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## SHAMARDAL COLT TOPS CRAVEN OPENER

Tattersalls' Craven Breeze-Up Sale began in Newmarket last night with a session that saw turnover drop by 24 percent from 2009. Although the



Andrew Tinkler

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3,587,500gns aggregate was down, the 71,000gns median rose by 27 percent and the 77,989gns average by two percent. The clearance rate dropped from 73 percent to 64 percent, reflecting an evening of selective trade which picked up after a distinctly quiet start. A colt from the second crop of Shamardal (Giant's Causeway) was the session-topper when making 210,000gns. Agent Dwayne Woods, acting for owner Andrew Tinkler, fought off trainer's son Richard Hannon Jr. to get the youngster, who had been bought for 48,000gns as a yearling by Michael Fitzpatrick. He was sold from his family's Kilminfoyle House Stud. "He's going to Michael Dods and we've now got 16 two-year-olds," said Tinkler, who is CEO of Britain's best known haulage firm, Eddie Stobart. "The Shamardal breezed well, and we liked him as soon as we saw him come out of his box," added Tinkler, who also bought a Dubawi (Ire) colt (lot 50) for 160,000gns. "I was up half the night studying the times of the breezes and was very impressed with the Dubawi. He looked sharp." Tinkler's retained jockey Philip Makin and retired rider and advisor Dale Gibson had been to Ireland to ride several potential breeze-up purchases recently. **Tattersalls cont. p2**

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### TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP SALE WEDNESDAY, APR. 14, 2010

SESSION	2010	2009
No. Catalogued	85	93
No. Offered	72	85
No. Sold	46	62
RNAs	26	23
% RNA	36.1%	27.1%
No. Over 500K	0	0
High Price	210,000gns	260,000gns
Gross	3,587,500gns	4,737,000gns
Average (% Change)	77,989gns (+2.1%)	76,403gns
Median (% Change)	71,000gns (+26.8%)	56,000gns
<b>Private Sales:</b>		
No.	6	8
Gross	194,000gns	215,000gns

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## American Lion Fires Bullet...

WinStar Farm's **American Lion** (Tiznow), last seen wiring the GIII Illinois Derby in his dirt debut Apr. 3, breezed a bullet four furlongs in :46.80 at Keeneland yesterday. Jockey James Graham was aboard the GI Kentucky Derby contender. "He worked good," trainer Eoin Harty confirmed. "He went a little faster than expected, but he did it so easily. He'll work five-eighths here next week. We'll see how he's doing, but probably [the work will be on] Tuesday or Wednesday and then he'll go on over to Churchill Downs." Last season's GIII Hollywood Prevue S. victor followed a third-place finish in the GII Robert B. Lewis S. Feb. 13 with a fourth-place effort in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 13.



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## Derby Dream Still Alive for 'Eightyfive'...

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Eightyfiveinafifty** (Forest Camp) lit up the workout at the Big A Wednesday, drilling five furlongs in a bullet :58.09. According to *Daily Racing Form*, the GIII Bay Shore S. hero will start next in the GIII Derby Trial S. at Churchill Downs Apr. 24, and can punch his ticket to the Big Dance with a victory. "The Derby is not out of the question until he says it is," trainer Gary Contessa told *DRF*. "I'll have a pretty good idea when he hits the wire of the Derby Trial where we're at."

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Sheikh Mohammed was at the sale with John Fergu son but did not publicly make any purchases at a sale that last year yielded him his GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Vale Of York (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). But it looks likely that some of those purchasing for undisclosed clients may have been acting for the Dubai ruler. Agent John McCormack paid 200,000gns for a son of Darley sire Medaglia d'Oro, who cost \$90,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September. He was sold from Gay O'Callaghan's Yeomanstown Stud. "He's for an established client and will stay in Europe, and his sire is following in the steps of his father El Prado and the likes of Dynaformer and Cozzene, who can get serious dirt and grass horses--not many stallions can do that," said McCormack. A Monsun (Ger) colt offered by Mocklershill was knocked down to Tom Goff of Blandford Bloodstock for 180,000gns. The same sum was paid by Ibrahim Araci--who is involved in the chemical industry and has 18 mares at his Vefa Stud near Izmit in Turkey--for a French-bred Azamour (Ire) colt. Araci, seated with his British-educated daughter Pinar, fought off Tony Nerses--racing manager to Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar--to land the son of Viva Maria (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}). "He is going to Ed Dunlop, who has five horses for us at present. We saw Azamour in Ireland recently and loved him," said Pinar Araci. Agent Angie Sykes paid 170,00gns for a Dalakhani (Ire) colt consigned from Hawthorn Villa Stud. "I loved him as a yearling but couldn't afford him, and he's grown into a lovely horse," said Sykes. "He's for an established client and he is bred on a great cross." The sale concludes tonight with a session starting at 5:45 p.m.

**TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP**

**WEDNESDAY - TOP FIVE LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
<u>72</u>	c	<b>Shamardal</b>	<b>Dream Shared (GB)</b>	<b>210,000</b>
<i>(48,000gns RNA wnlg '08 TATDEC; 48,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT)</i>				
Consigned by Kilmifoyle House Stud Purchased by Dwayne Woods				
<u>75</u>	c	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b>	<b>Western Dreamer</b>	<b>200,000</b>
<i>(\$90,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)</i>				
Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock				
<u>77</u>	c	<b>Azamour (Ire)</b>	<b>Viva Maria (Fr)</b>	<b>180,000</b>
<i>(€70,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG)</i>				
Consigned by Malcolm Bastard Purchased by Vefa Ibrahim Araci				
<u>81</u>	c	<b>Monsun (Ger)</b>	<b>Foolish Act (Ire)</b>	<b>180,000</b>
<i>(€140,000 RNA yrl '09 ARQAUG)</i>				
Consigned by Mocklershill Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock				
<u>63</u>	c	<b>Dalakhani (Ire)</b>	<b>Star on Stage (GB)</b>	<b>170,000</b>
<i>(92,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT)</i>				
Consigned by Hawthorn Villa Stud Purchased by Angie Sykes Bloodstock				

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EXCHANGE RATE	8.2%
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PULPIT	7.6%
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## Hip Happenings

### TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP

**87, f, Diamond Green (Fr)--Lominda (Ire), by Lomond**  
*Consigned by Derrymore House Stables*

This March-foaled bay hails from the first crop of Ballyhane Stud's Classic-placed Diamond Green. She is a half-sister to 2004 G1 Golden Jubilee S. winner Fayr Jag (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}) and offers scope for a healthy return on the £28,000 she cost as a DBS St Leger yearling last year.

**131, f, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Presto Vento (GB),**  
*by Air Express (Ire)*

*Consigned by Gaybrook Lodge Stud*

This late-April foal is a half-sister to one winner and is bred for speed. Her sire bagged the 2002 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup and her dam exhibited plenty of dash when garnering the 2002 Listed National S. and Weatherbys Super Sprint as a juvenile, and the Listed Chartwell Fillies' S. as a sophomore. She has already been through this ring once when her consignor paid 60,000gns during last semester's Book 2 of the October Yearling sale.

**138, f, Pivotal (GB)--Limpopo (GB), by Green Desert**  
*Consigned by Kilminfoyle House Stud*

Two days short of her second birthday, this grey is offered by the consignor of yesterday's session topper and is a half-sister to four black-type performers. They include the 2000 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup victress Pipalong (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB}), who is herself the dam of last season's G1 Phoenix S. third Walk on Bye (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

**143, f, Galileo (Ire)--Leto, by Diesis (GB)**  
*Consigned by Hawthorn Villa Stud*

This representative from Paddy Twomey's nursery will benefit from a patient agenda. Foaled in February, she is out of a half-sister to the 2007 G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Light Shift (Kingmambo), and the 1999 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup victor Shiva (Jpn) (Hector Protector).

TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP DAY TWO OUTS  
 89, 90, 97, 99, 109, 133, 135, 158

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1 1/16m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Krypton (K)	Rock Hard Ten	Garcia	McLaughlin	117
2 Uptowncharlybrown (K)	Limehouse	Gomez	White	117
3 Distorted Dave (K)	Distorted Humor	Espinoza	Sadler	117
4 Bushwhacked (K)	Posse	Maragh	Sheppard	117
5 Call Shot (K)	Tale of the Cat	Alvarado	Catalano	117
6 Prince Will I Am	Victory Gallop	Borel	Nihei	117
7 Lonesome Street	Broken Vow	Leparoux	Maker	117
8 Exhi	Maria's Mon	Albarado	Pletcher	121
9 Heavenville	Offlee Wild	B'mohan	Asmussen	117
10 Connemara	Giant's Causeway	R Baze	Pletcher	121
11 Kettle River	Congaree	Castellano	Harty	117
12 Chief Counsel (K)	Officer	D'meaux	Mott	117

With time running out to collect graded stakes earnings, a field of 12 sophomores will line up in Saturday's GII Coolmore Lexington S. with a close eye on the GI Kentucky Derby.

**Krypton**, a visually impressive allowance winner in his all-weather debut at Keeneland Apr. 2, has been assigned post one. Trainer Todd Pletcher, who has saddled the last two winners of this race, sends the two likely favorites in GIII El Camino Real Derby winner **Connemara** and Rushaway S. hero **Exhi**. Assistant trainer Linda White takes over training duties on GIII Tampa Bay Derby fifth-place finisher **Uptowncharlybrown** for Alan Seewald, who passed away earlier this week.



