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- 1ST - SUMMER BIRD: BROODMARE SIRE SUMMER SQUALL
- 2ND - DUNKIRK: LE BRED AND SOLD; BROODMARE SIRE A.P. INDY
- 3RD - MINE THAT BIRD: BROODMARE SIRE SMART STRIKE

SUMMER BIRD BASKING IN CLASSIC GLORY

A day after his sparkling victory in the GI Belmont S., **Summer Bird** (Birdstone) was given some time to kick back and enjoy some peace after his whirlwind experience in New York. "I had him grazing for two hours," the colt's trainer Tim Ice said yesterday. "He looks great." Ice, who took out his trainer's license only 14 months ago and was saddling his first Belmont starter Saturday, saw his confidence increase following his colt's sharp final preparatory move Wednesday morning. "He's done nothing but give me confidence," he said. "When he two-minute-clipped on Wednesday, he put confidence in me." Explaining his recipe to the colt's success, Ice added, "He had five weeks off [prior to the race], the horse is maturing and [jockey Kent Desormeaux] is a Hall of Famer who knows Belmont Park and was our best shot," Ice explained. "I'm glad I came here early. It took the horse a week to get used to the track." Ice also opted to add some new equipment following the colt's sixth-place finish in the May 2 GI Kentucky Derby. "After I saw him train here the first three days, I put toe grabs on him [in back], and of course right after the Derby, we were going to put blinkers on, so he was up closer [this time]." Looking down the road, Ice indicated that the colt is likely to resurface in Saratoga this summer. "We've discussed the [GII] Jim Dandy [S., Aug. 1] and the [GI] Travers [S., Aug. 29] with the owners [Drs. Kalarikkal and Vilasini Jayaraman]," said Ice, his voice still hoarse Sunday morning from cheering Summer Bird home in the Belmont. "If we go, like we did for the Belmont, we'll go ahead of time, ship up a month before the Jim Dandy." Summer Bird is scheduled to leave New York today and be flown to Louisville. From there, he will be vanned to Ice's home base at Louisiana Downs in Bossier City.



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LE HAVRE AND LE HAVRE-NOTS

Jean-Claude Rouget had not won a Classic until four weeks ago, but the floodgates have been open since his G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Elusive Wave (Ire) (Elusive City) broke the hoodoo. Yesterday, **Le Havre (Ire)** (Noverre) put the seal on a rich period for the Pau-based conditioner in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club. Runner-up in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) on that ground-breaking afternoon at Longchamp, Le Havre went one better here under the currently faultless Christophe-Patrice Lemaire. Never far from the pace, the 12-1 shot inhaled

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Fuisse (Fr)** (Green Tune) with 100 meters remaining before stretching to a 1 1/2-length success. In doing so, stockbroker Gerard Augustin Normand's bay completed a group-race treble for the trainer and jockey, following the exploits of Quetsche (Gone West) and Oiseau de Feu (Stravinsky) on the undercard. "What an amazing day," his emotional trainer said. "It is the most beautiful of my whole career, and I have always dreamt of winning this race. He is one of the best I've trained and has a lovely temperament--I didn't have a moment's worry when I saw him coming through in the straight."

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DU JOCKEY-CLUB-G1, €1,500,000, Chantilly, 6-7, 3yo, c/f, 1 5/16mT, 2:06.80, gd/sf.

1--▲@LE HAVRE (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Noverre

1st Dam: Marie Rheinberg (Ger), by Surako (Ger)

2nd Dam: Marie d'Argonne (Fr), by Jefferson (GB)

3rd Dam: Mohair (Fr), by Blue Tom

(€100,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). O-Gerard Augustin Normand; B-Team Hogdala A.B.; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-CP Lemaire; €857,100. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €1,004,040.

2--Fuisse (Fr), 128, c, 3, Green Tune--Funny Feerie (Fr), by Sillery. O-Alec Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; €342,900.

3--Westphalia (Ire), 128, c, 3, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Pharapache, by Lyphard. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Lynch Bages & Samac Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; €171,450.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 11.90, 8.40, 11.00. Also Ran: Beheshtam (Fr), Calvados Blues (Fr), Silver Frost (Ire), Vesuve (Ire), Drumbeat (Ire), Topclas (Fr), Glamstar (Fr), Guest Ville (Fr), Wajir (Fr), Zafisio (Ire), Parthenon (GB), Set Sail (Ire), Malibu Bay, Feels All Right (Ire).

Le Havre was launched successfully at Clairefontaine at the end of August, after which he doubled his tally at the expense of the subsequent G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud third Feels All Right (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) at Saint-Cloud in October. Back at that venue the following month, he could only muster a seventh in the G1 Criterium International, but re-emerged to upset last year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero Naaqoos (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the Apr. 10 Listed Prix Djebel at Maisons-Laffitte. While that was viewed as a surprise at the time, he confirmed it was no fluke when a place ahead of that subsequently disqualified rival again behind Silver Frost (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) in Longchamp's May 10 mile Classic. Keen early under restraint behind the leaders, having broken well from his favorable inside stall, he was let loose as Fuisse and Dominique Boeuf set sail for home looking the likely winner passing the quarter pole.

As Fuisse ran out of gas in the run to the line and Westphalia (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) failed to close the gap under Johnny Murtagh, Le Havre stayed on in determined fashion to clinch the victory. "I confess I was too emotional to remember everything that happened, but there seemed a true pace and he enjoyed a lovely run on the inside," commented conditioner Jean-Claude Rouget, who has now passed the €4-million mark in prize money in France in 2009 and leads the table by over €2.5 million. "My only concern was whether he would stay the trip, but credit to Christophe [Lemaire] once again. It is not easy training so far from Paris, as the traveling takes it out of them, but he takes it all in his stride. I cannot say where he will go next, we'll just savour the moment. I will have plenty of time to watch the race tonight."

So Near, So Far for Fuisse...

Alec and Ghislaine Head's homebred Fuisse had appeared set for victory when committed in the straight, but connections were pointing to a lack of stamina as the reason for his reversal. "He might not have stayed the trip, as he looked like winning and then flattened out," trainer Criquette Head-Maarek said. "It was a great performance anyway, and we might look at the G2 Prix Eugene Adam [at Maisons-Laffitte July 26] now. I would love to see him take part in the [Oct. 17] G1 Champion S. this autumn at Newmarket. We could also keep him in training next season." Johnny Murtagh said of Westphalia, "We had a perfect trip and have no excuses. We were beaten by better horses today." Echoing those sentiments was His Highness the Aga Khan, whose Beheshtam (Fr) (Peintre Celebre) stayed on from an uncompromising position in rear to be fourth. "He showed again today he is a mile-and-a-half horse, and we will certainly consider the G1 Grand Prix de Paris [at Longchamp July 14], but only if the ground has give in it," he explained. "He will not like it firm, and we don't want a repeat of the experience last year with Montmartre (Fr)." Yves de Nicolay, trainer of the 27-10 favorite Silver Frost, said of the eventual sixth, "It seems that he did not stay the distance."

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Dunkirk In Fine Fettle...

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song) exited a game second-place finish in the GI Belmont S. in fine form, according to trainer Todd Pletcher. "He put in a big effort and was tired after the race," said Pletcher. "His energy levels seem to be up and he was bright and alert [Sunday] morning." Despite coming up 2 3/4-lengths short of a second Belmont S. victory, Pletcher couldn't have asked for more from the game Tabor/Magnier/Smith representative. "I was proud of his determination," he said. "It looked like at the quarter pole he was going to be surrounded by the [GI Kentucky] Derby winner and the [GII] Peter Pan [S.] winner [Charitable Man], but he fought back. I have to give him a lot of credit for doing something like that." Following some time off, the grey is expected to resume with a summer campaign that may lead to Saratoga's Midsummer Derby. "The [Aug. 1, GI] Travers is a key race for us," Pletcher confirmed. "The question is how we are going to get there. It's going to be either the [GII] Jim Dandy or the [GI] Haskell [Invitational, Aug. 2]. We think it's ideal to give him two months of spacing in between races." Looking even further down the road to a still developing championship picture, Pletcher added, "The three-year-old picture is still open. We'll have to see if someone steps up and strings a couple of victories together."



Dunkirk & Todd Pletcher *Horsephotos*

Mine That Bird Earns Some R&R...

Kentucky Derby hero **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone), third in Saturday's Belmont S., will get some time off following a tough, yet productive Triple Crown campaign. "He feels awful good this morning," said trainer Chip Woolley. "Awful bright and bouncing--he's ready to get out and go do something." The gelding is expected to get some time off before returning with a possible tilt at the Aug. 1 GII Jim Dandy S. or the Shadwell GI Travers S. Aug. 29. "There's only one three-year-old this year who made it through all three of these races and was right there all three times," Woolley said. "The horse showed up every time. He's the same horse he was when I led him over to the Derby, and I'm in love with what I saw here." According to Woolley, Mine That Bird will depart for Churchill Downs this morning and remain in Kentucky for a week while Woolley and owners Mark Allen and Dr. Leonard Blach come to a decision in regard to the colt's summer and fall campaign. Woolley indicated that he will try to get two races into the gelding before the Breeders' Cup [Classic at Santa Anita] in November. "We'll see what fits his schedule best," Woolley said. "I'd rather keep him on dirt and against other three-year-olds. It may be a couple of days before we make a hard decision, and we'll definitely give him eight weeks off now. There's a lot of opportunity out here [on the East Coast] more than anything out West, even in California."



