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A CLASSIC IN THE MAKING

With the big horse still in the barn, trainer John Shirreffs got Breeders' Cup weekend off to an auspicious start after sending out Pam and Marty Wygod's



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Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat) to an upset win in the GI Ladies' Classic on the first day of the Breeders' Cup World Championships. The road to victory was paved by good defections--in this case, Life is Sweet's own stablemate **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}), whose owners, Jerry and Ann Moss, passed on a defense of the Ladies' Clas-

sic in favor of this afternoon's crown jewel, the \$5 million GI Classic. Despite the prospect of a historic Classic double looming, Shirreffs said he was simply enjoying the victory. "I'm just so happy for Life is Sweet," he said. "She's such a nice filly. She ran so great early in the year. I was glad she was able to get it done today. She really deserves this." **Cont. p2**

Friday, Santa Anita

BREEDERS' CUP LADIES' CLASSIC-GI, \$1,818,000, OSA, 11-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:48 2/5, ft. 1--**LIFE IS SWEET**, 124, f, 4, by **Storm Cat**

1st Dam: **Sweet Life** (SW & GISP, \$223,486), by Kris S.

2nd Dam: **Symbolically**, by Flying Paster

3rd Dam: **Hail to the Queen**, by Native Royalty

O/B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (KY); T-John A Shirreffs; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$1,080,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-3-1, \$1,770,810. *Full to Sweet Catomine, Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,059,600. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: **A**.

2--**Mushka**, 124, f, 4, **Empire Maker**--Sluice, by Seeking the Gold. (\$1,600,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG; \$2,400,000 HRA '08 KEENOV). O-Brushwood Stable; B-Diane Snowden (KY); T-William I Mott; \$360,000.

3--**Music Note**, 124, f, 4, **A.P. Indy**--Note Musicale (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Gainsborough Farm (KY); T-S bin Suroor; \$198,000. Margins: 2HF, 1, 2 3/4. Odds: 8.10, 16.10, 2.40. Also Ran: Proviso (GB), Rainbow View, Cocoa Beach (Chi), Lethal Heat, Careless Jewel.

'DAY' TO REMEMBER FOR CECIL

European and American race fans alike were rooting for success for Henry Cecil, the champion English trainer whose personal problems over the past decade have included a struggle with stomach cancer. So when **Midday (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) stormed through along the rail to claim yesterday's GI Filly & Mare Turf, cheers went up from all quarters as Cecil celebrated a first Breeders' Cup victory. "It was lovely," the conditioner said. "It's a relief. To win it, certainly lived up to my expectations, the excitement and thrill. Once you've won a race here you feel you can probably do it again. We have one more to come." This afternoon, Cecil saddles **Twice Over (GB)** (Observatory) in the GI Classic. **Cont. p3**



Cecil (left)

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Breeders' Cup Friday Winners

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Ladies' Classic Coverage cont.

Second Fiddle No More...

It's not often you enter a Breeders' Cup race in search of a class reprieve, but when you've been knocking heads with Zenyatta all summer, that's just what it is. There are any number of California-based fillies and mares whose records would shine a bit brighter if it weren't for the presence of Zenyatta, including that of **Life is Sweet**. Moved from Bill Mott's barn to John Shirreffs's for the 2009 season, Life is Sweet was able to avoid her stablemate early in the year and took advantage, collecting three straight graded wins capped by a tally in the GI Santa Margarita H. in March. Three of her last four had come against her Zenyatta, though --the other start being a third behind Rail Trip (Jump Start) in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup in July--and Life is Sweet entered this off a fourth to her friendly foe in the GI Lady's Secret S. at Santa Anita Oct. 10.

Patience is a Virtue...

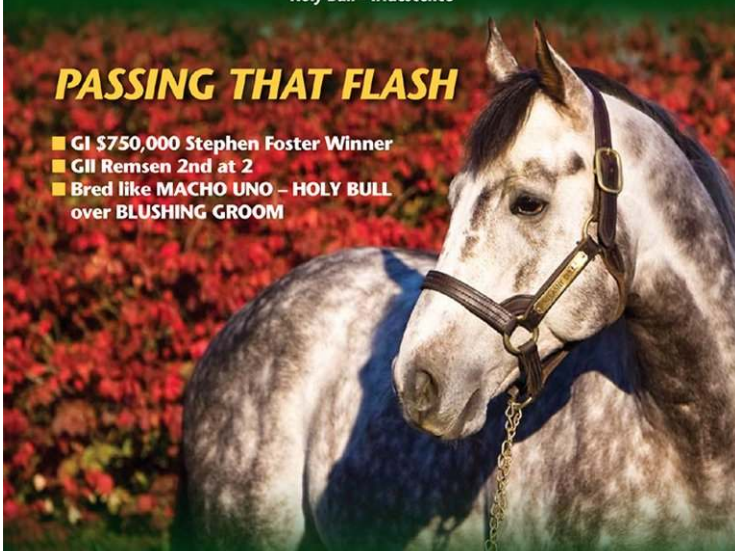
With her last victory coming seven months ago, Life is Sweet would go off no better than the fifth choice in the wagering, with sophomore **Careless Jewel** (Tapit) the crowd's pick and **Music Note** second choice. Under regular pilot Garrett Gomez, looking for his first 2009 Breeders' Cup win, Life is Sweet broke slowly and was content to settle last as the chalk sped out and set unrealistically fast fractions--including a sub-:23 second quarter that clearly had taken the starch out by the time they hit the second turn. A patient Gomez let the others commence their rallies before asking Life is Sweet for her best, but when they got rolling down the lane widest of all, they weren't to be denied. During the press conference afterwards, Gomez was asked if Zenyatta's absence changed the equation. "Well, yeah, because I knew she probably would have ended up second," Gomez said laughing. "Zenyatta's a champion mare, and this mare is, too, but Zenyatta's beat her a couple of times pretty handily. This mare's been running hard, and she actually ran against the boys a couple of times. John did a tremendous job getting the filly's confidence back up underneath her and having her ready for today. And that's all it was." Life is Sweet is a full-sister to the Wygod's 2003 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Sweet Catomine.

Robert Landry, aboard Careless Jewel, commented, "At the first quarter she was going okay, but then she locked on to the bridle and went as far as she could as fast as she could. It's disappointing because she is a much better filly than she showed today."

Saeed bin Suroor, trainer of Music Note (third) and **Cocoa Beach (Chi)** (Doneraile Court), offered, "[Music Note] was stuck behind with nowhere to go, but when the rider took a chance and moved her, she flew. But the winner was too far ahead by then. [Cocoa Beach] did not run well. Very disappointing." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com), the [brisnet.com PPs](http://www.brisnet.com) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://www.brisnet.com). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Making the Scene...

Prior to the Ladies Classic, Informed Decision (Monarchos), followed by a camera crew, made her way back through the paddock on her way to the spit box. The filly got a lot more attention than her owners; Mr. and Mrs. George Strawbridge made it halfway through the paddock crowd before they got their first congratulations. But trainer Henry Cecil was really shut out. Just an hour after saddling Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) to victory in the GI F/M Turf, Cecil found himself on the outside, looking in--he watched the proceedings prior to the Ladies Classic from outside the rail...Careless Jewel may have telegraphed what was to come in the paddock. Restrained by a lip chain and two handlers, the filly was on her toes, and left for the track with her tail swishing violently. She was tough to control in the race as well...Life Is Sweet had her own rooting section in the corporate area--a large crowd in business attire chanted, "Go go go," in unison as she came down the stretch.

BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES (ET) - SATURDAY	
Juvenile Turf	1:45 p.m.
Turf Sprint	2:23 p.m.
Sprint	3:10 p.m.
Juvenile	3:49 p.m.
Mile	4:28 p.m.
Dirt Mile	5:12 p.m.
Turf	5:57 p.m.
Classic	6:45 p.m.





A Day Dream for Cecil, Queally...

Midday, who missed glory in the G1 Epsom Oaks by only a head when second to Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in June, registered a break-out tally in the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood Aug. 1 and entered this off a third in the G1 Prix de l'Opera on Arc day Oct. 4. Under Thomas Queally here, who was making his first trip to the Breeders' Cup, Midday stalked in fifth as another Juddmonte runner, **Visit (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), cut out the running. Kept along the inside as they rounded the turn, the bay found a sliver of daylight in midstretch and shot through on her way to victory. "The biggest win of my career--undoubtedly," said Queally. "She hit a flat spot over on the backside, and I had to get after her. When she quickens, it's just a dream. I saw lots of rails all the way around. It was a dream run. Nine times out of 10, it won't work out that way for you, but today was the day. I am over the moon."

Making the Scene...

As the distinctively garbed Emirates flight attendants strolled through the paddock handing out baseball caps with the airline's logo, George Strawbridge stood near the central statue chatting with Gatewood Bell, as the ESPN crew was setting up to interview the owner of defending champion Forever Together. Strawbridge concluded his chat with Jeanine Edwards, then said to a wellwisher, "I'm going to need good luck and a strong drink."

Friday, Santa Anita

EMIRATES AIRLINE BREEDERS' CUP FILLY AND MARE TURF-GI, \$1,818,000, OSA, 11-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 1:59, fm.

1--**MIDDAY (GB)**, 120, f, 3, by Oasis Dream (GB)

1st Dam: **Midsummer (GB)** (SP-Eng), by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: **Modena**, by Roberto

3rd Dam: **Mofida (GB)**, by Right Tack

O-Juddmonte Farms Inc; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Henry Cecil; J-Thomas P Queally; \$1,080,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng, G1SP-Ire & Fr, 11-4-2-3, \$1,565,655. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Pure Clan**, 124, f, 4, **Pure Prize**--Gather The Clan (Ire), by General Assembly. O-Lewis G Lakin; B-A Lakin & Sons (KY); T-Robert E Holthus; \$360,000.

3--**Forever Together**, 124, m, 5, **Belong To Me**--Constant Companion, by Relaunch. (\$30,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$27,000 yrl '05 KESEP; \$240,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-Augustin Stable; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-Jonathan E Sheppard; \$198,000.

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Margins: 1, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.30, 7.60, 2.20.

Also Ran: Visit (GB), Magical Fantasy, Maram, Rutherienne, Dynaforce.

