

LOOKING TO POUNCE

Named after the famous tiger reserve and worthy of such a grand title in stature, **Sariska (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) will need a killer instinct for today's G1 Investec Oaks at Epsom. Laid-back when a staying-on fourth in the Apr. 18 G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury, Lady Bamford's homebred showed a different side to her nature in York's G3 Musidora S. last out May 13.



Sariska champions365.com

In beating **"TDN Rising Star"** **Star Ruby (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) by 3 3/4 lengths in that extended 10-furlong staging post, the imposing bay ensured favoritism here. She does have some recent trends against her, as eight fillies have failed to complete the Musidora-Oaks double since Reams of Verse (Nureyev) successfully swept the

races in 1997. Included in that group are Zahrat Dubai (GB) (Unfuwain), Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Punctilious (GB) (Danehill), Passage of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Lush Lashes (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Despite that, trainer Michael Bell has an armory of positives to draw upon. "She doesn't do much at home, never sweats and is very laid-back," Bell explained. "She was staying on very well at Newbury, but we wouldn't have run in the Newmarket Guineas because the ground was very fast. And although you could make a strong case that had she would have gone extremely close on soft ground at The Curragh, we trained for the Oaks and she is market leader, so I think we made the right decision. I think the extra trip will bring out three or four pounds' worth of improvement in her and, in my opinion, she will be a better filly going further. The way she gallops, her physique and pedigree suggests that so the trip is a positive, rather than a negative." **Oaks cont. p2-3**

13 FEELING LUCKY FOR EPSOM DERBY

A total of 13 colts has been entered in Saturday's G1 Investec Derby at Epsom Down, including six fielded by Ballydoyle. The sextet is headed by the auspiciously named **Fame and Glory (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}), the G1 Criterium International hero who is coming off a victory in the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at Leopardstown May 10. He'll be ridden by Seamus Heffernan. "You'd have to be impressed with what he's done so far, and I was impressed last time, when he quickened up and won well," the quiet man of Ballydoyle said. "I'm very happy to be on him, and the Epsom Derby would be a big notch on anyone's CV." **Derby cont. p3-5**

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BIRD IN THE RAIN

GI Kentucky Derby hero **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone) put in his first gallop at Belmont yesterday morning, gliding over the sloppy, sealed track that had the dogs up. "He gets over it so easy--that's what I was hoping for," said trainer Chip Woolley. "He loped through the stretch real easy. If there's a track he doesn't like, we haven't found it yet." Shortly after the gelding's exercise, Woolley, along with owners Mark Allen and Dr. Leonard Blach and jockey Calvin Borel, travelled into Manhattan to ring the opening bell at the New York Stock Exchange. **Cont. p6**



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Oaks Rivalry Renewed...

One Oaks that has already been staged this term is the Cheshire version and, although lacking group status, the near mile-and-a-half trip around Chester's tight turns is a real educator ahead of this test. Light Shift (Kingmambo) used it as a springboard to victory here two years ago, and the first two from the most recent renewal are back in opposition. While Anne Marie O'Brien's **Perfect Truth (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) had a short head to spare over Cheveley Park Stud's **Phillipina (GB)** (Medicean {GB}) in their May 6 clash, the margin was fast-diminishing and was a mere stride from being snuffed out altogether. Phillipina represents the Sir Michael Stoute stable, which is seeking a first win since 1987. Chris Richardson, managing director of Cheveley Park Stud, told *Racing Post*, "We are probably aiming too high, but if you are not competing you can't win. The ground will suit her; she likes to hear her hooves rattle and it's great for the stud that two of our sires--Pivotal and Medicean--have representatives in the race." June Judd and Jackie Bolger's **Oh Goodness Me (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) bids to become the first since the 2001 heroine Imagine (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) to win this after taking part in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh. Her trainer Jim Bolger caused an upset in 1991 when the 50-1 shot Jet Ski Lady (Vaguely Noble {Ire}) won by 10 lengths. Oh Goodness Me, winner of the G3 Park Express S., should be a lot shorter today.

Oaks coverage cont. p3

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style & quality...
big, strong...
good bone...
great hip...

She Shines ▶
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Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 4:05 p.m.
INVESTEC OAKS-G1, £350,000, 3yo, f, 12f 10ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY
1	9	High Heeled (Ire) <i>(High Chaparral {Ire}--Uncharted Haven {GB}, by Turtle Island {Ire})</i>	Mr & Mrs Steven Jenkins	Ballylinch Stud	Hills Hills
2	2	Midday (GB) <i>(Oasis Dream {GB}--Midsummer {GB}, by Kingmambo)</i>	Khalid Abdullah	Juddmonte Farms	Cecil Queally
3	6	Oh Goodness Me (GB) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Coyote {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})</i>	June Judd & Jackie Bolger	Sir Eric Parker	Bolger Manning
4	1	Perfect Truth (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Charroux {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	Anne Marie O'Brien	Whisperview Trading Ltd	O'Brien Murtagh
5	3	Phillipina (GB) <i>(Medicean {GB}--Discerning {GB}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	Cheveley Park Stud Ltd	Cheveley Park Stud Ltd	Stoute Moore
6	10	Rainbow View <i>(Dynaformer--No Matter What, by Nureyev)</i>	George Strawbridge	Augustin Stable	Gosden Fortune
7	5	Sariska (GB) <i>(Pivotal {GB}--Maycocks Bay {GB}, by Muhtarram)</i>	Lady Bamford	Lady Bamford	Bell Spencer
8	4	The Miniver Rose (Ire) <i>(High Chaparral {Ire}--Bloemfontain {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire})</i>	Mrs J Wood	Tullamaine Castle & Robert Clay	Hannon Hughes
9	8	Tottie (GB) <i>(Fantastic Light--Katy Nowaitee {GB}, by Komaite)</i>	Julian Richmond-Watson	Lawn Stud	Perrett Crowley
10	7	Wadaat (GB) <i>(Diktat {GB}--Shining Vale, by Twilight Agenda)</i>	Saeed Manana	Jocelyn Targett	Brittain Callan

All carry 126 pounds.

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Oaks preview cont.

High Noon...

When it comes to this Classic, Henry Cecil almost owns the rights, and he seeks a ninth edition with



Midday's connections - trainer Henry Cecil and jockey Tom Queally
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Khalid Abdullah's **Midday (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}). Like two of the stable's heroines Lady Carla (GB) (Caerleon) and Ramruma (Diesis {GB}), the homebred registered an easy win in the May 9 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial. Midday had six lengths to spare over her nearest rival in that contest and has experience over this track, having

previously finished second to **Debussy (Ire)** (Diesis {GB}) in the Apr. 22 Blue Riband Trial Conditions S. "At this stage, I am very happy with Midday and she seems on song for Epsom," Cecil said. "It is a difficult race to assess, but I feel she has improved and must have a chance. On the Timeform figures, she is rated 108 and Sariska is 116, so she is going to have to improve to prove them wrong."

RECENT WINNERS - EPSOM OAKS

Year	Winner	Sire	Trainer
'08	Look Here (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Beckett
'07	Light Shift	Kingmambo	Cecil
'06	Alexandrova (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	O'Brien
'05	Eswarah (GB)	Unfuwain	Jarvis
'04	Ouija Board (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Dunlop
'03	Casual Look	Red Ransom	Balding
'02	Kazzia (Ger)	Zinaad (GB)	bin Suroor
'01	Imagine (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	O'Brien
'00	Love Divine (GB)	Diesis (GB)	Cecil
'99	Ramruma	Diesis (GB)	Cecil



Saturday, Epsom, Britain

INVESTEC DERBY-G1, £1,250,000, 3yo, c/f, 12f 10ydsT

SC PP HORSE SIRE
1 1 Age of Aquarius (Ire) Galileo (Ire)
(€1,400,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG)

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Eduard Mordukhovitch; B-Berend van Daltsen; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Pat Smullen. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £53,494.
Last Start--1st May 9 G3 Derby Trial S.

2 3 Black Bear Island (Ire) Sadler's Wells

O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, £109,013.

Last Start--1st May 14 G2 Dante S.

3 12 Crowded House (GB) Rainbow Quest (75,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)

O-J P Reddam, Mrs Carmen Burrell & J Harvey; B-Car Colston Hall Stud; T-Brian Meehan; J-Jamie Spencer. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £349,404.

Last Start--8th May 14 G2 Dante S.

4 5 Debussy (Ire) Diesis (GB)

O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Darley; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £24,858.

Last Start--3rd May 7 G3 Chester Vase

5 10 Fame and Glory (GB) Montjeu (Ire)
(190,000gns wnlng '06 TATDEC)

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Ptarmigan Bloodstock & Kirsten Rausing; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, £227,945.

Last Start--1st May 10 G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial

6 6 Gan Amhras (Ire) Galileo (Ire)
(€145,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL)

O-Mrs Jackie Bolger; B-Ennistown Stud; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, £263,382.

Last Start--3rd May 2 G1 2000 Guineas

Derby field cont. p4

82%

Derby Stakes, Epsom

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Derby cont.

7 7 Golden Sword (GB) [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)
(165,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC)

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-T E Pocock & Morton Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, £56,014.

Last Start--1st May 7 G3 Chester Vase

8 8 Kite Wood (Ire) [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)
(270,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)

O-Godolphin; B-Elsdon Farms; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £40,083.

Last Start--5th May 14 G2 Dante S.

9 2 Masterofthehorse (Ire) [Sadler's Wells](#)

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Richard Hughes. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, £30,972.

Last Start--2nd May 7 G3 Chester Vase

10 11 Montaff (GB) [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)

O-Barry Walters Catering; B-Barry Walters; T-Mick Channon; J-Richard Hills. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £20,710.

Last Start--2nd May 9 G3 Derby Trial S.

11 9 Rip van Winkle (Ire) [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)
(€170,000 yrl '07 ITYSEP)

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Roberto Brogi; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £65,957.

Last Start--4th May 2 G1 2000 Guineas

12 4 Sea the Stars (Ire) [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)

O-Christopher Tsui; B-Sunderland Holdings Ltd; T-John Oxx; J-Michael Kinane. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £311,612.

Last Start--1st May 2 G1 2000 Guineas

13 13 South Easter (Ire) [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)
(210,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)

O-Markus Jooste & Bernard Kantor; B-Tarworth Bloodstock Investments Ltd; T-William Haggas; J-Neil Callan. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £41,184.

