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THE PRICE OF FAME

Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) was bet down to 3-10 in the G3 High Chaparral EBF Mooresbridge S. at The Curragh yesterday, and lived up to his odds with a facile score. Only third in his comeback when ring-rusty in the Listed Alleged S.



Fame and Glory *sportinglife.com*

over this track and trip Apr. 11, the four-year-old revisited some of the form that saw him run away with the latest renewal of the G1 Irish Derby on this second stepping stone. The bay, reserved in fourth early by Johnny Murtagh, was shaken up to swoop past **Recharge (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) with a quarter-mile remaining and draw clear for a comprehensive success. "They went a good even gallop and he's come on well from his first run

back," trainer Aidan O'Brien said. "He'll probably come back for the [May 23] G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup now."

[Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) [Click for Racing Post race chart.](#)

Monday, The Curragh

HIGH CHAPARRAL EBF MOORESBRIDGE S.-G3,

€75,000, Curragh, 5-3, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.92, yl.

1--**FAME AND GLORY (GB)**, 132, c, 4, by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Gryada (GB)**, by Shirley Heights (GB)

2nd Dam: **Grimpola (Ger)**, by Windwurf (Ger)

3rd Dam: **Gondel (Ger)**, by Zank (Ger)

(190,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Ptarmigan Bloodstock & Kirsten Rausing; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; €48,750. Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-1, €1,791,568. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + .**

Triple Plus

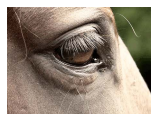
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2--**Recharge (Ire)**, 127, c, 4, [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)--Rebelline (Ire), by Robellino. O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Skymarc Farm & Castlemartin Stud; T-Kevin Prendergast; €15,000.

3--**Galileo's Choice (Ire)**, 127, g, 4, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Sevi's Choice (Ire), by Sir Ivor. (140,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 155,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Dr Michael Smurfit, Donald R Keough & Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; B-Patrick F Kelly; T-Dermot Weld; €7,500.

Margins: 5, 2HF, HF. Odds: 3-10, 13-2, 12-1.

Also Ran: Dixie Music (Ire), Popmurfy (GB).



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

KENTUCKY DERBY PRESENTED BY YUM! BRANDS-GI, \$2,185,200, CDX, 5-1, 3yo, 1 1/4m, 2:04 2/5, sy.

1--▲**SUPER SAVER**, 126, c, 3, by [Maria's Mon](#)

1st Dam: **Supercharger**, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: **Get Lucky**, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: **Dance Number**, by Northern Dancer

O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher;

J-Calvin H Borel; \$1,425,200. Lifetime Record:

7-3-2-1, \$1,826,432. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + 'Triple Plus'.**

[Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

Wealthy owner/breeders who operate at the top of the industry must be the envy of all who try to compete on a more restricted budget. But even the superpowers don't always have luck on their side--as last Saturday's Classics in England and the U.S. demonstrated so vividly.

The urgent need for any owner to keep numbers in check can force the occasional slip-up. Firstly, we saw the 2000 Guineas fall to Makfi, a colt culled from the Shadwell operation for only 26,000gns as an unraced two-year-old. Then the Kentucky Derby went to Super Saver, a colt who was sold in utero when his dam, the triple winner Supercharger, was culled from "Dinny" Phipps's broodmare team for \$160,000 at Keeneland in 2006. Cont. p4

FIRST DEFENCE
ANOTHER GENETIC MASTERPIECE
FIRST IMPRESSIONS

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Monday, The Curragh, Ireland

ORATORIO EBF ATHASI S.-G3, €75,000, Curragh, 5-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:25.89, yl.

1--#**@LOLLY FOR DOLLY (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, by [Oratorio \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Heart Stopping, by Chester House

2nd Dam: Clog Dance (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB)

3rd Dam: Disomatic, by Roberto

(56,000gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC; 57,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-D Keoghan; B-J Jamgotchian; T-Tommy Stack; J-Wayne Lordan; €48,750. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €57,375. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**

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2--**Famous (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--

Starlight Dreams, by Black Tie Affair (Ire).

(€1,000,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lynch Bages Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; €15,000.

3--**Duchess of Foxland (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Medecis (GB)--

Itsanothergirl (GB), by Reprimand (GB). O-Gillian Proctor; B-Oliver Donlon; T-Mark Fagan; €7,500.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, SHD. Odds: 3-1, 9-2, 5-1.

Also Ran: Miss Laa Di Da (GB), Latin Love (Ire), Jamaayel (GB), Pollen (Ire), Full of Hope (Ire), Harriers Call (Ire), Monivea (Ire), Gold Bubbles, Queen of Troy (Ire).

Sent off the crowd's choice on the strength of her seven-length debut success over 1 1/16 miles in a Cork maiden Apr. 4, Lolly For Dolly took a tow early from the leading trio. Making her move between rivals with a furlong remaining, the bay struck the front 150 yards from the wire. She was driven out to best Famous and book her ticket to the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas here May 23. "[Rider] Wayne [Lordan] said she was a little bit green coming between horses, but she quickened up very well," trainer Tommy Stack's son and assistant Fozzy said. "I think she is very smart, her work all spring has been solid. We will supplement her for the Irish Guineas now." [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

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Monday, The Curragh, Ireland

DYLAN THOMAS EBF TETRARCH S.-G3, €60,000, Curragh, 5-3, 3yo, c/f, 7fT, 1:28.88, yl.

1--**FREE JUDGEMENT**, 127, c, 3, by [Vindication](#)

1st Dam: South Bay Cove, by Fusaichi Pegasus

2nd Dam: Fantasy Lake, by Salt Lake

3rd Dam: Springtime Fantasy, by Affirmed

(\$100,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; €50,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL). O-Mrs June Judd, Mrs J S Bolger & Ennistown Stud; B-Twin Hopes Farm Inc; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; €39,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, €99,668. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Dynasty (GB)**, 127, c, 3, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Dash

to the Top (GB), by Montjeu (Ire). (300,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; €12,000.

3--**Zayaan (GB)**, 127, c, 3, Motivator (GB)--Mufradat

(Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Kevin Prendergast; €6,000.

Margins: SHD, 3/4, 2. Odds: 10-3, 9-2, 10-1.

Also Ran: Hacienda (Ire), Foolish Ambition (Ger), Aznavour (Ire), Elusive Award.

Free Judgement followed a respectable eighth placing in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October with a fluent success in the G3 Killavullan S. at Leopardstown later in the month, but had returned with a below-par sixth in the Mar. 28 G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S. Rebounding here, the bay raced close to the early pace under Kevin Manning before reeling in the eventual third-place finisher Zayaan with a furlong remaining and holding the staying-on Dynasty. Trainer Jim Bolger is looking at the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas for the winner back here May 22. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) [Click for Racing Post race chart.](#)

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Monday, Chantilly, France

PRIX ALLEZ FRANCE-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 5-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.50, sf.

1--#@SHEMIYLA (FR), 121, f, 4, by Dalakhani (Ire)

1st Dam: Shemala (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Shemaka (Ire), by Nishapour (Fr)

3rd Dam: Shashna (Ire), by Blakeney (GB)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €111,800. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

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2--**Superstition (Fr)**, 119, f, 4, Kutub (Ire)--Secada (Ger), by Saint Andrews (Fr). O-Rupert Pliersch; B-Gestut Eulenberger Hof; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €16,000.

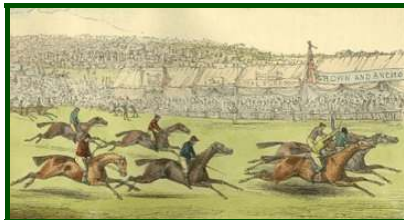
3--**La Boum (Ger)**, 121, m, 7, Monsun (Ger)--La Bouche (Ger), by In the Wings (GB). O-Emmanuel Trussardi & Robert Collet; B-Gestut Karlshof; T-Robert Collet; €12,000.

Margins: NK, SHD, 3/4. Odds: 2.80, 3.50, 8.80.

Also Ran: Plumania (GB), Fleur Enchantee (Fr), Biased (GB), Soberania (Ger), Peinture Rare (Ire), Cavaliere (Fr), Eire (GB), Wilside (Ire), Sans Chichi (Fr).

