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BRIBON GETS UP IN MET MILE

Before yesterday's GI Shadwell Metropolitan H. at Belmont Park, the connections of **Bribon (Fr)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) admitted to being concerned that the six-year-old gelding had never before put together big back-to-back efforts. But a month after taking the GIII Westchester S. at Belmont Apr. 29, Bribon was still in top form, taking the overland route to victory in a Met Mile that appeared to be wide open and yet saw the first two betting choices finish one-two. "There was no reason not to run him," said trainer Robert Ribaud, who was celebrating his first Grade I victory on dirt. "The horse was doing good, this was the logical spot to run him, and it's a credit to the horse. Everybody likes to save ground and come through, but this horse has run all his races [wide]. You know it might not be the best--or the shortest--way home, but he's very comfortable doing that. It worked out great." Cont. p2



Vanessa Ng photo

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Monday, Belmont Park

SHADWELL METROPOLITAN H.-GI, \$600,000, BEL, 5-25, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34, ft.

1--▲**BRIBON (FR)**, 117, g, 6, by Mark of Esteem (Ire)

1st Dam: Rowat Arazi (GB), by Arazi

2nd Dam: Rowa, by Great Nephew

3rd Dam: Oh So Fair, by Graustark

O-Marc Keller; B-Darpat SI (FR); T-Robert Ribaud; J-Alan Garcia; \$360,000. Lifetime Record: 27-8-7-3, \$735,606. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--**Smooth Air**, 118, c, 4, Smooth Jazz--Air France, by French Deputy. O/B-Mount Joy Stables Inc (FL); T-Bennie F Stutts, Jr; \$120,000.

3--**Driven by Success**, 115, g, 4, Precise End--Afleet Closer, by Afleet. (\$95,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-Repole Stable; B-New Dawn Stud LLC (NY); T-Bruce N Levine; \$60,000.

Margins: HF, 1, NO. Odds: 3.15, 3.15, 11.80.

Also Ran: My Pal Charlie, Riley Tucker, Runforthedoe (Brz), Ready's Echo, Imperial Council, Famous Patriot, The Roundhouse, Mr. Sidney, Accredited. Scratched: Mr. Fantasy.

NO BELMONT DECISION FOR RACHEL

GI Preakness winner **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) worked a half in :50.20 on a sloppy strip at Churchill Downs yesterday morning, but her connections have postponed their decision as to whether or not the filly will come back in the June 6 GI Belmont S. Exercise rider Dominic Terry was aboard for the move. "She is recovering nicely from the Preakness," co-owner Jess Jackson said after the breeze. "The key thing is her attitude. She thinks can run through a brick wall. We have to pull her back, because she wants to run." Jackson added, "We have to monitor her and make sure that we preserve her because she's so special; the principal concern is the horse herself, keeping her sound and letting the public enjoy her. It's not necessary that she go in the Belmont--she's got a whole season ahead." In a press release issued yesterday, Jackson stated, "We watched her work this morning. She is progressing well, but we still can't make any decision on her next start. The Belmont S. is still under consideration, but no decision will be made this week." While at the track, Jackson was asked to comment on a possible match-up later in the year with Saturday's GII Milady S. heroine Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}). "I look forward to facing Zenyatta," said Jackson. "But I want to keep her [Rachel Alexandra] on the East Coast. If Zenyatta wants to come east, come on. I don't want to run a horse on synthetic [surfaces]." Does this mean Rachel Alexandra might not go to the Breeders' Cup? "Unless there is no other frontier to conquer," said Jackson. "If she runs on the plastic, she can beat the boys in the Classic--not the Ladies' Classic." Commenting on the filly's workout, trainer Steve Asmussen said, "She looked beautiful, like Rachel does. The weather was not exactly cooperating this morning. We had a pretty good shower right in the middle of her breeze, but she handled it well, like she does everything else. She came back very relaxed and looked good."



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From France, With Love...

Bribon began his career in his native France, where his biggest win in seven starts was a Chantilly allowance. Purchased by New York City-based Marc Keller and brought stateside, Bribon was slow to take to his new environs, needing seven attempts to win his first race, an Aqueduct allowance in November of 2007. Bribon came into his own last year, though. He registered impressive allowance victories at Belmont over the summer and at Aqueduct in November and came flying from the back of the pack to finish third, beaten just 3/4 lengths by the DQ'd Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno) and Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat), in the GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile Nov. 29. Showing his on-off, on-off form in his last four, Bribon was 10th as the favorite in the GIII Hal's Hope H. at Gulfstream Jan. 3, romped by six in a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 12, ran fourth as the chalk in the GII Gulfstream Park H. Mar. 14, then won the Westchester with his usual late-running style.

A Memorable Memorial Day for Bribon Team...

Bribon was sent off the tepid 3-1 chalk in the Met Mile--he was narrowly favored over Smooth Air, as both went postward at 3.15-1--and sat in seventh in the early going as Driven By Success and Accredited (E



Bribon (widest) turns for home A Coglianese

Dubai) sped out through a quarter in :22.70. The former established a clear lead on the turn, but straightening for home was faced with a host of challengers after a wicked three-quarter time of

1:08.55. Bribon, rallying four wide, clawed his way to the front and was getting away from Smooth Air at the wire. It was Bribon's fifth win in 10 attempts at a mile.

"[It's] a great distance for him, but it's a great time to give him a break now," Ribaudo said afterwards. "There are no mile races left--nothing of any consequence. Maybe we'll come back in Saratoga at seven-eighths. He's as strong now [as he ever was], and maybe a little better. He's actually doing a little better, soundness-wise. He's got no choice [as a six-year-old gelding]; he's going to be around for awhile." Jockey Alan Garcia, meanwhile, was winning his second straight Met Mile after booting home Divine Park (Chester House) a year ago. "I had a good trip all the way around," he said of yesterday's race. "I didn't want to be too far back. At the quarter pole, my horse put his head down and ran. I'm happy to win my second Met Mile in a row!" Mr. Sidney (Storm Cat), returning to the dirt after a win in the GI Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland, was prominent from a rail spot early, but tired and finished 11th. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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GIII Lone Star Park H. It's a Bird (h, 6, Birdonthewire) gets his head down.

GIII Winning Colors S. Dubai Majesty (f, 4, Essence of Dubai) gets her first stakes win.

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Monday, Hollywood Park

SHOEMAKER MILE S.-GI, \$314,500, HOL, 5-25, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 1/5, fm.

1--**THORN SONG**, 124, h, 6, by [Unbridled's Song](#)

1st Dam: Festal, by Storm Bird

2nd Dam: Fiesta Lady, by Secretariat

3rd Dam: Faneuil Girl, by Bolinas Boy

(\$160,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Pinnacle Racing LLC & Taylor Made Farm Inc (KY); T-Dale L Romans; J-Mike E Smith; \$192,300. Lifetime Record: 27-8-4-4, \$1,124,483. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

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2--**Hyperbaric**, 124, g, 6, [Sky Classic](#)--Teasing Charm, by Skywalker. (\$10,000 wlng '03 KEENOV).

O-Prestonwood Farm LLC; B-W J Chamblin (KY); T-Julio C Canani; \$64,100.

3--**Storm Military (Arg)**, 124, h, 7, [Bernstein](#)--Shy Mandona (Arg), by Shy Tom. O-Castleton Lyons & La Biznaga; B-La Biznaga (Arg); T-Robert J Frankel; \$32,460.

Margins: HD, NK, NK. Odds: 9.60, 3.60, 15.20. Also Ran: Whatsthescript (Ire), Dixie Chatter, Tiz West, U S Ranger. Scratched: Ventura.

Thorn Song registered his first Grade I victory in last fall's GI Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland and, after four straight off-the-board efforts, doubled up here. Ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile in late October, he ran eighth as the chalk in the Nov. 22 Gill River City H. at Churchill Downs in his seasonal finale. Favored in the GI Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland Apr. 10, he failed to handle the soft-going that day and trailed home sixth. The nine furlongs of the GI Turf Classic S. at Churchill Downs May 2 was perhaps beyond his scope--he tired to fifth that day--and he was looking to get back on track with this West Coast venture.

Bounding out of the gate under Mike Smith, the handsome gray carved out a solid fractions on the front end and looked to have his hands full as Hyperbaric drew on even terms in midstretch. The latter put a head in front as they steamed toward the wire, but Thorn



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Song refused to be denied and won the Memorial Day feature with one final surge. "He just ran dynamite. I'm so proud of him," said Smith. "There were some really good horses in there. Dale [Romans] called me and said, 'Mike, I really want him on

the lead. Even if you have to go a little faster than you like, that's where I'd like him.' He broke sharp and I was able to get the easy lead and he never stopped trying. I'll tell you, he's a fighting little dude. At one point they may have got a jump or two in front, but he came back." The likely favorite for the race, Ventura (Chester House), was scratched. Trainer Bobby Frankel told *Daily Racing Form* the mare isn't injured, but he wasn't happy with the way she was training. "She's really quiet and she's usually really animated," Frankel told *DRF*. "Maybe she's in heat. I don't know." The post-time chalk, Whatsthescript, was making his first start since running sixth in last November's GI Citation H. at Hollywood and settled for fourth. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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Monday, Lone Star Park

LONE STAR PARK H.-GIII, \$400,000, LSX, 5-25, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

1--**IT'S A BIRD**, 121, h, 6, by Birdonthewire

1st Dam: Faithful City (SW), by Hooched

2nd Dam: Prissy Gold Digger, by Red Ryder

3rd Dam: La Deception, by Smarten

O-Edmund A Gann; B-White Cross Farm (FL);

T-Martin D Wolfson; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$240,000.

Lifetime Record: 30-11-4-2, \$1,412,885. **Werk Nick**

Rating: B. Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Jonesboro**, 118, h, 7, Sefapiano--Mom's Command, by Top Command. (\$27,000 yrl '03 KEESEP).

O-Michael Langford; B-Jayeff "B" Stables (KY);

T-Randy L Morse; \$80,000.

3--**Song of Navarone**, 118, h, 5, Sultry Song--Timely

Legend, by Navarone. (\$22,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT;

\$190,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). O-George E Coleman;

B-E H Beau Lane III (KY); T-Henry Dominguez;

\$44,000.

Margins: HD, HF, 2HF. Odds: 0.50, 9.60, 9.90.

Also Ran: King Dan, Encaustic, Magnum (Arg), Z Fortune, Stungbythestorm, Upstream.

It's A Bird crafted a three-race winning streak last season, capping the triple with a game head score in the Oct. 18 GIII Spend a Buck H. at Calder. Off at even-money in a state-bred stakes at that track Nov. 8, the dark bay weakened late to be fourth, then ended the year with a second in the Dec. 13 GIII Kenny Noe Jr. H. He closed some ground late to be sixth in the Jan. 3 GIII Hal's Hope S. at Gulfstream, but stepped it up in the Sunshine Millions Classic three weeks later, winning by 5 1/4 lengths as an 11-1 outsider. The Florida-bred ran third in the Mar. 14 GII New Orleans H. on a sloppy track at Fair Grounds, and was bet down to 2-1 in his latest, the Apr. 4 GII Oaklawn H. Up to press the pace early in that nine-furlong test, It's A Bird pulled away down the lane to take it by six lengths, and he was the heavy favorite to repeat. The six-year-old stalked longshot King Dan (Include) through a half in :47.17 before moving in tandem with Jonesboro to challenge after six furlongs in 1:11.21. Those two hooked up to fight it out down the lane, but It's A Bird showed his grit once more, prevailing in a photo. "He broke very good," said winning jockey Julian Leparoux. "The outside horse out-broke us, but after that we got a nice position on the outside, and that was perfect. We passed [Jonesboro] before the quarter-pole, and he came back on us and passed us, but we fought back and came back on him. So that was great." Added trainer Marty Wolfson, "Julian has a lot to do with it [his success]. We talked about it down at Gulfstream Park. He just gets along great with the horse. I thought he'd be closer up early on, but I don't worry when Julian is on him. The races he's won with Julian have been very easy. Today really tested him and he impressed me with what he did." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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1st National Stakes-**Gr.1**, 7f.

1st Phoenix Stakes-**Gr.1**, 6f., by 4 1/2 lengths

1st Railway Stakes-**Gr.2**, 6f.