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Tapit	\$35,000	172	11	13	8%	11%
Lemon Drop Kid	\$50,000	429	16	48	11%	10%
A. P. Indy	\$250,000	1032	15	127	12%	9%
Dynaformer	\$150,000	1088	18	109	10%	9%
Exchange Rate	\$25,000	258	11	25	10%	9%
WAR CHANT	\$15,000	360	10	25	7%	8%
Speightstown	\$35,000	195	9	9	5%	8%
Unbridled's Song	\$125,000	1068	13	82	8%	7%
Dixie Union	\$35,000	485	11	32	7%	7%
Distorted Humor	\$150,000	812	15	79	10%	6%
Not For Love	\$25,000	693	12	61	9%	6%
Smart Strike	\$125,000	785	14	69	9%	5%
Malibu Moon	\$40,000	574	12	40	7%	5%
Stormy Atlantic	\$45,000	832	13	52	6%	5%
Giant's Causeway	\$125,000	1149	19	72	6%	5%
Street Cry (IRE)	\$150,000	618	12	32	5%	5%
Elusive Quality	\$75,000	1003	13	53	5%	5%

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WILD, WILD WEST

Bought back on a bid of just \$19,000 out of this year's OBS April Sale and dangled for a \$40,000 tag in her career debut, **She Be Wild** completed her ascent to the top of her division with a rail-skimming success in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. A 7 1/4-length winner going 4 1/2 furlongs at Arlington May 30, the dark bay belied odds of 7-1 to steamroll the competition in the Aug. 8 Top Flight S. over seven panels. Adding an extra eighth of a mile for the Gill Arlington-Washington Lassie S. Sept. 5, she made equally light work of that field, strolling home by 5 3/4 lengths. She Be Wild was the 13-10 favorite in Keeneland's GI Darley Alcibiades S. Oct. 5, raced prominently and led late, but was overhauled in the waning strides by **Negligee** (Northern Afleet). She lost Garrett Gomez to **Always a Princess** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), but picked up Julien Leparoux. It would prove a match made in heaven.

Perfect Trip...

She Be Wild jumped alertly and led for a few strides before allowing Always a Princess to take control into the clubhouse turn. The Baffert trainee, runner-up to



She Be Wild (inside) Horsephotos

Blind Luck in the GI Oak Leaf S., set reasonable fractions of :23.88 and :47.52, tracked intently by impressive maiden winner **Connie and Michael** (Roman Ruler). Always a Princess still held the call after six furlongs in 1:11.61, but Beautician and Blind Luck were winding up

and coming with menacing runs three and four wide into the stretch, respectively. But the rail finally opened up and She Be Wild raced up the fence to cause a mild upset. "I got a perfect race," Leparoux commented. "I was on the rail all the way. I was hoping it would open up at the top, but I didn't really know. It did open up, a little bit, and that was good. That was all I needed."

Friday, Santa Anita

GREY GOOSE BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES-GI, \$1,818,000, OSA, 11-6, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 4/5, ft.

1-▲**SHE BE WILD**, 122, f, 2, by [Offlee Wild](#)

1st Dam: **Trappings**, by Seeking the Gold

2nd Dam: **Duck Trap**, by Affirmed

3rd Dam: **Lilya's for Real**, by In Reality

(\$19,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR). O-Nancy Mazzoni; B-M & N Mazzoni (KY); T-Wayne M Catalano; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$1,080,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$1,311,040. *First GISW for freshman sire (by Wild Again). **Werk Nick Rating: B+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Beautician**, 122, f, 2, [Dehere](#)--Caroni, by Rubiano.

(\$42,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$110,000 yrl '08

KEESEP). O-Peter J Callahan; B-G David & Diane

Shashura (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek; \$360,000.

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3--**Blind Luck**, 122, f, 2, [Pollard's Vision](#)--Lucky One, by

Best of Luck. (\$11,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$10,000

RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR). O-Mark DeDomenico, John

Carver & Jerry Hollendorfer; B-Fairlawn Farm (KY);

T-Jerry Hollendorfer; \$198,000.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 7.40, 8.90, 3.70.

Also Ran: Biofuel, Always a Princess, Negligee, Zilva,

Connie and Michael, Ms Vanenza, Bickersons, Devil

May Care, Champagne d'Oro.

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THE RIGHT DECISION

Defending race champion **Ventura** was heavily favored to retain her title in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint--a Grade I event for the first time--but



Owner George Strawbridge leads Informed Decision
Horsephotos

Informed Decision had other ideas. The grey filly was the recipient of a perfect tactical ride from Julien Leparoux and held off a strong late run from the Juddmonte colorbearer to run her synthetic record to a perfect seven for seven. Informed Decision rattled home to defeat Ventura by a head in Keeneland's GI Madison S. Apr. 5 and made it back-to-back wins at the highest level with a 3/4-

length tally in the GI Humana Distaff S. at Churchill May 2. After overpowering rivals in the GIII Chicago H. at Arlington July 4, she suffered her lone defeat of the season when third to Music Note (A.P. Indy) in the GI Ballerina S. in the Saratoga slop Aug. 29. Returned to the Tapeta at Presque Isle, the Augustin runner was a much-the-best winner of the GIII Presque Isle Masters S. Sept. 12 and prepped for this with a tidy 3/4-length win in the GII Thoroughbred Club of America S. back in Lexington Oct. 10. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), [the brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Making the Scene...

Trainer Jonathan Sheppard strode meaningfully through the paddock to join his beautifully turned out Informed Decision in the saddling stalls at the far end of the enclosure. Meanwhile, assembling in the shadow of the statue of Seabiscuit was team Juddmonte, headed by Garrett O'Rourke, who was accompanied by Dr. John Chandler. Also in the group were die-hard Bobby Frankel supporters TVG analyst Frank Lyons and Jimmy the Hat, the well-respected handicapper on the Southern California scene who recently gained national recognition on the the Animal Planet show Jockeys. Noticeable in his absence was the maestro himself, who is currently battling cancer.

Versatility Pays Off...

Effective from on or off the pace, Informed Decision was ridden forward early and that proved pivotal, as she sat just off **Free Flying Soul** as that one covered the opening two furlongs in a moderate :23.23. Ventura, as is her custom, was switched off at the tail of the leading group. They picked up the tempo a bit in the middle portion of the race, but Informed Decision got first run and led leaving the far turn. Ventura was forced wide into the lane and came with her trademark stinging late run, but Informed Decision had pinched a winning break and won comfortably in the finish. "She's just a stone cold runner," said trainer Jonathan Sheppard. "Always has been, and is not quite my usual type horse because I've been known more for longer races and grass races. She just kind of got me to where I am pretty much up to her own natural raw ability." Adding Julien Leparoux, who was riding his second winner of the afternoon, "She broke good, and put me right where I wanted to be early in the race. I was very happy from the start because I know what kind of kick she can give me. She can win any way. She's a champion." Eclipse voters are more than likely to concur come next January.

Friday, Santa Anita

SENTIENT JET BREEDERS' CUP FILLY AND MARE SPRINT-GI, \$909,000, OSA, 11-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:21 3/5, ft.

1--**INFORMED DECISION**, 124, f, 4, by Monarchos

1st Dam: Palangana, by His Majesty

2nd Dam: Countess North, by Northern Dancer

3rd Dam: Impetuous Lady, by Hasty Road

(\$150,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$320,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). O-Augustin Stable; B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY); T-Jonathan E Sheppard; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$540,000. Lifetime Record: 14-11-0-2, \$1,771,617.

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

2--**Ventura**, 124, m, 5, Chester House--Estala (GB), by Be My Guest. O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; \$180,000.

3--**Free Flying Soul**, 124, f, 4, [Quiet American](#)--Ruby Surprise, by Farma Way. (\$85,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$125,000 2yo '07 BESMAY). O-Marsha Naify; B-James T Hines Jr (KY); T-Bruce Headley; \$99,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 3, 3/4. Odds: 3.40, 0.80, 35.40.

Also Ran: Sara Louise, Only Green (Ire), Silver Swallow, Evita Argentina, Seventh Street, Game Face.



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FLYING HIGH

Owner Frank L. Jones, Jr. had never had a Breeders' Cup starter, and trainer Dale Romans had never had a Breeders' Cup winner. With one fell swoop and a well-time ride by Robby Albarado, the handsome gray filly



Benoit photo

Tapitsfly provided the men with an important milestone in this. Tapitsfly came into the Breeders' Cup with just one grass start to credit--and good-looking wire-to-wire win in the P.G. Johnson S. at Saratoga Sept. 3. Runner-up in the off-the-turf Miss Grillo BC S. at Belmont Oct. 4, Tapitsfly had the cognoscenti taking notice of the way she was handling the Santa Anita sod in the days leading up the Cup. Away alertly from post 10, Tapitsfly raced up and set up shop just off the hip of

Rose Catherine through :22 4/5, :47 and 1:10 splits. Given her head in upper stretch, Tapitsfly wore down her game rival with a determined effort. "No one deserves to win a race like this more than [owner] Mr. Jones," Romans said. "He's been in the business a long time and has had horses for over 30 years. My father [Jerry Romans] trained for him before me. It's just a great win for him, and for me too. I thought we had a great trip. I thought that if she got her nose in front, she wouldn't stop." Todd Pletcher was happy with Rose Catherine's effort. "She ran great," he said. "We thought we'd be on lead. I thought Javier [Castellano] did a great job. She settled nicely and got a good second quarter. The other filly just stalked us the whole way and was a half better." John Murtagh, jockey aboard favored Euro invader **Lillie Langtry (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), commented, "About halfway down the straight I got pushed out a bit, but I think I was done at the time. I'm not sure if she handled the course." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Friday, Santa Anita

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF, \$909,000, OSA, 11-6, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

1--**TAPITSFLY**, 122, f, 2, by [Tapit](#)

1st Dam: **Flying Marlin**, by Marlin

2nd Dam: **Morning Dove**, by Fortunate Prospect

3rd Dam: **Pink Dove**, by Argument (Fr)

O-Frank L Jones Jr; B-Frank Jones (KY); T-Dale L Romans; J-Robby Albarado; \$540,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$668,142. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Rose Catherine**, 122, f, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Great Plains Lady, by Peaks and Valleys. (\$410,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG; \$110,000 RNA wIng '07 KEENOV). O-Paul P Pompa Jr; B-Janavar Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Todd Pletcher; \$180,000.

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3--**House of Grace**, 122, f, 2, [Limehouse](#)--Gracility, by Known Fact. (\$100,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL).

O-Magdalena Racing; B-Crown's Way Farm & Dede McGehee DVM (KY); T-Ken McPeek; \$99,000.

Margins: HF, 3 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 9.80, 6.20, 7.20.

Also Ran: Hatheer, Jungle Tale, La Nez, Potosina, Lillie Langtry (Ire), Smart Seattle, Lisa's Kitten, Elusive Galaxy (Ire), Junia Tepzia (Ire). Scratched: Dad's Crazy, In the Slips.

Making the Scene...

Paul Pompa, Jr., standing with his wife Lisa, admitted to a few nerves in the paddock before watching his Rose Catherine run a bang-up second. "But we've been in a few of these spots before," he said. "She's a nice filly and has every right to improve." Enjoying the sun-drenched paddock, connections of several contenders couldn't pass up a photo opportunity. A contingent of some 20 people from House of Grace's Magdalena Racing lined up for a group photo at one end of the paddock, while the Ramsey family, represented by Lisa's Kitten, congregated towards the middle. Among that group, all wearing red buttons supporting the many Kitten's Joys entered in the championships, was Lisa's Kitten's namesake, who posed for a picture with jockey Julien Leparoux. As jockey Robby Albarado made his way back to the jockey's room after the race, an enthusiastic fan yelled, "Robby, I told you you were a mortal lock."

