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RACHEL ALEXANDRA DRILLS AT CHURCHILL

Stonestreet Stables ad Harold McCormick's **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) turned in a sharp five-furlong work, with Jess Jackson's wife Barbara Banke among the spectators at Churchill Downs Monday morning. The reigning Horse of the Year completed the task in 1:00.40, with internal splits of :12.20, :24.20, :36.20 and :48.40. The dark bay, who was accompanied by jockey Shaun Bridgmohan, galloped out six panels in 1:12.80, while negotiating seven furlongs in 1:26.



Rachel Alexandra *Horsephotos*

"She looked great and galloped out super," said trainer Steve Asmussen. "She's doing well. It was just very nice. It was nice and smooth, [she] covered ground well and [galloped] out very strong."

According to Asmussen, 'all options are open' regarding where the champion may appear next. In a pair of starts this term, the four-year-old was runner-up to Zardana (Brz) (Crimson Tide {Ire}) in the New Orleans Ladies S. at Fair Grounds Mar. 13 before finishing a head shy of Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song) in the Apr. 30 Gil La Troienne S. In her last two works, the GI Preakness S. winner breezed four furlongs in :52 over a fast track May 10 followed by a five-furlong move in the slop in 1:04.20 over the Louisville oval May 17. Also working for Asmussen was Stonestreet and Gulf Coast Farm's **Kensei** (Mr. Greeley), who is expected to make his next start in the GI Metropolitan H. May 31. The four-year-old breezed four furlongs in :49.40.

ZENYATTA WORKS AT HOLLYWOOD

Jerry and Ann Moss's **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}), winner of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic, worked six furlongs in 1:13.00 at her Hollywood Park base Monday morning. The six-year-old is scheduled to make her next start in the GI Vanity H. June 13. Working in company with El Vino, the champion completed internal splits of :36 and :48 for a half-mile.



Zenyatta *Horsephotos*

A winner of five graded events last season, including the GI Vanity BC H., Lady's Secret BC H. and Clement L. Hirsch S., the amazon mare captured this term's GI Santa Margarita Invitational H. and the GI Apple Blossom Invitational H.

BC BOARD ELECTION YIELDS 28 CANDIDATES

Officials at the Breeders' Cup yesterday released the 28 nominees who are up for election for 13 positions on the Breeders' Cup Board of Members and Trustees. The names of the candidates for three-year terms are: Antony Beck, Reynolds Bell Jr., Niall Brennan, Case Clay, Jerry Crawford, Edward P. Evans, Bobby Flay, Thomas Gaines, Greg Goodman, John Harris, Michael Harrison, R.D. Hubbard, G. Watts Humphrey, Roy Jackson, Jerry Jamgotchian, Bret Jones, John T. L. Jones III, Mike Lakow, Michael T. Levy, Anthony Manganaro, Dennis Mills, J. Michael O'Farrell Jr., Garrett O'Rourke, Satish Sanan, Joseph T. Seitz, Robert Trussell, David Willmot and Christopher Young. Of the 28, Beck, Bell, Gaines, Hubbard, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, O'Farrell, Sanan and Young are up for re-election. The Breeders' Cup Election Web Site will go live June 8, giving the Breeders' Cup foal and stallion nominators the opportunity to vote on-line. Election results will be announced at the July 16 meeting of the Breeders' Cup Board.



TDN Rising Star Plumania takes G2 Pr. Corrida..p2

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RESULTS

Monday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX CORRIDA-G2, €130,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-24, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.60, gd.

1--@#**PLUMANIA (GB)**, 121, f, 4, by **Anabaa**
1st Dam: Featherquest (GB), by Rainbow Quest
2nd Dam: Featherhill (Fr), by Lyphard
3rd Dam: Lady Berry (Fr), by Violon d'Ingres (Fr)

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier; €74,100. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Fr, 12 starts, 2 wins, 10 places, €329,475. * 1/2 to Balladeuse (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$168,171.

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

2--**Celimene (Ire)**, 123, f, 4, Dr Fong--Lunassa (Fr), by Groom Dancer. (€60,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT). O-Gerard Laboureau; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Carlos Lerner; €28,600.

3--**Daryakana (Fr)**, 128, f, 4, [Selkirk](#)--Daryaba (Ire), by Night Shift. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €13,650. Margins: 1HF, SHD, SHD. Odds: 11.20, 1.50, 1.50. Also Ran: Shemiyla (Fr), Biased (GB), La Boum (Ger). Scratched: Peinture Rare (Ire).

Plumania earned ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status at Longchamp in 2008 and has garnered prizemoney, without winning, in each of her nine subsequent starts, including four at the highest level. Third in the June 14 G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly, she occupied the same berth in the Aug. 1 G3 Prix de Psyche at Deauville before improving one spot, with the help of local stewards, in the Sept. 13 G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp. She closed out last term by dead-heating for third in the Oct. 3 G2 Prix de Royallieu back at the Bois de Boulogne track and opened this campaign with a fourth in a course-and-distance conditions heat Apr. 9.

Plumania lined up for this coming off another fourth, in the G3 Prix Allez France at Chantilly May 3, and exacted revenge on all of her five rivals--who had each finished in front of her at some point previously--with a career-best win. Positioned in fourth until urged along passing the two pole, she took a slender advantage into the final furlong and was coaxed to the line in the closing stages to win a shade cozily. His Highness The Aga Khan's hitherto unbeaten G1 Hong Kong Vase victress Daryakana raced in snatches throughout and made some late headway to grab third on the line in a blanket finish for the minor honors. "Plumania ran a great race today," enthused racing manager Pierre-Yves Bureau. "She spent the winter at her owners' Normandy stud, and that was good for her. She needed the run last time and we allowed to her to be closer to the pace here, which she appreciated. She might run in the [G1] Prix Jean Romanet [at Deauville Aug. 22] next or she may come back here for the [June 27 G1] Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. The trainer will decide." Offering mitigating circumstances for Daryakana's first defeat, His Highness The Aga Khan's Racing Manager Georges Rimaud added, "Daryakana was running on a left-handed track for the first time, she changed leads several times rounding the home turn and was not comfortable with it."

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MEHL MULHENS-RENNEN - GERMAN 2000 GUINEAS-G2, €150,000, Cologne, 5-24, 3yo, c/f, 1mT, 1:36.69, gd.

1--@**FROZEN POWER (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: Musical Treat (Ire) (MSP-Eng, \$116,580), by Royal Academy

2nd Dam: Mountain Ash (GB), by Dominion (GB)

3rd Dam: Red Berry (GB), by Great Nephew (GB)

(500,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Rathbarry Stud; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; J-Frankie Dettori; €100,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-UAE, 11-5-2-0, €292,496. * 1/2 to Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Greeley), Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, Fr & Ire, Co-Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7.5-9f, G1SW-Fr, Ire & Eng, \$1,517,910.

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

2--**Kite Hunter (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Muhtathir (GB)--Miss Chryss (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). O-Stall Steigenberger; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Mario Hofer; €30,000.

