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## FINAL WORK AT FAIR GROUNDS FOR RACHEL

Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) recorded her final work over the main track at Fair Grounds yesterday morning before being loaded onto a van headed for



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Churchill Downs in Louisville. The defending Horse of the Year completed five furlongs in 1:03.20, the fourth fastest of five at the distance yesterday. "She just had a slow five-eighths," trainer Steve Asmussen told *Daily Racing Form*. "We weren't wanting to do a lot with her shipping later [Monday]."

Runner-up behind Zardana (Brz) (Crimson Tide {Ire}) in her seasonal return in the Mar. 13 New Orleans Ladies S., the four-year-old's next start has not been announced.

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## SCHOOLYARD DREAMS TO WOOD

Schoolyard Dreams (Stephen Got Even), originally slated to contest Saturday's GIII Illinois Derby at Hawthorne, will instead contest the same day's GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct, reports the *Daily Racing Form*. According to trainer Derek Ryan, the decision was made based on jockey Ramon Dominguez's availability. Runner-up in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Feb. 13, the bay was nipped at the wire by Odysseus (Mali-bu Moon) in his most recent start in the Mar. 13 GIII Tampa Bay Derby. Jockey Jeremy Rose was aboard for the 1 1/16-mile event.

"We've been trying to get [Dominguez] on the horse since December," Ryan told *DRF*. The East Coast-based Ryan has used different jockeys in all five of Schoolyard Dreams's starts. "It's not a knock on Jeremy; Dominguez has been the leading rider in the country for the last five years, and we had a chance to get him." According to Ryan, Schoolyard Dreams and stablemate Musket Man (Yonaguska), entered for this Saturday's GI Carter H., shipped to Philly Park Monday.

The opening was paved for Ryan to secure the services of Dominguez following the decision by trainer Todd Pletcher to send **Super Saver** (Maria's Mon) to the Apr. 10 GI Arkansas Derby instead of the Wood Memorial. Super Saver, accompanied by Dominguez in his seasonal bow, tired late to be third in the Tampa Bay Derby. "I'll always do what's in each individual horse's best interest and each individual owner's best interest, but when it's up to me, I'm not going to run them against each other, especially when there's a million-dollar opportunity somewhere else," Pletcher told *DRF*. Pletcher also indicated that the extra week was a major factor in bypassing this weekend's feature at the Big A. Also possible for the nine-furlong race is maiden **Nicky Boy** (Anziyan Royalty). A well-beaten seventh at Sunland Feb. 5, the filly was ninth in her latest start in the Borderland Derby Feb. 27.

## Mack Acquires Turf Melody: Wood Possible

Earle I Mack has purchased a 90-percent interest in the stakes-winning colt **Turf Melody** (Maria's Mon). Winner of the Springboard Mile at Remington Park last December, the \$200,000 KESEP yearling purchase finished fourth in his latest start in the GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct Mar. 6. "Turf Melody is an exciting colt, who seems to be moving forward at the right time," said Mack. "I have every confidence in his trainer, Graham Motion, who is pointing him to either the [GI] Wood Memorial or the [GIII] Illinois Derby [both Apr. 3]." The former Ambassador to Finland purchased the bay, who was bred by Bruce and Leslie Berenson, from Priscilla H. Graham. From nine career starts, the colt has three victories and earnings of \$187,726.

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## Triple Threats

### Codoy To Toyota Blue Grass

**Codoy** (Bernstein), winner of his latest start in the John Battaglia Memorial S. at Turfway Feb. 27, will make his next appearance in Keeneland's Toyota GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 10, confirmed trainer Mark Hubley yesterday. Runner-up behind Interactif (Broken Vow) in last October's Gill Bourbon S. over the Keeneland sod, the bay closed out the season with a 12th in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita. "He likes Poly[track]..he's probably better on the grass," said Hubley. "I also think this horse can get better the longer he goes." Last Thursday, the colt worked five panels in 1:03. "He worked very well," said Hubley. "He sat behind another horse. He galloped out strong." Hubley expects Cody to work Friday.

### Neglige to Kick Off Season in Ashland

**Neglige** (Northern Afleet) will mark her 2010 debut in Saturday's Central Bank GI Ashland S. at Keeneland. Winner of last fall's GI Alcibiades S. over this surface, the bay is scheduled to work a half-mile this morning.



## Classic Corner

### Misheer on Course for Guineas...

Trainer Clive Brittain was yesterday looking forward to sending **Misheer** (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) to the May 2 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. Saeed Manana's G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner, who was also runner-up to Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy) in the G1 Cheveley Park S. when last seen in October, will be attempting the mile trip for the first time. "I'm absolutely delighted with the way she has come through the winter and couldn't be happier," Brittain said. "I'm really looking forward to taking on the fillies in the 1000 Guineas."

### Confidence Rises in Cliffs...

Richard Hannon was in bullish mood yesterday ahead of the imminent return of **Canford Cliffs** (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) in Newbury's G3 Greenham S. Not seen since finishing third in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville in August, the impressive G2 Coventry S. winner will be warming up for a tilt at the G1 2000 Guineas in the Apr. 17 seven-furlong trial. "He has strengthened up and started to fill his frame and, more significantly, he is looking much more relaxed than he was last season," Hannon said. "He has done a couple of proper bits of work and will do another one later in the week, and we could not be happier with him. Nothing was able to give him a tow in the Coventry, but we think he will be better when he gets a lead and, while some professionals are suggesting that he will prove a sprinter, we don't see the Guineas mile being a problem. We all think that he is the real deal and the best we have ever had on the place in 40 years. We might possibly take him to Kempton for a spin on the Polytrack, but the plan is definitely to go for the Greenham. Then, all roads will hopefully lead to Newmarket."

