

**NO BELMONT FOR RACHEL ALEXANDRA**

Star three-year-old filly **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) will not run in the GI Belmont S. June 6, according to a statement released yesterday afternoon by Jess Jackson on behalf of co-owners Stonestreet Stables and Harold McCormick. Purchased privately following a romping win in the GI Kentucky Oaks, the dark bay dashed the Triple Crown hopes of GI Kentucky Derby hero Mine That Bird (Birdstone) in the GI Preakness S.



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May 16. "After careful consideration, we have decided not to run Rachel Alexandra in the Belmont Stakes next weekend," Jackson's statement read. "We have advised Calvin Borel, Chip Woolley and Belmont of our decision. We thank them, the media and the fans for their many courtesies and patience while we pondered. The many letters and e-mails we have received from young girls and racing enthusiasts lets us know that many fans

are proud of Rachel...We know the media and many fans would have liked to see her run in the Belmont Stakes--we feel the same. But all of us sincerely interested in the horse must agree that we only want to see her run when it is best for her. While she is in great shape, having strong works, and recovering well from her amazing performances, we feel Rachel deserves a well-earned vacation. Since Mar. 14, Rachel has won four graded races, with just two weeks' rest between her last two victories. We will always put her long-term well-being first. And, of course, we want to run her when she is fresh. Rachel, her owners, her trainers and her fans can continue to anticipate an exciting campaign. All major races will be considered as we look to the rest of Rachel's racing career." Borel, who took off Mine That Bird to ride Rachel Alexandra in the Preakness, will be back aboard the Kentucky Derby winner in the Belmont (see p7).

**A Different Kind of Centerfold...**

Rachel Alexandra may not be headed to the Big Apple just yet, but the distinctively marked filly enjoyed a session with noted photographer Steven Klein yesterday morning at Churchill Downs. She will be featured in the August issue of *Vogue*. "Done photo shoots before, but first one for *Vogue*," quipped assistant trainer Scott Blasi as he held the filly.

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**LEMONS TO LEMONADE IN GAMELY?**

Ron Beegle's **Lemon Chiffon** (Lemon Drop Kid) is about as sprightly campaigned as a six-year-old can be, having made just 10 appearances over the course of three years at the track. The chestnut will face the starter for the 11th time in today's GI Gamely S. at Hollywood Park, for which she was supplemented for \$5,000. "We've had this race in the back of our minds for a couple of weeks," revealed trainer Sean McCarthy. "She's a pretty nice mare and she's been doing well. She was nominated to a few races back east, but we decided to keep her in her own backyard." While Lemon Chiffon rallied for third in the GII Distaff Turf Mile at Churchill May 2 last out, she'll have to work out a trip from post 11 here. **Cont. p2**

**4 more impressive 2-y-o winners to watch out for...**

**Red Jazz**, Unbeaten in 2 starts for Barry Hills  
*"He will now be aimed at the Coventry Stakes-Gr.2"*  
**Racing Post, April 30th**

**Radiohead**, Won by 4 lengths on his 2nd start for Brian Meehan  
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**Racing Post, May 19th**

**Silent Shoda**, Won easily by 1½ lengths at Maisons-Laffitte

**Chantilly Creme**, Won on debut at Longchamp for R. Gibson

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**Game On...**

A year ago, Three Chimneys Racing's **Diamond Diva (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) settled for second to Precious Kitten (Catienu) in the GI Gamely S. at Hollywood. She went on to post a determined score in the GII CashCall Mile before being forced to the sidelines with a suspensory issue. The dark bay was caught near the wire in her return, the GIII Wilshire H. May 2 at Hollywood, but should come on from that effort and will likely go off as the favorite in today's renewal of the Gamely. "If you look at the Gamely last year, that was an incredible race," trainer James Cassidy told *Daily Racing Form*. "If she runs even close to that, I think she'll win it." The five-year-old's style is to race up front, and her task might be easier if **Tuscan Evening (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) scratches in favor of an easier spot. "We'll be close, if not on the lead," Cassidy added.

- Trainer Bobby Frankel has saddled a record eight Gamely heroines--including the last three--and will lead over a pair in hopes of continuing that streak. Juddmonte's **Visit (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) is coming off a fifth-place finish in the GII Distaff Turf Mile at Churchill on the GI Kentucky Derby undercard, while Johanna Louise Glen-Teven's **Toque de Queda (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) kicked off 2009 with a close third in the GII Santa Barbara H. Apr. 18 at Santa Anita. She was 3/4 of a length behind the virtually inseparable **Magical Fantasy** (Diesis {GB}) and **Black Mamba (NZ)** (Black Minnaloushe).

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**Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT**  
**GAMELY S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

| PP | HORSE   | OWNER                            | BREEDER                               | TRAINER/JOCKEY           | ML   |
|----|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| 1  | <b>Tuscan Evening (Ire)</b><br><i>(4, Oasis Dream {GB}--The Faraway Tree {GB}, by Suave Dancer)</i> | William De Burgh                 | Hascombe & Valiant Studs-IRE          | Hollendorfer<br>Bejarano | 6-1  |
| 2  | <b>Bel Air Sizzle</b><br><i>(4, Unusual Heat--Bel Air Belle, by Runaway Groom)</i>                  | Auerbach/Loverso/McCauley        | Auerbach/Abrams/Loverso-CA            | Abrams<br>Talamo         | 30-1 |
| 3  | <b>Toque de Queda (GB)</b><br><i>(5, Dansili {GB}--Bazbina {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr})</i>         | Johanna Louise Glen-teven        | Marquesa de Moratalla-GB              | Frankel<br>Espinoza      | 5-1  |
| 4  | <b>Diamond Diva (GB)</b><br><i>(5, Dansili {GB}--Vivianna {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})</i>          | Three Chimneys Racing LLC        | Glebe Stud & Mrs F Woodd-GB           | Cassidy<br>Flores        | 7-2  |
| 5  | <b>Modification</b><br><i>(4, <a href="#">Vindication</a>--Swift Alliance, by Afleet)</i>           | Reddam & Schlesinger             | Robert Raphaelson & New Dawn Stud-KY  | O'Neill<br>Nakatani      | 20-1 |
| 6  | <b>Visit (GB)</b><br><i>(4, Oasis Dream {GB}--Arrive {GB}, by Kahyasi {Ire})</i>                    | Juddmonte Farms                  | Juddmonte Farms Ltd-GB                | Frankel<br>Blanc         | 8-1  |
| 7  | <b>Magical Fantasy</b><br><i>(4, Diesis {GB}--Kissing Gate, by Easy Goer)</i>                       | Bienstock/Mandabach/Winner       | Rodes S Parrish & Charles Beach IV-KY | Gallagher<br>Solis       | 9-2  |
| 8  | <b>Ainamaa</b><br><i>(5, <a href="#">Lemon Drop Kid</a>--Khibrah {Ire}, by Lahib)</i>               | Camptown Stbl/Featherston/Miller | Shadwell Farm LLC-KY                  | Cecil<br>Gryder          | 30-1 |
| 9  | <b>Foxysox (GB)</b><br><i>(6, Foxhound--Triple Ticks {Ire}, by Royal Academy)</i>                   | Warren B Williamson              | B J & Mrs Crangle-GB                  | Gaines<br>T Baze         | 15-1 |
| 10 | <b>Black Mamba (NZ)</b><br><i>(6, Black Minnaloushe--Sneetch {NZ}, by Grosvenor {NZ})</i>           | Doubledown Stables Inc           | Keltern Stud Ltd-NZ                   | Sadler<br>Rosario        | 3-1  |
| 11 | <b>Lemon Chiffon</b><br><i>(6, <a href="#">Lemon Drop Kid</a>--Cataballerina, by Tabasco Cat)</i>   | Ron Beegle                       | Marguerite Clifford-KY                | McCarthy<br>Smith        | 20-1 |

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| 4:29p Dogwood S.-GIII, CD                 | <a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HRTV   |
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**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:24 p.m. EDT**

**NASSAU S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

| PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                  | TRAINER   | ML   |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------|
| 1  | Tell It As It Is      | Chester House         | Smith     | 6-1  |
| 2  | Roses 'n' Wine        | Broken Vow            | Bell      | 15-1 |
| 3  | Remarkable Remy       | Hennessy              | Pierce    | 10-1 |
| 4  | Scenery Change        | Royal Academy         | J Carroll | 15-1 |
| 5  | Rutherienne           | Pulpit                | Clement   | 2-1  |
| 6  | Favorite Fantasy      | Richter Scale         | de Gannes | 15-1 |
| 7  | Meadow Saffron        | Military              | Seitz     | 12-1 |
| 8  | Dance to My Tune      | Stravinsky            | Casse     | 12-1 |
| 9  | Callwood Dancer (Ire) | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | Attfield  | 9-2  |
| 10 | Points of Grace       | Point Given           | Pierce    | 4-1  |

**Rutherienne** had been under consideration for today's GI Gamely S. at Hollywood, but her connections have opted to ship her north of the border instead. Winner of the GI Del Mar Oaks in 2007, Virginia Kraft Payson's homebred rounded out the trifecta in six straight graded events before finishing second as the defending titlist in the GII Jenny Wiley S. Apr. 11 at Keeneland in her most recent appearance. She was a length behind champion Forever Together (Belong to Me) that day, and doesn't face that sort here. **Cont. p4**



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**GII Nassau S. cont.**

**Roses 'n' Wine**, runner-up in both the Wonder Where S. and Carotene S. over this course last season, kicked off 2009 with a pair of wins over the local Polytrack, including a one-length score in an optional claimer May 3. "She's always been a lot better filly on turf," trainer David Bell told *Daily Racing Form*. "Now, she's running very well on the Poly. We're hoping when she goes back to turf, she'll excel again."