CLASSIC WINNING 3-Y-O

1st Irish 2,000 Guineas-**Gr.1**, 8f., by 4 1/2 lengths

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Monday, Lone Star Park

DALLAS TURF CUP H.-GIII, \$200,000, LSX, 5-25, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm.

1--**#@SEASPEAK**, 116, c, 4, by [Mizzen Mast](#)

1st Dam: Somerset West, by Gone West

2nd Dam: Aletta Maria, by Diesis (GB)

3rd Dam: Pharlette (Fr), by Pharly

O/B-Dr John A Chandler (KY); T-Ralph E Nicks; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$243,828. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for [eNick report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Ernesto**, 115, g, 6, [Royal Academy](#)--Mysti's Poem, by Stalwart. O/B-James P & Patricia Gallagher (KY); T-Danny Pish; \$40,000.

3--**Red Rock Creek**, 116, g, 8, Numerous--Streaming, by Oh Say. (\$3,400 2yo '03 TEXMAR). O/T-Steven M Asmussen; B-Jim E Nelson (KY); \$22,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.30, 8.20, 6.40. Also Ran: Overbid, Precious Colony, Tricky Causeway. Scratched: Song of Navarone.

Seaspeak was denied a graded win after Keeneland stewards DQ'd him to second in last fall's GIII Bryan Station S., but he made amends yesterday with this popular score. The John Chandler homebred failed to find the winner's circle in four tries last year, but ran with credit in the Oct. 12 Bryan Station (Cowboy Cal {Giant's Causeway} was put up that day) and second in the GIII Commonwealth S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 9. He returned from a break to annex a grassy Churchill NW1X Apr. 29 and was the 1-5 pick in his return to stakes company. Stalking just off through dawdling opening fractions, Seaspeak tired of the waiting game going into the far turn and, after taking control, pulled away to an easy score. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

Monday, Lone Star Park

OUIJA BOARD DISTAFF H.-GIII, \$200,000, LSX, 5-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:32 4/5 (NCR), fm.

1--**#@WASTED TEARS**, 114, f, 4, by Najran

1st Dam: Wishes and Roses (SW), by Greinton (GB)

2nd Dam: Anniversary Wish, by Beau's Eagle

3rd Dam: Dinner Music, by Raise a Cup

O/B/T-Bart B Evans (KY); J-Eguard A Tejera; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-0, \$230,798. * 1/2 to Wishingitwas (Sandpit {Brz}), MSW, \$273,870; Almost Certain (Favorite Trick), SW, \$199,945. **Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Superior Storm**, 118, f, 4, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Alittlebitsuperior, by Total Departure. O-Jac Mac Stable LLC; B-Jack Dickerson (LA); T-Richard D Jackson; \$40,000.

3--**Love to Tell**, 115, f, 4, Stage Colony--Kentucky Whisper, by Southern Halo. O-Lucas Downs Ltd; B-Edmond & Sharon Hudon (KY); T-D Barton; \$22,000.

Margins: 1, HF, NK. Odds: 11.20, 6.20, 17.20. Also Ran: Hotlantic, Sweeter Still (Ire), Rustic Flame (Ire), R Charlie's Angel, Flibberjibit.

AGAIN

CHAMPION 2-Y-O FILLY IN IRELAND

1st Moyglare Stud Stakes-**Gr.1**, 7f.

1st Debutante Stakes-**Gr.2**, 7f.

CLASSIC WINNING 3-Y-O

1st Irish 1,000 Guineas-**Gr.1**, 8f., on her seasonal debut.

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OUIJA BOARD DISTAFF H.-GIII cont.

Stakes-placed at Retama Park during an abbreviated juvenile campaign, Wasted Tears was off the board in three starts in Florida to kick off her sophomore season, but got back on track with the return to Texas. The Bart Evans homebred rebounded to go gate to wire in a Lone Star allowance test on the grass last May and, after a 9 1/2-week absence, made it two in a row in an optional claimer over that course in July. Off for two months after that effort, she returned for a third consecutive victory in a Remington Park turf handicap Sept. 25, but faded to seventh when switched to the dirt for the Lady's Secret S. at Remington Nov. 16. Wasted Tears disappeared following that start, but was back in the winner's circle after her comeback in a Lone Star allowance on the spinach May 8. That proved the perfect tightener for her first foray into graded company. Breaking quickly, the dark bay got to the rail and was pressed through a half in :45.36. Briefly losing the advantage as they raced around the bend, the 11-1 shot battled back to regain the lead at the top of the lane and held off the late charge of Superior Storm in the final yards. The final time for the race, 1:32.81, established a new course record at Lone Star. "Her whole family has performed better the older they've gotten," said Evans, the winning breeder/owner/trainer. "She's never really made any mistakes, and the mistakes she's made, I made for her. She's been very honest in her life." On breaking the track record, Evans added, "That's nice, I mean it's great. You know, if you raise them, you see them, they're like your kids." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

UPCOMING GROUP 1 RACES - GREAT BRITAIN

Date	Race	Track
June 5	Oaks S.	Epsom
	Coronation Cup	Epsom
June 6	Derby S.	Epsom
June 16	Queen Anne S.	Royal Ascot
	St. James's Palace S.	Royal Ascot
	King's Stand S.	Royal Ascot
June 17	Prince of Wales's S.	Royal Ascot
June 18	Ascot Gold Cup	Royal Ascot
June 19	Coronation S.	Royal Ascot
June 20	Golden Jubilee S.	Royal Ascot
July 4	Eclipse S.	Sandown
July 8	Falmouth S.	Newmarket
July 10	July Cup	Newmarket
July 25	King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S.	Ascot
July 29	Sussex S.	Goodwood
Aug. 1	Nassau S.	Goodwood
Aug. 18	International S.	York
Aug. 20	Yorkshire Oaks	York
Aug. 21	Nunthorpe S.	York
Sept. 5	Sprint Cup	Haydock
Sept. 12	St. Leger S.	Doncaster

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- 1 MASTERCRAFTSMAN**
1st Irish 2,000 Guineas-Gr.1 on Saturday
1st National Stakes-Gr.1
1st Phoenix Stakes-Gr.1
- 2 AGAIN**
1st Irish 1,000 Guineas-Gr.1 on Sunday
1st Moyglare Stud Stakes-Gr.1
1st Debutante Stakes-Gr.2
- 3 WAJIR**
1st Prix Hocquart-Gr.2 on May 4
- 4 WESTPHALIA**
1st Champagne Stakes-Gr.2
2nd Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf
3rd French 2,000 Guineas-Gr.1 on May 10
- 5 TAMAZIRTE**
1st Prix de la Grotte-Gr.3
2nd French 1,000 Guineas-Gr.1 on May 10
- 6 GRAND DUCAL**
1st Gallinule Stakes-Gr.3 on Sunday
- 7 CHINTZ**
1st C.L. Weld Park Stakes-Gr.3

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Monday, Golden Gate Fields

BERKELEY S.-GIII, \$150,000, GGX, 5-25, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43, ft.

1--**AUTISM AWARENESS**, 123, c, 4, by Tannersmyman

1st Dam: Lady Essex, by Sharp Victor
2nd Dam: Answertoaprayer, by Our Blue Chip
3rd Dam: Basic Blue, by Bold and Brave

(\$1,000 yrl '06 NCASEP). O-Johnny Taboada; B-J Eaton, P Arndt, D Marabela & Mr & Mrs T Smith (CA); T-Genaro Vallejo; J-David Lopez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 22-4-4-1, \$281,745. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Bold Chieftain**, 123, h, 6, Chief Seattle--Hooked On

Music, by Seattle Dancer. O-Dwaine Hall, Langbein Trust, W J Morey Jr Trust UTA, et al; B-Ernest L Langbein, William Morey, Kenneth Robinson & Dwaine Hall (CA); T-William J Morey, Jr; \$30,000.

3--**Awesome Gem**, 123, g, 6, [Awesome Again](#)--Piano,

by Pentelicus. (\$150,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG; \$150,000 2yo '05 BESMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Runnymede Farm Inc, Catesby Clay & Peter Callahan (KY); T-Craig Dollase; \$18,000.

Margins: HD, HD, NO. Odds: 30.40, 1.90, 1.60.

Also Ran: Medzendekron, Silent Soul, Unusual Suspect, Captain Roy, Unusual Smoke, Our Partner. Scratches: Sierra Sunset.

It wasn't quite the 62-1 shocker he registered in the GIII El Camino Real Derby in March of 2008, but Autism Awareness was back springing huge upsets yesterday in Northern California. A son of the Lord Carson stallion Tannersmyman, the \$1,000 NCASEP yearling buy was sidelined by injury after the El Camino Real and needed six starts before he found the winner's circle again in a local NW2X Mar. 21. Ninth in the GII San Francisco S. in his grass debut Apr. 25, Autism Awareness was sent off big 30-1 outsider in his return to the main track.

Racing wide from a mid-pack perch, he powered into contention with a wide move in the lane and got up to take the four-horse photo. Autism Awareness was named by owner Johnny Taboada to raise awareness for the disability; Taboada's son Renzo has autism.

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Monday, Calder Racecourse

MEMORIAL DAY H.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 5-25, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, sy.

1--**FINALLYMADEIT**, 121, h, 5, by Concerto

1st Dam: Gold for My Gal (MSW & MGSP, \$332,989), by Gold Alert

2nd Dam: Nat's My Gal, by Gold Crest

3rd Dam: Hello Nat, by Valid Appeal

O-Rolbea Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Rolando Rodriguez & Rolbea Stables (FL); T-Javier Negrete; J-Eduardo O Nunez; \$61,380. Lifetime Record: GISP, 44-16-7-4, \$992,645. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Motovato**, 118, c, 4, [Proud Citizen](#)--Buffalo Bird Woman, by Slew City Slew. (\$150,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Edmund Gann & Michel Jean Zerolo; B-Elizabeth L Jones & Brownell Alexander (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson; \$19,800.

3--**Dream Maestro**, 119, g, 4, Concerto--Kitty Dehere, by Dehere. (\$72,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-lone & Herbert J Elkins; B-William Lussky (FL); T-William A Kaplan; \$9,900.

Margins: 1 1/4, 5HF, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.80, 1.60, 2.70.

Also Ran: Rehoboth, Pechito (Arg), Hey Byrn.

It's usually all or nothing for Finallymadeit, and yesterday, it was all. The five-year-old, winner of five of 15 last term, including the GIII Fred Hooper H. at Calder in December, was beaten 28 lengths when ninth in the grassy GII Mac Diarmida S. at Gulfstream Feb. 21, but came back with a strong second to Smooth Air in the GII Gulfstream Park H. on the dirt Mar. 14. He dominated the GIII Skip Away S. in Hallandale Apr. 4--winning by 8 1/4 lengths as the favorite--but then was beaten over 32 lengths as the favorite in Calder's Sumter S. Apr. 25. The second choice to Motovato in a sloppy renewal of this event, Finallymadeit raced out and set modest fractions of :24.06, :48.57 and 1:12.49. Opening up on Motovato by 2 1/2 lengths in upper stretch, he responded well to Eddie Nunez's drive and staved off the chalk. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



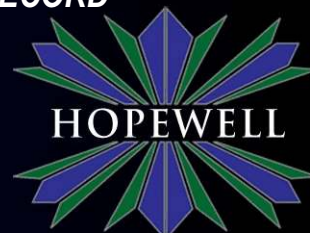
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Monday, Churchill Downs

WINNING COLORS S.-GIII, \$108,900, CDX, 5-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, gd.

1--#**DUBAI MAJESTY**, 118, f, 4, by Essence of Dubai

1st Dam: **Great Majesty**, by Great Above

2nd Dam: **Mistic Majesty**, by His Majesty

3rd Dam: **Necaras Miss**, by Ambernash

O-Martin Racing Stable LLC & Dan Morgan; B-Harold J Plumley (FL); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-Jamie Theriot; \$66,169. Lifetime Record: GISP, 20-7-3-4, \$395,957. *1/2 to Majestic Dinner (Formal Dinner), MSW, \$497,374. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for eNick report & 5-cross pedigree.**

*2--**Keep the Peace**, 118, f, 4, **Touch Gold**--Look Upon, by Carson City. (\$65,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Gary L & Mary E West; B-Berkshire Stud (NY); T-Eddie Kenneally; \$21,344.

