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DESERT PARTY
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TKO FOR RED DESIRE IN ROUND 3

A Japanese filly won yesterday's G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 on Meydan Racecourse's Super Thursday card, but it wasn't the one most people expected. The pocket-sized **Red Desire (Jpn)** (Manhattan



Red Desire (red) overtakes Gloria de Campeao
Andrew Watkins

Caf, {Jpn}) exploded out of the pack in deep stretch to secure a 1/4-length victory in the 2000-meter prep for the Mar. 27 G1 Dubai World Cup, while Japanese champion mare **Vodka (Jpn)** (Tanino Gimlet {Jpn}), making her first start on synthetics, failed to quicken in the stretch and wound up eighth. Red Desire raced at the back of the 14-horse field as **Gloria de Campeao (Brz)** (Impression {Arg}) set the pace. The bay filly was still well back turning for home, but she closed powerfully down the center of the track to overtake the pacesetter in the dying strides for a dramatic victory. "I rode her work the other day and she really pleased me and that was a very good performance when you consider what she has beaten," said winning rider Olivier Peslier. "She will hopefully improve from that outing and be a live World Cup contender." Speaking through a translator, trainer Mikio Matsunaga told *Racing Post*, "We knew she had ability, but it's her first time here, so we didn't expect much. We'll think about the World Cup, but it's great to win here and it gives us confidence." The consistent Red Desire has hit the board in all eight lifetime starts. She was runner-up in last year's G1 Oka Sho, Japanese Oaks and G2 Rose S. before winning the G1 Shuka Sho in October. She had been off since running third behind Vodka in the Nov. 29 G1 Japan Cup. All of her previous seven starts were on the turf. [Click for the emiratesracing.com video](http://emiratesracing.com), the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://freebrisnet.com), [Emirates PPs](#), or [Racing Post race chart](#).

MEYDAN RACECOURSE – SUPER THURSDAY	
Race	Winner
G2 Maktoum Challenge	Red Desire (Jpn) (Manhattan Cafe)
G2 Jebel Hatta	Presvis (GB) (Sakhee)
G2 Dubai City of Gold	Campanologist (Kingmambo)
G3 Burj Nahaar	Cat Junior (Storm Cat)
G3 Mahab Al Shimaal	Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire})
Listed Al Bastakiya	Mendip (Harlan's Holiday)

Thursday, Meydan Racecourse, Dubai
AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE ROUND 3-G2, \$300,000, Medyan, 3-4, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2000m (AWT), 2:02.62, st.

- 1--**RED DESIRE (JPN)**, 121, f, 4, by Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)
1st Dam: Great Sunrise (GB), by Caerleon
2nd Dam: Grace and Glory (GB), by Sadler's Wells
3rd Dam: Grace Note (Fr), by Top Ville (Fr)
O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Mikio Matsunaga; J-O Peslier; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Jpn, 8-4-3-1, \$3,399,134. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*.
- 2--**Gloria de Campeao (Brz)**, 126, h, 7, Impression (Arg)--Audacity (Brz), by Clackson (Brz). O-Estrela Energia Stables; B-Haras Santarem (Brz); T-Pascal Bary; \$60,000.
- 3--**Mr. Brock (SAf)**, 126, g, 7, Fort Wood--Cape Badger (SAf), by Badger Land. O-Mme Serge Seenyen; B-Bridget Oppenheimer (SAf); T-M de Kock; \$30,000. Margins: 1/4, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 8-1, 5-1, 17-1. Also Ran: Allybar (Ire), Lizard's Desire (SAf), Al Shemali (GB), Cavalryman (GB), Vodka (Jpn), Joe Louis (Arg), Debussy (Ire), Le Drakkar (Aus), Raise Your Heart (Ire), Re Barolo (Ire), Bon Grain (Fr).

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MAHAB AL SHIMAAL-G3, \$200,000, Meydan, 3-4, 3yo/up, 1200m (AWT), 1:10.82, st.

1--**DESERT PARTY**, 131, c, 4, by [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Sage Cat, by Tabasco Cat

2nd Dam: Lady Sage, by Lord Gaylord

3rd Dam: Foxcroft Finale, by Real Value

(\$425,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$2,100,000 2yo '08 FTFEB). O-Godolphin; B-David Smith & Steven Sinatra; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-L Dettori; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-US & UAE, 8-5-1-0, \$808,467. *1/2 to Elliecat (Crafty Prospector), SW, \$190,646. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
Werk Nick Rating: A+.

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2--**Mutheeb**, 131, h, 5, [Danzig](#)--Magicalmysterykate, by Woodman. (\$825,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Sh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Jayeff B Stables (Ky); T-Musabah Al Muhairi; \$40,000.

3--**Sir Gerry**, 131, h, 5, Carson City--Incredulous (Fr), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$100,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR). O-Mrs Gerry Gallighan; B-Dr Catherine Wills (Ky); T-John Best; \$20,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 1/4. Odds: 5-1, 9-1, 31-1.

Also Ran: Prince Shaun (Ire), War Artist (Aus), Palazzone (Ire), Barbecue Eddie, Force Freeze, Snow Runner (Arg), Montpellier (Ire), Mrs Boss (Brz), El Amarillista (Arg). Scratched: Happy Dubai (Ire), Visionist (Ire), Yirga (GB).

Desert Party, making his first start since running 14th in last year's GI Kentucky Derby, broke from the two



A Watkins

hole and tucked in on the rail while maintaining contact with the pacesetters. Turning for home, the only question seemed to be would he find racing room. He found a seam late on the turn and sailed to the lead in upper stretch. After opening up on the field, he held sway over the late-closing

Mutheeb to give jockey Frankie Dettori his second straight win on the card. "He has been off a long time, so that is a very pleasing effort and hopefully there is improvement left as he would have needed the outing," said winning trainer Saeed bin Suroor. Desert Party, a \$2.1-million FTFEB juvenile, took the 2008 GII Sanford S. in his second career start, but ended his two-year-old season with a sixth-place effort in the GI Hopeful S. The handsome bay took last year's G3 UAE 2000 Guineas before a runner-up effort behind stablemate Regal Ransom (Distorted Humor) in the G2 UAE Derby. He was sidelined by an ankle chip after the Kentucky Derby. [Click for Racing Post race chart](#), [Emirates PPs](#) or [emiratesracing.com video](#).