**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:17 p.m. EDT**

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

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE             | TRAINER    | ML   |
|----|--------------------|------------------|------------|------|
| 1  | Bluegrass Princess | Dynaformer       | McLaughlin | 4-1  |
| 2  | Hopeful Image      | Gulch            | Procino    | 20-1 |
| 3  | Warm Shower        | Dynaformer       | Penna Jr   | 15-1 |
| 4  | Gozzip Girl        | Dynaformer       | Albertrani | 9-5  |
| 5  | Fast Tigress       | Hold That Tiger  | Kimmel     | 6-1  |
| 6  | Sapphire Sky       | Sky Mesa         | Donk       | 8-1  |
| 7  | Magical Affair     | Giant's Causeway | Matz       | 2-1  |

All carry 117 pounds, except Gozzip Girl, 121.

**Gozzip Girl** paired up black-type victories at Gulfstream this winter, the Coconut Grove S. Feb. 15 and the GIII Herecomesthebride S. Mar. 15, with **Bluegrass Princess** a length behind in third. The dark bay tried the all-weather last out and acquitted herself honorably, missing by a neck in the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland while finishing clear of third-place finisher Stardom Bound (Tapit). She is trained by Tom Albertrani, who saddled last year's Sands



**Gozzip Girl** *Coglianesse photo*

Point heroine Raw Silk (Malibu Moon). "She ran really well in the Ashland," said Albertrani. "It was a last-minute decision to run her there." If Gozzip Girl passes this test, she may be headed to Hollywood. "She's had a little rest, and now our short-range plan is to run in the Sands Point and then the [GI] American Oaks on July 5." **Magical Affair**, a \$1.55-million KEESEP purchase, graduated when switched to the turf at Gulfstream Mar. 8 and promptly added an allowance victory on Keeneland's sod. In her most recent appearance, the Chiefswood colorbearer ran second as the favorite to GISW Laragh (Tapit) in the Edgewood S. on a good course at Churchill May 1.

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**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:29 p.m. EDT**

**DOGWOOD S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1m**

| PP | HORSE           | SIRE             | TRAINER  | ML   |
|----|-----------------|------------------|----------|------|
| 1  | Walloon         | Alphabet Soup    | Ball     | 12-1 |
| 2  | Hightap         | Tapit            | Asmussen | 5-1  |
| 3  | Affirmed Truth  | Proudest Romeo   | Ice      | 8-1  |
| 4  | Dave's Revenge  | The Cliff's Edge | Hess Jr  | 12-1 |
| 5  | Luster          | Touch Gold       | Stall Jr | 5-2  |
| 6  | Slides Choice   | Devil His Due    | Hamm     | 12-1 |
| 7  | Tweeter         | Unbridled's Song | Lukas    | 8-1  |
| 8  | Perfect for You | Giant's Causeway | Arnold   | 5-1  |
| 9  | Lady's Laughter | Distorted Humor  | Lopresti | 7-2  |

**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:29 p.m. EDT**

**ARISTIDES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

| PP | HORSE           | SIRE              | TRAINER     | ML   |
|----|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|------|
| 1  | Early Return    | Carson City       | Margolis    | 15-1 |
| 2  | Cassoulet       | Distorted Humor   | Baker       | 15-1 |
| 3  | Vicarian        | Vicar             | Wilkes      | 6-1  |
| 4  | Garifine        | Belong to Me      | Margolis    | 12-1 |
| 5  | Sok Sok         | Trippi            | Asmussen    | 4-1  |
| 6  | Semaphore Man   | Formal Gold       | K Von Hemel | 7-2  |
| 7  | Premium Wine    | Prime Timber      | Asmussen    | 6-1  |
| 8  | Success Success | Successful Appeal | McGee       | 20-1 |
| 9  | Bold Start      | Jump Start        | McPeek      | 9-2  |
| 10 | Knights Cross   | Thunderello       | Kenneally   | 12-1 |
| 11 | Grand Sensation | Grand Slam        | Hobby       | 8-1  |



**Saturday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 7:15 p.m. EDT**  
**GOLDEN GATE FIELDS TURF S.-GIII, \$100,000,**  
 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE              | TRAINER      | ML   |
|----|------------------|-------------------|--------------|------|
| 1  | Shem             | Stormin Fever     | Specht       | 20-1 |
| 2  | Ordination (Ire) | Fantastic Light   | Harty        | 12-1 |
| 3  | Spring House     | Chester House     | Canani       | 4-5  |
| 4  | Sir Dave         | Untuttable        | Carava       | 20-1 |
| 5  | Yacht Spotter    | Slewledo          | Lucarelli    | 8-1  |
| 6  | Porfido (Chi)    | Mash One (Chi)    | Frankel      | 6-1  |
| 7  | Court Rule       | Boulder Dam       | Godinez      | 50-1 |
| 8  | Lockford         | Event of the Year | Hollendorfer | 12-1 |
| 9  | Obrigado (Fr)    | Enrique (GB)      | Drysdale     | 3-1  |

All carry 123 pounds.

**Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:15 p.m.**  
**PRIX DU PALAIS-ROYAL-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 7fT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                | TRAINER              | WT  |
|----|----|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----|
| 1  | 4  | Mariol (Fr)           | Munir (GB)          | Rob Collet           | 132 |
| 2  | 11 | Contat (Ger)          | Diktat (GB)         | Vovcenko             | 132 |
| 3  | 9  | New Fan (GB)          | Dashing Blade (GB)  | D Baltromei          | 130 |
| 4  | 6  | Parfum des Dieux (GB) | Cape Cross (Ire)    | Rouget               | 130 |
| 5  | 1  | Dunkerque (Fr)        | Highest Honor (Fr)  | Head-Maarek          | 130 |
| 6  | 5  | Ottomax (Ger)         | Banyumanik (Ire)    | Lowe                 | 130 |
| 7  | 7  | Trajano               | Elusive Quality     | Callejo-Solana       | 130 |
| 8  | 8  | Kenchop (Fr)          | Nombre Premier (GB) | Vergne & Sicaud      | 130 |
| 9  | 14 | Salut l'Africain (Fr) | Ski Chief           | Rob Collet           | 130 |
| 10 | 13 | Up and Coming (Ire)   | Compton Place (GB)  | Pease                | 130 |
| 11 | 12 | Leap Ahead (Ire)      | Desert Prince (Ire) | Rohaut               | 130 |
| 12 | 3  | Chasing Stars (GB)    | Observatory         | Head-Maarek          | 127 |
| 13 | 10 | Isanous (Fr)          | Zamindar            | Roussel              | 127 |
| 14 | 2  | As de Trebol          | Tapit               | Arizkorreta-Elosegui | 119 |

**Saturday, Haydock, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.**  
**TIMEFORM JURY JOHN OF GAUNT S.-G3, £70,000,**  
 4yo/up, 7f 30ydsT

| SC | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                | TRAINER        | WT  |
|----|----|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----|
| 1  | 9  | Arabian Gleam (GB)    | Kyllachy (GB)       | Noseda         | 131 |
| 2  | 2  | Asset (Ire)           | Marju (Ire)         | bin Suroor     | 126 |
| 3  | 6  | Atlantic Sport        | Machiavellian       | Channon        | 126 |
| 4  | 8  | Beacon Lodge (Ire)    | Clodovil (Ire)      | Cox            | 126 |
| 5  | 4  | Garnica (Fr)          | Linamix (Fr)        | Nicholls       | 126 |
| 6  | 10 | Laa Rayb              | Storm Cat           | Johnston       | 126 |
| 7  | 1  | Main Aim (GB)         | Oasis Dream (GB)    | Stoute         | 126 |
| 8  | 3  | Tariq (GB)            | Kyllachy (GB)       | P Chapple-Hyam | 126 |
| 9  | 7  | Welsh Emperor (Ire)   | Emperor Jones       | Tate           | 126 |
| 10 | 5  | Royal Confidence (GB) | Royal Applause (GB) | B Hills        | 123 |

**Sunday, Chantilly, France**  
**GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up,**  
 1 1/2mT

| SC | PP | HORSE           | SIRE                 | JOCKEY    |
|----|----|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1  | 5  | Ideal World     | Kingmambo            | Pasquier  |
| 2  | 3  | Chinchon (Ire)  | Marju (Ire)          | Mosse     |
| 3  | 1  | Magadan (Ire)   | High Chaparral (Ire) | Crastus   |
| 4  | 4  | Petrograd (Ire) | Peintre Celebre      | Bourgeois |
| 5  | 2  | Timos (Ger)     | Sholokhov (Ire)      | Peslier   |
| 6  | 6  | Scintillo (GB)  | Fantastic Light      | Hughes    |
| 7  | 7  | Barongo (Ire)   | Distant Music        | Guyon     |

All carry 123 pounds.