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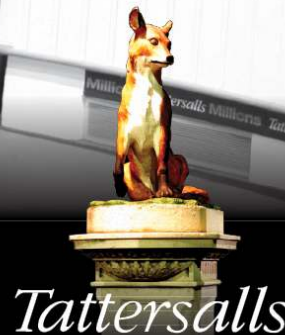
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# Triple Threats

## Aikenite to Derby Trial...

Dogwood Stable's **Aikenite** (Yes It's True), a disappointing eighth in the GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 10, will bypass the GI Kentucky Derby and shoot for the GIII Derby Trial S. at Churchill Downs Apr. 24. "Our colt's reversal of form in the Blue Grass has made the Kentucky Derby an illogical move, but we are--after exhaustive post-race tests that show the colt to be in perfect health--going to draw a line through the Blue Grass and wheel Aikenite back in the one-mile Derby Trial S.," Dogwood President Cot Campbell revealed. "The Blue Grass was puzzling in that three of the favorites ran in the last three spots. The horse that won it, Stately Victor, a 40-1 shot, had been defeated by Aikenite by seven lengths in their only previous encounter." Aikenite, a \$225,000 OBSFEB graduate, was previously a distant third in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 20.

Triple Threats cont.

## Homeboykris Breezes for Derby...

**Homeboykris** (Roman Ruler), hero of last term's GI Champagne S. at Belmont Park, breezed six furlongs in 1:14.15 at Gulfstream Park Wednesday. Last seen



Adam Coglianese photo

placing second behind stablemate Radiohead (GB) (Johannesburg) in a salty Gulfstream allowance Feb. 27, he is slated to train up to the GI Kentucky Derby. "The rider said he went good so we're good right now," trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. told *Daily Racing Form*. "We're just winging it with him at the moment. The weather has been bad down here, but we had a chance to breeze him today so we breezed him." Homeboykris was fifth in the GIII Holy Bull S. Jan. 23 in his only other start this term.

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## BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain

**LESLIE HARRISON MEMORIAL NELL GWYN S.-G3**, £65,000, Newmarket, 4-14, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.43, gd. 1--**MUSIC SHOW (IRE)**, 127, f, 3, by Noverre

1st Dam: Dreamboat, by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: Gorgeous, by Slew o' Gold

3rd Dam: Kamar, by Key to the Mint

(€4,000 RNA yrl '08 TATIRE; €16,000 2yo '09 GORMAY). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Darley; T-Mick Channon; J-Kieren Fallon; £36,900. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, £88,468. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Blue Maiden (GB)**, 124, f, 3, Medicean (GB)--Bluebelle (GB), by Generous (Ire). (6,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Peter Charter; B-Kirtlington Stud Ltd; T-Philip McBride; £13,988.

3--**Principal Role**, 124, f, 3, [Empire Maker](#)--Interim (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Henry Cecil; £7,000.

Margins: HF, 2HF, 11/4. Odds: 6-1, 12-1, 13-2.

Also Ran: Safina (GB), Hafawa (Ire), Distinctive (GB), Jacqueline Quest (Ire), Atasari (Ire), Dyna Waltz (GB), Queen's Grace (GB), Srda.

Music Show started her career off innocuously enough with two low-key wins over six furlongs on fast ground at Bath in August before trailing when racing among the unfavored side in the G3 Firth of Clyde S. at Ayr the following month. It was therefore a surprise when she belied odds of 25-1 in the G2 Rockfel S. over this track and trip on Champions' Day when last seen, and the bay was saddled with a three-pound penalty as a result here. Switched off in rear against the rail early by Kieren Fallon, she was eventually delivered wide with a smooth run to lead at the furlong pole. Pressed by Blue Maiden from there, she dug in to prevail and book her ticket to the May 2 G1 1000 Guineas. "They went very quick for the first half of the race and she picked up really well," Fallon commented. "When she got to the front, she either idled or got tired but she had to come across the back and around them so I was impressed. I rode her about six weeks ago and I thought for sure that this would come too soon, but Mick [Channon] obviously thought she had come enough in her coat to use this as a stepping stone. There has to be more to come." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

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**Classic Corner**

### Guineas on Agenda for Seta...

Kieren Fallon yesterday gave an update on **TDN Rising Star** **Seta (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) as she nears her seasonal return in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. Not seen since finishing third in the G2 May Hill S. at Doncaster in September, Sarah Leigh's homebred is on course for the May 2 Classic according to her rider. "She's just starting to come to herself and has grown all winter," he said. "She's just starting to fill out, which is important and show what we always expected of her. I always thought she was going to be a very good filly in the early days and she is very straightforward at home, so it's all to play for."

Classic Corner cont.



**Awzaan in Satisfactory Guineas Prep...**

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's unbeaten G1 Middle Park S. hero **Awzaan (GB)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) pleased connections with a workout between races at Newmarket's Rowley Mile track yesterday. Sporting full racing silks, in an initiative designed to appeal to racegoers on the first day of the Craven meeting, the Mark Johnston trainee worked seven furlongs in company with **Colepeper (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), and picked off that stable companion in ready fashion during the latter stages of the exercise. "I'm very happy with that as I just wanted to give him an outing and for Richard to get off confident, which he seemed to be," Johnston told *Racing Post*. Jockey Richard Hills added, "That was very pleasing. He quickened really nicely and I have absolutely no doubts--and never have had--about his stamina. He'll stay [the one-mile trip of the May 1 G1 2000 Guineas] and I'll make my decision between Awzaan and Arcano in 10 days time. Arcano has been working very well too and all I can say at the moment is that Sheikh Hamdan has two excellent horses going for the Guineas."

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**Sent From Heaven Pleases in Racecourse Gallop...**

Last year's G3 Prestige S. victress and G1 Ascot Fillies' Mile fourth **Sent from Heaven (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) did some light exercise before racing, covering the last six furlongs of Newmarket's Rowley Mile course, as she stepped up preparations for the May 2 G1 1000 Guineas. Ridden by Michael Hills, she was given a lead by stablemate **Bebopalula (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and satisfied connections in a deliberately low-key pipe opener. "It was perfect really," commented Barry Hills' son and assistant trainer Charlie Hills. "She had a nice lead and it was never going to be anything too serious, but it was something to give her an outing and a bit of education. We did it with Ghanaati last year and we were just trying to turn her lights on for two weeks time. She's done what we've asked and will now go straight to the [1000] Guineas."

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**Thursday, Keeneland, post time: 4:35 p.m. EDT**

**APPALACHIAN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Rose Catherine (K)	Speightstown	Gomez	Pletcher	7-5
2 All County	Medallist	De La Cruz	Pucek	50-1
3 Orchestrator (K)	Bernstein	Solis	McPeck	7-2
4 Red Hot Buddha	Buddha	Graham	Amoss	9-2
5 Bay to Bay (K)	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Castellano	Lynch	8-1
6 Cactus Cadillac (K)	Cactus Ridge	Albarado	Pate	20-1
7 Check the Label	Stormin Fever	Leparoux	Motion	4-1
8 Go Ask Alex (K)	Afleet Alex	Rossi	Glenny	8-1



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Previews cont.

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:35 p.m.  
**RACING POST BREEZEUPBONUS.COM CRAVEN S.-G3,**  
 £65,000, 3yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Critical Moment	Aptitude	M Hills	B Hills
2	9	Dancing David (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Dwyer	Meehan
3	1	Dubawi Phantom (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Ajtebi	Simcock
4	7	Edinburgh Knight (Ire)	Selkirk	Culhane	d'Arcy
5	6	Elusive Pimpernel	Elusive Quality	Moore	J Dunlop
6	4	Lucky General (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Hughes	Hannon
7	5	Markazzi (GB)	Dansili (GB)	R Hills	Stoute
8	3	Mont Agel (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Spencer	Bell
9	2	Morana (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Munro	P Ch.-Hyam

All carry 124 pounds.

Leading G1 2000 Guineas fancy **Elusive Pimpernel** makes his seasonal return and boasts the best juvenile form heading into this Classic trial. Successful in a hot renewal of last August's G3 Acomb S. at York, he was best of the rest behind St Nicolas Abbey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the G1 Racing Post Trophy in October and can confirm Doncaster placings with **Dancing David** and **Morana**. "Elusive Pimpernel has done well and had a good winter, so we'll see how he gets on," trainer John Dunlop told *PA Sport*. "He hasn't had any problems and we'll just have to see how he runs, it's as simple as that really. The ground shouldn't worry him, all being well, so we'll see what happens on the day." With eight prior victories, Sir Michael Stoute is the winningest trainer in the race's history, and the Bury Road conditioner is represented by **Markazzi** this time. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's bay was second to subsequent GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero Pounced (Rahy) on debut at Newbury last August and followed up a September maiden score at Leicester with an 11th in the Tattersalls Timeform Million going seven furlongs at this track in October last time. "We always thought he was a nice horse," the owner's racing manager Angus Gold told *PA Sport*. "He won his maiden well and was then a little disappointing in the sales race at Newmarket. He was not quite right after the race, so we left him alone. Sir Michael [Stoute] seems very happy with him, everything has gone well and [jockey] Richard Hills thinks he will get the mile." Newbury maiden winner **Dancing David** finished fourth in the Racing Post Trophy and Brian Meehan believes he has a Classic candidate in his care. "I was very pleased with his effort in the Racing Post Trophy last year and you could not ask for better, really," commented the Manton trainer. "After the Craven, he is in the English and Irish 2000 Guineas but we are not leaning one way or the other at the moment. We will see how he does before deciding if he goes back to Newmarket for the [May 1] 2000 Guineas, but we are very pleased with him and we think a lot of him."

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## NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



### MAJOR RACING STATES FOCUS ON SENATE RACES

Both California and Florida will hold important U.S. Senate races in 2010. In California, incumbent Senator **Barbara Boxer** (D-CA) awaits the Republican Senate nominee, while Florida voters must fill the seat of first term Senator Mel Martinez (R-FL), who announced in 2008 that he would not seek re-election.

Sen. Martinez's surprise decision caused both Democrats and Republicans to scramble to win his seat. The Republican primary will feature current Florida Governor **Charlie Crist** and former State House Speaker **Marco Rubio**. Popular Gov. Crist, who decided to pursue a move to Capitol Hill rather than seek re-election, has seen his early lead over 38-year-old Rubio steadily decline. Miami-based U.S. Rep. **Kendrick Meek** is expected to win the Democrat primary.

In California, Republican primary candidates who may face Sen. Boxer include former Hewlett-Packard chief executive **Carly Fiorina** and former Rep. **Tom Campbell**. This is Fiorina's first run at elective office, while Campbell has been elected five times to the U.S. Congress. Some expect Campbell to have an edge in the GOP primary because of his experience.

