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BELMONT CONTENDERS WORK

Charitable Man (Lemon Drop Kid) and **Dunkirk** (Unbridled's Song) tuned up for the June 6 GI Belmont S. with works yesterday at Belmont Park. Charitable Man, last out winner of the May 9 GII Peter Pan S. in Elmont, went a half-mile in :49.00 with exercise rider Renzo Morales aboard. "Last week he went off a little fast for our liking, so in coaching him, he went off better today and, therefore, a little slower, but we were very happy with it," trainer Kiaran McLaughlin explained. "We believe he's a fit horse, happy and healthy, and he doesn't need those :46 works. We're ready to go." McLaughlin is confident that Charitable Man measures up well with his Belmont competition. "We feel we've got the horse to beat," McLaughlin admitted. "We have a lot of respect for Mine That Bird, Dunkirk, and other horses, but I



Charitable Man Horsephotos

wouldn't trade places with anyone. We've got a fresh horse, he's two-for-two on this racetrack, just won impressively here four weeks ago and he couldn't be training any better. We're very confident." GI Florida Derby runner-up and **"TDN Rising Star"** **Dunkirk** also worked a half mile, covering the distance in :49.57 under jockey John Velazquez. The gray colt worked in company with last year's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. winner Monba (Maria's Mon). "He did it very easily," trainer Todd Pletcher said of Dunkirk. "He's got terrific action, a smooth, fluid strike. I feel he's a top-quality horse, and has run well in three of his four races. **Cont. p2**



Dunkirk Horsephotos

WELL MONIED TAKES HONEYMOON

Well Monied (Maria's Mon) charged to the lead in upper stretch and held off **Acting Lady** (Theatrical {Ire}) late to take her stakes debut in yesterday's GII Honeymoon H. at Hollywood Park by 1 1/4 lengths. **Pride Dancer (Ire)** (Fasliyev) darted out to the early lead as Well Monied, the 7-5 favorite, angled in from her outside post and was patiently handled near the back of the pack. She inched closer down the backstretch, forged to the lead while racing three wide in upper stretch and reported home a confident winner, completing the nine furlongs in 1:48.35. Well Monied opened her career with a string of three straight fourth-place finishes at Santa Anita before graduating in her second turf outing in Arcadia Mar. 28. She added an optional claiming victory over the Hollywood course May 2. "After her last two wins I had a lot of confidence," said winning rider Joel Rosario. "They were going fast up front and I could see everything from where I was. I had to ask her to run before the three-eighths pole so we wouldn't get caught too wide. She was running real comfortably at the top of the stretch and I had a lot of horse left." Winning trainer Howard Zucker added, "She's a really honest filly. I don't know that there's a prettier mover on the lawn in this division. She's just so placid and mellow and aims to please all the time. I always admired that filly Wait a While (Maria's Mon) and I thought maybe this was my Wait a While. I've been waiting a while to get one, so here we are." **Cont.**

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Belmont Hopefuls Work (cont. from p1)

Dunkirk has been off since running 11th behind Mine That Bird (Birdstone) in the May 2 GI Kentucky Derby. "The Derby, to me, I have to put a line through that race," Pletcher continued. "I felt he didn't handle the surface at all in that race." Pletcher named Charitable Man as the biggest threat in the Belmont. "At this point, Charitable Man is going to be on an uncontested, easy lead," the trainer explained. "That's my biggest concern, aside from the fact he's probably the horse to beat to begin with, and now he's got a pace advantage. He's coming off a Peter Pan win, he's two-for-two, and basically he's never been beaten on the dirt. It's going to be hard to catch a quality like Charitable Man if he gets a half in :49." Pletcher did not rule out entering a rabbit in the 1 1/2-mile Classic. "I might talk to owners [Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith] and see what their thoughts are, but at this point, we haven't talked about it."

Owners Check in on Bird

Owners Mark Allen and Dr. Leonard Blach checked in on their GI Kentucky Derby champ **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone) yesterday at Churchill Downs. "It looks like he has put on a little weight," reported Allen, who was seeing the bay for the first time since his runner-up finish in the GI Preakness S. "For as hard as he has run and the shipping, I am real happy with the way he looks." Mine That Bird galloped Sunday and is expected to breeze this morning before shipping to New York Wednesday. "He was a little more into the bit today," trainer Chip Woolley said after the gallop. "That should set him up for his breeze tomorrow. He'll work a half-mile and gallop an eighth past the wire with Calvin [Borel] on him right after the break." Preakness winner **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) is also expected to work at Churchill this morning.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Hollywood Park

HONEYMOON H.-GII, \$150,000, HOL, 5-31, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm.

1--#**@WELL MONIED**, 115, f, 3, by **Maria's Mon**

1st Dam: **Queen of America**, by **Quiet American**

2nd Dam: **Our Dear Ruth**, by **Baldski**

3rd Dam: **Nany's Appeal**, by **Valid Appeal**

(\$100,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-C T Grether Inc; B-Occidental Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Howard L Zucker; J-Joel Rosario; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$155,700. *1/2 to Jimmy Simms (Lost Soldier), SW & GSP, \$142,835. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. **Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Acting Lady**, 118, f, 3, **Theatrical (Ire)**--Lady Fairfax (GB), by Sharrood. (\$35,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

O-Stephen Russell & Andy Bell; B-Sanford R Robertson (KY); T-Doug F O'Neill; \$30,000.

3--**Lexlenos (Ire)**, 116, f, 3, Intikhab--Blazing Glory (Ire), by Glow. (€52,000 wlng '06 GOFNOV; €45,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL).

O-Frank Scardino & Alex Solis II; B-Airlie Stud (IRE); T-Patrick Gallagher; \$18,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 1.40, 3.30, 21.80. Also Ran: Century Park, Daylumney (Ire), Dash Dot Dash, Candilejas, Maid For Music (Ire), Pride Dancer (Ire).

Trainer Howard Zucker left open the possibility that Well Monied could make her next start in the July 5 GI American Oaks. "Who's going to the American Oaks?" Zucker asked. "I don't know that I'm going. It's not so much who's going, but I have to see how my filly is. She's kind of a thin type. She doesn't hold her weight in between. I've been running her once a month and if I have to, I'll fatten her up a little bit." Zucker was happy with what he saw immediately after the Honeymoon yesterday. "She seemed to take this like it was nothing," Zucker added. "She wasn't even blowing when she got back. I love it." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY-G2, €130,000, Chantilly, 5-31, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.60, gd.

1--**SCINTILLO (GB)**, 123, c, 4, by **Fantastic Light**

1st Dam: **Danseuse du Soir (Ire) (MG1SW-Fr, \$484,252)**, by **Thatching (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Dance By Night (GB)**, by **Northfields**

3rd Dam: **Elvina (Fr)**, by **Dancer's Image**

(30,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-White Beech Farm; B-Woodcote Stud Ltd; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; €74,100. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Colt-ly, G1SW-lty, GSW-Eng, 23 starts, 5 wins, 10 places, €340,466. *1/2 to **Jumbajukiba (Ire) (Barathea {Ire})**, MGSW-Ire, \$560,610. **Werk Nick Rating: C +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Chinchon (Ire)**, 123, c, 4, **Marju (Ire)--Jarama (Ire)**, by **Hector Protector**. O-Darpat SL; B-Zubieta Ltd; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; €28,600.

3--**Magadan (Ire)**, 123, c, 4, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)--Molasses \(Fr\)](#), by **Machiavellian**. (€120,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV). O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Kilcarn Stud; T-Elie Lellouche; €13,650.

Margins: HD, HF, NK. Odds: 12.00, 5.10, 0.90. Also Ran: **Barongo (Ire)**, **Timos (Ger)**, **Ideal World**, **Petrograd (Ire)**.

One of the journeymen of the turf at present, Scintillo was registering a win at a high level for the second time abroad here after several failed attempts at better company in his native Britain. Successful in the G1 Gran Criterium at the San Siro in October 2007, the chestnut failed to make his mark as a sophomore, but returned in fine heart on the Polytrack when taking Kempton's Listed Dragonfly S. and Lingfield's G3 Winter Derby in the space of three days in March. Down the field in the G3 John Porter S. at Newbury Apr. 18, he was runner-up to **Bucellati (GB) (Soviet Star)** in the farcically-run G3 Ormonde S. at Chester May 8. Although the early pace set by **Magadan's rabbit Petrograd (Ire) (Peintre Celebre)** was not funereal as it was last time, the fractions were steady enough to set up a sprint in the final quarter.

Muscling between rivals, Scintillo was produced to lead in the final 50 yards and proved strongest of the flanking pair **Chinchon** and **Magadan**. "It was a good performance today, and he is a very brave and hardy horse," **Richard Hannon Jr.** commented. "He is still in Friday's G1 Coronation Cup, but has to be doubtful for that and we may consider running him in the [June 28] G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud." **Magadan's** trainer **Elie Lellouche** offered an excuse for his loss. "I am disappointed, because the jockey on the pacemaker did do his job and go fast enough, so **Magadan** was much too keen early," he said. [Click for the Racing Post chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DU GROS-CHENE-G2, €130,000, Chantilly, 5-31, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.70, gd.

1--**TAX FREE (IRE)**, 128, g, 7, by **Tagula (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Grandel (GB)**, by **Owington (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Fernlea**, by **Sir Ivor**

3rd Dam: **Pampas (Ire)**, by **Pampapaul (Ire)**

(€16,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; 12,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP). O-Ian Hewitson; B-Denis & Mrs Teresa Bergin; T-David Nicholls; J-Adrian Nicholls; €74,100. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Fr, GSW-Eng & Ire, 32 starts, 14 wins, 13 places, €534,590. *1/2 to **Inxile (Ire) (Fayruz {GB})**, SW & MGSP-Fr, SW-Ire, \$162,460. **Werk Nick Rating: D**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Black Mambazo (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, **Statue of Liberty--Rich Gift (GB)**, by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**. O/B-Azienda Agricola Valle Falcone SRL; T-Luigi Riccardi; €28,600.

