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After the chaos of Newmarket and Longchamp, there was yet another blanket finish to a European Classic at The Curragh yesterday as Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Bethrah (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) got up late to deny **Anna Salai (Dubawi {Ire})** by a head in the



G1 Etihad Airways Irish 1000 Guineas. Sent off at 16-1 after a gutsy win in Leopardstown's

G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial May 9, the dark bay was buried in the pack early and had to take her chances when they came. Pat Smullen was tactically astute, and their dive

toward the inner was on the money, as Anna Salai started treading water in the final 50 yards. **Music Show (Ire)** (Noverre), the 3-1 favorite, was a neck away in third, with Ballydoyle's **Remember When (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and **Lillie Langtry (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) a short head and a head further back as five spanned across the line. "She is an improving filly, and I'm pleased to win a fourth Guineas and a first Classic for Sheikh Hamdan, who has been such a good supporter of mine over the years," trainer Dermot Weld commented. *Cont. p2*

Guineas Finish

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ETIHAD AIRWAYS IRISH 1000 GUINEAS-G1, €325,000, Curragh, 5-23, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.49, gd/fm. 1--▲**BETHRAH (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by Marju (Ire)

1st Dam: Reve d'Iman (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr)

2nd Dam: Numidia (Fr), by Baillamont

3rd Dam: Yamuna (Fr), by Green Dancer

(34,000gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC; €160,000 yrl

'08 GOFMIL). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al

Maktoum; B-Tullpark Ltd; T-D Weld; J-P Smullen;

€188,500. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €239,375.

Werk Nick Rating: A. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Anna Salai**, 126, f, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Anna Palariva (Ire), by Caerleon. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; €65,000.

3--**Music Show (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Noverre--Dreamboat, by Mr. Prospector. (€4,000 RNA yrl '08 TATIRE; €16,000 2yo '09 GORMAY). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Darley; T-Mick Channon; €32,500.

Margins: HD, NK, SHD. Odds: 16-1, 15-2, 3-1.

Also Ran: Remember When (Ire), Lillie Langtry (Ire), Lady Darshaan (Ire), Crystal Gal (Ire), Lolly for Dolly (Ire), Termagant (Ire), Song of my Heart (Ire), Blue Maiden (GB), Atasari (Ire), Famous (Ire), Lady Springbank (Ire), Cnocandancer (Ire), What About Me (Ire), Gile Na Greine (Ire), Full of Hope (Ire), Queen Of Troy (Ire).

GOLDIKOVA RETURNS IN STYLE

At a sun-drenched Longchamp, **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) treated her ever-growing army of fans, banishing the memory of her disappointing effort on testing ground in last year's G1 Prix d'Ispahan and landing an incredible eighth success at the top level yesterday in track-record time. Trainer Freddy Head had warned that the homebred was in rude health in her first start since her second consecutive G1 Breeders' Cup Mile victory at Santa Anita in November, and the assembled faithful took note by sending her off the hot favorite. As usual, Goldikova needed persuasion to enter the stalls, but once in and out was traveling easily in third as eventual third-place finisher **Wiener Walzer (GB)** (Dynaformer)'s pacemaker **Next Vision (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and her own rabbit **Celebrissime (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre) made certain it was an exacting pace up front. As that tempo collapsed at the top of the straight, the bay robbed her chief market rival **Byword (GB)** (Peintre Celebre) of a brief lead at the quarter pole, and the race was effectively over in a matter of strides as she left that rival in the shade. "What is there to say about Goldikova that hasn't already been said?" her bowled-over conditioner said. "She is truly exceptional and very close to perfection--perhaps her only fault is that she cannot talk! She only ran badly in this last year because of the soft ground, and the pacemaker did a great job today."

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Bethrah Takes Irish 1000 Guineas (cont. from p1)

There was an early marker as to the regard in which Bethrah was held at Rosewell House at two when she was pitched into this track's Goffs Million Sprint over six furlongs in her debut in September. Not disgraced, but also not a factor there when 10th of 20, she was scratched from a Cork maiden on her only other intended start the following month, but led at every step on her return in a seven-furlong maiden at Limerick Apr. 13. Battling to a first black-type win at Leopardstown last time, she put that experience to maximum effect when the going got tough here and was tenacious as she cut down Anna Salai in the drive to the line. "It was not a surprise to us, as she always showed talent--that's why she started in the Million race," jockey Pat Smullen explained. "But greenness and a bit of bad temper didn't help us that day. Everyone at home and at Derrinstown have done a great job with her, and the results are now showing. She progressed from her maiden and after Leopardstown, as well, and we expected a big run. She got stopped a couple of times, as there was not a whole lot of room--after I set her alight at the two-furlong marker, she landed on heels and I had to steady her up before asking her to quicken again, so in fairness it was a good performance." Dermot Weld added, "She handles all types of ground and needed every yard of that trip, so I can see her stepping up in trip. The best is yet to come." Anna Salai was close to providing Mahmood Al Zarooni with a first Classic. Godolphin's Racing Manager Simon Crisford said, "She did everything right in the race only to find one just too good for her. She handled the ground and we will look to the G1 Coronation S. [at Royal Ascot June 18] or the G1 Prix de Diane [at Chantilly June 13]." Music Show's trainer Mick Channon told *PA Sport*, "There are no excuses; she's had a good run through, but they just got away from her up the rail. We've turned the form around with the English Guineas third [Gile Na Greine], and that race was just a mess. I'd say the winner is probably a very good filly and has quickened up well." [Click for Racing Post chart](#), [TRNi PPs](#) or [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX D'ISPAHAN-G1, €250,000, Longchamp, 5-23, 4yo/up, 9f 55ydsT, 1:49.40 (NTR), gd.

1--**GOLDIKOVA (IRE)**, 125, m, 5, by Anabaa

1st Dam: **Born Gold**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Riviere d'Or**, by **Lyphard**

3rd Dam: **Gold River (Fr)**, by **Riverman**

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head; J-Olivier Peslier; €142,850. Lifetime Record: Ch. Female Turf Horse-US, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 7-9.5f, MGISW-US, G1SW-Eng, 16 starts, 11 wins, 4 places, €2,962,272. *1/2 to **Gold Round (Ire)** (Caerleon), GSW-Fr; Born **Something (Ire)** (Caerleon), GSP-Fr & MSP-US, \$153,270; **Red Tune (Fr)** (Green Tune), GSP-Fr, \$113,845. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Byword (GB)**, 128, c, 4, [Peintre Celebre](#)--Binche, by Woodman. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; €57,150.

3--**Wiener Walzer (Ger)**, 128, c, 4, [Dynaformer](#)--Walzerkoenigin, by Kingmambo. O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Jens Hirschberger; €28,575.

Margins: HF, 10, 6. Odds: 1.30, 2.30, 15.00.

Also Ran: **Stacelita (Fr)**, **Runaway (GB)**, **Next Vision (Ire)**, **Celebrissime (Ire)**, **Board Meeting (Ire)**. Scratched: **Vertigineux (Fr)**.

A return to a mile and a first visit to Royal Ascot is in the cards for France's darling now, with the June 15 G1 Queen Anne S. firmly in the diary. "This is very good form and we will stick to the original plan and head to Royal Ascot for the Queen Anne," Head confirmed. Khalid Abdullah's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe said of the runner-up, "He ran a remarkable race, as we all know how good Goldikova is. It was a track record, and the third was 10 lengths behind. We might consider the G1 Prince of Wales's S. [at Royal Ascot June 16] now." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).



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Sunday, Longchamp, France

MONTJEU COOLMORE PRIX SAINT-ALARY-G1,
€250,000, Longchamp, 5-23, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT,
2:04.10, gd.

1--▲@#SARAFINA (FR), 126, f, 3, by Refuse To Bend (Ire)

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

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

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

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

€142,850. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins,
€154,850. *1/2 to Sanjida (Ire) (Polish Precedent),

MGSP-Fr, \$116,229; Sanaya (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}),

MSW & G1SP-Fr, \$333,337. **Click for the
eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating:

A + + + *Triple Plus*.

2--Deluxe, 126, f, 3, Storm Cat--Hasili (Ire), by Kahyasi
(Ire). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre
Fabre; €57,150.

3--Hibaayeb (GB), 126, f, 3, [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#)--Lady Zonda
(GB), by Lion Cavern. O-Godolphin; B-Rabbah

Bloodstock Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor; €28,575.

Margins: HF, 1HF, HF. Odds: 1.20, 2.30, 11.00.

Also Ran: Galaxidi (GB), Plain Vanilla (Fr), Aruna,
Dariole (Fr), T'As D'Beaux Yeux (GB), On Verra (Ire).

Labeled a 🌟 "TDN Rising Star" 🌟 after an impressive winning debut over a mile at Chantilly last time May 3, Sarafina was at the mercy of the Longchamp stewards following her facile follow-up success here, but all was rosy in the garden after the decision was made to leave her in the number one spot. Sent off the warm favorite, the bay was under restraint early as she had been on debut and, after taking a fierce grip in the opening yards, eventually settled when found cover against the rail. Gerald Mosse was short of space there inside the final quarter, but after muscling through a gap soon after, the homebred cruised to the long-time leader Hibaayeb with 150 yards remaining. Asserting under hand riding, she was always holding the closing effort of Deluxe to go one better than her three-parts sister Sanaya (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), who was runner-up in this four years ago. The stewards looked at the winner's manoeuvre with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, which appeared to take the ground of the already-weakening T'As d'Beaux Yeux (GB) (Red Ransom), but decided not to make another high-profile amendment. **Cont. p4**

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"I always knew she was a talented filly, but she had to confirm it at this level, and she did it in very good style," Alain de Royer-Dupre commented. "The G1 Prix de Diane [at Chantilly June 13] is the obvious next race to go for, but we'll take our time to decide, as she might be the type of filly who might not stand the pressure of the big day--the noise, the parade and everything that goes with it. If not, she will be saved for the autumn, but it's too early to commit." Khalid Abdullah's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe said of the runner-up, "She ran an excellent race and is another good filly from this great family. We will definitely think about taking her to the Diane if all is well." Saeed bin Suroor, who conditions Hibaayeb, added, "She was well at home and left behind her bad performance in the 1000 Guineas. She could be better over a mile and a half, so the [June 4] G1 Epsom Oaks is a possibility." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

TATTERSALLS GOLD CUP-G1, €225,000, Curragh, 5-23, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.57, gd/fm.