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Thursday, Meydan Racecourse, Dubai

AL BASTAKIYA-Listed, \$250,000, Meydan, 3-4, 3yo, 1900m (AWT), 1:59.42, st.

1--**#MENDIP**, 119, c, 3, by [Harlan's Holiday](#)

1st Dam: Well Spring, by Coronado's Quest

2nd Dam: Chaposa Springs, by Baldski

3rd Dam: La Chaposa (Per), by Ups (Per)

(\$130,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '09 FTFEB). O-Godolphin; B-Jayeff B Stables (Ky); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-L Dettori; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$188,461.

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2--**Della Barba (Chi)**, 130, c, 4, Della Francesca--Barbera (Chi), by Hussonet. O-Prince Sultan Mohammed Saud Al Kabeer; B-Haras de Pirque (Chi); T-Jerry Barton; \$50,000.

3--**Enak (Arg)**, 137, c, 4, Orpen--Enfeite (Arg), by Roy. O-Godolphin; B-La Providencia (Arg); T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$25,000.

Margins: 6 1/4, 1/4, 1/4. Odds: 5-2, 5-1, 22-1.

Also Ran: Izaaj, Vale of York (Ire), Solid Choice (Aus), Uncle Tom (Brz), Maroon Machine (Ire), Saboteur (GB), Landowner (GB), Kona Coast (GB), Storm Chispazo (Arg), Jardim (Brz), Moran Gra. Scratched: Musir.

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AL BASTAKIYA-Listed cont.

Mendip, looking to take his record to a perfect three-for-three, angled over from his outside post to press pacesetting Della Barba through tepid early splits. He took over leaving the final turn and scampered clear to an easy victory. "This is a horse with a future," jockey Frankie Dettori said after the race. "He keeps on improving." Asked about a possible tilt at the GI Kentucky Derby, Dettori said, "We always think about the Kentucky Derby, but the [Mar. 27 G2] UAE Derby is the next step." Trainer Saeed bin Suroor confirmed, "He is a horse we have always really liked and the UAE Derby is his main target." Vale of York (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), making his first start since winning the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile in November, was very rank while chasing the pacesetters from an outside position, and checked in fifth. "We cannot be too disappointed as the early pace did not help Vale of York at all and we thought he would need the run," bin Suroor told *Racing Post*. "He will be back for the UAE Derby and only then, for both horses, will we decide their summer campaigns." Mendip began his career with a 2 1/4-length victory over the all-weather track at Kempton last September and returned with a half-length victory in a seven-furlong conditions race at Meydan Feb. 11. [Click for the emiratesracing.com video](#), [Emirates PPs](#) or [Racing Post race chart](#).

Thursday, Meydan Racecourse, Dubai

JEBEL HATTA S.-G2, \$250,000, Meydan, 3-4, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:52.93, gd/fm.

- 1--**PRESVIS (GB)**, 131, g, 6, by **Sakhee**
1st Dam: Forest Fire (Swe), by **Never So Bold**
2nd Dam: Mango Sampaquita (Swe), by **Colombian Friend**
3rd Dam: Twins' Fire (GB), **Firestreak (GB)**
 (15,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 30,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Leonidas Marinopolous et al; B-Mrs M Campbell-Andenaes; T-Luca Cumani; J-Ryan Moore; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-HK, G1SP-Mal & UAE, 16-6-6-2, \$3,249,589. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.
- 2--**Alexandros**, 126, h, 5, [Kingmambo](#)--Arlette (Ire), by King of Kings (Ire). O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$50,000.
- 3--**Tam Lin (GB)**, 126, g, 7, [Selkirk](#)--La Nuit Rose, by Rainbow Quest. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd (GB); T-Mubarak bin Shafya; \$25,000.
 Margins: 1HF, 1, NK. Odds: 3-1, 4-5, 43-1.
 Also Ran: Ibn Batutta, Justenuffhumor, Lahaleeb (GB), Black Eagle (Ire), Ibn Khaldun, Naval Officer, War Monger, Zirconium (SAf), With Interest (GB). [Click for the Racing Post chart](#), [Emirates PPs](#) the [emiratesracing.com video](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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F. ex La Pepite (Mr. Prospector)	85,000gns (Dermot Farrington)
C. ex Chalice Wells (Sadler's Wells)	70,000gns (Littleton Stud)
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JEBEL HATTA S. cont.

Presvis dwelt a bit at the start and spotted the field a few lengths, but patiently picked off horses leaving the quarter pole and stormed past favored Alexandros to take the Jebel Hatta going away. Runner-up to Gladiatorus (Silic {Fr}) in last year's G1 Dubai Duty Free S., the gelding ventured to Hong Kong and claimed the scalp of local hero Viva Pataca (GB) (Marju {Ire}) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup in April. Desperately unlucky when second in the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup the following month, he was spelled with an eye on a winter campaign. A touch disappointing when second in the Listed Churchill S. over the Lingfield Poly Nov. 21, the bay rallied for a third in the G1 Hong Kong Cup Dec. 13. Presvis was given one final chance to see if he belonged in the G1 Dubai World Cup, but he could do no better than a distant runner-up to Allybar (Ire) (King's Best) in a falsely run race on Tapeta Feb. 5 and found his way back to the infield here. Jockey Ryan Moore chose not to panic after the slow dispatch and allowed his mount to switch off at the tail, as Tam Lin towed them along up front. Last but one into the lane, Presvis got through inside a one-paced Justenuffhumor (Distorted Humor) at midstretch. Alexandros and Frankie Dettori shot the gap one off the fence inside the final furlong and looked to have the race sewn up before Presvis steamrolled him for an ultimately comfortable success.

Thursday, Meydan Racecourse, Dubai

DUBAI CITY OF GOLD S.-G2, \$250,000, Meydan, 3-4, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2485mT, 2:37.36, gd/fm.

1--**CAMPANOLOGIST**, 126, h, 5, by [Kingmambo](#)

1st Dam: Ring of Music (GB), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Glorious Song, by Halo

3rd Dam: Ballade, by *Herbager

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (Ky); T-Saeed bin Suroor;

J-Frankie Dettori; \$150,000. Lifetime Record:

MGSW-Eng, 19-7-4-2, \$799,724. **Click for the**

[eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating:**

A + + + *Triple Plus* .

