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A LEAP OF FAITH

Is **Canford Cliffs (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) really a miler? Third over Newmarket's Rowley mile May 1, the colt that has had everyone in the Richard Hannon stable abuzz for so long will have to answer that question on The Curragh's unforgiving terrain as he steps forward for today's G1 Abu Dhabi Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh. There is no doubt he is high-class over sprint distances, as his six-length dismissal of **Xtension (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}) in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot in June testifies. His first attempt at this trip put some



Canford Cliffs

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doubts to bed, but it came in a renewal of the 2000 Guineas which did not feature its customary strong early gallop and Hannon is under no illusions as to what he will face here.

"Doubtless, the Ballydoyle plan is to try and exploit any chinks in our stamina,

but none of us have ever had any doubts about Canford Cliffs's ability to get the mile and we are going there with our tails up," Hannon said. "Canford Cliffs worked brilliantly for [jockey Richard] Hughesie on Wednesday morning. It was the best gallop that he has produced this season and Richard got off and said that he was finally getting the same sort of feel that the horse gave him before Royal Ascot last year. I know there are still plenty who think that he is a sprinter, but they said the same about Paco Boy (Ire). Maybe this time they will be proved right, and, if so, we will come back in distance, but we are going to Ireland in a positive frame of mind and we won't be making excuses if we get beat."

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ST NICK LEADS DERBY 19

Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) yesterday headed the list of 19 colts remaining in the June 5 G1 Investec Derby after the latest forfeit stage. Last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner, who was sixth as the even-money favorite in the May 1 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, is firmly on course for the Epsom Classic according to trainer Aidan O'Brien, who has a potential team of six after a number of scratches. "In an ideal world, we would have preferred a better pace at Newmarket which would have helped him get into a nice rhythm, but it wasn't to be on the day," he said. "All the horses that ran at that time of year have been coming on a lot for the run and we're hoping they'll all come forward a good deal. He's always been a very well-balanced horse and he's a horse with loads of speed, so we never thought Epsom's track would be a problem." O'Brien also has the G2 Dante S. winner **Cape Blanco (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), last year's G1 Criterium International winner **Jan Vermeer (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and the recent G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial winner **Midas Touch (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) at the top of the ante-post markets, but withdrew today's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runners **Steinbeck (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), **Fencing Master (GB)** (Oratorio {Ire}) and **Viscount Nelson** (Giant's Causeway), as well as the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud runner-up **Mikhail Glinka (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Cont. p9

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Controlling the Curragh...

Ballydoyle's tag-team approach has worked so clinically and to ruthless effect on many of this venue's big occasions and it will be a surprise if the tempo is not at fever-pitch this time. With a back-up including last year's G2 Champagne S. runner-up **Viscount Nelson** (Giant's Causeway) and the fast-closing G3 Tetrarch S. second **Dynasty (GB)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), the race should be set up perfectly for **Steinbeck (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and **Fencing Master (GB)** (Oratorio {Ire}). Fencing Master, who needs the pace to be high as it was when he finished with a flourish to be runner-up in Newmarket's G1 Dewhurst S. in October, may have a fitness edge over his Johnny Murtagh-preferred stable companion after a seventh in the 2000 Guineas. Aidan O'Brien is keen on his chances of adding a seventh renewal. "He's in good form and came out of the race well," he said. "He's a grand, laid-back horse. Maybe in an ideal world, we'd have preferred it if they had gone a little bit faster for his first run back and then he would have got into the race better as he's a bit lazy. Since then, our horses have been improving a good deal for their first run."

The Long Drought...

Jim Bolger, John Oxx and Tommy Stack have all yet to capture this prize despite their lengthy careers and the trio saddle live contenders. Bolger relies on June Judd's **Free Judgement** (Vindication), who needs to improve on a latest short-head defeat of Dynasty in the Tetrarch over seven furlongs here May 3. Oxx has His Highness The Aga Khan's impressive Listed Loughbrown S. winner **Keredari (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) to represent him. "The ground at the Curragh was very holding and sticky and I didn't think he'd handle it, but obviously he got through it better than the opposition," Oxx stated. "I don't think he particularly has a ground preference, as he won his maiden on good-to-firm, so time will tell. He's only had three races, so we are still finding out a bit about him. He's an idle sort of horse at home and is not a morning glory, so we've never had any view as to his level of his ability. I think he'll get the trip, although there is plenty of speed in his family. It was a really stiff test over the seven on testing ground last time."

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Stack Trainee Packs a Wallop...

Stack's golden stable puts forward **Noll Wallop (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), who swept aside Viscount Nelson in the Mar. 28 G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial. The trainer's son and assistant Fozzy said, "Before Leopardstown, we had always viewed him as more of a Derby horse but he quickened up very well and won well there so we decided we'd take our chance in the Guineas. You have to respect Canford Cliffs, Xtension and Fencing Master, who all ran well in Newmarket and will be tough nuts to crack.

He added, "Then you have Steinbeck, who's obviously a very promising horse, so it's going to be an interesting race." With outsiders featuring prominently in both the English Guineas, trainer Frank Ennis takes a chance on last year's G3 Somerville Tattersall S. runner-up **Sebastian Flyte (GB)** (Observatory). Seventh to Noll Wallop on his seasonal bow at Leopardstown last time, he has improvement to find but this faster surface will help. "He needed the race badly," Ennis told *PA Sport*. "He couldn't travel on the ground in Leopardstown. He's in very good form now. We'd be hoping to run into a place. He's a good, tough horse. He's genuine and he'll definitely get the mile well."

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:45 p.m.

ABU DHABI IRISH 2000 GUINEAS-G1, €325,000, 3yo, c/f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY
1	5	Canford Cliffs (Ire) <i>(Tagula {Ire}--Mrs Marsh {GB}, by Marju {Ire})</i>	Heffer Syndicate/Mrs Roy/Mrs Instance	S & S Hubbard Rodwell	Hannon Hughes
2	1	Dynasty (GB) <i>(Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Dash to the Top {GB}, by Montjeu {Ire})</i>	Susan Magnier/Michael Tabor/Derrick Smith	Meon Valley Stud	A O'Brien Heffernan
3	9	Encompassing (Ire) <i>(Montjeu {Ire}--Sophisticat, by Storm Cat)</i>	Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier	Pacelco SA	A O'Brien Levey
4	12	Fencing Master (GB) <i>(Oratorio {Ire}--Moonlight Dance, by Alysheba)</i>	Derrick Smith/Susan Magnier/Michael Tabor	Bjorn Nielsen	A O'Brien O'Donoghue
5	3	Free Judgement (K) <i>(Vindication--South Bay Cove, by Fusaichi Pegasus)</i>	June Judd/Jackie Bolger/Ennistown Stud	Twin Hopes Farm Inc	Bolger Manning
6	7	Keredari (Ire) <i>(Oasis Dream {GB}--Keretaka {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire})</i>	H H The Aga Khan	H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC	Oxx Berry
7	4	Noll Wallop (Ire) <i>(High Chaparral {Ire}--Annie Girl {Ire}, by Danehill)</i>	Roger O'Byrne	Eugenia Farms	Stack Lordan
8	13	Oasis Dancer (GB) <i>(Oasis Dream {GB}--Good Enough {Fr}, by Mukaddamah)</i>	Mrs M E Slade	Whitsbury Manor Stud/Mrs M E Slade	Beckett Crowley
9	2	Purple Heart (Ire) <i>(Sadler's Wells--Brigid, by Irish River {Fr})</i>	D Smith/S Magnier/M Tabor/P J Magnier	Brittas House Stud	A O'Brien J O'Brien
10	10	Sebastian Flyte (GB) <i>(Observatory--Aravonian {GB}, by Night Shift)</i>	Perle O'Rourke	Perle O'Rourke	Ennis Supple
11	6	Steinbeck (Ire) <i>(Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Castara Beach {Ire}, by Danehill)</i>	Michael Tabor/Derrick Smith/Susan Magnier	Dr D Harron	A O'Brien Murtagh
12	11	Viscount Nelson <i>(Giant's Causeway--Imagine {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Susan Magnier & Diane Nagle	Barronstown Stud	A O'Brien Smullen
13	8	Xtension (Ire) <i>(Xaar {GB}--Great Joy {Ire}, by Grand Lodge)</i>	Brighthelm Racing	Paul McCartan	Cox Kirby

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GODOLPHIN OUT TO RIGHT A WRONG

Godolphin have yet to win this Classic and have taken steps to put that right here by supplementing the G3 Prix de la Grotte winner **Anna Salai** (Dubawi {Ire}). Breaking her maiden in that Apr. 25 Longchamp contest



Trainer Mahmood al Zarooni with Sheikh Mohammed (left) and Simon Crisford (center) Andrew Watkins

when under the auspices of Andre Fabre, she is a fascinating contender here. "She's doing very well and is going to the Curragh in top condition," Racing Manager Simon Crisford commented. "The further she went, the better she was going and she stays well. If the ground is not too fast for her, she should be very effective and she

deserves to be up there with the best of them. Hopefully, she can give a really good account of herself."

Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

ETIHAD AIRWAYS IRISH 1000 GUINEAS-G1, €325,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

- | SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE |
|--|----|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 12 | Anna Salai | Dubawi (Ire) |
| O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; J-Ahmed Ajtebi. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €51,600.
<i>Last Start--1st Apr. 25 G3 Prix de la Grotte</i> | | | |
| 2 | 3 | Atasari (Ire) | Whipper |
| O-Jackie Bolger; B-Redmondstown Stud; T-Jim Bolger; J-Davy Moran. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, €80,141.
<i>Last Start--2nd May 9 G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial</i> | | | |
| 3 | 8 | Bethrah (Ire) | Marju (Ire) |
| (34,000gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC; €160,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL)
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Tullpark Ltd; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €42,250.
<i>Last Start--1st May 9 G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial</i> | | | |
| 4 | 5 | Blue Maiden (GB) | Medicean (GB) |
| (6,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT)
O-Peter Charter; B-Kirtlington Stud Ltd; T-Charlie McBride; J-Kieren Fallon. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, €36,986.
<i>Last Start--9th May 2 G1 1000 Guineas</i> | | | |
| 5 | 1 | Crocandancer (Ire) | Danehill Dancer (Ire) |
| O/B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; T-Tommy Stack; J-Billy Lee. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,625.
<i>Last Start--1st May 3 Curragh maiden</i> | | | |
| 6 | 10 | Crystal Gal (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) |
| (€70,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL)
O-P O'Grady & Philip M Lloyd; B-Skymarc Farm & Castlemartin Stud; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Chris Hayes. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, €16,535.
<i>Last Start--3rd Mar. 28 G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial S.</i> | | | |
| 7 | 17 | Famous (Ire) | Danehill Dancer (Ire) |
| (€1,000,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL)
O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lynch Bages Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-0, €158,481.
<i>Last Start--2nd May 3 G3 Athasi S.</i> | | | |
| 8 | 4 | Full of Hope (Ire) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) |
| (€70,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; 77,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT; 220,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR)
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Kilcarn Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Sean Levey. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, €12,119.
<i>Last Start--7th May 9 G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial</i> | | | |