(DH)-3--**Russian Tango (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Tertullian--Russian Samba (Ire), by Laroche (Ger). O-Rennstall Darboven; B-Gestut Idee; T-Andreas Wohler; €6,500.

(DH)-3--**Noble Alpha (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, [Shamardal](#)--Nouvelle Noblesse (Ger), by Singspiel (Ire). O/B-Eckhard Sauren; T-Mario Hofer; €6,500.

Margins: NK, NK, DH. Odds: 2.00, 14.50, 1.60. Also Ran: Santino (Ger), Neatico (Ger), Beagle Boy (Ire), Go Country (Fr).

This was another notable landmark for Godolphin as Frozen Power battled his way to a first Classic success for trainer Mahmood Al Zarooni. Successful in the Listed Prix de la Huderie at Deauville in August, the bay was off the board in both the G2 Royal Lodge S. at Ascot the following month and the Listed Silver Tankard S. at Pontefract in October. In three runs on the Tapeta and one on turf at Meydan this year, he was runner-up in the Feb. 18 G3 UAE 2000 Guineas and fifth when last seen in the G2 UAE Derby Mar. 27. Settled wide in fifth early, he was wound up for his effort at the top of the stretch and, after joining the long-time leader Kite Hunter at the furlong marker, gained the edge close to home. Al Zarooni commented, "I think that this victory was 90 percent down to Frankie Dettori. Frozen Power is very tough and he didn't give up, but the jockey did very well. It's fantastic to win a Classic, and it's great to be successful in Germany with my very first runner. We were unlucky with Anna Salai (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Etihad Airways Irish 1000 Guineas yesterday, but that's racing and this makes up for it." Godolphin's representative Diana Cooper added, "We are absolutely delighted with Frozen Power today. He has always been thereabouts in his races and deserved to win a Group 2 contest. He showed the toughness that he displayed last year and he beat a very solid field." [Click for Racing Post race chart](#) or [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).



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1--#**@PRAKASA (FR)**, 128, f, 3, by Areion (Ger)
 1st Dam: Pepples Beach (Ger), by Lomitas (GB)
 2nd Dam: Provacatrice, by Irish River (Fr)
 3rd Dam: Don't Sulk, by Graustark

O/B-Gestut Park Wiedingen; T-Waldemar Hickst; J-Eduardo Pedroza; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €59,600. **Werk Nick Rating: F.** [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Reine Heureuse (Ger)**, 128, f, 3, Big Shuffle--Reine Galante (Ire), by Danehill. O/B-Gestut Auenquelle; T-Uwe Ostmann; €13,000.

3--**Mahamaya (Ger)**, 128, f, 3, Seattle Dancer--Mille Espoir (Fr), by Mille Balles (Fr). O-Heinz Vogele; B-Monika Konig; T-Andreas Trybuhl; €5,000.

Margins: HF, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 2.80, 4.30. Also Ran: Madonje (Ger), Aslana (Ire), Devilish Lips (Ger), Ottofee (Ger), Don't Tell Mary (Ire), Perfect Eye (Ire).

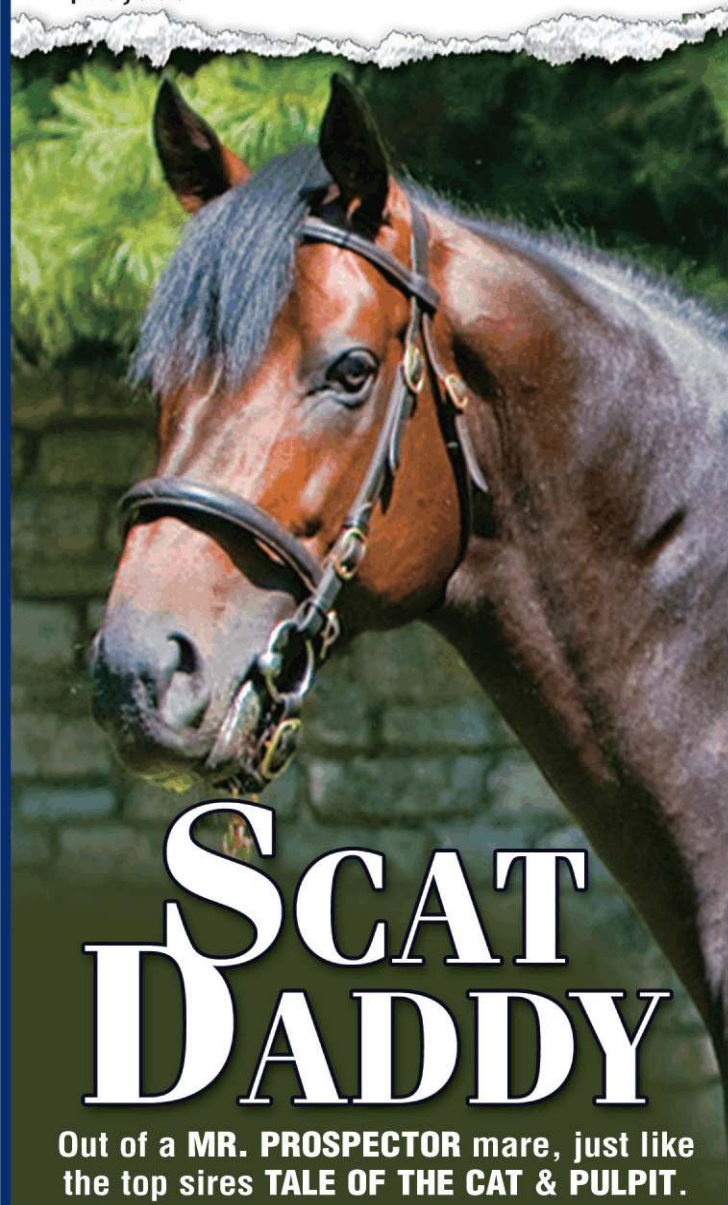
Prakasa was third in the Listed Junioren-Preis at Dusseldorf in September before finishing fourth in the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin at Baden-Baden the following month. Returning to fill that spot in Dusseldorf's Apr. 11 Listed Henkel-Stutenpreis and May 1 G2 German 1000 Guineas, the bay stepped up to record a hard-earned first black-type win here. Settled in fifth early against the fence, she was angled out at the top of the stretch and wore down Reine Heureuse in gritty fashion in the final 25 yards. [Click for Racing Post race chart.](#)

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Monday, Munich, Germany

ONEXTWO.COM - BAVARIAN CLASSIC-G3, €50,000, Munich, 5-24, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.71, gd.

1--#**@SCALO (GB)**, 128, c, 3, by Lando (Ger)

1st Dam: Sky Dancing (Ire) (SW-Ity), by Exit to Nowhere

2nd Dam: Saquiae, by Sagace (Fr)

3rd Dam: Laquiola (Fr), by Lyphard

O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen; T-Andreas Wohler; J-Gaetan Masure; €32,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €66,800. *1/2 to Sexy Lady (Ger) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), GSW-Fr & SW-Ger. **Werk Nick Rating: B+ . [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**Wheredreamsare (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Monsun (Ger)--

Wakyatara (Ger), by Danehill. O/B-Gestut Park Wiedingen; T-Waldemar Hickst; €10,000.