1--**FAME AND GLORY (GB)**, 126, c, 4, by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)

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

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

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

(190,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Ptarmigan Bloodstock & Kirsten Rausing; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; €139,500. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, 12-7-2-1, €1,931,068. *1/2 to Grampian (GB) (Selkirk), MSP-Eng, \$172,121.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Recharge (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)--Rebelline (Ire), by Robellino. O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Skymarc Farm & Castlemartin Stud; T-Kevin Prendergast; €45,000.

3--**Chinese White (Ire)**, 123, m, 5, Dalakhani (Ire)--Chiang Mai (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Skymarc Farm & Castlemartin Farm; T-Dermot Weld; €22,500.

Margins: 7, NK, HF. Odds: 8-15, 25-1, 6-1.

Also Ran: **Halicarnassus (Ire)**, **Cutlass Bay (UAE)**, **Dixie Music (Ire)**.

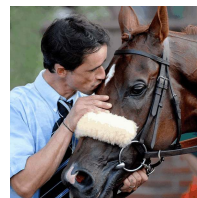


Fame and Glory

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Already victorious here on his finest hour in last year's G1 Irish Derby, Fame and Glory successfully shortened up in trip to emulate his sire, and one of his best progeny in Hurricane Run (Ire), by adding this contest to that mile-and-a-half Classic. Denied a larger share of the limelight in 2009 due to the misfortune of being foaled in the same year as Sea the Stars (Ire), the bay would by now also have an Epsom Derby and Irish Champion S. to his name had he not encountered that formidable rival. Any fears that he might not be the same force following a comeback third in the course-and-distance Listed Alleged S. Apr. 11 were assuaged by his easy win under a five-pound penalty in the G3 Mooresbridge S. back here last time May 3. Allowed time to arrive at this feature on his own terms by Aidan O'Brien, he justified the patient approach with an awesome display of power.

Towed to the top of the stretch by the Ballydoyle rabbit Dixie Music (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), he took control from 2 1/2 lengths out and drew away from the chasing Lady O'Reilly pair of Recharge and Chinese White as Murtagh took his foot off the pedal in the final yards. "It was a true-run race, and he is really there now," O'Brien commented. "All the class is there in abundance, and you can see that in the way he traveled and quickened today. Johnny said he could have waited a lot longer, and he was a different class really. He's always been an amazing horse and is in a great place at the moment. He has matured, and so, although it is a quick turnaround, the G1 Coronation Cup [at Epsom June 4] will be next provided he is well. It was lovely the way he handled the fast ground, and it all comes the same to him now." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#), the [TRNi PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).



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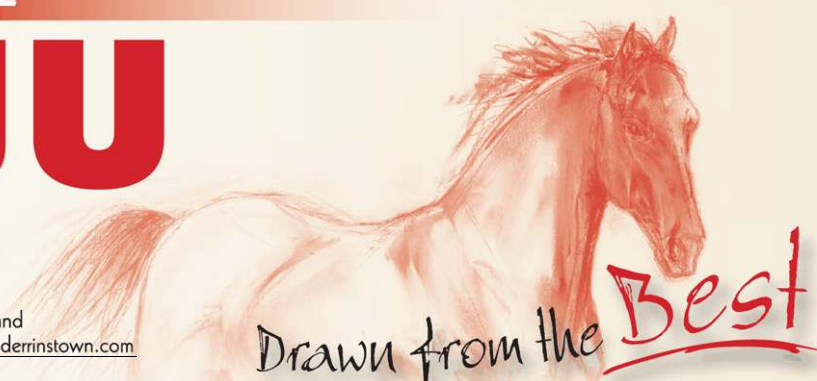
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Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX VICOMTESSE VIGIER-G2, €130,000, Longchamp, 5-23, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT, 3:20.00, gd.

1--**KITE WOOD (IRE)**, 123, c, 4, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Kite Mark (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)

2nd Dam: Shadywood (GB), by Habitat

3rd Dam: Milly Moss (GB), by Crepello (GB)

(270,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Elsdon Farms; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; €74,100. Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Eng, 9 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €326,987.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Kasbah Bliss (Fr)**, 123, g, 8, Kahyasi (Ire)--

Marital Bliss (Fr), by Double Bed (Fr). O-Henri de Pracomtal, Francois Doumen & Haras d'Ecouves; B-Henri de Pracomtal & Haras d'Ecouves; T-Francois Doumen; €28,600.

3--**Blek (Fr)**, 123, h, 5, Chichicastenango (Fr)--

Exande (Fr), by Exit to Nowhere. O/B-Alain Maubert; T-Elie Lellouche; €13,650.

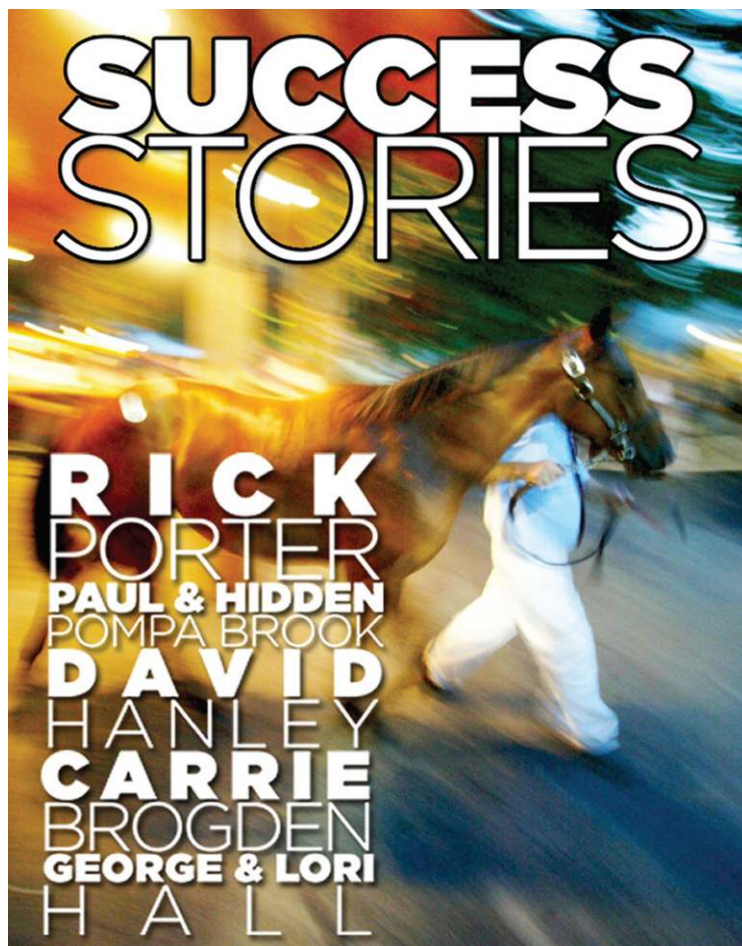
Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.80, 1.30, 3.00.

Also Ran: Green Tango (Fr), Los Cristianos (Fr), Buxted (Ire), Validor (Fr).

Ninth in last June's G1 Epsom Derby, Kite Wood bounced back to land the July 9 G3 Bahrain Trophy at Newmarket and then followed up with victory in the Aug. 15 G3 Geoffrey Freer S. at Newbury. He was just touched off by Godolphin stablemate Mastery (GB) (Sulamani {Ire}) when second in the G1 St Leger in his sophomore campaign closer at Doncaster Sept. 12, and, having skipped the May 14 G2 Yorkshire Cup, benefitted from a tactically astute Frankie Dettori ride to register a career best in this belated comeback. Setting a steady tempo once assuming the lead after the initial strides, he came under pressure as the pack threatened at the top of the stretch and stayed on resolutely under a drive inside the final 300 meters to comfortably hold the late bid of Kasbah Bliss. "Kite Wood had a long break after the St Leger and this race was the perfect spot in which to return," explained trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "He has improved quite a lot lately, so we were delighted to see him win in the manner he did. There are various options for him now, the number one is the [G1] Gold Cup [at Royal Ascot June 17] and he should have no problems staying the two-and-a-half miles [of that race]. We will wait to see how he comes out of this and how he'll react in the next few weeks before making a final decision." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com](http://free.brisnet.com) [catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany

DIANA-TRIAL-G2, €65,000, Hoppegarten, 5-23, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.40, gd.

1--@#**VANJURA (GER)**, 128, f, 3, by **Areion (Ger)**
 1st Dam: **Venia Legendi (Ger)**, by **Zinaad (GB)**
 2nd Dam: **Vecchia Romagna (GB)**, by **Salse**
 3rd Dam: **Princess Eboli (GB)**, by **Brigadier Gerard (GB)**
 (€28,000 RNA yr1 '08 BBAOCT). O-German Racing Club; B-Matthias Barth; T-Roland Dzubasz; J-Alexander Pietsch; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €121,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.
 Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Waldjagd (GB)**, 128, f, 3, Observatory--
 Wurfstaube (Ger), by **Acatenango (Ger)**. O/B-Gestut Ravensburg; T-Andreas Wohler; €15,000.

3--**Elle Shadow (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, [Shamardal](#)--
 Elle Danzig (Ger), by **Roi Danzig**. O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Peter Schiergen; €6,000.
 Margins: 1 1/4, 10, 8. Odds: 4.60, 3.00, 0.40.
 Also Ran: **Nicea (Ger)**, **Val de Rama (Ger)**.

Vanjura won her opening two races, both at this track Aug. 30 and Sept. 12, and kept her win streak going in a sales-related contest at Dortmund Oct. 4. She then ran second in the €200,000 Ferdinand Leisten-Memorial, another sales-related event, at Baden-Baden in her juvenile season closer Oct. 23, and came back this term to run seventh in the G2 German 1000 Guineas at Dusseldorf last time May 1. The locally trained Vanjura was settled six lengths off the pace in third, after racing in second early, and came under increasing pressure to close turning for home. Responding to her jockey's urgings, she moved back into second passing the eighth pole and quickened smartly inside the final 100 meters to inhale Waldjagd nearing the line, earning her place among the leading hopes for the Aug. 1 G1 Preis der Diana in the process. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

AIRLIE STUD GALLINULE S.-G3, €55,000, Curragh, 5-23, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.38, gd/fm.

