

### NICKEL ON THE DOLLAR?

By a show of hands, who would take a win mutuel of over \$3 on **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) as she goes for a second win in the GI Apple Blossom Invitational S. today at Oaklawn Park? The reality is that the return on any win investment will likely be something much



**Zenyatta on track for a second Apple Blossom** *Coady photography*

closer to break-even when all is said and done, not the 3-5 quoted on the morning line. When last seen in Hot Springs, Zenyatta was making just the fourth start of her career and was sent off at odds of 9-5 while facing reigning Eclipse Award-winning distaffer Ginger Punch (Awesome Again). Taken well off the pace by Mike Smith--who was aboard for the first time--the big mare

unleashed her now-patented late turn of foot and rolled

down the center of the track to score by a widening 4 1/2 lengths. Since then, all she has done is stamped herself arguably the greatest female of all time, with 11 more wins in succession, including her majestic victory in the 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Famously kept in training by Jerry and Ann Moss, Zenyatta came from 10 lengths last and "inhaled" foes with an inside run to take the GI Santa Margarita H. under 127 pounds. According to exercise rider Steve Willard, the six-year-old in enjoying her stay at Oaklawn. "She was bouncing on the track," he told *Daily Racing Form*. "She loves real dirt. She was happy as a pig in pie." Under today's revamped allowance conditions, she spots her four apparently overmatched rivals three to six pounds, and a defeat would be an extreme shock. Should there be an upset, it would most likely come from **War Echo** (Tapit), whose pair of 96 Beyer Speed Figures are second highest in the field. However, she will need to do much better than her last-out fifth in the GIII Azeri S. in Hot Springs Mar. 6.

**Friday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 7:25 p.m. EDT**  
**APPLE BLOSSOM INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$500,000, f/m, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Be Fair	Exchange Rate	Borel	Lukas	8-1
2	Taptam	Pleasant Tap	Berry	Calhoun	10-1
3	War Echo	Tapit	Bridgmohan	Asmussen	7-2
4	Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Smith	Shirreffs	3-5
5	Just Jenda	Meniffee	Thompson	C Jones	3-1

### DIXIELAND BAND EUTHANIZED

**Dixieland Band** (Northern Dancer--Mississippi Mud, by Delta Judge), one of the original three stallions to stand at William S. Farish's Lane's End Farm, was euthanized Wednesday due to the infirmities of old age. He was 30 years old. **Cont. p2**

### THE DR. IS IN FOR MADISON UPSET

Unheralded Florida invader **Dr. Zic** (Milwaukee Brew) spoiled the return to action of champion female sprinter **Informed Decision** (Monarchos), leading every step of the way for a comfortable 2 1/2 length victory over **Dubai Majesty** (Essence of Dubai) in Thursday's GI Vinery Madison S. at Keeneland. Informed Decision, making her first start since securing an Eclipse with a win in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly/Mare Sprint Nov. 6, tracked the pace three wide, but could not go with the winner and checked in third. **Cont. p4**

### INGLIS EASTER SALE CONCLUDES

The Inglis Easter Yearling Sale closed on a satisfactory note Thursday afternoon. Although just four horses fetched A\$1 million or more compared with a stellar 28 yearlings two years ago, and the sale's figures are down slightly from 2009, there are encouraging signs in a new-look buying bench and spoils shared among boutique farms, rather than major stallion operations. **Inglis Easter coverage cont. p7**

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**Dixieland Band Euthanized cont.**

Bred in Maryland by Bayard Sharp and racing in the colors of Mrs. Sharp--mother of Will Farish's wife Sarah--Dixieland Band was retired to stud in 1985 with wins in the GII Pennsylvania Derby and the GII Massachusetts H. He compiled a record of 24-8-3-4 and earnings of \$441,320. He made an immediate impact as a stallion, siring English and Italian champion Drum Taps, a two-time winner of the G1 Ascot Gold Cup, from his first crop. Other Grade I winners by Dixieland Band include Dixie Union, who currently stands at Lane's End; Sovereign Award winner Cotton Carnival; Irish highweight Check the Band; French 1000 Guineas heroine Egyptband; Sharp Lisa; Spinning Round, Dixie Brass; and Alwajeaha. He sired 117 stakes winners with progeny earnings of \$75.7 million. A leading sire in 1993 and 1999, Dixieland Band was an even more prodigious broodmare sire, with 134 stakes winners and over \$131 million in earnings. The leading broodmare sire in 2004, he has ranked in the top 10 for the last eight seasons, and his daughters Regal Band and Bedazzle were responsible for Kentucky Derby winners Monarchos and Street Sense, respectively. Dixieland Band, pensioned from stud duties in December 2008, will be buried in the Lane's End cemetery.

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**PREVIEWS**



**Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:05 p.m. EDT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Pictural	El Prado (Ire)	Mernagh	Dutrow Jr	30-1
2	Society's Chairman	Not Impossible (Ire)	Lezcano	Attfield	8-1
3	Cherokee Artist	Cherokee Run	Rose	Motion	8-1
4	Wesley	El Prado (Ire)	Castellano	Hennig	12-1
5	Karelian	Bertrando	Leparoux	Arnold	5-2
6	Court Vision	Gulch	Albarado	Dutrow Jr	6-5
7	Passager (Fr)	Anabaa	Nakatani	Attfield	4-1
8	Rogue Victory	Victory Gallop	Desormeaux	Weaver	30-1

**Maker's Mark Mile cont.**

Though the Keeneland turf course is not kind to speed in broad terms, wire jobs are not out of the question, and the apparent lack of any real pace lands **Karelian** in a cozy spot this afternoon. Though a winner of just one of his half-dozen appearances over the local weeds, the veteran has displayed his affinity for the surface as evidenced by his nose defeat at the hands of **Court Vision** in the G1 Shadwell Turf Mile last fall. Sixth, beaten under four lengths, in the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile Nov. 7 and eighth as the favorite in the GIII River City H. 20 days later, the homebred returned to best champion Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat) in the Tampa Bay S. on the Oldsmar turf Feb. 20. Court Vision couldn't quite finish off his race in the BC Mile, finishing fourth, and comes into this off a performance in the G1 Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 6, in which he crossed the wire second, but was promoted to the win on a controversial disqualification of Take the Points (Even the Score). **Society's Chairman** is two-for-three at Keeneland, including an allowance score at last year's spring meeting. His sire is a full brother to Perfect Soul (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who set a stakes and track record of 1:33.54 in winning the 2004 running of this race for trainer Roger Attfield and owner Charles Fipke.

**Black-Type Previews cont. p3**



**Black-Type Previews cont.**

**Friday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:13 p.m. EDT**

**COUNT FLEET H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Silver Edition (K)	Silver Deputy	Thompson	Lukas	20-1
2 Native Ruler (K)	Elusive Quality	Emigh	Richard	6-1
3 Custom for Carlos (K)	More Than Ready	Smith	Kenneally	8-5
4 Riley Tucker	Harlan's Holiday	B'mohan	Asmussen	5-1
5 Chief of Affairs (K)	Yonaguska	Berry	Calhoun	3-1
6 Ez Dreamer	In Excess (Ire)	Gryder	Owens	5-1
7 Cosmic	El Prado (Ire)	Borel	C P Borel	8-1

**Saturday, Randwick, Australia**

**DAVID JONES AJC AUSTRALIAN DERBY-G1,**

**A\$1,300,000, 3yo, 2400mT**

SC PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1 4 Monaco Consul (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Oliver	Moroney
2 7 Rock Classic (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Rodd	B Cummings
3 9 Shoot Out (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Katsidis	Wallace
4 5 Extra Zero (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Boss	Hayes
5 3 Zabrasive (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Bowman	O'Shea
6 11 Handsome Zulu (NZ)	Hndsme Rnsm (Aus)	Lai	Sargent
7 1 Count Encosta (Aus)	Encsta de Lago (Aus)	Avdulla	Thompson
8 8 Descarado (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	N Rawiller	Waterhouse
9 14 Saint Encosta (Aus)	Encsta de Lago (Aus)	Williams	Thompson
10 13 Sherpa Tenzing (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Zahra	Conlan
11 15 Landlocked (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Ford	A Cummings
12 2 Home on a Wing (Aus)	Hawk Wing	Clark	A Cummings
13 12 Suyama (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Payne	B Cummings
14 6 Cedarberg (Aus)	Helenus (Aus)	Schofield	Carey
15 10 Keep the Peace (Aus)	Keeper (Aus)	Waddell	Ritchie

All carry 125 pounds, bar Keep the Peace, 120.