3--**Benbaun (Ire)**, 128, g, 8, **Stravinsky--Escape to Victory (GB)**, by **Salse**. (14,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). O-Ransley, Birks & Hillen; B-Dr T A Ryan; T-Kevin Ryan; €13,650.

Margins: NK, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 2.90, 9.00, 10.00. Also Ran: **African Rose (GB)**, **Mood Music (GB)**, **Delvita (Fr)**, **Tayseer (GB)**, **Marchand d'Or (Fr)**, **Equiano (Fr)**.

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PRIX DU GROS-CHENE-G2 result cont.

Dandy Nicholls has crafted the career of the ever-green Tax Free with a view to keeping the seven-year-old's enthusiasm intact and Nicholls got the ultimate rewards here as the gelding registered a career-best under his son Adrian. Successful on three occasions at Group 3 level and four times in listed contests, most recently in Newmarket's Abernant S. Apr. 16, the gelding came into this off a third in the May 13 G2 Duke of York S. Sitting on the tail of the trailblazing Benbaun, who had broken through the stalls to cause a delay a few minutes earlier, the bay forged a lead passing the quarter pole, and after being joined by Black Mambazo, stuck his head out in his familiar gritty style to edge ahead close to home. "This horse is very brave and tough, and is easy to train," his conditioner explained. "He'll be aimed at the G1 King's Stand S. [at Royal Ascot June 16] now." Last year's G1 Prix de la Foret winner African Rose (GB) (Observatory) was a respectable fourth on her return under the maximum penalty, while fellow top-level scorers Marchand d'Or (Fr) (Marchand de Sable) and Equiano (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}) were the disappointments of the race and never looked dangerous. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE SANDRINGHAM-G2, €130,000, Chantilly, 5-31, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.10, gd.

1--**@HOMEBOUND**, 123, f, 3, by [Dixie Union](#)

1st Dam: **Black Speck**, by Arch

2nd Dam: **Andover Way**, by His Majesty

3rd Dam: **On the Trail**, by Olympia

O/B-Joseph Allen; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €74,100. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €133,000. * 1/2 to Battle Paint (Tale of the Cat), G1SP, \$187,021; and Blue Exit (Pulpit), SW-Fr, GSP-US, \$178,476.

Werk Nick Rating: A. [Click for eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Reggane (GB)**, 123, f, 3, [Red Ransom](#)--Reine Zao (Fr), by Alzao. O/B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €28,600.

3--**Aria di Festa (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Orpen--Alarme Belle (GB), by Warning (GB). O-Scuderia Blueberry Srl; B-Mulino Verde Stud Srl; T-Bruno Grizzetti; €13,650. Margins: HF, 3, HD. Odds: 4.70, 2.70, 17.00.

Also Ran: Ciel Rouge (Fr), Only Green (Ire), Entre Deux Eaux (Fr), Celebra (Fr), First City (GB), Stefer.

Successful in last year's Listed Prix du Haras de la Huderie at Deauville in August, Homebound closed out her juvenile campaign with a fourth in the G3 Prix des Reservoirs back there in October. Fourth again on her return in the G3 Prix de la Grotte at Longchamp Apr. 12, the homebred was laid out especially for this prize and lived up to expectations with a smooth defeat of Reggane. Settled in mid-pack early by Christophe-Patrice Lemaire, the bay rolled to the front while traveling strongly with 300 meters remaining and did enough to hold off Gerald Mosse on the runner-up. "We have never been sure she will stay a mile as we always thought she was better at seven, but she did the job in very good style today," trainer Jean-Claude Rouget said. "Good ground is the key to her and this race was the target ever since the Prix de la Grotte, which is why we bypassed the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. It is satisfying when a target is set up and you succeed, but we will have to discuss where she goes next." [Click for Racing Post chart](#) or [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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Sunday, Milan, Italy

PREMIO CARLO VITTADINI (EX TURATI)-G2, €126,000, Milan, 5-31, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.60, gd.
 1--**PRESSING (IRE)**, 133, h, 6, by Soviet Star
 1st Dam: Rafif, by Riverman
 2nd Dam: Reves Celestes, by Lyphard
 3rd Dam: Tobira Celeste, by Ribot (Ity) (€35,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP). O-Gary Tanaka; B-Azienda Agricola del Parco; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Neil Callan; €70,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ity, SW-Tur, G1SP-Ger, 33-9-12-3, €1,031,539. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**
 2--**Miles Gloriosus**, 133, h, 6, Repriced--Treasure Coast, by Foolish Pleasure. (\$12,500 yrl '04 FTKOCT). O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo SRL; B-Justice Farm & Greg & Steve Justice; T-Riccardo Menichetti; €30,800.
 3--**Farrel (Ire)**, 133, c, 4, Fruits of Love--Folcungi (Ire), by Mukaddamah. (€23,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP). O-Scuderia Zenor; B-Allevamento dei Sei SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti; €16,800.
 Margins: 3 1/4, SNK, 2. Odds: 0.60, 16.70, 4.60.
 Also Ran: Integral (Ger), Rockhorse (Ire), Senlis (Ire).

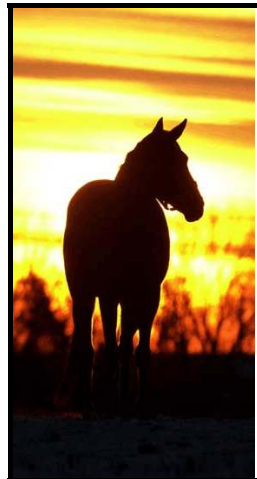
Admirably consistent, Pressing was campaigned over middle distances until switched back to this trip when fourth in Ascot's G2 Summer Mile in July. After a second in the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis over 10 furlongs at Munich later that month, this trip has been his bag of late as he proved victorious in the Topkapi Trophy at Veliefendi in September and G2 Premio Ribot at the Capannelle in November. Only 10th in the Dec. 14 G1 Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin, he had finished eighth on his seasonal bow in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury last time May 16. Never far off the speed in midfield, the bay was eased to the front outside the quarter pole and ridden clear of the field to win readily. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany

DIANA-TRIAL-G2, €65,000, Hoppegarten, 5-31, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.10, gd.
 1--**MISS EUROPA (IRE)**, 128, f, 3, by Monsun (Ger)
 1st Dam: Miss Hoeny, by Rahy
 2nd Dam: Goleta, by Majestic Light
 3rd Dam: Tomboy Tamele, by Verbatim
 O/B-Gestut Hony-Hof; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Andreas Starke; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €44,200. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**
 2--**Bolivia (Ger)**, 128, f, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Be My Lady (Ger), by Be My Guest. O-Dr Christoph Berglar; B-Irmgard & Dieter Meinke; T-Waldemar Hickst; €15,000.
 3--**Night Magic (Ger)**, 128, f, 3, Sholokhov (Ire)--Night Woman (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). (€43,000 yrl '07 BBAAUG). O-Stall Salzburg; B-Gestut Etzean; T-Wolfgang Figge; €6,000.
 Margins: HF, 4, 1HF. Odds: 2.00, 3.00, 5.40.
 Also Ran: Soberania (Ger), Near Galante (Ger), Sworn Pro (Ger), Wildfahrtle (Ger), Dubai (Ire), Exotic Dream (Fr).

Miss Europa, who broke her maiden in a conditions event at Krefeld on her last trip to the track Apr. 19, was content to stalk the early pace set by Bolivia and Andreas Suborics. Pushed into the lead with two furlongs remaining, the bay was driven out as the eventual second refused to lie down on the run to the line. "This must be one of this best and highest-quality Oaks trials in the past 15 years," said winning jockey Andrasch Starke. "Miss Europa won very easily at Krefeld and has improved since. I always felt good about her; she worked extremely well and she reminds me of Salve Regina (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), who won the G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) in 2002 and finished second in the G1 Deutsches Derby." ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Soberania (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) ran a respectable race on her second start, but lacked the necessary pace in the stretch drive and settled for fourth. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

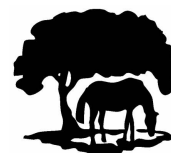
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☆ JAPANESE RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

MEGURO KINEN-G2, ¥112,420,000, Tokyo, 5-31, 3yo/up, 2500mT, 2:39.00, vsf.

1--**MIYABI RANVELI (JPN)**, 121, h, 6, by Opera House (GB)
 1st Dam: Asteion (Jpn), by Horisky (Jpn)
 2nd Dam: Peerless Lady (Jpn), by Tesco Boy (GB)
 3rd Dam: East Side (Jpn), by Partholon (Ire)
 O-Yoshikatsu Murakami; B-Takehisa Hara; T-Keiji Kato; J-Yuichi Kitamura; ¥59,344,000. Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-5. **Werk Nick Rating: D+.** Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Jaguar Mail (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Jungle Pocket (Jpn)--Haya Beni Komachi (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Aioi Farm; ¥23,384,000.

3--**Hagino Joyful (Jpn)**, 115, g, 5, Tanino Gimlet (Jpn)--Hagino Lavender (Jpn), by Jade Robbery. O-Mitsuko Yasuoka; B-Akihiro Murashita; ¥15,192,000. Margins: 5, 2, HF. Odds: 18.40, 1.40, 119.90.

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

TOKYO YUSHUN (Japanese Derby)-Listed, ¥340,470,000, Tokyo, 5-31, 3yo, c/f, 2400mT, 2:33.70, vsf.

1--**LOGI UNIVERSE (JPN)**, 126, c, 3 by Neo Universe (Jpn)
 1st Dam: Acoustics (Jpn), by Cape Cross (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Soninke (GB), by Machiavellian
 3rd Dam: Sonic Lady, by Nureyev
 O-Masaaki Kumeta; B-Northern Farm; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; 188,129,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Reach the Crown (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Special Week (Jpn)--Crownpiece (Jpn), by Seattle Slew. O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Shadai Farm; ¥70,894,000.

3--**Antonio Barows (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)--Little Arrow, by Kingmambo. O-Hirotsugu Inokuma; B-Takanori Maekawa; ¥43,447,000.