2--**Pan River (Tur)**, 126, h, 5, Red Bishop--Wanganui River (GB), by Unfuwain. O/B-Nevzat Seyok; T-Ayhan Kasar; \$50,000.

3--**Golden Sword (GB)**, 123, c, 4, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--

Sitara (GB), by Salse. (160,000gns wnlg '06

TATDEC). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al

Maktoum & Wilgersbosdrift Stud; B-T E Pocock &

Morton Bloodstock; T-Michael F DeKock; \$25,000.

Margins: NK, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 7-2, 9-1, 9-1.

Also Ran: Pompeyano (Ire), Anmar, Claremont (Ire),

Quijano (Ger), Frozen Fire (Ger), Titurel (Ger), Perfect

Stride (GB), Topclas (Fr), King of Rome (Ire),

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DUBAI CITY OF GOLD S. cont.

Campanologist defeated subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot in 2008, but managed just one victory from eight starts last term, a half-length success in the G3 Winter Hill S. at Windsor last Aug. 29. A no-excuses third in Newbury's G3 Arc Trial S. Sept. 18, he returned on nine days' rest to be runner-up in the G3 Cumberland Lodge S. back at Ascot and closed the campaign with a well-beaten ninth in the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket Oct. 17. Well-backed here in the prep for the \$5-million G1 Dubai Sheema Classic Mar. 27, Campanologist was tucked in neatly at the fence in fourth as longshot Frozen Fire (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}) did the dirty work up front. The pacesetter was all in on the turn, and it was Christophe Soumillon atop stablemate Golden Sword who traveled comfortable and struck the front in upper stretch. Campanologist tracked that De Kock runner to the eighth pole, was steered off heels into the clear and found the wire just too good, as Turkey's Pan River came with a stinging late rally into second. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), [Emirates PPs](#), the [emiratesracing.com video](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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Thursday, Meydan Racecourse, Dubai

BURJ NAHAAR S.-G3, \$200,000, Meydan, 3-4, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1600m (AWT), 1:35.95, std.
1-#@CAT JUNIOR, 126, h, 5, by Storm Cat
1st Dam: Luna Wells (Ire) (G1SW-Fr, GSP-US, \$319,834), by Sadler's Wells
2nd Dam: Lunadix (Fr), by Breton (GB)
3rd Dam: Lutine (GB), by Alcide (GB)
 (\$500,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$675,000 RNA 2yo '07 FTFEB). O-Roldvale Ltd & Gold Property Investments; B-March Thoroughbreds (Ky); T-Brian Meehan; J-Ryan Moore; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 15-2-3-2, \$337,842. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**


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2--Green Coast (Ire), 126, h, 7, Green Desert--Oriental Fashion (Ire), by Marju (Ire). O-Mohsin al Tajir; B-Hadial Tajir; T-Doug Watson; \$40,000.
3--Calming Influence (Ire), 126, h, 5, [King's Best](#)--Idillic Calm (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (€110,000 yrl '06 GOFEB; €240,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-Godolphin; B-Mrs Helen Lyons; T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$20,000.
 Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 35-1, 41-1, 5-1. Also Ran: Jet Express (SAf), Skysurfers (GB), Vesuve (Ire), Forgotten Voice (Ire), Fravashi (Aus), Biarritz (SAf), Al Arab (Brz), Laa Rayb, Don Renato (Chi), Soneva, We'll Come (GB). Scratched: Beauchamp Viceroy (GB), Embalo (Brz), Gold Sovereign (Ire), Prince Fasliyev (GB).

Winless since landing his racecourse debut at Newbury in August 2007, Cat Junior reverted to front-running tactics here to cause an upset in this trial for the G2 Godolphin Mile, a race in which he filled the 10th position last year. Third in the Aug. 30 G3 Supreme S. at Goodwood, the dark bay missed by a neck when runner-up in the G2 DFS Park S. Sept. 12 before closing the season with a respectable fourth in the G1 Prix de la Foret on Arc weekend Oct. 3. Rested thereafter, he returned to be an even fifth in a one-mile handicap on the Meydan turf Feb. 5 and entered off a fifth to Skysurfers (GB) (E Dubai) in a course-and-distance handicap Feb. 19. Drawn out wide here in 11, Cat Junior showed good speed and took command when the field hooked up with the main track proper. Pressured up front, he put two lengths on Calming Influence cornering for home and stayed on well, as Green Coast finished willingly for the place spot. Odds-on Skysurfers raced slightly better than centerfield and had no apparent excuse, finishing fifth. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), [Emirates PPs](#) or the [emiratesracing.com video](#).**

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COHEN RETURNS TO CALI FOR BIG 'CAP

Jockey David Cohen, currently enjoying a big winter at Aqueduct, returns to Southern California for Saturday's GI Santa Anita H. The 25-year-old guided **Tiger's Rock** (Giant's Causeway) to victories in a pair of marathon events at the Big A--the Dec. 31 Gallant Fox H. and Jan. 31 Coyote Lakes S.--and retains the mount for Todd Pletcher. The Starlight Partners colorbearer has won four of seven career starts, including an allowance over Keeneland's Polytrack last October. Pletcher assistant trainer Mike McCarthy said, "The horse arrived Tuesday and is doing very well. He will handle synthetic. He won an allowance race at Keeneland." Cohen's former agent Tom Knust holds the rider in a high regard. "I've been watching David ride back east, and I think he's one of the best riders in the country today," Knust commented. "When he was riding in California, he had to do a lot to get his weight down, but since then he's gotten on a diet but still retained his strength. Now, he's a strong rider, and I think that's what he was missing out here in California. He had the talent, he looked great on horses, but I didn't think he had the strength that he has now. He's comfortable with his regimen and his routine, and I think that's made the difference in his success."

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Friday, Meydan Racecourse, post time: 10:45 p.m.