Shemiyla was successful in a Sept. 13 Longchamp conditions event, and garnered the Oct. 6 Listed Prix Charles Laffitte over this course and distance. She was a last-out second in the G3 Prix de Flore at Saint-Cloud. Settled off the pace in 10th here, she was pushed along passing the two pole and kept on well under a final-furlong drive to claim victory in the dying strides.

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Classic Corner

Pouliches Not off Duty Agenda...

Sunday's G1 1000 Guineas heroine **Special Duty (GB)** (Hennessy) could run in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp May 16, trainer Criquette Head-Maarek revealed yesterday. Following the awarding of the Newmarket Classic to Khalid Abdullah's homebred, her trainer is weighing up the options. "She came back on Sunday night and is in good shape, she seems perfectly fine," Head-Maarek told *PA Sport*. "It was a relief to see her get the mile, as she does have a lot of speed. We haven't decided where we will go next and we will see how she comes out of the race. She's in the French Guineas and the G1 Coronation S. [at Royal Ascot June 18], so we'll see. It's too early to make a decision. I think she can improve physically and improve in condition, but probably not in distance as I'm not sure she would go any longer than a mile."

Classic Corner cont. p4

WE KNEW HIM BEFORE HE WAS FAMOUS.

Super Saver was purchased in utero at Keeneland in November 2006 for \$160,000, making Supercharger the mother of all mares.

Congratulations to all of the connections:

Seller: Phipps Stable

Consignor: Lane's End, agent

Buyer: WinStar Farm

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Classic Corner cont.

Channon Rues Show Luck...

Trainer Mick Channon yesterday was reflecting on the run of **Music Show (Ire)** (Noverre) and the effect of the draw in Sunday's G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. Jaber Abdullah's G2 Rockfel S. and G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner was sixth overall and the first to come home from the group racing up the centre of the track. "It's just one of those things and, while I'd never say we would have definitely won, it's blatantly obvious that the draw favoured those on the stand's side," he commented. "I'd still have our filly over anything else in the race. It's a long season and I just want to take them all on again to see whose filly is the best about, because ours will take some beating."

Pedigree Insights cont.

The sale of Supercharger no doubt owed something to the fact that she had been barren in four of her first seven years as a broodmare. Whatever the reason, the Kentucky Derby continues to elude the Phipps family, and the sale of Supercharger means that the credit for breeding the latest Derby winner goes not to the Phipps stable, but to her shrewd buyers, WinStar Farm.

In March of last year, I pointed out that "the last 21 winners of the Churchill Downs Classic have 21 different sires, and only five stallions have managed to sire more than one winner in the last 60 years."

Well, that statement needs revising now that Super Saver has triumphed nine years after Monarchos' Derby victory put Maria's Mon on the map. The late Pin Oak Stud stallion now ranks alongside Alydar (Alysheba and Strike The Gold), Bold Bidder (Cannonade and Spectacular Bid), Exclusive Native (Affirmed and Genuine Risk) and Halo (Sunny's Halo and Sunday Silence) as a sire of two Derby winners. Unfortunately, Maria's Mon's death in 2007 means that he has only one remaining chance of emulating Bull Lea, the last stallion to sire three winners of the Derby (Citation, Hill Gail and Iron Liege, winners in 1945, 1949 and 1954, respectively).

Maria's Mon was only 14 when he succumbed to laminitis, and it is hard to escape the conclusion that his best years were still ahead of him, had he survived. It is worth repeating Clifford Barry's comments that Maria's Mon's demise was "a big loss to us here [at Pin Oak], and to the industry as a whole. He proved a powerful outcross as a stallion. He was in the prime of his career, and his book continued to get stronger and stronger. His book of 132 mares this year was probably his strongest yet."

Maria's Mon's fee in 2007 was certainly his highest yet, as the 2006 graded victories by such as Wait a While, Latent Heat, Strong Contender, High Limit, Gaff and Cause To Believe had boosted his price to \$60,000. His fee had been only \$7,500 when Monarchos was conceived in 1997--Maria's Mon's first season--and it was no higher than \$25,000 in 2006, the year of Super Saver's conception.

Super Saver is further evidence that, if a mating is really worth doing once, it is worth doing twice. The Phipps team had sent Supercharger to Maria's Mon in 2002, and the outcome was Hedge Fund, who has collected more than \$150,000 without earning black-type.



Super Saver Horsephotos

In sending the daughter of A.P. Indy to Maria's Mon in 2002, Supercharger's connections were ahead of the game. The Pin Oak stallion hadn't, at that time, been represented by a stakes winner from a Seattle Slew-line mare, but that started to change in 2005. Yankee Mon, out of a Seattle Slew mare, won the Evan Shipman S. at Belmont, and then a two-year-old filly out of an A.P. Indy mare won the Miss Grillo S. and was third in the GII Demoiselle S. This filly was none other than the future champion Wait a While, who was to collect her first graded victory, in the GII Davona Dale S., in February 2006, a couple of months before Super Saver was conceived.

Latent Heat, another representative of this type of cross, was also showing distinct promise early in 2006. A son of a Capote mare, he progressed to win the GI Malibu S. at the end of 2006, and now Super Saver has made it three Grade I winners from this cross. There is also a 2009 French listed winner by Maria's Mon out of an A.P. Indy mare. To put this achievement into perspective, the five stakes winners out of daughters of A.P. Indy, Capote and Seattle Slew come from a total of 17 foals aged three or over. Inevitably, Wait a While's 2006 championship saw more daughters of A.P. Indy visit Maria's Mon in his final season, and four yearlings bred this way sold last year for sums between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

The champion two-year-old colt of 1995 clearly had an affinity for mares with Seattle Slew blood.

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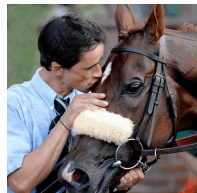
Pedigree Insights cont.

My former TDN colleague Alan Porter tried to explain the basis for this affinity in an article following Latent Heat's Malibu victory. The full article, published on Dec. 29, 2006, is still available on the TDN archive, but the relevant paragraphs read:

"The two Seattle Slew sons who appear as broodmare sires of Latent Heat and Wait a While--Capote and A.P. Indy--are rather different horses, but as far as the pedigrees of Latent Heat and Wait a While are concerned, we can note that both True Flare [dam of Latent Heat] and A.P. Indy combine Seattle Slew with Buckpasser. This is probably rather significant if we consider that Seattle Slew's dam has the sisters Busher/Striking 3x3 in her pedigree, this pair being three-parts sisters to Buckpasser's dam, Busanda [all by War Admiral out of a La Troienne].

"If we turn to the pedigree of Maria's Mon, we can note that his sire, Wavering Monarch, is out of the mare Uncommitted. She is by Buckpasser [out of Busanda], and her dam is by Better Self, a horse who functions as a reverse relative to the tribe of horses by War Admiral out of La Troienne, as he is by La Troienne's son, Bimelech, out of a mare by War Admiral. This means that any time Maria's Mon covers a mare with Seattle Slew in the pedigree, there are at least four crosses of La Troienne [via the related Busanda, Better Self, Busher and Striking], which are concentrated through Uncommitted and My Charmer [dam of Seattle Slew]."

The accumulation of these bloodlines is accentuated in Super Saver's pedigree, as his third dam, the GI Beldame S. winner Dance Number (video), is a daughter of Numbered Account, Ogden Phipps's champion two-year-old filly of 1971. This tough Buckpasser filly, a winner of eight of her 10 juvenile starts, was inbred 3x4 to War Admiral and 4x5 to La Troienne, through the three-parts-sisters Busanda and Striking. The presence of Mr. Prospector in Supercharger's pedigree, as the sire of her Grade III-winning dam Get Lucky, brings in more of the Man o' War and Teddy blood found in Busanda, Striking, et al.



WORTH 1,000 WORDS

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WinStar was no doubt greatly attracted to Supercharger by the fact that she is a sister to She's a Winner. This mare had already provided the operation with Bluegrass Cat, runner-up in the 2006 Kentucky Derby and Belmont prior to gaining Grade I-winner status in the Haskell Invitational S. As this son of Storm Cat stayed so well, it is very encouraging that he has already been represented by a pair of first-crop winners over 4 1/2 furlongs at Keeneland and Churchill Downs.