1--**JAN VERMEER (IRE)**, 134, c, 3, by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)
 1st Dam: **Shadow Song (Ire)**, by **Pennekamp**
 2nd Dam: **Evening Air**, by **J. O. Tobin**
 3rd Dam: **Nellie Forbes**, by **Secretariat**
 O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Shadow Song Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; €35,750. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 4-3-0-0, €190,075. **Werk Nick Rating: A**.
 Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Bobbyscot (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, [Alhaarth \(Ire\)](#)--**Sogno Verde (Ire)**, by **Green Desert**. O-Paul Newman; B-P Newman & Dr M Klay; T-Paul Deegan; €11,000.

3--**Shintoh**, 127, c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--**Hollywood Wildcat**, by **Kris S.** O-I Cowan Staples Partnership; B-M & I Cowan LLLP; T-Jim Bolger; €5,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 1. Odds: 6-4, 33-1, 5-2.
 Also Ran: **Icon Dream (Ire)**, **Fighting Brave**, **Troas (Ire)**, **Zayaan (GB)**. Scratched: **Barbadine**.

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AIRLIE STUD GALLINULE S.-G3 results cont.

Off the track--but not the radar--since annexing the G1 Criterium International by four lengths at Saint-Cloud in November, Jan Vermeer joined in Ballydoyle' Epsom Derby jamboree with a fluent success here. Despite his seven-pound penalty and the recent evidence of his stable's runners needing their first outing of the season, the bay was always traveling with elan in third and required minimal encouragement to pass the long-time leader Bobbyscot with a furlong remaining before cruising to the line. O'Brien has not ruled out a tilt at Chantilly's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club June 6, instead of Epsom, and said, "When he came here for a canter a couple of weeks ago, Johnny [Murtagh] felt he'd be ready for a race and he was very impressive," O'Brien said. "He has always had loads of class, and this will bring him on a lot, so now we need to decide whether he goes to Epsom or to the French Derby." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [TRNi PPs. Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).**

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

YUHUN HIMBA (JAPANESE OAKS)-G1, ¥209,000,000, Tokyo, 5-23, 3yo, f, 2400mT, 2:29.90, gd.

(DH)-1--**APAPANE (JPN)**, 121, f, 3, by King Kamehameha (Jpn)

- 1st Dam: Salty Bid (SP-Jpn, \$502,820), by Salt Lake
- 2nd Dam: Piper Piper, by Spectacular Bid
- 3rd Dam: Alvarada, by Hard Work

O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; T-Sakae Kunieda; J-Masayoshi Ebina; ¥77,935,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Filly-Jpn, 7-5-1-1. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#)**. Werk Nick Rating: A + + .

(DH)-1--**▲SAINT EMILION (JPN)**, 121, f, 3, by Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)

- 1st Dam: Moteck (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$138,260), by Last Tycoon (Ire)
- 2nd Dam: Sudaka (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire)
- 3rd Dam: Didia Clara (Fr), by Sea Break (Ire)

O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Masaaki Koga; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; ¥77,935,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1. **Werk Nick Rating: B**. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#)**.

3--**Agnes Waltz (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)--Merlot Sweet (Jpn), by Hector Protector. O-Takao Watanabe; B-Shadai Farm; ¥28,430,000.

Margins: DH, 2. Odds: 2.80, 8.50, 18.70.

Also Ran: Animate Bio (Jpn), Oken Sakura (Jpn), Apricot Fizz (Jpn), Blooming Alley (Jpn), Morning Face (Jpn), Tagano Elisabeth (Jpn), Ginza Bonanza (Jpn), Shimmei Fuji (Jpn), Toreno Angel (Jpn), Princess Memory (Jpn), A Shin Returns (Jpn), Cosmo Nemo Shin (Jpn), Stellar Lead (Jpn), Shoryu Moon (Jpn), Nimaru Otome (Jpn)

Apapane and Saint Emilion shared the spoils in this year's Japanese Oaks--in its inaugural year as an international Group 1 event--resulting in the first Group 1 dead heat in JRA history. It was an Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas)--Yushun Himba double for Apapane, who became the 12th filly to register the Classic pairing after winning the former at Hanshin Apr. 11. Meanwhile, Saint Emilion, whose connections passed up the Oka Sho in favor of a victorious run in the Apr. 25 G2 Sankei Sports Sho Flora S., was collecting her first Group 1 tally. Favored Apapane was rated in a midfield, three-wide position, not far behind Saint Emilion. The tracking Agnes Waltz shifted into gear passing the 600-meter pole and forged to lead heading into the long uphill run, but Saint Emilion and Apapane came charging from the outside in tandem and hit the line on even terms. The two winning jockeys, Masayoshi Ebina on Saint Emilion and Norihiro Yokoyama on Apapane, were kept in suspense as the stewards took a long time before posting the results, and congratulated each other with a big bear hug as the final results were announced. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) (Apapane); or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) (Saint Emilion).**

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

TOKAI TV HAI TOKAI S.-G2, ¥102,000,000, Kyoto, 5-23, 3yo/up, 1900m, 1:55.40, sy.

1--**SILK MOBIUS (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by Stay Gold (Jpn)

- 1st Dam: Channel One (Jpn), by Polish Navy
- 2nd Dam: Fujino Rouge (Jpn), by Maruzensky
- 3rd Dam: Fuji Pearl (Jpn), by Mincio (Fr)

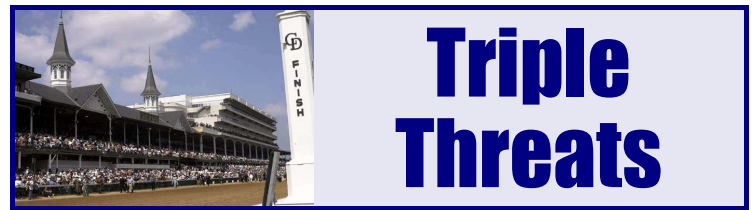
O-Silk Co; B-Morimoto Farm; T-Masazo Ryoke; J-Hiroyasu Tanaka; ¥54,190,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-1.

2--**Transcend (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Wild Rush--Cinema Scope (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Management; ¥21,340,000.

3--**Al Top Run (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Mayano Top Gun (Jpn)--Romance Present (Jpn), by Timber Country. O-A T Inc; B-Chiyoda Farm; ¥13,170,000.

Margins: NK, 3HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 2.30, 44.50.

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MAKE MUSIC FOR ME WORKS FOR BELMONT

Make Music For Me (Bernstein), fourth in the May 1 GI Kentucky Derby, prepped for the June 5 GI Belmont S. with a one-mile work in 1:43.65 ([work video](#)) at Belmont Park yesterday. "I'm not used to the times here, but he's fine," admitted trainer Alexis Barba. "The track is deep and it's what we needed to do. It's a good time to get a good workout in him." Also working for the Belmont, **Drosselmeyer** (Distorted Humor) went six furlongs in 1:14.10 for trainer Bill Mott. "By the stopwatch it was slow, but we thought it was a useful work, considering the track was quite slow," Mott said. "It was a good, steady work, he went by his company when he was supposed to and he galloped out well." Drosselmeyer is coming off a runner-up effort in the May 8 GII Dwyer S.

Bullet for Eightyfiveinafifty...

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Eightyfiveinafifty** (Forest Camp), most recently fourth in the Apr. 24 GIII Derby Trial S., worked a bullet six furlongs yesterday at Belmont in 1:11.84. The bay colt is expected to start next in the June 5 GII Woody Stephens S. "He's on track and it's all good," trainer Gary Contessa reported. "We're taking it one day at a time. Everything needs to go according to plan, but if he comes out of the work well and continues to do well, we'll run in the Woody Stephens."

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SHOW ME THE MONEY... MONMOUTH 2010

HANDLE CONTINUES TO SOAR Monmouth Park's historic Elite Meet followed up Saturday's record-breaking opening day figures with an equally strong showing Sunday. A total of \$7,046,389 was wagered on Sunday's 11-race program, an increase of 126 percent from 2009. A crowd of 8,500 braved the overcast skies at the Jersey shore. Live racing returns to Monmouth Park next Saturday and continues through Memorial Day Monday. The remainder of the meet will host live racing on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.



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TUSCAN EVENING WORKS TOWARDS

GAMELY Tuscan Evening (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) tuned up for a match-up with champion **Forever Together** (Belong to Me) in Saturday's G1 Gamely S. with a seven-furlong work at Hollywood yesterday in 1:25.60. "We're ready," Dan Ward, assistant to trainer Jerry Hollendorfer, said after the work. "Forever Together better be ready to run a mile and an eighth in 1:45 and change, because that's what we're going to do." Tuscan Evening brings a four-race win streak into the Gamely. The five-year-old mare is coming off a one-length tally in the Apr. 17 GII Santa Barbara H.

Last year's champion turf mare, Forever Together was beaten a half-length when second in Keeneland's Apr. 10 GII Jenny Wiley S. in her only 2010 start to date. She ships west for the Gamely rather than making a third straight appearance in Belmont's G1 Just a Game S. June 5. "She's run in the Just a Game at Belmont the last two years," explained trainer Jonathan Sheppard. "That's a one-turn mile. The Gamely is a mile and an eighth, and I think she's better suited to two turns. She's older and has more stamina now." Sheppard isn't concerned about the competition in Southern California.

"There are some good horses out there, and we're facing them on their home ground," Sheppard said. "But we don't have to duck anybody." Rajiv Maragh gets the mount on Forever Together in place of the injured Julien Leparoux. Also working for the Gamely, GII San Gorgonio H. winner **Cat by the Tale** (Tale of the Cat) worked six furlongs over Hollywood's Cushion Track yesterday in 1:14.20 for trainer Neil Drysdale.