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The day started off on a positive note for Team Coolmore as **Man of Iron** proved his mettle with a game nose score. He also provided trainer Aidan O'Brien with his first Breeders' Cup victory since High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) took the Turf in a dead-heat back in



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2003--also at Santa Anita. Successful in handi-cap and conditions company in Ireland, the regally bred Man of Iron entered the Marathon off a conditions win going 1 5/16 miles at Dundalk Oct. 16. The three-year-old was patiently ridden

in the early going yesterday and was off the bridle while at the back of the pack as he passed the stands for the first time. He tracked Cloudy's Knight down the backstretch, but was left behind when that rival kicked it into gear on the final bend. Unfazed, Johnny Murtagh waited another 70 yards before going to work. Man of Iron closed from the outside as they neared the stretch, and the race was won when Murtagh opted to slip inside of Cloudy's Knight at the top of the lane. Mastery loomed a danger until midstretch, but it was Man of Iron who was able to battle past Cloudy's Knight as they raced toward the wire. He stretched the margin to a neck in the waning yards, but Cloudy's Knight gave it one last surge, and it took the photo finish camera to separate them. "That was brilliant," said O'Brien. "Johnny gave him a wonderful ride." Trainer Jonathan Sheppard was far from disappointed in his veteran runner-up. "He has such a big head--I was thinking it would help him in the photo," Sheppard said, adding, "What a horse! He ran his heart out. He's really not that tired, he just couldn't run any faster. He ran a great race." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Friday, Santa Anita

BREEDERS' CUP MARATHON, \$454,500, OSA, 11-6, 3yo/up, 1 3/4m (AWT), 2:54, ft.

- 1--**#MAN OF IRON**, 122, c, 3, by [Giant's Causeway](#)
 1st Dam: **Better Than Honour** (Broodmare of the Year, GSW & MGISP, \$250,920), by Deputy Minister
 2nd Dam: **Blush With Pride**, by Blushing Groom (Fr)
 3rd Dam: **Best in Show**, by Traffic Judge
 O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Shell Bloodstock (KY); T-Aidan P O'Brien; J-John Patrick Murtagh; \$270,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1, \$326,481. *1/2 to Jazil (Seeking the Gold), GISW, \$890,532; Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy), Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,342,548; and Casino Drive (Mineshaft), GSW-US, G1SP-Jpn, \$838,539. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**
 - 2--**Cloudy's Knight**, 126, g, 9, Lord Avie--Cloudy Spot, by Solar City. O-S J Stables LLC; B-Jerrold Schwartz (KY); T-Jonathan E Sheppard; \$90,000.
 - 3--**Mastery (GB)**, 122, c, 3, Sulamani (Ire)--Moyesii, by Diesis (GB). O-Godolphin Racing LLC-Lessee; B-Darley (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$49,500.
- Margins: NO, 2 1/4, 11HF. Odds: 6.40, 7.80, 1.40. Also Ran: Gangbuster, Muhannak (Ire), Father Time (GB), Eldaafer, Nite Light, Black Astor, Sir Dave.

Making the Scene...

The crowd had to give it up for the venerable nine-year-old Cloudy's Knight as he trotted back to be unsaddled. With his head held high and his ears pricked, the chestnut returned to a hardy round of applause. His connections showed their appreciation for his gallant effort as well, with his smartly dressed young blonde groom patting her charge's neck a dozen times. Jockey Rosemary Homeister Jr., looking to become the second woman rider to score at the Breeders' Cup, joined in before heading to the scales. But the Marathon was a trip too far for half of the 10 contenders. Pacesetter Black Astor (Black Minnaloushe) and Sir Dave (Untutttable) were eased late, and three others had stopped to a walk within a quarter-mile of hitting the wire.

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2:23p Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, OSA	brisnet.com PPs	ABC
3:03p Red Smith H.-GII, AQU	brisnet.com PPs	HR/TVG
3:10p Breeders' Cup Sprint-GI, OSA	brisnet.com PPs	ABC
3:33p Tempted S.-GIII, AQU	brisnet.com PPs	HR/TVG
3:49p Breeders' Cup Juvenile-GI, OSA	brisnet.com PPs	ESPN
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4:58p Chilukki S.-GII, CD	brisnet.com PPs	HR/TVG
5:12p Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile-GI, OSA	brisnet.com PPs	ESPN
5:57p Breeders' Cup Turf-GI, OSA	brisnet.com PPs	ESPN
6:45p Breeders' Cup Classic-GI, OSA	brisnet.com PPs	ESPN
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Saturday Santa Anita, post time: 6:45 p.m. EST

CLASSIC-GI, \$5,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Mine That Bird	Birdstone	Borel	Woolley Jr	12-1
2 Colonel John	Tiznow	Gomez	Harty	12-1
3 Summer Bird	Birdstone	D'mo	Ice	9-2
4 Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Smith	Shirreffs	5-2
5 Twice Over (GB)	Observatory	Queally	H Cecil	20-1
6 Richard's Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Solis	Baffert	12-1
7 Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Dominguez	Clement	12-1
8 Einstein (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Leparoux	Pitts	12-1
9 Girolamo	A.P. Indy	Garcia	bin Suroor	20-1
10 Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Murtagh	O'Brien	7-2
11 Regal Ransom	Distorted Humor	Migliore	bin Suroor	20-1
12 Quality Road	Elusive Quality	Velazquez	Pletcher	12-1
13 Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	Flores	C Dollase	30-1

Saturday Santa Anita, post time: 5:57 p.m. EST

EMIRATES AIRLINE TURF-GI, \$3,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Telling	A.P. Indy	Castellano	Hobby	20-1
2 Conduit (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Moore	Stoute	7-5
3 Red Rocks (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Leparoux	Meehan	20-1
4 Allegre	Orientate	Velazquez	Koriner	50-1
5 Dar Re Mi (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	3-1
6 Presious Passion	Royal Anthem	Trujillo	Hartmann	4-1
7 Spanish Moon (GB)	El Prado (Ire)	Fallon	Stoute	5-2
8 Monzante	Maria's Mon	Bejarano	Mitchell	30-1

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Saturday Santa Anita, post time: 3:49 p.m. EST
GREY GOOSE JUVENILE-GI, \$2,000,000, 2yo, c/g,
1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Alfred Nobel (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh	O'Brien	20-1
2	Piscitelli	Victory Gallop	D'mo	Sacco	50-1
3	Beethoven (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	20-1
4	Noble's Promise	Cuvee	Martinez	McPeck	8-1
5	D' Funnybone	D'wildcat	Prado	Dutrow Jr	5-2
6	Pulsion	Include	Smith	Biancone	20-1
7	Vale of York (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Ajtebi	bin Suroor	20-1
8	Eskendereya	Giant's Causeway	Castellano	Pletcher	10-1
9	Aikenite	Yes It's True	Garcia	Pletcher	8-1
10	Aspire	Tale of the Cat	Leparoux	Kenneally	30-1
11	Radiohead (GB)	Johannesburg	Dwyer	Meehan	15-1
12	William's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Dominguez	Maker	30-1
13	Lookin at Lucky	Smart Strike	Gomez	Baffert	8-5

Saturday Santa Anita, post time: 4:28 p.m. EST
TVG MILE-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Court Vision	Gulch	Albarado	Dutrow Jr	12-1
2	Whatsthescript (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	D'mo	Sadler	15-1
3	Cowboy Cal	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	Pletcher	6-1
4	Delegator (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Dettori	bin Suroor	3-1
5	Karelian	Bertrando	Maragh	Arnold	20-1
6	Courageous Cat	Storm Cat	Gomez	Mott	20-1
7	Ferneley (Ire)	Ishiguru	Bejarano	B Cecil	20-1
8	Zacinto (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Moore	Stoute	8-1
9	Gladiatorus	Silic (Fr)	Ajtebi	bin Suroor	20-1
10	Justenuffhumor	Distorted Humor	Garcia	McLaughlin	10-1
11	Goldikova (Ire)	Anabaa	Peslier	F Head	8-5

Saturday Santa Anita, post time: 3:10 p.m. EST
SENTIENT JET SPRINT-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 6f
(AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Zensational	Unbridled's Song	Espinoza	Baffert	7-5
2	Cost of Freedom	Cee's Tizzy	T Baze	Sadler	20-1
3	Fatal Bullet	Red Bullet	Da Silva	Baker	9-2
4	Crown of Thorns	Repent	Bejarano	Mandella	12-1
5	Gayego	Gilded Time	Gomez	bin Suroor	5-2
6	Dancing in Silks	Black Minnaloushe	Rosario	Gaines	12-1
7	Join in the Dance	Sky Mesa	Velazquez	Pletcher	30-1
8	Capt. Candyman Can	Candy Ride (Arg)	Castellano	Wilkes	15-1
9	Fleeting Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dettori	Nosedata	8-1

Saturday Santa Anita, post time: 5:12 p.m. EST
BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE-GI, \$1,000,000,
3yo/up, 1m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh	O'Brien	6-5
2	Furthest Land	Smart Strike	Leparoux	Maker	20-1
3	Midshipman	Unbridled's Song	Gomez	bin Suroor	6-1
4	Bullsbay	Tiznow	Rose	Motion	3-1
5	Neko Bay	Giant's Causeway	Smith	Shirreffs	20-1
6	Mambo Meister	King Cugat	Cruz	Gleaves	30-1
7	Pyro	Pulpit	Velazquez	bin Suroor	10-1
8	Mr. Sidney	Storm Cat	Desormeaux	Mott	12-1
9	Chocolate Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Rosario	Hollendorfer	15-1
10	Ready's Echo	More Than Ready	Borel	Pletcher	20-1

Saturday Santa Anita, post time: 3:49 p.m. EST
JUVENILE TURF-GII, \$1,000,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Zip Quik	City Zip	Smith	Biancone	50-1
2	Viscount Nelson	Giant's Causeway	Murtagh	O'Brien	6-1
3	Codoy	Bernstein	Gomez	Hubleby	15-1
4	Pounced	Rahy	Dettori	Gosden	9-2
5	Gallant Gent	Yankee Gentleman	Rosario	C Lewis	30-1
6	Awesome Act	Awesome Again	Moore	Nosedata	20-1
7	Bridgetown	Speightstown	Landry	McPeck	8-1
8	King Ledley	Stormin Fever	Bejarano	Miller	20-1
9	Kera's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	SCRATCHED		
10	Becky's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Leparoux	Ward	12-1
11	Interactif	Broken Vow	D'mo	Pletcher	4-1
12	Buzzword (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Ajtebi	bin Suroor	6-1
AE	Dean's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Dominguez	Maker	12-1
AE	Summer Movie	Holy Bull	M Baze	Sherman	50-1

Owner Ken Ramsey told Daily Racing Form that **Kera's Kitten** would be scratched from the Juvenile Turf, opening the door for another Ramsey entrant, **Dean's Kitten** to take his spot in the field. "We decided this morning that Kera's Kitten was a little bit away from running his best, and we have a better shot with Dean's Kitten," Ramsey told the *Form*.



