bay shifted in after striking to the front, but regained his focus to post a 1 1/4-length success over longshot So It Goes (Tale of the Cat). Monastic Springs (GB) (Sadler's Wells) set the pace before faltering in the stretch to finish eighth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-2-4-3, \$163,707.

O-Dogwood Stable. B-Dinwiddie Farm (KY). T-Frank A Alexander.

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

BELMONT PARK

- Bribon (Fr) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), 4f (tt), 15/16, :52.05
- Flashing (A.P. Indy), 4f, :52.09, 22/25
- Gemswick Park (Speightstown), 4f, :51.51, 15/26
- Two Step Salsa (Petionville), 3f, 37.14, •1/8

HOLLYWOOD

- Artiste Royale (Ire) (Danehill), 6fT, 1:13.20
- Marsh Side (Gone West), 6fT, 1:13.20, 2/2
- Obrigado (Fr) (Enrique {GB}), 7fT, 1:30.40, 2/2

KEENELAND

- Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow), 4f, :49.80, 11/13



★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Result:

3rd-CRC, \$24,780, Msw, 3,4, 5yo, f/m, 7f, 1:26, sy.
 + **ONE PROUD LADY (f, 3, Proud Citizen--Precious One, by Deputy Minister)**, a \$20,000 OBSAUG yearling, failed to meet her reserve as a FTFEB juvenile as the bidding stopped at \$140,000. The chestnut went off as the 13-10 second choice here against four competitors in a race that was decimated by scratches. Content to shadow the early leaders in the initial stages, she poked her head in front with two furlongs left and was kept to task to post a 12 3/4-length victory over Littleconcert (Concerto). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200.
 O-Just For Fun Stable. B-Carolin Von Rosenberg DVM (FL). T-Antonio Cioffi.

Wednesday Night's Result:

7th-PEN, \$30,834, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft.
LOVELIER (f, 4, Proud Citizen--Emphasis, by Green Dancer), sixth when sprinting over this course Apr. 9, went off as the 9-10 favorite on the stretch out. Pushed along while racing in second up the backstretch to challenge the free-running pacesetter, the chestnut took command midway on the far turn and was driven to the wire to best Norissun (Ire) (Chapel Royal) by 4 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$26,020.
 O/B-Michael W Jester (PA). T-Michael C Pappada.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:45 HRTV 6th-PIM, \$50K The Very One S., 3yo/up, f/m, 5FT SMART AND FANCY (Not For Love), a nine-time stakes winner, is set to commence her six-year-old campaign. The turf sprint specialist was runner-up to **Sheets (Scatmandu)** in the Turf Amazon H. at Philadelphia Park Sept. 27, then was nosed out by Diamondrella (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) when second in the Xtra Heat H. at Belmont Oct. 12 in her final start of 2008. Diamondrella returned to win the Giant's Causeway S. at Keeneland Apr. 18. [brisnet.com PPs.](#)

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:10.1	24	c	Tapit	Shopping
:10.1	46	c	Forest Danger	Spa Romance
:10.1	82	c	D'wildcat	Sweet But Nasty
:10.1	112	f	Freud	True Legend
:10.1	149	f	Exchange Rate	With Precision
:10.1	240	c	Woke Up Dreamin	Crafty Gold
:10.1	241	c	Tale of the Cat	Daimon
:21.2	51	c	Orientate	L'Abidjanaise
:34.1	205	f	Wildcat Heir	Brightest Future
:46.3	148	f	Aldebaran	With My Blessings

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FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC 2-YEAR-OLDS UNDER TACK SHOW - MAY 14, 2009

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10.2	277	f	Wildcat Heir	Exclusive Emotion
	296	c	Songandaprayer	French Line
	303	f	Seeking the Gold	Frenchglen
	318	c	More Than Ready	Grand Gala
	323	f	Salt Lake	Harbor Princess
	446	f	Wildcat Heir	One to Five
	469	f	Johannesburg	Princess Lanique

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Career Victory #900 at Churchill Downs
 Who: Jockey Calvin Borel
 When: Thursday, May 14
 Borel recorded his 900th riding victory at Churchill, guiding War Eagle Lady (War Chant) to an easy win.