3--**Nightdance Paolo (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Paolini (Ger)--

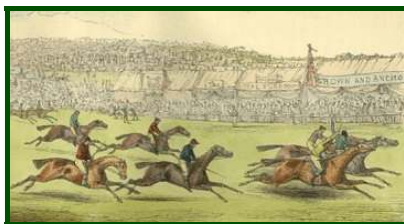
Nightdance (Ger), by Shareef Dancer. (€55,000 yrl '08 BBASEP). O-Stall Hornoldendorf; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Peter Schiergen; €5,000.

Margins: 2, 3, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.60, 3.00, 10.40.

Also Ran: Keep Cool (GB), Lamool (Ger), Langley (GB).

Scalo surged to an impressive 14-length debut success at Dresden in his only juvenile outing Oct. 10, and continued his education with a dominant performance in the May 2 G3 Albert von Metzler-Rennen at Frankfurt last time. He broke smartly to occupy a prominent pitch here before settling in fourth after the first bend, and was shuffled back to fifth racing down the backstraight. Coming under pressure off the home turn, he was angled outside to make his bid approaching the final furlong and quickened smartly, despite lugging left in the closing stages to retain his status as a leading domestic hope for the July 18 G1 Deutsches Derby.

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Classic Corner

CORONATION LIKELY FOR BETHRAH Sunday's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner **Bethrah (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) could contest the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot, connections announced yesterday. Following the half-length success of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's filly in the Curragh Classic, Racing Manager Angus Gold believes she may be supplemented for the June 18 Royal Ascot contest. "I personally thought after she won her Group 3 that she would get further, but I'm sure that if she is well, Sheikh Hamdan will give consideration to the Coronation. We'll just see how she is and have a think. I'd be surprised if she didn't stay further--it's not set in stone and you never know, but I think we'll be stepping her up in trip at some stage this season. I just feel that Sheikh Hamdan might want to go for the Coronation to give her another run over a mile, but we'll take it one step at a time."

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RACING Round-Up

GODOLPHIN RUNNERS ON THE COMEBACK

A trio of Godolphin runners who were prominent during the Meydan meeting are at various stages of their comeback trails. **Vale of York (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who captured last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita, has been off since running fifth in his seasonal return at Meydan Mar. 4. The sophomore was forced out of the Mar. 27 G2 UAE Derby by a bout of colic, but is back on track, according to Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford. "Vale of York is in light training, but we do not have any specific plans," Crisford reported. Godolphin's 2008 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner and champion juvenile colt **Midshipman** (Unbridled's Song), an allowance winner at Meydan in February, was also forced to miss an engagement on World Cup night. The four-year-old was withdrawn from the G2 Godolphin Mile due to a recurrence of a soft-tissue injury that caused him to miss much of his sophomore season. "Midshipman is still on the easy list, but we hope to step him back into light training soon," Crisford commented. Closest to a return to the races is 2008 GII Sanford S. winner **Desert Party** (Street Cry {Ire}). The four-year-old was impressive in winning the G3 Mahab Al Shimaal at Meydan in Mar. 4, but came home only 11th in the Godolphin Mile. The strapping bay has four recorded works at Belmont this month, including bullet four-furlong drills in :47.0 and :48.2 on May 16 and 23, respectively. "Desert Party is in fast work and should be ready to run next month," Crisford said.

BIOFUEL TO MOTHER GOOSE

Biofuel (Stormin Fever), winner of Sunday's 1 1/16-mile La Lorgnette S. at Woodbine, will make her next start in the June 26 GI Mother Goose S. at Belmont, trainer Reade Baker told *Daily Racing Form*. "I thought she was magnificent," said Baker, referring to her La Lorgnette effort. "She's a very special filly." The sophomore will make first start on the dirt in New York's second Classic for three-year-old fillies. Winner of the GIII Mazarine S. at Woodbine at two, the bay closed out the season with a credible fourth despite being bumped soundly late in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Santa Anita Nov. 6. In her only other start this term, the Brereton Jones-owned filly took the six-furlong Starshoot S. Apr. 10.

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DELPHINIUM - dam of G3 wnr Hebridean
STRAWBERRY ROAN - SW, sister to G1 wnr Imagine & Generous
MONEEFA - dam of G2 winner Dandoun
ON THE NILE - SW by Sadler's Wells & a 3/4-sister to G1 wnr Kutub
STREETCAR - dam of G1 wnr Luas Line
MY EMMA - G1 Yorkshire Oaks wnr & dam of SW Moments of Joy
DANCE TO THE TOP - G1-pl, dam of Group wnr Cheshire & Bankable
AMETHYST - SW & Classic placed, full-sister to Classic wnr King of Kings
BELTSAL - dam of Group wnr Belle Artiste & Sweeter Still
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Racing Round-up cont.

GIO PONTI TO MANHATTAN

Dual Eclipse Award winner **Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat) remains on course for the June 5 GI Manhattan H. at Belmont, trainer Christophe Clement told *DRF*. A nose behind winner Kareljan (Bertrando) in the Feb. 20 Tampa Bay S., the five-year-old was fourth in the Mar. 27 G1 Dubai World Cup in his most recent start. The bay went to Belmont's turf course May 16 and was given an easy maintenance move after the MGISW came up with a cough last week. "I didn't want to stress him," Clement told *DRF*. Clement indicated Gio Ponti will work at the latest Sunday. "I've been very happy



Gio Ponti
Benoit photo

with the horse since he returned from Dubai," added Clement. "He seemed good the last two or three days." In related news, Clement is also considering sending **Winchester** (Theatrical {Ire}) to the post in the Manhattan if the turf course should come up soft. The winner of last year's GI Secretariat S.--who scored in his most recent start in an Apr. 21 allowance at Keeneland--worked four panels in :49.60 last Sunday. The bay prepped in tandem with GIII Transylvania S. winner **Nordic Truce** (Yes It's True), who is slated to return in Belmont's June 4 GIII Hill Prince S.

NEGLIGEE TO SANDS POINT

Neglige (Northern Afleet) worked six panels in 1:14.46 over Belmont's main Monday morning in preparation for Monday's GII Sands Point S. Victorious in last October's GI Alcibiades S., the Sovereign Stable runner finished a close-up second in her turf debut in the Apr. 29 Edgewood S. at Churchill Downs. The three-year-old has never started on the dirt. "She worked beautiful, fantastic," trainer John Terranova told *Daily Racing Form*. "I should run her on the dirt; one day I will."

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Foal born Apr. 14, a filly by Scat Daddy.
Will be bred back to English Channel.
Owned by James Scatuorchio.
Boarded at Taylor Made.
Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$339,395.

CLOUDBURST, 5, Storm Cat--Harbor Springs, by Vice Regent
Foal born Apr. 14, a filly by Tiznow.
Will be bred back to Smart Strike.
Owned by Bryant T Prentice III.
Boarded at Denali Stud, KY.
Accomplishments: SW.

