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RUN DMC: MOS DEF A FILLY IN THE DERBY

Trainer Todd Pletcher and Glencrest Farm's John Greathouse said Monday morning that the filly **Devil**



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May Care (Malibu Moon) will take on the boys in Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby. Greathouse said the deciding factor was the availability of jockey John Velazquez, who was booked on Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway) before the late defection of that rival. "I've said all along, either I was going to get Johnny, or I was running on Friday [in the GI Kentucky Oaks]," said Greathouse, who held court to a throng of reporters standing in the entranceway to Pletcher's barn. "So everything was really easy. If Johnny was

available, we'd run. If he wasn't, we wouldn't. It's nothing against any of the other jocks. I just wanted someone on her who had some idea about her quirks."

Those quirks were evident in her most recent, a facile 2 3/4-length tally in the GII Bonnie Miss S. at Gulfstream Mar. 20. Let go at 7-1 after a dismal fifth-place showing in the GIII Silverbulletday S. in her seasonal unveiling Feb. 20, Devil May Care overtook Amen Hallelujah (Montbrook) and Julien Leparoux mid-stretch in the nine-furlong race. But, just after clearing the pair, she ducked in abruptly under Velazquez's right-handed whip. It was no harm, no foul, as she drew clear with ears pricked to win by daylight, but Greathouse admitted to suffering a solid jolt to the ticker. "It scared me to death," he chuckled. "If she'd done it a step sooner, she'd have put Julien over the fence. She's just a big kid, looking around, playing around and having a good time. It's a learning process for her. If I had my druthers, she'd have a little more foundation under her. But this is where we are today."

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AZERI HEADLINES HALL NOMINEES

Azeri (Jade Hunter), the 2002 Horse of the Year, leads a cast of six horses, two jockeys and two trainers as nominees for election into the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame. During her 24-start career, Azeri won 17 races, including 11 Grade I events. She won the 2002 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, as well as three straight runnings of the GI Apple Blossom H. from 2002 through 2004. The chestnut mare, bred by Allen Paulson, raced for the Paulson Trust. She was named champion older mare three times and re-tired as the leading female earner with \$4,079,820.



Azeri

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Azeri is joined on the Hall of Fame nominees list by six-time Grade I winner **Best Pal** (Habitony). Racing for the Mabee's Golden Eagle Farm, the gelding was second in the 1991 GI Kentucky Derby and captured the 1990 GI Hollywood Futurity, '92 GI Santa Anita H. and '93 GI Hollywood Gold Cup. He retired in 1996 with earnings over \$5.6 million. The other equine nominees are: 1988 champion juvenile filly and 1989 champion three-year-old filly **Open Mind** (Deputy Minister); 2001 Horse of the Year **Point Given** (Thunder Gulch); 1989 champion sprinter **Safely Kept** (Horatius); and 1994 champion older mare **Sky Beauty** (Blushing Groom {Fr}).

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Connections have the option to cross-enter Devil May Care in the Derby and the Oaks, but both races are oversubscribed. If she were to be entered in the Oaks and scratched in favor of the Derby, one potential starter would be left out of the Oaks. Pletcher said that was an unlikely scenario.

"Personally, I don't think there's a reason not to [cross-enter], but I think Mr. Greathouse would feel more comfortable entering just one race; he doesn't want to compromise anyone's chances of getting into the Oaks," he remarked.

Asked about the five-pound sex allowance Devil May Care will receive in the Derby, Pletcher said, "It doesn't hurt. Five pounds is a lot going a mile and a quarter."

Devil May Care was purchased by Glencrest Farm for \$110,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. Put back through the Fasig-Tipton February Sale as part of Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree consignment, she failed to meet her reserve and was bought back for \$400,000.

"I loved the filly when I bought her," said Greathouse. "I really didn't think we'd get her, actually. But they weren't on her. I don't know why, but they weren't. I sent some horses to Wavertree that were going to go to a two-year-old sale, and I think Ciaran told my brother [David], 'You know this filly John's got, she really acts okay.' So I went to Florida a few weeks before the Calder sale to see some of the horses. This filly, she'd just gallop along and gallop along, and she was looking around and playing around, and the other horses were in a drive just to keep up with her. She just has a high cruising speed."

Pletcher first got a hint that Devil May Care could be something special at Saratoga last summer, prior to her debut Aug. 29. "She worked as good as any two-year-old we had at Saratoga," he said. "Specifically, she worked one morning from the gate, and she galloped out as strong as any two-year-old I've ever had there."

Devil May Care won her first start as the favorite, airing by nearly five lengths in a six-furlong maiden, then won the GI Frizette S. at Belmont in her next outing Oct. 10.

Asked about the choice of Derby over Oaks, Pletcher said, "She's an exceptional filly. We've always felt that way, and we felt that a distance of ground would suit her. Basically, since she's been here, she's trained pretty phenomenally. With the big horse [Eskendereya] coming out, the field is wide open, and we think she deserves a chance. With a 14-horse field going a mile and an eighth [in the Oaks], there's going to be as much traffic in the first turn as a 20-horse field going a mile and a quarter on Saturday. She's a strong filly, and she has the right disposition and mechanics to fit."

Pletcher's first and only Classic winner came by way of the fairer sex: Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) beat Curlin (Smart Strike) in the 2007 GI Belmont S. Many thought she deserved a chance in that year's Derby, but instead ran in the Oaks and won easily. "The difference that year was there was Curlin, Hard Spun [Danzig] and Street Sense [Street Cry {Ire}]--it was a deeper division than this appears to be right now," Pletcher said about not running Rags to Riches in the Derby. "Right now, it doesn't have the same imposing horses."

Rule Out, Jackson Bend In...

A day after Eskendereya was ruled out of the Derby, another Todd Pletcher charge was removed from consideration. WinStar Farm's **Rule** (Roman Ruler), third in the GI Florida Derby in his latest, will not take part in Saturday's "Run for the Roses," his connections announced. The dual Grade III winner worked five furlongs in 1:00 Saturday in company with stablemate Mission Impazible (Unbridled's Song). They finished on even terms, but Mission Impazible appeared full of vim and vigor, while Rule seemed to be struggling to match strides. WinStar still sports a three-pronged entry--including Super Saver (Maria's Mon) and Endorsement (Distorted Humor)--and so the decision was made to take a step back and regroup with Rule.

"Rule is fine," said Pletcher. "He came out of the work good, but for whatever reason, he just doesn't seem as sharp as he was earlier in the year. We'll see how he responds in the next week or so, and if he turns it around, the [May 15] GI Preakness is a possibility."

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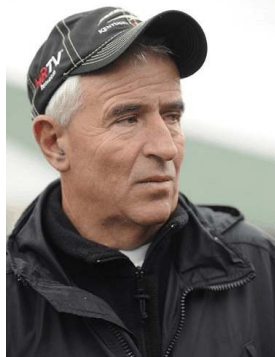
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Derby Notes cont.

Rule's defection has opened the Derby door to Robert LaPenta and Fred Brei's **Jackson Bend** (Hear No Evil), who coming into the day sat in 21st on the graded earnings list.