Margins: 4, HD, HF. Odds: 6.70, 8.90, 22.30.
 Also Ran: Nakayama Festa (Jpn), Apres un Reve (Jpn), Schon Wald (Jpn), Golden Ticket (Jpn), Mach Velocity (Jpn), Top Coming (Jpn), Keiai Raijin (Jpn), Fifth Petal (Jpn), Unrivaled (Jpn), Seibun Wonder (Jpn), Triumph March (Jpn), Break Run Out, Early Robusto (Jpn), Iron Look (Jpn), Jo Cappuccino (Jpn).

Logi Universe, winner of Nakayama's Listed Hochi Hai Yayoi Sho earlier this year, settled off the early pace set by Jo Cappuccino (Jpn) (Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}) and Reach the Crown, partnered by Yutaka Take. The leader extended his advantage to 10 lengths over his nearest pursuer while traveling down the backstretch as Logi Universe continued to move comfortably over the deep going a few lengths further back. Turning for home, Jo Cappuccino began to tire as Reach the Crown took over, but it was Logi Universe who had the most in the tank late. Sweeping past that rival 400 meters out, the bay drew off to post a four-length victory over Reach the Crown with Antonio Barows only a head back in third. Favored Unrivaled (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}), who stalked the early pace, faded late to be 12th.



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EQUILIBRATE, 16, Gone West--Strike a Balance, by Green Dancer

Foal born Apr. 23, a colt by Awesome Again.

Mare will be rested.

Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.

Accomplishments: Dam of Equality (Mt. Livermore), GSW, \$252,150; Equal Opportunity (Rahy), SW, \$102,530; Equitable (A.P. Indy), GISP, \$248,125.

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10:55a **Bavarian Classic-G3, Munich**
11:40a **Coolmore Stud Fillies' Sprint S.-G3, Naas**

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Monday, Naas, Ireland, post time: 4:40p.m.
COOLMORE STUD FILLIES' SPRINT S.-G3, €100,000,
2yo, f, 6fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1 | 5 | A Mind of Her Own (Ire) | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | Wachman |
| 2 | 3 | Electric Feel (GB) | Firebreak (GB) | M Botti |
| 3 | 2 | Justaroundmidnight (Ire) | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | Wachman |
| 4 | 7 | Kitty Kiernan (GB) | Pivotal (GB) | Bolger |
| 5 | 1 | Lillie Langtry (Ire) | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | A A O'Brien |
| 6 | 6 | What About Me (Ire) | Bertolini | Nolan |
| 7 | 4 | Wrong Answer (GB) | Verglas (Ire) | Prendergast |

All carry 124 pounds.

Last Saturday's impressive Listed Marble Hill S. winner **Wrong Answer** sets the form standard here, but has to cope with contrasting ground conditions to the heavy surface she relished on that occasion. There are a clutch of potential major improvers against her, headed by the first and second in a May 13 track-and-trip maiden in **Kitty Kiernan** and **Lillie Langtry**. While both are entitled to maximum respect as they hail from the Bolger and O'Brien academies, it is the latter who caught the eye when staying on powerfully after suffering a troubled trip.

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Monday, Munich, Germany, post time: 4:55p.m.
ONEXTWO.COM - BAVARIAN CLASSIC-G3, €50,000,
3yo, 1 1/4mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|---------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1 | 1 | Budai (Ger) | Dai Jin (GB) | Trybuhl |
| 2 | 8 | Enzio (Ger) | Next Desert (Ire) | Wohler |
| 3 | 7 | Glad Panther (GB) | Seattle Dancer | Ostmann |
| 4 | 4 | Hansom (Ger) | Ransom o'War | Mader |
| 5 | 5 | Peligroso (Fr) | Tremolino | bin Suroor |
| 6 | 2 | Quo Dubai (Ger) | Dubai Destination | Hofer |
| 7 | 6 | Saphir (Ger) | Black Sam Bellamy (Ire) | Schiergen |
| 8 | 3 | Schachspieler (Ger) | Samum (Ger) | Figge |

All carry 128 pounds.

This trial for the July 5 G1 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg has drawn a Godolphin contender in **Peligroso**, who was snapped up by the boys in blue following his 4 1/2-length success for the Hofer stable in the G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen at Krefeld in November. "He is going to improve for the run and get better as the season goes on," trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented. Heading the home opposition is the G3 Albert von Metzler-Rennen winner **Glad Panther**, who had **Saphir** 3/4 of a length back in second in that 10-furlong event at Frankfurt last time May 3.

Friday, Belmont Park

BROOKLYN H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-----------------|---------------------|------------|-----|
| 1a | Ea | Dynaformer | Dominguez | 116 |
| 2 | Nite Light | Thunder Gulch | Velazquez | 116 |
| 3 | Eldaafer | A.P. Indy | Chavez | 114 |
| 4a | Barrier Reef | Mizzen Mast | Dominguez | 118 |
| 5 | Lord Kipling | Kipling | Prado | 114 |
| 6 | Delosvientos | Siphon (Brz) | Coa | 120 |
| 7 | Fierce Wind | Dixie Union | Desormeaux | 116 |
| 8 | Alcomo (Brz) | Rainbow Corner (GB) | Velasquez | 118 |
| 9 | Don Misil (Arg) | Mutakddim | Maragh | 114 |
| 10 | Rising Moon | Runaway Groom | Gomez | 118 |

Friday, Belmont Park

HILL PRINCE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY |
|----|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1 | Duke of Homberg (GB) | Dynaformer | Dominguez |
| 2 | Despite the Odds | Speightstown | Rose |
| 3 | Rendezvous | Victory Gallop | Gomez |
| 4 | Florentino (Jpn) | Swept Overboard | Garcia |
| 5 | Lime Rickey | Lemon Drop Kid | Castellano |
| 6 | Heros Image | Partner's Hero | Velasquez |
| 7 | Elmfield Boy | Medaglia d'Oro | Coa |
| 8 | Conservative | Unbridled's Song | Desormeaux |
| 9 | Affirmatif | Unbridled's Song | Velasquez |

Main Track Only

10 Dubinsky Toccet no rider
All carry 116 pounds, bar Duke of Homberg at 120 and Dubinsky at 118.

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☆ SALES NEWS ☆

FIGURES FALL ON DAY 1 OF MM NATIONAL WEANLING SALE

The receding economy took its toll on the opening session of the Magic Millions National Weanling Sale as the aggregate, average and top price all saw substantial year-over-year declines. A total of A\$4,012,000 was spent on day one, down 61.2 per cent from last year's first-session figure of A\$10,337,500. (Conversion rate for 5/31: A\$1 = US\$0.8044.) The average of A\$24,613 was a 64.3 percent decline from last year's opening mark of A\$68,917. The session topper, a Stravinsky filly, sold for A\$200,000, down from the A\$700,000 a Redoute's Choice (Aus) colt brought in 2008. The clearance rate saw a less drastic decline, dropping from 84.3 percent to 79.5 percent. "Last year, our catalogue was boosted by the outstanding dispersal of weanlings from the Swettenham Stud operation," said David Chester, managing director for the sales company. "And at that time, the economy was strong and the bidding was frantic."

Music to Their Ears...

Coolmore Stud, agent, consigned the session topper, [lot 63](#). Purchased by Fig Tree Thoroughbreds, the daughter of Stravinsky is out SW & GSP Irongail (Aus) (Canny Lad {Aus}), herself a half-sister to G1SP Aim for Gold (Aus) (End Sweep) and GSP Walking or Dancing (NZ) (Falvelon {Aus}). The weanling will now be prepared for the 2010 Magic Millions Yearling Sale. Vinery Stud, agent, had the highest-selling colt of the day. [Lot 632](#), a son of More Than Ready who was part of the supplemental catalogue, was bought by Hassen Adams of South Africa for A\$155,000. A filly by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) and a colt by Encosta de Lago (Aus), both part of the Coolmore draft, sold for A\$150,000 apiece. The filly, [lot 38](#) went to deBurgh Equine of Ireland, while the colt, [lot 108](#), was purchased by Lucas Bloodstock of Queensland.

Always Look on the Bright Side...

David Chester, looking for a silver lining, focused on the relatively strong clearance rate and the "value" buyers found. "The quality weanlings are proving popular and the buyers are, overall, very happy. There are plenty of outstanding prospects Monday. We are sure those astute buyers who are at the sale or are represented will be thrilled with the lots on offer." Selling resumes today at 10 a.m. local time. Full catalogue, results, streaming video and live bidding are available at www.magicmillions.com.au.

| OUTS |
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| 251, 253, 258, 285, 286, 294, 297, 302, 311, 334, 341, 345, 358, 375, 390, 397, 406, 420, 426, 434, 449, 477, 482, 487, 490, 496, 498, 500, 503, 505, 506, 511 |

SUNDAY'S TOP LOTS

| Hip | Sire | Dam | Price (A\$) |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 63 | Stravinsky | Irongail (Aus) | 200,000 |
| Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent Purchased by Fig Tree Thoroughbreds | | | |
| 632 | More Than Ready | Yes She Can Cancan (Aus) | 155,000 |
| Consigned by Vinery Stud, agent Purchased by Hassen Adams | | | |
| 38 | Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) | Foil (Aus) | 150,000 |
| Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent Purchased by deBurgh Equine, Ltd | | | |
| 108 | Encosta de Lago (Aus) | Ocean Pearl (GB) | 150,000 |
| Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent Purchased by Lucas Bloodstock | | | |
| 245 | Encosta de Lago (Aus) | Crystalina (Ire) | 130,000 |
| Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent Purchased by Magic Millions, agent | | | |
| 222 | Exceed and Excel (Aus) | Big Step (Aus) | 120,000 |
| Consigned by Bylong Park Thoroughbreds Purchased by Paul Willetts | | | |