**Saturday, Randwick, Australia**

**DARLEY T. J. SMITH S.-G1, A\$500,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT**

SC PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 5 Mic Mac (Aus)	Statue of Liberty	Bowman	Eurell	129
2 1 Lord Tavistock (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Waddell	Campbell	129
3 6 Metal Bender (NZ)	Danasinga (Aus)	Oliver	Waller	129
4 3 Hot Danish (Aus)	Nthn' Lca Dne (Aus)	Clark	Bridge	125
5 4 Wanted (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Nolen	Moody	125
6 2 Patronyme (Aus)	More Than Ready	N Rawiller	Pride	125
7 7 Melito (Aus)	Redoute's Chce (Aus)	Shinn	Ryan	120

**Saturday, Randwick, Australia**

**INGLIS SIRES' PRODUCE S.-G1, A\$300,000, 2yo, 1400mT**

SC PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 2 Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Oliver	Ryan	125
2 12 Toorak Toff (Aus)	Show a Heart (Aus)	Shinn	Hore-Lacy	125
3 5 Skilled (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Parr	Snowden	125
4 7 Blackball (Aus)	Canny Lad (Aus)	Bowman	Snowden	125
5 4 Legalistic (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	B Rawiller	Hayes	125
6 8 Gold Arena (Aus)	Arena (Aus)	Berry	W'thington	125
7 9 Skorost (Aus)	Chrg Frwrd (Aus)	Rodd	Cummings	125
8 3 More Strwbriies (Aus)	More Than Ready	N Rawiller	Wtrhse	120
9 10 Hidden Kisses (Aus)	Hidden Dragon (Aus)	Katsidis	Hthcote	120
10 1 Yosei (Aus)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Payne	Webb	120
11 6 Mafia Miss (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Avdulla	Begg	120
12 11 Divorces (Aus)	Domesday (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden	120

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# RESULTS

Thursday, Keeneland

**VINERY MADISON S.-GI**, \$300,000, KEE, 4-8, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:21 1/5, ft.

1--▲@DR. ZIC, 117, f, 4, by [Milwaukee Brew](#)

1st Dam: Royal Corona, by Holy Bull

2nd Dam: Miss Oceanette, by Miswaki

3rd Dam: Devil's Oceanette, by Devil's Bag (\$40,000 2yo '08 OBSJUN). O-Derby Lane Farm, Tom, Jim & Murette Farrell & Joan Scott; B-Ronald G McPeek (KY); T-Joan Scott; J-Kent J Desormeaux; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1, \$288,620. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: A + + (1SW).

2--Dubai Majesty, 118, m, 5, Essence of Dubai--Great Majesty, by Great Above. (\$7,000 RNA yrl '06 FTKOCT). O-Martin Racing Stable LLC & Dan Morgan; B-Harold J Plumley (FL); T-W Bret Calhoun; \$60,000.

3--Informed Decision, 123, m, 5, Monarchos--Palangana, by His Majesty. (\$150,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$320,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). O-Augustin Stable; B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY); T-Jonathan E Sheppard; \$30,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1, HF. Odds: 15.70, 7.40, 0.50.

Also Ran: Witty, Starlarks (Ire), Direct Line.

A couple of streaks were on the line in this event. Informed Decision, who clinched a championship with a convincing win in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly/Mare Sprint last November, had been a perfect four-for-four over the Keeneland Poly, including a last-gasp score in last year's running of this event. And California invader and

🌟 "TDN Rising Star" 🌟 Witty (Distorted Humor) had not tasted defeat in her four-race career to date in the Golden State. In the span of just over 81 seconds yesterday, both of those skeins were brought to a crashing halt, thanks to an impressive front-running performance from Dr. Zic. The chestnut returned from an 8 1/2-month absence to be sixth in an Oct. 14 allowance at this venue and was fourth in a Churchill heat Nov. 22 before returning to her winter home in Tampa for an 8 1/4-length allowance success Dec. 30. She was an overmatched sixth in the GIII Hurricane Bertie S. at Gulfstream Feb. 13, but atoned for that effort with a four-length score in an overnight handicap at Tampa Mar. 13, with Kent Desormeaux at the wheel for the first time. Using her gate speed to best effect, Dr. Zic coasted through easy fractions of :22.97 and :46.01 for the half and turned on the afterburners to prove much the best. Informed Decision, forwardly placed while three wide, came under pressure at the three-eighths pole and never menaced, finishing a well-beaten third.

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Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

**PRIX IMPRUDENCE-G3**, €80,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 4-8, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.60, vsf.

1--JOANNA (IRE), 126, f, 3, by [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Secrete Marina (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Mujadil

2nd Dam: Marina Lady, by Riverman

3rd Dam: Amenity (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Giovanni Faldutto; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon; €40,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity & G1SP-Fr, 6-4-1-1, €157,062. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Evading Tempete (GB), 126, f, 3, [Dubai Destination--Late Summer](#), by Gone West. (15,000gns RNA wnlq '07 TATDEC; 3,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT; 17,000 2yo '09 ARQAPR). O-Ahmed Mouknass & Anthony Forde; B-Wentworth Racing (Pty) Ltd; T-Francois Rohaut; €16,000.

3--Special Duty (GB), 126, f, 3, Hennessy--Quest to Peak, by Distant View. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; €12,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 6. Odds: 2.60, 10.00, 0.90.

Also Ran: Wonderfilly (Fr), Ascot Glory (Ire), Lixirova (Fr), Saying.

Prix Imprudence cont. p5



**Black-Type Results cont.  
Prix Imprudence cont.**

Joanna followed up a debut maiden win at Milan last May with a second in June's Listed Premio Alessandro Perrone at Rome before registering a first black-type success in the Listed Premio Vittorio Crespi back at Milan's San Siro the same month. She was acquired by Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum after garnering August's G3 Prix du Calvados at Deauville, and remained in the care of trainer Bruno Grizzetti when running a commendable third in the Oct. 4 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. Joanna was switched to Jean-Claude Rouget's Pau base in the interim and upset odds-on favorite Special Duty to claim this G1 1000 Guineas trial in determined style on seasonal return. Settled fourth in the wake of Special Duty after the initial exchanges, she emerged from that rival's slipstream with 300 meters remaining and was urged ever forward thereafter to safely hold the late thrust of Evading Tempete. Khalid Abdullah's G1 Cheveley Park S. vic-tress and pre-race favorite Special Duty, reported to be short of peak fitness beforehand, kept on in encourag-ing fashion to finish a close third. "This is my first win for Sheik Hamdan and I am very happy," revealed trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. "Joanna is a really nice filly who likes cover and running at the others, and she has a good turn of foot. She is in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches [at Longchamp May 16], and that is where she will run next." Reporting on Special Duty, trainer Criquette Head-Maarek added, "I think Special Duty ran a good race considering that she needed the run, and the soft ground was also against her. We will make no decision on the [May 2 G1 1000] Guineas until we see how she is and after she works again. I will then dis-cuss plans with Prince Khalid and his racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).**

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**Black-Type Results cont.**

**Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, France**

**PRIX DJEBEL-G3**, €80,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 4-8, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:29.00, vsf.

1--#**@MAKFI (GB)**, 128, c, 3, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Dhelaal (GB)**, by **Green Desert**

**2nd Dam: Irish Valley**, by **Irish River (Fr)**

**3rd Dam: Green Valley II (Fr)**, by **Val de Loir (Fr)**

(26,000gns HIT '09 TATAUT). O-Mathieu Offenstadt, Alain Louis-Dreyfus, Sylvain Fargeon & Mikel Delzangles; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Mikel Delzangles; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €52,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Too Nice Name (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Kingsalsa--Namona (Ire), by Halling. O-Mlle Micheline Vidal, Ecurie Vallin & Remi Boucret; B-Remi Boucret; T-Robert Collet; €16,000.

3--**Silver Black**, 128, c, 3, Hennessy--High Maintenance (GB), by Danehill. (\$160,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; €130,000 yrl '08 ARQAU). O-Gerard Laboureau; B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €12,000.

Margins: 3, 3/4, 1. Odds: 6.30, 12.00, 15.00.

Also Ran: Boltcity (Fr), Bling (Fr), Ricci (Fr), Thyan (Fr), Billy Boy Blue (Ire).

Makfi, stepping up from a cozy victory in a newcomers' event at Fontainebleau Nov. 27, entered Classic calculations with a smooth triumph in this seasonal return. Racing under cover in rear until inching into fifth at halfway, he quickened to the fore approaching the final furlong and was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably register a career high from the useful yardstick Too Nice Name. "Makfi has natural talent and ability, and is not very demonstrative at home, but shows his quality on the track," commented trainer Mikel Delzangles. "He is entered in both the G1 2000 Guineas [at Newmarket May 1] and the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains [at Longchamp May 16]. We'll decide in time where he goes after we see how he recovers and how much he has improved."

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**BATON CHANGE AT EASTER**

Thursday's highest price--and second-highest of the sale--was achieved by **hip 448**, a A\$1.3-million daughter of Zabeel (NZ) purchased by Peter Carrick's Lakeview Resources. Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster acknowledged that while the sale lacked the heavy-duty, top-end purchasers of recent years such as



**Peter Carrick and Thursday's topper**  
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Sheikh Mohammed's agent John Ferguson and Nathan Tinkler's Patinack Farm, domestic buyers, supported by a broad international bench, had buoyed results.

"Overall we are down eight percent on last year and, while it's not what we might have hoped for, it's not too bad given we still had an average topping A\$220,000," Webster said. "It's a sale where you could say buyers won on some lots and vendors won on others...It's a totally different mix in terms of the buyer line-up for this sale than we had two years ago. I think it is a challenge for not just Inglis

as a sales company, but for the industry as a whole to find new buyers who are prepared to buy at the top end of the market."

**Inglis Easter cont. p7**

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Victorian owner/breeder Peter Carrick of Lakeview Resources swooped to purchase the day's top lot, a strongly made daughter of Gin Player (NZ) (Defensive Play) as the third session steadily gained momentum. The bay, offered by Rich Hill Thoroughbreds as agent, is a half-sister to dual Group 1 winner Zarita (NZ) (Pentire {GB}), as well as to Joy and Fun (NZ) (Cullen {Aus}), who recently won the G3 Al Quoz Sprint in Dubai, and Group 2 winner Run Like The Wind (NZ) (Pins {Aus}). Carrick admitted that he would not have inspected the filly had trainer Lee Freedman not persuaded him to do so.