Mathew Keiley

## HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL VERSATILITY...

5/28 **U APPEAL TO ME** 2yo c.

Arlington **4 1/2f AW** - \$28,000 MdSpWt (debut)  
 O: Oak Crest Farm & B: Stonerside Stable  
 John Adger

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5/23 **SAX APPEAL** 4yo f.

Louisiana Downs **6f dirt** - \$50,000 stakes (2nd by hd)  
 O/B Heiligbrodt Racing Stable

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5/22 **SUCCESSFUL SARAH** 4yo f.

Belmont **8f dirt** - \$42,000 Starter H'Cap ("in hand")  
 O: IEAH & Pegasus Holding Group  
 B: Herman Wilensky

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5/16 **STAGE DELI** 3yo g.

Churchill **8f turf** - \$48,000 maiden special  
 O: Bruce Lunsford B: Silverleaf Farms

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5/10 **STORMY SUCCESS** 5yo h.

Belmont **8 1/2f turf** - \$100,000 stakes (3rd)  
 O: Joseph Forrest B: Thomas/Lakin

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**PRIX DE SANDRINGHAM-G2, €130,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                | SIRE              | JOCKEY     |
|----|----|----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1  | 8  | Homebound            | Dixie Union       | Lemaire    |
| 2  | 5  | Reggane (GB)         | Red Ransom        | Mosse      |
| 3  | 6  | Entre Deux Eaux (Fr) | Ange Gabriel (Fr) | Soumillon  |
| 4  | 9  | First City (GB)      | Diktat (GB)       | Ajtebi     |
| 5  | 3  | Stefer               | Johannesburg      | Boeuf      |
| 6  | 1  | Ciel Rouge (Fr)      | Red Ransom        | Mendizabal |
| 7  | 4  | Aria di Festa (Ire)  | Orpen             | Vargiu     |
| 8  | 2  | Celebra (Fr)         | Peintre Celebre   | Peslier    |
| 9  | 7  | Only Green (Ire)     | Green Desert      | Bonilla    |

All carry 123 pounds.

**Sunday, Chantilly, France**

**PRIX DU GROS-CHENE-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, 5fT**

| SC | PP | HORSE               | SIRE              | JOCKEY    | WT  |
|----|----|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | 7  | Marchand d'Or (Fr)  | Marchand de Sable | Bonilla   | 134 |
| 2  | 1  | African Rose (GB)   | Observatory       | Pasquier  | 131 |
| 3  | 8  | Equiano (Fr)        | Acclamation (GB)  | M Hills   | 128 |
| 4  | 3  | Tayseer (GB)        | Medicean (GB)     | Mosse     | 128 |
| 5  | 5  | Black Mambazo (Ire) | Statue of Liberty | Soumillon | 128 |
| 6  | 4  | Tax Free (Ire)      | Tagula (Ire)      | Nicholls  | 128 |
| 7  | 9  | Benbaun (Ire)       | Stravinsky        | Spencer   | 128 |
| 8  | 6  | Mood Music (GB)     | Kyllachy (GB)     | Guyon     | 128 |
| 9  | 2  | Delvita (Fr)        | Pinmix (Fr)       | Peslier   | 125 |

**Sunday, Milan, Italy**

**PREMIO CARLO VITTADINI (EX TURATI)-G2,**

€126,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

| SC | PP | HORSE           | SIRE                    | JOCKEY     |
|----|----|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1  | 4  | Farrel (Ire)    | Fruits of Love          | Rispoli    |
| 2  | 3  | Integral (Ger)  | Lando (Ger)             | Demuro     |
| 3  | 5  | Miles Gloriosus | Repriced                | Maniezzi   |
| 4  | 6  | Pressing (Ire)  | Soviet Star             | Callan     |
| 5  | 2  | Rockhorse (Ire) | Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) | Convertino |
| 6  | 1  | Senlis (Ire)    | High Chaparral (Ire)    | Colombi    |

All carry 133 pounds.

**Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany**

**DIANA-TRIAL-G2, €65,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT**

| SC | PP | HORSE              | SIRE                 | JOCKEY     |
|----|----|--------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 1  | 9  | Bolivia (Ger)      | Monsun (Ger)         | Suborics   |
| 2  | 6  | Dubai (Ire)        | Galileo (Ire)        | Dwyer      |
| 3  | 1  | Exotic Dream (Fr)  | Fantastic Light      | Hellier    |
| 4  | 3  | Miss Europa (Ire)  | Monsun (Ger)         | Starke     |
| 5  | 5  | Near Galante (Ger) | Galileo (Ire)        | Bojko      |
| 6  | 8  | Night Magic (Ger)  | Sholokhov (Ire)      | Kerekes    |
| 7  | 7  | Soberania (Ger)    | Monsun (Ger)         | Pedroza    |
| 8  | 4  | Sworn Pro (Ger)    | Protektor (Ger)      | Helfenbein |
| 9  | 2  | Wildfahrte (Ger)   | Mark of Esteem (Ire) | Best       |

All carry 128 pounds.

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**THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MAY!**

**5/10 SUCCESSFUL DAN 3yo g.**

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**5/9 TRUSTY TEMPER 3yo f.**

Churchill **5f dirt** - \$52,000 allowance by 4 O: Mark H. Stanley B: BeeZee LLC

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**5/8 NICKSAPPEALINGLADY 4yo f.**

Belmont **8f dirt** - \$50,000 allowance by 3 3/4 O: Capilupi Racing B: Meadowbrook Farms & Dominick Sacco

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**5/2 DAWN AFTER DAWN 5yo m.**

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# Triple Threats

### Borel Back on 'Bird...

Calvin Borel is in line to become the first rider to sweep all three races of the Triple Crown with different mounts. Following the announcement that Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) would not contest the GI Belmont S., it was revealed that Borel would be reunited with Kentucky Derby hero Mine That Bird (Birdstone) in the "Test of Champions." Mike Smith had piloted the gelding to his second-place finish in the GI Preakness S., but had a prior commitment in California for June 6. "Now that this decision is made, I am excited to come to New York and ride Mine That Bird in the Belmont Stakes,"



**Mine That Bird after the Kentucky Derby**  
Sarah K Andrew

said Borel. "I would like to thank [trainer] Chip Woolley and [owners] Mark Allen and Dr. Leonard Blach for being so gracious and allowing us to wait for this decision. We also thank Mr. [Jess] Jackson for letting everyone know earlier than anticipated about the decision whether to run Rachel Alexandra." Mine That Bird is expected to breeze Monday morning after the break at Churchill Downs with Borel in the saddle, and will be flown Wednesday morning to New York.

### PEDIGREE INSIGHTS...

Get pedigree expert Andrew Caulfield's take on racing's newsmakers!

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# Classic Corner

### House Decision Imminent...

Trainer Brian Meehan yesterday announced that a decision on the participation of **Crowded House (GB)** (Rainbow Quest) in Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby will be made on Monday. Last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner flopped when eighth in the G2 Dante S. at York May 14, but the Paul Reddam colorbearer was found to have a dirty scope afterwards. "Crowded House worked well yesterday, and we are pleased with him. He had a good blow and will work again on Monday when a decision will be made as to whether we run in the Derby," his conditioner said. "The reason for this delayed decision is because he missed some work after the Dante and may be a little short, but we will know on Monday for sure."



# RACING Round-Up

### Quality Road Back in Training...

**Quality Road** (Elusive Quality), taken off the Triple Crown trail with a quarter crack in his right front foot, is back in training. The Ned Evans homebred galloped Thursday and Friday after having the quarter crack patched Tuesday. "He seemed glad to get out," said the bay's trainer Jimmy Jerkens. "He went to the track yesterday, and today he galloped in my [father Allen Jerkens'] barn. "As for his next start, I have no thoughts." The GI Florida Derby hero had been confined to walking the shedrow for several weeks.

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Racing Round-Up cont.

**'Doremi' in Tune for Mother Goose Tilt...**



Horsephotos

**Doremifasollatido** (Bernstein), winner of last year's GII Matron S., will be pointed towards the June 6 GI Acorn S., part of the GI Belmont S. undercard. The Jimmy Jerkens trainee was second in the restricted Fall Aspen S. May 15 in her 2009 debut; it was her first start since undergoing surgery for a bone chip sustained during her 10th-place finish in the

GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 24. "She's grown a bit from two to three," Jerkens said. "When I saw her in Ocala after she had surgery, she was pretty thin, but she did very well down there." Jerkens is also expected to enter GISP **Desert Key** (E Dubai) in the GII True North H., also scheduled for June 6.

