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NO DUCKING THE MOTHER GOOSE

A six-race winning streak is impressive enough, but when the last two in that series encompass a 20 1/4-length triumph in the GI Kentucky Oaks May 1 and a front-running success against the best boys around in the GI Preakness S. May 16, it looks a tall order for the four fillies facing **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) today in the GI Mother Goose S. at Belmont. Still, there's an opportunity for a Grade I placing at the very least and, as they say, anything can happen in a horse race. Edward Evans's homebred **Malibu Prayer** (Malibu Moon) will get a class test after two facile victories. A 13-length maiden winner at Aqueduct Apr. 17, the Virginia-bred bay wired allowance foes by 7 1/4 lengths at Philly Park June 2. "We're not projecting victory or anything, but this filly is doing very well," trainer Todd Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form*. "I thought her last couple of breezes have been exceptional. She looks great, she's coming up to it well. I think she'll keep everybody honest, anyway." **Cont. p4**



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VANITY FAIR

If you give her more weight, others will enter the gate. Champion **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) will have to tote 129 pounds as she bids to extend her unbeaten record in today's GI Vanity H. at Hollywood Park, and will be giving away at least 13 pounds to her seven expected rivals. But the towering defending titleist wasn't inconvenienced by her 126-pound impost in her 2009 bow, rolling by the others to secure her second straight success in the GII Milady H. May 23 over this surface ([video](#)). It's not certain that all of the other distaffers will actually turn up in the paddock, however. "A larger field is better than a smaller field," trainer John Shirreffs told *Daily Racing Form*. "There will be a better pace and less thinking. I'd like them all to run. In a small field, she'll lay closer, and in a big field, she'll be farther back." Back to give chase again is **Allicansayiswow**, who lived up to her name after clipping heels en route to victory in her U.S. bow Apr. 23 ([video](#)), then gave an honest effort when third in the Milady. Hollywood Park officials announced that no show wagering would be offered in the Vanity, which has been carded as the fourth race and is scheduled to go off less than 15 minutes after Rachel Alexandra goes about her own streak at Belmont. **Field p4**



Zenyatta - a closer look
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NOW YOU SEE HIM...NOW YOU DON'T

Trainer John Oxx virtually ruled Christopher Tsui's **Sea the Stars** (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) out of tomorrow's G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby after more rain hit The Curragh yesterday evening, changing the going to soft. "It's very hard to see how he could run," Oxx said. "We've had plenty [of rain] we weren't really expecting and no drying weather. Although we live in hope and will delay the decision for a while, if it's obvious during racing tomorrow that there's no way the ground is going to dry out, we'll try and make an earlier announcement." Oxx added that the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Derby hero will run in next Saturday's G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown if there is not a major improvement in the weather ahead of tomorrow's clash. **Cont. p2-3**

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TDN Feature Presentation - Irish Derby cont.

Aidan O'Brien is committed to a strong showing in the Classic after confirming the Epsom second, third and fifth--**Fame and Glory (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}), **Masterofthehorse (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and **Golden Sword (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}). He also goes to war with **Drumbeat (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), **Rockhampton (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Hail Caesar (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and **Byzantine (GB)** (Sadler's Wells). Drumbeat, who was not disgraced when eighth in the June 7 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club, will be partnered by an outside rider in Pat Smullen, while the trainer's 16-year-old son Joseph O'Brien will take part in a Classic just days after his first ride in public as he climbs aboard Byzantine. The Ballydoyle conditioner brought Epsom Derby also-rans Soldier of Fortune (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Frozen Fire (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}) to win the last two renewals, and he is hoping that The Curragh will bring out the best in the vanquished trio from Epsom 2009. "The horses ran well [at Epsom] and we're looking forward to the next day with them," O'Brien said. "Obviously, there is not much between the horses that ran at Epsom, and it's always a difficult thing to know which ones come forward from there. Usually, at the races we find out, and sometimes you're surprised and sometimes you're disappointed." He added, "The Irish Derby is probably the most important three-year-old race over a mile and a half in Europe, because all the good three-year-olds meet, and if there are any question marks about Epsom or France or anywhere else it's always answered there."

Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

DUBAI DUTY FREE IRISH DERBY-G1, €1,500,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE
1	9	Byzantine (GB)	Sadler's Wells
(160,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)			

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Highclere Stud & Sphere Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €11,747.
Last Start--8th June 6 Listed Silver S.

2	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-Pat Smullen. Lifetime Record: 12-1-4-2, €179,602.
Last Start--8th June 7 G1 Prix du Jockey Club

3	12	Fame and Glory (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)
(190,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC)			

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Ptarmigan B'stock & Kirsten Rausing; T-A O'Brien; J-J Murtagh. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, €553,872.
Last Start--2nd June 6 G1 Epsom Derby

4	8	Gan Amhras (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)
(€145,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL)			

O-Mrs Jackie Bolger; B-Ennistown Stud; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, €359,152.
Last Start--11th June 6 G1 Epsom Derby

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5	7	Golden Sword (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)
(165,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC)			

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-T E Pocock & Morton Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, €96,575.
Last Start--5th June 6 G1 Epsom Derby

6	4	Hail Caesar (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)
(285,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC)			

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Kirsten Rausing & Sonia Rogers; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-David McCabe. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-0, €26,679.
Last Start--11th June 19 G2 King Edward VII S.

7	5	Loch Long (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)
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O/B-Thistle Bloodstock Ltd; T-Tracey Collins; J-Pat Shanahan. Lifetime Record: 2-0-0-1, €2,000.
Last Start--5th Oct. 8 Navan maiden

8	3	Masterofthehorse (Ire)	Sadler's Wells
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O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, €180,067.
Last Start--3rd June 6 G1 Epsom Derby

9	10	Mourayan (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)
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O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Fran Berry. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, €101,070.

Last Start--2nd May 10 G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S.

Irish Derby field cont. p3



Irish Derby field cont.

10 2 Recharge (Ire) [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)
 O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Castlemartin Stud; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Chris Hayes. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €70,570.

Last Start--4th May 23 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas

11 13 Rockhampton (Ire) [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)
 (375,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)
 O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-T W Bloodstock Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Sean Levey. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, €67,628.

Last Start--28th June 18 Britannia H.

12 11 Sea the Stars (Ire) [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)
 O-Christopher Tsui; B-Sunderland Holdings Ltd; T-John Oxx; J-Michael Kinane. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, €1,095,035.

Last Start--1st June 6 G1 Epsom Derby

13 3 The Bull Hayes (Ire) [Sadler's Wells](#)
 (€62,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL)
 O-John G Hennessy & John Wholey; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-Jessica Harrington; J-Declan McDonogh. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-3, €69,011.

Last Start--3rd May 24 G3 Gallinule S.

All carry 126 pounds.

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10:40a	Pretty Polly S.-G1, CGH	(TVG.com PPs)	TVG
11:15a	Curragh Cup-G3, CGH	(TVG.com PPs)	TVG
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4:01p	King Edward H.-GII, WO	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
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5:29p	Debutante S.-GIII, CD	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
5:30p	Vanity H.-GI, HOL	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:17 p.m. EDT

MOTHER GOOSE S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Hopeful Image	Gulch	Procino	30-1
2	Don't Forget Gil	Kafwain	Hennig	15-1
3	Rachel Alexandra	Medaglia d'Oro	Asmussen	1-5
4	Malibu Prayer	Malibu Moon	Pletcher	10-1
5	Flashing	A.P. Indy	bin Suroor	4-1

All carry 121 pounds.

Rachel Alexandra has been first or second at the first call in seven of her eight career wins, and she'll likely be using that speed once more in today's one-turn affair. "It might go a little quicker [early] because we won't be going around a turn," rider Calvin Borel said during a national teleconference Tuesday. "I'll just have to place her where I think she's comfortable and go from there."

Flashing rattled off three straight wins in the Darley colors for trainer Tom Albertrani, including a victory in the GIII Nassau County S. May 2. That earned her a transfer to the Godolphin blue, and she'll be saddled by Rick Mettee, assistant to trainer Saeed bin Suroor.

"Flashing is doing exceptionally well," Mettee said. "After her victory in the Nassau County, it was felt this would be a logical spot for her." He added, "Apparently, they thought it was a logical spot for Rachel Alexandra, as well."

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 5:30 p.m EDT

VANITY H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Dawn After Dawn	Successful Appeal	Sadler	12-1
2	You Lift Me Up	Lord Carson	Hollendorfer	20-1
3	Forest Melody	Forest Camp	Capestro	30-1
4	Hot n' Dusty	Unusual Heat	Abrams	30-1
5	Modification	Vindication	O'Neill	12-1
6	Briecat	Adcat	Cerin	15-1
7	Allicansayis Wow	Street Cry (Ire)	Biancone	6-1
8	Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Shirreffs	1-5

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Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:40 p.m.

AUDI PRETTY POLLY S.-G1, €225,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Beach Bunny (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	K Prendergast
2	4	Dar Re Mi (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Gosden
3	1	Katiyra (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Oxx
4	6	Look Here (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Beckett
5	2	Lush Lashes (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger
6	5	Jakarta Jazz (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	K Prendergast
7	3	Roman Empress (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien

All carry 135 pounds bar Jakarta Jazz & Roman Empress, 123.

Look Here ships overseas for the first time in this intriguing clash with compatriot **Dar Re Mi** and the home defence's **Lush Lashes** and **Katiyra**. Bursting onto the scene with an impressive success in the G1 Epsom Oaks 12 months ago, Look Here was third in the G1 St Leger at Doncaster in September and filled the same spot on her return in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom June 5. Beaten two noses by Ask (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and Youmzain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) there, the homebred is back against her own sex, and trainer Ralph Beckett is hopeful she can make her presence felt. "It is possible that she could be better over 10 furlongs than a mile and a half, as she showed a lot of speed at Epsom to get close to Ask and Youmzain," Beckett said. "She hung down the camber there and the jockey had to put his stick down to straighten her out, and that was what got us beat. A mile and a quarter is not going to hold any fears for her and, when she won the Oaks, she quickened off a fast pace." John Gosden relies on

🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 **Dar Re Mi**, who still seeks a first win at this level. Successful in the G3 Prix Minerve at Deauville in August, she was runner-up to Lush Lashes in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks staged at Newmarket later that month and to Zarkava (Ire) in the G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp in September. She was second again on her comeback in the May 14 G3 Middleton S. at York. Owner Lord Lloyd-Webber's Racing Manager Simon Marsh told *PA Sport*, "She has been doing well at home, has travelled over well and we hope she will run a good race--but there are three other good fillies in there." **Cont. p5**

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Pretty Polly S. preview cont.

One of those is her Yorkshire Oaks conqueror Lush Lashes, but she has to show she retains ability following a sub-par effort when sixth in the G2 Windsor Forest S. over Ascot's straight mile at the Royal meeting 10 days ago. John Oxx is looking for a second renewal since 1993 with last year's G2 Blandford S. winner Katiyra, who reappears after a third in the G1 Prix de l'Opera de Longchamp on Arc day.

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:01 p.m. EDT

KING EDWARD H.-GII, C\$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Sterwins	Runaway Groom	Pierce	5-2
2	Society's Chairman	Not Impossible (Ire)	Attfield	7-2
3	Rahy's Attorney	Crown Attorney	Black	2-1
4	Marlang	Langfuhr	England	10-1
5	French Beret	Broad Brush	Frostad	10-1
6	Wollemi Pine	Aljabr	Black	12-1
7	Baletti	Gulch	Penna Jr	6-1

Rahy's Attorney posted a 12-1 upset in the G1 Woodbine Mile in September, but closed out 2008 with a pair of unplaced efforts at Keeneland and Kyoto. The Ontario-bred led nearly every step in his May 24 return, the GIII Connaught Cup over this course, before succumbing in the final strides by a head to **Sterwins**. **Society's Chairman** was 1 1/2 lengths back in third that day. **Marlang** is expected to scratch in favor of a one-mile optional claimer on the Woodbine turf Sunday.