Supercharger and She's a Winner are just two of the six foals A.P. Indy sired from Get Lucky, a full-sister to 1989's champion two-year-old colt Rhythm. No fewer than three of the six--Accelerator, Daydreaming and Girolamo--have enjoyed graded success, so this is a potent mix.

Incidentally, A.P. Indy may still be waiting for his first Derby victory but he made his presence felt on Derby day. It was his grandson Ice Box (Pulpit) who chased home Super Saver, and another grandson, Sky Mesa, was responsible for the Woodford Reserve winner General Quarters.



Ice Box EquiSport

This female line has produced its share of successful stallions, such as Private Account, Woodman, Polish Numbers, Not For Love and Mutakddim. If Bluegrass Cat builds on his excellent early start, breeders will surely be eager to use Super Saver when his racing days are over. Let's hope that isn't any time soon, though. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

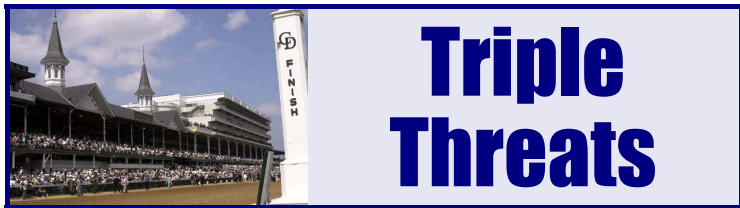
SUPER SAVER, c, 2007

Maria's Mon	Wavering Monarch	Majestic Light	Majestic Prince
		Uncommitted	Irradiate
	Carlotta Maria	Caro (Ire)	Buckpasser
		Water Malone	Lady Be Good
Supercharger Wnr 7 Fls, 1 GISW	A.P. Indy	Fortino (Fr)	Chambord (GB)
		Seattle Slew	Naskra
	Get Lucky GSW 13 Fls, 3 GSW 1 SW	Weekend Surprise	Gray Matter
		Mr. Prospector	Bold Reasoning
		Dance Number	My Charmer
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Triple Threats

Noble's Promise Now Likely For Preakness...

After talking it over with the Chasing Dreams Racing 2008 partners, trainer Ken McPeek announced yesterday that **Noble's Promise** (Cuvee) has now been upgraded from "doubtful" to "likely" for the May 15 GI Preakness S. at Pimlico. Noble's Promise raced just off the leaders early in Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby and went to the front at the quarter pole. He faded in the final furlong, but still finished a respectable fifth, some six lengths behind Super Saver (Maria's Mon). "He ran a great race," McPeek remarked. "He is a special colt." Connections had been considering a tilt at the June 15 G1 St James's Palace S. going a mile on the grass at Royal Ascot, but that plan has been abandoned. "We discussed the race in Eng-



Noble's Promise *EquiSport*

land, which we think would be a fantastic race, but we're concerned about the expense of going over and back, plus the purse on that race was modest compared to the Preakness," the trainer said. "We felt like it would be more prestigious to run in the Preakness." As for his chances in the 1 3/16-mile Preakness, McPeek offered, "Does he have distance limitations? We have to admit he might have them. Do we tinker and see if we can get him to go that far? We're willing to try."

Bushwhacked Spikes Fever...

GII Coolmore Lexington S. runner-up **Bushwhacked** (Posse) could miss a start in the second leg of the Triple Crown after running a fever of 103. "We are going to be very cautious with him, and with a race as important as the Preakness only two weeks away, we will have to see," trainer Jonathan Sheppard said. "We are looking for improvement, but right now it appears the race is unlikely." The lightly raced gelding broke his maiden in his third career start, a seven-furlong test at Keeneland Apr. 3, and was making his fourth appearance in the Apr. 17 Lexington.



NEWS TODAY

CANADIAN HOF NOMS ANNOUNCED Fifteen members of the Thoroughbred racing world have been nominated for inclusion into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 2010, it was announced yesterday. The nominees are headed by Lady Angela (Hyperion {GB}), the dam of Canadian Horse of the Year and top stallion Nearctic; and champion Square Angel (Quadrangle) in the Female Category; MSW and Sam-Son foundation mare Loudrangle (Quadrangle), Canadian Horses of the Year Play the King (King of Spain {GB}) and Victorian Era (Victoria Park) in the Veterans Category. Also on the list are: Apelia (Cool Victor) (Female Category); Formal Gold (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Touch Gold (Deputy Minister) and Victory Gallop (Cryptoclearance) (Male Category); Tammy Samuel Balaz, Mel Lawson and Aubrey Minshall (Builders Category); and Mark Frostad, Mickeys Walls and Frank Barroby (Trainer/Jockey Category). There are also 14 nominees from Standardbred racing. Winners will be announced May 18, and the induction ceremony will be held Thursday, Aug. 9 at the Mississauga Convention Centre in Ontario.



Mark Frostad *Horsephotos*

<p>In Other News: A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media</p> <p>"Raising, boarding and selling my horses with Craig reduces my worries to zero. He worries enough for the both of us."</p> <p>—Barry Weisbord</p>	<p>DENALISTUD Craig & Holly Bandoroff</p> <p>Where attention to detail is standard (859) 987-6212 denalistud.com</p>
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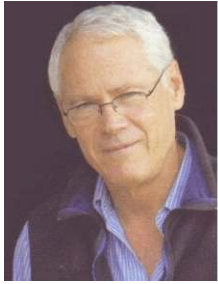
[An athlete who deserves his due](#)
Calvin Borel is the world's coolest athlete.
Jason Gay, Wall Street Journal

[Pletcher no better; he's still the best](#)
John Clay, Lexington Herald-Leader

[Working on the rail all day pays off for Borel](#)
Andrew Beyer, Washington Post

[Borel's winning Kentucky Derby formula: Knowing the track](#)
Dick Jerardi, Philadelphia Daily News

[What we learned at the Derby](#)
Mark Beech, SI.com



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by rob whiteley

IN SEARCH OF A MASTER PLAN

The present. A friend called me recently to tell me that he will soon be joining the list of industry casualties. A bank is taking control of his farm and horses.

I am deeply sad for my friend and for the many others in every segment of racing and breeding who can no longer "make it" doing what they know and what they love. And I am sad for myself to realize that I became so preoccupied with my own efforts to survive that I did not recognize the seriousness of my friend's difficulties and try to help in some way. We are all connected in the horse world. What diminishes one of us diminishes all of us. John Donne had it right when he wrote the timeless lines, *'Do not ask for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee.'*

My friend and I are just two people struggling along in central Kentucky, but on an industry-wide basis and across all groups, we are playing out a similar scenario, only the stakes are higher. We go about our daily business while thinking very narrowly about what directly and personally affects us and our specific group, today and in the moment. This preoccupation with ourselves and what is specifically important to us is a natural response during times of high stress and perceived danger. Human nature in the form of basic survival instincts compels us to become self-absorbed in the interest of self-preservation. My great worry, however, is that as we act solely in our own best interests to sustain ourselves, we lose the motivation to cooperate with one another and fail to grasp and acquire the awareness and perspective necessary to create a master plan that could save all of us.

United we stand...divided we fall. It is clear that we must raise our level of awareness about the importance of working together. Every day that we delay joining collectively into a unified effort to fix our problems adds momentum to our decline and makes reversal of our downward spiral more difficult. Some people contend that our downturn is a function of the recession. However, it is delusional to think that when the economy bounces back, we will bounce back with it.

Our industry was deteriorating long before the housing bubble and the financial crisis, and the causative fundamentals underlying our predicament have not changed. Reversing the current trend can only be accomplished by sustained cooperative effort and give-and-take, within and across all industry segments.

To this point in time, the large majority of our industry decision makers have not grasped this essential principle.

The future. Because we lack strong, centralized leadership and a common agenda that imposes standardization of industry-wide rules and regulations, our hope for the long-range growth and well-being of horse racing (and therefore breeding) in America steadily slips away for no good reason, other than the short-term gain and longer-term solidification of power for a few.

In the face of this unfortunate circumstance, recent news of a proposed "racing compact" that would forge an alliance among several state racing commissions to standardize some basic rules shows that we have the capability to think and act cooperatively. This initiative is encouraging and very important. If it can make it through the gauntlet of our industry's partisan politics to gain necessary endorsement from competing groups, the "compact" could serve as a model for further cooperation.