THERESA'S TIZZY, 16, Cee's Tizzy--Theresa's Pleasure, by Greenwood Star (GB)
Foal born Apr. 14, a colt by Invisible Ink.
Will be bred back to Red Giant.
Owned by Peachtree Stable.
Boarded at Taylor Made.
Accomplishments: GSW of \$660,271. Dam of Got the Last Laugh (Distorted Humor), GSW, \$249,227.

ELLESMERE, 13, Tabasco Cat--Empress Aly, by Alydar
Foal born Apr. 15, a filly by Harlington.
Will be bred back to Speightstown.
Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk.
Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm.
Accomplishments: SP. Dam of Carnacks Choice (Carson City), MSW & GSP, \$264,905; Bridgetown (Speightstown), GSW, \$392,198.

BIRTHPLACE, 8, King of Kings (Ire)--Berceau, by Alleged
Foal born Apr. 16, a filly by First Defence.
Will be bred back to Empire Maker.
Owned by and boarded at Juddmonte Farms.
Accomplishments: SW-Fr, \$112,162.



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LEADING SIRES OF BLACK-TYPE WINNERS

GENERAL SIRE LIST YEAR-TO-DATE

THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 23RD

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1	Dansili (GB) (1996) by Danehill FYR: 2002 (7 Crops), Stands: GB (<small>US\$</small> 65,000)	Earnings: \$1,346,240 AE/R: \$10,684								
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2	Distorted Humor (1993) by Forty Niner FYR: 2000 (9 Crops), Stands: KY (<small>US\$</small> 100,000)	Earnings: \$2,805,905 AE/R: \$15,249								
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3	Dynaformer (1985) by Roberto FYR: 1991 (18 Crops), Stands: KY (<small>US\$</small> 150,000)	Earnings: \$1,956,984 AE/R: \$15,910								
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4	Elusive Quality (1993) by Gone West FYR: 2000 (9 Crops), Stands: KY (<small>US\$</small> 75,000)	Earnings: \$2,118,160 AE/R: \$14,409								
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5	Medaglia D'Oro (1999) by El Prado (IRE) FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (<small>US\$</small> 100,000)	Earnings: \$2,073,598 AE/R: \$19,748								
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6	Oasis Dream (GB) (2000) by Green Desert FYR: 2005 (4 Crops), Stands: GB (<small>US\$</small> 65,000)	Earnings: \$1,823,634 AE/R: \$13,609								
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8	Invincible Spirit (IRE) (1997) by Green Desert FYR: 2004 (5 Crops), Stands: IR (<small>US\$</small> 45,000)	Earnings: \$873,639 AE/R: \$6,066								
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9	Malibu Moon (1997) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2001 (8 Crops), Stands: KY (<small>US\$</small> 40,000)	Earnings: \$2,725,833 AE/R: \$15,847								
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\$25 MILLION LOAN FOR NYRA? Gov. David Paterson introduced a proposal Monday to the New York State legislation that would give the New York Racing Association access to a \$25-million loan from the state. The funds would come from a \$250-million allotment the legislation has earmarked as a loan to the winning bidder for the development of the Aqueduct casino. NYRA would be required to make repayment by the end of March, 2011. NYRA employees received notifications last week that the track could be forced to close and layoffs could begin Wednesday, June 9, if there is no short-term solution to the organization's current cash-flow crisis. NYRA officials were unavailable for comment. A vote on the proposal is expected this week.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$48,200, Alw, NW16MX, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 3/5, fm.

DR LARGE (c, 4, A.P. Indy--Debit Account, by Mr. Prospector), a full-brother to Lomaki, GSW, \$147,089, was starting to get good on the lawn last year, winning the Capital City S. at Penn National Aug. 1 and running third in the GIII Kent S. over this course Sept. 1 for trainer Larry Jones. After the extended break, he was looking to get his four-year-old campaign going here for a new barn. The crowd's 8-5 choice was in the mix early through :24 2/5 and :49 flat fractions, then gamely kept finding more in the lane to win by a flared nostril over fellow pace factor Rockaby Bay (Sahm). Cristiano (Per) (Islam) came flying to make it three noses on the wire while third. Sales history: \$290,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 12-5-1-4, \$205,982.

O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY).

T-Anthony W Dutrow.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 26:

06-05 \$250,000 *Charles Whittingham Memorial-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 10fT (400)*

06-06 \$150,000 *Hollywood Oaks-II, Hol, 3yo, f, 8.5f (200)*

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5th-DEL, \$38,350, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, wf. READY TO SING (f, 3, More Than Ready--Red Sonnet, by Red Ransom) came up just a nose short of the good Champagne d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) in a six-furlong Fair Grounds sprint Feb. 20. She was sent off the 7-5 pick at Churchill Downs Apr. 30 and, after battling for the lead, tired to finish second to Bialy (Distorted Humor). Once again the chalk, this time at prohibitive 3-5 odds, Ready to Sing was quickest into stride, laid down a half in :46 3/5 and drew off under a confident Anna Napravnik ride to win by 7 1/2 lengths. Sales history: \$60,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$130,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$270,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTFEB. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$42,780.

NIALL BRENNAN STABLES '09 PROGRAM GRADUATE 

 Consigned by [BLUEWATER SALES](#) at KEESEP '08 

O-Anthony Mitola, Mike Ryan & Niall Brennan.
B-B P Walden (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even), 4f, :48.07, 1/11

BELMONT

Carribean Sunset (Ire) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}), 5f, 1:03.04, 7/10
Everyday Heroes (Awesome Again), 3f, :37.46, 1/2
Haynesfield (Speightstown), 6f, 1:13.12, 1/3
Negligee (Northern Fleet), 6f, 1:14.46, 3/3
Streaker (Forest Wildcat), 4f, :50.42, 14/21

CALDER

Duke of Mischief (Graeme Hall), 5f, 1:01.60, 3/7

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Acoma (Empire Maker), 4f, :48.60, 19/73
Henshin Hero (Dance Master), 4f, :47.60, 3/73
Hightap (Tapit), 4f, :49.40, 37/73
Kensei (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :49.40, 37/73
Northern Giant (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :49.60, 40/73
Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:00.40, 2/14
Thiskyhasnolimit (Sky Mesa), 4f, :48.80, 23/73

DELAWARE

Cat Moves (Tale of the Cat), 5F, 1:02.20, 5/5

HOLLYWOOD

All Due Respect (Value Plus), 5f, :59.20, 1/42
Dance to My Tune (Stravinsky), 4f, :47.40, 4/33
El Gato Malo (El Corredor), 6f, 1:12.00, 1/15
Kinsale King (Yankee Victor), 5f, 1:00.80, 16/42
Mast Track (Mizzen Mast), 6f, 1:12.00, 1/15
Noble Court (Doneraile Court), 7f, 1:26.20, 1/1
St Trinians (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), 6f, 1:13.40, 8/15
Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), 6f, 1:13.00, 7/17

KEENELAND

Karelian (Bertrando), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/6



6th-FLX, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
+ LISA'S BOOBY TRAP (f, 3, Drewman--Ennuhway, by Notebook) was no secret here as the public's 6-5 choice, but she made those odds look generous with a runaway win. The bay contested the lead from the two path, then drew off to prevail by a 17 3/4-length margin while under an Elaine Castillo drive. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**
 Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000.
 O-Timothy E Snyder. B-Ocala Stud (FL). T-John Tebbutt.

