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### Rutherienne Returns for Gamely...

Virginia Kraft Payson's homebred **Rutherienne** (Pulpit) ran third to Precious Kitten (Catenus) in last year's GI Gamely S., and trainer Christophe Clement has confirmed that the five-year-old will return to Hollywood Park Saturday to try to improve off that effort. In doing so, Rutherienne will be taking the same path she took during her 2008 season, when she shipped to California after winning the GII Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland. Rutherienne was second--to champion Forever Together (Belong to Me)--in this year's Jenny Wiley Apr. 11, and has since worked three times, including a four-furlong move in :49 4/5 at Clement's base at Belmont May 21.



**Rutherienne**  
Adam Coglianesse

While Rutherienne's connections have so far this season charted a similar course to last year, they hope she can add a few more tallies to the win column in '09. The Jenny Wiley was her lone victory in seven starts, and the Gamely was the first in a string of six straight third-place finishes. Rutherienne was scheduled to be shipped from New York yesterday for the nine-furlong grass race.

Clement also nominated Jon and Sarah Kelly's **Caribbean Sunset (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) to the Gamely. That filly was runner-up as the favorite in the May 2 GIII Beaugay S. at Belmont in her U.S. debut. Clement has saddled a trio of show finishers in the Gamely; in addition to Rutherienne, he finished third with Voodoo Dancer (Kingmambo) in 2002 and Vacare (Lear Fan) in 2007.

Others expected for the Gamely include **Diamond Diva (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), **Visit (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), **Toque de Queda (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), **Magical Fantasy (Diesis {GB})**, **Black Mamba (NZ)** (Black Minnaloushe), **Tuscan Evening (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), **Foxysox (GB)** (Foxhound), **Bel Air Sizzle (Unusual Heat)** and **Modification (Vindication)**.

### Mr. Hot Stuff Fires Bullet for Belmont...

WinStar Farm's **Mr. Hot Stuff** (Tiznow), 15th in the GI Kentucky Derby, geared up for the June 6 GI Belmont S. with a five-furlong bullet in 1:01 at Keeneland Tuesday. The GI Santa Anita Derby third-place finisher previously turned in a pair of four-furlong moves over the Polytrack in :49 4/5 May 14 and May 20, respectively. "He went very well, easy enough, and there was plenty left in the tank," trainer Eoin Harty said. "He's fit and ready to go." Edgar Prado, who rode Sarava and Birdstone to victories in the "Test of the Champion," has been booked to ride. Mr. Hot Stuff is expected to arrive in the Big Apple June 3.

### Summer Bird On Target for Final Jewel...

The lightly-raced **Summer Bird** (Birdstone), a better-than-it-looked sixth in the GI Kentucky Derby, continues to train forwardly toward the GI Belmont S. Owned and bred by Kalarikkal and Vilasini Jayaraman, the GII Arkansas Derby third-place finisher worked seven furlongs in 1:26 2/5 over Big Sandy Saturday. "The difference between him last week and this week is noticeable in the way he's moving over the track," trainer Tim Ice said. Ridden in his four previous career attempts by Chris Rosier, Summer Bird will be piloted for the first time by Kent Desormeaux in the Belmont. Ice had previously named Joe Talamo to ride, but had a change of heart. "The more I talked with people, the more important it seemed to have someone who really knows this track," Ice said.

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**FROM THE DESK  
OF...**

**Bill Oppenheim**



### THIRD-CROP NORTH AMERICAN SIRES

The year sires have their first four-year-olds is a critical one—if it hasn't happened by the end of that year, the odds are, it isn't going to happen. That second-crop of three-year-olds can make the difference between commercial credibility and the scrapheap, so by this time of the campaign we can often have a pretty good idea of which way the wind is blowing.

We last looked at this group of North American third-crop sires a couple of months ago (*TDN*, Mar. 25 [column](#)). At that time **Sky Mesa**, who had come from 20th on the 2007 Freshman Sire List to top this group as second-crop sires in 2008, ranked third by cumulative progeny earnings, some \$400,000 behind the Airdrie duo of **Proud Citizen** and **Harlan's Holiday**. These three all then had progeny earnings over \$5.3 million. **Macho Uno** was fourth, almost \$800,000 behind Sky Mesa, and leading a group of six, including also **Vindication**, **Empire Maker**, **Van Nistlerooy**, **Hold That Tiger** (relocated to France), and 2007 freshman sire leader **Posse**, all with cumulative progeny earnings over \$4 million.

Now, two months later, with two of the three legs of the U.S. Triple Crown in the books and the GI Belmont S. left to come, the top nine from this group on Mar. 25 are still the top nine, but just about everyone's position has changed. Sky Mesa, sire of GI Blue Grass S. winner General Quarters, has now claimed the top spot on the cumulative table, leading Proud Citizen by only about \$85,000, with Harlan's Holiday another \$150,000 back. These three are now the only sires with cumulative progeny earnings over \$6 million. But the biggest mover in the list is Empire Maker (just \$10,000 short of \$6 million), sire of GI Santa Anita Derby winner and GI Kentucky Derby second (since Mar. 25) Pioneer of the Nile. Winner this year of over \$1 million, Pioneer of the Nile has carried Empire Maker into top spot on 2009 earnings among North American third-crop sires (Sky Mesa second, per *bloodhorse.com*), which puts Empire Maker now in fourth place in this sire group. He in turn leads fifth-placed Van Nistlerooy by over \$400,000, so it wouldn't be unreasonable to talk about this group's breakaway 'big four.' Vindication, Macho Uno, a resurgent Posse, and Hold That Tiger are still all grouped, with progeny earnings ranging from just under \$4.8 million to just under \$5.15 million.

When this group went to stud in 2004, the two 'July sale' sires were Empire Maker and the 2003 Horse of the Year **Mineshaft**.