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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 4:10 p.m.  
**WEATHERBYS BLOODSTOCK RACECARD EARL OF SEFTON S.-G3,** £65,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Steele Tango	Okawango	Keniry	Teal	127
2	8	Tranquil Tiger (GB)	Selkirk	Queally	Cecil	127
3	2	Kingdom of Fife (GB)	Kingmambo	Moore	Stoute	124
4	6	Palavicini	Giant's Causeway	Fortune	J Dunlop	124
5	1	Sans Frontieres (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori	Nosedata	124
6	7	Sri Putra (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Callan	M Jarvis	124
7	5	Yahrab (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Sanders	C Brittain	124
8	4	Pachattack	Pulpit	Hughes	Butler	121

Saturday, Santa Anita

**SANTA BARBARA H.-GII,** \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Cat by the Tale (K)	Tale of the Cat	T Baze	Drysdale	117
2	Tuscan Evening (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	124
3	Restless Soul (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Blanc	Cecil	116
4	Medaglia d'Amour (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Rosario	Cecil	113
5	General Consensus (K)	Giant's Causeway	Solis	Gallagher	115
6	Eclair de Lune (Ger)	Marchand de Sable	Talamo	McAnally	114

Look for the (K) throughout the TDN entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.





**Saturday, Aqueduct**

**DISTAFF H.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Strut the Canary (K)	Mineshaft	Franklin	Tullock Jr	114
2 Thunders Dove	Thunderello	Velasquez	Zito	115
3 Tar Heel Mom	Flatter	D'guez	Hough	117
4 Hour Glass (K)	Petionville	Cohen	Pletcher	116
5 Matchless Orinda (K)	Sky Mesa	Velazquez	Ma Wolfson	116
6 Justwhistledixie (K)	Dixie Union	Lezcano	Mott	119

**Saturday, Hawthorne**

**SIXTY SAILS H.-GIII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Never Retreat	Smart Strike	Graham	R Scherer	113
2 Starship Angel	Running Stag	Napravnik	McLaughlin	113
3 Jessica Is Back	Put It Back	Trujillo	Ma Wolfson	115
4 Miss Singhsix (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Razo Jr	Ma Wolfson	116
5 Peach Brew	Milwaukee Brew	Hamilton	Von Hemel	114
6 Fighter Wing	Empire Maker	Sanchez	Geier	112
7 Afleet Deceit (K)	Northern Afleet	Emigh	Becker	115
8 Life At Ten (K)	Malibu Moon	M Baze	Pletcher	115

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SAN SIMEON H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Cherokee Heaven (K)	Cherokee Run	Talamo	M Jones	116
2 Victor's Cry	Street Cry (Ire)	Nakatani	Harty	116
3 Ever a Friend	Crafty Friend	T Baze	Mitchell	120
4 Mr Gruff (K)	Mr. Greeley	Rosario	McAnally	118
5 Canonize (K)	Aldebaran	Valdivia Jr	Ellis	116
6 Noble Court (K)	Doneraile Court	Bejarano	Sadler	119
7 Trumpet Player Jay (K)	Orientate	Garcia	Glatt	113
8 Tiz West	Gone West	Smith	Mandella	114

**Saturday, Charles Town**

**CHARLES TOWN CLASSIC S.**, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Fiddlers Afleet	Northern Afleet	Hill	Hushion	114
2 Gone Astray	Dixie Union	Albarado	McGaughey	114
3 Encaustic	Broad Brush	Shepherd	Shuman	116
4 Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	Flores	C Dollase	114
5 Acting Zippy	City Zip	Thompson	Bennett	120
6 Understatement	Distorted Humor	Cohen	Pletcher	118
7 Indian Dance	Indian Charlie	Garcia	Murray	118
8 No Advantage	Posse	Acosta	S Beattie	114
9 Researcher	Two Smart	Perez	Runco	116
10 Redding Colliery	Mineshaft	Napravnik	McLaughlin	118
AE Enriched	High Brite	Dunkelberger	O'Neill	118
AE Tizway	Tiznow	Maragh	Bond	114
AE Wicked B. Havior	Unbridled's Song	Bravo	Tagg	118

Defending champ and Charles Town horse for course **Researcher** was purchased privately earlier this week by Kinross Corp. He was previously owned by Rutledge Farm. "I don't know what it is about this place other than he trains here and lives here," trainer Jeff Runco commented. "He loves it and handles the turns really well. I would have rather had something a little more inside but it won't hurt us too bad."

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**April 12, 1969...**Jockey **Sandra Schleichers**, a former member of the Sisters of St. Francis convent and subsequently the first woman to be admitted to The Jockey's Guild, won her first race at Turf Paradise.

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### SNOWDRIFT HEADS STRONG SESSION

Consistently strong competition on sought-after mares resulted in a solid second session of the four-day Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale, where 131 mares changed hands at an average of A\$86,908 and gross of A\$11,385,000. Inglis managing director Mark Webster was not displeased with a 78-percent clearance rate for the session. "As usual, there was great competition for proven producers and quality fillies straight off the track which demonstrates good market confidence," said Webster. "On the other side of the equation, this sale has a proven track record for rewarding buyers with smaller budgets who take a chance on pedigrees up-grading. Today's clearance rate of 78 percent bodes well moving into the final two days of the sale, and what's more pleasing is that Lucida was sold privately since yesterday, pushing day one's clearance to 88 percent," Webster added. The immaculately bred 11-year-old mare Lucida (Aus) (Danehill--Peruzzi {NZ}, by Zabeel {NZ}), passed in Tuesday, was sold yesterday to Newgate Thoroughbreds for A\$750,000. In foal to Encosta de Lago (Aus), the stakes-winning mare is from the immediate family of Group 1 winners Octagonal (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), Tristalove (NZ) (Sir Tristram {Ire}), and Viscount (Aus) (Quest For Fame {GB}).

### New Chapter for Snowdrift...

Scone-based bloodstock agent Kieran Moore vividly recalls purchasing an attractive young mare named Snowdrift (Fr) for 10,000gns at Tattersalls a decade ago and he signed again here at A\$775,000 for the mare who has now carved a place among the highest echelon of broodmares. Snowdrift will join an elite broodmare band at Cressfield, just north of Scone, after Moore secured her, carrying a full sibling to dual Group 1 placegetter Portillo (Aus) (Red Ransom). Moore originally purchased the attractive bay in a pioneering foray abroad on behalf of the Marheine family's Stratheden Stud and she has certainly not disappointed.

### A Glittering Dynasty...

Snowdrift's first foal was G1 Galaxy H. winner Snowland (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}), a A\$90,000 purchase for Eduardo Cojuangco's Gooree Stud at Magic Millions in 2001. He retired with almost A\$1.5 million in earnings to stand at Widden Stud in 2003, however, fertility issues curtailed his career and Snowland now covers only a very small book at Gooree. But from limited numbers, he has achieved remarkable results, with progeny including Group 1 winner Absolut Glam (Aus) among 14 winners from 21 runners. Snowdrift then produced Freeze (Aus) (Marscaj



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{Aus}), a colt purchased by Moore for A\$400,000 at Magic Millions in 2003, who was stakes-placed at the track and is now at stud. A full brother to Snowland (Aus) named Snippetson (Aus), was purchased by trainer Rick Hore-Lacy for A\$550,000 at Magic Millions in 2003. The Group 2 placegetter now stands at Widden, where he has covered very solid books of mares and has four first crop winners to date. Vinery Stud acquired Snowdrift (Fr) privately and offered her next yearling, the stakes-placed Snowden (Aus) (Octagonal {NZ}), who was knocked down at Inglis Easter in 2004 to the Ingham family, who named him after then long-time stable foreman Peter Snowden. The following year Vinery offered Snowdrift (Fr) as part of its dispersal and she was secured by Tyreel Stud's Paul Fleming for A\$1.5 million, carrying a More Than Ready filly. In 2007, the Ingham family went to A\$850,000 to purchase multiple stakes winner Portillo (Aus) (Red Ransom) with none other than Kieran Moore as underbidder. Snowdrift's broodmare career reached dizzy heights when Darley gave A\$2.5 million for her Redoute's Choice colt (named Eucumbene {Aus}) in 2007, and last year agent James Bester gave A\$300,000 at Easter for her Encosta de Lago (Aus) colt.

### INGLIS EASTER BROODMARE SALE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2010

SESSION	2010	2009
Catalogued	225	224
No. Offered	169	183
No. Sold	131	135
RNAs	38	48
% RNA	22.5%	26.3%
High Price	A\$775,000	A\$475,000
Gross	A\$11,385,000	A\$6,641,000
Average (% change)	A\$86,908 (+76.7%)	A\$49,193
Median (% change)	A\$40,000 (+60%)	A\$25,000
CUMULATIVE	2010	2009
Catalogued	451	449
No. Offered	363	376
No. Sold	297	282
RNAs	66	94
% RNA	18.1%	25
High Price	A\$900,000	A\$775,000
Gross	A\$19,657,800	A\$14,546,500
Average (% change)	A\$66,188 (+28.3%)	A\$51,583

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**Inglis Easter cont.**

She has an outstanding Redoute's Choice (Aus) yearling filly that Tyreel elected to withdraw from last week's Easter sale. "Having bought her as a maiden filly, I followed her closely, bought Freeze (Aus) (Marscay) as a yearling, and saw her sold for A\$1.5 million," Moore reflected. "She is a lovely mare, an exquisite mare, and she has always had good-looking foals. She has four daughters, and it would be good to get a filly or two out of her. She is a blue-hen mare, and quality mares seem to attract good competition," Moore said.