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Down But Not Out...**

Despite some disappointment following **Charitable Man's** (Lemon Drop Kid) fourth-place finish in Saturday's Belmont, trainer Kiaran McLaughlin was encouraged that the GII Peter Pan S. winner came out of the race with no major issues. "He got nicked up a little, but otherwise, he's okay," confirmed McLaughlin. "I said before the race that I wouldn't trade places with anyone, and I still feel that way. He is a nice horse. I think the race track



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had a speed bias, and the complexion [of the race] changed a lot when Dunkirk went to the lead." McLaughlin indicated he would regroup and look at mapping a summertime campaign, which could include the nine-furlong GII Jim Dandy S. or Monmouth's GI Haskell Invitational ahead of a tilt at the Shadwell GI Travers S.

Despite finishing a tired seventh, trainer Nick Zito admitted that he felt very relieved that Bob LaPenta's **Brave Victory** (Lion Heart) came out of the 12-furlong Classic with a minor injury that could have proven a lot worse. "He got jumped on, and there is a gash on the back of his knee," explained Zito holding his thumb and index finger about an inch apart. "He missed nicking his tendon by this much." Zito's other charge, **Miner's Escape** (Mineshaft), encountered some difficulties and came home 10th. "Miner's Escape never had a chance," he said. "He stumbled and got squeezed at the start, and Dunkirk got the jump on him. I don't know if we're ready for the big races later this summer, but those are the ones we like to run in. We'll give them some time and see where they take us."

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Handle Drops on Belmont Stakes Card...

Handle on the Saturday's GI Belmont S. card declined compared to 2008, when Big Brown (Boundary) had the chance to become the 12th Thoroughbred to sweep the three Classics. The track, however, saw modest gains in wagering compared to 2007, the most recent year a Triple Crown wasn't at stake. Saturday's on-track crowd of 52,861 wagered \$9,021,196 on Belmont's races, down 44 percent and 31.8 percent, respectively, from last year's figures of 94,476 and \$13,223,070. In 2007, 46,870 patrons bet \$8,843,720 on the card. Saturday's all-sources handle, which includes money wagered at simulcast outlets, was \$89,705,994, a record for a year without a Triple Crown possibility. However, that figure marked a 10.2 percent drop compared to the \$99,943,516 wagered in 2008. All-sources handle for the 2007 Belmont S. card was \$75,657,986. "Today was a brilliant day of racing, and I thank all of our customers and racing participants," said NYRA President and CEO Charles E. Hayward. "P.J. Campo, our vice president and director of racing, put together a tremendous racing card, and Director of Racing Services Glen Kozak did a superb job of getting the racing surface in tremendous shape."

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD OAKS-GII, \$150,000, HOL, 6-7, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--**CARLSBAD**, 115, f, 3, by **Rocky Bar**

1st Dam: Kits Peak (MSW, \$167,224), by Pine Bluff

2nd Dam: Leprechaun Lyn, by Irish Tower

3rd Dam: Near Lyn, by Nearctic

O/B-Dennis E Weir (AZ); T-Jeff Mullins; J-Tyler Baze; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 7-6-1-0, \$264,126.

*3/4 to Staten Island (In Excess {Ire}), MSW, \$132,887.

2--**Lady Lumberjack**, 115, f, 3, **Forestry**--Harbor Blues, by Petionville. O-Roger Licht & David Milch; B-Everest Stables Inc (KY); T-Julio C Canani; \$30,000.

3--**Third Dawn**, 113, f, 3, **Sky Mesa**--Chalmette, by Quiet American. (\$60,000 wIng '06 KEENOV).

O-Ike and Dawn Thrash; B-John C Oxley (KY);

T-John W Sadler; \$18,000.

Margins: HF, 2, 3HF. Odds: 2.10, 6.20, 2.90.

Also Ran: Evita Argentina, Will O Way, Pretty Unusual, Kays and Jays. Scratches: Diamond Tags.

Carlsbad kicked off her career with four straight victories at Turf Paradise, including a runaway score in the Arizona Juvenile Fillies S. last December. A 13-length winner in her final start for trainer Kevin Lewis in the Arizona Oaks over that track Feb. 21, the filly, who RND'd as a yearling for \$285,000 at KEESEP and for \$370,000 as a juvenile at OBSMAR, posted another easy win for her new connections in her debut on a synthetic track in the 6 1/2-furlong Gill Santa Paula S. at Santa Anita Mar. 29. In her sole start under Ral Ayers, the filly finished second--behind 🍀 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🍀 Witty (Distorted Humor) in the seven-panel Gill Railbird S. over this track May 10. Favored here, the dark bay took control early, set modest early splits of :24.26, :47.86 and 1:11.68 and had enough left in reserve to hold off Lady Lumberjack by a half length at the wire. Evita Argentina (Candy Ride {Arg}), winner over the boys in Santa Anita's GII San Vincente S. Feb. 16, closed mildly to be fourth. "She's proved everything to everybody now," said winning rider Tyler Baze. "Last time [in the Railbird S.], we got into a wicked pace duel, had pressure all the way, and got beat by an undefeated filly. This filly's special--it's any distance with her. She goes anywhere from three-quarters to a mile and one-sixteenth. She's just a real special, talented filly and it's nice to be aboard her. I didn't think we could get away with going as slow as we did early. I knew at the half-mile pole, somebody was going to really have to run to catch her." As for where the filly might turn up next, trainer Jeff Mullins added, "We've been talking about the Summit of Speed at Calder. After this race, we'll turn back to a sprint and she ought to be pretty tough." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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1--**VODKA (JPN)**, 123, m, 5, by **Tanino Gimlet (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Tanino Sister (Jpn)**, by Rousillon

2nd Dam: **Energy Tosho (Jpn)**, by **Tosho Boy (Jpn)**

3rd Dam: **Cornice Tosho (Jpn)**, by **Dandy Lute (Fr)**

O-Yuzo Tanimizu; B-Country Farm; T-Katsuhiko

Sumii; J-Yutaka Take; ¥103,822,000. Lifetime

Record: Ch. 2yo Filly-Jpn, 22-9-4-2. [Click for the](#)

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2--**Deep Sky (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, **Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)**--**Abi (GB)**, by **Chief's Crown**. O-Toshio Fukami; B-Kasamatsu Farm; ¥41,092,000.

3--**Faridat**, 128, c, 4, **Kingmambo**--**Believe (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Management; ¥25,546,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, NO. Odds: 0.80, 2.70, 51.00.

Also Ran: **Company (Jpn)**, **Live Concert (Ire)**, **Sight Winner (NZ)**, **Super Hornet (Jpn)**, **Armada (NZ)**, **Smile Jack (Jpn)**, **Tamamo Support (Jpn)**, **Tosho Courage (Jpn)**, **Suzuka Causeway (Jpn)**, **Absolute (Jpn)**, **Reserve Card (Jpn)**, **Laurel Guerreiro (Jpn)**, **Maruka Phoenix (Jpn)**, **Kongo Rikishio (Ire)**, **Hokkai Kanthi (Jpn)**.

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Yasuda Kinen cont.

Vodka was the overwhelming favorite to defend her title in the 59th Yasuda Kinen and didn't let her fans at Toyko Racecourse down. Entering this off a dominating seven-length victory in the May 17 G1 Victoria Mile, Vodka was rated in mid-pack under Yutaka Take. As the field turned for home, the five-year-old was boxed in behind horses, but she threaded through a narrow opening the final furlong and surged to catch and pass Deep Sky. Vodka was winning her sixth Group 1 race, which established a new mark for fillies and mares in Japan. She also surpassed the ¥1 billion mark in career earnings, which places her as the highest prize winner among her gender in JRA history. She is the second horse in history to win the Yasuda Kinen in consecutive years, following Yamanin Zephyr (Jpn)'s double in '92-'93.

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Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany

89TH GERMAN 1000 GUINEAS-G2, €125,000, Dusseldorf, 6-7, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.29, gd.

1--**@PENNY'S GIFT (GB)**, 128, f, 3, by [Tobougg \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Happy Lady (Fr),
by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

2nd Dam: Siwaayib (GB), by Green Desert

3rd Dam: Ma Petite Cherie, by Caro (Ire)

(7,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 10,000gns yrl '07 DONSEP). O-Malcolm & Mrs Penny Brown; B-Capt A L Smith-Maxwell; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; €76,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Eng, 12-5-2-2, €350,005.