FOR HORSE OF THE YEAR

# MINESHIFT:



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The fact the three top sires in this group are all standing for \$30,000 in 2009 tells you this is a sire crop which will go into the history books as a good source of 'useful,' mid-range sires rather than a 'vintage' crop like the crop of sires with first foals 1998 (Smart Strike and Unbridled's Song in America, Pivotal in England) or first foals 2000 (Distorted Humor, Awesome Again, and Elusive Quality). From what we can see now, Empire Maker, who could yet top this list, looks like a \$50,000 stallion next year, while the other three look rock solid at \$30,000, at least this year. Empire Maker is by Unbridled, and he acts like an Unbridled. He tends not to have as many runners or winners as his contemporaries, but he does get a better percentage of graded/group stakes winners. Ironically, his half brother Chester House, by none other than Mr. Prospector himself, was probably an even better sire, but unfortunately died before anybody knew it.

Mineshaft's stud fee had already dropped to \$30,000 this year, but he has been inching his way up the rankings. He ranks sixth among third-crop sires in 2009 earnings, and leads all third-crop sires right now in 2009 black-type winners with four, and has a total of 10 which have won or placed in actual black-type races in 2009. He now ranks 13th in cumulative progeny earnings among this group, with **Milwaukee Brew**, **Repent**, and **Yankee Gentleman** still ahead of him, behind the top nine. **Oppenheim cont. p3**



**Whywhywhy** (sire of three black-type winners this year, including Grade II winner Nownownow and Grade III winner Ikigai on the same day in January) and **Kafwain** (sire of The Pamplemousse) round out this group's current top 15. Also with cumulative progeny earnings over \$3 million are Claiborne's \$5,000 stallion, **Flutter**; Walmac's \$6,000 stallion, **Cactus Ridge** (in this group's top 10 this year); and **Sunday Break**, sire of G1 Prix d'Isphahan winner Never on Sunday, and now himself resident in France. Just under \$3 million, and rounding out the top 20, are **D'wildcat** and **Hook and Ladder**.

**Second-Crop Europeans...**

Number one on the hit parade among Europe's second-crop sires (first foals 2006, first three-year-olds 2009) is **Elusive City**. He is from the first crop of Gone West's son Elusive Quality and one of the top two-year-old sprinters of 2002. Elusive City kept his only official lifetime win--the G1 Prix Morny--but was disqualified from two others, including the G2 Richmond S., due to bad dope tests. Those disqualifications cost his sire the North American 2002 Freshman Sire title, but Elusive City avenged that loss in spades by running away with 2008 European Freshman Sire honors. This was primarily due to previous Group 3 winner Soul City's huge payday in the 2008 Goffs' Million (GBP 724,000 and change in British money). Any doubts, however, about how legitimate the sire might be have been swept away by previous dual Group 3 winner and G1 Marcel Boussac second Elusive Wave's impressive Classic win in France's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches earlier this month, coupled with Soul City's good third to Mastercraftsman in the bog in last weekend's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas. They are among seven first-crop stakes horses by Elusive City. I wouldn't have picked him out beforehand, but there's no doubt about it, he rules this group. Darley stallions **Exceed and Excel** (Australia's leading second-crop sire) and **Kheleyf** rank second and third, with Coolmore's **One Cool Cat** edging past another Darley stallion, **Refuse to Bend**, in fourth and fifth. These are the only European second-crop sires thus far with over GBP500,000 in cumulative progeny earnings. The biggest mover on the list is another Darley stallion, **Sulamani**, by virtue of Mastery's win in the G2 Italian Derby. Elusive City, by the way, started his career at Huma Park Stud in Ireland, but when that was sold and disbanded, he was moved to the Irish National Stud.

He's not a second-crop sire, but special mention must be made of another Irish National Stud stallion, **Verglas**, who arrived from France in time for the 2005 covering season, and is now a second-crop sire in Ireland. His first Irish crop would rank him second on this list if he qualified, and includes the Classic-winning Silver Frost, winner of this year's G1 Prix d'Essai des Poulains.

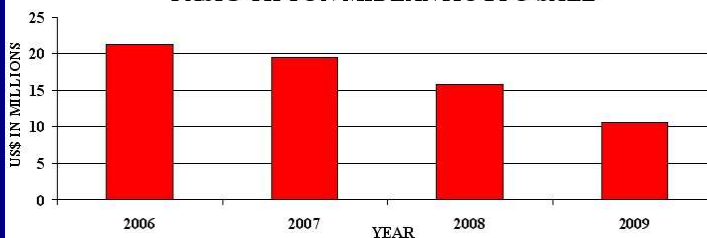
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# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"Fasig's Maryland Two-Year-Old sale is showing signs of suffering from declines in the regional markets as well as the general downturn. They catalogued 23 percent fewer than last year, and sold 23 percent fewer, for 33 percent less money, and a 13 percent decline in average. Since 2006, the number sold at this sale has dropped by a third, and the gross by half. Overall, this year's two-year-old market is down 30 percent in gross, 23 percent in average, compared to 2008." – Bill Oppenheim

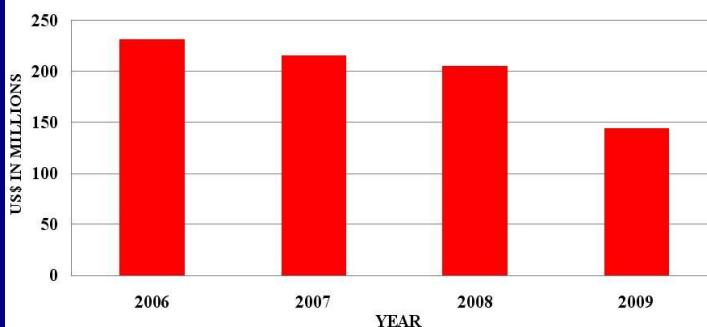
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FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC 2YO SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	500	316	253	50.6%	\$10,561,000	\$41,743
2008	650	496	327	50.3%	\$15,757,400	\$48,188
2007	656	486	350	53.4%	\$19,498,000	\$55,709
2006	656	508	370	56.4%	\$21,236,500	\$57,396