**Newmarket Target for Goldikova...**



Sarah K Andrew photo

The Wertheimer Brothers' **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) will miss Royal Ascot in favor of a later trip across the Channel. "We are now looking at the [G1] Falmouth S. at Newmarket [July 8]," trainer Freddy Head commented. The four-year-old homebred, heroine of the the G1 Prix Rothschild, G1 Prix du Moulin and GI Breeders' Cup Mile last year, disappointed when sev-

enth in her 2009 bow in Longchamp's G1 Prix d'Ispahan 13 days ago, and will bid to re-establish her reputation in the one-mile Falmouth.



**Q & A  
WITH THE  
BREEDERS' CUP BOARD  
CANDIDATES**

As in years past, the Thoroughbred Daily News has offered the 25 candidates for election to the Breeders' Cup Board of Members and Trustees the opportunity to speak to their electorate. Beginning with today's edition, we begin with responses to the question:

**Why do you want to serve on the Breeders' Cup Board?**

**JOHN W. AMERMAN**

I am delighted to have the opportunity to stand for re-election as a Trustee of Breeders' Cup Limited.

I believe that the Breeders' Cup can be the most prestigious event in the world's thoroughbred racing calendar--if it is not already on this plateau. Importantly, it is my feeling that with the support of new/additional strategies and tactical steps, the Breeders' Cup can further improve its current position in the worldwide thoroughbred industry.

For more than thirty-five years, I have been involved in the successful marketing of consumer products at major corporations on a worldwide basis. This experience has shown that successful advertising and promotion will build brand identity and stature. **Cont. p9**



**In Other News...**  
A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[On the Thoroughbred Registry, A Spitzer Allusion](#)  
James Barron, New York Times

[Woolley: A Horseman's Horseman](#)  
Joe Drape, New York Times

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**John Amerman cont.**

As an owner and breeder, I believe it is important to accelerate the growth of the Breeders' Cup. I have gained valuable racing experience as a current member of the Board of Stewards, Jockey Club, TOBA and the American Graded Stakes Committee, as well as being a former member of the California Horse Racing Board and the NTRA. These positions, coupled with management and marketing experience, should enable me to help the Breeders' Cup achieve its long-term goals.

**ANDRE REGARD**

The Breeders' Cup is the single most important organization in the thoroughbred industry due to its unique marketing position and almost universal involvement of breeders (there are more than 4500 individual nominators to the Breeders' Cup). The influence of the World Champion Day and the stakes program on the leading sire list and breeding decisions is huge. Therefore, the board should be made up of a cross-section of participants in the breeding industry. This cross-section should include stallion farms who make substantial contributions to the funding of the Breeders' Cup through the syndicates they operate and stallions they own, to the boarding farm operators who work everyday to bring new investors into the business. Over the last fifteen years my wife and I have



grown our business from one mare

to a farm with over 125 horses. I have brought numerous new investors into the thoroughbred business. I also practice equine law so I see a broad range of issues in the thoroughbred industry. Through my involvement in the formation and operation of KEEP, I have first hand experience with the politics and scope of our industry. I have also seen the frustration of fellow investors in our industry as we have witnessed a decline in our fan base, investor base and exposure, as we have failed to capture marketing trends and changes in consumers. I am running for the members and trustees board because I want to be involved in establishing the direction of the single most important organization in our industry. I bring a varied background and set of experiences to the Board that I hope to rely on to influence the direction of our business moving forward.

**DAN PRIDE**

I have enjoyed being a part of the process that has contributed to a renewed commitment by the Breeders' Cup to focus on its future and defining its areas of strength and weakness. I believe my perspective within the industry gives me the opportunity to represent Breeders' Cup constituents in an effective manner. We have seen a renewed interest by the casual fan in our sport this spring and the Breeders' Cup offers a great platform to extend this interest into the fall. The Breeders' Cup and the industry at large must continue to develop marketing and customer oriented programs to turn this interest into action.

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**BILL CASNER**

The domestic horse racing and breeding industry is suffering serious challenges to its very existence. Breeders' Cup is the premier industry organization that is best positioned to deal with these challenges. It is imperative that we work together inside and outside the industry to utilize and leverage the best marketing minds and talent available to formulate strategic planning that is practical and innovative. The players in this industry have to be willing to work in unison and must be willing to set aside their individual agendas for the good of the whole. WinStar Farm has a substantial investment in the racing and breeding industry. I look forward to working with all the stakeholders to try to formulate a meaningful plan of action.





Breeders' Cup Q & A cont.

**JACK WOLF**

Of all the organizations in horse racing, Breeders' Cup Ltd. has amassed the most influential combination of resources, international prestige and sporting performance, and thus has the most potential for shaping the future course of our sport. In these testing times, it will be imperative for the Breeders' Cup board to lead the American Thoroughbred industry into a stronger position. Board members must creatively devise a program that will spotlight racing during the entire year, not just shine on the Breeders' Cup championship event,



while at the same time ensuring appropriate incentives and benefits for the breeders who are the Cup's backbone. Transparency in decision-making and administration as well as forthright communication also should be priorities.

Continuing challenges posed by competition, economic pressures and political obstacles can be overcome by leadership that inspires unity among the many sectors of our business. We should not be afraid to turn away from the status quo if there are opportunities to build a more viable future. Breeders' Cup also must further cultivate relationships in the international community to grow and garner more support from owners, breeders and fans worldwide.

With all the issues confronting racing, there has never been a more critical time for dynamic guidance of our industry's flagship organization. As an independent owner and breeder who has participated in virtually every aspect of Thoroughbred ownership and whose business background lies in financial management, I offer several levels of expertise as well as an enthusiasm for racing unclouded by any agendas from the past. My overriding goal will be to contribute my energies and abilities to fortify the existing Breeders' Cup program while also enabling the organization to affirm its premier status with a more active role in the overall direction of American Thoroughbred racing.



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**RICHARD SANTULLI**

I have been involved in all parts of the business-- breeding, racing, sports sponsorship, and probably most importantly, betting. I understand the game, breeding, and horse ownership, and have loved it my whole life. My interest has never wavered. At the same time, professionally, I have built a brand (NetJets) that is considered one of the great, high-end brands in the world. I believe that experience could be especially helpful in taking the Breeders' Cup brand to a new level.



**ROB WHITELEY**

I wish to serve in order to promote increased transparency in fiscal and decision making matters, while providing increased incentives and a greater return to breeders who make the Breeders' Cup possible. I also wish to contribute to helping the Breeders' Cup thrive as a signature international event, while developing a well-coordinated program of racing throughout the year that promotes the sport of horse racing and increases fan interest.



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**KINNAIRD (IRE)**, 8, Dr Devious (Ire)--Ribot's Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest  
 Foal born Apr. 23, a filly by Danehill Dancer (Ire).  
 Will be bred back to Pivotal (GB).  
 Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud.  
 Accomplishments: GSW-Eng & G1SW-Fr, \$414,305.

**HAPPY TICKET**, 8, Anet--Love and Happiness, by Septieme Ciel  
 Foal born Apr. 24, a filly by Empire Maker.  
 Will be bred back to Tiznow.  
 Owned by Stewart Madison.  
 Boarded at Glencrest Farm.  
 Accomplishments: GISW of \$1,688,838.

