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LANE'S END BELMONT CONNECTIONS:

SIRES: CHARITABLE MAN (LEMON DROP KID), MINER'S ESCAPE (MINESHAFT)

BROODMARE SIRES: MINE THAT BIRD (SMART STRIKE),

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CALVIN'S CROWN?

Jockey Calvin Borel will go for an unprecedented sweep of the Triple Crown in today's GI Belmont S., reuniting with GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mine That Bird**



Sarah K Andrew

(Birdstone). The bay rallied to finish a valiant second behind Borel and Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Preakness S. May 16. Trainer Chip Woolley remains optimistic in his charge. "There are nine others, and it's got to be contested over the racetrack, so we'll see what happens," said Woolley. "I'm confident, I got a great colt and he shows up every time. Hopefully,

he'll like this surface and he'll like the trip he gets around there. He seems to really get over the racetrack good, so that gave me a lot of confidence. We're ready, it's just a matter if we're ready enough." Fresh face **Charitable Man** (Lemon Drop Kid), perfect in two attempts over Big Sandy, enters off a 3 3/4-length tally in the GII Peter Pan S. May 9. "I'm confident I have a horse who's doing great," said trainer Kieran McLaughlin, who saddled Jazil (Seeking the Gold) to a win in the 2006 Belmont S. "I'm not that type to predict a horse is going to win. But I am confident we couldn't have him any better. None of these horses have the mile-and-a-half yet, only in a morning gallop." **Dunkirk** (Unbridled's Song) figures to bounce back following a disappointing 11th in the Derby as the 5-1 second-choice. "Hopefully, we're in a stalking position," conditioner Todd Pletcher offered. "I expect they'll be more closely grouped than the other [Triple Crown] races because the pace won't be as fast. And hopefully, we'll be the first one to put pressure on Charitable Man."

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MEDAGLIA D'ORO TO DARLEY

Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire})--Cappucino Bay, by Bailjumper), currently North America's leading second-crop sire, has relocated to Jonabell Farm in Lexington after being acquired by Sheikh Mohammed's Darley.

The 10-year-old sire of GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Preakness S. heroine Rachel Alexandra had been standing the 2009 season at Richard and Audrey Haisfield's Stonewall Stallions for a fee of \$40,000. "Sheikh Mohammed believes that Medaglia d'Oro has a very exciting future ahead of him," said John Ferguson, bloodstock advisor for Darley. During his racing career, the three-time Grade I winner posted a record of



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17-8-7-0 and earned \$5,754,720. He stood his first year at stud at John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farm after being purchased as a stallion prospect by the Haisfields, who moved him to Stonewall in 2006. "He has been so good to us and this was the opportunity of a lifetime for him," said Richard Haisfield. "Darley has the ability to make him an international sire." Colts Neck Stallions, owned by Richard Santulli and TDN publisher Barry Weisbord, bought a 20-percent stake in the stallion last August. Santulli and Weisbord will retain their interest in the sire of seven black-type winners. Darley purchased a two-year-old son of Medaglia d'Oro for \$1.6 million at this year's FTFEB sale.

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“RISKA” BUSINESS

She was in front by a head at the line, but the connections of **Sariska (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) had to endure a tense few moments before she was declared the winner of yesterday’s G1 Investec Oaks by the Epsom stewards. Owner-breeder Lady Bamford, trainer Michael Bell and jockey Jamie Spencer had to keep celebrations to a minimum while the officials investigated her drift in early stretch and passing the quarter pole en route to a hard-fought defeat of **Midday (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}). While both maneuvers involved the eventual second, as well as well-beaten fourth **Rainbow View** (Dynaformer), the ultimate conclusion that the heavily backed 9-4 favorite was the best on the day appeared right and just. Sariska’s style at York when winning the May 13 G3 Musidora S. had been to overwhelm rivals with her physical prowess, and that was in evidence again as the big bay moved up to the lead in a matter of strides passing the three-furlong marker. Midday and Tom Queally, who suffered as the winner drifted left before that surge, made her fight for the line, but Sariska kept finding to take her trainer into the exclusive club of those with a Derby and Oaks win on his resume. “She’s always shown huge potential at home, and ever since she arrived and started work I thought she was a star,” Bell said. “I’ve always had huge confidence in her, as she is a beauty to look at and has fulfilled all expectations. I was surprised there was a stewards’ enquiry and would have been if it had been taken off her.”

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THE WAY TO THE STARS

Epsom’s legendary pull has proved irresistible for Christopher Tsui’s **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), and the latest great hope is invested with the weight of history as he bids for a unique Classic double in today’s G1 Investec Derby. While thoughts of the elusive Triple Crown are probably far from John Oxx’s mind, the unassuming but widely lauded trainer will be aware of the ghosts that shroud the Downs as his



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G1 2000 Guineas hero goes to post. It is 20 years since the Late Dick Hern successfully guided Nashwan through the differing tests of Newmarket and Epsom and, prior to that, the near-misses of luminaries El Gran Senor and Dancing Brave offer stern reminders of the gravity of the quest. “We’re just hoping,” Oxx said in typically understated fashion. “It’s a rare occurrence that a horse can pull off the two Classics, and it’s for that reason that it’s worth pursuing. To be up there among the greats is a prize worth chasing. The great thing about the Derby is it’s the first big test of the year and nobody really knows where they stand.”

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AIRDRIE'S MAY TRACK RECORD SETTERS



INDIAN CHARLIE's **INDIAN WAY** takes the \$250,000 My Juliet S. in 1:07 3/5 for the 6F at Philadelphia Park. Her Brisnet Figure was 16 points higher than Zenyatta's on the same day. (5/23) [video](#)



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PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Chocolate Candy <i>(Candy Ride {Arg}--Crownette, by Seattle Slew)</i>	The Craig Family Trust	Sid & Jenny Craig (Ky)	Hollendorfer Gomez	10-1
2	Dunkirk <i>(Unbridled's Song--Secret Status, by A.P. Indy)</i>	S Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith	Farish, Elkins & Webber Jr (Ky)	Pletcher Velazquez	4-1
3	Mr. Hot Stuff <i>(Tiznow--Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman)</i>	WinStar Farm	WinStar Farm LLC (Ky)	Harty Prado	15-1
4	Summer Bird <i>(Birdstone--Hong Kong Squall, by Summer Squall)</i>	Kalarikkal & Vilasini Jayaraman	K K & V Devi Jayaraman (Ky)	Ice Desormeaux	12-1
5	Luv Gov <i>(Ten Most Wanted--City of Silver, by Nepal)</i>	Marylou Whitney Stables	Marylou Whitney Stables (Ky)	Lukas Mena	20-1
6	Charitable Man <i>(Lemon Drop Kid--Charitable donation, by Saint Ballado)</i>	Mr & Mrs W K Warren Jr	Edward Evans (Va)	McLaughlin Garcia	3-1
7	Mine That Bird <i>(Birdstone--Mining My Own, by Smart Strike)</i>	Double Eagle Ranch/Buena Suerte Equine	L Blackburn, Needham/Betz Tbreeds (Ky)	Woolley Borel	2-1
8	Flying Private <i>(Fusaichi Pegasus--Beautiful Treasure, by Unbridled)</i>	Robert Baker & William Mack	John & Martha Jane Mulholland (Ky)	Lukas Leparoux	12-1
9	Miner's Escape <i>(Mineshaft--Spy Novel, by Broad Brush)</i>	Robert LaPenta	Paul Carroll (Ky)	Zito Lezcano	15-1
10	Brave Victory <i>(Lion Heart--I'm in Celebration, by Copelan)</i>	Robert LaPenta	Miller Thoroughbred Farm (Ky)	Zito Maragh	15-1

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Tiger in Her Tank...

Sariska made her first start late in the day at two, but showed a fine attitude to register a 1 1/2-length success over seven furlongs at Newmarket in November. While lacking dazzle, that performance was creditable due to her size and pedigree, and her capable spring work had the Newmarket dogs barking. Her laid-back nature was her undoing when fourth in the Apr. 18 G3 Fred Darling S., but after a tardy start she caught the eye when staying on at the end of the inadequate seven furlongs of that Newbury test. At York, the move to middle distances and a sharper mental outlook saw a blossoming talent turn into a headline act, and her cool demeanor took her through these often testing preliminaries without any problems. Again slowly away, she was soon on the bridle and cruising, and by the time the field reached the bottom of the hill she was standing out from the crowd. Her veer into the path of **Phillipina (GB)** (Medicean {GB}) after the final turn cost Midday a clear passage for a stride, and Sariska drifted away from the camber when in front soon after, which caused Jimmy Fortune on **Rainbow View** to run out of room between her and **High Heeled (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}). Chased hard by Midday on her inner as High Heeled cracked and Rainbow View tired, Sariska always looked to be holding the advantage, which helped her cause in the ensuing enquiry. "I ended up in front a bit too early and she was idling, but she was very tough, very genuine and has a great attitude and big heart, and those things take you a long way in these races," Jamie Spencer said. "The one thing I didn't want to do was get beat by not using her trump card, which is her stamina, but if I'd waited I'd have beaten them easier." Lady Bamford paid tribute to her "juggernaut" afterwards, adding, "We all love her, as she's just such a laid-back filly, but I thought they'd go too quick for her here. She's so big and, having never been to Epsom before, I didn't know how she'd handle the downhill and the turn. She's like a juggernaut, she just gets her momentum and keeps going."

Bell revealed that Sariska had suffered a cut on her off-hind leg, but he was not unduly concerned and added, "It's a lonely place in front for a horse who is relatively inexperienced, but otherwise the race went exactly according to plan. She's got guts, she stays and you couldn't get a racehorse with a better temperament--she has a fantastic head and outlook, great big floppy ears and she's what you want. The choice would be the G1 Pretty Polly [at The Curragh June 27], which may come too soon or keeping her to her own age group in the G1 Irish Oaks [at The Curragh July 12], or giving her a break before the G1 Yorkshire Oaks [at York Aug. 20]; then there is Paris and the Breeders' Cup to think about."

Friday, Epsom, Britain

INVESTEC OAKS-G1, £350,000, Epsom, 6-5, 3yo, f, 12f 10ydsT, 2:35.28, gd.

1--▲**SARISKA (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by Pivotal (GB)

1st Dam: **Maycocks Bay (GB)** (SW-GB), by Muhtarram

2nd Dam: **Beacon (GB)**, by High Top (Ire)

3rd Dam: **Mountain Lodge (GB)**, by Blakeney (GB)

O/B-Lady Bamford; T-Michael Bell; J-Jamie Spencer; £198,695. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £243,943. *1/2 to Gull Wing (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), SW-GB, \$101,807. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Midday (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Midsummer (GB), by Kingmambo. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Henry Cecil; £75,320.

3--**High Heeled (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--Uncharted Haven (GB), by Turtle Island (Ire). (€110,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). O-Mr and Mrs Steven Jenkins; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Barry Hills; £37,695.

Margins: HD, 2HF, 4HF. Odds: 9-4, 5-1, 33-1.

Also Ran: Rainbow View, The Miniver Rose (Ire), Phillipina (GB), Oh Goodness Me (GB), Tottie (GB), Wadaat (GB), Perfect Truth (Ire).

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INVESTEC DERBY
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Born to Star...

In a unique G1 Epsom Derby line-up that includes brothers to a Derby winner, High Chaparral (Ire), in **Black Bear Island (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), and Oaks heroine, Alexandrova (Ire), in **Masterofthehorse (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Sea the Stars** is another genetically conditioned to come good this weekend. The half to Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) looked all Derby material when winning the G2 Beresford S. at The Curragh in September, and much of the off-season talk about the homebred centered around this race. His conditioner and jockey Mick Kinane were in the minority who were unsurprised by his subsequent confounding of that theory in the Guineas five weeks ago, and now the focus has turned to a potential stamina flaw. "He's going to have to stay with all those Ballydoyle horses there who are sure to stay and make it a good gallop," John Oxx added. "You can't be more than 50-50 about it and it's a big jump into the unknown for a three-year-old early on, but it's worth a chance, and Mick thinks he'll get a mile and a quarter for certain. He freshened up well after Newmarket and his coat has improved quite a bit since, so the five-week break has been beneficial; it's so far, so good."