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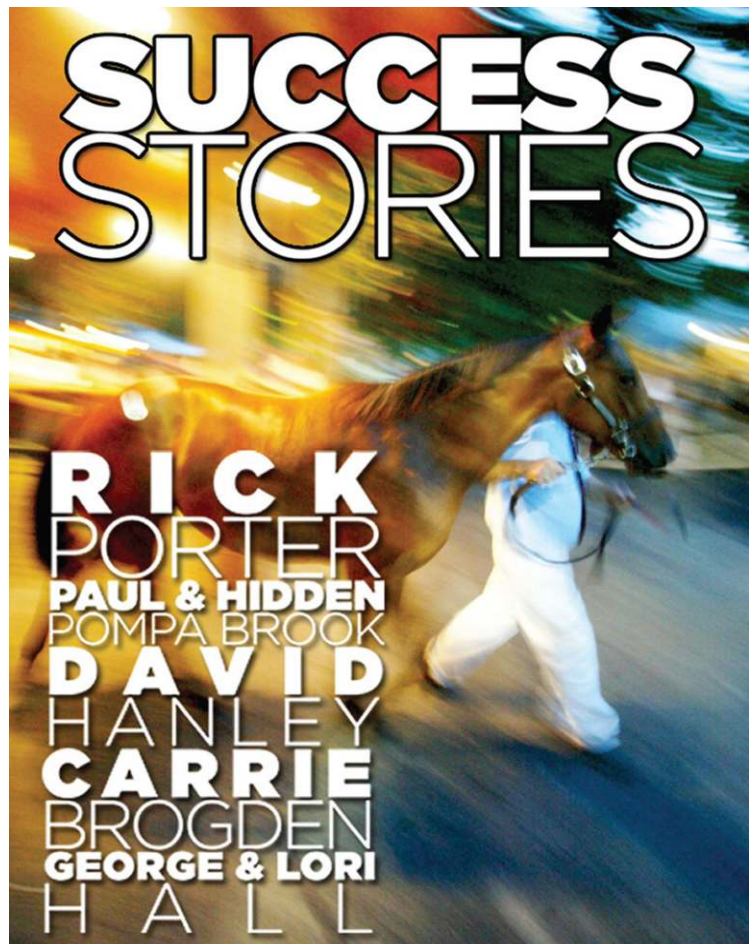
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- 9 19 Gile Na Greine (Ire) Galileo (Ire)**
 O-Jackie Bolger & Harry Dobson; B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning.
 Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, €82,624.
Last Start--3rd May 2 G1 1000 Guineas
- 10 16 Lady Darshaan (Ire) High Chaparral (Ire)**
 (£24,000 2yo '09 DONAPR)
 O-Coleman Bloodstock Ltd; B-Michael Woodlock & Seamus Kennedy;
 T-Stan Moore; J-Richard Hughes. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, €79,049.
Last Start--10th May 2 G1 1000 Guineas
- 11 9 Lady Springbank (Ire) Choisir (Aus)**
 O-Mark Gittins; B-Mrs Maura Gittins; T-Paul Deegan; J-Jim Crowley.
 Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, €90,837.
Last Start--1st Mar. 28 G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial S.
- 12 6 Lillie Langtry (Ire) Danehill Dancer (Ire)**
 (70,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC;
 230,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT)
 O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-K B Lynch;
 T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, €699,339.
Last Start--8th Nov. 6 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf
- 13 14 Lolly for Dolly (Ire) Oratorio (Ire)**
 (56,000gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC;
 57,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT)
 O-D Keogh; B-Jerry Jamgotchian; T-Tommy Stack; J-Wayne Lordan.
 Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €48,750.
Last Start--1st May 3 G3 Athasi S.
- 14 7 Music Show (Ire) Noverre**
 (€4,000 RNA yrl '08 TATIRE)
 O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Darley; T-Mick Channon; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime
 Record: 6-4-0-0, €107,921.
Last Start--6th May 2 G1 1000 Guineas
- 15 13 Queen of Troy (Ire) Storm Cat**
 O-Susan Magnier & Paul James Fleming; B-Jim Fleming; T-Aidan
 O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-1, €18,841.
Last Start--6th May 9 G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial
- 16 11 Remember When (Ire) Danehill Dancer (Ire)**
 O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-Aidan
 O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue. Lifetime Record: 2-0-1-1, €8,868.
Last Start--3rd May 2 Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S.
- 17 18 Song of my Heart (Ire) Footstepsinthesand (GB)**
 (€47,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV;
 €55,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG)
 O-Sir Robert Ogden; B-Michael Collins; T-David Wachman; J-Jamie
 Spencer. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, €53,181.
Last Start--3rd Apr. 11 Listed Loughbrown S.
- 18 2 Termagant (Ire) Powerscourt (GB)**
 (€34,000 yrl '08 GOFSP)
 O-Joerg Vasicek; B-Old Carhue Stud; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Declan
 McDonogh. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €159,693.
Last Start--1st Aug. 30 G1 Moyglare Stud S.
- 19 15 What About Me (Ire) Bertolini**
 (€7,500 RNA wnlg '07 GOFNOV)
 O-Mrs Annette Nolan; B-M J Halligan; T-Brian Nolan; J-David Nolan.
 Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, €15,556.
Last Start--4th Apr. 11 Listed Loughbrown S.

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Aidan O'Brien has whittled his team down to five and last year's G2 Debutante S. and Tattersalls Timeform 800 winner and G1 Moyglare Stud S. third **Lillie Langtry** is back from an injury sustained during the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Santa Anita six months ago. **Remember When** is a three-parts sister to Dylan Thomas (Ire) and shaped with promise when third behind the top older mares Chinese White (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and She's Our Mark (GB) (Ishiguru) in the Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. over an extended nine furlongs at Gowran Park last time May 2. O'Brien said of the pair, "Lillie Langtry had a knee injury in America last year and has had a good break, so she has only been back in work a couple of months. She had a gallop at The Curragh and is in good form and being a filly, she might not carry as much as the colts so might be a bit more forward but is just ready to start. Remember When is in good form and the plan is to see how she has come on from last time, where she had a nice race against older fillies." Tommy Stack saddled Tarascon (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}) to success in 1998 and the stable is double-handed this time with the supplemented G3 Athasi S. winner **Lolly For Dolly** and **Cnocandancer**, who earned her spot here with a fluent success in a seven-furlong maiden last time May 3. "Lolly For Dolly is well and deserves her chance after winning her trial well and Cnocandancer always showed plenty of promise at home, but had a little hold-up in the spring," the trainer's son and assistant Fozzy commented. "I'd have liked to have got another race into her and inexperience is going to be a drawback, but hopefully she should improve going another furlong and run into the money."

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:17 p.m. EDT

SHEEPSHEAD BAY S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 11ft

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Pari	Sky Classic	Court	Proctor	10-1
2	Treat Gently (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Desormeaux	Mott	6-1
3	Tarrip ©	Green Desert	Garcia	Clement	12-1
4	Ballynoe	Distorted Humor	Hill	Proctor	8-1
5	Nehantic Kat	Tomorrows Cat	Dominguez	Tagg	7-2
6	Bubbly Jane (Brz)	Yagli	Maragh	Lobo	4-1
7	The Gaillimh Girl (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Castellano	Clement	5-2
8	Liberally (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	Velasquez	Albertrani	10-1

Conditioner Christophe Clement sends out a pair of lightly raced four-year-olds in morning-line favorite **The Gaillimh Girl** and less-touted **Tarrip**. The former made a successful U.S. debut at Keeneland Apr. 22, her first start since breaking her maiden for Alain de Royer-Dupre at Compeigne in France last September. **Tarrip**, a distant 11th in a single start at three in Ireland, is two-for-two since her repatriation to this country. She was all out to graduate narrowly over the Tampa turf Feb. 10 and made it back-to-back wins by taking a Keeneland entry-level allowance Apr. 14. She carries the dark green silks of Castleton Lyons Farm. Two-time Brazilian Group 1 winner **Bubbly Jane** returns from vacation after a useful 2009 campaign that included two wins, and a third from four stakes tries in New York. Winner of the Possible Mate S. over 1 1/4 miles Oct. 9, she exits an even third-place effort over yielding ground in the GIII Long Island H. at Aqueduct Nov. 1.



Black-Type Previews cont.

Saturday, Haydock, Britain, post time: 3:00 p.m.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Total Gallery (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Fortune	S Moore	137
2	3	Benbaun (Ire)	Stravinsky	Hanagan	K Ryan	130
3	2	Blue Jack (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Kingscote	Dscombe	130
4	9	Borderlescott (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Callan	Bastiman	130
5	6	Equiano (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	M Hills	B Hills	130
6	4	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	R Moore	Stoute	130
7	7	Reverence (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Ahern	Alston	130
8	5	Spin Cycle (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Mullen	Smart	130
9	8	Wi Dud (GB)	Elnadim	Holland	K Ryan	130
10	1	Look Busy (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Tudhope	A Berry	127

Kingsgate Native bids to get his career back on track following a truncated 2009 campaign which ended with a sixth to **Borderlescott** in the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York in August. Successful in that race three years ago and in Royal Ascot's G1 Golden Jubilee S. as a three-year-old, he has now been gelded after a fruitless brief spell at stud. Cheveley Park Stud's Managing Director told *PA Sport*, "It's difficult to make comparisons, but the operation hasn't affected him and he has had a different preparation this year. Last year, he came back looking very strong from stud but this time he has had the preparation from December until now." **Borderlescott** ran his usual reliable race when 3/4-of-a-length second to **Equiano** in the May 1 G3 Palace House S. at Newmarket last time and trainer Robin Bastiman is expecting improvement off that game effort. "Equiano had a run under his belt before the race at Newmarket, whereas we hadn't and we tied up a little bit," he told *PA Sport*. "He's spot on and he's worked really well." Last year's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye hero **Total Gallery** was sixth under an eight-pound penalty in the Palace House and has another weighty burden to carry this time.

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 7:37 p.m. EDT

LAZARO BARRERA MEMORIAL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Mr Tokyo	Freespool	Quinonez	Lloyd	20-1
2	Dixie Trouper (K)	Dixieland Band	Talamo	Hofmans	12-1
3	Skipshot (K)	Skip Away	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	5-2
4	Domonation (K)	Maria's Mon	Rosario	Sadler	8-1
5	Macias (K)	Purge	Flores	Baffert	5-1
6	Big Man Has a Sign (K)	Petionville	Pedroza	Canani	15-1
7	Smiling Tiger (K)	Hold That Tiger	Espinoza	Bonde	7-2
8	Working Capital	Bertrando	T Baze	O'Neill	SCR
9	Concord Point (K)	Tapit	Garcia	Baffert	3-1
10	Hawaiian Springs (K)	Stephen Got Even	Smith	Walsh	15-1



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Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:10 p.m.

WEATHERBYS IRELAND GREENLAND S.-G3, €67,500, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Snaefell (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Smullen	Halford	138
2	7	Jimmy Styles (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Hughes	Cox	135
3	10	Luisant (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Berry	Nash	135
4	3	Markab (GB)	Green Desert	Cosgrave	Candy	135
5	6	Rain Delayed (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Latham	Lyons	135
6	8	Six of Hearts (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Moran	Ross	135
7	9	Invincible Ash (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Carroll	Halford	132
8	2	Alfred Nobel (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh	A O'Brien	131
9	4	Air Chief Marshal (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
10	11	Kitty Kiernan (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Manning	Bolger	123
11	5	Velvet Flicker (Ire)	Fasliyev	McDonogh	K Prendergast	123

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4:20 p.m.

TRI EQUESTRIAN S.-G3, €65,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Pollen (Ire)	Orpen	Lee	Stack
2	8	Annabelle's Charm (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Fallon	Cumani
3	6	Choose Me (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	McDonogh	K Prendergast
4	5	Enchanted Evening (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Smullen	Weld
5	2	Good Time Sue (Ire)	Commander Collins (Ire)	Carroll	Blake
6	3	Indiana Gal (Ire)	Intikhab	Berry	P Martin
7	7	Latin Love (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh	Wachman
8	1	Rose Hip (Ire)	Rossini	Hayes	J G Murphy
9	9	Shamwari Lodge (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Hughes	Hannon

All carry 124 pounds bar Pollen, 127.

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

YUSHUN HIMBA (JAPANESE OAKS)-G1, ¥97,000,000, 3yo, f, 2400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Cosmo Nemo Shin (Jpn)	Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)	Ishibashi	Shimizu	40-1
2	Agnes Waltz (Jpn)	Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)	Shibata	Miyamoto	15-1
3	Apricot Fizz (Jpn)	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Shii	Kojima	6-1
4	Shoryu Moon (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Uchida	Sasaki	10-1
5	Ginza Bonanza (Jpn)	Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Ikegami	30-1
6	Oken Sakura (Jpn)	Bago (Fr)	Ando	Otanashi	5-1
7	Nimaru Otome (Jpn)	Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)	Kitamura	Tamura	60-1
8	Princess Memory (Jpn)	Swept Overboard	Katsuura	Takahashi	99-1
9	Morning Face (Jpn)	Special Week (Jpn)	Fujjoka	Yahagi	50-1
10	Tagano Elisabeth (Jpn)	Special Week (Jpn)	Kawada	Matsuda	99-1
11	Blooming Alley (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S	Matsuoka	Kojima	25-1
12	Toreno Angel (Jpn)	Taiki Shuttle	Tosaki	Ito	35-1
13	Animate Bio (Jpn)	Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)	Goto	Maki	20-1
14	Shimmei Fuji (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Iwata	Yasuda	12-1
15	A Shin Returns (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Sakaguchi	18-1
16	Stellar Lead (Jpn)	Special Week (Jpn)	Miura	Mor	99-1
17	Apapane (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Ebina	Kunieda	2-1
18	Saint Emilion (Jpn)	Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Koga	3-1

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Black-Type Previews cont.