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|--|--------------------|---------------|
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| No. Sold | 163 | 150 |
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| UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| Date | Race | Track |
| June 5 | GII Brooklyn BC H. | BEL |
| | GIII Hill Prince S. | BEL |
| June 6 | GI Belmont S. | BEL |
| | GI Acorn S. | BEL |
| | GI Just a Game S. | BEL |
| | GI Manhattan S. | BEL |
| June 7 | GI Charles Whittingham Memorial | HOL |
| | GII True North H. | BEL |
| | GII Woody Stephens S. | BEL |
| | GIII Mint Julep H. | CD |
| | GIII Ack Ack H. | HOL |
| | GIII Eclipse S. | WO |
| | GII Hollywood Oaks | HOL |
| GIII Eatontown H. | MTH | |
| June 13 | GI Ogden Phipps H. | BEL |
| | GI Stephen Foster H. | CD |
| | GII Fleur de Lis H. | CD |
| | GII Jefferson Cup | CD |
| | GII The Californian | HOL |
| | GIII Northern Dancer S. | CD |
| GIII Regret S. | CD | |
| | GIII Round Table H. | HOL |



Marc Keller

Accomplishment: Keller, whose Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge) is a three-time Grade I winner on the grass, registered his first Grade I victory as an owner on dirt when his six-year-old gelding Bribon (Fr) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) won Belmont's GI Metropolitan H. last Monday. Bribon is conditioned by Robert Ribaudo

Birthdate: 01/26/43

Birthplace: Bronx, NY

Education: Biomechanical Engineering, RPI; MBA Finance, Stanford

Family: Two children, Jennifer and Gregory; two step-children, Alexandra and Nicholas

Principal business: Investment advisor for high-net-worth individuals

Current residence: New York City

How did you first get into racing? Initial introduction was at mutuel windows. First horse was an inexpensive claimer.

How many horses do you now own? Nineteen horses in training.

You've had luck buying European horses and bringing them stateside. How did you go about acquiring Grand Couturier and Bribon? When re-entering racing three years ago, I wanted to start with some horses that were already racing. I love turf racing and felt that, at the time, French bloodstock was underrated and priced accordingly. I was extremely fortunate to find Christophe Nouvellet and Eric Puerari, who deserve full credit for identifying and helping me purchase these horses. I would add, however, that without my trainer, Bob Ribaudo, and his staff, these horses would not have achieved their current level of success.

Of all the horses you've been around, who has been your favorite and why? Grand Couturier. He embodies what I like in a horse--incredible athleticism and an extremely competitive attitude.



Ribaudo (left) and Keller (right) after the Met Mile *A Coglianesse*



Bribon defeats Smooth Air *Vanessa Ng*

If you could change one thing in our sport, what would it be? I would like to see greater willingness on the part of all facets of our business to put aside differences and embrace the major changes needed to expand racing's audience--it can be done!

What is your favorite racetrack and why? Saratoga: atmosphere, atmosphere and atmosphere.

Most fascinating backstretch character you've met? Liz, the women who ran the kitchen on the Belmont backstretch.

Who do you think are the most underrated stallions? Broken Vow, Langfuhr, Exchange Rate.

Who was your biggest idol growing up? Joe DiMaggio.

If you could have dinner with one historical figure, who would it be, and why? In racing, it would be Federico Tesio. His passion for what he did was amazing. It would also, hopefully, accelerate my attempt to develop a better understanding of breeding.

What is your favorite vacation spot? Anguilla.

Favorite food or meal? I could happily live on ice cream, cheese, and oysters.

What's your favorite film? Down by Law.

What artists are playing on your CD player right now? Randy Newman, John Prine, Bob Dylan.

What is your drink of choice? Ginger beer.

Childhood ambition? Become a professional athlete.

Proudest moment? Birth of my children.

First job? Wrote for *Value Line*, an investment magazine.

Favorite sport besides racing? Basketball.

First live concert you ever attended? Peter, Paul and Mary

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Yesterday's Results:

NEW YORK STALLION SPECTACULAR BID S., \$75,000, BEL, 5-31, (R), 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:22 3/5, fm.

1--**#MINNIE PUNT, 116, g, 3, Gold Fever--Let's Punt, by Rubiano.** O-Marjac Pino Stable & Vincent Bommarito; B-James & Lisa Pino (NY); T-Michael Miceli; J-John R Velazquez; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$57,805.

2--**Uncle T Seven, 118, c, 3, Freud--Holy Wish, by Lord At War (Arg).** O-Thomas N Mina, Suzann Bobley, Dennis Brida & MFRG Racing Stable. \$15,000.

3--**Strong Impact, 116, c, 3, A. P Jet--Sherry Spinner (GB), by Royal Academy.** O-Donald F Flanagan. \$7,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, HD, 3. Odds: 28.25, 2.05, 12.20.

Minnie Punt didn't threaten when seventh in a main-track sprint facing state-bred maiden special weight foes Mar. 22. He responded to the switch to the grass, and drop in company, when a neck victor facing Empire-bred, \$35,000 maiden claimers over a mile at Aqueduct Apr. 18. Sent off a big 28-1 outsider in this stakes bow, the gelding was never far back, steadied a bit at the quarter pole, made a decisive move between foes at the furlong grounds and was going away late. "The first time we ran him, we tried him on dirt and he didn't run at all," said winning trainer Michael Miceli.

"So, we figured to take a shot on turf and he won. Some of the horses he beat came back to win, so he faced a pretty decent bunch of maidens. He was nominated to the New York Stallion Stakes, and there were horses in here that had never won on turf. I told Johnny [Velazquez, jockey] to be in midpack, and this horse would have a nice finish for him. Johnny rode a brilliant race. He's not an easy horse to ride--he lugs in a little--but Johnny did great." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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NEW YORK STALLION CUPECOY'S JOY S., \$75,000, BEL, 5-31, (R), 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:23 4/5, fm.

1--**MOTHER RUSSIA, 120, f, 3, Mayakovsky--Still Secret, by Hennessy.** (\$21,000 wIng '06 NYBSEP). O-Obviously NY Stable; B-Philip Birsh (NY); T-Linda Rice; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$284,420.

2--**Wild Awake, 116, f, 3, Judge T C--Wild About Debbie, by Wild Again.** O-Three Friends Stable. \$15,000.

3--**Jet's Tradition, 116, f, 3, A. P Jet--Rambuckus, by Bold Ruckus.** O-Sugar Maple Farm. \$7,500. Margins: 2, NK, HD. Odds: 1.25, 2.65, 18.70.

Mother Russia, a debut winner at Saratoga last August, added the Lady Finger S. Sept. 1 before running third in the New York Breeders' Futurity S. Oct. 4 and second in the Fifth Avenue S. Nov. 8. She returned this term with a front-running 4 3/4-length victory in the Mar. 29 Park Avenue S. Breaking from the outside in the 11-horse field, Mother Russia angled to the rail and sat a stalking fourth early. She moved to the outside turning for home and took the lead with a furlong to run en route to a confident score. "I always had an inkling that she would move up on turf; it's nice to be right," said winning trainer Linda Rice. "We're going to point her for the New York Stallion Series at Saratoga [Statue of Liberty Division, \$150,000, mile and a sixteenth, Aug. 13]. Ramon [Dominguez, jockey] said she relaxed very well and didn't think that a mile and a sixteenth will be a problem. We might give her an interim race. She's won on dirt, she's won in the slop and now she's won on turf. We have a lot of options."

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9th-BEL, \$57,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

1--**BALETTI, 118, g, 5, Gulch--Cullberg Ballet (Ire), by Sadler's Wells.** (\$450,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Castletop Stable; B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & Louise I Humphrey (KY); T-Angel J Penna, Jr. Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-5, \$180,569.

2--**Fluke (Brz), 118, c, 4, Wild Event--Uff-Uff (Brz), by De Quest (GB).**

3--**Dancing Forever, 120, h, 6, Rahy--**

Dancinginmydreams, by Seeking the Gold.

Margins: 3/4, 1, HF. Odds: 6.50, 3.40, 1.95.

Baletti, who ended 2008 with a win over the Aqueduct turf last October, returned with a third-place effort over the Gulfstream lawn Feb. 28 and was coming off a win in an Apr. 19 off-the-turf allowance at Keeneland. The bay gelding saved ground while stalking the pace, angled to the outside with a furlong to run and finished strongly for the win. Dancing Forever, well back early, rallied strongly, was forced to wait for racing room in upper stretch and finished well to be third.



4th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.
SAMHOON (r, 5, [A.P. Indy](#)--Key to My Heart, by Mr. Prospector) knocked off two straight victories in \$35,000 claiming company at Oaklawn Apr. 4 and in a Belmont off-the-turfer May 9, but was let go at 8-1 here. The ridgling set a pressured pace under Javier Castellano, shook free after a half in :45 4/5 and edged away to win by five. Favored Tizway (Tiznow) was second. Plan, the Storm Cat--Spain colt, finished fourth. Samhoon, a half to Love N' Kiss S. (Kris S.), GSW, \$383,150, was a \$1.4 million KEESEP yearling; he was entered for a \$50,000 tag but went unclaimed. Lifetime Record: 15-6-0-3, \$169,620. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-Shadwell Stable. B-Darby Dan Stables (KY). T-D Peitz.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:
6th-MTH, \$42,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34, fm.
PLENTY COUPS (c, 4, [Gone West](#)--Daneleta {Ire} {GSP-Ire & SP-Fr}, by Danehill), a half-brother to Intense Focus (Giant's Causeway), G1SW-Eng, G1SP-Fr & MGSP-Ire, \$661,870, graduated over Keeneland's lawn with a sharp front-running effort going a flat mile Apr. 8. Given a 6-1 chance in a Belmont optional claimer, he tired to be seventh in that nine-furlong event May 14, but was hammered down to even-money favoritism shipping down to the Jersey Shore and returning to a mile. The \$500,000 KEESEP yearling was eager early and pulled his way to the front to lead by daylight through :23 1/6, :46 2/5 and 1:10 splits. He turned back a rival's challenge in midstretch and gamely accounted for the running-on Harlequin Sky (Harlan's Holiday) by a length. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$81,432. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-Lael Stables. B-Robert N Clay & Airlie Stud (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:36p 4th-DEL, \$38K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT
HR/TVG ICE MINT ([Awesome Again](#)) should have pedigree handicappers heading to the windows. The three-year-old filly was a tired fifth at 2-1 odds in a seven-furlong Gulfstream maiden on the main track Mar. 15, but figures to improve moving to the lawn. The Wertheimer homebred is a half-sister to Falco (Pivotal {GB}), winner of last year's G1 Poule D'Essai Des Poulains, and to Iron Lips (GB) (Iron Mask), a Group 3 winner in France. The bay is trained by Todd Pletcher. **There Are Rainbows** ([Dixieland Band](#)), a close third in a grassy Gulfstream maiden Apr. 22, is another from the Pletcher barn. She was produced by a Mr. Prospector daughter of champion Safely Kept. The \$2.2-million four-year-old **Desired** ([Storm Cat](#)), sixth in the mud at Churchill May 1, makes her turf unveiling for owner Skara Glen Stables and trainer Michael Matz. The impeccably bred miss is a daughter of English highweight sprinter Warrior Queen (Quiet American) and is a half to MGSW A.P. Warrior (A.P. Indy). [brisnet.com PPs.](#)