"Zabeels have never been the style of horse I have jumped into; I have leaned more to precocious, speed-type horses," said Carrick, whose 800-acre farm is at Arcadia, about 20km north of Nagambie in Victoria. "Lee introduced the horse to me and I would not have pulled the horse out, I would not have seen her--

Zabeels are not the type I generally buy, but we have been looking for a serious broodmare page and this was just a standout. This was *the* filly of the sale, without doubt. Once you have got your mind made up on what you want, it doesn't matter what you pay and, in the end, whether this filly successful in racing or not, she is going to be a classic

broodmare. The win of Joy and Fun in Dubai just put the icing on the cake for me."

A plumber for 37 years, Carrick's previous successes on the track include multiple stakes winner Kaphero (Aus) (Danzero {Aus}). "I raced Kaphero and took him all the way to the stallion barn, and I still own 25 percent of him with Adam Sangster," Carrick said of the Swettenham Stud-based horse. "I have been buying horses since 1986, but got serious in 1998."

The filly was sold by Rich Hill Stud on behalf of breeder Scott Williams. Rich Hill's John Thompson said he and Williams had arrived in Australia hoping to receive around A\$600-A\$700,000, but it soon became apparent she was going to be very keenly sought after.



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"There's such a big build-up with a filly like this and she's been hugely popular on the grounds, but you still have your doubts until the bids actually come, so it's a fantastic result," Thompson said. "It's a great result for Scotty and it's Rich Hill's first million-dollar yearling, so it's very satisfying and a huge thrill. She is just a lovely filly, and I wish her new owners the best of luck with her."



**John Thompson**  
*richhillstud.co.nz*



### INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2010

<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Catalogued	500	500
No. Offered	456	443
No. Sold	364	372
RNAs	92	71
% RNA	20.2%	16.1%
High Price	A\$1,875,000	A\$1,800,000
No. A\$500K+	20	33
Gross	A\$80,435,000	A\$89,790,000
Average (% change)	A\$220,975 (-8.45%)	A\$241,371
Median (% change)	A\$160,000 (-11.1%)	A\$180,000

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**INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE**

**THURSDAY - TOP FILLIES**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<a href="#">448</a>	Zabeel (NZ)	Gin Player (NZ)	1,300,000
Consigned by Rich Hill Thoroughbreds Purchased by Lakeview Resources			
<a href="#">486</a>	<a href="#">Encosta de Lago (Aus)</a>	Jade Tiara (Aus)	700,000
Consigned by Patinack Farm Purchased by Paul Messara			
<a href="#">404</a>	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Empress Lily (Aus)	550,000
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland			
<a href="#">438</a>	Flying Spur (Aus)	Fulton (NZ)	450,000
Consigned by Torryburn Stud Purchased by Mick Price			
<a href="#">420</a>	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Feather Duster (Aus)	300,000
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by Ingham Racing			

**THURSDAY - TOP COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<a href="#">432</a>	<a href="#">Fastnet Rock (Aus)</a>	Forest Native	925,000
Consigned by Luskin Park Stud Purchased by De Burgh Equine			
<a href="#">444</a>	<a href="#">Tale of the Cat</a>	Gee I Jane (NZ)	800,000
Consigned by Coolmore Stud Purchased by Patinack Farm			
<a href="#">490</a>	<a href="#">Fastnet Rock (Aus)</a>	Jodie Faster	600,000
Consigned by Coolmore Stud Purchased by Hawkes Racing			
<a href="#">465</a>	Flying Spur (Aus)	Hasna (Aus)	525,000
Consigned by Corumbene Stud Purchased by C Law/Asian Bloodstock Services			
<a href="#">425</a>	Stratum (Aus)	Fleeting Touch	500,000
Consigned by Widden Stud Purchased by George Moore Bloodstock			



**INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE  
THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2010**

SESSION I TOTALS	2010	2009
Catalogued	100	110
No. Offered	93	104
No. Sold	70	87
RNAs	23	13
% RNA	24.7%	12.5%
High Price	A\$1,300,000	A\$1,150,000
No. A\$500K+	8	6
Gross	A\$16,875,000	\$19,200,000
Average (% change)	A\$241,071 (+9.24%)	\$220,690
Median (% change)	A\$200,000 (+11.1%)	\$180,000
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**Lots of Action...**

Trainer John Hawkes, flanked by sons Wayne and Michael, was leading buyer at the sale with nine purchases for a gross of A\$4,085,000. Among his purchases was a A\$600,000 colt offered as [hip 490](#), by Coolmore's hot sire Fastnet Rock (Aus) out of the American-bred mare Jodie Faster (Theatrical {Ire}). "There is value for money here," Hawkes opined. "Overall, it is a bit more of a buyer's market than a seller's market; we are pretty happy with what we have got, anyway." Hip 490 is a half-brother to SW & GSP Enduring Will (Arch).



**The Hawkes family**  
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Angus Gold's Shadwell Australasia has steadily increased its Australian portfolio after beginning successfully with imported horses such as Melbourne Cup winner Jeune (GB), and Gold signed for 12 horses for an aggregate of A\$3,815,000. Trainer Paul Messara was another relative newcomer to the leading buyer list with 11 purchased for A\$3,430,000.

**It's Nice to Have Choices...**

Easter perennial Adrian Nicoll of BBA Ireland signed for eight for a total of A\$3,125,000, including Tuesday's acquisition of [hip 47](#), a full-sister to MG1SW Samantha Miss (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) for A\$660,000.



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"I thought the Samantha Miss filly was extremely good value; she was very early in the sale, I think maybe people might have been frightened that she would make too much money," Nicoll said, adding that she will be trained by Peter Moody. "We certainly would have given quite a bit more for her, and to get a full sister to a champion for A\$660,000 that not only has the pedigree, but is also an outstanding individual--we are very happy."

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**Inglis Easter Sale cont.**

During yesterday's session, Nicoll went to A\$550,000 for [hip 404](#), a Redoute's Choice--Empress Lily (Aus) filly who is a full-sister to A\$2.1-million Inglis Easter graduate and SW Estee (Aus).

"She was a lovely individual who will be a three-year-old rather than a two-year-old," the agent said. "Redoute's is a lovely cross with Zabeel, and Samantha Miss is one of many examples of that." John O'Shea is slated to train this filly. "We have been able to purchase good individuals with huge pedigrees and a great amount of salvage value, and compared with what some of these could have made a few years ago, I think they are all very good value," Nicoll said. "The market is patchy, but it is still actually quite hard to buy the nice horses. We have been beaten a lot of times, as well as buying what we did. I think everyone is focusing on the same type of horses, but I think the ones falling through the cracks are struggling, obviously, that is why the pass-in rate is higher."

Nicoll continued, "The service fees are obviously at a high for this crop, and some are not meeting expectations...on the whole, I thought it was a good catalogue coming in, and there were a lot of nice horses here. I haven't concentrated on colts so I can't comment on that side, but on the fillies side, we had as many on the list as we would normally have."



**Hip 404 - Redoute's Choice filly**  
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## RINGSIDE... with Bronwyn Farr

A hot topic at the Inglis Newmarket Sale complex this week is the issue of stallion service fees. With results at this sale diving in 2009 and this year by more than 25 percent, breeders and some vendors are strident in their call for stallion farms to again trim service fees this spring. Studs including Arrowfield and Coolmore traditionally announce fees soon after the Inglis Easter Sale. Yarraman Park's Arthur Mitchell is among those calling for fees to be revised in light of a wavering market.

"The sale overall has been patchy; if you have a nice horse you have good competition, but if you have a fault on an X-ray or as an individual, there is no one there," Mitchell reported. "There is no small money there; either they are on or they are off, and there wasn't a lot in between. I think service fees are far too high, and I think that is where the pain is going to come--a lot of the mid-range breeders are just going to start to do it really hard."



**Arthur & Harry Mitchell**  
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## NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



### 2010 CANDIDATES FACE MANY CHALLENGES

A struggling economy, joblessness and a protracted war combine to make this year's midterm political elections on November 2 particularly contentious.

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[Democrat](#) and [Republican](#) leadership groups also are working to shore up support for candidates that they have identified as vulnerable.

Campaign funding may be an issue for more than just vulnerable or emerging candidates this year. Earlier this week the Federal Election Commission revealed that federally registered Political Action Committees for the first time in 20 years raised less money in the first year of an election cycle than in the same point in the previous cycle. The number of PACs grew by three percent between 2007 and 2009, but fundraising dropped by \$300,000. PACs account for a significant portion of total campaign contributions.



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Mitchell's advice to stallion operators was unequivocal: "Set your price, set your numbers of the book and choose the mares."

Angus Gold of Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Australasia, which has a growing band of broodmares based here, as well as being among prominent yearling buyers, said sales ring results this week demonstrated that profits for breeders were shrinking.

"I think that this week has shown that fees have to come down again just to give the breeders a chance, production costs are far too high," Gold said.

Gold cited the example of a full-sister to El Daana (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), herself a A\$900,000 buy for Shadwell, who was knocked down in the first session for A\$400,000.



**Angus Gold**  
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**Inglis Easter Sale cont.**

“El Daana won a Group 2 and her half-brother is stakes-placed, so there is a pedigree update, and the full sister was quite a nice individual and made A\$400,000, so the market is definitely down--a nice filly by a top stallion who has been standing at around A\$300,000 so there is really not much profit for breeders,” Gold reflected. “I have no question it is not my job to tell people what to do with their stallions, but, in my opinion, production costs are definitely too high, and I can be sure everybody will be factoring that in when they go to set their fees for next season.”