2--**Fabiana (GB)**, 128, f, 3, Ashkalani (Ire)--Fox Croft (Fr), by Bustino (GB). (1,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; €6,000 yrl '07 BBAAUG). O-Stall Molenhof; B-Mrs R Pease; T-Andreas Lowe; €28,000.

3--**Entre Deux Eaux (Fr)**, 128, f, 3, Ange Gabriel (Fr)--Goutte d'Eau (Fr), by Vacarme. O/B-Roger Jesus; T-Robert Collet; €14,000.

Margins: NK, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 10.30, 13.10.

Also Ran: Norderney (Ger), Lukrecia (Ire), All Annalena (Ire), Pariala (Ger), Anjella (Ger), Mambo Light, Clarissa Directa (GB), Muriel (Ire), Addicted (Ger).

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G2 German 1000 Guineas cont.

Sixth in the Oct. 18 G2 Rockfel S. at Newmarket, Penny's Gift bagged the Oct. 31 Listed Bosra Sham Fillies' S. back there next time and ran third in the Apr. 15 Listed European Free H. on seasonal return again at the Rowley Mile track in her penultimate start. She went postward as the favorite for this Classic coming back off a creditable sixth in the May 3 G1 1000 Guineas, at Newmarket once more, and confirmed that promise with a career high here. Leading after the initial strides, she was shaken up in early straight and kept on strongly under urging in the closing stages as Fabiana's wide late surge eroded her dominance. "She is a very tough filly and was always finding more when I asked for it in the straight," said winning jockey Richard Hughes. Andreas Lowe, trainer of the runner-up, added, "Fabiana didn't have the best of trips and had to make up ground on the outside. The trip must definitely not be any further for so the [Aug. 2 G1] Preis der Diana is out of question. We will stick to this kind of distance." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).



A ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner and a + will indicate first-time starters.

Sunday, Monmouth Park

EATONTOWN H.-GIII, \$150,000, MTH, 6-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, gd.

1--**ALL IS VANITY (FR)**, 116, m, 5, by **Gold Away (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Castilly (GB)**, by **Inchinor (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Clymene (GB)**, by **Vitiges (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Siraf (GB)**, by **Alcide (GB)**

O-Jedburgh Stud; B-SARL Jedburgh Stud (FR); T-Christophe Clement; J-Joe Bravo; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 22-9-3-6, \$477,309.

2--**Quiet Meadow**, 118, f, 4, [El Prado \(Ire\)](#)--Quiet Down, by Quiet American. (\$100,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY; \$77,000 HRA '08 KEENOV). O-Hidden Brook & Dan Zucker; B-Arthur I Appleton (FL); T-Chad C Brown; \$30,000.

3--**Chestoria**, 116, m, 5, Chester House--R D Fille, by Dixieland Band. (\$40,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY; \$20,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-E L R Corp; B-Berkshire Stud & Oak Cliff Breeders Inc (NY); T-William Badgett Jr; \$16,500.

Margins: NK, 1HF, NK. Odds: 2.60, 10.80, 9.50.

Also Ran: Ariege, Social Queen, Follow My Dream, Sugar Baby Love (Ger), Elusive Lady.

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All Is Vanity, runner up to Criminologist (Maria's Mon) in the Gill Beaugay H. and a winner in the restricted Beautiful Pleasure S. last year, closed out the 2008 season with a third in the Gill Violet S. at the Meadowlands in October. Dropped back to 7 1/2 panels for her seasonal debut in Gulfstream's South Beach S. Apr. 11, the five-year-old hung late to be third and came up only a head shy of the win in her most recent start in the Gill Gallorette H. at Pimlico May 16. Sent off the second choice behind favorite Ariege (Doneraile Court), the chestnut settled in fourth through opening splits of :24.04 and :48.43, was shuffled further back heading into the far turn, but kicked into another gear turning for home and mowed down the game bid of Quiet Meadow late to collect the victory.

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE ROYAUMONT-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 6-7, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.10, gd/sf.

1--**@QUETSCHÉ**, 126, f, 3, by [Gone West](#)

1st Dam: **Que Belle (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 9.5-11f, MGSW & MG1SP-Ger, SW-US, \$1,407,291)**, by **Seattle Dancer**

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

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

(\$450,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Ecurie des Monceaux; B-Malibu Farm Llc; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 win, 3 places, €97,250. *1/2 to Osidy (Storm Cat), GSW, \$245,396.

2--**Shamakiya (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Intikhab--Shamadara (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire). O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €16,000.

3--**Becqu Adoree (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Nombre Premier (GB)--L'Etoile la Lune (Ire), by Groom Dancer. (€20,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT). O-Ecurie Camacho Courses; B-B Becquart; T-F Rossi; €12,000.

Margins: SNK, 1, 1. Odds: 6.40, Evens, 41.00.

Also Ran: Bahama Bay (Ger), Divine Comedy (Fr), Atlas Silk (GB), Landskia (Fr).

Jean-Claude Rouget and Christophe-Patrice Lemaire's bandwagon keeps rolling and Quetsche provided another weekend highlight under an enterprising ride here. Only fifth on her first try at stakes company in the Listed Prix Policeman on Cagnes-sur-Mer's fibresand Feb. 21, the bay went back to Toulouse to register a confidence-boosting score in a conditions event Mar. 23 before adding the Listed Prix Caravelle to her tally at that venue last time Apr. 24. At the forefront early, she was allowed to stride to the head of affairs and soon enjoyed an easy lead. Challenged out wide by Shamakiya and Christophe Soumillon in the final quarter, she dug in against the fence to prevail by a diminishing margin. "She is a good filly and Christophe did a superb job from the front, but she needs time between her races and to be fresh," Rouget said. "We'll see how she is before deciding where she goes, but the G2 Prix de Malleret [at Saint-Cloud June 28] is the logical next step." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX PAUL DE MOUSSAC-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 6-7, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:37.30, gd/sf.

1--**@OISEAU DE FEU**, 122, c, 3, by **Stravinsky**

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

2nd Dam: **Adorable Minister**, by **Deputy Minister**

3rd Dam: **Adorable Micol**, by **Riverman**

(\$11,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; €55,000 2yo '08 ARQAPR). O-Bernard Weill; B-Gallagher's Stud; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €122,940.

2--**Handsome Maestro (Ire)**, 122, c, 3, Dansili (GB)--Graceful Bering, by Bering (GB). (€180,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). O-Slim Chiboub; B-Le Thenney SA; T-David Smaga; €16,000.

3--**Orizaba (Ire)**, 122, c, 3, Orpen --Jus'chillin' (Ire), by Elbio (GB). (€15,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 20,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-W Powell-Harris; T-Saeed bin Suroor; €12,000.

Margins: SNK, 2HF, NO. Odds: 2.80, 2.20, 7.70.

Also Ran: Little Dreams (Fr), Sabantuy (GB), Broken in Light (Fr), Anco Marzio (GB), Silverside, Milanais (Fr), Heart Attack (Fr).

Oiseau de Feu, who formed the second part of the remarkable group-race treble and four-timer overall on the card, had signaled the worth of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains ahead of the exploits of Le Havre (Ire) (Noverre) in the main feature. He was fifth, before being promoted to fourth, in that May 10 Longchamp Classic, having previously been third in the Apr. 12 G3 Prix de Fontainebleau there. While the bay was a place ahead of Handsome Maestro in the Poulains, Chantilly's bettors were on the side of the latter as they remembered that he appeared the chief sufferer from the interference caused by Naaqos (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). They looked to have called it correctly in the straight, as Oiseau de Feu stayed holed up towards the inner and Handsome Maestro surged into the lead, but they had not reckoned on the midas touch of the Jean-Claude Rouget--Christophe Lemaire connection, and that worked its magic once more as victory was sealed in the final strides. "My instructions to Christophe were to ride closer to the pace, but every time I say that the horse breaks slowly," his conditioner commented. "He quickened beautifully and confirmed he is a good horse. He has run a few times since the start of the season and had tough races, so we'll probably give him a break and start all over again later on."

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Sunday, Woodbine

WOODBINE OAKS-PRESENTED BY BUDWEISER,
\$449,657, WOX, 6-7, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT),
1:49 4/5, ft.

1--**MILWAUKEE APPEAL**, 121, f, 3, by [Milwaukee Brew](#)

1st Dam: **Appealing Forum**, by **Open Forum**

2nd Dam: **Appealing Inez**, by **Valid Appeal**

3rd Dam: **Here's Inez**, by **Venetian Court**

O/B-CEC Farms (ON); T-Scott H Fairlie; J-Stewart Elliott; \$268,080. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-2, \$564,591.

2--**Tasty Temptation**, 121, f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Parisia, by Tethra. (\$170,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Woodford Racing LLC. \$89,360.

3--**Miss Blakely**, 121, f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--A Bit Special (GB), by Rahy. (\$25,000 2yo '08 ADNMAR).

O-Capitol Hill Thoroughbreds & Team Five Star Stable. \$49,148.

