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MORE SUCCESS FOR PLEASANTLY PERFECT'S FIRST CROP:
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(IN FR), CLEISTHENES (IN ENG), PLEASANT PRINCESS.

LUCKY SEVEN FOR MINE THAT BIRD

Double Eagle Ranch and Buena Suerte Equine's **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone) drew post position seven and was made the 2-1 morning-line favorite as he seeks to become the first winner of the GI Kentucky Derby to double up in the GI Belmont S. since Thunder Gulch



Mine That Bird arrives for the Belmont Adam Coglianesse

(Gulch) in 1995. Trainer Chip Woolley, who told track announcer Tom Durkin that he found Manhattan to be "confusing" on his first visit to the city, seemed unfazed by the draw. "The number seven is fine with me," he commented. "My horse is going to back out of it anyways, so it's not going to be a factor." Given Mine That Bird's smallish physique, Durkin asked Woolley if he was concerned that the gelding might struggle with the surface at "Big Sandy." He replied, "If you watch Mine That Bird run, his

stride is bigger than most horses. He has a huge stride and gets over the ground real easy." He continued, "With his running style, we're going to have to let him run his race. But the good thing here is, when you start slowing the fractions down, if you let him run his same race, he's going to move way up. If we can just be within 10 to 12 of them, I'm confident he'll have enough kick left to come and get them." Cont. p2

THE VIEW FROM THE OUTSIDE

Only 10 go to post for the 231st renewal of Epsom's G1 Investec Oaks Friday, with no surprises among the scratchings yesterday. With so few in the contest, the outside draw for owner George Strawbridge's **Rainbow View** (Dynaformer) should not count as a disadvantage. The last two winners were drawn in double-figure stalls, and last year's G1 Fillies' Mile heroine is poised for the big day after a visit to the Downs for last week's "Breakfast with the Stars" morning. Of more concern is her ability to rebound from a fifth in the May 3 G1 1000

Guineas and see out the extra half-mile. "I'm very clear in my mind that she will stay a mile and a quarter, but I don't know about a mile and a half--you can only find out when you race them," trainer



Rainbow View telegraph.co.uk

John Gosden commented. "In terms of the Guineas, it was down to the ground being like a road, and she hated it and looked after herself. Her work before the Guineas was very good, so it was not about not having trained on. I really like the two fillies **Sariska (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) and **Midday (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), who won their trials and set a very high standard along with Rainbow View so it is a good Oaks as the front ones are pretty smart." Jockey Jimmy Fortune is hoping Rainbow View's Newmarket effort can become a distant memory by Friday evening and added, "I knew after going two or three furlongs there, I wasn't going to win as she changed her legs before she hit the 'dip,' so I wasn't too hard on her because it was the start of the year. She came back from the race in good form and she got a strongly-run mile at two at Ascot, so you'd have to say she'll definitely get a mile and a quarter and is bred to get a mile and a half."

Investec Oaks cont. p3

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CLASSIC CONTENDER IN FIRST CROP

Graded Stakes Winner, Stakes Record Setter and Grade 1 Santa Anita Derby runner-up **CHOCOLATE CANDY** makes his next start in the \$1,000,000 Grade 1 Belmont Stakes. *Best of Luck to all his connections.*



TDN Feature Presentation cont.

Saturday, Belmont Park

BELMONT S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m

PP HORSE	SIRE	ODDS
1 Chocolate Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	10-1

O-Sid & Jenny Craig Trust; B-Sid & Jenny Craig (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Garrett Gomez; Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$592,500.

Last Start: 5th in GI Kentucky Derby May 2

2 Dunkirk	Unbridled's Song	4-1
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(\$3,700,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)

O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-W S Farish, James Elkins & W T Webber Jr (KY); T-Todd Pletcher; J-John Velazquez; Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$193,200.

Last Start: 11th in GI Kentucky Derby May 2

3 Mr. Hot Stuff	Tiznow	15-1
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(\$200,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)

O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Eoin Harty; J-Edgar Prado; Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-3, \$150,560.

Last Start: 15th in GI Kentucky Derby May 2

4 Summer Bird	Birdstone	12-1
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O/B-Dr K K & Dr V Devi Jayaraman (KY); T-Tim Ice; J-K Desormeaux; Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$123,040.

Last Start: 6th in GI Kentucky Derby May 2

5 Luv Gov	Ten Most Wanted	20-1
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(\$85,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)

O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Miguel Mena; Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-1, \$62,896.

Last Start: 8th in GI Preakness S. May 16

6 Charitable Man	Lemon Drop Kid	3-1
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(\$200,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)

O-Mr & Mrs William K Warren Jr; B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-Kieran McLaughlin; J-Alan Garcia; Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$307,200.

Last Start: 1st in GI Peter Pan S. May 9

7 Mine That Bird	Birdstone	2-1
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(\$9,500 yrl '07 FTKOCT)

O-Double Eagle Ranch & Buena Suerte Equine; B-Lamantia, Blackburn & Needham/Betz (KY); T-B L Woolley Jr; J-Calvin Borel; Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0, \$2,011,581

Last Start: 2nd in GI Preakness S. May 16

8 Flying Private	Fusaichi Pegasus	12-1
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(\$700,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)

O-Grand Slam Farm LLC; B-John & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY); T-D W Lukas; J-Julien Leparoux; Lifetime Record: 12-1-4-0, \$259,080.

Last Start: 4th in GI Preakness S. May 16

9 Miner's Escape	Mineshaft	15-1
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O-Robert V LaPenta; B-Paul Carroll (KY); T-Nick Zito; J-Jose Lezcano; Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$70,590.

Last Start: 1st in Federico Tesio S. May 2

10 Brave Victory	Lion Heart	15-1
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(\$200,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG)

O-Robert V LaPenta; B-Miller Thoroughbred Farm (KY); T-Nick Zito; J-Rajiv Maragh; Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$110,533.

Last Start: 3rd in GI Peter Pan S. May 9

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Looking to Be the Man...

No horse has completed the Peter Pan S./Belmont S. double since A.P. Indy accomplished the feat in 1992, and **Charitable Man** (Lemon Drop Kid), the 3-1 second choice, looks to snap that streak this weekend. Trainer Kieran McLaughlin has been unusually bullish on his chances and remained that way after drawing just inside Mine That Bird in six. "I wouldn't trade places with anyone," said the conditioner, who saddled Jazil (Seeking the Gold) to a slight upset in 2006. Charitable Man's sire was third in the 1999 Peter Pan before going on to take the Belmont.