**In Other News.** A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

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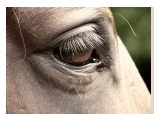
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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Meydan, Dubai

**DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC-G1**, \$5,000,000, Meydan, 3-27, NH4yo/SH3yo/up, 2410m, 2:31.84, gd/fm.

1--**DAR RE MI (GB)**, 121, m, 5, [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Darara (Ire)** (G1SW-Fr, \$146,917), by **Top Ville (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Delsy (Fr)**, by **Abdos (Fr)**

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Ire, GSW-Fr & GISP-US, 16-6-4-4, \$4,318,308.

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Spa, MSW & G1SP-Fr, \$187,775; **Darazari (Ire)**

(Sadler's Wells), G1SW-Aus, GSW-Fr & GSP-HK,

\$596,122; **Kilimanjaro (GB)** (Shirley Heights {GB}),

GSP-GB & SP-Ire; **Rhagaas (GB)** (Sadler's Wells),

G1SP-Fr & GSP-Ger, \$218,132; **Diaghilev (Ire)**

(Sadler's Wells), G1SW-HK & GSW-Fr, \$1,935,491

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Last October a headline on the Australian news sheet Breednet caught my eye.

"Cox Plate Quinella for the 'Old Biddies'" it read. Tara Madgwick then expanded on the theme, writing that "In recent weeks on Breednet we've highlighted some examples of the progeny of older mares excelling on the track, despite the sale ring stigma attached to them in this part of the world."

Never having been lucky enough to visit Australia, I assumed that this stigma was no different to the widespread (and unfounded) prejudice against elderly mares which had been discussed a few months earlier by myself in my Thoroughbred Owner & Breeder column and by Rob Whiteley in his excellent op/ed piece "Older Can Be Better" (still available under the op/ed button on the TDN website).

Reading on, I was surprised to find the "old biddies" article citing mares which were well short of veteran status. The first two in the Cox Plate had been foaled when their dams were 16 and 14 and among the other mares mentioned were three aged 13, 12 and 14 (as well as a 19-year-old and a 22-year-old).

The domination of the G2 UAE Derby three days ago by two Australian-bred three-year-olds whose talents were honed in South Africa will probably have reinforced the Aussie prejudice against older mares. Both first and second, Musir and Raihana, are first foals, produced when their dams were five.

## New Gr.2 winner...

**FUSAICHI SEVEN** won the prestigious **Diolite Kinen-Gr.2** (Jpn) by 2½ lengths on 10th March.

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Fortunately the weekend also produced further compelling evidence that older can indeed be better. The Dubai Sheema Classic provided another well-deserved Group 1 victory for that tough mare Dar Re Mi, who



**Dar Re Mi**  
*Horsephotos*

was foaled when her dam was 22, and the richly endowed Louisiana Derby went to Mission Impazible, the 12th foal of La Paz, who was 19 when she foaled this son of Unbridled's Song.

I will return to Dar Re Mi later in this piece, after taking a look at Musir's background. As the likes of

Starcraft, Choisir, Takeover Target and Haradasun have demonstrated that top Australian horses are capable of beating their European counterparts at the highest level, I was disappointed to hear that Musir is heading back to his birthplace, rather than to Europe.

The son of Redoute's Choice is reportedly going to target the George Main S., with the Cox Plate a possible target later in the year. At least we Europeans can look forward to seeing the Australian Group 1 winners Denman and Starspangledbanner campaigning for the Godolphin and Coolmore camps in Europe this summer.

I suspect that John Messara, the supremo of Arrowfield Stud, would also have liked to see Musir heading for Europe. Messara has gone to some considerable lengths to convince owners and breeders in the Northern Hemisphere that Redoute's Choice is capable of making as big an impact north of the equator as he has in Australia. The stallion's achievements include ending the lengthy sequence of sires' championships achieved by his astonishing sire Danehill (who also struck on the World Cup card as the grandsire of Al Quoz Sprint winner Joy and Fun).

That championship was gained in the 2005/6 season, when Redoute's Choice had only three crops of racing age. Coincidentally, the stallion who finished runner-up to him was Encosta de Lago, the broodmare sire of Musir. Since then Encosta de Lago has twice topped the table, once at the main expense of Redoute's Choice, who currently holds third place on the 2009/10 list behind Street Cry and Encosta de Lago.

Redoute's Choice had spent his first five years at fees ranging between A\$30,000 and A\$40,000, but his early successes sent his fee soaring. Musir is a member of his first higher-priced crop, sired at A\$220,000, and Redoute's Choice's fee peaked at A\$330,000 in 2007 and 2008. John Messara also started to make Redoute's Choice available to cover to Northern Hemisphere time in 2007.