Darley Australia General Manager Henry Plumtre said the Australasian yearling market was holding up well when compared with sharper downward trends in Europe and America.

“There does not seem to be a lot of money in that area between A\$500,000 and A\$1 million,” Plumtre pointed out. “I think for the time being, that sort of discretionary cash has disappeared from the sale arena. Obviously, the talk of this sale among vendors is service fees and where they are going to head this year. One thing I would like to remind vendors of, politely, as a stallion operator, is that the last 10 years have shown a significant upward trend in returns to stud farms and vendors of yearlings; that is set in stone. In the last couple of years the market has corrected; yes, it has plateaued, and maybe some people have been caught with high service fees.

“It is a generalisation, but very true, that this is a business of swings and roundabouts, and maybe they have taken a downward turn with a couple of stallions this year, but it is so diverse this market, it will pick up again and what might be a slightly disappointing sale may turn into something positive next year at Magic Millions,” Plumtre opined. “If we don’t look forward we don’t survive.”

Vinery General Manager Peter Orton said service fees would generally be reduced again this season, but he pointed out that the ‘supply-and-demand’ nature of the market would drive some fees up.

“The breeders all want to be on--or the buyers are all demanding--a select group of stallions, so for a lot of stallions competition is going to be greater and demand will drive up their fee,” Orton commented. “So it is a difficult one to answer. Overall, the market is encouraging and optimistic. Everyone is very keen to be involved--there are a lot of horses here coming off a high-service fee and breeders will have trouble recouping their investment, but there are also a lot of good ones coming up the other way.”

Asked about the issue of service fees for this season in light of the shaky market, Arrowfield chief John Messara, whose farm stands Redoute’s Choice (Aus) among 10 sires, including newcomer All American (Aus) (Red Ransom), said, “Some are too cheap and some too expensive, but that happens every year; some will [come down] and some won’t, that’s the truth.”



**Sam Fairgray & John Messara**  
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Messara added, “It is a selective market. Those horses that are nice are fetching their money and more, and those that have got issues or blemishes are unwanted. It is just that kind of market, and vendors have to adjust their expectations accordingly.”

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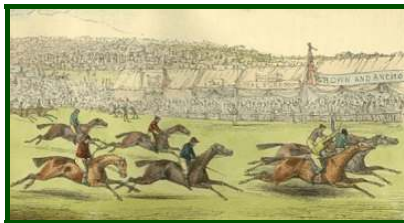
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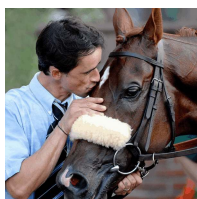


# Classic Corner

## Abdullah Duo Added to Derby List

Khalid Abdullah's **Workforce (GB)** (King's Best) and **Bullet Train (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) were two notable colts supplemented to the June 5 G1 Investec Derby at the latest stage. After a total of eight were revealed to have been added to the £1.25-million Blue Riband at a cost of £8,000 at yesterday's second entry stage, the owner/breeder's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe gave the lowdown on the impressive maiden winners. Of the Sir Michael Stoute-trained Workforce, who earned ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status when registering a six-length defeat of the subsequent Tattersalls Timeform Million hero Oasis Dancer (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) over seven furlongs at Goodwood in September, Grimthorpe said, "He has plenty of stamina on his dam's side, but if you look at King's Best, he was a miler, and he tends to produce similar types. He will hopefully progress towards the Investec Derby, and the G1 2000 Guineas [at Newmarket May 1] is a possibility at the moment. He would probably go straight to Newmarket if he were to take his chance there." Bullet Train, under the care of Henry Cecil, gained a sole success in a mile maiden at Yarmouth in October.

Grimthorpe added, "Bullet Train is the other side of the coin compared to Workforce in terms of breeding--he is by Sadler's Wells out of a fast mare. There is a lot of stamina in his family, and he is a three-parts brother to Powerscourt (GB) (Sadler's Wells). He won his maiden nicely at Yarmouth, when he ran green, but we are hopeful that he is a progressive type of horse. He has done very well over the winter, and Henry is pleased with his progress so far." Among the others to be added was U.S.-based **Noble's Promise** (Cuvee), who will look to stamp his Classic credentials tomorrow in the G1 Arkansas Derby. "I walked the course at Epsom when Hard Buck came over to England in 2004, and I think that this horse will like the course," trainer Ken McPeck commented. "There is a slight question of whether he will get the mile and a half, but I know that he will handle the sharp turns, and he won his maiden on turf. If he were to skip the [G1] Preakness [May 15], then I would be more inclined to run him at Epsom."



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## Arcano Pleases in Work...

Richard Hills was at Manton yesterday to put Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Arcano (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) through his paces as connections mull their Classic options. After partnering the G1 Prix Morny and G2 July S. winner in a gallop with Cat Junior (Storm Cat), the retained jockey said, "We went a nice pace and it was a good bit of work--he worked very well and we were all very pleased. I'll go and sit on again him either Monday or Tuesday and, after Sheikh Hamdan arrives in the country on Monday, we'll make a decision as to whether he has a prep race or goes straight for the G1 2000 Guineas [at Newmarket May 1] or G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains [at Longchamp May 16]. He's filled out and strengthened, which is a good sign because the Guineas comes very early, so you need a mature horse."

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## BY CUMULATIVE BLACK TYPE HORSES, THROUGH WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

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1	<b>Oasis Dream (GB)</b> (2000) by Green Desert FYR: 2005 (4 Crops), Stands: GB ( <small>GB£</small> 65,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$13,480,116</b> AE/R: \$53,281
	NmdFls: 300 Rnrs: 253 Wnrs: 158 [62.45%] Wins: 310 BTW: 27 [7.76%] BTH: 45 [12.93%] GSW: 16 [4.60%] GSH: 30 [8.62%] G1SW: 4 [1.15%]	
2	<b>Harlan's Holiday</b> (1999) by Harlan FYR: 2005 (4 Crops), Stands: KY ( <small>US\$</small> 25,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$10,003,696</b> AE/R: \$50,780
	NmdFls: 234 Rnrs: 197 Wnrs: 137 [69.54%] Wins: 307 BTW: 11 [3.94%] BTH: 27 [9.68%] GSW: 5 [1.79%] GSH: 13 [4.66%] G1SW: 1 [0.36%]	
3	<b>Empire Maker</b> (2000) by Unbridled FYR: 2005 (4 Crops), Stands: KY ( <small>US\$</small> 50,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$10,429,068</b> AE/R: \$58,262
	NmdFls: 270 Rnrs: 179 Wnrs: 98 [54.75%] Wins: 192 BTW: 14 [4.38%] BTH: 26 [8.13%] GSW: 7 [2.19%] GSH: 15 [4.69%] G1SW: 4 [1.25%]	
4	<b>Sky Mesa</b> (2000) by Pulpit FYR: 2005 (4 Crops), Stands: KY ( <small>US\$</small> 25,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$9,877,228</b> AE/R: \$52,819
	NmdFls: 256 Rnrs: 187 Wnrs: 120 [64.17%] Wins: 259 BTW: 13 [4.42%] BTH: 25 [8.50%] GSW: 8 [2.72%] GSH: 17 [5.78%] G1SW: 2 [0.68%]	
5	<b>Vindication</b> (2000) by Seattle Slew FYR: 2005 (4 Crops), Stands: Dead/Retired/Exported ( USA )	<b>Earnings: \$7,994,595</b> AE/R: \$36,505
	NmdFls: 311 Rnrs: 219 Wnrs: 146 [66.67%] Wins: 284 BTW: 7 [1.92%] BTH: 25 [6.85%] GSW: 3 [0.82%] GSH: 8 [2.19%] G1SW: 0	
6	<b>Mineshaft</b> (1999) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2005 (4 Crops), Stands: KY ( <small>US\$</small> 20,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$7,156,606</b> AE/R: \$48,355
	NmdFls: 216 Rnrs: 148 Wnrs: 88 [59.46%] Wins: 186 BTW: 13 [5.08%] BTH: 23 [8.98%] GSW: 4 [1.56%] GSH: 9 [3.52%] G1SW: 0	
7	<b>Proud Citizen</b> (1999) by Gone West FYR: 2005 (4 Crops), Stands: KY ( <small>US\$</small> 15,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$9,442,266</b> AE/R: \$48,421
	NmdFls: 242 Rnrs: 195 Wnrs: 126 [64.62%] Wins: 319 BTW: 8 [3.00%] BTH: 23 [8.61%] GSW: 3 [1.12%] GSH: 12 [4.49%] G1SW: 1 [0.37%]	
8	<b>Dalakhani (IRE)</b> (2000) by Darshaan (GB) FYR: 2005 (4 Crops), Stands: IR ( <small>Eu€</small> 50,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$9,989,879</b> AE/R: \$81,218
	NmdFls: 177 Rnrs: 123 Wnrs: 71 [57.72%] Wins: 129 BTW: 15 [6.91%] BTH: 21 [9.68%] GSW: 10 [4.61%] GSH: 16 [7.37%] G1SW: 2 [0.92%]	
9	<b>Yankee Gentleman</b> (1999) by Storm Cat FYR: 2005 (4 Crops), Stands: LA ( <small>US\$</small> 5,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$6,249,885</b> AE/R: \$45,289
	NmdFls: 174 Rnrs: 138 Wnrs: 91 [65.94%] Wins: 218 BTW: 8 [3.88%] BTH: 21 [10.19%] GSW: 0 GSH: 7 [3.40%] G1SW: 0	
10	<b>Acclamation (GB)</b> (1999) by Royal Applause (GB) FYR: 2005 (4 Crops), Stands: IRE ( <small>Eu€</small> 15,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$5,622,518</b> AE/R: \$31,946
	NmdFls: 201 Rnrs: 176 Wnrs: 94 [53.41%] Wins: 190 BTW: 6 [2.69%] BTH: 20 [8.97%] GSW: 2 [0.90%] GSH: 9 [4.04%] G1SW: 2 [0.90%]	
11	<b>Flatter</b> (1999) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2005 (4 Crops), Stands: KY ( <small>US\$</small> 5,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$5,713,330</b> AE/R: \$40,809
	NmdFls: 183 Rnrs: 140 Wnrs: 93 [66.43%] Wins: 245 BTW: 9 [4.25%] BTH: 20 [9.43%] GSW: 2 [0.94%] GSH: 6 [2.83%] G1SW: 0	
12	<b>High Chaparral (IRE)</b> (1999) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2005 (4 Crops), Stands: IR ( <small>Eu€</small> 15,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$5,282,196</b> AE/R: \$30,532
	NmdFls: 232 Rnrs: 173 Wnrs: 86 [49.71%] Wins: 155 BTW: 14 [4.75%] BTH: 20 [6.78%] GSW: 10 [3.39%] GSH: 13 [4.41%] G1SW: 0	
13	<b>Hold That Tiger</b> (2000) by Storm Cat FYR: 2005 (4 Crops), Stands: FR ( <small>Eu€</small> 5,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$8,124,357</b> AE/R: \$36,432
	NmdFls: 298 Rnrs: 223 Wnrs: 146 [65.47%] Wins: 353 BTW: 9 [2.48%] BTH: 20 [5.51%] GSW: 1 [0.28%] GSH: 6 [1.65%] G1SW: 0	