RACING ROUND-UP

PROVISO WOWS MOTT Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB}) impressed trainer Bill Mott with a bullet five-furlong move in :59.52 over the Belmont inner turf yesterday. "It was one of those works that sort of 'wowed' you," the Hall of Fame conditioner said. The five-year-old mare is coming off a win in the Mar. 6 GI Frank E Kilroe Mile at Santa Anita and is expected to start next in the June 5 GI Just a Game S. at Belmont. "It was a great work," Mott continued. "She lay in behind her company and came out the last sixteenth of a mile and finished well. It was very professional and she seemed very relaxed in the early stages of the work, which has always been a bit of an issue. She tends to be a bit anxious, but she settled in nicely."

NORDIC TRUCE READIES FOR HILL PRINCE

The unbeaten **Nordic Truce** (Yes It's True), working towards the June 4 GIII Hill Prince S. at Belmont, went four furlongs around the dogs over the Belmont lawn in :49.60 yesterday. "It was actually five-eighths, because he worked past the finish line," said trainer Christophe Clement. "He started behind a horse, but they finished up together." A maiden winner at Calder last November, Nordic Truce captured the Jan. 16 Dania Beach S. at Gulfstream and is coming off a win in the Apr. 2 GIII Transylvania S. at Keeneland. "It's a long year and the main races will be in the summer and the fall," Clement explained. "But for now we're just looking at the Hill Prince."

ACOMA TARGETS MINT JULEP Acoma (Empire Maker), off since winning last year's GIII Cardinal H., is likely to make her 2010 debut in the June 5 GIII Early Times Mint Julep H. at Churchill Downs. The five-year-old mare is unbeaten at the Louisville track, winning twice on the dirt and three times on grass. "We are looking forward to getting her started back," admitted trainer David Carroll. "The [Aug. 21 GI] Beverly D. is our big goal for the summer." Of the long layoff, Carroll added, "She did not go to Payson Park until mid-January, and we didn't get her back in the barn until the first of April. She is a bigger, heavier filly this year and is doing fantastic."



FLAT OUT ON THE COMEBACK Oxbow Racing's **Flat Out** (Flatter), briefly considered a contender for last year's Kentucky Derby after winning Oaklawn's Smarty Jones S., is on the comeback trail. The bay colt has been sidelined since running sixth in last year's GII Arkansas Derby. "He's galloping on the farm in Paris and, hopefully, he will be here by the end of the meet," trainer Scooter Dickey reported. "We hope to have a fall campaign with him." Flat Out suffered a stress fracture in his shoulder two weeks before the 2009 Derby. "That has healed, but then he had a problem with quarter cracks," Dickey continued. "The foot separated from the wall this spring and they have just let the foot grow back. He looks good at the farm."

ber, he steps back up in trip for this seasonal bow.
Monday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:05 p.m.

PRIX CORRIDA-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Daryakana (Fr)	Selkirk	Mosse	de Royer-Dupre	128
2	6	Shemiyla (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Lemaire	de Royer-Dupre	123
3	7	Celimene (Ire)	Dr Fong	Y Lerner	C Lerner	123
4	4	Peinture Rare (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Crastus	Lellouche	121
5	1	Biased (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	Guyon	Delzangles	121
6	2	La Boum (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Jarnet	Rob Collet	121
7	5	Plumania (GB)	Anabaa	Peslier	Fabre	121

Two of His Highness the Aga Khan and Alain de Royer-Dupre's big guns come together here in **Daryakana** and **Shemiyla**, with the former carrying a seven-pound penalty as a result of her G1 Hong Kong Vase-winning exploits. Also successful in Longchamp's G2 Prix de Royallieu on her previous start on Arc Saturday, she sets a lofty standard, despite her extra burden. **Shemiyla**, who was runner-up to **Celimene** in the G3 Prix de Flore over this track and trip on her final sophomore start in October, returned to annexe the May 3 G3 Prix Allez France at Chantilly where former **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ Plumania** was in fourth.

Monday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 4:05 p.m.

KARIN BARONIN VON ULLMANN - SCHWARZGOLD-RENNEN-G3, €65,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Aslana (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen
2	6	Devilish Lips (Ger)	Konigstiger (Ger)	Hellier	Lowe
3	9	Don't Tell Mary (Ire)	Starcraft (NZ)	Kingscote	Dascombe
4	7	Madonje (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	de Vries	J Hrschbrgr
5	8	Mahamaya (Ger)	Seattle Dancer	Goritz	A Trybuhl
6	5	Ottofee (Ger)	Banyumanik (Ire)	Cahill	Lowe
7	4	Perfect Eye (Ire)	Kheleyf	Grewe	Lowe
8	2	Prakasa (Fr)	Areion (Ger)	Pedroza	Hickst
9	1	Reine Heureuse (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Helfenbein	Ostmann

All carry 128 pounds.

Monday, Munich, Germany, post time: 3:45 p.m.

ONEXTWO.COM - BAVARIAN CLASSIC-G3, €50,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Keep Cool (GB)	Starcraft (NZ)	Porco	Lowe
2	6	Lamool (Ger)	Mamool (Ire)	S Hofer	M Hofer
3	1	Langley (GB)	Tremolino	Kerekes	Wohler
4	4	Nightdance Paolo (Ger)	Paolini (Ger)	Minarik	Schiergen
5	3	Scalo (GB)	Lando (Ger)	Masure	Wohler
6	5	Wheredreamsare (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Pietsch	Hickst

All carry 128 pounds.

Scalo put both **Keep Cool** and **Nightdance Paolo** firmly in their place when winning the G3 Albert von Metzler-Rennen at Frankfurt May 2 and bids to book his ticket to the G1 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg July 18. The unexposed **Wheredreamsare** scored on debut here May 1 and could be anything at this stage.

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8:05a	Prix Corrida-G2, SCD
8:45a	Bavarian Classic-G3, MUN
9:05a	Schwarzgold-Rennen-G3, COL
10:15a	German 2000 Guineas-G2, COL

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Monday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 5:15 p.m.

MEHL MULHENS-RENNEN - GERMAN 2000 GUINEAS-G2, €150,000, 3yo, c/f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Beagle Boy (Ire)	American Post	Blondel	Wohler
2	7	Frozen Power (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Dettori	Al Zarooni
3	4	Go Country (Fr)	Country Reel	Goritz	Schiergen
4	2	Kite Hunter (Ire)	Muhtathir (GB)	de Vries	Hofer
5	8	Neatico (Ger)	Medicean (GB)	Starke	Schiergen
6	1	Noble Alpha (Ire)	Shamardal	Hellier	Hofer
7	6	Russian Tango (Ger)	Tertullian	Pedrosa	Wohler
8	5	Santino (Ger)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Eyquem	Carvalho

All carry 128 pounds.

Neatico took the G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen at Krefeld in November and along with the G3 Dr Busch-Memorial fourth **Go Country** bids to provide the Peter Schiergen barn with a third renewal. **Noble Alpha**, who was runner-up to the subsequent Hearts of Fire (GB) (Firebreak {GB}) in the G3 Zukunfts-Rennen at Baden-Baden in September, met another one who was too good in Glad Tiger (Ger) (Singspiel {Ire}) in this venue's G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten the following month. Fifth in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte in Novem-

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HOLLYWOOD CANCELS WEDNESDAY RACES

Hollywood Park will not offer live racing on Wednesday due to limited entries. "We have determined that it is in the best interest of the industry for the races we do have sufficient entries for on Wednesday and Thursday to be combined into a single card on Thursday," Hollywood Park President Jack Liebau said in a statement. "The action we are taking will result in Hollywood Park being able to present a representative card on Thursday and assure that there will be racing concurrently that day in both Southern and Northern California." Races originally carded for Wednesday that attracted at least six entries will be run over the Memorial Day weekend, according to Liebau. Golden Gate Fields announced Saturday that it was also cancelling Wednesday's card due to a lack of entries.

★ **MONMOUTH** ★

Yesterday's Results:

SPEND A BUCK S., \$96,000, MTH, 5-23, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:43, ft.

1--**IBBOYEE**, 119, c, 3, by **Medallist**

1st Dam: **Expect Excellence**, by **Pentelicus**

2nd Dam: **Clever Lou**, by **Tri Jet**

3rd Dam: **Gentle Lou**, by **Chieftain**

(\$35,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '08 FTNAUG). O-Anstu Stables Inc; B-Dr Patricia S Purdy (NY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$55,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 10-5-2-1, \$488,298.

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2--**Our Dark Knight**, 121, c, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Drifa, by Tabasco Cat. (\$160,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$325,000 RNA 2yo '09 KEEAPR). O-Robert V LaPenta. \$20,000.

3--**Afleet Again**, 121, c, 3, **Afleet Alex**--Lucky Again, by Wild Again. O-Cash is King LLC. \$10,000. Margins: HF, NK, 4. Odds: 2.30, 3.60, 7.20.

Ibboyee hadn't won since taking the Damon Runyon S. for New York-breds last December, but was far from discredited when third to D'Funnybone (D'wildcat) in the GII Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream Feb. 20 and runner-up finish to that rival in the GII Swale S. in Hallendale Mar. 20. He rallied to lead in Aqueduct's GIII Withers S. Apr. 24 before being chased down by Afleet Again, but was able to turn that tables as the tepid choice here. The bay was carried wide into the first turn and settled into a smooth stride while still three deep up the backstretch run. He rallied to the fore after a slow three-quarters in 1:14 and quickened well in the final eighth to get the win.

Our Dark Knight just held the late charge of Afleet Again. "He broke really well, and I knew there wasn't much speed in the race," said winning rider John Velazquez. "Down the backstretch he was going nice and easy. When he made the lead, he was going along on his own, and I knew he'd be tough. It all worked out today." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

9th-MTH, \$80,100, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

1--**MYSTIC MIRACLE**, 120, f, 4, **Unbridled's Song**--**Mystic Lady** (GSW, \$1,170,390), by **Thunder Gulch**. O/B-Lee Lewis (KY); T-Mark A Hennig. Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-0, \$152,623. *Full to Tricky Me, SW-Stp, \$103,002.



2--**Giant Mover**, 120, f, 4, **Giant's Causeway**--**Gold Mover**, by **Gold Fever**.