Derby Also-Ran Dunkirk Looms Large...

Five weeks ago, Sue Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **Dunkirk** (Unbridled's Song) was sent off the 5-1 second choice in the GI Kentucky Derby, but endured a nightmarish trip in just his fourth career start and ended up 11th. Trainer Todd Pletcher elected not to press on to the GI Preakness S. three weeks back, and hopes that decision proves the correct one this weekend. The \$3.7-million KEESEP yearling has done well since the Derby, including a half-mile drill in :47 1/5 May 18. "That's not really my style of training, but it shows you how talented he is," said Pletcher, who sent out Tabor and Smith's Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) to a thrilling victory over Curlin (Smart Strike) in 2007. Click [here](#) for the PPs for the GI Belmont S.



Investec Oaks cont.

Friday, Epsom, Britain

INVESTEC OAKS-G1, £350,000, 3yo, f, 12f 10ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE
1	9	High Heeled (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)
(€110,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL)			

O-Mr & Mrs Steven Jenkins; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, £22,689.

Last Start--4th May 13 G3 Musidora S.

2	2	Midday (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)
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O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil; J-Tom Queally. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, £40,926.

Last Start--1st May 9 Listed Oaks Trial S.

3	6	Oh Goodness Me (GB)	Galileo (Ire)
(120,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC)			

O-Mrs June Judd & Mrs Jackie Bolger; B-Sir Eric Parker; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, £117,042.

Last Start--3rd May 24 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas

4	1	Perfect Truth (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)
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O-Mrs Anne Marie O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-0, £38,923.

Last Start--1st May 6 Listed Cheshire Oaks

5	3	Phillipina (GB)	Medicean (GB)
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O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-0, £8,608.

Last Start--2nd May 6 Listed Cheshire Oaks

6	10	Rainbow View	Dynaformer
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O-George Strawbridge; B-Augustin Stable; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, £203,282.

Last Start--5th May 3 G1 1000 Guineas

7	5	Sariska (GB)	Pivotal (GB)
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O/B-Lady Bamford; T-Michael Bell; J-Jamie Spencer. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £45,248.

Last Start--1st May 13 G3 Musidora S.

8	4	The Miniver Rose (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)
(100,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)			

O-Mrs J Wood; B-Tullamaine Castle & Robert Clay; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, £116,005.

Last Start--2nd May 15 Listed Swettenham Stud Fillies' Trial S.

9	8	Tottie (GB)	Fantastic Light
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O-Julian Richmond-Watson; B-Lawn Stud; T-Amanda Perrett; J-Jim Crowley. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, £9,926.

Last Start--3rd May 9 Listed Oaks Trial S.

10	7	Wadaat (GB)	Diktat (GB)
(42,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)			

O-Saeed Manana; B-Jocelyn Targett; T-Clive Brittain; J-Neil Callan. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, £91,479.

Last Start--2nd May 24 G2 Oaks d'Italia

All carry 126 pounds.

Clive Brittain is no stranger to success at Epsom and bids to roll back the years with Saeed Manana's **Wadaat (GB)** (Diktat {GB}). While the May 24 G2 Oaks d'Italia runner-up ([video](#)) boasts none of the credentials of the



Trainer Clive Brittain
dailymail.co.uk

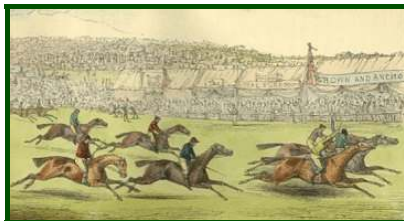
stable's 1992 heroine User Friendly (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}), connections are hopeful she can bridge the gap. "My filly is nice and I know on the ratings she has a bit to find, but she is in with a shout," jockey Neil Callan said. "She saw the trip out well in Italy and, like all of Clive's fillies, she's fit and tough and will be going there on merit." Of the outsiders, Julie Wood's **The Miniver Rose (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) needs to improve on her second to Apple Charlotte (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) in the May 15 Listed Swettenham Stud

Fillies' Trial S. at Newbury, which was the race used as a springboard to success for the 2005 Oaks heroine Eswarah (GB) (Unfuwain). Her trainer Richard Hannon said, "The Oaks has been the plan for some time now, and The Miniver Rose deserves to take her chance. She is a quirky filly, but very talented, and since we moved her across from Everleigh to our Herridge yard she has behaved much better. She isn't blessed with tons of speed, so the step up to a mile and a half should suit her." The going remains good, and Director of Racing Andrew Cooper said, "The ground is currently spot on and I am glad we took the decision to water when we did. I would have no hesitation in calling it good in the main. It is a little bit quicker in places, mainly on the climb up the back straight."

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Classic Corner

'House' Headed for Epsom...

Trainer Brian Meehan has given the green light for **Crowded House (GB)** (Rainbow Quest) to take his chance in Saturday's G1 Investec Derby at Epsom. Despite having the option of the following day's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club, last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner will head to the Downs. "Crowded House scoped badly after the [G2] Dante S. [York May 14], as we all know and we have monitored him closely since," Meehan said. "However, he worked on Monday and we were very pleased with him. More importantly, he seems to have taken it very well. He will breeze again on Thursday, but the plan is now to let him take his chance at Epsom. The only issue may be if there is heavy rain on Friday, and for that reason, we will hold the entry in Sunday's [G1] Prix du Jockey Club [at Chantilly] as an alternative."



Racing Round-Up

Music Note Disappoints in Tuesday Work...