Following Folklore...

Many a saying has been associated with this great race down the years and "fourth in the Guineas, first in the Derby" is one that Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith will be hoping rings true for the apparent Ballydoyle first-string **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). It proved apt for Generous (Ire) in 1991, and there are certain parallels between the pair. Although "Rip" failed in the G1 Dewhurst S. where Generous succeeded, he looked more than a shade unlucky there, and was staying on in similar fashion to Fahd Salman's celebrity chestnut in the May 2 Classic. He is drawn nine, as Aidan O'Brien's last Derby winner High Chaparral was in 2002, and the Ballydoyle conditioner was fulsome in his praise recently of the colt he has always held in high regard. "We were very happy with Rip Van Winkle's run in the Guineas, as he had a very interrupted preparation," O'Brien said. "He's a very balanced horse with a lot of speed. He has a great stride and is a very determined horse." The sophomore has to reverse placings with Jim and Jackie Bolger's **Gan Amhras (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), as he was a neck down on that rival after both hit the line doing their best work at the Guineas finish. Jim Bolger, who saddled New Approach (Ire) to success 12 months ago, is keeping his cards close to his chest regarding this still unexposed contender. "He's fit and well and I'm happy with him," the master of Coolcullen told the *Racing Post*.

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The Dante Hoodoo...

While the Irish challenge has made it hard enough on the British-based contingent this year, two of the main hopes **Kite Wood (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Crowded House (GB)** (Rainbow Quest) also have to contend with a formidable statistic. No horse beaten in the G2 Dante S. has ever succeeded here and the Godolphin flagbearer and pride of Manton were fifth and eighth, respectively, in that May 14 York trial. Saeed bin Suroor said of the former, "I was pleased with Kite Wood's performance at York, and we thought beforehand that he would need the run. He has come out of that race in good order and I think that he has improved since. The mile and a half should play to his strengths, but it looks to be a very tough renewal this year." Connections of Crowded House are equally aware of the task ahead of last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner, who has a reputation to repair. "He was very disappointing at York, but a few things weren't right when he came back, and the Dante rode like a very good race," jockey Jamie Spencer said. "Hand on heart, I am very dubious of Sea the Stars staying, as he just showed so much speed in the Guineas, and they have an embarrassment of riches at Ballydoyle."

Epsom Derby cont.



Easter Postponed...

Markus Jooste and Bernard Kantor's G3 Dee S. winner **South Easter (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) has been ruled out of today's race after coughing. Trainer William Haggas told *PA Sport*, "He coughed once yesterday morning and coughed again this morning and can't run."

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Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.
INVESTEC DERBY-G1, £1,250,000, 3yo, c/f, 12f 10ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY
1	1	Age of Aquarius (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Clara Bow {Fr}, by Top Ville {Ire})</i>	Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Mordukhovitch	Berend van Dalfsen	O'Brien Smullen
2	3	Black Bear Island (Ire) <i>(Sadler's Wells--Kasora {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor	Tower Bloodstock	O'Brien Moore
3	12	Crowded House (GB) <i>(Rainbow Quest--Wiener Wald, by Woodman)</i>	J P Reddam/Mrs C Burrell/J Harvey	Car Colston Hall Stud	Meehan Spencer
4	5	Debussy (Ire) <i>(Diesis {GB}--Opera Comique {Fr}, by Singspiel {Ire})</i>	H R H Princess Haya of Jordan	Darley	Gosden Fortune
5	10	Fame and Glory (GB) <i>(Montjeu {Ire}--Gryada {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>	S Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Ptarmigan Bloodstock/K Rausing	O'Brien Heffernan
6	6	Gan Amhras (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--All's Forgotten, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	Mrs Jackie Bolger	Ennistown Stud	Bolger Manning
7	7	Golden Sword (GB) <i>(High Chaparral {Ire}--Sitara {GB}, by Salse)</i>	M Tabor/D Smith/S Magnier	T E Pocock & Morton Bloodstock	O'Brien O'Donoghue
8	8	Kite Wood (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Kite Mark {GB}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire})</i>	Godolphin	Elsdon Farms	bin Suroor Dettori
9	2	Masterofthehorse (Ire) <i>(Sadler's Wells--Shouk {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>	M Tabor/D Smith/S Magnier	Quay Bloodstock	O'Brien Hughes
10	11	Montaff (GB) <i>(Montjeu {Ire}--Meshhed, by Gulch)</i>	Barry Walters Catering	Barry Walters	Channon R Hills
11	9	Rip Van Winkle (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Looking Back {Ire}, by Stravinsky)</i>	S Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Roberto Brogi	O'Brien Murtagh
12	4	Sea the Stars (Ire) <i>(Cape Cross {Ire}--Urban Sea, by Miswaki)</i>	Christopher Tsui	Sunderland Holdings Ltd	Oxx Kinane
13	13	South Easter (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Dance Treat, by Nureyev)</i>	Markus Jooste & Bernard Kantor	Tarworth Bloodstock Inv Ltd	Haggas Callan

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Friday, Epsom, Britain

INVESTEC CORONATION CUP-G1, £225,000, Epsom, 6-5, 4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT, 2:37.00, gd.

1--ASK (GB), 126, h, 6, by [Sadler's Wells](#)

1st Dam: Request (GB), by Rainbow Quest
 2nd Dam: Highbrow (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
 3rd Dam: Highclere (GB), by Queen's Hussar (GB)

O-Patrick J Fahey; B-Side Hill Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; £137,809. Lifetime Record: GISP-NA, 16-6-3-1, £558,969. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**
 Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--Youmzain (Ire), 126, h, 6, Sinndar (Ire)--Sadima (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (30,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT).

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Frank Dunne; T-Mick Channon; £52,240.

3--Look Here (GB), 123, f, 4, [Hernando \(Fr\)](#)--Last Look (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O-Julian Richmond-Watson; B-Lawn Stud; T-Ralph Beckett; £26,144.

Margins: NO, NO, 3/4. Odds: 5-1, 2-1, 9-2.

Also Ran: Duncan (GB), Frozen Fire (Ger), Eastern Anthem (Ire), Espresso Star, Buccellati (GB).

Ask had a brush with glory when beaten a nose in the 2007 GI Canadian International, but agony turned to ecstasy here as he was on the right side of the photo in a pulsating renewal. Either side of his painful defeat at Woodbine, the bay had garnered Group Three prizes in Chester's Ormonde S., Ascot's Cumberland Lodge S. and Sandown's Gordon Richards S. The latter win proved he had speed for 10 furlongs, but instead of acting as a precursor to greater things, it was followed by four unplaced efforts of varying merit. After a terrible last-place effort concluded his 2008 campaign in the G3 St Simon S. at Newbury, he showed the benefit of a winter break to score over 1 3/4 miles in the May 15 G2 Yorkshire Cup. Traveling in an easy rhythm in third here off the pace set by Johnny Murtagh on last year's G1 Irish Derby scorer Frozen Fire (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}), his stamina was brought into play by Ryan Moore as he committed to the front with over a quarter mile remaining. Strongly pressed by Youmzain all the way to the line, he dug in against the rail to prevail by the minimum margin, which was replicated by last year's G1 Oaks winner Look Here after she flew late on. "He deserves one, as he's been knocking on the door for a long time," Moore said.

"The steady pace didn't really suit him, but for a horse that has to settle, he switched off lovely and was game up the straight; he was beaten twice, but battled back really well," Moore continued. Trainer Sir Michael Stoute, who was registering a fifth success, added, "Things just went wrong last year, and he never got the rub of the green. This wouldn't be his ideal track, but we felt we had to take our chance. He's ground-dependant, as he doesn't want the ground too quick, but is well-entered." Youmzain will have another tilt at the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot July 25, while Look Here may tackle that mile-and-a-half feature or drop to 10 furlongs for the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown three weeks earlier. Her jockey Seb Sanders said, "The way the race was run really didn't suit her, as there was not much pace and it was important to get her to relax early, so I had to take a pitch further back than I wanted. She showed a terrific turn of foot up the straight, but probably the hill might have caught her out." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).

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1--#**@ELDAAFER**, 114, g, 4, by [A.P. Indy](#)

1st Dam: **Habibti (MGISW, \$564,851)**, by **Tabasco Cat**

2nd Dam: **Miss Sobriety**, by **Temperence Hill**

3rd Dam: **Quillummo**, by **Gummo**

O-Alghuwayriyah Stable LLC; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Diane Alvarado; J-Jorge F Chavez; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-2, \$231,392.

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

2--**Nite Light**, 116, h, 5, [Thunder Gulch](#)--Lite Light, by Majestic Light. (\$190,000 wIng '04 KEENOV).

O-Edward P Evans; B-Foxfield (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$40,000.

3--**Rising Moon**, 118, h, 6, Runaway Groom--Beat, by Nijinsky II. (\$130,000 yrI '04 KEESEP). O-Four Roses Thoroughbreds; B-Helen C Alexander & Helen K Groves Rev Trust (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; \$20,000.

Margins: NO, 2HF, 4. Odds: 17.10, 6.00, 1.65.

Also Ran: Ea, Alcomo (Brz), Fierce Wind, Delosvientos. Scratched: Lord Kipling, Barrier Reef, Don Misil (Arg).

Eldafer, claimed by John Toscano Jr. off Shadwell Stable for \$20,000 in a winning effort at the Big A Jan. 23, added a Feb. 15 starter allowance and a first-level allowance Apr. 3 for his new connections before placing third in the Nasty and Bold S. at Belmont last time May 7. Removing blinkers while making his first start for trainer Diane Alvarado here, Eldafer raced in sixth as Nite Light set the lead for most of the way. Nite Light put away a very stubborn foe in Rising Moon after a stretch-long duel, but couldn't withstand the final surge of Eldafer, who just got up in the final jump. It was nearly 18 years ago to the day, that Lite Light--the dam of the runner-up--was defeated by the slimmest of margins in the 1991 GI Mother Goose S. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made.**

Friday, Belmont Park

HILL PRINCE S.*, \$109,000, BEL, 6-5, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:35 3/5, sy.

1--#**DESPITE THE ODDS**, 118, c, 3, by [Speightstown](#)

1st Dam: **Lady Aloma (MSW, \$110,359)**, by **Cozzene**

2nd Dam: **Rosedon**, by **Vice Regent**

3rd Dam: **Dobbinee**, by **Ruritania**

(\$300,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY). O-R Larry Johnson, TYB Stable & Jerry Dilger; B-Walton Breeders (KY); T-Michael J Trombetta; J-Jeremy Rose; \$65,400. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$98,460. * 1/2 to Karra Kul (Strawberry Road {Aus}), SW & GSP, \$286,205; and Chopinina (Lear Fan), Ch. Turf Mare-Can, GSW & GISP, \$613,696. **Sixth SW for sophomore sire (by Gone West). **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Affirmatif**, 116, c, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Wichitox, by Affirmed. O-Wertheimer & Frere. \$21,800.

3--**Dubinsky**, 118, c, 3, [Toccet](#)--Breath of Life, by Tactical Advantage. (\$90,000 wIng '06 KEENOV; \$240,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY). O-Paul P Pompa Jr & Clover Four Stable. \$10,900.

Margins: 7HF, 6 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 7.60, 2.20, 4.70.

*Automatically downgraded due to surface change.

