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Triple Threats

DAVE IN DIXIE JOINS BELMONT CAST

Ike and Dawn Thrash's **Dave in Dixie** (Dixie Union), second in the GII Robert B. Lewis S. in February, will ship east for a start in the June 5 GI Belmont S. His addition brings the prospective Belmont field to 11. The decision to run in the Classic was made after the colt worked a mile at Hollywood yesterday in 1:39.60. "It's worth a shot," Ike Thrash said. "He worked for the last time [before the Belmont] this morning and we waited until afterward to make sure he was coming." In his most recent trip to the post, Dave in Dixie was fifth in the Apr. 3 GIII Illinois Derby--his first start on conventional dirt. He was sixth in the Mar. 13 GII San Felipe S. The Thrashes were represented by Line of David (Lion Heart) in the GI Kentucky Derby. Their GIII Derby Trial winner Hurricane Ike (Graeme Hall) was forced to miss the GI Preakness S. due to injury.



Dave in Dixie

Benoit

Ice Box Works...

GI Kentucky Derby runner-up **Ice Box** (Pulpit) worked a bullet four furlongs at Saratoga yesterday in :46.65. Spotting his workmate five lengths at the start of the work, the colt went in :23.25 for the first quarter and galloped out five furlongs in 1:01.02. "I liked everything about the work," said trainer Nick Zito. "I wanted to see what I saw. He finished with good energy and he looked good doing it. That's the main thing. Sometimes, you've got to have a little zip in him, even though he's going a mile and a half. This is the exact workout he had coming into the Kentucky Derby. Hopefully, everything goes good." Also working towards the Belmont, **Spangled Star** (Distorted Humor), going in company with graded stakes winner **D' Funnybone** (D'wildcat), went five furlongs at Aqueduct yesterday in 1:01.46. "The last time they worked out, Spangled Star opened about five lengths [on D'Funnybone]," commented Spangled Star's owner Lawrence Roman. "This time they stayed together, with Spangled Star outgaming D'Funnybone by a neck. They were really battling. They went slow at the beginning, but they were flying at the end. Both riders were happy with the way their horses went." Spangled Star is coming off a third-place effort in the Apr. 24 GIII Withers S.

Barba Hoping Colt Makes Sweet Music...

Make Music For Me (Bernstein) has a few things in common with Jazil (Seeking the Gold), the 2006 GI Belmont S. winner, ahead of the final leg of the Triple Crown. Both were eligible for a first-level allowance



Alexis Barba *Horsephotos*

heading into the race and both ran on from the tail of the field to finish fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby in their previous start. Make Music For Me was the last to make the field for the Run for the Roses, and his connections will hope that history repeats itself in the Belmont.

And, really, it would be no real surprise. The \$95,000 Barretts March graduate has handled just about everything that's been thrown in his direction, even if his career record doesn't bear that out. Runner-up to Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike) when a maiden in the GII Best Pal S. and in the GI Del Mar Futurity last summer, the bay was an even fourth at 7-2 in the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland. Severely hampered when sixth as the 2-5 chalk in a Hollywood maiden in November, he was third to the divisional champion in the GI CashCall Futurity the next month, but graduated in the Pasadena S. on the turf at Santa Anita Mar. 6. **Cont. p2**



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Barba Hoping Colt Makes Sweet Music *(cont. from p 1)*

Make Music For Me was a disappointing sixth in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 10 before making the most of his Derby berth.

Having raced on Polytrack, Cushion Track, turf and a sloppy main track at Churchill, what is his best surface?

"I don't think we know yet, but I'm hoping dirt going a mile and a half at Belmont," Barba said in a national media teleconference Thursday. "He's getting over the ground, but I don't think we'll know until race day." She continued, "The only track I can honestly say he didn't like was Keeneland. When he ran in the Breeders' Futurity, I gave him the benefit of the doubt, because he was fourth of 14 horses and it wasn't a horrible race. When he ran back in the Toyota Blue Grass, I thought, 'He really doesn't like that track.' Mike Smith had worked him prior to that and told me he wasn't the same horse he worked the other day. He worked good over the track, but in the afternoon, it wasn't a track for him."

Make Music For Me has been in New York for several days and turned in his first work over the surface May 23, going a mile in 1:43 3/5. A bit unconventional, but logical, says Barba.

"He's going to have to run a mile and a half," she offered. "If he was going to have a prep race, it would have been that day anyways. He's going into the Belmont very well. I'm very happy we skipped the Preakness. It didn't really favor his style of running. Distance looks like it's his forte and the horse is doing fabulous. He got a lot out of his last work, recovered quickly and is on his game today. I am very happy with how he's trained."

After making up over 20 lengths and having to pass 16 rivals in the Derby, Make Music For Me should have an easier passage next weekend.

"I'm guessing that we're not going to have to worry about traffic and that he'll show more speed than he did [in the Derby] when he got pinched back," she explained. "I think he'll be much closer."

With the trainer due into the Big Apple Friday evening, Make Music For Me will breeze six furlongs Sunday morning.

Barba added that Alphonie's Bet (Tribal Rule), the GIII Sham S. hero who was last of 10 against his elders in the grassy GII Jim Murray H. May 15, will return to face his peers in the GIII Affirmed H. at Hollywood Park June 19.

Romans Thinking First Things First...

Donald Disney's homebred **First Dude** (Stephen Got Even) was dismissed as a 23-1 outsider in the GI Preakness S. at Pimlico May 15, but showed sharp speed and held on stubbornly to finish runner-up to Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike). The bay might have surprised the vast majority of racegoers, but don't count trainer Dale Romans among them.

"I've always liked First Dude," he commented. "He's always trained like a good horse and I thought if he got a clean trip [in the Preakness], he was definitely going to be a force to be reckoned with. And he lived up to what we thought."

While he was forced to expend a lot of energy to clear the Preakness field from the 11 hole, First Dude got his opening half-mile in a sharp :46 2/5 and was in front at the mile call [1:36 1/5]. Romans believes the shape of the Belmont will make life easier on his charge.

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Romans Thinking First Things First (cont. from p3)

“Hopefully, the pace scenario will be a little different and he’ll be able to get a breather,” Romans stated. “We keep thinking a mile and a half is going to be right up his alley. He doesn’t have [to go to the front]. It just depends on how the race sets up. We’ll leave that up to [jockey] Ramon [Dominguez]. As long as he gets a clear trip, he’ll be alright.”

Off the board just once in his seven trips to the post—a fifth to probable Belmont favorite Ice Box (Pulpit) in the GI Florida Derby Mar. 20--First Dude was a respectable third, with stablemate Paddy O’Prado (El Prado {Ire}) second, in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S.

Apr. 10. First Dude was a bit slow to develop last year, but is getting better and better, Romans reports.

“He was a such a big, awkward two-year-old,” the conditioner commented. “He showed talent, but he’s 17 hands tall and it just took him a while to figure things out. But he is peaking at the right time and I think he’ll continue to get better. We were waiting on that breakthrough race we got in the Preakness.”

As for Paddy O’Prado, he breezed a half-mile on the turf at Churchill Downs in :48 4/5 yesterday morning and will make his next appearance in the GI Colonial Turf Cup June 19.

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Sunday, Woodbine

CONAUGHT CUP S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 7fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Niagara Thunder	Hussonet	Stein	MacRae	117
2	Rahy’s Attorney	Crown Attorney	McAleney	Black	123
3	Society’s Chairman	Not Impossible (Ire)	Jones	Attfield	121
4	Field Commission	Service Stripe	Da Silva	Vella	123
5	Successful Mission Ⓚ	Successful Appeal	Contreras	Mott	115
6	Jimmy Simms Ⓚ	Lost Soldier	Landry	Attfield	119
7	Passager (Fr)	Anabaa	Landry	Attfield	117
8	Jungle Wave	Hold That Tiger	Sutherland	Attard	123
9	Major Marvel	Bernstein	Ramsammy	Silvera	117
10	Cherokee Heaven Ⓚ	Cherokee Run	Olguin	Jones	117
11	Grand Adventure	Grand Slam	Husbands	Frostad	117
12	Not Bourbon	Not Impossible (Ire)	Jones	Attfield	117

Monday, Belmont Park

METROPOLITAN H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1m

Convocation (Pulpit), last seen finishing second in the Apr. 30 GIII Westchester S., tuned up for Monday’s Met Mile with a bullet half-mile in :48.02 over Belmont’s training track Thursday. “I wouldn’t have minded if he’d gone a couple of ticks faster, but I was satisfied with it,” said trainer Jimmy Jerkens. “He’s ready to run.”

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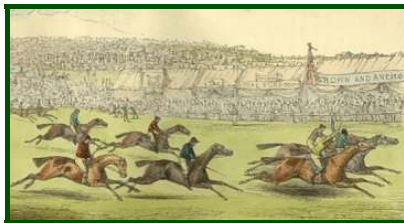
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Classic Corner

Sajjhaa Connections Ponder Oaks Bid...

Recent Sandown maiden winner **Sajjhaa (GB)** (King's Best) could contest Friday's G1 Epsom Oaks, trainer Michael Jarvis revealed yesterday. Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's homebred was the impressive seven-length winner of a 10-furlong contest at the Surrey venue on debut May 20 ([video](#)), and has the mile-and-a-half Classic as an option. "We're still mulling over whether to go to the Oaks or not," Jarvis said yesterday. "She's very inexperienced, but is a filly with a big future, and we'll try to do right by her. She was a very nice two-year-old, but had immaturity problems, so we sent her back to the farm. When she came back in, there was not time to get a race into her at the back-end. We kept her on the move through the winter and she's been ready to run for some time, but had sore shins, and then a cough. She came out of her race well and is in good health."

Cut Acquainted with the Downs...