Godolphin's **Music Note** (A.P. Indy), off since running third in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic last October, worked six furlongs in 1:14.25 at Belmont Park Tuesday morning, but Rick Mettee told *Daily Racing Form* the breeze was "subpar." The four-year-old captured the GI Coaching Club American Oaks, GI Mother Goose S. and GI Alabama S. last year, and was scheduled to open 2009 in the June 13 GI Ogden Phipps S. at Belmont, but that plan could now change. The bay was clocked in splits of :25.80, :38 and :50 and galloped out seven-eighths in 1:28.80. "She usually gallops out a lot better than that," Mettee, assistant to trainer Saeed bin Suroor, told *DRF*. "That's unlike her; she's usually pretty consistent. She'd have to come back and work better than that next week to justify running in the Phipps." Stablemate **Cocoa Beach (Chi)** (Doneraile Court) was also on Tuesday's tab, going a half in a bullet :47.05. Runner-up in the BC Ladies Classic, the five-year-old was last seen taking the Nov. 30 GI Matriarch S. on the Hollywood lawn. She also annexed the GI Beldame S. on conventional dirt last year, and could return at Saratoga in either the Aug. 2 GI Go for Wand S. on the main track or the Aug. 1 GI Diana S. on the turf.

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



LABOR DEPT. REVERSES BUSH'S H-2A AG WORKER RULES

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) suspended the Bush administration's changes to the H-2A temporary agricultural alien worker program in a final rule published on December 18, 2008. The nine month suspension begins on June 29, 2009. The DOL will use the suspension period to re-examine the H-2A final rule and possibly make changes to it.

H-2A visa workers are used as temporary farm labor by many in the equine industry.

Regulations borne from the H-2A final rule took effect on January 17, 2009. Changes include: modification of the H-2A temporary labor certification process and its requirements; amendment to the filing location of application; and mandatory recruitment efforts that employers must follow. H-2A regulations had not been changed for over 20 years prior to this final rule.

During the nine month suspension period beginning June 29, the rules in place prior to January 17 will be reinstated and the changes will be suspended. H-2A applications made prior to the suspension effective date will be processed according to the December 18 final rule.



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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
	GI Charles Whittingham Memorial	HOL
	GII True North H.	BEL
June 7	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

OVERHEARD AT THE BELMONT DRAW

While we're on the topic of guarantees, my own guarantee is that all the plumbing and all the toilets will work.

NYRA President/CEO Charles Hayward assuring fans there won't be a repeat of the plumbing woes that plagued last year's Belmont S.



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Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 7:00 p.m.
BALLYOGAN S.-G3, €71,500, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	San Sicharia (Ire)	Daggers Drawn	Morgan	135
2	9	Aine (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Stack	132
3	10	Aleagueoftheirown (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Wachman	132
4	7	Kalidaha (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Oxx	132
5	3	Lesson in Humility (Ire)	Mujadil	Burke	132
6	6	Love Intrigue (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Stack	132
7	8	Maoineach	Congaree	Bolger	129
8	2	Ohiyesa (Ire)	Noverre	Lyons	124
9	4	Pursuit of Glory (Ire)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Wachman	124
10	1	Sugar Free (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Stack	124

Friday, Epsom, Britain

INVESTEC CORONATION CUP-G1, £225,000, 4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	8	Ask (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Moore
2	2	Buccellati (GB)	Soviet Star	Buick
3	3	Duncan (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Fortune
4	6	Eastern Anthem (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Dettori
5	4	Espresso Star	War Chant	Mullen
6	7	Frozen Fire (Ger)	Montjeu (Ire)	Murtagh
7	5	Youmzain (Ire)	Sinddar (Ire)	R Hills
8	1	Look Here (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Sanders

All carry 126 pounds bar Look Here, 123.

Saturday, Belmont Park

WOODFORD RESERVE MANHATTAN H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Marsh Side	Gone West	Castellano	117
2a	Court Vision	Gulch	Dominguez	120
3	Premium Gold	Mineshaft	Prado	113
4	Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Gomez	120
5b	Champs Elysees (GB)	Danehill	Leparoux	119
6a	Optimer (Arg)	Incurable Optimist	Rodriguez	110
7	Wesley	El Prado (Ire)	Desormeaux	116
8	Senior	Arch	Luzzi	112
9	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Rose	117
10	Cosmonaut	Lemon Drop Kid	Lezcano	116
11	Interpatation	Langfuhr	Maragh	114
12	Lauro (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Starke	117
13	Cowboy Cal	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	120
14b	Zambezi Sun (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Leparoux	116

Saturday, Belmont Park

JUST A GAME S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Carribbean Sunset (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Dominguez
2	Raw Silk	Malibu Moon	Lopez
3	Captain's Lover (SAf)	Captain Al (SAf)	Velazquez
4	I Lost My Choo	Western Expression	Lezcano
5	Forever Together	Belong to Me	Leparoux
6	Modern Look (GB)	Zamindar	Gomez
7	Diamondrella (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Maragh
8	My Princess Jess	Stormy Atlantic	Velasquez

All carry 118 pounds, except Forever Together, 123.

Saturday, Belmont Park

ACORN S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Casanova Move	Langfuhr	Lezcano
2	Gabby's Golden Gal	Medaglia d'Oro	Castellano
3	Be Fair	Exchange Rate	Mena
4	Funny Moon	Malibu Moon	Garcia
5	Doremifasollatido	Bernstein	Coa
6	Livin Lovin	Birdstone	Dominguez
7	Dream Play	Hennessy	Migliore
8	Justwhistledixie	Dixie Union	Leparoux
9	Four Gifts	Even the Score	Albarado

All carry 121 pounds.

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Saturday, Hollywood Park

CHARLES WHITTINGHAM MEMORIAL H.-GI,

\$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Union Avenue	Gone West	Bejarano	114
2	Midships	Mizzen Mast	Espinoza	118
3	Liquidity	Tiznow	T Baze	112
4	Globetrotter	Street Cry (Ire)	Talamo	113
5	Madeo	Mizzen Mast	Smith	119
6	Artiste Royal (Ire)	Danehill	Rosario	118

Saturday, Belmont Park

WOODY STEPHENS S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	This Ones for Phil	Untuttable	Gomez	123
2	Gone Astray	Dixie Union	Prado	117
3	Munnings	Speightstown	Velazquez	117
4a	Regal Ransom	Distorted Humor	Garcia	123
5	Triumphant Flight	Chullo (Arg)	Desormeaux	121
6	Hello Broadway	Broken Vow	Dominguez	117
7	Kensei	Mr. Greeley	Albarado	117
8a	Everyday Heroes	Awesome Again	Caraballo	123
9	Hull	Holy Bull	Mena	123

Saturday, Belmont Park

TRUE NORTH H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Benny the Bull	Lucky Lionel	Prado	123
2	Silver Edition	Silver Deputy	Leparoux	114
3	Two Step Salsa	Petionville	Gomez	119
4	Sixthirteen	Dixie Union	Coa	114
5	Desert Key	E Dubai	Velazquez	115
6	Fabulous Strike	Smart Strike	Dominguez	122

Eclipse Award-winning sprinter **Benny the Bull** makes his first start since winning the GII Smile Sprint H. at Calder nearly 11 months ago. The six-year-old was up in the waning strides to land this event last year, and is using this as a tightener for the July 11 Smile Sprint H. "He's come back the right way," trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. told *Daily Racing Form*. "I'm not crazy [about] running against [Fabulous Strike] off a year layoff, but we're trying to make the Florida race and this is very good timing."