Margins: 3 3/4, 5HF, NO. Odds: 4.60, 3.00, 7.45.

Also Ran: Wynning Ride, Politelyprecocious, Academicienne, Gore Bay, Soul of Nataka, Indigo North, First Circle, Secret Wish, Koonunga Hill, Double Malt. Scratched: High Mist.

Milwaukee Appeal earned her first black-type victory when she concluded her two-year-old season with a score in the Ontario Lassie for Ontario-breds over a route of ground Nov. 30. Cutting back to six furlongs in her sophomore debut, the bay made a four-wide rally and kicked clear to take the open Star Shoot S. Apr. 19. The homebred stretched out to 1 1/16 miles in the La Lorgnette S. May 17, but lacked the necessary punch late and settled for third, finishing behind GI Ashland S. winner Hooh Why (Cloud Hopping) and fellow Oaks starter Tasty Temptation. Facing Canadian-breds here, Milwaukee Appeal stalked longshot pace-setter Koonunga Hill (Wonneberg) in second through fractions of :23.73, :48.01 and 1:13.12. She waited patiently as Tasty Temptation circled the field to nearing the top of the stretch, then was kept to a drive after dispatching that rival inside the eighth pole. **Click for the [brisnet.com](#) chart. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**



Classic Corner

Sariska to Race at Four...

Trainer Michael Bell yesterday revealed that Friday's G1 Epsom Oaks winner **Sariska (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) would race on in 2010. Following her head defeat of Middy (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the fillies' Classic, Lady Bamford's homebred is likely to keep racing against her own sex this term. "The plan is to stay in training as a four-year-old, and that's when we'll pitch her in against the colts," Bell said yesterday. "The G1 Irish Oaks [at The Curragh July 12] and G1 Yorkshire Oaks [at York Aug. 20] are the perfect races for her, but I would have no qualms dropping her back to a mile and a quarter, so the G1 Nassau S. [at Goodwood Aug. 1] is an option. She is a pleasure to train and a joy to be around."

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Classic Corner cont.

Curragh Likely for Stars; BC Classic Possible...

Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby hero **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) is being aimed at the Irish equivalent later this month, trainer John Oxx announced yesterday. Christopher Tsui's homebred completed the G1 2000 Guineas-Derby double with a 1 3/4-length defeat of Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and, ground-permitting, will be seeking a unique three-timer not achieved since Nijinsky II in 1970 at the Curragh June 28. "He stays the mile and a half well enough, and the Irish Derby is the obvious next race for him, but he's dependant on goodish ground," Oxx said. "If he didn't run there, he'd probably run in the G1 Eclipse S. [at Sandown July 4]. I would never ask a three-year-old to run on the traditional American dirt, but obviously the new surface at the Breeders' Cup is a bit more tempting. We'll have to make a decision whether we will prepare him for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe [at Longchamp Oct. 4], but then we might have to take him out because of the ground, so we might not go to go for it. I think you can probably rule the G1 St Leger [at Doncaster Sept. 12] out, but we haven't really sat down and discussed it yet. Obviously, I'll speak to the owner, but he looks like a horse who would be at home at a mile and a quarter. While the Triple Crown is a feasible thing, he is by Cape Cross, and I think it might be stretching our luck for him to go and win the St Leger. While he probably won't meet the same class of rival there, it's a very grueling race, and I think it would be a bridge too far for him. He's won the Guineas and the Derby, which is quite a double, and any Guineas winner could probably run well in a July Cup, as well. He has got that sort of level of speed." Jockey Mick Kinane had earlier echoed those sentiments when saying, "He was always in control and wanted to get on with it--his great cruise meant it was all going a bit slow for him. I haven't ridden any horse capable of winning a Guineas and a Derby and able to carry that speed, but yesterday he traveled easier than he did at Newmarket. Pace is his huge forte and probably a mile and a quarter will be best, but you could come back to any trip."

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RACING Round-Up

JUST FABULOUS

Fabulous Strike (Smart Strike), a winner over Benny the Bull (Lucky Lionel) in Saturday's GII True North H., was shipped back to trainer Todd Beattie's Pennsylvania



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base Penn National Saturday evening, and he was back in his stall by 10 p.m. "When you're going a half in :43 and change, and Benny the Bull is sitting a comfortable third on a ground-saving trip behind you, you bet I was concerned watching that race," said Beattie. "But Fabulous Strike is just an amazing horse; he's a real warrior. He bounced right out of that race and he's doing well to-

day." According to Beattie, the six-year-old will get a few days off before connections begin plotting a summer campaign. "His races are spaced out pretty good, so that allows him to come back strong," he said. "We have several options with him. That race in Saratoga early in the meet [GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt Aug. 9] has a \$250,000 purse, and that has a nice ring to it. But we'll see how he's doing."

Researcher to Stephen Foster...

Researcher (Two Smart), winner of the inaugural Charles Town Classic Apr. 18, will venture to Churchill Downs to compete in Saturday's GI Stephen Foster H. "The horse couldn't be doing any better," said the five-year-old's trainer Jeff Runco, who leads the standings at Charles Town. "We looked at some of the races in New York, but between the distance of the race and the timing, the Foster was the spot." The gelding defeated nine opponents in the nine-furlong Charles Town Classic, including MGISW Commentator (Distorted Humor) and GISW Mast Track (Mizzen Mast). The Foster will also be contested at 1 1/8 miles. Researcher won the only start he has made in a graded race, taking the GIII Queens County H. over the Aqueduct inner track last December.



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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ EAST ★

NO WEDNESDAY RACING AT HOLLYWOOD FOR REMAINDER OF SPRING MEET

The California Horse Racing Board voted 5-1 Friday to approve Hollywood Park's request to cancel the final five Wednesday cards of its current meeting, *Daily Racing Form* reported. The Inglewood racetrack had already received permission to eliminate Wednesday racing through June 10 and had sought to continue a Thursday through Sunday schedule for the remainder of the meet in an effort to improve average field size and maintain the current purse structure. A horse shortage, exacerbated by the weak economy, had led to an average field of 7.52 starters. The average improved to 8.42 with the elimination of one racing day per week. Union leaders representing track employees offered their opposition to the request during a 95-minute debate, as did Northern California racing officials, who fear a decline in simulcasting revenues. CHRFB Chairman John Harris gave the lone dissenting vote.

IEAH Named Presenting Sponsor of Monmouth Stakes:

IEAH Stables will be the presenting sponsor of Monmouth Park's Monmouth S. on June 13. The stable's Kentucky Derby winning star Big Brown (Boundary) captured last year's inaugural running of the nine-furlong turf stakes. Big Brown, who also captured the track's GI Haskell Invitational, will be honored throughout the day. All paid admissions will receive a Big Brown bobblehead, and the champion will be inducted into Monmouth Park's Hall of Champions during a winner's circle ceremony.

Yesterday's Results:

RUMSON S., \$70,000, MTH, 6-7, 3yo, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

1--**GREAT LOVE, 123, c, 3, Great Notion--Always Love, by Not For Love.** (\$2,500 wIng '06 FTMDEC).

O-Janet L Wayson; B-Andrea G Lematta (MD); T-John J Robb; J-Joe Bravo; \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-3-2, \$197,205.

2--**Royal Vindication, 117, c, 3, Vindication**--Proper Form, by Deputy Minister. (\$190,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC. \$14,000.

3--**Checklist, 117, c, 3, Gone West**--Yearly Report, by General Meeting. (\$400,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Starlight Partners. \$7,700.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 10.10, 3.60, 1.40.

Great Love, looking for his fourth straight win, was coming off a half-length tally in the May 9 Tom Ridge S. over Presque Isle's Tapeta surface. The bay colt rated just off dueling pacesetters Checklist and Royal Vindication through fractions of :21.72, :43.89 and :55.96. He reeled in the tiring leaders down the lane and pulled clear to the wire. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**
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4:24p HRTV 8th-DEL, \$41K, NW2X, 1mT
Earle Mack's **ELMFIELD BOY** ([Medaglia d'Oro](#)) looks to remain unbeaten in his third lifetime start. The colt debuted with a victory over the turf at Newcastle in June 2008 for trainer Richard Fahey and took his U.S. bow for trainer Steve Klesaris over the Tapeta surface at Presque Isle Downs May 9. [brisnet.com pps](#)



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OAKLEY S., \$50,000, CNL, 6-7, (S), 3&4yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:06 1/5, gd.

1--#**TROPHY COLLECTOR**, 116, f, 3, [Strong Hope](#)--**Silent Greeting** (GSW, \$215,303), by **Secret Hello**.

O/B-Lazy Lane Farms Inc (VA); T-Rodney Jenkins; J-Eric Camacho; \$28,200. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-3-2-1, \$84,860. *First black-type winner for sophomore sire (by Grand Slam).

2--**And a Cherry Tree**, 118, f, 4, Chief Seattle--What It Is, by Parfaitement. \$9,400.

