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**AMERICAN LION, AWESOME ACT WORK**

A pair of GI Kentucky Derby hopefuls in **American Lion** (Tiznow) and **Awesome Act** (Awesome Again) worked yesterday in preparation for the May 1 Run for the Roses. At Keeneland,



**American Lion** Benoit

WinStar Farm's American Lion, hero of the GI Illinois Derby in his latest Apr. 3, worked five panels in 1:01.80. Working solo and with James Graham up, the homebred posted fractions of :12.20, :24.60, :37.20 and :49.40 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:15. "It was nice, easy," said Elliott Walden, WinStar's vice president and racing manager. "He's always the kind of horse who's on the

bit and going to get it, so it was nice to see him just have a fun, easy time of it." Walden said American Lion would ship to Churchill Downs today.

Over at Churchill Downs, Mrs. Susan Roy and Vinery Stables' Awesome Act, a non-threatening third to Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway) in the GI Wood Memorial Apr. 3, worked six furlongs in company in 1:12.60. Partnered with jockey Julien Lejaroux and sent out after the morning renovation break, the \$240,000 KEESEP yearling breezed in company with Peace Town (Peace Rules). Breaking off a few lengths behind his workmate,



**Awesome Act** Sarah Andrew

the GI Gotham S. winner sat patiently until being given the cue at the eighth pole, at which point he surged past and drew clear. Peace Town was timed in 1:13.80 for the distance. Awesome Act was caught through internal splits of :12.60, :25, :36.80 and :48.60 and galloped out seven furlongs in 1:26.80. "He went very well for his first work over the track and I was very happy with it," Lejaroux said. "They wanted to go in around 1:12, which he did. He handled the track well." Assistant trainer Wayne Tanner gave boss Jeremy Nosedo, stuck in England because of Europe's travel woes, an immediate update. "I told him I was happy with the breeze, and he's happy if I'm happy," Tanner said. "He will probably come back and work three-eighths or a half-mile next Tuesday or Wednesday; just something to let him open up his lungs a little bit."

**BEJARANO TO RIDE LINE OF DAVID**

Rafael Bejarano will have the mount on GI Arkansas Derby winner **Line of David** (Lion Heart) in the May 1 GI Kentucky Derby, trainer John Sadler announced yesterday.



Benoit photo

Bejarano rode the chestnut to two victories over the Santa Anita turf, but Jon Court had the mount in the Arkansas Derby. "Rafael is one of my primary riders out in California," Sadler said. "We felt for this race, we were going to go with our home team player." Ike and Dawn Thrash's Line of David

worked five panels yesterday at Churchill yesterday after the renovation break, stopping the clock in an easy 1:02 flat. Working by himself, he recorded fractions of :12, :24.20, :36.60 and :49.20 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:16.20. "He looked good," added Sadler. "It was not particularly fast, but I wanted something that was nice and smooth. He will come back and work again on Monday." Sadler also has GI Santa Anita Derby winner **Sidney's Candy** (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the Kentucky Derby. That colt will be ridden by Joe Talamo.

**Noble's Promise Sharp in Churchill Breeze.....p2**



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**Noble's Promise Sharp; Derby Still in Question...**

Chasing Dream Racing 2008 LLC's **Noble's Promise** (Cuvee) gave every indication he's back to his old self after a bullet five-furlong breeze yesterday at Churchill Downs, but trainer Ken McPeek is still uncertain whether the chestnut will compete in the Derby. Working with stablemate and GI Kentucky Oaks hopeful **Beautician** (Dehere), Noble's Promise zipped through the distance in :59.80.



**Noble's Promise** Sarah K Andrew

Piloted by Willie Martinez, who guided him to victory in last fall's GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland, Noble's Promise covered the distance in fractional times of :11.80, :23.20, :35 and :47.20 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:13.40. Noble's Promise drew off from Beautician, who stopped the clock in 1:00.40. Noble's Promise was the fastest of 30 works at the distance. "I'd would say he's 60-40" to start in the Derby, said McPeek. "Last week, I said he was 50-50. He just worked so dynamic. He looked so good, but we've still got some issues that we need to work through, and [we] need to make sure they're behind us before we commit to going." Noble's Promise is coming off a troubled fifth-place finish in the GI Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park Apr. 10. He emerged from the race with a lung infection. McPeek said that if Noble's Promise does make the race, Martinez will be in the saddle. "Willie is two-for-three on him, and we've got good energy with Willie," said McPeek. "I think Willie can get it done. He's been, I think, a good journeyman rider for a long time. I could probably use a bigger name rider, but they won't be nearly as passionate as Willie is about this house."

**Teel Buys Into Dutrow's Derby & Oaks Hopefuls...**

Owner Robert Teel has acquired a minority interest in GI Kentucky Derby contender **Homeboykris** (Roman Ruler), as well as GI Kentucky Oaks hopeful **Amen Hallelujah** (Montbrook). "It's very exciting to be heading to the world's biggest stage in racing," Teel said. "Everyone in this sport aspires to run in the Derby and I'm very fortunate and grateful to be connected with horses of this caliber." Homeboykris, winner of last term's GI Champagne S., has made only two starts this season, finishing fifth in the GIII Holy Bull Jan. 23 and second to Radiohead (GB) (Johannesburg) in a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 27. The \$11,000 OBSMAR graduate is owned by a partnership headed by restaurateur Louis Lazzinnaro. Co-owners Joe Torre's Diamond Pride LLC, Joseph Bulger, Jack Mandato, Brenda Tabraue and Nick Sallusto have retained their interest in the Rick Dutrow Jr.-trained gelding as well. "We know Homeboykris is a bit of a long shot to win the Derby," Teel commented. "While his odds may reflect his chances, we're confident he'll outrun his odds. We think we'll have a lot of fun with this horse down the road. Amen Hallelujah should have a big shot, she is doing great." Amen Hallelujah, owned by IEAH Stables and Whizway Farms, heads to the Oaks following a runaway victory in Gulfstream's GII Davona Dale S. Feb. 27 and a second-place finish in the GII Bonnie Miss S. Mar. 20. The Florida-bred is also trained by Dutrow. Both transactions were brokered by Warren Byrne's Rancho Park Management.

**TRIPLE THREAT WORKS**

KEENELAND

American Lion (Tiznow), 5f, 1:01.80, 3/18

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Awesome Act (Awesome Again), 6f, 1:12.60, 1/4  
 Beautician (Dehere), 5f, 1:00.40, 3/30  
 Diva Delite (Repent), 5f, 1:01.40, 6/30  
 Line of David (Lion Heart), 5f, 1:02.00, 14/30  
 Noble's Promise (Cuvee), 5f, :59.80, 1/30  
 Tidal Pool (Yankee Gentleman), 6f, 1:12.60, 1/4



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**WinStar Adapting...**

Last year WinStar Farm was represented by three runners in the GI Kentucky Derby, with **Hold Me Back** (Giant's Causeway)'s 12th-place finish its best showing. The farm looks set to have four starters in this year's Run for the Roses and the team has learned from experience, according to Vice President and Racing Manager Elliott Walden.

"Last year, we came in with three," Walden said. "**Advice** (Chapel Royal), **Hold Me Back** and **Mr. Hot Stuff** (Tiznow)--all had raced predominately on artificial surfaces. So when I sent the two-year-olds out this year, we changed the way we did things a little bit. We sent them out to Saratoga, to Todd [Pletcher] and Billy [Mott]. So **Rule** (Roman Ruler) and **Super Saver** (Maria's Mon) and **Drosselmeyer** (Distorted Humor) all ended up at Saratoga. They trained on dirt and they ended up making most of their starts on dirt. **Endorsement** (Distorted Humor) went to Shannon [Ritter] from our farm, and he was at Fair Grounds on the dirt. So there was a design, not only for their last start, but right along to get some more dirt experience."

WinStar Farm's **Colonel John** (Tiznow) was one of the favorites for the 2008 Kentucky Derby after racing and training over the synthetic tracks of Southern California. The handsome bay was sixth in the Derby.

"I thought Colonel John had a great shot in the Derby," Walden recalled. "It was probably a moot point, because Big Brown ran such a monstrous race and probably would have won anyway. But I wonder how Colonel John would have done if he had a little dirt experience."

Of WinStar's four Derby runners, **Rule**, **Super Saver** and **Endorsement** have only started on conventional dirt. The only WinStar runner with synthetic experience is **American Lion** (Tiznow), who won his dirt debut in the Apr. 3 GIII Illinois Derby

"We purposely put American Lion on the dirt in his last start to see how he would do," Walden added.

Walden speculated the large Derby field could make a difference in how horses react to a dirt surface.

"I think the Derby is a unique race in that you have 19 horses kicking dirt back, unlike your typical eight- to 10-horse field," he said. "I think that probably plays a factor. I think the kickback for horses running on the dirt for the first time is that much stronger in the Derby. I do think it's important to get some dirt experience. As we go forward, it is something we'll think about. It doesn't mean we'll always do it. We're trying to balance that so we do get some dirt and artificial experience."

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**WinStar Adapting cont.  
Endorsement in Bloom**

Gill Sunland Derby winner **Endorsement** (Distorted Humor), with just four lifetime starts, is one of the most lightly raced horses in the potential Kentucky Derby field, but he is an improving horse, according to Elliott Walden.