3--**Miss Blakely**, 122, f, 4, **Smart Strike**--**A Bit Special** (GB), by **Rahy**. (\$25,000 2yo 2008 ADNMAR). Margins: HD, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.40, 5.10, 3.20.

Mystic Miracle, a winner of this turf course last July, closed out 2009 by establishing a new course record at the Big M in November. Fourth in an \$80,000 optional claimer in her seasonal bow at Gulfstream Jan. 6, the grey was runner-up going a sixteenth further over that course Jan. 28. In her latest, the Lewis homebred faltered to 10th when extended to 1 3/8 miles in the GIII Very One S. Feb. 27. Settled in a stalking sixth through the opening half mile, the four-year-old swept into contention from the outside and wore down the game **Giant Mover** to eke out the victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

5th-MTH, \$82,500, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

WILL'S AFLEET (c, 3, **Afleet Alex**--**Prairie Maiden** {MSW, \$294,753}, by **Badger Land**) was a well-beaten runner-up in his debut at Delaware Park May 3 and tuned up for this second go with a bullet four-furlong drill in :47 3/5 at Delaware May 15. Never far from the front, the bay colt darted into contention on the turn, inhaled the pacesetter in upper stretch and romped clear to win by 8 1/2 lengths. Will's Afleet, a \$70,000 KEEJAN yearling who RNA'd for \$95,000 as an FTMOCT yearling, is a half-brother to Virgin Voyage (Deputy Commander, MSP, \$226,512); and **Prairie Charm** (Silver Charm, MSW, \$245,300). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$50,750.

 See SW 1/2 Sister selling as a maiden with Select Sales in Nov! 

O-CJZ Racing Stable & Timothy Ritchey. B-Richard Lueck (KY). T-Timothy F Ritchey.



8th-MTH, \$79,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

JET SET VINNY (c, 4, [Vindication](#)--Fighting Jet {MSW & GSP, \$201,490}, by Copelan) had been knocking on the door against allowance company in his last two with runner-up efforts at a mile at Gulfstream Jan. 8 and Jan. 29. The earlier try came behind Battle Plan (Empire Maker), who would go on to win the GII New Orleans H. in his subsequent start. This time the bay colt found himself battling for the early lead while wide through a fast first half of :45.30. He took control nearing the stretch when favored Macjoey (Yankee Gentleman) came to challenge, but the 7-2 second-choice repelled his bid to get clear late by two lengths. Macjoey hung on for the place spot. The winner is a half to Wrangler (Carson City), GSW, \$343,613. Sales history: \$80,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 16-3-5-2, \$150,540.

O-Ol Memorial Stable & C E Glasscock. B-Gainesway (KY). T-Cam M Gambolati.

2nd-MTH, \$75,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5, ft.

CANARY DIAMOND (f, 4, [Alphabet Soup](#)--Classy Cara {MGSW & MGSIP, \$405,847, by General Meeting) was third in her only start for trainer Brian Lynch going six panels over Woodbine's Polytrack last October. The chestnut kicked off 2010 with a good second while trying a mile in the slop at Gulfstream Feb. 24. Most recently, the four-year-old was third--beaten 7 3/4 lengths--after an awkward start in a seven-furlong event at the Hallandale oval Mar. 31. Close up to an honest early pace, the Adena homebred took command after a half in :48.49 and was 1 1/4 lengths clear of Roses for Bailey (Stephen Got Even) at the wire. The winner is a half to Classy Charm (Silver Charm), MSW & MGSP, \$295,551. Sales history: \$120,000 RNA 2yo '08 ADNMAR. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$58,372.

O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Joseph F Orseno.

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MONMOUTH

Affirmatif (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :49.60, 46/77
Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno), 5f, 1:02.60, 15/44
Musket Man (Yonaguska), 4f, :58.80, 1/44

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Exhi (Maria's Mon), 4f, :49.40, 25/59
Furthest Land (Smart Strike), 5ft, :59.20, 1/11
Hull (Holy Bull), 5f, 1:01.80, 9/29
Lou Brissie (Limehouse), 4f, :50.00, 31/59
Majesticperfection (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :51.20, 49/59
Mission Impazible (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :47.80, 4/59
Tapitsfly (Tapit), 3f, :38.80, 12/16

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

2nd-BEL, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft. + **FLAWLESS**, f, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#)

1st Dam: Oyster Baby, by Wild Again

2nd Dam: Really Fancy, by In Reality

3rd Dam: Native Fancy, by Our Native

Flawless lived up to her name with this tour-de-force victory in her career bow. In front through an opening quarter in :22.80 and half in :46.57, the even-money choice took over approaching the stretch and galloped home an easy 13 1/4-length winner over Click Your Heels (Puplit), who is a full-sibling to GISW Tapit. Hey Hey Mama (Rock Hard Ten) rounded out the trifecta. "She wasn't cranked," admitted Bill Mott. "She was only half ready. She's worked very well and has a lot of ability." Mott added, "With as well as she ran on the dirt today, we'll leave her there for now," added Mott. "It looked like another furlong wouldn't hurt her." Sales history: \$285,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).** [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000.

DROMOLAND FARM GRADUATE

O-Peter E Blum Racing LLC. B-Peter E Blum (KY). T-William I Mott.

★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

4th-BEL, \$49,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft. **SAFETY CHECK**, c, 3, by [Empire Maker](#)

1st Dam: Safely Kept (Ch. Sprinter, MGSW, \$2,194,206), by Horatius

2nd Dam: Safely Home, by Winning Hit

3rd Dam: Arc Lamp, by *Stella Aurata

Safely Check, third in his debut at Philly May 8, was sent off at 2-1 for this second try. Quickest of all from the gate, the bay extended his advantage around the turn and drove home an uncontested seven-length winner Grand Strategy (Eurosilver). The winner is a 3/4 to Contrast (Unbridled), MSW & GSP, \$147,706 and Peace Chant (War Chant), MGSP, \$244,967. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).** [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$34,510.

O-Richard Santulli. B-Jayeff B Stables (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$45,000 Allowance, at Indiana Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

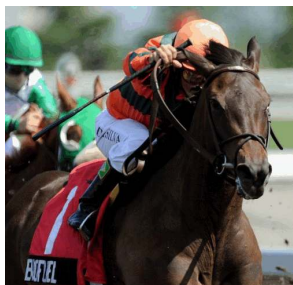
LA LORNETTE S., \$158,371, WOX, 5-23, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 2/5, ft.
1--BIOFUEL, 120, f, 3, by Stormin Fever
1st Dam: Ms. Cornstalk, by Indian Charlie
2nd Dam: Upper Dancer, by Upper Nile
3rd Dam: Shell Dancer, by Court Recess
 O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Reade Baker; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva; \$84,942. Lifetime Record: Co-Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, GSW, 7-4-0-0, \$480,017.

2--Ernfold, 116, f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Wynyard, by Mr. Greeley. (\$100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Jim & Susan Hill. \$37,752.

3--Moment of Majesty, 118, f, 3, Saint Liam--Lady Indy, by A.P. Indy. (\$50,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP). O-C Joseph & D and Leslie S Meehan. \$20,764.

THREE CHIMNEYS Sales Graduate

Margins: 1, 2, NO. Odds: 0.30, 5.15, 11.40.
 Biofuel captured the Gill Mazarine S. over this track and trip last October before ending her championship



Biofuel M Burns

juvenile campaign with a troubled fourth-place effort in the Nov. 6 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. She returned this term to win the Apr. 10 Star Shoot S. last time out. The prohibitive favorite against six foes, the bay filly sat in last early while still within striking distance behind tepid splits. She swept out six wide into the lane and powered to the lead at midstretch en route to a

confident tally. "I was very confident I was riding the best horse," said winning rider Eurico Rosa da Silva. "I was just asking her to be patient. She was just breezing [in the stretch]. She's a great horse." [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

10th-WOX, \$62,899, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.
SOMME (f, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--Willow Bunch {MSW, \$288,483}, by Affirmed), who closed out her two-year-old campaign with a third in a seven-furlong, main-track try in late November, was a 9-2 shot on seasonal debut. The Sapara homebred raced under cover in the early going, stayed within striking distance just off the front rank, patiently awaited room, then surged from between rivals to take it by 1 1/4 lengths. Tiz Stormy Now (Tiznow) held for second. The victress is a half to Alvena (Seeking the Gold), SW, \$130,577. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$62,824. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-James & Alice Sapara. B-Winsong Farms (ON). T-Josie Carroll.

3rd-WOX, \$55,309, Msw, 2yo, 4.5f (AWT), :51 4/5, ft. MIMI'S MISSY (f, 2, Forest Wildcat--Debbie's Promise, by Devil's Bag), runner-up by only a half length in her debut over this track May 18, was installed the even-money choice this time. Narrowly in front from the start, the bay proved much the best to score by 5 3/4 lengths over Golden County (Gibson County). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$43,687. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
 O/B-Mike McCarty (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-CRC, \$34,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54, ft. + BLUE EYED SWEETIE (f, 2, West Acre--Brown Eyed Woman{MSP}, by De Niro), sent off at 5-2, tracked early pacesetter Vencedora Girl (Johannesburg) through an opening quarter in :22.97, inched closer to that rival in the stretch and got up just in time to win by a neck. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,200.
 O/B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Kathleen O'Connell.

10th-CRC, \$28,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, ft. + RAINBOW'S ECLIPSE (f, 3, Repent--Miss Water Gate, by Political Coverup), a half to Dynamite Diablo (Diablo), MSW & GSP, \$189,234, was offered a 9-1 chance at first asking. Tracking in second early, she swept past the 30-1 pacesetter in upper stretch and kept finding more to best Splash of Silver (Exchange Rate) by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O/B-Brenda Hudson (FL). T-Larry Pilotti.

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[Spend a Buck S.](#) IBBOYEE (Medalist) comes from off the pace to win at 2-1.
[La Lorgnette S.](#) BIOFUEL (Stormin Fever) wins as the prohibitive favorite.
2nd-BEL (\$50K Msw) FLAWLESS (Mr. Greeley) graduates by 13 1/4 lengths.
4th-BEL (\$49K Msw) SAFETY CHECK (Empire Maker) becomes a TDN Rising Star.