Eastern Daylight Time

★ CANADA ★

Sierra Sunset Returns:
Sierra Sunset (Bertrando), who has not been seen since taking last year's GIII Rebel S., is expected to return to action next Saturday in Hollywood's GIII Ack Ack H. "He injured an ankle and we gave him quite a bit of time off," explained trainer Jeff Bonde. "He had a little fracture, and we sent him to the farm. He came back about three months ago and he's ready to go again." Sierra Sunset had been working strongly at Pleasanton before a six-furlong drill in 1:12.60



Coady Photography

at Golden Gate Wednesday. In addition to his Rebel victory, Sierra Sunset also won the California Cup Juvenile S. and Bay Meadows Juvenile S. in 2007 and was second behind Denis of Cork (Harlan's Holiday) in the GIII Southwest S.

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6th-MTH (Alw) Lael Stables' **Plenty Coups** (c, 4, [Gone West](#)) takes 'em wire-to-wire on the grass.
4th-HOL (Msw) **Necessary Evil** (f, 2, Harlan's Holiday) tabbed a TDN Rising Star after setting NTR in debut.

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Yesterday's Results:

PLATE TRIAL S., \$139,260, WOX, 5-31, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:51 4/5, ft.

1--**#EYE OF THE LEOPARD, 126, c, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)**

1st Dam: Eye of the Sphynx (Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, \$688,340, by Smart Strike

2nd Dam: Queen Of Egypt, by Vice Regent

3rd Dam: Forleana, by Forum

O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Mark R Frostad; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva; \$82,458. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$122,078.

2--**Southdale, 126, c, 3, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Pinafores**

Pride, by Saint Ballado. O-Roderick Ferguson. \$27,486.

3--**Rapid Release, 126, c, 3, [Action This Day](#)--Bail**

Money, by St. Jovite. (€75,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL; 75,000gns 2yo '08 TATHIT). O-Dolantori Racing. \$15,117.

Margins: NK, 2, 2 1/4. Odds: 5.55, 2.30, 30.10.

Eye of the Leopard, eighth on debut in a seven-furlong sprint at Keeneland Apr. 15, set the pace to break his maiden by 2 3/4 lengths when stretched out to 1 1/16 miles at Woodbine May 10. The homebred drew the outside post here in this field of 10 and was caught three wide around the first bend. Sixth entering the upper turn, the bay circled the front runners in the five path and made an inexorable drive in the stretch to take this prep for the June 21 C\$1-million Queen's Plate June 21. "[Trainer] Mark [Frostad] told me to train him in behind horses in the morning," winning rider Eurico Da Silva told the *Daily Racing Form*. "He took to that pretty well, and I was very confident that he would be relaxed in the race. I had so much horse. I just had to wait for the right time to let him run. He made a very good move, and continued to run strong. He galloped out beautifully." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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6th-WOX, \$71,428, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.

RESERVOIR (g, 3, [Sky Classic](#)--Mossy Moor {GB}, by Sanglamore) came through for those who supported him at 3-1 in his debut going seven furlongs at Woodbine, rallying to a two-length victory May 6. Stretching out and switching surfaces, the 5-1 chance was on the lead through sensible :24, :47 4/5 and 1:12 splits, responded when challenged by Schopenhauer (Giant's Causeway) in the stretch and dug in to post the win by a head. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$63,250. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Goldie Stables & Weila Ye. B-Frank Mermenstein & Elliott Kohn (ON). T-Julia Carey.

4th-WOX, \$62,299, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5, ft.

SIMPLY SPLENDID (f, 4, Maria's Mon--Lears and Limos, by Hennessy) broke her maiden by 4 1/2 lengths in her latest May 10 and made it two straight here at 7-2 odds. The \$60,000 KEESEP raced along in mid-pack and rallied to a 1 1/2-length victory over Yukari (Cactus Ridge). Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$121,988.

O-J Menary & G Casselman-Cox. B-Dixiana Stables Inc (KY). T-Gail Cox.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$44,875, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 4/5, fm.

1--**ST. JOE, 120, g, 4, Trippi--Load Up, by Dove Hunt.**

O-Silverton Hill LLC; B-Oakleaf Farm (FL); T-Darrin Miller. Lifetime Record: GSP, 17-5-2-1, \$162,892.

2--**Lord Robyn, 120, g, 7, Robyn Dancer--My Lady Amelia, by Real Courage.**

3--**No Fault, 120, g, 6, Broken Vow--Castle Gardens (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB). (\$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$225,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB).**

Margins: 1, HF, 3. Odds: 4.70, 2.70, 7.70.

St. Joe broke a five-race winless streak with a victory facing \$40,000 claimers going seven panels over Keeneland's main track Apr. 24. Looking for his first turf victory after three fruitless previous attempts, the 9-2 chance broke in the air and found himself at the back of the pack, but came charging hard under Julien Leparoux. E Z Warrior (Exploit), the 2006 Gill Hollywood Juvenile Prevue S. winner who was making his first start since running last in his lone 2008 start, tired down the lane and was again last.

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(Central report cont.)

10th-CDX, \$48,694, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.
WICKED RICH (c, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--*She's a Rich Girl*, by **Affirmed**), third in his debut over the Saratoga lawn last August, went to the sidelines after a fourth-place effort at Belmont in October. The bay colt resurfaced to run 10th over Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 23 and was coming off a fifth-place effort over Churchill's main track May 17. The 9-1 shot set the pace through moderate splits and gamely held off Classical Closing (Brahms) for a nose win. Wicked Rich was a \$120,000 KEESEP yearling who RNA'd for \$150,000 as a FTMMAY juvenile. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$39,407.
 O-Crossed Sabres Farm. B-BryLynn Farm, Inc (KY).
 T-Kenneth G McPeek.

5th-CDX, \$48,001, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.
HOLIDAY TAP (f, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--*Gatap*, by **Buckfinder**) failed to hit the board in a pair of maiden claiming starts over Fair Grounds main track earlier this spring. She was a much-improved second his her latest while trying a mile in the slop against \$40,000 maidens here Apr. 28. Sent off at 8-1 for her turf bow, the half to Jenny's Prospector (Banker's Gold), SW, \$158,920, stalked the early pace, angled out four wide turning for home and drew clear to score by 3 1/2 lengths over Tempo Approved (With Approval). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$34,405.
 O-Nancy Delony. B-Brereton C Jones & Timothy C Thornton (KY). T-Gregory D Foley.

Saturday Night Results:

PRAIRIE ROSE S., \$50,875, PRM, 5-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.
 1--**#ELUSIVE SPARKLE, 114, f, 4, [Elusive Quality](#)--Bedazzle, by Dixieland Band.** O/B-James Tafel (KY); T-Carl A Nafzger; J-Terry J Thompson; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-2, \$104,490. *1/2 to Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}), Ch. Two-Year-Old Colt, MGISW, \$4,383,200.
 2--**Wings of an Angel, 120, f, 4, Cherokee Run--Angel Gift, by Allen's Prospect.** \$10,000.
 3--**Lindsey's Wish, 115, f, 4, Trippi--Rahy's Wish, by Rahy.** (\$62,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$82,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN). \$5,000.
 Margins: HD, NK, 1HF. Odds: 2.20, 5.30, 2.20.

Elusive Sparkle, a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby hero and champion Street Sense, landed an important first black-type victory in this event. The four-year-old broke her maiden in her 11th trip to the post at Churchill Downs Apr. 25 and came back to be fourth in a sloppy seven-furlong allowance there May 14. Making her stakes debut as the slight 2-1 second choice, the Jim Tafel homebred was last of six through a half in :45 3/5, but came between foes in the lane and was up to best Wings of an Angel.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-HOL, \$62,924, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.
 1--**ZARDANA (BRZ), 120, m, 5, Crimson Tide (Ire)--Dear Filly (Arg), by Southern Halo.** O-Arnold Zetcher; B-Haras Campestre (BRZ); T-John A Shirreffs. Lifetime Record: SW-US & Brz, 12-5-0-0, \$184,925.
 2--**Hot n' Dusty, 124, f, 4, Unusual Heat--Eager Dusty, by Eager Eagle.**
 3--**Cat by the Tale, 122, f, 4, Tale of the Cat--St Clair Ridge (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** (\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$52,000 HRA '08 KEEJAN).
 Margins: 1 3/4, NK, NK. Odds: 6.30, 11.40, 3.30.
 Zardana, winner of last year's Osunitas H. at Del Mar for trainer Ron McAnally, returned from a five-month layoff to run seventh in her first outing for John Shirreffs in the Mar. 13 Moscow Burning S. On the lead from the start, the bay mare set fractions of :23.73, :47.24, 1:11.12 and 1:23.11 before inching clear to the wire.