Last Start--1st May 8 G3 Dee S.

All carry 126 pounds.

In the week that the racing world lost Vincent O'Brien, an apt winner of the race so associated with and beloved of the great man would be **Fame and Glory**.



Fame and Glory tattersalls.com

Hailing from the very Ballydoyle stable O'Brien invented and grew to giant proportions, the unbeaten colt is one of six live contenders in which his daughter Susan Magnier has a share. A Group 1 winner at two,

the bay colt returned to tread the hallowed path of Sinndar (Ire) (Grand Lodge) and the Sadler's Wells colts Galileo (Ire) and High Chaparral (Ire) via the Apr. 19 G3 Ballysax S. and May 10 G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at Leopardstown. Like the latter, he defied penalties in both and is drawn in the 10 box, which has a mystical quality here: since 1986, seven colts have emerged from that stall to win. **Cont. p5**

“From the first Kentucky crop, [the farm] hopes to see continued success with two-year-olds in addition to added stamina and perhaps success on the turf.”

—Thoroughbred Times
June 6, 2009 issue

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Derby cont.

The Super Six...

Aidan O'Brien saddled eight colts in this two years ago, but any one of his line-up this time compares favorably with many of the better contenders he has relied on. There has been no definitive pecking order established, and Johnny Murtagh's agonizing over staying loyal to **Rip van Winkle** is evidence of that. The arsenal includes **Black Bear Island**, winner of York's May 14 G2 Dante S. (which has been won by seven Derby winners since 1986), the May 9 G3 Lingfield Derby Trial winner **Age of Aquarius** and May 7 G3 Chester Vase first and second **Golden Sword** and **Masterofthehorse**. O'Brien said, "We always liked Black Bear Island last year, and Age of Aquarius had a little bit of a setback--he strained a stifle--and was just ready to go racing at Lingfield, so we were very happy with his run. He was very green and not doing a lot in front, so we were over the moon and he came out of it well. There could be a big jump from him. Last year, we trained Masterofthehorse a little bit too hard for the Racing Post Trophy and rode him wrong, so we trained him more gently and cautiously and rode him back, and we were very happy with his run. Johnny [Murtagh] took his time on Masterofthehorse, and I suppose Golden Sword jumped forward more than we thought he would and, if the others are anything to go by, Masterofthehorse should come forward as well." The latter is ridden by Richard Hughes, who said, "I think Chester was more of a learning curve and the way I read it, the race was a practice to get him to relax and he flew home and finished real strong. It was a good education before Epsom. With a doubt about the Guineas winner not staying on pedigree, I'm sure Aidan has that covered with a bit of pace in the race and the horse that won at Lingfield [Age of Aquarius] looks like he'll stay all day."

Heading South...

Markus Jooste and Bernard Kantor's **South Easter** beat Gitano Hernando (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) by a head in the G3 Dee S. over an extended 10 furlongs at Chester last time May 8. That trial produced the 1999 winner Oath (Ire) (Fairy King) and 2003 hero Kris Kin (Kris S.). For trainer William Haggas, he is a work in progress and he is proceeding towards this mission with a degree of caution. "He didn't show me much as a two-year-old and was pretty ordinary, but he's getting his act together now," Haggas commented. "He's a May foal, so the Derby is probably coming a bit quick for him in his career. After Bernard Kantor said he was thinking of sponsoring the Derby, I told him we'd run in the Dee S. and if he won, we'd run him here. Every trainer worries how much damage they do to their horse running in this race, but he's a neat, well-balanced handy horse and so I'm hopeful he'll come out of it okay."

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BALLYOGAN S.-G3, €65,000, Leopardstown, 6-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:12.85, gd/fm.

1--**@LESSON IN HUMILITY (IRE)**, 132, f, 4, by Mujadil

1st Dam: Vanity (Ire), by Thatching (Ire)

2nd Dam: Penny Fan (GB), by Nomination (GB)

3rd Dam: Trwyn Cilan (GB), by Import (GB)

(€33,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 22,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Michael Nelmes-Crocker; B-Kevin Quinn; T-Karl Burke; J-Andrew Elliott; €42,250. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 13-6-3-0, €167,410. **Werk Nick**

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

2--**San Sicharia (Ire)**, 135, f, 4, Daggers Drawn--

Spinamix (GB), by Spinning World. (€38,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 40,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT;

165,000gns HIT '08 TATDEC). O-Paddy Twomey; B-Mrs Lisa Kelly; T-Joanna Morgan; €13,000.

3--**Maoineach**, 129, f, 3, **Congaree**--Trepidation, by

Seeking the Gold. (\$165,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$225,000 2yo '08 FTFEB). O-Mrs Jackie Bolger; B-Winstar Farm LLC; T-Jim Bolger; €6,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, SHD, HF. Odds: 2-1, 5-1, 9-1.

Also Ran: Sugar Free (Ire), Kalidaha (Ire), Ohiyesa (Ire), Aine (Ire), Love Intrigue (Ire), Aleagueoftheirown (Ire), Pursuit of Glory (Ire).

Lesson in Humility was successful in the Sept. 13 Listed Starlit S. at Goodwood and closed a progressive three-year-old campaign with a commendable sixth in the Sept. 28 G2 Diadem S. at Ascot. She demonstrated bright speed to make virtually all in the May 9 Listed Kilvington Fillies' S. at Nottingham last time, and continued her rich vein of form to claim a career high in dominant fashion here. Breaking swiftly to occupy a stalking second, she made her bid off the home turn to lead approaching the final eighth and could not be caught under forceful urging. "She won first time as a two-year-old and just missed out on black type [in 2007]," said trainer Karl Burke. "She made up for it last year and has gone on from there. Royal Ascot's certainly on the cards, but she picks up a penalty for the Wokingham H., which puts her high up in the weights. She's also in the [June 20 G1] Golden Jubilee S., but I'd have to discuss that with [owner] Michael [Nelmes-Crocker]--although I'd be happy to run her in that. The idea was to get as much black type this year to enhance her paddocks value, and she's doing that nicely at the moment." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video](#), [courtesy of attheraces](#).**

TDN Feature Presentation... Continued
GRADE 1 BELMONT S.

With light rain falling yesterday morning and the Belmont main track having dogs up, **Charitable Man** (Lemon Drop Kid) stretched his legs by jogging twice around the training track. "With the rain, the training track seemed to be a little better, because they race over [on the main track] and seal it a little tighter," said trainer Kieran McLaughlin. "I don't know what we'll do [Friday] because of the rain. He's fit, but ideally speaking, we'd like to gallop over a fast track, just to keep him in a routine. We don't mind running on a sloppy track, but there's no money in the morning, so we don't train on it." The GII Futurity S. and GII Peter Pan S. hero is owned by Mr. and Mrs. William K. Warren Jr.



Horsephotos

Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **Dunkirk** (Unbridled's Song), 11th in the slop in the GI Kentucky Derby, galloped over the main track, and trainer Todd Pletcher played weatherman afterwards. "I would not allow it to rain on Saturday," said the Eclipse Award-winning conditioner. "He handled it well this morning. If it were a drying-out track, a sticky, gooey track, then I would be concerned. But I don't anticipate it would be an off track unless it rains Saturday. This track dries out pretty quickly."



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PREVIEWS



Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Ask (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute
2	2	Buccellati (GB)	Soviet Star	Balding
3	3	Duncan (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Gosden
4	6	Eastern Anthem (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	bin Suroor
5	4	Espresso Star	War Chant	Gosden
6	7	Frozen Fire (Ger)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien
7	5	Youmzain (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	Channon
8	1	Look Here (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Beckett

All carry 126 pounds bar Look Here, 123.

Youmzain is back in a bid to go one better than 12 months ago, when his customary strong finish failed by 3/4 of a length to catch Soldier of Fortune (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The class of Youmzain--runner-up in the last two renewals of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and successful in the 2006 G1 Preis von Europa and latest edition of the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud--is unquestioned, but his running style lends itself to trouble. He found plenty of that when a latest fourth behind **Eastern Anthem** in the Mar. 28 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad Al Sheba. Jockey Richard Hills is hoping he gets the luck this time. "In my opinion, he's the best horse in the race but certain things have to go right for him," Hills said. "He needs a lot of pace and needs a bit of cover, so he's not the easiest horse to win on, but [he] ran very well in the Arc and things didn't go right in Dubai, so I'd like to make amends. Mick [Channon] seems very happy with him and knows all his quirks now." **Look Here** was highly impressive over the trip in last year's G1 Epsom Oaks, but has raced only once in the interim, when third behind Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) in Doncaster's G1 St Leger in September. Regular rider Seb Sanders is looking forward to reuniting with his Classic heroine. "I sat on her at Salisbury the other day when she worked between races and she gave me a lovely feel," Sanders said. "There's no reason why she shouldn't have trained on again, and the Coronation Cup will tell us where we go for the rest of the season." Sir Michael Stoute has won this four times and saddles **Ask**, who dominated the May 15 G2 Yorkshire Cup. Owner Patrick Fahey's Racing Manager Simon Christian commented, "We had to be very pleased with a couple of his performances last year, but it was a bit of a hit-and-miss season. With some luck, I hope that he can win a few more races this year."



Look Here

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BIRDSTONE shown winning the G1 Belmont S.



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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1a	Ea	Dynaformer	Albertrani	7-2
2	Nite Light	Thunder Gulch	Pletcher	6-1
3	Eldaafer	A.P. Indy	Alvarado	20-1
4a	Barrier Reef	Mizzen Mast	Albertrani	7-2
5	Lord Kipling	Kipling	Contessa	20-1
6	Delosvientos	Siphon (Brz)	Iadisernia	3-1
7	Fierce Wind	Dixie Union	Phipps	12-1
8	Alcomo (Brz)	Rainbow Corner (GB)	Caramori	4-1
9	Don Misil (Arg)	Mutakddim	McLaughlin	15-1
10	Rising Moon	Runaway Groom	Dutrow Jr	5-1

Defending champion **Delosvientos** signed off on 2008 with an 11 1/4-length romp in the Gallant Fox H. on New Year's Eve, but faded badly in the slop in his sole appearance this year, the Nasty and Bold S. May 7 at Belmont. The free-running six-year-old was eased in that 12-furlong affair, but his connections are inclined to think that was an aberration. "I don't think the rain or the slop was an issue," said Joseph Iadisernia, the son and assistant of owner/trainer Giuseppe Iadisernia. "It was his first race back, and I think the layoff was more the reason he ran like he did. But he is doing real well right now, and he's been at Belmont for about a week. Hopefully, he'll run as big a race as he did last year." The Florida State University student added, "I'm sure he could rate if we asked him to, but we kind of let him run his own race. My father's philosophy is, 'Don't overwork the horse,' and he has stuck by that. His races are well-spaced, and that's why he runs strong when he's fresh."