# Coolmore-Sired Group Winners 2009...

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Irish 2,000 Guineas-Gr.1          | 1st Mastercraftsman   | <b>DANEHILL DANCER</b>  |
| Irish 1,000 Guineas-Gr.1          | 1st Again             | <b>DANEHILL DANCER</b>  |
| 1,000 Guineas-Gr.1                | 1st Ghanaati          | <b>GIANT'S CAUSEWAY</b> |
| Hong Kong Derby-Gr.1-HK           | 1st Collection        | <b>PEINTRE CELEBRE</b>  |
| Prix Hocquart-Gr.2                | 1st Wajir             | <b>DANEHILL DANCER</b>  |
| Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial-Gr.2 | 1st Fame And Glory    | <b>MONTJEU</b>          |
| Italian Oaks-Gr.2                 | 1st Night of Magic    | <b>PEINTRE CELEBRE</b>  |
| Prix d'Harcourt-Gr.2              | 1st Trincot           | <b>PEINTRE CELEBRE</b>  |
| Dante Stakes-Gr.2                 | 1st Black Bear Island | <b>SADLER'S WELLS</b>   |
| Yorkshire Cup-Gr.2                | 1st Ask               | <b>SADLER'S WELLS</b>   |
| Prix de la Grotte-Gr.3            | 1st Tamazirte         | <b>DANEHILL DANCER</b>  |
| Gallinule Stakes-Gr.3             | 1st Grand Ducal       | <b>DANEHILL DANCER</b>  |
| Lingfield Derby Trial-Gr.3        | 1st Age of Aquarius   | <b>GALILEO</b>          |
| Dee Stakes-Gr.3                   | 1st South Easter      | <b>GALILEO</b>          |
| Park Express Stakes-Gr.3          | 1st Oh Goodness Me    | <b>GALILEO</b>          |
| Brigadier Gerard Stakes-Gr.3      | 1st Cima de Triomphe  | <b>GALILEO</b>          |
| Orchid Stakes-Gr.3                | 1st Dress Rehearsal   | <b>GALILEO</b>          |
| Prix de Barbeville-Gr.3           | 1st Pointilliste      | <b>GIANT'S CAUSEWAY</b> |
| Chester Vase-Gr.3                 | 1st Golden Sword      | <b>HIGH CHAPARRAL</b>   |
| Sandown Classic Trial-Gr.3        | 1st Above Average     | <b>HIGH CHAPARRAL</b>   |
| Prix d'Hedouville-Gr.3            | 1st Magadan           | <b>HIGH CHAPARRAL</b>   |
| Prix Exbury-Gr.3                  | 1st Court Canibal     | <b>MONTJEU</b>          |
| Ballysax Stakes-Gr.3              | 1st Fame And Glory    | <b>MONTJEU</b>          |
| Nell Gwyn Stakes-Gr.3             | 1st Fantasia          | <b>SADLER'S WELLS</b>   |
| Mooresbridge Stakes-Gr.3          | 1st Curtain Call      | <b>SADLER'S WELLS</b>   |
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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**BELMONT RECEIVES NTRA ACCREDITATION**

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association announced yesterday that Belmont Park has become the third racetrack to be fully accredited by its Safety and Integrity Alliance. "Big Sandy" follows Churchill Downs and Keeneland approved by the Alliance; Pimlico Race Track received provisional accreditation prior to the running of the



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GI Preakness S. three weeks ago. "I am pleased to announce that Belmont Park, one of the nation's most beautiful and historic racetracks, has been accredited by the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance," said Alex Waldrop, NTRA's president and CEO. "Belmont has displayed an uncompromising commitment to the safety of the human and equine athletes who compete on its grounds." Mike Ziegler, the Alliance's executive director, added, "Our inspection team was very impressed by the facility when we reviewed it during the current spring meeting. Belmont, in fact, exceeded the Alliance's Code of Standards in several areas, including pre-and post-race examinations, injury reporting, equine ambulances and security training." The New York Racing Association's President and CEO, Charles Hayward, remarked, "The safety of our human and equine athletes is of paramount importance to all of us here at Belmont Park. We are proud to know that Belmont meets, and in many cases exceeds, the high standards established by the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance, and we will strive for similar outcomes during Alliance inspections of Saratoga Race Course and Aqueduct Racetrack later in the year." Among the next tracks to be reviewed by the Alliance are Arlington Park, Calder Race Course, Emerald Downs and Monmouth Park.

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 30:**

- 06-13 \$750,000 **Stephen Foster H.-I, CD**, 3yo/up, 9f (500)
- 06-13 \$300,000 **Ogden Phipps H.-I, Bel**, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (300)
- 06-13 \$300,000 **Fleur de Lis-II, CD**, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (300)
- 06-13 \$200,000 **Jefferson Cup-II, CD**, 3yo, 9fT (200)
- 06-13 \$150,000 **Northern Dancer-III, CD**, 3yo, 8.5f (150)
- 06-13 \$150,000 **Regret-III, CD**, 3yo, f, 9fT (150)
- 06-13 \$200,000 **Monmouth, Mth**, 3yo/up, 9fT (200)



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**PARANECK DISPERSING?** *Daily Racing Form* reports that Paraneck Stable is selling off its horses. Paraneck is the nom de course of the family of embattled owner Ernie Paragallo, who is currently facing 22 counts of animal cruelty after 177 horses on his farm in Climax, New York, were discovered to be in poor condition in April. He is slated to appear in Coxsackie Town Court June 22 to face the charges, for which he faces a \$1,000 fine and a year in jail per charge. Paragallo had been acting as authorized agent for his daughters Kristen and Jennifer, but his license was revoked, and his daughters' licenses are "under review," Joe Mahoney, spokesman for the New York State Racing and Wagering Board, told *DRF*. Paraneck was not permitted to start any horses in New York until a new agent was approved. The New York Racing Association approved attorney Robert Savitsky for that position, and approved the new stable name Nob Hill, but the NYSRWB did not approve the new agent, which led to the decision to disperse the family racing stock. Paragallo told *DRF*, "They weren't letting my daughter run the horses. My daughters will follow the proper legal channels." Among the horses still owned by Paraneck is True Quality (Elusive Quality), who won the GII General George H. at Laurel in February. The four-year-old colt has not raced since finishing fifth in the GI Carter H. at Aqueduct in February.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

- 3rd-BEL, \$49,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, my.
  - 1--**MY DINAH, 123, f, 4, Victory Gallop--So Long Dearie, by D'Accord.** O-Akindale Farm; B-John Hettinger (NY); T-Kathleen M Feron. Lifetime Record: SW, 22-6-4-3, \$270,499. \*1/2 to Them There Eyes (Holy Bull), MSW, \$270,267.
  - 2--**Zee Zee, 120, f, 4, Exchange Rate--Emblem of Hope,** by Dynaformer. (\$50,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR).
  - 3--**One Step Ahead, 120, f, 4, Include--Honour Shaker,** by Honour and Glory. (\$11,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG). Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 4.10, 0.65, 3.40.
- My Dinah was runner-up in two of her first three outings this term, then broke through with a front-running half-length score in an Aqueduct allowance test Mar. 27. The chestnut made it two in a row in the Apr. 15 Illiterate S., but faltered when switched to the turf for the May 17 Mount Vernon S. versus fellow New York-breds at Belmont and finished eighth. Looking to run her off-track record to three-for-four, she tracked odds-on Zee Zee through six panels in 1:12.02 and still had a length to make up at midstretch, but fought her way to the front in the final yards to eke out a neck score. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



**New York Report cont.**

**8th-BEL, \$47,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 2/5, my.  
**TURN AWAY** (f, 4, [Empire Maker--Averti, by Known Fact](#)), tabbed a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ after a 9 1/4-length debut score at Churchill in October of 2007, ran a troubled third in the GII Golden Rod S. to cap off her juvenile campaign. The Juddmonte homebred started just twice last year, finishing sixth in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. at Santa Anita in January, then returning from an 8 1/2-month layoff to take an optional claimer at Belmont Oct. 3. Forced to the shelf once again after that victory, she returned here as the 3-4 chalk. The crowd's choice was content to sit just off the pace early, but joined the leader after a half in :46.58 and drew clear late to take it by 3 1/4 lengths over Sneaky Girl (Snuck In). The winner is a 1/2 to Averted View (Distant View), SW-GB. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-3-0-1, \$118,632. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
 O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

**6th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f,** 1:18 4/5, my.  
**EAGER EMMA** (f, 3, [Unbridled's Song--Shawklit Mint {GSW, \\$464,654}](#), by [Air Forbes Won](#)) improved in each of her first three widely spaced races, and put it all together to graduate in style here. The \$220,000 KEESEP yearling raced greenly when fifth in her debut at Belmont Park last July, and closed some ground late to be third over that track Sept. 7. Sidelined for seven months after that effort, she returned to be second as the even-money chalk at Aqueduct Apr. 8, and was off at 2-1 to go one better in her second outing of the year. Eager Emma was rated just off the pace down the backstretch, ranged up outside the leaders while racing well off the rail on the turn and opened up at midstretch under an energetic Ramon Dominguez. Dominguez took a look back at the eighth pole and put his whip away, but the filly continued to widen, hitting the line 8 3/4 lengths to the good. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$41,380. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
 O-Edward A Cox Jr. B-The Estate of Peter Karches (NY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 2:36 p.m. EDT**

**LORD OF THE NIGHT S.,** \$65,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE             | SIRE             | TRAINER   | WT  |
|----|-------------------|------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Cool Coal Man     | Mineshaft        | Zito      | 121 |
| 2a | Plan              | Storm Cat        | Dutrow Jr | 119 |
| 3  | Fierce Wind       | Dixie Union      | Phipps    | 123 |
| 4b | Discreet Treasure | El Prado (Ire)   | Hough     | 119 |
| 5a | Pictural          | El Prado (Ire)   | Dutrow Jr | 119 |
| 6b | Giant Chieftain   | Giant's Causeway | Hough     | 121 |
| 7  | True Resurgence   | Yes It's True    | Terranova | 121 |

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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**4:30p TVG 2nd-HOL, \$48K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT**  
**BISHOP OF DERRY** ([Giant's Causeway](#)), the first foal out of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner, G1 Espom Oaks runner-up and G1 Breeders' Cup F/M Turf third Yesterday (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), makes his debut for Amerman Racing and Neil Drysdale. The bay was a \$500K KEESEP yearling and has posted solid works for his career opener. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

