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**SUPER SAVER SITTING ON 'GO'**

Kentucky Derby hero **Super Saver** (Maria's Mon) walked the shedrow a day after breezing three furlongs in :36.60 at Churchill. "He came out of the work very well," trainer Todd Pletcher said of the WinStar Farm homebred. "Everything is on 'go,' so we're planning on getting on the plane in the morning." Pletcher will also send Dogwood Stable's **Aikenite** (Yes It's True) to the GI Preakness S. The Gill Derby Trial S. runner-up jogged at Churchill Tuesday. "He's in good form and trained well this morning," Pletcher said. "He's ready to head to Pimlico." A field of 13 is expected for the second jewel of the Triple Crown. "We anticipated a



**Super Saver**  
Sarah K Andrew

full gate and I guess it's close to that," Pletcher said. "It's an interesting Preakness to me with what looks like eight newcomers who did not participate in the Derby. We're happy to be coming with the Derby winner, and feel like he's doing very well."

**Baffert High on Garcia...**

Trainer Bob Baffert can't say enough good things about the 25-year-old Martin Garcia, who will replace Garrett Gomez aboard **Lookin At Lucky** (Smart Strike) in the Preakness. "He's a raw talent and he's riding with a lot of confidence right now," Baffert offered. "When he rides for me, he rides with a lot of confidence. I've been clicking with him really well lately. Everywhere I send him, he wins. He's not intimidated. I think he's got a huge future in this business. If he was a basketball player, he would have gone to the NBA right out of high school. He's got that kind of raw talent." Lookin At Lucky, a troubled third in the GI Santa Anita Derby and unlucky sixth as the 6-1 favorite in the GI Kentucky Derby, galloped at Churchill Tuesday. He is scheduled to fly into Baltimore today.



**Classic Corner**

**Duty Decision Delayed...**

Khalid Abdullah's **Special Duty** (GB) (Hennessy) yesterday featured among the 16 fillies remaining in Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp, with connections leaving the final decision on her participation until later in the week. Awarded Newmarket's G1 1000 Guineas on the demotion of Jacqueline Quest (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) May 2, the homebred could be in line for a unique Classic double. "The filly came out of the race in very good shape and we will declare her for the Pouliches on Thursday," trainer Criquelette Head-Maarek told *Racing Post*. "A final decision can then be made before the cancellation stage by the Prince." If she were to line up, her likely opponents would be the **"TDN Rising Stars"** **Rosanara** (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}) and **Lady of the Desert** (Rahy), as well as Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's G3 Prix Imprudence heroine **Joanna** (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). **Cont. p2**



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A total of 20 colts remain in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, including John Manley's G1 2000 Guineas runner-up **Dick Turpin (Ire)** (Arakan), his stable companion and Guineas third **Canford Cliffs (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) and His Highness The Aga Khan's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Siyouni (Fr)** (Pivotal {GB}).

**Dolly Irish Guineas-bound**

Connections of the recent G3 Athasi S. winner **Lolly For Dolly (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}) are set to add her for the May 23 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas. Unbeaten in two starts, the Tommy Stack-trained filly was racing over seven furlongs in that May 3 Curragh contest, having won on debut over nine at Cork Apr. 4. "If all goes well between now and the Tuesday before the Irish Guineas, she will be supplemented," the conditioner's son and assistant Fozzy said yesterday. "She won easily at Cork and The Curragh, and so deserves to take her chance. She's done nothing wrong, seems in good form and a mile will suit her better than seven." Stack also revealed that Newtown Anner Stud's homebred **Cnocandancer (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who opened her account at first asking in a seven-furlong maiden on the Athasi undercard, could join her barnmate in the mile Classic. "She's always been a nice filly who has always worked nicely--she just went a bit weak at the back end of last year, so I couldn't get a run into her," Stack added. "She is a possibility for the Guineas, but we'll play that day-to-day and see how she is. She should improve a nice bit off her first run."



**Tommy & Fozzy Stack**  
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**Noll on Track for Guineas**


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**Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.**  
**DUKE OF YORK BLUE SQUARE S.-G2, £100,000,**

3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Murtagh	A O'Brien	138
2	8	Sayif (Ire)	Kheleyf	R Hills	P Chle-Hym	136
3	7	Damien (Ire)	Namid (GB)	M Hills	B Hills	133
4	10	<b>Doncaster Rover</b> (K)	<b>War Chant</b>	<b>Dettori</b>	<b>Brown</b>	133
5	9	Edge Closer (GB)	Bold Edge (GB)	Fortune	Hannon	133
6	4	Inxile (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	A Nicholls	D Nicholls	133
7	5	Judd Street (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Fallon	J'son H'ton	133
8	6	Main Aim (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Moore	Stoute	133
9	12	Mullionmileanhour (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	Drowne	Best	133
10	1	Prime Defender (GB)	Bertolini	Winston	B Hills	133
11	2	Anglezarke (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey	130
12	11	Showcasing (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Buick	Gosden	123

Aidan O'Brien saddles a fascinating contender in **Starspangledbanner**, who was transferred to Ballydoyle after finishing third in the G1 Newmarket H. at Flemington Mar. 6. He races under a penalty for his wins in the Oct. 10 G1 Caulfield Guineas and Feb. 20 G1 Oakleigh Plate on his Northern Hemisphere debut for his new yard, and meets some talented British sprinters including last year's G2 Diadem S. scorer **Sayif**--who also carries a penalty--and G1 July Cup runner-up **Main Aim**. The former's trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam is hoping he can build on his Ascot career-best. "Sayif is in good form and I am looking forward to starting him off for the season," Chapple-Hyam said. "With it being his first run of the year, he is entitled to come on for it. I'm hoping he will run well, but it looks a tough race, and he has to give weight away to all bar one in the field."

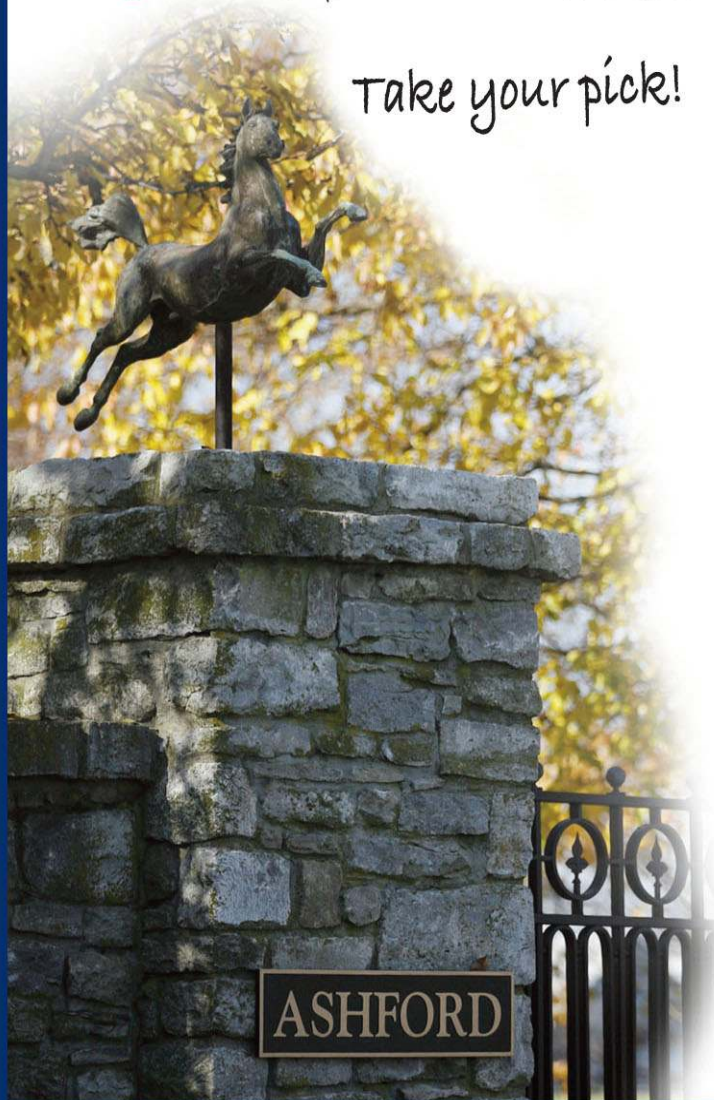
☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Showcasing** was deliberately not taken down the Guineas route by trainer John Gosden, as he was convinced that he had a pure sprinter on his hands last year. Successful in the G2 Gimcrack S. over this track and trip in August, he was last seen finishing third in Newmarket's G1 Middle Park S. in October.