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Duke of Homberg (GB)	Dynaformer	Albertrani	20-1
2	Despite the Odds	Speightstown	Trombetta	12-1
3	Rendezvous	Victory Gallop	Hollendorfer	8-1
4	Florentino (Jpn)	Swept Overboard	McLaughlin	8-1
5	Lime Rickey	Lemon Drop Kid	Alexander	6-1
6	Heros Image	Partner's Hero	Begley Jr	20-1
7	Elmfield Boy	Medaglia d'Oro	Klesaris	8-1
8	Conservative	Unbridled's Song	McGaughey	5-1
9	Affirmatif	Unbridled's Song	Pletcher	6-5
MT0	Dubinsky	Toccat	Dutrow Jr	5-1

All carry 116 pounds, bar Duke of Homberg at 120 and Dubinsky at 118.

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Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 1:40 p.m.

INVESTEC DIOMED S.-G3, £65,000, 3yo/up, 1m

114ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Lovelace (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Johnston	135
2	2	Hatta Fort (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	bin Suroor	133
3	8	Confront (GB)	Nayef	Stoute	130
4	6	General Elliott (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Cole	130
5	4	Mac Love (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Liddiard	130
6	3	Vitznau (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Hannon	130
7	1	Without a Prayer (Ire)	Intikhab	Beckett	130
8	7	Deposer (Ire)	Kheleyf	Best	118

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Jockey Calvin Borel appears tonight on CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman"



11:30 p.m. ET/PT



Saturday, Eagle Farm, Australia

AAMI STRADBROKE H.-G1, A\$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Marasco (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Scriven	125
2	9	Danleigh (Aus)	Mujahid	Brown	124
3	5	Swick (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Arnold	124
4	19	Sniper's Bullet (Aus)	Bite the Bullet	Cahill	123
5	4	Black Piranha (Aus)	Clang (Aus)	Angland	121
6	18	Bank Robber (Aus)	Dash for Cash (Aus)	N Rawiller	120
7	10	Solo Flyer (Aus)	Belong to Me	Schofield	120
8	8	Absolut Glam (Aus)	Snowland (Aus)	Rodd	119
9	11	Empires Choice (NZ)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Shinn	119
10	17	Royal Discretion (Aus)	Royal Academy	L Cassidy	119
11	3	Court Command (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Purton	118
12	14	Hard to Catch (Aus)	Dodge (Aus)	Stewart	118
13	2	Mr Baritone (Aus)	Stravinsky	Boss	118
14	15	Something Anything (Aus)	Magic Albert (Aus)	J Cassidy	118
15	20	Barlinnie (NZ)	St Petersburg (Aus)	Treichel	117
16	7	Rightfully Yours (Aus)	Show a Heart (Aus)	Byrne	117
17	13	Jungle Ruler (Aus)	Lion Hunter (Aus)	Newitt	116
18	12	Mr Slick (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Bowditch	116
19	1	Vocalic (Aus)	Easy Rocking (Aus)	Grylls	116
20	16	Ortensia (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Williams	114

Saturday, Eagle Farm, Australia

RACETREE T J SMITH 2YO PLATE-G1, A\$500,000,

2yo, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	11	Shoot Out (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Griffin
2	3	Sarge In Charge (NZ)	Golan (Ire)	Colless
3	13	One Lickety Split (Aus)	Medecis (GB)	J Cassidy
4	4	Choistar (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Williams
5	1	Southport (Aus)	Mull of Kintyre	Scriven
6	14	Fantastic Blue (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Nolen
7	8	Take This Waltz (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	Bowman
8	12	Governance (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Brown
9	9	Fast Lover (Aus)	Iglesia (Aus)	Byrne
10	2	Spot on Target (Aus)	Markane (Aus)	Boss
11	7	Bally Duff (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Rodd
12	10	Funtantes (Aus)	Easy Rocking (Aus)	L Cassidy
13	5	Impulsive Dream (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Reith
14	6	Linky Dink (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	Robl

All carry 123 pounds, except Funtantes, Impulsive Dream & Linky Dink, 119.

Saturday, Eagle Farm, Australia

BMW QUEENSLAND DERBY-G1, A\$500,000, 3yo, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	16	Rockdale (NZ)	Danroad (Aus)	Browne
2	2	Markus Maximus (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Purton
3	1	Berlioz (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	B Rawiller
4	7	Larry's Never Late (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	N Rawiller
5	14	Za Magic (Aus)	Magic Albert (Aus)	Stewart
6	9	Bid Spotter (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	J Cassidy
7	4	Izonit (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Williams
8	15	Zupacool (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Vella
9	8	Court Ruler (NZ)	Viking Ruler (Aus)	L Cassidy
10	18	Shocking (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Rodd
11	11	Resume (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Nolen
12	19	Jimmy Fortunes (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Schofield
13	10	Old Jock (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Newitt
14	6	The Grogoch (Aus)	Tobougg (Ire)	Taylor
15	5	Mateo (Aus)	Carnegie (Ire)	Bowman
16	13	Awesome Planet (Aus)	Giant's Causeway	Boss
17	3	Seesawing (Aus)	Easy Rocking (Aus)	Byrne
18	12	Nothin' Leica Cat (NZ)	Tale of the Cat	Brown
19	17	Prix du Sang (Aus)	Red Ransom	Grylls

All carry 123 pounds, except Awesome Planet, Seesawing, Nothin Leica Cat & Prix du Sang, 119.

Sunday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD OAKS-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Diamond Tags	Seeking the Gold	Smith	113
2	Lady Lumberjack	Forestry	Gomez	113
3	Carlsbad	Rocky Bar	T Baze	115
4	Pretty Unusual	Unusual Heat	Solis	119
5	Will O Way	Broken Vow	Espinoza	117
6	Evita Argentina	Candy Ride (Arg)	Rosario	113
7	Third Dawn	Sky Mesa	Bejarano	113
8	Kays and Jays	Macho Uno	M Baze	113

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Sunday, Monmouth Park

EATONTOWN H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Chestoria	Chester House	Maragh	116
2	Follow My Dream	Freud	C C Lopez	116
3	Ariege	Doneraile Court	Leparoux	118
4	All Is Vanity (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Bravo	116
5	Quiet Meadow	El Prado (Ire)	Trujillo	118
6	Social Queen	Dynaformer	Castellano	120
7	Sugar Baby Love (Ger)	Second Empire (Ire)	Marquez Jr	116
8	Elusive Lady	Van Nistelrooy	Migliore	116

Sunday, Woodbine

WOODBINE OAKS - PRESENTED BY BUDWEISER, \$500,000, (R), 3yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Indigo North	Grand Slam	Pizarro
2	Politelyprecocious	Langfuhr	Montpellier
3	Secret Wish	Street Cry (Ire)	Stein
4	Milwaukee Appeal	Milwaukee Brew	Elliott
5	Soul of Nataka	Perfect Soul (Ire)	dos Ramos
6	First Circle	Langfuhr	Jones
7	Wynning Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Talamo
8	Koonunga Hill	Wonneberg	Wilson
9	High Mist	Olmodavor	McAleney
10	Gore Bay	Dynaformer	Sutherland
11	Double Malt	Whiskey Wisdom	Da Silva
12	Academicienne	Royal Academy	Garcia
13	Tasty Temptation	Medaglia d'Oro	Husbands
14	Miss Blakely	Smart Strike	Coa

All carry 121 pounds.



RACING ROUND-UP

Surgery for General Quarters...

Thomas McCarthy's **General Quarters** (Sky Mesa) has undergone surgery for a small chip in his right knee and



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will be sidelined through the summer. Hero of the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. in April, the grey colt finished 10th in the GI Kentucky Derby May 2 and ninth in the GI Preakness S. May 16. "After the Derby we noticed a little filling, but there was no heat or discomfort," McCarthy explained.

"It was not a major thing. After the Preakness, I took him to Rood & Riddle in Lexington and had it X-rayed. There was not much there, but we went ahead and took it out." The owner/trainer added, "He is doing well. "I'd like to have him ready for the [GII] Clark H. [Nov. 27 at Churchill] if possible."

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

LANZMAN SUING IEAH OVER I WANT

REVENGE David Lanzman has filed a lawsuit against IEAH Stables in regards to **I Want Revenge** (Stephen Got Even) in Fayette County, Kentucky, Circuit Court, according to published reports. Lanzman, who bred the colt, sold a 50-percent interest to IEAH Stables following a win in the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 7. The three-year-old followed up with an impressive score in the GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 4 for trainer Jeff Mullins, but IEAH later revealed that they had sold an undisclosed percentage of their share to Jeff Singer. Installed as the favorite for the GI Kentucky Derby, the dark bay was scratched the morning of the May 2 Classic due to ligament damage in his left front ankle. According to *Daily Racing Form*, the lawsuit alleges breach of contract by IEAH when it sold more than 10 percent of the colt without notifying Lanzman, and that the prominent syndicate has not provided documentation for that sale to Singer. The publication is also reporting that IEAH paid \$3.175 million for the 50-percent interest, which included the lease of a 25-percent interest in champion filly Stardom Bound (Tapit) through the 2009 Breeders' Cup. When asked to elaborate on the case, Lanzman told *DRF*, "The lawsuit speaks for itself." Michael Iavarone, IEAH's co-president, told the publication, "I haven't seen any lawsuit whatsoever." I Want Revenge was scheduled to recuperate at a farm in Kentucky; it is unclear as to when the colt might return to training.



Classic Corner

Beheshtam Added to Jockey-Club...