Sunday, Longchamp, France

MONTJEU COOLMORE PRIX SAINT-ALARY-G1,

€250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Deluxe	Storm Cat	Guyon	Fabre
2	1	Sarafina (Fr)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Mosse	de Royer-Dupre
3	9	Dariole (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Benoist	Bary
4	3	Plain Vanilla (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Thomas	van de Poele
5	5	Hibaayeb (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor
6	8	Galaxidi (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Bonilla	F Head
7	2	T'As d'Beaux Yeux (GB)	Red Ransom	Peslier	Smaga
8	6	Aruna	Mr. Greeley	Lemaire	Pease
9	7	On Verra (Ire)	Smart Strike	Thulliez	F Doumen

All carry 126 pounds.

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX D'ISPAHAN-G1, €250,000, 4yo/up, 9f 55ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Byword (GB)	Peintre Celebre	Guyon	Fabre	128
2	5	Vertigineux (Fr)	Nombre Premier (GB)	Sogorb	Dufreche	128
3	6	Wiener Walzer (Ger)	Dynaformer	de Vries	J Hirschberger	128
4	3	Runaway (GB)	King's Best	Jarnet	Pritchard-Gordon	128
5	8	Next Vision (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Hellyn	J Hirschberger	128
6	9	Celebrissime (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Barzalona	F Head	128
7	2	Board Meeting (Ire)	Anabaa	Crastus	Lellouche	125
8	4	Stacelita (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Soumillon	Rouget	125
9	1	Goldikova (Ire)	Anabaa	Peslier	F Head	125

Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

TATTERSALLS GOLD CUP-G1, €225,000, 4yo/up,

1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Cutlass Bay (UAE)	Halling	Ajtebi	bin Suroor
2	4	Dixie Music (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
3	5	Fame and Glory (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Murtagh	A O'Brien
4	1	Halicarnassus (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Moore	Channon
5	3	Recharge (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Hayes	K Prendergast
6	6	Chinese White (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Smullen	Weld

All carry 126 pounds bar Chinese White, 123.

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX VICOMTESSE VIGIER-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up,

1 15/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Buxted (Ire)	Dynaformer	Donohoe	R Mills
2	4	Los Cristianos (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Huet	Couetil
3	3	Kite Wood (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor
4	6	Blek (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Crastus	Lellouche
5	1	Validor (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Peslier	Fouin
6	2	Kasbah Bliss (Fr)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Thulliez	F Doumen
7	7	Green Tango (Fr)	Majorien (GB)	Thomas	van de Poele

All carry 123 pounds.

Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany

DIANA-TRIAL-G2, €65,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Elle Shadow (Ire)	Shamardal	Starke	Schiergen
2	5	Nicea (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Minarik	Schiergen
3	1	Val de Rama (Ger)	King's Best	Helpfenbein	Ostmann
4	2	Vanjura (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Pietsch	Dzubasz
5	4	Waldjagd (GB)	Observatory	Pedroza	Wohler

All carry 128 pounds.



Belmont Gets a New Shooter...

The field for the June 5 GI Belmont S. increased by one yesterday when owner Lawrence Roman confirmed GIII Withers S. third-place finisher **Spangled Star** (Distorted Humor) for the final leg of the Triple Crown. He worked six panels in 1:13.50 at Aqueduct yesterday morning. "He seems to be getting a little better with every start," Roman commented. "He's lightly raced and he's bred to go the distance. When I bought him, I had the Belmont S. in mind. For most people, the Kentucky Derby is the race they want to win the most, but for me, that race is the Belmont." Spangled Star graduated by 4 1/4 lengths in his final start for trainer Graham Motion at Laurel Jan 2 and was third in a Feb. 24 allowance at the Maryland oval prior to his Withers effort, in which he was beaten 5 3/4 lengths by Afleet Again (Afleet Alex). Roman is not prone to delusions of grandeur and knows his place as he approaches the Belmont. "No one in the field has gone a mile and a half," he offered. "I expect him to be a longshot, but other longshots have won it in recent years." Da' Tara (Tiznow, 38-1), Birdstone (Grindstone, 36-1) and Sarava (Wild Again, 70-1) have lit up the tote in recent years.



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Triple Threats cont.

New Madrid Officially Out...

Shortleaf Stable's **New Madrid** (Rock Hard Ten) was auditioning for a start in the Belmont in an entry-level allowance over the Belmont turf course Thursday afternoon, but a dull fifth-place effort has officially ruled the colt out of consideration. "He won't run in the Belmont," said trainer Tim Ice, who won last year's Classic with Summer Bird (Birdstone). "He needed to show me more yesterday than he did. The [GII] Arkansas Derby [Apr. 10] wasn't so long ago that I think he needed the race or anything. He'll run back in a dirt allowance race and we'll see from there." New Madrid was runner-up to subsequent GIII Sunland Park Derby hero Endorsement (Distorted Humor) in a Feb. 20 Oaklawn maiden before going one better in Hot Springs Mar. 13. He was an even sixth in the Arkansas Derby in his start prior to Thursday's allowance.



19 Left In Epsom Derby (cont. from p1)

"Cape Blanco is in good form and has been cantering since York and Midas Touch has been in good form since Leopardstown," he added. "They are both back in full work, but we are just taking it day by day and we'll just see how their work goes." As expected, Godolphin have left in a trio headed by ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ Al Zir** (Medaglia d'Oro), but will supplement Wednesday's Listed Cockeyed Hat S. winner **Rewilding (GB)** (Tiger Hill {Ire}) May 31. Khalid Abdullah could be double-handed courtesy of the Henry Cecil-trained G3 Lingfield Derby Trial scorer **Bullet Train (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) and Sir Michael Stoute-trained ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ Workforce (GB)** (King's Best). Bullet Train worked in Newmarket on Wednesday and connections appear set to let him take his chance, while the D2 Dante S. runner-up Workforce will bid to book his ticket when put through his paces in a racecourse gallop at Lingfield next week. The owner-breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe told the *Racing Post*, "Workforce came out of the Dante very well, so that encouraged us to continue with the Derby in mind. He will have a racecourse gallop at Lingfield next week and the Prince will decide then." There was a sad postscript to the tale of the entries, as Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ Mubtassim (GB)** (Red Ransom)--who had been left in the race--was revealed on *Racing Post online* to have been fatally injured on the gallops on Tuesday.

House Heads to the Oaks...

Trainer Ralph Beckett gave the green light to **Ceilidh House (GB)** (Selkirk) to contest the June 4 G1 Investec Oaks, for which 25 stood their ground yesterday. Third in the May 8 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial for her owner-breeder Julian Richmond-Watson, she will bid to emulate the same connections' Look Here (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), who was placed in that prep two years ago before going on to Epsom glory. "She worked well in the week and we're happy with her, so she's on track for the Oaks," Beckett said yesterday. "She's a very different filly to Look Here, but what I was pleased with was the way she handled the track at Lingfield and she came around the bend well. Whether she's good enough to win the Oaks, I'm not sure but I'm pretty sure we are going the right route and in an open year she deserves to take her chance." One of the biggest names missing from the list after the latest forfeit stages yesterday was George Strawbridge's **Dyna Waltz (GB)** (Dynaformer), who was in front of ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ Timepiece (GB)** (Zamindar) and Ceilidh House in that Lingfield contest. Timepiece was one of two Henry-Cecil trained contenders for Khalid Abdullah alongside last Wednesday's G3 Musidora S. scorer **Aviate (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), while the Newmarket conditioner took out the Listed Swettenham Stud Fillies' Trial winner **Principal Role** (Empire Maker). As expected, Aidan O'Brien scratched Roisin Henry and Susan Magnier's G1 Fillies' Mile third **You'll Be Mine** (Kingmambo), but left in a team of six which helps bolster a numerically-strong Irish challenge. This includes the Jim Bolger-trained duo **Akdarena (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}) and **Gile Na Greine (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and Jorge Vasicek's G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ Termagant (Ire)** (Powerscourt {GB}). Trainer Barry Hills will be bidding for a first Oaks and has the Listed Cheshire Oaks second and third **Acquainted (GB)** (Shamardal) and **Champagnelifestyle (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) engaged. His son and assistant Charlie Hills said yesterday, "[Champagnelifestyle] is moving great at the moment and we couldn't be more pleased with her. Our filly Acquainted, who was in front of her at Chester, came out and won nicely yesterday at Haydock and they are both two progressive, lightly-raced fillies. It looks like it will be a very open Oaks this year and you wouldn't be afraid of running a filly like Champagnelifestyle in the race. She stays very well and, while she could possibly do with a bit of rain, the ground at Epsom is always a very good racing surface."



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RACING Round-Up

NYRA Says It Could Close By June 9...

The New York Racing Association issued a press release Friday morning that it has notified its 1,400-plus employees of an impending closure. In the statement, NYRA officials said, while they are exploring all options that would allow the tracks to remain open, they were required by law to let employees know that, if a solution to the ongoing financial crisis is not found, they will be forced to shut down Wednesday, June 9.

Liliside Team Will Appeal...

Connections of Sunday's demoted G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches winner **Liliside (Fr)** (American Post {GB}) are set to appeal against the decision. Owner Anthony Forde and trainer Francois Rohaut will bid to overturn the ruling of the Longchamp stewards to disqualify her from first to sixth behind the promoted Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy) as a result of interference in early stretch. Jockey Jean-Bernard Eyquem will also appeal against a suspension totaling 10 days handed out by the authorities due to his riding in the race and use of the whip. "We have appealed against the decision," Rohaut told *PA Sport*. "Liliside is in good form and has recovered really well. Everything is OK for her. Liliside is entered in the G2 Prix de Sandringham [at Chantilly June 6], but it may be a bit too close for her. There is also a race for her at Deauville in August." Rohaut also revealed that the promoted runner-up **Baine (Fr)** (Country Reel) had been injured during Sunday's race. "She ran really well and could have won the race," he added. "The bump, the interference, she had coming into the straight meant she's come back very lame and will be out for a while. She got a bump but the stewards didn't see it. With a clear run and with no injury, she should have won the race."

De Royer-Dupre Plans Future of Classic Pair...

Trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre is out to seek quick compensation for the luckless runs of ☆ **"TDN Rising Stars"** ☆ **Siyouni (Fr)** (Pivotal {GB}) and **Rosanara (Fr)** (Sinndar {Ire}) in Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches respectively. Siyouni was repeatedly denied a clear run in the straight and was never able to challenge under Christophe-Patrice Lemaire before finishing ninth in the Poulains, while Rosanara received a bump in early stretch--an incident which caused the disqualification of the first-past-the-post Liliside (Fr) (American Post {GB})--before finishing strongly to be third. "It was a difficult afternoon at Longchamp," trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre told *Racing Post*. "Rosanara is fine after the race, but was unable to show her maximum and Siyouni came back with cuts to his hind legs which were quite badly marked. It is quite possible now that Rosanara will line up for the G1 Prix de Diane [at Longchamp June 13]. In principal, Siyouni will go to Ascot for the [June 15] G1 St James's Palace S. as he has already proved himself at that level. We must forget this race."

Clear Path to Met Mile for Quality Road...

Quality Road (Elusive Quality), the smashing 12 3/4-length winner of the Feb. 6 GI Donn H. at Gulfstream last out, is still on track for his return in the GI Metropolitan H. at Belmont on Memorial Day, May 31. "He's doing great," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "I'm pleased with the break he got and pleased with the way he's coming into the race." The Ned Evans homebred will have his final work on Tuesday in preparation for the "Met Mile." Pletcher added, "He's done everything you would expect him to do in maturing from age three to four.



Quality Road Adam Coglianese

But, then, he's always been such a good-looking horse." Quality Road owns a record of 6-2-1 from nine lifetime starts. He won three graded stakes last season including the GI Florida Derby, but is also remembered for being scratched at the gate in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic after refusing to load.

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Racing Round-Up cont.

Pletcher Should Have Major Belmont Day Presence...