♣ **"TDN Rising Star"** ♣ **Coordinated Cut (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) was put through his paces during Epsom's Breakfast With the Stars yesterday morning ahead of next Saturday's blue riband. Conditioner Michael Bell was unable to attend after being grounded in Newmarket due to poor visibility "Obviously, I would have liked to have been there at Epsom to watch the horse in action, but what will be will be," Bell said of the Lawrie Inman-owned G2 Dante S. third-place finisher. "I am hoping to get a bit of improvement out of him. Whether that is good enough to win the Derby is another matter, but we will find out June 5. Nothing has yet put a mark on the race--it looks pretty open."

Abbey and Touch Definite for Epsom...

Aidan O'Brien yesterday confirmed that **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and **Midas Touch (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) would be in the line-up for next Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby. Speaking at yesterday's Breakfast With the Stars, the Ballydoyle conditioner revealed that the pair may be joined by either Sunday's G3 Gallinule S. victor **Jan Vermeer (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) or the G2 Dante S. winner **Cape Blanco (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). "They are all exciting horses," O'Brien opined. "All these horses are bred, fed and reared to run in the race and, if they come through the trials, it is very hard on the horse and its pedigree, plus the owners and breeders to say don't run in the Derby. We are in the lucky position this year to have a nice team of horses, and the French Derby is the following day. The lads will make that decision--that is what they run their whole business on, winning those big races--and are entitled to split them up whichever way they want after talking to me, Johnny [Murtagh] and everybody else involved. Midas Touch ran well to win the [G2] Derrinstown trial, and it was always intended to go to Epsom with him. St Nicholas Abbey was always going to the Guineas and the Derby, and that has not changed."

Azmeel on Course...

Trainer John Gosden yesterday gave an upbeat bulletin on his G1 Epsom Derby hope **Azmeel (GB)** (Azamour {Ire}), successful when last seen in the May 7 G3 Dee S. at Chester. "He has done well since then and pleased me in his work at home," Gosden said. "The standard of the Derby is pretty high. I certainly feel that Aidan holds the aces, and it is just a question of how he plays his cards. William [Buick] will ride Azmeel, all being well. He has probably watched enough Derbys and seen enough. The one thing you want in a Derby is a horse that has natural speed to get in the position that you want to be, a nice cruising speed, and is able to stay the trip."

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Thursday, Sandown, Britain

BLUE SQUARE HENRY II S.-G2, £100,000, Sandown Park, 5-27, 4yo/up, 2m 78ydsT, 3:37.92, gd/fm.

1--AKMAL (GB), 126, g, 4, by [Selkirk](#)

1st Dam: Ayun, by Swain (Ire)

2nd Dam: Oumaldaaya, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Histoire (Fr), by Riverman

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum;

B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-John Dunlop;

J-Richard Hills; £56,770. Lifetime Record: 17-8-2-1, £182,484. **Werk Nick Rating: B + .**

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2--**Saptapadi (Ire)**, 126, g, 4, Indian Ridge (Ire)--

Olympienne (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O/B-Ballymacoll Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £21,520.

3--**Darley Sun (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, [Tiger Hill \(Ire\)](#)--

Sagamatha (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (115,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; €140,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL).

O-Godolphin; B-B-Manfred Hofer & Ballygreilhan Farm; T-Saeed bin Suroor; £10,770.

Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 4-1, 6-1, 2-1.

Also Ran: Illustrious Blue (GB), Montaff (GB), Balkan Knight (GB), Eradicate (Ire), Furmigadelagiusta (GB), Sabotage (UAE). Scratched: Opinion Poll (Ire).

With the mighty Yeats (Ire) now at stud, Ascot's G1 Gold Cup is up for grabs, and Akmal stepped forward to state his own case for the marathon feature of the Royal meeting June 17. The homebred crept up the ranks last term by capturing handicaps at Thirsk in June, York in July and August and Yarmouth in September before adding the Listed Noel Murless S. to his tally at Newmarket at the start of October. Returned there for the G3 Jockey Club Cup on Champions' Day, the chestnut showed that two miles held no fears with a battling success, but, given the winter off, finished out of the frame in both the Apr. 17 G3 John Porter S. at Newbury and G3 Sagaro S. at Ascot 11 days later. However, he was sharper for those experiences. The four-year-old enjoyed a clear lead early here, and Richard Hills' careful timing paid rich dividends as he warded off first Darley Sun and then Saptapadi in the final quarter. "He had an excellent year last year and did so well over the winter--he got very heavy and quite idle," trainer John Dunlop commented after greeting his fourth winner of this prize. "He needed a couple of runs to get back to form, and today the conditions were right and Richard gave him a great ride. We have to go to Ascot now, and it's an open year. I think he'll go the extra distance. He keeps trying and is a tough horse." **Click for the [brisnet.com PPs](#), [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)**

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BLUE SQUARE BRIGADIER GERARD S.-G3, £65,000, Sandown Park, 5-27, 4yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, 2:05.73, gd/fm.

1--**STOTSFOLD (GB)**, 126, g, 7, by [Barathea \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Eliza Acton (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

2nd Dam: Sing Softly (GB), by Luthier (Fr)

3rd Dam: Melody Hour (Ire), by Sing Sing (GB)

O-Peter Harris; B-Pendley Farm; T-Walter Swinburn; J-Adam Kirby; £36,900. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr & GISP-US, 29-8-2-4, £317,001. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)** **Werk Nick Rating:**

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2--**Tazeez**, 126, g, 6, [Silver Hawk](#)--Soiree Russe, by Nureyev. (€200,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Clovelly Farms; T-John Gosden; £13,988.

3--**Glass Harmonium (Ire)**, 129, c, 4, [Verglas \(Ire\)](#)--Spring Symphony (Ire), by Darshaan (GB).

O/B-Ballymacoll Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £7,000.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 7-1, 9-1, 13-8.

Also Ran: Prince Siegfried (Fr), Steele Tango, Lady Jane Digby (GB), Peligroso (Fr), Sri Putra (GB). Scratched: Soul City (Ire).

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BLUE SQUARE BRIGADIER GERARD S.-G3 result cont.

Stotsfold was third behind Cima de Triomphe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) in this event 12 months ago before annexing Longchamp's G3 La Coupe in June and filling third spot in the GI Arlington Million in August. Without a win subsequently, the bay was worryingly tame when last in Chester's G3 Huxley S. on his latest start May 6, and had questions to answer here. Banishing the memory of that uncharacteristic flop, he raced in rear alongside Glass Harmonium as Tazeez set the early fractions and quickened with more authority than the favorite to close on the long-time leader from the quarter pole. He edged ahead with a furlong remaining and drew on reserves to hold the rallying Tazeez as Glass Harmonium stayed on without threatening. "For a horse who has put in such great efforts in top company, we were aware that he hadn't won for a while, and last time was down to the ground," trainer Walter Swinburn explained. "Ninety-nine percent of Baratheas go with cut in the ground, but, as far as he's concerned, the moment any rain sets in, forget it. This was important for him, as it will get us back up in the ratings, and an international campaign beckons. He's a true international horse and, given the right conditions, he can compete with the best of them." [Click for the brisnet.com PPs](#) or [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).

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Forever Together (Belong to Me) went to the track on a drizzly Thursday morning at Hollywood, a day after shipping into California for Saturday's GI Gamely S. "She's a very classy mare and well-traveled," said Anne Sinchak, exercise rider and assistant to trainer Jonathan Sheppard. Forever Together, the 2008 champion turf mare, has started at 10 different tracks, while winning at seven of them. She has never started at Hollywood Park. The gray mare drew post three in the eight-horse Gamely and will be ridden for the first time by Rajiv Maragh.

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WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ...AT MONMOUTH

In an ongoing series, the *TDN* is talking to trainers based at Monmouth Park to get their opinions on the track's inaugural Elite Summer Meet. This week, we caught up with Eddie Broome, long a prominent horseman on the New Jersey circuit. Born and raised in New Jersey and based at Monmouth since 1994, Broome is in a unique position, as he also is actively involved as an owner and breeder in the Garden State. Broome has captured four training titles at the Meadowlands, three owner's titles at Monmouth and five owner's championships at the Big



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M. During last week's opening weekend, Broome saddled three horses, including the three-year-old colt Partyallnightlong (Put it Back), who won a \$79,500 maiden special weight restricted to NJ-breds. Broome bred and owns the colt with his primary owner, Richard Malouf.

What was your first reaction when you heard about the move to an Elite Summer Meet?

It made me very nervous, actually. With it, you don't get many opportunities to run your horses, unless you ship. They keep saying to us that it's really a four-day week, except that they're running 12 races a day (over three days). But it's a little disconcerting, because if your race doesn't fill, then you're really in a bind with the three-day week. Until we really get going, I can't say--I just haven't gotten a real feel for it yet.

It's early yet in the meet, but what did you think of the first weekend of racing?

The crowd was fantastic, and that's a giant plus. The handle was fantastic. The only problem I have is that 13 races is a long time to ask anybody to stay around--it's just too long. In my own opinion, I'd rather have four days of nine races. I was actually there all day Saturday, from the first race through the last, and it seemed like everyone hung in pretty good until about the 10th race. And then they started leaving.

As an owner, breeder and trainer, what do you see as the future of NJ racing if this works, and if this doesn't work?

Well, they said if we did well this year, they might give us a few more days next year. Ten more, I think. But we're all in this boat together, we all need this to work. I can't even think about it not working; it has to. I'm a Jersey-bred, and I want to race in Jersey. Last year, on Wednesdays and Thursdays, there was just nobody here, and something had to change. You have to give them credit for trying something different.

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Coming into the season, how did the new meet affect you, in terms of stall allotments, etc.?

It really didn't affect me. I get this whole barn every year--it's 33 stalls. That's all I want; anymore is too much.

How many horses in your barn do you own, or own a piece of?

Mr. Malouf has six or seven, and then we're partners on about five more. The rest are mine and my sweetheart's (Patricia Hunger, girlfriend of over 25 years).