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Saturday Santa Anita, post time: 2:23 p.m. EST
TURF SPRINT, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, a6.5ft

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Noble Court	Doneraile Court	Rosario	Sadler	8-1
2 Silver Timber	Prime Timber	Leparoux	Brown	8-1
3 California Flag	Avenue of Flags	Talamo	Koriner	7-2
4 Lord Shanakill	Speightstown	Crowley	R Mandella	8-1
5 Get Funky	Straight Man	Bejarano	Sadler	20-1
6 Cannonball	Catienus	Dmnguez	Ward	8-1
7 Gotta Have Her	Royal Academy	T Baze	Sahadi	15-1
8 Square Eddie	Smart Strike	Dettori	O'Neill	20-1
9 Diamondrella (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Maragh	Penna Jr	4-1
10 Canadian Ballet	City Zip	Garcia	Rice	20-1
11 El Gato Malo	El Corredor	Flores	C Dollase	30-1
12 Strike the Deal	Van Nistelrooy	Fallon	Nosedo	15-1
13 Desert Code	E Dubai	Migliore	Hofmans	20-1
14 Delta Storm	Storm Boot	Gomez	Mitchell	10-1
AE Tenga Cat	Storm Cat	Smith	Ellis	30-1
AE Cherokee Heaven	Cherokee Run	Blanc	Jones	30-1

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:58 p.m. EST
CHILUKKI S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Copper State	Jump Start	Bridgmohan	Asmussen	12-1
2 Royale Michele	Elusive Quality	Baird	Kintz	10-1
3 Malibu Prayer	Malibu Moon	DeCarlo	Pletcher	8-1
4 One Caroline	Unbridled's Song	Goncalves	Arnold II	8-5
5 Color Me Up	Aptitude	Court	Lukas	30-1
6 Be Fair	Exchange Rate	Ocampo	Lukas	20-1
7 Swift Temper	Giant's Causeway	Emigh	Romans	5-2
8 Payton d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Thompson	Jones	10-1
9 Dubai Majesty	Essence of Dubai	Theriot	Calhoun	9-2

The connections of GI Ruffian H. winner Swift Temper opted to pass on the Breeders' Cup after the five-year-old ran poorly over the synthetic in Keeneland's GI Spinster S. Oct. 11, but they caught a tough customer in the returning MGSW One Caroline, a winner of five of six who hasn't raced since running second in the GII Louisville Distaff in May.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:25 p.m. EST
OAK TREE DERBY-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Acclamation	Unusual Heat	Talamo	Warren	15-1
2 Augustusthestrong	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	O'Brien	9-2
3 Meteore	Pulpit	Bejarano	R Mandella	8-1
4 No Inflation	Repriced	Leparoux	Proctor	8-1
5 Oil Man (Ire)	Pyrus	Maragh	Sadler	15-1
6 Massone	Menifee	Dettori	McAnally	4-1
7 Rendezvous	Victory Gallop	Rosario	Hollendorfer	6-1
8 The Usual Q.T.	Unusual Heat	Espinoza	Cassidy	20-1
9 Battle of Hastings (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	T Baze	Mullins	3-1
10 Quindici Man	Came Home	Prado	C Lewis	30-1
11 Gretsky	Toccet	Fallon	Drysdale	15-1
12 Tamborim	Belong to Me	Migliore	Hofmans	30-1

Battle of Hastings has been one of the best three-year-old turfs this season, with wins in the GII Colonial Turf Cup and GII Virginia Derby. He was just nosed out of victory when runner-up in the GII Del Mar Derby Sept. 6 and, facing his elders, could do no better than fourth in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland Oct. 10.



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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 2:00 p.m. EST

NASHUA S.-GII, \$150,000, 2yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Systemic Risk	Tapit	Luzzi	Violette	12-1
2	Quick Ride	Afleet Alex	Velasquez	Zito	6-1
3	Buddy's Saint	Saint Liam	Lezcano	Levine	8-1
4	Thank You Philpee	Proud Accolade	Castro	Wolfson	8-5
5	Toboggan Slide	Rock Slide	Coa	Pletcher	7-5
6	Enigmatic	Harlan's Holiday	Hill	Albertrani	15-1

All carry 116, bar Toboggan Slide, 122.

Toboggan Slide, a dead-heat winner of the non-black-type First Dash S. at Delaware Aug. 22 and a clear-cut winner of a minor stakes at Laurel Sept. 26, makes his first start for trainer Todd Pletcher and Team Valor International.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:03 p.m. EST

RED SMITH H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Jambalya	Langfuhr	Castro	Day-Phillips	5-2
2	Wheels Up at Noon	Outflanker	Cohen	Fout	15-1
3	Expansion	Maria's Mon	Hill	Brown	8-1
4	Spice Route (GB)	King's Best	Coa	Attfield	6-1
5	Operation Red Dawn	Miswaki	Velasquez	Clement	7-2
6	Mr.Universo (Brz)	Roi Normand	Saez	Lobo	30-1
7	Grand Couturier (GB)	Grand Lodge	Lezcano	Ribaudo	9-5

Grade I winner **Grand Couturier**, winner of the GII Bowling Green H. at Belmont Sept. 13, was most recently fourth in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational there Oct. 3.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:33 p.m. EST

TEMPTED S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Cuff Me	Officer	Velasquez	A Dutrow	2-1
2	Ailalea	Pulpit	Coa	Pletcher	3-1
3	Worstcasescenario	Forbidden Apple	Castro	Violette	4-1
4	Mambo Fever	Stormin Fever	Cohen	A Dutrow	12-1
5	Nonna Mia	Empire Maker	Lezcano	Levine	7-2
6	Kitty in a Tizzy	Tiznow	Luzzi	Bond	15-1
7	Tizahit	Tiznow	Hill	Weaver	8-1

Cuff Me has dominated New York-breds in her two career wins, most recently winning by 13 1/4 lengths in a first-level allowance in the slop at Belmont Oct. 16, and now takes on open company.

Saturday, Milan, Italy, post time: 3:45 p.m.

PREMIO CHIUSURA-G3, €72,000, 2yo/up, 7fT

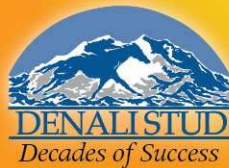
SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Alta Fedelta (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	M Demuro	Caruso	129
2	7	Eкта (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	S Botti	Pinna	129
3	8	Le Big (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Stoltefuss	Starke	132
4	1	Lukian (GB)	Orpen	Glanz	Tellini	132
5	11	Magritte (Ity)	Modigliani	Menichetti	Maniezzi	129
6	4	Moriwood (Ity)	Morigi (GB)	S Botti	Rispoli	132
7	10	Remarque (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Riccardi	Marcelli	135
8	5	Rockhorse (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	B Grizzetti	Vargiu	132
9	3	Senlis (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Botti & Brivio	Branca	132
10	9	Sensazione World (Ire)	Spinning World	B Grizzetti	Colombi	129
11	6	Steady as a Rock (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Varga	Sandor	129



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PREMIO ROMA AT THE RACES-G1, €243,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	10	Balius (Ire)	Mujahid	bin Suroor	Durcan	128
2	2	City Leader (Ire)	Fasliyev	Meehan	Spencer	128
3	3	Estejo (Ger)	Johan Cruyff (GB)	Rohne	Bietolini	128
4	4	Freemusic (Ire)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Riccardi	Marcelli	128
5	7	Galidon (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	R Brogi	Monteriso	126
6	5	Sant'Antonio (Ity)	Shantou	S Botti	Rispoli	128
7	8	Sottone (GB)	Observatory	B Grizzetti	Vargiu	126
8	6	Sri Putra (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	M Jarvis	Robinson	126
9	1	Turati (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Pucciatti	Esposito	126
10	9	Voila Ici (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Caruso	M Demuro	128

Sunday, Rome, Italy

PREMIO RIBOT-G2, €126,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Abaton (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Caruso	M Demuro	127
2	8	Angel Rock (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Grassi	Monteriso	128
3	1	Apro Lunare (Ire)	Orpen	L Grizzetti	Branca	127
4	9	Farrel (Ire)	Fruits of Love	B Grizzetti	Vargiu	128
5	4	Johannes Mozart (Ire)	Spinning World	Bernardini	Basile	127
6	10	Pressing (Ire)	Soviet Star	M Jarvis	Callan	128
7	5	Project Dane (Ire)	Dane Friendly (GB)	Polito	Fancera	128
8	6	Sehrezad (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Lowe	Bietolini	128
9	3	Silver Arrow (Ity)	Silver Wizard	Menichetti	Fiocchi	128
10	2	Vattene (Ire)	Kendor (Fr)	Gasparini	Rispoli	125
11	11	Zenone (Ire)	Orpen	L Grizzetti	Colombi	128



BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Friday, Santa Anita

LAS PALMAS H.-GII, \$200,000, OSA, 11-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33 2/5, fm.

1--**TUSCAN EVENING (IRE)**, 118, f, 4, by Oasis Dream (GB)

1st Dam: The Faraway Tree (GB) (GSP-Eng),
by Suave Dancer

2nd Dam: Sassalya, by Sassafra (Fr)

3rd Dam: *Valya, by Vandale

(4,500gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-William Deburgh;
B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs (IRE); T-Jerry
Hollendorfer; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$120,000. Lifetime
Record: MGSP-Eng, 20-6-3-5, \$519,408. **Click for
the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick
Rating: A + +.

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2--**Closeout**, 116, f, 4, Repriced--Deep Discount, by
Relaunch. O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Thomas F Proc-
tor; \$40,000.

3--**Cat by the Tale**, 118, f, 4, [Tale of the Cat](#)--St Clair
Ridge (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (\$75,000 yrl '06
KEESEP; \$52,000 HRA '08 KEEJAN). O-Raymond
Keogh; B-T F VanMeter, Doug Hendrickson & Michael
Lowenbaum (KY); T-Neil D Drysdale; \$24,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, NO, 1HF. Odds: 3.90, 28.70, 12.40.
Also Ran: Quiet Meadow, Captain's Lover (SAf),
Teamgeist (Arg), Zardana (Brz), Bahama Mama (Ire),
Exquisite (NZ), Tizaqueena, Royal Taat (NZ), Meydan
Princess (Ire), Internallyflawless, Bel Air Sizzle.

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Tuscan Evening, disqualified from a runner-up finish in the 2008 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, captured five of her first six starts on these shores. Those efforts were capped by a resolute score in the GII Royal Heroine Mile at Hollywood July 11, but may have left her drained for the GI John C. Mabee H. at Del Mar the following month, where she ran eighth behind Magical Fantasy (Diesis {GB}). Given some time to regroup, the bay with the distinctive face returned in the opening day GIII Sen. Ken Maddy H. contested on the hillside course, and did well to be third behind BC Turf Sprint hopeful Gotta Have Her (Royal Academy). Tuscan Evening settled just off the leaders, kicked on for home entering the stretch and outfinished her rivals for her second graded tally. "She ran really good today," said winning jockey Rafael Bejarano. "She's run well with me on the lead and she's run well up close. I think she's going to improve a lot off of this race. She showed me a big kick in the stretch and we had to run to hold off those other fillies, but I still had something left." Asked about going from about 6 1/2 furlongs in the Sen. Maddy to the one-mile Las Palmas, trainer Jerry Hollendorfer said, "She benefited from that race, and we got beat by a very nice filly that day. This was one we were preparing for. Everything went according to plan."