5th-HOL, \$53,400, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.
CAVANAL (g, 4, [Sky Mesa](#)--Mary Kies {SW & GSP, \$178,480}, by Opening Verse) graduated by 5 1/4 lengths over this course and trip in December before finishing runner up in a \$40,000 optional claimer going 10 furlongs at Santa Anita Jan. 18. A well-beaten 11th while trying a mile against allowance foes Mar. 14, the chestnut responded by finishing only a nose back in second when returned to this course May 8. Sent off the 2-1 choice this time, the gelding settled off the early pace, moved over to the rail and scraped the paint to take command in the stretch and drew clear late to score by three lengths over Woodland Flood (Forestry). The winner was a \$150,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$310,000 FTFEB juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 11-2-5-1, \$109,960.
 O-Ballygallon Stud, Ltd. B-Clover Leaf Farms II Inc (FL).
 T-Neil D Drysdale.

8th-HOL, \$47,600, Msw, 3/up, 7f (AWT), 1:22 1/5, ft.
MARGARITA SHOT (c, 3, Kafwain--Fair Margarita {MSP, \$125,018}, by Crafty Prospector), second over the Pro-Ride surface at Santa Anita Apr. 18, was fifth over the Hollywood lawn May 2. Sent off at 5-1, the bay colt raced in mid-pack behind quick early splits, fought his way into contention on the bend and powered clear to score by four lengths over D C Tapit (Tapit). The winner is a half brother to My Lucky Free (Mazel Trick, MSW & MGSP, \$260,883). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$47,460.
 O-Richard J O'Neill Trust. B-Richard J O'Neill (KY).
 T-Rafael DeLeon.



★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

4th-HOL, \$48,428, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :56 3/5 (NTR), ft.

+ **NECESSARY EVIL**, f, 2, by [Harlan's Holiday](#)

1st Dam: **Song and Danz**, by **Unbridled's Song**

2nd Dam: **Danzig Til Dawn**, by **Danzig**

3rd Dam: **Aly Tigress**, by **Alydar**

Necessary Evil was no secret here as the crowd's 9-5 choice and didn't disappoint her backers. Breaking alertly under Joel Rosario, the bay miss was up to set the pace and ripped through a pressured quarter in :21.97. She turned the corner while still under a hand ride and, after a half in :44.71, needed only a single left-handed reminder to keep her mind on business as she steamed home 3 3/4 lengths to the good of the rallying Mi Sueno (Pulpit) in track-record time. The latter, the first foal produced by Grade I winner Madcap Escapade (Hennessy), was a \$1.7 million Keeneland November weanling and was debuting for the Southern Equine team. Necessary Evil was a \$160,000 FTKJUL yearling who RNA'd for \$270,000 at the Barretts March Sale. [Click for the brisnet.com chart, brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600.

O-Glencrest Farm & Dapple Stable. B-Bert & Mickey Welker (KY). T-Doug F O'Neill.

in sharper focus.

Fans of the movies remember Don Ameche as the enduring Hollywood actor who appeared in such films as *The Three Musketeers* (1939) and *Girl Trouble* (1942) and, later, *Trading Places* (1983) and *Cocoon* (1985).



Don Ameche, the actor

Ameche was also a fan of racing who bred Thoroughbreds, and his grandson, Don Ameche III, has carried on the family tradition in the breeding business, if not on the silver screen.

Don Ameche III is an executive at software giant Oracle who purchased his first mares roughly eight years ago. He currently boasts a broodmare band of just six, but one promising member is the young Unbridled's Song mare

Song and Danz, whose first foal Necessary Evil was tabbed a ★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ yesterday at Hollywood.

Though Ameche, 50, bred Necessary Evil, he isn't currently listed as the official breeder of record.

"I bought the mare for Don carrying this filly, and he should be listed as breeder, and I've got to get it corrected with the Jockey Club," explained Ameche's advisor Bert Welker, who boards Ameche's mares at his Midway, Kentucky farm.

The men sold Necessary Evil to Dapple Bloodstock at last year's Fasig July Sale for \$160,000. The filly's dam is the seven-year-old Song and Danz, a half-sister to the quick stakes winner Forest Danz (Forestry). Originally a \$160,000 yearling herself who failed to win on the track, Song and Danz was purchased by Welker for \$72,000 at the 2007 Keeneland January Sale.

"She's an Unbridled's Song mare with Danzig on the bottom side, and she really doesn't look anything like her sire," said Welker. "She looks more Danzig-y than anything. But she's got a huge walk about her. If I buy 'em, it's one of the requirements--the have to have a big walk to them. Necessary Evil was the same thing; she wasn't a great big filly when we sold her in July, but she walked like a spider--just a huge, athletic walk."

Song and Danz has a Bandini (Fusaichi Pegasus) yearling filly to sell this fall and currently has an Any Given Saturday (Distorted Humor) colt by her side. She is back in foal to Darley's Any Given Saturday.

Welker was thrilled with Necessary Evil's debut effort. "That was very nice; she beat some nice fillies today," he said. "I talked to a friend of mine who's a starter out there, and he thought it was probably the toughest two-year-old race of the season."

Ameche, who is based in Southern California, was equally pleased.

"It was exciting, as you can imagine, but I had high hopes, to be candid with you," he said. "[Consignor] Ciaran Dunne had her in the sale at Fairplex [Barretts March], and we went out there and watched her work. She worked beautifully, but she RNA'd [for \$270,000]. And then I saw Ciaran again at the May sale a few weeks ago, and he was just ecstatic about her."



Necessary Evil

Benoit photo

Ameche said he is keeping an eye on another horse he sold at last year's Fasig-Tipton sale, the as-yet-unraced Echo Tango.

"He's a Medaglia d'Oro colt out of a mare I own, Grandstone, who's by Grindstone," he said. "We sold him to Todd Quast [agent, for \$200,000]. He put in some works in down in Florida, and is now in training at Belmont. I think they're gearing him up to run soon, and we've got our fingers crossed."

While Ameche's is currently a breed-to-sell operation, he would like to race someday, too.

"Bert and I had one that raced a few years ago, but he got hurt," said Ameche. "I have high aspirations of getting into the racing business at some point, but my plan has been to get a solid foundation under me first in the breeding business. We'll get there someday, and today was a big step. I'm 50 years old, but I'm pretty young in this business, and it's exciting stuff." -LM



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

Rathlin Light, f, 3, **Grand Slam**--Baltic Sea, by Danzig. Lingfield, Britain, 5-31, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds. * \$160,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. * 1/2 to Caller One (Phone Trick), 2x Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 5-7f, G1SW-UAE, MGSW & MG1SP-US, \$3,249,429; and Unbridled Sidney (Unbridled's Song), MSW-US, GSP-Can, \$680,380.

IN PERU:

Cracovia, f, 3, **Action This Day**--River Princess, by Alwuhush. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 5-30, Cond, 1200m, 1:12.80. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2. O-Stud Soribel; B-The Ocala Foxtrotter Ranch Inc (NY); T-Felix Banda. * \$27,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Silver Timber (Prime Timber), MSP, \$217,368.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Seattle Smooth (Quiet American), 5f, 1:01.03, 4/19

BELMONT PARK

Affirmatif (Unbridled's Song), 4fT, :51.76, 6/9
 Ariege (Doneraile Court), 6fT, •1:15.40, 1/3
 Champs Elysees (GB) (Danehill), 6fT, •1:15.40, 1/3
 Charitable Man (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :49.00, 39/91
 Cosmonaut (Lemon Drop Kid), 6fT, 1:16.44, 3/3
 Court Vision (Gulch), 5fT, 1:02.70, 4/8
 Cowboy Cal (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:00.86, 18/47
 Doremifasollatido (Bernstein), 6f, 1:15.16, 2/3
 Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :49.57, 56/91
 Frolic's Dream (Smoke Glacken), 4f, :48.74, 32/91
 Hello Broadway (Broken Vow), 4f, :49.82, 63/91
 I Lost My Choo (Western Expression), 5fT, 1:02.67, 3/8
 In Summation (Put it Back), 3f, :36.10, 2/25
 Light Green (Pleasantly Perfect), 4f, :49.82, 63/91
 Monba (Maria's Mon), 4f, :49.86, 69/91
 Munnings (Speightstown), 4f, :48.42, 22/91
 Regal Ransom (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:00.10, 6/47
 Songster (Songandaprayer), 4f, :49.82, 63/91
 Take the Points (Even the Score), 4fT, :51.76, 6/9
 Two Step Salsa (Petionville), 5f, :59.82, 2/47

CHURCHILL

Einstein (Brz) (Spend a Buck), 5f, •1:00.40, 1/30
 Unbridled Belle (Broken Vow), 4f, :48.40, 8/54

HOLLYWOOD

Azul Leon (Lion Heart), 4f, :48.60, 23/52
 Dawn After Dawn (Successful Appeal), 6f, •1:15.00, 1/4
 Madeo (Mizzen Mast), 6f, •1:11.00, 1/10
 Tiago (Pleasant Tap), 5f, :59.80, 5/40

SANTA ANITA

Kelly Leak (Runaway Groom), 6f, •1:11.60, 1/19



EUROPE



★ BRITAIN ★

Monday, Windsor, post time: 7:55p.m.

LEISURE S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----|
| 1 | 1 | J J the Jet Plane (SAf) | Jet Master (SAf) | de Kock | 133 |
| 2 | 2 | Icelandic (GB) | Selkirk | Sheridan | 130 |
| 3 | 5 | Edge Closer (GB) | Bold Edge (GB) | Hannon | 126 |
| 4 | 4 | Genki (Ire) | Shinko Forest (Ire) | Charlton | 126 |
| 5 | 3 | Intrepid Jack (GB) | Compton Place (GB) | Morrison | 126 |
| 6 | 7 | Shallal (GB) | Cape Cross (Ire) | Chapple-Hyam | 126 |
| 7 | 6 | Sohraab (GB) | Erhaab | Morrison | 126 |

Three-time South African Group 1 winner **J J the Jet Plane** makes his British debut following a smooth win on Nad Al Sheba's turf course in the Feb. 26 G3 Al Quoz Sprint a fortnight after failing on the dirt there. "As we said before, he won't be 100 percent for the Windsor race and his main target is the G1 Golden Jubilee S. [at Royal Ascot June 20], followed by some other top sprints," said Mike de Kock's assistant Juan Nel. "However, he is doing good and we are looking forward to getting started with him." He has to give weight away all round and seven pounds to last year's Listed Hopeful S. winner **Edge Closer**, but that foe has questions to answer after finishing last in the May 13 G2 Duke of York S. in his latest start.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Chantilly, 13.35, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 9/16mT, 2:37.80, gd.