His Highness the Aga Khan yesterday supplemented **Beheshtam (Fr)** (Peintre Celebre) for Sunday's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly. Alain de Royer-Dupre had originally appeared to rule out a tilt at the 1 5/16mile Classic with the May 26 Listed Prix de l'Avre winner, but decided to make the entry after a consultation with the colt's owner/breeder. With Christophe Soumillon set to ride the fast-improving and unbeaten homebred, that means that Olivier Peslier will resume his partnership with John Cotton's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner **Silver Frost (Ire)** (Verglas {Ire}). Peslier was on board when the grey took the Apr. 12 G3 Prix de Fontainebleau at Longchamp prior to his success under Soumillon in the May 10 mile Classic. Trainer Yves de Nicolay told *Racing Post*, "I am very happy that Olivier Peslier has accepted to ride Silver Frost and he knows him well, having already taken the G3 Prix de Cabourg, G3 Prix Thomas Bryon and G3 Prix de Fontainebleau on the colt." As expected, Godolphin supplemented **Parthenon (GB)** (Dubai Destination), winner of the May 15 Listed Totepool Glasgow S. last time.



☆ SALES NEWS ☆

RECORD PRICE CAN'T STOP DECLINES AT MM

New Zealand champion **Princess Coup (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) set a Magic Millions record when she sold for A\$3 million (US\$2,403,624. A\$1 = US\$0.801) on the Gold Coast Thursday, but the opening session of the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale still saw year-over-year declines in aggregate and average price. The gross declined 12.7 percent, even though 45 more lots found new homes compared to 2008. The average dropped 36.1 percent. An improvement in the clearance rate from 77.1 percent to 68.7 percent marked a bright spot for the session.

Princess Coup Dispute Comes to Rousing End...

Five-year-old Princess Coup, who sold here as [lot 1466](#), earned three championship titles in New Zealand and won four Group 1 races overall for owners John Bromley and Ray Coupland, but the conclusion of her racing career proved acrimonious for the partnership. Bromley, who wanted to breed the chestnut, offered NZ\$1 million to buy out Coupland. The latter rejected that valuation, however, and entered the five-year-old in the New Zealand Bloodstock Weanling, Broodmare and Mixed Bloodstock Sale. Bromley successfully sued to stop the sale, but he agreed to send the repeat winner of the G1 Hawke's Bay Kelt Capital S. to Magic Millions, believing she would bring a higher price on the Gold Coast than she would in New Zealand. The move paid off as bloodstock agent Tony Bott went to A\$3 million to secure the chestnut from consignor Willow Park Stud, agent. Bott, the underbidder on Samantha Miss (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) when she sold for A\$3.85 million at the Inglis Sydney Easter Broodmare Sale in April, was determined to obtain Princess Coup. "She went more for than I thought," Bott confessed. "I thought we might be able to get her for A\$2-2.5 million. But mares like this only come up every couple of years, and we were keen to buy her." No stallion has been selected for the mare. "That will be a decision for my client, but obviously stallions like Redoute's Choice (Aus) and More Than Ready could be options," Bott said. A winner of 12 races overall, Princess Coup earned NZ\$2,948,150.

Hips Don't Lie Second Best...

Agent Colm Santry signed the ticket for **Hips Don't Lie (NZ)** (Stravinsky), who sold for A\$770,000 as [lot 756](#). "She's the filly of the sale," Sentry said of the G2 STC Reisling S. winner, who fetched the session's second-highest price. "And I'm delighted to be able to purchase her for clients. She was a perfect yearling and was an outstanding two-year-old." Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent, the three-year-old will be booked to first-year stallion Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo). She won five times and bankrolled A\$524,950.


Marveen to New Connections...

Three-year-old **Marveen (Aus)** (Orientate), already a two-time listed winner, will make the first start under the colors of Sean Buckley when she competes in Saturday's G2 Queensland Guineas after selling here for A\$450,000 as [lot 703](#). "She's a lovely filly and she has a bright future ahead on the racetrack, and then as a broodmare down the road," said agent Steve Brem, who bought the filly on behalf of Buckley. The chestnut was previously owned by Robert Smerdon and was consigned by Coolmore Stud.

The select session of the broodmare sale will conclude today as lots 956-1231 are set to pass the through the ring. A general session will be held Sunday before the focus shifts to yearlings. Full catalogue, results, bidding and live video are available at www.magicmillions.com.au.

MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL BROODMARES THURSDAY - TOP FIVE LOTS

Hip	Name	Status	Price (A\$)
1466	Princess Coup (Aus)	B'mare Prospect	3,000,000
<i>(5, Encosta de Lago {Aus}--Stoneyfell Road {Aus}, by Sovereign Red {NZ})</i>			
Consigned by Willow Park Stud, agent			
Purchased by E Thoroughbred Pty Ltd			
756	Hips Don't Lie (NZ)	B'mare Prospect	770,000
<i>(3, Stravinsky--Procure {NZ}), by Centaine {Aus})</i>			
Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent			
Purchased by Colm Santry Bloodstock			
887	Tamaina (NZ)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	450,000
<i>(10, Woodman--Abbaye {Aus}, by Ahonoora {GB})</i>			
Consigned by Widden Stud, agent			
Purchased by Raffles Farm			
703	Marveen (Aus)	B'mare Prospect	450,000
<i>(3, Orientate--Shiny {Aus}, by Forest Glow)</i>			
Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent			
Purchased by Steve Brem			
709	Russeting (Aus)	B'mare Prospect	300,000
<i>(4, Commands {Aus}--Granny Apple {Aus}, by Bluebird)</i>			
Consigned by Bangaroo Farm			
Purchased by DGR Thoroughbred Services Pty Ltd			



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Q & A WITH THE BREEDERS' CUP BOARD CANDIDATES

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

DUNCAN TAYLOR:

The Breeders' Cup has been doing a good job of being more inclusive of new ideas and transparent in their operation. I think the Breeders' Cup is moving in a positive direction with the Strategic Planning Committee. They have hired a major sports marketing firm to assist.



There are four areas that I would like to discuss:

First of all, who is the Breeders' Cup?

The Breeders' Cup is made up of two groups of nominators--stallion nominators and foal nominators. These are the people who got together 27 years ago to create a championship event

to help promote and grow the revenue so more money could be put into purses for horse owners. This would result in the breeders' horses becoming more valuable. I believe in and will work towards that goal.

I rank the hierarchy of the Breeders' Cup constituency in the following order:

1. Sports Fans and Horse Wagerers (bettors)
2. Sponsors
3. Horse Owners
4. Tracks
5. Breeders of Horses

What needs to be done to produce the maximum benefits for those who are putting up the money (nominators of foals and nominators of stallions)? and, How do we serve the Breeders' Cup customers and potential customers so we can benefit as horse breeders?

I believe these two questions are intrinsically related. If you look at my ranking of the constituency, #1 is fans and wagerers on horse racing. We have to grow this group by delivering experiences that they desire. We have to put ourselves in our customers' shoes so we can think like them and know what they want and enjoy. Proactively seeking out this knowledge is key to the strategic plan. If we do a good job of creating desirable experiences for fans, whether they are watching on t.v., through the internet or at the racetrack, this will increase our income, so that we have more revenue for purses.

As we grow our customer base, then naturally our sponsors (for example John Deere, Grey Goose, Sentient) will be willing to pay more as our audience increases.

The third-ranked constituency is Horse Owners and the fourth is Tracks. I believe they will do better as the Breeders' Cup brand draws a larger audience of sports fans and horse wagerers. The purses will increase as wagering increases and so will the track's income. Finally, we as breeders will benefit if the Board of Directors through management can implement the best decisions for the above to happen.

Communication with the nominators.

The nominators (stallion and foal) need to be communicated with on a quarterly basis, being informed of issues and plans that are being discussed. They also need to have the ability to express their ideas. The electronic age allows for nominators to quickly and easily express their opinions. Communication is key for our nominators so they will continue to support the growth of the sport through nominations to the Breeders' Cup. The nominators are investing their money for a return and the Board of Directors and management are responsible to deliver and answer to the nominators.

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MISSISSIPPI LIGHTS, 16, Majestic Light--Redeemer, by Dixieland Band
Foal born March 14, a filly by Hard Spun.
Will be bred back to War Front.
Owned by Grade I Bloodstock & Halcyon Farm.
Boarded at Halcyon Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: Dam of Private Chef (Partner's Hero), GSW \$125,413.

THAWAKIB (IRE), 19, Sadler's Wells--Tobira Celeste, by *Ribot
Foal born May 1, a colt by Jazil.
Will be bred back to Invasor (Arg).
Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm.
Accomplishments: GSW-Eng. Dam of Nasheed (Riverman), SW-Eng; Sakhee (Bahri), Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 11-14f & 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 11-14f, G1SW-Eng & Fr, GISP-US & UAE, \$2,631,663.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

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Friday, Belmont Park

ALYSSUM S., \$65,000, 3yo, f, 6.5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Mani Bhavan	Storm Boot	Klesaris	7-5
2	Roxyana	Sky Mesa	Hennig	6-1
3	Speculation	Silver Deputy	Bond	5-1
4	Hollywood Hills	City Place	Klesaris	7-5
5	Malibu Beach	Tapit	Klesaris	7-5
6	Pretty Katherine	Vindication	Hollendorfer	6-1
7	Reforestation	Forestry	Turner, Jr	2-1

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Trainer Steve Klesaris, who has three entered in this sprint for three-year-old fillies, indicated that **Malibu Beach** will carry the torch for the Klesaris barn in the 6 1/2-furlong event, while undefeated **Hollywood Hills** and GISW **Mani Bhavan** will be scratched in favor of future engagements.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$49,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, my.

1--**KEEP LAUGHING**, 120, c, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--It's Personal (MGSW, \$232,836), by Personal Flag. (\$45,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$85,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Vision Racing LLC; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Kieran P McLaughlin. Lifetime Record: SW, 8-4-1-0, \$163,576. *Full to It's No Joke, MGSW, \$685,612.

2--**Drift King**, 123, g, 4, Concorde's Tune--Diablo's Madam, by Diablo. (\$160,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR).

3--**Shoptate**, 120, h, 5, Orientate--Shop Here, by Dehere.

Margins: 3, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 3.20, 5.90, 4.80.