Endorsement winning the Sunland Derby

*Coady Photography*

“I am not really concerned about him having only four races,” Walden said yesterday. “I am really happy with the timing of his races. He has just blossomed since he came to Kentucky from the Sunland Derby. He’s put on weight. His coat is just glowing. There are always times that you have horses that are going the right way and then you look at some of the horses in the Derby field that might be going the wrong way. You always feel good about those horses that are going the right way and I think he’s one of those.”

Endorsement debuted with a seventh-place effort at Churchill Downs last November. Second at the Fair Grounds Jan. 10, the strapping chestnut graduated at Oaklawn Feb. 20 before earning a berth in the Kentucky Derby with a three-length victory in the Mar. 28 Sunland Derby.

“His pedigree suggests that he will continue to improve as the year goes on,” Walden continued. “Distorted Humors typically improve as they get older and he’s out of an A.P. Indy mare. So, I’m not that concerned about the four races. There are too many positives.”

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**Moore Twosome Looking Formidable...**

The John Moore-trained duo of **Viva Pataca (GB)** (Marju {Ire}), winner of the 2007 QE II, and 2009 Hong Kong Derby hero **Collection (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre), head up a strong local defense in Sunday afternoon's renewal. Now eight years of age, Viva Pataca will be making his fourth consecutive appearance in the feature



**Collection winning the HK Gold Cup**  
*HKJC.com*

of the spring calendar, having followed his victory three years back with a third-place effort to Archipenko in 2008 and a runner-up finish behind Presvis (GB) (Sakhee) 12 months back. The veteran is winless in six runs this season, but exits a decent third to G1

Champions Mile hopeful Able One (NZ) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the Apr. 4 Chairman's Trophy over an insufficient 1600 meters. "Viva's getting long in the tooth, but he is the iron horse," Moore commented. "Maybe it's not reasonable to expect him to produce some of the runs of former years, but he finished very well at the end of that race, and I believe he's recovering his enthusiasm after what may have been a tough race too early in the season when we brought him back." Collection may be the "now" horse this weekend. The five-year-old finished one spot ahead of Presvis when the two last met in the G1 Hong Kong Cup over this course and 2000-meter distance Dec. 13 and has since added a score in the Hong Kong Gold Cup Feb. 28, also going 10 furlongs. Given that seems his pet distance, his last-out ninth in the Chairman's Trophy can be viewed as strictly a means to an end. "Collection's going great," jockey Darren Beadman said, "Not going to Dubai has kept him with fresh legs and he's been ticking along very well on the track. His win in the [Citibank Hong Kong] Gold Cup was super and he got flattened at the 100 [metres] in the Chairman's. Otherwise he'd have been in the finish." Beadman most fears the defending race champion this weekend. "Presvis is still the horse we have to worry about. He didn't have any luck in the G1 Dubai Duty Free and I still remember last year's QEII when I was traveling sweetly on Viva Pataca, who was on top of his game, and Presvis just motored past him."

**Training Mishap for Lizard's Desire...**

Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum's **Lizard's Desire (SAf)** (Lizard Island {Aus}) was the center of attention at Tuesday morning's trackwork at Sha Tin, but for all of the wrong reasons. The four-year-old, who missed by a nose in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 27,



**Lizard's Desire** *HKJC.com*

was entering the final 400 meters of his work when he unseated jockey Jeff Lloyd and headed for the quarantine barn. Steven Jell, assistant to trainer Mike de Kock, reported that the grandson of Lure appeared to have come out of

the incident unscathed and should complete his turf gallop either this morning or tomorrow morning. "He will still need to put in a piece of work before the weekend," Jell said. "I'm not sure how it happened. He was going great and then he seemed to want to go back to the barn. But he's pulled up fine. I just hope Jeff is okay." Lloyd said the spill occurred without warning. "We were taking the turn, everything normal, and he suddenly goes the other way--just like that," he explained. "It's strange as well because he has experience of racing right-handed in South Africa long before his trip to Dubai." Lloyd complained of minor ankle swelling, a problem which has plagued him the entire season in Hong Kong, but should be able to honor his raceday commitments Sunday. Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa's Archipenko (Kingmambo) took the 2008 QE II.

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**2YO FILLY AIRS BY 7 ½ LENGTHS AT KEENELAND**

FINAL MESA was all business on Friday, winning by 7 ½ lengths under minimal urge in a \$50,000 Msw at Keeneland.

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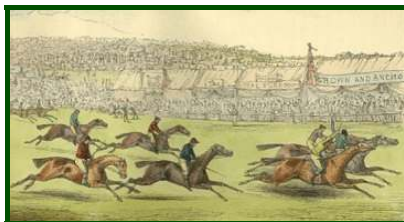


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### Chinchon Misses Hong Kong Gig...

Darpat's G3 Prix Exbury winner **Chinchon (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) will miss Sunday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin after connections fell victim to the current flight crisis. Trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias told *Racing Post* that the five-year-old was unable to ship due to delays and a backlog in the country's flights. "KLM have told us that horse flights are not a priority and they need to deal with the passengers first," Laffon-Parias told the trade daily. "It is unfortunate that we will not be able to run. It is possible I will either supplement him into the G1 Prix Ganay [at Longchamp May 2], or he will run in Singapore."



## Classic Corner

### Beethoven Ruled out of Guineas...

Aidan O'Brien yesterday revealed that Michael Tabor's G1 Dewhurst S. winner **Beethoven (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}) will miss the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. "Beethoven has met with a slight training setback, and therefore is going to have an easy week this week," the Ballydoyle conditioner commented. "Unfortunately, this is going to rule him out of the English 2000 Guineas, and he will now be aimed at the French 2000 Guineas [G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp May 16] instead."

### Rosanara Gears up for Return...

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ Rosanara (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}) yesterday pleased connections in a home workout at Chantilly ahead of her comeback in Sunday's G3 Prix de la Grotte at Longchamp. Not seen since finishing third in the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud in November, His Highness The Aga Khan's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine was partnered by Gerald Mosse in the gallop. Mosse told *Racing Post*, "I galloped her last week and I think she has improved a lot since then. The ground was firmer today, which I think she preferred."

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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Life At Ten	Malibu Moon	Sixty Sails H.-G3	110
Dubious Miss	E Dubai	Ben Ali S.-G3	104
Researcher	Two Smart	Charles Town Classic S.	104
Comedero	Posse	Blue and Gold S.	103
Pinkarella	Malibu Moon	Sugar Maple S.	103
Mighty Morris	Wheelaway	Packett's Landing S.	102
Tar Heel Mom	Flatter	Distaff H.-G2	102
West Ocean	Elusive Quality	Giant's Causeway S.	101
Bourbon Bay	Sligo Bay (Ire)	San Juan Capistrano Invitational H.-G2	98
Mr Gruff	Mr. Greeley	San Simeon H.-G3	98
Tuscan Evening (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Santa Barbara H.-G2	98
Exhi	Maria's Mon	Coolmore Lexington S.-G2	97
Deputiformer	Silver Deputy	John Henry S.	96
Russell Road	Wheaton	Springtime H.	96
Check the Label	Stormin Fever	Appalachian S.-G3	95
Baltimore Bob	Malibu Moon	Henry S. Clark S.	94
Devine Actress	Theatrical (Ire)	Santa Lucia H.	94
Haka	Dynaformer	Doubledogdare S.-G3	94
Ju Jitsu Jax	Tiger Ridge	Webb Snyder S.	93
Windy Lou	Half Fast George	Tony Sanchez Memorial Mile S.	93
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2	Timeless Fashion	Sky Classic	Lopez	Drury Jr	118
3	Sudden War (Arg)	Sunray Spirit	Solis	McPeek	118
4	Bearpath (K)	Dynaformer	Lenclud	Wilkes	120
5	Expansion (K)	Maria's Mon	Leparoux	Brown	122
6	Musketier (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Velazquez	Attfield	118
7	Transduction Gold	Formal Gold	Mena	Glennay	118
8	Pick Six	Dynaformer	Sellers	Oare	118
9	Ascertain (Ire)	Intikhab	Hernandez	Stidham	118
10	Blushing Bear	Rahy	Bridgmohan	Dodgen	118
11	Brass Hat	Prized	Borel	Bradley	118
12	Demarcation (K)	Gulch	Castellano	McGee	118

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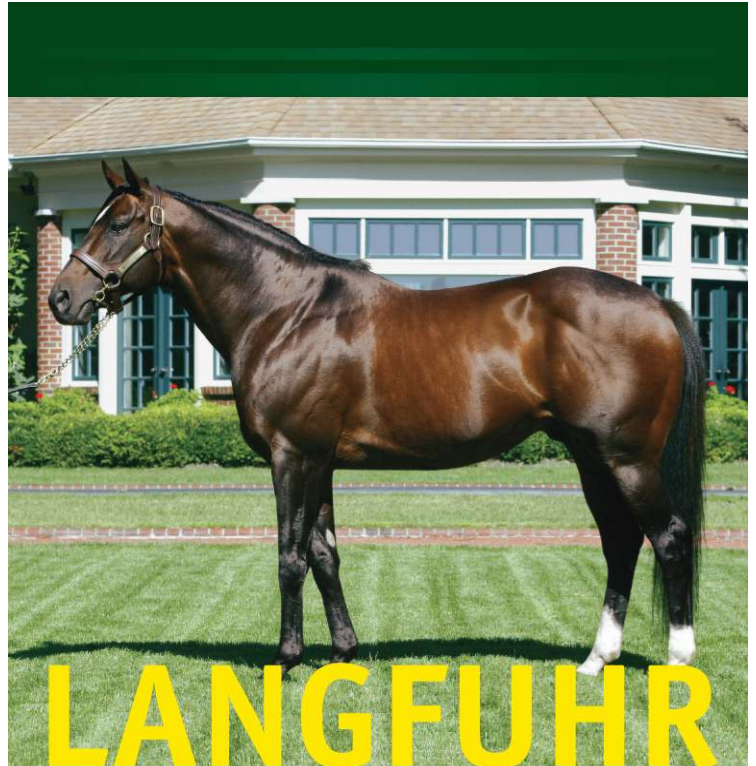


**CLASSIC CLUES**

Europe's first Group 1 Classics of the season, the G1 English 2000 Guineas and G1 1000 Guineas, for colts and fillies, respectively, over one mile at Newmarket, are scheduled for next weekend. The colts' race is on Saturday, May 1, earlier the same day as the G1 Kentucky Derby; while the fillies' race is on Sunday, May 2. Of course, in America flat racing just moves south in the winter, and there have been practice Derbies and Oaks all over the place practically since the turn of the year. In Europe, though, the turf flat season doesn't even get underway until the end of March, which doesn't leave much time for a ton of Classic trials. Therefore, especially as the first Classics are at a mile rather than farther, as often as not the winners of the English Guineas races are making their first starts of the year.