Saturday, Prairie Meadows, post time: 11:17 p.m. EDT

PRAIRIE MEADOWS CORNHUSKER H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Stonehouse	Chester House	Broussard	8-1
2	My Pal Charlie	Indian Charlie	Stall Jr	4-1
3	Red Hot N Gold	Gold Case	K Von Hemel	12-1
4	Victory Pete	Five Star Day	Barba	6-1
5	Shadowbancing	Montbrook	Gore	5-1
6	Wayzata Bay	Roar	Hicklin	10-1
7	Secret Getaway	Skip Away	Stidham	9-2
8	Jonesboro	Sefapiano	Morse	7-2

My Pal Charlie hasn't had his picture taken since winning the GII Super Derby in September, but has acquitted himself in his last three tries. Third in the seven-furlong GII Commonwealth S. on Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 11, the bay settled for second at the same distance in the GII Churchill Downs H. in the slop May 2 and, most recently, stumbled badly at the start before finishing fourth by 1 1/2 lengths in the G1 Met Mile at Belmont May 25. The veteran **Jonesboro** became a millionaire earlier this year, and rolls into Iowa off a narrow defeat in the GIII Lone Star Park H. on Memorial Day. **Wayzata Bay**, the 38-1 upsetter of last year's Cornhusker, returns to defend his title.

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Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:50 p.m. EDT

BOILING SPRINGS S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Mary's Follies	More Than Ready	Forbes	6-1
2	Platinum Girl	Mineshaft	Pletcher	6-1
3	My Magic Moment	Bre st Wildcat	Albertrani	7-2
4	Sandi's Ready	More Than Ready	Gambolati	8-1
5	Bluegrass Princess	Dynaformer	McLaughlin	5-2
6	Kiawah Cat	Lemon Drop Kid	Mott	10-1
7	Obsequious	Fusaichi Pegasus	Gray	7-2
8	Blind Date	Not for Love	Smith	8-1

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:29 p.m. EDT

DEBUTANTE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Kinsolving	Posse	Asmussen	6-1
2	Henry's Posse	Posse	Hubleby	6-1
3	Wild Forest Cat	D'wildcat	Asmussen	7-2
4	Our Tekela Rose	Kela	Wiggins	12-1
5	Phone Marybe	Officer	Arias	5-1
6	Brown Eyed Baby	Mineshaft	Borel	6-1
7	Tidal Pool	Yankee Gentleman	Lukas	8-1
8	Decelerator	Dehere	Lukas	3-1
9	Send Rose Thecheck	Buddha	Agilar	20-1

All carry 118 pounds.



Debutante S. preview cont.

Bargain buy **Our Tekela Rose** tries the dirt for the first time after graduating in her May 24 debut on the Arlington Polytrack. The \$11,000 KESEEP yearling is



trained by Hal Wiggins, who sent out a nice filly named Rachel Alexandra en route to a second-place finish in last year's Debutante. "She was at the same farm in Texas as Rachel Alexandra, the Diamond D Ranch in Lone Oak," said Wiggins. "Ed and Scooter Dodwell do a

great job down there, and they said she could run." Wiggins thinks the filly will be able to handle the conventional main track under the Twin Spires. "She has been here about three or four weeks and breezed twice," Wiggins said. "It is hard to tell if she will be better on the dirt. The first time she worked was not that swift [five furlongs in 1:03.20 June 10], but she went nice on Sunday [:49.60 for a half-mile]. She was a lot better the second time." The juvenile is owned by the partnership GTS Racing, and there will be a crowd on hand to watch her run. "There are 27 or 28 people in the syndicate that own her and they are renting a bus to come down here from Chicago," Wiggins said. "Some of them are driving down early for the Friday night racing. They were all at Keeneland when she was bought and then when she won first time out, there were maybe 60 people in the winner's circle."

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4:15 p.m.
AT THE RACES CURRAGH CUP-G3, €70,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Alandi (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Oxx	137
2	5	Mad Rush	Lemon Drop Kid	Cumani	137
3	3	Profound Beauty (Ire)	Danehill	Weld	134
4	1	Suailce (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Weld	134
5	2	Yankee Doodle (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	A O'Brien	122

Saturday, Newcastle, Britain, post time: 2:05 p.m.
FREEBETS.CO.UK CHIPCHASE S.-G3, £66,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Ancien Regime (Ire)	King's Best	bin Suroor	129
2	8	Arganil	Langfuhr	K Ryan	129
3	7	Atlantic Sport	Machiavellian	Channon	129
4	4	Fullandby (Ire)	Monashee Mountain	Etherington	129
5	2	Knot in Wood (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Fahey	129
6	1	Shallal (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	P Chapple-Hyam	129
7	3	Tombi	Johannesburg	Johnson	129
8	6	War Artist (Aus)	Orpen	Eustace	129
9	9	Pusey Street Lady (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Gallagher	126
10	5	Spin Cycle (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Smart	122

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:25 p.m.
JOHN BOVINGTON MEMORIAL CRITERION S.-G3, £65,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Express Wish (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Nosedata	134
2	6	Al Qasi (Ire)	Elnadim	P Chapple-Hyam	129
3	5	Balthazaar's Gift (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Cox	129
4	2	Court Masterpiece (GB)	Polish Precedent	J Quinn	129
5	4	Dream Eater (Ire)	Night Shift	Balding	129
6	9	Imbongi (SAf)	Russian Revival	de Kock	129
7	1	Vitznau (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Hannon	129
8	7	Winker Watson (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	P Chapple-Hyam	129
9	3	Huntdown	Elusive Quality	bin Suroor	120

Saturday, Hamburg, Germany, post time: 5:20 p.m.
HAMBURGER MEILE - FRANZ-GUNTHER VON GAERTNER-GEDACHTNISRENNEN-G3, €50,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Aspectus (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Mundry	132
2	7	Assahab (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Stech	130
3	4	Earl of Fire (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Baltromei	130
4	6	Liang Kay (Ger)	Dai Jin (GB)	Ostmann	130
5	10	Forthe Millionkiss (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Ostmann	128
6	5	Iolith (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	J Hirschberger	128
7	12	Konig Concorde (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Sprengel	128
8	1	Mharadono (Ger)	Sharp Prod	P Hirschberger	128
9	2	Sehrezad (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Lowe	128
10	11	Smart Enough (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	F Reuterskiold	128
11	3	Walzertraum	Rahy	J Hirschberger	128
12	9	Querari (Ger)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Wohler	122

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Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France

GRAND PRIX DE SAINT-CLOUD-G1, €400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	6	Youmzain (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	Soumillon
2	4	Ideal World	Kingmambo	Pasquier
3	10	Spanish Moon	El Prado (Ire)	Moore
4	8	Magadan (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Crastus
5	3	Petrograd (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Bonilla
6	9	Full of Gold (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Boeuf
7	1	Dream Desert (Ire)	Elnadim	Hitchcott
8	5	Curtain Call (Fr)	Sadler's Wells	Lemaire
9	7	Scintillo (GB)	Fantastic Light	Hughes
10	2	Alpine Rose (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Mosse

All carry 128 pounds bar Alpine Rose, 125.

Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX DE MALLERET-G2, €130,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Ashalanda (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	di Fede
2	8	Shamakiya (Ire)	Intikhab	Soumillon
3	7	Enticement (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Moore
4	4	Villa Molitor (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Pasquier
5	6	Peinture Rare (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Crastus
6	3	Terre du Vent (Fr)	Kutub (Ire)	Mosse
7	1	Kalla (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Guyon
8	5	Liberty Chery (GB)	Statue of Liberty	Boeuf

All carry 121 pounds.

Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

NETJETS RAILWAY S.-G2, €120,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	3	Alfred Nobel (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh
2	1	In Some Respect (Ire)	Indian Haven (GB)	Hayes
3	4	King Ledley	Stormin Fever	McDonogh
4	7	Love Lockdown (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Latham
5	6	Moran Gra	Rahy	Smullen
6	2	Rock Jock (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Shanahan
7	5	Kitty Kiernan (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Manning

All carry 127 pounds bar Kitty Kiernan, 124.

Sunday, Hamburg, Germany

113TH HANSA-PREIS DER BESITZERVEREINIGUNG FUR VOLLBLUTZUCHT UND RENNEN E.V. RUDOLF-AUGUST-OETKER-GEDACHTNISRENNEN-G2, €75,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Kamsin (Ger)	Samum (Ger)	Starke	132
2	6	Ambassador (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Hellier	130
3	7	Getaway (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	de Vries	130
4	11	Adelar (Ger)	Samum (Ger)	Lerner	128
5	8	Download (Ger)	Indian Lodge (Ire)	Lammers	128
6	1	Dwilano (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Richter	128
7	3	Flamingo Fantasy (Ger)	Fantastic Light	Suborics	128
8	10	Poseidon Adventure (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Kerekes	128
9	12	Ruten	El Prado (Ire)	Palik	128
10	4	Sassoaloro (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Holland	128
11	9	Shawnee Saga (Fr)	Sagacity (Fr)	Mongil	128
12	2	Soum (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Minarik	128



Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina, post time: 4:35 p.m. EDT

GRAN PREMIO ESTRELLAS CLASSIC-G1, \$560,656, 3yo/up, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Calidoscopio (Arg)	Luhuk	Frenkel	5-2
2	Star in You (Arg)	Mutakddim	Bunge Frers	8-1
3a	City Banker (Arg)	Lode	C Etchechoury	9-5
4	Gran Diogenes (Arg)	Incurable Optimist	Martin Ferro	20-1
5	Great Champion (Arg)	Luhuk	San Millan	8-1
6a	Life of Victory (Arg)	Incurable Optimist	C Etchechoury	9-5
7b	Dando Amor (Arg)	Thunder Gulch	Gaitan	3-1
8	Holdem (Arg)	Lode	Sahagian	50-1
9	Carry Gulch (Arg)	Thunder Gulch	J Etchechoury	30-1
10b	Mestre (Arg)	Easing Along	Gaitan	3-1
11	Mi Amiguito (Arg)	Indygo Shiner	Romero	15-1
12	Lingote de Oro (Arg)	Orpen	Romero	20-1

Argentine Horse of the Year and reigning G1 Carlos Pellegrini hero **Life of Victory** will hope the third time's the charm in this valuable affair. Sixth in the 2007 Estrellas Classic conducted over this course and distance, the chestnut was a distant second in the 2008 renewal over the Palermo dirt. He kicked off his autumn campaign with a fourth in the G1 Grande Premio Asociacion Latinoamericana Jockey Club at Brazil's Cidade Jardim Mar. 13, and most recently missed by a head when second in the G1 Gran Premio 25 de Mayo over this course May 23. Mestre, who finished third in the GP 25 de Mayo following a win in the G1 Gran Premio Republica Argentina May 1, is part of a tough entry along with **Dando Amor**. That filly captured the G2 Gran Premio Abril Apr. 18 going nine panels over the San Isidro sod last out.



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Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina, post time: 2:05 p.m. EDT
GRAN PREMIO ESTRELLAS JUVENILE FILLIES-G1,
 \$327,049, 2yo, f, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Rancante (Arg)	Shuttle Diplomac (Arg)	San Millan	6-1
2b	Pure Bike (Arg)	Pure Prize	Valdivieso	4-1
3a	Leading the Way (Arg)	Brancusi	C Etchechoury	8-5
4	Row Wells (Arg)	Poliglote (GB)	Pappaterra	15-1
5	Malpensa (Arg)	Orpen	Udaondo	5-2
6	Top Jay (Arg)	Senor Juez (Arg)	Urquiza	30-1
7b	Stormy Atarranta (Arg)	Bernstein	Bullrich	4-1
8	Orpen Fain (Arg)	Orpen	J Etchechoury	8-1
9a	True Passion (Arg)	Orpen	C Etchechoury	8-5
10	Shy Esperanza (Arg)	Seeker's Reward	Maldotti	20-1
11b	Pure Spree (Arg)	Pure Prize	Bullrich	4-1
12	Seeker's Faith (Arg)	Seeker's Reward	Mayansky	30-1

Perfect in two starts, **Leading the Way** looks to add to her victory in the May 23 G1 Gran Premio de Potrancas, where she bested **Malpensa** by 2 1/2 lengths. **Rancante**, four-for-six lifetime, steps up off a victory in a Group 3 event on the dirt at La Plata June 2. The dark bay filly, four-for-six in her career, broke her maiden on the turf at San Isidro in December in her only prior grass try.

Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina, post time: 3:05 p.m. EDT
GRAN PREMIO ESTRELLAS JUVENILE-G1, \$327,049,
 2yo, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Mr. Empenoso (Arg)	Numerous	Zancanero	15-1
2	Chicago Plus (Arg)	Alpha Plus	Gomez	12-1
3	Forest Legend (Arg)	Hidden Prize	Reigert	30-1
4	Pick Out (Arg)	Brancusi	C Etchechoury	15-1
5b	Sushi Anna (Arg)	Thunder Gulch	Gaitan	5-2
6a	El Santino (Arg)	Mutakddim	J Etchechoury	8-1
7b	Interaction (Arg)	Easing Along	Gaitan	5-2
8	San Livinus (Arg)	Mutakddim	C Etchechoury	9-2
9	Bombon Suizo (Arg)	Sunray Spirit	J Etchechoury	15-1
10a	Time Over Time (Arg)	Honour and Glory	Garcia	8-1
11	Evocado (Arg)	Southern Halo	Ramalo	3-2

CARRERAS DE LAS ESTRELLAS
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1:00p	GP Estrellas Sprint	brisnet.com PPs
2:05p	GP Estrellas Juvenile Fillies	brisnet.com PPs
3:05p	GP Estrellas Juvenile	brisnet.com PPs
4:35p	GP Estrellas Classic	brisnet.com PPs
5:05p	GP Estrellas Distaff	brisnet.com PPs
6:05p	GP Estrellas Mile	brisnet.com PPs

Eastern Daylight Time

Estrellas Juvenile cont.

Evocado is the heavy chalk on the morning line off his determined neck success in the May 1 G1 GP Montevideo at Hipodromo Argentina. The black colt was second to Estrellas Sprint hopeful Allez Zizou (Arg) (Editor's Note) in a Group 2 test in February, then captured a pair of conditions races before his Group 1 score. He tries turf for the first time. **Interaction**, winner of the G1 GP Raul Y Raul E Chevalier Apr. 11, was most recently runner-up in the G1 Gran Criterium at this course and distance May 23. **Sushi Anna** graduated by seven lengths going seven furlongs on the San Isidro espinaca May 17 and tries Group 1 company in his second appearance.

Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina, post time: 5:05 p.m. EDT
GRAN PREMIO ESTRELLAS DISTAFF-G1, \$186,885,
 3yo/up, f/m, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Berry Creek (Arg)	Luhuk	Benesperi	20-1
2	My Honesty (Arg)	Indygo Shiner	San Millan	8-1
3	Green Pet (Arg)	Interprete (Arg)	J Etchechoury	15-1
4b	Per Amore (Arg)	Honour and Glory	C Etchechoury	20-1
5c	Rucumalen (Arg)	Pure Prize	Pena	8-5
6b	Chinese Tie (Arg)	Lode	C Etchechoury	20-1
7c	Ollagua (Arg)	Pure Prize	Alves	8-5
8	Figurata (Arg)	Indygo Shiner	Benesperi	30-1
9a	Potri Check (Arg)	Potrillon (Arg)	J Etchechoury	6-1
10a	Bouclette Glory (Arg)	Honour and Glory	Garcia	6-1
11	Cayaya (Arg)	Slew Gin Fizz	Maldotti	7-5

Ollagua, heroine of the G1 Gran Premio Enrique Acebal in November over this course and distance, has come up second-best to **Cayaya** in each of her last two appearances, both on the dirt. A half-length behind that filly in the G1 Gran Premio Gilberto Lerena Apr. 4, she was nine lengths adrift of her in the G1 Gran Premio Criadores May 1, but a return to turf here could be enough to turn the tables on the favorite. **My Honesty** will seek to shed her bridesmaid status while stretching out to 2000 meters. The dark bay has been runner-up in each of her last four tries, including the G2 Premio 25 de Mayo de 1810 last out going a mile on the dirt at La Plata May 24.



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Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina, post time: 6:05 p.m. EDT
GRAN PREMIO ESTRELLAS MILE-G1, \$186,885,
 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	New Killer (Arg)	Hidden Prize	C Etchechoury	20-1
2	Ever Peace (Arg)	Alpha Plus	San Millan	2-1
3	Mi Stylo (Arg)	Luhuk	Zarlengo	15-1
4	Snapy Halo (Arg)	Southern Halo	J Etchechoury	10-1
5	Parachispas (Arg)	Ride the Rails	Romero	30-1
6	Rinimapu (Arg)	Easing Along	Pascual	20-1
7	Successful Affair (Arg)	Successful Appeal	Gaitan	15-1
8	Bahiaro (Arg)	Incurable Optimist	Rodriguez	7-2
9	Valid Ride (Arg)	Ride the Rails	Labanca	30-1
10	Incasico (Arg)	Southern Halo	Maldotti	3-1
11	Spring Sale (Arg)	Not for Sale (Arg)	Mayansky Neer	8-1

Bahiaro, winner of a Group 2 event over this course and distance last September, missed by just 3/4 of a length when second in the G1 GP San Isidro, also at a mile on the lawn, in October. He has been out just once since December, finishing second in a conditions race at this track and trip June 14, and should be ready to fire in his second start back. **Ever Peace**, winner of the a Group 2 on the turf at San Isidro Mar. 14 and on the dirt at Hipodromo Argentina Apr. 6, looks to rebound from a ninth-place effort in the May 1 G1 GP Republica Argentina.

Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina, post time: 1:00 p.m. EDT
GRAN PREMIO ESTRELLAS SPRINT-G1, \$140,164,
 2yo/up, 1000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Stormy Mecha (Arg)	Bernstein	J Etchechoury	8-1
2	Gelido Nov (Arg)	Romanov (Ire)	Sahagian	30-1
3	Acordanza (Arg)	Luhuk	En Rodriguez	30-1
4	Allez Zizou (Arg)	Editor's Note	Ed Rodriguez	5-2
5	Indec (Arg)	Halo Sunshine	Sambuceti	6-1
6	El Noi (Arg)	Anjiz	Perez	5-1
7	El Elegido (Arg)	Orpen	Pene	50-1
8	Spring Tide (Arg)	Handsome Halo	Glades	30-1
9	Lloron Cat (Arg)	Easing Along	Dulom	20-1
10	Bordonero (Arg)	Southern Halo	Maldotti	10-1
11	Que Vida Buena (Arg)	Bernstein	C Etchechoury	9-5

Morning-line chalk **Que Vida Buena** bids for his sixth straight victory. The four-year-old started the run with four consecutive Group 3 victories, and added a neck success in the May 1 G1 Ciudad de Buenos Aires at this trip at Hipodromo Argentina. He is eight-for-12 overall. The juvenile **Allez Zizou** steps up after taking a Group 3 going five panels on the dirt at Hipodromo Argentina May 1 and a similar event on the turf at San Isidro June 3.



RACING Round-Up

Summer Vacation for Cash Refund...

Bert, Elaine and Richard Klein's **Cash Refund** (Petionville), a game second behind ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Capt. Candyman Can (Candy Ride {Arg}) in Churchill's Matt Winn S. last time May 16, has been sidelined, according to trainer Steve Margolis. "We took him up to Rood & Riddle in Lexington and there is a minor issue," said Margolis. "He will be off in July and August and we will start him back the middle of September. He is on the farm now and we will try to make the fall meet here with him." Cash Refund, who won his first two starts by a combined margin of 13 3/4 lengths, was pointing toward the GIII Jersey Shore S. at Monmouth Park July 5.

Blast and Target Work...

Australian sprinters **Scenic Blast (Aus)** (Scenic {Ire}) and **Takeover Target (Aus)** (Celtic Swing {GB}) warmed up for their tilts at the July 10 G1 Darley July Cup with a workout at Newmarket yesterday. Last Tuesday's G1 King's Stand S. winner Scenic Blast was partnered by trainer and regular work rider Dan Morton, while the veteran multiple Group 1 winner Takeover Target was put through his paces by jockey Jay Ford in the five-furlong gallop on the July Course. "He felt really nice," Morton said. "He has pulled out fine after Ascot and picked up really well for me over the last two furlongs this morning. He goes well fresh, so that's why we missed the Golden Jubilee to come straight here. He felt the undulations of the track a bit, but still felt nice." Takeover Target's trainer Joe Janiak said of the 10-year-old, who was forced to bypass Saturday's G1 Golden Jubilee S. due to running a temperature, "He's on the way back and has recovered well. It was a good piece of work and, if I get the chance, I may try and come back next week. They didn't muck about and it was a good solid workout--Jay was very happy with him."



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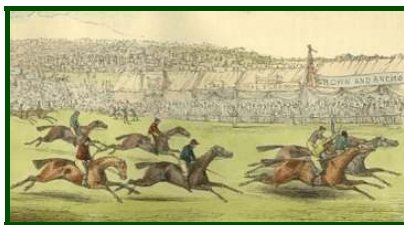
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Racing Round-Up cont.

Spirit to Nunthorpe...

The Searchers' **Fleeting Spirit (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is being targeted at the G1 Nunthorpe S., trainer Jeremy Noseda has announced. Runner-up behind Scenic Blast (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}) in last Tuesday's G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot, the four-year-old will stay at five furlongs for the Aug. 21 York contest. "We've given Fleeting Spirit an entry in the Coolmore Nunthorpe S. and it's her number one target for the summer," Noseda said. "Fast ground and the distance will suit us perfectly. All being well, she should go there with a very solid chance."



Classic Corner

Midday for Curragh Revenge...

Khalid Abdullah's G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up **Midday (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) is set for a rematch with her conqueror Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in the G1 Darley Irish Oaks at The Curragh. Beaten a head in that June 5 Classic, the Henry Cecil-trained homebred will need to be supplemented for the July 12 equivalent. The owner/breeder's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe said, "Midday has come out of the Oaks well and will probably go to the Irish equivalent. We are aiming towards that--and then on to York for the [Aug. 20] G1 Yorkshire Oaks."

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Track
July 4	Eclipse S.	Sandown
July 6	Deutsches Derby	Hamburg
	Prix Jean Prat	Chantilly
July 8	Falmouth S.	Newmarket
July 10	July Cup	Newmarket
July 12	Irish Oaks	The Curragh
July 14	Grand Prix de Paris	Longchamp
July 19	Deutschland Preis	Dusseldorf
July 25	King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S.	Ascot
July 26	Phoenix S.	The Curragh
	Bayerisches Zuchtrennen	Munich
July 29	Sussex S.	Goodwood
Aug. 1	Nassau S.	Goodwood
Aug. 2	Prix Rothschild	Deauville
	Preis der Diana	Dusseldorf
Aug. 9	Prix Maurice de Gheest	Deauville
Aug. 16	Prix Jacques le Marois	Deauville
	Rheinland-Pokal	Cologne
Aug. 18	International S.	York
Aug. 20	Yorkshire Oaks	York
Aug. 21	Nunthorpe S.	York

Thoro-Graph Race of the Week
by Jerry Brown

Saturday, Prairie Meadows, post time: 11:17 p.m. EDT
PRAIRIE MEADOWS CORNHUSKER H.-GII, \$300,000,
3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1 Stonehouse	Chester House	Broussard	8-1

Is one of the rare Chester Houses that is better on dirt than grass. He's been exceptionally sound throughout his career, and has raced regularly for 3 1/2 years without a break. Despite the heavy schedule, this horse is getting better with age--his second and third back were the best efforts of his life, before a bounce on synthetic last time. Now, he is well-rested for his return to dirt, and with the rail and tactical speed, a top effort would give him a big shot here.

2 My Pal Charlie	Indian Charlie	Stall Jr	4-1
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Got very good over the summer and fall last year, but is only marginally better this term. That is typical for runners by Indian Charlie--they are very fast, but don't develop much (*see TGI in sire profile*). Still, he's very solid, and from an inside post, his last three all put him in the thick of this. Note he is the third foal out of Shahalo to go negative on the Thoro-Graph scale (*far right column*).

3 Red Hot N Gold	Gold Case	K Von Hemel	12-1
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Isn't quite as good as last year, and won his last without running very fast. He gets some weight here, but would still need a top effort and an inside trip to get a piece of this.

4 Victory Pete	Five Star Day	Barba	6-1
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Has been solid on grass in California, but a couple of cuts below top notch. His figures on Cushion, which is like dirt, have been no better than his turf tries, so there is no reason to expect a jump forward--which leaves him short of competitive.

5 Shadowdancing	Montbrook	Gore	5-1
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Ran big ones in his last two, and another would give him a big chance here. However, this horse has a history of being set back by big efforts at both two and three, and the cumulative effect of those two tops might take its toll. If he was the favorite we would be willing to play him to run poorly, but at a square price, he's usable in exotics, though tough to rely on.