"We're very excited," said trainer Nick Zito. "He's certainly worthy of a start, that's for sure. He was second to Eskendereya...in the GII [Fasig-Tipton] Fountain of Youth and GI Wood Memorial S. He never missed an opportunity to get in and didn't take the easy way--not that there's ever an easy way. But he ran in the Holy Bull, the Fountain of Youth and Wood, and you catch a horse like Eskendereya. He didn't duck anybody to get in this field. I'm just happy he'll get the opportunity, because he never runs a bad race. He's a gem of consistency."



Nick Zito *Horsephotos*

The waiting game now begins for the connections of **Backtalk** (Smarty Jones). Now occupying the 21st spot on the earnings list, the GIII Illinois Derby third will need a 12th-hour departure to secure a spot in the gate Saturday. It's looking increasingly unlikely that **Make Music for Me** (Bernstein) (22nd) and **Pleasant Prince** (23rd) will make the cut.

Lookin At Lucky Fires Bullet...

Last year's juvenile champ **Lookin At Lucky** (Smart Strike) only strengthened his claim to favoritism in the Derby with a sharp five-furlong work at Churchill yesterday. The bay, who worked with stablemate Broken Tango (Broken Vow), breezed the distance in 1:00.80, which earned him a co-bullet along with **First Dude** (Stephen Got Even). Under exercise rider Dana Barnes, Looking at Lucky, third in the GI Santa Anita Derby, was caught through splits of :12, :24.20, :36 and :48.20. He galloped out six panels in 1:15.20 while well clear of his workmate.

"He worked well," Baffert told the media afterwards while atop an overturned feed tub. "The track was in



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very good shape. It's soft today. I've been worrying about the rain, but it worked out. It's what you want to see going in. I was happy with the work. From here on, we just need some luck. We need to draw well and have a good trip." Baffert explained that he told Barnes to keep Lookin at Lucky's post-drill exertions to a minimum. "He really wanted to do more, but I told her to shut him down," said Baffert. "He was reaching well. He came back looking great."



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Derby Notes cont.

Interactif Drills A Half...

Todd Pletcher will start at least four horses in the Derby, and will account for a full 25 percent of the field if a fifth, **Interactif** (Broken Vow), is entered tomorrow.



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The bay took a step back when he finished fourth in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 10, but looks to have exited the race well and yesterday made a case for himself with a four-furlong work in :47.60. It was the fastest of 45 moves at

the distance, and was two ticks quicker than the next fastest, credited to workmate Collect the Fee (Menifee). Pletcher called it, "a very good work," but was noncommittal to a tilt in the Derby. "I'll talk with the owners [Wertheimer et Frere] and we'll make a decision [today]." For her part, exercise rider Patti Barry gave Interactif's work a thumbs up. "He surprised me," she said afterwards. "He really worked well. I was getting on him last winter, but I haven't been on him in a while, and I was surprised by how well he did. This was a good work for him."

Line of David Works...

GI Arkansas Derby victor **Line of David** (Lion Heart) was sent out to his final serious Derby drill yesterday, breezing six panels in a modest 1:15 flat. The move came over a track that started the day labeled sloppy, but changed to muddy. "He didn't really grab the track," said trainer John Sadler, who will also saddle likely second choice Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the Derby. "But, we didn't really have much choice. We had to work today. The weather is what it is. I had him in 1:15. I would have preferred we went a little better, but I think it was a track he didn't really like. He hasn't really been on a muddy track ever, though this was a sealed track today." Exercise rider Lupillo Alferez was in the irons; Rafael Bejarano rides Saturday.

From the second crop of Lion Heart, whose progeny have an average winning distance of 6.54 furlongs, Line of David is a progressive sort who has won his last three. He captured a one-mile, grassy Santa Anita maiden in his third career start Feb. 15, won by over four in an allowance over the same course and distance Mar. 11, and punched his ticket to the Derby with a 17-1 upset of the Arkansas Derby.

"He had a good winter," said Sadler. "He had two good wins at Santa Anita, and a great race at Arkansas. He's a nice, big, strong horse, but I wish we got a fast track today. When you're in this process, you can't not work. The race is Saturday, whether you like it or not. Physically, the mile and a quarter should be no problem. I think he takes more from the dam side--his dam [Emma's Dilemma] is by Capote, and Capote gets big horses. I don't think 10 furlongs is too much of a worry. I think the way the race sets up will be key for him and, obviously now, the track condition."

Line of David has won each of his races in gate-to-wire fashion. Asked about tactics in the Derby, Sadler said, "We'd like to see him more forwardly placed than back, but not necessarily on the lead."

'Promise' Work Could Spell Derby Run...

Trainer Ken McPeck has taken a wait-and-see approach to the Derby with Grade I winner **Noble's Promise** (Cuvee), who exited a rough-trip fifth in the GI Arkansas Derby with a lung infection. McPeck like what he saw yesterday during the colt's four-furlong workout, and it's looking like the Chasing Dreams Racing colorbearer will be part of the field. "There's a better than average chance we'll be part of this," McPeck said yesterday after Noble's Promise worked four panels in :48.80. The bay sat behind his workmate early in the drill, then stormed past in deep stretch. He completed the final quarter in :24.20. "We've had several races where he sprinted away at the quarter pole," McPeck explained of the work strategy. "I wanted him to sit until the eighth pole and wait and wait and wait. It could not have gone better. He was able to skip right along and move over the track."



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Marquardt...Making the Scene

The WinStar Lion Roars...

Bill Casner has come a long way since catching his first Kentucky Derby on a small, black-and-white television back in his native El Paso. The year was 1956, and young Casner looked on in awe as the Florida-bred Needles rallied from second last and made up some 24 lengths to wear the roses. "I was eight years old, and I can still remember it," Casner said yesterday from Eoin Harty's barn at Churchill. "I was with my dad, and he was visiting this farmer, who



Sue & Bill Casner *Benoit photo*

said, 'Come in, come in...the Kentucky Derby's on!' I didn't even know what it was at the time."

That experience led to a love of horse racing and, eventually, to a spell working on the backstretch. Today, Casner not only knows the Derby, but more importantly, how to get there. WinStar Farm, the nom de course of Casner and partner Kenny Troutt's decade-old racing, breeding and stallion operation, has been represented by an impressive 10 Derby runners. WinStar's best finish was a runner-up effort by Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat) in 2006. Colonel John (Tiznow) finished sixth in 2008 wearing the WinStar white and, last year, WinStar had three runners in the Derby--Hold Me Back (Giant's Causeway) (12th), Advice (Chapel Royal) (13th) and Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow) (15th).

WinStar's remarkable run continues in 2010. Casner and Troutt could have lined up four starters in the Derby had they chosen to, but, after the scratch yesterday of Rule, will settle for three runners once again. They are GIII Sunland Derby winner **Endorsement** (Distorted Humor), GIII Illinois Derby winner **American Lion** (Tiznow) and GI Arkansas Derby runner-up **Super Saver** (Maria's Mon). They are trained, respectively, by Shannon Ritter, Harty and Todd Pletcher.