**Danehill Daughters in Demand...**

About 35 mares by the late super-sire Danehill are being offered here, including A\$750,000 purchase Lucida (Aus). Coolmore Australia did not hesitate to snap up lot 446, Soul Singer (Aus), for A\$550,000. She is carrying a full sibling to a Charge Forward (Aus) colt that fetched A\$400,000 when knocked down to trainer Peter Moody at Magic Millions in January. Soul Singer (Aus) is the dam of stakes winner Causeway Queen (Aus) (Giant's Causeway) among four winners. Danehill is the damsire of no less than 25 individual Group 1 winners among 126 stakes winners at present. Coolmore also gave A\$135,000 for lot 88, a daughter of the legendary stallion and champion mare Let's Elope (NZ). The nine-year-old, in foal to Henrythenavigator, is a half-sister to Group 1 placed Ustinov (Aus) (Seeking the Gold).

**INGLIS EASTER BROODMARE SALE  
WEDNESDAY - TOP FIVE LOTS**

Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price (A\$)
<u>437</u>	<b>Snowdrift (Fr)</b> <i>(16, Polish Precedent--Snowtop, by Thatching)</i> Consigned by Tyreel Stud, as agent Purchased by Kieran Moore	<b>Red Ransom</b>	<b>775,000</b>
<u>446</u>	<b>Soul Singer (Aus)</b> <i>(12, Danehill--Aretha (Aus), by Sir Dapper {Aus})</i> Consigned by Vinery Stud Purchased by Coolmore Australia	<b>Charge Forward (Aus)</b>	<b>550,000</b>
<u>356</u>	<b>Readyor (Aus)</b> <i>(3, More Than Ready--Satyric (Aus), by Danehill)</i> Consigned by Invermien Pty Ltd Purchased by Patinack Farm	<b>Not In Foal</b>	<b>520,000</b>
<u>415</u>	<b>She Will Be Loved (Aus)</b> <i>(6, Strategic {Aus}--Katie O'Neill (Aus), by Zabeel {NZ})</i> Consigned by Coolmore Stud, as agent Purchased by Patinack Farm	<b>Not In Foal</b>	<b>500,000</b>
<u>305</u>	<b>Quays (Aus)</b> <i>(12, Royal Academy--Pontal Lass (Aus), by Marauding {NZ})</i> Consigned by Tyreel Thoroughbred Stud, as agent Purchased by Newgate Bloodstock	<b>Street Cry (Ire)</b>	<b>490,000</b>

**Readyor Not...**

Patinack Farm was among yesterday's leading buyers, with purchases including Readyor (Aus) (More Than Ready) for A\$520,000. The mare is bred on the proven More Than Ready--Danehill cross that has produced Group 1 winners Perfectly Ready (Aus) and Benicio (Aus). Readyor is out of a half-sister to Group 1 Galaxy S. winner and outstanding producer La Baraka (Aus) (Euclase {Aus}). The listed winner was retired by owner-breeders Geoff and Beryl White of Bhima Stud and their son Greg White of Invermien earlier this autumn, with a record of 7-2-0-0 and earnings of A\$143,775. Out of the winning two-year-old Satyric (Aus), Readyor has the White family's multiple champion racemare Triscay (Aus) (Marscay {Aus}) as her second dam. Greg White admitted he was a little sorry to see her go. "I had a range what I was hoping for and she slotted straight into middle of that range--I think she was a great buy but I am little biased with that family; it throws a new stakes winner every year," he said. "I was a bit reluctant to let her go. But we have got lots of different legs of the [Triscay] family, a daughter, two granddaughters, a half-sister and a great-granddaughter." White said the sale was tough going. "Good horses are going for reasonably money," he continued. "The rest of it is just hard. The strength of the Australian dollar at present must have some bearing on this sale, and it would have had a lot of bearing on the yearling sale last week. This is an inevitable flow-on from the yearling sales--it's the same as the yearling sale--those with realistic expectations sold their horses and those with unrealistic reserves took them home. This is a levelling out period, there's a bit of reflection needed."



**Patinack Farm's  
Nathan Tinkler**  
*dailytelegraph.com.au*

**A Telling Result...**

The sale of She Will Be Loved (Aus) is perhaps stark evidence of the tumble the bloodstock market has taken since reaching dizzy heights in 2007. Patinack Farm, which bought the mare for A\$500,000 here, was underbidder on this mare at the Magic Millions broodmare sale in 2008. Then, she fetched A\$2.4 million to the bid of Hong Kong-based Deborah Ho, the daughter of Macau gaming king Stanley Ho. Trained by David Hayes, She Will Be Loved memorably defeated Miss Finland (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) in the G2 Edward Manifold S. in October 2006. She has since produced two unnamed Redoute's Choice (Aus) colts, one of whom was passed in last week when offered by Trelawney Stud at the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale, with a reserve of A\$300,000. She Will Be Loved initially went under the hammer as a broodmare prospect at the record-breaking Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale in 2007 when she was the second highest priced filly at A\$1.15 million.

**Inglis cont.**



Colm Santry signed for She Will Be Loved, who is closely related to a slew of stakes winners including Soleil Rouge (NZ) (Red Tempo {NZ}) and All Thrills Too (Aus) (St. Covet {Aus}), on behalf of an overseas syndicate. She raced for Kia Ora Stud owner Ananda Krishnan's Wynyarra Stud Syndicate, Hubie De Burgh and Marc De Chambure.



## NEWS TODAY

### INTERNATIONAL APPEAL IN SYDNEY

In front of a room filled to capacity, an international cast of speakers took center stage during the second day of the Asian Racing Conference in Sydney. Kicking off Wednesday's discussion on international racing was a panel which included Hong Kong's Bill Nader; France's Louis Romanet; Australia's Rob Hines; and Greg Avioli, representing the United States. Additionally, included among presenters during yesterday's "Racing in the Region" segment were Deputy Prime Minister of Mongolia Myeegombo Enkhbold; Manila's Alfonso Reyno Jr. and Jean Marc Ulcoq, representing the Mauritius Turf Club. The predominant sentiments of the morning's session surrounded the importance of facilitating the movement of horses who are competing on an international level, expanding and refining the programming and technology used to present racing and opting for quality over quantity racing given to customers.

### Free Passage...

High on the list of topics presented yesterday was the need for easier movement of horses across international borders in an effort to support and develop international competition. Romanet, who stressed the importance of encouraging transport while easing restrictions imposed on horses that are shipped to compete on an international stage, also indicated that tremendous strides have been made in the last few years in regard to improving protocol and developing sounder shipping procedures to make it easier on the athletes as well as connections. PricewaterhouseCoopers Roger Beale, who advises the Australian and State government on biosecurity issues, expressed the view that greater emphasis must be placed on establishing a standard enforced by the government. Henry Plumptre, head of Darley's Australian arm, and Nader, Executive Director of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, assumed the alternate view, stating that self-regulation of quarantine practices should remain the responsibility of the individual and not fall under government jurisdiction. Representing Australia, Hines, who serves as the Chief Operating Officer of Racing Victoria, indicated that the restrictions and standards currently in place in that country were already very strict. He added that further restrictions imposed on local horsemen and women would not find acceptance and would hurt racing and its participants.

### It's Showtime...

Among topics discussed by the racing officials was the importance of television coverage of horse racing and its impact on international wagering and revenue. Romanet, who is the Chairman International of the Federation of Horseracing Authorities, expressed his support of offering racing programming 24 hours/7 days a week, in an effort to boost racing and drive commingling of wagering pools. Taking an opposing stance on the issue was Hines, who countered with the opinion that offering continuous racing would dilute live racing, thus diminishing the on-track experience for fans. Avioli, President and CEO of Breeders' Cup Limited, gave delegates his perspective on television while underlining the importance of providing a high-quality product with the use of technologically advanced equipment and cameras to create a more sophisticated coverage for the viewing audience. Tipping his hand to what may lie ahead for the Breeders' Cup World Championship Series, Avioli added that the organization is hopeful to introduce 3-D technology as early as 2011.

### Less is More...

A burning topic of discussion that resurfaced throughout the day was the issue of the over abundance of racing, particularly in the U.S. market. Avioli weighed in, explaining that the United States offers too much racing, thus diluting the overall product. Echoing the sentiment later in the day was Nader, formerly senior vice president and chief operating officer of the New York Racing Association. Nader, who indicated major international events would serve to excite fans and generate interest, also stated that the American racing schedule was over saturated, suggesting that the high number of Grade I events in the U.S.--other than races like the Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup--have lost their relative importance, since many top horses often don't get the chance to compete against each other during the season as a result of connections trying to avoid tougher competition.

### Uniformity...

The day concluded with an open session, including a number of the international representatives who had spoken over the course of the last three days. Dominating the final session was discussion swirling around betting standards and wagering harmonization. Avioli proposed the pooling of resources for the overall betterment of the industry, ultimately making it easier on racing customers. According to Avioli, a few of the issues that would need to be addressed would be licensing, tote, medication and wagering. Guy Sargent, Chairman of New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing, voiced the need for the consolidation and shifting control to a single group or body to create unity within the industry. Avioli, who generally supported the idea, indicated that consolidation of power, a least in regard to the United States, was an unlikely scenario given the current framework. -C Bossinakis