ZABEEL MILE-G2, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Rio de la Plata	Rahy	Dettori	bin Suroor	126
2	Echoes Rock (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Dobbs	Watson	126
3	Dunelight (Ire)	Desert Sun (GB)	Moore	Cox	126
4	Snaafy	Kingmambo	Hills	Al Muhairi	126
5	Ocean's Minstrel (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Munro	Ryan	126
6	Hunting Tower (SAf)	Fort Wood	Shea	de Kock	126
7	Yasoodd (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Buick	Selvaratnam	126
8	Kalahari Gold (Ire)	Trans Island (GB)	O'Shea	Watson	126
9	Summit Surge (Ire)	Noverre	Fallon	Cumani	128
10	Imbongi (SAf)	Russian Revival	Soumillon	de Kock	128
11	Without a Prayer (Ire)	Intikhab	Crowley	Beckett	126
12	Purple Sage (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Peslier	Nass	121

Also Eligible:

13 World Ruler (GB) Dansili (GB) no rider Watson 126

Imbongi, winner of last year's G3 Criterion S. at Newmarket, went to the sidelines after a third-place effort in Ascot's G2 Summer S. in July. The chestnut returned with a pair of runner-up efforts at Meydan in February.

ZABEEL MILE cont.

Fresh news from the front

With the 2010 Calder Sale now in the history books, news comes from Meydan yesterday of success in important stakes for not just one, but for three graduates of previous Calder Sales!

DESERT PARTY ('08 Calder Grad) and **CAT JUNIOR** ('07 Calder Grad) were both impressive in their G3 wins – **MENDIP** ('09 Calder Grad) joined elite company with his first stakes win.

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He was beaten 2 1/4 lengths by Barbecue Eddie (Stormy Atlantic) over the Tapeta in a seven-furlong handicap Feb. 5 and came up just a nose short of Bankable (Captain Bodgit) over the lawn in the Feb. 15 G2 Al Fahidi Fort. **Snaafy** won three straight at Nad al Sheba before a seventh-place effort in last year's G1 Dubai World Cup. Off for nearly a year after that race, the six-year-old bay returned with a handicap win over this course and trip Feb. 5. He is coming off a fifth-place finish over the Tapeta in the Feb. 18 G3 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2. **Summit Surge**, 10th in this race last year, ended his 2009 campaign with a win in the G3 Amethyst S. at Leopardstown in May. He returns to the lawn after a pair of off-the-board Tapeta appearances in February, most recently running sixth in a Feb. 18 handicap.

Saturday, Oaklawn Park

RAZORBACK H.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Prom Shoes	Include	W Fires	Quinonez	115
2 Spotsgone	Bright Launch	W Fires	Court	113
3 Jonesboro	Sefapiano	Morse	Borel	117
4 Win Willy	Monarchos	Robertson	Berry	116
5 Acting Zippy	City Zip	Bennett	Thompson	117
6 Mad Flatter	Flatter	Thornbury	Bridgmohan	112
7 Racing Bran	Awesome Again	Becker	Emigh	116
8 Gone Astray	Dixie Union	McGaughey	Castro	119

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AZERI S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Freedom Star	Street Cry (Ire)	Baffert	Borel	115
2 French Kiss	Hussonet	Hartlage	Johnson	115
3 Spirit Seeker	Peace Rules	Hollendorfer	Castro	113
4 War Echo	Tapit	Asmussen	Bridgmohan	119
5 Superior Storm	Stormy Atlantic	Jackson	Quinonez	122
6 Just Jenda	Menifee	C Jones	Thompson	115
7 Afleet Deceit	Northern Afleet	Becker	Emigh	115
8 Taptam	Pleasant Tap	Calhoun	Ocampo	117
9 Euphony	Forest Wildcat	D Von Hemel	Berry	115

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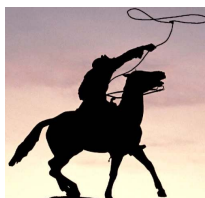
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SUMMER BIRD BACK IN TRAINING

Champion **Summer Bird** (Birdstone) has resumed training for new trainer Tim Ritchey at Oaklawn Park, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "He's just jogging, and he'll jog the rest of the week," owner Dr. K.K. Jayaraman told *DRF*. The chestnut, hero of last term's G1 Belmont S., G1 Shadwell Travers S. and G1 Jockey Club Gold Cup S., hasn't faced the starter since finishing a respectable fourth in the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic. He suffered a nondisplaced condylar fracture to his right foreleg while training for the G1 Japan Cup Dirt.



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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Shamardal Sire: Giant's Causeway	2002	2	\$2,802,809	65	30	3	8	2	5	0
				Stands: IR [Eu €20,000]							
2	Roman Ruler Sire: Fusaichi Pegasus	2002	2	\$2,413,876	71	40	4	10	2	7	1
				Stands: KY [US\$ 20,000]							
3	Offlee Wild Sire: Wild Again	2000	2	\$2,084,300	37	20	2	6	1	1	1
				Stands: KY [US\$ 7,500]							
4	Pollard's Vision Sire: Carson City	2001	2	\$1,705,757	48	22	5	5	1	3	1
				Stands: KY [US\$ 10,000]							
5	Wildcat Heir Sire: Forest Wildcat	2000	2	\$1,567,558	71	46	4	7	1	1	0
				Stands: FL [US\$ 6,500]							
6	Kitten's Joy Sire: El Prado (IRE)	2001	2	\$1,318,977	47	23	5	8	0	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$ 40,000]							
7	Afleet Alex Sire: Northern Afleet	2002	2	\$1,249,828	76	24	1	5	1	1	1
				Stands: KY [US\$ 15,000]							
8	Dubawi (Ire) Sire: Dubai Millennium (GB)	2002	2	\$1,213,663	69	39	2	5	2	5	0
				Stands: GB [GB£ 20,000]							
9	Proud Accolade Sire: Yes It's True	2002	2	\$1,094,775	31	16	2	6	0	2	0
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
10	Limehouse Sire: Grand Slam	2001	2	\$1,050,646	55	19	3	3	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$ 10,000]							
11	Oratorio (Ire) Sire: Danehill	2002	2	\$1,017,498	57	14	2	5	1	2	1
				Stands: IR [Eu €15,000]							
12	Closing Argument Sire: Successful Appeal	2002	2	\$921,609	58	26	1	3	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$ 5,000]							
13	Saint Liam Sire: Saint Ballado	2000	1	\$904,467	54	18	1	5	1	2	0
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
14	Grand Reward Sire: Storm Cat	2001	2	\$867,079	80	29	0	3	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$ 6,500]							
15	Leroidesanimaux (BRZ) Sire: Candy Stripes	2000	2	\$839,376	25	11	0	2	0	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$ 15,000]							
16	Purge Sire: Pulpit	2001	2	\$822,522	62	18	1	1	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$ 7,500]							
17	Footstepsinthesand (GB) Sire: Giant's Causeway	2002	2	\$808,491	72	29	2	7	1	3	0
				Stands: IR [Eu €12,500]							
18	Consolidator Sire: Storm Cat	2002	2	\$724,303	68	23	1	4	0	1	0
				Stands: FL [US\$ 5,000]							
19	Keltos (FR) Sire: Kendor (FR)	1998	2	\$722,776	22	11	2	3	0	2	0
				Stands: FR [Eu €2,500]							
20	Value Plus Sire: Unbridled's Song	2001	2	\$695,120	51	22	0	1	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$ 10,000]							
21	Whipper Sire: Miesque's Son	2001	2	\$663,727	52	22	1	2	1	2	0
				Stands: IR [Eu €10,000]							
22	Medallist Sire: Touch Gold	2001	2	\$663,280	28	10	1	1	0	1	0
				Stands: MD [US\$ 4,000]							
23	Eurosilver Sire: Unbridled's Song	2001	2	\$652,040	68	21	0	1	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$ 6,000]							
24	Rock Hard Ten Sire: Kris S.	2001	2	\$646,896	35	9	3	3	2	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$ 25,000]							
25	Motivator (Gb) Sire: Montjeu (IRE)	2002	2	\$556,242	28	8	2	3	1	2	0
				Stands: GB [—]							