★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

10th-CDX, \$48,576, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, gd.

FRANCES GARDNER (f, 3, Johar--Felucca, by Diesis {GB}) was last of 10 after a slow start in her debut in a grassy Indiana Downs maiden May, but made up some ground to wind up fourth as a 10-1 chance. She took a bit more action in this second go, and the Chandler homebred came through for the public at 8-1 odds. In no rush once again, she sat second last as longshot leaders laid down :23 2/5 and :48 2/5 splits. She kicked into gear around the far turn, however, rocketing from eighth to first in an eye-catching move, and held well to win by 1 3/4 lengths despite jumping off leads several times in the lane. Catnandu (Lion Heart) was clearly second best. Sales history: \$22,000 RNA yr! '08 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,400.

O/B-Dr John A Chandler (KY). T-Alex Clarkson.

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AQUEDUCT

Eightyfiveinafifty (Forest Camp), 6f, 1:11.84, 1/5

BELMONT

Baletti (Gulch), 5fT, 1:02.24, 10/13

Gayego (Gilded Time), 3f, :37.97, 2/10

Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire}), 4f, :48.45, 1/34

Doubles Partner (Rock Hard Ten), (H), :51.13, 30/33

Drosselmeyer (Distorted Humor), 6f, 1:14.10, 1/2

Gozzip Girl (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:03.06, 17/20

Make Music for Me (Bernstein), 1m, 1:43.65, 1/1

Maram (Sahm), 5fT, 1:01.15, 6/13

Nordic Truce (Yes It's True), 4fT, :49.60, 4/8

Phola (Johannesburg), 4fT, :48.61, 1/8

Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB}), 5fT, :59.52, 1/13

Take the Points (Even the Score), 5fT, 1:01.04, 4/13

West Ocean (Elusive Quality), 4fT, :48.61, 1/8

Winchester (Theatrical {Ire}), 4fT, :49.60, 4/8

HOLLYWOOD

Crisp (El Corredor), 5f, :59.80, 2/49

Rendezvous (Victory Gallop), 4f, :47.25, 2/75

Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :48.20, 22/75

Tuscan Evening (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), 7f, 1:25.60, 2/2

SANTA ANITA

M One Rifle (One Man Army), 5f, :59.60, 1/21

Medaglia D'Amour (Medaglia d'Oro), 6f, 1:14.00, 1/6

9th-CDX, \$48,734, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

SAFE TRIP (c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Teruko, by Coronado's Quest) was a flat ninth going six panels in the slop in his career bow here last July, but rebounded to score most recently while trying a sixteenth further Apr. 25. Close to the pace early, the \$180,000 KEENOV weanling took over after a quarter in :21.14 and was a length clear of Kajiwaru (Grand Slam) at the wire. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$58,997. O-Gary L & Mary E West. B-Robert L Quinichett (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

5th-CDX, \$46,080, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, gd. MYSTIC (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Mayville's Magic, by Gone West) was coming off a pair of third-place efforts over the Gulfstream turf, most recently over nine furlongs Apr. 10. The 7-2 shot chased pacesetting Bigshot (Limehouse) through moderate fractions, charged to the lead in upper stretch and strode clear to win by 3 3/4 lengths. Mystic RNA'd for \$300,000 as a KEESEP yearling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$36,150. O-Sequoia Racing. B-Sha-Li Leasing Associates Inc (KY). T-William I Mott.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

David LaCroix Retires:

Trainer David LaCroix ended his training career on a winning note Wednesday, saddling two-year-old **Drink at Buster's** (Crafty C.T.) to a 22-1 upset maiden win at Hollywood. "The stable wasn't making money the last two years," LaCroix said. "I want to get expenses down by closing down the racing operation." The 56-year-old plans to remain active as an owner and breeder for his Meadowbrook stable. He still owns four horses in training, five broodmares and three yearlings. "I may do a little pinhooking," he added. "I'm going to turn 'Buster' over to Marty Jones. Two others will go to Mike Mitchell and one to Mike Machowsky." LaCroix saddled 413 winners from 3,678 starts for earnings of \$9,771,024. He trained stakes winners Unpredictable, Ticketed, Fonz's and Corazondelcampeon. "First they called me the young David LaCroix, later they just called me David LaCroix, then they didn't call me at all," concluded the self-deprecating LaCroix.

Meanwhile, trainer Pico Perdomo saddled his first U.S. starter in seven years when My Man Sumo (Kafwain) finished sixth in a \$12,500 claiming race Saturday at Hollywood. "I'm a little rusty, but I'm getting there," Perdomo quipped after the race. The 68-year-old, who trained champion Gourmet Girl, currently has 10 horses in his barn. He began his training career at Hollywood in 1977, before turning bloodstock agent. Last year he accepted an offer to train in Saudi Arabia, but he suffered a heart attack in September.



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Yesterday's Results:

FRAN'S VALENTINE S., \$62,400, HOL, 5-23, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

1--**U R ALL THAT I AM, 120, f, 4, Valid Wager--**

Fort Silver, by Fort Calgary. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-R Bejarano; \$37,440. Lifetime Record: 15-8-3-1, \$307,628. *1/2 to Enzo The Baker (Memo {Chi}), SW, \$124,988; Vito Corleone (Memo {Chi}), SW, \$192,911; Princess V. (Memo {Chi}), SW & GISP, \$200,209; Random Memo (Memo {Chi}), SW, \$175,460; Testify To Love (Lord Carson), SP, \$176,254.

2--**Woman Warrior, 120, m, 5, One Man Army--**

Marrakech Gold, by Native Regent. O-B Headley. \$12,480.

3--**Salty Fries, 116, f, 3, In Excess (Ire)--Salty Steph, by Salt Lake.** O-Legacy Ranch. \$7,488.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3HF, 1. Odds: 2.10, 8.70, 10.20.

U R All That I Am closed out a four-race skein with a score in the Cat's Cradle H. against Cald-breds last November. Runner-up in the Jan. 3 Kalookan Queen H. at Santa Anita, the chestnut failed to hit the board in the restricted Sunshine Millions Filly & Mares Sprint Jan. 30, but was a much improved third in a 6 1/2-furlong allowance Feb. 18. Tried on the turf for the first time in the state-bred Irish O'Brien S. Mar. 20, the filly found herself only a head behind winner Unzip Me (City Zip). Most recently, the four-year-old came home a 1/2-length winner in the B Thoughtful S. against Cal bred's Apr. 24. Content to track Woman Warrior through opening splits of :23.90, :46.90 and 1:10.66, she overtook that rival at the head of the lane and drew clear to collect her second win of the season. "There wasn't a lot of speed," said winning rider Rafael Bejarano. "I expected the number one [Lady Alex] and number two [Woman Warrior] to be sent. When I saw Woman Warrior was going to the lead by herself, I just tried to get my filly closer. On the turn she showed me a big kick, a big turn of foot." [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

8th-HOL, \$51,540, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1 \$X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 1/5, ft.

EXCELLENT NEWS (f, 3, Rahy--Mstoyou {MSP, \$167,740}, by El Baba) was coming off a 1 1/2-length victory in the Apr. 24 Warren's Thoroughbreds S. Sent off the 2-1 crowd's choice, the bay filly chased the pacesetters from third, rallied three wide into the stretch and just got up in the final strides to best Wenden (City Zip) by a half-length. Excellent News was an \$85,000 KEENOV weanling who blossomed into a \$250,000 FTFFEB juvenile. She is a half-sister to Here's To You (Bertrando, GSW, \$456,764). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-2-1, \$140,470.

THREE CHIMNEYS Sales Graduate

O-Kaleem Shah. B-Harmony Farms & Gainsborough Farm LLC (CA). T-Bob Baffert.

4th-HOL, \$44,000, Alw, NW1 \$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 1/5, ft.

TARO (f, 3, Bertrando--Anachristina, by Slewpy), a debut winner against state-bred foes at Hollywood last June, resurfaced with a third-place effort in the Apr. 24 Warren's Thoroughbreds S. The even-money favorite stalked the pacesetters, took a narrow advantage into the stretch and pulled clear to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Thisoneforyou (Candy Ride {Arg}) closed for second. Taro is a half-sister to Frankelstein (Bertrando, SW, \$254,092); and Liberian Freighter (Bertrando, MSW & MGSP, \$409,996). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-0-1, \$62,400. O/B-Pam & Martin Wygod (CA). T-Clifford W Sise Jr.

1st-HOL, \$42,138, Msw, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :58 1/5, ft. RIVER'S CHAPEL (c, 2, Chapel Royal--Summer Band, by Dixieland Band) came up just a head short on debut

going a half-length shorter here May 9 after dueling on the front end early. This time he found himself loose-on-the-lead in the opening stages and capitalized with a never-threatened 1 3/4-length tally as the 3-5 chalk. Lana's Smile (Trippi) closed to be second after trailing the field in the early stages. Sales History: \$20,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$7,000 RNA w/ing '08 KEENOV.

[Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,800.

O-Ray Broguiere, Robert Gramer, Mike Nicolarsen, Jerry Raskey & W Solis. B-Jim & Sheila Slack (KY). T-Walther Solis.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, May 24
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

FOREST DANGER (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 151/22/0

7-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, La Malinche, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

MOBIL (Langfuhr), Windfields, \$7K, 86/5/2

8-WO, Stk, 7f, Attitude Included, \$6K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1

MR. JESTER (Silver Deputy), Colebrook, 50/3/0

8-WO, Stk, 7f, Jesters Jazz, \$9K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1

WESTERN OUTLAW (Gone West), J E Bryant, \$2K, 73/9/1

2-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Outlaw's T C B, 8-1



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★ FRANCE ★

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Curragh, 13.40, Mdn, £17,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.44, gd/fm.
 + **MOONLIT GARDEN (IRE)** (f, 2, **Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Fingal Nights {Ire}**, by **Night Shift**), sent off at 10-1, raced prominently against the rail throughout the early stages before gaining the advantage with a quarter mile remaining. Stretching clear thereafter, she had three lengths to spare over Glendaragh (Ire) (Ad Valorem) at the line. "She has been working very well and is a lovely filly who is more impressive on the track than she is at home," trainer Dermot Weld commented. "The logical next step is the G2 Queen Mary S. [at Royal Ascot June 16]." Sales history: €4,500 RNA wnlg '08 GOFNOV; €28,000 yrl '09 TATIRE; £50,000 2yo '10 GOFMAR. High Ruler (Mr. Greeley), the son of the 1996 G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Lady Carla (GB) (Caerleon), was a major disappointment and finished last of the 12 runners. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,075.
 O-Dr Ronan Lambe; B-Knocklong House Stud; T-Dermot Weld.