How many mares do you own?

Five and a half. The one that won the other day (Partyallnightlong), we're partners on that mare [Party to Party, by Jules]. Then I have five more I own by myself. Right now, the mares are either in Kentucky or Florida being bred, and they'll come back here to Hill Haven Farm.

Were you happy with how the New Jersey-bred program was handled during the negotiating process?

I think the breeders got the best deal. They still owed us breeders' awards from '08 and '09, and we're supposed to get those in the next few weeks. Plus now we're getting 2.5 races a day, as opposed to 1.2 last year. So I think the breeders made out real well.

Cont. p8



Looking to the immediate future, you have a Jersey-bred in Saturday that you bred, own and train named Lucky James. He wrapped up 2009 with three straight wins, including two in stakes company. How's he coming into his seasonal debut, the \$100,000 John J. Reilly H.?

Couldn't be doing better. He was with me for quite a while down at Gulfstream to get him ready. I was hoping for a race down there--it would have been nice to get one into him before this race--but it didn't go. But he's doing real well.



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Q AND A WITH THE BREEDERS' CUP CANDIDATES

On May 24, Breeders' Cup announced the 28 candidates who will stand for election to the Breeders' Cup Board of Members and Trustees. There are 13 openings on the Board. Voting begins June 8 and closes June 22 at 5 p.m. The bios of the 28 candidates are available in documents circulated to the voters--Breeders' Cup foal and stallion nominators--and the TDN once again will provide additional information on the candidates' viewpoints. To that end, we posed the following question to each of the candidates, and have given them 400 words or fewer in which to respond.



The following is the response of Anthony Manganaro.

Q: What do you think is the biggest issue facing the Breeders' Cup today and, if voted to the Breeders' Cup board, how would you propose this issue be solved?

I look at it this way: The biggest issue facing the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors is how to capitalize on racing's strengths in ways that generate new revenue streams and appeal to broader audiences.

We must be bold and innovative. We must take advantage of technology, such as the Internet. Social networking games offer an intriguing opportunity. The average game player is 35 and has been playing Internet games for 12 years. This is a huge industry with \$12 billion in annual U.S. sales for computer/video game software. On one website, Zynga, 35 million people play social games each day. One of its games, Farmville, is played by 75 million people each month on Facebook.

The Breeders' Cup can monetize its non-gambling content, and add to its fan base (especially among younger adults), by packaging racing content into a series of prized-based Internet games. The potential is enormous.

Fantasy sports offer a fertile, untapped field. Why not create a state-of-the-art Breeders' Cup Fantasy Racing Series and offer prizes? Over 27 million people participate in fantasy leagues. It's an industry that generates \$5 billion in revenue.

Following the lead of soccer's World Cup, why not expand racing's audience by broadcasting the Breeders' Cup in 3-D? 3-D is the wave of the future for the movie industry and for home entertainment viewing. This technology can bring the Breeders' Cup's beauty and heart-pounding excitement to life for millions of viewers.

We also must continue to promote the Breeders' Cup around the world. Racing is a global sport that, if marketed and presented properly, will draw a large global audience.

The pivotal ingredient in all these ideas is to embrace innovative technologies and support new ideas that strengthen the highest-quality event in racing--the Breeders' Cup. [Click here for all the responses published to date.](#)



DENNIS DRAZIN



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Accomplishment: Drazin, an active owner and breeder in New Jersey over the last decade and former president of the New Jersey Horseman's Association, was a leading force behind the push for Monmouth Park's experimental 50-day, \$50-million Elite Summer Meet, which enjoyed a strong opening last weekend.

Birthdate: Dec. 11, 1951

Birthplace: Long Branch, NJ

Education: Blair Academy, 1969; Ohio State, '72; Dickinson School of Law, '75

Principal business: President of Drazin & Warshaw Law Firm

Family: Engaged; my future wife and I will reside in Fair Haven, NJ, with Ariel, 13; and Liana, 10.

Your biggest accomplishment in the sport? Monmouth's 50-day, \$50-million meet. Bobby Kulina and I were the developers and promoters of the plan.

How many horses do you now own? I have divested myself of the ownership of the majority of my horses and mares because of my recent appointment to the Chair of the New Jersey Racing Commission. I still have 10 mares/weanlings in Florida.

Of the horses you've been around, who was your favorite? Bodacious Tatas.

If you could have dinner with one historical figure, who would it be? John F. Kennedy. He was a central figure as a leader in my formative years and exhibited many of the qualities that I admire and try to emulate.

What is your favorite vacation spot? Cala di Volpe, Sardinia; Hotel du Cap, Antibes, France.

Favorite food or meal? Steak.

What is on your iPod right now? Don't have one; no songs downloaded on phone, either.

Favorite film? Casablanca.

Childhood ambition? Trial lawyer.

Drink of choice? Chateau Lafite.

Best place to grab a meal around Monmouth? What's Your Beef, in Rumson, NJ

First/best concert? First was Rolling Stones; best was Bruce Springsteen.

Indulgences? Horses and cotton candy.

Favorite sports besides racing? Football and basketball.

Last purchase? In terms of horses, a season to Curlin. Other than that, a watch for my fiancée.

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Champion Ibboyee Continues To Improve His Impressive Record



Multiple stakes winner **IBBOYEE**, from **MEDALLIST's** first crop, took full advantage of Monmouth's riches by spiriting away with the \$100,000 Spend a Buck S. at a mile and 70 yards on May 23. It was his first win of the year, after battling the likes of D' Funnybone throughout the spring in graded tests, which resulted in second-place finishes in the Gr. 2 Swale S and Gr. 3. Withers S. and a third in the Gr. 2 Hutcheson S.

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1	Medaglia D'Oro (1999) by El Prado (IRE) FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 100,000)	Earnings: \$11,301,843 AE/R: \$68,913
	NmdFls 236 Rnrs 164 Wnrs: 94 [57.32%] Wins 194 BTW: 17 [5.50%] BTH: 30 [9.71%] GSW: 8 [2.59%] GSH: 14 [4.53%] G1SW: 4 [1.29%]	
2	Speightstown (1998) by Gone West FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 35,000)	Earnings: \$8,296,380 AE/R: \$54,581
	NmdFls 188 Rnrs 152 Wnrs: 95 [62.50%] Wins 195 BTW: 15 [6.02%] BTH: 25 [10.04%] GSW: 7 [2.81%] GSH: 12 [4.82%] G1SW: 2 [0.80%]	
3	Tapit (2001) by Pulpit FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 50,000)	Earnings: \$9,537,198 AE/R: \$70,126
	NmdFls 163 Rnrs 136 Wnrs: 95 [69.85%] Wins 193 BTW: 13 [5.22%] BTH: 23 [9.24%] GSW: 6 [2.41%] GSH: 14 [5.62%] G1SW: 3 [1.20%]	
4	Exceed And Excel (AUS) (2000) by Danehill FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: GB (GB£ 12,000)	Earnings: \$4,051,500 AE/R: \$23,973
	NmdFls 180 Rnrs 169 Wnrs: 92 [54.44%] Wins 156 BTW: 8 [3.60%] BTH: 19 [8.56%] GSW: 2 [0.90%] GSH: 9 [4.05%] G1SW: 0	
5	Lion Heart (2001) by Tale Of The Cat FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: Dead/Retired/Exported (USA)	Earnings: \$8,083,118 AE/R: \$40,618
	NmdFls 268 Rnrs 199 Wnrs: 134 [67.34%] Wins 267 BTW: 12 [3.52%] BTH: 19 [5.57%] GSW: 6 [1.76%] GSH: 11 [3.23%] G1SW: 1 [0.29%]	
6	One Cool Cat (2001) by Storm Cat FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: Dead/Retired/Exported (EUR)	Earnings: \$2,961,242 AE/R: \$14,305
	NmdFls 233 Rnrs 207 Wnrs: 95 [45.89%] Wins 173 BTW: 9 [3.19%] BTH: 18 [6.38%] GSW: 0 GSH: 6 [2.13%] G1SW: 0	
7	Candy Ride (ARG) (1999) by Ride The Rails FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 25,000)	Earnings: \$8,241,243 AE/R: \$59,289
	NmdFls 203 Rnrs 139 Wnrs: 88 [63.31%] Wins 215 BTW: 8 [2.90%] BTH: 17 [6.16%] GSW: 6 [2.17%] GSH: 8 [2.90%] G1SW: 4 [1.45%]	
8	Cuvee (2001) by Carson City FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: Dead/Retired/Exported (USA)	Earnings: \$4,842,324 AE/R: \$32,282
	NmdFls 197 Rnrs 150 Wnrs: 99 [66.00%] Wins 195 BTW: 7 [2.94%] BTH: 15 [6.30%] GSW: 1 [0.42%] GSH: 4 [1.68%] G1SW: 1 [0.42%]	
9	Tenpins (1998) by Smart Strike FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 5,000)	Earnings: \$2,137,666 AE/R: \$25,448
	NmdFls 119 Rnrs 84 Wnrs: 55 [65.48%] Wins 105 BTW: 4 [2.29%] BTH: 14 [8.00%] GSW: 0 GSH: 0 G1SW: 0	
10	Kheleyf (2001) by Green Desert FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: IR (Eur € 8,000)	Earnings: \$2,594,914 AE/R: \$17,533
	NmdFls 149 Rnrs 148 Wnrs: 71 [47.97%] Wins 120 BTW: 4 [2.05%] BTH: 13 [6.67%] GSW: 2 [1.03%] GSH: 8 [4.10%] G1SW: 0	
11	Pleasantly Perfect (1998) by Pleasant Colony FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 10,000)	Earnings: \$3,094,560 AE/R: \$38,682
	NmdFls 111 Rnrs 80 Wnrs: 50 [62.50%] Wins 92 BTW: 5 [3.27%] BTH: 13 [8.50%] GSW: 2 [1.31%] GSH: 7 [4.58%] G1SW: 0	
12	Chapel Royal (2001) by Montbrook FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: FL (US\$ 10,000)	Earnings: \$4,790,747 AE/R: \$26,036
	NmdFls 249 Rnrs 184 Wnrs: 113 [61.41%] Wins 204 BTW: 4 [1.26%] BTH: 12 [3.77%] GSW: 1 [0.31%] GSH: 2 [0.63%] G1SW: 0	
13	Congaree (1998) by Arazi FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: NY (US\$ 7,500)	Earnings: \$4,129,307 AE/R: \$37,539
	NmdFls 137 Rnrs 110 Wnrs: 69 [62.73%] Wins 154 BTW: 9 [5.42%] BTH: 12 [7.23%] GSW: 3 [1.81%] GSH: 5 [3.01%] G1SW: 0	
14	Elusive City (2000) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: FR (Eur € 20,000)	Earnings: \$4,357,791 AE/R: \$33,521
	NmdFls 138 Rnrs 130 Wnrs: 62 [47.69%] Wins 115 BTW: 3 [1.62%] BTH: 12 [6.49%] GSW: 2 [1.08%] GSH: 5 [2.70%] G1SW: 1 [0.54%]	
15	Refuse To Bend (IRE) (2000) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: GB (GB£ 5,000)	Earnings: \$2,626,345 AE/R: \$17,278
	NmdFls 162 Rnrs 152 Wnrs: 64 [42.11%] Wins 117 BTW: 5 [2.35%] BTH: 12 [5.63%] GSW: 3 [1.41%] GSH: 6 [2.82%] G1SW: 1 [0.47%]	