6 Wayzata Bay	Roar	Hicklin	10-1
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Is like Stonehouse in that he keeps showing up, and was at his best at ages five and six. He hasn't been as good so far this year, but it's important to note that he has done his best running over the summer three years in a row. We suspect a jump forward is coming, but whether this guy is still capable of the figure it will take to win here is hard to tell. **Cont. p11**



Thoro-Graph Race of the Week cont.

7 Secret Getaway Skip Away Stidham 9-2

Exploded when he went synthetic to dirt late last year. If he runs that well here, he's a likely winner, but none of his efforts since have been nearly as good. As one of the favorites, he's tough to use.

8 Jonesboro Sefapiano Morse 7-2

Caught soft fields in Texas in his last two and didn't earn good Thoro-Graph figures, other speed figure services notwithstanding. In fact, given the weight, the post and the competition, you can make the case that this seven year old doesn't have an effort in his life fast enough to win this, though his consistency could get him a check. The morning-line favorite is a bet-against.

BOTTOM LINE: Stonehouse is about 50/50 to run his top again, and 50/50 to win if he does. That makes him around 25 percent overall, and great value at anything close to the morning line. My Pal Charlie is solid and has to be used in exotics. Shadowbdancing and Wayzata Bay are the other ones that could be used.

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

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Inglis Australian Weanling & Breeding Stock Sale
June 25-26, 2009

REDOUTE'S CHOICE COLT TOPS INGLIS

FRIDAY A colt by Redoute's Choice (Aus) out of Dancing (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}) brought a final bid of A\$300,000 to top yesterday's weanling session of the Inglis Australian Weanling and Breeding Stock Sale. Offered by Twin Palms as part of the Johnson Family Dispersal, the bay was purchased by KP Thoroughbreds. "I'd like to thank the Johnson family and Twin Palms for entrusting us with their dispersal," Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster said. "This is only the second year of this sale, but it has very quickly established its place on the sales calendar, and its timing has proven ideal for quality dispersals." Ten-year-old Dancing, the winner of the GII Santa Ynez S., is from the family of champion and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Suave Dancer (Green Dancer) and MGSW Zavite (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}). The select section of the weanlings session, comprised of 233 catalogued lots, saw 165 sold for an aggregate of A\$3,535,250. The average was A\$21,426 and the median was A\$11,000. There were 35 RNA's, 17.5 percent of those offered. For the general section of weanlings, there were 73 catalogued and 53 sold. The aggregate was A\$333,700, the average was A\$6,296 and the median was A\$4,000. There were eight RNA's, 13 percent of those sent through the ring. "Yesterday's session finished with a clearance rate of 80 percent, and that solid start was built on today," Webster added. "We had a lot of inquiry from pinhookers for this sale, and we look forward to reoffering their purchases at next year's yearling sales." Offers for the broodmares and weanlings that were passed in during the sale can be made via the Inglis "Make an Offer" service (click [here](#) for more information). For complete results, visit inglis.com.au.

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FRIDAY'S TOP FIVE WEANLINGS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
285	c	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Dancing (GB)	300,000
		Consigned by Twin Palms Stud, agent Purchased by KP Thoroughbreds		
279	c	Flying Spur (Aus)	Segments (Aus)	250,000
		Consigned by Twin Palms Stud, agent Purchased by William Inglis, agent		
284	f	Snitzel (Aus)	Brave Choice (Aus)	150,000
		Consigned by Twin Palms Stud, agent Purchased by William Inglis, agent		
202	c	Strada (Aus)	Najwa (Aus)	135,000
		Consigned by Widden Valley Stud, agent Purchased by Vin Cox Bloodstock		
278	c	Nadeem (Aus)	Salty Sal (Aus)	125,000
		Consigned by Twin Palms Stud, agent Purchased by William Inglis, agent		

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Friday, Prairie Meadows

IOWA OAKS-GIII, \$200,000, PRM, 6-26, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--**HIGHTAP, 121, f, 3, by Tapit**

1st Dam: Don'tellmichelle, by Regal Classic

2nd Dam: L'Insatiable, by Caveat

3rd Dam: Drama School, by Northern Dancer

(\$87,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$75,000 RNA yrl '07

FTKJUL; \$72,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT). O-Winchell

Thoroughbreds LLC & Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd;

B-Springland Farm (KY); T-Sтивен M Asmussen;

J-Shaun Bridgmohan; \$120,000. Lifetime Record:

6-4-1-0, \$246,365. Werk Nick Rating: A.

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2--**Sweet Relish, 118, f, 3, Smoke Glacken**--Sweet

Eloise, by Sky Classic. O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak

Stud LLC (KY); T-Donnie K Von Hemel; \$40,000.

3--**Peach Brew, 114, f, 3, Milwaukee Brew**--Georgia Ok,

by Hickory Ridge. O/B-Robert H Zoellner (OK);

T-Donnie K Von Hemel; \$20,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 3.80, 6.80.

Also Ran: Hooh Why, Mein Fraulein, Don'ttalktome.

Scratched: Sweet and Flawless, Monterey Street.

After finishing second in her career debut at Fair Grounds Dec. 18, Hightap paired up sharp victories at the New Orleans oval Jan. 17 and Feb. 21, but she didn't quite handle a major class jump when finishing seventh in the GIII Honeybee S. at Oaklawn Mar. 15. The grey filly was given some time to regroup and responded with a 3 1/4-length victory in the GIII Dogwood S. at Churchill Downs May 30, an effort that made her the second choice to Grade I winner Hooh Why (Cloud Hopping) in this test under the lights. Allowed to settle into stride several lengths from the front, Hightap let Hooh Why get first run as the field straightened into the lane. She found her best stride approaching the furlong marker and, with rider Shaun Bridgmohan just waving the stick at her, surged clear and maintained a safe margin to the wire. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Friday, Prairie Meadows

IOWA DERBY, \$250,000, PRM, 6-26, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

1--**#DUKE OF MISCHIEF, 116, c, 3, by Graeme Hall**

1st Dam: My Lady Amelia, by Real Courage

2nd Dam: Royal Valley, by Regal and Royal

3rd Dam: Seven Valleys, by Road At Sea

(\$35,000 RNA wlng '06 OBSOCT). O-Alex & JoAnn

Lieblong, M McMaster & CLS Racing; B-Marilyn

McMaster (FL); T-David Fawkes; J-Eibar Coa;

\$150,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$203,925.

*1/2 to Lord Robyn (Robyn Dancer), GSW, \$457,844.

2--**Soul Warrior, 116, c, 3, Lion Heart**--Urmia, by

Meadowlake. (\$175,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$95,000

yrl '07 KEESEP; \$290,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR).

\$50,000.

3--**Red Lead, 116, g, 3, Red Bullet**--Upside, by

Unaccounted For. (\$10,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN;

\$20,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). \$25,000.

Margins: 5, 3/4, 1. Odds: 13.60, 13.70, 22.50.

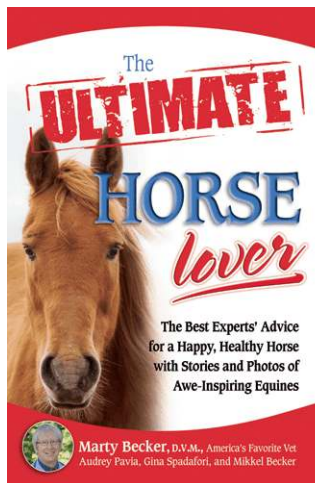
Also Ran: Moonport, Proceed Bee, His Greatness, Uno

Mas, Conchacer, Terrain.

For the second time in six days, Calder-based trainer David Fawkes sent out a three-year-old to capture a \$250,000 affair run at night. Last Saturday, stable star Big Drama notched Charles Town's Red Legend S., but it was the lesser-known Duke of Mischief who upended the Iowa Derby yesterday. The Florida-bred came up 3/4 of a length short in the Sophomore Turf S. at Tampa Apr. 4, but had a troubled trip when seventh in the Lord Juban S. on the Calder sod May 17. While he rebounded with an 11 3/4-length romp in an off-the-turf allowance at the Miami oval May 30, it wasn't enough to earn him much consideration at the windows this time. Off a beat slowly, the chestnut rushed up to race in fourth through soft splits before making a decisive move on the far turn. He turned for home with the lead and opened up through the stretch under an energetic ride from Eibar Coa. Terrain (Sky Mesa) was pulled up on the backstretch and vanned off.

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by john sikura

I wish to respond to Senator Thayer's explanation on why he did not support House Bill 2, VLT's at Kentucky racetracks ([Thayer Defends Position on KY Gaming Bill](#), Bloodhorse.com.) His defense first reaches back in time to explain his past support of our industry to create a warm feeling without tackling the issue. I, for one, have appreciated his past support, but do not accept past works as a shield for his stand on the most important piece of racing and breeding legislation in the history of Kentucky. His first concern was that of the constitutionality of the bill. He does not mention that the current Attorney General gave legal opinion prior to the special session that the bill was constitutional. Furthermore, it was well known that if successful, the bill would have been challenged on constitutional merits. If a final legal opinion was the intent of the Senator, the Supreme Court of Kentucky would have rendered one and settled the issue. Mr. Thayer must have legal insight beyond the current Attorney General of the state of Kentucky, which he did not share with members, if his opinion was contrary to a sitting Attorney General. If Senator Thayer offered Instant Racing as a possible alternative approach--which he suggested--he must have forgotten to brief Mr. Charles Borders, the chair of the A & R Committee, which defeated the bill Monday night. On KET, a forum was held to debate this issue just prior to the special session. When asked about this alternative to VLT's, (Instant Racing) Representative Borders said he knew little about it, and had concern about the potential to corrupt such a game, as it was based upon already run races. Perhaps he thought someone could identify the markings on each starter before the race was run. My point is that if Senator Thayer did interact with his members as claimed, working the halls of the legislature, why is it that the chairman of the committee that heard the bill did not know what Instant Racing machines were a week before the hearing?

Another point stressed by Senator Thayer was the fear of expanding gambling. If that is the case, his plan for Instant Racing had no merit within his party because it would only serve to help our industry if people used it to gamble.

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I fail to see how VLT's (calibrated games of chance) are somehow different than wagering on past races, without the tools of a live wager. Using his premise of opposition to expanding gaming (he does not address Kentuckians already wagering in neighboring states), we can never come to terms with his position, as we are in the gambling business. Yes, I said it: we actually exist as an industry because people bet on horses. Without gambling, we would run for ribbons, not purses, Senator.

As a true team player within his party, Senator Thayer saw merit in the alternative Senate bill sponsored by Senate President David Williams. If he really thinks that Turfway, Red Mile, Kentucky Downs and Ellis Park could afford to place a surcharge on interstate wagering, he is beyond help in understanding the economics of racing. A substitute by the party that cries for lower taxes and free will suggests that taxing the industry and legislating morality (no VLT's) are the answer? Again, Senator Thayer speaks to the industry with another concern that racing may become a 'sideshow' with the introduction of VLT's. I am sure Keeneland and Churchill must wince at the faith the Senator has in our their stewardship of our flagship racetracks in Kentucky.

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John Sikura cont.

Why does he not visit Woodbine--the home to elite racing with escalating purses, and the envy of the nation. They will host a Breeders' Cup again soon and overfill their racing card. Trainers Asmussen, Pletcher, Clement and Baffert have run there in 2009. I guess that would be a poor example of the destruction of racing coexisting with VLT's and was therefore left out. The Kentucky Derby winner, Mine that Bird, will make his next start in West Virginia (VLT-fueled purses again). Not to be redundant, but if you don't understand the correlation between purses and racing and the effect of each on the Kentucky breeding industry, you should recuse yourself from the argument as not qualified to debate the issue.

As a large constituent in Senator Thayer's district, I was never informed of his 'enhanced bill' that he speaks of. I am quite sure that major farms in his district such as Summerwind, Crestwood, Kentuckiana, Hill 'n' Dale and others were never consulted. If they were, Senator Thayer would have heard loud and clear our support for the Governor's bill, and the immediate threat we face.

The final pleading from the 'Horse Senator' was that a political war would only hurt our cause. It is factual that his party does not approve of expanded gambling, and he knows that a two-thirds vote required for a constitutional amendment will never happen under current leadership. He seems to reinforce this premise by declaring that January is too soon to tell if we can advance legislation to help our embattled Kentucky industry. What an inspiring way to end his letter to us.