3--**Lady Chace**, 118, f, 4, **Tiznow**--Squall City, by Carson City. (\$290,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Gold Square; B-Bluegrass Farm & John & Harriet Mack (KY); T-Steve Margolis; \$10,672.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.30, 3.30, 9.60.

Also Ran: Temple Street, Tiz to Dream, Nadeshiko, Tar Heel Mom.

*Lady Chace finished second, but was DQ'd and placed third.

Dubai Majesty, a former claimer who was third in last year's GII Indiana Oaks and GII Raven Run S., opened her 2009 account with a good second in the Sunshine Millions Filly/Mare Sprint at Gulfstream in January. She followed up with a victory in a Fair Grounds allowance Feb. 28, then tired to fourth at 20-1 odds in the GI Madison S. at Keeneland Apr. 9. Again facing top-class company last out, the dark bay was a dead-heat third in the GI Humana Distaff over a sloppy Churchill strip May 2 and was the pick in this easier spot. The four-year-old broke alertly under Jamie Theriot and was up to lead as Lady Chace hounded her through snappy :21.78 and :45 splits. The latter put a head in front in upper stretch and looked a likely winner, but Dubai Majesty battled back gamely. Lady Chace drifted out in deep stretch, impeding Keep the Peace, and was demoted to third.

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Saturday, Belmont Park

SANDS POINT S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Bluegrass Princess	Dynaformer	Velazquez
2	Hopeful Image	Gulch	Velasquez
3	Warm Shower	Dynaformer	Maragh
4	Gozzip Girl	Dynaformer	Desormeaux
5	Fast Tigress	Hold That Tiger	Gomez
6	Sapphire Sky	Sky Mesa	Dominguez
7	Magical Affair	Giant's Causeway	Leparoux

All carry 117 pounds, except Gozzip Girl, 121.

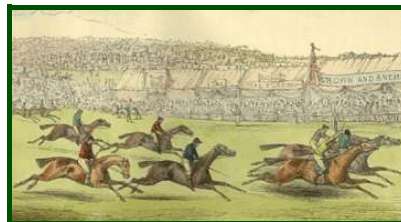
Saturday, Golden Gate Fields

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS TURF S.-GIII, \$100,000,

4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Shem	Stormin Fever	Alvarado
2	Ordination (Ire)	Fantastic Light	Lopez
3	Spring House	Chester House	R Baze
4	Sir Dave	Untutttable	Schvaneveldt
5	Yacht Spotter	Slewledo	Bisono
6	Porfido (Chi)	Mash One (Chi)	Blanc
7	Court Rule	Boulder Dam	Duran
8	Lockford	Event of the Year	Antongeorgi III
9	Obrigado (Fr)	Enrique (GB)	J Garcia

All carry 123 pounds.



Classic Corner

Again Team Wait on Oaks Decision...

Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's **Again (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) has yet to be committed to a tilt at the G1 Epsom Oaks on Saturday week after trainer David Wachman was taking a watching brief yesterday. Although he reported the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine to be "fine" following her neck defeat of Lahaleeb (Ire) (Redback {GB}) in Sunday's Curragh Classic, the County Tipperary-based conditioner was not rushing to an instant decision. "She seems to have come out of her race fine and we're happy with her," he told *PA Sport*. "We'll see how she is over the next couple of days before we make any hard and fast decisions. The owners will look at where their other horses are going and we'll see what suits everybody. It was very holding ground on Sunday, so it was tough for any horse."



☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

DOUGLAS RECOVERING AFTER SURGERY

Jockey Rene Douglas, who was injured during a fall in the GIII Arlington Matron H. at Arlington Park Saturday, underwent seven hours of surgery at Northwestern



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Memorial Hospital in Chicago Sunday morning. The surgery, which repaired two fractured vertebrae in the rider's neck, was deemed a success, but Douglas, 42, had not recovered sensation in his lower legs following the procedure. A team of surgeons inserted screws to stabilize the fractures in his neck, but were more concerned with damage to his T-5 and T-6 vertebrae, part of the 12 thoracic vertebrae that make up the middle

section of the spinal column. The two thoracic vertebrae were compressed, putting pressure on the spinal cord and causing Douglas's paralysis. Surgeons were able to decompress the vertebrae and fuse them during the operation, but it was not immediately known if the rider would regain sensation in his lower legs. Reports suggested that a long-term prognosis would not be known until the swelling and inflammation decreased, which may take from 10 days to two weeks. Douglas is expected to be sent to a Northwestern rehabilitation clinic after spending two weeks in the Intensive Care Unit. A native of Panama, the veteran attended jockey school and rode for a year and a half in his native country before moving to the U.S. in 1983. The leading rider at Arlington Park six times between 2001 and 2008, he also earned titles at Calder, Hialeah and Hollywood Park. Douglas rode Editor's Note to victory in the 1996 GI Belmont S., and guided champion Dreaming of Anna to win the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. He has won more than 3,500 races. Douglas, who also suffered broken ribs in the spill, was injured when his mount in the Matron, Born to Be (A.P. Indy), clipped heels with Sky Mom (Maria's Mon) and went down. The filly was knocked out by the fall, and had to be pulled off of her stricken rider. She was later euthanized. Sky Mom was disqualified from fifth and placed eighth; her jockey, Jamie Theriot, was suspended for 30 days by the Arlington stewards Monday.



Mine That Bird Goes an Easy Half...

On the same morning his GI Preakness S. conqueress Rachel Alexandra worked, GI Kentucky Derby hero **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone) also worked at Churchill Downs. With jockey Calvin Borel aboard, the little bay went a



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half in :51 flat. It was the 16th fastest of 38 moves at the distance. Equipped with four new shoes that were put on Sunday afternoon, Mine That Bird was caught by clockers through fractions of :13.60, :26.40 and :38.40, with a gallop-out time of 1:04.20 and six furlongs in 1:18.40. "It was perfect," trainer Chip Woolley said. "I didn't want anything like the :49 [he did] before the Preakness. The work

was super, and Calvin really happy with it. He had a little more wrap on him this time. I just wanted him to stretch is legs a bit. He will step it up next Monday and then fly to New York on Wednesday. He will walk tomorrow and then go back to the track the next day." Mine That Bird is still without a confirmed jockey for the June 6 GI Belmont S. as Borel awaits a decision on Rachel Alexandra's plans. Woolley said he is eager to see the matter resolved, but is being patient. "I am going to hold off a few more days out of respect for Calvin," Woolley said. "I am going to talk with [owners] Mark Allen and Doc [Leonard Blach] and give it a little more time and see how things develop. It is possible I could wait until next Monday. I'd like to have closure on this, but it is the nature of the business. You've got two good horses vying for the same rider. Nobody likes to be in this situation. Both horses are at the top of their game and it is a tough choice for the rider and it is tough for the trainers." Both Mine That Bird and Rachel Alexandra are slated to work at Churchill next Monday.



Triple Threats cont.

Chocolate Candy Preps for Belmont...

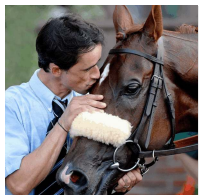
Chocolate Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) continued his preparations for the June 6 GI Belmont S. yesterday, working seven furlongs in 1:27.34 at Belmont Park. On the track soon after it opened, the colt was caught in splits of :24.63, :48.87 and 1:14.02 under exercise rider Lindsey Molina. "We wanted the workout to be nice and steady, which is what he got," said trainer Jerry Hollendorfer, who flew in from California for the breeze. "It was his second-to-last work. I'm going to blow him out a half-mile or five-eighths either Monday or Tuesday, and maybe Garrett [Gomez] will go up on him." It was the third morning trial at Belmont for the three-year-old, who shipped in soon after his fifth-place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby. "It was suggested to us to train over at Belmont for a while before you run," said Hollendorfer. "I didn't want to leave him on the road that long, but it's worked out OK so far. He's been very happy here." Hollendorfer was back on a plane yesterday morning, returning to the West Coast to saddle firster Via Zavata (Zavata) in the third race at Hollywood.



RACING Round-Up

West Coast Campaign for Zenyatta...

Champion **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) looks likely to remain on the West Coast for the remainder of her racing career, the *Daily Racing Form* reports. The five-year-old mare made her seasonal bow in Saturday's GI Milady H. at Hollywood, scoring by an easy 1 3/4 lengths. Trainer John Shirreffs indicated the June 27 GI Vanity H. could be next, with the GI Clement L. Hirsch H. at Del Mar in August and the GI Lady's Secret S. at Santa Anita in October possible before she defends her title in the Nov. 6 GI Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic in Arcadia. "With the Breeders' Cup out here, what's the need [to go east]?" Shirreffs told *DRF*. "When it gets closer to [Breeders' Cup] time, you don't want to ship around too much. Saratoga is a long way." Shirreffs added that the Eclipse winner is likely to be retired at the end of the season. "You're anxious to get a foal out of her because [owners Jerry and Ann Moss] do breed," he said.



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Friesan Fire To Point for Haskell...

GI Louisiana Derby winner **Friesan Fire** (A.P. Indy), off the board in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S., will now be pointed for the Aug. 2 GI Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park. "That's the number-one target," trainer Larry Jones said yesterday. Jones, based at Delaware Park, has shipped to the Jersey Shore three this meet and won all three, taking the Just Smashing S. with On the Menu (Canadian Frontier), the Frisk Me Now S. with Solar Flare (Arg) (Salt Lake) and yesterday's Monmouth Beach S. with Maren's Meadow (Meadowlake). "You'll be seeing a lot of us this summer at Monmouth," Jones remarked.

Ward's Royal Ascot Crew Work at River Downs...

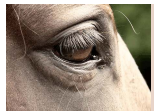
Trainer Wesley Ward, who will send six horses to Royal Ascot next month, shipped the crew to River Downs Sunday to work between races. Ward decided



Cannonball Longshot Photos

to prep at the Ohio oval for his Royal Ascot attempt because he liked what he saw when he visited the track last year. "I was so surprised at what a beautiful place River Downs is," Ward said. "I thought it would be like some of the tracks I grew up at, but

it is like a miniature Belmont. The surface is great, and I love the turf course and the facilities. It is really a great place to run, and everybody is so nice there." He continued, "I had them on the turf at Keeneland last week, but River has a beautiful course and I think it may be more like the European courses. I want to make sure they take to it okay before shipping them all the way over [to England]." G1 King's Stand S. hopeful **Cannonball** (Catenus), the only older horse in the sextet, went a half in :45 4/5 on the River Downs turf. **Aegean** (Northern Afleet) and **Jealous Again** (Trippi), one-two in the Apr. 30 GIII Kentucky Juvenile S. at Churchill Downs, worked in company, with Aegean hitting the wire just ahead of his stablemate. The two completed three furlongs in :34 4/5. The trio of **Yogaroo** (Bring the Heat), **Grand Times** (Greatness) and **Strike The Tiger** (Tiger Ridge) also worked three panels on the grass. Yogaroo and Grand Times finished together after dashing off the distance in :34 flat; Strike The Tiger was 1 3/4 lengths off the duo. "I think we got exactly what we came for," Ward remarked. "By letting us work between races, the horses got a race-day experience, and all were up to the task. The turf course here is in fantastic shape and a natural course that they will race on in England. I'm not surprised at their times and, with this behind them, I really won't have to do much after we get there." The conditioner added, "As gracious as River Downs has been, we intend to bring two of them back for the Coca-Cola Bassinet and Bud Select Cradle S."



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

BOYLESPTS.COM IRISH 2000 GUINEAS-G1, €400,000, Curragh, 5-23, 3yo, c/f, 1mT, 1:48.16, hy. 1--**MASTERCRAFTSMAN (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Starlight Dreams, by Black Tie Affair (Ire)

2nd Dam: Reves Celestes, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Tobira Celeste, by *Ribot

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lynch Bages Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-J Murtagh; €228,500. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-0, €631,334.

*3/4 to Genuine Devotion (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-US, \$275,725. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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I hate to start an article with a cliché, but I can't think of a better way of describing Danehill Dancer's progeny than to trot out the old line which states that, when the going gets tough, the tough get going.

The going was certainly tough at The Curragh over the weekend, when the ground was officially described as heavy. Many horses find such extreme conditions beyond their capacity, a good example evidently being Danehill's grandson Delegator, who failed to reproduce the form of his 2000 Guineas second when second favorite for the Irish equivalent.