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

LADY ANGELA S., \$119,109, WOX, 5-24, (R), 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:25 3/5, ft.

1--**#JESTERS JAZZ, 118, f, 3, by Mr. Jester**

1st Dam: J. D's Lassie, by Highland Ruckus

2nd Dam: Shamanaga, by Our Native

3rd Dam: Supper Show, by Knightly Manner

(C\$10,000 yrl '08 CANSEP). O/B-Craig Cameron (ON); T-Gail Cox; J-Tyler Pizarro; \$70,785. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$107,288.

2--**Oistins, 120, f, 3, Peaks and Valleys--Twelve Mills, by Boone's Mill.** O-James Redekop. \$23,595.

3--**Molinaro Joyful, 114, f, 3, Parisianprospector--Jovial Executive, by Bold Executive.** O-Molinaro Stable. \$12,977.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3HF, 2. Odds: 13.15, 1.00, 25.75.

Jesters Jazz didn't quite light up the toteboard the way she did in her debut, but nonetheless was upset-minded in yesterday's feature at Woodbine. The chestnut rallied from ninth to post the huge \$104 mutuel in her unveiling going six furlongs here against Ontario-breds last September, her lone juvenile start. She returned to be an even fourth in a restricted allowance Apr. 28, and was let go at 13-1 odds adding a furlong and a half for her black-type debut. Racing from a wide position off the early pace, she was ridden to engage at the quarter pole and chipped away at Oistins's lead before asserting in the final sixteenth over the even-money favorite. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, May 25
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

HABAYEB (Storm Cat), Fair Winds, 31/4/2
 4-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Speedy Graham, 15-1

★ CENTRAL ★

'Disco at the Downs' Kicks Off Churchill's Evenings:

Following a successful launch last year, "Downs After Dark" nighttime racing programs return to Churchill Downs Friday, June 11, according to a company release. This year, each of the six evening cards will have a primary theme, beginning with "Disco at the Downs." The evening cards attracted an average of nearly 30,000 fans during its three-date market test in 2009, and will be staged on the final four Fridays of the 42-day Spring Meet at Churchill. In addition, there are two dates scheduled for later in the year, including Halloween, opening night of the 20-day Fall Meet. The July 2 program is dubbed "An American Party: Boots, Brew & BBQ," which will have a country/Americana ambiance with a regional beer garden and street party feel. On Sunday, Oct. 31, Churchill Downs will kick off its fall meet and the start of Breeders' Cup World Championships week with a "Spirits & Spires" Halloween costume party. The other three Downs After Dark events will have "South Beach" (June 18), "Dress to Impress" (June 25) and "Home for the Holidays" (Nov. 19) themes. The first race for each Downs After Dark program during the spring meet will be 6 p.m. ET. The two Fall Meet programs will begin at 4:30 p.m. Admission gates will open two hours before the first live race. For more information, visit www.churchilldowns.com.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Learo Dochais, g, 4, [Mutakddim](#)--Brush with the Law (MSW-US, \$232,950), by Broad Brush. Leicester, 5-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 9ydsT. B-D J Stable.
 *\$25,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; 16,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

IN JAPAN:

Dro, c, 3, [D'Wildcat](#)--Casino Bound, by Langfuhr. Tokyo, 5-23, Plate Race, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$183,778. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Millard Winterrowd; T-Takashi Kubota. *1/2 to Whatever Whenever (Delaware Township), SW & GSP.
 **\$77,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$200,000 2yo '09 FTFFEB.

Platina Mane, h, 5, [Cat Thief](#)--Seductivelyelegant (SW-US), by Thirty Six Red. Kyoto, 5-22, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 32-4-6-0, \$870,889. O-Hiroo Race; B-Dede & Delia McGehee; T-Hideyuki Mori.
 *\$90,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT; \$150,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB.



ROME HOLDS ITS BREATH Racing at the Capannelle in Rome could resume as early as today after negotiations over job losses continue towards a resolution. Sunday's card, which was due to feature the Listed Premio Tadolina, was postponed due to a strike as a result of proposals by the track management to lay off 18 employees.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

SPORTINGBET.COM LEISURE S.-Listed, £40,000, Windsor, 5-24, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.56, gd/fm.

1--**TRIPLE ASPECT (IRE), 126, c, 4, Danetime (Ire)--**

Wicken Wonder (Ire), by Distant Relative (Ire).

(55,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; £43,000 2yo '08

DONAPR). O-Tony Bloom; B-Noel O'Callaghan;

T-William Haggas; J-Liam Jones; £22,708. Lifetime

Record: GSW-Eng, 9-5-3-0, £124,940. *1/2 to

Wonderfilly (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW-Fr,

\$105,819.

2--**Sir Gerry, 126, h, 5, Carson City--Incredulous (Fr), by**

Indian Ridge (Ire). (\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP;

100,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR). £8,608.

3--**Edge Closer (GB), 126, h, 6, Bold Edge (GB)--Blue**

Goddess (Ire), by Blues Traveller (Ire). £4,308.

Margins: 3/4, 1, HF. Odds: 13-8, 33-1, 7-1.

Also Ran: Fitz Flyer (Ire), Tax Free (Ire), Lucky General

(Ire), El Cambio (Aus), Enderby Spirit (Gr).

Scratched: Swiss Diva (GB).

Successful in the Listed Scurry S. at Sandown

June 13, Triple Aspect slipped one spot in the July 4

Listed Sandown Sprint S. back there next time before

running fourth in the Sept. 19 G3 World Trophy at

Newbury. He rounded off last season by taking the

silver medal in the G3 Bengough Memorial S. at Ascot

Oct. 10, and was anchored in mid-division through the

modest early fractions of this seasonal return. Looking

for a gap at the quarter pole, he came with a strong run

in the final eighth to hit the front with 75 yards to race

and claim a third black-type score. "He's a very brave,

tough horse," claimed trainer William Haggas. "He's very

solid at 440 kilograms, but he was 452 [kilograms] this

morning and I was a little concerned. I don't suppose it

matters so much in sprints. He's a tough, genuine horse

and he's got a good record first time up. He's never

been out of the first four in his life, and he's only raced

in pattern company since he won his maiden and condi-

tions races. He'll go to [Royal] Ascot, he's entered in

the in the [G1] King's Stand S. [June 15] and the [G1]

Golden Jubilee [S. June 19], and is entitled to run in

either. He doesn't mind fast ground at all and, if we can

find a bit of improvement, he's sure to run a nice race

[there]." [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

Leicester, 16.00, Cond, £16,000, 3yo/up, f/m,
7f 9ydsT, 1:25.36, gd/fm.

SETA (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Bombazine {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Generous {Ire}) took third in the G2 May Hill

S. at Doncaster last September and ran 12th in the

G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket on her reappearance

May 2. Racing close to the sedate pace in second ini-

tially, the 6-4 pick, a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆, took

over with a half-mile to race and was pushed out to

hold First City (GB) (Diktat {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths.