While **Super Saver** (Maria's Mon)'s off-the-board Preakness showing dashed the hopes of a Triple Crown bid and filly **Devil May Care** (Malibu Moon) will wait for the GI Mother Goose S. on June 26 instead of trying her luck in the "Test of the Champion," trainer Todd Pletcher will still make his presence felt at Belmont in the coming weeks. In addition to Quality Road in the Met Mile, the silver-haired conditioner will send out **Hour Glass** (Petitionville) and **Malibu Prayer** (Malibu Moon) in the GII Vagrancy H. May 29 for female sprinters at six furlongs. He plans to enter multiple Grade I winner **Take the Points** (Even the Score) in the GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan H., recent GII Churchill Distaff winner **Phola** (Johannesburg) in the GI Just a Game S., **Discreetly Mine** (Mineshaft) in the GII Woody Stephens S., and the trio of **Bribon (Fr)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), **Checklist** (Gone West) and **Munnings** (Speightstown) in the GII True North H. as well; all on the Belmont Stakes undercard June 5.

Dutrow With a Dangerous Pair of Sophomores...

Rick Dutrow Jr. has a pair of dangerous three-year-olds in his barn that could make some noise in upcoming stakes at Belmont. Multiple Grade II-winning filly **Amen Hallelujah** (Montbrook) will turn back to a mile following a disappointing effort in the GI Kentucky Oaks last time. "We're going to the one-mile race on Belmont Day [the Grade I Acorn on June 5]," said Dutrow. She breezed six furlongs yesterday in 1:14.82 in preparation for the race. **D' Funnybone** (D'Wildcat) also worked yesterday, going 1:14.50 for six panels. The four-time graded stakes victor, who finished fourth as the prohibitive favorite last out in the GIII Withers S. after pressing an extremely fast pace, will go in the GII Woody Stephens S. for sophomore sprinters the same day.

Forever Together to Earn Her Wings...

Augustin Stables' **Forever Together** (Belong to Me) will ship to the West Coast for the GI Gamely Breeders' Cup S., trainer Jonathan Sheppard told *Daily Racing Form*. The 2008 Eclipse Award-winning turf female has one start to her credit this season, a running-on second-place effort to Wasted Tears (Najran) in the GII Jenny Wiley S. Apr. 10. The grey mare is presently on a farm in Camden, South Carolina, where she reportedly breezed six furlongs in 1:15 Wednesday. Forever Together is scheduled to meet **Tuscan Evening (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the Gamely. That Jerry Hollendorfer-trainee rides a four-race winning streak into the nine-furlong event, including a wire-to-wire score in the GII Santa Barbara H. going 10 furlongs Apr. 17 at Santa Anita.

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NEWS TODAY

INTERACTION NAMED ARGENTINE HORSE OF THE YEAR **Interaction (Arg)** (Easing Along) was honored as Argentina's 2009 Horse of the Year during the Pellegrini Awards party, held Thursday night at Tattersall Saloon at San Isidro racetrack. The winner of the the G1 Carlos Pellegrini, G1 Jockey Club and G1 Raul y Raul E. Chevalier, the colt who is now training in France with Pascal Bary. He was also honored as Champion Three-year-old Male and Champion Stayer. Stud Haras Futuro, the owner/breeder of Interaction, won the prize as the Champion Owner, Easing Along was Champion Sire and his dam, Inter Rails (Arg) (Ride the Rails) named Broodmare of the Year. Rounding out the evening's success was Alfredo Gaitan Dassie, who guided Interaction to his Horse of the Year title, earning the Champion Trainer award. Peruvian Edwin Talaverano, who rode Interaction to win the Pellegrini, was the Champion Jockey. The awards were decided by a vote of horsemen and members of the media. The remaining list of champions is:

- Champion 2yo Filly: **Ishitaki (Arg)** (Interprete {Arg})
- Champion 2yo Colt: **San Livinus (Arg)** (Mutakddim)
- Champion 3yo Filly & Mare of the Year: **Kalath Wells (Arg)** (Poliglote {GB})
- Champion Older Mare: **Ollagua (Arg)** (Pure Prize)
- Champion Sprinter: **Lloron Cat (Arg)** (Easing Along)
- Champion Miler: **Maruco Plus (Arg)** (Alpha Plus)
- Champion Older Horse: Life of Victory (Arg) (Incurable Optimist)
- Breeder of the Year: **Haras Firmamento**



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The feel will be unmistakably Jersey Shore, with breezes from the nearby Atlantic Ocean permeating the fan-friendly grandstand and picnic areas. The racing, on the other hand, will resemble Keeneland, with a splash of Saratoga and Del Mar, as horsemen from all corners of the United States converge on Monmouth Park for its landmark meeting. Adopting a "less-is-more" approach, there will be 50 days of live racing between today and Labor Day, Sept. 6, and racing will continue with an additional 21 dates on Saturdays and Sundays through Nov. 21. "We're confident that this new racing schedule, coupled with the nation's highest purses, will breathe new life into this industry and become a new foundation for racing, breeding and tourism in the Garden State," said Dennis Robinson, president of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority.



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- \$200,000 GIII Monmouth Oaks-Aug. 14
- \$300,000 GIII Philip Iselin H.-Aug. 21
- \$300,000 GII Molly Pitcher H.-Aug. 29
- \$150,000 GIII Sapling S.-Sept. 4.
- \$200,000 NATC Futurity & Sorority-Sept. 26
- \$300,000 GII Monmouth Cup-Oct. 9

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MONMOUTH ELITE SUMMER MEET

Purse Comparison

Race	2010	2009
MSW	\$75,000	\$38,000
MSW (S)	\$75,000	\$47,000
MC40-30,000	\$34,000	\$23,000
Clm5,000	\$30,000	\$14,000
Clm25-20,000	\$46,000	\$29,000
Clm35-30,000	\$50,000	\$37,000
NW1X	\$80,000	\$41,000
NW2X	\$82,000	\$42,000
NW3X/\$62,500	\$84,000	\$48,000
Overnight Stk	\$100,000	\$60-70,000

All runners in all races are guaranteed \$1,500 to start.

2009 Leading Track Meets
by total average daily purse distribution

Track	Days	Avg. Daily Purses
Saratoga	36	\$729,100
Keeneland (fall)	17	\$608,730
Keeneland (spring)	15	\$601,950
Belmont Park (fall)	33	\$556,545
Del Mar	37	\$544,295

Source: www.monmouthpark.com

MONMOUTH PARK HISTORY: AVERAGE DAILY FIGURES

Year	Attendance	On-Track Handle	Total Handle	Days
'09	6,949	825,271	3,564,226	93
'08	6,551	871,100	3,720,988	100
'07	8,971	1,267,108	3,846,226	75
'06	8,497	1,233,477	3,683,398	84
'05	9,032	1,274,231	3,650,844	90
'04	9,085	1,347,641	4,190,758	87
'03	8,723	1,319,121	3,744,470	92
'02	9,838	1,467,895	4,132,781	78
'01	10,757	1,641,327	4,683,153	72
'00	9,773	1,589,396	3,729,252	73

Source: www.monmouthpark.com

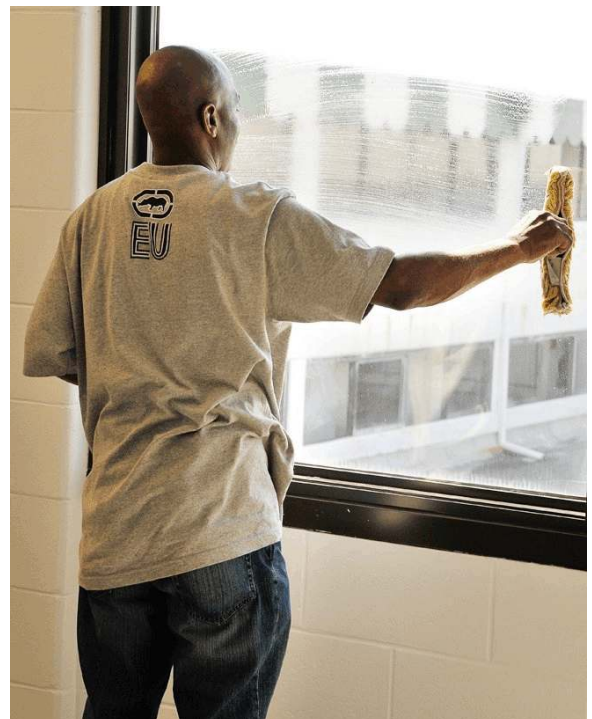
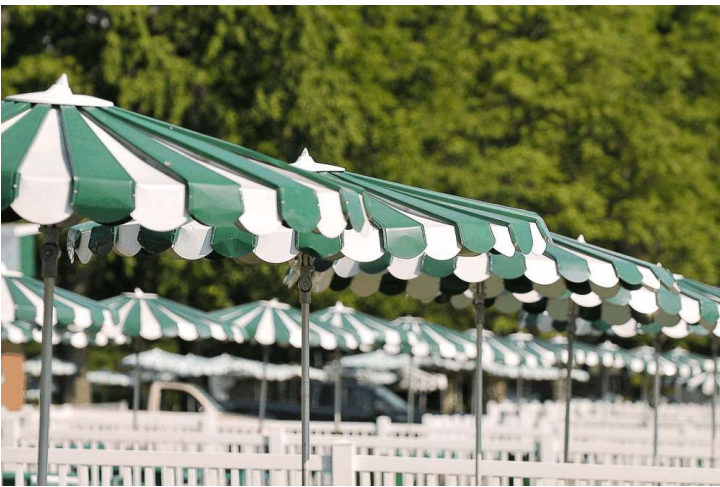


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If you are making a trip to Red Bank, you should definitely consider making a stop at Teak. If you are in the mood for a trendy venue, reminiscent of something you might find in New York City, this Asian fusion sushi bar and lounge is for you. The sushi is fresh (with all you can eat sushi from 5 p.m.-10 p.m. on Sunday for \$25!) and many of their creations are inspiring, not to mention tasty. Personally, whenever I make the trip up the street from our offices at the *TDN*, the Pad Thai and the Duck Salad are generally among my top selections.

While the food is grand, the bar is often the place to be. Monday's at Teak are half price night, which is always sure to draw a full house. On every second and fourth Friday of the month a live band is brought in and one of the main dining rooms is cleared for Salsa night, so be sure to throw on your dancing shoes! Who knows, you might even find a TDNER or two burning up the dance floor.





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TDN THIRD-CROP SIRE LIST

BY CUMULATIVE BLACK-TYPE WINNERS
THROUGH THURSDAY, MAY 20

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Medaglia D'Oro Sire: El Prado (IRE) Stands: KY [US\$100,000]	1999	3	\$11,210,564	164	94	17	29	8	14	4
2	Speightstown Sire: Gone West Stands: KY [US\$35,000]	1998	3	\$8,200,197	152	91	15	25	7	12	2
3	Tapit Sire: Pulpit Stands: KY [US\$50,000]	2001	3	\$9,486,955	135	95	13	22	6	13	3
4	Lion Heart Sire: Tale Of The Cat Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]	2001	3	\$8,036,203	198	133	12	19	6	11	1
5	Congaree Sire: Arazi Stands: NY [US\$7,500]	1998	3	\$4,087,986	107	69	9	12	3	5	0
6	One Cool Cat Sire: Storm Cat Stands: EUR [Dead/Retired/Exported]	2001	3	\$2,931,143	201	94	9	18	0	6	0
7	Candy Ride (ARG) Sire: Ride The Rails Stands: KY [US\$25,000]	1999	3	\$8,167,150	139	86	8	17	6	8	4
8	Exceed And Excel (AUS) Sire: Danehill Stands: GB [GBE12,000]	2000	3	\$3,991,728	165	89	8	19	2	9	0
9	Cuvee Sire: Carson City Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]	2001	3	\$4,812,860	150	98	7	15	1	4	1
10	Birdstone Sire: Grindstone Stands: KY [US\$30,000]	2001	3	\$6,676,640	79	47	6	8	3	4	2
11	Rocky Bar Sire: In Excess (IRE) Stands: AZ [US\$2,000]	1998	3	\$1,089,878	20	17	6	9	1	1	0
12	American Post (Gb) Sire: Bering (GB) Stands: FR [Eu€5,000]	2001	3	\$1,800,920	71	32	5	7	0	4	0
13	Even The Score Sire: Unbridled's Song Stands: KY [US\$15,000]	1998	3	\$4,264,412	120	73	5	11	2	3	1
14	Pleasantly Perfect Sire: Pleasant Colony Stands: KY [US\$10,000]	1998	3	\$3,070,676	80	50	5	13	2	7	0
15	Read The Footnotes Sire: Smoke Glacken Stands: NY [US\$5,000]	2001	3	\$2,560,700	68	49	5	9	0	2	0
16	Soto Sire: Dehere Stands: KSA [—]	2000	3	\$1,119,900	46	35	5	5	0	0	0
17	Stroll Sire: Pulpit Stands: KY [US\$7,500]	2000	3	\$1,419,704	38	23	5	8	2	2	0
18	Toccet Sire: Awesome Again Stands: PA [US\$3,500]	2000	3	\$3,931,870	118	80	5	10	2	6	0
19	Bowman's Band Sire: Dixieland Band Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]	1998	3	\$2,205,186	61	37	4	5	0	1	0
20	Chapel Royal Sire: Montbrook Stands: FL [US\$10,000]	2001	3	\$4,726,736	183	112	4	12	1	2	0
21	Kheleyf Sire: Green Desert Stands: IR [Eu€8,000]	2001	3	\$2,567,430	143	70	4	13	2	8	0
22	Peace Rules Sire: Jules Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]	2000	3	\$4,113,576	135	97	4	9	0	1	0
23	Refuse To Bend (IRE) Sire: Sadler's Wells Stands: GB [GBE5,000]	2000	3	\$2,427,055	151	63	4	11	2	5	0
24	Tenpins Sire: Smart Strike Stands: KY [US\$5,000]	1998	3	\$2,103,142	84	54	4	14	0	0	0