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

NYRA TRIMS BELMONT/SARATOGA STAKES PURSES

The New York Racing Association announced upcoming stakes schedules for the Belmont Park and Saratoga meetings, with approximately \$1.4 million cut in purses. The Saratoga meeting, expanded to 40 days from 36, will boast 17 Grade I races, including former Belmont Park mainstay the Coaching Club American Oaks. Total stakes purses for the 2010 Saratoga meet--which kicks off Friday, July 23--are worth \$10.9 million, down 2.6 percent from the 2009 meet, which had \$11.2 million in total stakes purses. The GI Ruffian H. has also been moved to the Spa, replacing the downgraded Go for Wand. The highlight of the Saratoga meeting, the prestigious GI Travers S., will be held Saturday, Aug. 28. Saratoga closes with a bang Labor Day weekend, showcasing the GI Forego S., the GI Woodward S., the GI Spinaway S. and the GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S. The Belmont spring/summer meet, anchored by the GI Belmont S. June 5, runs from Apr. 30 to July 18. The GII First Flight, GII Peter Pan, GII Tom Fool, GIII Nassau County, and GIII Poker--all traditionally run during the 2009 Belmont spring/summer meet--are on hiatus this year. Belmont's stakes program has been cut from \$8.5 million to \$7.4 million. For complete stakes schedules, visit www.nyra.com.

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Indicator	Feb. '10	Feb. '09	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races*	\$869,807,865	\$999,805,298	-13.00%
U.S. Purses	\$56,960,519	\$65,795,877	-13.43%
U.S. Race Days	298	359	-16.99%

YTD 2010 vs. YTD 2009

Indicator	YTD 2010	YTD 2009	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races*	\$1,786,891,460	\$2,042,337,361	-12.51%
U.S. Purses	\$120,534,613	\$136,463,343	-11.67%
U.S. Race Days	644	735	-12.38%

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

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★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$51,000, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.

SPEAK EASY GAL (f, 4, West Acre--Spoken For, by Victory Speech) took a \$25,000 claimer sprinting over the Belmont turf Oct. 23, then made a solid switch to allowance company, finishing third over the Aqueduct weeds Nov. 27 and runner-up on this turf course Jan. 7. In her most recent appearance, she overcame a high draw to wire a Jan. 30 allowance field and was the post-time favorite here over GSW Salve Germania (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) at 17-10. Close to an easy tempo, Speak Easy Gal came calling for the lead at the quarter pole and opened a two-length advantage at the furlong grounds. Salve Germania, having her first run since finishing fifth in the GI E.P. Taylor S. in October, was bottled up in traffic on the turn and unleashed a furious stretch rally which fell a head short at the finish. Sales history: \$5,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$109,950. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Farnsworth Stables LLC. B-William F & Annabel Murphy (FL). T-Martin D Wolfson.



★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$40,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.
RAYNICK'S JET (g, 3, A. P Jet--S S Scribble, by Notebook) defeated fellow state-breds by a half-length in his Dec. 31 debut over this track and trip and was acquired privately by the connections of GSW Haynesfield (Speightstown) off a third-place effort in a two-turn New York-bred allowance Jan. 21. Back to a sprint for this as the 6-5 chalk, Raynick's Jet was a bit tardy leaving the stalls, but split horses to reach contention approaching the far turn. He ranged up three wide into the stretch and was going well late, scoring by a solid 3 1/4 lengths. Cajun Jet (A. P Jet) completed the exacta for his sire. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$52,700. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Turtle Bird Stable. B-Raynick Stables LLC (NY).
 T-Steven M Asmussen.

3rd-AQU, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.
+ FORDANGSHORE (c, 3, Forest Danger--Shorewalk Drive, by Formal Gold), a \$68,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was one of a handful of horses to shade 10 seconds in his one-furlong breeze ([video](#)) for last year's OBSMAR sale and was hammered down for \$130,000. He'd been training steadily at his trainer and co-owner's base down in Maryland, but was doing well enough to ship to this circuit for the debut. A step slow into stride beneath Ramon Dominguez, the lanky chestnut was steered off the inside to force the pace three wide. He engaged Ryan's Gift (Bernstein) on the turn, put that one away in upper stretch and was not fully extended to score by four lengths as the 19-10 third choice in a four-horse field. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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O-Ted Julio & Michael J Trombetta. B-McKee Stables, Inc (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