Despite the Odds was tabbed as a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ following a 10 3/4-length wire-to-wire debut tally at Laurel Mar. 4. Hammered down to 2-5 in a \$50,000 optional tagger Apr. 2, he rallied from fourth after an awkward break to record a half-length success. Tested for class in the GIII Hirsch Jacobs S. on the GI Preakness S. undercard, the gray never got involved and crossed the line eighth, beaten 13 1/4 lengths. Sent off as the fifth choice in this off-the-turfer, he pressed Affirmatif from the inside through the opening quarter before taking a short lead through a half mile in :46.25. With Jeremy Rose aboard, Despite the Odds began to shake clear on the turn for home and splashed his way home to a decisive victory. "I always thought he was a distance horse," Rose said. "He wasn't himself in his last race and I thought he showed his credentials today." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made.**



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Friday, Epsom, Britain

INVESTEC DIOMED S.-G3, £65,000, Epsom, 6-5, 3yo/up, 1m 114ydsT, 1:43.61, gd.

1--**MAC LOVE (GB)**, 130, g, 8, by [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: My Lass (GB) (SP-Ire), by Elmaamul

2nd Dam: Be My Lass (Ire), by Be My Guest

3rd Dam: Good Lass (Fr), by Reform (GB)

(45,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 75,000gns HIT '03 TATAUT). O-Vimal Khosla; B-Kingwood Bloodstock; T-Stef Liddiard; J-Micky Fenton; £36,900. Lifetime Record: G1SP-GB, SP-Ity, 60-8-10-9, £296,833.

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Werk Nick Rating: **A**.

2--**Confront (GB)**, 130, g, 4, Nayef--Contiguous, by Danzig. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £13,988.

3--**Deposer (Ire)**, 118, c, 3, [Kheleyf](#)--Bezant (Ire), by Zamindar. (13,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 19,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG). O-Kent Bloodstock; B-Mrs G P Booth and J Porteous; T-John Best; £7,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 14-1, 6-4, 14-1.

Also Ran: Without a Prayer (Ire), Vitznau (Ire), Lovelace (GB), Hatta Fort (GB), General Elliott (Ire).

Veteran Mac Love, who was runner-up to Rakti (GB) (Polish Precedent) in the 2005 G1 Lockinge S., had been here twice before, and won the Listed Fortune S. in September 2004 on one of his forays. That month also saw him annex Goodwood's G3 Supreme S., but he went winless until scoring on Kempton's Polytrack for his new trainer Stef Liddiard in the Listed Hyde S. in November. Beaten a neck, a head and a nose when fourth in Saturday's Listed On the House S. back at Goodwood, the bay delivered his customary rattle from last-to-first inside the final quarter mile to deny Confront, who had finally won the war with the long-time leader Deposer. "He likes to be ridden like that, but it's about trying to draw the line between not getting there too soon and not disappointing him either," jockey Micky Fenton said. "He's an old horse, so you have to work with his head a bit, but he was in great form today and loved the track." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).

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Prix du Jockey-Club

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DU JOCKEY-CLUB-G1, €1,500,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 5/16mT

SC PP HORSE

SIRE

1 15 Beheshtam (Fr) [Peintre Celebre](#)

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

Last Start--1st May 26 Listed Prix de l'Avre

2 4 Le Havre (Ire) [Noverre](#)
(€100,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG)

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Team Hogdala AB; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €146,940.

Last Start--2nd May 10 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains

3 2 Silver Frost (Ire) [Verglas \(Ire\)](#)
(€95,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG)

O-John-Dawson Cotton; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Yves de Nicolay; J-Olivier Peslier. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 6 wins, 2 places, €420,735.

Last Start--1st May 10 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains

4 17 Set Sail (Ire) [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Samac Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €35,565.

Last Start--4th Apr. 12 G3 Prix de Fontainebleau

5 1 Drumbeat (Ire) [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)
(€650,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL)

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd & P A Byrne; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Jimmy Fortune. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 1 win, 10 places, €179,602.

Last Start--3rd May 8 G3 Dee S.

6 8 Topclas (Fr) [Kutub \(Ire\)](#)

O/B-Michel Debeusscher; T-Philippe Demercastel; J-Stephane Pasquier. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 1 win, 8 places, €81,400.

Last Start--4th May 12 G2 Prix Greffulhe

7 9 Vesuve (Ire) [Green Tune](#)

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Thierry Thulliez. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €52,900.

Last Start--3rd May 8 G3 Prix de Guiche

8 10 Wajir (Fr) [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Anthony Crastus. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €150,050.

Last Start--1st May 4 G2 Prix Hocquart

9 11 Parthenon (GB) [Dubai Destination](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €50,068.

Last Start--1st May 15 Listed Glasgow S.

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10 7 Guest Ville (Fr) [Highest Honor \(Fr\)](#)
(€45,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG)

O-Growthwork SARL; B-Serge Boucheron; T-Sandrine Tarrour; J-Thierry Jarnet. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €51,550.

Last Start--4th May 4 G2 Prix Hocquart

11 14 Zafisio (Ire) [Efisio \(GB\)](#)

O-H Downs & D Looney; B-Airlie Stud & Sir Thomas Pilkington; T-Roger Curtis; J-Wayne Lordan. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €228,222.

Last Start--2nd May 10 G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen - German 2000 Guineas

12 3 Fuisse (Fr) [Green Tune](#)

O-Alec Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Dominique Boeuf. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €94,025.

Last Start--1st May 16 Listed Prix de Pontarme

13 12 Glamstar (Fr) [Numerous](#)
(€200,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG)

O-Gerard Laboureau; B-Mme Renee Geffroy; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Franck Blondel. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €46,500.

Last Start--4th May 8 G3 Prix de Guiche

14 13 Westphalia (Ire) [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Samac Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €359,206.

Last Start--3rd May 10 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains



15 6 Malibu Bay El Prado (Ire)
(\$750,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Betty L & Larry Mabee; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Davy Bonilla. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €19,097.

Last Start--3rd Apr. 24 G3 Sandown Classic Trial

16 5 Calvados Blues (Fr) Lando (Ger)
(€130,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG)

O-Malcolm Parrish & Mme Philippe Demercastel; B-Thierry, Mme Danielle & Amaury de la Heronniere; T-Philippe Demercastel; J-Gerald Mosse. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €99,800.

Last Start--1st May 8 G3 Prix de Guiche

17 16 Feels All Right (Ire) Danehill Dancer (Ire)
(105,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; €260,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL)

O-Pegasus Farms Ltd; B-James Mulligan; T-Eric Libaud; J-Iloritz Mendizabal. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €96,875.

Last Start--1st Apr. 23 Listed Prix de Suresnes

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After paying €60,000 to add **Beheshtam (Fr)** (Peintre Celebre) to tomorrow's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly, connections of the unbeaten colt were dealt a blow yesterday when drawing stall 15. While it is highly significant that His Highness The Aga Khan's homebred is allowed to take his chance just 12 days after his smooth success in the Listed Prix de l'Avre at Longchamp, which was taken by the similarly unexposed and exciting Sulamani (Ire) before his success here in 2002, his outside post will make life difficult. An outside post position has not proved insurmountable in recent times, however, as four horses have overcome double-figure draws since the start of the millennium.

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His owner-breeder and Alain de Royer-Dupre have a potent record in this race, courtesy of Darshaan (GB), Mouktar (Ire), Natroun (Fr), Dalakhani (Ire) and Darsi (Fr). Ironically, the other supplementary entry **Parthenon (GB)** (Dubai Destination) was also done no favors by drawing 11, and others to suffer from wide draws include **Zafisio (Ire)** (Efisio {GB}) in 14, **Feels All Right (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in 16 and **Westphalia (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in 13. That stall proved no hindrance to Shamardal (Giant's Causeway) in the inaugural running of this Classic over this revised trip four years ago. Gerard Augustin Normand's **Le Havre (Ire)** (Noverre), runner-up in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp May 10, was more fortunate in drawing stall four, which has seen six winners since 1980. **Wajir (Fr)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), whose 10 stall has also seen six horses succeed in that period, represents the Wildenstein-Elie Lellouche partnership that went close with runner-up Epervier Bleu (GB) in 1990. Along with the Prix de Guiche third **Vesuve (Ire)** (Green Tune), Wajir provides a strong hand, having won the Listed Prix Maurice Caillault at Saint-Cloud Mar. 14 and G2 Prix Hocquart at Longchamp May 4 either side of a third in the G2 Prix Noailles also at Longchamp Apr. 5.

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G1 Coronation S. Ask (GB) (Sadler's Wells) digs in for his first Group 1 score.

G3 Diomed S. Mac Love (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) closes from last to first to post the 14-1 upset.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:34 p.m. EDT
WOODFORD RESERVE MANHATTAN H.-GI, \$400,000,
3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Marsh Side	Gone West	Drysdale	20-1
2a	Court Vision	Gulch	Mott	4-1
3	Premium Gold	Mineshaft	Kimmel	20-1
4	Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Clement	7-2
5b	Champs Elysees (GB)	Danehill	Frankel	12-1
6a	Optimer (Arg)	Incurable Optimist	Dutrow Jr	4-1
7	Wesley	El Prado (Ire)	Hennig	12-1
8	Senior	Arch	Delozier	50-1
9	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Motion	15-1
10	Cosmonaut	Lemon Drop Kid	Serpe	6-1
11	Interpatation	Langfuhr	Barbara	20-1
12	Lauro (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Wohler	15-1
13	Cowboy Cal	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher	3-1
14b	Zambezi Sun (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Frankel	12-1

Court Vision closed his 2008 account with a score in the GI Hollywood Derby over 10 furlongs Nov. 30, but came up a bit short when third to fellow IEAH representative Kip Deville (Kipling) in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 3. Seventh over ProRide in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 7, the four-year-old flattened out after making an early move in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic May 2 and settled for third.

Manhattan H. cont.

Court Vision should be able to make one move into a honest pace here. Also expected to make a late run is **Gio Ponti**, who will compete for the first time since nipping Ventura (Chester House) on the line to take the Mar. 7 GI Frank E. Kilroe H. Although he'll be tackling an additional quarter mile here, the bay annexed last year's GII Virginia Derby over this distance. "Probably a mile and an eighth is more suited to him, but with firm ground, I expect him to run well," said trainer Christophe Clement. The horseman is unlikely to get his wish, however, as heavy rain descended upon the Elmont oval yesterday. **Cowboy Cal** won a pair of races over ProRide at Santa Anita this winter--the GII San Pasqual H. Jan. 10 and the GII Strub S. Feb. 7--but faded to eighth in the Big Cap. The dark bay was second by a head to Einstein (Brz) (Spend a Buck) in the Turf Classic most recently. "A mile and a quarter is probably not his best distance, but he has been training well," admitted conditioner Todd Pletcher. "He's been a very consistent horse for us."

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:15 p.m. EDT
JUST A GAME S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Carribean Sunset (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Clement	6-1
2	Raw Silk	Malibu Moon	Albertrani	10-1
3	Captain's Lover (SAf)	Captain Al (SAf)	Pletcher	8-1
4	I Lost My Choo	Western Expression	Serpe	15-1
5	Forever Together	Belong to Me	Sheppard	6-5
6	Modern Look (GB)	Zamindar	Frankel	8-1
7	Diamondrella (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Penna Jr	8-1
8	My Princess Jess	Stormy Atlantic Tagg		5-1

When **Forever Together** faced the starter in last year's Just a Game, she was a rank outsider at 44-1, but outran those odds by a long way, finishing stoutly to be third behind Ventura (Chester House). Since then, the grey filly has four wins from five starts, at distances ranging from one mile up to 10 furlongs. Victorious in the GI First Lady S. at Keeneland Oct. 3, Forever Together came over the top to take the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf three weeks later, securing an Eclipse Award. She picked up where she left off, rallying for a one-length victory over Rutherienne (Pulpit) in the GII Jenny Wiley S. in Lexington Apr. 10. The lone concern today would be a soft turf course, as the Augustin runner struggled when third over yielding going in the GII Canadian S. last September. **Captain's Lover** is a more proven commodity with cut in the ground, having won three of four South African starts over soft going, as well as the G1 Cape Fillies Guineas in 2007. A Group 3 winner in France last fall, she makes her U.S. bow today and should be prominent throughout. **My Princess Jess** should also relish off going and enters this off a 1 3/4-length success from **Caribbean Sunset** in the GIII Beaugay S. May 2.