★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$50,200, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, sy.

PERFECT FOR YOU (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Perfect Timing, by Deputy Minister) broke her maiden in her last start when entered for a claiming tag for the first time, taking a \$100,000 seller at Keeneland Apr. 17. Off at 9-1, the dark bay was sixth up the backstretch before she began to pick off rivals while racing four wide on the turn. Bandora (Dixieland Band) shook clear up front, but the longshot flew late to nip that foe by a head. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$58,670. O/B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

2nd-CDX, \$47,213, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 3/5, sy.
+ DECELERATOR (f, 2, [Dehere](#)--Paris Rose, by Accelerator), a \$35,000 FTKJUL yearling who blossomed into a \$250,000 OBSFEB juvenile after working in :9.3, was the crowd's fourth choice at 5-1 here in her debut. Allowed to track the dueling leaders in third through the opening panels, the dark bay rallied down the center of the homestretch to gun down the favorite Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union) and score by a half-length. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,425. O-Westrock Stables LLC. B-Ted O'Neill (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

4th-CDX, \$46,330, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54 3/5, sy.
AFTER THOUGHT (f, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Let (GSW & G1SP, \$604,020), by A.P. Indy), sixth over the Keeneland Polytrack Apr. 18 last time, was slated to make her first start on turf here before rain forced the race onto the main track. Facing three opponents as the 11-10 top choice, the dark bay led every step to post a 9 1/4-length victory over Goshawk Kathern (Northern Afleet). Sapphiresndiamonds (Mineshaft) was one of eleven scratches. The winner is a full sister to Ravel, GSW, \$179,950. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$36,795. O-G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-G Watts & Louise I Humphrey (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

**Career Victory
 #300
 at Churchill
 Downs**

**Who: Trainer Tom Amoss
 When: Thursday, May 14
 Amoss became just the ninth
 trainer to saddle as many as 300
 winners at the Louisville oval.**

Wednesday Night's Result:

4th-EVD, \$23,054, Msw, 3,4, 5yo, 5fT, :55 4/5, fm.
CONGA ROCK (g, 3, [Congaree](#)--Spectacular Lisa {MSW, \$209,600}, by Formal Gold) made a four-wide rally to lead in the stretch of an Evangeline main track event Apr. 9, but grew weary late and retreated to fourth. Switching to grass in his second start, 9-2 second choice lagged early before launching his closing kick on the far turn. The gelding was able to sustain his run this time, gunning down Mr Missile (Golden Missile) to graduate by one length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,520. O-Griselda Trevino. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Cash Asmussen.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-HOL, \$52,936, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 2/5, ft.
USURP (g, 4, Deputy Commander--Stormin Cat, by Storm Cat) defeated Bullsbay (Tiznow) and Cost of Freedom (Cee's Tizzy) in an entry-level allowance at Hollywood Park June 28 in his most recent start. Sporting a steady work tab for his return, the even-money chalk traded punches with Z Humor (Distorted Humor) up front through splits of :22.28 and :44.37. All five entrants appeared to have a chance at the top of the stretch, but the gelding turned away his challengers and prevailed by 1 1/4 lengths over Hard Bill (Chi) (Hardy). The winner is a half to Stormin Mon (Maria's Mon), GSP, \$193,491. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$127,200. O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Mace & Samantha Siegel (KY). T-Ronald W Ellis.

First Winner for Sire

3rd-HOL, \$47,228, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :50 3/5 (NTR), ft.
SOUTHERN FIREBALL (f, 2, [Southern Image](#)--Hot Moon, by Carson City), a \$25,000 FTKJUL yearling, was carried wide when third over course and distance May 1. Off as the betting public's even-money choice, the bay was away in third as Ballistic Sue (City Zip) pulled to the lead and drilled the opening quarter mile in :21.45. The favorite, shaken up run nearing the homestretch, began to reel in the pacesetter. She lugged in when asked to changed leads approaching the eighth pole, but straightened her stride and leveled off nicely to defeat the early leader by 4 1/4 lengths. The final time was .05 faster than the previous track record. Southern Fireball becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Halo's Image). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$33,120. O-King Arthur Farms, Michael Lewis & Robert Masters. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Doug F O'Neill.