However, motivating a critical mass of our decision makers to place the welfare of the industry above their own personal needs for power and control is very difficult. If they do nothing but preserve their own "territory," they will be just fine at the end of the day, even as the scope and vitality of racing diminishes and many of us disappear. Individuals with position and privilege who command most of the alphabet organizations will still have their primary wealth and their box seats on the finish line of any remaining tracks. As contraction occurs, exiting track executives will draw down their last big salary checks, cash in their stock options and golden parachutes, and move on to new business positions with their 401(k)s and pension funds intact. The largely unqualified and poorly informed political appointees who "oversee" racing in each jurisdiction will simply be recycled into other quasi-governmental positions or be returned to private life. The industry as we know it will be transformed and compressed, and many of the grass-roots workers, horsemen, and other people with "skin in the game" will be gone. Our great sport will change status from that of an increasingly minor sport to a club sport, known less for its daily excitement, grandeur and entertainment value, and increasingly for that one two-minute spectacle on the first Saturday of May.

So what to do? Those of us who are "little guys" and are generally disenfranchised participants must learn to speak up. As the saying goes, if we are not part of the solution, we are part of the problem. We need to start taking personal responsibility for our collective fate by individually *demanding cooperation* between industry groups through phone calls, e-mails, letters and faxes to organization leaders, track executives and racing commissioners. One person's voice will not be heard, but a crescendo of voices can make a difference.



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The mere act of speaking up, however, cannot in itself be effective. Significantly motivating officials, executives and behind-the-scenes people in power requires that our voices must have more substance than whine, and our words must include more proactive suggestions than finger pointing. The good news is that we are not alone and the landscape is not totally barren. Some bright and well-intentioned decision makers with clout are already in place and interspersed in positions of influence throughout racing. Their ability to act in the interest of the broader industry, however, is rendered useless or muted because they are restricted by constraints within their own organizations and are stymied by the lack of cooperation across groups. We need to give these isolated agents for change something to work with and for, and something to rally around.

Toward that end, therefore, I make the following proposal, which can be discussed, tweaked and modified into a working framework for creating a master plan for the industry. Unless we can develop, endorse, and implement a comprehensive plan for industry governance, our only hope for stabilization and meaningful growth in the foreseeable future would be through carefully crafted federal legislation to establish a national office to create and enforce standardized rules and regulations across all constituencies.

The proposal. One representative from every key industry faction listed below will be selected to serve on a National Racing Consortium composed of 21 members. Persons lacking a cooperative spirit and genuine interest in building a better tomorrow for the entire industry need not apply.

Horse Players (1): Horseplayers Association of North America (HANA).

Owners (1): Thoroughbred Horsemen's Group (THG) or Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders (TOBA).

Race Tracks (4): Churchill, Keeneland, Magna and NYRA.

Racing Commissions or state oversight agencies (4): California, Florida, Kentucky and New York.

Special interest groups (3): American Horse Council (AHC) or NTRA, Breeders' Cup and The Jockey Club.

Trainers (1): Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA).

In addition, seven **at-large members** will be chosen for their acumen, industry knowledge, commitment to the welfare of the industry as a whole, and their willingness to speak up with an open mind and a cooperative spirit. These seven members would be identified and selected by majority vote of a panel consisting of one representative from *The Blood-Horse*, *DRF*, *Paulick Report*, *TDN* and *Thoroughbred Times*. Members of those five organizations may also be considered as candidates. This panel will also choose between the AHC and the NTRA in order to include an organization with significant lobbying experience and capability, and will choose between the THG and TOBA to be sure that owners are represented.

Once the at-large members are selected, the panel will contact the other organizations to have them identify their representative, and will convene a meeting for the Consortium as a whole.

The mandate. The Consortium will select a chairperson, establish by-laws, and create a comprehensive master operating plan that establishes standardized rules and regulations for the entire industry. In addition, the Consortium will formulate implementation strategies to monitor and enforce those regulations, and will design a national marketing plan to promote the industry, retain current participants and recruit new participants.

The agenda. Once consortium members make a necessary commitment to each other to leave their competitive histories and personal issues and antagonisms outside the room when the door closes, many of them will have to change their typical mindsets. To this point, most problem-solving activities have tended to focus piecemeal on difficulties related to specific entities, and have not exhibited much awareness or concern with how local policies or initiatives impact other intertwined racing problems or regions.

In short, a broader perspective is required. In basketball terms, instead of looking down at the ball when dribbling down the floor, this consortium needs to "see the court" in order to create comprehensive strategies aimed at producing success for the whole team. To use another analogy, we need to engineer the synchronized mechanisms of a smooth running national clock, not the simple lever of a one-thrust corkscrew in someone's boardroom. We need policies that can be integrated across all groups, and procedures that can be incrementally implemented over time to foster and guide our overall growth.

We surely don't need the status quo. We don't need band-aids or one-dimensional initiatives that pit one fiefdom against another. Not now, and especially not now at a time when our increasingly anemic American racing is further compromised by a multi-year blood-stock drain to foreign shores.

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We need solutions that address our domestic problems, but we also need to develop strategies to participate more fully in the world scene. This is very important. We must not drink the Kool-Ad of nationalism. The growing globalization and strength of international racing threatens to minimize our product if we don't get our house in order and get in sync with the rest of the world.

It is obvious that we have many important problems in need of fixing. Several items that have special urgency for the Consortium's national action agenda are as follows:

(1) We need to establish and effectively enforce uniform drug policies, rules and testing that are in the best interest of horses and in line with the standards of the rest of the world;

(2) We need to recognize that gamblers (i.e., fans and handicappers who bet significant amounts of money) are the drivers of our business who make our enterprise possible through their wagering. Our "players" should be valued, hosted and rewarded by racetracks in a way that is comparable to the treatment they receive from casinos in major gambling destinations. Like they say on the airplane, 'We understand that you have a choice of who you fly with,' and we must realize that our most dangerous competitors are not one another, but alternative gambling venues outside our industry.

(3) When considering issues related to racing surfaces, we need to keep all of our constituencies in mind and make decisions that address our complete set of objectives. Three especially important considerations need to be examined *together* when making decisions about which surfaces to install:

• *Safer surfaces.* We need to provide safer racing surfaces in order to do right by horses and jockeys, and to improve the way we are perceived by horse-loving fans and would-be fans (i.e., those who follow racing but may not contribute significantly to handle). In short, we need to improve the reality as well as *the perception* of our efforts to protect horses and jockeys.

• *Consistent surfaces.* In addition to installing surfaces that reduce training and racing injuries (especially catastrophic injuries on big days in front of national audiences and prospective fans), we also need our surfaces to be relatively uniform from day to day *at the same track, and from track to track.* In that regard, track surfaces need to be sufficiently *consistent and "formful"* for serious handicappers upon whom we depend for our well-being.

• *Synthetic tracks.* Furthermore, if we wish to hold significant international events and continue to claim that we host a "World Championship," we need to install surfaces that can attract the top international stars. Toward that end, *we should stop generalizing and talking about "synthetic tracks" as if they are one and the same.*

Tapeta. The thoroughly frustrating and heart-breaking experiences for horsemen (and horseplayers) with regard to Santa Anita's botched efforts are literally a world apart from the relative consistency and kindness of Tapeta across disparate climatic conditions at Golden Gate in California, Presque Isle in Pennsylvania, and Meydan in Dubai. We should not throw a superior synthetic track under the bus because of the failures of one botched effort in one location, no matter how angry or disenchanted we might be. Instead, we need to conduct competent and thorough research to identify the best-performing surface with the most potential to help us achieve *all of our objectives simultaneously*, and then we need to install that surface at all major circuits.

(4) If we presume to be a major sport (or aspire to be one), we need to act like other major leagues by working together on two fundamental functions that are performed by any properly run sport:

• *Centrally coordinated scheduling.* Organized baseball does not leave the Red Sox and Yankees to sort out their own annual schedules (the operative word here is *organized*). They coordinate the schedules of the 32 major league teams, making sure that the teams play one another according to a plan that is designed to boost fan interest and team revenue. We need to develop and coordinate national strategies to do the same.

• *Ethical retirement of athletes.* Major sports take care of their retired athletes, and so should we. We have a Jockeys' Guild to support our human athletes; however, we also need to fully define our horses as "athletes" and take care of them properly when they can no longer compete for our gain and enjoyment. Full industry participation in a combination of equine social security and some form of mandatory 401(k) plan is essential if we are to do right by our animals and convince the public that we truly care about them.