Previews cont.



Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Casanova Move	Langfuhr	J Jerkens	6-1
2	Gabby's Golden Gal	Medaglia d'Oro	Baffert	15-1
3	Be Fair	Exchange Rate	Lukas	12-1
4	Funny Moon	Malibu Moon	Clement	8-1
5	Doremifasollatido	Bernstein	J Jerkens	6-1
6	Livin Lovin	Birdstone	Klesaris	15-1
7	Dream Play	Hennessy	McLaughlin	6-1
8	Justwhistledixie	Dixie Union	McLaughlin	8-5
9	Four Gifts	Even the Score	Asmussen	6-1

Justwhistledixie--winner of five straight, including the GII Davona Dale S. Mar. 1 and the GII Bonnie Miss S. Mar. 27--was installed as the 5-2 morning-line second choice for the May 1 GI Kentucky Oaks, but connections were forced to withdraw the dark bay after she limped in her stall on race day. "The foot issue is over and behind us," said trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. "The shoe had moved a little bit and we thought there might be an abscess, but no. She's been working very well since her return to Belmont." **Doremifasollatido** captured last year's GII Matron S. over this course in September before finishing 10th in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 24. A distant second to Light Green (Pleasantly Perfect) in the restricted Fall Aspen S. at Belmont May 15, she'll make her second start off the bench here. **Dream Play**, runner-up to Heart Ashley (Lion Heart) in the GIII Cicada S. over the inner at Aqueduct Mar. 14, came back to take the GII Comely S. over the Big A's main track Apr. 11. The form of the Cicada was further validated when Heart Ashley prevailed in the GIII Miss Preakness S. May 15.

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:40 p.m. PDT

CHARLES WHITTINGHAM MEMORIAL H.-GI,

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Union Avenue	Gone West	Hollendorfer	5-1
2	Midships	Mizzen Mast	Frankel	2-1
3	Liquidity	Tiznow	O'Neill	12-1
4	Globetrotter	Street Cry (Ire)	Sadler	5-1
5	Madeo	Mizzen Mast	Shirreffs	5-2
6	Artiste Royal (Ire)	Danehill	Drysdale	3-1

Artiste Royal ventured to the Far East, but was never a factor in the G1 Hong Kong Cup Dec. 14, finishing ninth, but returned quickly off the trans-Pacific journey to land the GII San Marcos H. over this trip Jan. 19. A troubled fifth to Manhattan H. hopeful Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat) in the Mar. 7 GI Kilroe Mile H., the ridgling found **Midships**, the quick turnaround and the 12-furlong distance of the GII San Luis Rey H. too tough and checked in a well-beaten third as the favorite. When last seen at this venue, Midships was an excellent third in the GI Hollywood Derby Nov. 30. He has since excelled in Santa Anita's marathon events, adding the 14-furlong GII San Juan Capistrano H. Apr. 19. The free-running Juddmonte homebred should have company on the front end in the form of **Liquidity**, who tries the turf for the first time in his career.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:59 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	This Ones for Phil	Untutttable	Dutrow Jr	7-2
2	Gone Astray	Dixie Union	McGaughey	15-1
3	Munnings	Speightstown	Pletcher	4-1
4a	Regal Ransom	Distorted Humor	bin Suuroo	2-1
5	Triumphant Flight	Chullo (Arg)	Kruljac	15-1
6	Hello Broadway	Broken Vow	Tagg	12-1
7	Kensei	Mr. Greeley	Asmussen	15-1
8a	Everyday Heroes	Awesome Again	Ritchey	2-1
9	Hull	Holy Bull	Romans	3-1

This Ones For Phil made a splashy debut for Paul Pompa and partners and trainer Rick Dutrow, taking the Sunshine Millions Dash Jan. 24, but was no match for Quality Road (Elusive Quality) and company in the Feb. 28 GII Fountain of Youth S., finishing up the track in fifth. The chestnut crossed the line second in the seven-furlong GII Swale S. at Gulfstream Mar. 28, but was awarded the victory following a bumping incident with Big Drama (Montbrook). Troubled at the head of the stretch when runner-up to Mr. Fantasy (E Dubai) in the GII Withers S. over Aqueduct's one-turn mile Apr. 25, This Ones For Phil looks tough from just off what looks to be a fast pace here. ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Munnings** exits a losing effort over a wet Churchill main track on the GI Kentucky Oaks undercard, but figures to improve off that seasonal debut, and this race should be run to suit. A better-timed move puts him right there at the wire. **Everyday Heroes**, last-out winner of the GIII Hirsch Jacobs S. May 16, also knows how to finish his races, and was recently purchased by Sheikh Mohammed's Darley operation. Tim Ritchey, who knows from Belmont Day success, retains the training duties.



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Saturday, Belmont Park, 2:33 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Benny the Bull	Lucky Lionel	Dutrow Jr	5-2
2	Silver Edition	Silver Deputy	Lukas	8-1
3	Two Step Salsa	Petionville	bin Suroor	3-1
4	Sixthirteen	Dixie Union	Hushion	12-1
5	Desert Key	E Dubai	J Jerkens	6-1
6	Fabulous Strike	Smart Strike	Beattie	2-1

Benny the Bull, winner of the 2008 G1 Dubai Gold Shaheen, made an outside rally to get up by a neck in last year's renewal of this race in his first start since the overseas trip. The dark bay won the GII Smile Sprint H. July 12 in his following start, but was retired after he chipped a bone in his right front ankle during a workout in September. Nonetheless, the IEAH colorbearer took champion sprinter honors despite missing the autumn's major races. IEAH Co-President Michael Iavarone surprised those in attendance at the Eclipse Awards when he announced during his acceptance speech that Benny the Bull would be taken out of retirement. The six-year-old will make his first start off the lengthy layoff here. "I like to space my horses' races anyway, and when the deal fell through for him to be a stallion, we took our time bringing him back," said trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. "Every day with him is a happy day and he has been training well and steadily for his return." Also looking to find success in the True North after scoring in Dubai is **Two Step Salsa**, who took the G2 Godolphin Mile at Nad Al Sheba last out Mar. 28. **Fabulous Strike**, second in the GII General George H. Feb. 16 and the GI Carter H. Apr. 4, has three victories from five starts over the Belmont main track. "Those last two races were at seven furlongs, which is not his best distance," said trainer Todd Beattie. "I'm looking forward to running him back at six furlongs, and Belmont is his favorite place."

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:24 p.m. EDT

ECLIPSE S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Mike Fox	Giant's Causeway	Smither	8-1
2	Marchfield	A.P. Indy	Casse	5-2
3	Equitable	A.P. Indy	Pierce	4-1
4	Approval Rating	Lemon Drop Kid	Jordan	8-1
5	Ice Bear	Maria's Mon	Benson	6-1
6	Independent George	Cozzene	Motion	3-1
7	Artie Hot	Black Minnaloushe	Gonzalez	8-1
8	Judiths Wild Rush	Wild Rush	Seymour	15-1
9	Cool Gator	Macho Uno	Black	10-1

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT
EARLY TIMES MINT JULEP H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Pure Clan	Pure Prize	Holthus	9-5
2	In My Glory	Honour and Glory	Miranda	12-1
3	Acoma	Empire Maker	Carroll	2-1
4	Sugar Baby Love (Ger)	Second Empire (Ire)	Nicks	15-1
5	Closeout	Repriced	Proctor	4-1
6	Day of Victory	Victory Gallop	Holthus	20-1
7	Tizaqueena	Tiznow	Stidham	7-2

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 3:44 p.m. PDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Noble Court	Doneraile Court	Sadler	7-2
2	Luhuk's Dancer	Luhuk	O'Neill	15-1
3	Mutak Gold	Mutakddim	Hollendorfer	30-1
4	Davos	Langfuhr	O'Neill	20-1
5	Prussian	Danzig	Mitchell	8-1
6	Doppio	Gentlemen (Arg)	Gaines	8-1
7	Paul's Hope	Lake Austin	Hollendorfer	5-1
8	Rush With Thunder	Tribal Rule	Avila	20-1
9	Sierra Sunset	Bertrando	Bonde	6-1
10	Liberian Freighter	Bertrando	Drysdale	3-1
11	Star Nicholas	Poteen	Eurton	8-1

Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 2:25 p.m.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH S. (SPONSORED BY INVESTEC)-G3, £65,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 114ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Alnadana (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	132
2	5	Eva's Request (Ire)	Soviet Star	Channon	132
3	3	Red Dune (Ire)	Red Ransom	M Jarvis	132
4	7	Spacious (GB)	Nayef	Fanshawe	132
5	6	Al Sabaheya (GB)	Kheleyf	C Brittain	120
6	4	Badiat Alzaman (Ire)	Zamindar	Simcock	120
7	2	Baileys Cacao (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hannon	120
8	1	Infamous Angel (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Hannon	120

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany

89TH GERMAN 1000 GUINEAS-G2, €125,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	5	Addicted (Ger)	Diktat (GB)	Suborics
2	9	All Annalena (Ire)	Dubai Destination	Helpfenbein
3	12	Anjella (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	de Vries
4	3	Clarissa Directa (GB)	Big Shuffle	Grewe
5	4	Entre Deux Eaux (Fr)	Ange Gabriel (Fr)	Benoist
6	11	Fabiana (GB)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Hellier
7	10	Lukrecia (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Starke
8	7	Mambo Light	Kingmambo	Pedroza
9	6	Muriel (Ire)	Fath	Palik
10	2	Norderney (Ger)	Dai Jin (GB)	Minarik
11	8	Pariala (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Goritz
12	1	Penny's Gift (GB)	Tobougg (Ire)	Hughes

All carry 128 pounds.

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MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL BROODMARE SALE

DARLEY TAKES TOPPER AT MM DAY TWO
 Darley Australia went to A\$500,000 to get **Belcentra (Aus)** (Bel Esprit {Aus}), the topper at the second day of the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale on Australia's Gold Coast Friday. In foal to Darley stallion Exceed and Excel (Aus), the listed-winning four-year-old was consigned by Segenhoe Stud, agent. John Sunderland signed the ticket on the filly. Darley also purchased **Only She Can (Aus)** (Marju {Ire}), in foal to Exceed and Excel as well, for A\$390,000 Friday; and got group-placed **Heat of the Fire (Aus)** (Strategic {Aus}), in foal to Flying Spur (Aus), for A\$260,000. Sold as **lot 1167**, Heat of the Fire was consigned by Newhaven Park Stud, agent. Listed winner Only She Can was offered by Glastonbury Farms, agent. "We bought three mares today that all filled the same bracket," Darley Australia's Managing Director Henry Plumtre remarked. "They are young stakes-performed mares with good conformation and in foal to good proven stallions. All of the mares had good, solid families under them." Plumtre added that the hammer price on the topper was a bit of a surprise, but may reflect a slight strengthening in the market. "Early in the sale, the market showed that the quality mares were popular," he said. "We didn't think we would have to pay so much for [Belcentra] earlier on, but we had to raise our sights. There is a bit more confidence at this sale than there was at Easter time." Plumtre was also confident the latest acquisitions would be a welcome addition to the Darley broodmare band. "Our ultimate aim is to produce nice racehorses for the boss to race, and you'd have to be unlucky not to get a nice one from these three mares purchased today," he said. Belcentra, a three-time winner of A\$219,200, is from the family of GISW Black Mamba (NZ) (Black Minnaloushe). Despite the optimism, the average for the two select sessions of the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale was A\$56,191, down 34.5 percent from the average of \$85,893 realized during the three select sessions last year. A general session of the National Broodmare Sale is set for Sunday. Full catalogue, results, bidding and live video are available at www.magicmillions.com.au.

Orientate Mare Is Rothwell Park's Top Pick...

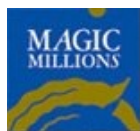
The four-year-old broodmare prospect **Sashenka (Aus)** (Orientate) was the second-best seller on day two at Magic Millions, going for A\$420,000 to Rothwell Park's Scott Irwin. The Group 1-placed winner was consigned by Tipuana Park, agent. According to Irwin, the black filly was "unquestionably the best style of mare on the complex."