So. Cal Report cont.

7th-HOL, \$49,088, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 2/5, ft.

LADY LUMBERJACK (f, 3, **Forestry--Harbor Blues {SW & GSP, \$182,036}**, by **Petionville**) was stepped up to stakes company while still a maiden, and was trying two turns for the first time, and still was not disgraced when running fourth in the Jan. 11 GIII Santa Ysabel S. The dark bay dropped back to a sprint and graduated by a neck Feb. 22, then took a short break. Runner-up behind 🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 and subsequent GIII Railbird S. winner Witty (Distorted Humor) in an allowance test Apr. 12, she was the 2-1 chalk to get her photo taken here. The crowd's choice dueling Pinkerbelle (Chapel Royal) through a half in :46.01 and took control in the stretch, drawing off to take it by three lengths. Wynning Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}), runner-up in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. last time out, came on to be second; Pinkerbelle faded to fourth. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$86,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Roger Licht & David Milch. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Julio C Canani.

★ CANADA ★

Wednesday Night's Result:

3rd-WOX, \$66,088, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47 1/5, ft.

GORE BAY (f, 3, **Dynaformer--Eclipse Bay {SP}**, by **Hennessy**), sixth on turf at Gulfstream Mar. 27 and fifth over Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 18, was part of favored 4-5 coupled entry here. The dark bay settled in midpack as she saved ground on the first bend. After commencing a two-wide move on the second turn, she angled to the outside at the top of the stretch and made a steady run to defeat fellow stretch runner Soul of Nataka (Perfect Soul {Ire} by 1 1/4-lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$40,857.

O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON). T-Eric Coatrieux.

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

+ **No Hubris**, c, 2, **Proud Citizen**. See "Britain."
+ **Gripsholm Castle**, f, 3, **Dynaformer**. See "Britain."

IN IRELAND:

French Irish, g, 3, **Brahms**. See "Breeders' Ed. Europe"

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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
AFLEET ALEX (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/0/0
 4-GG, Msw, 4f, +Eze Does It, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo
EMERITUS (Holy Bull), 1/0/0
 4-GG, Msw, 4f, Empire of the Sun

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 15

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
 12-PIM, Stk, 1 1/8m, Stone Legacy, 10-1
LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/56/5
 13-PIM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Heckuva Hunter, \$70K FTS AUG yrl, 12-1
 11-PIM, Stk, 6f, Heart Ashley, \$320K FTS AUG yrl, 8-5
MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/37/7
 12-PIM, Stk, 1 1/8m, Renda, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
 12-PIM, Stk, 1 1/8m, Payton d'Oro, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
PLEASANTLY PERFECT (Plea sant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/18/1
 3-BEL, Stk, 6f, Light Green, 7-5
SAARLAND (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 148/16/1
 13-PIM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Saar Treaty, \$9K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
SOTO (Dehere), Walmac, \$8K, 69/11/2
 13-PIM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Glamorous Gal, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/44/5
 11-PIM, Stk, 6f, Cinderella's Wish, \$300K FTS AUG yrl, 10-1
STRONG HOPE (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 176/16/0
 11-PIM, Stk, 6f, Trophy Collector, 10-1
TOMAHAWK (Seattle Slew), Park Stud, \$9K, 94/11/1
 9-WO, Msw, 5f, +Tomahawk Sister, \$24K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1
WHERE'S THE RING (Seeking the Gold), Gardiner, \$4K, 111/10/1
 9-WO, Msw, 5f, +Miss Tootsie, \$2K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1

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★ BRITAIN ★

Friday, Hamilton, post time: 7:30 p.m.

TOTEPOOL GLASGOW S.-Listed, £52,000, 3yo, 11f 16ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Bothy (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Beckett
2	3	Emirates Champion (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	bin Suroor
3	4	Holberg (UAE)	Halling	Johnston
4	5	Parthenon (GB)	Dubai Destination	Johnston
5	1	Popmurphy (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Burke
6	6	Stately Home (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien

All carry 126 pounds.