Winner of last season's Lafayette S. on the Keeneland Polytrack, Keep Laughing failed to fire when eighth in his 2009 reappearance in a six-furlong, Gulfstream allowance Jan. 15, but regrouped to score over that track and trip Feb. 19. Fifth in the GII Commonwealth S. Apr. 11, the dark bay tired to be fourth last time out in a \$75,000 optional claimer over a mile here May 15. Up to press the early pace, Keep Laughing assumed command on the turn, opened a clear advantage midstretch and continued to dominate late en route to a three-length score. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**
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1:41p HRTV 3rd-MTH, \$38K, Msw, 2yo, 4.5f
SOURCE OF HUMOR ([Distorted Humor](#)), a \$235,000 KEESEP yearling, debuts for Brereton Jones and trainer Graham Motion. The juvenile comes into this off a steady series of mornings works at Fair Hill, most recently going five furlongs in 1:01 1/5 May 28. [brisnet.com PPs](#).

4:44p HRTV (8th-BEL, \$39K) **Glowing Honor S.**, 3yo, f/m, 6fT
Lael Stable's **FROLIC'S DREAM** ([Smoke Glacken](#)) accounted for all three starts at Calder last term, including the Cassidy S. and the state-bred Joe O'Farrell Juvenile Fillies S. Third in the GIII Old Hat S. at Gulfstream Jan. 4, the grey closed out her tenure with trainer Marty Wolfson and Dare to Dream Farm with a win in the GII Forward Gal S. Jan. 30. Sold Privately after that victory, she was third in her first start for Barclay Tagg in the one-mile GII Davona Dale S. Mar. 1 and failed to handle the mud and had to settle for fifth most recently in the seven-furlong GIII Nassau County H. May 2. **Missvinski (Stravinsky)**, runner-up to Darjina (Fr) (Zamindar) in the 2007 G1 Prix d'Astare, has failed to recapture that form in a handful of starts stateside, including a ninth in her most recent in the McKay Mackenna S. May 30. [brisnet.com PPs](#).

Eastern Daylight Time

★ **CANADA** ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

4th-WOX, \$84,953, Alw, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07 4/5, fm.

1--**SHADOWLESS**, 121, g, 4, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Life in Fiction, by Whiskey Wisdom. O/B-Heather Takahashi (ON); T-David R Bell. Lifetime Record: GSW, 17-5-4-4, \$369,966.

2--**Legal Move**, 123, h, 5, Bold Executive--Charity Country, by Country Store. (C\$45,000 yrl '05 ONTSEP; \$245,000 HRA '08 KEENOV).

3--**True to Tradition**, 123, g, 7, Rahy--Successful Dancer, by Fortunate Prospect.
Margins: NK, 1, HF. Odds: 3.85, 7.20, 1.10.

Shadowless, winner of last year's GIII Kennedy Road H., was runner-up in his second start this term in the Jacques Cartier S. over Woodbine's main track Apr. 25 before tiring to be sixth after prompting the pace in the May 18 GIII Vigil S. Settled in a stalking sixth through an opening quarter in :22.72, the dark bay closed on the front rank approaching the stretch and got up late to gain the narrow victory.



Canadian report cont.

2nd-WOX, \$36,406, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5, ft.
+ KINNOULL HILL (f, 3, [Toccet](#)--Royal Diamond, by Regal Classic), let go at 15-1, stalked the early pace, raced four wide turning for home and was fully extended late to eke out a head victory over Christie Village (Deputy Minister). The winner was a C\$75,000 CANOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,261.

O-Paul O'Sullivan & Eric MacDonald. B-Paul F & Mary Lou Little (ON). T-Roger L Attfield.

★ EAST ★

Gulfstream Pledges \$20,000:

Gulfstream Park has pledged to donate \$10,000 to both the National Thoroughbred Racing Association's Charities--Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund and the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis. "Day in, day out, jockeys across America risk life and limb," said Gulfstream Park President and General Manager Bill Murphy. "At its best, race riding is a performance art that thrills and dazzles fans. Gulfstream Park and MEC recognize the contributions these brave and incredibly talented people make. Thanks to a successful 2009 meeting at Gulfstream Park, we are able to make these contributions, and we hope to improve upon these contributions each succeeding year." Donations can be made to the PDJF, c/o NTRA, at 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Ky 40504 or the Miami Project at P.O. Box 016960 (R48), Miami, Fl 33101.

Wednesday Night's Results:

8th-PID, \$37,630, Alw, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

WINNING DRIVE (g, 3, Golden Missile--Phone Caller {SW & GISP}, by Phone Trick), a \$60,000 FTMOCT yearling, pressed the early pace, overtook leader Blitzensdiscogetem (Disco Rico) after a half mile in :45.38 and drew increasingly clear late to score by 6 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,312. O-Sagamore Farm. B-Malvern Stables Inc (PA). T-J Michael Rogers.

First Winner for Freshman Sire

1st-CRC, \$32,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, ft.
JACKSON BEND (c, 2, Hear No Evil--Sexy Stockings, by Tabasco Cat), a half to Garter Belt (Anasheed), MSW, \$139,000, chased the early pace, rallied to catch Lady's Gut Boy (Montbrook) in the stretch and drew clear to score by 2 1/4 lengths as the 2-5 choice. Jackson Bend is the first winner for his freshman sire (by Carson City). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,820. O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL). T-Stanley I Gold.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-CDX, \$47,745, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 1/5, sy.
SOUL WARRIOR (c, 3, [Lion Heart](#)--Urmia, by Meadowlake) graduated in his second start at the Fair Grounds Dec. 29 before finishing sixth behind Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy) in the GIII Risen Star S. Feb. 7. Fifth behind that sophomore in a sloppy edition of the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 14, the chestnut was backed down to 1-5 favoritism this time. Close to the early pace, the colt took over nearing the furlong marker and drew away to record a 2 1/2-length victory over Karama (Macho Uno). The \$175,000 KEENOV weanling, \$95,000 KEESEP yearling and \$290,000 OBSMAR juvenile is a half to My Miss Storm Cat (Sea of Secrets), SW & GSP, \$190,026. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$82,220.

O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Bob Austin, Copperhead Stable & David Hanley (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

8th-APX, \$33,930, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 1/5, ft.

CROWN OF DIAMONDS (f, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Horns Gray {MSW, \$120,177}, by Pass the Tab) was a good third in a 1 1/16-mile event over Santa Anita's main track Mar. 6, but couldn't handle the step up in class and had to settle for sixth--beaten eight lengths--in the GIII Doubledogdare S. over Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 17. Backed down to 3-5 favoritism in this drop back to the sprinting ranks, the grey settled off the early pace, took aim at the tiring leaders approaching the turn and took over at the head of the stretch to hand Rose Princess (Adcat) a half-length defeat. The \$240,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to Dignified Donovan (Regal Classic), SW, \$444,826 and a full to Awesome Humor, GISW, \$848,950. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$109,640.

O-Rabbah Bloodstock. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, DearbornStables & Tom Van Meter (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

5th-APX, \$30,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 2/5, ft.

ALWAYS IN MY HEART (f, 3, [Hennessy](#)--Vow That Binds, by Miswaki) graduated at third asking over Turfway's Polytrack Mar. 14 and was installed the 9-2 joint third choice to do better here. Stumbling at the start, the chestnut recovered to settle in a stalking position in the early going. Approaching the lead turning for home, the sophomore proved best to post a four-length victory over Differentiate (Include). The Pin Oak homebred is a half to Bondage (Broad Brush), SP, \$187,470. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$38,660. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.



7th-CDX, \$48,103, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, gd. GRAND SLAM ANDRE (c, 2, [Grand Slam](#)--Spring Free, by Royal Academy), third going a furlong shorter over Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 23, went off the 5-2 second choice in his dirt bow. Narrowly in front soon after the start, the \$95,000 KEESEP yearling held the advantage throughout to post a 7 3/4-length score over Marathon Moon (Malibu Moon). [Click for the brisnet.com chart or the Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$34,425.

O-J Kirk Robison. B-M Rainier (KY). T-S Asmussen.

First Winner for Freshman Sire

1st-EVD, \$23,186, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5, ft. FENCEOLOGIST (g, 2, [Value Plus](#)--Mums, by Private Talk), picked up for \$1,000 as a yearling at FTKOCT, didn't lift a hoof when a distant eighth in his May 23 bow over track and trip. The 9-2 second choice broke alertly here, took the lead in the lane and went on to secure a 1 1/2-length success over 3-5 Calero (Ecton Park). The grey is the first winner for his freshman sire (by Unbridled's Song). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,800. O-Our Blue Streaks Stable & Pre K Stable. B-Joan Schilke (KY). T-Carl J Deville.

1st-LAD, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 1/5, gd. + FLYING NATIVE (f, 2, [Early Flyer](#)--Chyla Tek, by Clever Trick), sent off the 6-5 choice, broke well, led throughout and drew away late to post an easy 5 1/2-length win over Hey Red (Roman Ruler). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. O/B-Kenneth W Murphy (TX). T-Robert A Young.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Yesterday's Results:

WILLARD L. PROCTOR MEMORIAL S., \$85,670, HOL, 6-4, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 3/5, ft.

1--#**CLASSICAL SLEW, 120, c, 2, by [Bernstein](#)**

1st Dam: **Seattle Qui, by Seattle Slew**

2nd Dam: **Qui Bid, by Spectacular Bid**

3rd Dam: **Qui Royalty, by Native Royalty**

O/B-Joseph Lacombe Stable Inc; (KY); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-Michael C Baze; \$48,150. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$75,750.

2--**Grace Upon Grace, 120, c, 2, Rio Verde--Chasing Wind, by Mining.** O-J Costello, R London, J Winters & T C Lovingier. \$20,250.

3--**Zip Quik, 115, c, 2, [City Zip](#)--Senita Lane, by Ascot Knight.** (\$30,000 wing '07 NYBOCT; \$35,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT; \$320,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR). O-Flying Zee Stable, Kona Stable LLC, M Imperio & W Schettine. \$9,630.

Margins: 1, 2, 1. Odds: 1.20, 7.80, 7.40.