6th-AQU, \$38,000, Msw, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.
+ DOAST (g, 4, Wheelaway--Buddy's Bird, by Buddy), a \$65,000 FTNAUG yearling back in 2007, finally made it to the races and was sent off the 13-10 favorite to score at first asking. Comfortably in front through easy splits of :24.42 and :48.75, the half-brother to Lapis (Southern Halo), SW, \$152,816, kicked clear in upper stretch and hit the line 4 1/2 lengths ahead of Personal Worth (Say Florida Sandy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Arindel Farm. B-Joseph & Jennifer Daniels (NY).
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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-PEN, \$38,828, Msw, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:46 4/5, ft.
+ SILLIUM (c, 3, Saint Liam--Silla, by Gone West) did his pre-race work down at Fair Hill and was a 3-1 chance to open his account in this first attempt. Allowed to settle in midpack behind dueling front-runners, Sillium advanced very deep into the stretch, exchanged bumps leaving the eighth pole and went on to take it by 3/4 of a length. The winner's second dam is Sliver Fling (The Minstrel), victorious in the 1989 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp and multiple Group 1-placed in England. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,480. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

O/B-Augustin Stables (PA). T-H Graham Motion.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-OPX, \$42,000, Alw, C, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

BE FAIR (f, 4, Exchange Rate--Go Donna Go, by Wild Again) took Saratoga's GIII Lake George S. rained off the turf last Aug. 22, but was unplaced in the GI Alabama S., the GI Ruffian H. and the GI Spinster S. in three subsequent appearances. Eighth in the GII Chilukki S. to close out her sophomore season Nov. 7, she made her four-year-old debut in a sloppy renewal of this track's Pippin S. Jan. 23, setting the pace before weakening to finish third. The second choice here to the comebacking Four Gifts, Be Fair showed the way into the clubhouse turn and slowed it down up front. Joined at the head of the lane by the favorite, the Westrock runner kept finding on the lead and proved a neck better than Four Gifts. The winner is a half-sister to Macho Again (Macho Uno), GISW, \$1,817,353. Sales history: \$14,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$37,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-4-0-1, \$243,113. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Westrock Stables, LLC. B-Milan Kosanovich (FL). T-D Wayne Lukas.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$48,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 4/5, ft.

1--ELLAFITZ, 118, f, 3, Tiznow--Skat Girl, by Dixieland Band. (\$34,000 yrl '08 FTKOCT; \$30,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL). O-D & E Racing; B-Mineola Farm II LLC, David R Houchin & James W Hirschmann (KY); T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-2-0-1, \$64,691. * 1/2 to Andiamo (Rubiano), SW, \$242,689.

2--Harissa, 118, f, 3, Afleet Alex--Dynasty, by Time for a Change. (\$95,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$195,000 RNA 2yo '09 BESMAR).

3--Smart Seattle, 118, f, 3, Smart Strike--Seattle Bay, by Opening Verse.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, NK. Odds: 7.60, 2.60, 3.60.

Ellafitz, a debut winner at Woodbine for trainer James Smith last November, stayed on for third in the Jan. 10 GIII Santa Ysabel S. in her first try for Bob Baffert. She entered off a well-beaten fourth in an \$80,000 optional claimer Feb. 4. With Martin Garcia in the irons here, she led through fractions of :24.11 and :48.16 and kept finding more in the stretch. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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2nd-SAX, \$55,920, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 2/5, ft.

VALUE STREAM (m, 5, A.P. Indy--Storm Beauty {MSW, \$178,164}, by Storm Cat) posted consecutive runner-up finishes at Woodbine Sept. 5, Oct. 4 and Oct. 22 before rounding out the triactor in a Nov. 8 allowance. The chestnut was coming off a first-up fourth-place effort in a down-the-hill allowance Jan. 28 and was trying a main-track route for the first time in her career here. The 8-1 chance was allowed to trail for the opening three-quarters of a mile, switched out widest of all for the drive and strode home a 2 1/4-length winner. Saucey Evening (More Than Ready) took a four-way photo for second. The winner, a \$675,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half-sister to Stormy West (Gone West), MSW & GSP, \$367,153; and a full to Renaissance Lady, GSP, \$132,050. Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-1, \$157,911. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Robert S Evans. B-Brushwood Stable (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

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8th-GPX (Alw) Speak Easy Gal (West Acre) gets the better of a luckless **Salve Germania (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre).

3rd-AQU (Msw) Fordangshore (Forest Danger) overcomes a slow break at first asking.



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Love Delta, c, 3, **Seeking the Gold**--Delta Princess (MGSW, \$740,918), by A.P. Indy. Southwell, 3-4, Hcp, 3yo, 5f (AWT). B-Palides Inv NV Inc. *\$260,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; 100,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR.

Spruce, g, 4, **Maria's Mon**--Valentine Band (MSP-Eng), by Dixieland Band. Southwell, 3-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. *6,000gns HIT '09 TATAUT. **1/2 to Putney Bridge (Mizzen Mast), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$197,546.

Whooshka, f, 4, **Smart Strike**--Bushra, by Danzig. Southwell, 3-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Northwest Farms LLC. *\$70,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.



First-crop starters to watch: Friday, March 5

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

- CONSOLIDATOR** (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 205/24/1
6-FG, Msw, 5 1/2ft, Four Daughters, 7-2
- EUGENE'S THIRD SON** (Indian Charlie), Red River, \$2K, 29/5/0
6-DED, Alw, 1m, Sweet Eugenea, 6-1
- EUROSILVER** (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 244/26/0
8-TAM, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Silver Prism, \$52K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- GHOSTZAPPER** (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 174/12/0
7-GP, Msw, 6f, +Zapparition, \$120K ADS SPR 2yo, 8-1
7-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Ghost Girl, \$35K ADS SPR 2yo
- GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 205/30/0
6-TP, Aoc, 1m, Next May, \$60K FTK JUL yrl
- HABAYEB** (Storm Cat), Fair Winds, \$, 31/4/2
10-TP, Aoc, 1m, Haba Heart
- LEROIDESANIMAU** (BRZ) (Candy Stripes), Stonewall, \$30K, 136/11/0
6-TP, Aoc, 1m, Starred, \$40K OBS MAR 2yo
- 8-TAM, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Mahindar, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
- LUNARPAL** (Successful Appeal), Le Mesa, \$3K, 45/5/0
6-DED, Alw, 1m, C C's Gal, 9-2
- LYDGATE** (Pulpit), Red River, \$2K, 58/6/0
6-DED, Alw, 1m, Hey Possum, \$13K EVA MAR 2yo, 4-1
- OFFLEE WILD** (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 127/20/2
10-TP, Aoc, 1m, Delitefully Wild
- PURGE** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 250/19/1
10-TP, Aoc, 1m, Liteasaire
- 5-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Metrology, \$65K KEE SEP yrl
- ROCK HARD TEN** (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 150/10/3
7-GP, Msw, 6f, +Shirley She Can, \$160K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 238/41/4
7-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Roman Charity, \$38K BAR MAY 2yo
7-GP, Msw, 6f, +Reigning Livia, 15-1
- SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/20/1
9-TP, Msw, 1m, I Am Indy, \$37K KEE SEP yrl
- TASTE OF PARADISE** (Conquistador Cielo), Crestwood, \$6K, 72/7/0
6-TP, Aoc, 1m, Justamatterovertime, \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl
- WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 222/46/4
6-DED, Alw, 1m, Wildcat Callie, \$5K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1