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Friday, The Meadowlands

PEGASUS S.-GIII, \$150,000, MED, 11-6, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49, ft.

1--#**@BAD ACTION**, 119, g, 3, by Brahms

1st Dam: Lucky Carley, by Sky Classic

2nd Dam: Hot Pillow, by Bates Motel

3rd Dam: Greenaway, by Arts and Letters

O-Sanford H Robbins LLC, Winning Move Stable, P & D Kaplan Racing LLC; B-Pennston Farm Inc (FL); T-Gary C Contessa; J-David Cohen; \$90,000.

Lifetime Record: 21-8-5-3, \$299,115. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick

Rating: C+.

2--**Big Top**, 117, c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Thorough Fair, by Quiet American. (\$1,050,000 wlng '06 KEENOV). O-My Meadowview Farm; B-Shell Bloodstock (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; \$30,000.

3--**Iqbaal**, 119, c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Queen's Lady, by Storm Cat. (\$675,000 yrl '07 KEESOP). O-Shadwell Stable; B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; \$16,500.

Margins: HF, 3, 5. Odds: 11.00, 13.10, 0.90.

Also Ran: Bunker Hill, Lord Justice, War Fighter.

The durable Bad Action, who had made 15 starts this year entering this one, won four straight this summer and, two starts back, captured his sixth on the season with a nose victory in a grassy seven-furlong optional claimer at Belmont Oct. 11. Runner-up in the Proud Truth S. at Aqueduct Oct. 28, the gelding was wheeled back in seven days for this. Last early, he swung wide and was up in plenty of time. "There was a pretty fast pace out there, and he was pretty much against the bit the whole way," said winning jockey David Cohen said. "Gary's [trainer Gary Contessa] only instruction to me was to get him outside, and I found out today that he has a big run." Unbeaten favorite Iqbaal made a wide run on the far turn and loomed a threat, but flattened out in the stretch and settled for third. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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Friday, Churchill Downs

ACK ACK H.-GIII, \$111,000, CDX, 11-6, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36, ft.

1--**DEMARCATION**, 116, g, 5, by **Gulch**

1st Dam: **Divine Line (SP)**, by **Boundary**

2nd Dam: **Affordable Price**, by **Drouilly (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Miss Cenyak**, by **Graustark**

(\$100,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Amerman Racing Stables LLC; B-Canard Investments, LLC (KY); T-Paul J McGee; J-Jesus Lopez Castanon; \$66,757. Lifetime Record: 26-7-3-8, \$357,646. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Glamour Guy**, 113, h, 5, **E Dubai**--Dancer's Glamour, by Danzig Connection. (\$70,000 yrl '05 KEESEP).

O-D Garner; B-Gem Racing (FL); T-R Nicks; \$21,534.

3--**Spotsgone**, 114, h, 6, Bright Launch--Double's Lass, by Mr. Leader. (\$24,000 RNA yrl '04 KEESEP).

O-Robert Yagos; B-Hurstland Farm Inc (KY);

T-William H Fires; \$10,767.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 10.70, 21.30, 13.20.

Also Ran: Riley Tucker, Greeley's Conquest, Que Paso, Let It Rock, Jonesboro.

One day after it was announced that Gulch was pensioned from stud duties, his son Demarcation overcame an unhurried beginning to secure this one-turn mile. Demarcation, who dead-heated for the win with Karelion (Bertrando) in the GIII River City H. on the local lawn last November, had made his last 13 starts on turf, and came into this contest off a third-place finish in Arlington's Sea O'Erin H. Sept. 7. Allowed to settle into stride here, the bay gelding was unhurried as favored Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday) and Spotsgone alternated up front through a half in :45.79. The five-year-old began to wind it up on the turn, came three wide in the stretch and finished up strongly to lead home a \$3,517 trifecta. But he almost didn't get the chance to run here. "I entered him in a money-allowance race at seven furlongs at Keeneland that didn't fill," said winning trainer Paul McGee. "But I've been looking to switch it up with him a little bit." McGee added, "You know, he's won on everything. He's won on dirt, he's won on Poly and he's won on the grass. I'd say he's very versatile." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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'CHA CHA' LOOKS TO REMAIN HOT IN MRS. REVERE Grade I winner **Hot Cha Cha** (Cactus Ridge) has

been pointed toward the Nov. 14 GIII Mrs. Revere S. at Churchill Downs, where she will seek her third consecutive victory. The sophomore earned her first turf triumph in Arlington's GIII Pucker Up S. Sept. 7, then posted a career high in the GI Queen Elizabeth Challenge Cup at Keeneland Oct. 17 last time.



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43-1 winner of the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational Oct. 3, will leave for Japan next Saturday for a tilt at the Nov. 29 G1 Japan Cup Invitational. "I'm leaving on [Nov. 24], which means I'll be having sushi for Thanksgiving," said trainer Bobby Barbara. "The owners are going, but the only thing we need is a jockey. We'll wait until after the Breeders' Cup is over and make a decision by Wednesday."



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CACTUS RIDGE TO VINERY Cactus Ridge (Hennessy--Double Park, by Lycius), sire of this year's GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup winner Hot Cha Cha, will stand the 2010 breeding season at Vinery in Lexington. Represented by three crops of racing age, Cactus Ridge--who stood at Walmac Farm in 2009 for a \$6,000 fee--is the sire of six black-type winners. The bay was undefeated in four starts during his racing career, which was capped by a three-length victory in the 2003 Gill Arlington-Washington Futurity. His 2010 fee has not been announced.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-OSA, \$79,550, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 1/5, ft.
MISS MCCALL (f, 3, Lightnin N Thunder--Devil's Banner, by Devil's Bag) failed to land a blow in her May 25 debut at Hollywood Park, racing evenly in a seventh-place finish. Spelled for 4 1/2 months thereafter, the gray attended the pace from a high draw and pulled away in the stretch to graduate to 1 1/2 lengths. Fastest from the stalls here, the 9-2 chance showed the way through fractions of :22.06 and :44.76, kicked away in upper stretch and held off 87-1 Merrily (Distorted Humor) by 1 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$37,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$14,500 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$72,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$69,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Scott Anastasi, Mike Mitchell & Jimmy Ukegawa.
B-Whisper Hill Farm (FL). T-Mike R Mitchell.

Saturday, Oak Tree, post time: 1:05 p.m. ET

DAMASCUS S., \$100,000, 3yo, 7f (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Coronet of a Baron	Pure Prize	Leparoux	Harty	118
2 Smart Bid	Smart Strike	Rose	Motion	118
3 M One Rifle	One Man Army	Smith	Headley	123
4 All Saint	Skimming	Valdez	Dahl	123
5 Supreme Summit	Cactus Ridge	Bejarano	O'Neill	116
6 Major Rock Star	E Dubai	T Baze	Mitchell	116
7 Viscount	Oriente	Gomez	Baffert	118
8 Dave's Pacemaker	Petionville	Berrio	Avila	116

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★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.

TRIPPO (c, 2, Trippi--Reely Risky {MSW, \$119,007}, by Reel On Reel), sixth on debut sprinting over the Belmont main track July 19, improved one position when switched to a turf route at Saratoga Aug. 16. The chestnut was exiting a troubled seventh in a similar event Sept. 7, a race in which GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hopeful Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway) was runner-up. Never far from the front here, Trippo came three wide for the drive, stuck his head in front with a furlong to race and prevailed by 2 1/4 lengths over Gold Medallion (Medaglia d'Oro). Storm Chart (Storm Cat) lagged behind early and rallied only mildly into eighth. Sales history: \$28,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT; \$45,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$28,421. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Dogwood Stable. B-A Clare Silva Jr (FL). T-Frank A Alexander.

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2nd-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. MUHAASEB (c, 2, [Ghostzapper](#)--Ticket to Houston, by Houston) became the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Awesome Again), scoring as the prohibitive 1-2 chalk. A \$425,000 KEESEP yearling acquisition, the half-brother to Mambo Train (Kingmambo), SW & MGSP, \$278,406; and Runway Model (Petionville), GSW & MGISP, \$725,598, debuted auspiciously enough, chasing loose-on-the-lead Condemned (Speightstown) before cutting the margin to 4 3/4 lengths at the wire. With the pace here after bobbling a bit at the start, Muhaaseb looked in trouble and was idling a bit turning for home. But he kept plugging away, struck the front inside the final furlong and held on for a 1 1/4-length success. Six Clicks (Offlee Wild), slow into stride, ran on well late for second at 21-1. Morning Line (Tiznow) was bumped at the start and finished fourth, beaten five lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Shadwell Stable. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:
 1st-MED, \$47,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. + JACK TAYLOR (g, 2, Not For Love--Tanta Bertie, by Slew City Slew) was dispatched at debut odds of 5-1. Last but one early on, the bay advanced three wide on the backstretch, remained three deep past the quarter pole and got up in the final jump to hand Kingdom of Days (Medallist) a head defeat. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/T-Daniel J Lopez. B-Joe-Dan Farm (NJ).

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Yesterday's Results:
 8th-WOX, \$86,181, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 5/8m (AWT), 2:45, ft.
 1--[EAGLE POISE](#), 118, c, 3, [Empire Maker](#)--Reams of Verse (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, G1SP-Eng, \$539,039), by Nureyev. O-Juddmonte Farms Inc; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Robert J Frankel. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-2-0, \$212,166. * 1/2 to Ithaca (Distant View), GSP-Eng; and Many Volumes (Chester House), SW-Eng, \$166,681.
 2--[Torquay](#), 120, g, 7, Deputy Commander--Rebel Account, by Dixieland Band. (\$250,000 yrl '03 KEESEP).
 3--[Paullinus](#), 120, h, 6, A.P. Indy--Lailani (GB), by Unfuwain.
 Margins: 8 1/4, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.50, 8.40, 17.60.
 Eagle Poise took an 11-furlong allowance over the turf by 3/4 of a length Aug. 5 and followed up with a 1 1/2-length success on the Polytrack Sept. 6. He entered this off a runner-up effort in the Sept. 27 Ontario Derby and was heavily favored in this prep for the Dec. 6 Valedictory S., Eagle Poise was always in touch with the pace, charged to the front entering the final turn and rolled home the easiest kind of winner.
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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

BLUSHING K. D. H., \$60,000, FGX, 11-6, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, fm.

1--**MUCH OBLIGED**, 122, f, 4, **Kingmambo**--**Danka**, by **Strawberry Road (Aus)**. O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Malcolm Pierce; J-Francisco C Torres; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 15-6-2-1, \$369,157. *1/2 to Bedanken (Geri), MGSW, \$539,629; Free Thinking (Unbridled), MGSP, \$322,206; and 3/4 to Get Rich Quick (Seeking the Gold), MSP, \$221,740.