Classical Slew marked his debut with a 5 1/4-length victory going 4 1/2 furlongs over this track May 13 and was favored for his debut at this level. Content to stalk early leader Track N Attack (Atticus) through early spilt of :21.39 and :44.68, the bay swung out turning for home and gained command midstretch en route to a comfortable score. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

7th-HOL, \$58,180, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

GIANT GEM (c, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Tiffany's Gem {MSW, \$144,635}, by Effervescing) ran second to subsequent GSW Tiz West (Gone West) last March before graduating the following month at Santa Anita, but was sidelined thereafter. The liver chestnut was a rusty fourth in his Mar. 14 return on the Arcadia sod before getting up to win a one-mile allowance over this course May 8. Dismissed at 7-1 here, Giant Gem was content to race in fourth, set his sights on pacesetter Crafty Power (Falstaff) in the lane and finished well to have his picture taken. Buenos Dias (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), making his U.S. bow, surged late to be second by 3/4 of a length. Crafty Power stayed on to complete the trifecta. The winner is a half-brother to The Seven Seas (El Gran Senor), GSW & GISP-US, \$490,825; Beefeater Baby (Thunder Gulch), GSP, \$190,393; and Royal Gem (Royal Academy), GSW, \$267,615. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$106,520.

O-Blatz LP & Helen Smith. B-La Jolla Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

1st-HOL, \$49,200, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

HOT HEADLINER (f, 3, [Unusual Heat](#)--Nanogram, by Quiet American) was sixth going six panels over this turf course May 1 and was given a 9-2 chance to get the job done stretching out. Settled off the early pace, the dark bay swung out for the stretch drive and got up just in time to nail Ruffled Feathers (Include) by a nose at the wire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,200.

O/B-Ernest Auerbach & Rommy Faversham (CA). T-Darrell Vienna.

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[Willard L. Proctor Memorial S. \(3rd-HOL\) Classical Slew](#) (Bernstein) collects first black-type win.

[8th-BEL \(\\$49K, Alw, \\$75K Opt. Clm.\) Keep Laughing](#) (Distorted Humor) relishes the mud.

[7th-CDX \(\\$48K, Msw\) Grand Slam Andre](#) (Grand Slam) romps by 7 3/4 lengths.



★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Breeders' Cup Announces \$10 Admission:

The Breeders' Cup and Oak Tree Racing Association announced yesterday that \$10 general admission tickets--down from \$20 in 2008--will be available for this year's World Championships event, which will be held at Santa Anita Nov. 6-7. Reserved seat tickets will be available to the public at noon today on www.breederscup.com/tickets. Prices for reserved seats were reduced dramatically from the 2008 event, also held at the Arcadia oval. "We believe that setting the general admission price at \$10 for 2009 is another step in our efforts to ensure that sports fans in Southern California can experience our World Championships in person at a very reasonable cost," said Peter Land, chief marketing officer for the Breeders' Cup. "Oak Tree and the Breeders' Cup believe that this year, more than ever, the two days of world championship racing should be affordable and accessible to all," said Sherwood Chillingworth, Oak Tree's executive vice. "Ten dollars for a day at the Breeders' Cup at beautiful Santa Anita is one of the all-time great values in American sports."

Secretariat Foundation Announces '09 Beneficiaries:

The Secretariat Foundation has announced that it will bestow \$27,000 in charitable grants this year. A total of \$8,500 was granted to the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation; the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School at New Bolton Laminitis Fund will receive \$10,000; \$2,500 will go to Old Friends Inc.; and the Oklahoma Thoroughbred Retirement Program was granted \$1,000. An additional \$5,000 was awarded to the Dawn of a New Library project in Dawn, Virginia, the home of many Meadow Farm--Secretariat's owner during his racing career--employees. "More than 35 years after the thrill of Secretariat's Triple Crown, I am so honored that his memory lives on through the beneficiaries of the Secretariat Foundation," said Penny Chenery. "I am especially grateful to his fans and supporters who have made it possible for us to contribute to these projects."

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IN BRITAIN:

Whispered Times, c, 2, [More Than Ready](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

Swilly Ferry, c, 2, [Wiseman's Ferry](#). See "Britain."

Love Pegasus, c, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#). See "Britain."

Dubai Echo, g, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

Benandonner, g, 6, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Cape Verdi (Ire), by Caerleon. Ripon, Britain, 6-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC. *35,000gns HIT '06 TATHIT.

IN IRELAND:

Moran Gra, c, 2, [Rahy](#). See "Ireland."

IN FRANCE:

+ **Beta Leo**, f, 2, [A.P. Indy](#). See "France."

IN CHILE:

#**Lucky Brand**, f, 4, [Alphabet Soup](#)--Zienat, by Woodman. Valparaiso Sporting Club, 6-3, Clasico Republica de Italia, 3yo/up, f/m, 1300m. Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-0. O-Stud La Compania. T-Juan Pablo Baeza. *\$15,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

THOROUGHBRED RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR MAY 2009

Indicator	U.S. Wagering*	U.S. Purses
May 2009	\$1,375,229,442	\$105,106,967
May 2008	\$1,499,103,122	\$112,695,212
% Change	-8.26%	-6.73%
YTD 2009	\$5,510,415,896	\$403,346,939
YTD 2008	\$6,069,837,619	\$427,010,362
% Change	-9.22%	-5.54%

Stats provided by Equibase Company

*Includes worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 5:

09-05 \$300,000 *Darley Debutante-I, Dmr, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT) (300)*

09-07 \$300,000 *Del Mar Futurity-I, Dmr, 2yo, 7f (AWT) (300)*

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 6:

06-20 \$150/100,000 *New York-II, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (150)*

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First-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 5
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 131/0/0
2-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Google Me, \$2K BAR OCT yrl
- MIDWAY ROAD** (Jade Hunter), Lane's End, \$5K, 36/0/0
5-LS, Msw, 5f, Misty Visions, \$2K TEX AUG yrl, 3-1
- OFFLEE WILD** (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 70/3/0
8-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Aphrodite's Tears, \$17K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1
- ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 58/0/0
1-CNL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Work for a Cure, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 5-2
- PURGE** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 134/0/0
8-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Steely Dame, \$130K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1
- ROCK HARD TEN** (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 82/0/0
8-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Manners, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/0/0
4-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Wild Saint, 7-2
- STRIVE** (Deputy Minister), 27/0/0
2-HOL, Msw, 5f, Wolf Tail
- TAXICAT** (Tale of the Cat), 2/0/0
2-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Cat Calloway
- WIMBLEDON** (Wild Rush), Valor, \$4K, 40/2/0
5-LS, Msw, 5f, +Lace's Ace, 15-1
5-LS, Msw, 5f, +Sara's Wild, 15-1

• ON THE WORKTAB •

- ARLINGTON PARK
- Poni Colada (Volponi), 5f, 1:03.60, 22/37
- CHURCHILL DOWNS
- Miss Isella (Silver Charm), 5f, 1:02.60, 6/8
- Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:01.60, 1/8
- HOLLYWOOD
- Get Funky (Straight Man), 4f, :48.20, 5/20
- Life is Sweet (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:01.20, 12/30
- KEENELAND
- Cable (Dynaformer), 4f, :48.60, 5/17
- SANTA ANITA
- Crown of Thorns (Repent), 4f, :50.40, 36/41
- Cry and Catch Me (Street Cry {Ire}), 3f, :34.60, 1/27
- Majormotionpicture (Action This Day), 3f, :35.40, 6/27
- SARATOGA
- Commentator (Distorted Humor), 4f (tr), :47.50, 1/13

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 5
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- ACTION THIS DAY** (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 148/23/1
7-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Rollover, \$4K KEE JAN yrl, 15-1
1-CBY, Msw, 3 1/2f, +Birdstone Gulch, 8-1
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/62/2
5-LS, Msw, 5f, +Velvet Fox, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- CITY PLACE** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 89/13/0
4-BEL, Stk, 6 1/2f, Hollywood Hills, \$45K OBS FEB 2yo, 7-5
- CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/32/4
7-EVD, Msw, 1mT, +Congaway, 5-1
- FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 154/29/3
4-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Nacho Friend, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- JACKPOT** (Seeking the Gold), Vessels, \$4K, 36/6/0
2-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Screwball
- MARINO MARINI** (Storm Cat), Rancho San Miguel, \$10K, 103/10/0
2-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Chocolate Marini, \$34K BAR OCT yrl
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/40/7
9-BEL, Stk, 1mT, Elmfield Boy, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 187/45/2
1-CNL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Peace Fire, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/21/2
1-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Precisely Perfect, \$52K CAN SEP yrl, 10-1
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/45/5
7-ASD, Stk, 6f, Inspeightofsuccess, \$27K E '08 KEE NOV, 3-1
- 9-BEL, Stk, 1mT, Despite the Odds, \$300K ESM AY 2yo, 12-1
- TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/42/6
4-BEL, Stk, 6 1/2f, Malibu Beach, \$130K ESM AY 2yo, 7-5
- TETON FOREST** (Forestry), Spendthrift, \$5K, 103/7/0
8-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Future Empress, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- TOCCE** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 158/36/1
9-BEL, Stk, 1mT, Dubinsky, \$240K ESM AY 2yo, 5-1

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QUEEN'S TRIOMPHE, 10, Cure The Blues--Prematurely Gray, by Relaunch
Foal born March 27, a colt by Hard Spun.
Will be bred back to Tale of the Cat.
Owned by Grade I Bloodstock, Halcyon & Marula Park Stud.
Boarded at Marula Park Stud.
Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$162,193.

BRUSH OF FORTUNE, 8, Broad Brush--A Chance Of Storm, by Storm Cat
Foal born April 8, a filly by E Dubai.
Will be bred back to Malibu Moon.
Owned by Grade I Bloodstock & Halcyon Farm.
Boarded at Halcyon Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: Dam of Lecturing Lynn (Pulpit), SW & GSP, \$149,682.