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Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.

**TATTERSALLS MUSIDORA S.-G3**, £65,000, 3yo, f, 10f 88ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Aviate (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Ahern	Cecil
2	7	Bikini Babe (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston
3	4	Cabaret (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Murtagh	A O'Brien
4	2	Cracking Lass (Ire)	Whipper	Hanagan	Fahey
5	5	Eleanora Duse (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Moore	Stoute
6	6	Gold Bubbles	Street Cry (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
7	3	Pink Symphony (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Spencer	Cole
8	1	Red Fantasy (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	M Hills	B Hills

All carry 124 pounds.

Henry Cecil's last two successes in this Epsom Oaks trial came with Juddmonte's Reams of Verse (Nureyev) in 1997 and Passage of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) three years ago, and he relies on the same connections' **Aviate** this time. Unbeaten after two starts over a mile in a Kempton maiden in November and conditions event at Ascot last time Apr. 28, she has the June 13 Chantilly Classic as an aim if she comes through this test. "We will see whether she is up to us thinking of maybe the G1 Prix de Diane--that is, if she stays, which I believe she could," her trainer commented. Aidan O'Brien ships in **Cabaret**, who followed success in the G3 Silver Flash S. at Leopardstown in July with an unplaced effort in the G1 Prix Marcel Bousac at Longchamp on Arc day. However, she had an excuse for the latter effort. "Her saddled slipped in the Bousac and it was a non-event," O'Brien explained. "She is just ready to start and if she runs a nice race, then we have something to look forward to."

Wednesday, Naas, Ireland, post time: 7:10 p.m.

**BLUE WIND S.-G3**, £80,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Grace O'Malley (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Smullen	Weld	138
2	1	She's Our Mark (GB)	Ishiguru	McDonogh	Flynn	138
3	6	Indiana Gal (Ire)	Intikhab	Berry	Martin	135
4	9	Mid Mon Lady (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Supple	Rogers	135
5	7	Cabaret (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	No rider	A O'Brien	124
6	4	Akdarena (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Manning	Bolger	121
7	5	Dance On By (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien	121
8	10	Dazzling Day (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Hayes	K P'gast	121
9	2	Lady Lupus (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	121
10	8	Unity (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Murtagh	Wachman	121

Often used as an Oaks trial, this lacks a standout this time, with Cabaret almost certain to go to York for the Musidora instead. **Akdarena** beat **Unity** in the 10-furlong Listed Salsabil S. at Navan last time Apr. 25, having finished third behind **Lady Lupus** in the Listed Lanwades & Staffordstown Studs S. at The Curragh in October. Lady Lupus was only seventh in the Salsabil when last seen, and has been passed over by Johnny Murtagh in favor of Unity.

## BRIS Speed Ratings

### Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
<b>Hollywood Hit</b>	Cactus Ridge	Vigil S.-G3	106
<b>Bernie the Maestro</b>	Bernstein	Ride the Rails S.	105
<b>Teide</b>	Mt. Livermore	George Royal S.	102
<b>Fly Down</b>	Mineshaft	Dwyer S.-G2	101
<b>Jemilyn</b>	Good and Tough	Foxy J. G. S.	101
<b>Moon Royal</b>	Mojave Moon	Lyman H.	99
<b>Game On Dude</b>	Awesome Again	Lone Star Derby-G3	98
<b>Rail Trip</b>	Jump Start	Mervyn LeRoy H.-G2	98
<b>Tanda</b>	Sweetsouthernstaint	Railbird S.-G3	97
<b>Mindy Sue</b>	Pleasantly Perfect	Winter Melody S.	95
<b>Go Ask Alex</b>	Afleet Alex	Indiana Downs Distaff S.	94
<b>My New Lady</b>	Your Eminence	Ma Kettle S.	94
<b>Coyote Legend</b>	Gold Legend	Texas Stallion S.	93
<b>Concert Music</b>	Concerto	Brighthouse Belles S.	90
<b>Cherokee Queen</b>	Cherokee Run	Hollywood Wildcat H.	89
<b>Red Hot Buddha</b>	Buddha	Inaugural S.	89
<b>Candy Cane</b>	Indian Charlie	Unbridled Sidney S.	87
<b>Feeling Fancy</b>	Sky Mesa	Federal Way H.	87
<b>Hotep</b>	A.P. Indy	Wando S.	87
<b>Fullofenergy</b>	Desert God	Jack Cole H.	85
<b>Tin Top Cat</b>	Supreme Cat	Texas Stallion S.	82

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**TOTESPORT DANTE S.-G2**, £150,000, 3yo, 10f 88ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Cape Blanco (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Murtagh	A O'Brien
2	4	Chabal (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor
3	3	Circumvent (GB)	Tobougg (Ire)	Hanagan	Cole
4	2	Coordinated Cut (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Spencer	Bell
5	6	Fair Trade (GB)	Trade Fair (GB)	Fortune	Elsworth
6	5	Workforce (GB)	King's Best	Moore	Stoute

All carry 126 pounds.

Thursday, York, Britain

**TOTESPORT.COM MIDDLETON S.-G2**, £100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 88ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Middy (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Ahern	Cecil
2	3	Flying Cloud (Ire)	Storming Home (GB)	Dettori	bin Suroor
3	2	High Heeled (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
4	5	Honimiere (Ire)	Fasliyev	Callan	Swinbank
5	4	Sariska (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Spencer	Bell

All carry 124 pounds bar Middy, 129.

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**THE EPSOM TRAIL**

There are some very important Classics for the three-year-old crop this weekend. On Saturday, we see just how real GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver (Maria's Mon) is in the GI Preakness S. at Pimlico, the second jewel of America's Triple Crown. The French versions of the one-mile Guineas races (the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains for colts and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches for fillies) will be contested at Longchamp on Sunday. But arguably the most important of this week's races will be tomorrow's G2 Dante S., run over 10 1/2 furlongs at York, and the best English trial for the G1 Epsom Derby, to be run the same day as the GI Belmont S. in New York, June 5.

You want to win the G2 Dante if you aspire to win the G1 Epsom Derby because no horse ever beaten in the Dante has won the Derby. So if you're going to run in it, you'd better win it, or forget winning at Epsom (watch this year be the first time it ever happens). There were eight horses quoted at under 25-1 on Betfair yesterday to win the Derby. Four of the eight are trained by Aidan O'Brien, of which Cape Blanco (Galileo), unbeaten in three starts at seven furlongs at two in Ireland, including the G2 Futurity S. (RPR 108, at 1-5), is due to run at York. Three others of the eight quoted under 25-1 for the Derby are in tomorrow's Dante. Co-favorites at around 5-2 on Tuesday for the G2 Dante were Workforce (by King's Best out of a Sadler's Wells mare--a great cross for this sire) and Chabal (Galileo), with Coordinated Cut (Montjeu) around 7-2, and Cape Blanco at 4-1.

Workforce is trained by Sir Michael Stoute for Prince Khalid Abdullah, and won his only race at two, a seven-furlong Goodwood maiden which he scored by six lengths over a colt called Oasis Dancer. That colt came back to win the Tattersalls Million two-year-old race in his next start (at 66-1!), then in his second start this year won a Newmarket handicap on 2000 Guineas day by four lengths with a Racing Post Rating (RPR) of 109. If Workforce is still six lengths better than Oasis Dancer, he'll win the G2 Dante, all right. Going into the race he is the 8-1 second favorite, behind 3-1 St. Nicholas Abbey (Montjeu), for Epsom.

The other Dante co-favorite at this writing is Chabal, a Galileo colt Godolphin bought off Lady O'Reilly after he had run second in Ireland's top two-year-old race, the G1 National S. last September. They ran him back in the Dewhurst and he flopped, finishing 10th, but in his first run this year he defeated Azmeel (Azamour) in Sandown's G3 Classic Trial at 10 furlongs Apr. 23, running an RPR 113 that day.