(5) Every item above is of great importance. However, *racings broken business model is the biggest and most fundamental problem that we face.* Lacking a master business plan, tracks collectively lose money, owners collectively lose money and breeders collectively lose money.



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We urgently need to develop a new business model for racing and revenue sharing that can lower take-out for gamblers, increase purses for horse owners, prevent the pirating or loss of revenue to offshore gambling sites, and achieve profitability for track owners. One would think that our increasing loss of market share to competing gambling venues and the resultant annual decline of national handle, as well as our continuing loss of fans to other sports, would inspire cooperative effort between tracks to stop the bleeding. But, go figure; it hasn't happened yet. Perhaps a forum like the proposed consortium can help our "leaders" escape their entrenched competitiveness and tunnel vision.

(6) And, finally, once some or all of the above initiatives are accomplished, the Consortium needs to formulate a creative, nation-wide, and effective marketing plan that motivates current fans and gamblers to become more involved, and entices prospective fans to join the fun.

Advertising to one another on TVG or HRTV and in print magazines or internet news sources does not cut it. We need fresh, imaginative minds pushing the envelope to expand our connectivity with Mr. and Mrs. America and their children. For example, why do we not intertwine racing games with state lotteries to the mutual benefit of horse racing and the state? Why is there not a plethora of video, arcade, and virtual games available with horse racing themes and experiences? Why do we do such a poor job of showcasing celebrities who already participate in our sport as owners or fans? During this year's Oaks and Derby coverage, NBC, Bravo, and ESPN did a nice job of presenting enthusiastic and broadly recognizable celebrities who made great promotional comments. We need to do something similar, not two days a year but throughout the year, and in a nationally coordinated way. Furthermore, why do we not send a continuous barrage of promotional materials, such as Seabiscuit books, racing movies, historical documentaries, owner testimonials, and special invitations with comp tickets, to thousands of our nation's wealthiest people? In October, another mega opportunity will be handed to us when *Secretariat*, the movie, is released. What national body will develop a cleverly orchestrated plan to follow-up and use this timely gift in a way that draws new fans from theaters to an actual racetrack?

And, as the popularity of our sport declines and our aging fan base shrinks, where is our inventive, captivating, and systematic strategy for connecting with young people interactively through technology and current social networking tools? We need to recognize the fact that today's young people have many entertainment options from which to choose and have shorter attention spans and a lower threshold for boredom than other generations. We must collectively step up with a modern, cutting-edge set of ideas, tools, and initiatives or we will be spit out.

In short, we need to target innovative and coordinated marketing strategies to each specific group of current and potential participants. This cannot be done effectively in a piecemeal fashion. It needs to be accomplished comprehensively and on a national level. But, who is minding the national store? The answer is *no one*. And this is where our self-absorption hurts us most. Year after year, we act selfishly, unilaterally, and locally, thereby giving new meaning to the enduring Shakespearean words of Cassius, "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves that we are underlings."

Our options. OK, so the odds may seem astronomical that the proposed disparate, competitive and self-serving groups can be motivated to organize and work cooperatively together for the common good. However, we need to try. Even if we only accomplish part of this agenda, we will have made things better. And, think about it for a moment. Our options have been reduced to three distinct and mutually exclusive choices:

- (1) we can maintain the status quo and continue our steady decline; or
- (2) we can work together and take responsibility for fixing our problems and growing our sport; or
- (3) we can call in the Feds (or see them intervene uninvited) to mandate a national governing body that will establish oversight and standardized rules and regulations for the entire industry.

Which do you choose?

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LEADING SIRES OF BLACK-TYPE HORSES

GENERAL SIRE LIST YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 2ND

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Giant's Causeway Sire: Storm Cat	1997	7	\$2,713,577	166	41	4	17	3	11	1
					Stands: KY [US\$ 100,000]						
2	Distorted Humor Sire: Forty Niner	1993	9	\$2,360,984	165	56	8	15	1	5	0
					Stands: KY [US\$ 100,000]						
3	Unbridled's Song Sire: Unbridled	1993	11	\$2,594,516	121	50	5	12	4	5	0
					Stands: KY [US\$ 115,000]						
4	Danehill Dancer (IRE) Sire: Danehill	1993	10	\$838,703	143	30	2	11	1	6	0
					Stands: IR [Private]						
5	Dynaformer Sire: Roberto	1985	18	\$1,391,109	107	23	5	11	4	9	0
					Stands: KY [US\$ 150,000]						
6	Indian Charlie Sire: In Excess (IRE)	1995	9	\$1,630,654	100	30	4	11	1	6	0
					Stands: KY [US\$ 70,000]						
7	Malibu Moon Sire: A.P. Indy	1997	8	\$2,170,813	157	58	5	10	3	7	0
					Stands: KY [US\$ 40,000]						
8	Medaglia D'Oro Sire: El Prado (IRE)	1999	3	\$1,821,604	95	35	7	10	3	5	2
					Stands: KY [US\$ 100,000]						
9	Smart Strike Sire: Mr. Prospector	1992	11	\$2,009,711	154	51	3	10	3	6	0
					Stands: KY [US\$ 75,000]						
10	Cactus Ridge Sire: Hennessy	2001	4	\$872,465	80	26	3	9	0	2	0
					Stands: KY [US\$ 7,500]						
11	Elusive Quality Sire: Gone West	1993	9	\$1,871,478	132	45	6	9	2	2	1
					Stands: KY [US\$ 75,000]						
12	Oasis Dream (GB) Sire: Green Desert	2000	4	\$1,335,228	107	31	5	9	3	5	0
					Stands: GB [GB£ 65,000]						
13	Bernstein Sire: Storm Cat	1997	7	\$1,168,294	123	40	3	8	1	3	0
					Stands: KY [US\$ 25,000]						
14	Empire Maker Sire: Unbridled	2000	4	\$1,132,039	82	26	2	8	1	5	0
					Stands: KY [US\$ 50,000]						
15	Langfuhr Sire: Danzig	1992	10	\$1,152,820	134	37	1	8	0	2	0
					Stands: KY [US\$ 17,500]						
16	Maria's Mon Sire: Wavering Monarch	1993	11	\$3,428,995	152	49	3	8	2	5	1
					Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]						
17	Montjeu (IRE) Sire: Sadler's Wells	1996	7	\$1,191,579	117	32	0	8	0	3	0
					Stands: IR [Private]						
18	More Than Ready Sire: Southern Halo	1997	7	\$1,641,145	148	54	2	8	1	2	0
					Stands: KY [US\$ 30,000]						
19	Northern Afleet Sire: Afleet	1993	9	\$1,890,034	146	57	4	8	1	2	1
					Stands: KY [US\$ 10,000]						
20	Pivotal (GB) Sire: Polar Falcon	1993	11	\$601,282	101	26	1	8	0	1	0
					Stands: GB [GB£ 65,000]						
21	Speightstown Sire: Gone West	1998	3	\$1,459,752	91	28	7	8	2	4	1
					Stands: KY [US\$ 35,000]						
22	Tapit Sire: Pulpit	2001	3	\$1,284,536	96	33	1	8	1	5	0
					Stands: KY [US\$ 50,000]						

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **CENTRAL** ★

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$41,645, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03, ft.
HOLYFIELD (c, 3, Blazonry--Will Be a Bates, by Bates Motel) earned a good 90 BRIS figured when he tired to second at 5-2 odds in his unveiling at Philly Park Apr. 2. Holyfield's opponents bit off more than they could chew this time around, as the public's 1-5 pick battled through a quarter in :21 4/5, then steadily drew off under a modest hand ride to win by five lengths. Firster Will's Afleet (Afleet Alex) finished second, some 9 3/4 lengths in advance of the show horse. Sales history: \$30,000 wIng '07 KEENOV; \$140,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

 **Raised and Sold by Hunter Valley Farm** 

O-Mercedes Stables LLC. B-Fergus Galvin (KY).
 T-Anthony W Dutrow.