**6:00p TVG 5th-HOL, \$46K, Msw, 2yo, 5f**  
**THE SKINNY MAN** ([Indian Charlie](#)), a \$240K BESMAR juvenile, has looked sharp in the a.m. for his career opener. The J. Paul Reddam colorbearer is the first foal to race out of the black-type winning Capote mare Young Star. Firster **Icey Temper** ([Songandaprayer](#)), a \$130K OBSFEB purchase, is from the family of champions Flanders (Seeking the Gold) and Surfside (Seattle Slew). [brisnet.com PPs](#)

★ **CENTRAL** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**10th-CD, \$48,155, Alw, N1WX, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.**  
**REB** (c, 3, [Stormy Atlantic--Sweet Baby Jane, by Kingmambo](#)), fifth in his opener on the Gulfstream lawn Jan. 22, came back to miss by 3/4 of a length to Kinsella (Mr. Greeley) in a maiden over the same course Mar. 14. Switched to Poly in an Apr. 17 affair at Keeneland, the bay rallied to win by a head, and was the 3-1 co-second choice in this return to the lawn. Reb, unhurried early by jockey Julien Leparoux, came off the fence in the lane, set his sights on Skipadate (Skip Away) and got the bob on the wire. The winner was a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$100,000 FTMMAY juvenile. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$68,760.  
 O-Ashbrook Farm. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

**9th-CDX, \$47,745, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**  
**CUSTOM FOR CARLOS** (c, 3, [More Than Ready--Meadow Oaks {SP, \\$133,437}](#), by [Meadowlake](#)) graduated at Gulfstream in his second start Mar. 7 and followed up with a third-place finish after an eventful trip in the GII Swale S. three weeks later. The bay was sent off the 5-2 favorite in an allowance at Churchill May 1, but lacked a late kick and ran fourth. Bet down to 9-10 here, he rated just off the pace as Western Prospector (West Acre) led them along, swept by the frontrunner at the top of the lane and galloped away to beat that rival by six lengths. City Snitch (Carson City) stopped after a half to finish last of six. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-2-1-1, \$76,090.  
 O-Homewrecker Racing LLC & Avalon Farm. B-David E Hager II (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.



**Central Report cont.**

**3rd-CDX, \$41,924, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. ROCK 'N' ROLL GAL (f, 3, Spanish Steps--My Working Gal, by Seattle Slew)** kicked off her career with a second at Fair Grounds Mar. 12. She was scheduled to try the spinach in a 5 1/2-furlong affair Mar. 28, but that race was switched to the maintrack, and the bay just missed, running third by 3/4 of a length. Making her third appearance off the two-month vacation, the Florida-bred sat just off early splits of :21.54 and :45.27. Rock 'N' Roll Gal eased out to go after the leader as they raced into the stretch, battled her way to the front from between horses and edged away from Platinum (Mineshaft) in the shadow of the wire for a 1 1/2-length tally. A \$60,000 FTKNOV weanling, \$85,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$155,000 OBSFEB juvenile, the winner is a 3/4 to Unleash The Power (Unbridled), GSP, \$189,379. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$36,660. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Naveed Chowhan. B-Martin Stables (FL). T-B S Flint.

**3rd-LAD, \$28,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, :59 2/5, ft. + DAPHNE ANGELA (f, 2, Wimbledon--Dancin' Daphne, by Sword Dance {Ire})**, a 6-1 chance in her career opener, broke on top and was never headed, cruising away from her rivals down the lane to score by 8 3/4 lengths. She becomes the second winner for her freshman sire (by Wild Rush). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-E Fred Currie (LA). T-Patrick Mouton.

**Lone Star Cancels Five Black-Type Races:**

Citing a continued decrease in business levels, Lone Star Park announced that it has cancelled five black-type races scheduled to be run in July. "It is very disappointing to have to cancel these stakes from our 2009 Spring Thoroughbred meet at Lone Star Park, but these cuts will allow us to preserve our current level of overnight purses at this point to ensure that we maintain the quality of our day-to-day racing product," said Lone Star Park President and General Manager Drew Shubeck. "Unfortunately, the continuing downward trend in handle makes this necessary," added Shubeck. "This is not just a local problem in Texas because the soft economy nationally has adversely affected race-tracks across the country. In the meantime, we will continue to provide an excellent entertainment value for our fans through our Big Event Days, promotions and recently announced summer discounts." The cancelled races are the:

1. \$50,000 Lone Star Park Turf Sprint July 4;
2. \$50,000 Allen Bogan Memorial S. July 11;
3. \$50,000 Harold V. Goodman Memorial S. July 11;
4. \$50,000 Bob Johnson Memorial S. July 18;
5. \$75,000 Silver Spur S. July 25.

Lone Star also revealed that the \$50,000 Nevill/Kyocera S. June 20 has been downgraded to a non-stakes event, the Nevill Purse, and its conditions and purse will be announced at a later date.

★ CANADA ★

**Woodbine Jockeys to Use 'Lite Touch' Whips:**

The Ontario Racing Commission will run a pilot program June 3-28 that will require jockeys competing in the first two races at Woodbine each day to use Lite Touch whips. The cushioned whips are designed to not sting horses, according to their manufacturer. Instead, horses are supposed to respond to the sound created by a leather "popper." In addition, jockeys competing in any race at Woodbine during the pilot program's four-week span will not be able to strike their horse more than twice consecutively. Riders will be able to use the whip only after the horse has been given "a reasonable time to respond." No whip can exceed 30 inches in length, including a 1 1/2-inch popper. All whips must have three feathers that are at least one inch in length. Jockeys will have the opportunity to provide the ORC with feedback on the pilot program before the commission devises any new rules regarding whip use.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-WOX, \$61,755, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:41 4/5, ft.**

**MIDNIGHT MISCHIEF (c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Western Reel {SP-GB}, by Gone West)** showed little when making his first start at Gulfstream Jan. 14, running ninth. He was given time to recoup and returned to be second at Woodbine May 10. A 5-2 chance to prevail in this off-the-turf test, the dark bay was wide as they raced into the first turn, but edged a bit closer to the rail on the bend. He rated off the pace in sixth, moved to challenge on the far turn and opened up on his foes down the lane to score by seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$46,291. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-J D Gunther & Cudney Stables (KY). T-R Attfield.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

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**9th-CD (Alw) Custom For Carlos** (More Than Ready) wins under wraps as the odds-on choice.

**6th-BEL (Msw) Eager Emma** (Unbridled's Song) romps to an 8 1/4-length score.

**8th-BEL (Alw) Turn Away** (Empire Maker) returns a convincing winner.



## ★ EAST ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**1st-PID, \$35,050, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52, ft. LETTER OF THE LAW (f, 2, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--[Feather Boa](#), by [Saint Ballado](#)), a \$4,000 KEENOV weanling, weakened to be third in her debut at Keeneland Apr. 24. The 9-10 chalk at second asking, she dashed to the front after taking an awkward step at the start and led them all the way home, winning by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,000. O-The Elkstone Group. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY). T-Ron G Potts.**

## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Hollywood Park Hearing Rescheduled for Next Week:

The Inglewood City Council, which was expected to rule on plans for the development of the Hollywood Park real estate Thursday night, has rescheduled the meeting for next Wednesday, June 3. Wilson Meany Sullivan, owner of the property, has proposed plans to tear down the track to make way for a \$2.1 billion retail and residential complex. Construction would begin in approximately one year, but racing would be able to continue "up to the last minute," Chris Meany, a partner at Wilson Meany Sullivan, told the *L.A. Times*.

## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### After the Finish Line Fundraiser in July:

After the Finish Line, a non-profit organization that assists in the maintenance of former racehorses, will host a summer fundraiser July 30 at the Hilton Hotel - Del Mar from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Silent and live auctions will accompany the charity dinner. For more information about the event, go to [www.afterthefinishline.org](http://www.afterthefinishline.org).

### **KY HORSE RACING COMMISSION NOTICE**

The June meeting of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and the Equine Drug Research Council has been returned to its original meeting date of June 9, 2009.

The EDRC will meet at noon, June 9, 2009, in the offices of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, 4063 Iron Works Parkway Lexington. A meeting agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting date.

The KHRC will meet at 1:30 p.m., June 9, 2009, in the offices of the U.S. Dressage Federation at the Kentucky Horse Park, 4063 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington. An agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting date.

### Magna International to Acquire Major Stake in GM:

The *New York Times* reports that Magna International, the parent company of financially troubled Magna Entertainment Corporation, has reached a deal to acquire a substantial interest in the European operations of General Motors. The agreement was hammered out after lengthy meetings in Berlin between officials from G.M., Magna and the German government, and awaits the approval of German Chancellor Angela Merkel. If approval is granted, Magna will acquire 20 percent of Opel, G.M.'s German car company. **To read the *NY Times* article, click [here](#).**

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

+ [Capercaillie](#), f, 2, [Elusive Quality](#). See "Britain."