Orientate Mare cont.

He added, "She has a lot going for her. She is a cracking individual and has an international pedigree. And she can go to virtually any stallion in the country. At this stage, Exceed and Excel is on top of the list." Sashenka is a half to War Artist (Aus) (Orpen), winner of the 2007 G1 Clairwood Mercury Sprint in South Africa, and runner-up in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot and third in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket last year.

MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL BROODMARES FRIDAY - TOP FIVE LOTS

Hip	Name	Status	Price (A\$)
1192	Belcentra (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	500,000
	<i>(4, Bel Esprit {Aus}--Centra Rainbeam {NZ}, by Centaine {Aus})</i>		
	Consigned by Segenhoe Stud, agent Purchased by Darley Australia		
1123	Sashenka (Aus)	B'mare Prospect	420,000
	<i>(4, Orientate--Royal Solitaire {Aus}, by Brocco)</i>		
	Consigned by Tipuana Park, agent Purchased by Rothwell Park		
960	Espurante (Aus)	B'mare Prospect	410,000
	<i>(4, Flying Spur {Aus}--La Rose Noir {NZ}, by Centaine {Aus})</i>		
	Consigned by Kitchwin Hills, agent Purchased by Blandford Lodge		
1092	Only She Can (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	390,000
	<i>(6, Marju {Ire}--Livelihood {Aus}, by Rory's Jester {Aus})</i>		
	Consigned by Glastonbury Farms, agent Purchased by Darley Australia		
1167	Tully Thunder (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	370,000
	<i>(10, Thunder Gulch--Fleur de Chine {NZ}, by Centaine {Aus})</i>		
	Consigned by Kitchwin Hills, agent Purchased by Steve Brem		



MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL BROODMARE SALE

Friday, June 5, 2009

CUMULATIVE	2009	2008*
Catalogued	556	637
No. Offered	447	538
No. Sold	346	406
RNAs	101	132
% RNA	22.6%	24.5%
Top Lot	A\$3,000,000	A\$2,700,000
No. A\$500K+	3	9
Gross	A\$19,442,000	A\$34,872,750
Average (% change)	A\$56,191 (-34.6%)	A\$85,893

*Three select sessions, as compared to two in 2009.

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Thoro-Graph Race of the Week
by Jerry Brown

For sheets and complete Thoro-Graph data on the Race of the Week, click [here](#).

Saturday, Belmont Park

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Chocolate Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Hollendorfer	10-1

Showed very nice development last year and got down to a decent figure in February on synthetics, then put in a mediocre effort in the Derby slop. This is a tricky call--he's not that fast, but he's never been on dry dirt, and could make the synthetic/dirt jump this time.

2	Dunkirk	Unbridled's Song	Pletcher	4-1
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Paired huge figures in Florida before a big bounce at Churchill, either because of the slop or some other reason. Now he's back home, with five weeks rest, and as lightly raced as he is, he's not limited to just running back to his previous top. This one's the biggest threat to Charitable Man.

3	Mr. Hot Stuff	Tiznow	Harty	15-1
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Didn't run well in his first dirt try, though it came in the slop. He has many lengths to make up here and no particular reason to do it.

4	Summer Bird	Birdstone	Ice	12-1
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Jumped out of his skin in the GII Arkansas Derby, then backed up only slightly in Kentucky in a decent effort concealed by a wide trip (4w4w, upper left). On shorter rest, we would be inclined to play him to back up off the two efforts, but since he skipped the Preakness, we see him as a lightly-raced horse that has only bounced once in the slop, and is well rested for this. This colt should like the distance, and not just because of his running style--note that his siblings have all been routers (far right column). This is a live longshot.

5	Luv Gov	Ten Most Wanted	Lukas	20-1
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Jumped way up in the slop at Churchill, then backed up slightly in the GI Preakness. He's way too slow going in and, having developed 8 points already this year, a backward move is a lot more likely than a new top.

6	Charitable Man	Lemon Drop Kid	McLaughlin	3-1
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Ran two big figures sprinting last year, unusual for a Lemon Drop Kid. We can throw out the Poly try off the layoff, and his last was a nice improvement over his two-year-old top, but not so much so that he figures to bounce now with four weeks' rest. This one definitely figures to like the distance (*see Sire Profile*), and has a good chance to run a new top. But even a repeat would give him a big shot--clearly the horse to beat.

7	Mine That Bird	Birdstone	Woolley	2-1
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Is somewhat reminiscent of Charismatic and War Emblem in that they were slow as two-year-olds, but got really good in the spring and were able to stay that way--at least for a while. Stakes-level three-year-olds can do that, but, given the large amount of development, those last two tries have to represent strenuous efforts, and this will be this gelding's third start in five weeks. It's maybe 50/50 that he can run another at around that level, but even if he does there are two others as good on their best, and more likely to improve. More importantly to us bettors, if he does go back a couple of points he could miss all the exotics, and Mine That Bird will be on a lot of tickets.

8	Flying Private	Fusaichi Pegasus	Lukas	12-1
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Is one of several horses that did not run their race Derby weekend, but he snapped back quickly to his top at Pimlico. This guy has already developed almost 10 points from his two-year-old top, so more improvement is unlikely, but he could pair-up.

9	Miner's Escape	Mineshaft	Zito	15-1
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Showed very little last year, but moved forward in Florida and jumped way up last time. Just off the Thoro-Graph pattern we would make this one likely to bounce, with virtually no shot for the necessary forward move, but we admit the Zito factor makes us nervous.

10	Brave Victory	Lion Heart	Zito	15-1
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Ran the best figures of any of these as a juvenile, but hasn't gotten a step better since. Lion Heart's runners so far have preferred sprints (*see Sire Profile*) and, going into this colt's last [GII Peter Pan S. May 9 won by Charitable Man], there was serious doubt about his ability to handle the distance. His race that day was just fair, and he's even more questionable for today's distance, with a pattern that is not forward moving. The problem is that Zito runners sometimes fire off unhealthy looking patterns, and throwing him out really bit us in the wallet in last year's Belmont.

BOTTOM LINE: The Thoro-Graph Race Shape shows us that Charitable Man and Dunkirk figure to get favorable trips, whether Miner's Escape goes for the lead or not. Summer Bird is the other horse that can be used, and it's worth taking a shot against Mine That Bird in the exotics, using other longshots underneath.

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BEHESHTAM SET TO BE NEXT AGA KHAN STAR

THE Aga Khan looks to have a new star in **Beheshtam**... the son of **Peintre Celebre** found himself locked in a pocket at the two-furlong marker in the Listed **Prix de l'Avre**, but was extricated by Christophe Soumillon and steered to a cheeky neck success.

RACING POST, May 27th

"If the ground had been better, I would have won by ten lengths"

Christophe Soumillon, **RACING POST**, May 27th

French Derby contender **BEHESHTAM** takes the Prix de l'Avre-L.R. at Longchamp on May 26th



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NORTH AMERICA

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

GLOWING HONOR S., \$73,500, BEL, 6-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (off turf), 1:10 4/5, sy.

1--**J Z WARRIOR**, 121, f, 4, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--**Carson Jen (MSP, \$137,425)**, by **Carson City**. (\$1,125,000 HRA '08 KEENOV). O-Ty Scheumann; B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY); T-William I Mott; J-J R Velazquez; \$44,100. Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-5-3-2, \$278,838. *1/2 to E Z Warrior (Exploit), GSW & GISP, \$221,215.

2--**Dance Gal Dance**, 119, f, 4, **Disco Rico**--Dr Margaret, by Dr. Blum. O-Rosalie Dirico. \$14,700.

3--**Matchless Orinda**, 119, f, 4, **Sky Mesa**--Perfectly Stunning, by Silver Deputy. (\$140,000 yrl '06 KEESep; \$375,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB). O-Peachtree Stable. \$7,350.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.55, 4.90, 1.95.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **J Z Warrior** captured three black-type events in 2008, signing off on the year with a win in the House Party S. over a fast Belmont track Oct. 12. Sold for seven figures at KEENOV, the bay filly was off the board in her first three outings this year, but showed improvement in her latest to finish second by a length in an allowance on the turf at Keeneland Apr. 18. The crowd's choice settled several lengths from the front in this off-the-turfer, came through between the tiring pacesetters in midstretch and forged clear late to secure a popular victory. Frolic's Dream (Smoke Glacken) was among seven scratches in the race. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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

2:50p 5th-MTH, \$42K, Opt. Clm., 3yo/up, 1m70yd
HR/TVG **POINT LOOKOUT** ([Medaglia d'Oro](#)) ran sixth as the favorite to GI Belmont S. hopeful Summer Bird (Birdstone) in an Oaklawn maiden Mar. 19, but duly graduated at that track Apr. 10. A son of GSW Potomac Bend (Polish Numbers), the \$150K FTMOCT yearling most recently aired by 6 3/4 lengths going a mile at Delaware Apr. 28 and meets his elders here for owner Fox Hill Farms and trainer Larry Jones. brisnet.com PPs

ALYSSUM S., \$63,750, BEL, 6-5, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17, sy.

1--**#MALIBU BEACH**, 118, f, 3, by [Tapit](#)
1st Dam: **McCaskill**, by Copelan
2nd Dam: **Bally Bis (Ire)**, by Windjammer
3rd Dam: **Ballynanty (GB)**, by King's Bench (GB) (\$130,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY). O-Puglisi Racing LLC; B-Bridle Breezes (KY); T-Steve Klesaris; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$40,200. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$71,000. *Seventh SW for sophomore sire (by Pulpit).
2--**Reforestation**, 118, f, 3, [Forestry](#)--Wacky Becky, by Gone West. O-Thor-Bred Stable LLC. \$13,440.
3--**Pretty Katherine**, 118, f, 3, [Vindication](#)--Indigene, by Deputy Minister. O-Todaro, DeBurgh, Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc & Hollendorfer. \$6,740.
Margins: 3/4, 6, 3. Odds: 2.30, 0.80, 4.60.

Malibu Beach came up just a half-length short in her debut at Delaware Aug. 24, but didn't face the starter again until May 20. The grey filly was a comfortable 3 1/4-length winner as the 2-5 chalk in that Delaware contest, and was the only representative here from her barn after Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot) and Hollywood Hills (City Place) were scratched by trainer Steve Klesaris. Away alertly, the Puglisi colorbearer showed the way through a :22.92 opening quarter while shadowed by Reforestation. That odds-on favorite drew even in front of the stands, but Malibu Beach dug in gamely on the rail and edged ahead late for her first black-type success. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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2nd-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, sy.
+ **TWO MOONS** (f, 3, **Evansville Slew**--Moon Singer, by **Wolf Power {SAf}**), the 3-1 second choice, was allowed to settle into stride by rider Rajiv Maragh down the backstretch. The grey filly ranged up with a five-wide move entering the stretch and splashed home a 13 1/2-length winner. Jettadorable (Ormsby) was the runner-up. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.
O/B-Camelia J Casby (NY). T-Mark A Hennig.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS 
TODAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 6:
06-20 \$150/100,000 **New York-II, Bel**, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (150)
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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-MTH, \$39,672, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58, sy.
 + NACHO FRIEND (c, 2, [Friends Lake](#)--
 You'renotlistening {GSW, \$372,000}, by Kennedy
 Road) was dismissed at 10-1 despite trainer Kelly
 Breen's record of winning with 25 percent of his
 firsters. Hustled along in the early stages, the chestnut
 was guided to the outside by jockey Joe Bravo, put his
 head in front at the eighth pole and powered clear by
 six lengths. Kissy Boy (Alke) completed the exacta. The
 winner, a \$62,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$30,000
 KEESEP yearling, is a half-brother to Your Bluffing (Pine
 Bluff), MSW, \$542,031. [Video, sponsored by Taylor
 Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.
 O-George & Lori Hall. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Kelly
 J Breen.