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THROUGH TUESDAY, APRIL 13

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	<b>Oasis Dream (GB)</b> Sire: Green Desert	2000	4	\$13,528,477	254	159	28	45	16	30	4
				Stands: GB [ GB£65,000 ]							
2	<b>Empire Maker</b> Sire: Unbridled	2000	4	\$10,565,638	179	99	14	26	7	15	4
				Stands: KY [ US\$50,000 ]							
3	<b>Harlan's Holiday</b> Sire: Harlan	1999	4	\$10,070,899	197	140	11	27	5	13	1
				Stands: KY [ US\$25,000 ]							
4	<b>Dalakhani (IRE)</b> Sire: Darshaan (GB)	2000	4	\$10,023,622	123	71	15	21	10	16	2
				Stands: IR [ Eu €50,000 ]							
5	<b>Sky Mesa</b> Sire: Pulpit	2000	4	\$9,881,921	188	120	13	25	8	17	2
				Stands: KY [ US\$25,000 ]							
6	<b>Proud Citizen</b> Sire: Gone West	1999	4	\$9,495,797	196	126	8	23	3	12	1
				Stands: KY [ US\$15,000 ]							
7	<b>Posse</b> Sire: Silver Deputy	2000	4	\$8,481,650	192	125	11	17	3	6	1
				Stands: NY [ US\$10,000 ]							
8	<b>Hold That Tiger</b> Sire: Storm Cat	2000	4	\$8,168,013	225	147	9	20	1	6	0
				Stands: FR [ Eu €5,000 ]							
9	<b>Macho Uno</b> Sire: Holy Bull	1998	4	\$8,134,075	153	102	8	13	4	8	2
				Stands: KY [ US\$25,000 ]							
10	<b>Vindication</b> Sire: Seattle Slew	2000	4	\$8,037,036	219	146	7	25	3	8	0
				Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
11	<b>Milwaukee Brew</b> Sire: Wild Again	1997	4	\$7,807,883	176	114	8	12	2	4	1
				Stands: ON [ CA\$12,500 ]							
12	<b>Repent</b> Sire: Louis Quatorze	1999	4	\$7,512,230	170	102	9	16	4	6	0
				Stands: NY [ US\$5,000 ]							
13	<b>Mineshaft</b> Sire: A.P. Indy	1999	4	\$7,246,309	149	91	13	23	4	9	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$20,000 ]							
14	<b>Hawk Wing</b> Sire: Woodman	1999	4	\$7,231,927	264	126	5	18	2	5	0
				Stands: EUR [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
15	<b>Van Nistelrooy</b> Sire: Storm Cat	2000	4	\$6,430,829	173	101	11	18	6	6	2
				Stands: KY [ US\$7,500 ]							
16	<b>Yankee Gentleman</b> Sire: Storm Cat	1999	4	\$6,240,959	140	91	8	21	0	7	0
				Stands: LA [ US\$5,000 ]							
17	<b>Cactus Ridge</b> Sire: Hennessy	2001	4	\$6,144,011	167	122	7	20	1	5	1
				Stands: KY [ US\$7,500 ]							
18	<b>Flatter</b> Sire: A.P. Indy	1999	4	\$5,749,007	141	94	9	20	2	6	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$5,000 ]							
19	<b>D'Wildcat</b> Sire: Forest Wildcat	1998	4	\$5,680,671	107	75	4	14	1	4	0
				Stands: FL [ US\$10,000 ]							
20	<b>Acclamation (GB)</b> Sire: Royal Applause (GB)	1999	4	\$5,638,279	176	94	6	20	2	9	2
				Stands: IRE [ Eu €15,000 ]							
21	<b>High Chaparral (IRE)</b> Sire: Sadler's Wells	1999	4	\$5,361,688	175	88	14	20	10	13	0
				Stands: IR [ Eu €15,000 ]							
22	<b>Kafwain</b> Sire: Cherokee Run	2000	4	\$5,241,125	160	100	8	14	3	5	0
				Stands: CA [ US\$5,000 ]							
23	<b>Nayef</b> Sire: Gulch	1998	4	\$5,075,230	145	77	6	17	5	9	2
				Stands: GB [ GB£15,000 ]							
24	<b>Whywhywhy</b> Sire: Mr. Greeley	2000	4	\$4,963,726	115	76	5	11	2	4	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$5,000 ]							
25	<b>Full Mandate</b> Sire: A.P. Indy	1999	4	\$4,788,089	185	116	2	9	1	1	0
				Stands: FL [ US\$5,000 ]							



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**LAWMAKERS FAIL TO ACT ON NYCOTB DEAL**

New York state legislators adjourned yesterday without voting on a proposed bailout of New York City OTB introduced by Governor David Paterson. Paterson's proposed bill called for reductions in the payments NYCOTB, which is currently in bankruptcy court, makes to racetracks, as well as requiring cuts in management expenses. The bill looked unlikely to have enough support to make it out of the Senate finance committee, and the legislature adjourned without taking any action. State lawmakers will not reconvene until Apr. 19. Last Friday, the OTB board delayed until Apr. 18 a shutdown that had been threatened to begin last Sunday. In a statement released after the legislature's adjournment, Paterson said, "Today, after weeks of intensive negotiations with Senate and Assembly leadership, I submitted agreed-upon legislation that provided for an interim solution to keep New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation operating. This plan included no additional commitment of taxpayer dollars. However, the legislature adjourned before acting on the bill. The Board of Directors of NYCOTB resolved to cease operations no later than close of business Apr. 18, absent action by the Legislature to solve the corporation's immediate cash flow problem by making adjustments to payments to the industry. Given that stakeholder disagreement prevented this legislative action, I expect the board will carry out its planned shutdown as reflected in its resolution. I will continue to work with my legislative partners and the stakeholders to keep racing viable in New York state."

**OBS APRIL  
TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE**  
Under-tack preview--April 14

Fastest 1/8-mile works

Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
<a href="#">:09.4</a>	<a href="#">402</a>	c	<a href="#">Stormy Atlantic</a>	Seattle Stardust
<a href="#">:09.4</a>	<a href="#">482</a>	c	Indian Ocean	Stacie's Halo
<a href="#">:09.4</a>	<a href="#">491</a>	f	<a href="#">Posse</a>	Starlit Lake
<a href="#">:09.4</a>	<a href="#">511</a>	c	<a href="#">City Zip</a>	Stylish Manner
<a href="#">:09.4</a>	<a href="#">546</a>	c	Gibson County	Tanja
<a href="#">:09.4</a>	<a href="#">610</a>	f	<a href="#">Sharp Humor</a>	U Got the Touch

Fastest 1/4-mile work

<a href="#">:20.2</a>	<a href="#">612</a>	f	Freud	Unbridled Cyclone
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Fastest 3/8-mile work

<a href="#">:33.0</a>	<a href="#">468</a>	f	Greatness	Southern Wave
<a href="#">:33.0</a>	<a href="#">508</a>	f	Pico Central (Brz)	Strawberrydaiquiri

Fastest 1/2-mile work

<a href="#">:45.3</a>	<a href="#">418</a>	c	Peace Rules	Shady Woman
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The complete list of works can be viewed [here](#).

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-KEE, \$56,217, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 3/5, fm.**

**AFFIRMATIF** (c, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Wichitoz, by **Affirmed**), a half-brother to Chitoz (Forest Wildcat), SW & GSP, \$160,931, captured the grassy Woodlawn S. on the GI Preakness S. undercard last year before finishing a distant second in a sloppy, off-the-turf renewal of the Gill Hill Prince S. at Belmont June 5. Eased in the 10-furlong Gill Virginia Derby at Colonial Downs July 18, the dark bay was runner-up in the Solomon Northrop S., a 5 1/2-furlong dash at Saratoga Aug. 20, and closed out 2009 by finishing third with blinkers added in Monmouth's Gilded Time S. Sept. 6. The Wertheimer homebred, bet down to 2-5 for his first start back while shedding the hood, winged it around the turn and responded to an energetic Garrett Gomez drive to stay on top late by 1 3/4 lengths. Evacuation Route (Omega Code) came from out of the clouds to claim second. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 8-3-3-1, \$147,690.

O/BWertheimer & Frere (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**5th-KEE, \$55,825, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.**

**LETHAL COMBINATION** (g, 3, [Broken Vow](#)--Yard, by **Boundary**) concluded his tenure under William Haggas in Britain with a Newmarket handicap score Sept. 18. Six weeks later, he found himself on the block at Tattersalls Autumn, where agent John McCormack signed a 100,000gns ticket, and the youngster was sent back to his native land. The dark bay had trouble in his stateside bow, finishing sixth in the Gill Palm Beach S. at Gulfstream Mar. 6, but was even-money in this easier spot. After sitting a dream trip in second, the crowd's choice ranged up at the head of the lane and fended off a persistent Fantastico Roberto (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}) to take it by 1 1/4 lengths. Cat Park (Tale of the Cat) couldn't get through in the stretch under Julien Leparoux and rounded out the superfecta. Sales history: \$110,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; 100,000gns 2yo '09 TATAUT. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$52,983.

 **Foaled & Sold by INDIAN CREEK** 

**Selected by Angie Sykes Bloodstock**

O-Namcook Stables LLC. B-Indian Creek (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 15:**

04-24 \$200,000 *Texas Mile-III, LS, 3yo/up, 8f*

(0) [www.stakesdigestweekly.com](http://www.stakesdigestweekly.com)





**7th-KEE, \$48,330, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:53 1/5, ft.**

**TARRIP (f, 4, Green Desert--Spinnette {Ire} {MGSP-GB}, by Spinning World),** a full-sister to Green Lyons (Ire), SW-Fr & GSP-US, \$189,203, had one outing for Jim Bolger in Ireland last March, fading to finish 11th of 16 in a Leopardstown maiden. The Castleton Lyons homebred resurfaced at Tampa Bay Downs to earn her diploma on the spinach Feb. 10, and was an 8-1 chance while switching to Polytrack here. Kept inside in the opening rounds, the bay filly angled out for running room in front of the stands and got up to post a 3/4-length tally over Patti's Regal Song (Unbridled's Song). Sales history: \$400,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$37,740.

O/B-Castleton Lyons (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

**6th-KEE, \$49,250, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19 1/5, ft.**

**DANCING ROMAN (c, 3, Roman Ruler--Glitterbdancing {SP, \$140,923}, by Glitterman),** a \$170,000 FTKJUL yearling, raced five wide en route a non-threatening fourth when unveiled at Oaklawn Mar. 20. Getting Lasix and favored here at 9-5, the bay colt sat in third as Dogwood's firster Deets (Forestry) did the dirty work up front. Dancing Roman hooked up with the pacesetter turning for home and, after stretch-long battle, prevailed by a neck. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,900.

**AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE**

O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-B Wayne Hughes (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

**Attendance Up at Keeneland:**

Keeneland's attendance is up seven percent at the halfway marker of the Spring Meet. The Lexington oval has attracted record crowds on opening day (24,734) and GI Toyota Blue Grass S. day (33,727). "Great racing, great weather and some wonderful entertainment have combined for a terrific start to our Spring Meet," said Keeneland President and CEO Nick Nicholson. "We still have half a meet to go, and a lot of variables can have an impact. But more than anything else, I think the attendance numbers thus far--particularly opening day and for Toyota Blue Grass S.--demonstrate that horse racing is a dramatic, entertaining sport when packaged in a compelling way."