"Seta is a lovely filly and she's on the right road now,"

claimed rider Kieren Fallon. "That was a confidence

booster, and let's hope she can go on from here. The

ground won't be an issue with her any more because

she needed time and is now stronger. Coming down the

hill at Newmarket, she was in no man's land and it

didn't suit her, so I looked after her. As the year goes

on, I think we'll see a better and better filly." Seta is a

half-sister to Affirmative Action (Ire) (Rainbow Quest,

SW-Fr, \$155,401); Gravitas (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire},

MSW-Fr, \$372,874); and Armure (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire},

GSW-Fr, \$193,915). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 4-2-0-1, £23,767.

O-Sarah J Leigh; B-Sarah J & Robin S Leigh; T-Luca

Cumani.

Leicester, 14.30, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 5f 218ydsT,
1:13.35, gd/fm.

+ **KING TORUS (IRE) (c, 2, Oratorio {Ire}--Dipterous**

{Ire}, by Mujadil), sent off as the crowd's 6-4 choice,

was settled towards the rear. Shaken up after halfway,

the €30,000 GOFMIL yearling took control outside the

furlong marker and coasted home by an five easy

lengths from Tokum (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Post-

script (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), a half-brother to the 2001

G3 Prix de Meautry winner Do the Honours (Ire) (High-

est Honor {Fr}) and the following season's GI Mother

Goose S. third Seba (GB) (Alzao), finished third, having

raced prominently. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,533.

O-Hitchcock & King; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd;

T-Richard Hannon.

Leicester, 17.00, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 5f 218ydsT,
1:12.40, gd/fm.

SHEER COURAGE (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--

Mood Swings {Ire}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), fifth in a

Newmarket maiden on debut May 2, went straight to

the front while stepped up a panel here. Asked to

stretch at the quarter pole, the 120,000gns TATOCT

yearling strode clear of Residence and Spa (Ire) (Dubai

Destination) to record an impressive 10-length score as

the 13-8 second choice. Sheer Courage is a half-brother

to Grand Ducal (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), GSW-Ire,

\$174,916). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) Lifetime

Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,533.

O-The Socrates Partnership; B-A Stroud & J Hanly;

T-Richard Hannon.



British Report cont.

Thirsk, 19.25, Mdn, £6,600, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.38, gd/fm.

SAILORMAN (IRE) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Squaw Dance {GB} {SW-Eng & SP-Ger}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), fifth in a one-mile Kempton maiden first time out Apr. 20, broke smartly to set a strong early gallop in this one. Asked for his effort at the two-furlong pole, the 85-40 joint favorite was driven out to repel Touch Tone (GB) (Selkirk) by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: €80,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL; 115,000gns RNA 2yo '09 TATAPR.

Video, courtesy Racing UK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,274.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-6C Racing Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

Carlisle, 14.15, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.17, gd/fm.

+ **MARINE COMMANDO (GB) (c, 2, Pastoral Pursuits {GB}--Carollan {Ire}, by Marju {Ire})**, a 4,500gns TATOCT yearling and a £34,000 DONAPR breezer, was hustled from the gate to take a midfield pitch. Ridden along inside the quarter pole, the 7-2 joint second favorite quickened up to lead 75 yards out and won by 2 1/4 lengths from Button Moon (Ire) (Compton Place {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238.

O-M Wynne; B-L J Vaessen; T-Richard Fahey.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 14.05, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1 9/16mT, 2:44.70, gd.

SHAMANOVA (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Shamadara {Ire} {GSW-Fr & G1SP-Ire, \$155,030}, by Kahyasi {Ire}), a last-out winner at Longchamp May 2, soon led in this third go. Stoked up when pressed soon after turning for home, the 1-2 favorite was comfortably in command entering the final eighth and was pushed out to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Lumiere de Coeur (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}). The winner is a half-sister to Shamdara (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}, GSP-Fr), the dam of Shamdinan (Fr) (Dr Fong, GISW-US & G1SP-Fr, \$1,141,886). She is also a half-sister to Shamdala (Ire) (Grand Lodge, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SW-Ity & G1SP-HK, \$663,489); and Shamakiya (Intikhab, SW & MGSP-Fr). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €31,300.

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

Saint-Cloud, 14.35, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 9/16mT, 2:47.70, gd.

ZACK HALL (FR) (c, 3, Muhtathir {GB}--Halawa {Ire}, by Dancing Brave), a debut fifth at Longchamp Apr. 25, was prominent from the break and settled fourth after the early exchanges. Making progress under pressure in the straight, the 5-2 pick challenged approaching the final furlong and was pushed out to assert by 3/4 of a length from Gomez Adams (Ire) (Green Tune). Zack Hall is a half-brother to Afaf (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}, GSW-Fr, \$188,280); and to Zack Dream (Fr) (Dream Well {Fr}, GSP-Fr). Sales history: €56,000 HIT '10 ARQFEB.

Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €15,700.

O-Mathieu Offenstadt, Sylvain Fargeon, Patrick Offenstadt & Mikel Delzangles; B-Zakaria Hakam; T-Mikel Delzangles.

★ GERMANY ★

Yesterday's Results:

GROSSER JUBILAUMSPREIS DER HANNOVERSCHEN VOLKSBANK-Listed, €20,000, Hannover, 5-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:25.38, gd.

1--**ARTICA (GER), 120, f, 3, Pentire (GB)--Astica (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Surumu (Ger)**. O/B-Gestut Brummerhof; T-Torsten Mundry; J-E Frank; €12,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €15,000. *1/2 to Acambaro (Ger) (Goofalik), GSW & G1SP-Ger, \$160,549; Addicted (Ger) (Diktat {GB}), GSW-Ger.

2--**Intigra (Ger), 127, f, 4, Tiger Hill (Ire)--Incenza (Ger)**, by Local Suitor. €4,400.

3--**Mi Rubina (Ire), 120, f, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Mi Anna (Ger)**, by Lake of Coniston (Ire). €2,400. Margins: 2HF, 1, HF. Odds: 13.10, 18.30, 1.60. Also Ran: Classic Summer (Ger), Lady Areia (Ger), Margie's World (Ger), Marny (Ger), Saldenart (Ger), Bella Platina (Ger), Topkapi Diamond (Ire), Paradise Rain (GB). Scratched: Belle des Airs (Ire).