"I can make a case for all of them--I really can," said Casner. "Endorsement ran a monster race at Sunland Park. I think people underestimate how good that race was. American Lion couldn't be coming up to this race any better. [Jockey David] Flores rides him so well, and that race in the Illinois Derby, I think is, with the defection of Eskendereya, the best Thoro-Graph number in the field. I think he got a -3/4. And Super Saver ran a huge race in the Arkansas Derby. He rated kindly, and I think that race will move him forward. We had three horses last year and the year before had two, and in those years I could probably give you a preference, or a feel that one may have been better than the other. I can't do that this year."

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American Lion turned the screws in advance of Saturday's Derby with a five-furlong work in 1:02 3/5 yesterday, which suited Casner just fine.



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"The horse needed to relax," he said. "The track was a little bit slick, Flores said, and he's a big horse. You don't want to go out on a track like that and try and do too much."

Casner makes an impression both with his salt-of-the-earth style--belying the fact he built up, along with Troutt, a billion-dollar telecommunications firm--but also with an earnest exuberance about what it means to race on the first Saturday in May.

"It would be wonderful to win this race sometime in my lifetime, but, if it never happens, I will not feel like I'm missing something," he said. "I came onto the race-track when I was 14 and made a living there until I was 31, 32. But I didn't attend my first Derby until I was like 50. It was the year of Victory Gallop [in 1998]. So just to be in the Derby...when those horses step out onto the racetrack and you know they're the best 20 of their generation, and they play 'My Old Kentucky Home,' it doesn't get any better. You talk to people who have never been to the Derby and really don't have much affinity for horses, they'll tell you the same thing. They'll get a tear in their eye."

Braving the Weather...

It was a cold, rainy, raw day yesterday in Louisville. Despite the weather, activity on the backstretch began to heat up. There seemed to be nearly twice as many media types milling about as there were Sunday, including cameras from several local TV stations. Both John and David Greathouse took time with reporters after it was announced their Glencrest Farm would be represented in the Derby by filly **Devil May Care**, while the WinStar's Doug Cauthen was part of the crew watching American Lion work. Looks wise, Line of David made a favorable impression, despite a less-than-ideal drill that trainer John Sadler chalked up to track conditions. The chestnut is a big, well-made type colt and is considerably bigger than his sire, the very game Lion Heart, runner-up to Smarty Jones back in 2004. (Yes, it's been six years.) Others who caught the eye were **Ice Box** (Pulpit), a handsome chestnut who seemed quite pleased with himself as he skipped over the muddy Churchill track, and **Lookin At Lucky**, who looks like he's been to the Derby several times before and doesn't understand what all the fuss is about.

Beautician Breezes Four Furlongs...

Ken McPeek could have a live longshot in the Derby in Noble's Promise, and another the day before in the GI Kentucky Oaks in the form of **Beautician** (Dehere). The filly breezed an easy half-mile under Alex Solis yesterday in the Churchill mud in :49.20, though she did come out of the work with some superficial cuts and scrapes on her back left leg. "She's had a history of what I call 'scalping,'" said McPeek. "But I thought we had her all past that. I think the off track contributed. It shouldn't be anything major." Beautician galloped out five panels in 1:03 flat. Beautician enters the race off a well-beaten eighth-place finish in the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland Apr. 3, but has never been worse than second on conventional dirt. Plus, "I think I babied her a little going into the Ashland," admitted McPeek.



WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ...AT THE DERBY

Glencrest Farm's John Greathouse:

"I'm not someone who has to talk to a trainer on a day-to-day basis. It's a waste of his time and mine. He's got 300 horses for 100 different owners. If you're calling up somebody and badgering them all the time, sooner or later that person's going to start second-guessing themselves. If your boss did it to you, you would. I text him once in a while, or he'll text me to call. If he calls me, well, I don't like being called by horse trainers in the morning. He always prefaces the call, "Nothing's wrong!" But the guy's an easy guy to worth with, and what I really like are the results. When you have a track record of three Grade I winners out of seven horses you've sent him, it starts to look pretty good. One of us is smart, and one of us is lucky. I'll let you all decide which one it is."

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- American Lion (Tiznow), 5f, 1:02.60, 11/26 (my)
- Beautician (Dehere), 4f, :49.20, 11/45 (my)
- Decelerator (Dehere), 4f, :49.00, 9/45 (sy)
- First Dude (Stephen Got Even), 5f, 1:00.80, 1/26 (my)
- Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union), 4f, :50.40, 25/45 (sy)
- Interactif (Broken Vow), 4f, :47.60, 1/45 (my)
- Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:00.80, 1/26 (my)
- Line of David (Lion Heart), 6f, 1:15.00, 3/3 (my)
- Noble's Promise (Cuvee), 4f, :48.80, 7/45 (sy)
- Northern Giant (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :48.40, 4/45 (sy)
- Worldly (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:03.40, 18/26 (my)



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What They're Saying cont.

Trainer Todd Pletcher, when asked if his four- (and maybe five-) horse hand has made it any easier to deal with the departure of favored Eskendereya:

"That's one of those where it's going to take a long time to get over. No matter what happens on Saturday, there's always going to be that 'What if?'"

Trainer Nick Zito on Jackson Bend:

"I'll sign up right now for second. If you've got a piece of paper that will get me second, I'll sign it."



22 Left in 2000 Guineas...

Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor's G1 Racing Post Trophy hero **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) heads the 22 acceptors that remain in Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas after yesterday's five-day declaration stage. Ballydoyle's ante-post favorite is one of three Aidan O'Brien trainees in the one-mile Classic, with the team completed by G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up **Fencing Master (GB)** (Oratorio {Ire}) and **Viscount Nelson** (Giant's Causeway). Windflower Overseas Holdings' **Elusive Pimpernel** (Elusive Quality), runner-up to St Nicholas Abbey in the Racing Post Trophy, also remains engaged, and franked the form of that Doncaster event with a victory in the Apr. 15 G3 Craven S. at Newmarket on his seasonal return. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's unbeaten **Awzaan (GB)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) is another prime candidate for Rowley Mile success. The G1 Middle Park S. winner's connections are confident of a bold showing. "Awzaan has never run beyond six furlongs, but both [trainer] Mark Johnston and [jockey] Richard Hills feel that a mile is well within his capabilities," said racing manager Angus Gold. "We kept him at six furlongs last season because he had the speed for that distance and he quickened so well in the Middle Park." Gold added, "He hasn't had a run this year. Mark felt that, by giving him four races last season, the horse had gained plenty of experience and didn't need a run. Richard has been up to Middleham once and the horse came down to Newmarket to have a racecourse gallop. That was all fine-tuning, and Awzaan is now back to his racing weight. He is small, but that is the way he was made and, if he is good enough, he is big enough. Richard will plan to switch him off in the race and he will, hopefully, come with a good run and win."

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Godolphin's three remaining entries include Racing Post Trophy third **Al Zir** (Medaglia d'Oro) and G2 Champagne S. victor **Poet's Voice (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). France's sole representative is the G3 Prix Djebel winner **Makfi (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), still on course to make an excursion across the English Channel. "All being well, Makfi goes to Newmarket," trainer Mikel Delzangles told *Racing Post* after the sophomore completed his latest workout at Chantilly yesterday. "I find him in great shape, and he has certainly come on since the Djebel. I couldn't have him better."