3--**Shesabopper**, 118, f, 4, Bop--Minimum Effort, by Sir Ivor Again. \$5,170.

Margins: HD, NK, NK. Odds: 2.90, 10.10, 37.50.

Trophy Collector, a first-out winner at Laurel last fall, won an optional claimer at that track by 6 1/4 lengths Mar. 25 and, in her most recent, was a good third in the Gill Miss Preakness S. at Pimlico May 15. Looking to become her sire's first stakes winner while trying the sod, the Lazy Lane homebred was well back early, but came with a resolute charge in the lane and, after diving between rivals at the sixteenth pole, was up in a blanket finish. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

6th-PHA, \$40,450, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

+ **SHEILA'S MAGIC** (g, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--**Heavy Artillery**, by **Wayne County {Ire}**), sent off at 9-2, stalked the pace and inched to the front late to score by 3/4-lengths over Global Reach (Malibu Moon). The winner RNA'd at \$75,000 as a FTMOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

O-Ben Dover Stable. B-Dale & Joan Everett (MD). T-Michael J Trombetta.

9th-CNL, \$23,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:41 4/5, gd.

SAFETY VALVE (c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--**With Certainty {SP}**, by **Broad Brush**), a \$165,000 FTMMAY juvenile, was the 7-5 pick when he closed to within 3/4 lengths in a runner-up effort on debut over Pimlico's main track May 1. A 5-2 chance in his turf bow, he opened up a daylight lead while laying down soft fractions, then powered away in the stretch drive to win by 5 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,220. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Hillwood Stable LLC. B-Dearborn Stable, R Shapiro & WinStar Farm (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins.

11th-CRC, \$22,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5, sy.

+ **PASSAGE OF TIME** (f, 3, [El Corredor](#)--**Willa Time**, by **Gilded Time**), a tepid 2-1 favorite, was away slowly, but rushed up to press the pace. The bay filly took charge on the turn and stormed home through the foggy conditions to win by 9 1/4 lengths. The winner was a \$13,000 FTKOCT yearling and a \$15,000 OBSJUN juvenile. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200.

O/T-Frazer Johnson. B-Elisabeth Alexander (KY).

Saturday Night's Result:

SATIN AND LACE S., \$100,200, PID, 6-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02 4/5, ft.

1--**LIBOR LADY**, 118, f, 4, [Exchange Rate](#)--**Laughing Erin**, by **Irish Castle**. O-David A Ross; B-Vegso Racing Stable Inc (FL); T-Michael V Pino; J-Mario G Pino; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 17-7-4-3, \$246,835.

2--**Verdana Bold**, 113, f, 4, Rahy--True Legacy (GB), by A.P. Indy. (\$160,000 wlng '05 KEENOV). \$20,000.

3--**Mrs Petoski**, 115, f, 4, Orientate--Proper Form, by Deputy Minister. (\$32,000 wlng '05 KEENOV). \$10,000.

Margins: 5 1/4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 4.70, 6.20, 13.30.

Libor Lady, a turf sprint specialist until this spring, set all the fractions to take the Walking in Da Sun S. at Delaware Park Sept. 20, then fell a head short when runner-up in the P. G. Johnson S. at the Meadowlands Oct. 18. Third in a Laurel optional claimer Nov. 6 to close her 2008 campaign, the chestnut completed the trifecta once again in her four-year-old debut, tiring late in an open allowance race at Tampa Bay Downs Apr. 1. She stepped off the lawn in her last start, leading every step to post a 12-1 upset in an optional claimer over Polytrack at Keeneland Apr. 15. Tackling Tapeta here, the speedy mare dashed to a quick lead and increased the margin at every call to bank her second black-type success. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Peachmelba, f, 4, [Theatrical \(Ire\)](#). See "France."

IN ARGENTINA:

Dance Along, m, 5, **Deputy Minister**--**Flapper Dancer**, by Fappiano. San Isidro, 6-3, Mdn, 6f, 1:11.51. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, P16,000. O-Stud Santa Ines; B-J Mack Robinson (KY); T-Juan Udaondo. *\$28,000 HRA '09 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Virginia Pride (Virginia Rapids), MSP, \$316,235. ***Won by three lengths.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FLX, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

+ **WINGNUT** (c, 3, **Freud**--**Double the Debt {MSW, \$117,310}**, by **Double Negative**), a 9-1 outsider, raced wide up the backstretch, hooked up with Win It Back (Buddha) in the lane and got his neck down on the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000.

O/B-Jerry Kil (NY). T-Jonathan B Buckley.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, TUESDAY, JUNE 9:

6-20 \$125,000 **Obeah-III, Del**, 3/up, f/m, 9f (125)

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★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

VICTORIA PARK S., \$135,246, WOX, 6-7, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:51, ft.

1--**AWESOME RHYTHM**, 119, c, 3, by [Toccet](#)
 1st Dam: Galoshes, by Storm Boot
 2nd Dam: Saratoga Rhythm, by Saratoga Six
 3rd Dam: Dancing Blade, by Blade
 (\$10,000 wIng '06 KEENOV; \$8,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR). O-Domenic Triumbari; B-Stillmeadow Farm (KY); T-John A Ross; J-James McAleney; \$84,445. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$262,561.

2--**Counter Move**, 115, c, 3, [Vindication](#)--Swingin On Ice, by El Prado (Ire). O-Don Amos. \$26,808.

3--**Life Goes On**, 117, c, 3, [Vindication](#)--Limelighter, by Seeking the Gold. O-Fog City Stable & Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc. \$14,744.

Margins: 8HF, 1 1/4, 12HF. Odds: 0.40, 5.65, 2.40.

Awesome Rhythm was looking for his third straight victory over this surface. The dark bay colt captured the Apr. 25 Wando S. by four lengths and was coming off a 2 1/4-length triumph in the May 16 Marine S.



Michael Burns

Heavily favored in the short four-horse field, Awesome Rhythm was up close to a moderate pace, moved to take charge turning for home and romped clear to the wire. "Going into the race, I thought Patrick [Husbands, aboard Life Goes On] might let his horse do a little bit more and sneak

off and try to steal it," said winning rider Jim McAleney. "This horse has proved to me that I can sit in behind no pace and still have all the confidence in the world that he'll pick it up and kick on. He's a multi-faceted, talented horse who is right on top of his game. I don't know that I've ever seen a horse more happy and more confident than he is right now." Winning trainer John Ross added, "He was a gangly two-year-old. He's grown and developed and filled out. Jimmy figured the horse out beautifully, because when you're going long, the key is getting them to relax, take that deep breath and be able to kick on. When you look at those splits, he finished up in 1:51 off of a pace that was walking. It's a credible time to begin with. Had we moved sooner, had a pace to run at, or if I had really set him down, he might have gone quicker than 1:50, and that's something to say." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

ALYWOW S., \$100,707, WOX, 6-7, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:15 2/5, fm.

1--**WOODSMOKE**, 118, f, 3, [Langfuhr](#)--Forest Flute, by Woodman. O/B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON); T-Michael Keogh; J-Tyler Pizarro; \$61,658. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$171,966.

2--**Pull Dancer**, 116, f, 3, [Pulpit](#)--Mayhavebeentheone, by Arch. (\$220,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Cam Allard. \$17,872.

3--**Retraceable**, 118, f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Embraceable, by Dehere. (C\$20,000 yrl '07 CANOCT). O-Quintessential Racing & Richard & Patricia Lenhian. \$11,304.

Margins: NO, 1, 1. Odds: 3.60, 1.75, 8.65.

Woodsmoke opened her account with a late-running victory sprinting 6 1/2 panels on the main track Apr. 19, then came right back to win the restricted



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Fury S. going seven furlongs May 3. In her first test around two turns, she opened a big lead in the early stages of the May 17 La Lorgnette S., but tired very badly despite sensible fractions and trailed home eighth. Returning to sprints while trying the lawn for

the first time, Woodsmoke was quickest into stride, set :23, :46 1/5 and 1:09 1/5 splits and was all out in the final sixteenth to post the narrow victory. "I was just hoping she could hang on because it is such a long stretch for a front-runner," said winning trainer Mike Keogh. As for what is next for Woodsmoke, Keogh added, "There's a nice race, foaled in Ontario, called the Ontario Damsel going 6 1/2 furlongs on the turf [July 5]." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

10th-WOX, \$63,604, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

+ **EMERALD BEECH** (f, 3, [Maria's Mon](#)--Beyond the Waves {GSP-US, SW & MGSP-Fr, \$188,012}, by Ocean Crest), sent off at 5-2, chased the pace from third, rallied three wide into the stretch and drove to a 1 3/4-length victory over favored Stormy Illusion (Woodman). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$35,387. O/B-Augustin Stables (PA). T-MacDonald Benson.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$59,040, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2\$RT9MX, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

1--**EL CABALLO, 120, h, 5, [El Corredor](#)--Fine Jewel, by Storm Cat.** (\$225,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-James C Spence; B-Paragon Farms LLC (KY); T-Ralph E Nicks. Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-5-5-0, \$297,075.