A clear divide remains between the Senator's party and our ability to advance our bill. Should we choose to let stand the current mindset and not actively replace members who oppose us, the result will be the same once a constitutional amendment is proposed. Do not be misled, as the carrot of a constitutional amendment will be dangled as the promise if we 'stay out' of legislative races. If we capitulate, we will lose with the same team that just defeated us.

I like Senator Thayer and do appreciate his advocacy. Unfortunately, his party is not with us and will never be with us. Unless we have the commitment to elect members willing to make the tough vote and create the greater good in House Bill 2, we are going to be eternally frustrated with the outcome. The good thing is we control our own destiny. Each has exercised their right of free choice in the debate and so must we.

--John G. Sikura, President Hill 'n' Dale Farms, Lexington, Kentucky.

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track	
June 28	GII First Flight H.	BEL	
	GII Beverly Hills H.	HOL	
July 1	GIII Dominion Day S.	WO	
July 3	GIII Bashford Manor S.	CD	
July 4	GI Prioress S.	BEL	
	GI United Nations S.	MTH	
	GII Suburban H.	BEL	
	GII Dwyer S.	BEL	
	GII Firecracker H.	CD	
	GII American H.	HOL	
	GIII Chicago BC H.	AP	
	GIII Salvator Mile S.	MTH	
	July 5	GI American Oaks	HOL
		GI Triple Bend H.	HOL
July 11	GII Tom Fool BC H.	BEL	
	GIII Locust Grove H.	CD	
	GIII Jersey Shore BC S.	MTH	
	July 12	GI Man o' War S.	BEL
		GI Princess Rooney H.	CRC
	July 18	GI Hollywood Gold Cup	HOL
		GII Royal Heroine Mile S.	HOL
		GII Carry Back S.	CRC
		GII Smile Sprint H.	CRC
		GII Dance Smartly S.	WO
GIII Azalea S.		CRC	
GII American Derby		AP	
GIII Arlington H.		AP	
GIII Modesty H.		AP	
July 19		GIII Hollywood Juvenile Chmp.	HOL
	Prince of Wales S.	FE	
July 19	GII Delaware Oaks	DEL	
	GII Virginia Derby	CNL	
	GII Swaps BC S.	HOL	
	GII A Gleam H.	HOL	
	GIII Virginia Oaks	CNL	
	GIII Arlington BC Oaks	AP	
	GIII Jaipur BC S.	BEL	
	GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial S.	DEL	
	July 25	GII Delaware H.	DEL
		GII Sunset H.	HOL
July 26	GIII Barbaro S.	DEL	
	GI CCA Oaks	BEL	
	GI Eddie Read H.	DMR	
July 26	Wonder Where S.	WO	
	GII Nijinsky S.	WO	

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Chesham Stks-L.R., Royal Ascot
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DOUGLAS BACK IN HOSPITAL Injured jockey Rene Douglas has been transferred back to Northwestern Memorial Hospital after developing a lung infection, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The 42-year-old reinsman, who underwent an eight-hour surgery on his spinal cord following a serious fall at Arlington Park May 23, had been at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. Family spokesperson Doreen Razo told the publication that Douglas, on a respirator after his surgery, then came down with pneumonia; he had been removed from the respirator June 2. Although Douglas had been progressing in his rehabilitation process, his infection returned. His personal physician, Dr. Hilton Gordon, was expected to assess his situation yesterday. "His attitude is positive and he was just a little too aggressive when they started rehab, he was like, 'Come on, let's go!'" Razo, the wife of jockey Eddie Razo, told *The Blood-Horse*. "I'm not sure if he's ready to be moved back [to the Rehabilitation Institute] or not, but it all depends on his blood count and on the results of chest x-rays that were to be taken [Friday] morning." Douglas has reportedly not regained feeling from the chest down.

DIXIE CHATTER RETIRED TO RIVER EDGE

Grade I winner **Dixie Chatter** (Dixie Union--Mini Chat, by Deputy Minister) has been retired from racing and will enter stud in 2010 at River Edge Farm near Buellton, California. A stud fee for the four-year-old will be announced at a later date. Racing in the colors of breeder Herman Sarkowsky, the grandson of Sarkowsky's champion Phone Chatter (Phone Trick) captured the GI Norfolk S. at two in 2007 for trainer Richard Mandella. At three, he finished third in both the



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GIII Lazaro Barrera Memorial S. and GIII Affirmed H. on the main track before winning his turf debut in a division of the Oceanside S. at Del Mar. The bay colt notched a third in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile Mar. 7 before taking the GII Arcadia H. Apr. 4, and closed out his career with a fifth in the GI Shoemaker Mile May 25 at Hollywood. Dixie Chatter's record stands at 13-4-0-4 with earnings of \$464,606.



**Friday Cancellations
BELMONT PARK (Race 9)**

Yesterday's Results:

PERFECT STING S., \$69,000, BEL, 6-26, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5, yl.

1--#**DAME ELLEN**, 118, f, 3, by [Elusive Quality](#)
1st Dam: **Sleepytime (Ire)**, by **Royal Academy**
2nd Dam: **Alidiva (Ire)**, by **Chief Singer (Ire)**
3rd Dam: **Alligatrix**, by **Alleged**

O/B-Charles H Wacker III (KY); T-Chad C Brown; J-Jose Lezcano; \$41,400. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$98,400.

2--**Strike the Bell**, 118, f, 3, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Vesper Cat, by Mountain Cat. (\$9,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY). O-Rising Star Stables. \$13,800.

3--**Shared Account**, 118, f, 3, [Pleasantly Perfect](#)--Silk n' Sapphire, by Smart Strike. (\$170,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Sagamore Farm. \$6,900.

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 5.70, 8.70, 11.20.

Dame Ellen gave her backers several anxious moments inside the final three-sixteenths of a mile, but found her way to the line first for her third consecutive score. Second in her turf and two-turn debut at Gulfstream Park on Valentine's Day, the bay was freshened and returned to record a 1 3/4-length maiden success in Hallandale Apr. 15. The homebred came back to clear her first allowance condition over this course and trip May 21 and was given a puncher's chance in this wide-open affair. Settled towards the back of the field as they went at a crawl up front, Dame Ellen advanced along the inside in the stretch, but was bottled up and was forced to check leaving the eighth pole. Shifted out to the two path by Jose Lezcano, she dug in gamely to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TODAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 27:

- 07-11 \$500,000 **Man o' War-I, Bel**, 3yo/up, 11fT (500)
- 07-11 \$350,000 **Princess Rooney H.-I, Crc**, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (350)
- 07-11 \$350,000 **Smile Sprint H.-II, Crc**, 3yo/up, 6f (350)
- 07-11 \$200,000 **Carry Back-II, Crc**, 3yo, 6f (200)
- 07-11 \$200,000 **Azalea-III, Crc**, 3yo, f, 6f (200)
- 07-11 \$150,000 **Bob Umphrey Turf Sprint H., Crc**, 3yo/up, 5fT (150)
- 07-11 \$100,000 **Frank Gomez Memorial, Crc**, 2yo, 6f (100)
- 07-11 \$100,000 **J J'sdream, Crc**, 2yo, f, 6f (100)
- 07-11 \$150/25,000 **Long Branch, Mth**, 3yo, 8.5f (100)

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Thursday Night's Results:

5th-LSX, \$23,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

NOELLE ROSE (f, 3, [Lion Heart](#)--[Rokeyby Rosie](#), by [Prized](#)), a well-backed but distant fourth in her Jan. 30 debut at the Fair Grounds, turned it around in her second go, coming from just off the pace to graduate by 3 1/2 lengths over course and distance May 24. A 5-1 chance to put them back-to-back, the bay caboosed this sextet for the opening half-mile, rallied three deep into the stretch and outran Sundayville Break (Sunday Break {Jpn}) for a 1 1/4-length success. The winner, out of a half to champion Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy), was a \$15,000 FTKOCT yearling and a \$300,000 BESMAY juvenile. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$30,180. O-Grace Stables. B-Lynn Schiff (KY). T-S M Asmussen.

Yesterday's Results:

10th-CDX, \$43,810, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

KARAMA (g, 3, [MachoUno](#)--[Royal Confection](#) {SP}, by [Candi's Gold](#)) broke his maiden t first asking at Churchill Apr. 26, then caught a sloppy track under the Twin Spires June 4 and finished a solid second. Stretching out off that mile allowance test, he was a 9-1 shot to get the job done here. Content to track Taurus the Bull (Holy Bull) through six furlongs in 1:12.73, the bay gelding ranged up alongside as they raced around the turn and lookd to have the pacesetter measured, but Taurus the Bull dug in and it was a dog fight to the wire, with Karama finally getting his head in front in the very last jump. Sales history: \$130,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$80,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '08 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$56,440.

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O-Malih Al Basti Racing Stable. B-Elizabeth P Whelan & David J Whelan (FL). T-Kellyn Gorder.

9th-APX, \$38,909, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1R6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5, ft.

DREAMING OF LIZ (f, 4, [El Prado](#) {Ire}--[Silver Maiden](#) {GISW, \$344,958}, by [Silver Buck](#)) captured the May 2 Double Delta S. and July 5 Sweetest Chant S. over this track last year, but had been off the board in her last five starts. The grey came back after a three-month break to be sixth in the Feb. 20 GIII Sabin S. at Gulfstream, then was off another three months. She resurfaced with a distant fourth in an optional claimer going six panels over this track May 10, but turned it around on the stretch-out here. Off at 3-1, she went right to the front, turned bck a challenge after six furlongs and drew clear late to take it by three lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to My Calabrese (Wild Again), SP, \$220,865; and Liz On Polk Street (A.P. Indy), SW, \$149,330. Lifetime Record: GSW, 17-5-1-0, \$221,700. O/B-Frank Carl Calabrese (KY). T-Danny L Miller.

8th-APX, \$29,585, Alw, NW1TL, 3/up, a1mT, 1:40, fm. PUBLIC SPEAKER (c, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--[Gouache](#) {Arg}, by [Southern Halo](#)) was claimed from WinStar Farm for \$50,000 out of a neck victory over the Keeneland Polytrack Apr. 16, and nearly got the job done in the Tin Man S. on the local turf June 6, missing by a neck to Silverfoot (With Approval). The 6-5 chalk in this allowance test, the chestnut chased from second and wore down pacesetting King A. J. (King Cugat) to take it by a length. The winner, a \$300,000 KEENOV weanling purchase, RNA'd for \$75,000 as a horse of racing age last year at KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-0, \$97,685.

O-Peter J Karahalios. B-RMF Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Rebecca Maker.

11th-CDX, \$48,001, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

JOHN KELLY (c, 3, [Seattle Fitz](#) {Arg}--[Whiskey Babe](#), by [Whiskey Wisdom](#)), a \$22,000 FTKOCT yearling, blossomed into a \$600,000 BESMAR juvenile, by far the highest price achieved by his sire at the 2008 sales. A troubled fourth in his May 24 debut on this strip, the dark bay went postward as the 2-1 chalk, and broke alertly to race in second through a :21.63 opening quarter. He poked his head in front on the turn, kicked into gear and was hand-ridden in the final furlong to secure a 2 1/4-length triumph over Capt. Obvious (Came Home). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,840.

O-William K Warren Jr. B-Douglas L Arnold, Glasscock Financial LLC & Bert Blieden (KY). T-David M Carroll.



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3:08p 5th-BEL, \$43K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6fT

HR/TVG Gary and Mary West's [SOMMELIER SMARTY](#) ([Smarty Jones](#)), a \$240K KEESEP acquisition, capped off a smart-looking worktab with a bullet half-mile in :47 3/5 over a wet-fast Belmont main track June 23. The grandson of an outstanding turf miler, the bay is out of Boozin' Susan (French Deputy), a stakes winner and graded-stakes placed sprinting on the grass. [Vamel](#) ([Fusaichi Pegasus](#)) is also eligible to thrive over this surface and distance. The \$335K KEESEP purchase is kin to Nuclear Debate (Geiger Counter), a dual Group 1-winning sprinter in England. [brisnet.com pps](#)

3:25p 6th-CDX, \$48K, Msw, 2yo, 5fT

HRTV HENRY'S TIME ([Hennessy](#)), a half-brother to GSW Victorina (Delaware Township), brought \$320K as a KEESEP yearling last September, the top price of the 38 youngsters by his deceased sire offered in 2008. He debuts for the rejuvenated barn of Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas. [brisnet.com pps](#)



Central Report cont.