However, the last few years have taught us that very soft ground is not a problem for many members of the Danehill Dancer clan, and the Coolmore stallion notched up three group successes during the two-day Curragh meeting, headed by the Classic victories of Mastercraftsman and Again. This made Danehill Dancer the first stallion since Spion Kop in 1931 to complete this particular Classic double. At the same time, this rare achievement completed Danehill Dancer's transformation from a cheap speed sire into a true Classic stallion worthy of his now substantial fee.

It is worth adding that Danehill Dancer's 2006 crop also contains Tamazirte, runner-up in the French 1000 Guineas; Westphalia, a Group 2 winner who was promoted to third in the French 2000 Guineas; Wajir, winner of the G2 Prix Hocquart; and Feels All Right, a promising French colt. As these performers were sired at a fee of €40,000, there are surely exciting times ahead for Danehill Dancer's next few crops, as his 2007 crop was sired at €75,000 and his 2008 and 2009 crops at €115,000.

The fact that Mastercraftsman and Again both started favorite indicates that both these three-year-olds were proven on very soft ground. Mastercraftsman had won the G1 National S. on similarly heavy conditions, and Again's previous group successes had come on soft and heavy ground. Other Danehill Dancer group performers with winning form on heavy ground include Alexander Tango, Anna Pavlova, Carribean Sunset, Danehill Music, Deauville Vision, Decado, Indesatchel, Lizard Island, Pride of Nation, Savethisdanceforme and Snaefell. I should add that the ground was soft when Danehill Dancer recorded his first Classic success, thanks to Speciosa in the 2006 1000 Guineas, and that his fast son Monsieur Bond was also very much at home on soft.

The danger with drawing up a list like this is that it can convey the wrong impression. Just because a stallion's progeny *can* cope with certain conditions does not necessarily mean that they *need* those conditions to excel. The truth is that the Danehill Dancers can be very versatile, and we have seen Choisir record a spectacular sprint double on fast ground at Royal Ascot, while another Group 1-winning son, Where or When, thrived on a sound surface.

An odd aspect of this fondness for very soft ground shown by many of Danehill Dancer's progeny is that Danehill Dancer himself was never asked to race on ground softer than dead. The same applied to his sire Danehill, whose stock have a reputation for being suited by a sound surface. Danehill Dancer's brother Colossus showed some very good form, but not on two occasions when he tackled soft ground.

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So where does this tendency come from? It is always worth remembering that Danehill Dancer provides only 50 percent of the genes in his progeny, as did Danehill in his own pedigree. Danehill Dancer's dam Mira Adonde's racing career was too brief to teach us anything about her own preferences, but her second dam was that exceptional racemare Lianga, winner of the Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp on soft ground and the Vernons Sprint Cup on heavy.

While Mastercraftsman has landed two of his three Group 1 victories on heavy ground, it's important to remember that he owed his position as last year's top-ranked two-year-old largely to his victory in the G1 Phoenix S. on good-to-firm going. That was the day he scooted home 4 1/2 lengths clear of a field that included Art Connoisseur (an impressive winner from the future Group 1 winner Intense Focus in the G2 Coventry S.) and Bushranger (future Group 1 winner of the Prix Morny and Middle Park S.).

MASTERCRAFTSMAN (IRE), c, 2006

Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Danehill	Danzig	Northern Dancer Pas de Nom
		Razyana	His Majesty Spring Adieu
	Mira Adonde	Sharpen Up (GB)	Atan Rocchetta (GB)
		Lettre d'Amour	Caro (Ire) Lianga
Starlight Dreams 16-2-3-5, \$57,760 7Fls, 1Ch, 2GSW	Blacktie Affair (Ire)	Miswaki	Mr. Prospector Hopespringseternal
		HatTab Girl	Al Hattab Desperate Action
	Reves Celestes 8-3-2-0, \$14,223 9Fls, 1SW 1SP	Lyphard	Northern Dancer Goofed
		Tobira Celeste 13Fls, 2GSW	Ribot (GB) Heavenly Body

Mastercraftsman was an appropriate winner of the Phoenix S., as his grandsire Danehill had been responsible for no fewer than four winners of this Group 1 contest, including Danehill Dancer, who scored in 1995.

Mastercraftsman's dam Starlight Dreams was bred and raced in the U.S., where she proved at her most effective in dirt races at around a mile. She was bred to stay reasonably well, as a daughter of Black Tie Affair, who gained two of his best victories over a mile and a quarter, most notably in the 1991 Breeders' Cup Classic. This son of Miswaki didn't give American breeders much cause for regret after his sale to Japan in the summer of 1997 for a sum reported to be nearly \$7 million. His six seasons in America yielded only a handful of graded winners, led by the Grade I winners Formal Gold and Evening Attire.

No doubt having a disappointing stallion as her sire didn't help Starlight Dreams on the three occasions she came on the market. Her best price--the \$40,000 paid by Kate Conroy--came at Keeneland's 2001 November Sale, while carrying her second foal, by Luhuk. Starlight Dreams has visited stallions on the Coolmore roster ever since, starting

with a visit to King of Kings at Ashford in 2002. But that was the year Danehill was represented by two excellent performers out of Miswaki mares, with Landseer winning a pair of Group 1 mile races and Danehurst taking Group sprints in Ireland, France and Italy. I'm guessing it



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was this that encouraged Starlight Dreams' owners to switch her to Ireland, where she visited Danehill's son Rock of Gibraltar in 2003 and Danehill Dancer in 2005 and 2006.

The move has proved inspired, as the Rock of Gibraltar mating resulted in that talented filly Genuine Devotion, winner of the GIII Locust Grove H. over a mile on turf in July 2008 and a \$1 million purchase by Frank Lyon at last year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale. Mastercraftsman is the first of her foals by Danehill Dancer, the second being the two-year-old filly Famous, who drew a bid of a million euros from Demi O'Byrne at Goffs last September.

Another reason for switching Starlight Dreams to Ireland was that she comes from a family that has excelled in Europe. Mastercraftsman's third dam Tobira Celeste produced the top-class Celestial Storm, runner-up in the St Leger, the King George and the Champion S., and Thawakib, winner of the Ribblesdale S. Thawakib went on to produce Sakhee, an impressive winner of the Arc shortly before Starlight Dreams was sold at Keeneland. Another of Tobira Celeste's daughters, Le Vague A L'Ame, produced River Memories, a dual Grade I winner on turf in North America

Mastercraftsman's second dam Reves Celeste now has three daughters with at least one group winner to her credit, the others being Rafif, dam of the much-travelled Group 1 winner Pressing, and Kezwa, who produced the Group 3 winner Mazuna. Mazuna shares with Mastercraftsman the fact that she is by a grandson of Danzig, but that didn't stop her staying further than a mile and a half. Consequently, there is a chance that Mastercraftsman will also stay beyond a mile, but the ease of his Curragh victory suggests his immediate future lies in the top mile events, which confer so much prestige to a potential stallion.

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Yesterday's Results:

DEDICATED RULLAH S., \$66,750, BEL, 5-25, (S), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07 4/5, fm.

1--**#REDEFINED, 121, h, 8, Labeeb (GB)--Definition, by Relaunch.** (\$21,000 2yo '03 OBSAPR). O-Michael Dubb & Robert Joscelyn; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Anthony W Dutrow; J-Jose Lezcano; \$40,050. Lifetime Record: 39-10-5-4, \$399,098. *1/2 to Seiun Vivace (Precise End), SP-Jpn, \$529,298.

2--**Meriwether Jessica**, 118, f, 4, Freud--Chunter's Joy, by Northern Jove. (\$25,000 yrl '06 FTNAUG; \$95,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB). O-Patsy C Symons. \$13,350.

3--**Mor Chances**, 121, h, 5, American Chance--Miss Winmor, by Northern Baby. O-Sullivan Lane Stable & Vincent Scuder. \$6,675.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 4.40, 5.30, 2.65.
Redefined, who ended his 2008 campaign with a pair of wins over course and trip in Sept. 21 and Oct. 10 state-bred optional claimers, tired to sixth in his return to the races in the May 1 Dream Big S. at Atlantic City. On the lead from the start, the bay set fractions of :22.57, :45.56 and :56.65 and held sway late to best Meriwether Jessica. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

5th-BEL, \$47,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.
DR. W (c, 4, Cat Thief--Port St. Mary {GB} {SW}, by Seattle Slew) put together back-to-back wins over Aqueduct's inner track Jan. 24 and Feb. 28, but was never a threat when seventh over a sloppy main track at the Big A last time out Apr. 11. The 7-2 shot set the pace through fractions of :23.36, :46.09 and 1:09.91 and held sway late to best The Last Wave (Malibu Moon) by a half length. Brave Tin Soldier (Storm Cat) made a four-wide move into the lane, but flattened out and finished third. The winner is a half brother to Frisky Thunder (Thunder Rumble, MSW, \$180,018). Lifetime Record: 22-6-5-4, \$222,764. O-Millennium Farms. B-Braeburn Farm Corp (NY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

9th-BEL, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

STRAIGHT STORY (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Eventail {MSW & GSP, \$300,895}, by Lear Fan), a \$400,000 KEESEP yearling, defeated state-bred foes to graduate in his turf debut at this course last September and was well beaten over the main track in the Oct. 18 Sleepy Hollow S. last time out. The 7-2 shot set all the pace and romped home to win by 6 1/4 lengths over Piazza di Spagna (Lycius). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$57,350. O-Richard Santulli. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

2nd-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22 2/5, fm.

SEZZANA (f, 3, Performing Magic--Hasty Cat, by Tabasco Cat) came up a neck short when second over Aqueduct's inner track in her debut last December and had been off since running a close-up sixth at the Big A Jan. 25. Sent off at 5-1 in her first turf outing, the dark bay filly came from just off the pace to wear down pacesetter favorite Fairy Wand (Yes It's True) en route to a 1 3/4-length victory. The winner, who RNA'd for \$12,000 as a NYBOCT yearling, is a full sister to Piquante Cat (MSP, \$120,498). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$33,605. O-Tina Marie Bond. B-Betty & Len Powell and Peter Venaglia (NY). T-H James Bond.

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- [1st-CDX \(Msw\) Satisfied Mind](#) (Spanish Steps) debuts a winner.
- [5th-CDX \(Msw\) Brown Eyed Baby](#) (Mineshaft) romps home.
- [9th-CDX \(NW2\\$X\) Heavenly Chorus](#) (Unbridled's Song) gives Calvin Borel his sixth winner Monday.
- [6th-Mth \(Msw\) Keep'em Movin Dan](#) (Distorted Humor) pulls clear to win return to the races.
- [6th-HOL \(Alw\) Midnight Crush](#) (Grand Slam) draws clear in route bow.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

CINEMINE S., \$100,000, LSX, 5-25, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

1--**#SWEET RELISH, 116, f, 3, by [Smoke Glacken](#)**

1st Dam: **Sweet Eloise (SP, \$104,843), by Sky Classic**

2nd Dam: **Ms. Eloise, by Nasty and Bold**

3rd Dam: **Belle Noel, by Tom Rolfe**

O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Donnie K Von Hemel; J-M Clifton Berry; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$108,370. *1/2 to

Wherethewestbegins (Gone West), GSP, \$157,316.

2--**Simplify, 116, f, 3, [Pulpit](#)--Classic Olympio, by Olympio. \$20,000.**

3--**Sundayville Break, 116, f, 3, Sunday Break (Jpn)--Rosieville, by Boston Harbor. \$11,000.**

Margins: 1, 5 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.40, 1.10, 24.80.

Sweet Relish returned from a six-month layoff Apr. 10 to capture an entry-level allowance at Oaklawn Park by two lengths. The chestnut, negotiating an extra furlong here, raced towards the rear through the first half mile. Angled to the four path midway on the far turn, the homebred swooped by the front runners to take the lead inside the quarter pole. Simplify chased home Sweet Relish in the stretch, but the winner's lead was never in serious jeopardy. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

9th-CDX, \$52,270, Alw, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, gd.