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Azmeel came back to win the G3 Dee S. at Chester last week, which makes his conqueror, Chabal, look a pretty serious contender tomorrow.

Coordinated Cut, another colt by Montjeu (around 7-2 for the Dante), won his first start this year for new trainer Michael Bell when he triumphed in Tattersalls's £250,000 10-furlong sales race at Newmarket's Craven meeting (RPR 109). Though there will be a big shake-up in the Derby prices after tomorrow's race, it tells us a lot about the Dante's relevance this year that four of the top eight in the Derby betting are set to run in it.

In spite of his sixth-place finish in the G1 English 2000 Guineas earlier this month, St. Nicholas Abbey (Montjeu) is still the G1 Epsom Derby favorite at around 3-1 on Betfair yesterday. Besides Cape Blanco, Ballydoyle's two other Derby contenders priced at under 20-1 are last weekend's G2 Derrinstown Derby Trial winner Midas Touch (Galileo) and Fencing Master (Oratorio), seventh in the G1 English 2000 Guineas. He is likely to run in the May 22 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas before Epsom. Aidan O'Brien also showed journalists on an Investec-sponsored Epsom promotional trip four other colts who are still in the Derby picture on Monday: Jan Vermeer (Montjeu), winner of the G1 Criterium International last year in France (RPR 118, with Midas Touch in fourth); Mikhail Glinka (Galileo), second to Passion for Gold in the 10-furlong G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and third this year in the G3 Ballysax S. in April; Viscount Nelson (Giant's Causeway), 11th in the G1 English 2000 Guineas; and At First Sight (Galileo), second in the G3 Ballysax and third in the G2 Derrinstown. Jan Vermeer and Viscount Nelson could also be among O'Brien's squad for the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, along with Fencing Master and their possible first string, long-term talking horse Steinbeck (Footstepsinthesand).

So, at under 25-1 we have four G2 Dante contenders (including one for O'Brien), four O'Brien hopes, and Bullet Train (Sadler's Wells), trained by Henry Cecil for Prince Khalid Abdullah, who also owns Workforce. Bullet Train won last Saturday's G3 Lingfield Derby Trial. Cecil said after the race that Bullet Train might go to Epsom, or he might wait with him until Royal Ascot's G2 King Edward VII S., often a Derby consolation race and even nicknamed the 'Ascot Derby.'

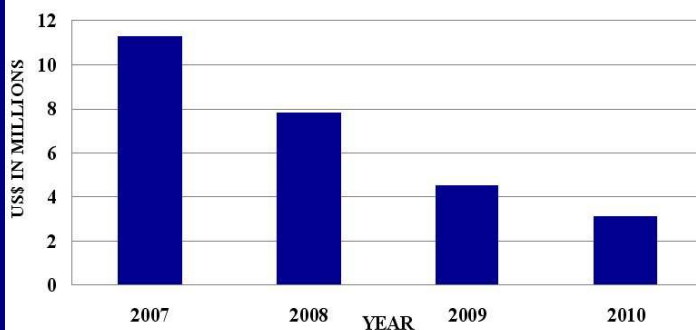
What is truly striking, especially given Andrew Caulfield's comments in his column Monday, is the prominence of Sadler's Wells in the pedigrees of the major Derby contenders. He is the sire of Bullet Train; his son Galileo is the sire of three more of today's top eight contenders (Chabal, Midas Touch, and Cape Blanco); and his other top son, Montjeu, is the sire of two--favorite St. Nicholas Abbey and Coordinated Cut. Workforce is out of a Sadler's Wells mare, meaning Sadler's Wells is in the second generation of seven of the eight leading contenders, as of today, for the G1 Epsom Derby; sire or grandsire of six and damsire of another.

## Weekly Sales Ticker by Bill Oppenheim

"Barretts' May sale lost a third in gross from last year as the number catalogued and sold were significantly down, while the average remained stable. But this sale has suffered significantly from regional as well as national and international pressures; the number sold has dropped from 181 in 2007 to 86 this year, while the sale's gross has dropped 73 percent. The North American Two-Year-Old sales have seen a 25 percent drop in number catalogued, 20 percent in number sold, 41 percent in gross, and 27 percent in average from 2007."

- Bill Oppenheim

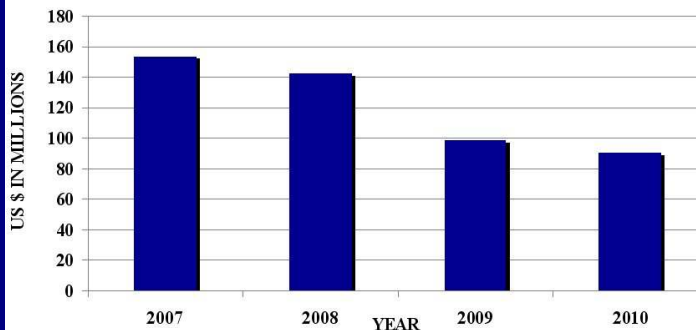
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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2010	166	115	86	30.7%	74.8%	51.8%	\$3,096,000	\$36,000
2009	263	173	123	34.2%	71.1%	46.8%	\$4,511,000	\$36,675
2008	329	221	147	32.8%	66.5%	44.7%	\$7,816,400	\$53,173
2007	405	265	181	34.6%	68.3%	44.7%	\$11,331,300	\$62,604

### TOTAL US 2YO SALES



### TOTAL US 2YO SALES AS OF MAY 12, 2010

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2010	2,440	1,815	1,292	25.6%	71.2%	53.0%	\$90,083,400	\$69,724
2009	2,987	2,107	1,460	29.5%	69.3%	48.9%	\$98,821,000	\$67,686
2008	2,994	2,185	1,493	27.0%	68.3%	49.9%	\$142,199,400	\$95,244
2007	3,243	2,375	1,610	26.8%	67.8%	49.6%	\$153,000,700	\$95,031

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Only Fencing Master, by Oratorio out of an Alysheba mare, is free of Sadler's Wells blood--which means they should win the race with him and then breed all their Sadler's Wells-line mares to him! More likely, though, the Epsom winner is odds-on to have Sadler's Wells very close up in his pedigree. Even Godolphin's top Derby contender, Chabal, is by Galileo.

**Dubawi Update...**

You've possibly noticed that it's been a couple of minutes since leading European second-crop sire Dubawi got a call, so we'd better remedy that straight-away. When we last ran the European 2010 second-crop progeny earnings list (*from Hyperion Promotions, Apr. 28, p. 11*), Dubawi had sired the earners of over £361,000, more than double the 2010 earnings of his closest pursuers, Country Reel and Shamardal. Since then, G3 Djebel S. winner Makfi has of course won the G1 English 2000 Guineas, and last weekend the G3 Premio Paroli (Italian 2000 Guineas) winner, Worthadd, added the G2 Derby Italiano to the tally. According to Hyperion Promotions' latest calculations (see attached table), Dubawi has now sired 26 winners in 2010, which have earned an astonishing £976,707; and, by the way, he has one of the favorites for Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G3 Prix de la Grotte winner Anna Salai. They are not a bunch of slowcoaches which he is outdistancing, either. There are seven stallions with between £212,000 and change and £171,000 and change in 2010 progeny earnings, a spread of less than £42,000.

Shamardal just edges Whipper for second spot, with Oratorio up for third, followed by Country Reel, Arakan (sire of G1 English 2000 Guineas second, Dick Turpin), Azamour, and Footstepsinthesand. Oratorio will have one of the favorites for the May 23 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas in impressive G3 Athasi S. winner Lolly for Dolly. Footstepsinthesand could still have Steinbeck in the previous day's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, or, if not, he would no doubt be pointed for the G1 St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot. Azamour has had two Group 3 winners at 10 furlongs-plus, and several other useful-looking types as the distances lengthen. So this is no bunch of no-hopers that Dubawi is clobbering. The G2 Derby Italiano is 11 furlongs, and he also had Dubawi Phantom run second to Bullet Train in the G3 Lingfield Derby Trial at 11 1/2 furlongs. So he might not be just a Guineas phenomenon, either. His dam Zomaradah, by Shirley Heights' son Deploy, won the G1 Italian Oaks at 11 furlongs. It's interesting, too--Dubawi is not a big horse, in fact you would describe him as 'neat, well-made.' But, however you start to look at the detail--race record, pedigree, etc.--to try and understand what it is that contributes to him being not just good, but phenomenal. We wouldn't be looking unless he had gone miles ahead of a group of useful opponents. It must be great for Sheikh Mohammed, actually, that a son of Dubai Millennium, who he considered probably the best horse he's ever raced (a pretty big statement), is off to the sort of start at stud he no doubt felt Dubai Millennium himself might have made had he lived to sire more than 60 foals in his only crop.