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**Pedigree Insights Cont.**

Apparently the stallion got 26 mares in foal to Northern Hemisphere time in his first year, which means that he will have his first runners in Europe and Japan this year. Arrowfield nominated Redoute's Choice to the Breeders' Cup and the EBF Common Fund to ensure that his progeny have equal opportunities if they travel to Europe. The Maktoum family embraced the opportunity, with Shadwell having four Redoute's Choice foals born in Britain in 2008 and Darley two. Coincidentally, Coolmore brought Encosta de Lago to Ireland for the 2007 season, so this year's two-year-old races in Europe could have a fascinating Australian dimension.

A place at stud surely awaits Musir, as he comes from a very successful female line. His second dam, the British-bred Spring Reel, was by the brilliant Mill Reef out of the Classic-placed The Dancer. The Dancer's female line traces back to the influential Black Ray and she has proved a worthy member of this distinguished female line, with The Deputy and the Japanese star King Kamehameha among her descendants.

Now back to Dar Re Mi. In Rob Whiteley's op/ed he commented that:

"Evidence is overwhelming that the stigma against foals out of older mares is without merit. My guess is that the mistaken belief is somehow a result of confusion caused by the fact that pregnancy and foaling rates are lower for older mares. (Broodmares as a group will be empty or otherwise unproductive approximately 30 percent of the time over their careers, and more 'missing' years occur in later years)."

This is certainly what happened with Dar Re Mi's dam Darara. After producing eight named foals in her first nine years, this winner of the G1 Prix Vermeille produced a dead foal at the age of 14 in 1997. Darara's history suggests that this setback had some unfortunate longer-term effects. Barren to her 1997 covering by Caerleon, Darara temporarily got back into the swing of things, producing a colt to her 1998 mating with Sadler's Wells. She must have had some problems in 1998, though, as her foal wasn't born until May 5 and she was then empty in each of the next four years.

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**Andrew Caulfield Cont.**

Most breeders would have given up at that point, but Darara wasn't just any old mare. Besides being a Group 1-winning half-sister to the Prix du Jockey-Club winner



**Darshaan (GB)**  
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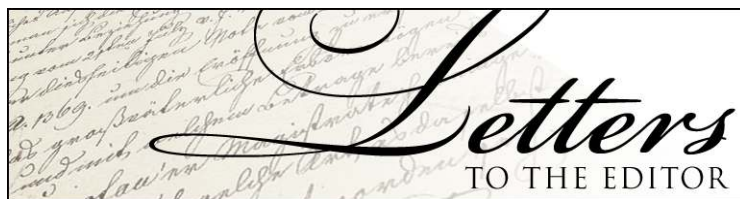
Darshaan, Darara had shone as a broodmare, with four of her sons having shown Group 1 ability. Another driving force was that Darara's owners, who had bought her as an 11-year-old, had no daughters out of her. Happily their perseverance paid off, with Darara surprisingly ending her barren spell with fillies by Selkirk and Singspiel, born

when she was 21 and 22.

Although Evita, the Selkirk filly, failed to win, she has now joined the broodmare band at the Lloyd-Webbers' Watership Down Stud. She visited Galileo in 2009 after producing a Rock of Gibraltar colt. And the Singspiel filly, of course, was none other than Dar Re Mi, who has strong claims to being the best of Darara's distinguished bunch of foals.

**DAR RE MI, m, 2005**

<b>Singspiel (Ire)</b>	In The Wings	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer
			Fairy Bridge
		High Hawk (Ire)	Shirley Heights (GB)
			Sunbittern (GB)
	Glorious Song	Halo	Hail to Reason
		Ballade	Cosmah
		*Herbager	
		Miss Swapsco	
<b>Darara (Ire)</b> G1SW-Ire 12Fls, 2Ch, 3GSW, 5SW	Top Ville (Ire)	High Top (Ire)	Derring-Do (GB)
			Camenae (GB)
		*Sega Ville	Charlottesville (GB)
			La Segá (Fr)
	Delsy (Fr) GSP-Fr 15Fls, 1Ch, 3GSW, 6SW	Abdos (Fr)	Arbar (Fr)
			Pretty Lady (GB)
	Kelty (Fr) 5Fls	Venture VII (GB)	
		Marilla	



**CALIFORNIA, IT'S TIME TO WAKE UP!**

*By Jerry McMahon*

There was no one less surprised than yours truly at the recent disclosure by officials of the Los Angeles County Fair Association that indicated the company was looking into alternative uses for portions of land and buildings currently devoted to its Thoroughbred operations, including barns utilized by Barretts Equine Limited, a company I helped start in 1989. In today's brutal California economy (the one in which thousands of tenured teachers have been given pink slips), not even a not-for-profit company can afford to sit passively on 50+ underperforming acres.

More than a year ago now, I looked at everything going wrong in the California game and realized that I was neither persuasive nor talented enough to do much about it. Having been in a leadership role in the sales business for more than 25 years, it was time for somebody else to bring a fresh perspective. And the current staff at Barretts has done a terrific job, under the circumstances.

After reading the statements of The Fair's president, Jim Henwood [on the subject], I decided to revisit some of my core beliefs about the industry. One of those is that you can't run a commercial auction business in a vacuum. It has to be an integrated part of a healthy Thoroughbred breeding and racing circuit, whether that is local, national, or international.

On the horse supply side, Barretts was developed on the theory that if we built it, they would come. They did come...from Florida and Kentucky and Virginia and South Carolina (and buyers from the UK, Dubai, Saudi Arabia, Tokyo, and points in between), but not so many from Santa Ynez, Temecula, Fresno or Paso Robles.