Friday, Newbury, post time: 2:20 p.m.

CARNARVON S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, 6f 8ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Elnawin (GB)	Elnadim	Hannon	131
2	2	Triple Aspect (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Haggas	131
3	1	Imperial Guest (GB)	Imperial Dancer (GB)	Margarson	129
4	7	Saxford (GB)	Reset (Aus)	Stubbs	129
5	9	Awinnersgame (Ire)	Kyllachy (GB)	Noseda	126
6	3	Border Patrol (GB)	Selkirk	Charlton	126
7	10	Enderby Spirit (Gr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Smart	126
8	5	Marine Boy (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Dascombe	126
9	6	Run for the Hills (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Gosden	126
10	8	Sayif (Ire)	Kheleyf	P Chapple-Hyam	126

Friday, Newbury, post time: 2:50 p.m.

SWETTENHAM STUD FILLIES' TRIAL S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Apple Charlotte (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Cecil
2	8	Danehill's Pearl (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Dascombe
3	2	High Heeled (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	SCR
4	3	King's Starlet (GB)	King's Best	Morrison
5	7	Mooakada (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Gosden
6	4	Sariska (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	SCR
7	5	The Miniver Rose (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Hannon
8	6	Uvinza (GB)	Bertolini	Knight

All carry 124 pounds.
 Britain report cont. p6.

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Britain report cont.

Friday, York, post time: 3:10 p.m.

MICHAEL SEELY MEMORIAL FILLIES' S.-Listed,

£40,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	10	Nashmiah (Ire)	Elusive City	C Brittain
2	5	Ahla Wasahl (GB)	Dubai Destination	Simcock
3	4	Arabian Mirage (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Meehan
4	8	Common Diva (GB)	Auction House	McCabe
5	2	Greenisland (Ire)	Fasliyev	Morrison
6	9	Isabella Grey (GB)	Choisir (Aus)	K Ryan
7	7	Moonlife (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	bin Suroor
8	3	Qalahari (Ire)	Bahri	Coakley
9	1	Seradim (GB)	Elnadim	Cole
10	6	Wajaha (Ire)	Haafhd (GB)	Gosden

All carry 124 pounds bar Nashmiah, 127.

Friday, York, post time: 1:40 p.m.

LANGLEYS SOLICITORS EBF MARYGATE S.-Listed,

£30,000, 2yo, f, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	11	Aalsmeer (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	McMahon
2	1	Art Jewel (Ire)	Bertolini	Callaghan
3	10	Azif (GB)	Where or When (Ire)	Kelleway
4	4	Chicita Banana (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Baker
5	8	Diamond Laura (GB)	Lucky Story	Evans
6	6	Dispol Keasha (GB)	Kheleyf	Barron
7	3	Eternal Instinct (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Goldie
8	2	Goodbye Earl (Ire)	Bertolini	A Berry
9	5	Leleyf (Ire)	Kheleyf	Channon
10	12	Little Scotland (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	T Easterby
11	9	Misheer (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	C Brittain
12	7	Mrs Boss (GB)	Makbul (Ire)	Millman

All carry 124 pounds.

Yesterday's Results:

TOTESWINGER HAMBLETON S.-Listed, £40,000, York, 5-14, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.23, gd.

1--**#YAMAL (IRE), 127, g, 4, [Green Desert](#)--Pioneer Bride, by Gone West.** O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £23,704. Lifetime Record: 14-7-3-1, £135,822.

2--**Philario (Ire), 119, c, 4, Captain Rio (GB)--Salva (GB),** by Grand Lodge. (27,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP). £8,964.

3--**Mia's Boy (GB), 124, h, 5, Pivotal (GB)--Bint Zamayem (Ire),** by Rainbow Quest. (180,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT; 90,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR). £4,480. Margins: HF, NK, 2 3/4. Odds: 5-1, 33-1, 5-1. Also Ran: Lovelace (GB), Blythe Knight (Ire), Flipando (Ire), Medici Pearl (GB), Extraterrestrial (GB), Lang Shining (Ire), Furnace (Ire), Lizard Island, Joseph Henry (GB), Wasan (GB), Dream Lodge (Ire), Moynahan. Scratched: Huzzah (Ire).