**LEADING 2nd CROP SIRES IN EUROPE IN 2010**  
In order of Prize Money

Sire	YOB	Grandsire	Rnrs	Wnr	Pcd	Wns	Pcs	Wnr	Black Type		Pcs	%W/R	Total £
									Wns	Pcd			
Dubawi	'02	Dubai Millennium	67	26	16	37	48	3	6	2	2	39	976,707
Shamardal	'02	Giant's Causeway	53	20	21	24	44	2	2	3	3	38	212,584
Whipper	'01	Miesque's Son	58	18	17	19	54	0	0	2	2	31	210,965
Oratorio	'02	Danehill	52	16	16	20	42	1	1	0	0	31	194,396
Country Reel	'00	Danzig	36	11	15	14	38	1	1	0	0	31	185,732
Arakan	'00	Nureyev	29	9	11	11	28	1	1	0	1	31	178,904
Azamour	'01	Night Shift	36	10	13	11	25	2	2	0	1	28	172,221
Footstepsinthesand	'02	Giant's Causeway	63	14	24	17	42	0	0	2	2	22	171,149
Le Vie Dei Colori	'00	Eficio	16	5	7	6	22	1	1	1	1	31	110,763
Motivator	'02	Montjeu	27	5	13	6	18	1	1	2	2	19	102,352
Trade Fair	'00	Zafonic	43	14	17	20	35	0	0	1	1	33	100,403
Doyen	'00	Sadler's Wells	27	5	16	8	28	1	1	1	1	19	96,763
Blackdown	'01	Verglas	15	4	7	6	18	0	0	0	0	27	87,593
Vespone	'00	Llandaff	16	4	7	4	17	0	0	1	2	25	86,606
Antonius Pius	'01	Danzig	65	8	22	9	44	0	0	0	0	12	79,439
Camacho	'02	Danehill	24	6	11	6	29	1	1	0	0	25	68,696
Avonbridge	'00	Averti	50	11	13	12	25	0	0	0	0	22	67,093
Altieri	'98	Selkirk	20	7	4	9	20	0	0	0	0	35	66,837
Pollard's Vision	'01	Carson City	2	1	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	50	61,807
Russian Blue	'02	Danehill	11	1	6	2	11	0	0	0	0	9	57,619
Martillo	'00	Anabaa	10	2	4	5	7	0	0	0	0	20	53,529
Zafeen	'00	Zafonic	30	9	11	12	26	0	0	0	0	30	50,130
Rakti	'99	Polish Precedent	19	4	9	5	20	1	1	0	0	21	41,655
Chineur	'01	Fasliyev	34	1	18	1	34	0	0	0	0	3	41,320
Fairly Ransom	'00	Red Ransom	10	1	5	1	13	0	0	0	0	10	40,383

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## TDN BEST BETS at Monmouth Park on the Jersey Shore

With the \$1 million a day meet at Monmouth Park right in our backyard, the TDN crew thought it would be helpful if we shared with our readers our favorite spots in the Jersey Shore. Keep an eye out for our recommendations on the best in bars, boutiques and bistros...and if you would like to offer a recommendation of your own, email us at [mediavista@aol.com](mailto:mediavista@aol.com).

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Where can you find the TDN crew when we are not slaving away over a hot keyboard? That would be right across the street at our satellite office, the Dublin House. It is Red Bank's answer to Cheers...not only do



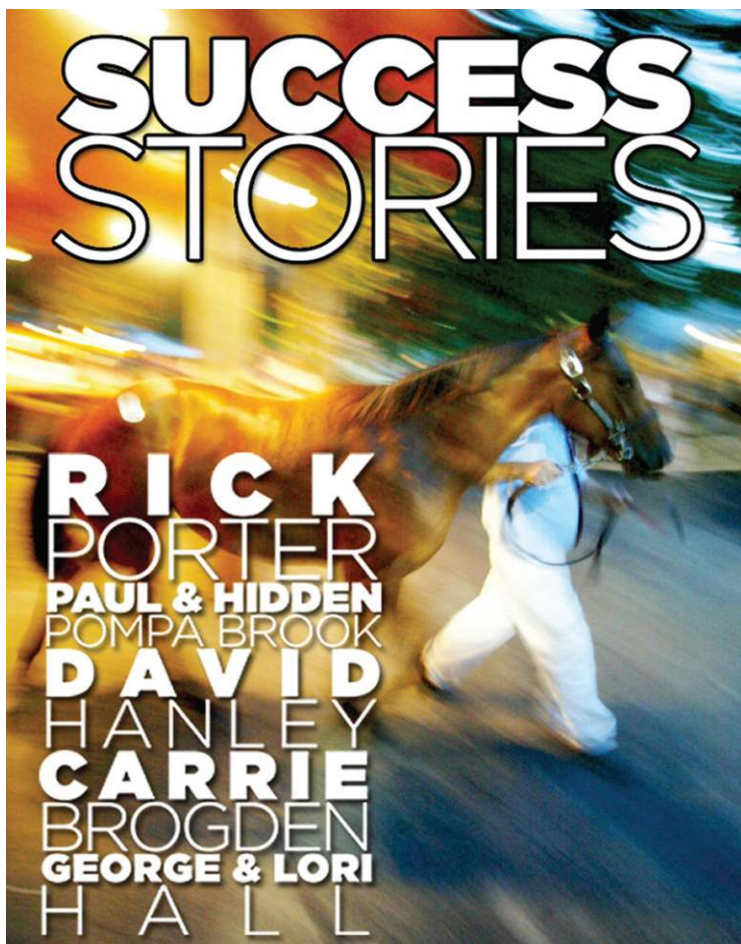
the friendly and attentive bartenders know us by name, they often see us walking across Monmouth St. and have the shots poured before we step through the door.

The Dublin House has been refurbished, upstairs and down, and there are also tables out front and an outdoor bar in back that is open, weather permitting, through the spring, summer and fall. It is the perfect spot for our TDN "editorial meetings." The menu is ambitious for a pub, and the chef does a solid job, not only with the traditional Irish fare such as bangers and mash or shepherd's pie, but also with the wide selection of sandwiches, entrees and specials. And, if we happen to tip the bartender on a winner, the drinks are on the house the next time we stop in.