Just about everybody knows by now that Montjeu, one of Coolmore's two star sons of Sadler's Wells, is 'The Derby Sire.' In five crops of three-year-olds, he has sired seven different winners of 12-furlong races which either are Derbies or, in the case of France's G1 Grand Prix de Paris, are now run at what used to be France's Derby distance of 12 furlongs (the Prix du Jockey-Club has been run at 10 1/2 furlongs, 2100 meters, since 2005). Motivator and Authorized have won the G1 Epsom Derby; Hurricane Run, Frozen Fire, and Fame and Glory have won the G1 Irish Derby; and Scorpion and Montmartre have won the G1 Grand Prix de Paris.

But what Montjeu hasn't had--yet--is a Guineas winner. The betting is that will be rectified in 10 days' time by 2009 European Champion Two-Year-Old **St. Nicholas Abbey**, unbeaten in three starts, all at a mile, last year as a two-year-old. A 200,000gns purchase from Tattersalls' October 1 Yearling Sale in 2008 and trained by Aidan O'Brien for the Coolmore team, he broke his maiden at the Curragh last August, then won the G2 Beresford S. at the end of September, and capped it off with an impressive 3 3/4-length victory in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster toward the end of October. Traditionally, Newmarket's seven-furlong G1 Dewhurst a couple of weeks earlier in October is the best guide to the following year's Guineas, but last year, for the second year running, the Dewhurst field finished in a heap, running RPRs (*Racing Post Ratings*) around 117, whereas St. Nicholas Abbey ran an RPR of 123 in the Racing Post Trophy. That race usually is a better pointer to the following year's G1 Epsom Derby, and St. Nicholas Abbey is the Derby favorite, but he's also favored to win next weekend's Guineas along the way. Like virtually all of the Coolmore Guineas first strings, he will be making his seasonal debut in the race. He's as short as 8-5 for the Guineas on Betfair.



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**Bill Oppenheim cont.**

Second favorite for the G1 English 2000 Guineas is a colt who has only been beaten once, when second to St. Nicholas Abbey at Doncaster. This is **Elusive Pimpernel**, a homebred colt by Elusive Quality from Cristina Patino's Windflower Overseas Holdings, trained by the venerable John Dunlop, who has never won the 'Two Thousand' in a long and distinguished career that has yielded 16 British and Irish Classic winners among more than 3,000 winners he has trained in all. A winner over seven furlongs at Newmarket in July, Elusive Pimpernel scored in the G3 Acomb S. at York in August, also over seven furlongs, before running second to St. Nicholas Abbey in the G1 Racing Post Trophy. Elusive Pimpernel scored an impressive four-length (RPR 116) win over the Guineas course and distance in last Thursday's G3 Craven S., whereupon he was slashed to co-second favorite for the Guineas with **Canford Cliffs** (Tagula), but when that one was caught by stablemate **Dick Turpin**, from the first crop by Arakan, in last Saturday's seven-furlong G3 Greenham S. at Newbury, Canford Cliffs' Guineas odds doubled, and Elusive Pimpernel is now clear second favorite on his own, at around 5-1 on Betfair. Canford Cliffs, who won Ascot's G2 Coventry S. sensationally by six lengths (RPR 118) last June, had been off since a close third to Arcano and Special Duty in last August's GI Prix Morny. He probably would have won the Greenham but for wandering left once he hit the front, and trainer Richard Hannon said afterwards he still intends to send Canford Cliffs (9-1 on Betfair on Monday) to Newmarket, and will likely steer Dick Turpin (21-1) towards France or, more likely, Ireland.

Third favorite for the first European colts' Classic, at around 8-1, is Shadwell's **Awzaan**, trained by Mark Johnston, and who went four-for-four over six furlongs last term, including wins in the G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury and the prestigious G1 Middle Park S. (RPR 118), at Newmarket in early October. Most winners of the Middle Park don't prove to be Guineas winners, but Awzaan's sire, Alhaarth, sires very few pure sprinters, so there is certainly every chance, on paper, that Awzaan will get the Guineas trip. He had a racecourse gallop at Newmarket during racing last week, and will also be making his seasonal debut in the Guineas.



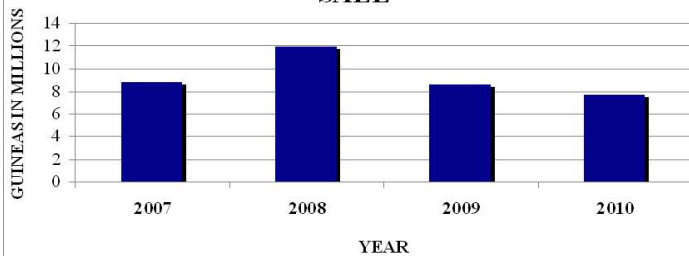
# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"Tattersalls' Craven Two-Year-Old Sale was a tale of four quarters: the first half of Wednesday night's sale was dead as a doornail, but after that it picked up just fine, with plenty of horses selling in the \$200,000 - \$300,000 range. But the overall figures for the year to date make grim reading: the number catalogued is down by a massive 40 percent from 2007 (over 3,500 fewer catalogued), the number sold down 45 percent - there were nearly as many sold in 2007 as have been catalogued in 2010 - and gross sales are down 53 percent. The average for those that are left is only down 16 percent."

- Bill Oppenheim

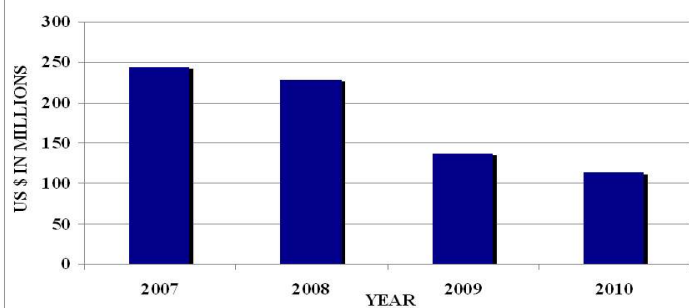
## TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE UP SALE



## TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE UP SALE (IN GUINEAS)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2010	166	139	96	16.3%	69.1%	57.8%	7,656,500	79,755
2009	183	163	115	10.9%	70.6%	62.8%	8,561,000	74,443
2008	194	158	116	18.6%	73.4%	59.8%	11,884,000	102,448
2007	213	190	120	10.8%	63.2%	56.3%	8,795,000	73,292

## TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN SALES



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2010	5,308	4,146	2,783	21.9%	67.1%	52.4%	\$113,847,421	\$40,908
2009	6,336	4,698	3,285	25.9%	69.9%	51.8%	\$137,043,563	\$41,718
2008	7,676	5,680	4,041	26.0%	71.1%	52.6%	\$228,554,155	\$56,559
2007	8,846	7,089	5,030	19.9%	71.0%	56.9%	\$243,558,446	\$48,421

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



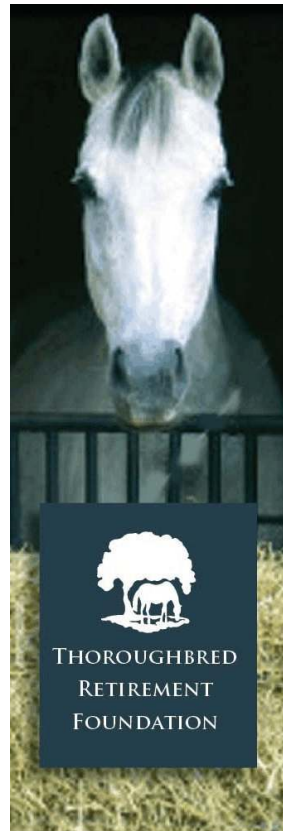
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Only four other horses, besides St. Nicholas Abbey, Elusive Pimpernel, Awzaan, and Canford Cliffs, are even quoted at under 30-1; all four would be making their seasonal debuts. At around 16-1 are **Inler**, a son of Red Ransom who created a big impression when running away with a six-furlong maiden at Newmarket in October in his only start, and also had an impressive race-course gallop at Newmarket last week; and **Xtension**, a colt by Xaar trained by up-and-coming Clive Cox. Xtension broke his maiden over six furlongs in May, then ran a respectful six-length second to Canford Cliffs in the G2 Coventry at Royal Ascot. He stepped up to seven furlongs, winning the G2 Vintage S. back at Goodwood in July, then returned to run a close third (RPR 117) in the G1 Dewhurst to close out his campaign. Inler is trained by another up-and-coming young conditioner, John Best, who had Square Eddie before he was sold to Paul Reddam to race in America.