5th-PHA, \$41,300, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, sy.
GABBY GIRL (f, 3, Speightstown--Funny Mood {Arg} {GSW & MG1SP-Arg}, by Equalize) ran fifth at 9-1 odds in a \$75,000 maiden claimer at Oaklawn Feb. 13 for trainer Tim Ritchey, then was moved to the Robert Reid Jr. barn. The even-money pick in her second career outing, she vied for the lead with two rivals from a wide position up the backstretch. She assumed command from a game Catty Heiress (Wildcat Heir) after a half in :44 4/5 and drew away to prevail by 5 3/4 lengths. Catty Heiress was clearly second best. Sales history: \$45,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '09 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,380. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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O-McGrath & Zacney LLC. B-WinStar Farm LLC & William DeBurgh (KY). T-Robert E Reid Jr.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS 

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5:
 05-15 \$150,000 *Jim Murray Memorial H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 12fT (200)*
 05-16 \$150,000 *Milady H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (AWT) (200)*

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Blue Grass Farms Food Pantry Fundraiser Saturday...

The Blue Grass Farms Charity will host a "Celebration of Mothers" fundraiser brunch this Saturday in Lexington, Kentucky. The event will be held in Fasig-Tipton's main dining hall and will feature an auction of designer fashions and packages for local spas and fitness centers. There will also be a raffle for a \$500 Coach gift certificate. The BGFC Food Pantry has been depleted in recent months and needs to be restocked. Single tickets are \$30 and tables of 10 are \$250. Contact Blue Grass Farms Charity at (859) 291-0910 or bgfarmscharities@yahoo.com for more information or to order tickets.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN JAPAN:

Tiger Fang, h, 5, [Kingmambo](#)--Stinger (Jpn) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Jpn, MSW-Jpn, \$3,467,289), by Sunday Silence. Tokyo, 5-2, Plate Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$229,681. O-Chizu Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa.

IN BRITAIN:

Poppanan, g, 4, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Tiny Decision (SP), by Ogygian. Windsor, Britain, 5-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Liberation Farm and Brandywine Farm LLC. *\$100,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; 82,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR.

IN FRANCE:

Mellon Martini, c, 3, [Sadler's Wells](#). See "France."
Patriotique, c, 3, [War Chant](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."
Hawsa, f, 4, [Rahy](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

BELMONT PARK
 Gone Astray (Dixie Union), 3f, :37.94, 1/1
CALDER
 You and I Forever (A.P. Indy), 4f, :50.40, 10/18
HOLLYWOOD PARK
 Belmont Cat (NZ) (Felix the Cat), 6f, 1:13.60, 11/24
 Causeithertz (Giant's Causeway), 3f, :37.60, 21/33
 Cost of Freedom (Cee's Tizzy), 5f, 1:01.00, 18/37
 Fluke (Brz) (Wild Event), 5f, 1:01.40, 21/37
 St Trinians (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), 5f, 1:01.80, 27/37
 Third Dawn (Sky Mesa), 5f, 1:01.40, 21/37
SANTA ANITA
 M One Rifle (One Man Army), 3f, :36.80, 7/20
 Meteore (Pulpit), 6f, 1:15.00, 9/9
 Muhannak (Ire) (Chester House), 5f, 1:03.80, 34/35



First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, May 4

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

DEPUTY STORM (Forestry), Northview Stallion, \$4K, 27/1/0

4-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, Dylan the Deputy, \$6K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1

SILVER TRAIN (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 125/0/0

4-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +City by Storm, \$2K EAS DEC yrl, 3-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, May 4

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

EDDINGTON (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 190/28/0

4-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Afterfurtherreview, \$3K KEE JAN yrl, 2-1

GHOSTZAPPER (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 174/15/2

4-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Star Zapper, \$20K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1

STATE CITY (Carson City), Buck Pond, \$10K, 38/3/0

4-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Reno, \$1,000 FTK OCT yrl, 10-1



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 15.30, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.09, stn.

UDABAA (IRE) (c, 3, Alhaarth {Ire}--Addaya {Ire}, by Persian Bold {Ire}), fifth behind the 2000 Guineas also-ran Fair Trade (GB) (Trade Fair {GB}) in a mile maiden at Newbury last time Apr. 17, was sent off the 8-13 favorite and raced up with the leader Advertisement (Mr. Greeley) early. Taking an age to get past that rival, the €160,000 GOFNOV weanling and 190,000gns TATOCT yearling finally gained the advantage in the final 25 yards before asserting for a half-length success. Valeur (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), the close relative of Invincible Spirit (Ire) and Kodiak (GB), was finishing with intent at the end in what was a highly encouraging first effort. Udabaa is a half-brother to Priors Lodge (Ire) (Grand Lodge, GSW-Eng, \$265,582).

Video, courtesy Racing UK. Lifetime Record:

3-1-0-1, £4,415.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Philip Brady; T-Marcus Tregoning.

Kempton Park, 17.00, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:37.87, stn.

ETON FOREVER (IRE) (c, 3, Oratorio {Ire}--True Joy {Ire}, by Zilzal) was another who trailed behind Fair Trade (GB) (Trade Fair {GB}) when sixth in that Newbury maiden last time Apr. 17 and started as the 2-1 favorite to provide a further boost to that form. Racing in the catbird seat throughout the early stages, the 85,000gns TATDEC weanling and 200,000gns TATOCT yearling cruised to the fore approaching the eighth pole before comfortably holding the fast-finishing Afsare (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) by 3/4-lengths. Eton Forever is a half-brother to Nans Joy (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}, MSP-US & Eng, SW-Ger, \$196,642). **Video, courtesy Racing UK.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,885.

O-H R H Sultan Ahmad Shah; B-Mrs Brid Cosgrove; T-Michael Jarvis.

Warwick, 15.10, Mdn, £5,600, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:03.32, sf.

GOLDEN SHINE (GB) (f, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Branston Jewel {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Prince Sabo {GB}), third in a Newmarket maiden on debut Apr. 15, always raced in the front rank. Pushed into a clear lead 1 1/2 furlongs from home, the £28,000 DONAUG yearling was kept up to her work to win by 2 1/4 lengths from Dancing Tara (GB) (Chevalier {Ire}), justifying 1-8 favoritism. Golden Shine is a half-sister to Falcon Hill (GB) (Polar Falcon, MSW-Eng, \$101,469). **Video, courtesy Racing UK.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,397.

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Mickley Stud & Mr & Mrs D Leggate; T-Mick Channon.

Chepstow, 15.35, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 10f 36ydsT, 2:13.80, gd.

HAYZOOM (GB) (c, 3, Anabaa--Green Swallow {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by Green Tune), fifth in a one-mile Yarmouth maiden in October on his only other run, took an early pitch in mid-division. Niggled at from after halfway, the 80,000gns TATOCT yearling stayed on strongly to inhale Bay Willow (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) 75 yards out and score by 3/4-lengths at odds of 8-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,719.

O-Ziad A Galadari; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

★ FRANCE ★

Tuesday, Lyon-Parilly, post time: 2:50 p.m.

COUPE DES TROIS ANS-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Brigantin	Cozzene	Guyon	Fabre
2	1	Tussian Bere (Fr)	Russian Blue (Ire)	Lemaire	O'Neill
3	3	Querry Boy (Fr)	Equerry (GB)	Veron	Pantall
4	2	Goldwaki (Ger)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Peslier	Fabre
5	5	Foundation Filly (GB)	Lando (Ger)	Eyquem	F Doumen

All carry 128 pounds bar Foundation Filly, 125.



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Yesterday's Results:

★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

Chantilly, 15.40, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.70, sf.

+ **SARAFINA (FR), f, 3, Refuse to Bend (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Sanariya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Sanamia (Ire), by Top Ville (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Santalina (GB), by Relko (GB)**

Sarafina was considered worthy enough for this debut and was hammered into 8-5 favoritism at the tills. She justified the crowd's faith and produced a scintillating display to announce her arrival in style. Knowing her job from the gate, she broke best before being restrained in sixth after the initial strides, and made sublime headway once into the straight. She cruised into third with 300 meters remaining, switched inside soon after and engaged turbo boost to accelerate clear of the subsequently demoted Timepecker (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), winning by a geared-down six lengths. The winner is a half-sister to Sanaya (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}, SW-Fr & UAE, G1SP-Fr, \$333,337); and Sanjida (Ire) (Polish Precedent, MGSP-Fr, \$116,229). [Click for Racing Post race chart](#) or [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win €12,000. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Chantilly, 14.05, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:01.00, sf.