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs
1	<b>Medaglia D'Oro</b> Sire: El Prado (IRE)	1999	3	\$11,116,157	162	93	17	29	8
				Stands: KY [ US\$100,000 ]					
2	<b>Speightstown</b> Sire: Gone West	1998	3	\$7,970,821	148	88	15	24	7
				Stands: KY [ US\$35,000 ]					
3	<b>Candy Ride (ARG)</b> Sire: Ride The Rails	1999	3	\$8,044,171	138	86	8	17	6
				Stands: KY [ US\$25,000 ]					
4	<b>Lion Heart</b> Sire: Tale Of The Cat	2001	3	\$7,881,566	197	131	12	19	6
				Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]					
5	<b>Tapit</b> Sire: Pulpit	2001	3	\$9,382,294	135	94	13	22	6
				Stands: KY [ US\$50,000 ]					
6	<b>Birdstone</b> Sire: Grindstone	2001	3	\$6,624,722	78	45	6	8	3
				Stands: KY [ US\$30,000 ]					
7	<b>Congaree</b> Sire: Arazi	1998	3	\$3,895,627	106	68	8	12	3
				Stands: NY [ US\$7,500 ]					
8	<b>Pyrus</b> Sire: Mr. Prospector	1998	2	\$1,510,123	73	39	3	6	3
				Stands: IR [ — ]					
9	<b>Elusive City</b> Sire: Elusive Quality	2000	3	\$4,214,198	123	57	3	11	2
				Stands: FR [ Eu €20,000 ]					
10	<b>Even The Score</b> Sire: Unbridled's Song	1998	3	\$4,195,525	117	70	5	11	2
				Stands: KY [ US\$15,000 ]					
11	<b>Exceed And Excel (AUS)</b> Sire: Danehill	2000	3	\$3,940,465	159	87	8	18	2
				Stands: GB [ GBE 12,000 ]					
12	<b>Indian Haven (GB)</b> Sire: Indian Ridge (IRE)	2000	3	\$840,779	55	19	2	4	2
				Stands: IR [ Eu €6,000 ]					
13	<b>Kheleyf</b> Sire: Green Desert	2001	3	\$2,544,332	142	69	4	13	2
				Stands: IR [ Eu €8,000 ]					
14	<b>Pleasantly Perfect</b> Sire: Pleasant Colony	1998	3	\$3,008,266	79	50	5	13	2
				Stands: KY [ US\$10,000 ]					
15	<b>Refuse To Bend (IRE)</b> Sire: Sadler's Wells	2000	3	\$2,401,594	146	63	4	11	2
				Stands: GB [ GBE 5,000 ]					
16	<b>Stroll</b> Sire: Pulpit	2000	3	\$1,389,629	38	23	5	8	2
				Stands: KY [ US\$7,500 ]					
17	<b>Toccet</b> Sire: Awesome Again	2000	3	\$3,877,431	118	80	5	10	2
				Stands: PA [ US\$3,500 ]					

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**WAR FRONT COLT TOPS BARRETTS MAY** A colt from the first crop of multiple graded stakes winner War Front (Danzig) elicited a bid of \$250,000 to top Monday's Barretts May Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Pomona, California. The colt was the lone purchase for prominent owner George Bolton, who most notably was a partner in Curlin during that champion's racing days. Jerry Bailey Sales Agency consigned the topper as hip 48. Produced by the winning Greyciousness (Miswaki), a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up Chief Seattle (Seattle Slew), the gray had passed through the ring twice before. He sold for \$50,000 to Iroquois Bloodstock III as a Keeneland November weanling in 2008, then was secured by Kim Valerio, agent, for \$40,000 as a Fasig-Tipton July yearling last summer. Bailey sent him out to a one-eighth breeze at the under-tack show May 7, and the big-striding colt zipped the distance in :10 flat ([video](#)) without being asked. It was the co-second-fastest move at the distance.

Hip 125, a filly by Dixie Union--Successfully Sweet (Successful Appeal) realized the second-highest price on the day and highest for a filly when John Liviakis went to \$210,000 for the dark bay. Stephens Thoroughbreds, agent for Vision Sales 2009, consigned the Apr. 11-foaled miss, whose dam was a restricted stakes winner at Aqueduct. Like the topper, hip 125 breezed an eighth in :10 flat ([video](#)) and had been through the ring twice before. Bought back for \$120,000 as a Keeneland September yearling, she was again bought back--for the same amount--at the Fasig-Tipton Calder Juvenile Sale three months ago.

A slimmed-down catalogue yielded similar returns from a year ago. The average of \$36,000 was down a scant 1.8 percent, while the median of \$20,500 nudged upward 2.5 percent. A total of 28 of the 114 horses offered failed to meet their reserve, a very reasonable RNA rate of 23.9 percent. Last year's rate was 28.9 percent. While those figures compared favorably with 2009 numbers, the gross of \$3,096,000 was down 31.4 percent, thanks to 37 fewer horses being sent through the ring.



**BARRETTS MAY SALE**

SESSION TOTALS	2010	2009
Catalogued	163	263
No. Offered	113	173
No. Sold	86	123
RNAs	27	50
% RNAs	23.9%	28.9%
No. Over \$200K	3	5
High Price	\$250,000	\$300,000
Gross	\$3,096,000	\$4,511,000
Average (% change)	\$36,000 (-1.8%)	\$36,675
Median (% change)	\$20,500 (+2.5%)	\$20,000

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**BARRETTS MAY SALE -- TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>048</u>	colt	<u>War Front</u>	Greyciousness	250,000
(\$50,000 wnlng '08 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL) <i>B-H &amp; W Thoroughbreds (Ky)</i> Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, Agent II Purchased by George Bolton				
<u>125</u>	filly	<u>Dixie Union</u>	Successfully Sweet	210,000
(\$120,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '10 FTFEB) <i>B-W S Farish (Ky)</i> Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds LLC, agent for Vision Sales 2009 LLC Purchased by John Liviakis				
<u>067</u>	filly	<u>Tiznow</u>	Lit'l Rose	200,000
(\$125,000 wnlng '08 KEENOV; \$95,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP) <i>B-William L Currin &amp; Dick Lossen (Ky)</i> Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds LLC, agent for Vision Sales 2008 LLC Purchased by Sheehy LLC				
<u>066</u>	colt	<u>Successful Appeal</u>	Literary Light	170,000
(\$38,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL; \$70,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT; \$80,000 RNA 2yo '10 FTFEB) <i>B-Mueller Farms Inc (Ky)</i> Consigned by Wolf Creek Farm, agent Purchased by Cecil Peacock				

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12:**

- 05-15 \$1,000,000 *Preakness-I, Pim, 3yo, 9.5f* (100000s)
- 05-22 \$200,000 *American 1000 Guineas, AP, 3yo, f, 8fT* (200)
- 05-23 \$100,000a *Lazaro Barrera Memorial-III, Hol, 3yo, 7f* (AWT) (150)
- 05-30 \$150,000 *Connaught Cup-III, Wo, 4yo/up, 7fT* (150)

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# TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**5:01p TVG** 3rd-HOL, \$41K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT)  
**EMPRESS WAY** ([Empire Maker](#)), a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song), looks to improve on a first-out fifth-place effort for trainer Eoin Harty. The \$320,000 KEESEP yearling was away slowly and closed belatedly in that Apr. 3 effort at Santa Anita. Brian Koriner saddles first-time starter **Roman Chic** ([Roman Ruler](#)), who tuned up for her debut with a bullet three-furlong drill over this track May 4 in :35 2/5. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**7:05p TVG** 7th-HOL, \$46K, Alw/OptClm (\$62,500), 3/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)  
 Jay Em Ess Stable's homebred **BELIEVE IN HOPE** ([Thunder Gulch](#)) went to the sidelines after running third in the 2008 GI Norfolk S. at Del Mar. He resurfaced 19 months later to record a late-running half-length victory in an Apr. 17 optional claimer at Santa Anita. The chestnut looks to make it two-in-a-row here for trainer Ron Ellis. [brisnet.com pps](#)  
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## ★ KEENELAND ★

### Keeneland Gets Approval to Hold an Arabian Race:

Keeneland was granted approval by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission for a proposed Arabian race this October. It was also announced that the race--designed to attract further international attention to Kentucky and the horse industry during the World Equestrian Games--would be sponsored for \$50,000 by Abu Dhabi's Emirates Equestrian Foundation. "This is truly a win-win for everyone involved," Keeneland President and CEO Nick Nicholson said. "At a time when much of the world is focusing its eyes on Central Kentucky, this event will further expose people to Thoroughbred racing and the wonderful culture and history surrounding Arabian horses." The Grade 1 Arabian race would be held at Keeneland, Saturday, Oct. 9. Regarding the partnership with Abu Dhabi, Keeneland Director of Racing Rogers Beasley added, "We are excited about the potential of a partnership between Keeneland and a region of the world that already has such a deep history with, and appreciation of, the horse. This partnership is in keeping with our mission at Keeneland of expanding the reach of racing around the world. We're excited about the potential going forward."



**Nick Nicholson**  
*Horsephotos*

### Keeneland to Host TOBA Awards:

The 25th annual Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association National Awards Dinner will be held at Keeneland Friday, Sept. 10, it was announced. "This party has been hosted at so many wonderful, historic venues through the years and we are honored to be able to now include Keeneland on that list," Keeneland President Nick Nicholson said. "TOBA is an important part of our industry and when they approached us about partnering on this event, we felt it was a perfect fit." The Awards Dinner, which features a silent auction and musical entertainment, honors the achievements of Thoroughbred owners and breeders. "It is a tremendous honor to partner with Keeneland in presenting the 2010 TOBA Awards," said Dan Metzger, president of TOBA. "With buyers and sellers from around the world attending the Keeneland September Yearling Sales, we believe that we have the perfect setting to honor the leading owners and breeders in our sport."

## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### WinStar Announces Super Name Sweepstakes:

Horseracing fans can help participate in naming GI Kentucky Derby winner **Super Saver** (Maria's Mon)'s half-brother by Medaglia d'Oro in WinStar Farm's "Super Name Sweepstakes." To enter, visit WinStar's website at [www.winstarfarm.com](#). The contest will run from May 11 until 6 p.m. May 15. The winning entry, selected by WinStar Farm, will become the official name of the foal. The winning fan will also receive a \$100 gift certificate to the WinStar Farm online store



**Super Saver's half-brother by Medaglia d'Oro and dam Super Charger**

and a 50-percent share of any winnings resulting from a \$1,000 win bet on Super Saver in Saturday's GI Preakness S. The other 50 percent of the winnings will be distributed to charity. "This contest allows WinStar Farm to let all of its fans know how much we value their participation in all of WinStar Farm's online offerings," stated Doug Cauthen, president of WinStar Farm. "This contest not only puts the spotlight on Super Saver, but also captures the fun and challenge of naming a Thoroughbred foal. We cannot wait to see all of the entries!"

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 5th Race, \$36,000 Allowance, at Indiana Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



## ★ EAST ★

### Lady's Legend Race Highlights Pimlico Friday Card:

The inaugural Lady's Legends for the Cure Race will go off as the fourth event on Friday's card at Pimlico. The race, run in support of the Susan G. Koman for the Cure, features retired female riders Patti Cooksey; Andrea Seefeldt Knight; Barbara Jo Rubin; Mary Russ Tortora; Gwen Jocson; Jennifer Rowland Small; Cheryl White; and Mary Wiley Wagner. Wiley Wagner and Cooksey are also both breast cancer survivors. "What an awesome event," Cooksey said. "It's hard to put it into words. It's just awesome for them to put it together and for Pimlico and the Maryland Jockey Club to go way, way, far above and beyond for a cause which is very dear to my heart. That's what is so special about it, being a breast cancer survivor and bringing awareness to breast cancer and, hopefully, giving women who are either newly diagnosed or have just been recently diagnosed, or are 20-year survivors, that life doesn't end with a diagnosis. There's always hope and there's always a new day, and you just have to make the most of each one." Friday's card at Pimlico also includes the second Pimlico Jockey Challenge. Riders will earn points for finishing first (12 points), second (6), third (4) and fourth (3) in four designated races in the challenge: the third, fifth, seventh and 10th. The jockeys participating are last year's winner Kent Desormeaux; Javier Castellano, Garrett Gomez, Julien Leparoux, Ramon Dominguez, John Velazquez, Jeremy Rose and Rosie Napravnik. Fans have the opportunity to make win and exacta wagers on the Jockey Challenge. The Maryland Jockey Club and the Jockeys' Guild have teamed up for the event and will donate \$5,000 to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund.

### Haskell to be Televised on ABC:

Monmouth Park's prestigious GI Haskell Invitational will be televised on ABC between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1. "This is a terrific opportunity to grow the Haskell on a national stage," said Bill Knauf, assistant vice president and general manager of Monmouth Park. "Airing the Haskell on ABC will ensure a greater audience to showcase North America's richest invitational race, and historic Monmouth Park as well." Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) defeated the boys in a memorable renewal of last year's Haskell. Champion Big Brown (Bounday) rebounded in the 2008 Haskell following his GI Belmont S. meltdown. "The Haskell has clearly stamped itself as the next logical step following the Triple Crown," Knauf said. "Adding the national broadcast is just one more step forward as Monmouth prepares to offer the highest purses in the nation during our Elite Summer Meet."

### Yesterday's Results:

8th-DEL, \$43,050, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

**ALMA D'ORO** (c, 4, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Brenda D S {SP, \$112,484}, by **Fortunate Prospect**) ended 2009 with a 4 3/4-length allowance win at the Meadowlands last December and returned this term with a third-place effort at Gulfstream Jan. 3 for trainer Rick Dutrow, Jr. Off the board in his turf bow Feb. 6 in Hallandale, the bay colt was transferred to the barn of trainer Todd Pletcher and tired to seventh over the main track at Gulfstream last time out Mar. 20. The 4-5 favorite chased the pacesetter before surging to the lead turning for home and romping clear to a 10 1/2-length victory. **Laus Deo** (Medaglia d'Oro) making his first start since winning the Count Fleet S. in January, was second. The winner was a \$75,000 KEENOV weanling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$81,860. O-Robert & Mary Ellen Bourque. B-Fred N Sahadi (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

**Sharp Sovereign**, g, 4, **Cactus Ridge**--Queen of Humor, by Distorted Humor. Yarmouth, Britain, 5-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, 10f 21ydsT. B-James Sumter Carter. \*\$10,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**Elusive Fame**, g, 4, **Elusive Quality**--Advancing Star (MGSW & MG1SP, \$794,470), by Soviet Star. Southwell, Britain, 5-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Summer Wind Farm. \*\$15,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Catstar (Storm Cat), GSP-GB, \$197,080.



### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., May 12

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

**CONGRESSIONALHONOR** (Forestry), Maui Meadow, \$4K, 92/2/0 9-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Chaparro, 10-1

**DANCE WITH RAVENS** (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 159/15/0 6-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Trucksters Dance, 10-1

**GUNNERSIDE** (Seattle Slew), 26/1/0 7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +D J Bailey, 5-2

**MOBIL** (Langfuhr), Windfields, \$7K, 86/5/2 8-WO, Msw, 6f, +Mobilia, 20-1

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**Observations**  
on today's European  
racing scene  
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**2.05 Lyon-Parilly, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT**

**ZAIDIYNA (FR) (Azamour {Ire})**, who makes her debut for His Highness The Aga Khan and Alain de Royer-Dupre here, is the latest progeny of that partnership's 1998 G1 Prix Saint-Alary and G1 Prix de Diane heroine Zainta (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}). Among the other newcomers is the Jean-Claude Martinez-owned and Mikel Delzangles-trained **Never Let You Down (Ire) (Barathea {Ire})**, whose dam is a half to Storming Home (GB) (Machiavellian).

**5.40 Naas, Mdn, €12,500, 2yo, f, 6fT**

**TOGETHER (IRE) (Galileo {Ire})**, a 3/4-sister to last year's G1 Criterium International winner Jan Vermeer (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), starts out for Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor and trainer Aidan O'Brien. She encounters Grainne Seoige's experienced performer **Radharcnafarraige (Distorted Humor)**, a Jim Bolger trainee who has run respectably in maidens at The Curragh so far.

**6.10 Naas, Cond, €16,500, 2yo, 6fT**

**ZOFFANY (IRE) (Dansili {GB})** created a big impression when recording a smooth debut win for Ballydoyle at Leopardstown last month and has to defy a six-pound penalty in this race won 12 months ago by the stable's Steinbeck (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's colt from the family of Spotlight (GB) (Dr Fong) will be tested under his extra burden by the likes of Jim and Jackie Bolger's **Suntan (Ire) (Bachelor Duke)**, who was runner-up to the smart High Award (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) at The Curragh in March.



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**EUROPE** ☆

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**Warwick, 14.10, Mdn, £5,600, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:08.85, gd.**

**DANUBE DANCER (IRE) (f, 2, Balmont--Green Danube, by Irish River {Fr})**, off the board on debut at Lingfield Apr. 30, was looking to become the first winner for her freshman sire (by Stravinsky). The 9-2 second choice raced behind the early leaders. Despite hanging right under pressure in the closing stages, the bay filly gathered in Marlinka (GB) (Marju {Ire}) in the shade of the post to score by a head. Sales history: £20,000 2yo '10 GOFMAR. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,626. O-Ron Smith Recycling Ltd; B-547 Bloodstock; T-Stan Moore.