Quoted at around 25-1 are Coolmore's apparent second string as of now. They are **Fencing Master**, a €400,000 Deauville yearling from Oratorio's first crop who was second (RPR 117) to stablemate **Beethoven** the G1 Dewhurst; and **Hearts of Fire**, from the first crop of Group 1 winner Firebreak. He came from the other end of the auction scale, costing trainer Pat Eddery just £13,000 at Doncaster's August yearling sale.

Hearts of Fire became a great advertisement for 11-time champion rider Eddery's training skills, as he was out to win the first turf two-year-old race of the year in Britain, the 2009 edition of the Brockleby Conditions Race at Doncaster at the end of March. Beaten four times in his next attempts, Hearts of Fire came back to win his last three starts of the year: a seven-furlong listed race at Deauville in August; a seven-furlong Group 3 in Baden-Baden in September; and the G1 Grand Criterium over a mile in Rome in October. In the latter race (RPR 117), he defeated Vale of York, who went on to upset the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita in his next start.

In its earlier years, Sheikh Mohammed's Godolphin operation was very successful in the Classics, but in recent times they have concentrated much more on racing older horses, and with the emerging Asian circuit their operation can field competitive older horses 12 months a year. Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford mentioned three possibles for the English 2000: G1 Racing Post Trophy third **Al Zir** (Medaglia D'Oro); G2 Champagne S. winner **Poet's Voice**, by Dubawi, whose name seems to be cropping up every other day (he had the G3 Premio Paroli [Italian 2000 Guineas] winner Worthadd at the weekend); and G1 Dewhurst fifth **Buzzword** (Pivotal). Al Zir was quoted at 33-1 on Betfair Monday afternoon.



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***The 1000 Guineas Puzzle...***

In 2007, French trainer Pascal Bary brought the speedy Natagora (by Divine Light, a son of Sunday Silence who was subsequently sold to Turkey) over to win the G1 Cheveley Park S., and she returned the following spring to become the first French filly to win the G1 English 1000 Guineas in 15 years. Last year, Criquette Head-Maarek brought over **Special Duty**, from the penultimate crop of the speed sire Hennessy, to emulate Natagora's win in the Cheveley Park and, in spite of being beaten in her seasonal debut, the now-G3 Prix Imprudence, Special Duty is still the 7-2 favorite (on Betfair on Monday) to become Head-Maarek's fourth winner of the G1 English 1000 Guineas. She previously won the race with Ma Biche (1983), Ravinella (1988) and Hatoof (1992). The last-named was herself beaten in the Imprudence, so defeat there does not necessarily rule out bouncing back to win. Previous to her Cheveley Park win, Special Duty, owned by Prince Khalid Abdullah and bred by his Juddmonte Farms, had run three times. She'd been beaten first time up when second in the Prix Yacowlef, a listed race for unraced two-year-olds (!).

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Special Duty then won the G2 Prix Robert Papin (RPR 115), defeating subsequent Group 1 winner Siyouni; ran second to Arcano, with Canford Cliffs third, in the G1 Prix Morny; and then finished out the season with her win in the Cheveley Park (RPR 117). She's got a world of speed and has the best two-year-old form in the race; it's just a question of has she trained on, and will she see out the mile?

The second and third favorites, at this writing, are two fillies who have been ridden in recent work and/or races by former champion jockey Kieran Fallon. Second favorite (6-1) **Music Show** (Noverre) was actually bred by Darley, but sold for €16,000 to Gill Richardson, on behalf of Maktoum associate Jaber Abdullah, in the Goresbridge Two-Year-Old Sale in Ireland last year. After sending her out to win two of her first three starts, trainer Mick Channon aimed her at the G2 Rockfel S. over seven furlongs at Newmarket in October, and she won at 25-1 with Fallon up. In last week's G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket she won going away (RPR 110), taking an overland route, while giving three pounds to the rest of the field.

Jaber Abdullah also owns **Lady of the Desert**, a Rahy filly out of his top racemare Queen's Logic; Lady of the Desert was favorite for last Saturday's seven-furlong G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury, but ran out of puff after hitting the front and finished third. She will go to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, all being well, while Music Show goes to Newmarket.

But will she keep Fallon? He also has an agreement to ride for Luca Cumani, who trains the third favorite (9-1), **Seta**, for Sarah Leigh, daughter of the late great breeder Gerald Leigh. By Pivotal out of a half-sister to Barathea and Gossamer, Seta was an impressive winner of a seven-furlong maiden at Newmarket on her debut, but then fluffed her lines when favorite for the G2 May Hill S., when only third (RPR 104) behind **Pollenator**, a 14-1 winner that day (RPR 107). Trained by Richard Hannon and from the first crop by Motivator, Pollenator is currently fifth favorite for the 'One Thousand,' at 16-1 on Betfair. Two fillies owned by Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Farm are also trading around that price: slightly shorter is **Tabassum**, a Nayef filly trained by Sir Michael Stoute who won the G3 Oh So Sharp S. at Newmarket (RPR 108), but then was only third, as the 4-6 favorite, to Music Show in the G3 Rockfel.

**Rumoush**, a Rahy half-sister to last year's G1 English 1000 Guineas heroine Ghanaati, is also around 16-1 after beating colts in the Listed Fielden S. over nine furlongs (RPR 106) at last week's Craven meet in only her second career start; she's trained by Marcus Tregoning, but was being talked about afterwards as more of a G1 English Oaks candidate, though. The G3 Fred Darling winner (RPR 109) **Puff**, from the first crop of a listed winner by Danehill, Camacho, is also in the mix, though is only quoted about 25-1. You could imagine there being a surprise result of some sort in this race.

## LEADING ENGLISH GUINEAS CONTENDERS

### G1 2000 Guineas, 3yo, c, 1mT - Saturday, May 1, Newmarket

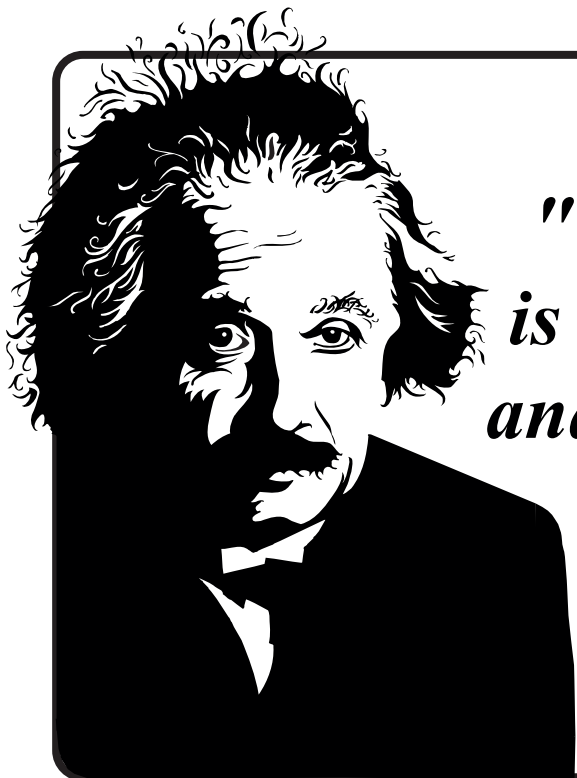
Horse	Sire	Trainer	Fin	Gr	Race	Dist	Top RPR	Cost	Betfair
St. Nicholas Abbey	Montjeu	A.P. O'Brien	1st	G1	Racing Post Trophy	1m	123	200,000gns	8-5
Elusive Pimpernal	Elusive Quality	J. Dunlop	1st	G3	<b>Craven S.</b>	1m	116	Homebred	5-1
Awzaan	Alhaarth	M. Johnston	1st	G1	Middle Park S.	6f	118	Homebred	8-1
Canford Cliffs	Taufan	R. Hannon	1st	G2	Coventry S.	6f	118	£50,000	9-1
Inler	Red Ransom	J. Best	1st		Newmarket Maiden	6f	92	£55,000	16-1
Xtension	Xaar	C.G. Cox	3rd	G1	Dewhurst S.	7f	117	€ 15,000	17-1
Fencing Master	Oratorio*	A.P. O'Brien	2nd	G1	Dewhurst S.	7f	117	€ 400,000	18-1
Hearts of Fire	Firebreak*	P. Eddery	1st	G1	Gran Criterium (Ity)	1m	117	£13,000	26-1
Al Zir	Medaglia d'Oro	S. bin Suroor	3rd	G1	Racing Post Trophy	1m	109	\$1,600,000	33-1

\* First-Crop Sire

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### G1 1000 Guineas, 3yo, f, 1mT, Sunday, May 2, Newmarket