 NORTH AMERICA 

LA AFFIRMED EUTHANIZED *La Affirmed*

(*Affirmed--La Mesa*, by *Round Table*), the dam of *MGSW* and sire *Bernstein* (*Storm Cat*) and the granddam of *GISW* and sire *Sky Mesa* (*Pulpit*), had to be euthanized May 21 due to the infirmities of old age. The 27-year-old mare, acquired for \$1.9 million as a *KEENOV* broodmare in 1996, was residing at owner Elizabeth Moran's *Brushwood Stable* in Pennsylvania. A winner once from eight career starts, *La Affirmed* produced 16 foals. In addition to



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Bernstein, twice a Group 3 winner in Ireland, her progeny included *MGSW Caress* (*Storm Cat*), who beat the boys in the *GIII Poker S.* at *Belmont Park*; *GSW* and *MGISP Country Cat* (*Storm Cat*); and *Della Francesca* (*Danzig*), a Grade II winner in the U.S. and Group 3 winner in Ireland who ran third in the 2002 *G1 Irish 2000 Guineas*. *Caress* produced *Sky Mesa* and *MGSW* and *GISP Golden Velvet* (*Seeking the Gold*), and another daughter, unraced *Emmaus* (*Silver Deputy*), was the dam of *MGSW Wiseman's Ferry* (*Hennessy*). *La Affirmed* was carrying *Bernstein* when she was bought by *Brushwood*, and the colt went on to be a \$925,000 *KEENOV* weanling in 1997. It would be four more years before another of her foals was sold at public auction, but *Brushwood* hit a grand slam on that occasion, as her colt by *Storm Cat* went for \$5.5 million as a 2001 *KEESEP* yearling. The mare also had a \$925,000 *KEESEP* yearling, a colt by *Storm Cat*, in 2002, and a filly by that sire brought \$1.5 million at *KEESEP 2005*. *La Affirmed* will be buried in the memorial garden at *Brushwood*, alongside 1985 *G1 Belmont S.* hero *Creme Fraiche* and Irish champion *Flowing*.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Amen Hallelujah (*Montbrook*), 6f, 1:16.81, 1/1
D' Funnybone (*D'Wildcat*), 5f, 1:01.46, 1/3

BELMONT

Cocalero (*A.P. Indy*), 5f, 1:02.80, 4/8
Convocation (*Pulpit*), 4f(tt), :48.02, 1/22

CALDER

Pica Slew (*Pico Central* {Brz}), 5f, :50.40, 9/21

SARATOGA

Ice Box (*Pulpit*), 4f(tt), :46.65, 1/22

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KEN DUNN LEAVES GULFSTREAM POST Ken Dunn, who was hired as interim general manager of *Gulfstream Park* just seven months ago, will step down from that position and has accepted an appointment as advisor to *MI Development's* vice chairman and chief executive officer *Dennis Mills*, according to an *MID* press release. Effective today, *Steve Calabro* will be appointed the new interim general manager of *Gulfstream*. *Calabro* has been heavily involved in the gaming industry, most recently at *Trump Entertainment Resorts* and *Harrah's Entertainment*. "I would like to thank Ken for his commitment and professionalism while at *Gulfstream Park*," *Mills* said in the statement. "I am delighted *Steve* has accepted the challenge to lead *Gulfstream Park* and am confident that he will complement our advisory team by building on Ken's good work at *Gulfstream Park*." *Magna Entertainment Corporation* tabbed *Dunn* to replace *Bill Murphy* at the beginning of *November* last year. "I want to thank all of the employees and *MI Developments*, and I especially want to thank the owners, trainers, and jockeys who made the last meet such an enjoyable experience," *Dunn* told *Daily Racing Form*. "It was a privilege to work with them." But, explaining his decision to give up the position, he added, "I no longer want to work 11-hour days, six days a week, and to be on call 24 hours a day." *MI Developments* took over many of the *Magna* tracks under *Magna's* bankruptcy reorganization plan.



★ NEW YORK ★

Betfair TVG to Sponsor Triple Tiara:

Betfair TVG will sponsor the New York Racing Association's Triple Tiara, comprising the June 5 GI Acorn S., July 24 GI Coaching Club American Oaks and the Aug. 21 GI Alabama S. If any filly sweeps all three races, Betfair TVG will present the winning connections with a \$50,000 bonus to go to the charity of their choice. Only five fillies have swept the series, most recently Sky Beauty in 1990. "It's fitting that our first major sponsorship in New York should be for fillies races," said TVG CEO Stephen Burn. "Ten years ago, Betfair's first-ever betting market was on the Oaks at Epsom, when we had only 36 customers. A decade on and now, with three million customers, it is thrilling to realize an ambition by being able to support races for fillies in the United States." All three races of the Triple Tiara will be broadcast on TVG. "We're thrilled to announce this partnership with Betfair TVG," said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward. "It is a cutting edge, innovative company that has enjoyed tremendous success on both the national and international stage. The Betfair TVG Triple Tiara will add a lot of excitement to what should be a sensational spring and summer of racing in New York." If the series is not swept, Betfair TVG will give \$30,000 to the chosen charity of the owners of the filly with the most points in the series: 10 points for first, 5 for second and 3 for third. All starters will automatically be given one point. In addition, Betfair TVG will donate \$10,000 to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation on behalf of NYRA.

Grenig and Fortus Honored:

David Grenig of the *Daily Racing Form* and Bob Fortus of *The Times-Picayune* were named the inaugural winners of the Joe Hirsch Memorial Writing Contest. The award, named in memory of the longtime executive sports columnist for the *DRF*, recognizes the best in print and internet coverage from last year's GI Belmont S. Grenig won in the feature category for his pre-race story entitled "Ice's Small Stable Has a Big Future." Fortus was recognized for his wrap-up story, "Summer Bird Stuns Belmont Favorites; Personal Triple Crown Narrowly Eludes Borel." Both winners will receive a Tiffany crystal bowl during Wednesday's draw breakfast for the June 5 GI Belmont S.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$42,000 Allowance, at Philly. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Yesterday's Results:

6th-BEL, \$38,220, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

SHREWD ONE (c, 3, [Smarty Jones](#)--Miss Winning Sweep, by End Sweep) won by 2 1/2 lengths at first asking over this oval in a six-furlong, off-the-turf event against Empire bred last October. Given the rest of the season off, the half to Winning Expression (Western Expression), GSP, returned this term to be runner-up sprinting over the local strip May 1. Backed down to 3-5 favoritism, the chestnut pressed the early pace through an opening half in :22.84, took control at the quarter pole and drew clear late to score by an eye-opening 12 1/2-length margin. Next Day (Tomorrows Cat) was runner-up and Steal the Shot (Vindication) rounded out the trifecta. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$60,520.

O/B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Patrick J Kelly.

2nd-BEL, \$35,280, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5f, :59 4/5, ft.

+ READYGETSGOLD (f, 2, [Midas Eyes](#)--Ms. Readiness, by More Than Ready), sent off at 6-1, found a little trouble in the early going, but recovered to settle in a stalking position. Saving ground around the turn, the dark bay closed with a rush in the stretch and drew clear to triumph, despite rider Jose Lezcano losing his whip in the drive. Darrin's Dilemma (Freud) was three lengths back in second, while Princess Zip (City Zip) tired to third. Sales history: \$3,000 RNA w/ing '08 FTMDEC. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600.

O-Gayle Woods. B-Mr & Mrs Rhonda Trombly O'Hagan (NY). T-Michael Miceli.

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6th-BEL (\$38K Alw {S}) SHREWD ONE (Smarty Jones) aires by 12 1/2 lengths.

1st-CDX (\$46K Msw) THE MAN UPTOWN (Yonaguska) gets the job done first time out.

8th-CDX (\$49K Alw) SPUN SILVER (Grand Slam) takes her dirt debut.