TOTAL US AND EURO 2YO SALES



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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	4,694	3,468	2,468	52.6%	\$143,638,397	\$58,200
2008	5,034	3,924	2,693	53.5%	\$204,653,255	\$75,995
2007	5,241	4,134	2,834	54.1%	\$214,842,981	\$75,809
2006	4,635	3,682	2,695	58.1%	\$230,419,604	\$85,499

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



## LEADING THIRD-CROP SIRES

Rank	Sire	YOB	Sire's Sire	Runners	Winners	Wins	Earnings	Black Type Winners	Black-Type Horses	Stands
1	Sky Mesa	2000	Pulpit	128	80	144	\$6,501,450	9	18	KY
2	Proud Citizen	1999	Gone West	152	86	164	\$6,413,882	6	18	KY
3	Harlan's Holiday	1999	Harlan	125	92	181	\$6,277,513	7	18	KY
4	Empire Maker	2000	Unbridled	120	53	91	\$5,990,173	8	15	KY
5	Van Nistelrooy	2000	Storm Cat	151	80	177	\$5,299,346	10	16	KY
6	Vindication	2000	Seattle Slew	143	94	157	\$5,149,154	6	18	Dead
7	Macho Uno	1998	Holy Bull	93	59	125	\$4,964,399	6	11	KY
8	Posse	2000	Silver Deputy	117	72	161	\$4,797,084	8	10	KY
9	Hold That Tiger	2000	Storm Cat	181	102	214	\$4,790,260	4	12	FR
10	Milwaukee Brew	1997	Wild Again	122	73	155	\$4,428,103	6	9	FL
11	Repent	1999	Louis Quatorze	122	65	148	\$4,084,883	6	13	KY
12	Yankee Gentleman	1999	Storm Cat	91	60	130	\$3,940,587	5	13	KY
13	Mineshaft	1999	A.P. Indy	90	50	88	\$3,836,028	8	15	KY
14	Whywhywhy	2000	Mr. Greeley	82	55	122	\$3,498,155	5	8	KY
15	Kafwain	2000	Cherokee Run	119	69	132	\$3,419,100	7	11	KY
16	Flatter	1999	A.P. Indy	105	73	148	\$3,171,042	5	13	KY
17	Cactus Ridge	2001	Hennessy	113	82	155	\$3,077,556	3	12	KY
18	Sunday Break (JPN)	1999	Forty Niner	113	71	136	\$3,073,874	2	8	KY
19	Dwildcat	1998	Forest Wildcat	60	39	66	\$2,987,575	3	10	FL
20	Hook and Ladder	1997	Dixieland Band	78	53	85	\$2,961,922	6	8	NY
21	Full Mandate	1999	A.P. Indy	138	76	162	\$2,777,179	1	6	FL
22	Aldebaran	1998	Mr. Prospector	94	59	101	\$2,852,275	2	7	JPN
23	Najran	1999	Runaway Groom	95	58	124	\$2,419,702	4	5	KY
24	Sligo Bay (IRE)	1998	Sadler's Wells	87	49	95	\$2,402,266	2	7	CAN
25	Wiseman's Ferry	1999	Hennessy	87	58	107	\$2,357,319	2	5	PA
26	Volponi	1998	Cryptoclearance	59	36	95	\$2,138,299	3	4	KY
27	Trust N Luck	2000	Montbrook	89	56	110	\$2,137,419	4	7	PA
28	Smooth Jazz	1999	Storm Boot	45	25	58	\$1,938,690	1	1	NY
29	Greatness	1999	Mr. Prospector	64	44	86	\$1,912,603	1	3	FL
30	Essence of Dubai	1999	Pulpit	82	46	91	\$1,833,035	1	3	n/a
31	Zavata	2000	Phone Trick	74	48	94	\$1,765,366	1	3	PA
32	Pure Precision	1999	Montbrook	62	40	85	\$1,615,044	0	1	FL
33	Drewman	1998	Unbridled	74	43	75	\$1,596,949	0	3	FL
34	Changeintheweather	1999	Gone West	52	39	76	\$1,472,273	1	2	PA
35	Decarchy	1997	Distant View	58	34	62	\$1,428,702	2	4	CA

**3 winners  
+ 5 runners-up**

**COOLMORE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> **ATACAMA CROSSING** - won for Barry Hills at Leicester yesterday.
- 1<sup>st</sup> **STEINBECK** - won impressively on debut at Naas for Aidan O'Brien and is currently favourite for the *Coventry Stakes-Gr.2* at Royal Ascot.
- 1<sup>st</sup> **WALKINGONTHEMOON** - won on debut at Newbury for Tom Dascombe.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Clashnacree** - runner-up on debut at The Curragh for Tommy Stack.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **White Daffodil** - runner-up at Windsor for Richard Hannon.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Footstepsofspring** - runner-up at Goodwood for Richard Hannon.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Saucy Girl** - runner-up on debut at Ripon for Tim Easterby.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Holkar** - twice runner-up in Italy.