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different Coolmore sires have had Stakes winners in the last 6 weeks

Lolly For Dolly (Oratorio)



Joanna (High Chaparral)



1 ROCK OF GIBRALTAR

Jacqueline Quest	1st	1,000 Guineas Stakes- Gr.1 (DISQ)
Gibraltar Blue	1st	KRA Fillies Guineas- Gr.2
Society Rock	1st	Pavilion Stakes- L.R.

2 PEINTRE CELEBRE

Byword	1st	Prix du Muguet- Gr.2
Celtic Celeb	1st	Prix Maurice Caillault- L.R.
	2nd	Prix Hocquart- Gr.2

3 GALILEO

Cape Blanco	1st	Dante Stakes- Gr.2
Midas Touch	1st	Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S.- Gr.2
Chabal	1st	Sandown Classic Trial- Gr.3

4 MONTJEU

Jukebox Jury	1st	Jockey Club Stakes- Gr.2
Fame And Glory	1st	Mooresbridge Stakes- Gr.3

5 DANEHILL DANCER

Planteur	1st	Prix Noailles- Gr.2
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6 HIGH CHAPARRAL

Joanna	1st	Prix Imprudence- Gr.3
	3rd	French 1,000 Guineas- Gr.1
Noll Wallop	1st	2,000 Guineas Trial S.- Gr.3

7 ORATORIO

Lolly For Dolly	1st	Athasi Stakes- Gr.3
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8 CHOISIR

Lady Springbank	1st	1,000 Guineas Trial S.- Gr.3
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9 SADLER'S WELLS

Bullet Train	1st	Lingfield Derby Trial Stakes- Gr.3
Changing Skies	1st	The Very One Stakes- Gr.3

10 FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND

Chachamaidee	1st	Michael Seely Memorial Stakes- L.R.
Shamalgan	3rd	French 2,000 Guineas- Gr.1

11 WESTERNER

Never Forget	1st	Prix de la Seine- L.R.
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NYCOTB LOSES MORE SIGNALS With an order from the New York State Racing and Wagering Board issued Thursday, customers of the bankrupt New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation are now able to bet on races from Belmont Park, Finger Lakes Racetrack and Golden Gate Fields. Removed from the wagering menu were races from Hollywood Park, Churchill Downs and Calder Race Course. Additionally, the Board has advised NYCOTB that it would not approve its contract with Monmouth Park, where a boutique 50-day meeting kicks off this afternoon. The most recent orders are in addition to previous edicts which forced NYCOTB to cease simulcasting on races from other tracks, including Arlington Park and Pimlico. According to *Daily Racing Form*, Joe Mahoney, a spokesman for the NYSRWB, said the Board informed NYCOTB three weeks ago that it would not approve further simulcasting contracts until OTB "assures us that they are able to meet their financial obligations." NYCOTB, which entered bankruptcy protection earlier this year, also owes the New York Racing Association a reported \$17 million.

★ **MONMOUTH** ★

Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 2:50 p.m. EDT

DECATHLON S., \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Lit'sgoodlookngray	Lit de Justice	Gomez	Hess Jr	117
2	Tommy's Memory	Good and Tough	Amiss	Ryan	121
3	Congressional Page	Orientate	Marquez Jr	Trombetta	117
4	Mannington	Delaware Township	Trujillo	Pompay	121
5	Go Go Shoot	Songandaprayer	Velazquez	Pletcher	117
6	Mr. Fantasy	E Dubai	Castro	Hushion	117
7	At the Disco	Disco Rico	P Lopez	Hartmann	117

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Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:50 p.m. EDT

ELKWOOD S., \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Staying On (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Bravo	Clement	120
2	Roman Tiger	Tiger Ridge	P Lopez	Manning	122
3	Rogue Victory	Victory Gallop	Castro	Weaver	120
4	Kiss the Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Trujillo	Tarrant	120
5	Get Stormy	Stormy Atlantic	Gomez	Bush	120
6	Pleasant Strike	Smart Strike	Velazquez	Pletcher	120
7	Indian Dance	Indian Charlie	L Garcia	Murray	122
MTO	Encaustic	Broad Brush	Shepherd	Shuman	120

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-BEL, \$51,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41, ft. HUNTERS BAY (c, 3, [Ghostzapper](#)--Smok'n Frolic {MGSW & GISP, \$1,534,720}, by Smoke Glacken) broke at the back of the pack in his career opener in a maiden sprint at Gulfstream Park Apr. 10 and never factored, finishing fifth. The bay turned it around with a sharper break this time. Sent right to the front while stretching out in his second start, the 9-2 shot was pressured through an opening half in :45.57. He was set down when they straightened for home and responded with a widening 8 1/2-length victory. Sales history: \$110,000 RNA 2yo '09 ADNMR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,950. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-T Pletcher.

9th-BEL, \$51,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm. STORMY DIXIE (f, 4, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Dixieland Event, by Wild Event) hit the board in four of six tries last year, culminating with a runner-up effort as the 4-5 chalk at Philly Park Nov. 28. The \$200,000 OBSMAR juvenile resurfaced with a troubled second in a six-furlong dash over the local sod May 5, and was 7-5 after drawing in off the also-eligibles. After forcing the issue from the start, she opened daylight coming off the turn and, though she drifted out markedly, was never seriously threatened on her way to a three-length tally. Juddmonte's Silk Route (Empire Maker) got the better of Simply Carina (El Prado {Ire}) to complete the exacta. Lifetime Record: 8-1-4-1, \$69,560. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O-Richard Santulli. B-A I Appleton (FL). T-A E Goldberg.

7th-BEL, \$50,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22 1/5, fm. MESA FRESCA (f, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Mayan Maiden, by Lyphard) made two previous appearances, both on the main track. Never in the hunt when seventh in a one-mile maiden at Aqueduct Nov. 29, the dark bay finished third in a Gulfstream heat washed off the weeds Mar. 13, and was dismissed at 12-1 while trying the green stuff for the first time here. Never too far from the front, Mesa Fresca made a bold move on the outside on the turn. She struck the front in midstretch and, despite remaining on her wrong lead, maintained a 1 1/2-length margin over even-money Sterling Silver (Mr. Greeley) at the wire. The winner was leased to the Fasig-Tipton Racing Club ([click for TDN feature](#)) by her breeder Bobby Flay, who acquired her in utero for \$20,000 at KEEJAN in 2007. Mayan Maiden, the granddam of GSW Al Khali (Medaglia d'Oro), is a full-sister to GSWs Tara Roma and Waldoboro. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$33,794. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O-Fasig-Tipton Racing Club. B-Bobby Flay (KY). T-James J Toner.

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MESA FRESCA (Sky Mesa)

Mesa Fresca wasn't carrying Bobby Flay's colors when she swept to victory in the seventh race at Belmont Park Friday, but Flay was paying close attention from his hotel room out in L.A. The dark bay filly marked the celebrity chef's very first winner as a breeder.

Flay has been involved in the breeding end of the business for only a few short years, and Mesa Fresca's dam, Mayan Maiden (Lyphard), was one of his first broodmare acquisitions. He picked her up--with Mesa



Bobby Flay (left) Jim Lisa photo

Fresca in utero--for what looks sure to be a bargain \$20,000 at Keeneland January 2007.

Flay had no trouble recalling that winter afternoon.

"The mare is from one of the Helen Alexander families," he explained. "She had produced nothing--she lost two or three foals in a row to MRLS, so she showed no

production--but the family is very deep. She came into the ring in foal to Sky Mesa, and I was watching from the dining room at Keeneland. I was sitting eating a pork chop--I remember that because I tell the story all the time.

"I'm watching the television, and Barry [Weisbord, TDN publisher and close friend and advisor to Flay] is looking at me--he's always trying to keep an eye on me, so I don't raise my hand too often--and he said, 'What are you looking at?' I told him, 'The mare is at \$14,000 right now, she's in foal to Sky Mesa, and the family is gigantic. This mare hasn't gotten off the ground yet, but what's the difference?'"

"I walked into the pavilion, the bidding is going \$14,000, \$15,000, \$16,000...so I buy her for \$20,000. I come back and Barry looks at me and asks me, 'What did you just do?' And I say, 'I just bought her. We'll let her have her baby and we'll see what happens.'"

Unraced Mayan Maiden, 14 when Flay purchased her, had just four foals on the ground at the time. The only winner from the quartet was Maya (Capote), who went on to produce GSW Al Khali (Medaglia d'Oro). But, as Flay noted, the third dam is GISW Too Chic (Blushing Groom {Fr}), and the second dam is GISW Chic Shirine (Mr. Prospector). A half to champion Queena (Mr. Prospector), Chic Shirine also produced GSWs Tara Roma (Lyphard) (dam of GISW Serra Lake {Seattle Slew} and MGSW Cappuchino {Capote} and Waldoboro {Lyphard}). It is the family of GISW Brahms (Danzig) and GSWs Coal Play (Mineshaft), La Reina (A.P. Indy) and Regal Enchantment (Cat Thief).

Mesa Fresca could well add to the family value. Flay was more than pleased with her maiden-winning performance, but the fact that she took so well to the grass came as no surprise.

"She ran once in November, but [trainer] Jimmy Toner is not trying to win two-year-old races, that's really not his thing," Flay offered. "The first race, she just kind of loafed around the track. But Jimmy had galloped her on the grass in Florida, and he said, 'I'm telling you right now, she moved way up--she just loved it. She traveled so much better.'

"We got a race in Florida, but it was taken off the grass," he continued. "Jimmy said he wanted to run her anyway, because she needed it. She ran a moderate third, and we've been trying to find her a race for a while. This was her first time on the grass."

Let go at 12-1, Mesa Fresca wasn't off to the best of starts and raced on the outside throughout, but took control under a confident Alan Garcia in the stretch and was under wraps as she hit the wire.

"I was pretty impressed with her," Flay said. "I knew she would move up a little bit, because he said she liked the grass, but I didn't expect her to run that big, that's for sure. It was exciting."

It didn't bother Flay even a little that the filly was winning for the Fasig-Tipton Racing Club--in fact, that he had leased Mesa Fresca to the partnership at the start of the season added to his enjoyment of her success.

"Not all the horses I breed will be carrying my colors, and that's totally fine," he said. "I love the fact that the Fasig-Tipton Racing Club has her. I think there are about 25 members, and [Fasig-Tipton Executive Vice President and COO] Dan Pride called me and told me they were all at the Thoroughbred Club of America in Lexington, going freakin' crazy. This gets 25 people interested. They spent the whole day waiting to watch her run, then the horse wins. I guarantee you, these are the kinds of things that get people involved in buying horses."

It was Dan Pride who initially reached out to Flay on behalf of the Fasig-Tipton Racing Club.