Special Duty	Hennessy	C. Head-Maarek	1st	G1	Cheveley Park S	6f	115	Homebred	7-2
Music Show	Noverre	M. Channon	1st	G3	<b>Nell Gwyn S.</b>	7f	110	€ 16,000	6-1
Seta	Pivotal	L. Cumani	3rd	G2	May Hill S.	1m	104	Homebred	9-1
Tabassum	Nayef	M. Stoute	3rd	G2	Rockfel S.	7f	108	Homebred	14-1
Rumoush	Rahy	M. Tregoning	1st	L	<b>Fielden S.</b>	9f	106	Homebred	16-1
Pollenator	Motivator*	R. Hannon	1st	G2	May Hill S.	1m	107	50,000gns	16-1
Puff	Camacho*	R. Beckett	1st	G3	<b>Fred Darling</b>	7f	109	95,000gns	25-1



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# TDN 2010 LEADING SIRES OF GRADED STAKES WINNERS

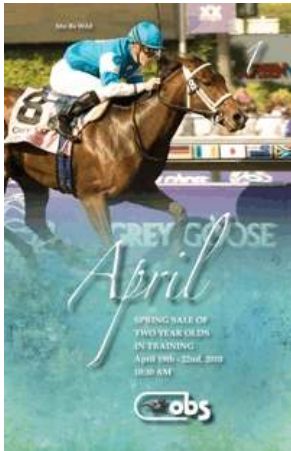
## GENERAL SIRE LIST YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 19TH

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	<b>Street Cry (IRE)</b> Sire: Machiavellian Stands: KY [ US\$150,000 ]	1998	5	\$1,560,728	60	24	5	6	4	5	1
2	<b>Unbridled's Song</b> Sire: Unbridled Stands: KY [ US\$115,000 ]	1993	11	\$2,100,961	117	44	5	10	4	4	0
3	<b>City Zip</b> Sire: Carson City Stands: KY [ US\$10,000 ]	1998	6	\$1,401,372	103	41	5	7	3	4	0
4	<b>Giant's Causeway</b> Sire: Storm Cat Stands: KY [ US\$100,000 ]	1997	7	\$2,594,164	156	40	4	16	3	11	1
5	<b>Malibu Moon</b> Sire: A.P. Indy Stands: KY [ US\$40,000 ]	1997	8	\$1,963,661	148	55	5	10	3	7	0
6	<b>Oasis Dream (GB)</b> Sire: Green Desert Stands: GB [ GB£65,000 ]	2000	4	\$1,177,419	94	27	5	9	3	5	0
7	<b>Smart Strike</b> Sire: Mr. Prospector Stands: KY [ US\$75,000 ]	1992	11	\$1,787,889	142	45	3	8	3	5	0
8	<b>A.P. Indy</b> Sire: Seattle Slew Stands: KY [ US\$150,000 ]	1989	15	\$1,155,879	93	27	3	3	2	2	0
9	<b>Candy Ride (ARG)</b> Sire: Ride The Rails Stands: KY [ US\$25,000 ]	1999	3	\$1,877,441	76	35	2	3	2	2	2
10	<b>Dansili (GB)</b> Sire: Danehill Stands: GB [ GB£65,000 ]	1996	7	\$758,151	93	27	4	5	2	2	1
11	<b>Dubawi (Ire)</b> Sire: Dubai Millennium (GB) Stands: GB [ GB£20,000 ]	2002	2	\$472,077	49	19	2	3	2	2	0
12	<b>Dynaformer</b> Sire: Roberto Stands: KY [ US\$150,000 ]	1985	18	\$1,130,967	94	20	3	9	2	7	0
13	<b>El Corredor</b> Sire: Mr. Greeley Stands: KY [ US\$15,000 ]	1997	6	\$1,006,723	118	36	3	5	2	2	1
14	<b>Elusive Quality</b> Sire: Gone West Stands: KY [ US\$75,000 ]	1993	9	\$1,648,294	121	39	5	7	2	2	1
15	<b>Freud</b> Sire: Storm Cat Stands: NY [ US\$6,500 ]	1998	6	\$758,494	63	20	3	4	2	2	0
16	<b>Fuji Kiseki (JPN)</b> Sire: Sunday Silence Stands: JP [ — ]	1992	12	\$0	26	3	2	5	2	4	0
17	<b>High Chaparral (IRE)</b> Sire: Sadler's Wells Stands: IR [ Eu €15,000 ]	1999	4	\$369,810	54	18	2	4	2	3	0
18	<b>Kingmambo</b> Sire: Mr. Prospector Stands: KY [ Private ]	1990	14	\$682,579	41	9	2	2	2	2	0
19	<b>King's Best</b> Sire: Kingmambo Stands: FR [ Eu €15,000 ]	1997	7	\$2,321,188	97	20	3	5	2	3	0
20	<b>Lemon Drop Kid</b> Sire: Kingmambo Stands: KY [ US\$35,000 ]	1996	7	\$824,746	69	22	2	4	2	4	0
21	<b>Lion Heart</b> Sire: Tale Of The Cat Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]	2001	3	\$1,593,115	118	40	2	3	2	2	1
22	<b>Marju (IRE)</b> Sire: Last Tycoon (IRE) Stands: IR [ Eu €20,000 ]	1988	16	\$256,854	56	12	2	2	2	2	0
23	<b>Medaglia D'Oro</b> Sire: El Prado (IRE) Stands: KY [ US\$100,000 ]	1999	3	\$1,381,791	89	31	6	9	2	3	2
24	<b>Medicean (GB)</b> Sire: Machiavellian Stands: GB [ GB£15,000 ]	1997	6	\$4,794,704	72	22	2	6	2	3	1
25	<b>Pulpit</b> Sire: A.P. Indy Stands: KY [ US\$60,000 ]	1994	10	\$1,218,420	80	26	2	3	2	2	1
26	<b>Singspiel (IRE)</b> Sire: In The Wings (GB) Stands: GB [ GB£15,000 ]	1992	10	\$3,508,714	67	18	3	5	2	5	1
27	<b>Speightstown</b> Sire: Gone West Stands: KY [ US\$35,000 ]	1998	3	\$1,016,422	82	26	6	7	2	4	0
28	<b>Storm Cat</b> Sire: Storm Bird Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]	1983	20	\$738,763	76	21	2	3	2	3	0

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**BIG UPSWING AT OBS APRIL** Tuesday's second session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training saw a big increase in both average and median. Average on the day was \$30,818, a 29.4-percent jump from a year ago, while the \$20,000 median represented a boost of 33.3 percent. Leading the way yesterday was hip 508, a filly from the second crop of GI Met Mile hero Pico Central (Brz). Steve Shahinian, agent for Harvey Clarke, purchased the chestnut from Eddie Woods's draft for \$200,000. Bred by Sabine Stable in Florida, the filly was produced by Strawberrydaiquiri (Cherokee Run), a half-sister to Grade II winner Wimbledon (Wild Rush).



Sent through last year's OBS August Sale, she was knocked down to Quarter Pole LLC for just \$9,000. Woods sent her out to a three-furlong drill Apr. 14, when the big-striding miss zipped the distance in :33 flat ([video](#)).

The top-priced colt on the afternoon came just three lots later. Hip 511, a bay by City Zip--Stylish Manner (Touch Gold), put shoppers on notice with a bullet :9 4/5 ([video](#)) drill at the under-tack show, and yesterday was acquired by Mike McCarty for \$190,000. Ricky Leppala, agent, consigned the colt, who was produced by a half to GSW Kiss the Devil (Kris S.). Leppala purchased him was a yearling for \$25,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale. Coverage cont. p2



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**OBS APRIL - TUESDAY**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>508</u>	f	Pico Central (Brz)	Strawberrydaiquiri	200,000
(\$9,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG) B-Sabine Stable (FL) Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent III Purchased by Steve Shahinian, agent for Harvey Clarke				
<u>511</u>	c	City Zip	Stylish Manner	190,000
(\$25,000 yrl '09 KEESEP) B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY) Consigned by Ricky Leppala, Agent I Purchased by Mike McCarty				
<u>346</u>	f	Congrats	Roger's Sue	160,000
B-Ocala Stud (FL) Consigned by Ocala Stud Purchased by Blinkers On Racing Stable				
<u>489</u>	c	With Distinction	Star Julia	160,000
(\$8,000 RNA '08 OBSOCT) B-Arthur S Parsont (FL) Consigned by All In Sales (Tony Bowling), agent Purchased by Ciaran Dunne, agent				
<u>608</u>	c	Wildcat Heir	Twisted Truth	160,000
B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL) Consigned by Journeyman (Brent & Crystal Fernung), Agent I Purchased by Blinkers On Racing Stable				
<u>462</u>	f	Congrats	Song of Royalty	140,000
B-Donald L Ming (FL) Consigned by Best A Luck Farm, Agent IV Purchased by Patrice Miller, EQB Inc, agent				



**OBS APRIL SALE  
TUESDAY, APR. 20, 2010**

SESSION TOTALS	2010	2009
Catalogued	306	348
No. Offered	251	263
No. Sold	209	211
RNAs	42	52
% RNA	16.7%	19.7%
High Price	\$200,000	\$675,000
Gross	\$6,441,000,	\$5,025,300
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## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**4:25p HR/TVG** 8th-AQU, Billy Redcoat S., \$60K, 4yo/up, (S), 7f  
**MR. FANTASY (E Dubai)** dominated state-bred company in his first two outings last winter before running third in the 2009 GIII Gotham S. He went to the sidelines after winning the Apr. 25 GIII Withers S. for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. In his return for Mike Hushion, the West Point runner tired to third in a Mar. 18 Gulfstream optional claimer. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) [pps](#)

**5:05p TVG** 9th-KEE, Msw, \$50K, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m  
 Charles Fipke's homebred **PERFECT SHIRL (Perfect Soul {Ire})** moves to the synthetics after a late-closing second in her debut over the Gulfstream turf Mar. 7. Out of Lady Shirl (That's a Nice), the bay is a half-sister to Grade I winner Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}) and stakes winners Fantastic Shirl (Fantastic Light) and Lady Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}). **Fantasma (Ghostzapper)**, a \$350,000 KEESEP yearling, debuts for trainer Christophe Clement and owner Ramona Bass. The bay filly is out of GISW Cindy's Hero (Sea Hero). [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) [pps](#)



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## RINGSIDE... with Lucas Marquardt

### RICE & DE MERIC LAUNCH NEW CONSIGNMENT

If one were to try and bet against the success of Alexandra de Meric and Brandon Rice, who launch their inaugural consignment this afternoon at OBS April, one probably wouldn't find many takers. Despite their relatively young ages --she's 24, he's 26--they already have a lifetime of experience between them, and through pedigree and apprenticeship, seem poised to make an impact at whatever they do in the business.