1--**HEAVENLY CHORUS, 120, c, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Heavenly Cat, by Tabasco Cat. (\$475,000 wlng '05 KEENOV). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Twin Hopes Farm, Inc (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$100,705. *1/2 to Capitano (Belong to Me), MSW & MGSP, \$576,894; Heavenly Ransom (Red Ransom), GSW, \$181,720; Dilemma (Grand Slam), SW & GSP, \$286,256.**

2--**Godolphin Gray, 120, g, 4, Explicit--Jersey Glitter, by Glitterman. (\$1,500 yrl '06 FTKOCT).**

3--**Fort Apache, 120, c, 4, Mineshaft--Sculpture, by Deputy Minister. (\$67,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY).**

Margins: 4HF, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 25.70, 5.90.

Heavenly Chorus graduated in an off-the-turf special weight at Fair Grounds Feb. 12 and added a one-length tally in a New Orleans allowance Mar. 6 before running second behind Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday) over a sloppy Churchill strip May 2. The chestnut colt was pressured on the lead by Godolphin Gray through fractions of :22.34 and :45.99. He kicked clear on the turn and completed the five furlongs in :57.80 and was easily the best to the wire, giving Calvin Borel his sixth winner on the holiday card. Borel won five races at Churchill Saturday and three on Sunday. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

8th-CDX, \$48,240, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52 2/5, gd.

1--**OLD MAN BUCK, 120, c, 4, Hold That Tiger--Victorian Woman, by Jeblar. (\$13,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Lawrence E Carroll; B-Stonehaven Farm LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeck. Lifetime Record: MSW & GISP, 12-4-0-3, \$285,504.**

2--**Real Appeal, 120, c, 4, Successful Appeal--Formal Process, by Diablo. (\$80,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$80,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$47,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY).**

3--**Jamaludin, 120, g, 5, Chester House--Las Pampas, by Hennessy.**

Margins: 3HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.80, 1.30, 1.30.

Old Man Buck, third in the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity as a juvenile, was third in the GII Jefferson Cup last June and returned from an 8 1/2-month layoff to run fifth over the Gulfstream lawn Apr. 18. Third choice in the short field of three in this off-the-turfer, the chestnut broke in the air and chased the top two through pedestrian splits, charged to the lead three furlongs from the wire and remained clear under Calvin Borel.

5th-CDX, \$46,126, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 3/5, sy.

BROWN EYED BABY (f, 2, [Mineshaft](#)--Brown Eyed Beauty {SW, \$295,865}, by Miswaki) was on the lead early and drifted out on the turn during a runner-up effort over this strip in her May 7 bow. The 4-5 favorite jumped out to the early lead, set fractions of :22.55 and :46.07 before reporting home an unchallenged 5 3/4-length victoress under the red hot Calvin Borel. Indulgence (Macho Uno) chased the pacesetter all the way and checked in second, 3/4 lengths in front of Miss Dixie Rose (Dixieland Band). Stormin Maggy (Storm Cat) was fifth, while She's a Fleet (Afleet Alex) was pinched back at the start and never got on track, finishing seventh. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$39,085.

O/B-Clifford J Grum (KY). T-Cecil P Borel.

1st-CDX, \$40,837, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 1/5, sy.

+ **SATISFIED MIND (c, 2, Spanish Steps--Entre Nous, by Meadowlake)**, a \$95,000 OBSAUG yearling, was sent off at 9-5 favorite. Fractious in the gate, the bay colt chased the pacesetters, circled the field turning for home and forged to the lead despite racing greenly to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Buckwild (Successful Appeal) held off the late-closing Westrock Gold (Touch Gold) by a nose for second. Louisville luminary (Pulpit) set a pressured pace through fractions of :22.57 and :46.14 before tiring to fourth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,640.

O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Charles R Patton (FL). T-Wesley A Ward.



★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

LAMPLIGHTER S., \$65,000, MTH, 5-25, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

1--**#SLEEPLESS KNIGHT, 116, c, 3, [War Chant](#)--Dream About (GSW, \$235,463), by Cherokee Run.**

(\$60,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-George & Lori Hall; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Kelly J Breen; J-Joe Bravo; \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$66,650.

2--**Tamborim, 122, c, 3, [Belong to Me](#)--Miu Miu, by Kris S.** O-Haras Santa Maria de Araras. \$12,350.

3--**Sal the Barber, 116, c, 3, [Alphabet Soup](#)--Alya, by Deputy Minister.** O-Lewis Schaffel. \$7,150.

Margins: 1HF, NO, HD. Odds: 4.70, 3.40, 5.20.

Second in a one-mile Gulfstream turf event in his debut Feb. 13, Sleepless Knight came from off the pace once again Apr. 12 to earn his diploma by a widening 2 3/4 lengths when tackling an extra sixteenth of a mile. The dark bay skimmed the rail around the first turn here while racing in sixth, then began to pick off rivals on the second bend after splitting horses. Tamborium led the field into the stretch and briefly resisted Sleepless Night's challenge, but the latter proved too strong as he kicked clear of his rivals after taking command with a furlong left. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

MONMOUTH BEACH S., \$70,000, MTH, 5-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:40 2/5, ft.

1--**MAREN'S MEADOW, 118, f, 4, [Meadowlake](#)--Gold Liaka, by Yukon.** (\$25,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-River Ridge Ranch; B-Josham Farms Limited (ON); T-J Larry Jones; J-Justin Shepherd; \$42,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 17-5-2-2, \$353,725. *1/2 to Golden Path (Slew o' Gold), MSW, \$191,214; Chamul (Mutakddim), SW, \$165,799.

2--**All Night Labor, 118, m, 5, [Double Honor](#)--All Nighter, by Notebook.** O-Porter Racing Stable LLC. \$14,000.

3--**You Asked, 118, m, 5, [Yes It's True](#)--Dixie Deb, by Dixieland Band.** (\$145,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Jayeff B Stables. \$8,400.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 10. Odds: 2.70, 3.70, 9.60.

Maren's Meadow, winner of last year's GIII Bourbonette Oaks and GIII Monmouth Park Oaks, was a distanced eighth in the Mar. 8 GIII Azeri S. at Oaklawn last time out. The bay filly set a measured pace before gamely holding off All Night Labor for a narrow victory. "We were hoping to make the lead, that seems to be her best," said winning trainer J. Larry Jones. "When she makes the front, she just relaxes nicely. The fractions today were good for her." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

6th-MTH, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. **KEEP'EM MOVIN DAN (c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Queen of Money {GSW & GISP, \$167,325}, by Corporate Report)**, an \$875,000 FTSAUG yearling, contested the early splits before finishing second in his debut over 5 1/2 furlongs at Saratoga last July. Off since that effort, the chestnut colt was pressured on the lead while setting fractions of :22.08, :44:85 and :56.77. He turned back the challenge of Mighty Score (Successful Appeal) in upper stretch and pulled clear to score by 1 3/4 lengths as the 3-2 favorite. The winner is a half brother to Pocketfullofpesos (In Excess {Ire}, SW, \$192,515) and Quiet Cash (Real Quiet, MSW & MGSP, \$355,541). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$35,200.

O-B Wayne Hughes. B-Mueller Farms Inc (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Absolute Music, f, 2, [Consolidator](#). See "Britain."
Saloon, g, 5, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Fire the Groom (GISW-US, SW-Eng, \$785,698), by Blushing Groom (Fr). Goodwood, Britain, 5-25, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-R D Hubbard & Coolmore. *\$400,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 16,000gns HIT '07 TATAUT. **3/4 to Stravinsky (Nureyev), Hwt 3yo-Eng & Ire at 5-7f, MG1SW-Eng, \$360,071; and full to Moscow Ballet (Ire), GISP-US, SW & GSP-Eng, \$163,644; Sweetbird Fire (Ire), GSP-Ire.

IN FRANCE:

Raspoutine, c, 4, [Seeking the Gold](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN GERMANY:

Trivero, c, 3, [Include](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN JAPAN:

Do Slice, c, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Daisies and Nites (MSW, \$266,240), by Saint Ballado. Mombetsu, 5-20, Alchiba Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O-Yoshio Oda; B-WinStar Farm LLC; T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$150,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '08 FTFEB.

Arc Bisty, c, 3, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Celestic, by Sky Classic. Tokyo, 5-23, Plate Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$167,368. O-Toshiko Bizenjima; B-Darrell & Lendy Brown; T-Yoshito Yahagi. *1/2 to Hope'n'Charity (Smart Strike), SW-Eng. **€90,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

La Verita, f, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Go Classic (SP), by Gone West, Chukyo, 5-23, Shoryu S., 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$420,632. O-Koji Maeda; B-Dell Ridge Farm; T-Shigeki Matsumoto. *\$320,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.



(American-bred winners in Japan cont.)

Pink Bouncer, h, 5, [Elusive Quality](#)--Flying Honors, by Silver Hawk. Mombetsu, 5-20, Miranda Tokubetsu, 9f. Lifetime Record: 21-2-1-3, \$161,368. O-Yoshinori Sakae; B-Brereton C Jones; T-Hideyuki Mori. *1/2 to Mil Kilates (Gold Alert), MGSW & GISP, \$630,098. **\$180,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

IN PERU:

Jara, c, 3, [Northern Afleet](#)--Lip Code, by Lost Code. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 5-24, Cond, 1000m, :58.20. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0. O-Stud T.R.; B-Dr Charles S Giles (KY); T-J Suarez. *1/2 to Fear No Evil (Trust N Luck), MSW, \$113,698.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-HOL, \$56,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41 2/5, ft.

TRES BORRACHOS (g, 4, Ecton Park--Pete's Fancy {SW, \$405,586}, by Peteski) had failed to hit the board in six starts since taking the GII Swaps S. over this track last summer and was coming off a fifth-place effort in an Apr. 26 Hollywood allowance. Let go at 23-1, the bay gelding jumped out to an early lead, was challenged down the backstretch, but kicked clear into the stretch and reported home a three-length victor over favored Elysium Fields (El Prado {Ire}). The winner was a \$7,000 FTKOCT yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: GSW, 17-3-1-3, \$435,622.

O-John Greely, IV, Phil Houchens, Brad Scott, and C Beau Greely. B-Robert Shapiro, John J Greely IV & Phil Houchens (KY). T-C Beau Greely.

6th-HOL, \$56,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

MIDNIGHT CRUSH (f, 4, Grand Slam--Cee's Elegance {GSW, \$744,039}, by Cee's Tizzy), making her first start away from the downhill turf course at Santa Anita, graduated second time out Feb. 19 and was coming off a pair of fourth-place efforts Mar. 11 and Mar. 28. Favored at 2-1 in her route debut, the gray filly loped along on an easy lead, found another gear when challenged approaching the stretch and drew clear to the wire to win by two lengths. Burna Dette (Unusual Heat) was second. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$71,760.

O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Betty L & Larry Mabee (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

1st-HOL, \$46,800, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09, fm. ANNIHILATION (f, 3, Northern Afleet--Exhilaration {MSP}, by Storm Cat) returned from eight months on the sidelines to run third over the all-weather track Apr. 22. Making her turf bow here, the 15-1 outsider chased the pace from third, moved closer turning for home and powered to the lead with a furlong to run en route to a 1 1/2-length victory over Good Time Sally (Forestry). The \$115,000 KEESEP yearling is a half sister to Lemon Drop Gal (Lemon Drop Kid, MSW, \$178,307). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$54,120.

O-Jeff Davenport, Tom Lenner, William Strauss & Alex Solis Jr. B-Stillmeadow Farm LLC (KY). T-Dan L Hendricks.

3rd-HOL, \$46,800, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.

HIYA SILVER (c, 4, Silver Charm--Chordette {SP, \$107,660}, by Dixieland Band), third and second in a pair of races down the hill on the Santa Anita turf course Feb. 27 and Mar. 27, moved back to the main track to be third over track and trip last time out May 2. The 6-5 favorite was never far back, challenged for the lead on the turn and forged clear to win by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner was a \$100,000 OBSMAR juvenile. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$55,720.

O-Donald Calabria, Vic Carlson & Wind River Stables LLC, Robert John Crawford. B-McKathan Bros (FL). T-Brian J Koriner.

★ **WEST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-GGX, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, 4f (AWT), :46 1/5, ft. + ERIN'S CAJUN (c, 2, Souvenir Copy--She's Cajun {SW}, by Lord Avie), let go at 7-1, in traffic early, produced a strong stretch run and drove clear to a 1 1/4-length victory over Hetch (High Demand). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,620.