STAND TO GAIN (IRE) (c, 3, Hawk Wing--Plum Fairy {GB}, by Sadler's Wells) had split the subsequent Listed Prix de l'Avre third Gallilei (Fr) (Ballingarry {Ire}) and Saturday's Longchamp conditions scorer Golden Century (El Prado {Ire}) when runner-up in a 12-furlong contest at Saint-Cloud last time May 1. Up to lead early, the 9-5 second choice maintained the pressure in the final quarter to best Old Way (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €40,500.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Millsec Limited; T-David Smaga.

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French Report cont.

Monday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 3:20p.m.

PRIX MATCHEM-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 5 | Cavalryman (GB) | Halling | Fabre |
| 2 | 4 | Nizamabad (Fr) | Gold Away (Ire) | Rouget |
| 3 | 6 | Portus Blendium | Highest Honor (Fr) | Laffon-Parias |
| 4 | 7 | Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) | Even Top (Ire) | Barande Barbe |
| 5 | 1 | Collingwood (Fr) | Ocean of Wisdom | Vergne & Sicaud |
| 6 | 3 | Gold Music (Fr) | Gold Away (Ire) | Pelletan |
| 7 | 2 | Hermoun (Fr) | Septieme Ciel | Nakkachdji |

All carry 123 pounds, bar Cavalryman, 128.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

PREMIO MERANO-Listed, €50,400, Milan, 5-31, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.50, gd.
 1--**#MR KINTYRE (ITY), 123, c, 3, by Mull of Kintyre**
 1st Dam: Achorde (Fr), by Slip Anchor (GB)
 2nd Dam: La Cascade (Ire), by Viking
 3rd Dam: Romantic Love (Ire), by Sovereign Path (GB)
 O/B-Gaetano Drago; T-Sebastiano Cannavo;
 J-Pierantonio Convertino; €28,000. Lifetime Record:
 5-3-0-0, €46,122.

2--**Adragon (Ity), 123, c, 3, Denon--Ambiziosa (Ire),**
 by Bluebird. €12,320.

3--**Blue Black Jack (Ire), 123, c, 3, Sakhee--Blue Melody**
 (Ity), by Bluebird. €6,720.

Margins: NO, HD, 2 1/4. Odds: 20.80, 11.40, 3.30.
 Also Ran: Lizzero (Ger), Leuci Lamps (GB), Spirit of Sport (Ire), Gerhard (Ger), Effetto Speciale (Ire), Love Bugs (Ire), Heedas (GB). Scratched: Kentucky Ray (Ire).

The winner of a conditions race over this course and distance last time Apr. 26, Mr Kintyre was settled in mid-division initially before being pushed into a challenging position approaching the quarter pole. Hitting the front a furlong later, the longshot held on from Adragon and Blue Back Jack in a desperate finish.

Saturday's Result:

Milan, 17.35, Mdn, €13,500, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.70, gd.
ARDENA (IRE) (f, 3, Dalakhani {Ire}--Rosa di Brema {Ity}) {G1SP-Ity, \$216,840}, by Lomitas {GB}, a half to Rosa del Dubai (Ire) (Dubai Destination), GSW-Ity, \$186,287, finished second in a track-and-trip maiden on debut May 20. After taking the lead during the opening exchanges, the €90,000 ITYSEP yearling was pushed clear at the quarter pole and was ridden out to prevail by a length from Differenza (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) as the 2-1 chalk. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €9180.
 O-Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Azienda Agricola la Vigna SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

★ GERMANY ★

Monday, Hannover, post time: 5:10p.m.

GROSSER PREIS DER HANNOVERSCHEN VOLKSBANK - DERBY TRIAL-Listed, €20,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 5 | Frantic Storm (Ger) | Nayef | Hickst |
| 2 | 4 | Suestado (Ger) | Monzun (Ger) | Hirschberger |
| 3 | 1 | Double Handful (Ger) | Pentire (GB) | Figge |
| 4 | 2 | Marlow (Ger) | Lomitas (GB) | Hofer |
| 5 | 3 | Nordost (Ger) | Boreal (Ger) | Kinsky |
| 6 | 6 | Toughness Danon (GB) | Tiger Hill (Ire) | Wohler |

All carry 121 pounds, bar Frantic Storm & Suestado, 128.



★ HONG KONG ★

VIVA PATACA WINS 3RD CHAMPIONS & CHATER CUP
Viva Pataca (GB) (Marju {Ire}) unleashed his stretch kick to wear down **Thumbs Up (NZ)** (Shinko King {Ire}) and earn his third victory in the HK-1 Citi Champions & Chater Cup at Sha Tin Sunday. Winner of this 2400-



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meter race in 2006 and 2007, the gelding was second to Packing Winner (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) by a half-length in last year's renewal. Viva Pataca, trained by John Moore, was second in the wagering at 7-4 to stablemate **Collection (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre). Possibly swaying bettors was that Darren Beadman--the retained rider for Moore--opted to ride Collection. Allowed to save ground around both bends, Viva Pataca tracked the pacesetters before Thumbs Up made a bid for the lead nearing the top of the straight. Asked for more run by Weichong Marwing, Viva Pataca dug in to collar that opponent in the waning strides. "I think that might make [Viva Pataca] the favorite for the Horse of the Year title now," Moore said. "The fact he keeps winning these big races season after season has to be recognized. And it was a strong win, considering how he was held up at the top of the straight with horses coming back on him. And it showed that Viva Pataca is still the king at these distances of 2000 meters and above." Collection loomed with 300 meters left, but lacked the needed punch late and settled for third. Moore said the distance may have been a bit far for the favorite, who will be pointed towards Australia's G1 Cox Plate in October. Winning owner Dr. Stanley Ho Hung-sun was awarded a HK\$2 million bonus as Viva Pataca had also prevailed in the Feb. 22 HK-1 Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup, the second leg of the Citi Triple Crown. "He's a bit like me: He's getting on in age, but he's still very strong," Ho quipped. [Video, courtesy of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.](#)



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON S., \$70,000, IND, 5-30, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**UNREACHABLE STAR, 123, g, 5, Unloosened--Starsovertheriver (SP), by Stars n' Stripes.** O-Loosen Up Stable; B-Crystal Chapple DVM (IN); T-Tim Glyshaw; J-Orlando Mojica; \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 24-6-3-2, \$169,844.

2--**Liepers Fork, 123, g, 8, Ago--Cold Porridge, by Tiffany Ice.** (\$7,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$14,000.

3--**Oak Rich, 119, g, 5, Crown Ambassador--Sunshine Penny, by Skip Trial.** \$7,700.

Margins: 2, HF, NK. Odds: 3.00, 4.90, 14.30.

OPEN MIND H., \$60,000, MTH, 5-31, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**LOVE THAT DANCE, 115, f, 3, Not For Love--Broad Exchange, by Broad Brush.** O/B-John Petrini (NJ); T-Benjamin W Perkins, Jr; J-Joe Bravo; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, \$154,549.

2--**Love for Not, 115, f, 4, Not For Love--Go Nicholas Go, by Polish Numbers.** (\$60,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT). \$12,000.

3--**Open Skies, 119, f, 4, Defrere--Raspberry Ice, by Stop the Music.** (\$44,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT). \$7,200.

Margins: 3HF, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.00, 20.50, 3.70.

PRAIRIE EXPRESS S., \$50,000, PRM, 5-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--**NATIVE RULER, 120, h, 5, Elusive Quality--Tajannub (GSP-Eng), by Dixieland Band.** (\$75,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Maggi Moss; B-Rick Nichols & Bernie Sams (KY); T-Chris Richard; J-Israel Ocampo; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 22-10-2-2, \$328,011.

2--**Celluloid Hero, 114, g, 6, Glitterman--Timely Legend, by Navarone.** (\$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$10,000.

3--**The Big Wave, 118, g, 4, E Dubai--Subtle Wave, by Wavering Monarch.** (\$140,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$50,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN). \$6,000.

Margins: 2, HD, 8 1/4. Odds: 0.30, 3.90, 8.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PHA, \$53,694, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70yT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

LITTLE HARBOR (f, 4, Unbridled Jet--Super Talc, by Talc) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$125,509. O/B-Timber Bay Farm (PA). T-William J Entenmann.

1st-HOL, \$48,400, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:28 4/5, ft.

NORTH RODEO (f, 4, Stephen Got Even--Ecclesiastes, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-5, \$178,480. O/B-Donald R Disney (CA). T-Bob Baffert. *1/2 to Century Park (General Meeting), GSW, \$140,528.

6th-PHA, \$43,704, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70yT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

FIRE WATER (f, 3, Cape Canaveral--Oyster Bay, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-0, \$52,070. O-Nelson Berberena. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Gilberto Bellini. *\$3,200 yrl '07 KEESEP.

2nd-BEL, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

CHICKS ARE BETTER (f, 4, Gold Token--I'm So Agreeable, by I Enclose) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$76,715. O-Robert Harvey. B-Very Un Stable (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$25,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Longingtobeme (Belong to Me), MSP, \$214,812.

8th-PID, \$39,010, 5-30, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.

ROLLICKING AFFAIR (f, 4, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--What a Rollick {SW}, by Rollicking) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$87,119. O/B-Christopher Progno. B-Dresden Farm (VA).

4th-CTX, \$38,000, 5-30, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 1/5, ft.

TRUST OR BUST (g, 4, Trust N Luck--Dance Lead, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-6-5-2, \$204,720. O-Happy Hour Stable. B-Briggs/Cromartie & Montgomery Farm (FL). T-Paul G McClelland.