4th-LSX, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.
VERTICAL VISION (f, 2, [Pollard's Vision](#)--Caney Creek, by Service Stripe) missed by just a half-length when runner-up in her debut at this track May 24 and was the 3-5 chalk to go one better here. Setting sail right from the start, the dark bay cut out a half in :45.92 and opened up down the lane on her own courage, hitting the line 6 3/4 lengths to the good. She becomes the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Carson City). Sales history: \$17,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$17,500 yrl '08 TEXAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$18,200.

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O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-John James Revocable Trust (OK). T-Steven M Asmussen.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-MTH, \$36,000, Msw, 3/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.
ZIFZAF (c, 3, [War Chant](#)--Futuh {SP-Eng}, by Diesis {GB}) acquitted himself well against the likes of subsequent GSW El Crespo (A.P. Indy) and GSP Conservative (Unbridled's Song) when third in a Gulfstream turf maiden Jan. 10, but flopped in three starts on the main track. Eighth in Hallandale Feb. 11, he tried Keeneland's Polytrack twice during the spring meet, finishing eighth Apr. 10 and back in 11th Apr. 23. Facing softer for his return to the turf, the 4-1 third choice stalked the pace, was roused to the front in upper stretch and found the line a head better than favored En Fuego (El Prado {Ire}). The latter lacked racing room in the lane and was an unlucky runner-up. The winner is a half to Tamhid (Gulch), MGSP-US, SP-Eng & UAE, \$230,2350-US & Eng; and full to Ghurra, GSP-US, \$145,501. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$30,100. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O/B-Shadwell Stable (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

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6th-CNL, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.
TURF MELODY (c, 2, [Maria's Mon](#)--Tricky Bird, by Storm Bird), a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling, debuted with a fourth at Delaware Park June 10. Showing good speed, he three in front after a half in :45.97 and galloped away from the field in the stretch, cruising home a much-the-best 15 1/4-length winner as the 1-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,620.
 O-Priscilla Graham. B-Bruce & Laurie Berenson (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

Kodiak Cowboy Looks to Rebound in LeVine:

Vinery Stables and Fox Hill Farm's **Kodiak Cowboy** (Posse) looks to have a serious class advantage as he lines up against seven fellow sprinters in this afternoon's \$200,000 Donald LeVine Memorial H. at Philadelphia Park. A Sovereign Award winner at two and a dual graded-stakes winner last season, the bay colt returned to the races with a solid runner-up effort in the Mar. 14 Duncan F. Kenner S. at the Fair Grounds, then got up to narrowly best Fabulous Strike (Smart Strike) in the GI Carter H. at Aqueduct Apr. 4. Kodiak Cowboy, who carries top weight of 124 pounds in the LeVine, will be looking to atone for one of the dullest efforts of his career, a seventh in



Kodiak Cowboy
Adam Coglianese

the GII Churchill Downs H. on the Kentucky Derby undercard. "We just drew a line through it," trainer Larry Jones told *Daily Racing Form*. "He's been training well and all is good." On paper, **Acting Zippy** (City Zip) is the lone member of the field who might threaten the favorite. The chestnut took three consecutive stakes this spring and enters this off a runner-up effort in the Wild N Wonderful S. at Charles Town last Saturday night.

Joey P. Recovering at Black Oak Farm in New Jersey:

John Petrini's popular New Jersey-bred **Joey P.** (Close Up) continues to improve since undergoing colic surgery last week. The seven-year-old was transferred Wednesday from the Mid-Atlantic veterinary clinic to New Jersey's Black Oak Farm in Egg Harbor Township. "He'll be turned out for 45 to 60 days to let the surgery heal," trainer Ben Perkins Jr. said. "We'll probably bring him back to a farm close to Monmouth after that so he can start jogging, and then he'll be back at the track." According to Perkins, Joey P. is in good spirits. "Mr. Petrini's cell phone ring is the call to the post," Perkins commented. "The other day, the phone rang when Mr. Petrini was standing next to Joey P., and the old guy pricked his ears and started looking around. He knows what that music means." Joey P. has won 16 of 35 career starts and has \$973,472 in earnings.

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East Report cont.

Cable Boy Returns...Again:

James Dinan and Phantom House Farm's **Cable Boy** (Jump Start), winner of the 2007 Coronado's Quest S. at Monmouth Park, is entered to make his seasonal debut in a \$50,000 optional claimer going six furlongs on the Jersey Shore oval Sunday. The dark bay, who suffered his first career defeat when fifth in the GI Haskell Invitational S., was sidelined by a suspensory injury after finishing 10th in the GII Pennsylvania Derby. He resurfaced on grass 12 months later with a second-place finish in an optional tagger Sept. 14, then was placed on the shelf again. "We want to see if he still wants to be a racehorse or not," trainer Pat McBurney said. "Because of the suspensory problems, we'll only run him on fast or firm tracks. Sunday's race is a little short--we wanted him to go a mile or more--but he needs a race to get back in shape."

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-WOX, \$61,661, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$77,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:14, fm.
 1--**JUNGLE WAVE, 122, g, 4, Hold That Tiger--Darren Blue Wave, by Cure the Blues.** (\$140,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$50,000 2yo '07 BESMAY). O-Tucci Stables; B-Katalpa Farm & Dr Rodney Orr (KY); T-Sid C Attard. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-5-0-1, \$163,404. *3/4 to Castle Mountain (Mountain Cat), SW, \$114,495.
 2--**Jimmy Simms, 122, c, 4, Lost Soldier--Queen of America, by Quiet American.** (\$60,000 yrl '06 KESEEP).
 3--**The Great Caruso, 122, g, 5, Sultry Song--Antoinetta, by Inverness Drive.**
 Margins: 2HF, NO, 4 3/4. Odds: 2.70, 1.30, 4.45.

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8th-BEL (Perfect Sting S.) Dame Ellen (Elusive Quality) overcomes trouble for her first stakes score.

3rd-WOX (Msw) Signature Red (Bernstein) gets first run and rolls home to graduate.

6th-MTH (Msw) Zifzaf (War Chant) makes a successful return to the turf.

2nd-WOX, cont.

Third, beaten a half-length in a division of Del Mar's grassy Oceanside S. July 16, Jungle Wave was seventh in the Aug. 9 GII LaJolla H. in his final appearance for Jerry Hollendorfer. Relocated to this track late last year, the bay took a second-level allowance over the Polytrack by a head Nov. 2, went missing for six months and returned to score by a neck when offered for the \$62,500 tag May 10. Back on the turf for this, Jungle Wave stalked the pace from close up, bid in upper stretch and was going away late to remain perfect in three local tries. The final time was one tick off the track record.

3rd-WOX, \$53,904, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24, ft. SIGNATURE RED (c, 3, Bernstein--Irish and Foxy {MSP}, by Irish Open) was bet into 2-1 favoritism for his June 11 debut over six furlongs, but raced only evenly en route to a third-place finish. Fitter for that effort, the \$77,000 FTKOCT yearling chased from second, launched his rally on the turn, was clear into the stretch and lengthened away to post a 4 3/4-length victory as the 2-1 second favorite. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$37,088. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Norseman Racing Stable. B-Gary Tussey (KY). T-Sid C Attard.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Benny the Bull (Lucky Lionel), 4f, •47.56, 1/17
 Plan (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:03.00, 13/19
 What a Pear (E Dubai), 3f, :36.49, 2/3

BELMONT PARK

Asiatic Boy (Arg) (Not For Sale {Arg}), 4f (tr), :47.87, 2/30
 Gemswick Park (Speightstown), 4f, :49.73, 24/51
 Gozzip Girl (Dynaformer), 4f, :49.12, 14/51
 In Summation (Put It Back), 4f, :50.93, 41/51
 Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union), 3f (tr), :37.45, 10/15
 Tam Lin (GB) (Selkirk), 4f, :49.33, 16/51
 Pyro (Pulpit), 3f, :39.87, 6/6

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Be Fair (Exchange Rate), 4f, :49.20, 5/14
 Brass Hat (Prized), 6f, 1:14.40, 2/2

HOLLYWOOD

Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat), 6f, •1:12.00, 1/9
 Monterey Jazz (Thunderello), 6f, 1:14.80, 6/9
 S. S. Stone (Birdstone), 5f (g), 1:02.00, 20/35

SANTA ANITA

Ashley's Kitty (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:01.40, 15/29
 Papa Clem (Smart Strike), 7f, 1:25.60, 1/1
 Prussian (Danzig), 6f, 1:14.80, 6/11

WOODBINE

Not Bourbon (Not Impossible {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.40, 6/39
 Palladio (Lycius), 5f, 1:01.80, 17/39



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*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ACT OF DUTY (Mr. Prospector), Bridlewood, \$5K, 57/0/0
4-CRC, Msw, 6f, Shotgun Duty, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
CONSOLIDATOR (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/4/0
4-MNR, Msw, 4 1/2f, Everyday Hero, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
DEVIL HUNTER (Pulpit), 8/0/0
1-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Fantastic Madame, \$2K ILL HRA 2yo, 8-1
EDDINGTON (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 85/1/0
1-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Eddie Set Go, \$32K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
GRAND REWARD (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 132/0/0
4-MNR, Msw, 4 1/2f, Grand Halo, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
KELA (Numerous), Margaux, \$8K, 57/3/0
10-CD, Stk, 6f, Our Tekela Rose, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
KITTEN'S JOY (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/1/0
6-CD, Msw, 5fT, William's Kitten, 8-1
6-CD, Msw, 5fT, +Romans Reward, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
LEROIDESANIMAU (BRZ) (Candy Stripes), Stonewall, \$30K, 71/0/0
6-CD, Msw, 5fT, Leroidugazon, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
NORTH LIGHT (IRE) (Danehill), Adena Springs, \$50K, 67/0/0
3-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Royal Flag, \$14K MIN TRN 2yo, 4-1
ROMAN RULER (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/2/0
4-CRC, Msw, 6f, Homeboykris, \$11K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
SAINT LIAM (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/0/0
1-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Hey Big Rhonda, 7-5
STATE CITY (Carson City), Buck Pond, \$10K, 26/0/0
1-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sweetheart City, 8-1
VALUE PLUS (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 98/2/0
8-CD, Msw, 5f, Hidden Value, \$70K KEE APR 2yo, 8-1
WESTERN OUTLAW (Gone West), J E Bryant, \$2K, 39/2/0
1-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Salty Outlaw, 8-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 27

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

ALKE (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 132/30/0
5-CRC, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Wicked Woman of Ny, 12-1
ANASHEED (A.P. Indy), Questroyal at Liberty, \$5K, 40/12/1
5-CRC, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Garter Belt, 5-1
CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/67/2
7-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Viva Slew, \$30K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1
10-STK, Stk, 6f, Low Expectations, \$17K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
CITY PLACE (Storm Cat), Hartley, 89/15/0
10-STK, Stk, 6f, Ruckusing Storm, \$6K OBS JUN 2yo, 30-1
CONGAREE (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/35/4
10-STK, Stk, 6f, Congo Kaye, \$50K BAR MAY 2yo, 12-1

CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 209/49/3
8-LS, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Cuvee's Pride, 15-1
DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 157/22/0
2-MTH, Msw, 6f, +Love's Magic, 8-1
EVEN THE SCORE (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 171/34/3
7-HOL, Msw, 6f, +Bonifacio, \$40K KEE SEP yrl
HERO'S TRIBUTE (Sea Hero), Buck Pond, \$5K, 42/7/0
6-IND, Msw, 6f, +Indian Brew, \$3K KEE JAN yrl, 20-1
MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/46/7
5-CRC, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Renda, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
9-CT, Msw, 7f, +Dahlia d'Oro, 8-1
9-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Rachel Alexandra, 1-5
PLEASANTLY PERFECT (Plea sant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/26/2
1-PEN, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Port Morsbey, 3-1
POPULAR (Saint Ballado), Cottonwood Creek, 30/7/0
10-STK, Stk, 6f, Fashionita, 20-1
QUINTON'S GOLD (Carson City), Doubletree, \$3K, 14/5/1
10-SRP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Lefty Who, 9-5
9-SRP, Stk, 4 1/2f, Quinton's Place, 8-5
READ THE FOOTNOTES (Smoke Glacken), Sequel NY, \$9K, 108/24/1
5-CRC, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Tailbytherail, 4-1
SMARTY JONES (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 162/28/1
5-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Sommelier Smarty, \$240K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
SOTO (Dehere), Walmac, \$8K, 69/13/2
10-STK, Stk, 6f, Kaweah Princess, 5-2
SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/47/7
6-CD, Msw, 5fT, +Bridgetown, 8-1
STROLL (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 58/14/3
8-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Strut Baby Strut, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/48/7
4-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Tapits Main Man, \$50K FTF FEB 2yo, 12-1
TEMPERED APPEAL (Valid Appeal), Bar None, \$2K, 27/6/1
7-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Tricky Temper, 7-2
UNBRIDLED'S IMAGE (Unbridled), Bridlewood, \$2K, 63/8/0
5-CRC, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Many Kisses, \$4K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
WHERE'S THE RING (Seeking the Gold), Gardiner, \$4K, 111/17/1
2-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Talk About It, \$6K CAN SEP yrl, 7-2

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

+ **Kingsfort**, c, 2, **War Chant**. See "Ireland."
Matraash, c, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Min Alhawa (MSP-GB),
by Riverman. Leicester, Britain, 6-25, Hcp, 3yo,
9f 218ydsT. B-Shadwell Farm LLC. *3/4 to Mutasallil
(Gone West), SP-UAE, \$279,198.
Becausewecan, c, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Belle Sultane,
by Seattle Slew. Newmarket, Britain, 6-26, Hcp, 3yo,
1 1/2mT. B-Tony Holmes & Walter Zent. *\$90,000
yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Shebane (Alysheba), SW-Fr,
\$154,941.
Hajar, g, 3, **Rahy**. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

IN IRELAND:

+ **Long Lashes**, f, 2, **Rock Hard Ten**. See "Ireland."