3rd-MTH, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, sy.
 SOUTHERN TRUTH (f, 2, [Yes It's True](#)--Uncontrollable
 {SP}, by Wild Again), a \$50,000 FTMOCT yearling,
 finished second at first asking May 17 over this track
 and trip. Bet down to 4-5 in this short field, the dark
 bay battled for the lead early, shook loose in the lane
 and skipped through the slop en route to a 3 1/2-length
 success. Our Jane (Trippi) was second, while Source of
 Humor (Distorted Humor) was scratched. [Video, spon-
 sored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0,
 \$30,400.
 O-Bill & Vicki Poston. B-Herbert I Moelis (KY). T-Jason
 Servis.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

SPEIGHTSTOWN

Sires his Newest Stakes Winner

\$300,000 2YO grad DESPITE THE ODDS wins the
 Hill Prince at Belmont by 7 1/2 lengths

2009 Stud Fee: \$35,000 S & N

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[4th-MTH \(Msw\) Nacho Friend](#) (Friends Lake) skips
 over the slop in his debut.

[Alyssum S. \(4th-BEL\) Malibu Beach](#) (Tapit) gets her
 first black-type success.

A # will distinguish first-time black-type winners, a + will
 indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-
 bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races
 and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

First Winner for Freshman Sire

1st-CNL, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f (off turf),
 1:04 1/5, sy.
WORK FOR A CURE (c, 2, [Oratory--Delta Danielle](#)
 {MSP, \$184,820}, by Lord Avie), a half-brother to Our
 New Recruit (Alphabet Soup), Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at
 5-7f, G1SW-UAE, SW & MGSP-US, \$1,470,915, sold
 as a yearling for just \$8,000 at FTMOCT. Sixth in his
 Apr. 23 debut at Aqueduct, the chestnut improved to
 be third at Pimlico May 2 and was available at 5-2 here.
 The Maryland-bred saved ground as favored
 Dreaminofjosephine (El Corredor) opened up a big lead.
 He came off the fence in the stretch, surged past that
 rival and went on to score by five lengths. A Fast Reb
 (Intidab) edged the chalk for second. Work for a Cure
 marks the first winner for his freshman sire (by Pulpit).
 Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$16,850.
 O-John E Salzman, Sr. B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD).
 T-Timothy E Salzman.

Thursday Night's Results:

1st-CTX, \$28,100, Msw, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54 2/5, sy.
 + **GLORIOUS BIRD** (f, 3, [Birdstone](#)--Primequest, by
 Coronado's Quest), the 2-1 second choice, came wide
 into the lane, then angled in and got up to defeat fa-
 vored My Wildest Dreams (Wiseman's Ferry) by a head.
 The winner was a \$5,200 FTMOCT yearling. Lifetime
 Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800.
 O-James M Courtney. B-Hector Alcalde (KY).
 T-Christopher W Grove.

Revved Up Retired:

MGSW **Revved Up** (Sultry Song--Win Approval, by
 With Approval) has been retired at the age of 11. The
 Live Oak homebred, a half-
 brother to champion
 Miesque's Approval
 (Miesque's Son), won 20 of
 43 career starts, including the
 GII Niagara Breeders' Cup H.,
 GIII Stars and Stripes BC Turf
 H., and the GIII Sycamore
 Breeders' Cup S., and earned
 over \$1.5 million. The gelding
 retires to pasture at his birth-
 place of Live Oak Stud in
 Ocala, Florida. "Revved Up is
 an absolute pleasure for Mrs.
 Weber and the Live Oak staff,
 and we look forward to having him back at the farm as
 a full-time resident--he is family," said Bruce Hill, gen-
 eral manager at Live Oak Stud. "Revved Up's racing
 career was the embodiment of Mrs. Weber's breeding
 program. He was sound, durable and talented, and his
 record speaks for itself through nine years of racing."



Jim Lisa photo



★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-WOX, \$67,898, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$77,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:20, fm.

1--**MUCH OBLIGED, 122, f, 4, Kingmambo--Danka, by Strawberry Road (Aus).** O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Malcolm Pierce. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 12-4-2-0, \$253,752. *1/2 to Bedanken (Geri), MGSW, \$539,629; Free Thinking (Unbridled), MGSP, \$322,206; and Get Rich Quick (Seeking the Gold), SP, \$166,491.

2--**Hello Maggie May, 122, f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Fantasy Lake, by Salt Lake.**

3--**Tribal Belle, 122, f, 4, Tribunal--B. B. Belle, by Vying Victor.**

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.40, 4.60, 2.20.

Much Obligated followed up her win in last year's American 1000 Guineas at Arlington with a narrow loss in the GIII Boiling Springs S. at Monmouth, but was unplaced in her next three tries in graded company and was put away following a seventh in the GIII Valley View S. at Keeneland Oct. 17. Sent off as the 2-1 second choice, the Pin Oak homebred was prominent from the start, took over at the top of the stretch and held sway in the final strides as Hello Maggie May rallied belatedly. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Inglewood City Council Approves Hollywood Park EIR:

Hollywood Park is one step closer to conducting its last race as the Inglewood City Council voted 4-0 Wednesday to approve the environmental impact report for a proposed \$2-billion development that would replace the racetrack. The council will meet again Monday to listen to public comments and possibly vote on other aspects of the project, according to *Los Angeles Times*. The track's owner, Stockbridge Real Estate Funds, wants to replace the racetrack with condominiums, offices and retail. Stockbridge owned Bay Meadows Racecourse in the San Francisco Bay Area before it closed the track permanently in August to make way for a similar project. In related news, *Daily Racing Form* revealed that the California Horse Racing Board yesterday approved Hollywood's request to drop the final five Wednesdays from the track's current meeting, which will close July 19. Hollywood sought permission for a four-day race week due to a lack of available horses in Southern California; the Inglewood oval had previously been granted permission to cancel scheduled Wednesday racing through the upcoming week.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$48,497, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft. + **BEAUTICIAN (f, 2, Dehere--Caroni, by Rubiano)**

showed a bullet half-mile May 23 under the Twin Spires and went postward as the 5-2 second choice. The grey filly broke on top under Robby Albarado, but settled just off the pace in fourth. She ranged up four wide and quickly cleared her rivals and maintained a two-length margin of victory over The Underling (Malibu Moon), who rallied from sixth. The winner sold twice as a yearling, for \$42,000 at KEEJAN and \$110,000 at KEESEP. Her dam is a half-sister to the classy New York sprinter Kashatreya (Daring Groom). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,425.

O-Peter J Callahan. B-G David & Diane Shashura (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

11th-CDX, \$48,497, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm. VICTORY NOTION (g, 4, Victory Gallop--Paris Notion, by Dehere) hit the board in each of his final three starts of 2008, all at Churchill, including a third in an off-the-track maiden Nov. 16 to complete the season. Seventh in a nine-furlong maiden over this course to kick off the year, the dark bay was the 2-1 choice here. Victory Notion was unhurried early before launching a wide run on the far turn. Second-choice Calimonco (Storm Cat) got first run, but carried his rival out into the course before getting to the wire neck in front. The stewards disqualified that colt and placed him second in favor of Victory Notion. The winner, a \$4,700 KEESEP yearling, is a half-brother to Pointsman (Mt. Livermore), SP, \$212,417. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$50,197.

O-Texas Toyco LLC. B-Ann Marie Farm (KY). T-Jeff Talley.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Senses, c, 3, Rahy. See "Britain."

Mad Rush, g, 5, Lemon Drop Kid. See "Britain."

Seeking the Buck, g, 5, Rahy. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

IN FRANCE:

Jakonda, f, 3, Kingmambo. See "France."

IN IRELAND:

Man of Iron, c, 3, Giant's Causeway. See "Ireland."



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

- CLOSING ARGUMENT** (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 99/1/0
5-LS, Stk, 5f, She Wants Cash, \$45K TEX APR 2yo, 7-2
- GRAND APPOINTMENT** (Unbridled), Red River, \$2K, 16/2/0
9-LS, Stk, 5f, Twelve O'clock High, \$5K TEX APR 2yo, 2-1
- INTIMIDATOR** (Gone West), 11/1/0
5-LS, Stk, 5f, Ms Golden West, \$20K TEX APR 2yo, 7-2
- LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/2/0
1-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Beautiful Bliss, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- MEDALLIST** (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 59/0/0
1-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Dreaming for Now, \$34K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- OFFLEE WILD** (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 70/4/0
9-LS, Stk, 5f, Tomball, 9-2
- POLLARD'S VISION** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 104/0/0
1-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, Pollard's Babe, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 6
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, 114/25/4
9-BEL, Stk, 1m, Livin Lovin, 15-1
- 11-BEL, Stk, 1 1/2m, Mine That Bird, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 2-1
- 11-BEL, Stk, 1 1/2m, Summer Bird, 12-1
- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 216/41/5
11-BEL, Stk, 1 1/2m, Chocolate Candy, 10-1
- 7-PRM, Stk, 1m, Monterey Street, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2
- CASHEL CASTLE** (Silver Ghost), Journeyman, \$3K, 36/1/0
5-AP, Msw, 7f, +C C Cerada, \$10K OBS WIN yrl, 9-2
- CHAMPALI** (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 117/16/1
7-PRM, Stk, 1m, Bow Tie Pasta, \$62K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/62/2
8-PRM, Stk, 1m, Golden Chapel, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/32/4
8-PRM, Stk, 1m, Conchacer, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 208/42/2
8-NP, Stk, 6f, Quiet Approach, \$28K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- 9-LS, Stk, 5f, Majestic Vintage, \$17K TEX AUG yrl, 15-1
- 1-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Witch's Coven, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- EVEN THE SCORE** (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 170/30/3
9-BEL, Stk, 1m, Four Gifts, \$125K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1
- GIMMEAWINK** (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 109/23/0
8-NP, Stk, 6f, Casey's On Call, 2-1
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 289/61/5
11-BEL, Stk, 1 1/2m, Brave Victory, \$490K FTF FEB 2yo, 15-1
- 1-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Jungle Tale, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/40/7
11-CRC, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Renda, \$11K KEE SEP yrl
- 9-BEL, Stk, 1m, Gabby's Golden Gal, \$120K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1
- 1-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Tennessee Lamb, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/21/2
5-AP, Msw, 7f, +Amusing Plan, 3-1
- READ THE FOOTNOTES** (Smoke Glacken), Sequel NY, \$9K, 108/23/1
11-CRC, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Tailbytherail
- SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 149/20/1
7-PRM, Stk, 1m, Mein Fraulein, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/45/5
2-WO, Msw, 6f, +Pocket Patience, \$145K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- 8-BEL, Stk, 7f, Munnings, \$1700K FTF FEB 2yo, 4-1
- TEN MOST WANTED** (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 118/21/0
11-BEL, Stk, 1 1/2m, Luv Gov, 20-1



★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday, Epsom, post time: 1:55 p.m.
INVESTEC WOODCOTE S.-Listed, £30,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Avon River (GB)	Avonbridge (GB)	Hannon
2	5	Barzan (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Dascombe
3	11	Corporal Maddox (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Burke
4	9	Desert Auction (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hannon
5	8	Fratellino (GB)	Auction House	McCabe
6	7	Jack My Boy (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Evans
7	13	King's Approach (Ire)	Fasliyev	Hannon
8	6	Little Perisher (GB)	Desert Sun (GB)	A Jarvis
9	1	Mon Brav (GB)	Sampower Star (GB)	Carroll
10	3	Red Avalanche (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Cole
11	4	Royal Desert (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Channon
12	10	Walkingonthemoon (GB)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Dascombe
13	12	Yeadon (GB)	Fraam (GB)	Fahey

All carry 126 pounds.



- Catterick Cond, 13.50** Ceedwell (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) makes it two of two.
- Goodwood Mdn, 18.45** + Sabii Sands (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) wins at first asking.
- Navan Mdn, 18.50** Man of Iron (Giant's Causeway) is the latest from Broodmare of the Year Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister).



Britain report cont.