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Letter to the Editor Cont..Jerry McMahon

It seems that the housing boom had wiped out huge amounts of acreage previously devoted to Thoroughbred production. Perhaps the current housing slump could actually be a good thing for the local industry, *if* we could figure out a catalyst for renewed production of quality runners.

Also, I don't think you can have a deep and healthy racing environment on the island that is California without a viable *commercial* auction business. The industry can HOPE that its owners and trainers will venture back east to the established markets there and bring back large numbers of future runners, but the truth is that many of those horses get poached along the way by racing circuits in those areas. (Don't get me started on how our 10+ percent sales tax literally induces California owners to buy, train and race outside the state!)

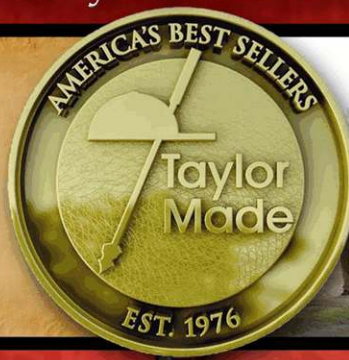
Filling California's races with quality homebreds is never going to be the answer. That's primarily because it is well-known within the industry that breeding to race is for billionaires and people who hate money. Just ask a Kentucky breeder how much they enjoy buying one back in September.

Unless California's stakeholders prefer to operate a weekend only and/or seasonal game (because that's where we're currently headed), racetrack managers, owners and trainers, regulators, breeders and all the other stakeholders need to care about what happens to Barretts and its first-class facilities, not to mention its track record of attracting top-class talent to the state. Remember Brocco, Brother Derek, Sharp Cat, Officer, Unbridled's Song, etc.? Do you recall where the late, great Bob Lewis and current heavyweight Jess Jackson bought their first horses?

So, what kind of vehicle could be used to re-stimulate our commercial market? One idea that has been utilized elsewhere in various formats, and previously proposed by others in California, is the concept of providing enhanced stakes purses for runners that have passed through local auction rings. This has usually been undertaken by private auction companies like Magic Millions or Goff's in an effort to compete with other, more established companies. In those cases, most of the purse money is put up by the individual breeders and subsequent owners, a concept that won't work in California due to the currently depressed breeding environment.

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A plan that the industry here might consider would be a lucrative, year-round stakes program for sales graduates, funded through a combination of: 1) current purse allocations at each track; 2) racing association contributions; 3) a portion of the funds currently allocated to breeders and stallion awards; 4) auction house contributions, based on commissions earned; 5) breeder/consignor contributions (on a sliding scale, based on sale price; and 6) buyers in the form of continuing eligibility payments.

Of course, the devil is always in the details when it comes to these things, but the overriding goals would be to bring the entire industry together in support of California's commercial market before it is too late to save it, and to insure a steady supply of quality runners for the state's racetracks.

If Barretts is allowed to go the way of Bay Meadows and (soon to be gone) Hollywood Park, the rest of the industry might just follow sooner rather than later.



**DWC MEETING**  
**Meydan Racecourse**  
**Mar. 27, 2010**

**World Cup Wrap-Up...**

A capacity crowd of 60,000 was on hand for the culmination of the 2010 Dubai World Cup Festival at the newly built Meydan Racecourse Saturday. The opening ceremony featured a showing of "The Vision of Meydan," projected across a screen measuring 6,725 square meters. The film depicted cultural and historical events, as well as highlights from the first 14 Dubai World Cup programs.

Gates opened at noon and, throughout the day, some 750 performers entertained the crowd, including bubble dancers, stilt walkers, caricaturists, light cube shows, human and adagio statues, unicyclists, Arabic fusion bands, jazz quartets, flamenco guitarists, breakdancers, comedy acts, fire shows, a police band, magicians and belly dancers. There were equine and avian exhibitions, and the Gruccis of New York presented a pyrotechnics display and, after the final race, Sir Elton John and Carlos Santana performed on a stage spanning 1.5 kilometers wide by one kilometer deep.

Prior to the event, Meydan Chairman of the Board and CEO Saeed Humaid Al Tayer said, "The launch of Meydan makes a monumental mark in history. To accomplish building the world's largest integrated racing facility is no mean feat, and we are very proud to have been able to do so in a timeframe that would have typically taken twice as long for others, if not more."

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The visiting horsemen were visibly impressed by Meydan.

"I've never seen anything like it," trainer Bill Mott remarked.

Trainer Henry Cecil was full of praise for the facility.

"What Sheikh Mohammed has achieved in such a short space of time is unbelievable," Cecil said. "Meydan is a fantastic racecourse, and you have to take your hats off to him for having such vision to make his dream become reality."

Jockey Julien Leparoux enthused, "This is my first trip to Dubai... and I'm blown away by the stand. It's absolutely amazing--it's huge! I really can't believe how big it is."

And Barry Walsh, exercise rider for trainer Mike Maker, said simply, "I've never seen anything so beautiful in my life."

Images from Meydan follow on the next two pages.