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BICKHAM COAL MINE PROJECT NIXED A jubilant mood prevailed at the Emirates Park Scone Cup last Friday after NSW Premier Kristina Keneally visited Arrowfield Stud and announced that the controversial Bickham Coal mine would not proceed. The Hunter Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (HTBA) has campaigned vociferously against the coal mine, arguing it posed unacceptable risks to key water resources in the region, and an independent government commission agreed. It is the first time that the NSW Government has not allowed a mining application to proceed. But halting Bickham is only the first step in achieving sustainable long-term land management across the Upper Hunter, in the view of Darley Australia Managing Director Hentry Plumtre, who is also the campaign leader for the HTBA's 'Protect Our Industries' campaign. Plumtre said it was important that exploration licences for "wildcat mines" such as Doyles Creek at Jerry's Plains, where Coolmore is located, Ferndale at Yarrowa and Spur Hill at Denman, near Darley Woodlands, and a host of other farms, were addressed within a broader strategic plan that would go well beyond Upper Hunter Shire boundaries. "We have just about finished a strategic plan for the Hunter Valley and we will get that into government within the next two weeks, hopefully," Plumtre said. "The Bickham decision was an important benchmark decision for the region, but already there are half a dozen other separate exploration licences in existence that pose just as big a threat. There are six projects that could have a massive impact." Plumtre said the HTBA hoped to consult directly with established mining companies in relation to licences to extend mining activities. "We are hoping, with the bigger, more responsible mining companies, for direct consultation, in other words, getting a resolution that suits us and suits them and then going to the government saying we are mutually agreed and this is the way we ought to go," he said. Arrowfield chief John Messara, who was prominent in the anti-Bickham campaign, said he anticipated that the NSW Government would look at mining applications on a case-by-case basis. "Bickham was a case where there were flagrant risks to our water, but the positive thing to come out of the PAC [Planning Assessment Commission] report and the Premier's comments is that there is recognition that a strategic review of land uses in the Upper Hunter is necessary," Messara said. "It was a particular recommendation of the PAC report, and the Premier reiterated it. I think the government will take a broader view than Bickham about the fact that we need diversity of industries in the region, and, broadly, the fact the Premier is going to instigate a review of land use in the Hunter Valley is a most positive thing for all the inhabitants of the Hunter."

Bickham Out, Equine Hospital In...

Plans for a A\$6-million state-of-the-art equine hospital in the heart of Scone will proceed in the wake of the NSW Premier's decision to block the proposed Bickham Coal Mine in the Upper Hunter. Scone Equine Hospital Director Angus Adkins said, "Before the decision to block the Bickham mine, it was almost impossible for us to foresee the future growth of our practice. The importance of this decision cannot be underestimated. It has an immediate impact to both our practice and the region. We can now continue to grow alongside a healthy Thoroughbred industry, providing employment and investment in the Upper Hunter." Scone Equine Hospital is the largest equine veterinary practice in Australia, employing more than 100 people in the Upper Hunter.

NICCONI TO WIDDEN, BUT ASCOT FIRST Dual Group 1 winner **Nicconi (Aus)** (Bianconi--Nicola Lass {Aus}, by Scenic {Ire}) will stand at Widden Stud at a fee of A\$20,000 this season, but the four-year-old has a major assignment to tackle first in the June 15 G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot. Trainer and part owner David Hayes said, "He's unbeaten first-up, unbeaten at 1000 meters and dynamic in straight races. We are going to use blinkers on him at Royal Ascot, which I believe will make him even sharper and more focused. I've never had a runner at Royal Ascot because I've waited until I had the right horse. I firmly believe Nicconi is the right horse." Nicconi galloped at Caulfield Saturday ahead of his trip abroad, which will culminate with his final start in the G1 July Cup. Wearing blinkers in public for the first time, Nicconi recorded :21.11 for his final 400 metres and :32.81 for his final 600 metres in a solo gallop. Hayes said it was decided to sell off 30 percent of the stallion to Widden Stud because he had little more to prove in Australia. "He's won a Lightning and a Galaxy and there aren't that many things left for him to do here to enhance his value, so we took up the offer," he said. Widden Stud's Antony Thompson remarked, "As a Group 1-winning three-year-old against older company and a brilliant winner of the G1 Lightning S., just like [deceased Widden sire] General Nediym (Aus), we firmly believe Nicconi will be a more-than-suitable replacement. Horses with this type of speed rarely fail."

BATTLE PAINT TO CHEQUERS STUD **Battle Paint** (Tale of the Cat--Black Speck, by Arch) will stand this season at Chequers Stud in New Zealand at a fee of NZ\$5,000. Chequers Stud's Mark Fraser-Campin is excited about the six-year-old, who was runner-up to Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (Danehill) in the 2006 G1 Grand Criterium at Longchamp. "He's a beautiful bay horse, very correct and standing 16.2 hands," Fraser-Campin said. "He's strong and athletic with it--we're very pleased with him." Battle Paint's dam Black Speck is a half-sister to Dynaformer.



435 CATALOGUED FOR JRHA SELECT SALE

The JRHA July Select Sale catalogue will feature 220 yearlings and 215 foals. The auction will be held July 12 and 13 in Hokkaido. Catalogues will be available at www.jrha-selectsale.com beginning June 14 and printed versions will be available after June 23. This year's sale offers a record number of yearlings, while the foal session has been pared down to one session, from its traditional two-day format. Among the stallions with yearlings in the catalogue are Bago (Fr), A.P. Indy, Deep Impact (Jpn), Fuji Kiseki (Jpn), Hat Trick (Jpn), Invasor (Arg), King Kamehameha (Jpn), Medaglia d'Oro, Mineshaft and War Emblem. Offerings include a yearling colt by A.P. Indy out of Grade I winner Ermine (Exchange Rate); and a yearling full-brother to Group 1 winner Fine Grain (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}). The catalogue includes foals by Chichicastenango (Fr), Corinthian, Daiwa Major (Jpn), Mr. Greeley, Neo Universe (Jpn), Oasis Dream (GB), Tanino Gimlet (Jpn), Tapit and Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn). Among the foal offerings are a colt by Symboli Kris S. (Jpn) out of Grade I winner Sicy d'Alsace (Fr) (Sicyos); and a colt by Durandal (Jpn) out of Australian Group 1 winner Derobe (NZ) (Pompeii Court). Each session begins at 10 a.m.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-WOX, \$71,789, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 3/5, fm.

GENIUS KINSHASA (g, 4, Kinshasa--Rock N Reddy, by Rockamundo) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-5-3-0, \$282,245. O-F Scala Stables Inc & Enza Armata. B-James T Sabiston (ON). T-Vito Armata. *C\$1,200 wlng '06 ONTDEC; C\$5,200 yrl '07 CANOCT.

4th-WOX, \$61,065, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47 1/5, ft.

MEGAVELLA (f, 4, Megas Vukefalos--Vila Vella, by Iskandar Elakbar) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$147,259. O-Eden Chase. B-Knob Hill Stable (ON). T-Brandon Evan Greer. *C\$5,700 wlng '06 ONTDEC.

9th-PHA, \$42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

FROM GRAY TO GOLD (m, 5, One Way Love--Greyorgray, by Great Gladiator) Lifetime Record: 27-9-5-3, \$226,027. O/T-Scott H Fairlie. B-John Carey (ON). *C\$20,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Can It Baby, g, 3, Canaveral--Mickis Dancer, by Marquetry. PRM, 5-24, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Loretta F McClintock (IA).

+ **Countingoncarolynn**, f, 3, **Dixie Union**--Kota (SW & MGSP, \$168,300), by Indian Charlie. PHA, 5-24, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Carl Holt (KY). *\$75,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$125,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL.

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Kirkland Lake, g, 3, **Pioneering**--Miss Nureyev, by Nureyev. WOX, 5-24, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5.