**Hip 920, by Limehouse**  
Joe DiOrio photo

If the names sound familiar, they should. De Meric is the daughter of successful Ocala pinhookers Nick and Jaqui de Meric, while Rice is the son of another top Ocala-based husband-and-wife team, Woodside Ranch's Bryan and Holley Rice.

A couple who have been dating for the last two years, Alexandra and Brandon's two-horse April consignment is fronted by hip **898**, a filly by **During--Count Colors** who goes under the hammer toward the end of today's selling. Tomorrow, hip **920**, a colt by Limehouse--Cukee will enter the ring within 10 minutes of the session's start.



**Hip 898, by During**  
Joe DiOrio photo

"He was a clear choice for us," Brandon said of the latter. "He's a big, handsome colt."

At the under-tack show, hip 920 breezed a quarter in a brisk :20 4/5 ([video](#)). From the second crop of the Grand Slam sire Limehouse, the bay was produced by Cukee (Langfuhr), a half-sister to SW Lucy's Luck (Bounding Basque).

"He's built to go much farther than the quarter we breezed him," Rice said of the colt. "He's built to run all day long and really does it easily. We've had a lot of early action on him." **Cont. p3**



### Rice/de Meric cont.

Hip 898, by During, breezed an eighth in :10 1/5 ([video](#)) at last Thursday's preview.

"She was sharp," said Rice. "She's very precocious. She looks like she'll be early, but she's got a lot of leg and scope to her, and it looks like she won't be limited to sprints."

Added de Meric, "She's got great action; she just floats over the track."

### *Born into the Trade...*

Bucked off his first horse at the tender age of 10, Brandon Rice is a fourth-generation horseman. His paternal great-grandfather made a name for himself with Quarter Horses in Wisconsin before the family migrated south to Ocala. Brandon's grandfather is Clyde Rice, a respected pinhooker in the business who, like his good friend D. Wayne Lukas, made the successful transition from the Quarters to Thoroughbreds. Brandon's aunts and uncles in the business include last year's leading trainer at Saratoga, Linda Rice, as well as trainer Todd Beattie and pinhookers John and Jill Stephens.

Likewise, Alexandra de Meric grew up in the shedrow, following her mom and dad around the barn and accompanying them to sales on spring breaks and whenever time allowed.

"She's done Keeneland April and Barretts and almost every single local Florida sale with me almost since she could walk," said Nick de Meric. "I remember Jaqui bringing her down to Miami and she was in a little red suit--she must've been 2 1/2."

Not surprisingly in Ocala's tight-knit pinhooking community, Alexandra and Brandon knew each other as youngsters.

"Brandon was the first boy ever to take me on a date, when I was 15," said Alexandra. "He came to the house, picked me up and took me to the movies. Very typical first date. I think we went out three or four times, then he quit calling me."

She added, laughing, "I lived 40 minutes away, and it was a pain in the ass to keep coming over there and getting me."

The two didn't hang out much over the next six years. During the summers, Rice went to work for Lukas, for whom he rode Orientate in the mornings. He also worked with his aunt, Linda Rice, and uncle Todd Beattie. After graduating from Florida State with a degree in finance, Rice was accepted into the Darley Flying Start program, which took the better part of two years to complete.

De Meric was also building an impressive resume. She worked at numerous sales, in Florida and Kentucky, but also at Newmarket, Goffs and Deauville and, for the past few years, in Japan. She attended the University of Tampa and, last year, graduated with a degree in business management.

Shortly after Rice returned home from the Darley program in 2008, he and de Meric saw each other at the OBS August Sale and became reacquainted, and a romance developed. While de Meric concedes that most dinner conversations today revolve around the sport, they make sure that connection doesn't define their relationship.

"With both of us growing up in the horse world, we agreed that we needed to do fresh things and have fun outside the business," said Rice. "We'll do summer vacations down in the islands and travel and whatever else sounds fun."

Last fall, they decided to make the leap and pool their money to purchase a few horses and, with the help of Brandon's dad, came away with the Limehouse colt and During filly.

"He was purchased at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Sale for \$7,000, which was well within our means," said Brandon. "We had shopped tirelessly through Keeneland, up through the last day, trying to find exactly what he turned out to be. If you can make time to go to some of those later sales, like the October sales, you can find little diamonds in the rough. Many agents have their orders filled and simply won't be at those sales."

The During filly was purchased for \$5,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic October Sale

Rice has been training the horses at the Scanlon Training Center, alongside a group of horses from Overbrook Farm he was tasked to manage.



Alexandra de Meric & Brandon Rice

Joe DiOrio photo

Rice/de Meric cont. p4



**Rice/de Meric cont.**

"I had the two horses when Overbrook recruited me, and they were nice enough to say, 'Go ahead and throw those two in there, we'll pay the feed and board and you can train 'em on up to whatever sale you'd like to go to.'"

Looking forward, the couple hopes to add outside clients into the mix for 2011, and will look to bolster the number of yearlings they pinhook.

"Basically, we're just selling these two here under our own names as a kind of coming-out, and saying this is us, these are the horses we've picked out and are selling, just to get our names out there this season," said de Meric. "We're trying to open some doors and see what happens. A number of people have said, 'Yeah, we'll send you a horse and see what you can do.' We're younger and coming up and people want to test the waters and see what we're about, and that's what we're doing. We're promoting ourselves and saying, hey, we're ready to do this."

Nick de Meric, for his part, has some strong opinions on the new enterprise.

"I would just like to say that it's a little selfish that they're not selling a few of mine, so that I could go sailing rather than show up at April," said de Meric. "But given that's not the case, I wish them the very best of luck. All joking aside, it's great to see these young guys forging ahead in this business. My son Chris has had his own yearling consignment, and to see Ali and Brandon do their own two-year-old consignment is really gratifying. These kids are pretty savvy--they grew up doing this--and I know they'll do a first-class job."

★ EAST ★

**Preakness 5k to Benefit Komen for the Cure:**

Officials at the Maryland Jockey Club have announced that it will hold the inaugural Preakness 5K event to benefit the Maryland affiliate of the Susan G. Komen For the Cure. The run is scheduled for Saturday, May 8 at 10 a.m. and will give hundreds of participants the opportunity to run on the main track at Pimlico Race Course. "The Preakness 5K kicks-off our inaugural partnership with Komen for the Cure, which we will celebrate at The People's Pink Party on Black-Eyed Susan Day, Friday, May 14," said Tom Chuckas, president of the Maryland Jockey Club. "We invite everyone to grab their running shoes on May 8 and join us as we race to raise money and support for Komen." The MJC is partnering in the Preakness 5K with the sports marketing and event management company Corrigan Sports Enterprises, Inc. (CSE), which also puts on the annual Under Armour Baltimore Running Festival, an event that attracts more than 20,000 runners from all over the world, and manages the popular professional volleyball tournament in the infield at Preakness.

★ NEW YORK ★

**Possible Rule Change for Coupled Entries in NY:**

Horses entered by different owners but conditioned by the same trainer may soon be able to run as an uncoupled entry in New York, *Daily Racing Form* reports. Currently, only stakes races in New York follow this guideline. The proposed rule change could go into effect by late June, creating a significant boost in handle for the cash-strapped New York Racing Association. "We feel it's long overdue," NYRA's President and CEO Charles Hayward told *DRF*. "All simulcast outlets we bet on and all simulcast outlets OTB bets on has this rule in place. There are no integrity issues here. All major racing jurisdictions--Florida, Kentucky, California--have been doing this for a long time."

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Wednesday, Hollywood Park**

**HARRY HENSON S.**, \$60,000, 3yo, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Willyconker	Pyrus	Blanc	Harty	121
2	Smiling Tiger	Hold That Tiger	Espinoza	Bonde	119
3	Our Minesweeper	Cause Ur Mine	Rosario	Lenzini	121
4	Majestic Afleet	Northern Afleet	Smith	Troeger	117
5	Face and an Ace	Came Home	Bejarano	Gonzalez	119
6	Excessive Passion	Vronsky	Garcia	Bonde	119
7	Locksley Hall	Songandaprayer	Talamo	Callaghan	117
8	Hollywood Harbor	Harbor the Gold	T Baze	Sahadi	121
9	Dixie Trouper	Dixieland Band	Flores	Hofmans	119
10	Big Man Has a Sign	Petionville	Pedroza	Canani	117

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☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

**HOLLYWOOD PARK - Inglewood, CA**

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**Closes: Sunday, July 18**

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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**WinStar Launches Online Store:**

WinStar Farm announced yesterday the launch of an online store featuring a variety of WinStar-branded Kentucky Derby merchandise. "We have developed a strong fan base through our Kentucky Derby contest, and the online store is a natural fit for those following our horses to the starting gate of Kentucky Derby 136," said Elliott Walden, vice president and racing manager of WinStar. "We reached out to Under Armour to fulfill our merchandising needs for two reasons--they are at the forefront of style and popularity when it comes to active wear and sports apparel, and the owner of the company, Kevin Plank, is fellow a horseman." To visit, go to <http://store.winstarfarm.com/>.