## MAKING THE SCENE AT MEYDAN RACECOURSE



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1	<b>Kitten's Joy</b> Sire: El Prado (IRE) Stands: KY [ US\$40,000 ]	2001	2	\$1,708,671	52	26	5	8	1	3	0
2	<b>Pollard's Vision</b> Sire: Carson City Stands: KY [ US\$10,000 ]	2001	2	\$1,788,942	49	23	5	5	1	3	1
3	<b>Roman Ruler</b> Sire: Fusaichi Pegasus Stands: KY [ US\$20,000 ]	2002	2	\$2,570,986	80	44	4	10	2	7	1
4	<b>Wildcat Heir</b> Sire: Forest Wildcat Stands: FL [ US\$8,000 ]	2000	2	\$1,760,895	74	52	4	7	1	1	0
5	<b>Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)</b> Sire: Efisio (GB) Stands: EUR [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]	2000	2	\$587,254	26	14	3	5	1	3	0
6	<b>Limehouse</b> Sire: Grand Slam Stands: KY [ US\$10,000 ]	2001	2	\$1,098,980	56	19	3	3	0	1	0
7	<b>Rock Hard Ten</b> Sire: Kris S. Stands: KY [ US\$25,000 ]	2001	2	\$790,646	38	14	3	3	2	2	0
8	<b>Shamardal</b> Sire: Giant's Causeway Stands: IR [ Eu €20,000 ]	2002	2	\$2,899,410	69	34	3	8	2	5	0
9	<b>Afleet Alex</b> Sire: Northern Afleet Stands: KY [ US\$15,000 ]	2002	2	\$1,571,069	80	27	2	7	1	1	1
10	<b>Consolidator</b> Sire: Storm Cat Stands: FL [ US\$5,000 ]	2002	2	\$880,130	69	27	2	5	0	1	0
11	<b>Dubawi (Ire)</b> Sire: Dubai Millennium (GB) Stands: GB [ GB£20,000 ]	2002	2	\$1,292,853	73	44	2	5	2	5	0
12	<b>Firebreak (GB)</b> Sire: Charnwood Forest (IRE) Stands: GB [ GB£3,000 ]	1999	2	\$339,602	17	3	2	2	1	2	1
13	<b>Footstepsinthesand (GB)</b> Sire: Giant's Causeway Stands: IR [ Eu €12,500 ]	2002	2	\$832,510	75	29	2	7	1	3	0
14	<b>Habayeb</b> Sire: Storm Cat Stands: OH [ — ]	2000	2	\$115,570	9	4	2	3	0	0	0
15	<b>Keltos (FR)</b> Sire: Kendor (FR) Stands: FR [ Eu €2,500 ]	1998	2	\$752,653	23	11	2	3	0	2	0
16	<b>Mobil</b> Sire: Langfuhr Stands: ON [ CA\$5,000 ]	2000	2	\$543,818	28	4	2	3	0	1	0
17	<b>Motivator (Gb)</b> Sire: Montjeu (IRE) Stands: GB [ — ]	2002	2	\$557,788	29	8	2	3	1	2	0
18	<b>Offlee Wild</b> Sire: Wild Again Stands: KY [ US\$7,500 ]	2000	2	\$2,190,762	39	23	2	6	1	1	1
19	<b>Oratorio (Ire)</b> Sire: Danehill Stands: IR [ Eu €15,000 ]	2002	2	\$1,052,754	59	15	2	5	1	2	1
20	<b>Proud Accolade</b> Sire: Yes It's True Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]	2002	2	\$1,139,644	31	17	2	6	0	2	0
21	<b>Purge</b> Sire: Pulpit Stands: KY [ US\$7,500 ]	2001	2	\$919,307	67	23	2	2	0	0	0
22	<b>Saint Liam</b> Sire: Saint Ballado Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]	2000	1	\$1,078,397	58	21	2	5	2	2	0

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**CRAFTY PROSPECTOR DEAD AT 31** Crafty Prospector (Mr. Prospector--Real Crafty Lady, by In Reality) died peacefully at Brookdale Farm Mar. 27, according to a farm press release. During his breeding career, the 31-year-old pensioner stood as the property of a syndicate, headed by majority shareholder Foxfield Thoroughbreds.



**Crafty Prospector 1978-2010**  
*Tony Leonard photo*

He will be buried at the Versailles, Kentucky, farm, alongside Deputy Minister and Forest Wildcat. Bred in Florida by Milofran Inc., Crafty Prospector was owned and trained by Jimmy Iselin. During three seasons on the racetrack, he compiled a record of 10-7-2-1.

The highlight of his racing career was a runner-up finish in the 10-furlong GI Gulfstream

Park H. as a four-year-old in 1982. The chestnut entered stud at Happy Valley Farm in Florida before moving to Brookdale Farm in Kentucky in 1990. He established himself as one of Mr. Prospector's most consistent sons in the breeding shed, siring 87 stakes winners from 19 crops of racing age, a lifetime percentage of nine percent stakes winners. His progeny have earned over \$94 million to date worldwide. Among Crafty Prospector's chief representatives on the racetrack have been Japanese champion and international star Agnes Digital, an earner of over \$8 million; Grade I winner Devious Course; and graded stakes winners such as Crafty Friend, Crafty C. T., Crafty Shaw, Miss Golden Circle, Pies Prospect, Prospect Bay and Prospectors Gamble. As a broodmare sire, Crafty Prospector has 43 stakes winners to date, including Grade I winner Harmony Lodge and unbeaten 2004 juvenile graded stakes winner Chandtrue.