**Yarmouth, 13.50, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT, 1:15.20, gd/fm.**

**MAYHAB (GB) (c, 2, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Amazed {GB}, by Clantime {GB})**, seventh in the Mar. 27 Brocklesby Conditions S. at Doncaster on debut, was sent off the 3-1 second favorite and soon led. Kept up to his work late on, the 80,000gns TATOCT yearling had 3/4 of a length to spare over Bajan Bullet (GB) (With Approval) at the line. He is a half-brother to Dazed and Amazed (GB) (Averti {Ire}), MSW-GB, \$104,087. Battle of Britain (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Godolphin's full-brother to Lawman (Fr), was the 7-4 favorite and, after racing keenly early, stayed on to finish a further two lengths behind in third. **[Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,154. O-Saeed Manana; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Pigeon House Stud; T-Clive Brittain.

**Beverley, 14.00, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.19, gd/fm.**

**GALTYMORE LAD (GB) (c, 2, Indesatchel {Ire}--Right Answer {GB} {SP-GB}, by Lujain)**, fourth in a course-and-distance maiden eight days ago, was sent off the 10-11 crowd's choice and raced behind the leading group. Challenging inside the final quarter, he passed Lady Royale (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}) in the final 50 yards en route to a 1 1/2-length success. A 17,000gns TATDEC weanling and £28,000 DONAUG yearling, he marks the first winner for his freshman sire (by Danehill Dancer {Ire}). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £2,873. O-Mrs M Findlay; B-Bearstone Stud; T-Mick Channon.



**Beverley, 16.30, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:32.58, gd/fm.**

**DANCE EAST (GB) (f, 3, Shamardal--Russian Dance, by Nureyev),** beaten a neck by the potentially smart Eldalil (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) in a seven-furlong maiden at Newmarket's Craven meeting Apr. 15, started as the 1-5 favorite to scoop this relatively easy prize. Settled in fourth initially, the homebred had to work to get to Ezra Church (Ire) (Viking Ruler {Aus}), but, after mastering that rival approaching the final furlong, asserted to score by 4 1/2 lengths. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,132. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

**Yarmouth, 15.50, Mdn, £3,600, 3yo, 10f 21ydsT, 2:10.87, gd/fm.**

**LUCKY BREEZE (IRE) (f, 3, Key of Luck--Lasting Chance {GSW-Can, \$222,492}, by American Chance),** a half-sister to Collection (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), MSW & G1SP-HK, SW-GB, \$3,001,448, was eighth on debut at Lingfield in December and started at 66-1. Settled traveling strongly in mid-pack early, the 25,000gns TATOCT yearling challenged wide in the stretch and, after hitting the front with a quarter mile remaining, drew away to beat Astral Flower (GB) (Kalanisi {Ire}) by a comprehensive five-length margin. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,331. O-Sheila Mitchell; B-P D Savill; T-William Knight.

**Southwell, 17.50, Mdn, £3,600, 3-5yo, 1m (AWT), 1:40.66, stn.**

**INNOCUOUS (GB) (c, 3, Zafeen {Fr}--Talah {GB}, by Danehill),** runner-up over an extended nine furlongs on debut on Wolverhampton's Polytrack, raced prominently throughout the early stages. Getting the better of George Benjamin (GB) (Trade Fair {GB}) approaching the furlong marker, the 7-2 joint-second favorite drew away to best that rival by 2 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Ceremonial Jade (UAE) (Jade Robbery), SW-GB, \$225,509. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £2,980. O-Saeed Misleh; B-Darley; T-David Simcock.

## 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

## ★ IRELAND ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Killarney, 19.10, Mdn, €10,500, 3yo, 1m 100ydsT, 1:44.99, gd.**

**SHAREEN (IRE) (f, 3, Bahri--Sharesha {Ire}, by Ashkalani {Ire}),** fourth on her second try over seven furlongs on the Polytrack at Dundalk in November, started as the 11-4 crowd's choice and raced behind the leading duo early. As things got tight on the rail after the final turn, the homebred toughed it out, gained a slight edge inside the final 150 yards and stayed on grittily to hold Spelterini (Ire) (Chevalier {Ire}) by a head. The Aga Khan flagbearer is a half-sister to Sharleez (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), MSP-Ire, \$163,898. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €10,065.

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Maisons-Laffitte, 13.50, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.40, sf.**

+ **SHIMRAAN (FR) (c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Shemriyna, by King of Kings {Ire})** raced in fourth from flagfall in this first go. Pushed along to close in early stretch, the 16-5 chance moved into second approaching the final eighth and found a late gear under a drive to oust Mashoor (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) by a neck in the shades of the post. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €17,000. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**Maisons-Laffitte, 14.20, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:14.30, sf.**

**CHOPQUEST (FR) (c, 3, Indian Rocket {GB}--Free Track {Fr}, by Solid Illusion),** the winner of a claimer at Saint-Cloud Mar. 17, broke sharply to lead from the outset of this return. Shaken up with 250 meters remaining, the 393-10 outsider lengthened clear in the latter stages to score by an easy four lengths from Johnnycometomamie (Fr) (One Cool Cat). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €25,000.

O-Mme Mireille Lavigne & Antonio Spanu; B-Alain Chopard; T-Antonio Spanu.

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★ SWEDEN ★



**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRAMMS MEMORIAL-Listed**, SKr1,000,000, Jagersro, 5-11, 4yo/up, 1m 143yds, 1:46.20, gd.

1--**LUCA BRASI (FR), 130, g, 6, Singspiel (Ire)--Diamond Field, by Mr. Prospector.** (€48,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). O-Mac Racing & Stall Chicken; B-Dr Tony Ryan; T-Francisco Castro; J-Rafael Schistl; SKr600,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Swe, 27-11-3-2, SKr2,611,802. \* 1/2 to Wafayt (Ire) (Danehill), SW-UAE; and New Frontier (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), MGSW-Fr, \$122,636.

2--**Quick Release (Ire), 130, h, 5, Red Ransom--Set the Mood, by Dixie Brass.** (5,500gns HIT '09 TATAUT; 15,000gns HIT '10 TATFEB). SKr200,000.

3--**Highway (Ire), 130, g, 7, King's Theatre (Ire)--Havinia (GB), by Habitat.** (€18,000 yrl '04 TATIRE). SKr100,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.30, 15.60, 35.10.

Also Ran: Entangle (GB), Prince Fasliyev (GB), Quilboquet (Brz), Erroll (Swe), Handsome Hawk (Ire), Cloudy Start (GB), Theatrical Award (Nor).

**LANWADES STUD JAGERSRO SPRINT-Listed**,

SKr500,000, Jagersro, 5-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.60, gd.

1--**TERTIO BLOOM (SWE), 132, g, 5, Tertullian--Yankee Bloom (Ch. 2yo Filly-Scan), by El Gran Senor.** O-Stall In Bloom; B-Triple Crown Bloomers AB & Peter Frisk; T-Fredrik Reuterskiold; J-Manuel Martinez; SKr300,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-7-0, SKr1,692,820.

2--**Alcohuaz (Chi), 132, g, 5, Merchant of Venice--Giverny (Chi), by Hussonet.** SKr100,000.

3--**Exhibition (Ire), 132, g, 5, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Moonbi Ridge (Ire), by Definite Article (GB).** (€225,000 yrl '06 GOFORB; 22,000gns HIT '08 TATAUT). SKr50,000.

Margins: 1, 4, 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 3.00, 9.30.

Also Ran: Prohibit (GB), Simian (Fr), Ancient Egypt (GB), Master Chef (Ire), Buen Rumbero.