CAPTAIN CHOP (FR) (c, 2, Indian Rocket {GB}--Hatane Chope {Fr}, by Sin Kiang {Fr}) broke through on debut at Saint-Cloud last time Mar. 29 and raced in close second for most of this return. Pushed to the front approaching the final furlong, the 3-10 chalk ran on strongly in the latter stages to easily defeat Dream (Fr) (Panis) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,000.

O-Alain Chopard & Didier Guillemin; B-Alain Chopard; T-Didier Guillemin.

Chantilly, 14.35, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00.00, sf.

+ **LONE CAT (FR) (f, 2, One Cool Cat--La Sioule {Aus}, by Fusaichi Pegasus)** raced in a handy fourth from the break in this opening show. Pushed along to close with 350 meters to go, the 21-5 chance quickened smartly inside the closing panel to deny Tangamani (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}) by 3/4-lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €17,000.

O-Dream With Me Stable Inc; B-Scuderia Bolgheri; T-Yves de Nicolay.

Chantilly, 15.05, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:42.40, sf.

+ **MELLON MARTINI (c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Sand Springs {GISW-US, \$1,270,058}, by Dynaformer),** a \$90,000 KEESEP yearling, led after the early strides of this first go. Shaken up with 350 meters to go, the 59-5 chance was headed approaching the final eighth, but rallied gamely to oust Prince Bishop (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) by a short head in the shades of the post. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Julio Gerin Almeida Camargo; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

★ **IRELAND** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Curragh, 14.15, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.12, yl.

CLONDINNERY (IRE) (c, 2, Choisir {Aus}--Grand Lili {GB}, by Linamix {Fr}), second on his latest start over five furlongs on Dundalk's Polytrack Apr. 16, was supported into 4-1 joint favoritism and broke well to race prominently. Gaining the edge passing halfway, the homebred was soon headed by Radharcnafarraige (Ire) (Distorted Humor) but battled to regain the advantage by a short head in a bobbing finish. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €15,930.

O/B-Pat Gilsenan; T-Ger Lyons.

Curragh, 17.45, Mdn, €12,500, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:28.07, yl.

+ **CNOCANDANCER (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Dancing Diva {Fr}, by Sadler's Wells)** attracted support into 7-2 second favoritism and traveled strongly near the fore early. Committed approaching the two-furlong pole, the homebred drew away in convincing style to record a 2 1/2-length success from Slade (Ire) (Orpen). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,625.

O/B-Newtown Anner Stud; T-Tommy Stack.

★ **ITALY** ★

Sunday's Results:

Milan, 15.05, Debutantes, €18,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00.30, gd.

+ **URABAMBA (ITY) (f, 2, Blu Air Force {Ire}--Amygdala {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB})** was settled towards the rear initially. Taking closer order at halfway, the 5-1 shot was ridden to the front with 75 yards remaining and ran on well to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Princess Gold (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,500.

O/B-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti; T-Stefano Botti.



Italian Report cont.

Milan, 16.10, Debutantes, €18,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, :59.30, gd.

+ **SPIRIT OF SAINTS (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Mujadil Shadow {Ire}, by Mujadil)** shared the early pacesetting chores before being eased into a clear advantage passing the furlong marker. In no danger thereafter, the 11-10 chalk coasted home by 3 1/2 lengths from King's Omaha (Ire) (King's Best). The winner is a half-brother to Titus Shadow (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}, MGSW-Ity, \$432,634); and Orpen Shadow (Ire) (Orpen, GSW-Ity, \$120,815). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,500.

O/B-Scuderia Blueberry Srl; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

★ GERMANY ★

Sunday's Results:

Bremen, 16.50, Cond, €52,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.67, sf.

LE FRANCOIS (GER) (c, 3, Sholokhov {Ire}--La Zarina {Ger}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), the winner of a conditions race at Munich first time up Apr. 18, was settled towards the rear from the outset. Making smooth headway early in the straight, the 9-2 second favorite took it up under a drive with 50 yards remaining to get the money by 1 1/2 lengths from Govinda (Pulpit). Sales history: €15,000 RNA yrl '08 BBASEP. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €28,000. O-Stall PIDA; B-Gestut Etzean; T-Wolfgang Figge.

Frankfurt, 14.00, Mdn, €5,100, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.51, gd.

KAYA BELLE (GER) (f, 3, Lando {Ger}--Kahina {Ger}, by Warning {GB}), fourth in a Mulheim maiden last September on her only previous outing, raced close up in second through the first few furlongs. Pushed along on the home bend, the 13-8 second favorite stayed on when ridden to take it up 100 yards out and best Salve Aurora (Ger) (King's Best), a daughter of Salve Regina (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €3,300. O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Haus Ittlingen; T-Torsten Mundry.

Frankfurt, 14.30, Mdn, €5,100, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.44, gd.

+ **INEZ (GB) (f, 3, Dai Jin {GB}--Iberi {Ger}, by Rainbow Quest)**, the 9-4 second choice, was held up in midfield initially. Ridden along and last three furlongs out, the homebred came with a strong run in the stretch to collar Shining Glory (Ger) (Konigstiger {Ger}) 20 yards from the line and prevail by a neck. Inez is a half-sister to Irian (Ger) (Tertullan, MGSW-Ger & G1SP-Fr, \$292,306). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000. O-M M Racing; B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Waldemar Hickst.

Bremen, 14.40, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:21.45, sf.

(DH)-+ CODOOR (GER) (c, 3, Sabiango {Ger}--Codera {Ger}, by Zilzal). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €2,100. O/B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Peter Schiergen.

(DH)-+ KINGS MESSENGER (GER) (c, 3, Samum {Ger}--Kapitol {Ger} {GSW-Ger}, by Winged Love {Ire}). Sales history: €220,000 yrl '08 BBASEP. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €2,100. O-R + B Int; B-Gestut Kahrshof; T-Andreas Wohler. *Full to Kamsin (Ger), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 11-14f, MG1SW-Ger, \$899,197.

Codoor tracked the early leaders in third, while Kings Messenger sat a little farther back. Both were asked to challenge early in the straight, with Codoor wearing down the front-runner 50 yards from home and Kings Messenger joining him at the post. The pair returned as the 2-1 second choice and the 4-6 favorite, respectively.

Mulheim, 15.50, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:22.76, gd.

+ **LINDENTREE (GB) (c, 3, Dai Jin {GB}--Lindenblute {GB}, by Surumu {Ger})**, knocked down for €55,000 as a BBASEP yearling, was restrained to sit towards the rear initially. Asked to close as the field straightened for home, the even-money pick showed a smart turn of foot to pick up Altair Star (Ire) (Kris Kin) with one sixteenth to race and best that rival by 1 3/4 lengths. Lindentree is a half-brother to Lindholm (Ger) (Second Set {Ire}, SW-Ity & GSP-Ity & Ger, \$332,556); and Lindner (Ger) (Golan {Ire}, GSP-Ger). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000.

O-Stall Grafenberg; B-Gestut Zoppenbroich; T-W Hickst.



ASIA



★ JAPAN ★

Yesterday's Results:

KAKITSUBATA KINEN-Listed, ¥31,500,000, Nagoya, 5-3, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:25.30, gd.

1--**SMART FALCON (JPN), 128, h, 5, by Gold Allure (Jpn)**
 1st Dam: Keishu Herb (Jpn), by Mississippian
 2nd Dam: Kyoei Shirayuri (Jpn), by Crowned Prince
 3rd Dam: Ariaan (GB), by Silver Shark (GB)

O-Toru Okawa; B-Okada Stud; T-Ken Kozaki; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥21,000,000. Lifetime: 21-13-4-0. *1/2 to World Cleek (Jpn) (Magic Mirror {GB}), SW-Jpn, \$2,015,968.

2--**Suni, 130, c, 4, Soto--Enabru, by Roanoke**. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Highclere Inc; ¥5,460,000.

3--**Million Disk (Jpn), 126, h, 6, by Afleet--Happy Request (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)**. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥2,730,000.

Margins: 1HF, 3, 6. Odds: 1.30, 0.60, 5.30.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

ATBA SPRING SALES S., \$83,645, TUP, 5-2, 2yo, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.