23 Remain in 1000 Guineas...

While **Makfi (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is rated an outsider for 2000 Guineas success, France has a potentially stronger candidate in Sunday's G1 1000 Guineas. The race attracted 23 acceptors yesterday, with **Special Duty (GB)** (Hennessy) retaining favoritism despite a defeat in the Apr. 8 G3 Prix Imprudence at Maisons-Laffitte. Juddmonte Farms' chestnut homebred has already tasted Newmarket success, having annexed last term's G1 Cheveley Park S., and trainer Criquelette Head-Maarek will bid for a fourth victory in the straight mile Classic. "We are very happy with Special Duty at the moment," revealed racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe. "She did a very good piece of work at Chantilly last Tuesday, with three lead horses, when she finished well on the bridle. We are hopeful that she will get a mile and, while the Prix Imprudence wasn't the result we were expecting, in hindsight it had been a very cold winter, which certainly played its part. She obviously needed the race, and was racing against horses who were much fitter. There was also the question of the sticky ground there. I don't like to make excuses, but she was a very good filly last year, and she was a bit unlucky not to go through the season unbeaten. Her trainer has a tremendous record in the race, and we hope that her magic will work again." Jockey Kieren Fallon, who already has four renewals in the bag, has chosen ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Seta (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) over Jaber Abdullah's G3 Nell Gwyn S. victress **Music Show (Ire)** (Noverre). Explaining his decision, the former champion jockey said, "I rode Seta early on last year and she was very impressive in her work. She really gave me the feel of a filly that could win the Guineas." Fallon continued, "Seta did a piece of work on the racecourse with two older horses and I was very impressed with her, but the big worry is the ground. She needs good ground or a bit of ease. Her racecourse gallop was early in the morning, after they had watered the course, and she enjoyed making a print in the ground. She is a big filly and I hope that it rains between now and Sunday." Other notable entries include The Royal Ascot Racing Club's G2 May Hill S. heroine **Pollenator (GB)** (Motivator {GB}), and the G1 Ascot Fillies' Mile trifacta of **Hibaayeb (GB)** (Singpiel {Ire}), **Lady Darshaan (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) and **You'll Be Mine** (Kingmambo).



Classic Corner cont.

Newmarket Waters Track...

With dry weather forecast in the build up to this weekend's Guineas meeting at Newmarket, course officials have commenced a program of irrigation in a bid to maintain optimum track conditions on the Rowley Mile. Clerk of the course Edward Prosser expects some precipitation later this week, but it is not expected to have much impact, and eight millimeters of water was applied yesterday. "There is a little change in the weather from Thursday," Prosser told *Racing Post*. "The winds change around from the northwest, it becomes cooler and you're looking at [temperatures of] 16 to 17 degrees [Celsius]. It becomes breezier and there's a chance of showers. We're just going to have to monitor it and potentially irrigate at the end of the week, but we'll just assess the moisture levels and take a judgement." The going is currently described as good, good to firm in places.



RACING Round-Up

Easy Half for Rachel Alexandra...

Horse of the Year **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro), prepping for Friday's GIII La Troienne S., worked an easy four furlongs in :50 over a muddy Churchill track Monday morning. With exercise rider Dominic Terry in the irons, the four-year-old filly cut out splits of :13.20, :25.60 and :37.80, and galloped out five-eighths in 1:03.40. "I thought Dominic did an excellent job with her," trainer Steve Asmussen said. "Turning around, she was obviously feeling really good, and he got her to settle down loping down the backside. She broke into it smooth and she was very fluid, straight to the wire. I can't tell you how excited we are about the prospects of Friday."



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NEWS TODAY

HUMAN HALL OF FAME NOMS The humans nominated to the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame for 2010 are trainers Gary Jones and Robert Wheeler, and jockeys Alex Solis and Randy Romero. Under a revised voting format, all the candidates are grouped together. In the past, they had been divided into separate categories. Finalists were selected by a nominating committee from 76 candidates suggested throughout the year. A panel of racing writers, editors, broadcasters, historians and commentators will vote for as many as four candidates and the four candidates with the highest number of votes will be elected. "The revised system creates the possibility that we might have more than one Hall of Famer from one group and none from another," explained Edward Bowen, chairman of the Hall of Fame Nominating Committee. Voting results will be announced May 28 and the 2010 induction ceremony will be held Aug. 13 at the Fasig-Tipton Sale Pavilion in Saratoga Springs, NY.

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SALES NEWS

STRONG FINISH FOR EMPEROR'S PALACE

SALE The Emperor's Palace National Yearling Sale ended on a high yesterday, with both the aggregate and average up from last year. The aggregate of R159,925,000 (\$21,780,000) was up 4.4 percent on last year's total of R153,110,000; the average price for 2010 was R326,378 (\$44,500), up 5.5 percent from R309,303 (\$42,100) a year ago. The RNA rate was just 11.4 percent; last year, it was an impressive 9.5 percent. Form Bloodstock was the leading buyer at the sale, acquiring 22 lots for a grand total of R11,400,000 (\$1,552,211), an average of R518,182 (\$70,550). Shadwell South Africa was the leading buyer on average, purchasing six yearlings for R5,640,000 (\$768,000), an average price of R940,000 (\$128,000). Team Valor's Barry Irwin, a loyal supporter of the National Yearling Sales, bought seven yearlings this time for an aggregate of R3.01 million (\$409,000). Irwin remarked, "It was a great sale for me, as usual. I was very happy with the horses that I bought. There's still great value for money to be found in South Africa." Jet Master (SAf) (Rakeen) was the leading sire of the sale by aggregate. South Africa's leading stallion was represented by 46 yearlings, with 42 sold for a total of R27,300,000 (\$3,717,000) and an average of R650,000 (\$88,400). Eamonn Cullen, marketing manager for the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, was thrilled by the sale's success. "We're delighted to see our clients attending the sales after all the ongoing problems with the airlines," Cullen said. "The TBA would like to thank the breeders, who continue to produce some wonderful yearlings for the sale, and to wish buyers at the sale good luck with their purchases." The sale was attended by buyers from Russia, Dubai, France, Hong Kong, China, U.S.A., Ireland and the U.K.



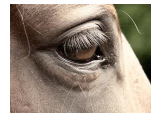
EMPERORS PALACE NATIONAL YEARLINGS SALE Monday, April 26, 2010

CUMULATIVE:	2010	2009
Catalogued	603	596
Offered	553	547
No. Sold	490	495
High Price (R)	4,000,000 (\$539,000)	2,400,000 (\$326,000)
RNA	63	52
%RNA	11.4%	9.5%
Gross (R)	159,925,000	153,110,000
Average (R)	326,378 (+5.5%)	309,313

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Fort Wood Colt Tops Finale...

The final day of the sale was topped by [lot 575](#), a Fort Wood (Sadler's Wells) colt who was knocked down to Form Bloodstock for R2.2 million (\$300,000). The colt is out of the winning mare Vecchia Maremma (Chi) (Roy). Consigned by Wilgerbosdrift Stud, the handsome chestnut is named Cragwood (SAf); his dam is a full sister to Chilean champion Normality (Chi) (Roy). The top-priced filly for the final session was a daughter of the all conquering Jet Master (SAf). Named Jeter (SAf), [lot 519](#) was consigned by Avontuur and purchased by Charles Laird for R1.2 million (\$163,000). The bay is out of G1 Cape Fillies Guineas winner Sport's Chestnut (SAf) (Sportsworld), making her a full-sister to the unbeaten juvenile Sports Coach (SAf), who is trained by Laird.