★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$49,600, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

SPUN SILVER (f, 4, [Grand Slam--Silvery Swan, by Silver Deputy](#)) tired late to finish second in her career bow at Hollywood last April before coming home fifth in a seven panel test over the Cushion Track in July. Off following that effort, the dark bay marked her return with a neck victory sprinting at Santa Anita Apr. 8 and was sent off the 5-2 second choice to repeat in her debut on the dirt. With favored Bialy (Distorted Humor) in her sights through an opening quarter mile in :23.03, the four-year-old overtook that rival after a half mile in :46.31 and was 1 1/2 lengths clear of Beyondall-boundarys (Saint Liam) at the wire. The \$600,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to El Corredor (Mr. Greeley), GISW, \$727,920; Silver Tornado (Maria's Mon), GSW, \$133,075; Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus), GISW, \$1,220,800 and Maimonides (Vindication), GISP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$66,520.

O-John Sikura & Stetson Land and Cattle LLP. B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds, Liberation Farm & Hill 'N' Dale (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

5th-APX, \$30,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12 2/5, ft.

LUNAR MIST (f, 3, [Malibu Moon--Misty Rain, by Rubiano](#)) overcame her inexperience to come home a 2 3/4-length winner going a furlong shorter at this oval last September. Unprepared at the start of her latest, the grey never got into the mix of things and crossed the wire eighth during Keeneland's fall meet Oct. 22. Sent off at 7-2 here, the \$92,000 KEESEP yearling settled off the early pace, advanced to take command midstretch and inched clear to score by 3/4 of a length over I Juana Win (City Place). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart.](#)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$35,271.

O-Lothenbach Stables Inc. B-Chance Farm (VA). T-Chris M Block.

7th-CDX, \$47,617, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

PERSUADING (f, 3, [Broken Vow--Peaks Mill {SW, \\$135,816}, by Stalwart](#)), a tired fifth following an unsteady start in her seven-furlong career debut at Keeneland Apr. 17, was given a 4-1 chance for her first try on the dirt. Settled well off the fast opening quarter mile of :20.95, the half to Belgravia (Mr. Greeley), GSW, \$127,115, was steadied at the head of the stretch and was forced to swing out for the drive, but rallied late and was up in time to score by 3/4 of a length over Ad Litem (Successful Appeal). Sales history: \$240,000 wlng '07 KEENOV. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,300.

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O-James M Lauffer & Poplar Hill Equine. B-W Patterson (KY). T-D Romans.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:04p 3rd-BEL, \$56K, (75K Opt. Clm.), 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f

HRTV/G Peter Blum's PLATINUM ([Mineshaft](#)) makes her seasonal return and debuts for trainer Bill Mott. Second for Jose Fernandez at Churchill last May, the bay aired by five lengths sprinting for Jimmy Jerkens over this track in July. An easy winner going nine furlongs against allowance company at Saratoga Aug. 12, the homebred added another to the win column most recently in the Spa's Mollie Wilmot S. Aug. 31. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

7:54p 11th-CDX, \$48K, Msw, 3yo, 6f

HRTV Darley's BAKHOOR (Storm Cat) gets his first start for trainer Eoin Harty. Bred by Stoneside Stable and Airlie Stud, the \$1.2 million KEESEP yearling purchase is out of English highweighted sophomore filly Gossamer (GB) (Seattle Slew)--a Group 1 winner in Englad and Ireland--who is a half-sister to champion and multiple Group 1 victor Baratheia (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). A half to G1SW Ibn Khaldun (Dubai Destination), the bay recorded a flashy four-furlong work in :47 3/5 at Keeneland May 22. [brisnet.com PPs](#)



1st-CDX, \$46,560, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :57 4/5, ft.

+ THE MAN UPTOWN (c, 2, [Yonaguska--Hail the Flag, by Devil's Bag](#)), backed down to 4-5 favoritism, was a close-up third through an opening quarter mile in :22.82, was forced to steady turning for home and regrouped in time to go on to a 3/4-length victory over Voyles (Officer). Perregaux (Distorted Humor) was scratched. Sales history: \$115,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR; \$13,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800.

O-Kisber Dark Horse Stables. B-Dr & Mrs Emler Neuman (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

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• ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Court Vision (Gulch), 6f, 1:15.60, 1/1
Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire}), 4fT, :48.80, 1/3

HOLLYWOOD

Dave in Dixie (Dixie Union), 8f, 1:39.60, 1/1
Marsh Side (Gone West), 7fT, 1:27.80, 1/2
Rail Trip (Jump Start), 5f, 1:00.00, 2/33
She'll Heir (Wildcat Heir), 4f, :47.00, 1/27

SANTA ANITA

Crisis of Spirit (Vindication), 5f, 1:01.00, 9/20
The Usual Q. T. (Unusual Heat), 4f, :49.80, 16/20
Wynning Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :48.80, 7/20



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Modification of Procaine Levels Proposed:

During a public meeting of the California Horse Racing Board Medication and Track Safety Committee at Golden Gate Fields last week, CHRB equine medical director Dr. Rick Arthur proposed an amendment to the rule on permissible levels of procaine from procaine penicillin. Making his petition, Arthur pointed out that procaine penicillin is one of the most effective antibiotics for the treatment of equine infections. However in post-race drug testing, there is no way to differentiate between procaine from penicillin and procaine illegally administered as a pain blocker. The proposed amendment would increase the permissible levels of the drug if the treated horse meets certain conditions, including surveillance for six hours prior to a race. The committee will present the proposal to the board at its June 24 meeting for approval for public notice.

Mullins Granted Stay of Suspension:

Trainer Jeff Mullins was granted a temporary stay by a California Superior Court judge on his 30-day suspension handed down by the California Horse Racing Board. The suspension, which began May 9, stems from an alleged 2008 TCO2 violation. "After exhausting all of the administrative remedies through the CHRB, I had no choice but to go outside to seek justice," Mullins said in a statement. "I look forward to being back in the court room on Tuesday and am very grateful to return to the job I love so much this weekend." There will be another hearing Tuesday.

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-HOL, \$52,320, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 1/5, ft.

WORKING CAPITAL (c, 3, Bertrando--Demo Memo, by Memo {Chi}) failed to hit the mark in four starts against open maidens, but finally got the job done when dropped in with \$40,000 company sprinting over this track Mar. 13. Stretched past a mile for the first time when thrown into state-bred company at Santa Anita Apr. 1, the dark bay tired late to be fifth. Most recently, the sophomore showed good speed in the early going of the Cal-bred Snow Chief S. Apr. 24 before wilting late to be runner-up to the well-regarded Alphonie's Bet (Tribal Rule). On the engine as the 3-1 third choice here, Working Capital held the advantage all the way around and held on to score by a nose over Lions Story (Wildcat Heir). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$92,040.

O-Westside Rentalscom, Gary Margolia and Russ Sarno. B-Double J H Stable Inc (CA). T-Doug F O'Neill.

A + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races.

★ CANADA ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

3rd-WOX, \$61,174, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09, fm. BARRACKS ROAD (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Padmore, by French Deputy) had done no better than third in her first three starts, but her connections thought enough of her to enter her in Woodbine's Princess Elizabeth S. Oct. 31. She made a run into contention, but then faded to sixth in that contest, which has now produced three next-out winners. The filly had not been out since. Turned back to a sprint and switched onto the lawn from the main track for this as the 2-1 choice, the bay stalked the pace from close range before taking over at the half-mile point. She opened up by as many as five lengths in the stretch and finished 3 1/4 comfortable lengths ahead of first-time starter Seeking Sheba (Seeking the Gold). The winner is a half to King of Sydney (Diesis {GB}), GSW-Ger & GSP-Fr, \$114,054. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$56,599. O-Melnyk Racing Stbl Inc. B-E Melnyk (ON). T-M Casse.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Yarook, f, 2, [Medaglia d'Oro](#). See "Britain."

Glen Shiel, g, 3, [Whywhywhy](#)--Staffin (GB) (GSP-GB & MSP-US, \$198,274), by Salse. Ayr, 5-27, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Marablu Farm LLC. *\$20,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; 50,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

Poppanan, g, 4, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Tiny Decision (SP-US), by Ogygian. Brighton, Britain, 5-27, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5f 213ydsT. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm LLC. *\$100,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; 82,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR.

IN FRANCE:

+ **Melody Dawn, f, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#).** See "France."

IN IRELAND:

Dainty, f, 3, Storm Cat. See "Ireland."

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★ BRITAIN ★

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 28

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

BORREGO (El Prado {Ire}), Wintergreen Stallion, \$20K, 68/1/0
1-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +El Borrego, 7-2

POMEROY (Boundary), Cloverleaf II, \$13K, 96/0/0

1-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, Stretchy, \$8K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1

SHARP HUMOR (Distorted Humor), WinStar, \$13K, 110/0/0

3-CD, Msw, 5f, Tiz My Time, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

SUAVE (A.P. Indy), Darby Dan, \$18K, 84/0/0

1-LS, Msw, 5f, +B G Suavecito, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 28

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

AFLEET ALEX (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 232/37/6

8-PEN, Stk, 6f, Alex's Vision, 8-1

8-PEN, Stk, 6f, Delaney's d'Lite, \$55K KEE NOV wnl, 12-1

BWANA CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Journeyman Stud, \$8K, 85/18/0

11-CD, Msw, 6f, +Lubango, 6-1

CLOSING ARGUMENT (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K,
190/38/1

8-PEN, Stk, 6f, Foreign Argument, \$30K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1

GATORS N BEARS (Stormy Atlantic), MD Stallion Stn, \$5K, 82/9/0

8-PEN, Stk, 6f, Gator Bay, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1

6-PEN, Stk, 6f, Ally Bear, \$32K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

ROMAN RULER (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 238/55/4

3-HOL, Msw, 6ft, +Madame Arabella, \$15K KEE SEP yrl

SAINT LIAM (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/32/2

6-PEN, Stk, 6f, Liam's Dream, 2-1

VALUE PLUS (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 178/35/0

1-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Buggs, 6-1

6-PEN, Stk, 6f, Surprise Value, \$12K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1



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• ON THE WORKTAB •

DELAWARE

Comedero (Posse), 4f, :50.60, 7/18

Winslow Homer (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :47.80, 1/18

KEENELAND

American Lion (Tiznow), 4f, :48.00, 3/22

JOCKEY MILCZAREK HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Jockey Kirsty Milczarek escaped serious injury in a dramatic incident during racing at Wolverhampton yesterday. She was leading aboard the Luca Cumani-trained Queen's Envoy (GB) (King's Best) in the second division of the maiden fillies' contest (*see below, Wolverhampton 16.30*) when her mount suddenly veered left and crashed through the running rail approaching the final furlong. The race was eventually won by Titbit (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). Milczarek was swiftly attended to by the track's medical team and remained conscious before being transferred to the local New Cross Hospital. "Kirsty was conscious all the time and in good spirits," clerk of the course Fergus Cameron told *Racing Post*. "She's been taken to hospital, but there seems to be no serious damage." The rider was forced to miss her remaining mount on the day's card.