Hambleton S. cont.

Yamal spent his sophomore season with Mark Johnston, capturing a one-mile handicap at the Glorious Goodwood meeting in July. The bay continued to progress with Godolphin during the Dubai International Racing Carnival with a win on the dirt there Feb. 12, and he was runner-up back on the grass a week later. He had little to hide from the handicapper ahead of his European return. Always traveling smoothly in behind the early leaders, Yamal moved to challenge Philario and settled the result in the final 100 yards. "He's honest and genuine, but doesn't like being in front too soon," Frankie Dettori said. "He's got speed and a little turn of foot, so I played my cards late, and he will be going for a Group 3 next time."

Salisbury, 14.50, Hcp, £11,500, 3yo, f, 9f 198ydsT, 2:10.41, fm.

ROSIKA (GB) (f, 3, Sakhee--Blush Rambler {Ire}, by Blushing Groom {Fr}), an entry in the June 18 G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot, went postward as the 10-3 choice coming back from an Apr. 28 maiden win at Bath. Positioned in midfield after a tardy start, the half to Rambling Rose (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$104,662, made continued headway to challenge at the two pole and was pushed out late to best Coming Back (GB) (Fantastic Light) by a length. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £10,441. O-Evelyn de Rothschild; B-Southcourt Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

York, 15.45, Cond, £20,000, 3yo, 5fT, :59.97, gd. **ANGLEZARKE (IRE) (f, 3, Acclamation {GB}--Welsh Mist {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Damister),** runner-up to Kris Flyer Sprint hopeful Madame Trop Vite (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the G2 Flying Childers S. in September, was racing for the first time since finishing fourth behind subsequent G3 Palace House S. winner Amour Propre (GB) (Paris House {GB}) in Ascot's G3 Cornwallis S. in October. In third early off the furious pace set by Rievaulx World (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), the 38,000gns DONAUG yearling reeled in that rival with a furlong remaining before asserting for a one-length success. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 8-3-1-0, £53,633. O-D W Armstrong; B-Mount Coote Stud; T-T Easterby.

Newmarket, 20.00, Cond, £14,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:39.32, gd/fm.

FOUR WINDS (GB) (c, 3, [Red Ransom](#)--Fairy Godmother {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Fairy King), second at Newbury on sophomore bow last time Apr. 17, was positioned in fourth off the clear leader in this one. Making continued headway into the lead approaching the final quarter mile, the 11-10 choice was ridden out in the closing stages to score by two lengths from Patri-cian's Glory (Proud Citizen). Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 5-2-1-2, £22,641.

O/B-The Queen; T-Michael Bell.

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★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

York, 16.20, Mdn, £12,100, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.94, gd.

+ **NO HUBRIS**, c, 2, by **Proud Citizen**

1st Dam: Innateness, by Flying Paster

2nd Dam: Love and Affection, by Exclusive Era

3rd Dam: A Little Affection, by King Emperor

No Hubris started as the well-supported 7-2 second choice in this race won 12 months ago by subsequent G2 Mill Reef S. winner and G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up Lord Shanakill (Speightstown) and showed a professional attitude to dispute the early lead. Gaining the edge at halfway, he lengthened clear soon after and the \$160,000 KEENOV weanling and 85,000gns TATOCT yearling had matters in hand as Flying Statesman (Johannesburg) closed to within 2 1/4 lengths at the line. "He's very relaxed at home and behaved very well here and good horses tend to be like that in my experience," trainer Paul Cole said. "He was very professional and I'm delighted, as he's bound to improve a bit. Although I haven't had time to think about it yet, the G2 Coventry S. [at Royal Ascot June 16] is a provisional plan and as he is slightly unfurnished he will go straight there. [The 1992 G1 Prix d'Isipahan and G1 Budweiser International winner] Zoman (Affirmed) is in the pedigree and he was a lightly-gutted horse--this one reminded me of him and although he wouldn't be everyone's cup of tea, I knew the family so had a bit of luck getting him."