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

PRIX DE LA GROTTTE-G3, €80,000, Longchamp, 4-25, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.33, gd.

1-#@ANNA SALAI, 126, f, 3, by [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Anna Palariva (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Caerleon

2nd Dam: Anna of Saxony (GB), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)

3rd Dam: Anna Matrushka (GB), by Mill Reef

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €51,600. * 1/2 to Advice (GB) (Seeking the Gold), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$257,925; and Iguazu Falls (Pivotal {GB}), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$106,684. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: B+.

[Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

According to *TDN's* informative tables, no fewer than 22 of American or European second-crop sires have so far sired a graded or group winner. Only one, though, has so far been represented by more than two graded winners and that horse--Dubawi--has outperformed the others to such an extent that his total now stands at an impressive five.

The Darley stallion made an eye-catching start last year, with an initial crop that numbers 118. By early September, he already had 22 individual winners in the bag, and he then started to add quality to the quantity. His daughter Sand Vixen ran out a very smooth winner of the G2 Flying Childers S. just a day before his imposing son Poet's Voice made all to land the G2 Champagne S. By the end of the year, Dubawi's total of winners had risen to 30, from 63 runners.

These figures were perhaps nothing more than might have been expected. After all, Dubawi had been the highest-priced new stallion in Britain in 2006, at a fee of £25,000, and he had been an unbeaten Group 1 winner at two.



Pedigree Insights cont.

But Dubawi had shown that he wasn't just a very good two-year-old, as he went on to win the Irish 2000 Guineas and Prix Jacques le Marois. These Group 1 victories over a mile sandwiched a game third in the Derby on the only occasion he ventured beyond a mile. Now his progeny are also showing that they are training on very nicely, and three of them have become group winners over the last few weeks.

First, we saw the G3 Prix Djebel fall to Makfi, a colt who has decisively won both his starts since being culled by Shadwell as an unraced juvenile for 26,000gns last October. Next came Worthadd, who improved his second-season record to three wins from as many starts when he took the G3 Premio Parioli. And then, two days ago, Dubawi's daughter Anna Salai established her Classic credentials by sweeping through to win the G3 Prix de la Grotte on only her third start.

Anna Salai's victory must have been especially pleasing for Godolphin's superno, Sheikh Mohammed, as she is a granddaughter of his great favorite, Dubai Millennium. This son of Seeking the Gold was the undoubted star of the 2000 season, when he became one of the very rare horses with a Timeform rating of 140 to its credit. The compilers of the International Classifications also acknowledged his star status by awarding him a rating of 134, both on dirt and turf. His rating placed him four pounds clear of the second-best older horse, the redoubtable Montjeu.

We all know that Montjeu has gone on to establish himself as an outstanding stallion, but Dubai Millennium's untimely death in 2001 makes it much harder to assess his ability as a stallion. After the death of his beloved horse, Sheikh Mohammed set about acquiring as many of the stallion's progeny as he could. Consequently, no fewer than half of Dubai Millennium's 56 foals went into training as two-year-olds with Saeed bin Suroor, under the Godolphin banner. Remarkably, 17 of the 56 Dubai Millenniums were out of Group 1 winners, one of them being Dubawi's dam, the Oaks d'Italia winner Zomaradah.

ANNA SALAI, f, 2007

Dubawi (Ire)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	Seeking the Gold	Mr. Prospector Con Game
		Colorado Dancer (Ire)	Shareef Dancer Fall Aspen
	Zomaradah (GB)	Deploy (GB)	Shirley Heights (GB) Slightly Dangerous
		Jawaher (Ire)	Dancing Brave High Tern (GB)
Anna Palariva (Ire) GSW-Fr 10FIs, 1GSW, 2SW	Caerleon	Nijinsky II	Northern Dancer Flaming Page
		Foreseer	Round Table Regal Gleam
	Anna of Saxony (Ire) Hwt Older Mare-GB at 14f+, GSW-GB 10FIs, 1GSW, 1GSP	Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)	Pitcairn (Ire) Rose Bertin (GB)
		Anna Matrushka (GB)	Mill Reef
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The Godolphin contingent included all three of the Dubai Millenniums that were to become group winners--Dubawi, Echo of Light and Belenus. While Dubawi was comfortably the best of the three, the headstrong Echo of Light was good enough on his day to earn a Timeform rating of 125, just four pounds below Dubawi's best. Dubawi's bright start should benefit Echo of Light in his first season in Ireland, after two seasons at Dalham Hall, where he covered 112 mares in 2008, but only 37 in 2009.

In addition to his five group winners, Dubawi has three group-placed performers. He has also shown some promise with his first Australian runners, sired at a fee of A\$33,000. His New Zealand-bred son Cellermaster, a Group 3 winner over six furlongs, has twice been second at Group 1 level, and his daughter Golden Millennium is a listed winner over the same distance.

Anna Salai's Longchamp success came half an hour before another of Andre Fabre's Godolphin three-year-olds, Simon de Montfort, confirmed his Classic claims with a last-gasp victory in the G3 Prix La Force. Coincidentally, both are out of group-winning daughters of the Prix du Jockey-Club winner Caerleon.

Anna Salai's dam Anna Palariva was also trained by Fabre, who sent her out to win her first two starts, including the G3 Prix d'Aumale over a mile, even though she was a May 18 foal. Those victories earned the Caerleon filly the position of favorite for the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, but she started slowly and finished in the rear. Perhaps something went wrong with her on that occasion, as she never raced again.

That was a pity, as her pedigree suggested she'd do even better over longer distances as a three-year-old. Her dam Anna of Saxony had shown stamina typical of her sire Ela-Mana-Mou in winning the G3 Park Hill S. over a distance of nearly 1 7/8 miles. Anna of Saxony was herself a half-sister to Pozarica, a dual group winner over 1 7/8 miles as a three-year-old, and to Annaba, a dual Group 2 winner at around a mile and a half.

Anna Salai is the latest dividend that Sheikh Mohamed has reaped from the acquisition of the 1981 German Oaks winner Anna Paola as one of the early members of his broodmare band. Although she produced nothing better than a Group 3 winner--the German filly Anno Luce--several of Anna Paola's broodmare daughters did well. One produced the successful international performer Annus Mirabilis, and the champion German filly Anna Monda is another member of this family.

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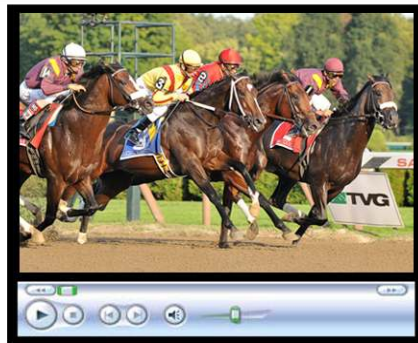
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9	Cuvee (2001) by Carson City FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: Dead/Retired/Exported (USA)	Earnings: \$4,614,912 AE/R: \$31,393									
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11	Rocky Bar (1998) by In Excess (IRE) FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: AZ (<small>US\$</small> 2,000)	Earnings: \$1,075,757 AE/R: \$59,764									
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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

ESPN's E:60 Talks to Michael Gill:

ESPN's news show *E:60* will air an interview with controversial owner Michael Gill and offer an investigation into the issue of racehorse mortalities during tonight's show. The episode will air at 7 p.m. ET. Gill, who lost three horses over eight days at Penn National this winter, is interviewed by Rachel Nichols and discusses why jockeys refuse to ride his horses and addresses accusations made against him.