**CHAMPION PECHITO RETURNING TO PERU**

El Castillo Stud LLC's Peruvian champion **Pechito (Arg)** (Interprete {Arg}--La Cosecha {Arg}, by Octante {Arg}), third in the 2009 GIII Spend a Buck S. at Calder in October, has returned to Peru, and a decision will be made later as to whether he enters stud this year. Tabbed as Peru's 2008-'09 champion three-year-old, the chestnut won four of seven starts in that country, including a five-length victory in the G1 Clasico Ricardo Ortiz de Zevallos, the second leg of the Peruvian Quadruple Crown. He also placed second in the G1 Clasico Polla de Potrillos and G1 Clasico Derby Nacional, the first and third legs of the Peruvian Classic series. He was sent to the U.S. in February 2009 and made 15 starts on those shores, finishing third in the Spend a Buck and capturing a Calder allowance by 7 1/2 lengths in December. In his most recent start, Pechito finished second by a nose to Timber Reserve (Forest Camp) in a high-caliber allowance at Gulfstream Jan. 18, but sustained an injury. "He was receiving treatment for a sesamoid injury in Ocala, but truthfully I didn't have evident information about his evaluation, except the bills, so I've decided to bring him back," owner Freddy Chirinos said with good humor. "We will see if he can recuperate to race again or, if not, he will enter stud. I am very pleased with what he accomplished in Florida and, hopefully, there will be another adventure." Bred in Argentina by Haras El Paraiso, Pechito is out of the unraced Octante mare La Cosecha, a full sister to 1994-'95 Argentine champion three-year-old male and two-time Argentine Horse of the Year El Sembrador (Arg). His record to date stands at 23-5-4-5 with earnings of \$108,422.

**BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-PHA, \$44,150**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, ft.

**FOOLS IN LOVE (f, 4, Not For Love--Parlez, by French Deputy)** Lifetime Record: SW, 16-4-2-3, \$191,676. O-George & Lori Hall. B-Robert T Manfuso & Katharine Voss (MD). T-Kelly Breen. \* \$80,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

**7th-PRM, \$34,144**, 5-10, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd.

**FERGIES GONE WILD (f, 4, Kyle's Our Man--Cambridge Scholar, by Groovy)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$50,912. O-Ferguson Farms Racing Group. B-Curt Ferguson (IA). T-David R Elmgreen.

Condition Codes for Allowance Races

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
NW.....	Non-Winner of...
1-6.....	Number of Races
\$.....	Monetary Condition
R.....	Distance Condition
<b>3M, 6M, 9M,</b>	
<b>Y, Y+, L.....</b>	Time Period (ex: NW2L = NW 2 races lifetime)
<b>X.....</b>	Other-than Condition (ex: NW3X = non-winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or statebred)
<b>C.....</b>	Other Conditions Not Specified



**5th-IND, \$28,000**, 5-10, NW3L, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. **SPIRITUAL ORDER** (g, 3, **Presidential Order--Fe Fe's Spirits {SP}**, by **Premium Spirits**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$53,556. O/B-F Steven & Mary Stults (IN). T-Randy L Klopp.

**8th-PRM, \$26,500**, 5-10, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, gd. **GOLDEN STRIPE** (f, 4, **El Corredor--Terra Cotta {SP}**, by **Rare Brick**) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-2-1-1, \$55,786. O/B-K 5 Stables Inc (MB). T-Don Schnell. \*1/2 to **Command Start** (El Prado {Ire}), SW, \$112,666; **Rare Deputy** (Silver Deputy), SW, \$109,373; **Beshairt** (Thunder Gulch), SW, \$107,177.

**8th-WRD, \$23,500**, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, my. **DEAL A KING** (g, 4, **Deal an Ace--Cold 'n Fancy**, by **Well Honed**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$35,583. O/T-Marti L Rodriguez. B-Van & Carolyn Douglas (OK).

**9th-MNR, \$22,400**, 5-10, NW2L, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft. **CREDIT CRUNCH** (f, 3, **Najran--Seven Grand {SP}**, by **Pembroke**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$51,116. O-Vikata Vista Farm LLC. B-Hopewell Investments LLC (KY). T-Bobby V Persad. \*\$9,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- + **Two Honor Glendon**, g, 3, **Black Moonshine--Silky Flight**, by **Flight Forty Nine**. IND, 5-10, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Jonathan W Meredith (IN).
- Wana Play**, g, 3, **Bwana Charlie--Catbird Creek**, by **Storm Creek**. FLX, 5-11, 1m40y, 1:43 2/5. B-Thomas-Narlinger LLC, Dennis Repp & Atlantis Mares LLC (NY). \*1/2 to **Run Right Thru** (Montbrook), SW, \$148,914.
- Just Figurin**, f, 3, **Explicit--Monhegan Island**, by **Air Forbes Won**. IND, 5-11, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Randall Eugene Graf (IN).
- Lord Avie Jones**, g, 3, **Goods--Lady Avie Jones**, by **Lord Avie**. IND, 5-10, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-S T C Racing Inc & Pat & Jerry Jones (IN). \*SP.
- Double Eagle (Arg)**, c, 3, **Incurable Optimist--Identificada** (Arg), by **Interprete** (Arg). DEL, 5-11, (C), 1m70yT, 1:43 1/5. B-Triple Alliance SA (Arg).
- + **Lucky Reward**, g, 3, **Lucky Lionel--Break Through** (SP, \$247,622), by **Prosper Fager**. WRD, 5-11, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Diamond G Ranch Inc. (OK). \*1/2 to **Picasso** (Alphabet Soup), SW, \$115,211.
- Shawcolataddiction**, c, 3, **Sky Classic--Ms Shawcolat**, by **Mr. Shawklit**. PRM, 5-11, (S), 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Rick L Olson (IA).
- That'll Be the Day**, f, 3, **Toccet--Screen Princess**, by **Slewacide**. PRM, 5-10, (S), 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-William L Hobbs (IA).
- Morekissesforpatti**, f, 3, **Unbridled's Song--Magpie**, by **Woodman**. IND, 5-10, 7 1/2fT, 1:27 3/5. B-Joseph Joyce (KY).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Florence, 15.20**, 5-10, €10,800, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:11.00, hy. **APOCALYPSE NOW** (IRE) (f, 2, **Captain Rio {GB}--Black Tribal {Ire}**, by **Mukaddamah**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €8,262. O-Montebelli di Leonardo Filotico; B-Mrs Noelle Walsh; T-Attilio Giorgi. \*€2,200 yrl '09 TATIRE.

**ITALY, Florence, 17.20**, 5-10, €10,800, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:40.00, hy. **BIASIMO** (IRE) (c, 4, **Celtic Swing {GB}--Bitter Love {Ity}**, by **Love the Groom**) Lifetime Record: 14-3-0-4, €26,741. O/B-Francesca Turri; T-Marco Gasparini.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- + **Run Flat** (GB), f, 2, **Compton Place** (GB)--**Alchimie** (Ire), by **Sri Pekan**. Naples, Italy, 5-10, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Foxlea Farm. \*€3,000 yrl '09 TATIRE.
- Lenkiewicz** (GB), f, 3, **Oratorio** (Ire)--**Philadelphie** (Ire), by **Anabaa**. Warwick, Britain, 5-11, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 26ydsT. B-T E Pocock. \*£10,000 RNA yrl '08 DONAUG.
- Tagseed** (Ire), c, 4, **Elusive City--Allegorica** (Ire), by **Alzao**. Warwick, Britain, 5-11, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 26ydsT. B-Miss A R Byrne. \*€120,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 100,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to **Miss Gorica** (Ire) (Mull of Kintyre), MSP-Ire, \$207,560.

**• ON THE WORKTAB •**

AQUEDUCT

Endymion (Tapit), 5f, 1:04.43, 10/11  
 Mary's Follies (More Than Ready), 3f, :38.29, 1/1

BELMONT

Atomic Rain (Smart Strike), 3f, :38.25, 8/10  
 Casanova Move (Langfuhr), 5f, :59.55, 2/9  
 Giant Moon (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :49.66, 14/22  
 Haynesfield (Speightstown), 5f, 1:01.88, 4/9  
 My Princess Jess (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :50.10, 16/22  
 Quality Road (Elusive Quality), 5f, :59.45, 1/9

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Dashing Debby (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:00.60, 1/16  
 Hightap (Tapit), 4f, :50.40, 28/43  
 Thiskyhasnolimit (Sky Mesa), 4f, :50.80, 31/43

HOLLYWOOD PARK

El Gato Malo (El Corredor), 5f, :59.00, 1/15  
 Marlang (Langfuhr), 5f, 1:01.80, 11/15  
 Princess Haya (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:02.20, 12/15

KEENELAND

Aegean (Northern Afleet), 4f, :49.20, 14/29  
 Midst (Closing Argument), 4f, :52.00, 47/51

SANTA ANITA

Setsubo (Pleasantly Perfect), 6f, 1:18.60, 9/10