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Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £7,836.

O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Brereton C Jones; T-Paul Cole.

Salisbury, 14.20, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.21, fm.

RUSSIAN ROCK (IRE) (c, 2, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--[Mala Mala {Ire}](#) {MG1SP-Eng & Ire}, by [Brief Truce](#)), a first-up fifth at Goodwood May 2, raced in fourth through the early stages of this second go. Pushed to the front passing the quarter-mile marker, the 3-1 chance was driven out to score by a half-length from Spanish Acclaim (GB) (Acclamation {GB}). The half to Contest (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), MSW, \$167,204 was a 21,000gns TATDEC foal, a £20,000 DONAUG yearling and a £26,000 GOFMAR breezer. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £6,476.

O-M Vickers; B-Barronstown Stud & Mrs T Stack;

T-Roger Teal.



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Newmarket, 18.50, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.14, gd/fm.

+ **GRIPSHOLM CASTLE** (f, 3, [Dynaformer](#)--[Randaroo {MGSW & MGISP, \\$673,045}](#), by [Gold Case](#)), a €260,000 DEAAUG yearling, raced off the pace in sixth for most of this opening show. Coming under pressure with 3 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 20-1 chance was urged into third approaching the final furlong and quickened impressively up the hill to defeat stablemate Flame of Gibraltar (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) by 4 1/2 lengths. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,181.

O-Gestut Ammerland; B-Aleyrion B'stock; T-Henry Cecil.

Newmarket, 17.45, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.19, gd/fm.

THE HERMITAGE (IRE) (f, 2, [Kheleyf](#)--[Russian Countess {MSP-Fr}](#), by [Nureyev](#)) was the 1-2 pick coming back from a debut second at Beverley May 4. Sharpest from the gate to seize immediate control, she was shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs to go and surged clear on the climb to easily best Social Grace (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}) by 3 1/4 lengths. The 85,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase is a half to Crown of Light (GB) (Mtoto {GB}), SW-Eng & MG1SP-Fr, \$128,520 and Alboostan (GB) (Sabrehill), SW & G1SP-Eng. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,464.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum;

B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Mark Johnston.



British Report cont.

Salisbury, 13.50, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 198ydsT, 2:06.69, fm.

AROMATIC (GB) (f, 3, Medicean {GB}--Red Garland {GB}, by Selkirk), a debut fifth at Newmarket last time Sept. 19, took the lead after the initial strides of this one. Coming under pressure with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 7-4 favorite was ridden out in the closing stages, without recourse to the whip, to hold the late bid of Lady Artemisia (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) by a head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,886. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-John Gosden.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Gowran Park, 17.30, Mdn, €16,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.89, gd.

+ **LORD HIGH ADMIRAL (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Splendid {Ire}, by Mujtahid)**, sent off the 5-2 second favorite, broke well and disputed the early lead before being allowed to stride on in front by his five-pound apprentice jockey Sean Levey. Quickening at the top of the stretch, the €500,000 GOFMIL yearling had to dig in as Bobbyscot (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) challenged, but toughed it out to record a neck success. [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,056. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Splendid Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

PRIX DU PONT-NEUF-Listed, €55,000, Longchamp, 5-14, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.50, sf.

1--**#ONLY GREEN (IRE), 125, f, 3, by Green Desert**

1st Dam: **Only Seule, by Lyphard**

2nd Dam: **Elle Seule, by Exclusive Native**

3rd Dam: **Fall Aspen, by Pretense**

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Freddy Head; J-Olivier Peslier; €27,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €56,500. * 1/2 to Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}), Hwt Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, \$299,209.

2--**Rosey de Megeve (GB), 120, f, 3, Efisio (GB)--Lady Golconda (Fr), by Kendor (Fr).** €11,000.

3--**Good Bye My Friend (Fr), 123, c, 3, Kendor (Fr)--The Wise Lady (Fr), by Ganges.** (€25,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). €8,250.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 4.80, 3.30, 15.00.