Thursday Night's Results:

Sandown Park, 20.25, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:07.76, gd/fm.

SENSES (c, 3, [Rahy](#)--Sweet and Steady {SP-US}, by Steady Growth), runner-up in a Newmarket maiden last time May 22, was sent off the 3-1 second favorite and settled in mid-division early. Allowing Buckie Boy (Ire) (Bahri) first run in the straight, the \$120,000 KEEJAN and 75,000gns TATOCT yearling reeled him in on the uphill climb to the line to record a half-length success. The winner is a half-brother to Sweet and Ready (El Prado {Ire}), GSW-US, \$251,598; Sweet and Firm (Peteski), MSP, \$165,510; and Shaunavon (El Prado {Ire}), SP-US, \$159,260. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,779.

O-Sir Robert Ogden; B-Dr K K Jayaraman, Dr V D Jayaraman, Gainsborough Farm LLC & Robert N Clay; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

Yesterday's Results:

INVESTEC SURREY S.-Listed, £40,000, Epsom, 6-5, 3yo, 7fT, 1:22.99, gd.

1--**OCEAN'S MINSTREL (GB), 129, c, 3, by Pivotal (GB)**

1st Dam: **Minstrel's Dance, by Pleasant Colony**

2nd Dam: **Minstrelsy, by The Minstrel**

3rd Dam: **Mrs. Peterkin, by Tom Fool**

(5,500gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 18,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; 21,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR). O-Ocean Trailers Ltd; B-Black Horse Farm; T-John Ryan; J-Jerry O'Dwyer; £22,708. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, £48,942.

2--**Ermine and Velvet (GB), 120, f, 3, Nayef--Ermine (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB).** (40,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). £8,608.

3--**Nasri (GB), 125, c, 3, Kyllachy (GB)--Triple Sharp (GB), by Selkirk.** (48,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 130,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). £4,308.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, HF. Odds: 8-1, 33-1, 6-4.

Also Ran: Akhenaten (GB), Mishrif, Khor Dubai (Ire), Mastoora (Ire), Isabella Grey (GB), Croisultan (Ire).

Impressive when making all at 25-1 in the Listed International Trial S. over a mile on Lingfield's Polytrack Apr. 4, Ocean's Minstrel was out of his depth, but not totally disgraced, in the May 2 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, and gave that Classic another boost here. Quickly away and soon in front, the bay found extra in the final eighth to complete a stakes double for his sire and book his ticket to Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S. in 12 days' time. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

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WHEB VENTURES & RUSTON WHEB S. (REGISTERED AS THE TAPSTER S.)-Listed, £40,000, Goodwood, 6-5, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.18, gd/fm.

1--**MAD RUSH, 126, g, 5, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Revonda (Ire), by Sadler's Wells.** (\$80,000 yrl '05 KEESEP).

O-The Honorable Earle I Mack; B-Avalon Farm; T-Luca Cumani; J-Ryan Moore; £23,704. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 11-3-5-1, £227,367. *1/2 to Nashatara (Nashwan), Co-Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f, SW-Ity.

2--**Halicarnassus (Ire), 126, h, 5, Cape Cross (Ire)--Launch Time, by Relaunch.** (35,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT; 67,000gns HIT '08 TATAUT). £8,964.

3--**Illustrious Blue (GB), 126, h, 6, Dansili (GB)--Gipsy Moth (GB), by Efisio (GB).** (28,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT; 40,000gns HIT '05 TATAUT). £4,480.

Margins: NO, 1 3/4, 2. Odds: 5-4, 7-1, 10-1.

Also Ran: Unleashed (Ire), Sagara, Crime Scene (Ire).

Runner-up in the Aug. 24 G2 Prix Kergolay at Deauville, Mad Rush ran fourth in the Oct. 18 G1 Caulfield Cup next time and was a last-out seventh in the Nov. 4 G1 Melbourne Cup at Flemington. Gelded in the interim, the crowd's choice led from the outset of this European return. He required stoking when still in front with three furlongs to run and stayed on resolutely under a power drive in the closing stages to hold the late flourish of Halicarnassus by a pixel for a belated first stakes win. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

Catterick, 13.50, Cond, £6,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.54, gd.

CEEDWELL (GB) (f, 2, [Exceed and Excel {Aus}](#)--Muja Farewell {GB}, by Mujtahid) went off as the 1-2 chalk coming back from a May 25 debut score at Carlisle and raced in a prominent third from the outset. Pushed along at halfway, the £65,000 DONAUG yearling was ridden to the front 1 1/2 furlongs out and surged clear inside the closing panel to best Tillys Tale (GB) (Lucky Story) by an impressive five lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £7,979. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O-Prime Equestrian; B-Minster Stud & Bickerton racing; T-Bryan Smart.

Doncaster, 18.35, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.43, gd/fm.

VICTOIRE DE LYPHAR (IRE) (c, 2, [Bertolini](#)--Victory Peak {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) was let go at 12-1 coming back off a first-up sixth at Haydock May 29 and raced in a prominent third from flagfall here. Coming under pressure at halfway, the €62,000 GOFNOV foal took control with 1 1/2 furlongs to go and kept on strongly from there to defeat Fonterutoli (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,209.

O-Middleham Park Racing XVIII; B-Mrs Monica Hackett; T-Pat Haslam.



Goodwood, 18.45, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.14, gd/fm.

+ **SABII SANDS (IRE) (c, 2, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--[Miriana {Ire}](#), by Bluebird), a €115,000 GOFNOV foal and a €120,000 GOFMIL yearling, knew his job from the gate and soon held sway here. Pushed along when pressed approaching the final quarter mile, the 13-8 second choice was driven out in the latter stages to withstand the vain bid of market rival Arabian Pride (GB) (Cadeaux genereux {GB}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) O-Andrew Russell; B-Mrs Sheila Morrissey; T-Richard Hannon.**

Bath, 18.25, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5f 161ydsT, 1:10.42, fm.

BELOW ZERO (IRE) (c, 2, [Shamardal--Chilly Start {Ire}](#), by [Caerleon](#)), a first-up third at Ayr May 28, broke sharply to seize immediate control of this second go. Shaken up passing the two pole, the 7-4 pick stretched ever clear in the closing stages to account for Six Diamonds (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by an impressive eight lengths. He becomes the second winner for his freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,632. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.

BANS RULES TOP JOCKS OUT OF ASCOT FINALE

Johnny Murtagh, last year's leading rider at Royal Ascot, and Jamie Spencer were ruled out of the final two days of this year's meeting after being handed suspensions by the Epsom stewards. Judged to have been guilty of careless riding in the G1 Coronation Cup and G1 Epsom Oaks, respectively, they will be sidelined June 19-23, which will cost both the rides in the G1 Coronation S. and G1 Golden Jubilee S. Murtagh was believed to have allowed the eventual fifth-placed Frozen Fire (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}) to take the ground of Buccellati (GB) (Soviet Star) in the Coronation Cup, while Spencer's handling of Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in the home straight during the feature race was the focus of his ban. Spencer said, "It's disappointing, but Frankie [Dettori] put his arm around me and said, 'you'd take 10 days to win the Oaks,' and he's right."

UPCOMING GROUP 1 RACES - IRELAND

Date	Race	Track
June 27	Pretty Polly S.	The Curragh
June 28	Irish Derby	The Curragh
July 12	Irish Oaks	The Curragh
July 26	Phoenix S.	The Curragh
Aug. 30	Moyglare Stud S.	The Curragh
Sept. 5	Irish Champion S. Matron S.	Leopardstown Leopardstown
Sept. 12	Irish St. Leger S. National S.	The Curragh The Curragh

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Navan, 19.55, Mdn, €14,500, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.74, gd/fm.

SKATING (IRE) (f, 3, [Danetime {Ire}](#)--[Dalal {GB}](#), by [Cadeaux Genereux {GB}](#)), a debut 12th at Leopardstown last time Mar. 29, raced under cover in fifth for much of this second try. Coming under pressure to close with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, she kept on in determined fashion under a final-quarter drive to prevail by 3/4 of a length from Venice in Spring (GB) (Hernando {Fr}). The winner, off at 9-2, was a €125,000 GOFNOV weanling and a €160,000 GOFMIL yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,020. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-P J B O'Callaghan; T-David Wachman.

Navan, 18.50, Mdn, €14,500, 3yo, 1mT, 1:44.11, gd/fm.

MAN OF IRON (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--[Better Than Honour {Broodmare of the Year-US, GSW & MGISP-US, \\$250,920}](#), by [Deputy Minister](#)), a half to Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy), Ch. 3yo Filly-US, MGISW-US, \$1,342,528; Jazil (Seeking the Gold), GISW-US, \$890,532; and Casino Drive (Mineshaft), GSW-US & G1SP-Jpn, \$838,539, was a last-out eighth at Leopardstown May 28, but led after the early exchanges of this third go. Routed along when tackled rounding the home turn, the 9-4 second favorite refused to buckle under a stretch-long drive and drew off late to score by 5 1/2 lengths from Lady Rockfield (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €10,020. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#) O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Shell Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 13.50, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:14.40, gd.

THEREFORE (FR) (c, 3, [High Chaparral {Ire}](#)--[Universelle](#), by [Miswaki](#)), a course-and-distance runner-up May 4, raced in second for most of this one. Taking a slender lead into the final quarter mile, the 19-10 chance was ridden out in the closing stages to hold the late thrust of Suffren (Giant's Causeway) by a short head. The winner was a €150,000 DEAAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €29,300. O-George Strawbridge; B-Paul Nataf; T-Jonathan Pease.



Longchamp, 14.20, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.40, gd.

JAKONDA (f, 3, [Kingmambo](#)--Mystery Trip, by [Belong to Me](#)) hit the board at Chantilly last time May 8 and found early cover along the rail in third in this return. Inching off the fence to challenge at the two pole, the \$1-million KEESEP yearling was pushed to the front with 300 meters to go and powered clear of toiling rivals to register a three-length success from Zerkeriya (Ire) (Soviet Star) as the 17-10 pick. Jakonda's second dam is Broodmare of the Year Weekend Surprise (Secretariat). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €24,100.

O-Viktor Timoshenko; B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Lyon-Parilly, 14.05, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.87, gd/sf.

+ BERTIE'S BEST (GB) (f, 2, [King's Best](#)--Just Wood {Fr}, by [Highest Honor](#) {Fr}), a €150,000 ARQAUG yearling, settled in fourth after an alert break in this first go. Angling wide to challenge in early stretch, the 11-2 chance quickened to the fore approaching the final furlong and was pushed out to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Exotica (Fr) (Tobougg {Ire}). The winner is a half to Just Little (Fr) (Grand Slam), GSW-Fr, \$171,010. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €7,000.

O-Robert Jeffcock; B-Jenny Hall Bloodstock Ltd; T-Francois Doumen.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$57,978, NW1X, 3yo, 7fT, 1:20 3/5, fm.
BEAR'S PROSPECTOR (c, 3, [Silver Deputy](#)--Glory and Grace, by [Coronado's Quest](#)) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$78,159. O-Bear Stables Ltd. B-Chip Montgomery, Dearborn Stable Ltd & Garretas Inc (KY). T-Reade Baker. *\$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR.

4th-WOX, \$57,978, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft.

EXECUTIVE DEED (f, 3, [Bold Executive](#)--Equideed, by [Alydeed](#)) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$80,704. O/B-Elizabeth Pathak DVM & Dr R K House (ON). T-Sid C Attard.

9th-CDX, \$51,245, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 4/5, fm.

SIMPLY SEATTLE (f, 4, [Chief Seattle](#)--She's Snazzi, by [Siphon](#) {Brz}) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-4-4, \$116,366. O-Tim Standafer & Rick Tipton. B-Harold Decker & Needham/Betz Hanley (KY). T-Mike Orm. *\$1,300 wIng '05 KEENOV.

3rd-GGX, \$49,686, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.
TRIBESMAN (g, 5, [Tribal Rule](#)--Exquisite Love, by [Bertrando](#)) Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-9-1-2, \$407,201. O/B-Kjell H Qvale (CA). T-Roger W Hansen.