2--**Never Retreat**, 115, f, 4, Smart Strike--Lisieux, by Steady Growth. (\$410,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). O-Team Block. \$12,000.

3--**Category Seven**, 117, f, 4, Gulf Storm--Spectacular Lace, by Jokester. (\$11,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-James Perron Racing Stable. \$6,600.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.70, 5.10, 7.00.

Much Obligated returned from an October layoff to take a seven-furlong turf allowance at Woodbine June 5 and made it back-to-back scores with a 4 3/4-length victory in a July 24 test rained onto the Woodbine Poly July 24. Given a couple months off following that effort, she gave an excellent account of herself in the Sept. 20 GII Canadian S., missing by a head to Princess Haya (Street Cry {Ire}). Odds-on in this much softer affair, Much Obligated lagged towards the rear for the opening six furlongs, rallied six wide out of the far turn and nailed Never Retreat in the waning yards. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

8th-CDX, \$50,064, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

1--**POP TARRT**, 118, c, 3, **E Dubai**--**Sunshine Again**, by **Dixieland Band**. (\$50,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). O/B-Will Farm LLC (KY); T-Joseph Deegan. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$103,730.

2--**Princeville Condo**, 122, g, 4, Morluc--Perfectlywonderful, by Mister Frisky.

3--**Mr Maccool**, 120, c, 4, Giant's Causeway--Glory's Light, by Halo.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3 1/4, NO. Odds: 49.90, 3.80, 20.30.

Pop Tarrt won back-to-back starts at Presque Isle May 16 and June 10 before finishing fourth eight days later. He got back into the win column at the Erie oval July 17, but was a well-beaten sixth the last time he faced the starter Aug. 13. Trying the grass for the first time as a decided longshot, Pop Tarrt was angled to the inside shortly after the start to save ground, came out at the quarter pole and outfinished Princeville Condo for the upset. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

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3rd-CDX, \$46,447, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

ON A ROLL (f, 3, **A.P. Indy**--**Gold Rush Queen**, by **Seeking the Gold**) graduated in a course-and-distance test in the slop on Kentucky Oaks day May 1, but could do no better than sixth in her first try versus winners beneath the Twin Spires June 12. Sidelined off that effort, the dark bay was an even fifth in a one-mile Turfway allowance Sept. 20 and scratched from a Wednesday heat on the turf in favor of this spot. The 3-1 second choice argued the pace underneath Pish Posh (Mutakddim), pressed by that stubborn rival at the eighth pole and edged clear to take it by 3 1/4 lengths. The winner is a full sister to Ender's Shadow, SW & MGSP, \$291,612; and Ender's Sister, MSW & MGSP, \$525,048. Sales history: \$425,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$63,040. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Louise I & G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-Richard Masson & W S Farish (KY). T-George R Arnold II.



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Central Report cont.

7th-CDX, \$46,366, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft. FORTUNE PLAY (f, 3, [Five Star Day](#)--Love Play, by [Friendly Lover](#)) spent the summer at the Jersey Shore, completing the exacta as the favorite in six-furlong maidens Aug. 12, Aug. 30 and Sept. 19. Though she previously raced prominently, she was taken well off the pace this time around, circled five wide into the stretch and took a three-way photo by a head from Voussoir (Arch), who had a neck on Shameless (Golden Missile). Broadway Ticket (Distorted Humor), the half to Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}), was a non-factor in eighth. Sales history: \$47,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$23,000 RNA 2yo '08 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$55,185. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Oxbow Racing LLC. B-Dixiana Stables, Inc (KY). T-Charles L Dickey.

2nd-HAW, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. + RANSOM ZIP (f, 2, [City Zip](#)--Ransom Queen, by [Red Ransom](#)), a \$15,000 KEESEP yearling, was sent off at debut odds of 3-1 and did not disappoint. Quick into stride, she got a contested opening quarter-mile in :21.85, opened up into the stretch and pulled clear to score by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-William Stiritz. B-Corbett Farm (MD). T-Scott Becker.

Jockey Brimo Upgraded to Serious Condition:

Jockey Julia Brimo, critically injured in a spill at Keeneland Oct. 30, has been upgraded to "serious" condition by doctors at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Brimo suffered head and neck injuries after she was unsaddled when her mount clipped heels in Keeneland's first race. A native of Ontario, Brimo won the 2003 Sovereign Award as the top apprentice jockey in Canada.

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★ WEST ★

Thursday's Result:

7th-GGX, \$34,994, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1\$X, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft. SEEKING THE QUEEN (f, 2, [Sought After](#)--Queen of Soul, by [Smokester](#)) drilled the opening quarter in :21 flat and needed only two smacks of the whip to debut a one-length winner at Golden Gate Sept. 12. Favored at 3-5 here, she dueled for early supremacy before she began to inch away inside the quarter pole. Russell Baze flashed the whip twice, and she was never seriously threatened as she prevailed by three lengths under a hand ride. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,000. O-Theresa & Edward DeNike. B-Miraleste Inc (CA). T-Lloyd C Mason.

First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, November 7

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

- AENEAS** (Capote), Cedar Creek, 16/1/0
7-ZIA, Msw, 6f, Boog, 20-1
- AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/13/1
4-AQU, Stk, 1m, Quick Ride, \$140K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1
- COUNTRY BE GOLD** (Summer Squall), Canines, 12/0/0
3-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Right Squall, 20-1
- 3-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Grapes to Wine, 15-1
- DANCE WITH RAVENS** (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 85/6/0
2-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Dance With Butters, 15-1

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EUROSILVER (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/10/0
 2-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Rodney Square, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
FORD EVERY STREAM (Seeking the Gold), Clear Creek, \$3K, 45/1/1
 3-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ragin Reno, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
FOREST DANGER (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 84/6/0
 4-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Carbon Footprint, \$22K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
HABAYEB (Storm Cat), Fair Winds, \$, 22/2/1
 6-BEU, Stk, 1m, Festive Girl, 4-1
 6-BEU, Stk, 1m, Haba Heart, 2-1
KITTEN'S JOY (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/16/5
 2-OSA, Stk, 1mT, Kera's Kitten, 12-1
 2-OSA, Stk, 1mT, Becky's Kitten, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
 2-OSA, Stk, 1mT, Dean's Kitten, 12-1
 5-OSA, Stk, 1 1/16m, William's Kitten, 30-1
LIMEHOUSE (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/12/2
 2-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Central Perk, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
LYDGATE (Pulpit), Red River, \$2K, 32/1/0
 3-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Every Sunday, \$4K EVA MAR 2yo, 8-1
MAJOR LEAGUER (Grand Slam), 8/0/0
 3-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Fire Slinger, 20-1
MOBIL (Langfuhr), Windfields, \$7K, 58/4/1
 7-HST, Alw, 6 1/2f, Mobile Intention, \$7K BRC OCT yrl, 15-1
NEW ADVANTAGE (Dayjur), 3/0/0
 9-HST, Alw, 6 1/2f, Advantage to Skip, 10-1
NORTH LIGHT (IRE) (Danahill), Adena Springs, \$50K, 67/4/1
 5-CRC, Msw, 5fT, Ruby Rouge, \$37K ADS SPR 2yo, 12-1
OFFLEE WILD (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 70/13/2
 4-FG, Stk, 6f, Certain Pride, 6-1
POLLARD'S VISION (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 104/14/4
 10-FG, Msw, 6f, +Phonyville, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
PROUD ACCOLADE (Yes It's True), Bridlewood, \$4K, 62/15/1
 6-FG, Stk, 6f, Enumerate, \$70K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1
 4-AQU, Stk, 1m, Thank U Philippe, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-5
ROMAN RULER (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/22/2
 2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Argentarii, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
SAINT LIAM (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/11/0
 4-AQU, Stk, 1m, Buddy's Saint, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
 2-AQU, Msw, 1m, +Cravin Caden, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
SEEKING THE CAT (Seeking the Gold), 5/1/0
 7-ZIA, Msw, 6f, High Rocker, 2-1
SOCIANO (Rubiano), 2/0/0
 3-SUF, Stk, 6f, +Sociano's Treasure, 12-1
TERRELL (Distorted Humor), Legacy, \$4K, 27/3/0
 9-HST, Alw, 6 1/2f, Sense of Humor, \$15K BRC OCT yrl, 7-2
WILDCAT HEIR (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 122/26/0
 5-CRC, Msw, 5fT, +Dances With Ashley, \$125K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-1
WILDCAT SHOES (Forest Wildcat), Elite T'breeds, \$3K, 34/3/0
 3-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Wild Reece, \$20K LOU OCT yrl, 15-1
WIMBLEDON (Wild Rush), Valor, \$4K, 41/5/0
 3-DED, Msw, 5f, Prince of April, \$6K LOU OCT yrl, 3-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Nov. 7
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BIRDSTONE (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 114/34/6
 9-OSA, Stk, 1 1/4m, Summer Bird, 9-2
 9-OSA, Stk, 1 1/4m, Mine That Bird, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1
BOWMAN'S BAND (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$6K, 101/27/3
 9-CT, Stk, 7f, Son of a Bear, 2-1
CANADIAN FRONTIER (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 86/27/2
 8-CD, Stk, 6f, On the Menu, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Land's End Farm, \$10K, 217/60/7
 7-OSA, Stk, 1m, Chocolate Candy, 15-1
 10-FG, Msw, 6f, +Heliotropium, 7-2
 4-OSA, Stk, 6f, Capt. Candyman Can, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
CONGAREE (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/46/5
 4-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Village Drive, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 209/75/6
 5-OSA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Noble's Promise, \$25K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
DURING (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 112/35/0
 4-FG, Stk, 6f, Blading Gold Ring, 5-1
MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 252/65/11
 9-CD, Stk, 1m, Payton d'Oro, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
 8-CD, Stk, 6f, She's Our Annie, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
 10-FG, Msw, 6f, +D'oro Deelites, \$22K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2
MR. LIVINGSTON (El Prado {Ire}), Bridlewood, \$4K, 78/12/1
 5-CRC, Msw, 5fT, +Begin Again, 10-1
PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 188/81/4
 10-CRC, Msw, 7f, +Power Rules, \$80K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1
SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/68/9
 3-OSA, Stk, 6 1/2f, Lord Shanakill, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
 2-OSA, Stk, 1mT, Bridgetown, 8-1
 4-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Carlton Beach, 6-1
STRATEGIC PARTNER (Kris S.), Charlton, \$2K, 29/1/0
 3-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Seahettiesbiscuit, 30-1
TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 172/65/12
 4-AQU, Stk, 1m, Systemic Risk, \$140K OBS FEB 2yo, 12-1
TEN MOST WANTED (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 119/33/0
 7-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Call You in Ten, \$25K ESM AY 2yo, 10-1
TENPINS (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 126/44/2
 3-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cy's Hope, \$50K LOU OCT yrl, 8-1
 3-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Strike Ten, \$6K LOU OCT yrl, 20-1
 7-CT, Stk, 7f, Smart Tori, 5-2
TOCCE (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 158/64/4
 10-OSA, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Gretskey, \$19K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1



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ART CONNOISSEUR TO THE IRISH NATIONAL STUD Dual Royal Ascot scorer **Art Connoisseur (Ire)** (Lucky Story--Withorwithoutyou {Ire}, by Danehill) has been retired and will stand at the Irish National Stud at a fee of €7,000. Successful in last year's G2 Coventry S., where the subsequent Group One winners Intense Focus (Giant's Causeway) and Lord Shanakill (Speightstown) were second and third, respectively, the Richard Green-owned three-year-old returned to the Royal meeting in June to capture the G1 Golden Jubilee S. by a neck from Cannonball (Catenus). In a deal brokered by Luke Lillingston, the former Michael Bell trainee, who also ran second to Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in last year's G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh, will stand alongside the likes of Invincible Spirit (Ire) and Verglas (Ire). In total, he won four of his 11 starts and £386,000 in prizemoney. The establishment's chairwoman Lady O'Reilly said, "We are delighted to stand Art Connoisseur and have no doubt he will prove a very attractive prospect to commercial breeders with his good looks and superb turn of foot. We have a top-class track record in recent years, with both Invincible Spirit and Elusive City (Ire) being European Champion First-Crop Sires in the past four years. His breeder Denis McDonnell is a valued client of the Irish National Stud, and we are very happy to have the opportunity to stand the Group 1 winner he bred."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Wolverhampton, 19.20, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:31.97, stn.