O-Yuhong Nina Bai & Dave Currie. B-Dave Currie (CA). T-Lloyd C Mason.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27:

06-07 \$300,000 *Charles Whittingham*

Mem'I H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 10fT (300)

06-20 \$500,000 *Colonial Turf Cup-II, Cnl, 3yo, 9.5fT(500)*

06-20 \$150/50,000 *All Along Breeders' Cup-III, Cnl, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (100)*

07-18 \$750,000 *Virginia Derby-II, Cnl, 3yo, 10fT (500)*

07-18 \$200,000 *Virginia Oaks-III, Cnl, 3yo, f, 9fT (100)*

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Career Victory
#1,000

Who: Trainer Ken McPeck
When: Monday, May 25
Where: 8th race, Churchill Down's
With: Old Man Buck (Hold That Tiger)



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

FESTIVAL S.-Listed, £40,000, Goodwood, 5-25, 4yo/up, 9f 192ydsT, 2:05.69, gd/fm.

1--**TRANQUIL TIGER (GB)**, 127, h, 5, **Selkirk--**

Serene View (MSP-Fr), by **Distant View**. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Henry Cecil; J-Tom Queally; £22,708. Lifetime Record: 19-7-3-0, £129,677.

2--**Halicarnassus (Ire)**, 124, h, 5, Cape Cross (Ire)--**Launch Time**, by **Relaunch**. (35,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT; 67,000gns HIT '08 TATAUT). £8,608.

3--**Charlie Farnsbarns (Ire)**, 130, h, 5, Cape Cross (Ire)--**Lafleur (Ire)**, by **Grand Lodge**. (€105,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). £4,308.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 1. Odds: 11-4, 16-1, 13-2.

Also Ran: **Illustrious Blue (GB)**, **Once More Dubai**, **Ordinance Row (GB)**, **Made to Ransom (GB)**, **Yahrab (Ire)**, **Pinpoint (Ire)**. Scratched: **Perks (Ire)**.

Tranquil Tiger rounded off last season with a fifth-place finish in the G3 Darley S. at Newmarket in October, having dead-heated in the Listed Foundation S. over this track and trip on his penultimate outing the previous month. Content to stalk the pace early, the homebred kicked three lengths clear of his rivals at the half-mile pole and just held on as Halicarnassus flew home late.

Carlisle, 14.20, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.71, gd/fm. + **CEEDWELL (GB)** (f, 2, **Exceed and Excel {Aus}**--**Muja Farewell {GB}**, by **Mujtahid**), a £65,000 DONAUG yearling, raced in midfield initially before being pushed along at the quarter pole. Ridden to the front a furlong later, the 6-4 favorite ran on well to defeat Mr Smithson (Ire) (Xaar {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886.

O-Prime Equestrian; B-Minster Stud and Bickerton Racing; T-Bryan Smart.

Leicester, 15.50, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5f 2ydsT, 1:00.30, gd/fm.

ABSOLUTE MUSIC (f, 2, **Consolidator--Allegro Lady**, by **Souvenir Copy**) earned the silver medal in an Ascot maiden first time up May 9 and took a narrow lead from the gate. Shaken up at the quarter pole, the \$95,000 KEESEP yearling was headed by Reddy to Star (Ire) (Redback {GB}) soon after, but fought back gamely to regain the lead close home and score by a neck as the 4-6 pick. Absolute Music is the third winner for her freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,550.

O-Khalifa Dasmal; B-Gibraltar Group LP; T-R Cowell.

Goodwood, 15.45, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.06, gd/fm.

+ **REACH FOR THE SKY (IRE)** (f, 2, **Elusive City--Zara Whetei {Ire}**, by **Lomond**), let go at 16-1, was never far away in midfield. Asked for her effort at the two-furlong marker, the 2,000gns TATOCT yearling quickened well under pressure to take it up with 100 yards remaining and win by a length from Pullyourfingerout (Ire) (Indian Haven {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,914. O/T-Richard Hannon; B-Anne Ormsby.

Chepstow, 17.40, Mdn, £4,200, 3yo, 12f 23ydsT, 2:36.28, gd.

DHUSHAN (GB) (c, 3, **Rainbow Quest--Abyann {Ire}** {**GSP-Fr**}, by **Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}**), fourth in a hot Newbury maiden on debut Apr. 17, holds an entry in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot June 19. Sent straight to the front, the 8-11 favorite was challenged by Gibb River (Ire) (Mr. Greeley) at the three-furlong pole and was hand-ridden to best that rival by 4 1/2 easy lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,105. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis.

★ FRANCE ★

Tuesday, Longchamp, post time: 3:20 p.m.

PRIX DE L'AVRE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	World Heritage (GB)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Bary
2	5	Beheshtam (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	de Royer-Dupre
3	4	Claremont (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Fabre
4	2	Mojave Moon (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Fabre
5	1	Acteur Celebre (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Lellouche
6	6	Gallilei (Fr)	Ballingarry (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre

All carry 126 pounds.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **World Heritage** takes the next step to a potential Classic challenge here after a debut win while trying 1 3/8 miles over this course Apr. 26. That form was given a boost by the subsequent eight-length success of third-place finisher Aizavoski (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) at this track last week. Worthy of note is that trainer Pascal Bary used this as a prep for Sulamani (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) prior to his G1 Prix du Jockey Club success seven years ago. In a fascinating renewal, Alain de Royer-Dupre puts forward the duo **Beheshtam** and **Gallilei**, who impressed in their conditions wins at Maisons-Laffitte May 11 and Saint-Cloud May 1, respectively.

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Yesterday's Results:

Compiègne, 15.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.00, gd/sf.

VARENAR (FR) (c, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--Visor, by Mr. Prospector), a last-out winner at Saint-Cloud May 6, raced keenly under cover in sixth. Angled outside for his bid with 350 meters to go, the 4-5 favorite came under forceful urging inside the final furlong to assert by a length from Bleu Topaze (Fr) (Kouroun {Fr}). The homebred is a half to Visionary (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$109,631; Visionnaire (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), MG1SP-Fr, \$103,224; Visorhill (Fr) (Danehill), GSP-Fr; Visorama (GB) (Linamix {Fr}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$181,554 and Visindar (GB) (Sinndar {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$197,456. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €54,400.

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

Compiègne, 14.20, Cond, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.95, gd/sf.

(DH)-RUSHWORTH (GB) (c, 3, [Halling](#)--Mansfield Park {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Green Desert) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €25,750.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

(DH)-SADIRI (FR) (c, 3, Dr Fong--Sage et Jolie {GB} {GSW-Fr, \$113,441}, by Linamix {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €8,400.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. *1/2 to Sageburg (Ire) (Johannesburg), G1SW-Fr, \$504,050.

Rushworth, a last-out sixth at Saint-Cloud May 12, and Sadiri, sixth in the May 8 G3 Prix de Guiche at Saint-Cloud last time, could not be separated by the judge. Sadiri, the 7-5 chalk, led the peloton as 11-1 chance Rushworth raced in rear until moving into midfield at halfway. Sadiri was shaken up with 350 meters remaining and was driven out, while Rushworth came under pressure in early stretch and also required vigorous urging to join his rival on the line.

★ GERMANY ★

PANYU MOVED

Carde Ostermann-Richter's **Panyu (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}), who earned the ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ tag with a stunning six-length debut score at Bremen May 1, has been transferred from Andreas Wohler's yard and is now in the care of conditioner Peter Schiergen. The bay homebred, second to fellow Schiergen trainee Daring Tiger (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) in last Thursday's Listed Grosser Preis der Sparkasse Dortmund, despite losing a shoe, becomes part of a formidable Schiergen team pointing at the July 5 G1 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg.

Sunday's Results:

First Winner for Freshman Sire

Baden-Baden, 15.35, Mdn, €10,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.25, gd.

+ **ANKING (GER) (f, 2, [Konigstiger {Ger}](#)--A Winning Dream {Ger}, by Law Society)** raced toward the back following a tardy break in this first domestic juvenile contest of the year. Making headway off the home turn, the 12-1 chance came with a strong late run to collar At First Sight (Ger) (Azamour {Ire}) right at the post and prevail by a neck. With the victory, Anking becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Tiger Hill {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €5,900.

O-Stall Angelheart; B-Gestut Ebbesloh; T-Sascha Smrczek.

Krefeld, 14.50, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, f, 10f 55ydsT, 2:03.55, gd.

ATANUA (GER) (f, 3, [Monsun {Ger}](#)--Aiyana {Ger}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) was settled in midfield initially. Making smooth headway in the straight, the 1-3 pick took over inside the furlong pole and ran on well to score by 2 1/2 easy lengths from Neena (Ger) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Connections may now target the G1 Preis der Diana at Dusseldorf Aug. 2. The winner is a half to Adlerflug (Ger) (In the Wings {Ire}), Hwt 3yo-Ger at 11-14f, MG1SW-Ger, \$909,270. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000.

O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Jens Hirschberger.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Results:

Milan, 15.40, Cond, €27,000, 2yo, 5fT, 58.80, gd.

ORPEN SHADOW (IRE) (c, 2, [Orpen](#)--Mujadil Shadow {Ire}, by Mujadil), who took a six-furlong conditions event at Rome last time May 9, led before the first call. The 1-5 pick was hand-ridden in the final furlong to win easily by 2 1/2 lengths from Air Crew (Pollard's Vision). The winner is a half to Titus Shadow (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}), GSW-Ity, \$274,733. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €34,000.

O/B-Scuderia Blueberry; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

Rome, 15.20, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00.00, gd.

KATHY FAST (IRE) (f, 2, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--Kathy Caerleon {Ire}, by Caerleon) ran third in a newcomers' race over course and distance last time May 1 and broke smartly to share the early lead. The €35,000 ITYSEP yearling was ridden clear inside the eighth pole to notch a five-length score from Ride The Dream (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) as the 1-2 chalk. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €10,540.

O/B-Allevamento Pian di Neve SRL; T-Armando Renzoni.



★ IRELAND ★

BERTOLINI COLT TOPS GORESBRIDGE SALE

A son of Bertolini proved popular during yesterday's Goresbridge Flat Breeze-Up Sale when knocked down to Gill Richardson Bloodstock for €55,000. Consigned by the Bloodstock Connection, hip 65--a half-brother to listed winner Flash McGahon (Ire) (Namid {GB})--is out of a half to the top-class sprinter The Tatling (Ire) (Perugino). The agent later snapped up the session's top-priced filly when going to €16,000 for Horse Park Stud's. Consigned by Horse Park Stud as hip 86, the daughter of Noverre is a half-sister to listed-placed Fantasia Girl (Ire) (Caerleon), a descendant of Gorgeous (Slew O' Gold). Earlier, Marc-Antoine Bergracht's MAB Agency paid €30,000 for Bansha House Stables' hip 47, a Trade Fair (GB) half-brother to last year's G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas third Stubbs Art (Ire) (Hawk Wing). That juvenile was one of many bought by the significant international contingent, which was dominated by the Italian presence. Full results are available on www.irishhorse.com.



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GORESBRIDGE FLAT BREEZE-UP SALE MONDAY, MAY 25, 2009		
	2009	2008
No. Catalogued	107	124
No. Offered	94	109
No. Sold	78	87
RNAs	16	22
% RNA	17%	20.2%
Gross	€689,700	€940,400
Average (% Change)	€8,842 (-18.2%)	€10,809

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★ AFRICA ★

A. P. ARROW ACQUIRED BY SOUTH AFRICAN INTERESTS A. P. Arrow (A.P. Indy--Garimpeiro, by Mr. Prospector) will stand at stud in South Africa after being acquired by Summerhill Stud, Drakenstein Stud and an unnamed European investor. The seven-year-old, who raced for the Allen Paulson Living Trust, compiled a record of 29-5-5-6 and earned over \$1.4 million during his racing career. Placed in the hands of multiple trainers during his racing career, A. P. Arrow's two stakes victories--the 2007 GIII Skip Away H. and GII Clark H.--came under the tutelage of Todd Pletcher. He is a half-brother to Geri (Theatrical {Ire}) and his dam is a close relation to Hussonet (Mr. Prospector). "We've been waiting for an opportunity like this for several years," said Summerhill's Mick Goss. "Knowing that [Team Valor President Barry Irwin] had valued him at several million dollars (and then some) a short while back, when A. P. Arrow came into range, it was a chance we had to take. It was only the current financial crunch in the U.S. that made him reachable and, while we still had to 'mortgage the farm' to get him, we wouldn't have fired so much as a shot for a horse of his class in normal times."