7th-PID, \$46,200, 6-4, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$6MX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 3/5, ft.
DIPLOMATIC CHARM (g, 5, [Silver Charm](#)--Marfie, by [Marfa](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 26-9-1-3, \$258,669. O-Lonnie Arterburn. B-E & D Enterprises & Silver Charm Partners (PA). T-Lonnie Arterburn. *\$28,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$80,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to Red Scare (Red Ransom), GSP, \$205,891.

6th-BEL, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, sy.

EL TAMBERITO (c, 4, [Well Noted](#)--Prado's Beauty, by [El Prado](#) {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-2, \$128,565. O-Sanford J Goldfarb, Michael Dubb & Mark Doneson. B-Sanford Goldfarb (NY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

8th-PID, \$36,630, 6-4, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 4/5, ft.

TREACHERETTE (f, 3, [Mutakddim](#)--Believeher, by [Believe It](#)) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$44,642. O-Robert G Klimasewski. B-Westerly Horse Farm Inc (NY). T-Christopher Prognou.

7th-MTH, \$33,600, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58 3/5, sy.

HOW BOUT TONIGHT (f, 4, [Proud Citizen](#)--Witchful Saint, by [Saint Ballado](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-4-0, \$115,750. O-Five After Five Stable. B-South Gate (VA). T-Henry L Carroll. *\$65,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

5th-APX, \$33,500, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.

BRIXTON'S CONTE (c, 4, [Conte Di Savoya](#)--Whirlybird, by [Island Whirl](#)) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-3-3-2, \$94,184. O-George Johnson & Gordon Hoppe. B-Shirley Ness (IL). T-James P DiVito.

8th-APX, \$31,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38 3/5, ft.

FROSTY MELODY (m, 5, [Fast Play](#)--Spanish Beauty, by [Spanish Drums](#)) Lifetime Record: 28-4-2-3, \$75,549. O/B-Daniel Kowalski (IL). T-Percy E Scherbenske.

3rd-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft.

DAZZLE DARLIN (m, 5, [Johannesburg](#)--Scrape, by [Mr. Prospector](#)) Lifetime Record: 12-2-6-2, \$80,030. O-Thunderhead Farms. B-Kidder, Cole, Robenalt & Mamakos (KY). T-Don Von Hemel. *\$70,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.



4th-CTX, \$29,000, 6-4, NW3LX, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27 2/5, sy.

ROCKY BEARBOA (g, 4, [Outflanker](#)--[Savvy Lady](#), by [Smarten](#)) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$63,400. O-Baer's Racing Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Donald P Litz (MD). T-Lee Couchenour. *\$8,500 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

8th-SRP, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

LEMON CUSTARD (h, 5, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--[Moments Delight](#), by [General Assembly](#)) Lifetime Record: 37-3-8-8, \$164,986. O-David Wolochuk, Art & Robin Olivier & Frank Bemis. B-Dr Kirk Shiner & Duncan Alexander (KY). T-David Wolochuk. *\$35,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$37,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$115,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Sleetwood Mac (Seattle Sleet), MSW, \$287,813; and Heavyweight Champ (Two Punch), GISP, \$211,668.

9th-SRP, \$26,000, NW26MX, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft.

MR CHARLYPOTATOES (h, 5, [Dayjur](#)--[Musical Precedent](#), by [Seattle Song](#)) Lifetime Record: MSW, 28-11-8-3, \$253,890. O-Susan White Jesmer. B-Bruce Hutson & Lisa & Tim Turney (KY). T-Tony Klenakis. *\$3,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT.

1st-PRM, \$25,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41 1/5, ft.

GOT A QUESTION (g, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)--[North East Dancer](#), by [Far North](#)) Lifetime Record: 22-4-6-3, \$77,727. O-Maggi Moss. B-Mr & Mrs Scott E Ricker, Julian DeMarco, Richard J DiSano, et al (KY). T-Chris Richard. *\$325,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to North East Bound (D'Accord), MGSW & GISP, \$1,363,228.

8th-CRC, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.

ROYAL CARD (f, 3, [Chapel Royal](#)--[Showmethegreencard](#), by [De Niro](#)) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$44,826. O-Elite Racing Partners LLC. B-Guil Bombonato (FL). T-Martin D Wolfson. *\$175,000 2yo 2008 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Mrs. Began (Jump Start), SW, \$191,600.

2nd-LAD, \$24,090, NW1X, 3yo/up, a5fT, :57 3/5, fm.

TALE OF THE TAPE (h, 5, [Tale of the Cat](#)--[Cathy Cutlass](#), by [Cutlass](#)) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$39,834. O-Martin N Lackey. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Alfonso Balderas. *\$220,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

8th-LSX, \$23,500, 6-4, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

BRONZE FOX (g, 3, [Bernstein](#)--[Elegant Fox](#), by [Foxhound](#)) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-4, \$51,856. O-Duane Salisbury. B-Arthur Parsont (FL). T-Joyce Salisbury. *\$3,500 yrl '07 FTKOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Unbridled Meeting, f, 2, [Red Bullet](#)--[Cheerful Meeting](#), by [General Meeting](#). HOL, 6-4, (S), 5f (AWT), :57. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA). *Won by four lengths.

+ [Royal Ago](#), c, 2, [Royal Academy](#)--[Ladyago](#) (SW, \$116,439), by [Northern Dancer](#). WOX, 6-5, (C), 4 1/2f (AWT), :52 1/5. B-John & Kim Glenney (KY). *\$45,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to [Daisyago](#) (Affirmed), GSP, \$262,589.

Lasttoletudown, f, 3, [Arromanches](#)--[Little Erin](#), by [Digamist](#). IND, 6-5, (S), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Robert A Ray (IN).

Daves River, g, 3, [Brahms](#)--[Foxy River](#), by [Miesque's Son](#). APX, 6-5, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5. B-Pat Greco (IL).

+ [Taif](#), g, 3, [Concorde's Tune](#)--[Town Secret](#), by [Williamstown](#). CNL, 6-5, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:02 4/5. B-Plaine Enterprises (FL). *\$23,000 2yo '08 OBSJUN.

Retriever, c, 3, [Golden Missile](#)--[Receivership](#), by [End Sweep](#). BEL, 6-5, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 2/5. B-The Peter J Callahan Revocable Trust Dated 2/28/02 (KY).

Jump This, c, 3, [Jump Start](#)--[Thunder Serenade](#), by [Thunder Gulch](#). LAD, 6-5, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Wayne G Lyster III (KY). *\$90,000 wlng '06 KEENOV.

Christo, g, 3, [Peace Rules](#)--[Tis Me](#), by [Notebook](#). WOX, 6-5, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:24 4/5. B-Runnymede Farm Inc, Johnson Camden Clay & James E Clay II (KY).

Magdacarr, c, 3, [Pleasant Tap](#)--[Judge Phylomina](#) (SP), by [Judge Smells](#). MTH, 6-5, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 3/5. B-Jack R Swain (KY). *\$52,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Dr. Alex, g, 3, [Sligo Bay \(Ire\)](#)--[Royal Remedy](#), by [Royal Academy](#). EVD, 6-4, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). \$6,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT.

Reggae Rose, f, 3, [Touch Gold](#)--[Reggae Queen](#), by [Dynaformer](#). WOX, 6-5, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 3/5. B-Adena Springs (KY).

Icon Duet, c, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--[Stark Passage](#), by [Woodman](#). PEN, 6-4, 5f, :58 4/5. B-Grousemont Farm (KY).

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CHURCHILL DOWNS

MACHO AGAIN (Macho Uno), 5f, 1:00.20, 1/18

FAIR HILL

MONTECORE (Hold That Tiger), 4f, :51.00, 10/13

HOLLYWOOD

ELUSIVE BLUFF (Elusive Quality), 1m, 1:41.60, 1/1
SANTA TERESITA (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:02.20, 25/32
ZENYATTA (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.80, 23/32

SANTA ANITA

PATRICIA'S GEM (Mineshaft), 3f, :36.80, 11/26



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IN CHILE:

Rey de la Palma (Chi), h, 6, [Doneraile Court](#)--Zimbawi, by Prenup. 6-4. Hipodromo Chile. Clasico Carlos Bello Silva, 1600m, 1:37.20. Lifetime Record: 52 starts, 13 wins. O/B- Haras Sumaya; T-Marco Pavez.

Aviator (Chi), c, 4, [Doneraile Court](#)--Tallahassee, by Thorton Hill. 6-4. Hipodromo Chile, Hcp, 1400m, 1:26.49. Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 5 wins. O/B-Haras Sumaya; T-Marco Pavez.

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Epsom, 15.25, 6-5, £40,000, 4yo/up, 10f 18ydsT, 2:10.55, gd.

SEEKING THE BUCK (g, 5, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Cuanto Es {GSP-US, \$255,238}, by Exbourne) Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-1, £49,887. O-Malcolm C Denmark; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Ralph Beckett. *\$150,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 90,000gns HIT '07 TATHIT.

BRITAIN, Epsom, 14.10, 6-5, £30,000, 4yo/up, 1m 114ydsT, 1:44.01, gd.

TARTAN GIGHA (IRE) (g, 4, [Green Desert](#)--High Standard {GB}, by Kris {GB}) Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-1, £38,342. O-Mrs I Bird; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Mark Johnston. *65,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

BRITAIN, Epsom, 17.25, 6-5, £20,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:22.46, gd.

CLOUDY START (GB) (c, 3, [Oasis Dream](#) {GB}--Set Fair {SP-Fr}, by Alleged) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, £22,368. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Henry Cecil. *1/2 to Valentine Girl (GB) (Alzao), MSW & GSP-GB.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Longchamp, 14.50, 6-5, €33,000, 4-5yo, f/m, 9f 165ydsT, 2:09.50, gd.

CLASS ATTRACTION (IRE) (m, 5, [Act One](#) {GB}--She's All Class, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €72,170. O/B-Peter Savill; T-John Hammond.

FRANCE, Longchamp, 15.55, 6-5, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:13.70, gd.

TSAR DE RUSSIE (IRE) (c, 4, [Montjeu](#) {Ire}--Tamariyya {Ire}, by Alzao) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €47,650. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-T Boylan; T-Elie Lellouche. *€95,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Invincible Isle (Ire), f, 3, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--Ile de France (Ity), by Danehill. Doncaster, Britain, 6-5, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Razza Ascagnano SPA.

Act of Kalanisi (Ire), g, 3, [Kalanisi \(Ire\)](#)--Act of the Pace (Ire), by King's Theatre (Ire). Catterick, Britain, 6-5, Mdn, 3yo/up, 11f 214ydsT. B-Mrs Joan Keaney.

Tilos Gem (Ire), c, 3, [Trans Island \(GB\)](#)--Alpine Flair (Ire), by Tirol (Ire). Bath, Britain, 6-5, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 5ydsT. B-South House Stud. *€50,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

**1/2 to Kamakiri (Ire) (Trans Island {GB}), SW-GB.

Cosmopolitan (GB), f, 4, [Cadeaux Geneueux \(GB\)](#)--Parisian Elegance (GB) (GSP-GB), by Zilzal.

Goodwood, Britain, 6-5, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-G S Shropshire. *280,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

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CRITICAL CREW, 18, Dr. Blum--Sounding Off, by Silent Screen

Foal born Apr. 24, a filly by Street Cry (Ire) Will be bred back to Dynaformer.

Owned by Gulf Coast Farms & Pollock Farms.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: Dam of Critical Eye (Dynaformer), MGISW, \$1,060,984; Personable Pete (Personal Flag), MSP, \$245,648.

CLASSIC ELEGANCE, 7, Carson City--Taegu, by Halo

Foal born Apr. 26, a filly by Bernardini.

Will be bred back to Tiznow.

Owned by Gulf Coast Farms & Pollock Farms.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: MGSW of \$204,006.

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[New York Lags in Exams of Dead Horses](#)

Joe Drape, New York Times