The Cliff's Edge Contest Winners Attend Derby Trial:

The top three finishers in each of the first four weeks of The Cliff's Edge Handicapping Contest attended Saturday's GIII The Cliff's Edge Derby Trial at Churchill Downs. Contest winners were treated to lunch in the Derby Room of The Jockey Club Suites, and viewed the races from the adjoining box. They had paddock access prior to the running of the Derby Trial, then watched the race from the winner's circle, where representatives of Margaux Farm presented the trophy to the winning owners. To sign up for The Cliff's Edge Handicapping Contest, go to thecliffsegecontest.hostguardian.com. (Edited Margaux Farm press release).

NBC Sports and DRF Announce Partnership:

NBC Sports Digital and *Daily Racing Form* announced yesterday that they have reached an agreement under which *DRF* will provide digital content in support of NBC Sports' Thoroughbred racing coverage, including upcoming broadcasts of the May 1 GI Kentucky Derby and May 15 GI Preakness S. The *DRF*-supplied content will be available at an expanded racing section on NBCSports.com (<http://drf.nbcsports.com>). Visitors will have access to entries, pre-race analysis and real-time results for all NBC Sports racing broadcasts. Expert selections and free past performances for the Triple Crown races will be provided as well. Beginner level content not usually associated with *DRF* will be featured on the new site, and will include instructional sections on how to place a bet, ticket structure and horse racing terminology.

CORRECTION: The Keeneland wrap-up box in Sunday's *TDN* showed a five-way tie for the leading owner, but there were actually six owners with three wins apiece. They were: Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey, George Strawbridge Jr.'s Augustin Stable, W. Cothran Campbell's Dogwood Stable, G. Watts Humphrey Jr. and partners, Barbara Hunter, and Wertheimer et Frere (Alain and Gerard Wetheimer).

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN JAPAN:

Fred Barows, g, 4, **Canadian Frontier**--Glamour Bar, by Risen Star. Tokyo, 4-24, Plate Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 17-3-8-0, \$552,950. O-Hirotsugu Inokuma; B-Breton C Jones; T-Kazuya Nakatake. *\$90,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$100,000 2yo '08 KEEAPR.

IN BRITAIN:

Chief Red Cloud, g, 4, **Cherokee Run**--Pertuisance (GB) (MGISP-US & MSP-Fr, \$219,859), by Zamindar. Wolverhampton, 4-26, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Lochlow Farm. *\$110,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

IN FRANCE:

+ **Honorata**, f, 3, **Kingmambo**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."



Observations
on today's European
racing scene
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2.05 Chantilly, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

OCEAN SEVEN (IRE) (Green Tune), a half-brother to the dual GI Breeders' Cup Mile heroine and seven-time top-level victress Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), represents the Freddy Head barn in this seasonal return. The Alain and Gerard Wertheimer colorbearer comes back off a once-out win at Fontainebleau in November.

2.35 Chantilly, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

OUR GEORGIA (Pulpit), a Joseph Allen homebred, is an unbeaten half-sister to the dual Group 1-placed US Ranger (Danzig), and lines up for this turf debut coming off a pair of all-weather wins at Deauville last month. Her seven opponents include Juddmonte Farms' **Full Steam (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB))**, who is out of a listed-placed sister to Zafonic (Gone West) and Zamindar (Gone West); and **Jumoo (GB) (Monsun {Ger})**, who is out of a three-parts sister to last term's G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. heroine Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway).

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Yesterday's Results:

Windsor, 17.10, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, f, 5f 10ydsT, 1:00.89, gd.
 + **THE SYDNEY ARMS (IRE) (f, 2, Elusive City--Daftara {Ire}, by Caerleon),** who RNA'd at €10,000 as a GOFNOV foal before selling at €18,000 as a GOFMIL yearling, showed good early pace to sit third. Shaken up at the quarter pole, the well-backed 11-10 pick forced her way between rivals to hit the front with 100 yards remaining and scored cleverly by a neck from Dress Up (Ire) (Noverre). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,730. O-R Morecombe, J Reus & D Anderson; B-Fergus Cousins; T-Richard Hannon.

Windsor, 19.10, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:10.45, gd.
SUNNY GAME (GB) (c, 3, Montjeu {Ire}--Sundrenched {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Desert King {Ire}), ninth in a track-and-trip maiden on debut Apr. 12, was never far away in mid-division in this one. Ridden to the front with two furlongs to race, the 9-2 shot was driven out to notch a two-length score from Grey Bunting (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,730. O-Tsega Horses; B-Tsega Breeding Ltd; T-Michael Bell.

Wolverhampton, 16.00, Mdn, £3,600, 3-5yo, 1m 141yds (AWT), 1:50.60, stn.
PARTY DOCTOR (GB) (c, 3, Dr Fong--Wedding Party {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Groom Dancer), whose latest effort was a fourth place in the G3 Acomb S. at York in August, raced close up in third from the gate. Pushed along on the home turn, the 1-5 hotpot kept on strongly in the stretch to take the initiative at the eighth pole and score by 3 1/2 lengths from Search For The Key (El Corredor). Sales history: 10,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; €27,000 RNA yrl '08 GOFMIL. Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 6-1-2-2, £19,025. O-Sir Robert Ogden; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Tom Dascombe.

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★ FRANCE ★

Tuesday, Chantilly, post time: 3:05 p.m.

PRIX SIGY-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Mister Manannan (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Nicholls	D Nicholls	130
2	2	Kolokol (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	Mosse	Prod'homme	127
3	6	Head of Steam	Mizzen Mast	Pasquier	Head-Maarek	123
4	10	Ufologue (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Boudot	Fabre	123
5	3	Forum Magnum	Elusive Quality	Guyon	Fabre	123
6	7	Kelty in Love (Fr)	Keltos (Fr)	Blondel	Larriviere	123
7	9	Otou (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Grewé	Smrczek	123
8	4	Orife (Ire)	Marchand de Sable	Ruis	G Botti	123
9	5	Yosolito (Fr)	Keltos (Fr)	Soumillon	Grajales	123
10	8	Top Music (GB)	Unbridled's Song	Peslier	Fabre	123
11	1	Okapina (Fr)	Okawango	Jarnet	Tarrou	120

★ GERMANY ★

Sunday's Results:

Krefeld, 14.00, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.32, gd.
 + **PERFECT EYE (IRE) (f, 3, Kheleyf--Palavera {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Bikala {Ire}),** who RNA'd at €36,000 as a GOFNOV foal and sold for 37,000gns as a TATDEC yearling, was held up in midfield initially. Pushed to the front at the furlong marker, the 4-1 chance coasted home by two lengths from Saldenaera (Ger) (Areion {Ger}). The winner is a half-sister to Palafairia (Fr) (Always Fair), SW & GSP-Fr; Palacoona (Fr) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr; and Palanisa (Fr) (Night Shift), GSP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000. O-Gestut Winterhauch; B-Glending Bloodstock; T-Andreas Lowe.