2--**Wise River, 122, h, 6, Belong to Me--Future Guest, by Copelan.**

3--**Demarcation, 120, g, 5, Gulch--Divine Line, by Boundary.**

Margins: NO, 3 1/4, 1. Odds: 3.60, 3.30, 6.90.

El Caballo followed up an off-the-turf optional claiming win at Fair Grounds in February with a nose second in the GII Mervyn Muniz Jr. Memorial H. Mar. 14. Given a shot in the GI Turf Classic on the Kentucky Derby undercard May 2, he ran a decent seventh, beaten 6 3/4 lengths, and was facing a stakes-quality field in his return to allowance company. The five-year-old raced close up, dueled up the backstretch from the two path and responded to Robby Albarado's drive in the stretch to stave off Wise River. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

8th-CDX, \$48,300, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

ITAIN'TOVER (c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Let's Escape, by Ogygian) was third over a muddy Churchill strip in his May 1 bow. Sent off at 2-1, the bay colt chased the pace early, moved to challenge turning for home and drew clear to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Longshot Be Me (Alphabet Soup) held on for second. The winner, a \$45,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$100,000 OBSMAR juvenile, is a half brother to Dalavin (Native Regent, SW, \$375,189). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$34,255.

O-Mike Shustek. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm, LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

2nd-LSX, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 4/5, ft.

EXPLODING CRYSTALS (f, 2, [Consolidator](#)--Explosive Miss, by Gone West), third over track and trip in her May 17 bow, was looking to become the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Storm Cat). The 6-5 favorite, up close through a :21.88 opening quarter, took charge with a four-wide move into the lane and forged clear in the final furlong to score by 6 1/4 lengths over Lady Blue Belle (Minardi). The winner was a \$35,000 KEESEP yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$16,134.

O-Erv Woolsey & Keith Asmussen. B-Sun Valley Farm (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

Autograph Session Raises Nearly 6K for Rene Douglas:

A jockey autograph session at Arlington Park Saturday raised \$5,888.65 for jockey Rene Douglas, who was seriously injured in a spill at the Chicago-area oval May 23. The track offered an additional \$5,000 for the stricken rider's family, bringing the event's proceeds to \$10,888.65.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Record Visitors to Equibase.com:

During the three days of the 2009 Triple Crown, equibase.com hosted a record 1,325,930 visitors--a 24.7 percent increase over the 1,063,420 hosted on corresponding days in 2008. A single-day record 467,040 visited the site Saturday on Belmont S. day, 458,944 on Kentucky Derby and 399,946 on Preakness day. "The collective intrigue of a wide-open Kentucky Derby, a brilliant filly competing against males in the Preakness, and the possibility of a 'human Triple Crown' for jockey Calvin Borel in the Belmont generated great interest in these events once again this year and drove a record number of fans to equibase.com in search of relevant information," said Equibase President and Chief Operating Officer Hank Zeitlin. Equibase.com provides entries, results and race charts, as well as handicapping products. Equibase Company is a partnership between The Jockey Club and the Thoroughbred Racing Associations of North America.

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[Victoria Park S. \(3rd-Wox\)](#) **Awesome Rhythm** (Toccet) makes it three stakes in a row.

[Alywow S. \(6th-WOX\)](#) **Woodsmoke** (Langfuhr) registers her second black-type victory.

[Oakley S. \(R\) \(8th-CNL\)](#) **Trophy Collector** (Strong Hope) becomes her sire's first black-type winner.

[6th-HOL \(NW2X\)](#) **Burg Berg** (Johannesburg) strides clear.

[7th-HOL \(NW2X\)](#) **Patricia's Gem** (Mineshaft) stays perfect on the turf.



★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-GGX, \$31,862, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5, ft.

ROBERTOS COUNTRY (f, 3, [Dynaformer](#)--Plum Country {GSW, \$365,730}, by Country Pine), a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling, was a well-beaten sixth over the turf in her May 22 bow. Dismissed at 12-1, the bay filly was pressured through fractions of :21.71, :45.54 and :57.92 and drew clear late to score by two lengths over favored Space Age Lovesong (Benchmark). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,700.

O-Rancho San Miguel, Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro. B-Mr & Mrs John Glenney Jr (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-HOL, \$55,208, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 3/5, ft.

CRY AND CATCH ME (f, 4, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Please Sign In {SW & MGSP, \$324,446}, by Doc's Leader) went from a maiden romp at Del Mar in August 2007 to a gutsy score in the GI Oak Leaf S. In her only start since that Grade I victory, the dark bay filly finished fifth in an optional claimer at Del Mar last summer. The even-money favorite went right to the lead, setting fractions of :22.69 and :45.69, before turning back the upper-stretch challenge of Sleep Tight (Exchange Rate) and powering clear to win by 3 1/4 lengths. The winner was a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: GISW, 5-3-1-0, \$223,480.

O-Stetson Land & Cattle LLP. B-Hurstland Farm Inc & William F Kartzozian (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

6th-HOL, \$57,380, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 1/5, ft.

BURG BERG (f, 3, [Johannesburg](#)--Snowberg {SW & MGISP, \$455,728}, by Seattle Sleet), a winner of two straight on the grass at Santa Anita last winter, was beaten just 1 1/2 lengths when fifth in the GI Santa Anita Oaks Mar. 7 on the main track. She returned to the lawn to be fourth in the GII Providencia S. Apr. 4, then threw in the lone bad effort of her career when seventh to Witty (Distort Humor) in the GIII Railbird S. May 10. The lone sophomore in this confidence booster, Burg Berg broke from post six and clear the field going into the turn. The 3-1 chance clicked off a half in :47.89 and three quarters in 1:11.79 and kept on finding more in the stretch to defeat Divine Legacy (Full Mandate) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$108,900. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-John A & Cheri Toffan (KY). T-J Paco Gonzalez.

7th-HOL, \$55,800, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, fm.

PATRICIA'S GEM (f, 4, [Mineshaft](#)--Stylish Talent {GISP}, by Forty Niner), who opened her career with a pair of third-place efforts over the Santa Anita synthetic track in October 2007, resurfaced to graduate over the lawn in Arcadia Apr. 1 and was coming off a turf-and-course allowance victory May 2. The bay filly, sent off the 6-5 favorite, was pressured on the lead through a quarter in :23.39 and a half in :46.34, but put away all challengers turning for home and strode home a confident 2 3/4-length victoress. Meyden Princess (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) closed for second. A \$400,000 KEESEP yearling, Patricia's Gem topped the 2007 KEEAPR sale at \$1,750,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$100,320.

O-B Wayne Hughes. B-Formal Gold LLC (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

2nd-HOL, \$49,600, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

COSMIC QUEEN (f, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Well At the Top {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), second in last year's Landaluce S. in her second start, opened her sophomore campaign with a pair of third-place finishes at Santa Anita before running sixth in an Apr. 12 allowance in Arcadia. The 5-1 shot was squeezed back at the start and settled off the pace. She rallied four wide into the lane and finished strongly to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths. Irish Gypsy (Hennessy) was second. Cosmic Queen was a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$320,000 FTFEB juvenile. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-0-3, \$81,868.

O-Charles Cono LLC. B-Palides Investments NV Inc (KY). T-Christopher S Paasch.

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BLACK MAMBO (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 121/22/0
7-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Areyoureadytomambo, 10-1
CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/62/2
6-CNL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Night Spirit, 15-1
ROARING FEVER (Storm Cat), Questroyal, \$5K, 100/15/1
7-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Distinctive Gal, 6-1



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

Chantilly, 14.35, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, 6fT, 2yo, 1:12.60, gd/sf.

COLONIAL (IRE), c, 2, by Cape Cross (Ire)

1st Dam: Elizabeth Bay (GSW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, SW & GSP-US), by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: Life at the Top, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: See You at the Top, by Riva Ridge

Runner-up on debut over five furlongs at this track, Colonial was a length behind the filly Lixirova (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}) and four lengths ahead of the third without being stressed by Olivier Peslier. Maxime Guyon had the task of steering this time and the 7-10 pick made life easy by breaking well against the fence and showing natural dash to lead. Coaxed clear from before the furlong pole, the homebred drew away in impressive style to register a five-length success from Tall Chief (Ire) (Observatory). Colonial was produced by the Mr. Prospector mare Elizabeth Bay, a Group 3 winner in France and runner-up in the G1 Coronation S., and is a half-brother to Bayeux (Red Ransom), GSW & GISP-US, \$317,737. Second dam Life at the Top (Seattle Slew) was a two-time Grade I winner in the States. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €19,300. [Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

Chantilly, 15.40, Cond, €26,000, 4yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.90, gd/sf.

PEACHMELBA (f, 4, Theatrical {Ire})--Peachtree City, by Carson City registered a third straight win on Pau's all-weather last time Feb. 6 and arrived here as the 4-1 favorite. Up to lead early, the \$160,000 KEESEP yearling had already inflicted the damage by the time Macondo (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) got organised and had a diminishing short-neck margin to spare over that rival at the line. The victress is a half to Princess Pelona (El Prado {Ire}), MSW-US, \$356,205. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €36,750.