Saturday, Churchill Downs

EARLY TIMES MINT JULEP H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pure Clan	Pure Prize	Bridgmohan	122
2	In My Glory	Honour and Glory	Castanon	113
3	Acoma	Empire Maker	Lanerie	120
4	Sugar Baby Love (Ger)	Second Empire (Ire)	Court	114
5	Closeout	Repriced	Melancon	116
6	Day of Victory	Victory Gallop	Sterling Jr	114
7	Tizaqueena	Tiznow	Hernandez Jr	119

BELMONT WINNERS
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Year	Winner	Sire (Year)
2007	Rags to Riches	A.P. Indy (1992)
2001	Point Given	Thunder Gulch (1995)
1992	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew (1977)
1988	Risen Star	Secretariat (1973)
1984	Swale	Seattle Slew (1977)
1967	Damascus	Sword Dancer (1959)
1952	One Count	Count Fleet (1943)
1951	Counterpoint	Count Fleet (1943)
1937	War Admiral	Man o' War (1920)
1936	Granville	Gallant Fox (1930)
1935	Omaha	Gallant Fox (1930)
1926	Crusader	Man o' War (1920)
1925	American Flag	Man o' War (1920)

Stakes Previews cont. p7

OVERHEARD AT THE BELMONT DRAW

The only person more surprised for [Mine That Bird] to be winning the Kentucky Derby than me, seemed to be you.

Trainer Chip Woolley to racecaller Tom Durkin, who famously missed Mine That Bird's winning move in Kentucky.

To which Durkin replied...

There are many times that I wish I'd actually seen that race.



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Stakes Previews cont.

Saturday, Hollywood Park

ACK ACK H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
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Immediate priorities for the Board are to get control of our finances, site selection, make the Championship Series inclusive (fill up the seats on racing days), and exhaustive marketing of the Breeders' Cup brand, and subsequently our sport. There are also many specific issues to be tackled, such as significantly reducing the massive entry fees owners must pay to run their horses in Breeders' Cup races, most of which are already subsidized by these same owners.

I am one of 25 people running for a seat on the "larger board." Those sitting on this Board have the responsibility to vote for the 13 member smaller board which makes most decisions that dictate the Breeders' Cup future.

I will vote to elect those candidates to the "small board" based on their business and financial acumen, marketing expertise, knowledge and passion for the sport of Thoroughbred racing.

While I have not been involved in the Breeders' Cup to date, I believe I bring a fresh and independent perspective to the Board based on 30 years of experience in nearly every aspect of Thoroughbred racing and breeding.

BOB TRUSSELL

I worked closely with John Gaines in the 1980s during the infancy of the Breeders' Cup. His dream was to have one great day of championships each year when racing put its best foot forward on television for the whole world to see. I think I bring a good perspective to that original, principal mission of the Breeders' Cup. But the Breeders' Cup has now attained a position of influence and permanence and I am interested in seeing it continue to play a leadership role in other areas such as medication policy. Finally, in addition to being a breeder and racehorse owner, I consider myself a serious handicapper, and perhaps I can help represent the viewpoint of the people who finance our sport.

To see the responses of candidates that have already run in the TDN, click [here](#).



Q & A
WITH THE
BREEDERS' CUP BOARD
CANDIDATES

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

REILEY MCDONALD

I am running for election to the Board of Trustees of the Breeders' Cup because I believe it is a critical time for the sport of Thoroughbred racing, and the Breeders' Cup brand can and should be our most important marketing tool. It is incumbent upon the Board to develop the Breeders' Cup brand into the most significant entity in the international Thoroughbred racing community. Not only must we make the Breeders' Cup Championship weekend an important sporting event for many more people around the world, we need the Breeders' Cup brand to have impact throughout the year.




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JOCKEYS TO HONOR DOUGLAS, PDJF Jockeys across North America will give a unified show of support for recently injured jockey Rene Douglas and the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund this weekend. At approximately 4:15 p.m.



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Saturday, riders will participate in a moment of tribute and support for Douglas, seriously injured in a spill at Arlington May 23, and his fellow injured riders. All active riders are being asked to consider contributing one losing mount fee from their Saturday earnings to Douglas. New York Racing Association President and CEO Charles Hayward will make a \$5,000 contribution to Triple Crown-winning jockey Ron Turcotte and other riders on behalf

of the PDJF during a winner's circle celebration at Belmont Park. The PDJF and Backstretch Employee Service Team will be the two designated charities to benefit from the NetJets sponsorship of the riders in the Belmont S. "We appreciate the generosity of NYRA, all the jockeys, racetracks, horse owners and the racing fans whose compassion and support make such a difference in the lives of disabled riders," said Nancy LaSala, executive director of the PDJF.

MUSKET MAN RETURNS TO TRACK

Musket Man (Yonaguska), third in both the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S., resumed galloping at Monmouth Park yesterday as he prepares for a tilt at the Aug. 2 GI Haskell Invitational. "I wanted to give him another week off," admitted trainer Derek Ryan. "But he didn't want to be down on the farm. He was tearing up the place, so we brought him back to the track." Musket



Horsephotos

Man won the GIII Tampa Bay Derby and GII Illinois Derby before his Triple Crown exploits. He has won five of eight starts with three third-place finishes and has earned \$893,600 to date.