Hannover, 15.20, Mdn, €5,100, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.99, gd.
 + **LA LUNA DE MIEL (GER) (f, 3, Monsun {Ger}--La Hermana {GB} {MSP-Ger}, by Hernando {Fr})** sat just behind the early pacesetters. Nudged into the lead at the top of the stretch, the 10-3 second choice was ridden out to hold Isantha (Ger) (Dai Jin {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000. O-R&B International; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Andreas Wohler.

Krefeld, 16.35, Mdn, €5,100, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:19.74, gd.
 + **SCORCHER (GER) (c, 3, Monsun {Ger}--Suivi {Ger}, by Darshaan {GB})** recovered from a sluggish start and found his rhythm tracking the pace down the backstretch. Making his bid running to the final quarter mile, the 7-4 favorite seized control inside the closing panel and stayed on well to best Sir Lando (GB) (Lando {Ger}) by a half length. The winner is a full to Suestado (Ger), SW-Ger. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000. O/B-Baron Georg von Ullmann; T-Jens Hirschberger.



DERBY MEET POSTPONED AGAIN South Africa's Derby meeting, which was originally slated for last Saturday, but was postponed until today due to a waterlogged track, has been scuppered by the weather once again and will now take place at Turffontein this Saturday. The country's most valuable meet of the season fell victim to further heavy rain yesterday which left course officials no option but to delay operations for a further four days. "We've had 50 millimeters of rain in the past week and there hasn't been any drying, just overcast wet conditions," track representative Patrick Davis told *Racing Post*. "The course is still very wet, particularly in the back straight." Further rain is expected today and tomorrow, with drying conditions forecast thereafter.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$42,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, sy.

BUDDY'S SONG (c, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--**Summer Wind Dancer** {MGSW, \$898,762}, by **Siberian Summer**) Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-2, \$92,110. O-Kingfield Stables. B-Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson (KY). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$180,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

8th-WRD, \$23,600, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:07 3/5, ft.
HER MAN (g, 4, **Notable Cat**--**Super Swift**, by **Ski Racer**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-3, \$55,384. O/T-Joe S Offolter. B-Mary Jo Hargus (OK). *\$2,000 2yo '08 TEXMAR; \$2,500 RNA yrl '07 OKCAUG.

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy), 4f, :50.60, 30/45 (sy)
Kensei (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :51.00, 35/45 (sy)
Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :50.00, 20/45 (sy)
Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:02.40, 10/26 (sy)

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Belmont Cat (NZ) (Felix the Cat), 5f, 1:00.40, 5/35
St Trinians (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), 5f, 1:02.20, 25/35

KEENELAND

Blame (Arch), 5f, 1:00.20, 1/11

SANTA ANITA

Global Hunter (Arg) (Jade Hunter), 7f, 1:26.20, 1/6
Meteore (Pulpit), 5f, :58.80, 3/30
Well Monied (Maria's Mon), 4f, :50.60, 26/30

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sweet Hot Toddy, f, 3, **Artax**--**Hot Sounds**, by Citidancer. FLX, 4-26, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Dr Emma Jane Lackey (NY).

Merry Max, g, 4, **Burbank**--**Deco Jazz**, by Well Decorated. WRD, 4-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:02 4/5. B-Ralph C Bruner (OK).

Deal a King, g, 4, **Deal an Ace**--**Cold 'n Fancy**, by Well Honed. WRD, 4-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:02 2/5. B-Van D & Carolyn Douglas (OK).

★ **WINNERS BY U. S. SIRE S** ★

IN JAPAN:

King Wales (Jpn), c, 4, [Kingmambo](#)--**Karasavina**, by Sadler's Wells. Fukushima, 4-25, Jododaira Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 14-1-4-1, \$293,830. O-Mie Sugiyama; B-Paca Paca Farm; T-Hidekazu Asami.

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Tropic Thunder (Aus), g, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--**Miss Shakira (Aus)**, by Snippets (Aus). Morphettville (Adelaide), 4-24, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Teeley Assets Ltd.
#Devoirs (Aus), f, 3, **Dehere**--**Velasco (Aus)** (GSW-NZ), by Flying Spur (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-24, Princess S.-Listed, 3yo, f, 1mT, A\$64,000 to winner. B-J K Sullivan.

Johanski (Aus), f, 3, **Johannesburg**--**Aboutski (Aus)**, by El Qahira (NZ). Sandown (Melbourne), 4-21, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Dr W R Riches & J B Riches.

Vilakazi Street (Aus), g, 3, **Johannesburg**--**Mardi's Magic (Aus)**, by Kenny's Best Pal (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 4-21, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd.

Eveready to Dance (Aus), g, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--**Kirov Dancer (NZ)**, by Zabeel (NZ). Avondale (New Zealand), 4-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-B J Lindsay.

#Border Rebel (Aus), g, 4, **Johannesburg**--**Frontier (Aus)**, by Flying Spur (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-24, Hinkler H.-Listed, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$48,000 to winner. B-Jonel Park Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

#Ego's Dare (Aus), g, 5, **Hussonet**--**Almond Essence**, by Seattle Slew. Randwick (Sydney), 4-24, Hall Mark S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Gainsborough Stud Australia Pty Ltd & Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd.

Ajhar, g, 6, **Diesis (GB)**--**Min Alhawa**, by Riverman. Flemington (Melbourne), 4-25, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 5/8mT. B-Shadwell Farm LLC.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

ITALY, Florence, 17.25, 4-25, €72,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:20.00, gd.

IL FENOMENO (ITY) (c, 4, Denon--Fabulous Charm {Ity}, by Fabulous Dancer) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 18-4-4-3, €87,142. O-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; B-Razza del Sole SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 14.40, 4-25, €19,800, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41.40, hy.

LOREDAN (IRE) (c, 3, Orpen--Fedian {Ire}, by Flying Spur {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, €23,630. O/B-Eledy SRL; T-Luigi Polito.

ITALY, Florence, 19.00, 4-25, €12,600, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:35.00, gd.

STORMING LOOSE (GB) (c, 3, Storming Home {GB}--Dan Loose {Ire}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, €23,477. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

BRITAIN, Newcastle, 14.40, 4-26, £11,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:42.94, gd/fm.

LOVELACE (GB) (h, 6, Royal Applause {GB}--Loveleaves {GB}, by Polar Falcon) Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & Ger, 32-8-1-3, £222,779. O-Dab Hand Racing; B-Mary Taylor; T-David Nicholls. *16,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 76,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT; £34,000 HIT '10 DONLIN.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$34,212 Allowance, at Prairie Meadows. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 27:

04-30 \$500,000a *Kentucky Oaks-I, CD, 3yo, f, 9f (25000s)*

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28:

05-01 \$2,000,000 *Kentucky Derby-I, CD, 3yo, 10f (200000s)*

05-01 \$500,000 *Woodford Reserve Turf Classic-I, CD, 4yo/up, 9fT (25000s)*

05-08 \$150,000 *Mervyn LeRoy H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 8.5f (AWT) (200)*

05-09 \$100,000a *Railbird-III, Hol, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT) (150)*

05-16 \$150,000 *Hendrie-III, Wo, 4yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (AWT) (150)*

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Ultime Bere (Fr)**, c, 2, **High Yield--Poet's Studio (SP-US)**, by Bertrando. Dax, France, 4-25, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Investments Inc.