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Indian Charlie - Shahalo, by Halo | \$5,000

## Circular Quay

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## Cowtown Cat

Distorted Humor - Tom's Cat, by Storm Cat | \$5,000

## Deputy Glitters

Deputy Commander - Glitters, by Glitterman | \$2,500

## Exclusive Quality

Elusive Quality - First Glimmer, by Glitterman | \$4,000

## Gaff

Maria's Mon - Ionlyhaveeyesforu, by Tunerup | \$2,500

## Indy Wind

A.P. Indy - Zagora, by Kingmambo | \$2,500

## Mass Media

Touch Gold - Sultry Allure, by Forty Niner | \$3,000

## Saint Anddan

A.P. Indy - Adoradancer, by Danzig Connection | \$4,500

## Sweet Return

Elmaamul - Sweet Revival (GB), by Claude Monet | \$5,000

## Wildcat Heir

Forest Wildcat - Penniless Heiress, by Pentelicus | \$6,500

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**SMOOTH AIR TRANSFERRED TO CHAD**

**BROWN Smooth Air** (Smooth Jazz), a very strong second in Monday's GI Shadwell Metropolitan H. at Belmont, has been transferred to trainer Chad Brown, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The 71-year-old Bennie Stutts Jr. trained Smooth Air, owned and bred by Mount Joy Stables, to victories in the 2008 GII Hutcheson S. and GII Ohio Derby, as well as this term's GII Gulfstream Park H. Owner Brian Burns told *DRF* that he wanted to point Smooth Air toward a summer campaign in the Northeast. "It wasn't an easy decision, because Bennie's done such a phenomenal job with the horse," Burns told *DRF*. "I had to think about all the travel with the horse. It would be a little hard on Ben to keep traveling. I talked it over with the family and we decided it was silly to fly him back to Florida and then ship up to Monmouth or Saratoga." Smooth Air is under consideration for the July 4 GIII Salvatore Mile S. at Monmouth and the Aug. 8 GI Whitney H. at Saratoga.


**Monday Night's Results:**

**DECORATION DAY H.**, \$75,000, MNR, 5-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

- 1--**#LINDELAAN, 119, f, 4, [Rahy](#)--Crystal Symphony (GSW, \$289,759), by Red Ransom.** (\$500,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB). O-Newsells Park Stud; B-Kinsman Farm (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Kendrick Carmouche; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-0, \$134,712. \*Full to Classic Campaign, GSW, \$548,298.
- 2--**Beautiful Venue, 118, m, 5, Came Home--Avenue Shopper, by Avenue of Flags.** \$15,000.
- 3--**Si Si Mon Amie, 116, m, 5, El Corredor--French Allure, by Lear Fan.** (\$35,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$7,500.

Margins: HF, HD, 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 4.20, 5.80.

Lindelaan made her stateside debut off a seven-month layoff, capturing an optional claimer over the main track at Keeneland Apr. 23. Returning to the turf here, the chestnut was a ground-saving fifth in the early going, moved into contention in upper stretch and forged to the lead late to record her first stakes victory.

 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**  
**THREE CHIMNEYS**  
*The Idea is Excellence.*

**3:30p HRTV 6th-DEL, \$38K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f**  
Everett Dobson's **HALEY'S CHARGE** ([Fusaichi Pegasus](#)) debuts for trainer Todd Pletcher. The \$210,000 KEESEP yearling is out of Canadian champion juvenile filly Fantasy Lake (Salt Lake) and is a full sister to stakes winner South Bay Cove and a half to stakes winner Hello Maggie May (Lemon Drop Kid).

**5:30p HRTV 1st-PID, \$35K, Msw, 3yo, 6f (AWT)**  
Trainer Jonathan Sheppard sends out Strawbridge homebred **A.P. RIDGE** ([A.P. Indy](#)) to his career opener. The bay is out of MGSW and G1SP Seebe (Danzig).  
[brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-DEL, \$42,350, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$30,000), NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, wf.

**IN THE JUICE (c, 3, Rock Slide--Apple Juice {SP}, by Pleasant Tap)** followed an optional claiming victory at Laurel with a runner-up effort in the Dec. 27 Maryland Juvenile Championship S. Fifth in the Feb. 28 Miracle Wood S. at Laurel and again in the May 2 Federico Tesio S. at Pimlico in two previous starts this term, the bay colt was sent off at 3-1. He went right to the lead through moderate splits and stormed home to win by 12 lengths. Even-money favorite Dr Large (A.P. Indy) stumbled badly at the break and chased the pacesetter before tiring to third. In the Juice, a \$24,000 FTMOCT yearling, is a half brother to Apple Special (Outflanker, SW, \$197,610). Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-1-0, \$76,390.

O-Janet L Wayson. B-W S Farish & Gasparilla Stable LLC (MD). T-John J Robb.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 6th Race, \$38,000 Allowance, at Presque Isle Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

**TDN TODAY**  
Around the World. . . . . 8 pages

**BRIBON (FR) - 2009 METROPOLITAN H. (GI) winner**  
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for owner Marc Keller [click here for race video](#)

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*(East report cont.)*

**7th-DEL, \$39,700, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 3/5, wf.**

**DENVER** (c, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Screamer {GSW, \$290,971}, by [Roanoke](#)) was first under the wire, only to be disqualified and placed second at Philadelphia Park Mar. 29, but got the job done last time out, winning by 3 1/4 lengths at this track May 2. Sent off at 9-2, the chestnut colt stalked the pace, challenged for the lead in upper stretch and drew clear to a three-length tally. Song Cycle (Cherokee Run) closed for second. Denver, a \$35,000 KEENOV weanling, RNA'd for \$38,000 as a KESEEP yearling. He is a half brother to El Roblar (War Chant, MGSW, \$389,646). Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$59,300.