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

MAGIC MILLIONS TO OFFER ONLINE BIDDING DURING ITS NATIONAL SALE Magic Millions has announced it will offer on-line bidding for the first time during its upcoming National Sale, which will commence Sunday on the Gold Coast. The service will enable registered clients to make bids from around the world. Bidders will be provided audio and current bids in real-time through the Magic Millions website. "This new service will allow our vendors to reach a world-wide audience," said Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester. "Provided the client has high speed Internet, they will be able to join in and bid from any computer." Prospective buyers must register three days before the sale begins. The online bidding system will subsequently be available during all Magic Millions Sales held at its complexes on the Gold Coast and in Adelaide and Perth. Live video will also be available on the Magic Millions website. Weanlings will be on offer May 31-June 2, followed by broodmares June 4, 5 and 7. Yearlings will conclude the sale June 9-11.

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STAKES RESULTS:

VALID EXPECTATIONS S., \$100,000, LSX, 5-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**#PIOUS ASHLEY, 116, f, 4, Include--Witness Post, by Gone West.** (\$50,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$160,000 HRA '08 KEENOV). O-Farnsworth Stables LLC; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, \$181,832. *1/2 to Hello Liberty (Forest Camp), GSW & GISP, \$284,239.

2--**P. S. U. Grad**, 116, f, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Lo Cal Bread, by Native Prospector. (\$50,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$375,000 2yo '07 BESMAY). \$20,000.

3--**Sailor's Sister**, 116, f, 4, Petionville--Cayman Sunset, by Wolf Power (SAf). \$11,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.60, 2.10, 20.30.

USA S., \$100,000, LSX, 5-25, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40, fm.

1--**#JAKE WIL GALLOP, 116, g, 3, by Victory Gallop--Tranquil Star, by Salt Lake.** (\$5,500 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Pete Reiman; B-John D Murphy (KY); T-Leroy Hellman; J-T L Collier; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-1, \$91,857. *Full to Bucharest, SP, \$214,544.

2--**Ticfaw**, 116, g, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Dun Roamin Lady, by Clever Trick. \$20,000.

3--**Southern Region**, 118, g, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Easter Butter, by Eastern Echo. (\$145,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$250,000 2yo '08 BESMAR). \$11,000.

Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 1. Odds: 8.50, 1.90, 2.30.

GEORGE W. BARKER H., \$50,000, FLX, 5-25, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**MR. WINDJAMMER, 117, g, 4, Regal Classic--Royal Relic, by Colonial Affair.** (\$5,000 yrl '06 NYBSEP). O-Stonegate Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Stonebrigde Farm (NY); T-Jonathan B Buckley; J-Gabriel Suarez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 13-7-4-0, \$137,012.

2--**Hidden Expense**, 117, g, 5, Sea of Secrets--Yamila's Jewels, by Cox's Ridge. \$10,000.

3--**Mr. Bourbon Street**, 117, g, 6, Ormsby--Cajun Kitty, by Tabasco Cat. \$5,500.

Margins: 1, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.00, 15.20, 6.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-MTH, \$41,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

EXCESS CAPITAL (c, 4, Distorted Humor--Little Sister {GSW, \$720,568}, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 16-2-5-5, \$121,220. O-Mark Grier & Patricia Ryan.

B-Glory Days Breeding Inc (KY). T-Mark A Hennig. *1/2 to Takedown (Point Given), MSW, \$215,853.

8th-DEL, \$39,350, NW1X, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

SHE'S A WOW (f, 3, Speightstown--Venetian Glass, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$64,350.

O-Cash is King LLC. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Timothy F Ritchey. *\$290,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

8th-APX, \$32,500, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5, fm.

CABERNEIGH (c, 4, E Dubai--Smashing Halo, by Halo) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-3-2-4, \$110,351. O-Carol

Burkhart. B-Hokuyou Farm (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor. *\$70,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Smashing Cat (Tale of the Cat), GSP-Arg.

8th-CTX, \$29,400, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:28 4/5, ft.

CAROL'S HERO (g, 3, Partner's Hero--Carol's Halo, by Jolie's Halo) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$42,680.

O-Kidwell Petite Stable. B-Yigal Rappaport (WV). T-Christopher W Grove.

4th-CTX, \$29,100, NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft.

LONESOME TRAIL (f, 4, Copelan Too--Rugged Trail, by Mayanesian) Lifetime Record: 19-4-6-5, \$119,495. O-T

C & J A Grams. B/T-Timothy C Grams (WV).

7th-CTX, \$29,100, NW2L, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.

MY BLUE EYED JAX (c, 3, Oriente--Doctressa {SW, \$204,383}, by Doc's Leader) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0,

\$45,600. O-Robert L Cole Jr. B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA). T-Scott A Lake. *\$50,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

✓ APPOINTMENTS

REED RINGLER

- Joins the Fasig-Tipton marketing team.
- An "avid racegoer and a student of [the] industry," Reed worked for the stallion department at Darley for the past two years.
- "I have known Reed for almost 20 years," said the sales company's Director of Marketing Terence Collier. "He has been on Fasig-Tipton's radar for at least five years, and we feel he is a natural fit for a variety of roles within the company. One of the responsibilities we envision for him is to assist me at home and abroad in client management."
- Effective "shortly after" July 4.

Career Victory

#2,000

Who: Jockey Roberto Alvarado Jr
When: Monday, May 25
Where: 7th race, Philadelphia Park
With: Taleitlikeitain't (Tale of the Cat)



8th-WRD, \$27,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.
COMANCHE VISION (m, 5, Comanchero--Miswaki Dream, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 36-10-4-7, \$110,214. O-M Balenseifen. B-T Durant (TX). T-S Seaton.

7th-MNR, \$25,600, 5-24, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.
RICH HERO (g, 4, Maria's Mon--Idle Rich {MGSW-US, SW & GSP-Ire, \$316,716}, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-0, \$94,828. O-Maggi Moss. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

5th-PRM, \$25,500, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.
HIMYNAMEISSARAH (f, 3, Saarland--Pacific Island, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-3, \$58,386. O-Paul Schaffer. B-IWIN Farms, LLC, Wachtel Stable & Preferred Pals Breeding Co of NY (FL). T-Tim P Padilla. *\$30,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$19,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

5th-CBY, \$23,000, NW2\$6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 1/5, fm.
COUPLE WHILES (m, 8, Storm Creek--Little Jeb, by Jebbar) Lifetime Record: 63-16-10-8, \$271,611. O-Will Carlson & Jerry Pint. B-Dr Thomas L Croley (FL). T-Bernell B Rhone. *1/2 to Jeb's Honor (Honor Grades), SW, \$194,464.

7th-WRD, \$21,400, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.
EAGLE TWO HUNDRED (g, 5, Indian Charlie--Direct Deposit, by Deposit Ticket) Lifetime Record: 32-7-10-5, \$115,942. O-Justforfun Stables. B-Don Fizer (KY). T-Jody Pruitt. *\$25,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

9th-NPX, \$20,127, 5-24, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$Y+, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13, ft.
BAD BIG AL (g, 4, Distorted Humor--Charlies Paradise {MSW, \$260,803}, by Winrightt) Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-3, \$104,822. O-Al Side. B-Waterville Lake Stables Ltd (KY). T-Jim Meyaard. *\$40,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Tagano Charlies (Saint Ballado), SP-Jpn, \$522,736.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hardtax, g, 3, Artax--Always Waiting, by Halo. CBY, 5-25, (S), 1m70y, 1:47 1/5. B-Red Dog Stables - Echo (MN). *\$13,000 yrl '07 MINAUG.
Brock N Roll, c, 3, Brahms--Blushing Native, by Blushing John. FLX, 5-25, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). *\$5,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG.
Backroad Blues, f, 3, Brahms--Solar Blues, by Cure the Blues. PRM, 5-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Jacobsen Thoroughbreds (IA).
Election Day, f, 3, Distorted Humor--Clandestine Caller (SW, \$244,369), by Housebuster. PID, 5-24, 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5. B-George Strawbridge (PA).
Dorothy's Essence, f, 3, Essence of Dubai--Leedle Dee (SW, \$157,224), by Distinctive Pro. FLX, 5-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (NY). *\$35,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG.

+ **Wildandfabulous, f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Doctor Danielle, by Spectacular Bid.** CDX, 5-25, (C), 5f, :58 2/5. B-Bradley Thoroughbred Brokerage LLC & Cap Jaluca Pty. Ltd. (KY). *\$140,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Spectacular Moon (Migrating Moon), GSW, \$204,377.

Moneigh Lisa, f, 3, Mo Mon--Dove Creek, by Dove Hunt. MTH, 5-25, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Amy Bondon-Peltz & Dianne Boyken (NJ).

Chary, f, 3, Montbrook--Lady Discreet, by Boundary. CRC, 5-25, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Ocala Stud Farm, Joseph M O'Farrell III & John David O'Farrell (FL). *\$130,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB.

Davy's Production, g, 3, Run Production--Davy's Girl, by Majesterian. LAD, 5-25, (S), 1m70y (off turf), 1:45 4/5. B-Foxwood Plantation Ltd. (LA).

Wells Park, c, 3, Sligo Bay (Ire)--Global (SW & GSP, \$312,445), by Native Prospector. LAD, 5-25, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48. B-Adena Springs (KY). *\$3,500 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Touch Tone Lilly, f, 3, Touch Tone--Lone Star Lilly, by Premiership. LSX, 5-25, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Tom Durant (TX).

Reel Victory, f, 3, Victory Gallop--De Rose Colony, by Dehere. DEL, 5-25, 1m70y, 1:46 2/5. B-Timber Bay Farm (KY).

Itsagimme, f, 4, Hennessy--Applesolutely (SP, \$114,954), by Affirmed. APX, 5-25, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5. B-Hill 'N' Dale Farm (IL).

Sweetest Lil Star, f, 4, Kugelis--Counselor's Row, by Buckaroo. APX, 5-25, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:47. B-Bruce Moler (IL).

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

This Ones for Phil (Untutttable), 5f, •1:01.02, 1/8

BELMONT PARK

Chocolate Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 7f, 1:27.34, 1/1
 Court Vision (Gulch), 4f, :49.43, 26/52

Discreet Treasure (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.24, 8/22

Hello Broadway (Broken Vow), 5f, •:58.63, 1/22

Proudinsky (Ger) (Silvano {Ger}), 5f, 1:01.83, 12/22

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Kensei (Mr. Greeley), 6f, •1:13.00, 1/4

Meal Penalty (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :49.40, 8/38

Mine That Bird (Birdstone), 4f, :51.00, 16/38

Ocean Colors (Orientate), 4f, :51.20, 18/38

Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :50.20, 10/38

Selva (Forest Wildcat), 4f, •:47.00, 1/38

Sok Sok (Trippi), 4f, :49.60, 9/38

HOLLYWOOD

Black Mamba (NZ) (Black Minnaloushe), 6f, 1:14.20, 4/6

Rail Trip (Jump Start), 5f, 1:01.40, 11/24

KEENELAND

Communique (Smart Strike), 4f, :49.60, 3/15

Reynaldothewizard (Speightstown), 4f, •:47.00, 1/15

MONMOUTH PARK

Atomic Rain (Smart Strike), 5f, •:59.20, 1/19

SANTA ANITA

Kelly Leak (Runaway Groom), 4f, :47.60, 3/42



★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN ARGENTINA:

+ **Revenger (Arg)**, c, 2, [Mutakddim](#)--Revoltosa (Arg), by Southern Halo. San Isidro, 5-23, Mdn, 6fT, 1:09.37. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O/B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Roberto Bullrich.

Unico Lider (Arg), c, 3, [American Chance](#)--United Nations (Arg) (SP-Arg), by Dark Brown (Brz). San Isidro, 5-23, Mdn, 7fT, 1:20.25. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0. O/B-Haras La Providencia; T-Diego Peña. *1/2 to United States (Arg) (Lode), MSP-Arg; Urquell (Arg) (Roy), G1SW.