"Dan called me and asked if I would be interested in leasing a horse," Flay remarked. "I think they liked the idea because maybe some of the members [of the partnership] might be fans of mine, and it would add a little intrigue for them. I said, 'yea, sure!'"

"I thought she would be an interesting horse to lease because she had her whole career in front of her. I knew that she would have some success, so they would have something to root for, and she really didn't cost me a lot--I bought her for nothing--so I thought it was a win-win for everybody."

Mesa Fresca cont. p3



Fasig-Tipton Racing Club members in Lexington



Mesa Fresca cont.

This is not likely to be the last Flay horse to run in the Fasig-Tipton Racing silks.

“As they start putting more groups together, if they want to lease more horses from me, I would do it in a second,” Flay said.

As for his fledgling breeding operation, Flay will keep it small, stressing quality over quantity. In addition to leasing to the Fasig-Tipton Racing Club, he will be sending some of his homebreds to the sales ring.

“I have eight or nine right now, but what I really want is to have five really, really, really well-bred mares,” he said. “That’s my number, so I’ll be culling some of the ones I have now. I want very big pedigrees. I would say I have three to four out of the five I want so far. Every year, I go to Keeneland September and November looking for something really spectacular from a pedigree standpoint--that’s the goal.

“And I will sell some. That’s the only way to stay solvent. I like racing, but I’m not trying to win the Derby, so my sense is that I’ll probably sell the colts and tend more to keep the fillies--but maybe not. I don’t know. I have the half-sister to Stardom Bound by Unbridled’s Song, and I’m not sure what I’m going to do with that one. That’s next year--we’ll see.”

Flay bought champion Stardom Bound’s dam, My White Corvette (Tarr Road), for \$825,000 at Keeneland November in 2008. The now 12-year-old was not in foal at the time, but she produced the filly by Unbridled’s Song this year.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday’s Results:

6th-PIM, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5, ft. WINSLET (f, 2, Five Star Day--Mamaison Miss {SW & GSP, \$144,544}, by Mamaison) chased the pace before fading to sixth in her first start, a 4 1/2-furlong affair at Delaware Park May. 4. Off at 3-1 in her second appearance, she broke on top, battled early and edged clear at midstretch, then held off Miss Psyche Key (Pure Prize) by a half-length. The winner is a 1/2 to Owners Manual (Belong To Me), GSP, \$138,335. Sales history: \$5,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,310. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-PTK LLC. B-John J Greely III (KY). T-Dane Kobiskie.

7th-PIM, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. FINANCIAL CRISIS (f, 3, Broken Vow--French Jeanette, by French Deputy) had been out once before, running second against \$50,000 maiden claimers at Delaware Park last July. The bay was 2-1 making her second start off the extended absence. Up to to put the heat on the leader through a half in :47.26, she took control down the lane and hit the line six lengths to the good. Sales history: \$3,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,960. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Capuano & Fowler Jr. B-Catesby W Clay Investment LLC (KY). T-Gary Capuano.

3rd-PIM, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 3/5, fm.

DREAM LOUISE (f, 3, Louis Quatorze--Manderley’s Baby, by Northern Baby) was at the back of the pack throughout in her debut going five furlongs on the Pimlico lawn Apr. 30, but reversed form stretching out to nine panels at second asking. A 30-1 outsider, she grabbed the lead soon after the start and had company on the front end early, but pulled away when they hit the lane to graduate by five decisive lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,680. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/T-Edwin W Merryman. B-Mr & Mrs E Merryman (MD).

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[6th-BEL \(Msw\)](#) **Hunters Bay** (Ghostzapper) romps going a route in his second start.

[7th-BEL \(Msw\)](#) **Mesa Fresca** (Sky Mesa) takes to the turf in style.

[3rd-CD \(Alw\)](#) **Here Comes Ben** (Street Cry {Ire}) runs his 2010 record to two-for-two.

[4th-CD \(Msw\)](#) **Juvenile Internet Bay** (Freefourinternet) scores by six at second asking.

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Thursday Night's Results:

6th-PID, \$38,610, Alw, NW3L, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

GREELEY'S ROCKET (f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Clay's Rocket {MSP, \$104,983}, by American Chance), runner-up in three stakes last year in her juvenile season, put things back together following a pair of off-the-board efforts on the Fair Grounds turf Mar. 26 and the Keeneland main track Apr. 23. The 4-5 shot set a pestered early pace, disposed of her company on the turn and drew off to a facile 10 1/2-length tally. Ledge's Monarchos (Monarchos) nosed out Best Reward (Grand Reward) for a distant second. Sales history: \$160,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-3-3-0, \$126,591.

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O-R L Davis. B-Gulf Coast Farms (KY). T-W B Calhoun.

3rd-CTX, \$26,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5, ft.

WILD SAINT (c, 3, Saint Liam--Wild Snitch {GSW & GISP, \$152,200}, by Forest Wildcat) was last seen 11 months ago when fourth on debut in the slop for conditioner Ben Perkins Jr. at Monmouth in a race that produced future GSP Nacho Friend (Friends Lake) and Continental Mile bomber Two Notch Road (Partner's Hero). Now under the tutelage of Jeff Runco, the 2-1 second choice rated kindly in third in the early going before unleashing a quick turn of foot to collar favored pacesetter Happy Smoke (Werblin) and draw off by 3 1/2 lengths over the chalk. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,500. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

O/B-New Farm (KY). T-Jeff C Runco.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-CDX, \$53,570, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21, ft.

1--HERE COMES BEN, 122, c, 4, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--

Chasetheragingwind, by Dayjur. O/B-Marianne I & Brandon L Chase (KY); T-Charles Lopresti. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-3, \$164,492.

2--Posse Cat, 120, g, 5, Posse--Glorious Cat, by Tabasco Cat. (\$32,000 RNA yrl '06 FTKJUL).

3--Loch Dubh, 120, c, 4, Friends Lake--Star Landing, by Caller I. D. (\$42,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

Margins: 5 1/4, 7 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.30, 4.90, 9.90.

Two-for-eight last season, Here Comes Ben capped off the campaign with a fifth in the Dec. 12 Prairie Bayou S. at Turfway, and was freshened for four months. The time off did him a world of good. The dark bay made his return in an allowance on the Keeneland Poly Apr. 12, winning by six, and he made it two-for-two in 2010 here. The 2-1 second choice, Here Comes Ben stalked a fast pace, drove to the front in the stretch and opened up en route to another handy score.

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10th-CDX, \$53,900, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23, ft.

1--DEVIL BY DESIGN, 120, f, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--

Beauty's Due (SP, \$171,434), by Devil His Due. (\$160,000 wIng '06 KEENOV). O-John D Gunther, Eurowest Bloodstock Services & Tony Chedraoui; B-John Gunther & Fred Sahadi (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-4-1-0, \$142,955.

2--Perfect for You, 120, f, 4, Giant's Causeway--Perfect Timing, by Deputy Minister.

3--Multipass, 120, f, 4, Olmodavor--Mysteriously, by Afleet. (\$55,000 2yo '08 ADNMAR).

Margins: 1 3/4, NO, 5. Odds: 0.80, 2.60, 3.90.

Devil By Design took a non-winners of two lifetime allowance at Saratoga going this distance Aug. 14, then added an extra eighth of a mile and finished runner-up in the Sept. 23 Cat Chat S. at Belmont Park. Dropped back to a course-and-distance allowance to conclude her sophomore season Nov. 5, the dark bay pounced from just off the speed and rolled home 5 3/4 lengths to the good. Odds-on in her seasonal debut, Devil By Design tracked the pace from the outside, took command entering the stretch and was always holding off Perfect For You in the run to the wire. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

11th-CDX, \$49,300, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

PSYCHIC INCOME (c, 3, Toccet--Shoofha {Ire}, by Bluebird) bested \$75,000 maiden claimers on the Gulfstream turf Jan. 8, but was 10th behind recent GSW Doubles Partner (Rock Hard Ten) in a first-level allowance in Hallandale Feb. 17. Third against \$50,000 company in an off-the-turf affair at Gulfstream Mar. 13, he got his nose down on the wire to defeat similar on the Keeneland Poly Apr. 16. Tucked away at the back of this field for the opening six panels, the a half-brother to Magic America (High Yield), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$222,289, shifted out in upper stretch and drove to a half-length success over Dr. Smarty Jack (Smarty Jones) at odds of 8-1. Sales history: \$65,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$73,972. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Dan Wiginton. B-Castleton Lyons (KY). T-K McPeek.

4th-CDX, \$41,440, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft.

INTERNET CAFE (f, 2, Freefourinternet--Starlet Note, by Notebook) has earned back nearly her full purchase price in the space of a month, having sold for \$27,000 at OBSAPR. The Florida-bred debuted with a blanket-finish third behind a runaway winner over this track and trip May 7, but was let go at 10-1 this time. Internet Cafe logged on quickly, shook loose under seven-pound bug Oriana Rossi and dashed clear for a six-length success. Golden Phoenix (Suave) won the battle for second. Sales history: \$6,000 wIng '08 OBSOCT; \$6,500 yrl '09 OBSJAN; \$27,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,880. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-William Dorminy. B-Rick Tattoli (FL). T-J A Hancock.



Central Report cont.

7th-LAD, \$21,560, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00 2/5, ft.
 + **DIXIELAND BULL (f, 2, Holy Bull--Placid Star {MSW, \$265,600}, by Placid Fund)**, a 13-1 shot in her first start, vied for the lead from the start. She lost the advantage at midstretch, but battled back between horses to prevail by a head over El Rebecca (El Corredor). Sales history: \$5,500 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart.**

O-Sunny Sunset Ranch. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Robert D Schultz.

Memphis Native Wins WinStar Contest:

Carroll Mayfield, a racing fan from Memphis, Tennessee, is the winner of the "Super Name Sweepstakes," a contest run by WinStar Farm to name the Medaglia d'Oro weanling half-brother to 2010 GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver (Maria's Mon). Mayfield selected the name Superfection, which was approved by the Jockey Club May 19 and was one of nearly 9,000 names submitted from racing fans from all over the United States. "This contest allowed racing fans everywhere to participate in an incredibly unique way with WinStar Farm in naming one of our treasured colts," stated Doug Cauthen, President of WinStar Farm. Cauthen further remarked, "This was a very difficult task for us in selecting the best name from the thousands of entries. We learned that there are a lot of passionate horse racing fans with a ton of creativity." Click [here](#) for video of the winning announcement.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-GGX, \$33,100, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52 4/5, ft.
 + **CATA MIA (f, 2, Iron Cat--Anuska, by Grand Slam)**, the 5-2 third choice, jumped out in front and held sway late by 3/4 of a length over Perfect Curls (Perfect Mandate). **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,500. O/B-Richard Franco & Malinda Farmer (CA). T-Steve M Sherman.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN IRELAND:

Mianach, c, 3, Elusive Quality--Last Crown, by El Prado (Ire). Wexford, Ireland, 5-21, Hcp, 3yo, 11f 160ydsT. B-Carl Rosen Associates. *\$240,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV.
Foolish Comment, g, 3, Giant's Causeway. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Connipion Probable for American Oaks:

Michael Tabor's **Connipion (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) likely earned a spot in the gate for the GI American Oaks with a smooth allowance success Thursday at Hollywood Park. Confidently handled throughout by Brice Blanc, the bay rallied for a 1 1/4-length victory. "I think she can progress," trainer Simon Callaghan told *Daily Racing Form*. "She's out of a staying mare and she's got a great mind." A maiden winner in four European starts for Brian Meehan, Connipion was off slow and finished willingly to be third in her stateside debut Apr. 18 at Santa Anita.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Chenery Painting to Be Auctioned at Belmont Bash:

An original watercolor by Penny Chenery, owner of Secretariat and Riva Ridge, will be auctioned at the Belmont Bash to be held at the Garden City Hotel

Thursday, June 3. The event will benefit the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and the Backstretch Employee Services Team (B.E.S.T.) "I'm having so much fun with my new interest painting watercolors that I am delighted if my humble offering can bring in funds for the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and the B.E.S.T.," said Mrs. Chenery. The watercolor, as described by Grayson-Jockey Club President Edward Bowen, is "a still life of a colorful pitcher, with an apple and a lemon, and the swath of bright blue as part of the background definitely reminds one of the Meadow Stable colors worn by Secretariat."



BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 22:

- 06-04 \$150/50,000 **Brooklyn Breeders' Cup-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 12f (0)**
- 06-04 \$100,000a **Hill Prince-III, Bel, 3yo, 8fT (0)**
- 06-05 \$400,000 **Woodford Reserve Manhattan-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 10fT (0)**
- 06-05 \$400,000 **Just A Game-I, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (0)**
- 06-05 \$300,000 **Acorn-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 8f (0)**
- 06-05 \$250,000 **True North H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 6f (0)**
- 06-05 \$250,000 **Woody Stephens-II, Bel, 3yo, 7f (0)**
- 06-05 \$100,000 **Early Times Mint Julep H.-III, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (100)**

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:57p TVG 3rd-WO, \$71,600, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)
EMBUR'S SONG ([Unbridled's Song](#)) was a modest \$170K KEESEP yearling, but looked like a million dollars when breaking her maiden by 13 1/4 lengths in her career opener at Keeneland Apr. 17. The Fares Farm runner stretches out off that seven-furlong affair in her second start. Todd Pletcher trains. [brisnet.com pps](#)

2:55p TVG 5th-WO, \$37,900, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT)
PERFECT BELLE ([Perfect Soul {Ire}](#)) makes her debut for owner/breeder Charles Fipke and trainer Roger Attfield. Her dam, Bourbon Belle (Storm Boot) was a MGSW of more than \$1.1 million, and her half-brother Not Bourbon (Not Impossible {Ire}) was named champion three-year-old in Canada in 2008 after taking the Queen's Plate. Her older brother did need three starts to break his maiden, but ran third in the Vandal S. in his second juvenile outing. [brisnet.com pps](#)

7:05p TVG 7th-HOL, \$41K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT)
KICKEN OFF ([Stephen Got Even](#)) has been working steadily for her career opener for trainer James Lloyd. The sophomore is a half to MGISW Kicken Kris (Kris S.) and SW and MGSP Kris' Sis (Forestry). [brisnet.com pps](#)



First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, May 22
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BADGE OF SILVER (Silver Deputy), Airdrie, \$15K, 101/1/0
 1-MNR, Msw, 4 1/2f, Silver City Kitty, \$1K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
BLUEGRASS CAT (Storm Cat), WinStar, \$50K, 118/2/0
 9-DEL, Stk, 4 1/2f, Speed Demon, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
BORREGO (El Prado {Ire}), Wintergreen Stallion, \$20K, 68/1/0
 3-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Pura Vida, 15-1
FIRST SAMURAI (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne, \$40K, 88/0/0
 7-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Swift Warrior, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
QUIET CASH (Real Quiet), Ternes, 19/0/0
 2-HST, Msw, 3 1/2f, +Misty Memory, 12-1
ROCKPORT HARBOR (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 118/0/0
 8-GG, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Minutesandtouches, \$140K FTF FEB 2yo
RULER'S COURT (Doneraile Court), Holly Hill, \$2K, 25/0/0
 3-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Clara Tempestad, \$9K EVA MAR 2yo, 20-1
THE DADDY (Valid Expectations), Martin Stables South, \$5K, 47/0/0
 9-DEL, Stk, 4 1/2f, +Just Like Daddy, \$17K KEE NOV wnl, 6-1



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First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, May 22
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

AFLEET ALEX (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 232/35/6
 9-AP, Stk, 1mT, Go Ask Alex, \$32K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
CASTLEDALE (IRE) (Peintre Celebre), Crestwood, 50/5/0
 10-AP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Prairie Breeze, 30-1
CLOSING ARGUMENT (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 190/37/1
 4-MTH, Msw, 6f, +Hung Jury, \$70K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1
 7-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +It's a possibility, 2-1
EDDINGTON (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 190/29/0
 1-MNR, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Six Bee's, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
EUGENE'S THIRD SON (Indian Charlie), Red River, \$2K, 29/5/0
 10-LAD, Stk, 6f, Geniesthrewishes, \$20K LOU OCT yrl, 12-1
GRAND APPOINTMENT (Unbridled), Red River, \$2K, 22/3/0
 6-LAD, Stk, 7f, Tory's Triumph, \$42K LOU OCT yrl, 30-1
 3-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Get an Appointment, 20-1
GRAND REWARD (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 205/42/0
 9-DEL, Stk, 4 1/2f, +Herecomesthe Storm, \$17K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
LUNARPAL (Successful Appeal), Le Mesa, \$3K, 45/6/0
 6-LAD, Stk, 7f, Lunar Fest, 10-1
LYDGATE (Pulpit), Red River, \$2K, 58/8/0
 1-LAD, Msw, 5f, +We Are Blessed, \$4K TEX APR 2yo, 9-2
 1-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Pale Blazer, \$10K LOU OCT yrl, 9-2
 1-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Goodifitgoes, \$5K LOU OCT yrl, 7-2
 3-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Do Dat Blues, \$6K LOU OCT yrl, 7-2
MARGIE'S WILDCAT (Storm Cat), 40/3/0
 12-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Don't Say No, \$2K CAN NOV wnl, 6-1
MINGUN (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$8K, 135/15/0
 8-LAD, Stk, 7f, Canon Man, \$3K TEX AUG yrl, 4-1
OFFLEE WILD (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 127/31/2
 8-LAD, Stk, 7f, Heavenville, 5-2
 1-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Dreamsrunwild, \$4K LOU OCT yrl, 15-1
ONE NICE CAT (Storm Cat), Sequel FL, \$4K, 64/12/0
 8-LNN, Stk, 6f, Toffee, 6-1
ORATORY (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 105/22/0
 8-LAD, Stk, 7f, Onethreesevenbox, 12-1
PURGE (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 250/33/2
 8-HOL, Stk, 7f, Macias, \$170K KEE SEP yrl
 7-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Zohrah, \$77K BAR MAR 2yo
SOUTHERN IMAGE (Halo's Image), Taylor Made, \$15K, 154/26/0
 7-MTH, Msw, 1m, +Southern Ridge, \$52K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
 1-MNR, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Happy Minstral, 15-1
VALUE PLUS (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 178/34/0
 10-AP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Our Champion, \$73K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1
WILDCAT SHOES (Forest Wildcat), Elite T'breeds, \$3K, 63/10/0
 8-LAD, Stk, 7f, Jays Wildcat, 10-1
 8-LAD, Stk, 7f, Jediah, 15-1
WIMBLEDON (Wild Rush), Valor, \$4K, 63/14/2
 6-LAD, Stk, 7f, Daphne Angela, 4-1

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★ BRITAIN ★

Thursday's Late Result:

Sandown Park, 20.00, Mdn, £5,000, 3-4yo, f, 10f 7ydsT, 2:12.59, gd.
 + **SAJJHAA (GB) (f, 3, King's Best--Anaamil {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})** recovered from a tardy start to stalk the front rank in fifth after the initial exchanges. Making smooth progress in the straight to challenge approaching the final quarter mile, the 5-4 pick surged clear passing the eighth pole and ran on strongly to score by an impressive seven lengths from Saggiatore (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis.

Yesterday's Results:

Haydock Park, 19.00, Mdn, £5,300, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:17.14, gd/fm.
 + **FORK HANDLES (GB) (f, 2, Doyen {Ire}--Natalie Jay {GB}, by Ballacastal),** sent off as the 2-1 joint-favorite, recovered from a tardy start to race close to the pace. In front before the eighth pole, the homebred asserted to record a 3 1/2-length success from Box of Frogs (Ire) (One Cool Cat). Colourful Past (Street Cry {Ire}), Godolphin's daughter of the 1997 G1 Prix Marcel Bousac winner Loving Claim (Hansel), was too keen early and finished a head further back in third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,432. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)
 O/T-Mick Channon; B-Mike Channon Bloodstock Ltd.

Catterick, 14.20, Mdn, £4,800, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.19, gd/fm.
 + **SNOW BEAR (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Snow Eagle {Ire}, by Polar Falcon),** an £8,800 DONAPR breeze-up grad, raced in a handy fourth after an adequate break in this first at-bat. Coming under pressure at halfway, the 3-1 joint-favorite challenged approaching the final furlong and was pushed out to assert by 3/4 of a length from Miserere (Ire) (Fasliyev). She becomes the second winner for her freshman sire (by Danehill). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,276. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)
 O-Bellwood Cottage Syndicate I; B-Ocal Bloodstock; T-John Quinn.

TDN Euro is:
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5.20 Lingfield, Mdn, £5,100, 2yo, f, 6fT
BOASTFUL (IRE) (Clodovil {Ire}) is a half-sister to last year's G1 Golden Jubilee S. third-place finisher Lesson in Humility (Ire) (Mujadil). She debuts for trainer Mahmood Al Zarooni and Godolphin. Her 10 rivals include the David Lanigan-trained **Al Andalyya (Kingmambo)**, who is out of a stakes-placed sister to the 2002 G1 Racing Post Trophy and 2003 G1 St Leger hero Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler's Wells).

1st Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-Gr.1
 1st Irish Champion Stakes-Gr.1 (twice)
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★ IRELAND ★

Saturday, The Curragh, post time: 2:40 p.m.
T P WATERS EBF MARBLE HILL S.-Listed, €45,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Foolproof (Ire)	King's Best	Smullen	J J Murphy
2	8	High Award (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Lordan	Stack
3	7	Jolly Snake (Ire)	Elusive City	McDonogh	O'Leary
4	5	Lightening Thief (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Cleary	McCreery
5	1	Moment of Weakness (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Berry	Harrington
6	4	Samuel Morse (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh	A O'Brien
7	2	Purple Glow (Ire)	Oriente	Manning	Bolger
8	6	So Stylish	Johannesburg	Heffernan	A O'Brien

All carry 127 pounds bar Purple Glow & So Stylish.

NEW FACES AT NATIONAL STUD

Jessica Harrington and Dr Sean Brady have been appointed as directors of the Irish National Stud, it was announced yesterday. Following the move of John Osborne to the position of chief executive and the resignation of Pat O'Kelly, the operation was quick to sign Brady, who is a former chief executive of the Irish Sugar Company, interim chief executive of the Irish Dairy Board and chairman of the ministry of agriculture's 2020 Strategy Committee, and dual-purpose trainer Harrington, who is also a patron of the Irish Horse Welfare Trust.



Irish Report cont.

HAWK WING FILLY TOPS GOESBRIDGE SALE

A daughter of Hawk Wing topped proceedings at yesterday's Goresbridge Flat Breeze-Up Sale when selling to Peter Doyle Bloodstock for €52,000. Consigned by Graigue Stud, the March-foaled bay is out of a half to the dual listed winner and group-placed Tolpuddle (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}) and the stakes-placed Prevalence (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). Of the colts, Powerstown Stud's hip 62 was the prize offering and it was trainer Gary Moore who signed for the April-foaled Kodiak (GB) half-brother to three winners, including the smart Parisian Pyramid (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). BBA Ireland later paid €42,000 for hip 131, Richard O'Brien's High Chaparral (Ire) half-sister to the 1999 G3 Premio Primi Passi winner Palanca (GB) (Inchinor {GB}). Bernard Heffernan went to €40,000 for Woodview Farm's hip 41, an Officer half-sister to the smart Naomh Geileis (Grand Slam) from the family of Oratorio (Ire). Boasting an impressive clearance rate of 93 percent, the sale also recorded an 11 percent increase in the average. Full results are available on www.irishhorse.com.

GOESBRIDGE FLAT BREEZE-UP SALE FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010		
	2010	2009
No. Catalogued	136	107
No. Offered	124	94
No. Sold	115	78
RNAs	9	16
% RNA	7.3%	17%
Gross	€1,129,800	€689,700
Average (% Change)	€9,824 (+11.1%)	€8,842

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Thursday's Late Result:

Tipperary, 20.50, Mdn, €10,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:56.43, gd/fm.

ALAIA (IRE) (f, 3, Sinndar {Ire}--Alasana {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), a debut third at Gowran Park May 2, broke sharply to lead early and settled in second after the first bend in this one. Urged to the front off the home turn, the 1-2 chalk came under a final-furlong drive to hold Seven Summits (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by a neck. The victress is a half-sister to Alasha (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Eng & GISP-Can, \$236,131. Sales history: €280,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL; 170,000gns yrl '08 TATDEC. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €8,405. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-M J & L A Taylor Partnership; B-Barronstown Stud; T-John Oxx.

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★ FRANCE ★

Saturday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 2:35 p.m.