O-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenants by The Entireties (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**9th-DEL, \$39,350, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (off turf), 1:42 4/5, wf.**

**SILVER REUNION** (f, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Silver Comic {GSW, \$216,935}, by [Silver Hawk](#)) graduated by three lengths in an off-the-turf special weight at Saratoga last August and returned to run fifth while sprinting six furlongs at this oval May 9. Stretching out for the first time in this off-the-turf affair, the 3-2 favorite opened a clear lead through fractions of :23.4, :48.1 and 1:13.2. She turned back a pair of challengers turning for home and opened up again when asked for run to score by three lengths, giving Jeremy Rose his fifth winner on the card. What a Smile (Aptitude) was second. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$63,570.

O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

**5th-DEL, \$38,350, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, wf.**

**PASHITO THE CHE** (c, 3, [Flatter](#)--Pashmina, by [Pentelicus](#)), a \$1,700 OBSOCT weanling, was coming off a runner-up effort in his turf debut at Gulfstream Apr. 16. The 4-5 favorite set the pace through fractions of :22.67 and :45.90 and sailed clear down the stretch to score by seven lengths. Afleet Indy (Northern Afleet) was second. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$32,490.

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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)  
**GRAND APPOINTMENT** (Unbridled), Red River, \$2K, 16/1/0  
2-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Amy Lu Who, \$1K LOU OCT yrl, 5-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., May 27**  
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)  
**CHAMPALI** (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 117/16/1  
2-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Darien Gap, \$5K TEX APR 2yo, 9-2  
**CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/31/4  
1-PID, Msw, 6f, +Lovesmelovesmenot, 8-1  
**EVEN THE SCORE** (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 170/29/3  
2-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Scoring, \$20K TEX DEC wnl, 9-5  
**READ THE FOOTNOTES** (Smoke Glacken), Sequel New York,  
\$9K, 108/20/1  
6-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Yes Please Mary, \$6K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27:**

06-07 \$300,000 **Charles Whittingham Mem'I H.-I,**  
Hol, 3yo/up, 10fT (300)

6-20 \$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)

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 28:**

06-07 \$150,000 **Hollywood Oaks-II, Hol,** 3yo, f, 8.5f  
(AWT) (150)



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**  
+ **Lady of the Desert**, f, 2, **Rahy**. See "Britain."  
**Larkham**, g, 3, **Action This Day**--La Sarto, by  
Cormorant. Leicester, Britain, 5-26, Hcp, 3yo,  
9f 218ydsT. B-Elk Manor Farm. \*\$125,000 yrl '07  
KEESEP; 44,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR. \*\*3/4 to Les  
Arcs (Arch), Co-Hwt Older Horse-Eng at 5-7f,  
MG1SW-Eng, \$958,893; 1/2 to White Mountain Boy  
(Meadowlake), MSW-US, \$167,470.  
**Minturno**, c, 3, **Ten Most Wanted**--Panama Jane, by  
Perrault (GB). Redcar, Britain, 5-26, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT.  
B-Robert C Francis. \*\$40,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT;  
£20,000 2yo '08 GOFMAR. \*\*1/2 to Lydia Jane  
(Secret Hello), MSW, \$239,856.

**IN FRANCE:**  
**Pearlescence**, f, 3, **Pleasantly Perfect**. See "BE Euro"

**IN ARGENTINA:**  
**Calliaqua**, m, 5, **Tale of the Cat**--Penny Hole (SP-US),  
by Seeking the Gold. Palermo, 5-25, Cond, 5f,  
:55.15. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, P20,000. O-Stud  
Pueyrredon; B-Eugene Melnyk (KY); T-Ramon Zalazar.  
\*\$1,700 HRA '08 OBSOCT. \*\*Won by 5 lengths.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

KEENELAND

Inca King (Sir Cat), 6f, 1:15.00, 1/1  
Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow), 5f, 1:01.00, 1/12  
Wicked Style (Macho Uno), 5f, 1:02.80, 8/12

MONMOUTH PARK

Cable Boy (Jump Start), 4f, :48.40, 4/25

SANTA ANITA

Briecat (Adcat), 4f, :47.60, 5/21  
Diamond Diva (GB) (Dansili {GB}), 3f, :35.00, 1/23  
Evita Argentina (Candy Ride {Arg}), 6f, 1:12.00, 1/6  
Gato Go Win (City Place), 5f, 1:01.80, 12/24  
Ventura (Chester House), 5f, 1:02.00, 13/24  
Will o Way (Broken Vow), 4f, :48.40, 10/21

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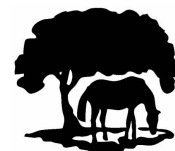
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★ BRITAIN ★

Wednesday, Beverley, post time: 7:20 p.m.

**HILARY NEEDLER TROPHY**-Listed, £30,000, 2yo, f, 5f

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	14	Angelena Ballerina (Ire)	Indian Haven (GB)	Bailey
2	4	Azif (GB)	Where or When (Ire)	Kelleway
3	15	Diamond Laura (GB)	Lucky Story	Evans
4	12	Don't Tell Mary (Ire)	Starcraft (NZ)	Dascombe
5	6	Dower Glen (GB)	Camacho (GB)	Semple
6	1	Existentialist (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Portman
7	2	Lady Lube Rye (Ire)	Catcher In the Rye (Ire)	Wilson
8	11	Leleyf (Ire)	Kheleyf	Channon
9	5	Little Scotland (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	T Easterby
10	16	Parbold Hill (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Barron
11	7	Patteresa Girl (GB)	Auction House	Stubbs
12	8	Quaker Parrot (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Dascombe
13	9	Sheka (GB)	Ishiguru	McInnes
14	13	Six Wives (GB)	Kingsalsa	McCabe
15	3	The Hermitage (Ire)	Kheleyf	Johnston
16	17	Tillys Tale (GB)	Lucky Story	Midgley
17	10	Tom Folan (GB)	Namid (GB)	SCRATCHED

All carry 124 pounds.

Yesterday's Results:

★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

Leicester, 14.00, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, f, 5f 2ydsT, 1:00.52, gd/fm.