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**I WANT REVENGE BACK AT THE TRACK** **I Want Revenge** (Stephen Got Even), who was the morning-line favorite for the 2009 GI Kentucky Derby before being scratched the morning of the race, has returned to trainer Rick Dutrow Jr.'s barn at Aqueduct. IEAH Stables also has settled with the colt's breeder, David Lanzman, to buy out Lanzman's share for \$550,000, settling the legal issues between the two parties. I Want Revenge was initially diagnosed with a minor ankle problem, but it was later discovered the dark bay had a more serious injury to the middle distal sesamoidean ligaments in his right front fetlock. An 8 1/2-length winner of the GIII Gotham S. last March, he overcame a world of trouble to take the GI Wood Memorial S. in April, and IEAH bought a 50-percent interest after that race. IEAH President Michael Iavarone told *Daily Racing Form* that the decision to settle with Lanzman was made after a positive prognosis issued by venerable veterinarian Dr. Larry Bramlage, and that connections are hopeful of a successful return to the races. "We have every reason to believe that, based on a guy like Bramlage, who's one of the most respected vets in the world, telling us that he's very comfortable with him returning the same level that he left," Iavarone told *DRF*. "Until proven otherwise, I'm going to go along with what he said."

★ **KEENELAND** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

7th-KEE, \$57,087, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

1--**UNBRIDLE'S DREAM**, 118, c, 4, **Unbridled's Song--Gaviola (GISW, \$589,142), by Cozzene.** (\$475,000 2yo '08 KEEAPR; \$210,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Mike McCarty; B-West Hills Farms LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-0-3, \$114,812.

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2--**Grassy**, 118, c, 4, El Prado (Ire)--High Savannah (GB), by Rousillon.

3--**Rock in Bage (Brz)**, 118, h, 5, Roi Normand--Jolie Celina (Brz), by Trempolino.

Margins: 3/4, NO, NK. Odds: 20.40, 2.20, 9.10.

7th-KEE, cont.

Unbridle's Dream, a winner sprinting on the turf at Woodbine at two, kicked off the season with a third in an off-turf affair at the Fair Grounds Jan. 8 before eking out a neck victory most recently over that track and trip Feb. 6. Given little consideration in this return to the sod, the attractive grey took control early, held the advantage at every call and had enough left in the tank to make it two straight. Favored Nicanor (Dynaformer), a full-brother to GI Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro, pressed the early pace, but weakened in the final strides to be fifth. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

5th-KEE, \$53,946, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:22, ft.

**TANTAMOUNT** (f, 4, **Lemon Drop Kid--Hierarchy, by Forestry**) aired in her debut on the dirt in her third lifetime start at Monmouth June 14. In her final start of the season, the dark bay was sixth going a mile against allowance foes on the sod at the Oceanport oval June 27. Brought back in similar conditions at Gulfstream, Tantamount was sixth--beaten four lengths--Mar. 11. Sent off the 5-1 third choice in this first attempt sprinting, the Humphrey homebred pressed the early pace through an opening quarter in :23.29, was narrowly in front after a half in :46.01 and drew off late to score by 3 1/4 lengths over Creek Girl (Elusive Quality). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$60,345.

O-G Watts Humphrey Jr & St George Farm Racing LLC. B-G Watts Jr & Louise I Humphrey (KY). T-Vicki Oliver.

9th-KEE, \$52,315, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

**QUEEN OF THE CREEK** (f, 3, **Theatrical {Ire}--Miasma {SP-Eng}, by Lear Fan**) came home fourth while sprinting in her career bow over the Polytrack here last October before closing out the season with a two-length victory going 8 1/2 panels over Churchill's turf course in November. Looking to take her second consecutive start, the \$140,000 KEESEP yearling tracked the early pace, gained command approaching the stretch and eased clear to post a 4 3/4-length victory over Smart Seattle (Smart Strike). The winner is a 3/4-sister to Mien (Nureyev), dam of GI Kentucky Derby hero Big Brown (Boundary). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$62,970.

O-Patinack Farm. B-Monticule (KY). T-Thomas Proctor.

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**Keeneland Report cont.**

**6th-KEE, \$48,854, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 2/5, ft.**

**ALCOMATCH (c, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Vilia, by Royal Academy)** debuted with a fourth while trying this trip at Gulfstream Jan. 20 before offering little en route to a sixth over the Hallandale turf Mar. 6. Given a 5-1 chance in this first try on the Polytrack, the chestnut was unhurried near the back of the pack early, made up ground after a half mile before swinging out four wide for the stretch drive. In full flight late, the colt closed strongly to collect the half-length victory over Colonialism (Empire Maker). Sales History: \$125,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$31,750.

O-Richard Bassett & Longitude Farm. B-Brookdale Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

**2nd-KEE, \$43,700, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :51 3/5, ft.**

**+ FIREPOLE (c, 2, Hook and Ladder--Talamanca {SP, \$102,480}, by St. Jovite)** worked four panels over this strip in a quick :46 2/5--the third fastest of 94 moves at the distance Apr. 3--and was rightfully installed the 2-1 choice. On top soon after the break, the bay responded to urging late to graduate by a half-length over Madman Diaries (Bring the Heat). The \$50,000 OBSFEB juvenile is a half to Myakka (Crafty Prospector), SP, \$120,951. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,500.



O-Dogwood Stable. B-Thomas-Narlinger LLC & A R Properties (NY). T-George Weaver.

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**6th-KEE (\$48K, Msw)** Alcomatch (Smart Strike) takes her Polytrack debut.

**7th-KEE (\$57K, Alw)** Unbridle's Dream (Unbridled's Dream) scores on the front end.

**9th-KEE (\$52K, Alw)** Queen of the Creek (Theatrical {Ire}) triumphs by 4 3/4 lengths.

**4th-GPX (\$35K, Msw)** Belle of the Hall (Graeme Hall) wins at first asking.

## ★ GULFSTREAM ★

**Gossip Girl Working Towards Return:**

**Gossip Girl** (Dynaformer), one of the leading three-year-old fillies on turf last season, is edging towards a return to the races after breezing an easy half-mile in :51 4/5 Thursday morning at Palm Meadows. Victorious in the Gill Herecomesthebride S. at Gulfstream last winter, she went on to post victories in the Gill Sands Point S. at Belmont in May and recorded her most impressive success in the GI American Oaks at Hollywood Park in July. Fourth after she clipped heels into the first turn of the GI Garden City S. at Belmont in September, she closed the season with a third-place finish in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland, but was placed seventh via disqualification.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.**

**CAUSEWAY'S KIN (c, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--You {MGISW, \$2,101,353}, by You and I)**, on the board in one of four starts for trainer Bill Mott at two and three, kicked off the current season with a runner-up finish going six furlongs here Jan. 3. A 3 3/4-length winner while trying a mile in his latest start Jan. 16, the chestnut was sent off the lukewarm second choice behind \$2-million KEESEP purchase United States. Up to take a narrow advantage early, the half to You And I Forever (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$234,652, drew clear in the stretch to collect a workmanlike victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$54,587.

O/B-Edmund A Gann (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson.

**8th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.**

**GRAZIOSO (f, 3, Dehere--Gracious Lady, by Saint Ballado)**, third when in for a \$100,000 tag in her debut at Churchill Downs last November, was claimed for half that amount most recently over this track Feb. 19. Backed down to 8-5 favoritism here, the dark bay stalked in third early, rallied to take command at the eighth pole and was 3 1/2-lengths clear of Proud Trippi (Trippi) at the wire. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$38,200.

O-Frank Carl Calabrese. B-Avalon Farms, Inc (KY). T-Nick Canani.