14.05 Deauville, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT)

COUNTESS LEMONADE (Storm Cat) is out of the listed-placed Love Me True (Kingmambo) and is thus a half-sister to the five-time Group 1 winner Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill). She represents the Jean-Claude Rouget stable in this racecourse bow. Her 10 fellow newcomers include stable companion **Our Georgia** (Pulpit), a Joseph Allen homebred, who is a half-sister to the dual Group 1-placed US Ranger (Danzig).



GUINEAS ENTRIES REVEALED Increased entries were yesterday revealed for the May 1 G1 2000 Guineas and the May 2 G1 1000 Guineas. Both Newmarket Classics are worth £400,000 and the 91 entries for the former is up from 89 at the same stage last year, while the fillies' equivalent has drawn six more than last term at 71. Ante-post favorite for the 2000 Guineas is headed by Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's unbeaten G1 Racing Post Trophy hero **St Nicholas Abbey** (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Europe's champion juvenile of 2009 is one of 13 entries from Aidan O'Brien's County Tipperary base and the Ballydoyle trainer will seek to improve upon a tally of five wins in the one-mile contest. Eight further Group 1 winners are also engaged and include the Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's G1 Prix Morny victor **Arcano** (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and the G1 Middle Park S. winner **Awzaan** (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}). Charlie McCann, who represents race sponsor Stan James, said, "We were privileged to be proud sponsors of the race that launched an equine superstar in Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) last year and, who knows, perhaps there is another racing great among the entries for the 2000 Guineas. All eyes are likely to be focused on St Nicholas Abbey after his breathtaking win in the Racing Post Trophy, but the unbeaten 'A-Team' of Arcano and Awzaan ensures a very strong British challenge for the first Classic of the 2010 season." **Cont. p5**


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Guineas Entries cont.

Juddmonte Farms' G1 Cheveley Park S. victress **Special Duty (GB)** (Hennessy) heads a list of 71 for the 1000 Guineas and will seek to provide trainer Criquette Head-Maarek with a fourth success in the race. "Special Duty is on course for the 1000 Guineas," commented Head-Maarek. "She has wintered very well--she has filled out and grown a little--and she looks very well at the moment. She will hopefully have a prep race in the Apr. 8 G3 Prix Imprudence at Maisons-Laffitte and then head to Newmarket, providing that she runs well. I have always thought that she was a good filly because I started her off in a Listed race against the colts first time out. She then ran as a maiden [when successful] in the [G2] Prix Robert Papin and that form has worked out tip-top. She wasn't unlucky [when second] in the G1 Prix Morny, but she went off quite fast. She showed tremendous speed on that occasion, but I think that she showed that she could stay a bit in the Cheveley Park when she ran on quite well. The way she won that race suggests that she can get the mile at Newmarket and you can win the 1000 Guineas with a fast horse. If she goes there, then she will have a good shot of winning." Another notable entry is Godolphin's G1 Ascot Fillies' Mile heroine **Hibaayeb (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}).

122 LEFT IN EPSOM DERBY There are 122 horses left in the June 5 G1 Epsom Derby following Tuesday's forfeit stage. The international nature of the £1.25-million contest is enhanced by three Japanese entries, along with 48 Irish-trained possibles, five from France and Godolphin's team of 16 listed as United Arab Emirates-trained. "We saw one of the greatest ever Epsom winners last year when Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) captured the Derby in scintillating fashion and we are already counting down to this year's race which is now just three months away," commented Epsom's Director of Racing Andrew Cooper. "The entries include the usual intriguing blend of top-class two-year-olds and less exposed horses and the countdown is now underway to find out who will emulate Sea the Stars at Epsom Downs on June 5."

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS 

TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 5:
 03-13 \$300,000 *Rebel-II, OP, 3yo, 8.5f (200)*
 03-13 \$125,000 *Honeybee-III, OP, 3yo, f, 8.5f (0)*


TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 6:
 03-20 \$150,000 *Rampart-III, GP, 4yo/up, f/m, 9f (150)*
 03-20 \$150,000 *Swale-II, GP, 3yo, 7f (150)*
 03-20 \$150,000 *Bonnie Miss-II, GP, 3yo, f, 9f (150)*
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AUSTRALASIA



INGLIS PREMIER SALE CONCLUDES The Melbourne Premier Sale concluded yesterday with 108 Session II yearlings selling for A\$3,001,500 and an average of A\$27,792. The average rose 44.7 percent from the corresponding 2009 session, while the median rose 35.3 percent to A\$23,000. "This is a tremendous result and just reward for our vendors who have committed a wonderful team of young horses to this year's sale," said Inglis Director Peter Heagney. "Melbourne graduates have proven themselves to be world-class racehorses and I'm certain that buyers from this year's sale will be reaping those same rewards in the coming seasons." Top price at yesterday's finale was the A\$120,000 (US\$108,077) bid for [lot 667](#), a son of Stravinsky out of stakes winner Radio Sky (NZ) (Kreisler {Ire}). Greg Eurell made the winning bid on the colt, who was consigned by Ultra Thoroughbreds.

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 THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010

	SESSION TOTALS	2010
2009		
Catalogued	170	167
No. Offered	149	150
No. Sold	111	106
RNAs	38	44
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High Price	A\$120,000	A\$70,000
Gross	A\$3,043,500	A\$2,009,000
Average (% change)	A\$27,419 (+44.7%)	A\$18,953
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MEYDAN MASTER JOCKEY CHALLENGE TODAY The inaugural Meydan Masters international jockey challenge takes place during today's penultimate meet of the track's racing season. The event features 12 of the world's top jockeys competing in four handicap events. The riders were selected based on major 2009 races won. Among the international cast of riders is Aaron Gryder, Kent Desormeaux, Ryan Moore, Richard Hills, Frankie Dettori and Olivier Peslier.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$48,000 Allowance, at Gulfstream Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



SOUTH AMERICA

LATINOAMERICANO RESCHEDULED The G1 Latinoamericano, originally scheduled for this coming Sunday at Club Hipico de Santiago, has been re-scheduled for Sept. 17 in the wake of the devastating earthquake that hit the city of Santiago, Chile Saturday. The race will be opened to additional nominees.