+ **LADY OF THE DESERT**, f, 2, [Rahy](#)

1st Dam: **Queen's Logic (Ire)** (Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, G1SW-Eng, \$288,571), by Grand Lodge

2nd Dam: **Lagrion**, by Diesis (GB)

3rd Dam: **Wrap it Up (Ire)**, by Mount Hagen (Fr)

Having attracted support into 3-1 joint-second favoritism in the race won by last year's G2 Cherry Hinton S. scorer Please Sing (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), Jaber Abdullah's homebred daughter of his champion Queen's Logic missed a beat from the gates and had to play catch-up early. Weaving her way through the pack under Martin Dwyer, the chestnut quickened impressively to collar Tomintoul Singer (Ire) (Johannesburg) with 150 yards remaining before stretching away for a decisive 1 3/4-length success. "She's a smart filly and might well go straight to Royal Ascot now, according to Brian [Meehan]," Dwyer said. "I was pleased with the way she did it, and I had enough horse to be patient and come through them to teach her a bit." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,857. [Racing Post chart](#), [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video](#), [courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock; T-B Meehan.

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**Leicester, 16.00, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5f 218ydsT, 1:13.80, gd/fm.**

**ATACAMA CROSSING (IRE) (c, 2, [Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)--Endure {Ire}, by Green Desert), runner-up at Haydock on debut May 9, broke well and soon took over pacesetting duties from Danzoe (Ire) (Kheleyf). Tackled by that rival inside the final furlong, the 38,000gns TATOCT yearling dug in to score by a short head. Atacama Crossing is the third individual winner for his freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,753. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).**

O-Paul Moulton; B-Lynn Lodge Stud; T-Barry Hills.

**Redcar, 14.10, Mdn, £5,700, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.52, gd/fm.**

**AVONROSE (GB) (f, 2, Avonbridge {GB}--Loveleaves {GB}, by Polar Falcon), eighth over five furlongs here 15 days ago, started at 16-1 and raced close to the early pace. Taking over approaching the final furlong, the 20,000gns TATOCT yearling drew away to beat Gwynedd (Ire) (Bertolini) by 3 1/2 lengths. Avonrose, a half-sister to Lovelace (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), GSW-Eng & Ger, \$393,050, becomes the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Averti {Ire}); Avonbridge was also represented by the maiden winner Avonvalley (GB) at Chepstow yesterday. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,691. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#).**

O-Around the World Partnership; B-Mary Taylor; T-Mark Johnston.

## ★ IRELAND ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Tipperary, 18.25, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:45.93, hy.**

**+ KINGDOM OF MUNSTER (IRE) (c, 2, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Kitty O'Shea {GB} {SW-Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), whose sire is coming off a blockbuster weekend, was hammered into 4-9 and stayed close to The West Rim (Sahm) as the pair dominated the early stages. Getting on top of that rival passing the quarter pole, the homebred gradually asserted his superiority to record a 1 1/2-length success. Kingdom of Munster was produced by Irish stakes winner Kitty O'Shea, a daughter of the highweighted stayer Eva Luna (Alleged), full-sister to champion MG1SW Brian Boru (GB), and half-sister to Group 2 winner Moon Search (GB) (Rainbow Quest). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,365. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).**

O-Susan Magnier; B-Star Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien.

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**Tipperary, 18.55, Mdn, €11,000, 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT, 1:42.50, hy.**

**BEIDH TINE ANSEO (IRE) (c, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--Siamsa, by Quest for Fame {GB}), fourth in a seven-furlong maiden at The Curragh last time May 4, was sent off the 11-2 second choice in the face of support for Ballydoyle's trusty pacemaker and Group 1-placed Red Rock Canyon (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Close to the early pace, the homebred allowed that 1-2 favorite first run entering the straight, readily swept him aside passing the quarter pole and went onto a two-length defeat of the eventual second Benji's Babes (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €9,131.**

[Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger.

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## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX DE L'AVRE-Listed**, €55,000, Longchamp, 5-26, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.40, gd/sf.

1--#**BEHESHTAM (FR)**, 126, c, 3, by **Peintre Celebre**

1st Dam: **Behkara (Ire) (GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$237,456)**, by **Kris (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Behera (Ire)**, by **Mill Reef**

3rd Dam: **Borushka (Ire)**, by **Bustino (GB)**

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €44,500.

2--**Claremont (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Sadler's Wells**--Mezzo Soprano, by Darshaan (GB). €11,000.

3--**Gallilei (Fr)**, 126, c, 3, Ballingarry (Ire)--Spectacular Joke, by Spectacular Bid. €8,250.

Margins: SNK, SHD, 1HF. Odds: 0.90, 4.00, 8.50.

Also Ran: Acteur Celebre (GB), Mojave Moon (GB), World Heritage (GB).

Beheshtam had toyed with over-matched rivals over 1 3/4 miles on debut at Maisons-Laffitte May 11 and had little difficulty dealing with the drop in distance here to remain unbeaten. Keen when restrained in fifth early by a confident Christophe Soumillon, the homebred was angled wide at the top of the stretch and took time to organise for his challenge. Reaching top gear by the furlong pole, the chestnut inhaled Claremont and Gallilei with a flourish in the final strides and was a cozy winner in the end. ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"**

☆ World Heritage (GB) (Kahyasi {Ire}) was the disappointment of the race, leading for a brief period in the final quarter before failing to sustain his effort and fading to last. "I like this horse a lot, but I don't want to go too quickly with him, so we'll go step-by-step and wait for the G3 Prix du Lys [at Chantilly June 14]," commented winning trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre. Connections of World Heritage reported that he lost a shoe, was struck into behind and hated the good-to-soft ground. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)



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**Longchamp, 14.20, Cond**, €56,000, 3yo, 1850mT, 1:58.00, gd/sf.