Curragh, 17.20, Mdn, €13,250, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.39, gd/fm.
BRIGHT HORIZON (GB) (c, 3, **Galileo {Ire}--Kissogram {GB}** {GSW-Eng, \$107,991}, by **Caerleon**), who was left in the G1 Epsom Derby at the latest stage, was supported into 9-4 second favoritism off the back of a fifth in a mile maiden here Mar. 21. Settled behind the leaders early, the 150,000gns TATOCT yearling had worked his way to the front by the 100-yard marker before recording a half-length success from Green Art (Ire) (Dubai Destination). Stop the Music (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), the three-parts sister to the Danehille duo of Spartacus (Ire) and Johan Cruyff (GB), never threatened and finished 13th. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, €11,437.
 O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien.

TDN Euro is:	
England:	Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing) Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
France:	Claude Beniada
Germany:	Christa Riebel
Ireland:	Dave Keena
Italy:	Giorgio Barsotti

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE L'AVRE-Listed, €55,000, Longchamp, 5-23, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.50, gd.
 1-#**AIR TROOPER (GB), 128, c, 3, by Monsun (Ger)**
 1st Dam: **Anno Luce (GB)** (GSW-Ger, SW-Eng, \$152,182), by **Old Vic (GB)**
 2nd Dam: **Anna Paola (Ger)**, by **Prince Ippi (Ger)**
 3rd Dam: **Antwerpen (Ger)**, by **Waldcanter (Ger)**
 O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona; €27,500.
 Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €44,500.
 2--**Shimraan (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, **Rainbow Quest--Shemriyna (Ire)**, by **King of Kings (Ire)**. €11,000.
 3--**Lancelot (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, **Bahri--Lunata (Ire)**, by **Marju (Ire)**. (€38,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT). €8,250.
 Margins: SHD, 5, 2HF. Odds: 0.90, 3.10, 2.40.
 Also Ran: **Next Hight (Ire)**, **Scandola**, **Kaage (Ire)**.
 Successful in a 10-furlong Chantilly conditions heat on debut May 10, Air Trooper retained his unbeaten status with a narrow victory in this black-type bow. Taking a keen hold in second until settling into a rhythm after two furlongs, he eased to the front approaching the final quarter mile and rallied gamely under whipless urging once headed by Shimraan inside the closing panel to deny that rival in a thrilling bobber. Air Trooper may now point to the G3 Prix du Lys at Chantilly June 13.

Longchamp, 13.35, Cond, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.70, gd.
KASARI (FR) (c, 3, **Cape Cross {Ire}--Kasakiya {Ire}**, by **Zafonic**) was last seen filling the third spot over course and distance May 2 and raced at the rear of the pack after a slightly tardy start. Making his move down the outside of the field inside the final quarter, the 7-10 pick eventually wore down his opponents in the last 50 metres to record a 3/4-of-a-length victory over Hillinorth (North Light {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, €19,700.
 O/B-S A Aga Khan; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.



★ BRITAIN ★

LAHALEEB TO BUTLER

Last year's GI E. P. Taylor S. winner **Lahaleeb {Ire}** (Redback {GB}--Flames {GB}, by Blushing Flame) has joined the Gerard Butler stable in Newmarket, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Owner Khaled A Rahim moved the four-year-old from the Bahrain yard of Fawzi Nass after a latest seventh in the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup at Kranji May 16. "The owner of Lahaleeb purchased the top-priced horse at the Breeze-Up sale in April, which we have and is going to be a serious player over the next few years," Butler told the trade daily. "It's a great addition to the team. You need flag-bearers to lead. The aim will be to start her off in the G1 Falmouth S. [at Newmarket July 7] and then maybe the G1 Nassau S. [at Goodwood July 31], or the G1 Prix Rothschild [at Deauville Aug. 1]. Her end of year goal is the G1 Sun Chariot S. [at Newmarket Oct. 2]."

★ ITALY ★

Saturday's Result:

Milan, 14.45, Cond, €22,500, 2yo, 5fT, :59.80, gd.
SPIRIT OF SAINTS (IRE) (c, 2, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--Mujadil Shadow {Ire}, by Mujadil) was an impressive winner over track and trip on debut May. 2 and started as the 1-4 choice. Breaking well from the gate and crossing to the rail early, the homebred increased the tempo passing the two-furlong pole before staying on well to record an eased-down five-length success over Princess Gold (Ire) ([Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)). The winner is a half to Titus Shadow (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}), MGSW-Ity, \$444,883; and Orpen Shadow (Ire) (Orpen), GSW-Ity, \$120,815. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €19,125. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry Srl; T-Bruno Grizzetti.



SOUTH AMERICA ★

★ BRAZIL ★

MOLENGAO TO STAND AT HARAS VALE VERDE

Two-time American Grade II winner **Molengao (Brz)** (Royal Academy--Court Lady {Brz}, by Locris {Fr}) will return to his native Brazil to begin his career as a stallion at Haras Vale Verde. Bred and raced by Goncalo Torrealba's Stud Haras TNT, the nine-year-old enjoyed his biggest year in 2007, when he won the GII Mervyn Leroy H. and GII San Antonio H. and was second by 3/4 lengths to Lava Man in the GI Santa Anita H. for trainer Paulo Lobo. Molengao was produced by Group 1 winner Court Lady and is a half-brother to the Group 1 winners Runforthedoe (Brz) (Our Emblem) and Onefortheroad (Brz) (Ghadeer {Fr}). Unraced in the U.S. since January of 2008, he assembled a record in that country of 16-4-2-5, \$616,510.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

PRAIRIE EXPRESS S., \$60,000, PRM, 5-22, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--#**HUMBLE DESTIN, 118, c, 4, Storm and a Half--Deputy Clerk, by Deputy Minister.** O-James Danaher & Brett Creighton; B-Jim Danaher (AR); T-Brett Creighton; J-Alex Birzer; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$97,352. *1/2 to Humble Seven (Barcelona), GSP, \$159,170; Humble Thirteen (Lac Ouimet), MSW & GSP, \$196,248; Humble Retha (Siberian Pine), MSW, \$102,955; Humble Clerk (Humble Eleven), GSW, \$503,545.

2--**Ez Dreamer, 120, h, 5, In Excess (Ire)--French Debutante, by French Deputy.** \$12,000.

3--**American Classic, 120, g, 6, Distorted Humor--Barnie Fife, by Deputy Minister.** (\$130,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$900,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$6,000.



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Margins: NK, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.60, 2.10, 16.60.

PRAIRIE ROSE S., \$58,800, PRM, 5-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--**MINDY QUEEN, 118, f, 4, Indy King--Scarlet Fire, by Awesome Again.** (\$20,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$19,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSAUG). O-Alton Ison & E Majel; B-Joey A Derry & Heather L Anderson (FL); T-Joel Berndt; J-Tanner Riggs; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-9-2-0, \$171,058.

2--**Nicks, 123, m, 6, Salt Lake--N. C. Goldust, by Gold Stage.** \$12,000.

3--**Kiddari, 120, f, 4, Smarty Jones--La Paz, by Hold Your Peace.** \$6,000.

Margins: 1HF, 5 1/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 2.70, 1.10, 3.60.

IT'S ONLY MONEY S., \$51,000, CTX, 5-22, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51, sy.

1--**GABRIEL'S SMILE, 122, g, 4, Five Star Day--Like a Woman, by Rahy.** (\$7,000 wlng '06 KEENOV). O-Schiano Racing Stable; B-Jerry Jamgotchian (KY); T-Raimondo Schiano-Dicola; J-Luis A Perez; \$30,600. Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-6-1-1, \$157,997.

2--**Green Suede Shoes, 122, g, 6, Meadow Monster--Ever Imelda, by Personal Hope.** (\$25,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT). \$10,200.

3--**Rock to Bop, 122, g, 4, Bop--Leotive, by Our Native.** \$5,610.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 4.30, 1.10, 2.00.

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AUBURN S., \$50,000, EMD, 5-23, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:15, sy.
1--#POSSE POWER, 120, c, 3, Posse--Stellarina (MSW & MGSP, \$522,391), by Pleasant Colony. O/B-Willow Creek Farm Inc (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli; J-Francisco Duran; \$27,500. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-2-2, \$95,940.
2--Saratoga Boot, 116, g, 3, Storm Boot--Saratoga Sparkle, by Saratoga Six. (\$13,500 RNA wlng '07 OBSOCT). \$10,000.
3--Clear to Canada, 115, g, 3, Storm Victory--Ayne Z., by Crusader Sword. \$7,500.
 Margins: 1 3/4, 3 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.80, 10.10, 8.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-MTH, \$85,800, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
MONEIGH LISA (f, 4, Mo Mon--Dove Creek, by Dove Hunt) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-1, \$155,332. O-Rookie Thoroughbred Racing Stable Inc. B-Amy Bondon-Peltz & Dianne Boyken (NJ). T-Jane Cibelli.
8th-WOX, \$66,423, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44, ft.
ARTIC FERN (g, 3, Langfuhr--Wood Fern, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$94,219. O/B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON). T-Michael Keogh.
7th-WOX, \$63,804, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.
MAGIC BROOMSTICK (f, 4, More Than Ready--Special Brush {GSP, \$145,605}, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$114,899. O-Sam-Son Farms. B-C J Hesse Inc (KY). T-Mark R Frostad. *\$110,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL.