BABY STEPS FOR SETA

Sarah Leigh's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ Seta (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) is being aimed at the Listed Eternal S. at Warwick June 24 in favor of a trip to Royal Ascot. The chestnut homebred rebounded from an unplaced effort in the May 2 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket with a success in a seven-furlong conditions event at Leicester on Monday. "The race we have targeted next is the Eternal Stakes at Warwick on June 24," trainer Luca Cumani reported. "It is the next step up the ladder from the conditions race that she won the other day, being a listed contest. Hopefully, once she has strengthened up a bit more, she can resume her career in the top flight."

DYNA WALTZ SIDELINED

George Strawbridge's **Dyna Waltz (GB)** (Dynaformer) will be out of action after sustaining an injury in her Listed Lingfield Oaks victory May 8, trainer John Gosden revealed yesterday. "She suffered a stress fracture in the Lingfield Oaks Trial," Gosden told *Racing Post*. "She is not fully sound at the trot yet, but she should be okay, and I hope she will be back to run in some nice races later in the season."



CORRECTION: Jockey Andreas Suborics did suffer a head injury, but the injury occurred in the starting gate, and was not due to a kick, as reported in yesterday's *TDN*. We regret the error.



3.30 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT
MATA KERANJANG (More Than Ready), third in last October's G1 Gran Criterium at Milan, is still a maiden after eight starts, and bids to find solace in this first start outside black-type company coming back off an unplaced effort in this month's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp. The Fitri Hay colorbearer meets a selection of choicely bred opponents that includes the William Jarvis-trained newcomer **Cotton Mill (GB) (Tiger Hill (Ire))**, who is a half-brother to the 1995 G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks victress Pure Grain (GB) (Polish Precedent); and the twice-raced **Abu Wathab (GB) (Nayef)**, a half-brother to the 2002 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup victress Rebelline (Ire) (Robellino) from Peter Chapple-Hyam's local base.



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Yesterday's Results:

BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT BINGO AT

MECCABINGO.COM HERON S.-Listed, £40,000, Sandown Park, 5-27, 3yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:42.60, gd/fm.

1--**#FALLEN IDOL (GB), 124, c, 3, by Pivotal (GB)**

1st Dam: **Fallen Star (GB) (SW-GB, GSP-Ire & Ity, \$119,889)**, by Brief Truce

2nd Dam: **Rise and Fall (GB)**, by Mill Reef

3rd Dam: **Light Duty (GB)**, by Queen's Hussar (GB)

O/B-Normandie Stud Ltd; T-John Gosden; J-William Buick; £22,708. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £37,760.

* 1/2 to **Fallen in Love (GB) (Galileo {Ire})**, GSP-GB.

2--**The Rectifier, 124, c, 3, Langfuhr--Western Vision**, by Gone West. (30,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; €38,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL; £42,000 2yo '09 GOFMAR). £8,608.

3--**Aldovrandi (Ire), 124, c, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Rasana (GB)**, by Royal Academy. £4,308.

Margins: HD, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 6-4, 28-1, 8-1.

Also Ran: **Lord Zenith (GB)**, **Greyfriarschorista (GB)**, **Big Audio (Ire)**, **Zaahy**, **Cumulus Nimbus (GB)**, **No Hubris**.

Fallen Idol, unbeaten after power-packed wins in a seven-furlong maiden on Kempton's Polytrack in September and the Esher Cup H. over this track and trip Apr. 23, produced the same late surge to maintain that perfect record.

In rear early after a tardy break and denied cover, the homebred took all of the final quarter to wind up to top gear and, despite the game effort of **The Rectifier**, thrust his head in front in the shade of the post. "William [Buick] said he got his head wedged in the stalls and got left behind off an ordinary swinging canter, so we were impressed he won," trainer John Gosden said. "It is testament to his courage and he is still not the finished article, so mentally there is a lot to learn, and he will come on a bundle for that. He is in the [June 13] G3 Prix de Moussac at Chantilly and that is the logical next step. His dam was a miler, but she was fourth in the G1 Nassau S. over 10 furlongs, so I think he will get that trip in time." [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

BLUESQ.COM NATIONAL S.-Listed, £27,000, Sandown Park, 5-27, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT, 1:01.88, gd/fm.

1--**#DINKUM DIAMOND (IRE), 126, c, 2, by Aussie Rules**

1st Dam: **Moving Diamonds (GB)**, by Lomitas (GB)

2nd Dam: **Euro Empire**, by Bartok (Ire)

3rd Dam: **Lotta Glory Beau's**, by Empire Glory

O-Eight Star Syndicate; B-Ms H W Topping; T-Henry Candy; J-Dane O'Neill; £15,328. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £19,214. *First black-type winner for freshman sire (by Danehill).

2--**Chilworth Lad (GB), 126, c, 2, Diktat (GB)--Dowhatjen (GB)**, by Desert Style (Ire). £5,810.

3--**Cape To Rio (Ire), 126, c, 2, Captain Rio (GB)--Misaayef**, by Swain (Ire). (£26,000 yrl '09 DONAUG). £2,908.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 3 1/4. Odds: 9-4, 6-1, 11-8.

Also Ran: **Scarlet Rocks (Ire)**, **Foghorn Leghorn (GB)**, **Nasharra (Ire)**. Scratched: **Novabridge (GB)**.

Dinkum Diamond, off the mark first time at Salisbury May 13, kept his unbeaten record intact with this convincing display. Keen early without cover chasing the leading duo, the bay rolled to the front passing the eighth pole, and was beyond recall as **Chilworth Lad** made late ground. "We'll have to be Royal Ascot-bound now and the [June 17] G2 Norfolk S. will be the race for him, as he is very small, but all power and a natural sprinter," trainer Henry Candy commented. "They went a fair clip there, but he was running away." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

Wolverhampton, 14.30, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT), 1:02.31, stn.

YAROOH (f, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Country Maiden, by Forest Camp), third at Thirsk last time May 15, raced in the wake of the leader in second through the early fractions of this fourth go. Making progress off the home turn to challenge at the distance, the 5-2 second choice drew off late under coaxing to score by a decisive 2 1/2 lengths from **Henrys Air (GB) (Piccolo {GB})**. Sales history: \$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £7,948.

Bred by **SEQUEL BLOODSTOCK**

O-Mohammed Al Shaffar; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC; T-Clive Britain.



Ayr, 14.20, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 5fT, :59.79, gd/fm.
WHERE'S ROMEO (IRE) (c, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Our Juliette {Ire}, by Namid {GB}), a first-up second at Warwick May 8, was sharp from the gate and seized instant control of this return. Pushed along with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 15-8 chalk was driven out to hold Extra Power (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: £14,000 yrl '09 DONSEP. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,339. O-J C Fretwell; B-Patrick Hayes; T-David Brown.

Newcastle, 18.25, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:17.50, gd/fm.
IDIOM (IRE) (f, 2, Iffraaj {GB}--Alexander Confranc {Ire}, by Magical Wonder), fourth on debut at Newmarket May 14, started as the 7-2 second choice and was anchored in rear early. Easing her way into contention passing halfway, the chestnut filly cut down Silca Conegliano (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) passing the eighth pole before asserting for a five-length success. Idiom, a €22,000 GOFNOV weanling and 65,000gns TATOCT yearling, is the second winner for her freshman sire (by Zafonic). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,801. O-Godolphin; B-Mountarmstrong Stud; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.

Newcastle, 19.35, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 32ydsT, 2:14.65, gd/fm.
AKINOSHIRABE (JPN) (f, 3, Shamardal--Autumn Melody {Fr}, by Kingmambo), fourth over a mile at Nottingham on debut May 7, stalked the early pace. Committed to the chase inside the final quarter, the 11-2 shot responded by wearing down the long-time leader Scorn (Seeking the Gold) in the final 50 yards and onto a 3/4-length success. The winner's dam, a half-sister to MGSW Charnwood Forest (Ire) (Warning {GB}) and G1SW Medaaly (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}), has a two-year-old filly by Deep Impact (Jpn). Sales history: ¥20,000,000 yrl '08 JPNJUL. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,406. O-N L Tinkler; B-Darley Japan K K; T-Luca Cumani.

Wolverhampton, 16.30, Mdn, £3,100, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 141yds (AWT), 1:51.21, stn.
TITBIT (GB) (f, 3, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Poilane {GB}, by Kris {GB}), last of 13 at Windsor in her only prior appearance Apr. 19, raced under a tight hold in midfield here. Stoked up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 11-1 chance swooped late under tender handling to deny Frances Stuart (Ire) (King's Best) by a half length in the shades of the post. Valeur (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), a daughter of Rafha (GB) (Kris {GB}), occupied a handy position throughout, but could not match the winner's closing burst and finished fifth. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,115. O/B-Bloomsbury Stud & Penelope Bossom; T-H Cecil.