O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Robert Keck & Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Marc McLean; T-Jean-Claude Rouget

Monday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 3:35 p.m.

PRIX DES LILAS-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | 3 | Novita (Fr) | American Post (GB) | Schiergen |
| 2 | 1 | Prise de Risque (Fr) | Take Risks (Fr) | Clout |
| 3 | 8 | Golden Clou (Fr) | Kendor (Fr) | Demercastel |
| 4 | 4 | Wadjeka | Oasis Dream (GB) | de Nicolay |
| 5 | 10 | Seradim (GB) | Elnadim | Cole |
| 6 | 2 | Slap Shade (Ire) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Bary |
| 7 | 11 | Hallie's Comet (Ire) | One Cool Cat | Kinsella |
| 8 | 5 | Providanza (Fr) | Okawango | Delzangles |
| 9 | 6 | Kandalek (GB) | Hawk Wing | Rod Collet |
| 10 | 8 | Isaonor (Fr) | Highest Honor (Fr) | Tarrou |
| 11 | 7 | Street Romance | Street Cry (Ire) | Smaga |

All carry 123 pounds bar Novita, 128.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Roscommon, 14.25, Mdn, €10,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:31.12, gd/fm.

KIYRA WELLS (IRE) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Tadkiyra {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), eighth at Down Royal on sophomore bow last time May 29, chased the leaders in fifth until making swift headway rounding the home turn. Claiming control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 7-1 chance was driven out to hold Hideaway Girl (GB) (Fasliyev) by 1 1/2 lengths. Kiyra Wells is a three-parts sister to Damson (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}), Co-Hwt 2yo Filly-Eng, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SW-Ire, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$414,438; and Geminiani (Ire) (King of Kings {Ire}), GSW-Eng. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, €13,891.

[Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Mrs Joan Brosnan; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd & P A Byrne; T-David Wachman.

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14.25 Roscommon (Mdn) Kiyra Wells (Ire) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells) graduates by 1 1/2 lengths.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters.



★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

PREMIO NOGARA-Listed, €50,400, Milan, 6-7, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:22.00, gd.

1--**ALTA FEDELTA (GB)**, 128, f, 3, by Oasis Dream (GB)

1st Dam: Infiel (GB) (SW-Ity, \$144,325), by Luge (GB)

2nd Dam: Indocina (Ire), by Indian King

3rd Dam: Dolphin Bay (Ire), by Rarity (GB)

O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Brinkley Stud; T-Vittorio Caruso; J-Mirco Demuro; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, €73,186.

2--**Ravenel (Ger)**, 123, f, 3, Touch Down (Ger)--Resafe (Fr), by Poliglote (GB). €12,320.

3--**Diva Cattiva (GB)**, 128, f, 3, Lujain--Silver Cache, by Silver Hawk. (€16,000 yrl '07 ITYSEP). €6,720.

Margins: 1HF, 2, HF. Odds: 0.60, 8.70, 7.70.

Also Ran: Yajala (GB), Secret Ridge (Ity), Cocot (Ity), Going for Gold (Ity), Madda's Force (Ity), Gazzosa Alla Menta (Ity), Filba Candramjga (Ire), Garnera (Ire).

Successful in the Listed Premio Seregno over a mile here Apr. 13, Alta Fedelta was beaten just over a length when fourth in the G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) at the Capannelle last time May 1. Tracking the early pace set by Diva Cattiva, the bay stayed on the rail and was gifted a seam as the long-time leader drifted inside the final quarter. In total control before the final furlong, Alta Fedelta was pushed out to easily hold Ravenel.



AUSTRALASIA



ZERO UP TOPS MAGIC MILLIONS The eight-year-old **Zero Up (Aus)** (Danzero {Aus}--This Way Up {Aus}, by Semipalatinsk), a half sister to seven-time black-type winner Make Mine Magic (Aus) (Canadian Silver) in foal to Lion Heart, topped Sunday's non-select session of the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale at the Gold Coast. Purchased by Magic Millions, acting as agent for a Queensland-based client, Zero Up was consigned by Jonel Park Thoroughbreds. In all, 148 lots sold for A\$486,000, an average of A\$3,284. There were 37 RNA's for a clearance rate of 80 percent. "The astute buyers bidding today would had to have been thrilled with the stock they were able to buy for bargain prices," commented Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester. "We had good interest from some overseas clients and they were delighted with their purchases." The National Sale continues Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the first of three yearling sessions. Thursday's general yearling session will be followed by the National Racehorse Sale, which concludes the event.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-**WOX**, \$63,886, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:20 2/5, fm.

NATURALLYONTHEROCKS (c, 4, Empire Maker--Icy Warning {MSW & MGSP, \$516,202}, by Caveat) Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$125,789. O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-Malcolm Pierce. *3/4 to Devotion Unbridled (Unbridled), SW & GSP, \$163,500; 1/2 to Snow Cone (Cryptoclearance), MSW, \$353,110.

2nd-**WOX**, \$60,406, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

EDAMAME (f, 3, Bold Executive--Native Geisha, by Leo Castelli) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-2-2, \$148,505. O-Windways Farm. B-Huntington Stud Farm Corp (ON). T-Malcolm Pierce. *C\$77,000 yrl '07 CANOCT.

7th-**CDX**, \$51,300, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, fm.

LEAMINGTON (f, 4, Pleasant Tap--Muneeffa, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-2, \$73,359. O-Hickory Tree Stable. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY). T-H Graham Motion. *34,000gns HRA '08 TATJUL.

7th-**MTH**, \$51,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. **TRUST LUC (c, 3, Trust N Luck--My Girl Kate, by Dusty Screen)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-4-0, \$105,640. O/B-Daniel J Ljoka (NJ). T-Timothy James Kelly.

3rd-**GGX**, \$38,940, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

JIGGLY (g, 4, In Excess {Ire}--Fortunee, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$104,508. O/B-Legacy Ranch Inc (CA). T-William J Morey Jr. *1/2 to Deadline (Mountain Cat), MSP, \$244,906; Cheiron (Maria's Mon), MSW-US & SW-Ven, \$441,460; Fortunate Event (Event of the Year), MSP, \$320,215.

10th-**APX**, \$31,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:54, fm.

LEMONADE KID (g, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Amourette {MSW, \$248,786}, by El Gran Señor) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$53,198. O/B-Richard Otto Stables Inc (IL). T-Anthony Mitchell.

3rd-**PEN**, \$30,160, 6-6, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft. **ROCKET DEFENSE (f, 3, Peace Rules--Seemsliearocket {SP}, by Beau Genius)** Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$47,880. O-Daybreak Stables Inc. B-Audley Farm (VA). T-Dove P Houghton.



2nd-LAD, \$29,550, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.
STONE GOLD (g, 5, Gold Tribute--Rock It Flyer {SW, \$167,513}, by Wind Flyer) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-3-2, \$136,310. O-Alan & Pam Simpson LLC. B-Mr & Mrs Alan B Simpson (LA). T-Pamela P Simpson.

8th-CTX, \$29,100, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft.
OBSCURITY (g, 4, Medford--Ha Pa Da, by Wekiva Springs) Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-1, \$96,119. O-Mark B Lapidus LLC. B-Hi-Rock Stable (WV). T-D R Dilodovico. *\$9,500 yrl '06 FTMOCT; \$52,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

4th-CTX, \$29,100, NW2L, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52, ft.
MR. LADIES MAN (g, 4, Disco Rico--Divine Prospect, by Prospectors Gamble) Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-2, \$57,990. O/T-Gale A Patti. B-Gale Patti, Harold Lerner & Jack Gross (NY).

3rd-MNR, \$25,600, 6-6, NW3L, 3yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:29 2/5, fm.
BUJAGALI (h, 5, Johannesburg--River Melody, by Riverman) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-1-1, \$96,389. O-Cardinal Stables. B-Golden Gate Farm & Henri Mastey (KY). T-Douglas E Shanyfelt. *\$170,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$475,000 2yo '06 KEEAPR.

8th-LAD, \$25,300, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a7 1/2ft, 1:29 3/5, fm.
CATEGORY SEVEN (f, 4, Gulf Storm--Spectacular Lace, by Jokester) Lifetime Record: 23-5-6-3, \$118,547. O-James Perron Racing Stable. B-Bill & Linda Hovanec (FL). T-Kenneth Hargrave. *\$11,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

7th-CNL, \$24,000, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 2/5, gd.
COMBIMATE (f, 3, Volponi--Lunar Antics, by Hay Halo) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$49,560. O/B-Concepts Unlimited Stable & Nellie Mae Cox (KY). T-R Jenkins.