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**HILBYS BRITE FLIGHT S.,** \$57,000, AQU, 4-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

1--#**FRENCH DIP, 118, f, 4, Speightstown--Mayo On the Side (GISW, \$642,366),** by French Deputy. (\$270,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Everett Dobson; B-Lothenbach Farm, Rancho San Miguel II, Twin Creeks Farm, Taylor Made (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-David Cohen; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-4, \$129,023.

**AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE**

2--**Casanova Move, 118, f, 4, Langfuhr--Casanova Junction,** by Pleasant Colony. O-Edward P Evans. \$12,000.

3--**My Dinah, 120, m, 5, Victory Gallop--So Long Dearie,** by D'Accord. O-Akindale Farm. \$6,000. Margins: HD, 1 3/4, 5HF. Odds: 4.00, 0.30, 12.10.

French Dip had trouble breaking through the non-winners of one level, but finally got lucky in her latest, a St. Patrick's Day dash on the inner track. The dark bay broke alertly and crossed over the rail, alternating with Weathered (Key Contender) through a :24.67 opening quarter. After putting away that early challenge, she got away with a six-furlong split of 1:13.74 and had enough left to make it to the wire narrowly in front of prohibitive chalk Casanova Move. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**4th-AQU, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.**

**SAPPHIRE MINK (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Lucifer's Stone {GISW, \$405,991}, by Horse Chestnut {SAf})** made one start last year, finishing third behind runaway winner Rose Catherine (Speightstown) in a sprint on the Belmont weeds Oct. 11. Sent off as the 5-2 third choice in this return, the grey filly skimmed the rail just behind the leaders in the early stages. Jockey Edgar Prado guided her to the outside and the Nesco homebred responded smartly to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths. Jill the Pill (French Envoy) held second over the rallying Lucida (A.P. Indy). Sapphire Mink is the second foal from GI Garden City BC H. heroine Lucifer's Stone, who was acquired by Nesco for \$700,000 at KEENOV in 2004. The mare has a two-year-old Mr. Greeley filly named Lucky Stone, as well as a yearling filly by Bernardini. Sales history: \$400,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,300.

O-Nesco Stable. B-Nesco II Limited (KY). T-David P Dugan.



**LIRR Free Shuttle Bus Returns for Belmont Meeting:**

The New York Racing Association will once again provide a free shuttle bus service between Belmont Park and the Queens Village station of the Long Island Rail Road at the beginning of Belmont Park's spring/summer meeting Apr. 30. The shuttle will depart on the corner of Jamaica Ave. and Springfield Blvd. at 12:30 p.m.; return service to Queens Village will depart Belmont Park's Grandstand Center Gate at 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on weekdays and 4:15 p.m., 5:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. on weekends and holidays. There will be no shuttle service on June 4 & 5, Belmont S. day and eve, when fans can board the LIRR's "Belmont Special" train at Penn Station, Woodside and Jamaica.

★ C E N T R A L ★

**Team Valor & Highfield Purchase Five Star Day Filly:**

**Chantilly Nayla** (f, 3, Five Star Day--Appomattox, by Stravinsky), most recently second in the GII Beaumont S. at Keeneland for owner Rashed Salman and trainer Neil Pessin, was privately purchased by Team Valor International and Highfield Stock Farm, connections revealed. The Mardi Gras S. heroine will be trained by Wayne Catalano. "She is a remarkably versatile and consistent filly," Team Valor head Barry Irwin offered. "From seven starts, she has four wins and two seconds. Her only unplaced effort came when she was [seventh] behind Eclipse Award winner She Be Wild in her first start after breaking her maiden at Arlington Park [in the Top Flight S. Aug. 8]. She has won on dirt, turf and Polytrack. She has won routing and sprinting. Not many young horses can boast a resume like that."

**6th-SA (Alw)** **Concord Point** (Tapit) gets back on track.  
**Hilbys Brite Flight S.** **French Dip** (Speightstown) stays saucy on the front end.  
**4th-AQU (Msw)** **Sapphire Mink** (Unbridled's Song--Lucifer's Stone) earns her diploma in her sophomore bow.

★ S O . C A L I F O R N I A ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-SAX, \$46,676, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 1/5, ft.**

**CONCORD POINT** (c, 3, **Tapit--Harve de Grace, by Boston Harbor**), equipped with blinkers for his opening day unveiling, overcame greenness to score over track and trip, and earned a 95 Beyer Speed Figure. That caught the attention of owner Kaleem Shah, whose Take Control (A.P. Indy) was sidelined shortly after being named a **TDN Rising Star** in his debut. Shah acquired Concord Point privately, but the grey disappointed at 1-2 in his first start for his new owner, a Feb. 12 allowance, and trainer Bob Baffert regrouped with the big colt. The slight second choice at 2-1 this time, Concord Point led from Malone Slam (Benchmark) through a :45.26 half. He shook loose turning for home and, despite being reluctant to switch leads, came home 1 1/4 lengths clear of the nearly inseparable Royce (Came Home) and Lions Story (Wildcat Heir). Sales history: \$70,000 wIng '07 KEENOV; \$220,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$285,000 RNA 2yo '09 BESMAR. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$56,760. O-Kaleem Shah. B-Lee McMillin & Ed Rudley (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

**1st-SAX, \$45,400, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 3/5, fm.**

**CHAMP PEGASUS** (c, 4, **Fusaichi Pegasus--Salt Champ {Arg} {Ch. 3yo Filly-Arg, MG1SW-Arg & GISW-US, \$150,000-US}**), by Salt Lake) debuted with a fifth in a sprint on the Hollywood sod Dec. 6, and improved to be runner-up when stretched out over this course Jan. 15. Third in a Pro-Ride maiden Mar. 7, the dark bay was the 5-2 second choice while going back to grass here. The Vargas/Diamond A homebred stalked the pace from second, took over at the head of the lane and made it to the wire 1 1/4 lengths in front of the rallying Megastar (Malibu Moon). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$42,120. O/B-Diamond A Racing Corp & Arturo Vargas (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

**2nd-SAX, \$36,320, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f (AWT), :21 3/5, ft.**

+ **AUNTIE MAUD** (f, 2, **Northern Devil--Maud, by Holy Bull**), a 24-1 shot, outgunned even-money Spark City (State City) to the lead and held sway by a half-length. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,840. O/B-Joseph A Duffel (CA). T-Jose E DeLima.



# TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**5:05p TVG** 5th-KEE, \$67K, Opt. Clm. (\$100K), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT) **HOOH WHY (Cloud Hopping)** returns to Keeneland for the first time since posting a 24-1 upset in the 2009 GI Ashland S. First in Woodbine's La Lorgnette S. in May and fourth in the GIII Iowa Oaks in June, she finished sixth in the Ontario Colleen S. in August on the Woodbine lawn, and concluded her sophomore campaign with a third in the GIII Selene S. on the Canadian Polytrack Sept. 26. Mike Reavis, who trained the chestnut at two, will have the saddling honors. Also making a comeback is **Heart Ashley (Lion Heart)**, last year's GIII Cicada S. and GIII Miss Preakness S. heroine. The Zayat flagbearer ran sixth in the GI Prioress S. July 4, and hasn't faced the starter since running fifth in the GI Test S. at Saratoga Aug. 8. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) PPs



**First-crop starters to watch: Thurs, Apr. 15**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs*  
*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**SIR SHACKLETON** (Miswaki), Castleton Lyons, \$8K, 32/0/0  
 1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sir Shaun, \$11K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1

**WITH DISTINCTION** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 114/1/0  
 1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Toy, 10-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thurs, Apr. 15**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs*  
*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 232/31/4  
 8-KEE, Stk, 1mT, Go Ask Alex, \$32K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**CONSOLIDATOR** (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 206/30/2  
 2-PEN, Alw, 1m, Decolorator, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

**DANCE WITH RAVENS** (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 159/12/0  
 3-PEN, Msw, 6f, Doublenodouble, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1

**INDIAN OCEAN** (Stormy Atlantic), Bridlewood, \$4K, 138/14/1  
 7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Southern Squall, 2-1

**LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ)** (Candy Stripes), Stonewall, \$30K, 137/14/0  
 5-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Leroy's Dynameaux

**LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 164/20/3  
 1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lou Brissie, \$100K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1

**LYRACIST** (Sultry Song), 8/1/0  
 2-PEN, Alw, 1m, Yourrhythmic, 4-1

**MEDALLIST** (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 91/10/1  
 8-KEE, Stk, 1mT, All County, 50-1

**MINISTERS WILD CAT** (Deputy Minister), Tommy Town, \$8K, 108/13/0  
 2-SA, Msw, 2f, El Valentin

**PURGE** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 250/29/1  
 7-KEE, Alw, 1 1/8m, Brave Prospect, 4-1

**RACE ON GREEN** (A.P. Indy), O'Sullivan, 33/2/0  
 8-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Knobie, 12-1

**SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/25/2  
 7-KEE, Alw, 1 1/8m, Sillium, 6-1

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

**Red Jazz**, c, 3, Johannesburg. See "Britain."  
**Desert Myth**, c, 3, [Smart Strike](#). See "Britain."

### IN FRANCE:

**Time Prisoner**, c, 3, [Elusive Quality](#). See "France."

### IN ITALY:

**Golden Down**, c, 3, **City Place**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."



**2.25 Newmarket, Mdn, £10,000, unraced 3yo, 1mT**  
**SQUALL (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is a half-sister to 2006 GI Beverly D S. victress Gorella (Fr) (Grape Tree Road {GB}) and the 2005 G1 Criterium International third Porto Santo (Fr) (Kingsalsa). The Jeremy Nosedo trainee faces nine rivals in this debut, including **Chiefdom Prince (Ire)** ([Dansili \(GB\)](#)), who is a half-brother to the dual listed hero Rising Shadow (Ire) (Efisio {GB}) and represents Sir Michael Stoute's local base.