Nassau OTB Loses NYRA Signal:

The New York Racing Association yesterday pulled the Belmont Park simulcast signal from Nassau Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation's in-home distribution network after learning that, from Jan. 29 through Apr. 15, Nassau OTB offered live streaming of the NYRA races on its website. To be in compliance with New York State Racing and Wagering Board regulations, Nassau OTB would have required NYRA's approval to broadcast the signal live on the internet. A NYRA press release stated, "Despite repeated requests, NYRA has to date received no satisfactory explanation from Nassau OTB as to why it deliberately pirated NYRA's signal over the internet." This is the second time this year NYRA was in dispute with an OTB company over its signal. Capitol Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation was also in violation of NYSRWB rules when it aired the live NYRA signal on its site, but NYRA allowed Capitol OTB to retain the signal after receiving an apology and what it considered a reasonable explanation for the infraction. "NYRA's racing signal is valuable and proprietary and we cannot allow it to be pirated by our competitors in the industry," said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward. "Nassau OTB's failure to apologize for and acknowledge its actions has prevented us from understanding what led to the unauthorized video streaming and creating safeguards to prevent this occurrence in the future."

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TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



Sire of Preakness [G1] & Belmont [G1] Winner **AFLEET ALEX**, 2009 Group One Winner **BIG CITY MAN**, and 2009 Grade-Winning Royal Ascot Contender **AEGEAN**.

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- 3rd-BEL (Msw) Dynaslew** (f, 3, Dynaformer) graduates as odds-one pick in grass maiden.
- 5th-BEL (Alw) Girlfrienontheside** (f, 3, Indian Charlie) rockets home in 1:08 1/5 in turf sprint.
- 8th-BEL (Alw) Juddmonte homebred Solo Piano** (f, 4, Empire Maker) takes 'em wire to wire in turf event.



New York Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

SOLO PIANO (f, 4, [Empire Maker](#)--Flute {MGISW, \$1,101,504}, by Seattle Slew), never off the board in six starts leading up to this, broke her maiden by 4 3/4 lengths in an Aqueduct maiden Mar. 22 in her conventional-dirt debut. She was a 2-1 chance when she ran second--beaten three lengths--in a one-mile NW1X at Belmont May 7 and was returning to the turf for the first time since January. Put on the lead under Ramon Dominguez, Solo Piano clicked off dawdling :25 4/5, :51 and 1:15 splits, opened up daylight in the lane and held sway to best Forest Trail (Forest Wildcat) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-2, \$94,760.

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O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

5th-BEL, \$45,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08 1/5, fm.

GIRLFRIENONTHESIDE (f, 3, [Indian Charlie](#)--Refrain, by Unbridled's Song), a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling, debuted a winner at Delaware early last June, then was a non-threatening second to Bold Union (Dixie Union) in Belmont's Astoria S. later in the month. She was beaten four lengths when third in a sloppy renewal of the Schulyerville S. at Saratoga July 23, but went missing off the effort. The gray was well beaten when returning off the shelf in an Aqueduct allowance Apr. 8 and came into this off an even fourth in a one-mile turf allowance at Belmont May 13, her route and grass debut. Given a 3-1 chance at success, Girlfrienontheside was quickest into stride from the inside and set a half in :44.91 as Lost Without You (Mutakddim) pressured. Those two battled the length of the stretch, with a dead-game Girlfrienontheside asserting late for the one-length win. Lost Without You just lost second on the line to the closing Starfish Bay (Elusive Quality). Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-2-1-2, \$90,990.

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O-Michael Dubb & Park Avenue Racing Stables. B-Dr Robert Fishman (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

3rd-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

DYNASLEW (f, 3, [Dynaformer](#)--Slews Final Answer {MSW & GSP, \$358,567}, by Seattle Slew) just missed by a nose when second to eventual Grade I winner Dream Empress (Bernstein) on debut in a two-turn grass maiden at Saratoga last August. The 4-5 choice returning after an eight-month absence, she closed to be second in a one-mile Gulfstream test Apr. 2 and was once again odds-on. Hammered down to 3-5 favoritism, Dynaslew was up to track West Court (Gone West) through slow fractions. She took a narrow advantage after a half in :50.28, began to get away in upper stretch and was going away late to win by two lengths. West Court was clearly second best, finishing five lengths to the good of show horse Black Orchid (Arg) (Interprate {Arg}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$46,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-William I Mott.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$44,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), C, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, gd.

TIFONE (CHI) (h, 6, [Hussonet](#)--Dona Oli {Chi} {GSP-Chi}, by Settlement Day), a Group 2 winner and multiple Group 1-placed in his native Chile, was off for 16 months before reappearing in the States last fall. In her first start for Sanna Hendriks, the chestnut ran second in a grassy optional claimer at Laurel Oct. 18, then was shortened to a sprint and could do no better than eighth Nov. 8. Off since, he returned at 9-1 here and rewarded those who took a chance on him, rallying from a mid-pack position to win by a length. The 55-1 bomb Objective (El Corredor) and 23-1 Code of Honour (Omega Code) completed the \$9,650 trifecta. Lifetime Record: GSW & MG1SP-Chi, 17-4-2-5, \$32,310.

O-Augustin Stable. B-Haras Limari (CHI). T-Sanna N Hendriks.

8th-MTH, \$42,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 1/5, gd.

JASMINE GARDENS (f, 4, [Mineshaft](#)--Diamond Corner, by Deputy Minister) got into the main body of this field when the race was taken off the turf. Second in a Gulfstream NW2X Apr. 2 and third by a wide margin in a similar race at Belmont May 20, the 2-1 second choice saved ground in the slipstream of the leaders, came through to engage Roxyana (Sky Mesa) and edged away to win by two. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-3-2, \$122,755. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS	
TOMORROW, FRIDAY, JUNE 5:	
09-05 \$300,000 <i>Darley Debutante-I, Dmr, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT) (300)</i>	
09-07 \$300,000 <i>Del Mar Futurity-I, Dmr, 2yo, 7f (AWT) (300)</i>	
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1st-PID, \$44,100, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 3/5, ft.
 + **VICIOUS RAPIDS (g, 4, Meadowlake--Blind River, by Irish River {Fr})** was sent off the 2-1 second choice in his belated debut. The bay gelding charged into contention turning for home and drew clear to win by 3 1/4 lengths over pacesetter favored Press the Limit (Stormy Atlantic). Vicious Rapids was a \$10,000 OBSJAN yearling and a \$50,000 FTMJUL juvenile. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,300.
 O-Rosemarie Kesselring. B-E & D Enterprises & Meadowlake Syndicate (PA). T-Michael S Ferraro.