4th-LSX, \$23,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.
CUVEE'S PRIDE (f, 3, Cuvee--My Pride n Joy {MSW, \$222,587}, by Taylor Road) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, \$58,505. O-Markpoint Stables & Jeffrey Louis Bessa. B-Cashmark Farm (TX). T-Cash Asmussen.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cover Photo, f, 2, **Tenpins**--Gatto Selvaggio, by Forest Wildcat. CDX, 6-7, (C), 4 1/2f, :52 1/5. B-Harlingen Stables (KY). *\$9,500 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$24,000 yrl '08 OBSJAN.

+ **Huitzilopochtli**, g, 2, **Wandering**--Always a Star (SP), by Sunny's Halo. HST, 6-7, 3 1/2f, :39 4/5. B-Ralph Jesiak (BC). *C\$16,000 yrl '08 BRCSEP. **1/2 to Grace For You (Bold Laddie), GSW, \$217,237; Ronaldino (Katahuala County), MSW, \$149,290.

Mag Shot, g, 3, **Came Home**--Tia Gigi (Mare of the Year, Ch. 3yo Filly & 2x Ch. Older Mare-Per, MG1SW-Per), by Assert (Ire). CDX, 6-7, 7f, 1:22 2/5. B-Chip Montgomery (KY). *\$58,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Avowed (Farma Way), MSP, \$157,184

Civil Disorder, g, 3, **Civilisation**--Adamandia's Girl, by Cryptoclearance. CTX, 6-7, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-J R Griffin (WV).

Kahuna, c, 3, **Count the Time**--She Will Roll, by Well Decorated. LAD, 6-7, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Leonard Warf & Patricia Clark (LA).

Bounty Hunter, c, 3, **Salt Lake**--Chez Chez Chez (MSW, \$255,176), by Caucasus. IND, 6-6, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Shorter Farms & Walmac Int (IN). *\$16,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Really Crafty (Crafty Prospector), MSW, \$255,176.

Yare, f, 3, **Time Bandit**--Rawesome, by Wild Again. EVD, 6-6, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Oak Tree Stables LLC (LA). *\$12,000 yrl '07 LOUOCT.

Go Juice, f, 3, **Where's the Ring**--Executive Woman, by Bold Executive. WOX, 6-7, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18. B-Friedman Stables (ON).

Shadow Giant, f, 4, **Giant's Causeway**--Gold Rush Queen, by Seeking the Gold. APX, 6-7, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 4/5. B-Richard Masson (KY). *1/2 to Ender's Shadow (A.P. Indy), SW & MGSP, \$291,612; Ender's Sister (A.P. Indy), MSW & MGSP, \$525,048.

More Than Able, g, 4, **More Than Ready**--Countus Affair, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). APX, 6-7, 1m (AWT), 1:38 2/5. B-David & Karen Smith (KY). *\$1,500 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$6,000 2yo '07 OBSJAN. **1/2 to Imelda Oh (Banker's Gold), SW, \$148,796.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN ARGENTINA:

Chismosa Cat (Arg), f, 2, **Easing Along**--Comadrea (Arg), by Compatible (Arg). San Isidro, 6-6, Mdn, 5fT, :56.35. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0. O/B-Haras El Alfalfar; T-Eduardo Siele.

Muy Apuesto (Arg), c, 3, **Honour And Glory**--Girlish Bid (Arg), by Explosive Bid. San Isidro, 6-3, Mdn, 7f, 1:23.16. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O-Stud Marquito; B-Haras De La Pomme; T-Alejandro Ortiz.

Claro Oscuro (Arg), c, 3, **Mutakddim**--Comodora (Arg), by Confidential Talk. San Isidro, 6-6, Cond, 6fT, 1:08.11. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0. O-Stud Tobetma; B-Haras Vacacion; T-Orosman Toscano.

India Nortena (Arg), f, 3, **Pure Prize**--Ivory Saint, by Sir Ivor. San Isidro, 6-6, Cond, 6fT, 1:08.93. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0. O/B-Haras Carampangue; T-Augustin Pavlovsky.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 17.00, 6-6, €19,800, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.90, gd.

ANGELI GUERRIERI (ITY) (c, 3, Blu Air Force {Ire}--Angel Blu {Ity} {SP-Ity}, by Love the Groom) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, €23,239. O-Gisella Dettoni; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Gianluca Verricelli.

GERMANY, Bremen, 15.00, 6-6, €5,100, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.27, gd.

TURGENJEW (IRE) (c, 3, Big Shuffle--Tamarita {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €8,050. O-Stall Bergholz; B-Peter Baron von Kap-herr; T-Hans-Jurgen Groschel.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Curtains (GB), f, 2, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Voile (Ire) (MGSP-Eng), by Barathea (Ire). Brighton, Britain, 6-7, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 213ydsT. B-Sir Eric Parker. *£26,000 2yo '09 GOFMAR. **Second winner for freshman sire (by Dubai Millennium {GB}).

Three Good Friends (Ire), f, 2, **Orpen**--Eastern Blue (Ire), by Be My Guest. Southwell, Britain, 6-7, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT). B-C Farrell. *£5,000 yrl '08 DONOCT.

Bangalore Gold (Ire), g, 3, **Elusive City**--Tenny's Gold (Ire), by Marju (Ire). Roscommon, Ireland, 6-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, c/g, 7fT. B-Grangecon Stud. *28,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG.

Calle Aneto (Ire), g, 3, **Lahib** --Red Fanfare (GB), by First Trump (GB). Roscommon, Ireland, 6-7, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gerry Cumiskey.

Talimos (Ire), g, 3, **Lomitas (GB)**--Silvertone (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Brighton, Britain, 6-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 11f 196ydsT. B-J Joyce. *€25,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

Final Approach (GB), c, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--College Fund Girl (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire). Curragh, Ireland, 6-6, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Douglas Taylor. *€180,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

Concordia (GB), f, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Snow Bride (G1SW-Eng, \$277,305), by Blushing Groom (Fr). Segre, France, 6-6, Mdn, 3yo, 11f 55ydsT. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd. *1/2 to Lammtarra (Nijinsky II), Hwt. 3yo-Eng & Fr at 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr, \$2,078,797; Kammtarra (Zilzal), Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 7-9.5f, MSW-UAE; Qais (Seeking the Gold), GSP-UAE & SP-US, \$344,593; Saytarra (Seeking the Gold), GSW-Fr.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRE ★

IN ARGENTINA:

El Elegido (Arg), c, 2, **Orpen**--Sunshine Allie, by Southern Halo. San Isidro, 6-6, Mdn, 5fT, :55.42. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0. O-Stud JR; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Ricardo Pene.

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BELMONT PARK

Asiatic Boy (Arg) (Not For Sale {Arg}), 5f, :59.86, 3/27
 Barcola (Old Trieste), 5f, 1:00.86, 8/27
 Dry Martini (Slew Gin Fizz), 4f, :48.90, 41/98
 Monba (Maria's Mon), 4f, :48.82, 34/98
 Mr. Sidney (Storm Cat), 4f (tt), :48.69, 12/45
 Mushka (Empire Maker), 4f, :51.74, 90/98
 Rollers (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :50.14, 70/98

CALDER

Finallymadeit (Concerto), 4f, •:48.40, 1/12
 Ikigai (Whywhywhy), 4f, :49.60, 16/42
 Lady Sprinter (Orientate), 3f, :36.20, 5/24

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Auspicious (Indian Charlie), 4f, :52.20, 57/63
 Einstein (Brz) (Spend a Buck), 4f, :50.20, 34/63
 Flying Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, •1:00.20, 1/24
 King of the Roxy (Littleexpectations), 3f, :39.20, 22/22
 Selva (Forest Wildcat), 4f, •:47.00, 1/63

DELAWARE PARK

Garden District (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:02.00, 7/32
 Unbridled Belle (Broken Vow), 5f, 1:01.40, 2/32

HOLLYWOOD

Azul Leon (Lion Heart), 5f, 1:00.60, 22/56
 Big City Man (Northern Afleet), 4f, :49.40, 35/57
 Coco Belle (Storm Boot), 5f, •:59.00, 1/56
 Dakota Phone (Zavata), 6f, 1:15.00, 13/17
 Rail Trip (Jump Start), 5f, :59.40, 5/56
 Reba Is Tops (He's Tops), 5f, 1:00.60, 22/56
 Ventana (Toccet), 3f, :36.20, 6/21

LAUREL

Hero's Reward (Partner's Hero), 5f, •1:01.20, 1/9

MONMOUTH PARK

Big Drama (Montbrook), 5f, 1:00.40, 2/66

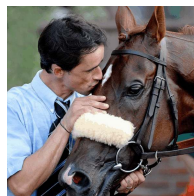
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Bonfante (Fruition), 6f, 1:17.80, 6/6
 Kelly Leak (Runaway Groom), 7f, 1:27.40, 1/3
 Maimonides (Vindication), 4f, :47.80, 3/66
 Sky Cape (Najran), 4f, :49.80, 44/66

WOODBINE

Marlang (Langfuhr), 5f, 1:01.40, 21/31

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