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★  EUROPE ★

HIGHEST HONOR DEAD Highest Honor (Fr) (Kensmare {Fr}--High River {Fr}, by Riverman), the leading stallion in France 10 times, including the years 1994 to 2002, died of a heart attack in his field at Haras du Quesnay Thursday evening. He was 26. Bred by Haras de la Louviere, the grey raced in the colors of Isaam Fares and was trained by Pascal Bary to runner-up efforts in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and the G1 Prix Jean Prat at three. He added victories in the G1 Prix d'Ispehan and G3 Prix Edmond Blanc the following year. Retired to the breeding shed at Alec Head's Haras du Quesnay in 1988, he went on to sire seven Group 1 winners, including Sagacity (Fr), Marotta (Fr), Medaaly (Fr) and Dedication (Fr); the latter also scored in a Grade III test in the U.S. The stallion's latest group winner was Dunkerque (Fr), who captured the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal May 30. Highest Honor was pensioned after the 2008 breeding season.

★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 2:50 p.m.
TOTESPORT.COM FRED ARCHER S.-Listed, £40,000,
 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Age of Reason (UAE)	Halling	bin Suroor
2	4	All the Aces (Ire)	Spartacus (Ire)	M Jarvis
3	2	Classic Punch (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	Elsworth
4	3	Wasan (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	E Dunlop
5	5	Yellowstone (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Cole

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 2:20 p.m.
SUNLEY EMPRESS S.-Listed, £30,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Absolute Music	Consolidator	Cowell
2	3	Angelena Ballerina (Ire)	Indian Haven (GB)	Bailey
3	4	Curtains (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dow
4	2	Electric Feel (GB)	Firebreak (GB)	M Botti
5	1	Flyinflyout (GB)	Fath	Channon
6	7	Hairspray (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Channon
7	13	Jeanie Johnston (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Burke
8	8	Jira (GB)	Medicean (GB)	C Brittain
9	10	Kurtanella (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Hannon
10	9	More Lashes	More Than Ready	Quinlan
11	5	Mudaaraah (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	J Dunlop
12	12	Reach for the Sky (Ire)	Elusive City	Hannon
13	11	Vanishing Grey (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Meehan

All carry 124 pounds.

Yesterday's Results:
Newmarket, 18.00, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.40,
 gd/sf.
EMMA DORA (IRE) (f, 2, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--My Girl Lisa {MSW-US, \$188,942}, by With Approval), fifth in a Yarmouth maiden last time June 11, was sent off at 11-1 and soon led. Passed by Water Biscuits (GB) (Bertolini) before the eighth pole, the £17,000 GOFMAR juvenile, who had RNA'd at €15,000 as a GOFMIL yearling, regained the advantage in the shade of the post and scored by a short head. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £5,181. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)
 O-G B Partnership; B-Georgestown Stud; T-David Elsworth.

Folkestone, 14.30, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.57,
 gd/fm.
HUYGENS (GB) (c, 2, Zafeen {Fr}--Lindfield Belle {Ire}, by Fairy King), a debut fifth at Bath June 5, broke well and accepted the advantage after the initial strides of this second go. Sent to the front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 25-1 outsider quickened into a decisive lead inside the final quarter mile and was pushed out in the latter stages to score by an impressive 2 3/4 lengths from Astonishment (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}).
 A 1/2 to Baltic King (GB) (Danetime {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-GB, \$484,975; and Domingues (GB) (Danetime {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$108,592, the colt was a 74,000gns TATDEC foal and a 55,000gns TATOCT yearling. He becomes the third winner for his freshman sire (by Zafonic). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,730.
 O-Chris van Hoorn; B-R F & Mrs Knipe; T-Denis Coakley.

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



18.00 [The Curragh \(Mdn\)](#) Kingsfort (War Chant) gains *TDN* "Rising Star" status with this debut victory.
[Ballygallon Stud S. \(19.30, \[The Curragh\]\(#\)\)](#) Long Lashes (Rock Hard Ten) becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Kris S.) and a *TDN* "Rising Star" with this impressive first-out score.

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Yesterday's Results:

First Winner for Freshman Sire

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BALLYGALLON STUD S.-Listed, €47,500, Curragh, 6-26, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.24, sf.

1-- + #**LONG LASHES**, 124, f, 2, by [Rock Hard Ten](#)

1st Dam: **Border Dispute**, by **Boundary**

2nd Dam: **Scads**, by **Forty Niner**

3rd Dam: **Slew and Easy**, by **Slew o'Gold**

(\$95,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-McElroy Syndicate;

B-Robert V LaPenta and Nicholas P. Zito; T-Jessica

Harrington; J-Fran Berry; €30,922. Lifetime Record:

1-1-0-0, €30,922. *First winner and first black-type winner for freshman sire (by Kris S.).

2--**Elusive Galaxy (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, [Elusive City](#)--Lure of the Moon, by Lure. €9,500.

3--**Gold Bubbles**, 124, f, 2, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Well Revered, by Red Ransom. (\$90,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). €4,750.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 1. Odds: 25-1, 7-1, 5-4.

Also Ran: **Famous (Ire)**, **Intapeace (Ire)**, **Velvet Flicker (Ire)**, **As You Like It (Ire)**. Scratched: **Miss Cueta (Ire)**, **Rosa Muscosa**.

Long Lashes was largely ignored beforehand and there were few clues, apart from the fact that her half-sister **Mythical Border (Johannesburg)**, GSP-GB, earned **"TDN Rising Star"** status on debut at two. Settled close behind the early pace after a smart break, the bay moved up to tackle **Elusive Galaxy** at the furlong marker and soon had control en route to a notable debut score. Trainer **Jessie Harrington** told *PA Sport*, "We knew she was smart, but I was worried about the soft ground. **Fran [Berry]** says we should run her in the G1 **Moyglare Stud S.** [at The Curragh Aug. 30], but she is not entered, and we will now have to consider supplementing her."

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), the [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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

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Long Lashes (f, 2, Rock Hard Ten)

On day six of last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale, hip 1920, a filly from the first crop of **Rock Hard Ten (Kris S.)** caught the trained eye of bloodstock agent **Ben McElroy**. On behalf of a partnership which was represented by 2008 G2 **Queen Mary S.** winner **Langs Lash (Ire)** (Noverre), McElroy went to \$95,000 for a bay daughter of **Border Dispute (Boundary)** with the express intent of sending the horse overseas.

"She was a big, scopey, rangy filly and I thought she'd suit European racing," McElroy said yesterday by

phone from The Curragh following the victory of **Long Lashes** in the **Ballygallon Stud S.** "I always thought that **Rock Hard Ten** was a very talented racehorse and would make a good stallion."

The **Rock Hard Ten** filly was also the recipient of a solid catalogue update from just two days earlier.

"Her **Johannesburg** half-sister [**Mythical Border**] made \$500,000 as a two-year-old [at **OBS February**] and then ran third in the [G2] **Flying Childers S.** for **Jeremy Nosedo**. We knew she was talented and that made our decision a bit easier."

The task facing **Long Lashes**, trying stakes company at first asking, was daunting to say the least. But she passed with flying colors.

"We were quietly confident that she'd run well, but we didn't know she'd run *that* well," said McElroy. "To be honest, she wasn't nominated to the **EBF [European Breeders' Fund]**, so that kind of limited us in terms of where we could run her. But she worked well with a horse that won at **Naas** recently and we took a chance."

And what lies in the near future for **Long Lashes**?

"[Jockey] **Fran Berry** said that she traveled very easily and picked up very nicely, so we think she'll get even better as she goes longer," McElroy offered. "It's seven weeks to the [G1] **Moyglare Stud S.**, and if everything went well, she'd be a candidate for either the **Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf** or the [G1] **Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.**"

The victory was especially sweet for McElroy, a native of **Co. Kildare** who was celebrating his first stakes win in his home country.

"A lot of my family were here and a lot of the guys [in the syndicate] are longtime friends that have supported me since I went out on my own. It's great to pay them back," he stated.

The group is set to be represented this afternoon by **More Lashes (More Than Ready)** in the **Listed Sunley Empress S.** at **Newmarket**.



Ben McElroy
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2.40 Curragh, Mdn, €19,500, 2yo, 6fT

ANDANTINO ([Giant's Causeway](#)) leads a sparkling duo of newcomers from the Ballydoyle operation in this maiden won by Aussie Rules (Danehill), Myboycharlie (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) and Westphalia (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's close relative of the stable's 2007 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Astronomer Royal (Danzig) is the choice of Johnny Murtagh over **African Cat** ([Storm Cat](#)), a full-brother to One Cool Cat.

5.15 Curragh, Mdn, €12,500, 3yo/up, 1mT

TOTALLY DEVOTED ([Seeking the Gold](#)) is dropped back into maiden company by Aidan O'Brien after unplaced efforts in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G2 Ribblesdale S. Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's three-parts sister to the 2004 G1 St Leger hero and G1 Epsom Derby runner-up Rule of Law (Kingmambo), who cost \$1.6 million at Keeneland, meets a Jim Bolger-trained debutante in Arianne de Kwiatkowski's **Biswa** ([Kafwain](#)), a half to last year's G1 Santa Anita Oaks heroine Ariege (Doneraile Court).

★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

Curragh, 18.00, Mdn, 17,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:30.63, sf.

+ KINGSFORT, c, 2, by War Chant

- 1st Dam: Princess Kris (GB), by Kris (GB)
- 2nd Dam: As You Desire Me (Ire), by Kalamoun (GB)
- 3rd Dam: Royal Saint (GB), by Saint Crespian (GB)

This maiden, which has been won by Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill), featured an assembly of potentially smart and well-touted juveniles, and there was significant support for Kingsfort. Breaking sharply, the 10-3 second choice was restrained to race behind the early leaders against the fence and cruised into contention as he was angled out for his run before the final quarter. Quickening to the front in a matter of strides with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the bay was pushed out to best the eye-catching debutante Stunning View (Ire) (Shamardal) by two lengths. Ballydoyle's 2-1 favorite Viscount Nelson (Giant's Causeway), the half-brother to Horatio Nelson (Ire) (Danehill), raced prominently for a long way, but failed to match the acceleration of the front two and finished a further 4 1/2 lengths back in third. "He's a very smart horse and was very professional," trainer Kevin Prendergast said. "I think he will make a [Sept. 12] G1 National S. horse, and we might give him a run before then." The winner, a €36,000 GOFSP yearling, is a 1/2 to Prince Arch (Arch), GISW, \$569,186. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, 11,747. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#), the [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

O-Norman Ormiston; B-Airlie Stud; T-Kevin Prendergast.