**3.05 Longchamp, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**  
**DELUXE (Storm Cat)**, out of Juddmonte Farms' blue hen Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), bids to follow up a debut success at Chantilly last September in this seasonal return. The Andre Fabre-trained bay faces some choicely bred individuals among her 10 rivals, and they include **Akrivi (Ire)** ([Tobougg \(Ire\)](#)) and **Countess Lemonade (Storm Cat)**. Akrivi, who shed maiden status at Fontainebleau in her first attempt three weeks ago, is a half-sister to 2006 G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. winner Dutch Art (GB) (Medicean {GB}) and hails from the Carlos Laffon-Parias stable. Jean-Claude Rouget's representative Countess Lemonade, who is a half-sister to the five-time Group 1 winner Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill), was disqualified from first after besting stable companion Our Georgia (Pulpit), herself a half-sister to US Ranger (Danzig), by a head at Deauville last month.

1<sup>st</sup> Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-Gr.1  
 1<sup>st</sup> Irish Champion Stakes-Gr.1 (twice)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Irish Derby-Gr.1  
 1<sup>st</sup> The 'King George'-Gr.1  
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**Yesterday's Results:**

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**Listed, £40,000, Newmarket, 4-14, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.55, gd.**

**1--#RED JAZZ, 132, c, 3, by Johannesburg**

**1st Dam: Now That's Jazz, by Sword Dance (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Mardi Gras Mombo, by Tampa Trouble**

**3rd Dam: Hold Harmless, by Mongo**

(\$37,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; €95,000 yrl '08

GOFMIL). O-R J Arculli; B-William F & Annabel

Murphy; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills; £22,708. Life-

time Record: GSP-Eng, 5-3-0-1, £40,596.



**2--Quadrille (GB), 127, c, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--**

Fictitious (GB), by Machiavellian. £8,608.

**3--Mata Keranjang, 131, c, 3, More Than Ready--Love**

Sick, by Salt Lake. (\$57,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV;

\$90,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '09 FTFEB).

£4,308.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, HD. Odds: 11-2, 10-3, 7-1.

Also Ran: Audacity of Hope (GB), Fremont (Ire), Iver Bridge Lad (GB), Hanson'D (Ire).

Formerly an informative Guineas trial, this historic contest--whose weights mirror the standings of last year's two-year-olds in the European 2yo Thoroughbred Rankings--was taken by the subsequent Classic hero Mystiko (Secreto) in 1991 and Indian Haven (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) seven years ago. Despite failing to attract any top guns this time, in Red Jazz it boasted a potentially smart winner in the mold of recent scorers Stimulation (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) and Ouqba (GB) (Red Ransom). Like the latter, Red Jazz hails from the Barry Hills stable and went onto secure the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot, which is where the latest hero will be headed as connections appeared to rule out a tilt at the mile Classic here May 1. That decision may not be a surprise after watching him dictate from the front and outspeed the staying-on Quadrille in the closing stages. Further evidence that Red Jazz is too quick for the stiff mile of the Guineas comes in the fact that he had won over five furlongs at Windsor and Ascot last April and ended up with a third in the G2 July S. over six furlongs on the July Course here. "Mike [Hills] used his initiative, and I think the Guineas mile might just be stretching him," the trainer's son and assistant Charlie Hills said. "He has bags of speed and we'll probably look at a race like the [June 16] Jersey, as he seems to do seven furlongs fairly well and so we'll stick at it. He started coughing after the July S. and never seemed to stop, then had a couple of niggly problems with his feet." [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

**BLUE SQUARE FEILDEN S.-Listed, £40,000,**

Newmarket, 4-14, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.98, gd.

**1--#RUMOUSH, 120, f, 3, by Rahy**

**1st Dam: Sarayir, by Mr. Prospector**

**2nd Dam: Height of Fashion (Fr), by Bustino (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Highclere (GB), by Queen's Hussar (GB)**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farms LLC; T-Marcus Tregoning; J-Richard Hills;

£22,708. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £26,120. \* 1/2 to

Mawatheeq (Danzig), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$243,132;

Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway), MG1SW-Eng, \$722,855.

**2--Fighter Boy (Ire), 125, c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--In**

My Life (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. (£15,000 yrl '09

DONAPR). £8,608.

**3--Marie de Medeci, 120, f, 3, Medicean (GB)--Mare**

Nostrum (GB), by Caerleon. (\$340,000 yrl '08

KEESEP). £4,308.

Margins: 2HF, HD, 1HF. Odds: 7-2, 40-1, 8-1.

Also Ran: Timepiece (GB), Mufarrh (Ire), Prizefighting,

Gallic Star (Ire), Black Snowflake, Stags Leap (Ire).

As a half-sister to last year's G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. heroine Ghanaati and G1 Champion S. runner-up Mawatheeq, Rumoush has a considerable headstart in the genetic stakes, and she proved she has plentiful talent in her own right here. Despite fears over inexperience entering this test, the regally bred bay had shown a streak of class on his winning debut in a one-mile maiden on Lingfield's Polytrack in November. On that occasion, she endured a far-from-textbook start by losing lengths out of the gate before eating up the ground to record an ultimately snug success. Settled behind the leaders early by Richard Hills here, the homebred made smooth progress to swoop on the front end approaching the furlong pole and was not fully extended to easily subdue Fighter Boy. ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar), the 2-1 favorite, failed to match the finishing speed of the winner before running into interference and finishing fourth.

Rumoush's trainer Marcus Tregoning, who also handled her relation Nayef and currently has Mawatheeq, said, "At Lingfield, she missed the break by six lengths and still managed to win, but I was worried about her inexperience despite getting plenty of work into her to get here. She is a special filly and could potentially be very good, and I'm sure top of the ground will be her thing, as all the family are better on it." While she holds an entry in the May 2 G1 1000 Guineas, Tregoning is looking at her as more of a middle-distance prospect. "She has a great cruising speed, but whether over a mile she would be put on her head taking on much more speedily bred fillies, I don't know," he reflected. "We've got to play it wisely and come up with a plan, but I fancy her as an Oaks filly, and always have. Although they have speed and are adaptable, all the family have stayed. Also, she's a big filly and quite a different sort to Ghanaati, as she's not as deep and is more feminine, so we'll see how she takes this race." [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)



**250000 TATTERSALLS TIMEFORM 3-Y-O TROPHY,** £250,000, Newmarket, 4-14, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.81, gd.

1--**COORDINATED CUT (IRE), 129, c, 3, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Apache Star (GB), by Arazi.** (325,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Lawrie Inman; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs; T-Michael Bell; J-Jamie Spencer; £135,425. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £142,225. \*1/2 to New Mexican (GB) (Dr Fong), SW-Eng.

2--**Ameer (Ire), 129, c, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Ailette (GB), by Second Set (Ire).** (205,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 240,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Eric Puerari, Oceanic Bloodstock & Charlton Bloodstock Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor; £55,400.

3--**Hot Prospect (GB), 129, c, 3, Motivator (GB)--Model Queen, by Kingmambo.** (230,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-A D Spence; B-Highclere Stud & Hmh Management; T-Michael Jarvis; £24,650.

Margins: HD, 6, 1 1/4. Odds: 9-1, 7-1, 8-1.

Also Ran: High Twelve (Ire), Cracking Lass (Ire), Jira (GB), Mark Twain (Ire), Karaka Jack (GB), Sunarise (Ire), Longliner (GB), Don Carlos (Ger), Next Move (Ire), Doctor Zhivago (GB), Ice Viking (Ire), Chain of Events (GB), Kona Coast (GB).

Labeled a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ on debut at Doncaster in September following a smooth performance in a one-mile maiden, Coordinated Cut wound up 10th in the G1 Racing Post Trophy when returned to that track and trip the next month. Transferred from Peter Chapple-Hyam to Michael Bell thereafter, the blaze-faced bay had shown up prominently in his home workouts, and started at generous odds here back on a sound surface. Always traveling strongly on the heels of the leaders, he was sent to the front passing the three-furlong marker, but was almost stopped in his tracks as the accelerating Ameer took his ground running down into the "dip." Regaining his composure soon after, he lengthened up the rising ground to collar that rival in the final stride for an ultimately impressive success. "I knew he'd stay, as that is his game," trainer Michael Bell commented. "He was fit enough to do himself justice today, but there is plenty of improvement to come, as he hasn't been off the bridle at home. He was a bit of a shell last year, but won his maiden well and then got bogged down in the very soft ground and didn't run his race in the Racing Post Trophy for Peter Chapple-Hyam. He's thrived over the winter and has done particularly well from two to three. He is very uncomplicated with a very good, bombproof temperament, fantastic attitude and is very sound. He's also a beautiful mover--he really points his toe and covers the ground with a huge stride, so you can see that soft ground wouldn't suit him. The G2 Dante S. [at York May 13] is high in my thoughts and will probably be next, but I'll have to speak to Lawrie [Inman]. For me, he hasn't got real natural speed, but stays really well." [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) Click for the [Racing Post chart.](#)

**Newmarket, 14.25, Cond, £12,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.88,** gd.

+ **RETAINER (IRE) (c, 2, [Acclamation {GB}](#)--Felicita {Ire}, by Catrail)** was the buzz in the betting ring beforehand and subsequently started as the 6-5 favorite. Away from the stalls with plentiful speed, the bargain £26,000 DONAUG yearling raced prominently and enthusiastically before sprinting away from Sikeeb (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) in the final 1 1/2 furlongs to register an impressive 4 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £7,771. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) O-B Bull; B-Des Vere Hunt & Jack Ronan Farming Co; T-Richard Hannon.