Also Ran: Coubiza (Fr), Anco Marzio (GB), Maggi Fong (GB), All Speedy (Fr).

Stepping up off a debut sixth at Chantilly Oct. 7, Only Green broke through at Deauville Mar. 20 and hit the board behind subsequent G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Elusive Wave (Ire) (Elusive City) in the Apr. 10 G3 Prix Imprudence at Maisons-Laffitte last time. Improving from an early fourth to lead after the first bend, she came under pressure when tackled by Rosey de Megeve with 400 meters to go and was driven out late to reassert superiority over that rival.



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York 16.20 (£12,100 Mdn) No Hubris (Proud Citizen) gets ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ billing in debut.

Salisbury 14.20 (£10,000 Mdn) Russian Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) graduates at 3-1.

Newmarket 18.50 (£8,000 Mdn) Gripsholm Castle (Dynaformer) gets the job done at 20-1.

Newmarket 17.45 (£6,000 Mdn) The Hermitage (Kheleyf) scores by 3 1/4 lengths.

INGLIS SCONE SALE REMAINS STEADY In a climate where tumbling figures appear to be the norm, the HTBA Inglis Scone Yearling Sale came to a conclusion Thursday while holding steady from one year ago. In total, 164 lots grossed A\$2,137,500, an average of A\$13,034. In 2008, 157 head yearlings sold for A\$2,170,200, averaging A\$13,823. Topping the session was a colt by Choisir (Aus) out of Strawberry Mim (Aus) (Brocco). Consigned by Broad Crossing, [lot 102](#) was purchased by Paul Perry for A\$68,000. "We are thrilled with the result achieved today, and it is very pleasing to see that vendors selling at the lower end of the market can still achieve a good results, despite the current climate," said Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster. "We had a huge crowd in attendance, and moving the sale to this date, rather than the Sunday, has been a good move. We had a number of metropolitan trainers, because they are here for the Scone Cup [Friday], and that helped create stronger competition across the board." Up next for Inglis is the Melbourne Great Southern Sale, which begins Monday at noon.



Australian Report cont.

SOUTHWESTERN HEAT TO WILLOWBEND An agreement has been reached to stand SW and GSP **Southwestern Heat** (Gone West--Xtra Heat, by Dixieland Heat) at David Lucas' Willowbend Stud in Queensland. In a deal brokered by Byron Rogers of Pedigree Consultants LLC, the five-year-old is expected to stand the 2009 season for A\$4,400, including GST. Winner of the 2007 Sonny Hine S. at Laurel, the chestnut also finished runner up in Pimlico's Gill Hirsch Jacobs S. The ClassicStar-bred retires with four wins from 17 starts and \$155,340 in earnings. "We are really excited to be standing such a naturally talented horse as Southwestern Heat," said Lucas. "The Australian breeding industry, and indeed Willowbend, has built its reputation on standing sound, tough sprinters. By all accounts, Southwestern Heat was one of the fastest horses in North America in his year, and he is out of a mare that is widely considered one of the best sprinters ever." A \$600,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase, Southwestern Heat was raised and consigned by Taylor Made Farm. "We have raised all the foals out of Xtra Heat at Taylor Made, and she just gets an outstanding type," said Taylor Made's Frank Taylor. "Southwestern Heat was a stunning type from day one, and if he gets stock like him and his mother, they will be well sought after in the sales ring and on the race-track."

8th-PIM, \$31,360, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft. **NO USE DENYING (f, 4, Maria's Mon--Rumors Are Flying, by Kris S.)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-6-1, \$105,581. O/B-Pin Oak Stud (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

8th-EVD, \$30,000, 5-14, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.

DAME DE MARDI GRAS (m, 5, Alphabet Soup--Michelle's Crown {SP}, by Glitterman) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, \$67,002. O/B-Steve Hartman (LA). T-Keith G Bourgeois.

7th-PIM, \$28,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58 2/5, fm. **BALTIMORE RAVEN (g, 4, Meadow Monster--Cleveland Browni, by Allen's Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 20-6-3-3, \$117,300. O-Home Team Stables. B-Randy L & Albert H Cohen (MD). T-Scott A Lake.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Chloe's Song**, f, 2, Mutakddim--Sandy's Terrified, by Vanlandingham. PIM, 5-14, (C), 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs Phil & Sarah Schoenthal (MD).