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**Gulfstream Report cont.**

**4th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft.**  
 + **BELLE OF THE HALL (f, 3, Graeme Hall--Vines of Justice, by Judge T C)**, who realized the session's highest price \$340,000 at last year's OBS Select February sale, was sent off the 2-1 second choice in this eight-horse affair. Content to track the early pace, the chestnut took on leader Truly a Myth (Yes It's True) after a half mile in :45.85, drew clear heading for home and proved much the best late, winning by five widening lengths over Galabella (Lightnin n Thunder). "She was just a beautiful filly," recalled agent Buzz Chace, who purchased the filly on behalf of West Point Thoroughbreds. "She had a tremendous presence." Sales History: \$62,000 wIng '07 OBSOCT; \$155,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$340,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000.  
 O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Leon Edward Do Little Farm LLC (FL). T-Thomas Albertrani.

★ NEW YORK ★

**Plans Uncertain for Terranova Runners:**

While the John Terranova-trained duo of GII Beaumont S. winner **Fanny Freud** (Freud) and **Negligee** (Northern Afleet) could remain in Kentucky for the time being, only the former is being considered for a run early at Churchill Downs. "There is an outside chance [Fanny Freud] could run in the GIII Eight Belles S. [May 1], but I doubt it," Terranova commented. Negligee, seventh in the GI Ashland S. in her sophomore debut last Saturday, is unlikely for the GI Kentucky Oaks, but is being considered for a switch to the turf. A mid-range goal is the GII Sands Point S. at Belmont May 31.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :50 4/5, ft.**  
 + **TWELVE PACK SHELLY (f, 2, Deputy Storm--So Smashing, by Two Punch)**, sent of the 1-2 choice for her debut, streaked to the front early, extended her advantage throughout and strolled home an uncontested 10 3/4-length winner over Happytheman (Cape Canaveral). The filly becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Forestry). Sales History: \$5,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**  
 Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960.  
 O-John E Salzman Jr, Danny Divver & George Greenwalt. B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (PA). T-John E Salzman Jr.

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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**3:05p TVG 5th-KEE, \$68K, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**  
 Joann and Alex Lieblong's **TELLING (A.P. Indy)** was good enough on the day to hand MGISW Better Talk Now (Talkin Man) a two-length defeat in last August's 12-furlong GI Sword Dancer S. at the Spa. Third across the wire, but later placed fourth on the soft turf in October's GI Turf Classic Invitational, the six-year-old rounded out the season with a seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Oak Tree. **Rahystrada (Rahy)**, winner of Churchill's GIII River City H. last November, was a good third behind Karelian (Bertrando) and champion Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat) in his latest appearance in the Tampa Bay Downs S. Feb. 20. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

**3:35p TVG 6th-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f**  
**SNOOZE (Forestry)**, the first foal out of MGSW and GISP Daydreaming (A.P. Indy), makes her debut for the Phipps Stable and trainer Shug McGaughey. Daydreaming, a daughter of the blue hen mare Get Lucky (Mr. Prospector), is a full-sister to GSWs Accelerator and Girolamo, as well as She's a Winner, dam of GSW Lord of the Game and GISP Bluegrass Cat. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**FIFTH SEASON S., \$100,000, OPX, 4-8, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.**  
**1--#TOTAL BULL, 117, h, 5, Fusaichi Pegasus--Pattern Step (GISW, \$273,225), by Nureyev.** (\$550,000 2yo 2007 FTFEB; \$95,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP).  
 O-Patti and Hal J Earnhardt III; B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Calvin H Borel; \$60,000.  
 Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$128,800. \* 1/2 to Woodman's Dancer (Woodman), MGSP, \$298,486; Seattle Pattern (Seattle Slew), SW, \$206,993.  
**2--Flying Private, 117, c, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Beautiful Treasure, by Unbridled.** (\$700,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).  
 O-Robert C Baker & William L Mack. \$20,000.

**Mulholland Springs Graduate**

**3--Cryptolight, 117, h, 6, Fantastic Light--Crypto's Redjet, by Cryptoclearance.** (\$20,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Paul R Gutheil & Ronald Dewolfe. \$10,000.  
 Margins: HF, 3 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.00, 2.80, 2.30.

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**Fifth Season S. cont.**

A debut winner going six furlongs over the Pro-Ride at Santa Anita last Nov. 1, Total Bull relinquished a late lead and settled for second to subsequent GSW Jeranimo (Congaree) in an entry-level allowance over 6 1/2 panels in Arcadia Jan. 13. A neck second in a key event Feb. 5, he was pressured throughout going a mile and a sixteenth Feb. 26, but held gamely for a half-length victory. Trying dirt for the first time as the strong favorite, Total Bull stalked from second beneath Calvin Borel, responded when set down to open some daylight in the stretch and held a late surge from Flying Private for the win. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made.**

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-SAX, \$44,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.**

**UNIONIZE (c, 4, Dixie Union--Silent Sighs {GISW, \$442,700}, by Benchmark)** was fourth in his last two starts, including the most recent which was a seven-furlong test at Hollywood last May. Sent off the 4-5 choice in his return, the dark bay stalked the early pace in second, took over in the stretch and held on gamely to triumph by a half-length over Derive (Cozzene). Sales History: \$65,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$52,860. O/B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY). T-Clifford W Sise, Jr.

**5th-SAX, \$44,400, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.**

**SPUN SILVER (f, 4, Grand Slam--Silvery Swan, by Silver Deputy)** tired in the final jumps to be second in her debut at Hollywood last April before tiring late to be fifth while trying seven panels over that track June 14. Off for the remainder of the season, the dark bay was installed the 9-5 choice for her seasonal bow. Settled in a stalking position early, Spun Silver took control in the stretch and had enough left in reserve to hold off Stormy Slew (Hennessy) by neck at the wire. The \$600,000 KEESEP yearling is a half El Corredor (Mr. Greeley), GISW, \$727,920; Silver Tornado (Maria's Mon), GSW, \$133,075; Maimonides (Vindication), GISP; and Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus), GISW, \$1,220,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$36,520.

O-John Sikura & Stetson Land and Cattle LLP.  
B-Needham/ Betz Thoroughbreds, Liberation Farm & Hill 'N' Dale (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

**Youbet and Churchill to Merge:**

More than 98 percent of Youbet.com shareholders have voted in favor of a merger with Churchill Downs Inc. The deal is still awaiting judicial approval, but if it goes forward as expected, Churchill will have a dominant share in the account wagering market. The company currently operates the ADW company Twinspires.com, second only to TVG and Youbet in that sphere.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Azlak, c, 3, Shamardal--Nasaieb (Ire) (SP-GB), by Fairy King.** Wolverhampton, Britain, 4-8, Hcp, 3yo, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Rabbah Bloodstock LLC. \*\$45,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Kissing Lights (Ire) (Machiavellian), MGSP-GB.



**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, April 9**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**ARTIE SCHILLER** (El Prado {Ire}), Hurricane Hall, \$15K, 98/0/0  
1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Grand Distraction, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Apr. 9**

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

**ACT OF DUTY** (Mr. Prospector), Bridlewood, \$5K, 96/11/1  
1-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Canvey Island, \$10K 1'09 CAN NOV, 10-1

**CALKINS ROAD** (Illinois Storm), 13/2/0

8-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Wylie N Wyatt

**DANCE WITH RAVENS** (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 159/12/0

8-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Dance With Butters, 15-1

**DEFIANT LORD** (Royal Academy), 3/0/0

7-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Defiant Mountain, 30-1

**DON SIX** (Wild Escapade), Greenfields, \$3K, 35/9/0

7-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Joe's Lad, 6-1

**EDDINGTON** (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 190/27/0

9-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Celestial Sweep, \$220K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

**EUROSILVER** (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 245/31/0

6-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Zonga Zing, 5-1

**EXEMPLIFY** (Unbridled's Song), 12/1/0

3-LS, Aoc, 7 1/2fT, Two Ex, 10-1

**GHOSTZAPPER** (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 174/13/0

8-WO, Alw, 5f, Crimson Glory, \$47K ADS SPR 2yo, 8-5

6-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Grecian Maiden, 7-2

9-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Wicked Charm, \$190K KEE APR 2yo, 20-1

**INTIMIDATOR** (Gone West), 27/5/0

5-LS, Alw, 6f, Proud Player, 3-1

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**Rookies cont.**

**LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ)** (Candy Stripes), Stonewall, \$30K, 137/14/0  
 7-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Considerate, 6-1  
**LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 164/20/3  
 9-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Little Red Rider, \$30K KEE NOV wnl, 6-1  
 3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Come Home Quick, \$100K KEE APR 2yo  
**MEDALLIST** (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 91/10/1  
 7-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Plan for Gold, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1  
**POLLARD'S VISION** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 165/26/5  
 3-EVD, Msw, 6f, +Share My Vision, \$11K LOU OCT yrl, 15-1  
**POWERSCOURT (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$13K, 133/6/1  
 3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Tequila Tonight, \$10K BAR MAY 2yo  
**WANDO** (Langfuhr), Lane's End, \$10K, 82/7/0  
 1-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Decadent, 6-1  
**WESTERN OUTLAW** (Gone West), J E Bryant, \$2K, 73/4/1  
 5-HAW, Alw, 6f, Boston Outlaw, 15-1  
**WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 222/54/4  
 1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +She'll Heir, 12-1  
**WOKE UP DREAMIN** (Holy Bull), Millennium, \$8K, 95/9/0  
 1-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Cashinin Ona Dream, \$20K CAN SEP yrl, 2-1

**Prix Jacques Laffitte cont.**

Having bagged a conditions event going a mile on debut here last June, Byword stepped up to take the July 6 Listed Prix Pelleas at Compiègne, but dropped to fourth in the Aug. 16 G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano at Deauville. He concluded his sophomore campaign with another fourth in the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange at Longchamp last time Sept. 19. Settled under cover in a mid-field sixth for much of the contest, the chestnut made smooth headway into contention approaching the final furlong and quickened smartly once in the clear in the later stages to easily assert superiority. "Byword won in good style and we are very pleased," commented Khalid Abdullah's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe. "He has returned stronger than he was last year when he showed some promise. We now have to see where he will run again, but there should be plenty of possibilities."