Curragh, 18.30, Mdn, €17,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.19, sf.

CABARET (IRE) (f, 2, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Witch of Fife {SP-GB}, by Lear Fan) ran into a smart one in **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ Termagant (Ire) (Powerscourt {GB}) when second on debut at Leopardstown June 11, and started as the 5-4 favorite to make experience count. Prominent early, the €300,000 GOFMIL yearling gained the advantage over Roan Inish (Elusive Quality) passing the half-mile marker and gradually drew clear of that rival to score by 3 1/2 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Ho Choi (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), SW-HK, GSP-GB; and Drumfire (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), \$335,723. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €14,722. [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#)

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Thursday Night's Results:

Tipperary, 20.20, Mdn, €10,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:48.87, gd.

CARRIG GIRL (GB) (f, 3, [Nayef--Hamsaat {Ire}](#), by [Sadler's Wells](#)), a 1/2 to Uraib (Ire) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), GSW-US, \$328,860, put in a moderate effort when only eighth on debut at Cork June 14, but was backed into 7-4 favoritism to put that behind her. Close to the early pace, the €110,000 ITYSEP yearling took over from Bannow Rose (Ire) (Oscar {Ire}) before the furlong marker and stayed on to record a 1 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €7,255.

O-Michael O'Flynn; B-Azienda Agricola Patrizia; T-John Oxx.

★ **FRANCE** ★

Saturday, Nantes, post time: 3:45 p.m.

DERBY DE L'OUEST - GRAND PRIX DE

L'ASSELCO-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Manighar (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	de Royer-Dupre
2	1	Los Cristianos (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Couetil
3	2	Sable des Dunes (Fr)	Al Namix (Fr)	Diard
4	7	Voodoo's Son (Fr)	Homme de Loi (Ire)	Sepulchre
5	5	Melisos (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Laffon-Parias
6	3	Verdoro (Fr)	Dream Well (Fr)	Pantall
7	6	Aselle (Fr)	Okawango	Plisson

All carry 128 pounds bar Aselle, 125.

TDN Euro is:

- England:** Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)
Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)
- France:** Claude Beniada
- Germany:** Christa Riebel
- Ireland:** Dave Keena
- Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti



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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

SAYLORVILLE S., \$100,000, PRM, 6-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--**#LADY CHACE, 120, f, 4, Tiznow--Squall City (SW, \$173,190), by Carson City.** (\$290,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Gold Square; B-Bluegrass Farm & John & Harriet Mack (KY); T-Steve Margolis; J-Terry J Thompson; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-5-2-2, \$223,125.

2--**Nadeshiko, 120, f, 4, Honour and Glory--Call Her, by Caller I. D.** (\$140,000 RNA wlng '05 KEENOV; \$55,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP). \$20,000.

3--**P. S. U. Grad, 120, f, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Lo Cal Bread, by Native Prospector.** (\$50,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$75,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '07 BESMAY). \$10,000.

Margins: HD, 1, HD. Odds: 3.40, 14.70, 3.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-WOX, \$62,180, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

SLAVENSKA (f, 3, Dance to Destiny--Amy's Falcon, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$76,897. O/B-Colebrook Farms (ON). T-Ashlee Brnjas.

7th-WOX, \$58,807, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 1/5, ft.

ANNE'S PURSE (f, 4, Porto Foricos--Blue Spanish Eyes, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$193,109. O/B-Big C, Little C Stable (ON). T-Robert Earl Barnett. *C\$4,500 yrl '06 ONTSEP.

4th-CDX, \$50,200, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:44, gd. ALLEY THEATER (f, 4, Theatrical {Ire}--Aly's Question {MSW & GSP, \$188,801}, by Alysheba) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$96,914. O-John & Kim Glenney. B-Mark Dedomenico LLC (KY). T-John Glenney. *\$35,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$19,000 RNA HRA '09 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Kissin Ty (Kissin Kris), SW, \$171,885.

7th-PID, \$43,875, NW16MX, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37 4/5, ft.

XELA (g, 5, Belong to Me--Remediate, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 21-6-2-3, \$169,754. O-B & S Stable, Andrew Cohen & Kirsten Morehouse. B-Shining Armour Stable (KY). T-Jake Secor.

8th-MTH, \$42,000, NW2X, 3/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 3/5, fm. WE WILL ROCK YOU (IRE) (m, 5, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Born Beautiful, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$90,719. O-B S Racing Stable. B-Gigginstown House (IRE). T-Christophe Clement. *60,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

2nd-PEN, \$38,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

HOUND (g, 4, Crowd Pleaser--Twofox {MSP}, by Thirty Eight Paces) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2, \$57,620. O-The Jim Stable. B-K T Leatherbury Assoc Inc (MD). T-King T Leatherbury.

3rd-PRM, \$34,169, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 3/5, ft.

COURTNEY J (f, 4, Van Nistelrooy--Diamond Motel, by Bates Motel) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-4-7-3, \$92,924. O-Black Oak Farm & Lloyd DeBruycker. B-Lloyd DeBruycker (IA). T-Ray E Tracy Jr.

8th-EVD, \$34,100, 6-25, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

YARE (f, 3, Time Bandit--Rawesome, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, \$56,700. O/B-Oak Tree Stables LLC (LA). T-Samuel Breaux. *\$12,000 yrl '07 LOUOCT.

8th-IND, \$31,000, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

NIGHTLY RITUAL (f, 3, Crown Ambassador--Knight Rose, by Knight) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-4-3-0, \$161,291. O-Fred D McCrary. B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). T-Joseph D Davis. *\$14,500 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '08 INDAUG.

5th-LSX, \$30,000, NW26MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

PATRICIA (ARG) (m, 7, Mont Laurier--Pat Esther {Arg}, by Matun) Lifetime Record: 46-13-6-5, \$297,912. O/T-Steven M Asmussen. B-Nestor Emilio Otero (ARG). *1/2 to Westap (Arg) (Westbridge), MGSP-Arg.

7th-CTX, \$29,100, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5, sy.

MILWAUKEE FUN (c, 4, Milwaukee Brew--Midday Fun, by The Prime Minister) Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-4-4-4, \$123,780. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC. B/T-James W & Ann M Casey (WV). *1/2 to Stunning Stag (Running Stag), GSP, \$263,658.

9th-CRC, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

ROYAL CARD (f, 3, Chapel Royal--Showmethgreencard, by De Niro) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$61,626. O-Elite Racing Partners LLC. B-Guil Bombonato (FL). T-Martin D Wolfson. *\$27,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$175,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB.

8th-EVD, \$25,300, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

LEMON DROP MAGIC (g, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Magic Par, by Pentelicus) Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-4, \$55,635. O-David Boyes. B-Centaur Farms Inc (KY). T-Nick Leggio. *1/2 to Classic Par (Sky Classic), GSW, \$388,110.



8th-CRC, \$22,000, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
HAPS ALPHABET SOUP (c, 3, [Alphabet Soup](#)--How About It, by Halo's Image) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$43,408. O/B-Alter's Racing Stable Inc (KY). T-Ronald B Spatz.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Bamjan**, g, 2, [Buddha](#)--Canyouhearmenow, by Wood man. EVD, 6-26, 5f, :59 2/5. B-Lochness & F Bower (KY).

Cielo Dove, f, 2, [Dove Hunt](#)--Cielobel (SP), by Idabel. LSX, 6-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-William T Reed (TX).

Five Plus Five, f, 2, [Value Plus](#)--Five Corners, by Miswaki. CDX, 6-26, (C), 5f, :58 4/5. B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (KY). *\$37,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSMAR. **Second winner for freshman sire (by Unbridled's Song).

Wire Me Nikki, f, 2, [Wire Me Collect](#)--Nikki's Joy, by Tirade. EVD, 6-25, (S), 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Malcom Schexnayder (LA).

Lady Lannis, f, 2, [Wiseman's Ferry](#)--Gilded Lady, by Gilded Time. MNR, 6-26, 4 1/2f, :53. B-David E. Hager, II (KY). *\$2,500 yrl '08 KEESEP.

Feminine Flair, f, 3, [Arch](#)--Coronado's Lady, by Coronado's Quest. CDX, 6-26, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5. B-W. Bruce Lunsford (KY).

Selene's Delight, f, 3, [Maria's Mon](#)-- Buzzovertomyhouse, by Drone. BEL, 6-26, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:48 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs H G King & B P Walden (KY). *\$70,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Supremacy, c, 3, [Max's Pal](#)--Diva's Glory, by Tinners Way. CRC, 6-26, (C), 5f (off turf), :59 4/5. B-Lynn Toomey (FL). *\$9,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$14,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$23,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

Irridescent Red, f, 3, [Memo \(Chi\)](#)--Redcliff Bay, by Smokester. HOL, 6-26, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5. B-Gretchen A Graves & Janet E Griffin (CA). *\$4,000 RNA wlng '06 BESNOV; \$30,000 yrl '07 BESOCT. **1/2 to My Maloof Rocker (Unusual Heat), SP, \$184,514.

Mack's Blackhawk, c, 3, [Military](#)--Morning Ride, by Lear Fan. CBY, 6-25, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Joel & Kris Zamzow (MN).

Just Plain Wayne, f, 3, [Mutakddim](#)--Don't Blame Wayne, by Wayne's Crane. LAD, 6-26, 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Long Odds Racing Stable Inc (KY).

+ **Jillian's Getaway**, f, 3, [Our Shining Hour](#)--Double Getaway (SW), by Proud Birdie. EVD, 6-26, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Lester J Colomb Jr & Harvey Hayes (LA).

Sobee, f, 4, [A.P. Indy](#)--Seebe (GSW-GB & US, G1SP-Fr, \$308,822), by Danzig. PID, 6-26, (S), 1m (AWT), 1:39 3/5. B-George Strawbridge Jr. (PA).

Holy Moly Diamond, g, 4, [Luftikus](#)--Banami Ma Me, by Holy Bull. CTX, 6-25, (S), 4 1/2f, :53. B-Martha A Close (WV).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, La Teste de Buch, 15.35, 6-26, €30,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.87, gd.

SYNERGY (FR) (f, 4, Victory Note--Kuddam {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr & Spa, 13 starts, 5 wins, 4 places, €93,900. O-De La Fuente Stud; B-Jan Stulen; T-Yan Durepaire. *€17,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.

BRITAIN, Doncaster, 16.00, 6-26, £12,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.84, gd.

AVON RIVER (GB) (c, 2, Avonbridge {GB}--Night Kiss {Fr}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £12,789. O-Jim Horgan; B-Poulton Stud; T-Richard Hannon. *£21,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.

ITALY, Naples, 22.10, 6-25, €19,800, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.00, gd.

COLLESANO (IRE) (c, 2, Pearl of Love {Ire}--Mother's Hope {Ire}, by Idris {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €15,572. O-Antonino Bosco; B-Alfredo di Gesaro; T-Raffaele Biondi. *€20,000 yrl '08 ITYSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wigan Lane (GB), f, 2, [Kheleyf](#)--Nesting (GB), by Thatching (GB). Doncaster, Britain, 6-26, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-D R Botterill. *£45,000 yrl '08 DONAUG; 28,000gns yrl '08 TATDEC. **1/2 to Hoh Hoh Hoh (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), GSP-GB, \$193,719.

Abandagold (Ire), f, 2, [Orpen](#)--Rainbow Java (Ire), by Fairy King. Chester, Britain, 6-26, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7f 2ydsT. B-Rocklow Stud. *€5,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV.

Brouhaha (Fr), f, 3, [American Post \(GB\)](#)--Balouchina (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. La Teste de Buch, France, 6-26, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Maurice Rohaut-Leger.

Kammaan (GB), f, 3, [Diktat \(GB\)](#)--Qasirah (Ire) (GSP-GB), by Machiavellian. Newcastle, Britain, 6-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Darley.

Medicean Man (GB), g, 3, [Medicean \(GB\)](#)--Kalindi (GB), by Efisio (GB). Doncaster, Britain, 6-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Barry Taylor. *80,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. **Full to Abigail Petit (GB), GSW-Ire, GSP-GB, \$189,391.

Hajar, g, 3, [Rahy](#)--Laiyl (Ire), by Nureyev. Hamilton Park, Britain, 6-25, Mdn, 3-4yo, 9f 36ydsT. B-Darley. *1/2 to Layman (Sunday Silence), MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$240,665.