Thursday, Hollywood Park, post time: 5:03 p.m. EDT
WILLARD L. PROCTOR MEMORIAL S., \$70,000, 2yo, 5 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Classical Slew	Bernstein	O'Neill	120
2a	Grace Upon Grace	Rio Verde	W Solis	120
3a	Turbo Time	Nineelevn	W Solis	120
4	Ritzville	Swiss Yodeler	Harrington	120
5	Eze Does It	Afleet Alex	Miller	115
6	Coo Cachoo	Mingun	Heap	120
7	Zip Quik	City Zip	Biancone	115
8	Track N Attack	Atticus	O'Neill	120

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★ CENTRAL ★

Tuesday Night Results:

4th-PRM, \$27,244, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5, my.
 + **GAMBLIN' JERRY (c, 2, Cactus Ridge--Greeley's Secret, by Mr. Greeley)**, a homebred of Toby Keith's Dream Walkin Farm, was sent off the even-money favorite to take his debut. Racing well off a dueling trio up the backstretch, he circled four wide into the lane and quickly drew clear to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,700. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O/B-Dream Walkin Farm Inc (KY). T-Kenny P Smith.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Fantastic Look Dies After Foaling:

Golden Eagle Farm announced Tuesday that GISW **Fantastic Look** (Green Dancer--Fantastic Girl, by Riva Ridge) died May 29 after foaling a colt by Salt Lake. She was 23 years of age. Winner of the GI Fantasy S. in 1989, the mare went on to become a successful broodmare, producing GISW Designed for Luck (Rahy) and the stakes-winning duo of Classy Prospector (Mr. Prospector) and Absolute Harmony (Seeking the Gold). Said Golden Eagle Farm Manager Janine McCullough, "Fantastic Look was a special mare for us and has always been a farm favorite because of her determination and attitude and we are fortunate to have a two-year-old filly by Salt Lake named Saltendipity to carry on this important family. Saltendipity is currently in training and looks very promising." The Salt Lake foal is currently doing well on a nurse mare.
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• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Arson Squad (Brahms), 5f, •1:00.00, 1/6
 Kip Deville (Kipling), 4f, •1:00.00, 1/6

ARLINGTON

Dreaming of Liz (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, 1:04.00, 20/23
 Hooch Why (Cloud Hopping), 5f, 1:00.80, 5/23

BELMONT PARK

Behindatthebar (Forest Wildcat), 3f, :37.12, 2/4
 Maram (Sahm), 3f, :37.22, 3/4

DELAWARE PARK

Bon Jovi Girl (Malibu Moon), 4f, :48.60, 4/31

FAIR HILL

Lantana Mob (Posse), 5f, 1:02.00, 3/4
 Nicanor (Dynafomer), 3f, :37.00, 2/9

HOLLYWOOD

Lethal Heat (Unusual Heat), 4f, :49.40, 20/24

SANTA ANITA


Colonel John (Tiznow), 4f, :48.80, 21/35
 Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie), 5f, :59.60, 3/25
 Mr Napper Tandy (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), 5f, 1:03.60, 25/25
 Well Armed (Tiznow), 3f, :37.60, 18/23

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First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, June 4
*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ACT OF DUTY** (Mr. Prospector), Bridlewood, \$5K, 5/7/0/0
1-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Shotgun Duty, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/0/0
3-HOL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Eze Does It, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo
- FOREST DANGER** (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 84/1/0
7-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, He's Dangerous, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- HEAR NO EVIL** (Carson City), 13/0/0
1-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Jackson Bend, 7-5
- LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ)** (Candy Stripes), Stonewall, \$30K, 71/0/0
7-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Leroidugazon, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2
- MINGUN** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$8K, 70/1/0
3-HOL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Coo Cachoo, \$4K KEE SEP yrl
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/2/0
1-LAD, Msw, 5f, Hey Red, \$8K EVA MAR 2yo, 3-1
- SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/0/0
7-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hazards of Love, \$12K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
- TASTE OF PARADISE** (Conquistador Cielo), Crestwood, \$6K, 50/0/0
7-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Justamatterovertime, \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- VALUE PLUS** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$10K, 98/0/0
1-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, Fenceologist, \$4K EVA MAR 2yo, 5-2
- WILDCAT SHOES** (Forest Wildcat), Elite T'breeds, \$3K, 34/0/0
1-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cat Shoes, \$3K EVA MAR 2yo, 10-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, June 4
*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BIRDSTONE** (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 114/24/4
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Glorious Bird, \$34K ESM AY 2yo, 5-2
- DOMESTIC DISPUTE** (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 156/20/0
3-PEN, Msw, 5f, +Shockrahawn, \$4K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1
- ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 168/25/0
1-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Maydaymayday, 8-1

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Yesterday's Results:
Kempton Park, 19.20, Hcp, £11,800, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:07.50, stn.
COVERT AMBITION (GB) (c, 4, [Singspiel {Ire}](#)--Super Tassa {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & lty at 11-14f, Hwt Older Mare-lty at 14f+, G1SW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-lty, GSW-Fr, \$494,944}, by Lahib) captured his lone previous start despite running greenly at Nottingham in October, was sent off the 9-2 joint-favorite and settled in mid-division early. Ridden to challenge early in the straight, the 100,000gns TATOCT yearling responded in game fashion to lead approaching the furlong pole and assert for a 1 3/4-length success from Rattan (Royal Anthem). [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £10,591.
 O-Godolphin; B-Cyril Humphris; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Ayr, 14.20, Mdn, £7,750, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.60, gd/fm.
FLYING STATESMAN (c, 2, [Johannesburg--Insomnie, by Seattle Slew](#)), runner-up to **"TDN Rising Star"** No Hubris (Proud Citizen) at York on debut May 14, was hammered into 2-5 to go one better and started out from the front racing freely. Always in control, the \$50,000 KEESEP yearling had a 1 1/2-length margin to spare over Layali Al Andalus (GB) (Halling) at the line. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £7,350.
 O-Hazel Tattersall & G Hyde; B-Skymarc Farm and Castlemartin Stud; T-Richard Fahey.