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**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31:**

04-09 \$300,000 *Maker's Mark Mile-I, Kee, 4yo/up, 8fT (200)*

04-10 \$175/75,000 *Commonwealth-II, Kee, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT) (200)*

04-10 \$200,000 *Jenny Wiley-II, Kee, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (200)*

04-10 \$100,000 *Shakertown-III, Kee, 3yo/up, 5.5fT (100)*

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

**Charlie Smirke**, g, 4, [Gulch](#)--Two Altazano (GISW, \$709,725), by Manzotti. Lingfield, Britain, 3-29, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership. \*\$52,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; £22,000 2yo '08 DONAPR.

IN FRANCE:

+ **Empire Levant**, c, 3, [Empire Maker](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

IN ITALY:

**Diocleziano**, h, 5, **Barkerville**. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

IN JAPAN:

**Clever Rossi**, c, 3, [Pleasant Tap](#)--Soviet Nights, by Moscow Ballet. Chukyo, 3-28, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$91,935. O-Masaaki Tanabe; B-Tom Stonebraker; T-Kazuhiro Kato. \*\$65,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN. \*\*Clever Rossi took the lead shortly after the break and looked good streaking home five lengths clear. "He is a talented horse and proved that today," said jockey Genki Maruyama.

**Eishin Marronnier**, c, 3, [Songandaprayer](#)--Oedy's Appeal, by Valid Appeal. Hanshin, 3-28, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$59,140. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Occidental Thoroughbreds & Sarum Farm; T-Hidemasa Nakao. \*\$145,000 RNA wnlg '07 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Stormin Oedy (Mystery Storm), MSW & GSP, \$597,634; Eyes on Eddy (Touch Gold), MSW & MGSP, \$544,019; Oelectra (Gulch), SW, \$165,715. \*\*\*The bay colt jumped quickly from post 13 and was pushed along to the lead under jockey Hiroyuki Uemura. He dug in as his rivals came calling and got his head down to the line.

**Suni**, c, 4, **Soto**--Enabru, by Roanoke. Kochi, 3-22, Kurofune Sho, 7f. Lifetime Record: 15-7-3-0, \$2,663,143. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Highclere Inc; T-Naohiro Yoshida. \*\$90,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$120,000 2yo '08 BESMAR.

**Do Slice**, c, 4, [Speightstown](#)--Daisies and Nites (MSW, \$266,240), by Saint Ballado. Hanshin, 3-27, Naruto S., 6f. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$498,065. O-Yoshio Oda; B-WinStar Farm LLC; T-Hideyuki Mori. \*\$150,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '08 FTFEB. \*\*Breaking from the outside post, Do Slice gained command while racing wide with 200 meters remaining and pulled away to win by two lengths. Winning jockey Yutaka Take commented, "He was not boxed in through the race and ran well today."

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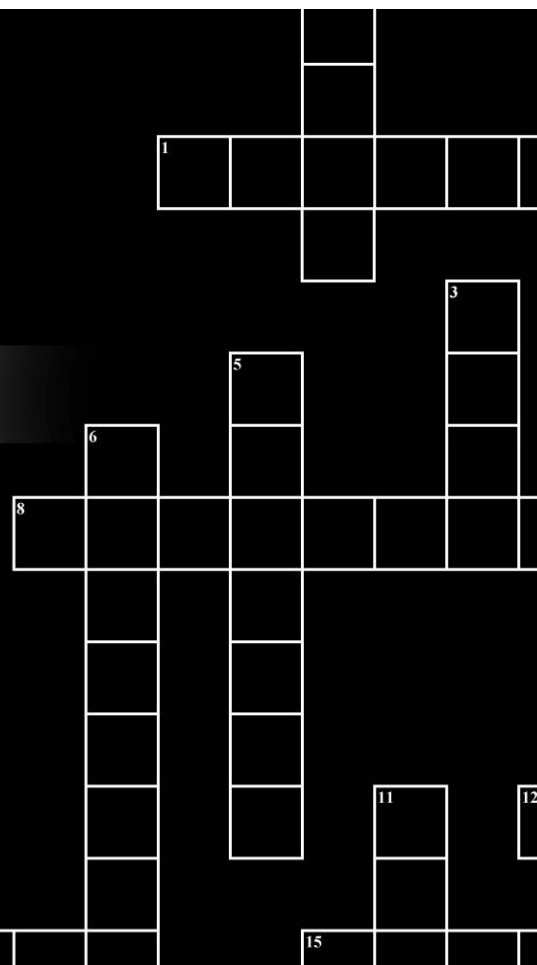
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*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**POWERSCOURT (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$13K, 133/6/1  
 9-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Power Bound, 6-1



## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Wolverhampton, 14.50, Mdn, £3,600, 3yo/up,**  
 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:30.99, stn.

**RED GULCH (GB) (c, 3, Kyllachy {GB}--Enrapture, by Lear Fan),** third in a similar event at Kempton last November on his only previous outing, raced keenly in third through the opening exchanges. He was pushed to the front at the two-furlong marker, and the whip was not required for the 16,000gns TATOCT yearling and 32,000gns TATGNS two-year-old to justify 6-4 favoritism by 2 1/4 lengths from West Emirates (Lion Heart). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £2,813.

O-R J Arculli; B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Ed Dunlop.