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4th-WOX, \$58,714, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 4/5, ft.
GOOD GENERAL (g, 4, Broadway Beau--Cash On Lady, by Irish Tower) Lifetime Record: 12-5-4-0, \$117,116. O/B-Bruno Schickedanz (FL). T-Gregory de Gannes.
8th-CDX, \$50,190, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5, gd.
WHIRLING THUNDER (g, 5, Smart Strike--Her Own Way, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: 20-4-7-1, \$146,869. O/B-Avalon Farms, Inc (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.
7th-PID, \$43,780, 5-22, NW2\$Y, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 1/5, ft.
FOR ALL WHO CONGA (c, 4, Congaree--For All Who Dream {SW}, by Eltish) Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-4-6-5, \$143,618. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds. B-Rosebrook Farms LLC (FL). T-Jamie Ness.

5th-PEN, \$38,828, 5-22, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
ROBYNTHEKOOP (f, 4, Pure Precision--Meri Robyn, by Robyn Dancer) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-2, \$121,292. O-Adam Winn Stable. B-Patrick Wall (PA). T-Thomas H Lingenfelter.
9th-BEL, \$38,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:21 1/5, fm.
CHORUS MUSIC (m, 5, Strategic Mission--Philharmonia {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-2, \$68,846. O-Gary Juster. B-Lynne M Scace (NY). T-John P Terranova, II.
8th-IND, \$36,000, 5-22, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37, ft.
QUIET HOME (f, 3, Came Home--Silent Oath, by Dixie-land Band) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$47,608. O-G Ray Trisler. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Michael L Passero. *\$27,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.
8th-EVD, \$32,000, 5-22, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.
SEFAS BELLE (m, 5, Sefapiano--Bellofthedance, by Gate Dancer) Lifetime Record: 28-5-7-3, \$140,668. O-Doyle Williams. B-Ryder River Ridge Farm (LA). T-Randy L Morse. *\$18,500 yrl '06 TEXAUG.
9th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 1/5, yl.
MADDIE'S ODYSSEY (f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Personal Odyssey, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-2-2, \$90,404. O-Sisco Racing. B-Ken L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Peter Gulyas. *\$4,700 RNA yrl '08 FTKOCT.
9th-CRC, \$29,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 1/5, fm.
TRIPPI'S SAILOR (f, 3, Trippi--Sky Ruckus, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-3, \$111,466. O-Henry Pace. B-Harold J Plumley (FL). T-Stephen L DiMauro. *\$15,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$20,000 2yo '09 OBSJUN; \$18,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR.
2nd-GGX, \$28,448, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.
DIANNE DO (f, 4, Slewdledo--Soft Copy {MSW & GSP, \$313,153}, by Staff Writer) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$65,340. O/B-John Roche (WA). T-Bud Klokstad. *1/2 to Run A Copy (Basket Weave), SW; Premo Copy (Supremo), SW, \$134,635.
5th-LAD, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37, fm.
DANCIN PERFECT (f, 4, Pleasantly Perfect--Dancewiththebride {MSW, \$274,261}, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-5-3-1, \$146,110. O-Good Tyme Racing LLC & Richard Ringo. B-Mr & Mrs R David Randal (KY). T-Mike Burgess. *\$20,000 2yo '08 TEXMAR; \$17,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.



Allowance Results cont.

6th-IND, \$25,000, 5-22, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

MOROX (g, 4, Moro Oro--Diablo's Healer, by Diablo) Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-3, \$53,065. O/B-Shetterly Stables LLC & Ed Roettinger (IN). T-George Leonard III.

4th-IND, \$25,000, 5-22, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

MOSCOW'S BIG BOY (c, 4, Crown Ambassador--Moscow Time, by Moscow Ballet) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$27,370. O-Ridgeview Stable. B-Paul H Adkins (IN). T-Thomas E Trione Jr.

7th-LAD, \$23,150, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a5fT, :56 1/5, fm.

BLADING GOLD RING (f, 3, During--Dina Gold, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-3-1-2, \$78,410. O-Gulf States Racing Stable III LLC. B-Robert Wilensky (KY). T-James E Hodges.

3rd-LSX, \$21,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

QUE DESEO (g, 4, Marquetry--Wishes and Roses {SW}, by Greinton {GB}) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-3, \$33,188. O/B/T-Bart B Evans (KY). *1/2 to Wishingitwas (Sandpit {Brz}), MSW, \$273,870; Almost Certain (Favorite Trick), SW, \$210,385; Wasted Tears (Najran), MGSW, \$230,798.

1st-LSX, \$21,500, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

HOLLYWOOD ICE (c, 3, Langfuhr--Miss Diamond Mine {SW, \$121,389}, by Mining) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-2-0, \$49,920. O/B-Hal Browning (OK). T-Kari Craddock. *1/2 to Annie Savoy (Langfuhr), MSW, \$318,718.

8th-LSX, \$21,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

SPRING BLUES (g, 4, Supreme Cat--Secret Sweep, by End Sweep) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$19,660. O/B-Tom Durant (TX). T-Jack A Bruner

7th-CBY, \$21,000, NW1\$6MX, 3yo/up, a7 1/2fT, 1:29 3/5, fm.

GESUNDHEIT (g, 5, Gone West--Santona {Chi} {Ch. Grass Mare-Chi, G1SW-Chi}, by Winning) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-2, \$55,736. O-Will Carlson & Jerry Pint. B-Earl Irving Mack (KY). T-Bernell B Rhone. *\$450,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP. **3/4 to Grand Hombre (Grand Slam), GSW-US, \$598,360.

3rd-PRM, \$21,000, 5-22, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 4/5, ft.

HUMBLE SMARTY (g, 6, Mutakddim--Humble Danzig {SW}, by Zignew) Lifetime Record: SP, 44-10-4-4, \$184,272. O/T-Brett Creighton. B-James E Danaher (AR).

7th-HST, \$20,618, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.

OH SO NOTISED (f, 3, Stephanotis--Radiant Sea, by Knights Choice) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$30,550. O-Hall Racing Stable & Wayne Oliver. B-Maureen A Goss (BC). T-Philip Hall. *1/2 to Bay Street Blues (Son of Briartic), SW, \$140,301; And All That Jazz (Dixieland Diamond), SW, \$111,766.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Alex's Vision, c, 3, AfleetAlex--Urban Dancer (MSW & GSP, \$300,935), by Citidancer. PEN, 5-22, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Tim F Ritchey (PA). *1/2 to La Danseur (Northern Afleet), SW, \$109,827.

Caloosahatchee, f, 3, Broken Vow--Company Storm (SW, \$219,678), by Storm Creek. LSX, 5-23, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 4/5. B-John E Piehl II (KY). *\$19,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

Under the Rim, f, 3, Quaker Ridge--Highland Facts, by Classified Facts. APX, 5-23, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5. B-Sharon Kirby, C W Smith & Keri Sweeney Smith (IL).

Toll, f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Yell (MGSW & MGISP, \$598,903), by A.P. Indy. APX, 5-23, 1m (AWT), 1:39 2/5. B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY).

St. Patsy, f, 3, Run Production--Maid of Stone, by Rare Brick. LAD, 5-23, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-David Glen Meyer (LA). *\$800 wlng '07 LOUAUG.

+ **Texas Buccaneer, g, 3, Terrell--Queen's Inn, by Bates Motel.** HST, 5-23, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs O McConnell (BC).

Longonaguska, g, 3, Yonaguska--Miracle On Ice, by Lit de Justice. HOL, 5-23, (S), (C), 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31 3/5. B-JayArDee Stables (CA). *\$25,000 yrl '08 BESOCK; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '09 BESMAY.

Lil' Moor Dixie, f, 4, Dixie Union--Erin Moor (GSP, \$130,566), by Holy Bull. CDX, 5-23, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Dell Ridge Farm (KY). *\$75,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Sunny, f, 4, Dixieland Band--Good Morning Smile (GSP, \$263,476), by Morning Bob. BEL, 5-23, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5. B-John Hettinger (NY). *\$90,000 RNA yrl '07 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Pearly White (Holy Bull), MSP, \$177,684; Wake Up Kiss (Cure The Blues), MSW, \$248,997; Morning Gallop (Victory Gallop), MSP, \$299,695.

Torreadora, f, 4, El Prado (Ire)--Fleet of Foot (MSP, \$140,548), by Gone West. WOX, 5-23, 1mT, 1:35 1/5. B-Sam-Son Farm (ON).

Pops Is Tops, g, 4, Judge Vonsteubon--Bonafide Belle, by Whitesburg. IND, 5-22, (S), 1m70y, 1:44 1/5. B-Robert Brunton (IN).

Sage Gold, g, 4, Katahuala County--Famous Spirit (MSP), by Alfaari. HST, 5-23, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs O McConnell (BC).



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

IRELAND, Curragh, 15.10, 5-23, €65,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.30, gd/fm.

VIVACIOUS VIVIENNE (IRE) (f, 4, **Dubai Destination--Epistoliere {Ire}**, by **Alzao**) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, €77,355. O-Joan Kinsella; B-Max Morris; T-Donal Kinsella. *€57,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL. **1/2 to Simenon (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), MGSP-Eng.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 16.55, 5-22, €24,200, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

POLYDORS (IRE) (h, 8, **Monashee Mountain--Polista {Fr}** {SW-Fr}, by **Persepolis {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 55-28-8-7, €262, 692. O/B-Scuderia Siba Spa; T-Stefano Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Revine (Ire), f, 2, **Ad Valorem**--Regal Dynasty (Ire), by Royal Academy. Siracusa, Italy, 5-22, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Allevamento Gialloblu Srl. *3,200gns RNA wnlg '08 TATDEC; €11,500 yrl '09 ITYSEP. **Second winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).

+ **Tipsy Girl (GB)**, f, 2, **Haafhd (GB)**--Disco Lights (GB), by Spectrum (Ire). Bath, Britain, 5-23, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 161ydsT. B-Alpha Bloodstock Limited. *7,500gns RNA wnlg '08 TATDEC; 12,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

+ **Laudera (GB)**, f, 3, **Next Desert (Ire)**--Lauderdale (Ger), by Nebos (Ger). Leipzig, Germany, 5-22, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 50ydsT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen.

Daijiro (GB), c, 3, **Starcraft (NZ)**--Kiss and Fly (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Priolo. Milan, Italy, 5-22, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Invermien Pty Ltd. *2,000gns yrl '08 TATDEC.

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