★ EUROPE ★

O'BRIEN'S FRIENDS AND FAMILY PAY RE-

SPECTS The funeral mass for Vincent O'Brien took place in St Conleth's Church in Newbridge, County Kildare yesterday, with his son Charles addressing the large congregation, which included some of the sport's biggest names. Among those were Lester Piggott, Sir Michael Stoute, John Gosden, Pat Eddery, Sir Peter O'Sullivan, Aidan O'Brien, John Oxx, Jim Bolger, Dermot Weld, Mick Kinane, John Ferguson, Michael Tabor, John Warren and Johnny Murtagh. Others at the mass for the legendary figure, who died peacefully at his home in Straffan Monday at the age of 92, included the President of Ireland Mary McAleese and representatives of Taoiseach Brian Cowen. In eulogizing his father, Charles O'Brien said, "For all of his success, he did remain an incredibly humble man. He never dwelt on what went before, wasn't interested in the list of past glories. Tomorrow was all that mattered. He always had time for all of us and, like so many, he really enjoyed his grandchildren. He was a massively successful and influential man whose presence on this Earth changed many people's lives. Plenty of people have said to us over the last few days that he was their hero. I guarantee one thing, he was certainly ours." Earlier, Father Bruce Bradley's words confirmed similar sentiments. "We know we are in the presence of human greatness of a rare kind, to which no words of mine could do justice," he said. "To people of my generation, the name Vincent O'Brien seemed not merely synonymous with horse racing, but its very embodiment and definition. So that now he's gone, it's almost as if racing itself has died."

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



[Glencairn S.-L \(Leopardstown 20.30\)](#) Shreyas (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) earns her second stakes victory.
[Lingfield 15.50](#) Flame of Gibraltar (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) graduates in her second start.
[Sandown Park 18.10](#) Treadwell (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) gives freshman sire his fifth winner.

★ BRITAIN ★

Friday, Epsom, post time: 4:50 p.m.

INVESTEC SURREY S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Ocean's Minstrel (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	J Ryan	129
2	4	Akhenaten (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Channon	125
3	8	Croisultan (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	McAteer	125
4	1	Khor Dubai (Ire)	Kheleyf	bin Suroor	125
5	7	Mishrif	Arch	P Chapple-Hyam	125
6	5	Nasri (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Meehan	125
7	2	Ermine and Velvet (GB)	Nayef	C Brittain	120
8	3	Isabella Grey (GB)	Choisir (Aus)	K Ryan	120
9	6	Mastoor (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Haggas	120

Yesterday's Results:

Sandown Park, 18.10, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT, 1:00.34, gd/fm.

+ [TREADWELL \(IRE\) \(c, 2, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Lady Wells {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells\)](#) did not enjoy the best of starts when diving left from his wide stall, but the 11-1 chance soon caught up with the leaders and continued to race prominently throughout the early stages. Grabbing the lead with a furlong remaining, the €40,000 GOFMIL yearling held on to score by 3/4 of a length from Palisades Park (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) and become the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). "He's a lovely horse and the best of my early ones, but we were worried about running him over five furlongs first time," trainer Jamie Osborne said. "He has always shown plenty, but I thought we were taking a huge chance and didn't expect him to travel with that ease. He will certainly go up to six next time." [Courtesy of Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238.

O-Mrs F Walwyn & A Taylor; B-Liberty Road Stables; T-Jamie Osborne.

Lingfield, 15.50, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.93, gd/fm.

[FLAME OF GIBRALTAR \(IRE\) \(f, 3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Spirit of Tara {Ire} {G1SW-Eng, \\$321,618}, by Sadler's Wells\)](#), a €900,000 GOFMIL yearling, was second on debut at Newmarket May 14 and started as the 2-5 favorite to go one better. Always traveling easily behind the leading trio, the daughter of the 1998 G1 1000 Guineas winner cruised to the front with a quarter mile remaining and drew away to record a facile three-length success from Monaco Dream (Ire) (Hawk Wing). [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,272.

O-Mrs R McKeon; B-Kilcarn Stud; T-Henry Cecil.

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Lingfield, 14.50, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.58, stn.

SWILLY FERRY (c, 2, Wiseman's Ferry--Keepers Hill {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Danehill), only third as the 4-7 favorite at Chester last time May 7, attracted considerable support again at 4-5 and broke well to assume the early advantage. Kicking at the top of the straight, the \$14,000 KEEJAN and 58,000gns DONAUG yearling was in no danger late and had a comfortable 3 1/2-length margin to spare over Diamond Johnny G (Omega Code) at the line. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, £5,325.

O-John C Grant; B-Kilboy Estate Inc; T-Barry Hills.

Wednesday Night's Results:

Kempton Park, 20.50, Hcp, £7,300, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.30, stn.

LOVE PEGASUS (c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Take Charge Lady {MGISW-US, \$2,480,377}, by Dehere), off the mark in a course-and-distance maiden last time Feb. 4, started as the 5-1 second favorite and stalked the early tempo. Taking command approaching the final quarter mile, the \$85,000 KEESEP yearling surged ahead en route to a convincing three-length success from Implication (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £7,317.

O-M Doyle; B-Eaton Sales; T-Mark Johnston.

Kempton Park, 20.20, Cond, £7,750, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:14.43, stn.

RUMOOL (GB) (c, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Silent Heir {Aus}, by Sunday Silence), fifth in a decent Newmarket maiden on debut May 23, got rid of his rider going to post and fought him in the early stages of the race while sitting close to the pace. Hanging left in the stretch, the 3-1 second choice straightened when against the rail to inhale Janeiro (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}) in the final 150 yards en route to a 1 1/2-length score. The colt is a half to Young Pretender (Fr) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$100,582. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,019.

O-Saeed Manana; B-Carl Holt; T-Clive Brittain.

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Black Type Races - purses of \$50,000/up

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Maiden Special Weight Races - purses of \$18,000/up

Maiden Claiming Races - purses of \$18,000/up and a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

GLENCAIRN S.-Listed, €42,500, Leopardstown, 6-4, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.04, gd/fm.

1--**SHREYAS (IRE)**, 129, f, 4, Dalakhani (Ire)--Sadima (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-A H Marshall; B-Frank Dunne; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; €27,668. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 7-3-1-0, €106,910. *1/2 to Youmzain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Ger at 11-14, G1SW-Fr & Ger, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire & UAE, \$4,202,104; Creachadoir (Ire) (King's Best), G1SW-Eng, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr & HK, \$1,161,141.

2--**Quinmaster**, 124, g, 7, Linamix (Fr)--Sherkiya (Ire), by Goldneyev. (150,000gns yrl '03 TATHOU). €8,500.

3--**Indiana Gal (Ire)**, 127, f, 4, Intikhab--Genial Jenny (Ire), by Danehill. €4,250.

Margins: 3, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 2-1, 4-1, 10-1.

Also Ran: Festival Princess (Ire), Finicius, Gist (Ire), Dane Blue (Ire).

Successful in last September's G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack/Lanwades Stud S. at Gowran Park, Shreyas ran seventh in the Oct. 18 G2 Pride Fillies' S. at Newmarket next time and was a last-out fourth in the May 4 G3 Mooresbridge S. at The Curragh. Racing in a stalking second after the early stages of this, she responded to pressure off the home turn to lead approaching the final furlong and was ridden clear late to register a second stakes score. [Click for the Racing Post chart. Video, courtesy attheraces](#).

Leopardstown, 18.30, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.32, gd/fm.

MORAN GRA (c, 2, Rahy--Super Supreme {Ind}, by Zafonic), a first-up sixth at Navan Apr. 26, raced last of the five runners after a tardy exit in this second go. Pushed along rounding the turn, the 12-1 chance was urged to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden clear from there to best Mark Twain (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) by three lengths. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,093. O-Michael Ryan; B-Airlie Stud & Robert N Clay; T-J Morgan.

Leopardstown, 18.00, Mdn, €12,500, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.38, gd/fm.

EBASHAN (IRE) (c, 3, King's Best--Ebadiyla {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, G1SW-Ire & Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$283,288}, by Sadler's Wells), runner-up for the fourth straight time at Gowran Park Oct. 31, was reserved off the pace in sixth for much of this seasonal bow. Making smooth headway into third off the home turn, the 6-4 chalk was sent to the front approaching the final furlong and kept on well thereafter to score by two lengths from Tirunesh (More Than Ready). The colt is a half to Eyshal (Ire) (Green Desert), SW-HK, G1SP-Ire, \$753,109. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 5-1-4-0, €21,568.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-J Oxx.



Irish report cont.

Wednesday Night's Results:

Fairyhouse, 20.00, Hcp, €13,500, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.16, gd/fm.

ADJALIYA (IRE) (f, 3, Sinndar {Ire}--Adalya {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), successful over seven furlongs on Dundalk's Polytrack when last seen in December, was backed into 9-10 favoritism and raced under restraint early. After being niggled at to close before the straight, the homebred found top gear to head Liszt (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at the quarter pole and eventually record a snug 3/4-of-a length success. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €22,195.

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

Fairyhouse, 21.00, Mdn, €10,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.25, gd/fm.

CLUAIN ALAINN (IRE) (c, 3, Dalakhani {Ire}--Josh's Pearl {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), off the board on his only attempt in a Curragh mile maiden Mar. 22, was hammered into 11-10 favoritism and raced behind the leaders throughout the early stages. Responding to pressure inside the final quarter, the homebred wore down the long-time leader Lost Generation (Giant's Causeway) with 100 yards remaining before asserting for a half-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €7,255.

O-Anne Coughlan; B-S Coughlan; T-John Oxx.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Maisons-Laffitte, 16.45, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:42.10, gd.

+ **BYWORD (GB) (c, 3, Peintre Celebre--Binche, by Woodman),** a 2-1 chance, raced in third after the initial exchanges of this racecourse bow. Stuck in a pocket with 350 meters to go, the chesnut homebred quickened in impressive style when a gap appeared inside the closing panel and ran on well in the latter stages to claim a 3/4-length verdict over Skins Game (GB) (Diktat {GB}). The winner is a half to Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$406,694. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €17,000.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre.

Maisons-Laffitte, 14.25, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.70, gd.

WILSIDE (IRE) (f, 3, Verglas {Ire}--Sigonella {Ire}, by Priolo), a half to Round Heels (Ire) (Daggers Drawn), MSW-Fr, MGSP-US, \$226,414, was let go at 36-5 coming back off a victory at this track Apr. 30. The €75,000 DEAAUG yearling improved from an early fourth to race in second for the majority of this one. Pushed along to challenge approaching the final eighth, the bay came under strong late urging to deny Flash Dance (Ire) (Zamindar) by a head nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €30,200. O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Mikel Delzangles.

★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

Maisons-Laffitte, 15.35, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:08.30, gd.