**STARLISH (IRE)** (c, 4, **Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**--**Stylish {GB}**, by **Anshan {GB}**) took the Listed Prix Francois Mathet at Saint-Cloud in March and ran second in the G2 Prix Hocquart here in May before his form tailed off. Sent off the 9-5 favorite on the back of a second in the Listed Prix Jacques Laffitte at Maisons-Laffitte last time Apr. 6, he raced towards the rear early before unleashing his rally wide in the straight. Leading at the furlong marker, he was pushed out to record a neck success from the strong-finishing Mundybash (GB) (Diktat {GB}). Starlish is a half to Solent (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$217,120. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 11 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €111,450.

O-Mme Daniel Malingue; B-Daniel Malingue; T-Elie Lellouche.

**Longchamp, 14.50, Mdn**, €24,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.30, gd/sf.

**YUSHKA (FR)** (f, 2, **Kingsalsa--Yacht Club**, by **Sea Hero**), third in the wake of ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Siyouni (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}) over course and distance on debut May 4, was backed into even-money favoritism and set out her stall early from the front. Quickening passing halfway, the half to Yacht Woman (Mizzen Mast), SW-Ity, was pushed out to record a comfortable three-length success from Wolverine (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,600.

O-Scuderia Pieffegi Srl; B-Compagnia Generale Srl; T-Pascal Bary.

**Longchamp, 15.50, Debutantes**, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:47.40, gd/sf.

+ **ZAIDPOUR (FR)** (c, 3, **Red Ransom--Zainta {Ire}** {**MG1SW-Fr, \$438,752**}, by **Kahyasi {Ire}**), sent off the 27-10 second choice, was forced to race wide without cover early from his draw and crept stealthily to challenge the leaders on the final turn. Gaining the edge passing the quarter pole, the homebred responded to a drive to hold Super Kenny (Ire) (Kendor {Fr}) by a length. Zaipour's dam Zainta captured the G1 Prix de Diane Hermes as a sophomore in 1998. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

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

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**Longchamp, 16.20, Debutantes, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.90, gd/sf.**  
 + **CHERRY ORCHARD (IRE) (f, 3, King's Best--Epping {GB}, by Charnwood Forest {Ire}),** sent off the 13-5 crowd's choice, stalked the early tempo. Quickening to close at the top of the stretch, the 180,000gns TATDEC weanling grabbed Libia (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) close home before asserting to prevail by a short neck. Cherry Orchard is a half-sister to The Last Drop (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the runner-up in the G1 St. Leger who has earned \$275,672. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum;  
 B-Sunderland Holdings Inc; T-Andre Fabre.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**MEMORIAL DAY H., \$75,000, MNR, 5-25, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.**

1--**#BLUES STREET, 116, g, 5, Street Cry (Ire)--Capote Blues, by Capote.** (\$85,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$77,000 RNA 2yo '06 FTMMAY). O-Anstu Stables Inc; B-Harriet Finkelstein (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Kendrick Carmouche; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-3, \$159,628.

2--**Ghost Hour, 117, h, 5, Awesome Again--Dark Hours,** by Dynaformer. \$15,000.

3--**Cryptolight, 115, h, 5, Fantastic Light--Crypto's Redjet,** by Cryptoclearance. (\$20,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$7,500.

Margins: 2HF, 1, HF. Odds: 0.90, 7.80, 8.30.

**BOB BRYANT S., \$62,733, PRM, 5-25, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

1--**#SAKAKAWEA, 115, f, 3, Rossini--Sarouka, by Beau's Eagle.** O-Black Oak Farm; B-Buckboard Stable (IA); T-Ray E Tracy Jr; J-Terry J Thompson; \$37,640. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$90,730. \*1/2 to Des Moines (Evansville Slew), SW, \$211,625.

2--**Brava Darby, 116, f, 3, Bravo Bull--One Night Wonder,** by Lord Avie. (\$3,000 yrl '07 IOWAUG). \$12,547.

3--**Makasi, 115, f, 3, Indian Charlie--Floral Bounty,** by Pirate's Bounty. \$6,273.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 4. Odds: 3.80, 1.20, 3.00.

<b>BRIS Speed Ratings</b>			<b>BRIS Speed</b>
<b>Top Weekly Stakes Races</b>			
Horse	Sire	Race	
Indian Way	Indian Charlie	My Juliet S.	<b>114</b>
Solar Flare (Arg)	Salt Lake	Frisk Me Now S.	<b>109</b>
Brother Bean	My Friend Max	Big Earl S.	<b>106</b>
Wishful Tomcat	Tactical Cat	Seaport Mac S.	<b>106</b>
Ribon (Gr)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Metropolitan Mile H.-G1	<b>106</b>
Carolyn's Cat	Forestry	Vagrancy H.-G2	<b>105</b>
It's a Bird	Birdonthewire	Lone Star Park H.-G3	<b>104</b>
Thorn Song	Unbridled's Song	Shoemaker Mile S.-G1	<b>103</b>
Finallymadeit	Concerto	Memorial Day H.-G3	<b>103</b>
Shadowbdancing	Montbrook	Jim Rasmussen Memorial S.	<b>103</b>
Wasted Tears	Najran	Ouija Board H.-G3	<b>101</b>
Field Commission	Service Stripe	Vigil S.-G3	<b>101</b>
Get Serious	City Zip	Elkwood S.	<b>101</b>
Joey P.	Close Up	John J. Reilly H.	<b>101</b>
Sterwins	Runaway Groom	Connaught Cup S.-G3	<b>101</b>
Bamaha Breeze	Lord Carson	El Segundo S.	<b>100</b>
Brass Hat	Prized	Louisville H.-G3	<b>100</b>
Euphony	Forest Wildcat	Arlington Matron H.-G3	<b>100</b>
Kruger Park	Johannesburg	Fox Sports Network H.	<b>100</b>
Vacation	Dynaformer	Hanshin Cup H.-G3	<b>99</b>
Lindelaan	Rahy	Decoration Day H.	<b>99</b>
Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Milady H.-G2	<b>98</b>
Dubai Majesty	Essence of Dubai	Winning Colors S.-G3	<b>97</b>
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**GRAY'S LAKE S., \$60,666, PRM, 5-25, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**

1--**#KARL'S SPEED DEMON, 118, g, 3, Devil His Due--Eighty Below Eve (MSW, \$191,356), by Now Listen.** O/B-River Ridge Ranch (IA); T-M Natale; J-I Ocampo; \$36,400. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$74,635.