SEA OF HEARTBREAK (IRE) (f, 2, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--**Top Forty {GB}**, by [Rainbow Quest](#)), unplaced on her sole start in a mile maiden at Newbury Oct. 24, raced behind the early leaders before making her move at the top of the stretch. Squeezing through a gap on the rail to lead with a furlong remaining, the 11-1 shot asserted to best Akamon (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) by 3/4 of a length. The 38,000gns RNA as a TATOCT yearling is a half to Persefona (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-Ger. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,238. O/B-D G Hardisty Bloodstock; T-Roger Charlton.

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Southwell, 13.00, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:42.28, stn.

JUDICIARY (IRE) (c, 2, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--**Theory of Law {Ire}**, by [Generous {Ire}](#)), disappointing when only eighth in a Newmarket mile maiden last time Oct. 16, broke well and enjoyed a narrow lead throughout the early stages. Tackled and passed by Comradeship (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) before the final furlong, the €22,000 GOFMIL yearling and 95,000gns TATGNS juvenile rallied to regain the initiative in the final strides and score by a head. The winner is a full-brother to Paint in Green (Ire), MSP-Ity, \$128,710. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,417. O-Godolphin; B-Irish National Stud; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

★ IRELAND ★

Thursday's Results:

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS AND AIB RACE AGAINST BREAST CANCER EYREFIELD S.-Listed,

€42,500, Leopardstown, 11-5, 2yo, 9fT, 2:01.49, hy.

- 1--**MIKHAIL GLINKA (IRE)**, 127, c, 2, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)
 1st Dam: [Lady Karr \(GB\)](#), by [Mark of Esteem \(Ire\)](#)
 2nd Dam: [Percy's Lass \(GB\)](#), by [Blakeney \(GB\)](#)
 3rd Dam: [Laughing Girl \(GB\)](#), by [Sassafras \(Fr\)](#)
 (250,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Paulyn Limited; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan; €27,667. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €46,559.
- 2--**What a Charm (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, Key of Luck--Atalina (Fr), by [Linamix \(Fr\)](#). (€110,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL). €8,500
- 3--**Marfach**, 127, c, 2, [Leroidesanimaux \(Brz\)](#)--Rhondaling (GB), by [Welsh Pageant \(Fr\)](#). (\$77,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; €105,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL). €4,250.

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

Also Ran: [Banyan Tree \(Ire\)](#), [Sense of Purpose \(Ire\)](#), [Oh Sweet Mystery \(Ire\)](#), [Silas Mariner \(Ire\)](#), [Royal and Ancient \(Ire\)](#).

Aidan O'Brien had saddled seven of the last 10 winners of this contest and the warning signs were that Mikhail Glinka was about to add to that tally when backed from 11-4 into 5-4 before the start. Punters were justified in being confident, as the bay had done nothing wrong so far in his brief career, with a relatively easy debut win despite running green at Galway Aug. 1 and a second in a competitive nursery at Killarney 17 days later. Denied a run at a crucial stage of the G2 Royal Lodge S. when the choice of Johnny Murtagh over the eventual winner Joshua Tree (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), the close relative of Sir Percy (GB) was allowed to coast home in sixth when all chance had disappeared in that Sept. 26 mile contest. Steadied early by the deputizing Seamus Heffernan here, he cut a swathe between rivals when asked to quicken inside the final quarter and, after hitting the front with 300 yards remaining, idled and ran green in the clear. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces](#).**



Irish Report cont.

KNOCKAIRE S.-Listed, €42,500, Leopardstown, 11-5, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:32.56, hy.

1--**LIBANO (IRE)**, 132, c, 3, **Indian Ridge (Ire)--Daniela Grassi (GB)**, by **Bound for Honour**. O-Dominick Glennane & Massimo Frisetti; B-Scuderia Tamara SPA; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; €27,667. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 10-5-1-2, €174,447. *Full to Slapper (Ire), MSW & GSP-Ity, \$264,904.

2--**Rayeni (Ire)**, 130, c, 3, **Indian Ridge (Ire)--Rayyana (Ire)**, by **Rainbow Quest**. €8,500.

3--**Luisant (GB)**, 128, g, 6, **Pivotal (GB)--La Legere**, by **Lit de Justice**. (€150,000 HIT '06 GOFARC). €4,250.

Margins: 2, 3HF, 3. Odds: 14-1, 4-6, 10-1.

Also Ran: Pollen (Ire), Rock and Roll Kid (Ire), Good Time Sue (Ire), Six of Hearts (GB), King's Bastion (Ire), Scarlet O'Hara (Ire), Girouette (Ire), Alexander Youth (Ire), Le Cadre Noir (Ire), Trinity Scholar (Ire), Aahaykid (Ire).

Libano was a smart performer in his native Italy and followed a win in the Listed Premio Daumier at the Capannelle Apr. 5 with a four-length success in the G3 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) back there two weeks later. Transferred to the Dermot Weld stable from Luigi Polito, the bay was sixth in the seven-furlong Listed Solonaway S. at The Curragh Sept. 13 and fifth in the Listed Navigation S. over a mile of Cork's circuit last time Oct. 17. Benefitting from positive tactics here, he made every yard of the running and had put his seal on the contest by the time the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up Rayeni stayed on in his wake up the straight. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#)

Leopardstown, 13.05, Hcp, €34,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:33.84, hy.

JAMAAYEL (GB) (f, 2, **Shamardal--Walayef {GSW-Ire, \$116,576}**), by **Danzig**), off the mark over six furlongs at Dundalk last time Oct. 4, broke smartly before being settled behind the leading trio against the fence early. Switched out for her run in the stretch, the 6-1 joint-favorite took over passing the eighth pole and was hand ridden to record a comfortable 3 1/2-length success from Blaze Brightly (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}). [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €34,597.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Kevin Prendergast.

Leopardstown, 12.05, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:34.34, hy.

KARASIYRA (IRE) (f, 2, **Alhaarth {Ire}--Kerania {Ire}**, by **Daylami {Ire}**), an eye-catching fourth on debut behind the subsequent G1 Fillies' Mile third You'll Be Mine (Kingmambo) over course and distance Sept. 5, started as the 10-11 favorite and raced prominently throughout the early stages. Taking command before the top of the straight, the homebred was always doing enough in the final quarter to deny Ballydoyle's newcomer Remember When (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), the three-parts sister to Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Danehill) and half to Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge), by a neck on the line. [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,017.

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

Leopardstown, 12.35, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:33.30, hy.

NEBULA STORM (IRE) (c, 2, **Galileo {Ire}--Epping {GB}**, by **Charnwood Forest {Ire}**), off the board behind the smart Midas Touch (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) on debut at The Curragh Oct. 12, broke well and stalked the early pace. Quickening to lead on the approach to the final furlong, the 9-1 shot was hand ridden to assert from the long-time leader Is Feidir Linn (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and record a 1 1/4-length success. The winner is a full brother to The Last Drop, G1SP-Eng, \$275,672. Sales history: 470,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 460,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,092.

O-Christopher Tsui; B-Sunderland Holdings Ltd; T-John Oxx.

★ FRANCE ★

Saturday, Le Croise-Laroche, post time: 5:35 p.m.
GRAND PRIX DU NORD-Listed, €55,000, 3yo,

1	5/16mT	SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5			Marinous (Fr)	Numerous	F Head	Bonilla	128
2	3			Saffron's Son (Ire)	Saffron Walden (Fr)	Ducastele	Amiot	128
3	4			Super Kenny (Ire)	Kendor (Fr)	Clement	Thulliez	128
4	2			Konig Bernard (Fr)	Touch Down (Ger)	Baltromei	Boeuf	128
5	1			Hermoun (Fr)	Septieme Ciel	Nakkachdji	Benoist	128
6	9			Cherry Orchard (Ire)	King's Best	Fabre	Guyon	125
7	10			Savoie (Fr)	Anabaa	Barberot	Blondel	125
8	8			Verenitsa (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Lellouche	Barzalona	125
9	7			Sundown (Fr)	Singspiel (Ire)	Clout	Prat	125
10	11			Natural Flair	Giant's Causeway	P C'pple-H'm	Victoire	125
11	6			Landora (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	de R'er-D're	Marchelli	125

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.



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French Report cont.

REDBACK TO HARAS DE VICTOT

Redback (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire})--Patsy Western {GB}, by Precocious {GB}, whose Lahaleeb (Ire) recently captured the GI E. P. Taylor S., has been sold to stand at Haras de Victot in Normandy, the *Racing Post* reported yesterday. In a deal brokered by Kern/Lillingston's Ed Sackville and Christophe Nouvellet, the 2000 Guineas-placed 10-year-old, who also sired the 2006 G2 Queen Mary S. winner Gilded (Ire), will leave his Irish base of Tally-Ho Stud where he stood in 2009 at €5,000.

★ ITALY ★

Saturday, Milan, post time: 4:20 p.m.

PREMIO CAMPOBELLO-Listed, €50,400, 2yo, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	3	Blow Up (Ire)	Daggers Drawn	Menichetti	Maniezzi
2	8	Branderburgo (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	M Botti	M Demuro
3	2	Christian Love (Ity)	Tout Seul (Ire)	Menichetti	C Demuro
4	5	Davie's Story (GB)	Observatory	B Grizzetti	Vargiu
5	7	Fantastic Shift (GB)	Fantastic Light	B Grizzetti	Colombi
6	4	Kosakko (Ity)	Lend a Hand (GB)	Verricelli	Migheli
7	6	Ladiesandgentlemen (Ire)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Feligioni	Landi
8	1	Lolamar (Ity)	Martino Alonso (Ire)	S Botti	Rispoli

All carry 123 pounds bar Lolamar, 120.