B-Harold Harrison (KY). *\$10,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN.

Three o'Clock Rock, c, 3, **Rock and Roll**--Three's a Charm, by Three Coins Up. FLX, 5-24, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-William Niarakis Jr (NY).

Victory Pass, g, 5, **Aljabr**--Rare Opportunity (GSP), by Danzig Connection. WOX, 5-24, 1mT, 1:34 2/5.

B-Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc & Rod Ferguson (ON). *C\$12,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP. **1/2 to Silver Highlight (Silver Charm), SW & GSP, \$369,153; Street Sounds (Street Cry {Ire}), GSW, \$505,586.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 16.10, 5-24, €33,000, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT, 3:19.50, gd.

DIAMOND BOY (FR) (c, 4, Mansonnien {Fr}--Gold or Silver {Fr}, by Glint of Gold {GB}) Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 4 wins, 7 places, €108,170. O-Mme Bernard Destremau; B-Haras de la Croix Sonnet; T-Francois Doumen. *€85,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

ITALY, Milan, 16.15, 5-23, €27,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.40, gd.

DELROCK (GER) (c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Delicia {Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, €37,060. O/B-Azienda Agricola Valdirone SAS; T-Stefano Botti. *€17,000 RNA yrl '08 ITYNOV.

ITALY, Milan, 17.25, 5-23, €19,800, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.00, gd.

WEDDING FAIR (GB) (f, 3, Oratorio {Ire}--Theatrical Act, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, €25,534. O-Razza Latina; B-H Q Spooner; T-Alessandro & Stefano Botti. *€30,000 wlng '07 GOFNOV.

FRANCE, Saint-Malo, 16.00, 5-23, €15,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.90, sf.

BALL PRINCE (IRE) (c, 3, Slickly {Fr}--Queen's Ball {GB}, by King's Theatre {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €21,400. O/B-Fernand Krief; T-Joel Boissard.



European Breeders' Edition cont.

BRITAIN, Windsor, 18.10, 5-24, £5,200, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, 1:00.73, gd/fm.

SCARLET ROCKS (IRE) (f, 2, **Chineur {Fr}**--**Alexander Duchess {Ire}**, by **Desert Prince {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-5-0, £13,131. O-Nick Shutts; B-Mountarmstrong Stud; T-David Evans. *€15,000 yrl '09 TATIRE.

GERMANY, Hoppegarten, 14.00, 5-23, €5,100, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.60, gd.

EMPIRE STORM (GER) (c, 3, **Storming Home {GB}**--**Emy Coasting**, by **El Gran Senor**) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €27,200. O-Mrs Manuela Sohl; B-Hannes K Gutschow; T-Andreas Wohler. *€4,500 RNA yrl '08 BBAOCT. **1/2 to Easy Way (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), GSP-Ger; Early Wings (Ger) (Winged Love {Ire}), GSP-Ger.

GERMANY, Hoppegarten, 14.35, 5-23, €5,100, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.70, gd.

TARRAGONA (GER) (f, 3, **Auenadler {Ger}**--**Tiana {Ger}**, by **Dashing Blade {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €8,000. O-Gestut Graditz; B-Olivier Dine; T-Gerald Geisler. *€5,000 RNA 2yo '09 BBAMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Private Jet (Fr)**, c, 2, **Aussie Rules**--Norwegian Princess (Ire), by Fairy King. Saint Malo, France, 5-23, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-G Pariente. *Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Danehill).

Oeuvre d'Art (Ire), f, 2, **Marju (Ire)**--Midefix (Ity) (SW & GSP-Ity, \$119,541), by Night Shift. Milan, Italy, 5-23, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Soc Finanza Locale Consulting SRL. *€14,000 yrl '09 ITYSEP.

Blu Constellation (Ity), c, 2, **Orpen**--Stella Celtica (Ity), by Celtic Swing (GB). Milan, Italy, 5-23, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Azienda Agricola Luciani Loreto.

+ **Eragons Dream (Ire)**, c, 3, **Arakan**--Embraceable (Ire), by Mull of Kintyre. Cluny, France, 5-23, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Mrs K Hannon. *€5,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €9,500 RNA yrl '08 BBAOCT; €12,000 RNA 2yo '09 BBAMAY.

Instant Magique (Fr), c, 3, **Diktat (GB)**--Gallopade (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). Cluny, France, 5-23, Mdn, 3yo, 12f 55ydsT. B-D Cherdo. *€10,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQOCT.

Fastisar (Fr), c, 3, **Fastleigh (Fr)**--Isarwelle (Ger), by Sternokoenig (Ire). Avignon, France, 5-23, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 7/16mT. B-Ecurie Haras de Quetieville.

Amare (GB), f, 3, **Hernando (Fr)**--Amore (Ger), by Lando (Ger). Hoppegarten, Germany, 5-23, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen.

Mil Palmeras (Fr), f, 3, **Kingsalsa**--Morlane (Ire), by Entrepreneur (GB). Dax, France, 5-23, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-T de La Heronniere & J M Muller. *€4,500 yrl '08 ARQDEC.

Modema (Fr), f, 3, **Okawango**--Seule a Paris (Fr), by Pistolet Bleu (Ire). Avignon, France, 5-23, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 7/16mT. B-F Bayrou. *€35,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Here She Comes (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}), MSP-Fr, Nor & Swe.

Bay Willow (Ire), g, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Tree House, by Woodman. Leicester, Britain, 5-24, Mdn, 3yo, 11f 183ydsT. B-Philip Brady. *€80,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; 115,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.



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GOODNESS, 11, Hennessy--Darby Shuffle, by Darby Creek Road

Foal born Apr. 15, a colt by Bernardini.

Will be bred back to Bernardini.

Owned by Bill Justice and Brandywine Farm.

Boarded at Brandywine Farm.

Accomplishments: SW.

JOY VALLEY (BRZ), 21, Ghadeer (Fr)--Belle Valley (Brz), by Mogambo

Foal born Apr. 15, a filly by Master Command.

Will be bred back to Forestry.

Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: SW-Brz. Dam of Riboletta (Brz) (Roi Normand), Ch. Older Mare, MGISW-US & G1SW-Brz, \$1,555,103; Super Power (Brz) (Roi Normand), Ch. 2yo & 3yo Colt & Horse of the Year-Brz, MG1SW-Brz; Tamara Princess (Brz) (Roi Normand), SW-US, \$114,476; Forest Attack (Forestry), SW-US, \$182,309.

KEY TO THE CAT, 9, Tale of the Cat--Key to Paradise, by Pleasant Colony

Foal born Apr. 15, a filly by Indian Charlie.

Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.

Owned by Gulf Coast Farms.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: SW of \$133,981. Dam of Miss

Catalyst (Mr. Greeley), SW, \$162,340.

UNKY AND ALLY, 15, Heff--According to Chic, by D'Accord

Foal born Apr. 15, a colt by Will He Shine.

Will be bred back to Arch.

Owned by Willey Farm and Brandywine Farm.

Boarded at Brandywine Farm.

Accomplishments: GSW. Dam of Euroears (Langfuhr), MSW, \$369,506.

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