PRIX CARREFOUR MONTESSON (PRIX DE PONTARME)-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Colonial (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre
2	4	Persiste et Signe (Fr)	With Approval	Thulliez	Clement
3	1	Rysckly (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Boudot	de Nicolay
4	5	Tagar Bere (Fr)	High Yield	Blondel	Pimbonnet
5	3	Ramble On (Fr)	Tobougg (Ire)	Ruis	G Botti

All carry 123 pounds bar Colonial, 128.

Yesterday's Results:

Chantilly, 13.35, Cond, €37,000, 2yo, 5fT, :59.20, gd.

DREAM CATCHER (FR) (c, 2, Della Francesca--Gallopade {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}), a last-out winner at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat May 3, broke swiftly and raced in second after the initial strides here. Quickening to the front approaching the final furlong, the 27-10 second choice was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably best Lone Cat (Fr) (One Cool Cat) by 2 1/2 lengths and maintain his perfect record. Sales history: €10,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €34,000.

O-Mme F Montauban; B-D Cherdo; T-Didier Guillemin.

Chantilly, 14.35, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:12.50, gd.

PLATINUM (IRE) (c, 3, Azamour {Ire}--Dazzling Park {Ire} {GSW & MG1SP-Ire, \$255,893}, by Warning {GB}), runner-up at Longchamp Apr. 29, was reserved off the pace towards the rear through the early fractions of this one. Taking closer order off the home turn, the 9-5 favorite was coaxed to the front inside the final quarter mile and kept on well thereafter to score by a length from Jo All The Way (GB) (Gold Away {Ire}). Sales history: 400,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €22,800.

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Andre Fabre.

Chantilly, 15.05, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:11.60, gd.

ASHIYLA (FR) (f, 3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Asharna {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), seventh going a mile on debut here last time May 3, raced keenly in second until taking the lead after a furlong of this second go. Maintaining control thereafter, the 43-10 chance was shaken up with 300 meters remaining and kept on strongly in the latter stages to comfortably hold Buffering (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €12,000.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

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GREAT SOUTHERN SALE CONCLUDES



The five-day Melbourne Great Southern Sale concluded at Oaklands yesterday, with Victorian winner Fareer (Aus) (Pivotal {GB}) leading the way at A\$27,000. Consigned as [hip 992](#) from the consignment of Lindsay Park Racing Pty Ltd, he was purchased by Kaya Group Pty Ltd VIC. The cumulative gross reached A\$5,869,000; A\$387,800

was traded during yesterday's session. For complete results visit www.inglis.com.au.

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CATALOGUE AVAILABLE The catalogue for the Inglis Australian Weanling and Breeding Stock Sale is now available online. The sale, to be held from June 23-25, includes progeny by Encosta de Lago (Aus), Flying Spur (Aus) and Redoute's Choice (Aus), as well as More Than Ready, Bernardini and Street Sense. To view the catalogue, click [here](#).

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WOX, \$64,151, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$77,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:20 4/5, fm.

STRIKE AGAIN (c, 4, Dixie Union--Strike It Up {MSW, \$201,484}, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-2-0, \$150,667. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-William I Mott. *1/2 to Euphony (Forest Wildcat), GSW, \$477,600.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Amen Hallelujah (Montbrook), 6f, 1:14.82, 4/6
D' Funnybone (D'Wildcat), 6f, 1:14.50, 2/6

BELMONT

Bribon (Fr) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), 4f, :46.74, 1/48
Cocalero (A.P. Indy), 4f, :51.38, 40/48
Convocation (Pulpit), 5f, 1:00.50, 3/17

CALDER

You and I Forever (A.P. Indy), 4f, :51.20, 24/33

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Court Vision (Gulch), 4f, :49.80, 22/42
Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, :58.80, 1/14

HOLLYWOOD

She'll Heir (Wildcat Heir), 4f, :48.40, 9/28

MONMOUTH

Christine Daae (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :48.60, 3/59

SANTA ANITA

Global Hunter (Arg) (Jade Hunter), 7f, 1:25.80, 1/1

4th-WOX, \$60,218, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 4/5, ft.

GUIPAGO (c, 4, My Way Only--Cherokee Chick, by Cherokee Fellow) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-3-5-3, \$302,356. O-Fieldstone Farms. B-Heste Sport Inc (ON). T-Analisa M Delmas. *C\$1,200 yrl '07 CANOCT.

8th-WOX, \$56,659, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :58 1/5, ft.

SKOOTIN (m, 5, Tethra--Ballaquinney, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$90,204. O-Ace Racing Stable Inc & Walter Fiore. B-Dr Jennifer Creer (ON). T-Scott H Fairlie. *C\$8,500 yrl '06 ONTSEP.

7th-PID, \$37,630, 5-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y (AWT), 1:41, ft.

PEACEFUL CROWD (g, 6, Crowd Pleaser--Peaceful Pam, by Medieval Man) Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-2, \$168,324. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds. B-John Sessa (NJ). T-Jamie Ness.

5th-PEN, \$32,000, 5-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

SPAWNING BROOK (m, 5, Montbrook--Dr. Zachary Mason, by Rexson's Hope) Lifetime Record: 26-4-7-5, \$119,624. O/B-Porter Racing Stable (FL). T-R Nunley.

8th-CTX, \$28,100, 5-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.

OYEZ OYEZ (f, 4, Makin--Peacefully Accept, by Magic Prospect) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$69,725. O-Lawrence Stable Inc. B/T-James Lawrence II (PA).

4th-CRC, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 3/5, fm.

IFITWASNTFOR TEXAS (h, 6, Texas Glitter--Way Pretty, by Tabasco Cat) Lifetime Record: 22-3-3-2, \$61,973. O-Nancy Loebig. B-Red Sunset Farm (FL). T-Fred G Warren.

8th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

HEAVENLY MOON (m, 5, Mojave Moon--I'm in Heaven {SW}, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: SP, 29-4-10-4, \$158,175. O/B-Fred A Greene Jr Rev Trust (MD). T-Hamilton A Smith.

8th-FLX, \$22,600, Opt. Clm. (\$10,000), NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft.

BEIJING HOUSE (g, 5, Mutakddim--Slacks, by High Brite) Lifetime Record: 27-6-3-2, \$98,140. O-Richard Murray. B-Stoneybrook Farm (NY). T-J E Marino. *1/2 to Undocumented (Distant View), MSP, \$210,541.

3rd-FLX, \$22,200, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.

EL BORRACHO (g, 5, Wheelaway--Patron Silver, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 28-4-8-1, \$94,746. O-Hesa Stable. B-Aspen Stables (NY). T-Luis Gutierrez.



5th-LSX, \$21,500, 5-20, NW1X, (S), 3&4yo, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

EARLY M (f, 4, Early Flyer--Gold M., by Gold Case)
Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$28,340. O/T-Joseph P McKellar. B-Joe McKellar (TX).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

The Great Capar, c, 2, **Albert the Great**--Cape Fog, by Cape Town. HOL, 5-20, (C), 4 1/2f (AWT), :52 2/5. B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY). *\$1,700 yrl '09 KEEJAN.

+ **Coco Top**, g, 2, **B L's Appeal**--Sally Got the Boot, by Storm Boot. CRC, 5-21, (C), 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Frank Bertolino (FL).

Isabeau's Elegance, f, 3, **Dixie Union**--Isabeau, by Prospector's Pick. WOX, 5-21, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46. B-Denny Andrews & Blackwater Farm LTD (ON). *\$170,000 wlng '07 KEENOV. **1/2 to Beau Brass (Dixieland Brass), MSW, \$468,128.

Euro K Now, f, 3, **Eurosilver**--Street Beat, by Dixie Brass. EVD, 5-20, (S), a1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-Time Will Tell LLC (LA). *\$130,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to Ahead of Her Time (Leestown), MSW, \$340,100; Hisse (Buddha), MSW, \$290,161.

Divine Sophia, f, 3, **Lightnin N Thunder**--Street Style, by Lucky Lionel. PID, 5-20, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05. B-Mr & Mrs Dan & Amy Gaede (FL). *\$3,000 yrl '08 OBSOCT; \$62,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

Red Release, f, 3, **Purge**--Carson Kit, by Carson City. WOX, 5-21, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5. B-T/C Stable & William R Sutherland (KY). *\$75,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL.

Two Minute Thrill, f, 3, **Riflery**--Pricey Babe (SP), by Repriced. IND, 5-21, (S), 1m70y, 1:47 4/5. B-A C & Gay Bankson (IN). *SP.

Sheltowee, g, 3, **Saint Liam**--Crafty Oak (GSW, \$442,155), by Crafty Prospector. APX, 5-21, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46. B-Virginia H Tarra Trust (IL). *1/2 to Apple Martini (Giant's Causeway), MSW & GSP, \$299,291; and Giant Oak (Giant's Causeway), SW & MGSP, \$451,677. **SP.

Whiskey Romance, f, 4, **Whiskey Wisdom**--Ascot Affair, by Ascot Knight. WOX, 5-21, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47. B-Joe Gattellaro (ON). *1/2 to Tacky Affair (Mutakddim), SP, \$256,889; and Tamara (Roy), MSP, \$326,186.

Gold Lady Banker, m, 5, **Banker's Gold**--Uncommitted Lady, by Wavering Monarch. PEN, 5-20, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Mr & Mrs Robert A Szeyller (PA).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Salon de Provence, 14.50, 5-21, €17,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.37, gd.

RIDGE CITY (IRE) (c, 3, Elusive City--Absolutely Cool {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €31,350. O-Antoine Capozzi, Henry Blanc, Ecurie Formen, Haras du Saubouas & SARL Winning Bloodstock Agency; B-Imelda O'Shaughnessy; T-Patrick Khozian. *€18,000 yrl '08 TATIRE.

BRITAIN, Salisbury, 20.45, 5-20, £5,000, 3yo, 9f 198ydsT, 2:07.96, gd/fm.

SEA OF HEARTBREAK (IRE) (f, 3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Top Forty {GB}, by Rainbow Quest) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £9,714. O/B-D G Hardisty Bloodstock; T-Roger Charlton. *38,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Molly Mylenis (GB), f, 2, **Needwood Blade (GB)**--Rosein (GB), by Komaite. Musselburgh, Britain, 5-21, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mrs G S Rees. *£6,500 yrl '09 DONSEP.

Broox (Ire), c, 2, **Xaar (GB)**--Miss Brooks (GB), by Bishop of Cashel (GB). Chantilly, France, 5-21, Mdn, 2yo, 5.5fT. B-Canary T'breds. *€18,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT.

Pose (Ire), f, 3, **Acclamation (GB)**--Lyca Ballerina (GB), by Marju (Ire). Salisbury, Britain, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Rathbarry Stud. *£58,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.

Pirate's Song (GB), c, 3, **Bahamian Bounty (GB)**--Soviet Terms (GB), by Soviet Star. Yarmouth, Britain, 5-21, Mdn, 3-5yo, 6f 3ydsT. B-Genesis Green Stud Ltd & Thurso Ltd. *19,000gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC; 40,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

Barata de S'Ena (Ire), f, 3, **Barathea (Ire)**--Bayrika (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Kahyasi (Ire). Pisa, Italy, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo, 10fT. B-G Moro. *€38,000 RNA yrl '08 ITYSEP.

Caucus (GB), c, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Maid to Perfection (GB) (SP-Ity), by Sadler's Wells. Chepstow, Britain, 5-21, Mdn, 3yo, 12f 23ydsT. B-Normandie Stud Ltd.

Foolish Comment, g, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Anguilla (MGSW-US, \$541,564), by Seattle Slew. Wexford, Ireland, 5-21, Mdn, 3yo, 11f 160ydsT. B-Hill 'N' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & N.E.T.P. *\$60,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; 28,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR.

Hedaaya (Ire), f, 3, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Nausicaa (GSP-US), by Diesis (GB). Wexford, Ireland, 5-21, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT. B-Swordlestown Stud. *€210,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL.

Ellies Image (GB), f, 3, **Lucky Story**--Crown City, by Coronado's Quest. Catterick, Britain, 5-21, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Miss S M Potts. *4,800gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC.

Lanzo (Fr), g, 5, **Gold Away (Ire)**--Bleu Ciel et Blanc (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Pistolet Bleu (Ire). Chantilly, France, 5-21, Cond, 4yo/up, 1 9/16mT. B-Elie Lellouche.



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