**Lingfield, 14.40, Mdn, £3,000, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT),**  
 1:00.32, stn.

+ **PRIMO LADY (GB) (f, 2, Lucky Story--Lady Natilda {GB}, by First Trump {GB}),** a £5,000 DONSEP yearling, took an early pitch in midfield. Pushed along on the home turn, the 12-1 shot hit the front at the eighth pole and quickened clear to score by 3 1/2 lengths from Scarlet Rocks (Ire) (Chineur {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,047.

O-K Jarvis, G Hodson, P Moule; B-Mr and Mrs L Baker; T-Gay Kelleway.

## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Saint-Cloud, 15.05, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT,**  
 2:23.20, hy.

**SEEKING SOLACE (GB) (f, 3, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Flamelet {GSP-Ire}, by Theatrical {Ire}),** third over a mile on debut here in October, was the 11-5 second choice. In third early, the homebred tackled longtime leader Adja (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) inside the final quarter and was nudged past that rival with 100 yards remaining en route to a cozy two-length success. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €20,600.

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

**Saint-Cloud, 14.35, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g,**  
 1 1/4mT, 2:20.30, hy.

**NOVA MED (IRE) (c, 3, Whipper--Prima Volta {GB}, by Primo Dominie {GB}),** runner-up in a course-and-distance conditions event on his last start in November, was sent off the 17-10 crowd's choice and soon led. Asserting from the quarter pole, the 38,000gns weanling and €34,000 ARQAPR juvenile had Goodbyemylover (Fr) (Kingsalsa) 3/4 of a length back at the line. Lawspeaker (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), the son of the top-class Forum Floozie (NZ) (Danasinga {Aus}), made late headway from mid-division to finish an encouraging fourth. The winner is a half to Bouncing Bowdler (GB) (Mujadil), GSW-Eng, \$215,408. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 5 places, €38,600.

O-Ahmed Mouknass; B-T McDonald; T-Yan Durepaire.

**Saint-Cloud, 14.05, Debutantes, €24,000, 2yo,**  
 4 1/2fT, :55.30, hy.

+ **CAPTAIN CHOP (FR) (c, 2, Indian Rocket {GB}--Hatane Chope {Fr}, by Sin Kiang {Fr}),** sent off the 23-10 favorite, traveled strongly under cover from the leading trio throughout the early stages. Allowed to stride to the front with a quarter mile remaining, the homebred drew away with ease to record a five-length success from Moranda (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Alain Chopard & D Guillemain; B-A Chopard; T-D Guillemain.

## ★ ITALY ★

### Sunday's Results:

**Rome, 15.15, Cond, €19,800, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.90, gd.**  
**TAUMAN (IRE) (c, 3, Blu Air Force {Ire}--Time of Gold, by Banker's Gold),** whose juvenile season culminated with a win in the G3 Premio Guido Berardelli here Nov. 1, set modest early fractions. Still on the bridle two furlongs out, the 10-11 pick was pushed clear to score by three easy lengths from Martilzo (GB) (Martino Alonso {Ire}). Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 8-4-2-0, €79,271.

O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Vittorio Caruso.

## ★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN JAPAN:

**Gal Bisty (Ire), c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Freedom Flame (GB),** by Darshaan (GB). Hanshin, 3-28, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$83,871. O-Toshiko Bizenjima; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc; T-Yoshito Yahagi. \*€170,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-PHA, \$43,150, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, sy.**  
**SODA POP KID (g, 5, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Miss Valiant, by Valiant Nature)** Lifetime Record: 28-8-7-4, \$236,380.  
 O-Roddy J Valente, Charles Casale & Tom Lemme.  
 B-Charger 6 Ventures (KY). T-Bruce N Levine.  
 \*\$65,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN. \*\*Full to Valtrus, SP, \$220,979.

**9th-WRD, \$23,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.**  
**RED PETE (g, 4, Delaware Township--Savannah Miss, by Broad Brush)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-4, \$62,262.  
 O-Black Hawk Stable. B-Padua Stables (FL). T-Kenneth Nolen. \*\$5,200 yrl '07 ARZOCT.

**9th-MNR, \$22,400, 3-28, NW2L, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 4/5, my.**  
**IN BROAD DAYLIGHT (g, 3, [Five Star Day](#)--Broad Sound, by Broad Brush)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$24,860.  
 O-Danny Self & Lloyd L Scott. B-Weather Watch Farm (KY). T-Lloyd L Scott. \*\$5,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Afleet Jane, f, 3, [Afleet Alex](#)--North Lake Jane (MSW & GISP, \$263,321), by Meadowlake. PHA, 3-29, (C), 7f, 1:26 2/5. B-Blue Mountain Equine (KY). \*\$120,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.**

**Disturbingly Hot, f, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Diablo's Blend, by Diablo. SUN, 3-28, 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (NY). \*\$140,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Hostile Witness (Successful Appeal), SW, \$170,568.**

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### HOLLYWOOD PARK

Monterey Jazz (Thunderello), 3f (g), •:34.60, 1/22  
 Zardana (Brz) (Crimson Tide {Ire}), 4f :49.60, 18/32

#### SANTA ANITA

American Lion (Tiznow), 5f, 1:00.00, 6/39  
 Dave in Dixie (Dixie Union), 6f, 1:13.40, 3/11  
 Misremembered (Candy Ride {Arg}), 6f, 1:13.80, 5/11  
 Witty (Distorted Humor), 1:13.40, 3/11