**PMU MONOPOLY ENDED**

France's Pari-Mutuel Urbain lost its stranglehold on the betting industry Tuesday when the French Chamber of Deputies voted to allow online sports wagering. While betting on horse racing will continue only on a pari-mutuel basis, the move will open up the market for enterprises to obtain licenses to provide this service from the Online Games Regulation Authority. That means that Pari-Mutuel Urbain and its racecourse branch, Pari-Mutuel Hippodrome, will no longer have the monopoly it has enjoyed for more than a century.

**NO HARMONIZATION OF INTERFERENCE RULES**

France Galop's President Edouard de Rothschild yesterday ruled out a change to the national doctrine for judging racing interferences. As a result of the controversy surrounding the disqualification of Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) in the G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp last October, a round of consultations took place, but any prospect of European harmonization was effectively dismissed. "There is a strong consensus among French racing stakeholders in favour of keeping the general basis of the French approach as it is enforced today," de Rothschild said. "The French doctrine puts more pressure on riders for better respect of other jockeys and horses at a time when public opinion is particularly sensitive to animal welfare and quite rightly so. So it seems that harmonised interference rules are not to be expected in Europe in the short term."



★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX JACQUES LAFFITTE-Listed**, €52,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 4-8, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.50, vsf.  
 1--**BYWORD (GB)**, 128, c, 4, **Peintre Celebre--Binche**, by Woodman. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €26,000.  
 Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €87,600.  
 \* 1/2 to Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB}), GISW-US, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-GB, \$924,253.  
 2--**Unnefer (Fr)**, 123, h, 5, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Mimalia, by Silver Hawk. €10,400.  
 3--**Fuisse (Fr)**, 128, c, 4, Green Tune--Funny Feerie (Fr), by Sillery. €7,800.  
 Margins: 2HF, NK, 2. Odds: 4.50, 9.00, 0.90.  
 Also Ran: Polarix (GB), Capitaine Courage (Ire), Aquarelle Rare (GB), Runaway (GB), Glamstar (Fr), Darabani (Fr).

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS** 

**TODAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 9:**  
**MID-AMERICA TRIPLE (300 EB)**  
 05-22 \$100,000 *Arlington Classic, AP, 3yo, 8.5fT*  
 07-17 \$300,000 *American Derby-II, AP, 3yo, 9.5fT*  
 08-21 \$400,000 *Secretariat-I, AP, 3yo, 10fT*

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, APRIL 10:**  
 04-24 \$150,000 *Withers-III, Aqu, 3yo, 8f (O)*

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**2.05 Saint-Cloud, Debutantes, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT**  
**FLAGSTAFF (FR) (Numerous)** is the latest produce of Funny Feerie (Fr) (Sillery) to come to the track, and has a solid family reputation to uphold as a half-brother to the high-class duo of Full of Gold (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}) and Fuisse (Fr) (Green Tune). Like those top-level performers, the newcomer carries the famed Alec Head silks and represents the Criquette Head-Maarek stable against opposition that includes the Wertheimers' Patineur (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), a Carlos Laffon-Parias-trained half-brother to the top-class Silent Name (Jpn) (Sunday Silence).

**3.05 Saint-Cloud, Debutantes, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**  
**DIJLAH (GB) (Linamix {Fr})** is a notable newcomer for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum as a half-sister to the operation's 2008 G1 Prix Jean Prat and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois hero and sire Tamayuz (GB) (Nayef). Freddie Head takes care of the homebred relative of the mighty Sea the Stars (Ire) and Galileo (Ire). She encounters Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Dubai Smile (Pivotal {GB})**, an Andre Fabre-trained daughter of Fantastic Light's Group 1-placed sister Hi Dubai (Rahy); and Ronald Sayers' **Chantilly Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})**, a Pascal Bary trainee who is a half-sister to Obrigado (Fr) (Enrique {GB}).

**4.55 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €33,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT**  
**PLUMANIA (GB) (Anabaa)** steps back onto the racecourse after a near-miss 2009 campaign in which she was third in both the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille; she was promoted to second in the latter event. Andre Fabre has found an ideal opportunity for the Wertheimer homebred, as she receives a generous seven pounds from Ecurie Wildenstein's **Peinture Rare (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)**, the Elie Lellouche trainee who was 3/4 of a length in front of her when runner-up to Daryakana (Fr) (Selkirk) at level weights in the G2 Prix de Royallieu at Longchamp in October.

**9.00 Dundalk, Mdn, €10,500, 3yo, 7f (AWT)**  
**AFRICAN CAT (Storm Cat)** is reintroduced by Aidan O'Brien after failing to find the winner's spot in two juvenile efforts. Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's full-brother to One Cool Cat shaped with promise when runner-up in a five-furlong maiden when last seen at Naas in July, and takes to the Polytrack for the first time.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**Leicester, 17.40, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo/up, 9f 218ydsT, 2:15.92, sf.**

+ **MAXIM GORKY (IRE) (c, 3, Montjeu {Ire})--Altruiste, by Diesis {GB})**, a half-brother to Alpine Snow (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, was backed into 5-4 favoritism. The bay colt raced freely early until he found cover behind Tropical Blue (GB) (Fath). Moving up to take over from that rival approaching the quarter pole, the €420,000 GOFMIL yearling asserted under pushing and shoving from Ryan Moore to beat the long-time leader by 2 3/4 lengths. The winner's dam is a half-sister to Arc heroine/star producer Urban Sea (Miswaki) and G1 2000 Guineas victor King's Best (Kingmambo).

**Video, courtesy attheraces.com.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,914.

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Ecurie De Meautray, Skymarc Farm & Castlemartin Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.



★ JAPAN ★

**Wednesday, Ohi, Japan**

**TOKYO SPRINT-Listed, ¥51,000,000, Ohi, 4-7, 4yo/up, 1200m, 1:12.20, hy.**

1--**SUNI, 128, c, 4, Soto--Enabru, by Roanoke.** (\$90,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$120,000 2yo '08 BESMAR). O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Highclere Inc; T-Naohiro Yoshida; J-Y Kawada; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 16-8-3-0, ¥272,346,000.

2--**Fujino Wave (Jpn), 128, h, 8, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Incurable Romantic, by Stop the Music.**

3--**Million Disk (Jpn), 123, h, 6, Afleet--Happy Request (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire).**

Margins: NK, HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.70, 4.00, 5.40.

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 **SOUTH AMERICA** 

**Chilean Group 1 Winner Headed to U.S...**

**Casablanca Smile (Chi)** (Ocean Terrace), who beat up on the boys when taking the Jan. 31 G1 El Derby at Valparaiso Sporting Club by six lengths, has been sold by Stud Carillanca and will head to the U.S. Bloodstock agents and brothers Fernando and Ignacio Diaz de Valdes brokered the deal, but the name of the buyer was not disclosed. Bred by Haras El Sheikh, Casablanca Smile won five of her 12 starts in Chile, including the G1 Chilean Oaks and G3 Clasico Carlos Valdes Izquierdo. She is a half-sister to fellow Chilean Group 1 winner Patakuza (Chi) (Columbus Day).



**Casablanca Smile**

**Bambra Undergoes Surgery...**

Venezuelan Horse of the Year **Bambra (Ven)** (Water Poet {Ire}) is recovering after undergoing surgery at the Ocala Equine Hospital Wednesday for a chip in her right front leg. Dr. Wesley Sutter performed the operation. The four-year-old filly finished last as the 2-1 second choice when making her U.S. bow in the Mar. 20 GII Rampart H. at Gulfstream Park, and exited the race with the injury. In her native country, she won 15 of her 17 starts, and she also captured the Clasico del Caribe at Camarero Racetrack in December ([video](#)). Overall, she has compiled a record of 19-16-1-0, for earnings of \$923,564. According to trainer Gustavo Delgado, the bay will return to training shortly, but it has not yet been decided if she will remain in the U.S., or head back to Venezuela to continue her racing career.

**Rising Fever Retired...**

Two-time Brazilian group winner **Rising Fever (Brz)** (Put It Back--Heaven Can Wait {Brz}, by Tokatee) has been retired and will head back to Brazil to join the broodmare band at Haras Springfield. Six-for-seven in South America, the six-year-old had a win and four seconds from seven U.S. outings for Springfield and trainer Christophe Clement, taking the 2009 edition of the Manatee S. at Tampa Bay. She heads to the breeding shed with a record of 14-7-5-0 and a bankroll of \$128,425.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**PREMIERE S.**, \$50,000, LSX, 4-8, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.  
 1--**COYOTE LEGEND**, 115, g, 3, **Gold Legend--Coyote Cafe, by Seeking the Gold**. O/B-Clarence Scharbauer Jr (TX); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-Bobby J Walker Jr; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-2, \$195,636.  
 2--**Huntersrunaway**, 116, g, 4, Hollycombe--Runaway Nancy, by Runaway Groom. \$10,000.  
 3--**Poltergeist**, 118, c, 4, Tapit--I'm Relaunchable, by Relaunch. (\$30,000 yrl '07 TEXAUG). \$5,500. Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 0.80, 24.30, 5.20.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-GPX**, \$48,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 1/5, fm.  
**PINA COLADA** (f, 4, [Speightstown--Foolishly {SW}](#)}, by **Broad Brush**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$84,250. O-Elisabeth H Alexander. B-Pennston Farms /J Penn (FL). T-Michelle Nihei. \*\$105,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN.  
**3rd-SAX**, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09, ft.  
**BUCK'S BRO** (g, 5, **Benchmark--Business Model, by Bertrando**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-4, \$96,260. O/B-Tom Grether Farms Inc (CA). T-Martin F Jones.  
**2nd-PEN**, \$36,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.  
**FOREIGN ARGUMENT** (c, 3, [Closing Argument--Beaming Belle, by Alwuhush](#)) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$62,390. O-Michael Nyhuis. B-Terrapin Stables Inc, Phillip & Marcia Cohen (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton. \*\$30,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT.