1--**#RUCKER CANYON**, 119, g, 2, Benton Creek--**Ata Gulch, by Gulch.** (\$1,200 RNA yrl '09 ARZOCT). O-Danny Avena & Brett Heide; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ); T-Molly J Pearson; J-Ry Eikleberry; \$46,761. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$50,961.

2--**Gotta Skedaddle**, 116, f, 2, Top Hit--Havin a Good Time, by Peaks and Valleys. \$18,705.

3--**Cocolalla**, 119, f, 2, Hidden City--Higley, by Midnight Royalty. \$9,352.

Margins: HD, HF, NO. Odds: 0.80, 12.60, 6.30.

HASTINGS H., \$50,000, EMD, 5-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 1/5, ft.

1--**NO FLIES ON DOODLE**, 118, f, 4, Storm Blast--**Chedoodle, by Slewledo.** O-Swag Stables & Appassionato Stables; B-Keith Swagerty (WA); T-Vann Belvoir; J-Gallyn Vick Mitchell; \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 9-6-2-0, \$133,552.

2--**Hallelujah Trail**, 118, f, 4, Gilded Time--Runaway Aly, by Alydeed. \$10,000.

3--**Clair Annette**, 121, m, 7, Beau Genius--Windsong Maria, by Exclusive Bidder. \$7,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 4 1/4. Odds: 3.60, 0.60, 4.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-MNR, \$22,400, 5-2, NW2L, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 2/5, sy.

BROKE BY NOON (g, 3, Eurosilver--Noon Time Dancer, by Afternoon Deelites) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$31,042. O-Catch Me If You Can Stables. B-Roger Cimborra, Richard D Daniels Jr & Cynthia Daniels (FL). T-Wendy Uhacz. *\$40,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV.

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PEACEFUL REIGN (g, 4, Liberty Gold--Peaceful Wings, by Halo) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-1-3, \$75,850.

O-Howard E Maggard. B-Mr & Mrs Frederick L Pabst (WA). T-Vann Belvoir. *\$10,000 yrl '07 WASSEP.

** 1/2 to Jade Green (Jade Hunter), SW, \$119,768.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hardly Dark Out, c, 3, **Speightstown**--Dijon, by French Deputy. DEL, 5-3, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Troy Reed (KY). *\$77,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$45,000 2yo '09 FTMMAY.

Hero Figure, r, 4, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Miss Winning Sweep, by End Sweep. FLX, 5-3, 5f, :58 2/5. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Windsor, 15.25, 5-3, £12,000, 3yo, 1m 67ydsT, 1:47.11, gd.

CONSTANT CONTACT (GB) (c, 3, **Passing Gance {GB}**--**Floriana {GB}**, by **Selkirk**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £15,401. O-Kingsclere Racing Club; B-Kingsclere Stud; T-Andrew Balding.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 15.40, 5-2, €22,500, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:20.00, gd.

FRANKENSTEIN (GB) (g, 3, **Dubawi {Ire}**--**Lifting {Ire} {SW-Ity}**, by **Nordance**) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 15-4-3-1, €53,006. O/T-Bruno Grizzetti; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti. *1/2 to Lift Cape (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SP-Ity, \$172,436.

ITALY, Rome, 15.15, 5-2, €22,500, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.60, gd.

LIGHT ENERGY (GB) (f, 3, **Fantastic Light**--**Timiram {Ire}**, by **Runnett {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, €23,018. O-Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra Srl; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici. *€35,000 yrl '08 ITYSEP. ** 1/2 to Timi (GB) (Alzaio), G1SW-Ity, \$242,450.

ITALY, Milan, 16.50, 5-2, €19,800, 3yo, f, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.

CRY OF LIBERTY (IRE) (f, 3, **Statue of Liberty**--**Martine Bellis {Ity}**, by **Darshaan {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, €21,335. O/B-Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra Srl; T-Luigi Riccardi.

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FRANCE, Royan-la-Palmyre, 16.30, 5-2, €19,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, time: n/a, gd.

HAWSA (f, 4, Rahy--Jood, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: SP-Ger, 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €26,300. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *Full to Fantastic Light, Hwt. Older Horse at 11-14f-UAE, Ch. Turf Horse-US, Ch. Older Horse-Eur, Horse of the Year-Eur, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-US, Ire, Eng & HK, GSW-UAE, G1SP-Jpn, \$5,462,219; Hi Dubai (GB), GISP-NA, SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$187,477.

FRANCE, Strasbourg, 16.15, 5-2, €15,000, 3yo, 11f 165ydsT, 2:35.93, gd.

MISS PENELOPE (FR) (f, 3, Kendor {Fr}--Princess Petardia {Ire}, by Petardia {GB}) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €14,500. O-Stephane Cohen, Philippe Druon & Ecurie David Salabi; B-T de la Heronniere, Mrs D de la Heronniere and J M Muller; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne. *€12,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQAUG.

ITALY, Rome, 16.25, 5-2, €10,800, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.20, gd.

AUTHENTIC (GB) (g, 5, Pivotal {GB}--Red Passion, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-1, €43,520. O-Aston House Stud; B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Marco Gasparini. *8,000gns HIT '07 TATHIT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lord Avon (GB), c, 2, **Avonbridge (GB)**--Lady Filly (GB), by Atrah (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 5-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Monica Teversham.

+ **Dads Amigo (GB)**, c, 2, **Bertolini**--Pip's Way (Ire), by Pips Pride (GB). Beverley, Britain, 5-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Grove Farm Stud. *1,000gns RNA wnlg '09 TATDEC; £3,500 yrl '09 DONSEP.

+ **Boccalino (Ger)**, c, 2, **Iron Mask**--Bella Monica (Ger), by Big Shuffle. Angers, France, 5-2, Unraced 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Gestut Westerberg. *1/2 to Boccassini (Ger) (Artan {Ire}), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Fr, \$139,056.

Monterey Jack (Ire), c, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Flashing Blade (GB), by Inchinor (GB). Rome, Italy, 5-2, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Lofts Hall Stud. *8,000gns RNA 2yo '09 TATAPR.

Lost Horizon (Ire), f, 3, **Elusive City**--Souvenir Souvenir (GB), by Highest Honor (Fr). Warwick, Britain, 5-3, Mdn, 3-5yo, f/m, 1m 22ydsT. B-Seminole Horse Trader Inc. *17,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; €70,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

World's Danger (Ire), c, 3, **Fasliyev**--World's Vision (Ger), by Platini (Ger). Frankfurt, Germany, 5-2, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Walter Hacker. *Full to World's Mission (Ger), SW-Ger.

Milchip (Fr), c, 3, **High Yield**--Bulgaria (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by Matahawk (Ire). Dax, France, 5-2, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-P Gendrot. *€2,500 yrl '08 ARQDEC.

Strayaway (Fr), c, 3, **Kendor (Fr)**--Claraway (GB), by Selkirk. Cavillon, France, 5-2, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-SARL Jedburgh Stud. *€8,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

Melodie d'Aze (Fr), f, 3, **Martaline (GB)**--Lady d'Aze (Fr), by Rifapour (Ire). Nort-sur-Erdre, France, 5-2, Mdn, 3yo, 1 9/16mT. B-Mrs M Van den Broele.

Dozent (Ire), c, 3, **Orpen**--Daspectra (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire). Mulheim, Germany, 5-2, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Dr Klaus Schulte. *€28,000 wnlg '07 DEADEC.

Suited and Booted (Ire), c, 3, **Tagula (Ire)**--Carpet Lady (Ire), by Night Shift. Windsor, Britain, 5-3, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 67ydsT. B-Carpet Lady Partnership. *48,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. **1/2 to Cake (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$114,401.

Patriotique, c, 3, **War Chant**--Soundings, by Mr. Prospector. Angers, France, 5-2, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Wertheimer et Frere. *1/2 to Didyme (Dixieland Band), MSP-US & GSW-Fr, \$188,122; Green Tune (Green Dancer), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, \$458,548; Ecoute (Manila), SW & MGSP-US, SW & G1SP-Fr, \$296,111; Pas de Reponse (Danzig), Hwt. 2yo Filly, G1SW-Eng, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$344,109.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

IN JAPAN:

Nishino Love King (Jpn), c, 4, Dalakhani (Ire)--In Love (GB), by Unfuwain. Niigata, 5-2, Plate Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$196,277. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Nishiyama Farm; T-Hidekazu Asami.

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