Wolverhampton, 14.00, Mdn, £3,100, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 141yds (AWT), 1:50.49, stn.
NADDWAH (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--My Dubai {Ire}, by Dubai Millennium {GB}), a debut sixth at Salisbury last time Oct. 12, led early, but settled in third going down the backstraight. Shaken up off the home turn, the crowd's 9-4 choice led approaching the final eighth and was ridden out thereafter to assert by 3/4 of a length from Librettista (Aus) (Elusive Quality). Fork Lightning (Storm Cat), a daughter of Last Second (Ire) (Alzao), was settled at the back of midfield for most of the contest, but made some late headway to finish seventh. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,115. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Clonmel, 17.40, Mdn, €10,500, 3-4yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.53, gd/fm.

DAINTY (f, 3, Storm Cat--Lotta Dancing {GSW & GISP, \$358,200}, by Alydar), third in a 10-furlong maiden at Cork last time Apr. 30, was the subject of heavy support into 1-3. Up to lead early, the chestnut stretched her rivals late on and had a commanding 5 1/2-length margin to spare over Valbucca (Ire) (Val Royal {Fr}) at the line. Dainty is a full-sister to Fantasticat, GSW, \$445,840. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, €10,540.

O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Eagle Holdings; T-David Wachman.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 14.05, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.44, gd/sf.

+ **MELODY DAWN (f, 2, Tale of the Cat--Muskoka Dawn, by Miswaki)**, broke well from her inside gate and disputed the early running along the rail. Easing to an outright lead approaching the final furlong, the 2-1 favorite was coaxed clear late to score by an impressive two lengths from Crespo Crispado (Spa) (Dubawi {Ire}). Melody Dawn is a half-sister to Bala (With Approval), GSP-NA, \$230,105; and a 3/4-sibling to Mousse au Chocolat (Hennessy), SW & MGSP-Fr, SP-US, \$192,897. Sales history: \$170,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV; €145,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Rashit Shaykhtudinov; B-Paget Bloodstock; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

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French report cont.

Longchamp, 14.35, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:46.79, gd/sf.
+ SEMOS (FR) (c, 3, American Post {GB}--Semire {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Mizoram), an €88,000 ARQAUG yearling, was settled off the pace in rear from the out-set of this first go. Coming under pressure in early stretch, the 113-10 chance was angled wide for his bid inside the final quarter mile and kept on strongly under sympathetic urging to comfortably best Patterning (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Double Jeu (Elusive Quality), a son of Fidelite (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), raced prominently for most of the contest, but was unable to figure at the business end and finished sixth. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. O-Malcolm Parrish; B-Georges Sandor; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Longchamp, 15.05, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:48.79, gd/sf.
+ TAKE A CHANCE (FR) (f, 3, Take Risks {Fr}--Sarafina {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Nebos {Ger}), a €12,000 ARQOCT yearling, broke on terms to stalk the front rank trapped wide until moving into a close second after three furlongs. Shaken up approaching the two pole, the 89-10 chance looked held by Valpareiso (GB) (Kingsalsa) entering the final furlong, but found an extra gear under forceful urging to oust that rival by a short-head on the line. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. O-Mme Magalen Bryant & Jean-Luc Pelletan; B-Haras du Taillis; T-Jean-Luc Pelletan.



MAGIC MILLIONS NAT'L WEANLINGS Thursday, May 27, 2010

CUMULATIVE	2010	2009
Catalogued	518	522
No. Offered	429	440
No. Sold	368	372
RNAs	59	68
% RNA	13.8%	15.5%
Highest Price	A\$300,000	A\$240,000
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AUSTRALASIA



STARCRAFT COLT TOPS MM THURSDAY A colt by Starcraft (NZ) topped Thursday's session of the Magic Millions National Weanling Sale on the Gold Coast when going for A\$180,000 to Kylie Fawcett's Matamata-based Oxford Thoroughbreds. "I purchased



Thursday's topper - lot 434
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him for good clients Jim Marks and Kevin Algie," Fawcett said. "He will head back to New Zealand and be raced by them." Marks is a veterinarian in the Matamata area. "He's got beautiful conformation and a very good temperament," Marks said of the new recruit. "We look forward to getting him over home and let him grow out. He looks a really

nice prospect--a real Derby prospect." The second-highest price of the session was A\$170,000 for Shamardal colt from the Rothwell Park draft. He was acquired by Patinack Farm. "He was a standout youngster and had a lot going for him," Patinack's Rick Connolly said. "We've had a lot of success with the Shamardals. We're really looking forward to getting him home, and then getting him ready to join the racing stable later on." Despite a trimmer catalogue, the gross has out-paced the 2009 sale by 67 percent, and the sale average of A\$37,563 is 68 percent better than the A\$22,310 achieved 12 months ago. "It's been a great start to the National Sale," Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester reported. "Let's hope it continues over the next two weeks. Studs who offered quality individuals were rewarded with high prices and they were delighted with the results. The clearance rate was outstanding, and the competition was red hot." The third and final weanling session kicks off today at 10 a.m. local time, while the National Broodmare Sale begins Sunday. Complete results are available on www.magicmillions.com.au.

MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL WEANLING SALE THURSDAY - TOP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>434</u>	c	Starcraft (NZ)	Bird Sanctuary (Aus)	180,000
Consigned by Kulani Park Purchased by Oxford Thoroughbreds				
<u>270</u>	c	Shamardal	Jackie (Aus)	170,000
Consigned by Rothwell Park Purchased by Patinack Farm				
<u>404</u>	c	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Undercover (Aus)	165,000
Consigned by Rothwell Park Purchased by Ascot Farm				
<u>410</u>	f	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Wickham (Aus)	150,000
Consigned by Newhaven Park Purchased by Magic Millions, agent				



 **SOUTH AMERICA** 

LUCKY ISLAND TO RODEO GRANDE Lucky Island (Arg) (Lucky Roberto--Ebolize {Arg}, by Equalize),



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one of the better New York sprinters in 2008, will return to his native Argentina to begin his career as a stallion at Luis Villamil's Haras Rodeo Grande. Bred by Haras Arroyo de Luna, the blaze-faced bay was campaigned by Shadwell Stables in the Northern Hemisphere, capturing the GII Tom Fool BC H. and GIII Bold Ruler H. He was trained by Kieran McLaughlin whilst winning four of 11 starts north of the equator, and earned \$238,654. Lucky Island won his lone juvenile start by nine lengths at Argentina's San Isidro racetrack.

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  **ASIA** 

★ **JAPAN** ★

Wednesday, Urawa, Japan

SAKITAMA HAI-Listed, ¥51,000,000, Urawa, 5-26, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:26.2, yl.

1--**SMART FALCON (JPN)**, 128, by **Gold Allure (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Keishu Herb (Jpn), by **Mississippian**

2nd Dam: Kyoei Shirayuki (Jpn), by **Crowned Prince**

3rd Dam: Ariaan (GB), by ***Silver Shark**

O-Toru Okawa; B-Okada Stud; T-Ken Kozaki; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥33,000,000. Lifetime Record: 22-14-4-0, ¥412,736,000. *1/2 to World Cleek (Jpn) (Magic Mirror {GB}), SW-Jpn, \$2,015,968.

2--**Suni**, 130, c, 4, Soto--Enabru, by Roanoke. (\$90,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$120,000 2yo '08 BESMAR).

O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Highclere Inc.

3--**North Dandy (Jpn)**, 124, h, 5, Dancing Color (Jpn)--Buzen Wild (Jpn), by **Bravest Roman**. O-Masao Ogawa; B-Kenji Chuma.

Margins: 4, HD, HF. Odds: 1.30, 2.50, 59.50.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

6th-WOX, \$60,109, 5-26, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.

GYPSY RING, 123, g, 4, **Where's the Ring--Gypsy Genna**, by **Varick**. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-3-2, \$162,651. O/B/T-Paul Buttigieg (ON).

7th-HOL, \$45,600, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

SOUL CANDY (g, 4, Birdonthewire--Just Satisfaction, by Lil Tyler) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$66,840. O-E Z Eight Racing Stable & Madera Thoroughbreds. B-Madera Thoroughbreds (CA). T-Patrick Gallagher.

4th-IND, \$40,001, 5-26, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09, ft.

GRAND AFFAIR (f, 3, Grand Reward--Jennifer's Affair, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$48,217.

O-Ron McCauley. B-Dr Jacquelyn J Rich DVM & Dr Jennifer Durenberger DVM (TX). T-Tevis Q McCauley. *\$40,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Chief of Affairs (Yonaguska), MSW & GSP.

7th-PID, \$36,830, 5-26, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5, ft.

YES IT'S VALID (f, 3, Yes It's True--Valid Forbes {MSW, \$401,476}, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 13-2-5-0, \$90,836. O/B-Centaur Farms Inc (FL). T-Merrill R Scherer.

6th-PID, \$36,830, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :58, ft.

REPENTER (g, 4, Repent--Rush St Type, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-0, \$81,284. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds. B-Savoy Stables & Marc Goldish (FL). T-Jamie Ness.

7th-IND, \$36,000, 5-26, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a5fT, :57 2/5, fm.

QUADRIGA (f, 3, Grand Slam--Guidebook {SP, \$242,086}, by Notebook) Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-2, \$49,747. O/B-Jim & Sylvia Didion (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder.

8th-EVD, \$31,000, 5-26, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

MISS JOHANNA (f, 3, Johannesburg--Saltillo, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$63,750. O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC. B-Carrol J Castille (LA). T-Victor Arceneaux.



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9th-APX, \$30,500, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW1X, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39 3/5, ft.

BEST ACTOR (c, 3, [Rock Hard Ten](#)--Dance for Dixie {SP, \$192,051}, by Unaccounted For) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-3, \$57,508. O-G & M West. B-Gentry Stable (KY). T-W Catalano. *\$230,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to Summer Doldrums (Street Cry {Ire}), GSW, \$863,159.