2--**I Vow to Win, 121, g, 3, Broken Vow--Roses for Sonja,** by Known Fact. \$12,133.

3--**Cycloneontheoasis, 115, g, 3, Bravo Bull--Midnightontheoasis,** by Gulch. (\$26,500 yrl '07 IOWAUG). \$6,067.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3HF, 1. Odds: 0.60, 1.60, 24.00.

**FOX SPORTS NETWORK H., \$50,000, EMD, 5-25, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 4/5, ft.**

1--**KRUGER PARK, 118, g, 5, Johannesburg--Concorde's Info (SW), by Concorde Bound.** (\$150,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL). O-Maria Isabel Moreno; B-Patricia Generazio (FL); T-Carlos Moreno; J-Javier Matias; \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-3, \$197,954. \*1/2 to Outstanding Info (Tactical Advantage), SW & GSP, \$322,092; Farno (Tactical Advantage), SW & GSP, \$212,880.

2--**Assessment, 118, g, 5, Jump Start--Native Ghost,** by Silver Ghost. (\$16,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$10,000.

3--**Wasserman, 119, g, 7, Cahill Road--Share the Knight,** by Knights Choice. \$7,500.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 1. Odds: 2.50, 4.90, 5.50.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

7th-FLX, \$22,200, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:46 4/5, ft.

**NASTRO AZZURRO** (g, 5, **Alphabet Soup**--All Told {MSP, \$104,158}, by **Alla Breva**) Lifetime Record: 24-5-4-1, \$93,580. O-Maggi Moss. B-Barry R Ostrager (NY). T-Chris J Englehart. \*\$28,000 wlng '04 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to All Irish (Larrupin'), MSP, \$207,315.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cassie's Boot**, f, 3, **Storm Boot**--Cassation, by Lear Fan. PHA, 5-26, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Herman Heinlein (KY).

★ **WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE** ★

**IN CHILE:**

**Maximus Decimus (Chi)**, c, 3, **Muqtarib**--Sonrisa del Alma (Chi), by Sayaret. Club Hipico de Santiago, 5-25, Hcp, 1200mT, 1:10.15. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0. O-Stud La Imprenta; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Carlos Urbina.

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Isidora (Arg)**, f, 3, **Mutakddim**--Imagination (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 5-25, Cond, 6f, 1:09.10. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1. O/B-Haras Vacacion; T-Guillermo Frenkel Santillan.



**BELMONT STAKES HORSEMEN'S BOUTIQUE GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**Mill River Club**

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**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**FRANCE, Salon-de-Provence, 14.30**, 5-25, €15,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:09.02, gd/sf.

**CALINA SALSA (FR)** (f, 2, **Kingsalsa**--Lacina {GB}, by **Nashwan**) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €17,300. O-Ecurie Camacho Courses; B-Suc H Hogg; T-F Rossi.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Avonvalley (GB)**, f, 2, **Avonbridge (GB)**--Piper's Ash, by Royal Academy. Chepstow, Britain, 5-26, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT. B-Ercan Dogan. \*4,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. \*Third winner for freshman sire (by Averti {Ire}).

+ **Maqaam (GB)**, g, 3, **Dubai Destination**--Desert Lynx (Ire), by Green Desert. Redcar, Britain, 5-26, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-R and Mrs Watson and Mrs A J Ralli. \*95,000gns wlng '06 TATDEC. \*\*1/2 to Nufoos (GB) (Zafonic), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$133,745.

**Pearlescence**, f, 3, **Pleasantly Perfect**--Grisonnante (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). Salon-de-Provence, France, 5-25, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Nutbush Farm. \*\$75,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; €140,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG. \*\*1/2 to Starine (Fr) (Mendocino), MGISW-US & SW-Fr, \$1,674,340.

★ **WINNERS BY EURO SIRE** ★

**IN CHILE:**

**Della Generosita (Chi)**, f, 2, **Della Francesca**--Generous (Chi), by Hussonet. Club Hipico de Santiago, 5-25, Mdn, 5.5fT, 1:06.10. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0. O/B-Stud-Haras de Pirque; T-Guillermo Aguirre.

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

**BELMONT PARK**

Gemswick Park (Speightstown), 4f, :48.44, 5/28  
Ginger Brew (Milwaukee Brew), 5f, 1:01.11, 3/14  
Lime Rickey (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:01.63, 7/14  
Mast Track (Mizzen Mast), 6f, 1:15.04, 2/2  
Music Note (A.P. Indy), 5f, :59.33, 1/14

**CHURCHILL DOWNS**

Acoma (Empire Maker), 4f, :49.40, 12/38  
Advice (Chapel Royal), 4fT, :52.60, 2/2  
Demarcation (Gulch), 6fT, 1:15.40, 1/2  
Silverfoot (With Approval), 6fT, 1:17.00, 2/2

**HOLLYWOOD**

Spring House (Chester House), 4f, :47.40, 1/22

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters.**