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[Kempton \(19.20, Hcp\)](#) **Covert Ambition (GB)** ([Singspiel {Ire}](#)) remains undefeated.

[Ayr \(14.20, Mdn\)](#) **Flying Statesman** ([Johannesburg](#)) wins on the front end.

[Nottingham \(15.10, Mdn\)](#) **White Daffodil (Ire)** ([Footstepsinthestand {GB}](#)) gives her freshman sire his fourth winner.



Nottingham, 15.10, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 5f 13ydsT, 1:00.97, gd/fm.

WHITE DAFFODIL (IRE) (f, 2, [Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)--[Sparky's Song {GB}](#), by [Electric {GB}](#)) went postward as the 11-4 second choice coming back from a runner-up finish at Windsor May 18. Chasing the leaders in fourth, the €35,000 GOFMIL yearling came under pressure to close approaching the final furlong and kept on resolutely under a late drive to prevail by a head from Velvet Band (GB) (Verglas {Ire}). The fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway), White Daffodil is a half to Lady Links (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), SW-Fr & Eng, \$102,559 and Umniya (Ire) (Bluebird), GSP-Ity, Sp-Ire, \$122,452. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,547.

O-Knockainey Stud; B-Aston Mullins Stud & Knockainey Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

Ripon, 19.10, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.65, gd/fm.

AUDACITY OF HOPE (GB) (c, 2, [Red Ransom](#)--[Aliena {Ire}](#) {SW-US}, by [Grand Lodge](#)), third on her first outing at Newmarket May 14, stalked the early pace. Hitting the front with a furlong remaining, the 9-2 shot was strong in the finish and had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over Rjeef (Ire) (Red Ransom) at the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,815.

O-Four Winds Racing; B-Wood Farm Stud Ltd; T-P J McBride.

Kempton Park, 18.20, Mdn, £3,000, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:01.52, stn.

FLEETING ECHO (GB) (f, 2, [Beat Hollow {GB}](#)--[Sempre Sorriso {GB}](#), by [Fleetwood {Ire}](#)), fifth over this trip at Sandown on debut 13 days previously, started as the 11-4 joint-favorite and showed early dash to shadow the leader l'malwaysright (Ire) (Namid {GB}). Grinding her way past that rival with 100 yards remaining, the homebred dug in to score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,047.

O-P J & Mrs J P Haycock; B-P J Haycock; T-R Hannon.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Fairyhouse, 18.00, Mdn, €13,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.08, gd/fm.

EMPEROR CLAUDIUS (c, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)--[Virginia Waters {G1SW-Eng, SW & G1SP-Ire, \\$589,211}](#), by [Kingmambo](#)), third behind the subsequent winner Love Lockdown (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) in a maiden over this trip at Leopardstown May 10, was backed into 4-5 and sent straight to the front by Joohnny Murtagh. Tackled by Bankrobber (Ire) (Catcher in the Rye {Ire}) passing the quarter pole, the \$35,000 KEESEP yearling dug in to assert his superiority and record a 2 1/2-length success. [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €10,768.

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Barnett Enterprises; T-Aidan O'Brien.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX MELISANDE (GRAND PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU)-Listed, €55,000, Fontainebleau, 6-3, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.40, gd/sf.

1--**KALLA (GB), 123, f, 3, by Monsun (Ger)**

1st Dam: [Kittiwake \(GB\) \(SP-Eng\)](#), by [Barathea \(Ire\)](#)

2nd Dam: [Gull Nook \(GB\)](#), by [Mill Reef](#)

3rd Dam: [Bempton \(GB\)](#), by [Blakeney \(GB\)](#)

O-Exors of the Late Karin Baronin von Ullmann; B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €39,500. *1/2 to [Kitkat \(Ger\) \(Monsun {Ger}\)](#), SW & GSP-Ger, GSP-Ity; [Konigstiger \(Ger\) \(Tiger Hill {Ire}\)](#), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ity, G1SW-Ity, MGSW-Ger, \$397,407; [Karavel \(Ger\) \(Monsun {Ger}\)](#), GSW & G1SP-Ger, \$130,667.

2--**Black Rose (Fr), 123, f, 3, Sagacity (Fr)--Black Dalhia (Fr), by Sanglamoire.** (€27,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT). €11,000.

3--**Gainful, 123, f, 3, [Gone West](#)--Fully Invested, by Irish River (Fr).** €8,250.

Margins: 3, 3, NK. Odds: 1.80, 7.60, 4.10.

Also Ran: [Palme Royale \(Ire\)](#), [Excellent Girl \(GB\)](#).

Successful in a newcomers' event at Maisons-Laffitte May 16, Kalla's victory to remain unbeaten here was a poignant one following the death of owner-breeder Karin von Ullmann earlier this week. Employing patient tactics under restraint after an alert break, Kalla was coaxed into contention with 500 meters remaining and drew off late after taking over at the distance to register a personal best in comfortable fashion.

Fontainebleau, 14.05, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.90, gd/sf.

+ **AMERICAN NIZZY (FR) (f, 2, [American Post {GB}](#)--[Quietude, by Woodman](#))** chased the front rank in fourth and improved into third before halfway. Hampered when challenging at the 300 meters pole, the 33-10 chance recovered quickly to impose authority and ran on strongly in the closing stages to best [Quintalina \(Fr\) \(Okawango\)](#) by an impressive three lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €17,000.

O/B-Ecurie Haras de Quetieville; T-Yves de Nicolay.

Fontainebleau, 15.05, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:09.00, gd/sf.

BLUE FIJI (IRE) (f, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--[Blue Fern, by Woodman](#)), a last-out seventh in the Nov. 4 G3 Prix Miesque at Maisons-Laffitte, broke well and settled in a midfield fourth through the first half of this sophomore bow. Asked for her bid with 300 meters to go, the 41-10 chance was driven out in the closing stages to oust [Bluster \(Fr\) \(Indian Rocket {GB}\)](#) by a head on the line. The winner is a half to [Blue Blue Sky \(Ire\) \(Anabaa\)](#), SW & GSP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €25,500.

O/B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Pascal Bary.



Fontainebleau, 16.35, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.40, gd/sf.