8th-CTX, \$29,000, 5-26, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

BLUE DIAMOND ALLIE (f, 4, Dixieland Band--My Yellow Diamond, by Housebuster) Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-1, \$103,350. O-Toledo Racing Stable. B-Anderson Acres (KY). T-Christopher W Grove.

7th-CTX, \$28,200, 5-26, NW1X, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :50 3/5, ft.

IMMORTAL EYES (g, 5, Greatness--Private Eyes, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-2, \$117,707. O-Robert Abbo Racing Stable LLC. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Damon R Dilodovico. *\$80,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$18,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$220,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB.

6th-IND, \$28,000, 5-26, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41 3/5, ft.

NORTHERN CANDYRIDE (g, 3, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Northern Revival, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$48,050. O-Hunt and Smith Ventures. B-Martin Schmucker (IN). T-Richard B Kohnhorst.

9th-SRP, \$27,500, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

GUIDING HAND (g, 7, Helmsman--Sarah's Echo, by Compliment) Lifetime Record: SW, 47-11-11-4, \$296,083. O/T-Henry Dominguez. B-Charlotte M Wrather (CA). *\$4,000 yrl '04 BESOCT.

8th-SRP, \$23,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

REHAB QUITTER (g, 3, Le Grande Danseur--Miss Grubby, by Grub) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$24,640. O/B-Sam E & Sammy L Stevens (NM). T-Joel H Marr. *Full to Blue Eyed Bella, MSW, \$258,726.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ol' Man Murph, g, 2, [Lion Hearted](#)--Favorite Brew, by Favorite Trick. PEN, 5-26, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Jimmy Murphy (MD). *\$1,200 yrl '09 FTMOCT.

+ **Fort Hood**, c, 2, [Lone Star Sky](#)--Ramp Up, by Boundary. EVD, 5-27, 4 1/2f, :52. B-Dr J David Richardson & Walter New (LA). *1/2 to Break Up (Sunday Break {Jpn}), MSW, \$211,714.

Stremitelniy, c, 3, [Action This Day](#)--Tight Shoes, by Smart Strike. GGX, 5-27, 1m (off turf), 1:37 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Jimmie W Lockhart Jr & Mr & Mrs Lee McMillin (KY). *\$7,500 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$10,500 2yo '09 OBSAPR; \$17,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

Candyanna, f, 3, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Anna Grabo, by Doneraile Court. IND, 5-26, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Dr & Mrs J R Michaels (IN).

Kenzie Maria, f, 3, [Ford Every Stream](#)--Kenzie Girl, by Maria's Mon. EVD, 5-27, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Keith J & Earl J Hernandez & John Duvieilh (LA). *1/2 to Bluehard (Smart Strike), SW, \$122,351.

A Rang a Tang, g, 3, [Lone Star Sky](#)--Red Ninety Seven, by Personal Hope. EVD, 5-26, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-B. J. Dore' & Corale Richards (LA).

+ **Decorated Well**, f, 3, [Stephen Got Even](#)--Decoria, by Dehere. CTX, 5-27, (S), 7f, 1:28 3/5. B-Thoroughbred Farms (WV).

Carnduff, c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Remsheg, by Unbridled. WOX, 5-26, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47. B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON). *C\$195,000 yrl '08 CANSEP.

Galleta Monstruo, g, 4, [El Prado \(Ire\)](#)--Annabelly (SP, \$124,100), by Royal Academy. HOL, 5-27, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 3/5. B-Richard Masson (KY).

Soldero, c, 4, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Lush Soldier (GSW & GISP, \$438,416), by Lost Soldier. CDX, 5-27, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC (KY). *\$75,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

Classic Elvis, g, 5, [Classic Alliance](#)--Miss Katie Anne, by Excavate. EVD, 5-26, 5f (off turf), :58 2/5. B-Deanna Kaye Davis & Barry T Davis (LA).

Show the Way, g, 5, [Orientate](#)--Distinct (SW, \$114,250), by Out of Place. PEN, 5-26, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5. B-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY). *\$55,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT; \$47,000 RNA yrl '06 KEEJAN.

Pop'shands Are Hot, g, 6, [Unusual Heat](#)--Kitten's Sister, by Kipper Kelly. HOL, 5-27, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43. B-Kevin Matties (CA).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Longchamp, 16.10 (Female Jockeys), €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.10, gd/sf.

CARTEL (IRE) (c, 4, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--Nadia {GB} {G1SW-Fr, \$211,442}, by Nashwan) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €28,900. O-Sheikh Mohamed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

ITALY, Milan, 16.10, 5-26, €19,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.50, gd.

LETIZIA RELCO (IRE) (f, 3, Lucky Story--Speedybird {Ire}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 13-3-2-3, €41,905. O-Allevamento Dei Sette SRL; B-Agricola Ficomontanino SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti. *€15,000 yrl '08 ITYSEP.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Arneb (GB), c, 2, **Compton Place (GB)**--Lifting (Ire) (SW-Ity), by Nordance. Milan, Italy, 5-26, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti. *€19,000 RNA yrl '09 ITYSEP. **1/2 to Lift Cape (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SP-Ity, \$172,436.

Two Feet of Snow (Ire), f, 2, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Current Affairs (GB), by Selkirk. Brighton, Britain, 5-27, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-Paulyn Ltd. *£5,000 yrl '09 DONAUG. **5th winner for freshman sire (by Danehill).

Rue des Iris (Fr), f, 2, **Muhtathir (GB)**--Eliza Orzeszkowa (Ire), by Polish Patriot. Marseille-Borely, France, 5-26, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Clody Norton. *€4,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT.

Mantissa (GB), f, 2, **Oratorio (Ire)**--Mary Pekan (Ire) (GSP-Ity), by Sri Pekan. Milan, Italy, 5-26, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Azienda Agricola Patrizia. *€30,000 yrl '09 ITYSEP.

Romis (GB), c, 2, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Nokomis (GB), by Caerleon. Milan, Italy, 5-26, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Scuderia Vittadini SRL. *€78,000 RNA yrl '09 ITYSEP. **1/2 to Selmis (GB) (Selkirk), G1SW-Ity, \$376,236.

Waky Prince (Ire), c, 3, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Waky Nava (Ger), by Suave Dancer. Milan, Italy, 5-26, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Allevamento Bosco Grosso. *€9,000 RNA yrl '08 ITYSEP; €9,000 RNA yrl '08 ITYNOV.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN CHILE:

Cachorrito (Chi), c, 3, **Stormin Fever**--Mandakei (Chi), by Stagecraft. Club Hipico, 5-21, Cond, 1100mT, 1:03.35. Lifetime Record: 22-3-3-1. B-Haras Don Alberto.

Tobrita (Chi), f, 3, **Stormin Fever**--Triple Joy (Chi), by Stuka. Club Hipico, 5-21, Clasico Gregorio Amunategui Jornda, 1600mT, 1:33.84. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-3. B-Haras Don Alberto.

Evadere (Arg), f, 4, **Mutakddim**--Escoda (Arg), by Roy. Club Hipico, 5-21, Cond, 1200mT, 1:10.32. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1. B-Haras Vacacion.

IN BRAZIL:

+ **Pura Classe (Brz)**, c, 2, **Grand Slam**--Secret World (Arg), by Careafolie (Ire). Cidade Jardim, 5-23, Mdn, 1400mT, 1:24.44. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Haras Old Friends Ltda.

Olympic Festival (Brz), c, 2, **Siphon (Brz)**--Fula's Power (Brz), by Fast Gold. Cidade Jardim, 5-22, Mdn, 1400mT, 1:25.91. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Haras Stud Sao Pedro.

+ **New Event (Brz)**, c, 2, **Wild Event**--Laranja Seleta, by Gulch. Cidade Jardim, 5-22, Cond, 1400mT, 1:25.03. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras.

Fast Feet (Brz), c, 3, **Redattore (Brz)**--Volantera (Arg), by Equalize. Gavea, 5-22, Cond, 1500mT, 1:31.90. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-0. B-Haras Ponta Pora.

Teheran Event (Brz), c, 3, **Wild Event**--Miss Adora (Arg), by Numerous. Gavea, 5-23, Mdn, 1100m, 1:09.17. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1. B-Haras Anderson.

Tirada Boa (Brz), f, 3, **Wild Event**--Sanidade (Brz), by Roi Normand. Gavea, 5-22, Cond., 1500mT, 1:33.03. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras.

REBOOT, 15, Rubiano--Launch Light Tek, by Relaunch Foal born Feb. 8, a filly by Mr. Greeley. Will be bred back to Speightstown. Owned by and boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds. Accomplishments: Dam of Rebuttal (Mr. Greeley), G1SP-Eng, \$145,104; Summer Cruise (Vicar), MSW, \$103,483.

BLESS, 11, Mr. Prospector--Angel Fever, by Danzig Foal born Feb. 21, a filly by Giant's Causeway. Will be bred back to Medgalia d'Oro. Owned by and boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds. Accomplishments: Dam of Brave Tin Soldier (Storm Cat), GSW-US & SW-Ire, \$310,368.

INSPIRATIONAL, 12, Lord at War (Arg)--Warna Corna, by Fappiano Foal born Mar. 11, a filly by Exchange Rate. Will be bred back to Songandaprayer. Owned by and boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds. Accomplishments: Dam of The Niagara Queen (Langfuhr), GSW, \$578,571.

CLEVER MONIQUE, 22, Clever Trick--Monique Rene, by Prince of Ascot Foal born Mar. 16, a colt by Midnight Lute. Will be bred back to Colonel John. Owned by and boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds. Accomplishments: Dam of Yes It's True (Is It True), GISW, \$1,080,700; Honest Deceiver (Is It True), MSW, \$150,958.

Happy Friday!