**6th-LRL**, \$35,280, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, ft.  
**GREAT LOVE** (c, 4, **Great Notion--Always Love, by Not For Love**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 17-7-4-3, \$244,035. O-Janet L Wayson. B-Andrea G Lematta (MD). T-John J Robb. \*\$2,500 wlng '06 FTMDEC.

**8th-LRL**, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.  
**BLACKBERRY ROAD** (h, 5, [Gone West--Strawberry Reason {GSW, \\$153,226}](#)}, by **Strawberry Road {Aus}**) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 26-2-6-7, \$247,342. O-Dogwood Stable. B-Payson Stud Inc (KY). T-Christopher W Grove. \*\$235,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Vindication (Seattle Slew), Ch. 2yo Colt, GISW, \$680,950; True Reason (Silver Deputy), SP-Jpn, \$345,726; Scipion (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$194,056.

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**5th-LRL, \$30,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.  
**MYLILSECRET (c, 3, Pure Prize--I Want You, by Phone Trick)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-1, \$71,930. O-Gina Rosenthal. B-Bill Rasco (FL). T-John J Robb. \*\$9,000 RNA yrl '08 FTMOCT.

**7th-LRL, \$28,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 1/5, fm.  
**SHAMELESS RISK (g, 5, Larrupin'--Ross Angle, by Mt. Livermore)** Lifetime Record: 44-8-9-10, \$168,670. O-James Wolf. B-Daniel M Ryan (MD). T-Timothy C Kreiser.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- + **Leon Ayala**, r, 2, **Crown the King**--Kiri Te, by Romanov (Ire). SAX, 4-8, (S), 2f (AWT), :21 3/5. B-Willow Tree Farm, Inc. (CA). \*\$1,000 RNA yrl '09 BESOCT. \*First winner for freshman sire (by Gilded Time).
- + **Warren's Gus**, c, 2, **Doc Gus**--State the Obvious, by Carson City. SAX, 4-8, (R), 2f (AWT), :21 3/5. B-Benjamin C Warren (CA).
- Laura Rachel**, f, 3, **Father Steve**--Miss D' Or, by Tour d'Or. OPX, 4-8, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Woody Juels (AR).
- Hard Call**, f, 3, **Rock Hard Ten**--Call Me Up (GSW, \$108,780), by Miner's Mark. OPX, 4-8, 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-B M Kelley (KY). \*\$100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '09 FTMMAY.

**Purchased by Hidden Brook - FT Midlantic 2yo sale**

- Surprise Squall**, f, 3, **Stephen Got Even**--Upcoming, by Summer Squall. EVD, 4-8, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 1/5. B-Summerhill Equine LLC (LA).
- Swelzel**, f, 3, **Stritzel**--Swel Roll, by Roll On Roberto. CTX, 4-7, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 3/5. B-Betty Stehr (WV).
- Wando Redd**, c, 3, **Wando**--Keep Smilin, by Geri. EVD, 4-7, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-William A Carl (KY). \*\$7,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$25,000 2yo '09 EVDMAR. \*\*SP.

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- + **Andrea's Girl**, f, 4, **Birdstone**--Native Music, by Cure the Blues. PEN, 4-7, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-James Brady & Suzanne Cardiff (KY). \*\$12,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$24,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.
- Big Gavel**, g, 4, **Judge T C**--Navarro Rose (MSP), by Native Prospector. AQU, 4-8, (S), 1mT, 1:40 2/5. B-New Dawn Stud LLC (NY). \*\$135,000 2yo '08 OBSJUN.
- + **Louie Q**, g, 4, **Louis Quatorze**--X Tra Brassy (MSW), by Pana Brass. CTX, 4-7, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Louis Carrico (WV).
- Rue**, g, 4, **Repent**--Pyrite Missy, by Montreal Red. EVD, 4-7, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 2/5. B-Clear Creek Stud LLC & Mason Grasy (LA). \*\$90,000 yrl '07 LOUOCT.
- Wild Entry (Jpn)**, g, 4, **Wild Rush**--Dubai Soprano (GB), by Zafonic. GPX, 4-8, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5. B-Darle Japan KK (JPN). \*\$40,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

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Aegean (Northern Afleet), 4f, :50.00, 8/14  
 Delosvientos (Siphon {Brz}), 6f, 1;12.50, 1/1  
 Mambo Meister (King Cugat), 4f, :47.00, 1/14

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Crisp (El Corredor), 6f, 1:12.20, 2/4

KEENELAND

Affirmatif (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :47.60, 4/20  
 Lady Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}), 4f, :48.20, 9/20

PALM MEADOWS

Gozzip Girl (Dynaformer), 4f, :51.90, 21/24  
 Mambo Fever (Stormin Fever), 4f, :49.05, 3/24

PAYSON PARK

Unrivald Belle (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :51.00, 5/6

SANTA ANITA

Chocolate Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 7f, 1:26.40, 2/6  
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### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 16.20**, 4-8, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:18.10, vsf.

**TUSSIAN BERE (FR) (g, 3, Russian Blue {Ire}--Fitness Queen, by Gilded Time)** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €40,200. O-Mme Helen Marsh, Geoffrey Lucas, Mme Karen Griffin & Mme Diane Hunt; B-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Investments Inc; T-Eoghan O'Neill. \*€22,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

**ITALY, Milan, 14.45**, 4-8, €19,800, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:46.30, hy.

**AOIFE ALAINN (IRE) (f, 3, Dr Fong--Divine Secret {GB}, by Hernando {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €16,694. O/T-Maurizio Guarnieri; B-Deerforest Stud. \*€65,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €46,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL. \*\*Full to Adorable Fong (GB), SW & MGSP-Ity, \$303,608.

**BRITAIN, Leicester, 16.35**, 4-8, £10,500, 3yo, 5f 218ydsT, 1:17.10, sf.

**FALASTEEN (IRE) (g, 3, Titus Livius {Fr}--Law Review {Ire}, by Case Law {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, £32,292. O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-Anne Marie Burns; T-Richard Fahey. \*£40,000 yrl '08 DONAUG; 55,000gns RNA HIT '09 TATHIT.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Mayfair Princess (GB)**, f, 2, **Superior Premium (GB)**--Printsmith (Ire), by Petardia (GB). Leicester, Britain, 4-8, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 2ydsT. B-P Balding.

**Cadel (Ire)**, c, 3, **Anabaa--Sopran Dandy (Ire)** (SW-Ity), by Doyoun (Ire). Milan, Italy, 4-8, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Compagnia Generale. \*€90,000 yrl '08 ITYSEP. \*\*Full to Mednaya (Ire), GSP-Fr.

**Ma Coeur (Fr)**, f, 3, **Sholokhov (Ire)**--Monbijou (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 4-8, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT. B-Gestut Etzean. \*1/2 to Meridiana (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), G1SW-Ity, MGSW-US & MSW-Ger, \$626,634.

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**ECHELON (GB)**, 8, **Danehill-Exclusive (GB)**, by Polar Falcon

Foal born Feb. 15, a filly by Dalakhani (Ire). Will be bred back to Galileo (Ire).

Owned by/boarded at Cheveley Park Stud, GB. Accomplishments: Co-Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Ire, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$775,539.

**MARESHA**, 11, Judge T C--North Again, by Northrop

Foal born Feb. 20, a filly by Spring at Last. Will be bred back to Sharp Humor.

Owned by DJ Stable. Boarded at Taylor Made. Accomplishments: MSW of \$188,690.

**MISS NASHWAN (IRE)**, 10, **Nashwan--Miss Carolina (Ire)**, by Danehill

Foal born Feb. 22, a filly by Invisible Ink. Will be bred back to Red Giant.

Owned by Peachtree Stable. Boarded at Taylor Made. Accomplishments: GSW-Ity & SP-Ire, \$101,746.

**STOLEN PRAYER**, 7, **Songandaprayer--Stolen Skates**, by Overskate

Foal born Feb. 22, a colt by Curlin. Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.

Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones. Boarded at Taylor Made. Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$426,944.

**TEMPERANCE GIFT**, 12, **Kingmambo--Shapiro's Mistress**, by Unpredictable

Foal born Feb. 22, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro. Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.

Owned by Datt Farm LLC. Boarded at Denali Stud. Accomplishments: Dam of Gozzip Girl (Dynaformer), GISW, \$797,194.

**CIELO GIRL**, 11, **Conquistador Cielo--Dixie Band**, by Dixieland Band

Foal born Feb. 23, a colt by Congaree. Will be bred back to Bernstein.

Owned by and boarded at Lazy Lane Farms. Accomplishments: MSW of \$337,259.