7th-CTX, \$33,200, 5-30, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.

KALORAMA MOON (f, 4, Mojave Moon--Timeless Tango, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$55,670. O-PTK LLC. B-Carey K Miller (MD). T-Dane Kobiskie.

8th-EVD, \$32,500, 5-30, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

MISS ACAPULCO (f, 3, Malibu Wesley--Alert the Queen, by Gold Alert) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-1, \$63,790. O-Harris Hughey. B-Dianne Alexander (LA). T-Sturges J Ducoing.

3rd-HST, \$31,061, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

ALMOST TIME (g, 3, Finality--Vainglorious {MSP, \$121,351}, by Cutlass Reality) Lifetime Record: MSW, 7-4-3-0, \$147,533. O-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc. B-S Anderson & D Deyagher (BC). T-Dino Condilenios.

4th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 3/5, ft.

BROOKS STAR (g, 4, Montbrook--Quit Complaining {SW, \$105,860}, by Lil E. Tee) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-2, \$47,683. O-Irene Hock, Vance Gricus & Jack Bogan. B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL). T-Dale Bennett.

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9th-APX, \$30,500, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:53 2/5, ft.

CROWNED ROYAL (g, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Crown Me, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$46,014.

O-Bluegrass IV Partnership. B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

6th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.

GARBURETOR (g, 4, Petionville--Miss Prado {MSP-PR}, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$46,977.

O-Barry Butzow. B-James A & Janeane A Everatt & J Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON). T-McLean Robertson. *\$42,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

6th-PEN, \$30,160, 5-30, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.

TRI TO DANCE (m, 5, Robyn Dancer--Tri for Maw, by Rexson's Hope) Lifetime Record: 34-7-2-6, \$150,634.

O-Omar Londono. B-Lewis Bronfman (FL). T-Omar Londono.

5th-LSX, \$30,000, NW16MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2ft, 1:28 1/5, fm.

PATRICIA (ARG) (m, 7, Mont Laurier--Pat Esther {Arg}, by Matun) Lifetime Record: 45-12-6-5, \$280,032.

O/T-Steven M Asmussen. B-Nestor Emilio Otero (ARG). *1/2 to Westap (Arg) (Westbridge), MGSW-Arg.

4th-LAD, \$30,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

SWING N JONES (g, 3, Seneca Jones--Swing to the Beat {MSP, \$233,546}, by Spanish Drums) Lifetime

Record: 5-2-1-0, \$48,040. O-Dare to Dream Stable LLC. B-William E Streaker (LA). T-W Bret Calhoun.

7th-CTX, \$29,300, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27 4/5, ft.

THE BLACK ONE (c, 3, Chapel Royal--La Barberina, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$45,294.

O-Donald L Brown. B-Barnett Enterprises (KY). T-Stephanie S Beattie. *\$40,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$80,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Ex Caelis (Fusaichi Pegasus), MGSP, \$347,956; Le Rossignol (Stravinsky), SW-Ity, \$116,650.

9th-MNR, \$28,600, 5-30, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, gd.

GIRL HUMOR (f, 4, Distorted Humor--Gonetofarr {SW, \$262,023}, by Southern Halo) Lifetime Record:

6-4-0-1, \$67,656. O-Suarez Racing Inc. B-Pablo Suarez (KY). T-Stephanie S Beattie.

4th-IND, \$28,000, 5-30, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

MY ISABELL (f, 3, Home At Last--Riixa, by Judge T C) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$56,075. O-M and D Stables

Inc. B-Pat Hanka & Donald Brothers (IN). T-Donald W Brothers.

10th-CRC, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, gd.

SWEETSOUTHERNQUEEN (m, 5, Sweetsouthernsaint--Reen's Racer, by Compliance) Lifetime Record:

17-11-2-1, \$129,110. O-John Prete. B-Harlan Balk (FL). T-Vincent L Blengs. *Full to Sir Jackie, MSW, \$245,907.

8th-LAD, \$24,330, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a5fT, :57, fm.

TIME WELL SPENT (f, 3, Storm and a Half--Brass Doll, by Dixie Brass) Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-4-0,

\$66,600. O-Agave Racing Stable. B-Millsap Stables Inc (AR). T-Michelle Lovell. *\$25,000 2yo '08 TEXMAR. **Full to Brassie Prince, SW, \$156,566.

4th-LSX, \$23,500, NW1X, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

MISSISSIPPI DICE (f, 3, Valid Expectations--Blarney Girl, by Irish Open) Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-0, \$60,909.

O-Mike Rutherford & Terry Green. B-W S Farish (TX). T-W Bret Calhoun. *\$26,000 yrl '07 TEXAUG.

8th-FLX, \$22,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$30,000), NW1\$3MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

SWEET LORENA (m, 5, Langfuhr--Shaz, by Geiger Counter) Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-9-5-2, \$162,280.

O-Shining Starlite Racing. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael S Ferraro.

8th-IND, \$21,000, 5-30, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

SATAN'S PLUME (f, 4, Smoke Glacken--Trust Fund, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-2,

\$45,373. O-Stonelea Stable LLC. B-Brilliant Stables Inc, Robert & Beverly Lewis, John Moynihan et al (KY). T-Thomas Drury Jr. *\$170,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Rutledge Lion**, c, 2, Lion Hearted--Bocamis (MSP), by Miswaki. CTX, 5-31, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Hector Alcalde (WV). *\$25,000 wlng '07 FTMDEC; \$67,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT. **Won by 1 1/2 lengths.

Gallant, c, 3, Aptitude--Quintessa, by Touch Gold.

WOX, 5-31, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52 2/5. B-Robert J Costigan (ON). *C\$95,000 yrl '07 CANOCT.

Getchamotorrollin, g, 3, Black Minnaloushe--One More Walk, by Lost Code. PRM, 5-30, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Paul Tackett (KY). *\$6,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **SP.

Implicate, f, 3, Golden Missile--Sansa, by Unbridled.

MTH, 5-31, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr. (KY).

Pilanesberg, g, 3, Johannesburg--Tangier Sound (MSW, \$265,970), by Rahy. CTX, 5-30, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5.

B-Robert Hahn (MD).

Wild Kay, f, 3, Lion Hearted--Wild Bea (SP), by Wild Rush. CTX, 5-31, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-James Arrison

(MD).



Country Boom Boom, f, 3, **Mancini**--Waste No Time, by Distinctive. IND, 5-30, (S), 1m70y, 1:46 3/5. B-John O'Meara (IN). *\$15,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Thick Wasted (Native Tactics), MSW, \$185,673.

Cherry Forever, f, 3, **Mutakddim**--Nimble Tread (SP), by Citidancer. EVD, 5-30, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Earl & Keith Hernandez & John Duvieilh (LA).

Hidden Queens, f, 3, **Northern Spur (Ire)**--Crafty Card, by Big Stanley. MNR, 5-30, 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5. B-Coffeepot Stable (KY).

Tidal Change, f, 3, **Runaway Groom**--Tiding Over, by Unbridled. CTX, 5-30, 7f, 1:27 3/5. B-Hillwood Stable LLC (KY).

Unbridled Prayer, f, 3, **Songandaprayer**--Procure, by Quiet American. CRC, 5-31, 1m70y, 1:46 4/5. B-Eddie G & Kim James (FL). *\$115,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$85,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY; \$125,000 RNA yrl '07 FTKJUL.

Stormy Explosion, f, 3, **Stormy Atlantic**--Explosive Meg, by El Gran Senior. LSX, 5-31, 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-Hidden Point Farm Inc. (FL). *\$52,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

McArthur, g, 4, **Dance Master**--Charge Account, by Chief Honcho. HST, 5-31, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Padua Stables (FL).

Holladay Dixie, f, 4, **Dixie Union**--Delight's Tribute, by Grey Dawn II. PHA, 5-31, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Pandora Farms LLC (PA). *\$55,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$65,000 2yo '07 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Turner's Hall (Forest Wildcat), GISP, \$205,268.

Metro Molly, f, 4, **Mutakddim**--Tap Three Times (SP), by Pleasant Tap. CBY, 5-31, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Connie Chumas LLC & Jan Chumas LLC (MN).

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IN ARGENTINA:

Que Casual (Arg), f, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Repartija (Arg), by Tempranero (Chi). San Isidro, 5-30, Mdn, 8fT, 1:37.38. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0. O-Stud Rubio B; B-Haras El Alfalar; TJuan Carlos Etchechoury Jr.

IN BRAZIL:

+ **Rara Fortuna (Brz)**, f, 2, **Reddatore (Brz)**--Ke Fortuna (Brz), by Minstrel Glory. Taruma, 5-29, Mdn, 4f, :45.40. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Stud Mandrake; B-Haras Ponta Pora; T-I Oliveira.

Software (Brz), c, 3, **Put It Back**--Jeanne Arpels (Brz), by Roy. Cidade Jardim, 5-30, Stk-Prova Especial Renato Junqueira Netto, 7.5f, 1:29.43. Lifetime Record: GSP-Brz, 11-4-3-1. O-Stud Raca; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-M G Campos.

IN CHILE:

+ **Marmalade (Chi)**, f, 2, **Honour and Glory**--Miss of Wales (Chi), by Roy. Hipodromo Chile, 5-30, Mdn, 1000m, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O/B-Haras Las Camelias. T-Guillermo Aguirre.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Flyinflyout (GB), f, 2, **Fath**--Hana Dee (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Bath, Britain, 5-31, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 161ydsT. B-Norman Court Stud. *2,000gns wlng '07 TATDEC.

Bebe Mutama (Ger), f, 3, **Mutamam (GB)**--Bebe Kamira (Ger), by Kamiros II (Ire). Leipzig, Germany, 5-30, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Rietberg.

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| Texas Summer Yearlings | Aug. 31-Sept. 1 |
| Eastern Fall Yearlings | Oct. 5-7 |
| Kentucky Fall Yearlings | Oct. 26-28 |
| Kentucky Selected Fall Mixed | Nov. 9 |
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| Texas Fall Mixed | Dec. 13 |