[Louise Bonne](#), f, 3, [Yes It's True](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."



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### First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, May 30

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BWANA CHARLIE** (Indian Charlie), Sequel FL, \$7K, 47/2/0  
3-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Rushsweetcharlotte, 10-1
- EUROSILVER** (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/0/0  
5-HOL, Msw, 5f, Sterling Outlook, \$270K KEE SEP yrl
- LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ)** (Candy Stripes), Stonewall, \$30K, 71/0/0  
1-CRC, Msw, 5f, Elegant Beauty, \$22K KEE SEP yrl
- LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/1/0  
1-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Horrendous, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- 3-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, Iwanttobelieve, \$35K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1
- NORTH LIGHT (IRE)** (Danehill), Adena Springs, \$50K, 67/0/0  
1-CRC, Msw, 5f, Ruby Rouge, \$37K ADS SPR 2yo
- POLLARD'S VISION** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 104/1/0  
1-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, Vision of Money, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/2/0  
5-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Siete Machos, \$10K FTK OCT yrl
- 5-HOL, Msw, 5f, Roman Counsel, \$37K BAR OCT yrl
- VALUE PLUS** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$10K, 98/0/0  
1-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Value Your Angel, 4-1
- WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Taylor Made, \$10K, 122/5/0  
3-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Katz Reign, \$12K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
- WIMBLEDON** (Wild Rush), Valor, \$4K, 40/2/0  
4-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Prince of April, \$6K LOU OCT yrl, 7-2



**Rookies cont.**

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, May 30**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ALKE** (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 132/27/0  
3-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Wasted, \$8K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
- BOLD TRUTH** (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$5K, 20/3/1  
11-RD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Bold Captain, 7-2
- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 216/40/5  
9-RUI, Stk, 6f, Linnea, 3-1
- 6-LS, Msw, 6f, +Kantuta, 30-1
- HIGH CASCADE** (Woodman), Judice, 70/4/0  
4-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Benonite, 3-1
- PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/20/2  
8-MTH, Stk, 1m, Pitched Perfectly, \$95K FTF FEB 2yo, 7-2
- SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 149/18/1  
5-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Saarface, \$55K BAR MAR 2yo
- SOTO** (Dehere), Walmac, \$8K, 69/12/2  
7-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Jac Roxs, \$115K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1
- 7-PRM, Msw, 6f, +Denali High Gear, \$82K ESM AY 2yo, 8-1
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/45/5  
11-RD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Runningforspeight, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- STANISLAVSKY** (Dehere), Highcliff, \$2K, 23/2/0  
7-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Call It Like It Is, 7-2
- TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/42/5  
8-CD, Stk, 1m, Hightap, \$72K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1
- THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (Gulch), Vinery, \$2K, 125/23/1  
8-CD, Stk, 1m, Dave's Revenge, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- TOMAHAWK** (Seattle Slew), Park Stud, \$9K, 94/11/1  
1-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Peploe, 6-1
- WHERE'S THE RING** (Seeking the Gold), Gardiner, \$4K, 111/12/1  
10-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Gypsy Ring, 4-1
- 1-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Outofretirement, 10-1



★ BRITAIN ★

**LEIGHS FACES BLANK SPELL**

Great Leighs racecourse will not stage any meetings in 2010 after the British Horseracing Authority rejected an application for a licence submitted by the new controlling company. Problems have beset the Essex venue, which became the first new British track to open since 1927 last April; it officially went into administration in January.

**BALDING REVEALS CANCER**

Britain's leading presenter Clare Balding has told the press that she is undergoing treatment for thyroid cancer. The 38-year-old BBC frontwoman and daughter of Mill Reef's trainer Ian Balding revealed the news at Epsom's "Breakfast with the Stars" morning Thursday. She told the *Daily Mail*, "So far, there have been no real side effects. I've been wheezing slightly, but other than that I feel fine. My main worry is my voice, because that is what I do."

**Saturday, Haydock, post time: 4:10 p.m.**

**J W LEES SANDY LANE S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, 6fT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                   | TRAINER        | WT  |
|----|----|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----|
| 1  | 1  | Magic Cat (GB)        | One Cool Cat           | Burke          | 129 |
| 2  | 4  | Awinnersgame (Ire)    | Kyllachy (GB)          | Nosedad        | 126 |
| 3  | 8  | Damien (Ire)          | Namid (GB)             | B Hills        | 126 |
| 4  | 7  | Doncaster Rover       | War Chant              | Brown          | 126 |
| 5  | 3  | Jobe                  | Johannesburg           | K Ryan         | 126 |
| 6  | 9  | Sayif (Ire)           | Kheleyf                | P Chapple-Hyam | 126 |
| 7  | 6  | Spin Cycle (Ire)      | Exceed and Excel (Aus) | Smart          | 126 |
| 8  | 2  | City Dancer (Ire)     | Elusive City           | A Berry        | 121 |
| 9  | 5  | Danehill Destiny (GB) | Danehill Dancer (Ire)  | Haggas         | 121 |

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Haydock Park, 19.40, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.81, gd/sf.**

+ **SHAKESPEAREAN (IRE) (c, 2, Shamardal--Paimpolaise {Ire}, by Priolo)** was allowed to drift to 7-1 and was restrained early to race off the pace. Making relentless ground widest of all passing halfway, the €80,000 GOFMIL yearling rolled to the front approaching the final furlong and drew away to beat Il Forno (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by 3 1/4 lengths. He becomes the first winner for his freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,885. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Mrs H Owen; T-Mark Johnston.

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EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



- 19.40 Haydock Park (Mdn) Shakespearean (Ire)**  
(Shamardal) is the first winner for his freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway).
- 15.00 Goodwood (Mdn) Xtension (Ire)** (Xaar {{GB}})  
drifts late, but draws clear on debut.
- 14.10 Hamilton Park (Mdn) Rose Blossom (Ire)**  
(Pastoral Pursuits {GB}) books a spot at Royal Ascot.



**British Report cont.**

**Musselburgh, 18.50, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.46, gd/fm.**

+ **CAPERCAILLIE** (f, 2, [Elusive Quality](#)--Silent Eskimo {MGSW & GISP, \$1,039,485}, by Eskimo), sent off the 9-4 second choice, raced prominently early before taking over approaching the quarter pole. Driven out in the latter stages, the \$375,000 KEESSEP yearling dug in as Exgray (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) whittled down her advantage to a neck at the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,885. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-R Michael O'Malley T-Mark Johnston.

**Goodwood, 15.00, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.87, gd.**

+ **XTENSION (IRE)** (c, 2, [Xaar](#) {GB}--Great Joy {Ire} {SP-Ger}, by Grand Lodge) enjoyed 5-2 favoritism in this first go and was handily placed in third from the break. Pushed along to challenge passing the two pole, the €15,000 TATIRE yearling was ridden clear, despite drifting right inside the final eighth, to score by four lengths from Jehu (GB) (Antonius Pius). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) O-Brighthelm Racing; B-Paul McCartan; T-Clive Cox.

**Hamilton Park, 14.10, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 5f 4ydsT, :57.95 (NTR), gd/fm.**

+ **ROSE BLOSSOM (IRE)** (f, 2, [Pastoral Pursuits](#) {GB}--Lamarita {GB}, by Emarati), a 2,000gns TATDEC foal and a £21,000 DONAPR breezer, took a tight hold in the front rank through the early beats of this debut. Cruising to the front approaching the final quarter mile, the 2-1 favorite was ridden clear of toiling rivals before gearing down late to best Dazeen (GB) (Zafeen {Fr}) by an impressive 4 1/2 lengths. She becomes the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Bahamian Bounty {GB}). The winner, who knocked .05 of a second off the 37-year-old track record, now points to the June 17 G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,730. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) O-J J Staunton; B-J R Mitchell; T-Richard Fahey.

★ IRELAND ★

**WAITING GAME FOR ARAZAN**

⊕ "TDN Rising Star" ⊕ Arazan (Ire) (Anabaa) is currently on the shelf, with conditioner John Oxx not naming any near-future targets. His Highness the Aga Khan's G2 Futurity S. winner, who was taken out of the May 2 G1 2000 Guineas due to the prevalent fast ground, was forced out of last Saturday's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and the upcoming G1 St James's Palace S. due to a temperature. "It's been a bit of a disaster and Ascot is going to come up too soon, so it's been a bad start to the year," his trainer said. "Hopefully, he can come back and do well later. We liked him at two and time will tell, but we think he has potential and there is a chance he will measure up."

★ FRANCE ★

**MARCHAND DE SABLE DIES**

**Marchand de Sable** (Theatrical {Ire}--Mercantile {Fr}, by Kenmare {Fr}) has died at the age of 19 at his base at Haras de Bernesq. The winner of the 1992 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud sired the multiple Group 1-winning sprinter Marchand d'Or (Fr) and the 2004 GI E. P. Taylor S. winner Commercante (Fr) during his time at Sylvain Benillouche's operation and stood at a fee of €7,500 at the time of his death.