**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Apr. 21**

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

**CAUSE UR MINE** (Giant's Causeway), Hi Horse, 47/4/1  
7-HOL, Stk, 6fT, Our Minesweeper

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**The Rectifier**, c, 3, [Langfuhr](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

**Arctic Cosmos**, c, 3, [North Light \(Ire\)](#). See "Britain."

+ **Submariner**, c, 4, [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

**IN JAPAN:**

**Tosen Cross**, h, 6, **Broad Brush**--Ballerina Princess, by Mr. Prospector. Nakayama, 4-17, Kashima Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$371,891. O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Rober N Clay & Fair Way Equine LLC; T-Michihiro Ogasa. \* 1/2 to Salmon Ladder (Bering {GB}), GSW-GB, GSP-Ity, \$301,888; Capote's Prospect (Capote), SW-US, \$132,237; Pico Teneriffe (Red Ransom), Broodmare of the Year-Can, MGSW & MGISP-US, \$583,648. \*\* \$150,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**Cosmo Pirate**, c, 4, **Smarty Jones**--Confidently, by Storm Cat. Nakayama, 4-18, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-2, \$288,043. O-Big Red Farm; B-Chester & Mary R Broman; T-Masashi Okuhira. \* 1/2 to Khancord Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), GSW-US, \$146,813. \*\* \$350,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.



★ BRITAIN ★

**BREEZE-UP SEASON ROLLS ON**

It is Doncaster's turn to stage the latest of the Breeze-Ups today, offering a 186-strong catalogue. Since establishing its position as the first of its kind to sell a subsequent Classic winner--2006 G1 1000 Guineas heroine **Speciosa (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), purchased for just 30,000 guineas--the auction has gone from strength to strength. In the past 12 months, **Paco Boy (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}) added the G1 Queen Anne S. to his 2008 G1 Prix de la Foret triumph, while the current G1 Prix de l'Abbaye title holder **Total Gallery (Ire)** (Namid {GB}) and G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up **Lady Darshaan (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire})--another bargain buy at £24,000--have further advertised the sales' wares. Managing Director Henry Beeby commented, "This sale has a fine record of success, as highlighted by the four Group 1 DBS Breezers that have been winning in 2009, and we are proud that our vendors are able to offer horses that are ready-to-run and provide purchasers with the chance of an immediate return on their investment. The focus of the catalogue is early two-year-old winners, to take full advantage of the Breeze-Up Bonus scheme, and we are confident that this catalogue will ensure that purchasers are again rewarded with success at all levels during the 2010 flat season and beyond." Selling starts at 10:30 a.m. Full catalogue and updates can be found at [www.dbsauctions.com](http://www.dbsauctions.com).



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## Hip Happenings DONCASTER APRIL BREEZE-UP

### Hip 1, c, [Songandaprayer](#)--Ra Hydee, by Rahy *Consigned by Grove Stud*

From Brendan Holland's operation, this May-foaled full-brother to the 2007 G2 UAE Derby runner-up Jack Junior and Listed-placed Perfect Paula showed up well in his breeze ([video](#)).

### Hip 25, c, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Swindon, by Kingmambo *Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables*

Mark Dwyer consigns this eye-catching January-foaled colt, whose second dam is the Moyglare champion Dance Design (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). He is a half-brother to four winners ([video](#)).

### Hip 46, c, [Green Desert](#)--Alexander Three D (Ire), by Pennekamp *Consigned by Mocklershill*

This Willie Browne offering is a March-foaled son of the 2002 G3 Park Hill S.-winning half to Stateside luminary Golden Apples (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) and smart La Piaf (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer) ([video](#)).

### Hip 76, c, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--Bring Plenty, by Southern Halo *Consigned by Grove Stud*

The bay is one of two catalogued by Invincible Spirit, and the only colt representative. His dam was twice Listed-placed, and is herself a daughter of the top-class Alcando (Ire) (Alzao) ([video](#)).

### Hip 156, c, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)--Millyant (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB) *Consigned by Trickle-down Stud*

Paul and Sara Thorman's establishment send up this son of the four-time group-winning sprinter Millyant, who has already passed on plentiful speed to her three winners, headed by the Listed-placed Millybaa (Anabaa) ([video](#)).

### Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 15.20, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m,  
1 1/2m (AWT), 2:35.64, stn.

**LADY ECLAIR (IRE)** (f, 4, [Danhill Dancer {Ire}](#)--[Bex {GSW-Fr, SW-Ire}](#), by [Explodent](#)), a debut fourth last time Mar. 18, raced in a stalking second going by the judge first time here. Relegated to third turning for home, the 12-1 chance stayed on resolutely under a stretch drive to deny the errant Gay Mirage (Ger) (Highest Honor {Fr}) by a half-length. Affinity (GB) (Sadler's Wells), a half-sister to Soviet Song (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), raced off the pace and made late headway under continued pressure to finish fourth. The winner is a 1/2 to Ballarat (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Fr; Hidaz (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Fr; and Crimson Quest (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), Ch. Sprinter & Ch. Imp. Horse-KSA, GSW-Fr, SW-KSA, \$493,283; and full to Savethisdanceforme (Ire), SW & GSP-Ire, \$138,435. Sales history: 360,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,590. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#). O-Netherfield House Stud; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Samac Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

**Wolverhampton, 16.15, Mdn, £2,600, 3yo, 9f 103yds** (AWT), 2:02.74, stn.

**ARCTIC COSMOS** (c, 3, [North Light {Ire}](#)--[Fifth Avenue Doll](#), by [Marquetry](#)), fourth at Newbury in his most recent out Oct. 16, raced at the back of the field after a ragged start. Coming under pressure off the home turn, the 7-4 chalk quickened to challenge on the outside passing the eighth pole and drew off late to score by four lengths from Innocuous (GB) (Zafeen {Fr}). Business Bay (Salt Lake), a close relative of Saucy Evening (More Than Ready), disputed the lead, but was unable to hang on under urging in the straight and finished third. Sales history: 47,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £1,774. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Rachel D S Hood; B-Sheridan & Iadora Farm; T-John Gosden.



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## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Longchamp, 14.35, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.00, gd.**

**MUBTASSIM (GB) (c, 3, Red Ransom--Style Setter {SP-US}, by Manila), a \$475,000 KEESEP yearling, earned ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ status with an impressive victory at Chantilly Sept. 22, and lined up for this seasonal return coming off a third here Oct. 13. Restrained in rear until making smooth headway into midfield along the false straight, the 5-1 chance quickened to the front approaching the final eighth and was pushed out late to comfortably account for Sir Ector (Dynaformer) by a length. The winner is a 1/2 to American Style (Quiet American), MGSP-US, \$282,233; and full to Shabby Chic, SW & GSP-Fr, GISP-US, \$113,150; and Casual Look, G1SW-GB, G1SP-Ire, GISP-US, \$604,422. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €38,150. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-W S Farish; T-Freddy Head.**

## ★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN JAPAN:

**Misericorde (GB), m, 5, Fasliyev--Match Point (GB), by Unfuwain. Hanshin, 4-18, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 22-4-4-0, \$747,804. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Hidetaka Otonashi. \*280,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.**

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### STAKES RESULTS:

**KHEY Y-96 SPRINT S., \$50,000, SUN, 4-20, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**1--#HAITIAN HERO, 122, c, 3, Petionville--Regal Boot (SP), by Storm Boot. (\$12,000 2yo 2009 KEEJAN). O-Ramon O Gonzalez & Homero Varela; B-Everest Stables Inc (KY); T-Andres Gonzalez; J-Alejandro Medellin; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$70,886.**

**2--El Confidential, 122, g, 3, Eltish--Irrevocable, by Our Emblem. \$10,750.**

**3--Timbavati, 122, c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Easy 'n Gold, by Slew o' Gold. (\$37,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$195,000 RNA 2yo '09 BESMAR). \$5,000.**

Margins: NK, 1, 1. Odds: 22.00, 25.20, 10.20.

### ☆ TDN Rising Star ☆ Revisited

**MUBTASSIM (GB) (Red Ransom) earned "Rising Star" honors going a mile at Chantilly Sept. 22, 2009.**

"Mubtassim is a horse I like a lot, and I think he'll stay further next year, especially as he's a full-brother to [G1 Epsom Oaks winner] Casual Look," said trainer Freddy Head.

Click [here](#) to check out the race on the TDN website.