**Newmarket, 13.50, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.51,** gd.

**BALDUCCI (GB) (c, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--Miss Meltemi {Ire} {G1SP-Ity, \$225,826}, by Miswaki Tern),** third over a mile on Lingfield's Polytrack last time Mar. 20, started at 8-1 and soon had the lead. Pressed hard inside the final quarter, the bay pulled out extra to hold Harvest Dancer (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by a half-length. "He didn't really handle Lingfield last time with the sharp turns, but I thought this looked like quite a hot race and so he could go on to better things," jockey William Buick commented. The winner is a full-brother to Dont Dili Dali (GB), SW & GSP-Eng, MSP-UAE, \$219,230. Sales history: 60,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £6,963. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) O-McMahon/Gorell/Pausewang/Russell; B-G Russell; T-Andrew Balding.

**Newmarket, 17.20, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT,** 2:06.56, gd.

+ **DESERT MYTH (c, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Colonella, by Pleasant Colony),** sent off at 6-1, was not hurried early, settled in mid-division off the fast pace and crept into contention inside the final three furlongs. Sticking to the rail, the \$500,000 KEESEP yearling--a full brother to Pleasant Strike, GSW, \$394,149--reeled in Deauville Post (Fr) (American Post {GB}) with 75 yards remaining before asserting under mainly hand riding to score by a cozy 1 1/4-length margin. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,181. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) O-Saeed Suhail; B-Edward P Evans; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Beverley, 13.30, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.94, gd.** **MAPPIN TIME (IRE) (c, 2, [Orientate](#)--Different Story, by Stravinsky),** a debut runner-up at Southwell Mar. 31, broke well and raced in a prominent second in this return. Pushed along passing the two pole, the 7-4 chalk was driven out up the hill to deny Lovat Lane (GB) (Avonbridge {GB}) by a short head in the bobber. Sales history: 5,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; £16,000 yrl '09 DONAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,315. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) O-P Baillie; B-Jerry Jamgotchian; T-Tim Easterby.



**Beverley, 14.35, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.75, gd.**  
**+ ABOVE THE STARS (GB) (f, 2, Piccolo {GB}--**  
**Swindling {GB}, by Bahamian Bounty {GB}),** a £11,000 DONAUG yearling, disputed the lead after an alert break in this first go. Last off the bridle inside the final quarter mile, the 3-1 joint-favorite was ridden out in the closing stages to assert by a half-length from Whisper Louise (Ire) (Chevalier {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,590.  
[Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)  
 O-Miss K R Harrison; B-Manor Farm Stud (Rutland); T-Richard Fahey.

**FORMER JOCKEY GREVILLE STARKEY DIES**

Greville Starkey, who, for some, secured his place in turf infamy with defeat aboard **Dancing Brave** (Lyphard) in the 1986 G1 Epsom Derby, has died of cancer at his home near Newmarket. Starkey sandwiched that Blue Riband reverse by steering Dancing Brave to victory in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket and the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown, but was unable to ride in that year's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. and the task went to Pat Eddery, who retained the mount thereafter. The Lichfield-born rider's career highlights included a shock victory aboard the Theo Grierer-trained **Star Appeal (Ire)** (Appiani {Ity}) in the 1975 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. It remains Germany's only victory in the contest, and the former jockey's passing follows Grierer's death last month. He also bagged a notable double-double in 1978, winning the English and Irish Derby on **Shirley Heights (GB)** (Mill Reef), and the English and Irish Oaks on **Fair Salinia (Ire)** (Petingo {GB}). Starkey, who was champion apprentice in 1957, enjoyed additional Classic success with **Homeward Bound II (GB)** (Alycidon {GB}) in the 1964 Oaks, and on **To-Agori-Mou (Ire)** (Tudor Music {GB}) in the 1981 2000 Guineas. He retired from racing in 1989. Funeral arrangements have yet to be announced.

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Result:**

**Le Croise Laroche, 16.55, Mdn, €18,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd/sf.**  
**TIME PRISONER (c, 3, Elusive Quality--Zelanda {Ire}, by Night Shift),** a debut second over course and distance Mar. 24, shadowed the leader after the initial strides in this one. Roused along off the home turn, the 3-5 pick took over from Attiki Oddo (GB) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) with 300 meters remaining and was pushed out thereafter to defeat that rival by a cozy length. The homebred colt is a 3/4-brother to Pearl Grey (GB) (Gone West), SW & GSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €12,600.  
 O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

★ GERMANY ★

**LOCAL DISPUTE THREATENS BADEN-BADEN FUTURE**

Previously hopeful indications that racing at Baden-Baden is set to resume in the near future may prove wide of the mark, as agreement has yet to be reached in order for the Iffezheim track's Summer meet to commence Aug. 28. Following contractual discussions between the township and Mayor of Iffezheim, and representatives of the board of the International Race Club, negotiations have descended into farce with both sides accusing the other for the current predicament. If agreement cannot be reached by Apr. 22, it is anticipated the track may be open to a regular insolvency procedure which will threaten all racing prospects for 2010 and 2011.



★ JAPAN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**MARINE CUP S.-Listed, ¥42,500,000, Funabashi, 4-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1600m, 1:39.2, hy.**  
**1--#TOHO DOLCE (JPN), 121, m, 5, South Vigorous--Toho Wind (Jpn), by Brian's Time.** O-Toho Bussan Inc; B-Koji Takeshima; T-Yoshiyasu Tajima; J-Hirofumi Shii; ¥25,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Jpn, 24-6-2-6, ¥134,926,000.  
**2--La Verita, 126, f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Go Classic, by Gone West.** (\$320,000 yrl '07 KESEP).  
**3--Yukichan (Jpn), 123, m, 5, Kurofune--Shirayukihime (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.**  
 Margins: NO, 1HF, NK. Odds: 17.40, 0.50, 5.50.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-SUN, \$29,000, 4-13, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.**  
**KINETICAT YANKEE (h, 6, Tale of the Cat--Never Waver, by Wavering Monarch)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$54,040. O-Kim & Brad Bingham. B-Rider's Up Racing Stable LLC (CA). T-Weston Martin.  
**8th-WRD, \$20,500, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**  
**AFLEET WIND (m, 5, Laffer--Jim's Lucky Lady, by Daddy's Mandolin)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$29,749. O/B/T-Jimmie L Hale (AR).



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**White Mask**, f, 3, **Buddha--Sporty Card**, by On to Glory. WRD, 4-14, 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Joel Kligman (KY). \*\$2,500 yrl '08 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Jersey Giant (Evening Kris), MSW & MGSP, \$404,323.

+ **Cross Chris Run**, c, 3, **Desert God--Lisa Lide** (SP), by Bel Bolide. SUN, 4-13, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Harry Joseph Allen (NM). \*Full to My Desert Lady, SW, \$115,774; and Runnin Red, MSW, \$155,250.

**El Commodore**, g, 3, **El Prado (Ire)--Fancy Clancy**, by Rahy. TAM, 4-14, a5fT, :57. B-Kinsman Farm (KY). \*1/2 to Fancy Fusaichi (Fusaichi Pegasus), SW, \$236,499.

**Khalifa**, c, 3, **Unbridled's Song--Little Treasure** (Fr) (MGSW-US & SW-Fr, \$262,065), by Night Shift. AQU, 4-14, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Calumet Farm (KY). \*\$130,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**Jazz Odyssey**, m, 5, **Jambalaya Jazz--Princess Butterfly**, by Open Forum. HAW, 4-13, 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-Dark Star Thoroughbreds LLC (IL).

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AQUEDUCT

EIGHTYFIVEINAFIFTY (Forest Camp), 5f, :58.09, 1/4

BELMONT

WALL STREET WONDER (City Place), 5f, :59.83, 1/11

CHURCHILL DOWNS

IQUITAROD (Devil His Due), 4f, :49.00, 9/29  
 SOUL WARRIOR (Lion Heart), 6f, 1:12.40, 1/1  
 WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :50.00, 20/29

GULFSTREAM

AEGEAN (Northern Afleet), 5f, :58.90, 1/9  
 HOMEBOYKRIS (Roman Ruler), 6f, 1:14.15, 2/2  
 LE GRAND CRU (Dynaformer), 4f, :48.85, 7/19

HOLLYWOOD PARK

RAIL TRIP (Jump Start), 6f (g), 1:13.60, 1/6

KEENELAND

AMERICAN LION (Tiznow), 4f, :46.80, 1/15  
 JUST AS WELL (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:00.60, 1/17  
 PROVISIO (GB) (Dansili {GB}), 4f, :48.40, 4/15

PALM MEADOWS

GOZZIP GIRL (Dynaformer), 4f, :51.95, 13/14  
 LENTENOR (Dynaformer), 4fT, :55.00, 13/13  
 MARAM (Sahm), 4f, :49.40, 4/14

SANTA ANITA

CHOCOLATE CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), 7f, 1:26.20, 1/2  
 COST OF FREEDOM (Cee's Tizzy), 5f, 1:00.80, 16/34  
 GOLDEN BALLS (IRE) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}), 5fT, 1:03.80, 5/5  
 M ONE RIFLE (One Man Army), 5f, :59.40, 2/34  
 MUHANNAK (IRE) (Chester House), 3fT, :39.80, 2/3

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
 EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Le Croise Laroche, 16.25, €24,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:20.00, gd/sf.**

**KING OF POP (GB) (c, 3, King's Best--Sandbox {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Grand Lodge)** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €20,500. O-Alois Meier; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Antoine Lamotte d'Argy. \*€20,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG; €32,500 2yo '09 ARQAPR.

**ITALY, Rome, 16.25, 4-13, €19,800, 3yo, 7fT, 1:28.10, hy.**

**GOLDEN DOWN (c, 3, City Place--Annie on Stage, by Peteski)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, €35,462. O-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; B-Allen Hoger; T-Giuliano Fratini. \*\$17,000 RNA wnlg '07 KEENOV; \$12,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$10,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, Newmarket, 17.55, £18,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:13.14, gd.**

**MISTER HUGHIE (IRE) (c, 3, Elusive City--Bonne Mere {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Stepneyev {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2-, £34,362. O-Liam Mulryan; B-McMac Syndicate; T-M R Channon. \*€25,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €60,000 yrl '08 GOFSP; 40,000gns RNA HIT '09 TATHIT.

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