Salsa Star, f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Miss Salsa, by Unbridled. PIM, 5-14, 1 1/16mT, 1:47. B-Swordlestown Stud (KY). *SP-Eng.

Double Excesso, g, 3, In Excess (Ire)--Ribbons, by Beau Genius. GGX, 5-14, 1mT, 1:40. B-Riders Up Racing Stable LLC (CA). *1/2 to Sparkling Pink (Marquetry), SW, \$205,980.

Sting Boy, c, 3, Scorpion--Su Fama, by Stack. CRC, 5-14, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:43 1/5. B-Santa Cruz Ranch Inc (FL).

Let It Rain, f, 3, Sky Classic--Lady Jezzi (SP, \$118,794), by Classic Go Go. APX, 5-14, (S), 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5. B-Carson Springs Farm (IL). *1/2 to Lady Jezzi (Gold Fever), MSP, \$156,787.

Stroll for Acure, c, 3, Stroll--Acure, by Cure the Blues. BEL, 5-14, (C), 8.5fT, 1:43 1/5. B-R Verchota (KY).

+ **The Boy's Ring**, g, 3, Where's the Ring--Paul's Girl, by Bianconi. WOX, 5-13, (S), 5f (AWT), :57 2/5. B-Paul Buttigieg (ON).

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-APX, \$35,100, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.

STEP OUT SMARTLY (f, 3, Came Home--Fashion Planner, by Capote) Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-0-0, \$76,426. O-G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Longchamp, 15.20, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:49.00, sf.

PARTNER SHIFT (IRE) (c, 3, Night Shift--What a Picture {Fr}, by Peintre Celebre) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €30,099. O-Peter-Holm Lassen; B-Kenilworth House Stud; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *38,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; €100,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

FRANCE, Longchamp, 14.50, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:50.10, sf.

ISAONOR (FR) (f, 3, Highest Honor {Fr}--Illusive Grey {GB}, by Nikos {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €40,300. O-Guy Pariente; B-NP Bloodstock Ltd; T-Sandrine Tarrou. *€37,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

FRANCE, Longchamp, 14.20, €26,000, 4yo, 1 11/16mT, 3:03.70, sf.

SI AMENE (FR) (f, 4, Solon {Ger}--Amen {Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB}) Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 3 wins, 9 places, €49,700. O-Ecurie Lejeda & Mlle Sylvie Grincourt; B-Mme Ursula Roder; T-Jess Parize.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

French Irish, g, 3, Brahms--Theatriken (MSP-Fr), by Theatrical (Ire). Gowran Park, Ireland, 5-14, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Chip Montgomery. *\$23,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; €21,000 yrl '07 TATIRE.

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MIZ UNITED STATES, 12, Valid Appeal--Stolen Skates, by Overskate

Foal born Apr. 1, a filly by Afleet Alex.

Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro.

Owned by Hart Farm & Windways Farm.

Boarded at Elm Tree Farm.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$298,904. Dam of Ameribelle (Medaglia d'Oro), GSP, \$126,618.

ANGUILLA, 14, Seattle Slew--Awesome Account, by Lyphard

Foal born Apr. 2, a colt by Stormy Atlantic.

Will be bred back to Candy Ride (Arg).

Owned by Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc & NETP.

Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY.

Accomplishments: MGSW, \$541,564.

IRRESISTIBLE (GB), 9, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Polish Romance, by Danzig

Foal born Apr. 5, a colt by Pivotal (GB).

Will be bred back to Pivotal (GB).

Owned by/boarded at Cheveley Park Stud, GB.

Accomplishments: SW-GB & GSP-Ire. Dam of Infallible (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW & MG1SP-GB, \$315,205.

EAST IS EAST, 11, Gone West--Grease (Ire), by Filiberto

Foal born Apr. 10, a filly by Malibu Moon.

Will be bred back to Stormy Atlantic.

Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.

Accomplishments: SW.

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