+ **BETA LEO, f, 2, A.P. Indy**

1st Dam: Denebola (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, G1SW-Fr, \$338,742), by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Coup de Genie, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Coup de Folie, by Halo

The regally bred Beta Leo had pleased connections with encouraging homework, and business at the tills reflected stable confidence. She went off for this debut as the 8-5 choice and duly delivered with a degree of panache. Racing under cover in the second rank until easing closer from halfway, she made her challenge approaching the final eighth and was pushed out in the latter stages to comfortably best Heaven's Heart (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}) by a neck. "She is a filly I really like and has been working well at home, so I have been waiting for her debut," commented trainer Pascal Bary. "She has a lot of scope and ought to improve from her first run and develop into a nice filly." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-P Bary.

Maisons-Laffitte, 15.00, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.30, gd.

+ **MACASSAR (GB) (c, 2, Tertullian--Minaccia {Ger} {MSW-Ger}, by Platini {Ger})** broke well and settled soon at the heels of the leaders until beyond halfway in this first go. Easing closer passing the two pole, the 7-10 pick was pushed into a slight lead at the distance and kept on well under whipless encouragement to score by two lengths from Zaal (Fr) (Boreal {Ger}). The winner is a half to Macleya (Ger) (Winged Love {Ire}), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$392,635; and Miramare (Ger) (Rainbow Quest), MSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O/B-Elisabeth Fabre; T-Andre Fabre.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-WOX, \$71,748, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$77,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 2/5, fm.

WINDWARD ISLANDS (g, 5, Cozzene--Cruisie, by As-sert {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 16-4-3-1, \$322,100. O-Sam-Son Farms. B-Dr Steve Kramer & Cozzene Syndicate (KY). T-Mark R Frostad. *Full to Deveron, G1SP-Fr & GSP-Eng.

6th-WOX, \$59,953, 6-3, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

BLUE BLOOD WILDCAT (f, 4, D'wildcat--Blue Sky Lady, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$95,881. O-Regal Racing & Charles Buscaglia. B-John Kinsey (ON). T-Jody Hammett.

1st-WOX, \$58,473, 6-3, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25 1/5, ft.

PRIVATE MEETING (c, 3, D'wildcat--Private Extension, by Caller I. D.) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$82,266. O-John and Jessica Pastorek. B-John Pastorek (ON). T-Paul Attard.

7th-MTH, \$52,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, sy.

NONDO (g, 4, Private Interview--Bonita Estrella, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-3, \$147,600. O/B-Vallee Guglielmi (NJ). T-Allen Iwinski.

5th-HOL, \$51,200, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

NITRO ACTIVE (g, 4, Capsized--That's Mine, by Pirate's Bounty) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$102,012.

O-Flintridge Stable & Decker Racing and Venneri Racing. B-B n D Chase Thoroughbreds Inc (CA). T-Michael Machowsky.

8th-CDX, \$47,690, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38, gd.

BLUE LION (c, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Leeward City, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-0, \$82,593.

O-WG Lyster III, Brent Rice & Helen Laughery. B-Wayne G Lyster III (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

7th-PID, \$41,000, 6-3, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37 3/5, ft.

WINSOME WAYS (m, 5, Smart Strike--Sweet Eloise {SP, \$104,843}, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-2, \$164,229. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-H Graham Motion. *1/2 to Wherethewestbegins (Gone West), GSP, \$157,316; Sweet Relish (Smoke Glacken), SW, \$108,370.

6th-PID, \$39,210, 6-3, NW3L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5, ft.

BIG PUSH (c, 3, Black Mambo--Listentothebells, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-3-2-1, \$106,684. O-Majestic Farms LLC & DeBill Racing LLC. B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (FL). T-Richard R Scherer. *\$45,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

1st-EVD, \$34,600, 6-3, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW26MX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

MR. BARRACUDA (g, 7, Rubiano--Endymion Maid, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: SW, 53-13-9-2, \$368,757. O-Larry Benoit. B-Judice Farms Inc (LA). T-Keith G Bourgeois.

9th-APX, \$34,500, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.

POSITIVELYCHARMING (m, 5, Pulpit--Charm a Gendarme {GSW, \$224,305}, by Batonnier) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, \$80,679. O-Glen Hill Farm. B-ClassicStar (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor. *\$600,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to Tout Charmant (Slewvescent), GISW, \$1,781,877; Forest Grove (Forestry), GSW, \$281,130.

6th-APX, \$31,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:39 1/5, ft.

TIMELESS FACTS (g, 4, Classified Facts--Perpetual, by Timeless Moment) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-0, \$69,640. O/B-Hondo Ranch Inc (IL). T-Frank J Kirby. *Full to Turbulent Thinking, SW, \$357,039.

7th-CTX, \$31,200, 6-3, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:51 4/5, sy.

MATRIMONY (f, 3, Not For Love--Poised to Pounce, by Smarten) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$64,700. O-Puglisi Racing LLC. B-Dark Hollow Farm & William P Beatson (MD). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$200,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Quick 'n Smart (Polish Numbers), SW, \$160,020; Play Bingo (Polish Numbers), MSW, \$455,240; Rhythmn Master (Two Punch), SP, \$221,770.

8th-CTX, \$31,100, 6-3, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5, sy.

WONDER MAN (g, 4, Three Wonders--Disco Princess, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-3, \$57,099. O-Sunflower Stables. B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (FL). T-Stephanie S Beattie. *\$7,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$10,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$14,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

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

SPIRIT'S ANGEL (f, 3, Spiritbound--Phone Angel, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$34,990. O-Charles P Hukill & Bobby Salome. B-Curtis O Clark (LA). T-Charles P Hukill.



5th-PEN, \$29,000, 6-3, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43, gd.

SHINE FOR STEVE (g, 3, West Acre--Dreamadream-forme {MSP, \$128,110}, by Sword Dance {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$84,300. O/T-J Michael Rogers. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL).

7th-CRC, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

YOU LUCKIE MANN (c, 3, Exchange Rate--Terri's Choice, by West Acre) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-2-2, \$188,300. O-Kramer Stables LLC. B-Elbert Paul & Opal Eileen Paul (FL). T-Martin D Wolfson. *\$22,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$51,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$105,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR.

9th-IND, \$24,000, 6-3, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, sy.

AIN'T BEHAVIN' (f, 3, Include--Not Behavin, by Boundary) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$45,065. O-Ripplewood Farm. B-Tim Thornton (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$52,000 wlng '06 KEENOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **City Appeal**, f, 2, [City Zip](#)--She's On Appeal, by Glitterman. PEN, 6-4, (C), 4 1/2f, :54. B-Dixiana Stables Inc (KY).

Lemondropsmypop, f, 2, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Masada (MSW, \$267,139), by Pleasant Tap. EVD, 6-3, 4 1/2f, :54 4/5. B-Robert S Evans (KY). *\$28,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **Full to Menacing, SP, \$194,980.

First to Come Home, f, 3, [Came Home](#)--Offtheoldblock, by A.P. Indy. BEL, 6-4, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Jayeff "B" Stables (KY). *\$27,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Z Humor (Distorted Humor), GSW & GISP, \$658,705.

Lady Valiant, f, 3, [Catiemus](#)--Bang Up Play (SP, \$133,410), by Waquoit. BEL, 6-4, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 4/5. B-DJR Thoroughbreds (NY). *\$18,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG; \$34,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY.

Crystal Empire R N, f, 3, [Empire Maker](#)--Crystal River (MSW, \$157,530), by Black Tie Affair (Ire). HOL, 6-4, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5. B-Damara Farm (KY). *\$120,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Ocean Terrace (Saint Ballado), GSW, \$160,400.

Freyja, f, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Rebonah, by Peruvian. EVD, 6-3, 5f (off turf), :58 3/5. B-Barry S Sanders & Brereton C Jones (KY). *\$32,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **SP.

Far East, f, 3, [Peaks and Valleys](#)--East Is East (SW), by Gone West. APX, 6-4, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47 3/5. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY).

City Royale, f, 3, [Royal Academy](#)--Silent City (GSP, \$137,569), by Carson City. APX, 6-4, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:12. B-William P Stiritz (IL). *1/2 to Chaplinesque (Mt. Livermore), GSP-UAE.

+ **Hockeythehayman**, g, 3, [Songandaprayer](#)--Frysland, by Stravinsky. CRC, 6-4, (C), 5f (off turf), :59 3/5. B-Wesley Ward & John Haagsma (CA).

No Ironing Sunday, f, 3, [Sunday Break \(Jpn\)](#)--Irondequoit, by Waquoit. PEN, 6-3, 1m70y, 1:46 1/5. B-Dr Stephen & Debbie Jackson (PA). *1/2 to My Sister Sue (Broken Vow), MSW, \$207,883.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 15.15, 6-3, €19,800, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.80, gd.

POLYDORS (IRE) (h, 7, Monashee Mountain--Polista {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Persepolis {Fr}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 44-23-4-7, €200,906. O/B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Stefano Botti.

ITALY, Naples, 17.05, 6-3, €10,800, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.30, sf.

FERMI (IRE) (c, 3, Falbrav {Ire}--Captivating {Ire}, by Wolfhound) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, €23,579. O-Allevamento L.S.L. SAS; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Luigi Polito. *1/2 to Im Spartacus (GB) (Namaqualand), GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$185,957.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Ladiesandgentlemen (Ire)**, c, 2, [Celtic Swing \(GB\)](#)--Flying Flag (Ire), by Entrepreneur (GB). Milan, Italy, 6-3, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Agricola Del Parco. *1/2 to Laguna Salada (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW-Ity, \$107,400.

Whispered Times, c, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Lightning Show, by Storm Cat. Hamilton Park, Britain, 6-4, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 5ydsT. B-Hetrich-McCarthy Livestock. *\$50,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; 29,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR.

+ **Blessed Luck (Ire)**, f, 2, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Pinky Mouse (Ire), by Machiavellian. Milan, Italy, 6-3, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti. *1/2 to Sunday's Brunch (Ire) (Indian Lodge {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$185,160.

Storm of Wind (Ity), c, 2, [Tout Seul \(Ire\)](#)--Lady Susy (Ire), by Danetime (Ire). Naples, Italy, 6-3, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Azienda Agricola Dell'Olmo.

Dubai Echo, g, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Entendu, by Diesis (GB). Ripon, Britain, 6-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 170ydsT. B-Paradigm Thoroughbreds. *\$300,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.