IN JAPAN:

More Than Storm (Jpn), c, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Halcyon Bird (Ire), by Storm Bird. Tokyo, 5-24, Plate Race, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$210,000. O-Sunday Racing; B-Good Luck Farm; T-Fumio Koga. *1/2 to Safsoof (Gilded Time), SP-UAE, \$144,252.

Ocenia Boss (Aus), c, 4, [Red Ransom](#)--Touched by God (Aus) (MSP-Aus), by Sunday Silence. Tokyo, 5-24, Yuigahama Tokubetsu, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-4, \$484,211. O-Grand Prix Inc.; B-Strawberry Hill Stud; T-Yoshito Yahagi.

Friday Flight (Aus), h, 5, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Not On Friday (Aus) (GSW & MG1SP-Aus), by At Talaq. Tokyo, 5-24, Kumpu S., 8f. Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-0, \$545,053. O-Carrot Farm; B-Jungle Pocket Pty Ltd, Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd; T-Takayuki Yasuda. *1/2 to Saturday Fever (Aus) (Groom Dancer), GSW-Aus; Phantom Thief (Aus) (Jade Robbery), GSW-Aus.

IN AUSTRALIA:

Queen Oedipus (NZ), f, 2, [Stravinsky](#)--Improviste, by The Minstrel. Caulfield (Melbourne), 5-23, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Mrs J H & J R Cameron, W C Y Fan, Mrs E & M H Oram & M F Tung.

Indian Sky (Aus), f, 3, [Stravinsky](#)--Indian Dream (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 5-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Consolidated Bloodstock Pty Ltd.

Shocking (Aus), c, 3, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Maria di Castiglia (GB), by Danehill. Caulfield (Melbourne), 5-23, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Mrs F Fraser.

Royal Snippets (Aus), f, 4, [Royal Academy](#)--Snippets' Lass (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 5-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT. B-F Naude.

IN BRAZIL:

+ **Locomotion (Brz)**, c, 2, [Redattore \(Brz\)](#)--Elle McPherson (Brz), by Choctaw Ridge. Brazil, Cidade Jardim, 5-24, Mdn, 7fT, 1:23.25. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O/B-Haras Mabruk; T-Sergio Dorneles.

IN URUGUAY:

#**Son of Charity (Arg)**, c, 3, [Pure Prize](#)--Daughterof-charity, by Salt Lake. Uruguay, Maronas, 5-24, Clasico Enrique Guillemete, Hcp 3/up, 7.5f, 1:27.85. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1. O-Stud Pa-Da-Ro; B-Charas SA (Arg); T-Juan P Gonzalez.

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Redcar, 15.55, 5-25, £50,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.30, gd/fm.

KINGDOM OF FIFE (GB) (g, 4, [Kingmambo](#)--Fairy Godmother {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Fairy King) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, £53,430. O/B-The Queen; T-Sir Michael Stoute. *1/2 to Four Winds (GB) (Red Ransom), GSP-Eng.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Toulouse, 15.00, 5-24, €25,000, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.30, gd.

ROI DES SABLES (FR) (c, 3, [Marchand de Sable--Guirlande](#), by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €57,200. O-Jean-Claude Gentie; B-Ecurie Liberty; T-Bruno de Montzey. *€4,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

FRANCE, Compiègne, 14.50, 5-25, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.61, gd/sf.

COTTINGLEY FAIRY (GB) (f, 3, [Golden Snake--Laylee {GB}](#), by Deploy {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €23,300. O-John Fairley; B-Trainers House Enterprises Ltd; T-Eric Libaud.

ITALY, Rome, 15.50, 5-24, €22,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.40, gd.

COTTONMOUTH (IRE) (m, 5, [Noverre--Nafzira {Ire}](#), by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ity, 23-9-3-2, €149,326. O-Scuderia Effevi SNC; B-Cloneen Stud; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti. *€5,000 yrl '05 TATIRE.

FRANCE, Compiègne, 16.50, 5-25, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.56, gd/sf.

RASPOUTINE (c, 4, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Rolly Polly {Ire} {Hwt 2yo Filly-Ity, GSW-Ity, Fr, Eng & US, \$436,004}, by Mukaddamah) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €61,400. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

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FRANCE, Compiègne, 16.20 (Amateurs), 5-25, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:40.54, gd/sf.
BOOKEND (GB) (g, 5, Dansili {GB}--Roupala, by Vaguely Noble {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €40,800. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-David Smaga. *3/4 to Danefair (GB) (Danehill), GSW-Fr, \$119,886; Prove (GB) (Danehill), GSW-Fr; Vortex (GB) (Danehill), MSW-Swe, SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$483,701; and 1/2 to Erudite (GB) (Generous {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Fr.

ITALY, Milan, 14.30, 5-24, €19,800, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 2:58.70, gd.
MONTALEGRE (IRE) (h, 7, Montjeu {Ire}--Alma Alegre {Ire} {G1SP-Ity, \$254,777}, by Lahib) Lifetime Record: Hwt Older Horse-Ity at 14f+, MSW & MGSP-Ity, SW-Ata, 49-13-13-12, €405,742. O/B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

ITALY, Florence, 17.45, 5-24, €9,000, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.
YAJALA (GB) (f, 3, Fasliyev--Desacara {GB}, by Arctic Tern) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, €16,116. O-Laghi SNC di Saibene; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Emilio Borromeo. *1/2 to Dasami (GB) (Prince Sabo {GB}), GSP-Ity, \$156,616.

ITALY, Florence, 15.35, 5-24, €9,000, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.
POLYDORS (IRE) (h, 7, Monashee Mountain--Polista {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Persepolis {Fr}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 43-22-4-7, €191,556. O/B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Elusive Queen (Fr), f, 2, Elusive City--L'Arrose** (SP-Fr), by Woodman. Toulouse, France, 5-24, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros & Rolling Hills Farm. *€30,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.
Queen's Hawk (GB), c, 2, Hawk Wing--Queen of Africa, by Peintre Celebre. Goodwood, Britain, 5-25, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Mrs A M Upsdell. *6,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; £15,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.
Kosakko (Ity), c, 2, Lend a Hand (GB)--Kasatkina (GB), by Suave Dancer. Florence, Italy, 5-24, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Scuderia Ce. Ve.
Capo Falconara (Ire), c, 2, One Cool Cat--Dreaming Rose (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire). Rome, Italy, 5-24, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Scuderia Elana di Carlotta Bernardini.
Black Revolver (Ity), c, 2, Stuck--Modern Style (Ire), by Desert Style (Ire). Milan, Italy, 5-24, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Agricola Dell'Olmo SRL.
Oondiri (Ire), f, 2, Trans Island (GB)--Nullarbor (GB), by Green Desert. Redcar, Britain, 5-25, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Newlands House Stud. *€4,000 yrl '08 GOFSP.
La Tizona (Ire), g, 3, Alhaarth (Ire)--Rosse (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Kris (GB). Ballinrobe, Ireland, 5-25, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Hascombe and Valiant Stud. *35,000gns HIT '08 TATAUT.

Nareion (Ger), c, 3, Areion (Ger)--Ninigretta (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Baden-Baden, Germany, 5-24, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Marlene Haller.
Sarie de L'Isop (Fr), f, 3, Auenadler (Ger)--Diawa (Ger), by Waky Nao (GB). Nancy, France, 5-24, Mdn, 3yo, 6f 165ydsT. B-Joel Goncet.
Narcissus (Ity), c, 3, Barathea Guest (GB)--Miss Forsithia (GB), by Robellino. Rome, Italy, 5-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Amedeo Andrei.
Go Alone (Ire), g, 3, Elusive City--Ya Ya (Ire), by Royal Academy. Redcar, Britain, 5-25, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Moygaddy Stud. *€80,000 yrl '07 TATIRE; 18,000gns 2yo '08 TATGNS.
+ **Fathside (Ire), f, 3, Fath--Despondent (Ire),** by Broken Hearted (Ire). Dax, France, 5-24, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-John Cullinan.
Palacefield (Ire), c, 3, Green Desert--Multaka, by Gone West. Chepstow, Britain, 5-25, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 14ydsT. B-De Burgh Equine. *120,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 60,000gns yrl '07 TATDEC.
Trivero, c, 3, Include--No New Tax, by My Cielo. Krefeld, Germany, 5-24, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Breton C Jones. *\$120,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; €34,000 2yo '08 BBAMAY.
One Side Story (Fr), f, 3, Laveron (GB)--Saint Patricia (Fr), by Assert (Ire). Landivisiau, France, 5-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/8mT. B-Dr Michel Agelou.
Assehic (Fr), c, 3, Nombre Premier (GB)--Assaranxa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Toulouse, France, 5-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Dr Yves & Mme Eliane Fremiot. *Full to Axprime (Fr), MSP-Fr, \$121,240.
+ **Russian Jar (Ire), g, 3, Xaar (GB)--Lady Windermere (Ire),** by Lake Coniston (Ire). Leicester, Britain, 5-25, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 60ydsT. B-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd. *1/2 to Absolutelyfabulous (Ire) (Mozart {Ire}), SW & GSP-Ire.
Stravella (Ire), f, 4, Stravinsky--Princess Ellen (GB) (SW & MG1SP-Eng, \$322,247), by Tirol (Ire). Chepstow, Britain, 5-25, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 14ydsT. B-Five Horses Ltd.

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IN AUSTRALASIA:

Kutchinsky (Aus), g, 2, Anabaa--My First Zabeel (Aus), by Zabeel (NZ). Bendigo (Victoria), 5-21, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd & Widden Todman Venture.
So You Think (NZ), c, 2, High Chaparral (Ire)--Triassic (NZ), by Tights. Rosehill (Sydney), 5-20, Hcp, 2yo, 7fT. B-M J Moran & Piper Farm Ltd.
Scapa (Aus), c, 2, Lucky Owners (NZ)--Retrapower (Aus), by Call Report. Newcastle (New South Wales), 5-23, Mdn, 2yo, 4 1/2fT. B-I Henderson.
Gibraltar Moon (Aus), f, 2, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Undercover (Aus), by Covetous (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 5-20, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Mrs D Quackenbush.



(European-Sired Winners in Australasia cont.)

Gold in Dubai (Aus), g, 3, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Rory's Song (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 5-23, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-K Heffernan.

Sheedy (Aus), c, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Viase de Fleurs, by Machiavellian. Randwick (Sydney), 5-23, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.

High Roll'n Woman (Aus), f, 3, **Noverre**--Aspirant (Aus), by Native Aspen. Doomben (Brisbane), 5-23, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Bareami Thoroughbreds & Richard Pegum.

Platinum Zana (NZ), f, 3, **Noverre**--Fanfare (Aus), by Mighty Avalanche (Aus). Trentham (Wellington), 5-23, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-C J Grady & Spicer Management.

News Alert (Aus), g, 4, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Breaking News (Aus), by Brief Truce. Doomben (Brisbane), 5-23, Chief De Beers S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 5f 120ydsT, A\$48,000 to winner. B-Hobartville Stud.

La Goulue (Aus), f, 4, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Yes She Can Cancan (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 5-23, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-D P Bentata.

Over Play (NZ), f, 4, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--Upstage (GB), by Quest for Fame (GB). Trentham (Wellington), 5-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Bloomsbury Stud.

Bashful Girl (Aus), f, 4, **Perugino**--Strike High (Aus), by Pre Emptive Strike. Caulfield (Melbourne), 5-23, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT. B-I MacDonald & Ramlegh Park Pastoral Co.

Jara (Aus), c, 4, **Sadler's Wells**--Musk Lime, by Private Account. Bendigo (Victoria), 5-21, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Orpendale & Chelston Ireland Ltd.

Kroner (NZ), c, 4, **Viking Ruler (Aus)**--Monroe Magic (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 5-23, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-Whakanui Stud Ltd.

Joku (Aus), g, 4, **Xaar (GB)**--Biru Lang, by Pine Bluff. Randwick (Sydney), 5-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

Our Lukas (NZ), g, 5, **Generous (Ire)**--Parfore (NZ), by Gold Brose (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 5-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 20ydsT. B-Final Triumph (NZ) Ltd.

Beau Prince (NZ), g, 5, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Cruzeiro (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Trentham (Wellington), 5-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-G L & J D Georgetti.

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