★ GERMANY ★

**PLATINI EUTHANIZED**

**Platini** (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}--Prairie Darling {GB}, by Stanford {Ire}) has been put down after suffering acute heart failure at his home at Gestut Harzburg. The winner of nine races from two to four, his career was highlighted by victories in the 1992 G1 Deutschland-Preis and G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas), and the following year's G1 Gran Premio di Milano. The Evelyn and Albert Steigenberger-bred chestnut moved from Gestut Romerhof to Harzburg in 2003. In total, he sired 25 stakes winners, including 10 Group winners headed by the 2000 G2 German St Leger and GIII Long Island H. winner Moonlady (Ger) and 2006 G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 2000 Guineas) scorer Windhuk (Ger), and this year's G2 Prix Noailles winner Grandcamp (Fr). He is also beginning to make his mark as a damsire, with nine stakes winners to his credit, headed by last Sunday's G2 Oaks d'Italia heroine Night of Magic (Ire) (Peintre Celebre).

BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**1st-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 4/5, sy.**

**MAY DAY NOW** (c, 3, [Forestry](#)--How About Now {GSW, \$166,420}, by Pentelicus) Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$76,000. O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael E Hushion. \*1/2 to War Paint (Devil's Bag), MSP, \$265,881; and Sweet Sweet (Honour and Glory), MSW, \$191,341.

**5th-MTH, \$42,804, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.**

**ECLECTIC** (f, 4, [Doneraile Court](#)--Silver Ridan, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$98,930. O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Mace & Samantha Siegel (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

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**3rd-MTH, \$42,588, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, sy.**  
**OUR HONOR (c, 4, Double Honor--Clarabella, by Claramount)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, \$100,600.  
 O-Bill & Vicki Poston. B-Louie Rogers & David McKathan (FL). T-Jason Servis. \*\$180,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

**8th-MTH, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, sy.**  
**RIVER BLADES (f, 3, Cherokee Run--Keiai Sakura {SW, \$221,328}, by Petionville)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$46,130. O-James M Dinan, BDL Stables & Phantom House Farm. B-Morihiro Kameda (KY). T-Patrick B McBurney. \*\$42,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**7th-PID, \$40,300, 5-28, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38 1/5, ft.**  
**PYRITE GEM (f, 4, Formal Dinner--Prospector Diamond, by Crafty Prospector)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-4-5-3, \$113,203. O-Pyrite Stables. B-Dr D W Frazier (OH). T-Miguel A Feliciano.

**7th-LAD, \$31,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:37, fm.**  
**VICKIES IN TOWN (f, 4, Leestown--Proper Id, by Beaudelaire)** Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-1-1, \$94,740. O/T-Ray Spencer. B-Don & Terry Branham (LA). \*\$3,000 yrl '06 LOUOCT.

**8th-SRP, \$29,500, 5-28, NW2X, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.**  
**CLARA'S TIZZYCAT (g, 3, Dominique's Cat--Clara's Tizzy, by Cee's Tizzy)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-2, \$38,391. O-Judge Lanier Racing. B-McKenna Thoroughbreds LLC (NM). T-Chris A Hartman. \*\$15,500 yrl '07 RUIAUG.

**9th-SRP, \$26,000, 5-28, NW16MX, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.**  
**TEJANO TROUBLE (g, 6, Tejano Run--Warrun {SP}, by Brocco)** Lifetime Record: SW, 24-8-7-3, \$196,594. O-Paul C Bunn. B-Roy & Joyce Monroe (KY). T-Bart G Hone.

**2nd-LAD, \$24,330, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**  
**WHISKEY BENT (g, 4, Orientate--Gold From the West {SW & GISP, \$315,745}, by West by West)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$28,680. O-Southern Equine Stable LLC. B-Rutledge Farm (KY). T-Eric J Guillot. \*\$100,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Rutledge Ballado (Saint Ballado), GSP, \$108,176.

**8th-LSX, \$23,500, 5-28, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.**  
**VIVA VINO (f, 4, Giant's Causeway--Flows Like Wine, by Mt. Livermore)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-1, \$53,607. O-Gold Mark Farm LLC. B-Northwest Farms (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. \*\$160,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.



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**QUIXOTIC LASSIE** (f, 4, **Precise End--Blushing Native**, by **Blushing John**) Lifetime Record: 22-5-6-1, \$121,717. O-Acqua Nova Stable & David R Morrow. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Jeremiah C Englehart. \*\$17,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- + **Aint It the Truth**, f, 2, **Aljabr--Say It Ain't True**, by Twining. WOX, 5-29, (C), 4 1/2f (AWT), :52 1/5. B-Robert Bruce (KY).
- Crown Isle**, c, 3, **Arch--Bellesonnette** (Ire), by Damister. WOX, 5-29, 1m70y (off turf), 1:42 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Robert M Clinkinbeard (KY). \*1/2 to Broken Wedding (Broken Vow), MSW-Pan.
- La Dura**, f, 3, **Bold Executive--Nuna**, by Cure the Blues. WOX, 5-29, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5. B-Eaton Hall Farm (ON).
- Follow the Whales**, f, 3, **Civilisation--Sea D's Salute**, by Sea Salute. CTX, 5-28, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Steve Stuhr (WV).
- Venom**, c, 3, **Hennessy--Unbridled Gal**, by Unbridled's Song. LSX, 5-28, 1mT, 1:36 2/5. B-Live Oak Stud (KY). \*\$4,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$13,500 2yo '08 OBSJUN.
- No Ordinary Girl**, f, 3, **Leestown--D' Wilma**, by D' Accord. EVD, 5-28, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5. B-J Adcock (LA). \*\$25,000 yrl '07 LTBOCT. \*\*1/2 to Donna's Mailbag (Bag), MSW, \$164,560.
- Rock Slide Lucy**, f, 3, **Rock Slide--Foxy Lucy**, by Carnivalay. MTH, 5-29, (S), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Casino Royale Farms Inc (NJ).
- Windsor Cat**, g, 3, **Windsor Castle--I'm a Fast Cat**, by Sir Cat. CTX, 5-28, (S), 7f, 1:29 2/5. B-James Casey (WV).
- Snowflake Obsidian**, f, 4, **Holy Bull--Powerhouse Blush**, by Blush Rambler. GGX, 5-29, 1mT, 1:39 2/5. B-Allen Poindexter (KY).
- Sunshine In**, g, 4, **Sultry Song--Sistine Light**, by Light of Morn. PID, 5-28, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5. B-E H Beau Lane III (PA). \*\$35,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT.

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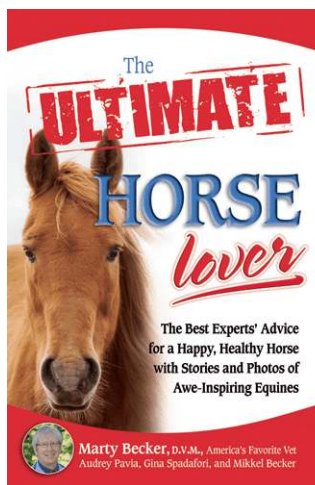
**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**IRELAND**, Down Royal, 19.55, €12,000, 3yo, 5fT, :59.94, yl.  
**RAIN DELAYED** (IRE) (g, 3, **Oasis Dream {GB}--Forever Phoenix {GB} {MSP-Eng, \$236,245}**, by **Shareef Dancer**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, €23,029. O/B-Anamoine Limited; T-Ger Lyons. \*€50,000 yrl '07 TATIRE.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Stand and Fight** (Ire), g, 2, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Up On Points** (GB), by Royal Academy. Down Royal, Ireland, 5-29, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-All Pian di Neve. \*€20,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL.
- Reject** (GB), g, 3, **Green Desert--Wardat Allayl** (Ire), by Mtoto (GB). Hamilton Park, Britain, 5-29, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f 5yT. B-Darley. \*78,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.
- Lochan Mor** (GB), c, 3, **Kyllachy** (GB)--**Bright Moll** (GB), by Mind Games (GB). Yarmouth, Britain, 5-29, Mdn, 3-5yo, 6f 3ydsT. B-Andrew Buxton.
- Putapriceonthat** (Ire), g, 3, **Namid** (GB)--**Get the Accountant** (GB), by Vettori (Ire). Down Royal, Ireland, 5-29, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Bayview Properties.
- Arabian Pearl** (Ire), f, 3, **Refuse to Bend** (Ire)--**Intercede** (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB). Beverley, Britain, 5-27, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 100ydsT. B-Derek Veitch & Eamon McEvoy. \*€55,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV.
- Louise Bonne**, f, 3, **Yes It's True--Blushing Issue**, by Blushing John. Goodwood, Britain, 5-29, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-FastTrack Farms LLC. \*\$40,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Smooth Jazz (Storm Boot), GSW, \$321,105; and She's Sensational (Point Given), MSW, \$174,540.

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