CITY BANKER RETIRED Three-time Group 1 winner **City Banker (Arg)** (Lode--Cirandinha {Arg}, by Ibero {Arg}), was retired after suffering a training injury earlier this week. The five-year-old had been expected to start in Saturday's G2 Clasico Otono at Palermo. According to co-owner Juan Garat, City Banker will begin his stud career next August, but no farm has yet been announced. City Banker won five races, including the G1 Gran Premio Jockey Club, G1 Gran Premio Estrellas Classic and G1 Gran Premio Miguel A. Martinez de Hoz. He was also second in the G1 Gran Premio Nacional and G2 Clasico Capital. Bred by Haras Santa Maria de



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Araras, City Banker was trained by Carlos D. Etchechoury.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5, ft.

DANCING DAISY (f, 4, More Than Ready--Formal Dancer, by Formal Gold) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-3, \$115,905. O/B-William Bloom (NY). T-David G Donk.

7th-OPX, \$39,000, NW2L, 3&4yo, f, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

ONE FOR JIM (f, 4, Distorted Humor--Brilliant Disguise, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-2-3-1, \$131,213. O-Ackerley Brothers Farm. B-Glory Days Breeding (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$240,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

TAYLOR MADE SALES AGENCY GRADUATE

2nd-OPX, \$39,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

SENIOR SMILEY (g, 4, Bold Anthony--On Her Merit, by Kennedy Road) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-4-2, \$76,900. O-Stacy Boyer & Bryan Porter. B-McDowell Farm (AR). T-Ernie Witt II. *1/2 to Hoist Anchor (Temperence Hill), MSW, \$118,985; full to Bold Merit, MSW, \$106,780.

5th-PEN, \$37,440, 3-3, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

SURFER JET (f, 4, Proud Citizen--Bridal Glow {SP, \$183,209}, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 19-5-5-2, \$73,925. O-Triple Diamond Racing Stable. B-Tim James & Karen Faye Mawhinney (FL). T-Franklin Rodriguez. *\$2,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$4,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

7th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

BROAD STONE (c, 4, Birdstone--Broad Legacy, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-5, \$99,844. O-Premier Stables Unlimited. B-Marylou Whitney Stables (KY). T-Mark Shuman.

7th-CTX, \$27,200, 3-3, NW3LX, 3yo, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.

THAT'S THE QUESTION (g, 3, Holy Bull--What Do I Do {SP}, by Two Smart) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$49,680. O/B-R Larry Johnson (VA). T-Michael J Trombetta.

9th-TAM, \$20,400, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m40y, 1:41, ft.

TECHNICALLY WICKED (m, 5, Tour d'Or--Technical Key {SW, \$123,913}, by Technology) Lifetime Record: 31-9-9-4, \$134,755. O-Touchdown Stable. B-Cherokee River Ranch (FL). T-Robert A Raymond.

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AQUEDUCT

By the Light (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:02.00, 3/11
Eightyfiveinafifty (Forest Camp), 5f, •1:00.03, 1/11

FAIR GROUNDS

Chantilly Nayla (Five Star Day), 4f, :50.20, 18/47
Cool Bullet (Red Bullet), 4f, :49.80, 11/47
Macho Again (Macho Uno), 5f, 1:01.80, 7/17
Silverfoot (With Approval), 4f, :50.40, 22/47
Stay Put (Broken Vow), 4f, :49.80, 11/47

GULFSTREAM

Break Water Edison (Lemon Drop Kid), 6f, 1:15.40, 2/5
Diamond Stripes (Notebook), 6f, 1:15.40, 2/5
This Ones for Phil (Untutttable), 6f, •1:14.50, 1/5

PALM MEADOWS

Nicanor (Dynaformer), 5f, •1:00.00, 1/30
Superior Selection (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:14.40, 2/6

PAYSON PARK

Funny Moon (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:04.80, 7/8

SANTA ANITA

Conveyance (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:00.40, 15/45
Crisis of Spirit (Vindication), 7f, 1:27.60, 1/1
Kelly Leak (Runaway Groom), 6f, 1:13.40, 6/15
Miss Heather Lee (Trippi), 5f, 1:00.80, 22/45



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Clarke County, c, 3, **Luftikus**--Katelyn Rose Deane, by Ormsby. CTX, 3-3, (S), 7f, 1:28 1/5. B-James W Casey (WV).

Divine Balance, c, 3, **Pulpit**--Counterpoise, by Storm Cat. OPX, 3-4, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY).

Redwood Fever, c, 3, **Stormin Fever**--Giant Redwood, by Pleasant Tap. LRL, 3-4, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-R S Evans (MD).

Kusch, c, 4, **Lemon Drop Kid**--La Pascua (Swi) (SW-Fr, SP-US), by Caerleon. TPX, 3-4, 6f (AWT), 1:13 2/5. B-Arthur Hancock & James H Stone (KY). *\$180,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL. **1/2 to La Bomba (Menifee), SP, \$179,892; Pascal (Menifee), SW & GSP, \$180,767.

Preemptory, g, 4, **Mr. Greeley**--Seefinn (GB) (SW-Ire), by Night Shift. GGX, 3-4, 1m (AWT), 1:39 3/5. B-Needham/ Betz Thoroughbreds (KY). *\$75,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$140,000 RNA 2yo '08 FTFEB.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Binthere Dunthat (GB), f, 3, **Bahamian Bounty (GB)**--Bijou A Moi (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-4, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Palm Tree Thoroughbreds.

St Ignatius (GB), g, 3, **Ishiguru**--Branston Berry (Ire), by Mukaddamah. Southwell, Britain, 3-4, Mdn, 3yo, 5f (AWT). B-Simon & Helen Plumbly. *2,500gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC; 30,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT; 7,500gns HIT '09 TATAUT.

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