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### CHURCHILL DOWNS

Acoma (Empire Maker), 5fT, 1:03.00, 2/5  
 Beautician (Dehere), 5f, 1:00.40, 3/30  
 C. S. Silk (Medaglia d'Oro), 5fT, 1:04.40, 4/5  
 Diva Delite (Repent), 5f, 1:01.40, 6/30  
 General Quarters (Sky Mesa), 5fT, 1:05.00, 5/5  
 Hull (Holy Bull), 4f, :48.20, 3/25  
 Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:02.80, 20/30

#### HOLLYWOOD PARK

Causeithertz (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:02.60, 13/18  
 Mast Track (Mizzen Mast), 5f, 1:02.40, 11/18

#### KEENELAND

Changing Skies (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), 4f, :49.80, 16/35  
 Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :52.00, 32/35

#### PALM BEACH DOWNS

Make Note (Readthefootnotes), 3f, :37.00, 1/1

#### PALM MEADOWS

Quality Road (Elusive Quality), 4f, :48.15, 1/4

#### SANTA ANITA

Kelly Leak (Runaway Groom), 4f, :48.20, 6/28

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-IND, \$42,000, 4-19, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**NEWS BRIEF (f, 4, [Include](#)--Nifty Dancer, by Green Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$51,356. O-Billy, Donna & Justin Hays. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Joe Woodard. \*\$21,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**9th-MNR, \$37,400, 4-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.**

**SYRIANA'S SONG (m, 5, [Indian Charlie](#)--K. O. Kitty, by Tale of the Cat)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-5-7-3, \$224,541. O-Gold Mark Farm LLC. B-Phillip, Hunter & Claire Hager (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. \*\$13,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$70,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**8th-SUN, \$33,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. D E IN A MINUTE (g, 3, [So Long Birdie](#)--Charlotte Forever, by [Walter Willy {Ire}](#))** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$35,920. O/B-Double Eagle Ranch (NM). T-Bennie L Woolley Jr.

**8th-FLX, \$28,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft. CAPTIVATING CATHY (m, 5, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Christina Czarina {MSW, \$293,807}, by [Czaravich](#))** Lifetime Record: 25-6-3-2, \$124,442. O-Paul Braverman. B-Peter Van Andel (KY). T-Karl M Grusmark. \*\$220,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Binyamin (Gilded Time), GSP; Attemptress (Meadowlake), GSP.

**6th-HAW, \$28,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.**

**THREE TICKETS (g, 5, [Chief Seattle](#)--Prospector Dumaani, by [Dumaani](#))** Lifetime Record: 31-4-7-5, \$108,155. O-Aaron Rafael. B-Nikolaus Bock, Sion, Culbertson & Gregorian (IL). T-Moises R Yanez. \*\$2,500 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**5th-IND, \$25,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.**

**MS. RED HAWK (f, 3, [Vicar](#)--Ms. Aleah, by [Mr. Greeley](#))** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$38,216. O/B-Penny S & Michael E Lauer (IN). T-Michael E Lauer. \*1/2 to Need Money Dad (Catenus), SP, \$150,328.

**8th-IND, \$25,000, 4-19, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.**

**SIR WALTER'S ORO (g, 3, [Moro Oro](#)--Defreredelight, by [Defrere](#))** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$40,419. O/B-Walter T Bates (IN). T-Mike Norris.

**7th-WRD, \$23,500, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, gd.**

**ONE EYED BEAUTY (f, 3, [City Zip](#)--Spectacular Indy, by [A.P. Indy](#))** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$40,848. O-Thomas G Orr. B-Celestial Acres Stud Inc (OK). T-Joe S Offolter.

**8th-WRD, \$22,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, gd. BEAT THE CHEAT (g, 4, [Beat the Feet](#)--[Jen N Jules](#), by [Here We Come](#))** Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1, \$67,828. O/B-Hal Browning & Dave Faulkner (OK). T-Kari Craddock.

**4th-FLX, \$22,100, Opt. Clm. (\$10,000), NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.**

**QUEENIE'S BABY (m, 5, [City Zip](#)--[Glowing Angel](#), by [Carr de Naskra](#))** Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-2, \$71,422. O/B/T-Edward C Perdue (NY).

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Dipole Moment, f, 3, [Roman Ruler](#)--[Enjoy the Moment](#) (MGSW & GISP, \$538,088), by [Slew's Royalty](#).** IND, 4-20, 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd (KY). \*\$45,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. \*\*Won by five lengths.

**Rime Ice, f, 3, [Value Plus](#)--[Lady Sky Racer](#) (MSP), by [Skywalker](#).** HAW, 4-20, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Clifton Farm (KY). \*\$10,000 yrl '08 FTKOCT; \$50,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL.

**Never Angelic, f, 4, [Commemorate](#)--[Angelic Accord](#), by [Unanimous Vote](#) (Ire).** IND, 4-20, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Gail Diane Riggs (IN).

**Wiskaway, g, 4, [Wheelaway](#)--[Georgies Doctor](#) (MSW, \$205,181), by [Barachois](#).** FLX, 4-20, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC (NY). \*\$47,000 RNA wlng '06 NYBSEP; \$37,000 RNA yrl '07 FTNAUG. \*\*Full to [Doc N Roll](#), SW, \$156,585.

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**IN JAPAN:**

**Mikki Ballade (Jpn), c, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--[Saintly Scout](#), by [Saint Ballado](#).** Hanshin, 4-17, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$130,435. O-Mizuki Noda; B-Shimoyashiki Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee.

**Danon Meister (Jpn), c, 4, [Gone West](#)--[Mountain Angel](#), by [Mt. Livermore](#).** Fukushima, 4-18, Plate Race, 5.75f. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$232,609. O-Danox Inc; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yukihiko Kato.

BREEDERS' EDITION  
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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Longchamp, 14.05, 4-20, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.80, gd.**

**KILMORE QUAY (IRE) (f, 3, [Traditionally](#)--[Dunbrody {Fr}](#), by [Jeune Homme](#))** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €34,650. O-Mme A G Kavanagh; B-Glending Bloodstock; T-Carlos Lerner. \*4,500gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT.



European Breeders' Edition cont.

**FRANCE, Longchamp, 16.05 (Amateurs), 4-20,**  
€22,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.60, gd.

**ACTEUR CELEBRE (GB) (c, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Actrice {Ire} {GSW-Fr, \$176,833}, by Danehill)** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €36,750. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Curtains (GB), f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Voile (Ire) (MGSP-GB),** by Barathea (Ire). Brighton, Britain, 4-20, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 213ydsT. B-Sir Eric Parker. \*£26,000 2yo '09 GOFMAR.

**Signor Verdi (GB), c, 3, Green Tune--Calling Card (GB) (SP-Fr),** by Bering (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 4-20, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd. \*£36,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.

**The Rectifier, c, 3, Langfuhr--Western Vision,** by Gone West. Folkestone, Britain, 4-20, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Ceka Ireland Ltd. \*30,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; €38,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL; £42,000 2yo '09 GOFMAR.

+ **Submariner, c, 4, Singspiel (Ire)--Neptune's Bride (GSW-Fr, GSP-US, \$175,674),** by Bering (GB). Folkestone, Britain, 4-20, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Darley. \*1/2 to Sea Chariot (Seeking the Gold), SP-Jpn, \$127,916.

**TRICKY BIRD, 15, Storm Bird--Tricky Squaw,** by Clever Trick

Foal born Mar. 1, a colt by Street Boss.

Will be bred back to Empire Maker.

Owned by Dunwoody Farm.

Boarded at Blackburn Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Stanley Park (Swain {Ire}), MGSW, \$272,916; Shriek (Street Cry {Ire}), SP; Turf Melody (Maria's Mon), SW, \$172,429.

**DANCIN OLIVIA, 7, Forestry--Malady,** by Gilded Time

Foal born Mar. 2, a colt by Golden Missile

Will be bred back to Harlington.

Owned by Eugene & Laura Melnyk.

Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm.

Accomplishments: SW.

**DEPUTY SUE, 15, Silver Deputy--Lotareason,** by Hail to Reason

Foal born Mar. 2, a filly by Street Sense.

Will be bred back to Zensational.

Owned by John D. Gunther.

Boarded at Glennwood Farm.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$231,226.

**GOLD RUSH QUEEN, 16, Seeking the Gold--Fit for a Queen,** by Fit to Fight

Foal born Mar. 2, a colt by Pulpit.

Will be bred back to Hard Spun.

Owned by Green Lantern Stables.

Boarded at Golden Age Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Ender's Shadow (A.P. Indy), SW & MGSP, \$291,612; Ender's Sister (A.P. Indy), MSW & MGSP, \$525,047.

**MISTY SIXES, 12, Summer Squall--Double Sixes,** by Gone West

Foal born Mar. 2, a colt by Unbridled's Song.

Will be bred back to Indian Charlie.

Owned by Gulf Coast Farms.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$450,548. Dam of Miss Dolce (Unbridled's Song), SP.

**BRONZE ROUTE, 9, Mud Route--Golden Jewel Box,** by Slew o' Gold

Foal born Mar. 3, a colt by Elusive Quality.

Will be bred back to Speightstown.

Owned by Capistrano Bloodstock.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: Dam of Top Seed (Grand Slam), SW.

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**LIBERADA, 20, Spend a Buck--Doric Type,** by Selari  
Foal born Mar. 1, a filly by Majestic Warrior  
Owned by and boarded at Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$258,876. Dam of Silver Squire (Silver Ghost), GSP.

**SHEBELONGSTOYOU, 8, Belong to Me--Gemini (Arg),** by Tough Critic

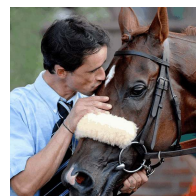
Foal born Mar. 1, a colt by Officer.

Will be bred back to Elusive Quality.

Owned by JMJ Racing Stables.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: SW & MGSP, \$204,140.



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