VALEDICTORY (IRE) (c, 3, [Dubai Destination](#)--Melikah {Ire} {SW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$127,600}, by Lammtarra), a once-out winner at Saint-Cloud Nov. 22, was reserved off the pace for most of this sophomore bow. Coming under pressure in early stretch, the even-money choice was ridden along to close inside the two pole and kept on well in the latter stages to deny Ranthambore (Fr) (Lomitas {GB}) by a length nearing the line. Valedictory's dam was produced by Melikah, a daughter of Urban Sea and a sister to Galileo (Ire), et al. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €25,500. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-BEL, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

MUFFY (f, 4, [Tomorrows Cat](#)--Meg's Habit, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$96,950. O-Margaret N Carrothers & Patricia Parker. B-Margaret N Carrothers (NY). T-J Hertler. *1/2 to No Bad Habits (Roanoke), MSP, \$469,263; Schemer (Concern), MSP, \$245,422; Baxter (American Chance), SW, \$132,972.

2nd-BEL, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09, fm.

TOKEN SPECIAL (f, 4, [Gold Token](#)--Carolina Kidnap, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-3, \$98,386. O-Dragon Squared LLC. B-Fiddlers Green Stable (NY). T-Jeff Odintz.

8th-DEL, \$41,820, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 3/5, sy.

AMELIA'S BRIO (f, 4, [Crowd Pleaser](#)--Wish List, by Now Listen) Lifetime Record: 22-4-2-4, \$96,140. O/B/T-Mrs Janon Fisher III (MD).

6th-MTH, \$41,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 4/5, gd.

REATA'S VIXEN (f, 4, [Sligo Bay {Ire}](#)--Top of the League, by Lite the Fuse) Lifetime Record: 20-3-2-4, \$87,327. O-Reata Thoroughbred Racing Farms LLC. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Joseph F Orseno. *\$100,000 2yo '07 ADNMAR.

1st-MNR, \$37,400, 6-2, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58 2/5, gd.

RUN BROTHER RON (c, 4, [Perfect Mandate](#)--Aloha Mangos {MSP, \$194,245}, by Bold Badgett) Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-5-2-1, \$158,836. O-Philip Lebherz & George Schmitt. B-SLU Inc (CA). T-Wayne McDonnell. *\$40,000 yrl '06 NCASEP.

9th-PRM, \$34,169, 6-2, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, my.

CHEESE A BAY (f, 4, [Wild Gold](#)--Cheese Grits, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$82,428. O/B-Mamas Thoroughbreds (IA). T-Greg Zielinski.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ravin in the Heat, f, 2, [Bring the Heat](#)--Incomparable, by Alleged. MTH, 6-3, (C), 4 1/2f, :52 1/5. B-Wesley Ward (FL). *Won by 4 3/4 lengths at 3-5 odds.

Beginnings End, f, 3, [Cape Canaveral](#)--Libre, by Fly So Free. PRM, 6-2, 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Mount Joy Stables & Dan Burns (KY). *\$17,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Freedom Ridge (Quaker Ridge), SP, \$156,291; Flamenco (Dance Master), MSW & GISP, \$303,085.

Sergeant Karakorum, c, 3, [Thunderello](#)--Premier Account, by Mt. Livermore. BEL, 6-3, (S), (C), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Debra S Divitto & John Lemmens (NY). *\$30,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN CHILE:

El Siete Mete (Chi), c, 3, [Muqtarib](#)--Salsa Latina (Chi), by The Great Shark. Club Hipico de Concepcion, 6-2, Hcp, 1300m. Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 6 wins. Stud-Los Acacios; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-L Machulas.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 16.45, 6-2, €27,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.00, sf.

GALIDON (IRE) (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--My Personal Space, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, €50,031. O-Scuderia Framanti; B-Alberto Panetta; T-Roberto Brogi.

BRITAIN, Nottingham, 16.10, 6-3, £20,000, 3yo/up, 1m 75ydsT, 1:44.75, gd/fm.

KHATEEB (IRE) (c, 4, [King's Best](#)--Choc Ice {Ire} {GISW, SW & G1SP-Fr, \$525,196}, by Kahyasi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, £25,386. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Kilfrush Stud; T-Michael Jarvis. *\$360,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Arakan Rose (Ire), f, 2, [Arakan](#)--Rose Tint (Ire),** by Salse. Siracusa, Italy, 6-2, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 7fT. B-Manuela Martinezli. *€1,200 yrl '08 GOFFEB; €800 yrl '08 TATFLT. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Nureyev).



European Breeders' Edition cont.

Too Nice Name (Fr), c, 2, **Kingsalsa--Namona (Ire)**, by Halling. Fontainebleau, France, 6-3, Cond, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Remi Boucret.

Magic Mornings (Ire), f, 3, **Bahri--Yaselda (GB)**, by Green Desert. Fairyhouse, Ireland, 6-3, Mdn, 3-4yo, 7fT. B-Albert Conneally. *€38,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €45,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

Xilosio (Ire), c, 3, **Daggers Drawn--Xilografra (Ire)**, by Sri Pekan. Rome, Italy, 6-2, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Francesca Turri.

Musical Bridge (GB), g, 3, **Night Shift--Carrie Pooter (GB)**, by Tragic Role. Nottingham, Britain, 6-3, Mdn, 3-4yo, 5f 13ydsT. B-John Starbuck. *24,000gns yrl '07 DONOCT.

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IN AUSTRALASIA:

Elmore (Aus), g, 5, **Testa Rossa (Aus)--Razero (Aus)**, by Danzero (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 5-30, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/8mT. B-M Bloom, R Buckle, B Green & G White.

Novice Mistress (NZ), m, 6, **Almutawakel (GB)--Zydeco (NZ)**, by Centaine (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 5-30, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Trelawney Stud.

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SWEET VALE, 12, Wild Again--Unacceptable, by Irish Tower
Foal born Apr. 23, a colt by Awesome Again.
Will be bred back to Smart Strike.
Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk.
Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm.
Accomplishments: Dam of Sterwins (Runaway Groom), GSW, \$599,199.

BENDING STRINGS, 8, American Chance--Straight South, by Hail the Pirates
Foal born Apr. 26, a filly by Bernardini.
Will be bred back to Street Sense.
Owned by John D Gunther.
Boarded at Glennwood Farm Inc.
Accomplishments: MGSW & MGISP, \$870,612.

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