★ JAPAN ★

Thursday's Result:

PRIX DAIWA MAJOR-Listed, ¥24,000,000, 2yo, 1800m, 1:53.40, hy.

1--#**BIG BANG (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, by Neo Universe (Jpn)

1st Dam: Grand Energy (Jpn), by French Deputy

2nd Dam: Eyes of You, Blushing John

3rd Dam: Bouffant, Alydar

O/B-Grand Farm; T-Hideki Kakugawa; J-Masaaki Kawamura; ¥16,000,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0.

2--**Possibilite (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Battle Line--Stalina (Jpn), by Nagurski.

3--**Bumbuichido (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Afleet--Kihaku (Jpn), by Assatis.

Margins: 2, HD, 2. Odds: 1.70, 30.70, 37.40.

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**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-WOX, \$70,623, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46, ft.

REGAN LODGE (f, 4, Paynes Bay--Z's Justintowin, by Ocala Slew) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$147,883. O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (FL). T-Mark E Casse.

9th-PHA, \$56,400, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

BRIGHT ABYSS (f, 3, Royal Academy--Reine des Neiges, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-2, \$148,398. O-William Hopkins. B-Hidden Meadows Farm LLC (PA). T-Edward K Auwarter.

8th-PHA, \$53,070, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 2/5, ft.

SMILEY PETE (c, 3, Distorted Humor--Irish Lover {Brz} {Ch. 3yo Filly-Brz, MG1SW-Brz}, by Spend a Buck) Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-2, \$125,129. O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-Anderson Inc (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow. *\$295,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

7th-MED, \$52,000, 11-5, Opt. Clm. (\$22,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

CLEAR FAITH (g, 3, Cryptoclearance--Go Nicholas Go {SP}, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$121,430. O-Maggi Moss. B-Golden Dome Stable (NJ). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$52,000 RNA yrl '07 FTMOCT; \$60,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Calabria Bella (Accelerator), MSP, \$245,334; and Love For Not (Not For Love), MSW, \$211,155.

5th-FGX, \$49,204, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

TEMPO FIVE (g, 5, Five Star Day--Lively Tempo, by Lively One) Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-10-2-4, \$262,738. O-Hunter Run Stable. B-Mereworth Farm (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$4,700 yrl '05 FTKOCT.

4th-FGX, \$47,000, NW2X, 3/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:47, fm.

KING DAN (g, 4, Include--Bouche Bee {GSP-Fr}, by Naevus) Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-3-5-1, \$211,841. O-Jack Randall & Tom Clark. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Dallas E Keen. *\$30,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$18,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP.

7th-FGX, \$47,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

MR. SKIE'S SPIRIT (c, 3, Ide--Freely Accepted, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,600. O-Angeline Boudreaux. B-Marvin Boudreaux (LA). T-Keith G Bourgeois.



3rd-GGX, \$40,280, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.

GADGET QUEEN (m, 5, Flying With Eagles--Knights Fantasy, by Staff Riot) Lifetime Record: MSP, 26-7-9-3, \$218,088. O-John & Janene Maryanski. B-Sharin Lunceford (WA). T-Blaine D Wright.

5th-PEN, \$37,440, 11-5, NW1X, 3/up, 4 1/2f, :51, ft. DANCENSING (g, 3, Songandaprayer--Dance Lead, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: 19-4-1-2, \$81,660. O-Happy Hour Stable. B-Southern Equine Stables (LA). T-Paul G McClelland. *\$2,700 yrl '07 LOUOCT; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '08 TEXMAR. **1/2 to Trust Or Bust (Trust N Luck), MSW, \$362,256.

9th-CTX, \$31,000, 11-5, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5, ft.

SKI ENSIGN (f, 4, Polish Navy--Mark of Zenaro, by Miner's Mark) Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-6, \$88,683. O-Cre Run Enterprises LLC. B-Robert Anderson (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

6th-HAW, \$30,604, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000-\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:47, gd.

MONA LISA (GER) (f, 4, Spinning World--Miss Holsten, by Diesis {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ger, 19-4-4-1, \$64,613. O-Team Valor International. B-Dr Klaus Schulte (GER). T-Wayne M Catalano.

2nd-DED, \$27,800, 11-5, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

CLASSY GENTLEMAN (g, 3, Yankee Gentleman--Brief Contact, by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-1-3, \$91,300. O-Eldon Hall. B-Ledgelands LLC & Beatrice Ingham (KY). T-Eldon Hall. *\$13,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, gd.

OVECHKIN (g, 4, Changeintheweather--Seattle Skeedattle, by Seattle Dancer) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-4-5-1, \$91,416. O-Edward M Johnson. B-ZWP Stables (MD). T-Damon R Dilodovico. *1/2 to Danny E (Not For Love), MSP, \$207,487; and Sea Dubai (E Dubai), MSP, \$207,138.

10th-CRC, \$22,550, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 1/5, ft.

CATCH RIKKI (g, 4, Mongoose--Catch Kara {SW, \$228,465}, by Obligato) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$73,897. O-J C Stables, Inc. B-Nora Imprescia (FL). T-Larry Pilotti. *\$9,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG. **Prince of Wealth (Empire Maker) finished first, but was DQ'd and placed second.

7th-RET, \$18,000, 11-5, Opt. Clm. (\$18,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 3/5, fm.

BOOM BOOM BUBBA (g, 3, Truluck--Saboom {SW}, by Orbit Dancer) Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-3, \$59,042. O/B-Colleen Davidson (TX). T-M Brent Davidson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Coljak, g, 2, Candy Ride (Arg)--You in Bronze, by Youmadeyourpoint. FLX, 11-6, 1m70y, 1:46 4/5. B-John Lemmens (NY). *\$14,000 RNA yrl '08 FTNYRG.

Sum Champ, c, 2, Champali--Missuma, by Procida. PHA, 11-6, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Le Jardin (KY). *\$30,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Sum Trick (Favorite Trick), SW & GSP, \$145,291; and Disappearing Trick (Favorite Trick), SW, \$106,215.

Nervous Marvin, c, 2, Closing Argument--Mesmerizing, by Touch Gold. CRC, 11-6, 1m, 1:42 4/5. B-Marilyn McMaster (FL). *\$27,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$37,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR. **14th winner for freshman sire (by Successful Appeal).

Charmingmegan, f, 2, Dance With Ravens--Citiciti Bang Bang, by Citidancer. MED, 11-5, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-John Petrini (NJ). *Sixth winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

Its Checkmate, g, 2, Empire Maker--Ever Hopeful, by With Approval. WOX, 11-6, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:24 3/5. B-Brookdale (KY). *\$15,000 yrl '08 FTKOCT; \$32,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

Grey Whizz, g, 2, Najran--Pearl E, by En Tete. WOX, 11-6, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11. B-Anthony Guida (KY). *\$4,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKOCT.

Speedacious, f, 2, Yankee Gentleman--Blushing Trish, by Rahy. FGX, 11-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Elm Tree Farm LLC (LA). *\$30,000 yrl '08 TEXAUG. **1/2 to Prince Benjamin (Roar), SP, \$204,222.

+ I'm Tater, f, 3, Castine--Ideate, by Eastover Court. MNR, 11-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5. B-Harold Shotwell (WV).

Afleet Regency, c, 3, Northern Afleet--Regency Island, by Vice Regent. CTX, 11-5, (S), 7f, 1:29 2/5. B-Marvin Little Jr & James Iselin (KY). *\$17,000 wlng '06 KEENOV.

Cook's Look, g, 3, Randy Regent--Refreshing Too, by Spectacular Bid. WOX, 11-6, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5. B-Goldmart Farms Inc (ON). *1/2 to Comtesse Cristol (Swamp King), SW, \$140,763; and Fantom Executive (Bold Executive), SP, \$204,222.

Count Brahms, h, 5, Brahms--Countess Ferdinand, by Ferdinand. CTX, 11-5, 6 1/2f, 1:22. B-Four Quarters Corp (CA).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 13.35, 11-6, €26,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.22, sf.

PEACEFUL RAMA (FR) (f, 2, Diktat {GB}--Peaceful Paradise {GB} {SW-Eng, GSP-Fr}, by Turtle Island {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €20,000. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi.



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FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 13.00, 11-6, €18,000, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.66, sf.

DUO VICTORIEUX (FR) (c, 2, **Victory Note--Spring Morning {Fr}**, by **Ashkalani {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €30,950. O-Mme Benedicte Dumas, Michel Espanol, Eric Dupont & Romuald Joucla; B-Mme Aliette Forien, Marquise de Moratalla & Gilles Forien; T-Thierry Larriviere. *€11,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 14.05, 11-6, €18,000, 3yo/up, 12f 55ydsT, 2:41.10, sf.

LIBERO MERCATO (IRE) (c, 4, **Golan {Ire}--Afto {GSW-US, \$133,386}**, by **Relaunch**) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 15 starts, 7 wins, 4 places, €75,443. O-Francesco Tabone & Giuseppe Botti; B-Scuderia San Pancrazio; T-Giuseppe Botti.

FRANCE, Salon-de-Provence, 16.30, 11-5, €15,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.80, gd/sf.

TARAKING (FR) (f, 3, **Sagacity {Fr}--Oat Niveau {Fr}**, by **Revoque {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 4 wins, 7 places, €35,750. O-Gerard Samoum; B-Ecurie du Sud & Guy Benachour; T-Kevan Borgel. *€16,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

ITALY, Naples, 16.35, 11-5, €9,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.70, hy.

DEPP (ITY) (h, 5, **City on a Hill--Drifa {Ity}**, by **Hamas {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 19-5-0-4, €79,356. O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra; B-Emilio Borromeo; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici. *€55,000gns yrl '05 ITYSEP. ** 1/2 to De Sica (Ire) (Sri Pekan), G1SW-Ity, \$589,482.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ascari Wind (Ire), c, 2, **Altieri (GB)--Sopran Rahp (GB)**, by **Primo Dominie (GB)**. Naples, Italy, 11-5, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Azienda Agricola Luciani Loreto. **Second winner for freshman sire (by Selkirk).

First In the Queue (Ire), c, 2, **Azamour (Ire)--Irina (Ire)**, by **Polar Falcon**. Wolverhampton, Britain, 11-6, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Holborn Trust Co. *38,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 30,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. **Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Night Shift).

Ponting (Ire), g, 3, **Clodovil (Ire)--Polar Lady (GB)**, by **Polar Falcon**. Southwell, Britain, 11-5, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6f (AWT). B-John McEnery. *€25,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL; £55,000 2yo '08 DONAPR; 4,000gns RNA HIT '09 TATJUL.

Taniava (Fr), f, 3, **Timboroa (GB)--Princess Tanya (Ire)**, by **Polish Precedent**. Salon-de-Provence, France, 11-5, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Ralph Alfandari.

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