+ **Miss Oratorio (Ire)**, f, 2, **Oratorio (Ire)**--Shamsada (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire). Lyon-Parilly, France, 4-25, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 5fT. B-DPK Syndicate. *€30,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; €48,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG.

Dancing Dude (Ire), c, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Wadud (GB), by Nashwan. Newcastle, Britain, 4-26, Mdn, 3-4yo, 12f 93ydsT. B-Wadud Syndicate. *€280,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG. **Full to Ice Queen (Ire), GSW & GISP-Ire, \$287,280.

+ **Honorata**, f, 3, **Kingmambo**--Do the Honours (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Lisieux, France, 4-25, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 5/8mT. B-Darley.

+ **Godot (Ger)**, c, 3, **Lando (Ger)**--Green Water (GB), by Suave Dancer. Hannover, Germany, 4-25, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Anke & Rainer Monscheuer. *€28,000 yrl '08 BBASEP.

Le Vie Infinite (Ire), c, 3, **Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)**--Looking Back (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Stravinsky. Rome, Italy, 4-25, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16mT. B-Roberto Brogi. *1/2 to Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), MG1SW-GB, \$915,124.

Thriller (Ger), c, 3, **Second Set (Ire)**--Tosca Rhea (GB), by Song (GB). Hannover, Germany, 4-25, Cond, 3yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Zoppenbroich. *€30,000 yrl '08 BBASEP. **1/2 to Takin (Ger) (Formidable), MSW & GSP-Ger, \$179,982; and full to Twin Set (Ger), SW-Fr, MGSP-US, \$155,306.

Bande Nere (Ire), f, 3, **Shamardal**--River Bride (SP-Fr), by Kingmambo. Rome, Italy, 4-25, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT. B-Cordeses Ltd. *€30,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC.

+ **Snow Spirit (GB)**, f, 3, **Verglas (Ire)**--Secret Melody (Fr) (GSW-Ger, SW-Fr, GSP-Ity, \$129,340), by Inchinor (GB). Blain Bouvron Le Gavre, France, 4-25, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd.

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Santa Anita	Pro-Ride
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings
OBS Training Center	Safetrack



★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Jesse's Girl (Aus), f, 2, **Choisir (Aus)**--Runaway Jesse (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 4-24, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-S Stiles & Michael Christian.

Upon This Rock (Aus), f, 2, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Joleur (Aus), by Bite the Bullet. Canterbury (Sydney), 4-21, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-G Watson.

Starcheeka (Aus), g, 2, **Starcraft (NZ)**--Born a Star (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Hastings (New Zealand), 4-24, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Silvertaire Thoroughbred Racing Pty Ltd.

Spera (NZ), f, 3, **Country Reel**--Blue Hope (NZ), by Bigstone (Ire). Hastings (New Zealand), 4-24, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-S K K Goh, Mrs J P & L D Wallace.

#Exceptionally (NZ), f, 3, **Ekraar**--Sahayb (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Flemington (Melbourne), 4-25, VRC St Leger-Listed, 3yo, 1 3/4mT, A\$120,000 to winner. B-Shadwell Stud Australasia Ltd.

Undeniably (Aus), g, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Suggestive (Aus), by Al Hareb. Flemington (Melbourne), 4-25, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd.

Another Invader (NZ), f, 3, **Golan (Ire)**--Grey Invader (NZ), by Brilliant Invader (Aus). Avondale (New Zealand), 4-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-A R Johnson & C T Wintle.

#Latin News (Aus), c, 3, **Hussonet**--Email Me (Aus), by Danehill. Gosford (New South Wales), 4-22, Gosford Guineas-Listed, 3yo, 6fT, A\$97,500 to winner. B-G Harvey.

Ishiabeel (NZ), f, 3, **Ishiguru**--Danceabeel (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Zabeel (NZ). Riccarton (Christchurch), 4-24, Warstep S.-Listed, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, NZ\$25,625 to winner. B-Chequers N.Z. Ltd. *1/2 to Video Star (Aus) (Quest for Fame {GB}), SW-Aus.

Temple of Boom (Aus), c, 3, **Piccolo (GB)**--Temple Spirit (Aus), by Special Dane (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-24, Cond, 3yo, 5fT. B-Eureka Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

Summer Dash (Aus), c, 3, **Shamardal**--Elegy (Aus), by Diesis (GB). Canterbury (Sydney), 4-21, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 165ydsT. B-P K Siu.

#Happy Hippy (Aus), f, 3, **Shamardal**--Springburn (Aus), by Soviet Lad. Randwick (Sydney), 4-24, James H B Carr S.-Listed, 3yo, f, 7fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Coastal Thoroughbreds. *GSP-Aus.

Vivid Vixen (NZ), f, 4, **Ekraar**--Pompeia (NZ), by Gaius (Ire). Sandown (Melbourne), 4-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT. B-M J Wallace.

The Sting (NZ), g, 4, **Golan (Ire)**--Buzzy Bee (NZ), by Danzatore. Hastings (New Zealand), 4-24, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-S P Brougham & Ms J M Tomlins.

#Rothera (Aus), c, 4, **Tobougg (Ire)**--Nova Serrure (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Celestial Dancer (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-24, Members H.-Listed, 4yo/up, 1mT, A\$48,000 to winner. B-S Goodair.

The Grogoch (Aus), g, 4, **Tobougg (Ire)**--Kiri Belle (NZ), by Danzatore. Hastings (New Zealand), 4-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 9/16mT. B-Stanton Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

Pebble (NZ), m, 5, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Ashley Star (NZ), by Balmerino (NZ). Riccarton (Christchurch), 4-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-J E & Mrs E U Austin & G F & Mrs R E Ritchie.

IN JAPAN:

Break a Theory (Aus), c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--True Doubt, by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Tokyo, 4-24, Shinryoku Sho, 11.5fT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$267,447. O-Big Red Farm; B-Morning Rise Stud; T-Hiroshi Miyamoto.

Admire Taishi (Jpn), c, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Mizna, by Dubai Millennium (GB). Kyoto, 4-25, Novice Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$123,723. O-Riichi Kondo; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Mitsuru Hashida.

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FOLKLORE, 7, Tiznow--Contrive, by Storm Cat Foal born Apr. 17, a filly by Unbridled's Song. Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song. Owned by Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust. Boarded at Taylor Made. Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$945,500.

GREAT INTENTIONS, 8, Cat Thief--Packet, by Polish Navy Foal born Feb. 24, a filly by Tiznow. Will be bred back to Smart Strike. Owned by Colts Neck Stables. Boarded at Mill Ridge. Accomplishments: MGSW, \$425,272.

TATE, 16, Afleet--Half Secret, by Upper Nile Foal born Feb. 28, a colt by Stevie Wonderboy. Will be bred back to Brother Derek. Owned by Brereton Jones. Boarded at Airdrie Stud. Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$199,788. Dam of Kentucky Bear (Mr. Greeley), GISP, \$100,200.

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