#### PALM MEADOWS

Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :52.10, 1/1

#### PAYSON PARK

Changing Skies (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), 4f, :49.20, 3/14

#### FAIR GROUNDS

Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union), 4f, :52.00, 24/28  
 Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:03.20, 4/5

## ★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

### IN JAPAN:

**Affiliate (Jpn), c, 4, [Gone West](#)--Sky Alliance (GSW, \$325,733), by Sky Classic. Chukyo, 3-27, Kariya Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, \$227,312. O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Oiwake Farm; T-Hirofumi Toda. \*\$550,000 in utero '05 KEENOV.**

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**ITALY, Rome, 14.40, 3-28, €27,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:12.00, gd.**

**LORD CHAPARRAL (IRE) (c, 3, [High Chaparral {Ire}](#)--Freccia d'Oro {Ger} {SW-Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger})** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €27,115.  
 O-Scuderia Framanti; B-Faumar; T-Roberto Brogi. \*1/2 to Lord Nash (GB) (Nashwan), SW-Ity.

**ITALY, Rome, 17.35, 3-28, €19,800, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.50, gd.**

**WEDDING FAIR (GB) (f, 3, [Oratorio {Ire}](#)--Theatrical Act, by Theatrical {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €16,184. O-Razza Latina; B-H Q Spooner; T-Alessandro & Stefano Botti. \*€30,000 wnlq '07 GOFNOV.

**ITALY, Rome, 15.50, 3-28, €19,800, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.00, gd.**

**DIOCLEZIANO (h, 5, Barkerville--Essie's Maid, by Linkage)** Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 20-10-3-0, €98,158.  
 O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo Srl; B-Janeen Oliver; T-Riccardo Menichetti. \*\$38,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Dionisia (Tejano Run), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ity, G1SW-Ity, \$738,784.

**ITALY, Rome, 16.25, 3-28, €19,800, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.10, gd.**

**JOHANNES MOZART (IRE) (c, 4, [Spinning World--Nicolitta {Ire}, by Nicolotte {GB}](#))** Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 20-9-1-3, €81,889. O-Sestili Valentina; B-Michael Bambrick; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici. \*€5,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### KEENELAND

Despite the Odds (Speightstown), 3f :36.00, 2/6  
 Dixie Band (Dixie Union), 4f, :50.20, 6/14  
 Kettle River (Congaree), 5f, 1:02.40, 4/13  
 Lantana Mob (Posse), 5f, 1:02.40, 4/13

#### OAKLAWN PARK

Jonesboro (Sefapiano), 5f, 1:00.00, 2/13  
 Just Jenda (Menifee), 5f, •:58.80, 1/13  
 War Echo (Tapit), 6f, 1:14.20, 1/2



Breeders' Edition Cont..European

**FRANCE, Mont-de-Marsan, 14.30, 3-28, €15,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:43.97, sf.**

**MAPALE (FR) (f, 3, Kendor {Fr}--Miss Bedouine {Fr}, by Bering {GB})** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €13,500. O-Roberto Cochetoux Tierno; B-R Cochetoux; T-X Thomas Demeaulte.

**GERMANY, Dusseldorf, 14.30, 3-28, €5,100, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:37.04, sf.**

**WUHAN (GER) (c, 3, One Cool Cat--Winterthur {Ger} {SW-Ger & SP-Ity}, by Alkalde {Ger})** Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €6,000. O-Stall Ramon; B-Gestut Ebbesloh; T-Sascha Smrczek. \*€10,000 RNA yrl '08 BBASEP; €13,000 RNA 2yo '09 BBAMAY.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Street Entertainer (Ire), c, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Opera Ridge (Fr), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** Lingfield, Britain, 3-29, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Marston Stud & Fleming Thoroughbreds. \*65,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT.

**Malibrán (GB), c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Monetary (Ger) (GSP-Fr), by Winged Love (Ire).** Mont-de-Marsan, France, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Agricola Patrizia di Gian Nizzotti. \*€70,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

+ **Empire Levant, c, 3, Empire Maker--Orellana, by With Approval.** Cholet, France, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Haras du Mezeray S. A. \*\$25,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

**Monarch's Way (GB), c, 3, King's Best--La Bayadere (GB), by Sadler's Wells.** Lisieux, France, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/8mT. B-Darley.

**Ziatino (Ity), c, 3, Martino Alonso (Ire)--Ziaresi (Ire), by Bahhare.** Pisa, Italy, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate Srl.

**Olanoka (Fr), f, 3, Okawango--Olanga (Ger), by Shareef Dancer.** Carpentras, France, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Ecurie Haras de Quetieville.

**Zanipolo (Ire), c, 3, Red Ransom--Tillandsia (Ire) (GSP-Eng, \$102,235), by Unfuwain.** Rome, Italy, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Razza del Pian del Lago.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

**IN JAPAN:**

**#Ocenia Boss (Aus), h, 5, Red Ransom--Touched by God (Aus) (MSP-Aus), by Sunday Silence.** Hanshin, 3-28, Shinsaibashi S., 7fT. Lifetime Record: 19-5-6-4, \$1,140,968. O-Grand Prix Inc; B-Strawberry Hill Stud; T-Yoshito Yahagi.

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